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General Statement on Support for

Trimetra NOVA Release 2 Systems and CLARiiON Disk Arrays

Applies to all Territories outside the UK

The **Trimetra** NOVA Release 2 range was introduced in 2002 and was based on industry standard Intel server architecture. The industry norm for supporting Intel server technology is between 3 and 5 years. There are very few supported Intel servers, from the industry, older than 5 years in the field.

As part of Fujitsu Services' customer care policy this Marketing Bulletin is being issued to provide as much notice of withdrawal of support as possible to facilitate future planning.

This Marketing Bulletin formally announces the complete withdrawal of support for the Trimetra NOVA Release 2 range of servers, together with the associated Trimetra Management Centre and integrated peripherals such as CLARiiON FC4500 and FC4700 disk arrays, at the end of March 2007 in all territories outside the UK. OpenVME support for this system will also cease at the end of March 2007.

Support for the CLARiiON FC4500 disk array on all other Trimetra NOVA platforms will cease at the end of March 2007 in all territories outside the UK.

Where there are existing contractual support commitments beyond March 2007, Fujitsu will work with the customer and endeavour to honour those commitments. Fujitsu is committed to support OpenVME until at least 2020 and there is a full range of replacement products that will satisfy all customers' requirements.

Alternative Products

Later versions of **Trimetra** NOVA systems are direct replacements for **Trimetra** NOVA Release 2 systems. For customers wishing to rightsize to 15MIPS or below, **Trimetra miniNOVA** may be applicable. Supported peripherals may be retained on the replacement platform, with SCSI based tape devices being connected via FC – SCSI Routers. Fujitsu provides a range of professional services, including migration aids, to upgrade customers to the replacement system.

Further Information

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