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## Windows Server 2016 EOL Customer Communication

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Dear Cadence Customer,

There are multiple computer hardware architectures and operating system (OS) versions available for hosting Cadence products. Cadence routinely monitors both OS vendor offerings and customer demand and adjusts our support policies to stay synchronized with and focused on the workstations, servers, and OS versions our customers are using.

To that end, Cadence will end support for the Windows Server 2016 OS on x86 architecture starting from our 2024.xx or 24.xx product releases. We are still committed to support Windows 10, Windows 11, Windows Server 2019 and newer.

Updates and bug fixes to products that currently support Windows Server 2016 can be expected to continue throughout their respective product lifecycle. If you currently run Cadence products on Windows Server 2016, we encourage you to move to any of our supported platforms for all future product releases.

For more information about Cadence products and the Cadence Compute Platform Roadmap, visit the Support website at <http://www.cadence.com/support>. If you have any questions or wish to discuss an appropriate transition plan, please contact your Cadence account manager.

Sincerely,

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Cadence Design Systems, Inc.

