



## **Solaris SPARC EOL Customer Communication** **January, 2013**

Dear Cadence Customer,

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

To that end, Cadence will end support for the SPARC architecture running the Solaris operating system starting with all 2014 base releases. Updates and hot-fixes to products that currently support Solaris SPARC can be expected to continue to support Solaris SPARC throughout their normal product lifecycle.

If you currently run Cadence products on Solaris SPARC, we encourage you to move to any of our supported Linux versions on X86 hardware for all current and 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,

Cadence Operations  
Cadence Design Systems, Inc.