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Dear Customer,

As has already been communicated (see announcement dated in April 2021 in https://tech.forums.softwareag.com/t/release-announcement-april-2021-adabas-natural/234306), Software AG has decided to adjust its strategy regarding the Legacy-Unix platforms HP-UX®, AIX® and Solaris®.

We should now like to remind you that Linux x86 is now Software AG's strategic open systems platform for Adabas & Natural 2050+ going forward. As we have notified before, we will be withdrawing support for the legacy-Unix platforms HP-UX®, AIX® and Solaris®. This will allow Software AG to focus more resources on this platform and maximize the overall value to our customer base.

The end-of-maintenance date for Software AG support of the Legacy-Unix platforms is December 31, 2024. For the period from December 31, 2024 to December 31, 2025 Software AG will offer options for non-standard sustained support on the Legacy-Unix platforms for customers who are unable to re-host by the regular EOM date. Both dates apply to all Software AG Adabas & Natural products.

In light of the above and if you have not already begun the process it is now time to plan and start the re-hosting of your Software AG applications from the legacy-Unix platform to your preferred Linux x86 platform(s). Software AG recommends one of the following rehosting options:

- RedHat Enterprise Linux®

- SUSE Linux Enterprise

Please be assured that Software AG is prepared to assist you in planning and executing your rehosting from the Legacy-Unix platform to an alternative platform.

Following the principles of our "A&N 2050+ Initiative", your rehosting project will be a high priority to Software AG. Our local Software AG teams will be happy to discuss any rehosting topic with you.

If you have any questions regarding the Adabas & Natural platform roadmap, please do not hesitate to contact Adabas & Natural Product Management (e-mail: guido.falkenberg@softwareag.com).

Yours sincerely,

Software AG