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Dear Valued Vision Solutions Partner,

Vision Solutions takes pride in listening to our partners and customers. As a result of feedback from around the globe, Vision Solutions will extend support for OMS/ODS 8.2/4.2 SR-2 and OMS/ODS 9.1/5.1 for an indefinite period of time. This will provide our customers with the additional time needed to plan for upgrades that align with their strategic business plans. During the extended support period we are pleased to provide both CustomerCare and Engineering support, with regular service packs and IBM operating system support as indicated below:

Product version under a current support contract	IBM operating system support
OMS/ODS 9.1/5.1	i5/OS V5R4, i 6.1, i 7.1 +
OMS/ODS 8.2/4.2 SR-2	i5/OS V5R4, i 6.1, i 7.1 <sup>(1,2,3)</sup>

- (1) 8.2/4.2 SR-2 support for IBM i 7.1 will be provided with SP20.
- (2) 8.2/4.2 SR-2 support for IBM i 7.1 is limited to existing functionality previously delivered in i 6.1. 8.2/4.2 SR-2 will not be enhanced to provide support for new features in i 7.1, including new DB2/i 7.1 features.
- (3) Navigator/Consolidator for 8.2/4.2 SR-2 will not be supported on i 7.1.

Any Vision Solutions customers still running older versions should be reminded of EOL dates for the following releases:

- 7.0/3.2 EOL on March 31, 2004
- 8.0/4.0 EOL on December 31, 2005
- 8.1/4.1 EOL on August 30, 2006
- 8.2/4.2 SR-1 EOL on August 15, 2008

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your local Vision Solutions representative or Vision CustomerCare.

Warmest Regards,

Executive Vice President and CTO