PRODUCT AND SERVICES BULLETIN External Announcement

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EMS and PSX SW Release 12.2.x End of Product Sale Notification

Ribbon Communications, Inc. ("Ribbon") is announcing the End of Product Sale (EoPS) and End of R&D Support (EoS) dates for Release 12.2.x running on the Ribbon EMS and PSX products. Customers with active maintenance agreements are recommended to upgrade to Release 13.2.x or 14.1.x for continued support.

PRODUCT CODES NO LONGER AVAILABLE

EoPS Product Code	Description	Replacement product	Description
		Code	
	PSX RELEASE 12.2		LATEST POLICY SERVER
POL-PSX-SW-122	POLICY SERVER SW	POL-PSX-SW	SW
	EMS HIGH AVAILABILITY		
	RELEASE 12.2		
SYM-EMS-HA-SW-122	SOFTWARE	SYM-EMS-SW	LATEST EMS SOFTWARE
	EMS STANDALONE		
	RELEASE 12.2		
SYM-EMS-SA-SW-122	SOFTWARE	SYM-EMS-SW	LATEST EMS SOFTWARE

PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE DATES

Milestone	Date		
End of Product Sale Announcement: Date on which	December 15, 2021		
Ribbon has announced EoPS			
Last Quote Date: Date on which the affected product	NA		
codes are no longer quotable			
Last Order Date: Date on which the affected product	NA		
codes are no longer orderable			
Last Ship Date/Manufacturer's Discontinuance: Date	NA		
on which the affected product codes can no longer			
be shipped from Ribbon on new systems			
End of R&D Support: Date on which the product will	December 15, 2022		
no longer receive software updates . RibbonCare,			
RTS 'best effort' technical support including access			
to SW upgrades, but without software patches,			
critical issue root cause analysis, or assurance of			
interoperability with other product releases (HW and			
SW), remains available for purchase. Please contact			
your Ribbon channel or account manager for details.			

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Question	Answer
What action should be taken by customers?	Ribbon recommends that current customers work with their Ribbon Channel or Account Manager(s) to upgrade their PSX and EMS deployments to Release 13.2.x or 14.1.x
Where can I find the details on Ribbons software support policy?	Kindly refer to end of product sale policy for details on Ribbon's software release cadence and support policy. <u>https://ribboncommunications.com/company/company-</u> <u>policies/policies/product-life-cycle-policy</u>

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This bulletin is subject to the existing customer purchase agreement between the parties which shall control in the event of conflict.

The above dates are for planning purposes only and Ribbon reserves the right to change with notice.