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EOS and EOL Announcement

Patton SmartWare Software R3.21 and R4.1

Introduction

Patton announces the end-of-life and end-of-sale dates for SmartWare R3.21 and R4.1. This document details the release milestones, their meaning and the date they are effective. It applies to all software published that is part of SmartWare R3.21 and R4.1.

The <u>SmartWare Software Release Concept</u> dictates the life cycle of all SmartWare software releases. This document is published on upgrades.patton.com.

Milestones and Dates for SmartWare R3.21 and R4.1

Milestone	State Description	Date
EOS End of Sale	The Release is still available for download to all customers, but only critical bug fixes are integrated. Builds are only published if a critical bug fix requires it.	August 1, 2007
EOE End of Engineering	No engineering changes are made on the Release. Support is still provided, and customers are helped to migrate to the next Maintenance Release. No Builds are published anymore for this Release.	February 1, 2008
EOL End of Life	The Release is not publicly accessible anymore, no support is provided.	August 1, 2008

Migration Options

The recommended replacement for SmartWare R3.21 and R4.1 is SmartWare R4.2. Please refer to the document "SmartWare Migration Notes – R3 to R4" available on upgrades.patton.com for more details. Please note that the following products are not supported by SmartWare R4.2: SN1200, SN1400, SN2300.

Additional Help, Questions

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