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Agnity Product Lifecycle Process

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Scope of Work

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1 Scope

AGNITY products, solutions and the services that support the Products (Support Services) move through natural product lifecycle phases which include introduction, deployment, growth and ultimately End of Product Sale (EOPS) and End of Support Life (EOSL). The movement through these lifecycle phases is based on speed of innovation, market demand, component availability and customer requirements. This Policy focuses on the latter stages of the AGNITY lifecycle management, the End of Product Sale (EOPS) process for Products, Solutions and Support Services. This Policy applies to all AGNITY Products and related Support Services.

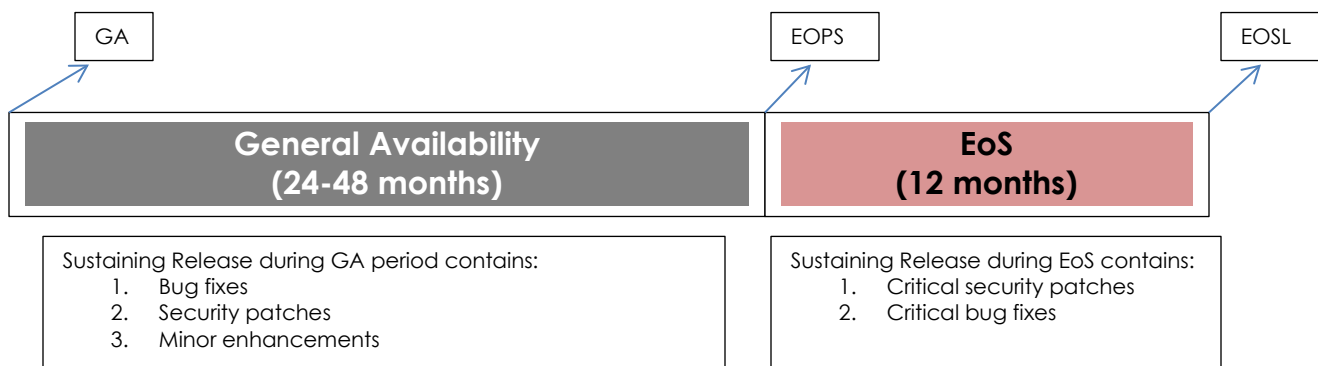
AGNITY reserves the right to amend or change this Policy in its sole discretion at any time. This Policy shall not be interpreted to create any contractual obligation by AGNITY to provide Products or Support Services to any specific customer, channel partner, service provider or other purchasers (except if agreed otherwise under an executed individual purchase agreement).

2 General Software Product Lifecycle Timeline

All AGNITY Products have a lifecycle during which the Product is introduced and generally available for purchase for a period until AGNITY discontinues manufacture of the Product on the AGNITY announced End of Product Sale (EOPS) date. After the EOPS date, the Product is no longer available for purchase. Although Support Services for an EOPS Product will continue to be available for a period until the AGNITY announced End of Support Life (EOSL) date for that Product. After the EOSL date, Support Services are no longer available for that Product. AGNITY provides EOPS status notifications as a Product moves through its lifecycle.

There are three key dates involved in product lifecycle:

- GA or General Availability refers to the time that a Product is available for purchase and use in production by customers.
- EOPS or End of Product Sale means the period that the Product is still supported but is no longer available for purchase.
- EOSL or End of Support Life means the time when the Product is no longer supported by AGNITY.



3 End of Product Sale & End of Support Life Policy

AGNITY generally supports the latest Major Release for a maximum duration of 5 (Five) years. AGNITY at any given time shall support current (or latest) Major Release and the preceding two Major Releases and all Minor Releases respectively thereunder for a AGNITY Software Product (i.e. Current Major Release plus 2 prior), at the time of the new Major Release.

AGNITY shall issue EoPS notification on a SW release in event of either of below mentioned scenarios whichever happens earlier:

1. Completion of 4-year duration for a SW Release.
2. GA of two succeeding Major Releases.

AGNITY support obligation shall cease within twelve (12) months from the date of EoPS notification.

4 End of Product Sale Notification

The End of Product Sale notification for an AGNITY Product will be distributed via an EOPS bulletin generally one year before the EOSL (End of Support Life) The EOPS bulletin includes the following information:

- End of Product Sale (EOPS) Notification Date
- Last Order Date
- End of Support Life Date (EOPS +1 Year)
- Replacement product release (if applicable)
- Recommended migration options

5 Release Support Matrix

AGNITY supports the current Major Release and the preceding two Major Releases and all Minor Releases respectively there under for a Product (i.e. Current Major Release plus 2 prior), at the time of the new Major Release.

New bug fixes will only be created for Minor releases within the two supported Major Releases for a Product. Existing bug fixes and technical support will continue to be provided for previous Minor Releases within the two supported Major Releases.

At a minimum, for all products, support for the last Minor Release or Maintenance Release will continue for one (1) year following the End of Product Sale Date of the Major Release of a Software Product.

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6 Definitions

Term	Definitions
End of Product Sale (EOPS)	Date on which AGNITY stop selling a product
EOPS Notification Date	Date on which EOPS notification is released to customer by AGNITY
End of Support Life (EOSL)	Date on which AGNITY customer services discontinues support for a product/solution
General Availability (GA)	Date on which a product or solution is Generally available to customer for production deployments
Major Release	A release of Software that provides additional software features and/or functions. Major Releases are designated by AGNITY as a change in the "x" digit(s) of the software version number [(x).y.z]
Minor Release	An incremental release of Software that provides additional software features. Minor releases are designated by AGNITY as a change in the "y" digit(s) of the software version number [x.(y).z]
Sustaining Support	Support Service where SLA for only Severity Level 1 is enforced