PKZIP/SecureZIP for z/OS End of Life/End of Service Announcement

Date of Issuance	October 1, 2017
Subject	End of Life/End of Service Announcement
Sales End	Immediately
Support Ends	October 1, 2018
Product Area	PKZIP/SecureZIP for z/OS Products
Activities Affected	Product Manufacturing, Sales, Support and Maintenance
Products Affected	PKZIP/SecureZIP for z/OS V14.0

End of Life Procedure

Purpose of Document: The purpose of this document is to advise PKWARE, Inc. customers of the End of Life and End of Service for certain versions, releases, or modifications of the *PKZIP for z/OS and SecureZIP for z/OS* products. It is important to note the distinction between *End of Life* and *End of Service*.

End of Life: The product(s) is no longer manufactured or sold. This is Phase I of product sun-setting.

End of Service: End of Service occurs after, or in conjunction with, the End of Life. End of Service means that support and maintenance are no longer provided for the identified product(s). This is Phase II of product sun-setting.

Detailed Description: PKWARE, Inc. has ended all manufacturing and sales for version 14.0 of PKZIP for z/OS, SecureZIP for z/OS, and SecureZIP Partner. PKWARE Product Management is providing customers with a **twelve (12) month notice before ending customer support and maintenance for PKZIP and SecureZIP products**. At the end of this time period, PKWARE, Inc. will have no further obligation to respond to customer inquiries on products reaching End of Service status. Any previously published support information regarding the EOL/EOS product will continue to be available through various automated support services, including the World Wide Web at https://support.pkware.com/.

Products Affected:

Product	Support Ends
PKZIP for z/OS Standard Edition V14.0	October 1, 2018
PKZIP for z/OS Enterprise Edition V14.0	October 1, 2018
SecureZIP for z/OS Standard Edition V14.0	October 1, 2018
SecureZIP for z/OS Enterprise Edition V14.0	October 1, 2018
SecureZIP Partner for z/OS V14.0	October 1, 2018

Product Migration Guidelines:
PKWARE advises customers that a product upgrade is available for the affected products. The recommended product migration is to the latest PKZIP for z/OS or SecureZIP for z/OS Version 15 or later. Information on the latest release of PKZIP and SecureZIP for all platforms can be found online at https://support.pkware.com/. SecureZIP customers looking for version 16 should migrate to the new Smartcrypt for z/OS for all the latest security features. Contact your PKWARE sales representative, or visit https://www.pkware.com/smartcrypt for information about Smartcrypt.

Response:
No response to this announcement is required. Please address any questions you may have via our online support request form at https://support.pkware.com/ or call (937) 847-2687.