

## PKZIP for UNIX End of Life Notification

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**Subject:** End of Life Notice

### Product Information

**Product Area:** Unix

**Product:** PKZIP for AIX, Digital Unix, HP-UX, Linux, SCO Unix, and Solaris

**Topic:** Product Sales, Marketing, Support and Maintenance

PKWARE, Inc. has ended all marketing and sales for versions 2.10 and 2.12 of PKZIP for Unix for all supported operating systems from Ascent Solutions, Inc (ASi). PKWARE has also ended all marketing and sales for version 2.51 of PKZIP for Digital Unix and PKZIP for SCO Unix. PKWARE Product Management is providing customers with a **six (6) month notice before ending customer support and maintenance for PKZIP for Unix for these products**. This procedure is known as an End of Life (EOL). At the end of this time period, PKWARE, Inc. will have no further obligation to respond to customer inquiries on products reaching the End of Life. All previously published support information regarding the EOL product will continue to be available through various automated support services, including the World Wide Web at <http://www.pkzip.com/support>.

## End of Life Procedure

### Purpose of Document:

The purpose of this document is to advise PKWARE, Inc. customers of the End of Life for certain versions, releases, or modifications of the *PKZIP for Unix* product. It is important to note the distinction between an *End of Service* and an *End of Life*. In the event that a product reaches an End of Life status, all previous versions of the product are removed from sales, support, maintenance, and marketing. In contrast, an End of Service notice is used to inform customers of the removal of legacy product *versions* from active support and maintenance, not the End of Life of that product.

### Products covered:

Product	Platform	Release	Support Ends	Upgrade Available
PKZIP for AIX	PowerPC; RS/6000	2.10, 2.12	10/01/2004	Yes
PKZIP for Digital Unix	Alpha	2.10, 2.51	10/01/2004	No
PKZIP for HP-UX	PA-RISC	2.10	10/01/2004	Yes
PKZIP for Linux	X86/Pentium	2.10	10/01/2004	Yes
PKZIP for SCO Unix	X86/Pentium	2.10, 2.51	10/01/2004	No
PKZIP for Solaris	SPARC, UltraSPARC	2.10	10/01/2004	Yes

### Product Migration Guidelines:

PKWARE advises customers running these versions of PKZIP for which an upgrade is available to migrate to the latest release of this product. The upgrade path for platforms with on-going support is to *PKZIP Standard Edition plus*. The latest release of PKZIP for all supported

platforms can be found at the following URL:  
<http://www.pkzip.com/products/enterprise/products.html>

At the end of this service period, PKWARE, Inc. will longer support or maintain PKZIP on the Digital Unix or SCO Unix platforms and no upgrades are available for these versions.

**Response:**

No response to this notification is required. Please address any questions you may have via our online support request form at <http://www.pkzip.com/support> or call (937) 847-2687.