

ORACLE®

Statement of Direction

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ORACLE'S COMMITMENT TO HP Platforms

Oracle offers a variety of products and solutions based on Hewlett-Packard's flagship products. Building on HP-UX, Linux, Windows 2003, OpenVMS and Tru64 UNIX gives Oracle customers' flexibility, choice and value for their enterprise solutions. Together, Oracle and HP provide product solutions for over 100,000 joint customers.

Oracle and HP maintain joint development, value-added engineering, marketing, and alliance teams dedicated to our unique partnership. Both companies support our customers with complementary worldwide service organizations. Both companies invest in and support products available today, and are planning for new products far into the future.

PRODUCT DIRECTION AND STRATEGY

HP is consolidating its 64-bit servers on the Itanium Processor Family. Tru64 UNIX® features have moved into HP-UX 11i, creating a unified HP-UX operating environment.

Oracle and HP are working closely to ensure that Oracle products are certified and optimized for this transition. Our joint goal is to provide our customers the benefits of new technologies with minimum disruption to their business.

Solid product offerings will continue to be supported on Tru64 UNIX as part of this overall strategy. Both Oracle and HP are committed to ensuring protection of our joint customers' investments in our solutions.

CURRENT PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

These Oracle products are available on HP Tru64 UNIX:

- Oracle Database 10gR2 and 10gR1
- Oracle Application Server 10g
- Oracle E-Business Suite 11i10

Oracle for HP Tru64 UNIX®

All of the above products have been certified to run with Tru64 UNIX 5.1B. Because 5.1B will be the terminal release of Tru64 UNIX, Oracle advises customers to upgrade to this version of the operating system.

Visit <http://metalink.oracle.com> for up-to-date information about Oracle products certified to work with versions of your operating system.

FUTURE PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

Porting for the following Oracle product is underway for HP Tru64 UNIX; patchsets will be ported through terminal release.

- Oracle Database 10g

SUPPORT STRATEGY

Oracle plans to support Oracle Database, Application Server, and Oracle E-Business Suite products on Tru64 UNIX - in accordance with Oracle standard and extended support agreements- at least until 2011.

For more information, email sandy.vella@oracle.com

Note that all of the above future platform and feature support is in planning and is subject to change.

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