

Solaris 2.6™ Operating System End of Life Service Announcement

If you are currently running Solaris™ 2.6 Operating System (OS), Sun highly recommends you seriously consider upgrading your OS prior to Solaris 2.6's End-of-Service Life on July 23, 2006.

Sun offers services to assist you during upgrades for your OS. The Solaris 10 OS Upgrade Service can help you ease the transition to Solaris 10 OS. It can help you quickly and cost-effectively deploy the Solaris 10 OS into an existing SPARC® and/or x86 based platform running a previous version of the Solaris OS. You can find more details on the service at: <http://www.sun.com/service/solaris10/upgrade.html>

Upon reaching its End-of-Service-Life (EOSL) on July 23, 2006, except for custom support, all support, including the current Vintage Phase 2 support, for Solaris 2.6 OS will terminate:

Release	Last Ship Date (EOL Date)	Phase 1 End Date	Phase 2 End Date (EOSL Date)
Solaris 2.6	07/23/01	07/23/03	07/23/06

Detailed information can be found at:

http://www.sun.com/service/eosl/solaris/solaris_vintage_eol_5.2005.html and on SunSolve (<http://sunsolve.sun.com>), InfoDoc 70063.

As of July 23, 2006, Sun Services will only support Solaris 2.6 OS related requests under special custom agreements. SunSpectrum, Solaris Software Service Plans or other Support Services contracts will no longer include Solaris 2.6 OS support. Support calls regarding Solaris 2.6 will no longer be accepted.

If for some reason you are not able to upgrade and you are using the OS for a mission critical environment, please contact Sun for a possible custom agreement for extended support.

Please contact your Sun sales rep or authorized partner for further information on available services.

Yours sincerely,

Sun Services