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Dear Cadence customer:

As the new year approaches, we'd like to remind you of important hardware and operating system support changes that become effective on January 1, 2008.

Cadence announced two changes to its compute platform matrix for 2008 (both letters can be found online at <http://www.cadence.com/support/computing>):

1. Red Hat-RHEL 3.0 (on X86 and X86_64) EOL Customer Communication
2. Solaris 8 and 9 on SPARC EOL Customer Communication

Please refer to these letters for full details.

For more information about Cadence products on specific platforms, please visit our support website at <http://www.cadence.com/support>.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss an appropriate transition plan, please contact your Cadence account manager.

Sincerely,

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