EVS PRODUCT: DB-SERVER-3U-DBS3-2D HARDWARE

END OF LIFE NOTIFICATION

Dear Customer,

As part of the product life cycle process, and in order to continue providing high-quality solutions for the broadcast market that are in adequation with the changing needs of our customers, EVS hereby formally announces an END-OF-SUPPORT for the following product with the milestones detailed in the below table:

- Database Server "DB-Server-3U-DBS3-2D" hardware
  - Mother Board "X9DBL"

Hardware support services will be provided on these products until December 31st, 2021.

Microsoft did announced an END-OF-SUPPORT for Windows 7, Windows Server 2008R2 and SQL Server 2008R2.

This end of life from Microsoft means that there will be no more updates on the operating system itself. From the EVS side we continue the support the hardware in case this is still under warranty. What does this mean from the Microsoft side:

- No More bugs will be corrected by Microsoft

- No More security updates will be made by Microsoft

If some of your products are currently covered by an applicable EVS warranty or Service Level Agreement (SLA), please note that the present END-OF-SUPPORT notification shall apply to your products immediately after the expiration of such warranty or SLA, unless explicitly agreed otherwise in writing.

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TABLE 1: END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCED DATES

Milestone	Summary	Date
General Availability	Full product release.	2013
End-of-Sales	No longer able to order new DB-Server-3U-DBS3-2D Hardware	December 31st, 2018
End-of-Software Support	No more Microsoft updates will be provided. In particular bug fixes, and security updates for Windows 7, Windows Server 2008R2, SQL Server 2008R2 will no longer be issued beyond this date.	January 14th, 2020
End-of-Hardware Support	Last date to order and/or receive spare parts, drives and support through EVS support systems for the hardware products, unless covered by applicable warranty or SLA.	December 31st, 2021

After December 31st, 2021, the products become obsolete.

Upgrades from existing DB-Server-3U-DBS3-2D Hardware to alternative solution remain available beyond this date.
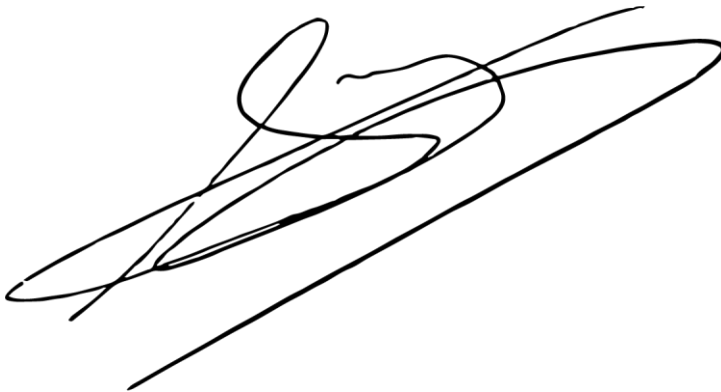
ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

In order to fulfill the requirements that go beyond this product discontinuation, EVS recommends to upgrade to the DBS-1U-4 database server or PMZ-1U-5 hypervisor, which are the next generation of EVS database servers.

Further information about EVS Products could be found on EVS website : http://www.evs.com/

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact your sales representative.

Sincerely,

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