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End of Life Notice Windows 7 / EM-ISight 4.6.x

Dear Partner,

APREL are issuing this notice to inform current users of an update for the EM-ISight operating system. Over the past 12 months APREL have been working on significant updates to the user experience where we have included a number of new features and options that are exclusive to a 64-Bit operating system. In the past month APREL have released our latest version of 5G software which will now allow us to support up to 110GHz, in addition we have recently certified the EM-ISight/RF-ISight for ISO/IEC-17025 to support power density assessments up to 95GHz. APREL have invested significant resources so as to support emerging technologies, from beam forming antenna applications to power density to expanded frequency options and larger data files. Due to restrictions within Windows 7 and now Windows 10, when using a 32-Bit application, APREL has had to develop a new version of the EM-ISight operating system using 64-Bit technology.

Moving forward APREL will only support EM-ISight on a Windows 10 Pro 64-Bit platform, where all new systems shipped will include the 64-Bit EM-ISight operating system.

The transition to 64-Bit has been driven by industry; this includes Microsoft and our test equipment partners who are no longer looking to support 32-Bit applications. For those customers who wish to migrate to Windows 10 64-Bit pro, it is essential that they look to upgrade the EM-ISight operating system to version 4.6 or 5.0. The table below outlines what is needed to upgrade your system to the latest version of EM-ISight operating in Windows 10 Pro 64-Bit.

Version Number	Release Date	Key Features	Upgrade Requirements
4.4.x	2015	ESD and 40GHz solution	Full operating system Upgrade PC for i7 with Windows 10 Pro 64-Bit Includes upgrade to version 5.0.x Vison Capture and technical support for 12 months*
4.5.x	2017	Vision capture system, Windows 10 Support for 32Bit compatibility	Full operating system Upgrade PC for i7 with Windows 10 Pro 64-Bit Includes upgrade to version 5.0.x Vison Capture and technical support for 12 months*
4.6.x	2019	Vision capture system version 2.0, Vector Network Analyser support, Phase measurements, ESD upgrade and low frequency 10Hz options	Software Update to version 5.0 included under maintenance Option to upgrade PC for i7 with Windows 10 Pro 64-Bit**
5.0	2020	Fully functional Windows 10 Pro 64-Bit, Large data files, better use of memory, new instrument drivers, improved UI Graphics	Software Update to version 5.0 included under maintenance Option to upgrade PC for i7 with Windows 10 Pro 64-Bit**

***Complete system upgrade, installation and training optional**

****Configured PC, installation and training optional**



For customers who did not participate in the annual maintenance program APREL will offer the chance to buy into the maintenance program with a complete update to PC, software and hardware up until the 11th of October 2020, after this point the upgrade option will no longer be available. Customers should contact their local agent/distributor for details on how to purchase the appropriate upgrades.

Users who decide not to upgrade their system will no longer be able to request technical support for version 4.x.x software releases after the 11th of October 2020.

For those customers who have invested in the maintenance program APREL will offer the software update as part of the annual maintenance program at **NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE**. For customers who wish to upgrade their Host PC as part of the upgrade program, APREL have created a package which can be quoted on request. The package will include a pre-configured Host PC, with the latest version of the EM-ISight operating system configured to be plug and play.

APREL would like to thank you for the continued support and feedback regarding our systems and test solutions, if you have any questions please contact us direct at info@aprel.com or contact your local distributor or representative.

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