July 31, 2015

Re: Happy Anniversary!

To our valued customers, partners, and friends:

One year ago, on July 31, 2014, HP and VSI jointly announced that the OpenVMS platform would again have a future—under VSI's stewardship.

We mark this 1st anniversary with a hearty thank you to HP, for doing the right thing, and for HP's subsequent help with the substantial logistics required to setup and run our development environments. We also express our deep appreciation to our customers and partners for their continued commitment to the OpenVMS platform.

Together, all of you have made it possible for us to accomplish the improbable goal of resurrecting OpenVMS development in the United States, and, releasing a new, fully tested version of OpenVMS—v8.4-1H1 Bolton release—just 10 months after the announcement!

We look forward to seeing many of you at OpenVMS Boot Camp 2015, in September. Our engineers are excited to answer your questions about our recently released roadmap. I'm sure there will be happy reunions over the course of those three days in Nashua, New Hampshire.

The VMS Software team joins me in celebrating this first anniversary! We look forward to delighting you with future OpenVMS features and improvements, and celebrating many more anniversaries in the coming decades.

Warmest regards,

Duane Harris, CEO