



# VMS Software – Acquisition of All OpenVMS Support from HPE

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# Agenda

- News about VSI Acquisition of all OpenVMS Support from HPE
- 2019 VSI Business Update
- Review VSI Roadmap
- VSI Technical Highlights
- Q & A

# VMS Software Acquires All HPE OpenVMS Support Renewals

- HPE Pointnext no longer able to renew any HPE or VSI OpenVMS support contracts currently with HPE.
- Change consistent with Hewlett Packard's (now HPE) 2013 OpenVMS announcement.
- Continuation of April 2019 HPE's announcement ending HPE accepting orders for VSI products and support
- Customer notifications sent by HPE directly to HPE OpenVMS support contract customers on October 24, 2019.
- This applies to ALL OpenVMS including both HPE OpenVMS (V8.4 and earlier) and VSI OpenVMS (V8.4-1h1 and later).

# Why did HPE agree to the VSI Acquisition?

- In concert with HPE 2013 announcement and on-going divestiture to VSI of the OpenVMS Operating System.
- HPE has confidence in VMS Software, Inc. (VSI) to meet customer needs.
  - VSI has been in business since 2014.
  - VSI is well financed by Teracloud Corporation.
  - In May 2018, HPE contracted all OpenVMS software support to VMS Software Inc.
  - VSI's Outstanding performance convinced HPE VSI is the best support option for OpenVMS customers.

# What if you have a VSI OpenVMS Support Contract?

- There is no change in your working with VSI.
- No reason to take any action.

# What if you have HPE V8.4?

- There are options.
- Option 1 - You can upgrade your OpenVMS licenses and support with new VSI products and support.
- Option 2 - You can renew your HPE V8.4 support through VSI.
  - You can keep the same level of support or change it.
  - There is no guarantee that the exact pricing will be in your VSI proposal.
  - VSI has access to HPE patches and fixes necessary to support V8.4.
  - Standard support on HPE V8.4 ends December 31, 2020.
  - No new software fixes after end date.

# What about HPE OpenVMS V8.3 and earlier?

- VSI is able to provide support programs for any VAX, Alpha or Itanium servers including V8.3 and earlier.
- In most cases this will be L1 / L2 support

# What if you have VSI products on Contract through HPE?

- Well before your HPE Support contract ends, contact VSI to start planning your transition to a VSI support contract.
- Contact [sales@vmssoftware.com](mailto:sales@vmssoftware.com)



# What if your current support contracts are with both VSI and HPE?

- Well before your HPE Support contract ends, contact VSI to start planning your transition to a VSI support contract.
- If you want to synch up your entire OpenVMS support, mention this to us and we can make this happen.

# Expediting your VSI Support Renewal Proposal

- If you can send to us a copy of your current HPE support contract, that will in most cases provide us the information we need to prepare your VSI quote.
- Alternatively, providing us system command reports
  - \$ Show License
  - \$ Show CPU
  - \$ Show License/Charge)...
  - \$ hthread := \$sys\$test:hthreads.exe
  - \$ hthread show

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- The Level of support desired (Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze) and the number of years (1y, 3y, 4y, 5y) for your contract will allow us to prepare a quote.

# Transition from HPE to VMS Software

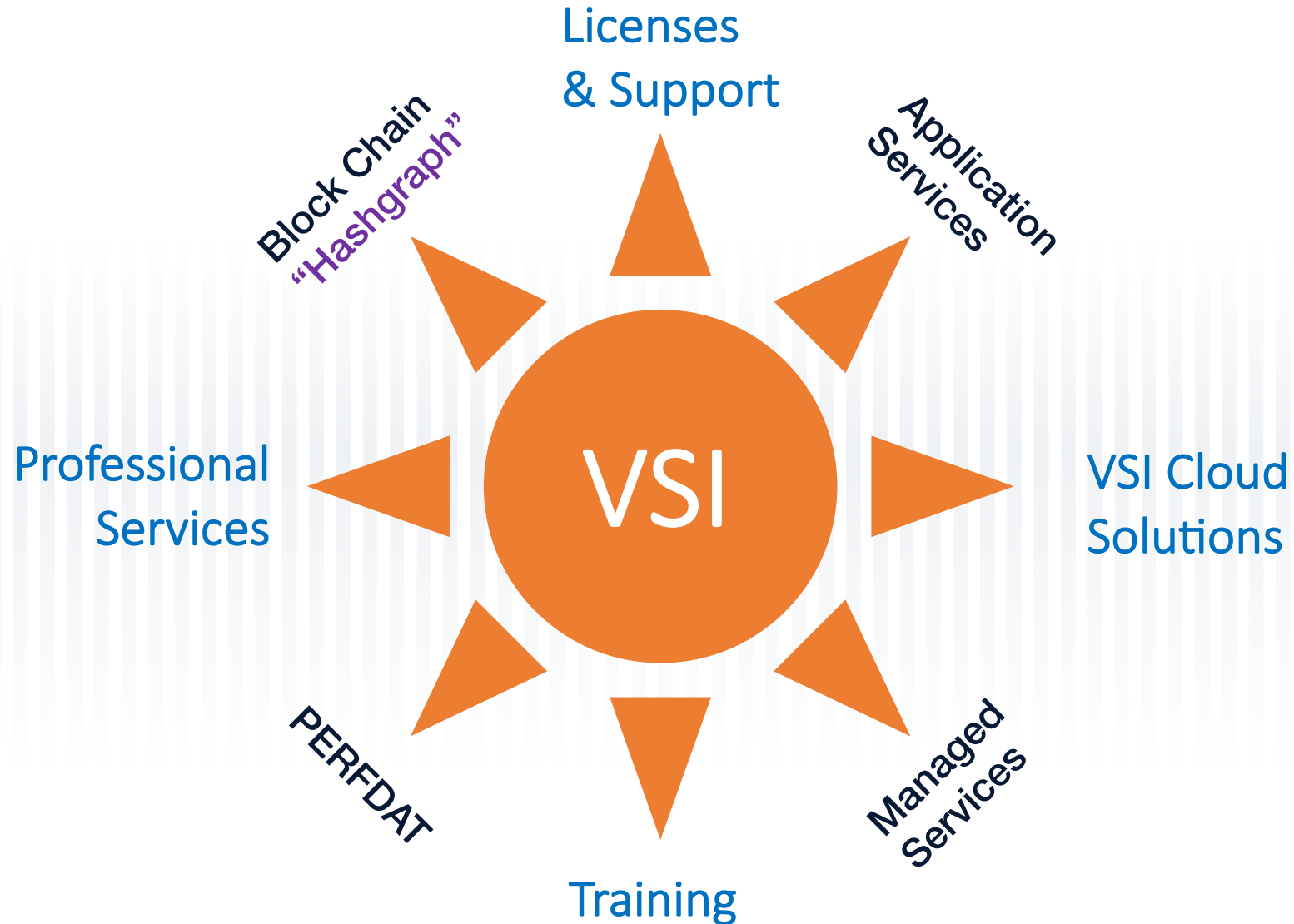
- 2013 – HP announces their EOL support for OpenVMS O/S.
- 2014 - VMS Software purchases rights to OpenVMS O/S.
- 2015 - HPE new Alpha License sales ends.
- 2015 – VSI introduces its first upgraded Integrity product and its 4 levels of “Best in Class” support.
- 2016 – VSI introduces 3 additional Integrity licenses with VSI support.
- 2017 – VSI introduces two new Alpha products.
  - Alpha V8.4-2L1
  - Alpha V8.4-2L2 Performance Build
- 2018 - HPE OpenVMS (V8.4 or earlier) obsoleted from HPE WW Price List.
- 2018 – HPE outsources OpenVMS support to VMS Software, Inc.
- 2019 – HPE to remove all VSI OpenVMS Licenses and Support part numbers from HPE Price List.... meaning HPE will not sell any new VSI products effective after June 30, 2019.
- 2019 – VSI purchases rights to all HPE OpenVMS contract renewals effective September 9, 2019.

# Who is VMS Software?

- VMS Software, Inc. was created as a result of its parent company Teracloud, Ltd (European corporation) purchasing from HP in 2014, all Rights to the OpenVMS O/S.
- VSI is headquartered in Bolton, Massachusetts USA.
- VSI has approx. 90 employees (+ contractors) with the majority in Bolton, MA but other locations as well.
  - Offices in Malmo, Sweden
  - Locations in The Netherlands, France, Germany, UK and elsewhere in North America
- The majority of VSI's employees are developers and engineers working on new product solutions with the majority of people working on x86 products available in late 2021.



# OpenVMS Clearinghouse



# How is VMS Software doing?

- Backed by Teracloud Corporation parent.
- In both 2017 and 2018 our Booked Orders increased at least 2X compared with the previous year. Solid growth realized in 2019 and forecasted for 2020.
- Positive EBITDA projected in 2020
- Focus is the OpenVMS CUSTOMER
- Adding VSI Resources
  - Engineering
  - Professional Services
  - Sales Team



# KPI's in last 5 Years

- VSI introduces its first upgraded Integrity product and its 4 levels of “Best in Class” support. (2015)
- VSI introduces 3 additional Integrity licenses with VSI support. (2016)
- VSI introduces two new Alpha products. (2017)
  - Alpha V8.4-2L1
  - Alpha V8.4-2L2 Performance Build
- VSI Revenue hits \$10M and growing (FY2018)
- VSI initiates Professional Services team in Europe (2018)
- VSI releases improved O/S components (2017 – 2019)
- VSI announces 1<sup>st</sup> Boot on x86 HW platform (May, 2019)
- VSI hires Manager for VSI North American Professional Services (September, 2019)
- VSI forecasts positive EBITDA (2020)
- VSI expects x86 V9.0 EAK Q1 2020
- VSI projected revenue \$18M - \$20M in 2020
- VSI projected to release new Alpha, Itanium and x86 V9.2 (full production in late 2021)

# Engineering Highlights

- Made over 800 bug fixes to the O/S
- Over 200 new features
- 2019 New components
  - New TCP/IP Stack
  - New SAMBA Release
  - New IDE Release
  - New Password Management





# Acquisition of PERFDAT

- VSI purchased this product from HPE in January, 2019
- Is an integrated performance monitoring, management and capacity planning solution for OpenVMS
- Available as a stand-alone product for your OpenVMS environment
- (Soon) Available as a VSI Professional Service offering
  - Capacity planning
  - Performance monitoring
  - Performance troubleshooting
  - System Alerting



# VSI SAN Storage Array Focus

(VSI HCL)

## VSI Supported



## In Progress

IBM

## Status

Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for General-Purpose Disk Arrays



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# VSI ISV Partners Include

(At A Glance)



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# VSI Support & Roadmap

# VSI Support

- Seamless Transition from HPE to VSI OpenVMS Software Support. The VMS support engineers you worked with at HPE are VSI employees and remain handling your questions and cases.
- VSI has the world's OpenVMS Experts in support and R&D.
- VSI support works closely with the VSI engineering experts to solve VSI OpenVMS issues.
- Frequent and dependable patch kits distributed for VSI OpenVMS versions
- The VSI team supports a wider range of Open Source product offerings to help modernize your environment

# VSI Support Offerings

## Bronze 9X5 Support

- Standard support phone number provided
- <sup>1</sup> Right to New Versions (RTNV) of a VSI product
- Access to all software updates/patches provided between numbered releases
- Technical Support 9 hours a day, during 5 business days a week
- Provided periodic VSI updates
- 4 hour response from initial customer contact. This assumes that the customer uses the standard support phone line provided to the customer by VSI.

## Silver 24X7 Support

- Standard support phone number provided
- <sup>1</sup> Right to New Versions (RTNV) of a VSI product
- Access to all software updates/patches provided between numbered releases
- Technical Support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Provided periodic VSI updates
- 2 hour response from initial customer contact. This assumes that the customer uses the standard support phone line provided to the customer by VSI.

## Gold 24X7 Support

- Standard support phone number provided
- <sup>1</sup> Right to New Versions (RTNV) of a VSI product
- Access to all software updates/patches provided between numbered releases
- Technical Support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Assigned a remote Technical Account Manager (TAM)
- VSI software patch analysis
- VSI software system health checks
- Provided periodic VSI updates
- 1 hour response from initial customer contact. This assumes that the customer uses the standard support phone line provided to the customer by VSI.

## Platinum 24x7 Support

- Dedicated phone number provided on sign-up
- <sup>1</sup> Right to New Versions (RTNV) of a VSI product
- Access to all software updates/patches provided between numbered releases
- Technical Support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Assigned a remote Technical Account Manager (TAM)
- Quarterly VSI software patch analysis
- Quarterly VSI software system health checks
- Provided periodic VSI updates
- Immediate response from initial customer contact. This assumes that the customer uses the dedicated phone line provided to the customer by VSI.

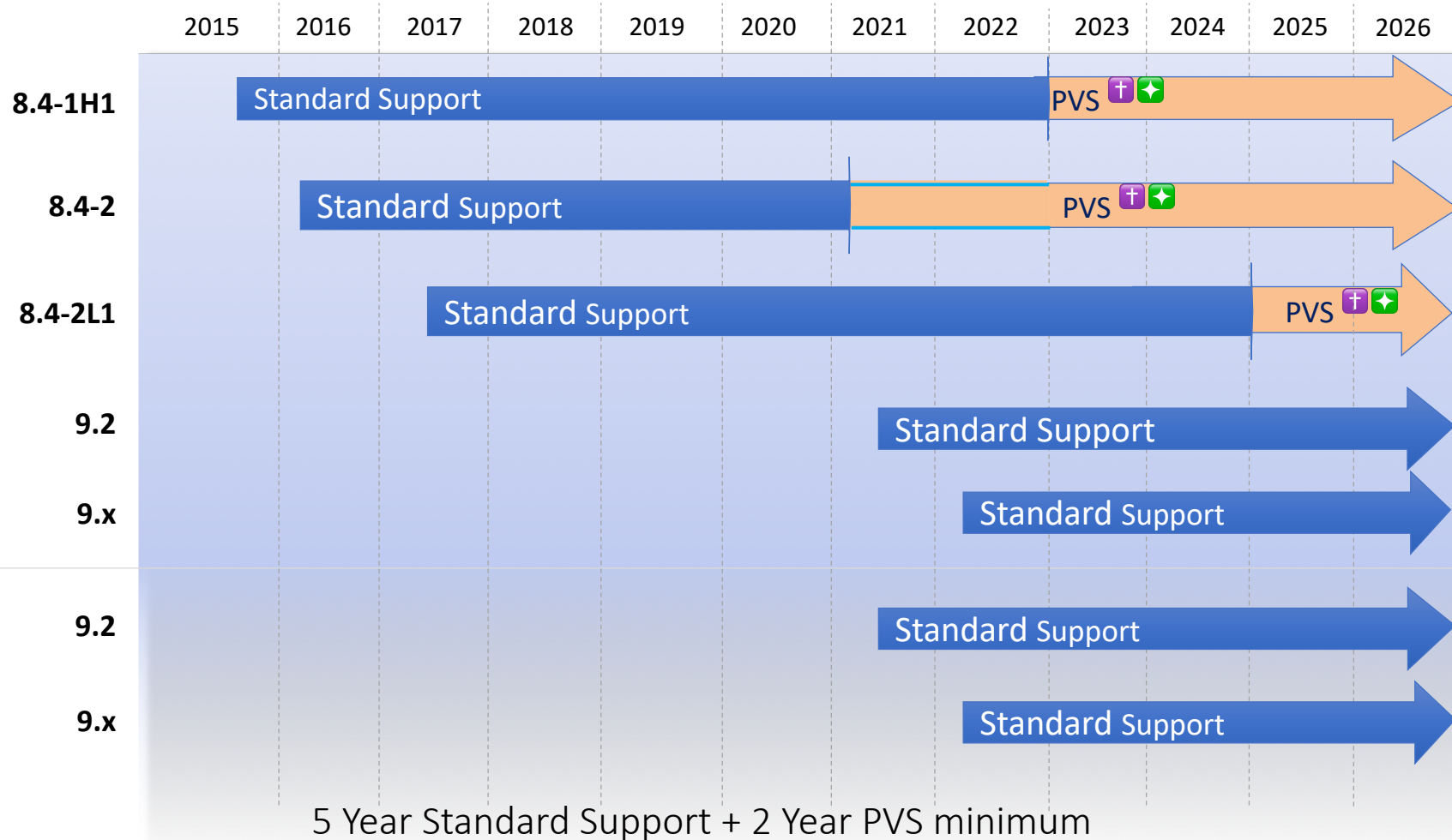


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# VSI OpenVMS Integrity & x86 Support Roadmap

Integrity

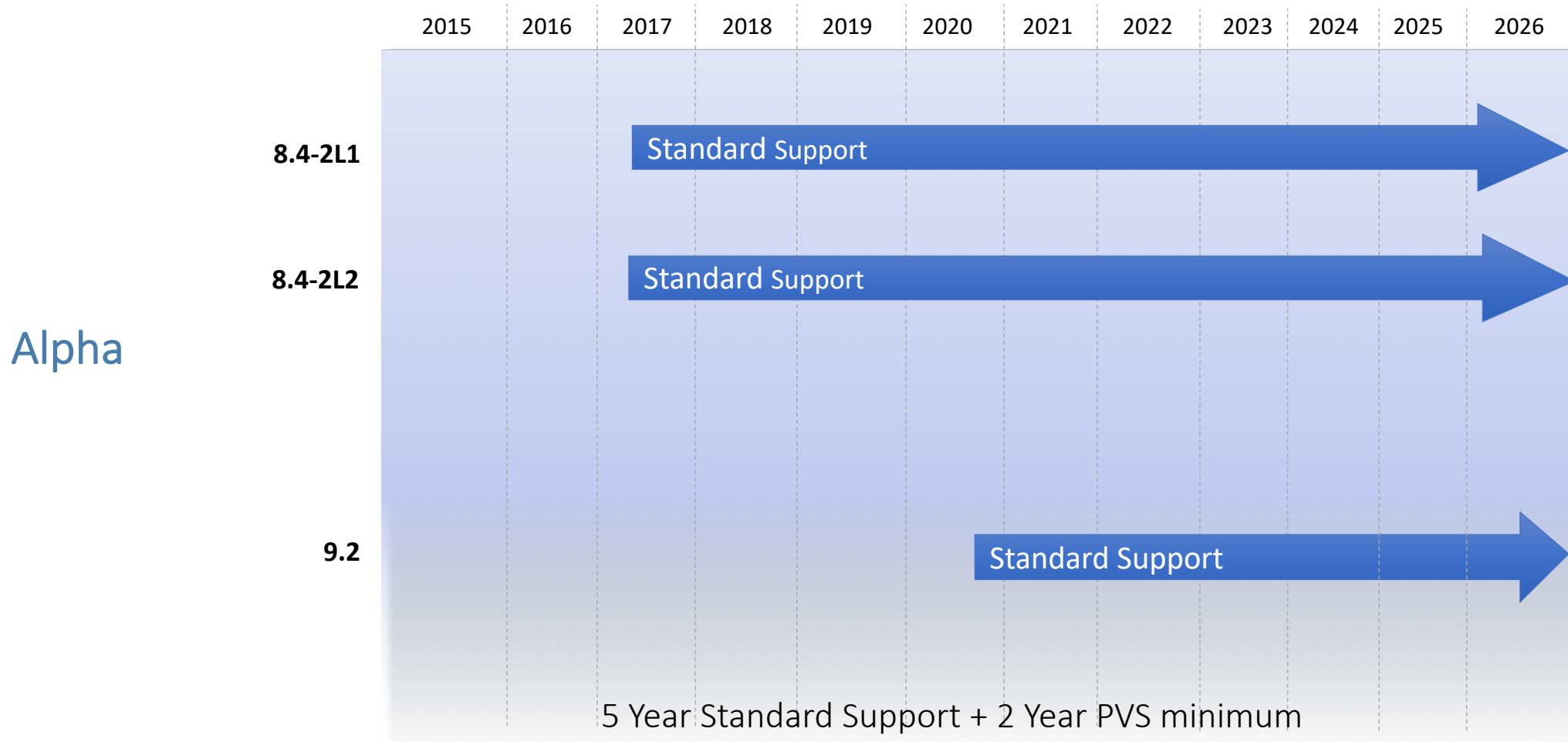
x86



5 Year Standard Support + 2 Year PVS minimum

- † PVS – Prior Version Support without Sustaining Engineering  
24 Month notice will be provided before support is ended
- ↗ Extended Engineering Support (EES) contract is available

# VSI OpenVMS Alpha Support Roadmap



24 Month notice will be provided before support is ended  
PVS (Prior version support without sustaining) will be provided at that time

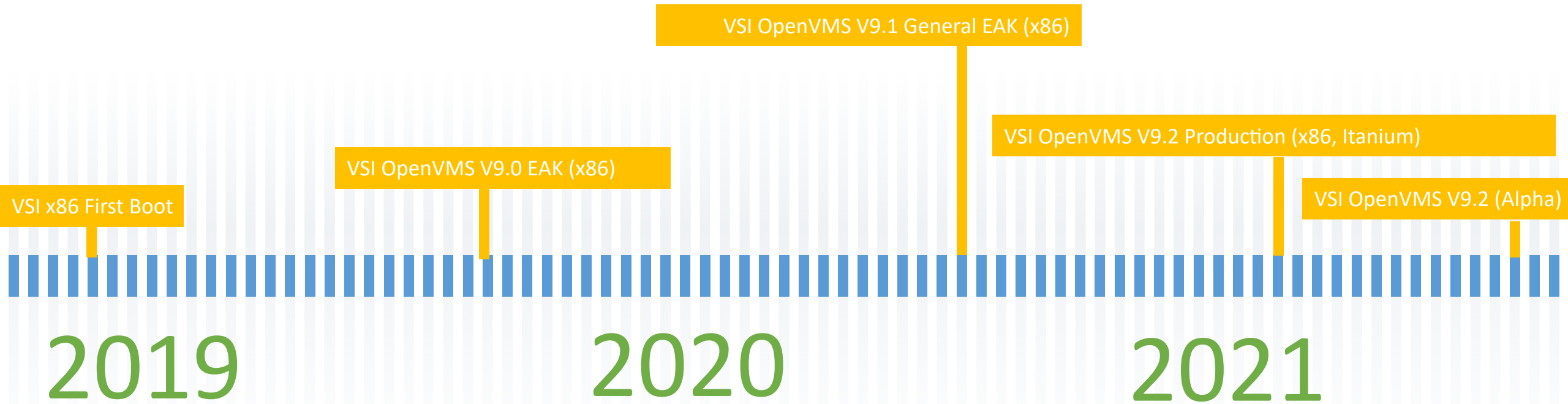
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# VSI x86 Roadmap

# Product Roadmap for 2019- 2021



# VSI OpenVMS Virtualization



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