

January 23, 2025
Newton Information Technology Ltd.

Dear Valued Customers,

Thank you very much for your continued support of HULFT products.
We would like to inform you of important updates regarding the following products.

Following the release of HULFT10 on December 10, 2024, the end-of-sale date for HULFT8 licences sales and the timeline for each support level have been determined in accordance with the product lifecycle policy of Saison Technology Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as Saison).
HULFT10, the successor to HULFT8, offers faster and more secure data transfer. We encourage you to take this opportunity to consider upgrading to HULFT10.

We look forward to supporting your upgrade plans.

Kind regards,

[Important Notice]

End Date of Limited Support for HULFT8 and Proposal of Version Upgrade to HULFT10

1. End date of the sales of the license and each support service of HULFT8
2. Major differences in Product Line-up between HULFT8 and HULFT10
3. Version upgrade to HULFT10 from HULFT 8

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Ref. [Notice of Discontinuation of HULFT8 Product Sales and Supports](#)

HULFT8 Products	End of License Sales	End of Standard Support	End of Limited Support	HULFT10 Successor
HULFT8 for zOS	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2030	June 30, 2035	HULFT10 for zOS
HULFT8 for IBMi				HULFT10 for IBMi
HULFT8 for UNIX				HULFT10 for AIX ^{*1}
HULFT8 for zLinux				Not Available ^{*2}
HULFT8 for Linux				HULFT10 for Linux
HULFT8 for Windows				HULFT10 for Windows
HULFT8 Manager				HULFT10 Manager
HULFT8 Cipher Option (AES)				HULFT10 Cipher Option (AES)

^{*1} Supported OS of UNIX (AIX, Solaris, HP-UX): Only AIX is supported by HULFT10. Solaris and HP-UX are not supported by HULFT10 and HULFT8 will continue to be provided for these OS.

^{*2} No compatible product is available in HULFT10 and HULFT8 will continue to be provided.

2. Major differences in Product Line-up between HULFT8 and HULFT10

Some HULFT8 products and maintenance packages will not be carried over to HULFT10, and sales will end as follows.

Please consider switching to the alternative products listed below.

End of Sales in HULFT8	HULFT10 Successors	Remarks
Cluster License	Normal License	Capable of version upgrading to the same grade of normal license.
HULFT8 Script Option	DataSpider Servista	ref. Procedure for migrating from HULFT Script to DataSpider .

3. Version upgrade to HULFT10 from HULFT8

The version upgrade is a privilege for the customer with the technical support contract of HULFT and it will be offered with a special price or free of charge.

The upgrade fee depends on the customer's choice of the product grade and the operating systems.

Please refer to the following websites by Saison for the basic information of each version.

Version	Basic Information	Remarks
HULFT10	Features	Faster and more secure for cloud native environment.
	Product Life Cycle	The new policy is applied.
	Communication Compatibles	Basically it is guaranteed with later versions of HULFT7e.
	Operating Environments	Upgrade fee depends on the operating systems.
	Functions by Grades	Ref. A.1 and A.3.
	Upgrade Procedure	Ref. Installation Manual > Version upgrade
	Search Product Information	Select "HULFT10" from "Search by Product".

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