**Important Notice – Licensing Change Effective June 8th, 2016**

Dear Synopsys Customer,

You are receiving this email to inform you of a mandatory change regarding Synopsys Common Licensing (SCL).

The December 2015 release of Synopsys Common Licensing will be the last SCL server release that supports the Solaris SPARC platform. Starting with the June 2016 release, SCL will no longer support the Solaris platform. This means that the June 2016 release of SCL will not include sparcOS5 or sparc64 binaries.

**Why is this change being made?**
This change is being made because the Synopsys licensing technology vendor, Flexera, is in the process of ending support for the Solaris platform.

**What operating system (OS) versions will be supported by the June 2016 release of SCL?**
Synopsys recommends x86_64 hardware running recent versions of 64-bit Red Hat Enterprise Linux, such as Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.5 or 7.1. For a full list of supported operating systems, see this URL: http://www.synopsys.com/Support/LI/Licensing/Pages/SupportedOS.aspx

**What hardware configuration is recommended for the SCL server?**
Synopsys recommends physical machines with a minimum of 4 GB RAM (8 GB is recommended), 2 GHz CPU, and multiple cores. The Ethernet I/O and switch speeds should be at least 2 GHz.

**Actions required before June 8th, 2016:**
To make the transition:
1. Determine what license servers are on the Solaris platform. Solaris license servers have 8-character hostids, typically starting with “7” or “8”.
2. Determine a machine or machines, with a supported platform.
3. Obtain the lmhostid of the machine using the lmhostid utility included with SCL. For x86_64 platforms, this is a 12 character hostid.
4. Contact your Account Manager to rehost your keys.
5. Download and Install Synopsys Common Licensing 11.9 or later.
6. Start SCL on the new server(s) with the rehosted keys.

Should you need any technical support in this transition, open a case through SolvNet at http://www.solvnet.com and choose Synopsys Common Licensing as the product, or email support_center@synopsys.com with your question and Site ID information.

For further information on SCL, visit http://www.synopsys.com/licensing.

Thank you, The Synopsys Common Licensing Team