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NOTE: The information in this letter affects only those customers using Windows NT workstations. If this does not apply to you, please disregard.

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Dear Synopsys Customer:

If you are using Synopsys products on Microsoft Windows NT workstations, please read this letter carefully, as Synopsys will be changing its support policy for this platform.

Synopsys release v2001.08, scheduled for August 2001, will be the last release to support the Windows NT platforms.

Synopsys v2001.08 support for products running on Windows NT workstations will expire on August 30, 2002.

Synopsys will continue to support verification, simulation and FPGA products as well as TetraMAX[™] running on Microsoft Windows NT workstations for the foreseeable future.

Product and supported operating systems information is available at:
http://www.synopsys.com/products/sw_platform.html

In order to minimize any inconvenience, Synopsys is available to assist you in the migration of your Synopsys applications to another supported operating system.

By providing you advance notice, we hope to help minimize your inconvenience in implementing this change. If you have any further questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact your local Synopsys support center.

New Synopsys releases will continue to be available on Sun Solaris, Hewlett-Packard HP-UX and Linux operating systems.

Sincerely,



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