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Dear Synopsys Customer:

If you are using the 32-bit version of the Synopsys TCAD Sentaurus on the Linux platform please read this letter carefully.

Due to the decline in the demand of the 32-bit version of TCAD Sentaurus for Linux, the Synopsys TCAD Sentaurus products will discontinue support of this configuration starting with the H-2013.03 release. The 64-bit TCAD Sentaurus products will be the primary version supported for Linux.

If you are affected by this change, Synopsys is available to assist you in the migration of your Synopsys products to another supported compute platform.

General information on compute platforms and versions supported by Synopsys products is available at the Synopsys web site at:

 $\underline{\text{http://www.synopsys.com/Support/LI/SupportPlatform/Pages/PlatformsRoadmap.asp}}\underline{x}$ 

Please refer to the TCAD Sentaurus product documentation for product specific information concerning compute platform support.

If you have any further questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact your local Synopsys CAE or Account Team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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