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CP1592 'Upgrade of NHHDA and EAC/AA systems from Oracle 12c to version 19.21'

This CP Consultation was issued on 7 February 2024 with responses invited by 28 February 2024.

Consultation Respondents

Respondent	No. of Parties/Non- Parties Represented	Role(s) Represented
IMServ Europe Ltd (UKDC)	1	Other
Siemens	1	Supplier Agents

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Summary of Consultation Responses

Respondent	Agree?	Impacted?	Costs?	Impl. Date?
IMServ Europe Ltd (UKDC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Siemens	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Question 1: Do you agree with the CP1592 proposed solution?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
2	-	-	-

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
IMServ Europe Ltd (UKDC)	Yes	The change needs making due to Oracle 12 now being unsupported
Siemens	Yes	None Given

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Question 2: Will CP1592 impact your organisation?

Summary

High	Medium	Low	None
-	1	1	-

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
IMServ Europe Ltd (UKDC)	Medium	As an NHHDA and EAC/AA user, we will need to test and deploy the new version of Oracle 19c onto the NHH servers
Siemens	Low	This upgrade will have an impact but we believe the benefits outweigh the costs so we are happy to proceed.

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Question 3: Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing CP1592?

Summary

High	Medium	Low	None
-	-	2	-

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
IMServ Europe Ltd (UKDC)	Low	One off costs of undertaking the testing, deployment, updating work instructions and associated documentation – estimated at 15 man days
Siemens	Low	This upgrade will have an impact but we believe the benefits outweigh the costs so we are happy to proceed. Associated costs would be incurred by testing and then implementing the upgrade in our production environment.

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Question 4: Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for CP1592?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
2	-	-	-

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
IMServ Europe Ltd (UKDC)	Yes	None Given
Siemens	Yes	None Given

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Question 5: Do you have any further comments on CP1592?

Summary

Yes	No
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Responses

Respondent	Response	Comments
IMServ Europe Ltd (UKDC)	Yes	Due to all of the other industry changes currently being undertaken regarding MHHS, we would welcome a 9 month lead time to enable to us fully test and move to this upgraded version of Oracle
Siemens	Yes	We support this Change Proposal. The current situation whereby all Non Half Hourly DC / DA agents are running these applications on an unsupported version of Oracle represents a security risk. As is detailed in the Change Proposal, were any new issue to be identified with the current software, it would likely only be possible to rectify this by upgrading to Oracle 19 first. However, a new version of the NHHDA and EACAA applications that is compatible with Oracle 19c would remain supported until the roadmapped end date for these systems of 2027, at which point the final settlement runs under the existing industry arrangements are expected to be complete.

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