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TO: Agency IT Leadership, Technical Contacts

FROM: Jim Barnhart, Acting Chief Information Officer 

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SUBJECT: Oracle 11g -- End of Extended Support

Please be aware that Oracle Corporation has announced that it is ending support of Oracle 11g database management system on May 31, 2017. Security hotfixes for 11g are being provided by Oracle through May 31, 2017 at no cost. However, beginning on June 1, 2017, extended support will need to be purchased to obtain security fixes. This will allow safe use of 11g until December 2020.

Oracle end of support terms have been discussed by the multi-agency Kentucky Information Technology Standards (KITS) Committee, where there is broad agreement that unpatched security vulnerabilities pose significant security risk to the Commonwealth network. This makes migration to supported software versions essential, and all out of support Oracle applications should be upgraded to a supported version as quickly as possible.

While not all agencies currently employ Oracle software for their database applications, those agencies using Oracle 11g and prior versions are urged to work with the Commonwealth Office of Technology Project Manager [Jeff Bell](#) to schedule software upgrades. An important component of this effort will be the need for agencies to resolve application dependencies so that the migration to newer technology does not negatively affect current applications. All database migrations should be completed by May 31, 2017.

If you have any questions about supported Oracle versions, please contact your [COT Business Relationship Manager](#).