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PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

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Dear valued distributor,

Arm Real View Development Suite (RVDS) was retired and replaced in 2011, and all development and maintenance ended at that time. However, a single RVDS perpetual license (code RS14P) has remained available. This availability has been for the convenience of existing projects which had already selected RVDS before it was retired.

With effect from 1st April 2023, the RS14P license will be retired. From that date no more RVDS purchases (including new term or perpetual licenses, and Support & Maintenance renewals for existing perpetual licenses) will be possible. Existing perpetual licenses are unaffected and will continue to function as normal.

The replacement product is Arm Development Studio (ArmDS). An Arm Development Studio license:

- **DOES** enable the RVDS compiler, Real View Compilation Toolchain (RVCT, now Arm Compiler for Embedded) version 4 and earlier
- **DOES NOT** enable the RVD debugger

Details of Arm Development Studio can be found at <https://developer.arm.com/Tools%20and%20Software/Arm%20Development%20Studio>.

Kind Regards

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