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## Keyscan System VII & Keyscan Vantage access control management software platforms

It has always been a Keyscan endeavour to offer a single access control software platform that offers tremendous versatility, scalability and a powerful feature set designed to meet the most demanding access control applications.

Since the market launch of the Keyscan Aurora software platform in January 2014, we have been in a software transition period. While maintaining Keyscan System VII (7.0.2) and Keyscan Vantage (V8.1.1), both released on April 16, 2007, these software platforms provided the solid foundation for Keyscan access control systems. However, over the past two years, Keyscan Aurora has become embraced as the flagship access control management software amongst our wide customer base.

As a result of the high adoption rate of Keyscan Aurora we are now excited to announce our return to the single-software approach that our customer base has valued for many years.

With the wide success seen by our System VII and Vantage platforms, Keyscan now embarks on a multi-faceted approach to phase out **new sales** of our System VII and Vantage access control management software platforms.

Keyscan recognizes there are a significant number of customers currently using these software platforms. To ensure existing System VII and Vantage powered installations continue to grow and evolve we will continue to make all pertinent add-on software modules and related user licenses available. While we are transitioning all **NEW** sales to the Aurora platform, our existing System VII based customers can continue to grow and enhance their current systems with confidence on System VII and Vantage utilizing approved operating systems and the Microsoft SQL 2005 database.

Effective January 15, 2016, System VII and Vantage will be priced up to further facilitate and encourage the continued migration to the Keyscan Aurora platform.

Following this price increase notification as of March 1, 2016, Keyscan will formally halt new sales of System VII and Vantage software. As stated above, software add-on modules for System VII and Vantage as well as select user licenses (e.g.: CMAC) will continue to be made available.

All existing Keyscan Centrally Managed Access Control (CMAC) customers based on System VII or Vantage platforms are not affected by this announcement as all system expansion, reverse network licenses will continue to be made available. CMAC customers will be able to continue to grow their Keyscan CMAC service with confidence.

Technical support for all System VII and Vantage users will remain in effect – on a no charge basis – during a reasonable and adequate transitional period.

We are confident this multi-phased approach will help assist you through this transition period. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your Regional Sales Manager or Keyscan.

Cordially,



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