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 TO: Trns•port End User Designees
 SUBJECT: 2009-2010 Client/Server Releases Platform and Tool Upgrades

This letter serves to notify all Trns•port user agencies of the Trns•port Task Force (TTF) directed changes to the release platforms and tools for the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year client/server releases. Certain third-party tools and platforms were upgraded as required to support the directed changes. The agencies may need to take action related to their own internal systems and processes involving the Trns•port products due to these third-party tool and platform upgrades. The table below lists the third-party tools and platforms upgraded as part of development, packaging, and release testing, the new version of each tool or platform, and the potential impact to agency implementations.

Product	Version	Requires Agency Action
Windows Server	2008 Standard Edition, SP2	The agency must install this version of the operating system to be in sync with the release tested version to mitigate issues.
Oracle 11g	v. 11.2.0 – ODBC Client Driver v. 11.1.0.7. – ODBC Database Driver	The agency must install the new driver version to be in sync with the release tested version to mitigate issues.
VMware	ESX 3.5	Middle-tier and database servers can now be run on VMware environments. The agency must install this version of the VMware software to be in sync with the release tested version to mitigate issues.
Sybase SQL Anywhere	v. 10 or v. 11	The agency must install this version of the operating system to be in sync with the release tested version to mitigate issues.
MySQL	v. 5	The agency must install this version of the operating system to be in sync with the release tested version to mitigate issues.
Internet Explorer	v. 8	This version was added as supported in addition to v. 6 and 7.
Windows client	Vista	This version of the Microsoft Windows client was

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		added to Windows XP as supported.

The following platform adjustments have been made:

- Oracle 10.2.0.3 is now check-out tested.
- IBM DB2 v. 8 is now in the supported state. Full release and check-out testing will no longer occur.
- Windows Server 2003 OS is now in the supported state. Full release and check-out testing will no longer occur.
 - Exception: the FieldManager and FieldNet products are still release tested on Windows Server 2003.
- Sybase SQL Anywhere v. 8 is no longer supported for the 2009-2010 releases.
- MySQL v. 3 is no longer supported for the 2009-2010 releases.
- Windows Mobile 5 and Pocket PC 2003 are no longer supported for the 2009-2010 releases.
- Internet Explorer 6 is now in the supported state. Full release and check-out testing will no longer occur.

A notification of the detailed specifics on end of fiscal year platform products and installation requirements will be provided as well as notification on any known platform issues later in the year after initial release testing is completed.

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Sincerely,



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