

## End of Support Announcement for GIS 4.0

In an ongoing effort to provide reliable high-quality products and services, Sterling Commerce provides support and fixes to maintenance paying customers for the current and next previous product versions. Discontinuing support and publication of fixes for older versions of the product allows us to focus resources on enhancing product capabilities and support for more current versions, which are used by the vast majority of customers.

Sterling Commerce will cease support and generation of fixes for the following Gentran Integration Suite/Sterling Integrator product versions:

<u>Version</u>	<u>End of Fix</u>	<u>End of Support</u>
GIS/SI 4.0	July 30, 2008	January 31, 2009

Customers running these versions should migrate to the current version (4.3) of Gentran Integration Suite/Sterling Integrator to maintain support.

### Significant Enhancements in Gentran Integration Suite/Sterling Integrator 4.3

GIS/SI 4.3 delivers significant enhancements over the 4.0 version of the product. Highlights of these new capabilities include:

- Packaging of standards separated from base code, allowing customers to update their standards library without upgrading Gentran Integration Suite as a whole
- Security updates, including CommonCriteria and FIPS 140-2 certification
- Advanced File Transfer capabilities to manage processes dependent on comprehensive file transfer
- Web Services – Use GIS/SI to collect and make available information using SOA

There are many additional enhanced capabilities in GIS/SI 4.3 beyond the highlights outlined above. Note that some of the new capabilities are chargeable options and may require additional license fees.

If you have any questions, please contact your account manager.