VMware: End of Life/End of Support

Definitions

- **EOL:** Refers to the date that software is no longer manufactured or supported. The EOL announcement by the vendor stipulates when the product support will end, or if already ended, a specific product and/or version, how far into the future support for the product will be provided. Typically, this refers to the date where a specific product and/or version is no longer available for purchase.
  - **Note:** VMware refers to EOL as 'End of Availability'

- **EOS:** Refers to the date that software is no longer serviced via upgrades, patches, and overall maintenance.
  - **Note:** VMware refers to EOS as 'End of General Support'

Product Availability:

http://www.vmware.com/files/cn/pdf/support/Product-Lifecycle-Matrix.pdf

Lifecycle Policy:

https://www.vmware.com/support/policies/lifecycle

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