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eSIS is currently not compatible with Microsoft Vista. aal continues to wait for certification from Oracle before they can begin to certify the eSIS application.

Oracle has postponed the 10gAS patch 10.1.2.3 release date. According to Oracle, the target release date of this patch is still not yet firm. aal will wait for Oracle 10gAS patch 10.1.2.3 and once the patch is available, we will communicate our new schedule to certifying Vista.

## Prior Announcement March 2007

This All Client Notification is to provide information on eSIS client platform support for Microsoft Vista.

eSIS 9.0 and 9.1 were certified on Oracle Application Server 10g Release 2 version 10.1.2.0.2. According to Oracle SOD (Statement of Direction), Microsoft Vista is not supported by Oracle as a supported client platform with Oracle AS 10gR2 version 10.1.2.0.2, because of this, Microsoft Vista will not be certified by aal as a supported client operating system.

Therefore, aal will not certify Vista as a client platform for eSIS 9.0 and eSIS 9.1. Also, since technically there is no workable solution, it would mean that eSIS 9.0 and eSIS 9.1 will not run on Vista. The technical reason for this is that the JInitiator, which is used for connectivity between Windows and Oracle Forms Application, is known to be incompatible with Vista. JInitiator is based on Sun's JDK version 1.3.1 and this version of JDK has significant issues on Vista and SUN will not support JDK 1.3.1 on Vista, so JInitiator will not be supported on Vista.

Oracle is planning to certify Microsoft Vista as a supported client platform with the next major release as well as in Oracle Application Server Release 2 patch set version 10.1.2.3. According to Oracle, "10.1.2.3 patch set is expected to be released in the first half of Calendar year 2007." Sun Java Plug-in 1.5 will be used to replace JInitiator on Vista platform.

Once Oracle AS 10gR2 patch set 10.1.2.3 is released, aal will plan to follow suit to certify eSIS on Vista. Further information will be released to all clients when detailed certification testing plan is available.