# ClearPath Forward® Product Roadmap

ClearPath Forward Solution Management

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SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

## ClearPath<sup>®</sup> Software Strategy and Direction



Choose where you deploy ClearPath workloads



Integrate ClearPath into the cloud – and keep it secure

Enable digital transformation – transactions and data

Extend MCP & OS 2200 applications with Python and Java

# ClearPath Forward Platforms

**Systems and Software** 





### ClearPath Forward<sup>®</sup> Fits Your Current Needs





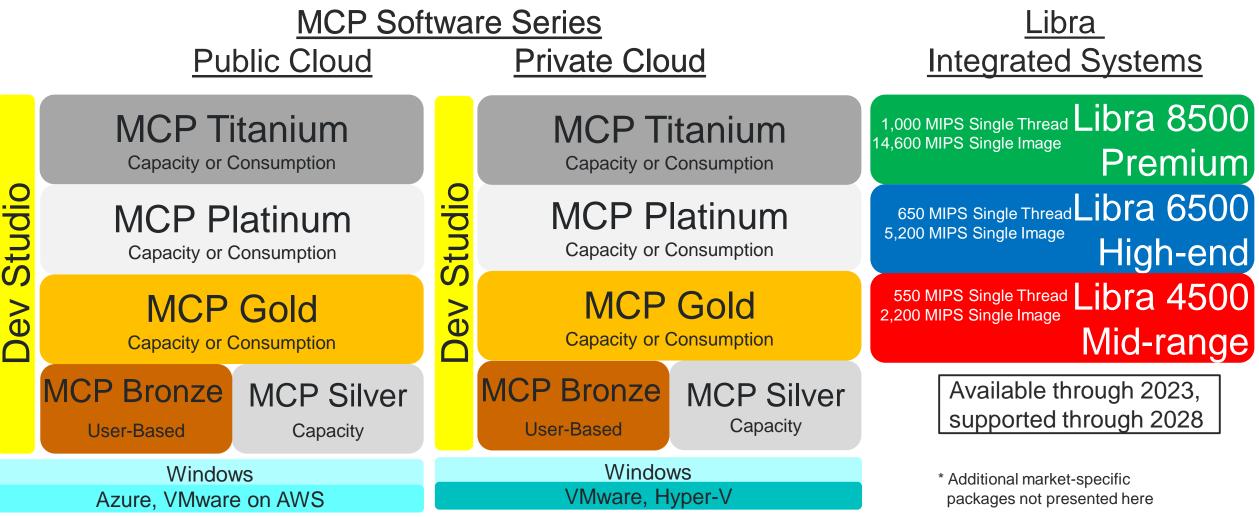


PRIVATE CLOUD deployment on VMware or baremetal on-premises, Unisys or colocation hosted PUBLIC CLOUD deployment on Microsoft Azure 2022-23 AWS 2024-2025

#### Unisys ClearPath Managed Services Available

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## **ClearPath Forward® MCP / Libra Current Portfolio**



# **ClearPath Forward® 4 Year Roadmap**

Libra / MCP ✓ MCP Software Release 21.0 ✓ MCP Software Series 5.0 ✓ MCP Software Series 4.0, 5.0 VMware on AWS	Libra / MCP • Libra 4600, 6600, 8600, FS860 • MCP Software Series 5.1 (AWS)	Libra / MCP • MCP Software Release 22.0 • MCP Software Series 6.0	Libra / MCP • MCP Software Series 6.1
<ul> <li>Dorado/OS 2200</li> <li>✓ OS 2200 Software Release 20.0</li> <li>✓ OS 2200 Software Series 3.0</li> <li>✓ OS 2200 Software Series 3.0</li> <li>✓ Mware on AWS</li> </ul>	Dorado/OS 2200 • Dorado 4600, 6600, 8600 • XPC-L 6.0 • OS 2200 Software Release 21.0	Dorado/OS 2200 • OS 2200 Software Series 4.0 • Titanium (Premium), AWS	Dorado/OS 2200 • OS 2200 Software Release 22.0
Cross-Platform ✓ BIS 51R1 / 15R1 / 15.1	Cross-Platform • AB Suite 9.0 • ePortal 12.0 • Data Exchange 8.0	Cross-Platform • AB Suite 10.0 • BIS 52R1 / 16R1 / 16.1 • ePortal 13.0	Cross-Platform • Data Exchange 9.0
2023	2024	2025	2026

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# ClearPath MCP

**Systems and Software** 



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## ClearPath Forward<sup>®</sup> – MCP Systems and Software

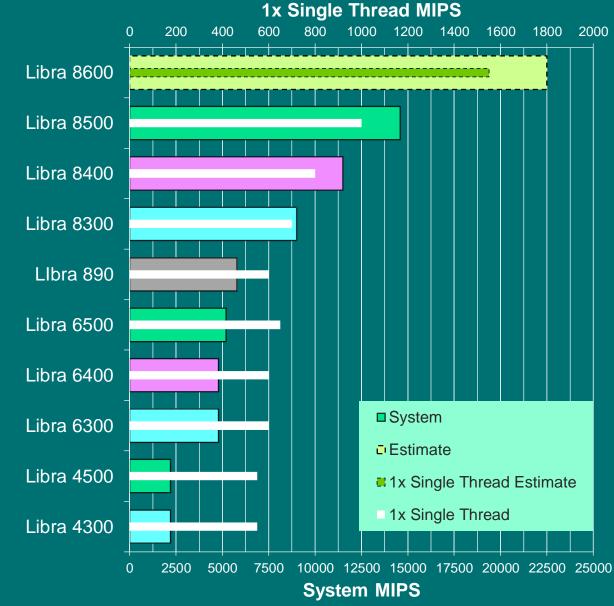
2023	2024	2025	2026
✓ MCP Software Series 5.0	,,, _,, _	MCP Software Series 6.0	MCP Software Series 6.
<ul> <li>Additional Azure Cloud Capabilities</li> <li>VMware deployment templates</li> <li>Windows 2022 support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4680, 4690 ( 550 / 2,200 MIPS)</li> <li>6690 ( 650 / 5,200 MIPS)</li> <li>8680, 8690 (1,000+ / 22,000 MIPS)</li> <li>Server technology refresh</li> <li>Windows 2022 hosted</li> <li>January 2024</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cloud Integration</li> <li>License Management</li> <li>Automation</li> <li>Azure Accelerated Network support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Windows Updates without outage</li> <li>Additional License Manage features</li> <li>Public Cloud DR for On-</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>License Management Improvements</li> <li>MCP Software Rel 21.0</li> </ul>	<ul><li>MCP Software Series 5.1</li><li>AWS (native) all editions</li></ul>	MCP Software Rel 22.0 • TLS 1.3	<ul><li>premise MCP system</li><li>Skip level migration suppor</li></ul>
Reorganize Large Databases Codefile Verification IPSEC IKEv2 support TLS 1.2 expanded algorithms Windows 2022 support	2Q 2024	<ul> <li>Code Signing for Unisys Products</li> <li>Post Quantum Crypto (Crypto Agility)</li> <li>SMB Multiuser Support</li> <li>DBCertification</li> </ul>	
WebSphere MQ 9.2 and 9.3 Support June 2023		Performance 2Q 2025	

4 YEAR ROADMAP

# CLEARPATH FORWARD LIBRA INTEGRATED SYSTEMS

- Integrated systems remain a key element of our portfolio
- Tracking workload growth of large clients to ensure we introduce new systems before they are needed
- Projecting need, and new premium performance systems by early-2024
- Targeting 50% capacity growth
- Smaller, 5-10% single thread improvement
- Now confident we will meet or exceed these targets with 8600

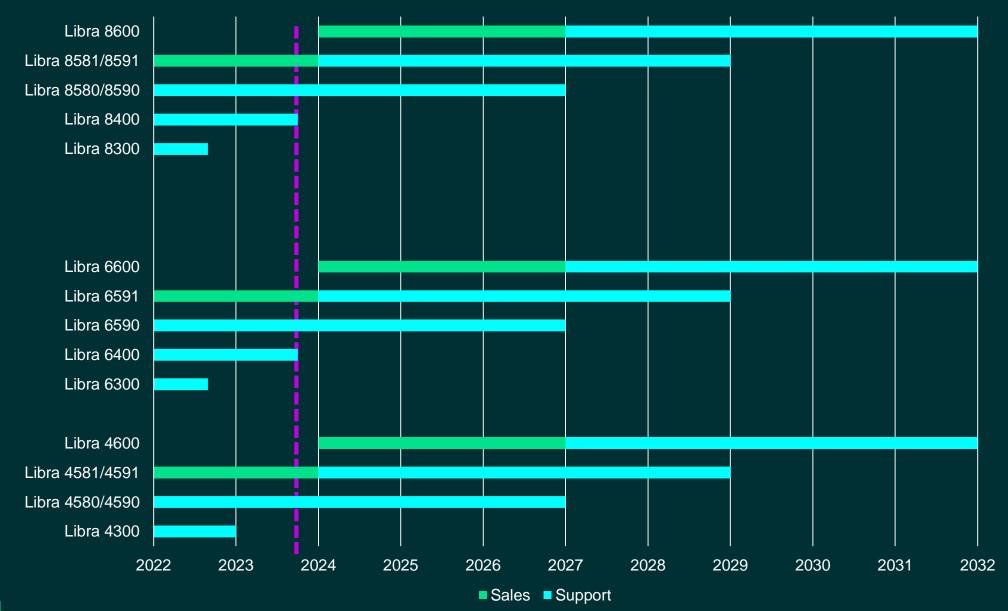
#### **Libra Systems Performance**



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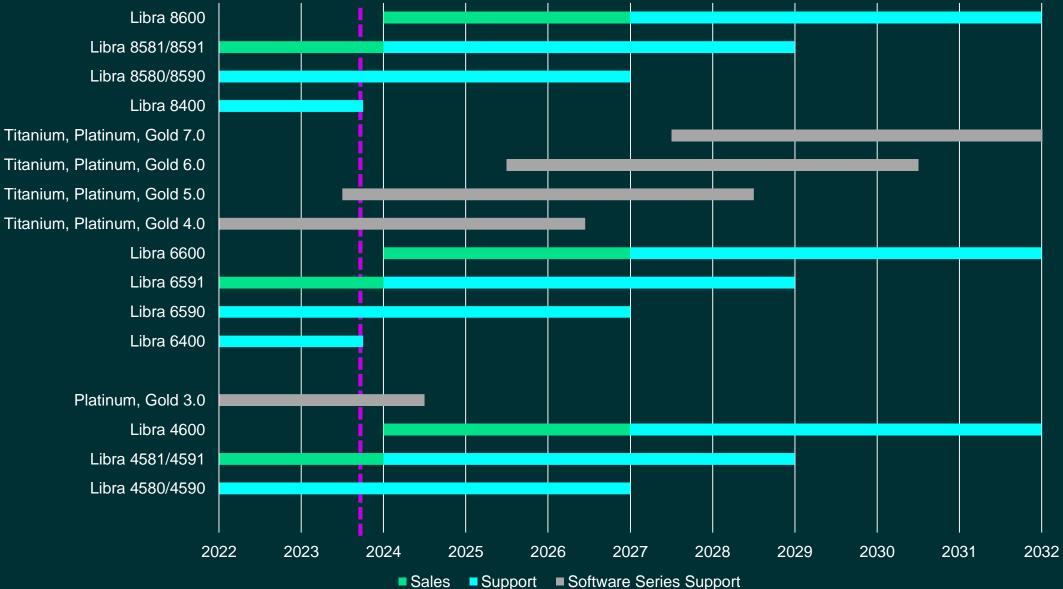
#### MCP Libra System Portfolio Sales and Support Life



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#### MCP Software Series & Libra Portfolio Sales and Support



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MCP SOFTWARE SERIES EVOLUTION

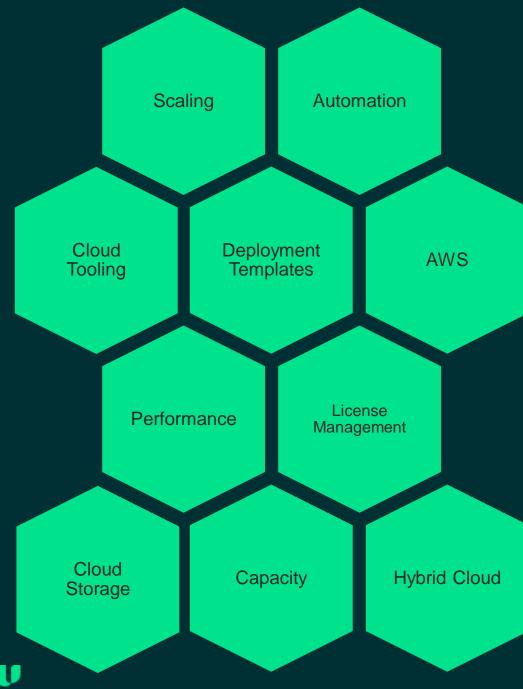
# Growing Capabilities & Confidence

# **Private Cloud**

Cloud

Public





# Transition from "on the cloud" to "in the cloud"

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**The COVID-19 pandemic** has made it clear that we need to be more agile than ever in developing and deploying new applications to deliver benefits to citizens in immediate need. ClearPath MCP Software Series for Azure, combined with the Unisys CloudForte consulting services in the Azure GovCloud, enables us to achieve our goal while reducing costs, streamlining IT operations and enabling compliance with regulations. Pat Kelly, IT Director Job Service North Dakota

#### Delivering \$1B Unemployment Benefits

- **Business challenge:** Provide services to citizens while addressing a surge in unemployment claims due to the COVID-19 pandemic and complying with new government programs.
- Business outcomes:
  - Processed unemployment benefits for 3.7 times more citizens from March to April 2020 due to the spike at the onset of COVID-19 (from 9.5k to 35.6k\*)
  - Processed and paid out 14 times more claims (280k up from 20k) valued over a billion dollars in benefits (up from \$80 million annually) during April '20 to October '21
  - Reduced recovery time from up to 2 weeks to a few minutes and increased production processing speed from 25% to a peak of 100%
  - Reduced capital-equipment costs (by minimizing the cost of maintaining a data center footprint and eliminating physical data tapes) and gained access to highly skilled resources available around the clock
- Solution: Unisys ClearPath<sup>®</sup> MCP Software Series for Microsoft Azure to transition applications from hardware-based systems to the GovCloud using CloudForte<sup>®</sup>; Azure Site Recovery; Application Services to develop and maintain mission-critical applications; virtual tape library; remote system monitoring, database administration, batch operations and systems administration.

\*Source: U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Safe and Predictable Cloud Transition with ClearPath Forward





No third-party provider worries about how to balance cloud migration risk, time, and costs.

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No worries about application code changes, refactoring, and rearchitecting apps.

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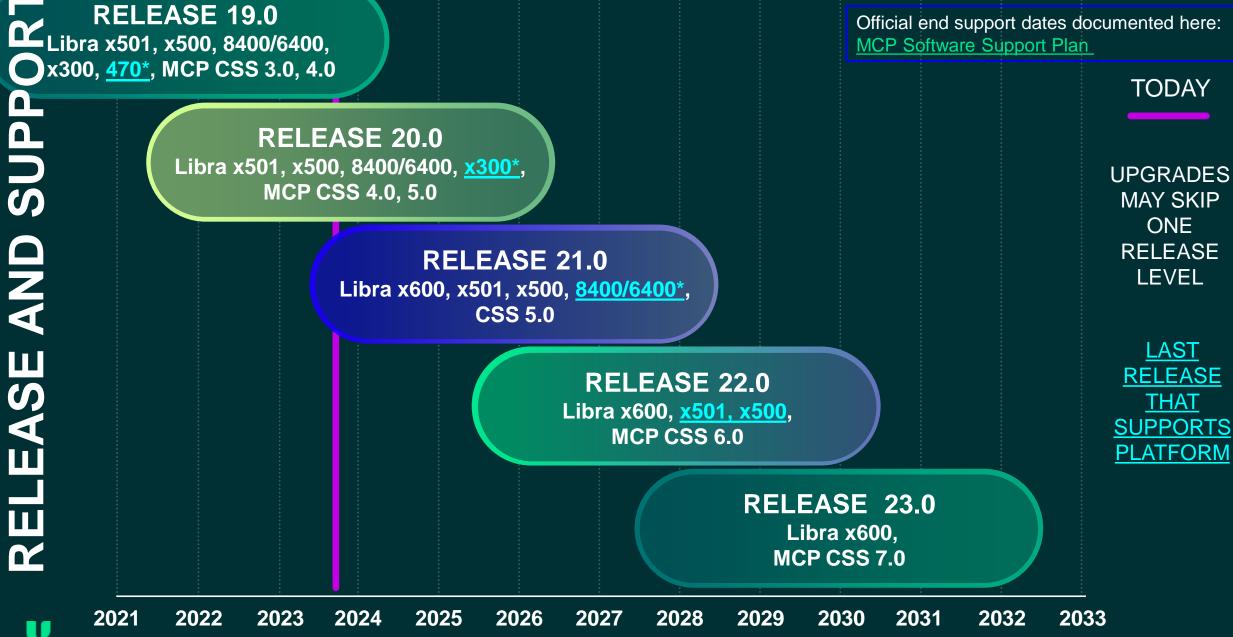


No worries about failed migrations and the effects it could have on business continuity and mission critical applications.

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# ClearPath MCP Release 21.0 Features

#### Security

- TLS 1.2 Enhancements:
  - Support for CNSA elliptic curve certificates and elliptic curve keys
  - SHA384 and SHA512 certificates
  - Trust only certificates
  - Option to disable AESCBC cipher
- CCF support for mutual authenticated
   TLS connections
- Unisys Locum SafeSurvey Security Policy Report enhanced to show children of securecomm
- WebEnabler restricts modification of station names to administrators

#### Database

- Removed DMSII 300 structure limitations for OFFLINE reorganization and USEREORGDB
- DMSII improved buffer management
- MCPSQL now permits limiting the number of concurrent users

#### Networking

- IPSEC support for Internet Key Exchange (IKEv2)
- TCP-IP Fetch ACCESSCODE and CHARGECODE from SOCKLIB Identity
- TELNET improved scalability with increased MAX passive offer limit.

#### Detailed information on new features:

ClearPath MCP 21.0 Software Release Announcement (section 2) ClearPath MCP Technical Updates (voice over PPTs)

# ClearPath MCP Release 21.0 Features (Continued)

#### **Operating Environment**

- Codefile Verification utilizes stored checksums to check code files when they are opened for execution.
- PDIR command usability enhancements

#### Systems Management

- Workload Center reports Cloud Value Units (CVUs) consumption for ClearPath Software Series
- SAN DataMover clients running in VMs can use MCP Shared Disk Transfer Volumes

#### Compatibility

- MQMCP supports IBM Message
   Queue release 9.1 and 9.2
- All Windows client applications are qualified on Windows 11 and Windows Server 2022

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# ClearPath MCP Software Series 5.0 Features

#### Ease of Use Enhancements

- Deployment of CSS instances from a VMware template
- Moving a CSS license from one CSS instance to another
- Releasing a CSS license from an inaccessible CSS instance
- Flexible External Device Number (EDN) renumbering

#### **Azure Enhancements**

- Use of Azure Site Recovery (ASR) for Disaster Recovery (DR)
- Option to control Azure Network connection timeouts

#### Infrastructure Enhancements

- Windows Server 2022 support
- Windows 11 support
- Best practices audit tool
- Intel CPUs having more than 64 cores
- System ID values unchanged for all capacity sets

# ClearPath MCP Release 22.0 Features

#### Security

- Post quantum crypto (crypto agility)
- TLS 1.3
- Code signing for Unisys products
- IPSEC stronger encryption ciphers
- Multifactor authentication (MFA) support for ACCESSCODES
- Least privilege security model
- SSH enhancements
- Operations Sentinel secure communications

#### Database

- DBCertification performance improvements
- Remote Database Backup (RDB) and Online Garbage Collection (OLGC) compatibility with Database Encryption
- Database structure level encryption support for additional structure types

#### Operating Environment

• Server message block (SMB) 3.0 multiuser support

#### Compatibility

• MQMCP supports IBM Message Queue release 9.3

# **Addressing the Quantum Threat**



- Today's encryption relies on computers being unable to solve certain kinds of problems through brute force
- Quantum computers solve problems that standard computers can't, including some used for securing encryption. <u>This is the Quantum Threat.</u>
- To minimize the threat to our clients, we are making
   ClearPath platforms quantum resistant by leveraging
   Post Quantum Cryptography (PQC) as early as
   possible

## PQC Readiness: Unisys ClearPath vs. Industry Guidance\*

	NIST Readiness Steps dhs.gov	Industry Guidance RSAConference 2023*	Unisys ClearPath Timeline
Planning	Awareness Creation & Preparation Phase	<b>Target 2023</b> Awareness, planning, & budgets	<b>Completed in 2022</b> Completed crypto inventory, QRE plan & budget review
	Proactive Discovery & Engagement	Target 2024Crypto inventory, vendorengagement, & NIST Standards	To Complete in 2023 Engaged partners & exploring solutions with PQC vendors
Execution	Implementation	<b>Target 2025</b> Solutions selection, pilots, implementation, & testing	Implementation in Progress Implementing Crypto Agility in
	Backup & Monitoring	<b>Target 2026</b> Backup Planning, crypto agility & monitoring	CPF, industry monitoring, & evaluating options.

\*RSAConference 2023 - Preparing for Quantum: A Pragmatic Approach towards Readiness (Rapid 7, EvolutionQ) <u>Preparing for Post-Quantum Cryptography Infographic (dhs.gov)</u>

**PHASE 1** 

PHASE 2

#### ClearPath Forward® – MCP Storage 3Q 2023 4Q 2023 1Q 2024 2Q 2024 3Q 2024

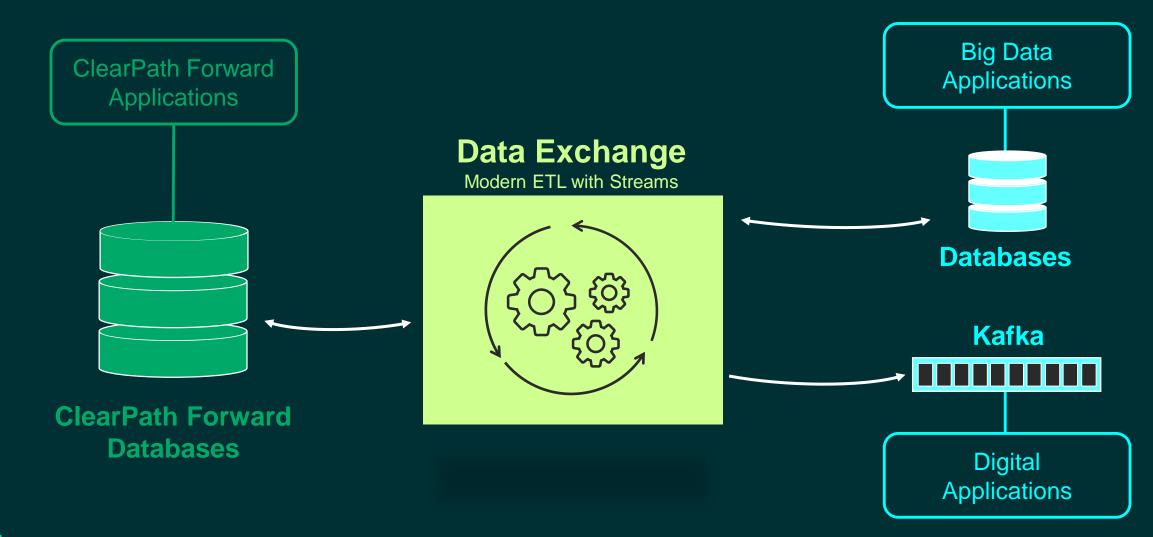
2023	4Q 2023	1Q 2024	2Q 2024	3Q 2024	4Q 2024
			PowerStore 4.0		
			<ul> <li>Replacement for Unity.</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>BCA automation to begin in Jan 2024. PowerStore APIs have been provided by Dell.</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Qualification expected to begin in Q1 with beta code.</li> </ul>		
			URD is expected by the end of Q2.		
			<ul> <li>Unity sales to be discontinued when we start selling PowerStore.</li> </ul>		

# ClearPath Forward Integration Software

**Enable digital transformation – transactions and data** 



## Unisys Data Exchange



## ClearPath Forward ePortal

#### **CPF ePortal has an integral role in customer environments – Service Integration**

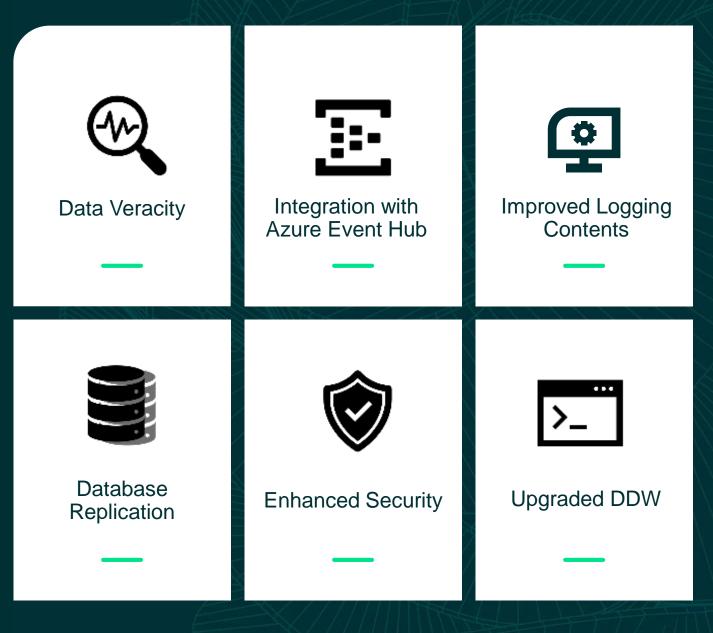
<b>CPF ePortal</b> The role of ePortal has evolved with each release and in line with	Freedom of Choice Deployment Choices	Integration Expanded capabilities	Cloud Next Growth Avenue
ClearPath Forward vision. The product has added capabilities – what our customers demand and where they are headed next	<ul> <li>Available on H/W Appliance as Business and Enterprise offering</li> <li>Comparable offerings available in Software Edition</li> <li>ePortal Azure gives option to use on Cloud</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The customer infrastructure is additive</li> <li>ePortal helps a customer even if they are on Green Screens or have opened up to ESBs or Transactional Interfaces</li> <li>At each stage ePortal can help in opening up to microservices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide option to use Azure services and infrastructure</li> <li>Allow usage on a Hybrid setup</li> <li>Act as enabler for CPF Cloud use cases</li> </ul>

## ClearPath Forward<sup>®</sup> – Cross Platform Software

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OADMAP	<ul> <li>BIS 51R1 / 15.1</li> <li>AWS &amp; Azure qualification</li> <li>User defined date/time formats</li> <li>January 18, 2023</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AB Suite 9.0</li> <li>Reduced downtime of AB Suite and High Availability</li> <li>Optimize application for easier maintenance</li> <li>DevOps and Security enhancements</li> <li>January 2024</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2022 qualification</li> <li>Additional database files (from 20 to 32 or 64)</li> <li>Support BIS MQ as well as IBM WebSphere MQ Remote Queue.</li> <li>Updates to Developer work</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Data Exchange 9.0</li> <li>Automatically create and maintain companion database</li> <li>Integration with AB Suite</li> <li>Containerization of DE Windows component for cloud deployment</li> <li>Further integration with</li> </ul>
YEAR R	ePortal 12.0 <ul> <li>New HW appliance</li> <li>Windows Server 2022</li> <li>Visual Studio 2022</li> <li>Developer and Runtime updates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Data Exchange 8.0</li> <li>Integration with Azure event Hub</li> <li>Veracity of data</li> <li>Improved Logging contents</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>bench</li> <li>Modifications to 'Optional Adjust run choices'</li> <li>1Q 2025</li> <li>ePortal 13.0</li> </ul>	SightLine <ul> <li>Security Enhancements (PQC)</li> </ul> 2025 AB Suite 10.0 Install and run AB Suite Developer with lower
4	1Q 2024	<ul> <li>Database Replication</li> <li>Security Enhancements</li> <li>DEMS Security Report</li> <li>Enhancements to DDW</li> <li>3Q 2024</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Active Directory Integration</li> <li>Agent monitoring flexibility</li> <li>Runtime updates</li> <li>AWS Support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>privilege</li> <li>.NET Core-based AB Suite client</li> <li>OO Experience – Lists and Arrays Enhancements</li> <li>2025</li> </ul>

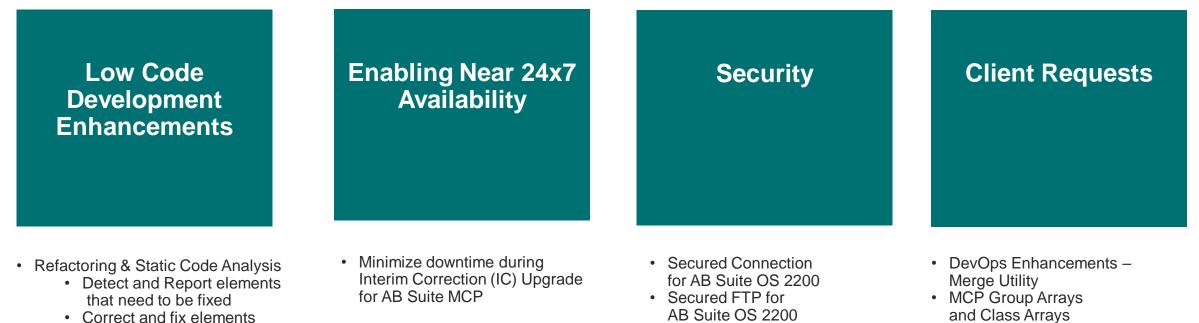
# Data Exchange 8.0



# ClearPath Forward ePortal 12.0

- New HW appliance (R660) and Dell Switches
  - Introduction of new powerful HW appliance (R660)
  - New Enterprise Class Dell switches
- Windows Server 2022
  - ePortal HW, ePortal Software Edition and ePortal Azure can operate as expected on WS2022
- Visual Studio 2022
  - ePortal developer tech-ups ; 64-bit Support for ePortal Developer
- Windows 11
  - ePortal Developer 12.0 can be used on Windows 11
- New Runtime Management CLI
  - Manage and automate aspects of ePortal Runtime environment
- Support .NET 6.0
  - ePortal Platform software 12.0 supports the installation of .NET 6.0 packages

## AB Suite 9.0 Release (for MCP and OS 2200)



- Protect the application
- Debugger Performance Enhancements

- Modelling and Language Improvements - AB Suite OS 2200
- Support for OS 2200 CSS 3.0 on Azure

## AB Suite 10.0 Release – Strategic Focus

Low Code	Client Tools/	REST API	Client Requests /
Development	User Experience	Integration and	New Feature
Enhancements	Modernization	Connectivity	Suggestions
<ul> <li>Latest version of Visual Studio Qualification</li> <li>Install and run AB Suite Developer with lower privilege</li> <li>Continue improving Debugger Performance</li> <li>OO Experience – Lists and Arrays Enhancements (MCP)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>.NET Core-based AB Suite client</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Outbound REST API (MCP)</li> <li>Inbound REST API</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MCP NFS         <ul> <li>Support singleton DB record access</li> <li>Extend REORGDB management of active AB Suite reports</li> <li>Delayed Deployment</li> </ul> </li> <li>OS 2200         <ul> <li>AB Suite OS 2200</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

 Increased availability and reduced downtime

Runtime Enhancements

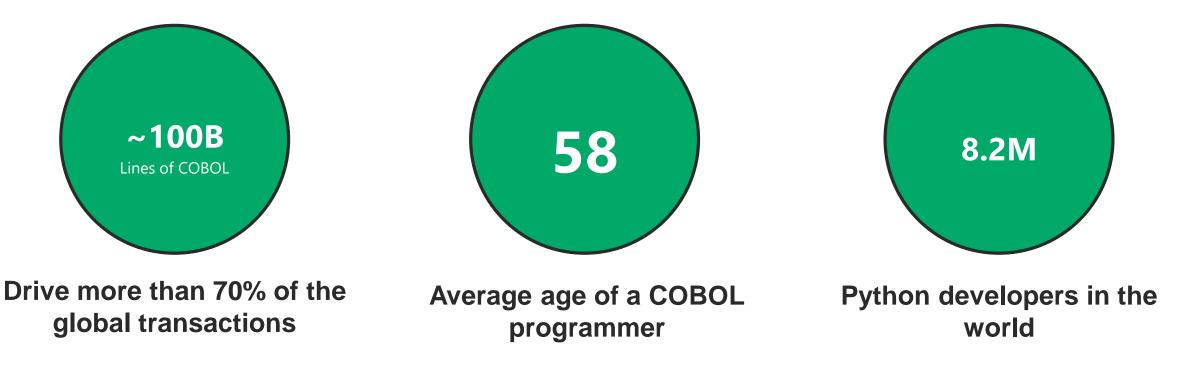
# ClearPath Forward Application Development

Extend MCP & OS 2200 applications with Python



## **Modern Languages**

#### Significant need to bridge the old with the new



# **Modern Languages**

#### **ClearPath Forward**® Server systems and operating system software and services that are secure, innovative, and reliable for mission-critical solutions **Disruptions and challenges** What we do to support ClearPath our clients face **Forward® clients** Provide the ability to utilize Python as a peer to **Erosion of COBOL skills** COBOL Provide infrastructure to enable industry standard, Novice to Expert takes too long open-source technology Innovation is hindered by legacy solutions Provide application modernization services utilizing not being written in modern languages most-modern programming languages (e.g. Python)

Available today for MCP Software Series, Dorado and OS 2200 Software Series

# Unisys ClearPath Forward Services





# **Enterprise Computing Solutions Services**

Enabling Innovation while leveraging Investments





EVOLVE

- Application Development & Maintenance
- Application Modernization
- Application Management Services
- Staff Augmentation

Technology Consulting Services



IMPLEMENT

- ClearPath Forward
   Implementation Services
- Cross Platform Software Services
- Storage Services
- Technology Advisory Services

#### Infrastructure Managed Services



MANAGE

- Infrastructure Operations Services
- Administration Services
- Infrastructure Advisory Services

# Thank You



