

Invitrogen™ Vector NTI™ software products Update

Dear Valued Customer,

For more than two decades Invitrogen™ Vector NTI™ software has been a trusted design, analysis, and management tool for molecular biology workflows. We recognize that the needs of our customers are advancing, there are new more powerful software solutions available on the market, and that the Vector NTI program will not be able to support continued development of more advanced applications. Thus, after careful consideration, we have determined that the February 4, 2019 update to Vector NTI software products will be our final update. We appreciate your business and support over the years and apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

We do not have a direct replacement for this software within our product portfolio. We recommend exploring alternative vendors for your sequence analysis needs. In order to assist you with the transition, we are providing a data export tool on our website that will allow you to export your molecule and protein data from proprietary Vector NTI file formats into standard, open source formats. [Additional support tools are also provided on the webpage to assist in this transition.](#)

We will continue to provide support through the dates below to help in your transition to a new platform.

Milestone	Specification	Date
Final update release	Last software update that will be released. There will be no further bug fixes or changes made to the software.	February 4 th , 2019
Release of data export tool	Software tool to facilitate extraction of molecule and protein files into open source file formats. The data export tool is available on our website: thermofisher.com/vectornti	February 4 th , 2019
Last day of sales	The last day to purchase licenses, support contracts, or make changes to existing accounts.	December 31, 2019
Last day of any technical support for Vector NTI software	After this date, users will no longer have access to technical support, replacement keys, or reinstallation requests	December 31, 2020

Again, we thank for your loyalty and support over the years. For any further questions, please reach out to your local sales representative or email us at techsupport@thermofisher.com.

Thank you,

Thermo Fisher Scientific VNTI Team

