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End-of-Sale Announcement: Windows 98 and Mac OS 9

On **July 1, 2006**, in accordance with the [Software Life Cycle Policy](#), Scholastic will no longer sell or make available new releases of *READ 180*, *SRI*, *SRC!* and *rSkills* for the Windows 98 family of operating systems (e.g., Window 98, Windows 98SE, Windows ME) and for all versions of Mac OS 9.

This will allow us to focus our resources on enhancing our products and providing support for more current versions, which are used by the vast majority of Scholastic customers. The result: a better customer experience for thousands of Scholastic customers.

Windows 98 and Mac OS 9 End-of-Sale will affect customers as follows:

- **If you have an active Technical Support Plan for *READ 180* 1.6.1, *Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)* v.3.0.3, *Scholastic Reading Counts! (SRC!)* v.3.0.3 or *Read 180, SRI, SRC! v.3.0.3 Enterprise Edition* 1.0.1** that extends past July 1, 2008, your Technical Support Plan will be canceled and become inactive on July 1, 2008. Between July 1, 2006 and July 1, 2008 you will need to renew your Technical Support Plan as needed to maintain the services outlined in your Technical Support Plan. To continue receiving live support after the plan's expiration date, you will need to upgrade to a supported version of *READ 180* and purchase a new support plan.

End-of-Support Announcement: *Read 180* 1.3.x – 1.6.0 and *SRI* and *SRC!* 1.0.x - 3.0.2

On **July 1, 2006**, in accordance with the [Software Life Cycle Policy](#), we will discontinue support for *READ 180* version 1.6.0 and earlier and, *SRI* and *SRC!* versions 3.0.2 and earlier on all hardware and operating system platforms.

This will allow us to focus our resources on enhancing our products and providing support for more current versions, which are used by the vast majority of Scholastic customers. The result: a better customer experience for thousands of Scholastic users.

This announcement will affect customers as follows:

- Scholastic offers two choices for customers who would like support but are still running legacy versions of *READ 180*, *SRI* or *SRC!*.
 1. Upgrade to version 1.6.1/3.03. This is a free upgrade available through Scholastic Customer Service, 1-877-268-6871. Please note that this upgrade is the last scheduled release for the 1.x/3.x series of products. All future releases will be on the Enterprise Edition.
 2. Upgrade to the Enterprise Edition. There is a small upgrade charge to move to the Enterprise Edition from an older version of *READ 180*, *SRI* or *SRC!*. Please contact your Scholastic Sales Representative or call 1-800-SCHOLASTIC for details on pricing.