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Dear Capttools/net Licensee:

As you may know, the H2/2024 release of Windows 11 deprecated the browser-based functions in Capttools/net. We were subsequently unable to find a suitable coding solution to this in late 2024 and early 2025. To facilitate continued Capttools/net use we've instructed users to create a Windows 10 virtual machine (run on their Windows 11 host machines or even on a Window 10 host machine), with Capttools/net installed on the virtual machine rather than on the host machine (this will facilitate later moving the VM to another host, if necessary).

As a result of this event and further reflection, we have concluded that we will likely be unable to execute on the next round of software technology that has already started to arrive. **We will accordingly be winding down our operations in H1/2026.**

In consideration of very long use and support of Capttools software by many users, we have posted a "HotFix" that will convert Licenses expiring beyond 6/30/2026, running on Windows 10 virtual machines to "grandfathered" status, i.e. allowing your continued operation beyond that date without further renewals. Users with licenses expiring before 7/01/26 will be invoiced one more time at a reduced rate and will receive a keycode enabling the "grandfathered" function.

If you have not yet created a Windows 10 virtual machine and installed Capttools/net on that VM, it is critical that you do so as soon as possible before 6/30/26, as our ability to provide live technical support for that will be very reduced after that date.

We very much appreciate your patronage over the years and wish your continued investment success.

Sincerely

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