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Dear CAST Customer:

The NX 8.5 release will be the final version of the CAST Online Library, product number CA10000. Siemens PLM Software will focus its resources on e-Learning technology, specifically Learning Advantage, to provide customers with state of the art learning solutions.

Learning Advantage is a convenient, easy to use e-Learning portal that provides cost effective and time efficient methods for users to gain skills and knowledge of Siemens PLM Software solutions. Learning Advantage contains a library of self-paced, automatically updated courses, user assessment tools, and product documents. Available 24/7, Learning Advantage also includes management tools allowing companies to administer the e-Learning programs and to measure user progress.

Qualified customers who have CAST active on their configuration as of November 5, 2012 will be able to try Learning Advantage free of charge until September 30, 2013. Qualified CAST customers who take advantage of this offer will receive a *Learning Advantage NX Membership for CAST*, product number TG30002C, for each active CA10000 license. This NX membership provides access to the entire CAD/CAM/CAE library of courses and assessments. At the conclusion of the free access period, the maintenance renewal will continue at the amount of the current CAST subscription.

Alternatively, customers can choose to upgrade to Learning Advantage Gold memberships following the same transition rules. A Gold membership includes both NX and Teamcenter self-paced training. At the conclusion of the free access period, the maintenance renewal will automatically include the new Learning Advantage Memberships. Customers may choose to discontinue access to the memberships at that time if desired. However, we are confident the increased value of the Learning Advantage memberships to be an improvement over the learning features in CAST.

A valid WebKey and customer installation number is required to redeem this promotion. Refer to the instructions on this Learning Advantage promotion web page:

<http://training.industrysoftware.automation.siemens.com/mytraining/cast>

This page contains a brief movie which explains how to use Learning Advantage. For more information about Learning Advantage, refer to <http://siemens.com/plm/LearningAdvantage>.

Respectfully,



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