

# Transformer Oil Analyst™, version 3.3 (TOA3) support has ended.

### **Background**

TOA3 was first released in 1995, and evolved to version 3.3 being released in 1998. Version 3.3 continued with some minor updates, but was no longer being developed after TOA v4 (TOA4) was released in 2006. The major change between TOA3 and TOA4 is that TOA4 is provided as a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS, aka "in the Cloud") whereas TOA3 was only available as an on-premises solution. TOA4 also introduced some new functions.

TOA3 was designed to reside on the Windows XP operating system. Since Microsoft ended support for Windows XP on 8 April 2014 and stopped providing Security Essentials virus definition files for Windows XP on 14 July 2015, we have ceased supporting TOA3.

#### What happens if I continue to use TOA3?

If you continue to use TOA3 now that support has ended, TOA3 will still work but it might become more vulnerable to security risks and viruses due to the unsupported Windows XP operating system. Technical support and application updates are not available.

## How do I continue to interpret my transformer insulating liquid test data?

We recommend that you consider upgrading to Transformer Oil Analyst (TOA) version 4. TOA is now provided as a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS), which has the advantage of being available from any device with a compatible browser and always providing access to the most up-to-date version of TOA. TOA also comes with new features such as our advanced Reliability-based DGA interpretation method and support for the latest IEEE and IEC interpretation standards.

#### Can my TOA3 data be migrated to TOA v4?

Yes. Furthermore, we will be happy to assist you with migrating your TOA3 data to TOA v4 as part of the onboarding process.

To inquire about an upgrade to TOA v4, please send a message to sales@deltaxresearch.com.

Thank you very much for your trust in us!