

End-of-life notification

Topic ODIN-W26x-04B/05X End-Of-Life Notification
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1 Affected product versions

Affected product	Comment	Successor product	Comment
ODIN-W260-04B	u-connectXpress 5.0.1	ODIN-W260-06B	u-connectXpress 7.1.0
ODIN-W260-05X	u-connectXpress 6.0.1, ATEX qualified	ODIN-W260-06B	u-connectXpress 7.1.0
ODIN-W262-04B	u-connectXpress 5.0.1	ODIN-W262-06B	u-connectXpress 7.1.0
ODIN-W262-05X	u-connectXpress 6.0.1, ATEX qualified	ODIN-W262-06B	u-connectXpress 7.1.0

All orders of the above listed affected products placed after the notification date are **non-cancellable** and **non-returnable (NCNR)**.

2 Reason for discontinuation

ODIN-W260-04B and ODIN-W262-04B are based on software releases that have since been superseded by newer versions. To guarantee that all products are delivered with up-to-date software, incorporating stability improvements and bug corrections, these two ODIN-W2 product versions will soon be discontinued.

ODIN-W260-05X and ODIN-W262-05X are ATEX-qualified modules but have sold in very low quantities since released. As the cost of maintaining these is prohibitive, u-blox will cease production of these products.

Although the recommended successor products do not carry ATEX qualification, the hardware of these products is identical to that of the discontinued modules. With little or no technical difference between these products, there is currently no known deficiency that might hinder the ATEX qualification of customer applications based on the successor products.

3 Customer impact and recommended action

- Successor products are pin-to-pin compatible with their predecessors, which means that they can be easily integrated into existing application designs.
- As successor products carry the same regulatory certifications as their predecessors (except ATEX), no additional testing or qualification is required.
- Customers are advised to carefully study the appropriate software release notes [2][3][4][5][6].



An end-of-life product can be upgraded with the software of successor product.

4 Schedule

Last-time-buy date	Last shipping date
30-JUL-2021	31-JAN-2022

5 Contact

We thank you for your understanding and assure you our very best support. u-blox appreciates and values your continued business relationship and looks forward to your future interest in our outstanding product portfolio. Please contact your nearest u-blox sales team for any questions you may have.

6 Related documentation

- [1] ODIN-W2 data sheet, [UBX-14039949](#)
- [2] u-connectXpress 6.0.0 for ODIN-W2, release note, [UBX-18044579](#)
- [3] u-connectXpress 6.0.1 for ODIN-W2, release note, [UBX-18062886](#)
- [4] u-connectXpress 7.0.0 for ODIN-W2, release note, [UBX-19010343](#)
- [5] u-connectXpress 7.0.2 for ODIN-W2, release note, [UBX-19029924](#)
- [6] u-connectXpress 7.1.0 for ODIN-W2, release note, [UBX-19041417](#)