End-of-Life Notification

Topic	**ODIN-W26x-01B/-02B/-03B/-03X End-of-Life Notification** UBX-18054442
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1 Affected product versions

Product Name	Successor Product	Comment
ODIN-W260-01B	ODIN-W260-05B	u-blox connectivity software v2.0
ODIN-W260-02B	ODIN-W260-05B	u-blox connectivity software v3.0
ODIN-W260-03B	ODIN-W260-05B	u-blox connectivity software v4.0
ODIN-W260-03X	ODIN-W260-05X	u-blox connectivity software v4.0, ATEX qualified
ODIN-W262-01B	ODIN-W262-05B	u-blox connectivity software v2.0
ODIN-W262-02B	ODIN-W262-05B	u-blox connectivity software v3.0
ODIN-W262-03B	ODIN-W262-05B	u-blox connectivity software v4.0
ODIN-W262-03X	ODIN-W262-05X	u-blox connectivity software v4.0, ATEX qualified

2 Reason for discontinuation

u-blox has continuously improved and evolved the connectivity software for the ODIN-W2 series. The affected products have earlier software release and these are now superseded by newer versions. The u-blox connectivity software for ODIN-W2 has been developed with new features, higher stability, and bug corrections.

In June 2018, the Radio Equipment Directive (RED) became fully effective for wireless communication products sold on the European market. The ODIN-W260-04B and ODIN-W262-04B versions and later product versions are fully compliant with RED. The discontinued versions mentioned in section 1 are not compliant with RED.

Since there are more capable successor product versions available and to guarantee that all products delivered by u-blox are compliant with RED, the listed ODIN-W2 product versions will be discontinued.

3 Customer impact and recommended action

- Successor products are pin-to-pin compatible to its predecessor.
- Putting successor products into use does not require any specific actions; please check with u-blox support to find out if paperwork is necessary to fully maintain approvals and certifications.

☞ Products in End of Life can be upgraded with the software version of the successor products.

4   Schedule

Last time buy date	Last shipping date
31-May-2019	31-Dec-2019

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   Reference Documents

[1]   Release Note u-blox Connectivity Software 6.0.0 for ODIN-W2, UBX-18044579