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IIoT Product End-of-Life Notice

End of Life, Last Time Buy and Replacement Announcement

Dear Valued Customers:

For immediately release, Advantech is announcing the End of Life (EOL) of BB-232BSS4. This end of life is being driven by a key component being discontinued. Customers should place last time buy orders as soon as possible because our ability to make this product is limited to 127 pieces as of August 27th, 2021. The BB-232BSS4 is a serial (RS-232) switch that allows one master RS-232 port to exchange data with four client serial (RS-232) ports. Due to the nature of this technology, we do not have a drop in replacement to offer.

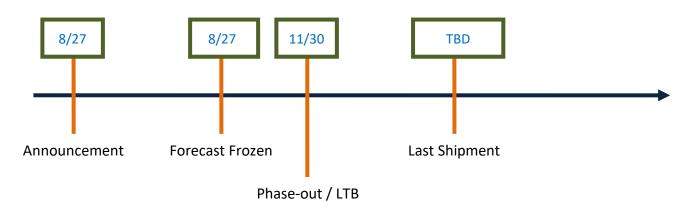
Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End of Life Product	Suggest Replacement Product	Replacement Available Date
BB-232BSS4	No Replacement	N/A

Reason for the Change

• Critical component phase out. LTB subject to parts availability. Remaining stock is limited.

Key Milestones / Schedule Dates: 2021





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Important Date	Description	Date
Announcement	Announcement of this document	2021/8/27
Forecast Frozen	The forecast will be frozen for material preparation.	2021/8/27
Phase-out	The product is officially phased out.	2021/11/30
LTB	Last time buy for customer order. Remaining stock is limited. Orders will be accepted until our stock is depleted. Orders may not be blanked. Stock is allocated on a first come first served basis.	TBD
Last Shipment	Orders will be shipped as soon as possible after the order is received. Stock is limited.	TBD

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