End Of Life Notice

SmartNode 4940, 4950, 4960 and 5400

Notice Date: **Oct 1, 2013**
Last Order Date: **March 1, 2014**
Manufacture Discontinue (MD) Date: **May 1, 2014**
Market Regions Affected: **Worldwide**

*Product support will continue within standard SmartWare release cycles

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Introduction

This End-of-Life (EOL) notice involves the Manufacture Discontinue (MD) and EOL of the Patton SmartNode 4940, 4950, 4960 and 5400 PRI Gateway, Gateway-Router, IAD and eSBC. These products are now officially "yellow" on the product availability schedule.

A fully equivalent and IPv6 ready product line is available with the Patton SmartNode 4970, 4980, 4990, 5480 and 5490 PRI Gateway, Gateway-Router, IAD and eSBC lines. A detailed list of the EOL and replacement product SKUs affected is provided at the end of this notice.

Definitions

End of Life Definition – This notice serves as formal communication of Patton Electronics intent to end the life of the product(s) noted.

Product warranty will be valid for any units purchased for up to 1 year past the purchase date.

Product repairs may be performed in accordance with customer specific service plans and upgrade agreements as negotiated prior to EOL or for up to 1 year past the purchase date.

Product technical support continues to be supported within the standard SmartWare release cycles. Refer to the corresponding release notes for details on supported models.

Replacement Products

The replacement products SN4970/80/90 and SN5480/90 are a direct replacement to the EOL product series and provide equivalent features. The replacement products are capable to run SmartWare and the configuration files from the EOL products can be applied to the replacement models. In addition the replacement models offer the following benefits:

- IPv6 ready hardware
- Patton Trininty OS capable
- Increased memory (RAM and Flash)
- Some SKUs available with internal power supply
- Similar or slightly lower pricing
- All 4-port PRI SKUs come with lifeline relay between two E1/T1 ports
- Some SKUs provide license upgradeability from 30 to 120 channels

Related Product and Sales & Marketing Bulletins

The following documents provide detailed specifications and background information on the replacement products. Follow the links to the documents on www.patton.com.

- Product Comparison: provides an overview of the replacement models with links to the individual product pages.
- Recorded Webinar: a 25-minute introduction to the replacement models
- Data Sheets:
    - SmartNode 4970 Gateway
    - SmartNode 4980 Gateway-Router
    - SmartNode 4990 IAD
    - SmartNode 5480 eSBC
    - SmartNode 5490 ESB-IAD
- Statement of Equivalence: provides an official statement from Patton regarding the interoperability and functional equivalence of the replacement models compared to the EOL models

Products Affected

EOL Models	SKU's	Replacement Models
SN4940 Series	All SKUs	SN4970 Series
SN4950 Series	All SKUs	SN4980/90 Series
SN4960 Series	All SKUs	SN4980/90 Series
SN5400 Series	All SKUs	SN5480/90 Series

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