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Ethernet Communication Board 2 Options B, C, D and E for F650 End-of-Manufacturing Notice

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- 12th December 2022 (Excerpt from End-of-Manufacturing Notice GER-4938)

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Background

GE Grid Solutions is committed to customer care and the support of our products. As part of this commitment, GE strives to design high quality products, provide knowledge-based support, and to communicate the availability of new features or products as well as the pending discontinuation of manufacturing for older products or design variants.

On 10th May 2021, GE Grid Solutions announced plans to discontinue the manufacture and sale of Ethernet Communication Board 2 Options B, C, D and E for F650. This notice does not apply to any other model not explicitly listed. On 20th September 2021, GE Grid Solutions revised the description and alternative as shown below. On 27th May 2022, the last order date was extended to 2nd September 2022, subject to availability. On 12th December 2022, revised the description and alternatives as shown below.

Last-Time Buy Window

Please plan the purchase of any additional or spare devices that you feel you may need. Orders should be placed prior to the last order date shown. **Orders will be fulfilled based upon availability** and products typically ship within three months of the last order date. Requests for delayed shipments must be agreed with our factories prior to order acceptance.

PRODUCT	LAST ORDER DATE	ALTERNATIVE
Ethernet Communication Board 2	2 nd September 2022	Ethernet Communication Board 2
Options B, C, D and E for F650		Options G, H, J, K, L or M for F650
Order Codes:		Order Codes:
F650xxBxxxxxxx 10/100 Base TX		F650xxGxxxxxxx 1588, 10/100 Base TX + 100 Base
F650xxCxxxxxxx 10/100 Base TX + 100		тх
Base FX		F650xxHxxxxxxx 1588, 10/100 Base TX + 100 Base FX
F650xxDxxxxxxx 10/100 Base TX +		F650xxJxxxxxx PRP, 1588, 10/100 Base TX +
Redundant 100 Base FX		Redundant 100 Base FX
F650xxExxxxxxx - Redundant 10/100 Base		F650xxKxxxxxxx PRP, HSR, RSTP, 1588, 10/100 Base
ТХ		TX + Redundant 100 Base FX
		F650xxLxxxxxxx PRP, 1588, 10/100 Base TX +
		Redundant 100 Base TX
		F650xxMxxxxxxx PRP, HSR, RSTP, 1588, 10/100 Base
		TX + Redundant 100 Base TX
		or P40 Agile Enhanced (for Basic Display requirements)

Support

GE's warranty provision is unaffected by this End-of-Manufacturing Notification. After the published last order date elapses, a repair service follows for products no longer under warranty subject to material availability that includes repairing failed components or modules, but not to providing advanced replacements or a new product or module as a replacement or spare.

Customers should contact GE if they need further information concerning the level of service that is provided on a per product basis.

For Additional Information

If we can provide assistance with migration to new products, please contact us for help. Advice and assistance are also available via: <u>http://www.gegridsolutions.com/contact.htm?loc=3</u> or <u>http://www.gegridsolutions.com/multilin</u>