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## Product Discontinuation Notice – Hirschmann BAT family (11n)

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter serves as your formal notification that Belden is discontinuing Hirschmann products from the **BAT WLAN 11n product portfolio**.

Order codes	Affected	Part Numbers	Comment
BAT-R...	Yes	942 070-xxx	The complete OpenBAT-R product family is affected.
BAT-FxxW...	Yes	942 070-xxx	OpenBAT-F. "W" stands for 11n radio, which is affected
BAT-Fxx5...	No	942 070-xxx	OpenBAT-F. "5" stands for 11ac radio, which is <b>not</b> affected
BAT450-FxxW...	Yes	942 142-xxx	BAT450-F. "W" stands for 11n radio, which is affected
BAT450-Fxx5...	No	942 142-xxx	BAT450-F. "5" stands for 11ac radio, which is <b>not</b> affected
BAT867-R...	No	942 183-xxx	BAT867-R is not affected
BAT867-F...	No	942 276-xxx	BAT867-F is not affected
BATOne...	Yes	942 244-xxx	The complete BATOne product family is affected.
BAT Controller Virtual	No	942 231-xxx	BAT Controller Virtual is not affected.

Note: 'x' is a placeholder for a single character. '...' is a placeholder for many characters.

The first variants of the OpenBAT family of products was [introduced in 2012](#), **over twelve years** ago and at the end of its service will have been maintained for nineteen years. We are very proud to have accompanied our partners on the wireless solution journey all this time. With the fast-moving advancements in wireless technology the long lifecycle speaks to the performance, quality and feature set that marks this product family. We are looking forward to your continued trust in our products and would welcome discussions which of our next generation devices would be a suitable fit for the future. New technologies like 5G and WiFi 6 drive innovation and we strive to build products that are ready for those and future technology upgrades.

In order to meet the latest market and technology trends, Belden is constantly developing innovative and high-quality products and variants that complement and optimize our existing portfolio. Every product has a defined life cycle, and our products are typically characterized by a very long availability on the market. However, product discontinuation becomes inevitable over a period. For example, components in these products may be difficult to obtain or may no longer be available on the market.

The standard warranty terms apply to all products delivered up to the last delivery date, except where otherwise noted. For more information on Belden's Long Term Product Support Policy for Industrial Networking products, please visit [Long Term Product Support \(LTPS\)](#). Active special contracts in place prior to the announcement date will be honored according to the terms of that contract, with regards to product availability, warranty, or support terms.

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## Replacement Products

While some BAT device support 11ac variants that are unaffected at this time we advise the following transition to replacement products depending on the application:

- Transportation
  - (Cellular & WLAN) Gateway applications can be covered by the [NB3xxx](#) series that even supports 5G for high-speed trains or the [NB2xxx](#) series for vehicles and tram applications
  - Pure Passenger WLAN applications can be covered by the [AP3400](#) series
  - Train-to-Ground applications that require fast roaming are covered by the [DAP847](#) series
- Industrial
  - Material handling applications, for example with AGV (Autonomous Guided Vehicles) with sub-10ms roaming times are covered by the [RLX2](#) series
  - Remote connectivity applications are covered by the [NB1601](#) (4G+WLAN) or the [NB18xx](#) (5G+WLAN) series

## Discontinuation Milestones – for BAT products listed as affected above

Milestones	Date
Discontinuation Announcement Date	June 01, 2024
Last Order Date	December 31, 2024
Last Delivery Date	December 31, 2025
Last Service Date	December 31, 2030
Last Firmware Maintenance Date	December 31, 2030

The delivery of this product will stop after the date of the last delivery as outlined herein. Final orders can only be accepted on or before the last order date and are subject to availability.

Thank you very much for your trust in our company and if you have any questions or remarks, please contact your local Belden sales representative.

Sincerely,

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