



Avidity Science EoL Notification Procedure

Avidity Science EoL Notification Procedure #: AS-01-2019

EoL Title: Edstrom Watchdog System Software/Hardware

End-of-Life (EoL) Notification Date: 03/01/2019

Reason for Termination:

- Key hardware circuitry components no longer available for purchase
- Software code age and no further development

Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions and dates.

Table 2 lists the current products affected by this notification and the suggested replacement product and descriptions.

Replacement Products:

- Watchdog EX™
- Watchdog Local Processor 3
- Watchdog Rack Flush Sequencer 3
- Smart Box 3
- Sensor Module 3 C
- PCCx (only with Watchdog EX™)

Service & Support:

- For Watchdog Software product versions (v1 thru v4), there will be no ongoing software maintenance.
- For Watchdog Software product version 5.XX, there will be limited software maintenance through December 31, 2021 for the following:
 - Windows Updates through Windows Server 2012 R2
 - Best effort to support newer versions of Watchdog v5 server code dependencies (i.e. Apache)
- For hardware products listed above, Service & Support will extend through December 31, 2023.
- Parts availability will be Best Effort beyond December 31, 2023.



Table 1: End of Life Milestones

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life (EOL) Notification Date	The date the document that announces the end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.	March 1, 2019
Last Time Buy (LTB) Date	The last date to order the product for the expansion of an existing WDV5 system. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	May 31, 2019
Last Ship Date	The last possible ship date that can be requested. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	December 31, 2019
End of Service (EoS) Contract renewal date	The last date to renew a service contract for the product. Best Effort Support will be offered after this date.	December 31, 2023



Table 2: EoL Product and Replacement Products

Current Part	Replacement Part	Description
Watchdog v5.XX & all older software versions	Watchdog EX™	Cloud Based System
Central Computer (CCS) (029 & all previous versions)	030 Central Computer	This is final version for CCS
Local Processor versions 1 & 2	Local Processor version 3	Same functionality with exception of air flow summing
Rack Flush Sequencer version 1 & 2	Rack Flush Sequencer version 3	Same functionality
Smart Box version 1 & 2	Smart Box version 3	Same functionality
Sensor Module 3 A	Sensor Module 3 C	Same functionality
Environmental Sentry Panel (ESP)	*PCCx Panel - Only IF using Watchdog EX™	Watchdog EX™ provides backwards compatability
Automated Watering System Controller (AWSC)	**PCCx Panel - Only IF using Watchdog EX™	Watchdog EX™ provides backwards compatability
Air Flow Summing Processor	Watchdog EX™	Summing for Air Flow will take place in Watchdog EX™ Cloud
Equipment Processor (EP)	None	
Viewport 1 Touchscreen	None	Task Management not supported in Watchdog EX

*Light Modules (LM's) will need to be upgraded to Advanced Light Modules (ALM's) when used with a PCCx Panel.

**Pressure Reducing Stations Model 75XX will need to be upgraded to Model 85XX when used with PCCx Panel.