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Product Discontinuation Announcement – RS Product Family

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter serves as your formal notification that Belden will discontinue the **RS20/30/40 product family**, which is part of **Hirschmann’s Classic Software platform**.

Hirschmann’s Classic Software Switches were launched between 2005 and 2010 and played a ground-breaking role in the adoption of Ethernet in industrial environments. In line with our commitment to our product longevity, and our customers’ requirement for continuity, we are still manufacturing the same products today.

Due to changes in the semi-conductor industry, procurement of chips based on older process node technologies is no longer possible, and this directly affects our capability to manufacture the RS20/30/40 switches.

The [BRS Family](#) is part of Hirschmann’s latest hardware generation. This product family is a tried and trusted product line and run the state-of-the-art Hirschmann Operating System HiOS. Our product families running HiOS software are drop-in replacements for their Classic Software based equivalents. This allows a gradual and planned migration to the latest technology, with no unscheduled downtime.

Discontinued Products

Last Order Date: December 31, 2023

| Discontinued products | Description | Suggested Alternative | Description |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 943434xxx | RS20/30 | 942170xxx | BRS20/30 |
| 943935xxx | RS40 | 942170xxx | BRS40/50 |

The standard warranty terms apply to all products delivered up to the last delivery date. For more information on Belden’s Long Term Product Support Policy for Industrial Connectivity 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 regard to product availability, warranty, or support terms.

Discontinuation Milestones:

| Milestones | Date |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Discontinuation Announcement Date | Jan 1st, 2023 |
| Last Order Date | Dec 31st, 2023 |
| Last Delivery Date | June 30th, 2024 |
| Last Service Date | June 30th, 2029 |

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

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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