



Product Change Notification

Dear Partner,

Anybus appreciates your daily involvement and your long-term loyalty. We understand that staying updated on the current and future happenings is of vital importance to our joint success. To this end, we would like to inform you of the changing life cycle and schedule for the following product(s).

Article number	Description	Replacement product
AB7682	EtherNet/IP adapter - EtherCAT slave	ABC4012
AB7901	Modbus TCP server - EtherCAT slave	ABC4016
AB7684	PROFINET IO device - EtherCAT slave	ABC4020

Key Milestones

2022-12-01	Anybus Gateway products listed above will be replaced by the new products and enter lifecycle phase limited. Prices will be raised, lead times will increase, and no further enhancements will be done.
2023-05-01	Last time buy for the products listed above.
2024-01-01	Products listed above will be Obsolete and not available for order

Reason for Change

The new Anybus Gateways has been developed to meet customer requirements for enhanced performance, usability and security and will replace the products listed above.

Due to component shortages, the last time buy and obsolete date have been moved.

Customers are advised to contact their sales representative to transition to the new Communicator.

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