



END OF LIFE STATEMENT

Adax is announcing End of Life (EOL) for the following products:

HDCII-PMC, HDCII-PCI, HDCII-PCIE, HDCII-LPe, HDCII-AMC

DATE: 15 October 2008

SCHEDULE:

Last Order Date	30 th April 2009
Last Date to Renew Support Contracts	30 th October 2009
Last Revision Number Supported:	
HDCII-PMC	Rev 1
HDCII-PCI	Rev 2
HDCII-PCIE	Rev 0
HDCII-LPe	Rev 0
HDCII-AMC	Rev 2
Last Date Product Supported	30th October 2010 for general users
	For existing customers with a valid support contract Adax will provide support through to the term of that contract.

PART NUMBERS COVERED BY THIS EOL STATEMENT:

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
97-8040-00NE	HDCII-PMC
97-8000-00NE	HDCII-PCI
97-8070-00NE	HDCII-PCIE
97-8500-00NE	HDCII-LPe
97-7000-00	HDCII-AMC

CURRENT ADAX HDC CUSTOMERS:

Customers using the HDCII products are recommended to moving to the HDC3 boards.

The HDC3 boards provide higher link density – up to 248 LSLs and 8 HSLs. The PCI and PCIE versions provide configuration options for 1 or 2 Ethernet ports together with 8 or 6 T1/E1 ports respectively.

The upper interface from the driver for the HDC3 board driver maintains complete compatibility with those for the HDCII boards thus preserving customers' software

investment in the interface to the Adax board. HDC driver release 1.46 and above supports HDC3 and HDCII from a common driver.

For more information about this EOL Statement and the replacement board options please contact your Adax Account Manager or email eol@adax.co.uk

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

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Why are the HDCII boards being discontinued?	<p>Because one of the main components on the HDCII board is EOL by the manufacturer Infineon. Part # PEB20324H-V22, Multi-channel Interface HDLC controller.</p> <p>Because the HDC3 board offers a new design with a state of the art processor that leads to increased functionality, capacity and performance at minimal additional cost.</p>
Will it be possible to purchase additional HDCII boards after the last order date?	Yes, subject to individual purchasing agreements put in place prior to 30 th June 2008. Please contact your Adax Account Manager or email eol@adax.co.uk
Can HDCII and HDC3 boards be run in the same system?	Yes. The two boards can co-exist in the same system.
Will the HDCII boards continue to operate after the end of support date?	Yes. Customers wishing to continue to use the HDCII boards after the end of support date may do so.
How does this statement affect existing support contracts?	Adax will honour valid support contracts through to the term of that contract.
Will support be available after the end of support date?	Yes. Subject to a support agreement being in place by 30 th June 2010 it may be possible to provide individual customers with support after this date. Please contact your Adax Account Manager or email eol@adax.co.uk .

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