

Software 61/65/66 for P543, P544, P545, and P546 End-of-Manufacturing Notice

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Background

GE Grid Solutions is committed to customer care and the support of our products. As part of this commitment, GE strives to design high quality products, provide knowledge-based support, and to communicate the availability of new features or products as well as the pending discontinuation of manufacturing for older products or design variants.

On October 22nd, 2018, GE Grid Solutions announced the discontinuation of the manufacture and sale of **Software 61/65/66 for P543, P544, P545, and P546**.

On October 31st, 2019, **Software 61 for P543 was reintroduced** to the portfolio and remains available for purchase. Additionally, the list of alternatives was updated for P543 Software 65 and 66, and P544, P545 and P546 Software 61, 65 and 66.

On June 30th, 2020, the alternatives were revised.

On January 12th, 2022, GE announced the discontinuation of the manufacture and sales of **Software 61 for P543**.

On 12th December 2022, the **last order date for P543 Software 61 ONLY was extended** to 31st December 2023, subject to availability. In addition, the alternatives were expanded to include P54 Software AA.

On 18th December 2023, the **last order date for P543 Software 61 ONLY was extended** to 10st December 2024, subject to availability. * Please note that white livery is only available until 31st December 2023.

Last-Time Buy Window

This document outlines the strategy for affected products - within your organization please plan the purchase of any additional or spare devices that you feel you may need. Orders should be routed to us prior to the last order date shown. Orders will be fulfilled based upon availability and products typically ship within three months of last order date. Requests for delayed shipments must be agreed with our factories prior to order acceptance.

PRODUCT	LAST ORDER DATE	ALTERNATIVE
P543 Software 61	10 th December 2024*	P54 Software AA or P543 with Software 91 or Software 92 or Software 82 (DNP3oE)
P545 Software 61	23 rd January 2020	P54 Software AA or P545 with Software 69 (IEC 61850 Ed 1) or 91 (IEC 61850 Ed 1 or 2) and Hardware M

PRODUCT	LAST ORDER DATE	ALTERNATIVE
P543, P545 Software 65 and 66	23 rd January 2020	P54 Software AA or P543 or P545 with Software 69 (IEC 61850 Ed 1) or 91 (IEC 61850 Ed 1 and 2) and Hardware M
P544, P546 Software 61, 65, 66	23 rd January 2020	P54 Software AA or P544 or P546 with Software 69 (IEC 61850 Ed 1) or 82 (IEC 61850 Ed 2) and Hardware M

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