

Software 36 and 70 for P442 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 May 15th, 2019, GE Grid Solutions announced the discontinuation of the manufacture and sale of Software 36 and 70 for P442.

On October 31st, 2019, the alternatives were revised.

On December 9th, 2019, the last order date for P442 Software 36 was extended to March 31st, 2023, **subject to availability**.

On June 30th, 2020, and May 10th 2021, the alternatives were revised.

On 12th December 2022, the alternatives were expanded to include P44 Software AA.

This notice does not apply to any other model not explicitly listed.

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
P442 Software 36 Hardware J	31 st March 2023	P44 Software AA or P442 Software 91 (IEC 61850 Ed. 1 or 2) or P442 Software 72 (DNP3oE)
P442 Software 70 Hardware M	3 rd June 2020	P44 Software AA or P442 with Software 91 (IEC 61850 Ed. 1 or 2) and Hardware M

For Additional Information

If we can provide assistance with migration to new products, please contact us for help. Advice and assistance are also available via: <http://www.gegridsolutions.com/contact.htm?loc=3> or <http://www.gegridsolutions.com/multilin>