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Firmware Version 3.5x & Below for UR Series End-of-Manufacturing/Supply Notice

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Background

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

In 2013, the discontinuation of the manufacturing and supply of the Universal relay (UR) platform 3, which includes firmware versions 3.5x & below for UR Series was announced.

On 12th December 2025, this notice was revised in accordance with GE Vernova rebranding guidelines.

The UR architecture is designed to support modularity and plug-and-play functionality, meaning existing UR 3 devices can be upgraded to current firmware and hardware platforms by replacing modules. Chassis replacement is not required, i.e. no new panel cut-out required; wire disconnection, reconnection, drawing change is not required; I/O reconfiguration is not required; only replacement of all modules (no tools required).

This notice does not affect URs with firmware versions 4.0x and above.

Customers who want to upgrade their existing installed base of UR platform 3 series relays are recommended to transition to the latest UR platform 7 series relays, which provide considerable advances in protection, control, automation and communications functionality and which utilise state-of-the-art design and manufacturing techniques. Such a transition allows UR users to benefit from later and more current hardware technology and new firmware features, ranging from new and enhanced hardware diagnostics, protection elements, metering, and communications, to event reporting and oscillography

Last-Time Buy Window

Please plan the purchase of any additional quantities or spares that you need. Orders should be placed prior to the last order date shown. Orders will be fulfilled based upon availability and shipments typically occur within three months of last order date. Requests for delayed shipments must be agreed with our factories prior to order acceptance.

CPU and DSP modules have to be changed, meaning that version 3 DSPs are not compatible with later versions.

OFFERING	LAST ORDER DATE	ALTERNATIVE
UR Relays with Firmware Version 3.5x & Below	31 st December 2013	UR 7 Relay With Firmware Versions 7.1x & Above or UR Relay With Firmware Versions 4xx To 6.xx
CPU Module A For UR Relays With Firmware Version 3.5x & Below	30 th June 2014	If 2 Series Ports Are Required, UR 6 E, Else UR 7 Relay CPU Module T, U, Or V With Firmware Versions 7.1x & Above
CPU Module C For UR Relays With Firmware Version 3.5x & Below	30 th June 2014	UR 7 Relay CPU Module T or V With Firmware Versions 7.1x & Above
CPU Module D For UR Relays With Firmware Version 3.5x & Below	30 th June 2014	UR 7 Relay CPU Module T or V With Firmware Versions 7.1x & Above
Digital Signal Processor Module 8A For UR Relays With Firmware Version 3.5x & Below	30 th June 2014	UR 7 Relay DSP Module 8L With Firmware Versions 7.1x & Above
Digital Signal Processor Module 8B For UR Relays With Firmware Version 3.5x & Below	30 th June 2014	UR 7 Relay DSP Module 8M With Firmware Versions 7.1x & Above
Digital Signal Processor Module 8C For UR Relays With Firmware Version 3.5x & Below	30 th June 2014	UR 7 Relay DSP Module 8N With Firmware Versions 7.1x & Above
Digital Signal Processor Module 8D For UR Relays With Firmware Version 3.5x & Below	30 th June 2014	UR 7 Relay DSP Module 8R With Firmware Versions 7.1x & Above

Visit our online store to determine the CPU, DSP, and firmware combinations available.

Replacement kits consist of power supply, CPU, DSP, input/output, and communication modules. For replacement kits, the UR 3 model number and serial number are required.

Example:

D60-C00-HCH-F8A-H6B-W7D with firmware 2.80 converts to
D60-T00-HCH-F8L-H6B-W7D with firmware 7.10 (recommended) with upgrade kit:
D6R-T00-HCH-F8L-H6B-W7D

Optionally, the CPU-module type and software options can be changed.

The replacement kit consists of UR modules; it excludes the front panel and relay case assembly.

Support

For a period of seven (7) years from the initial publication date of this notice, until 1st December 2020, a repair and customer support service is offered based upon the availability of components and parts.

For Additional Information

If we can provide assistance with migration to new offerings, please contact us for help. Advice and assistance are also available via: <https://www.gevernova.com/grid-solutions/contact.htm?loc=3> or <https://www.gevernova.com/grid-solutions/automation/protection-control-metering>.