

Product Change Notice (PCN) webFB Lifecycle Change Notification (End-of-Life Lifecycle)

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Change Description

Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems (Astronics AES) is announcing the transition of the webFB family of products to the End-of-Life (EOL) lifecycle status. We do not take the decision to discontinue a product lightly, as we know our customers depend on these products and often choose Astronics AES based on our excellent reputation for support.

However, due to component obsolescence and reduced customer volumes, we have made the difficult decision to move the webFB to EOL.

The EOL lifecycle status means that the product will not be part of future manufacturing plans for Astronics AES. Astronics AES will continue to offer spare parts and repairs for existing customers and programs, providing continued aircraft operational support. We will issue another change notice to communicate any changes related to product support.

There are no plans for future software updates to webFB software or applications. New features, improvements, or bug fixes will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Lifecycle Stages	
PRODUCTION	Product is in full production and available for sale
LEGACY	Product is in active production. Not recommended for new designs.
END-OF-LIFE	Product is no longer in active production, availability is limited
OBSOLETE	Product is no longer available and no longer manufactured

Products Affected

Part Family	Description	Part/Order Numbers	Suggested Alternates
webFB	webFB with 717	50-11045-01	None provided
	webFB with 429, 717, and Serial	50-11045-02	None provided
	webFB ER with 717	50-11045-04	None provided
	webFB ER with 429, 717, and Serial	50-11045-05	None provided
webFLT	webFLT with 717	10-11045-03	None provided

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Products Affected (continued)

Part Family	Description	Part/Order Numbers	Suggested Alternates
Cables	Cable; webFB to DB44 and Power Plug	16109	None provided
	Cable; webFB TX to DB44 and Power Plug	16110	None provided
	Cable; webFB Extension	16117	None provided
Development Kits	Development Kit, webFB 717	DK-webFB-01	None provided
	Development Kit, webFB 429, 717, and Serial	DK-webFB-02	None provided
webFB Software	SILOQAR for ARINC 717 License	SW-SILOQAR-11	None provided
	SILOQAR for ARINC 429 and ARINC 717 License	SW-SILOQAR-12	None provided

Last Time Buy Information

Astronics AES anticipates a Last Time Buy (LTB) and a Last Time Ship (LTS) for these products as indicated below. LTB will be limited to stock availability and may be ended or extended based on orders received. Lead time may extend at our discretion for orders received during the LTB to consolidate production.

LTB Date: January 15, 2026

LTS Date: June 30, 2026

More Information

To obtain more information about this product change, or obtain technical assistance regarding replacement products, please contact Astronics AES Ballard product group:

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