

PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

The Nordic ID RF series is an iconic family of devices, but it's time to let new platforms take its place.

The old Nordic ID RF601 uses a proprietary Nordic ID wireless communication interface that requires a dedicated wireless network of base stations. No Bluetooth, No WLAN.

Moreover, the Nordic ID RF601 handheld can only read barcode labels, not RFID labels.



In addition, the global component shortage situation and the continuous discontinuation of multiple components used to manufacture the Nordic ID RF601 take us to a situation where, despite of many years of success, we must discontinue it.

We realize that a product discontinuation may cause some inconvenience to our customers. In order to make the transition to new devices as smooth as possible, our sales and technical support teams are ready to help and to answer any questions in relation to our products and solutions.

And of course, if there is still some need to purchase RF601 devices to make this transition smoother, we will be still delivering those until the beginning of next year (see EOL timeline below).

NORDIC ID RF601 END OF LIFE

AFFECTED PRODUCTS	
HTC00003	RF601 Turq / Laser (Narrow Band 433 MHz), incl. 2 AA NiMh batteries
HTC00004	RF601 Grey / Laser (Narrow Band 433 MHz), incl. 2 AA NiMh batteries
BST00002	RF601 Base Station including RS232, Ethernet converter and power supply & cable, EU
BST00003	RF601 Base Station including RS232, Ethernet converter and power supply & cable, UK
BST00004	RF601 Base Station including RS232 and power supply & cable, EU
BST00005	RF601 Base Station including RS232 and power supply & cable, UK
ALTERNATIVE / REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS	
-	NO REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS

RELATED ACCESSORIES AND SERVICES END OF LIFE

AFFECTED PRODUCTS	
ACN00028	RF6X1 Single Desktop Charger kit EU, dark grey, Including power supply
ACN00029	RF6X1 Single Desktop Charger kit UK, dark grey, Including power supply
ACN00030	RF6X1 Single Desktop Charger kit US, dark grey, Including power supply
ACN00024	RF6X1 Single Desktop Charger, dark grey

ACN00123	RF6X1 Power Supply for single Desktop Charger or base station (EU,UK,US, CN)
ACN00025	RF6X1 Power supply EU
ACN00026	RF6X1 Power supply UK
ACN00027	RF6X1 Power supply US
BAR00019	RF6X1 Rechargeable AA NiMh battery
EMA00001	RF601 antenna
ACN00034	RF601 Data cable for Base station: 2 m
ACN00003	RF6X1 Shock Absorbing Cover, Grey, including lens and rubber
ACN00010	RF6X1 Shock Absorbing Cover, Turquoise, including lens and rubber
ACN00016	RF6X1 Shock Absorbing Cover, Orange, including lens and rubber
ACN00004	RF6X1 Shock Absorbing Cover, Grey with open bottom connector including lens and rubber
ACN00015	RF6X1 Shock Absorbing Cover, Custom colour including lens and custom colour rubber
ACN00060	RF6X1 Full Cover Holster including shoulder strap

ALTERNATIVE / REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS	
-	NO REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS

AFFECTED SERVICES	
WRS00101	Nordic ID EasyService for Nordic ID RF601
WRS00113	Standard Warranty extension (1 year) for Nordic ID RF6x1

EOL TIMELINE

MILESTONE	DEFINITION	TIMEFRAME
EOL (End-Of-Life)	The date when Nordic ID makes a public End-Of-Life (EOL) announcement of a product.	16.08.2021
LTB (Last-time-to-buy)	The last date to order the product (LTB). The product is no longer for sale after this date.	31.01.2022
LPS (Last-possible-shipment)	The last possible date that Nordic ID will ship the affected product. Actual shipping date is dependent on lead-time.	31.03.2022
EOSOF (End-of-software-maintenance)	The last date that Nordic ID may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date Nordic ID will no longer develop, repair, maintain or test the product software.	31.03.2027
EOS (End-of-services-and-support)	The last day to receive service and support for the product. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable and the product becomes obsolete.	31.03.2027

Sincerely yours,
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