

## Siemens Simatic S5 and TI 505 are being phased out.

### The letter from Siemens

Siemens did during the autumn of 2002 send a letter to their Simatic customers informing them that Simatic S5 is going to be gradually phased out. Starting in October 2003, Siemens will begin the “mature” phase of the product life cycle for the SIMATIC S5 product line because it has become increasingly difficult to maintain the technical foundation of the product line at competitive prices. Component obsolescence and advancing technology have driven the need to mature this product family.

Schedule is as follows:

System	Marketing stop	Spare part sales	Production stop
S5-100	1/10/2003	1/10/2004 till 30/9/2013	1/10/2013
S5-115	1/10/2004	1/10/2005 till 30/9/2014	1/10/2014
S5-135/155	1/10/2005	1/10/2006 till 30/9/2015	1/10/2015
505	1/02/2005	1/02/2006 till 30/01/2015	1/02/2015

Upon entering the mature phase product will continue to be available as it is today. You will experience no change in either delivery or availability. Conversely, products will no longer appear in paper catalogs, price lists or Internet listings.

At the conclusion of the one year mature phase, the products will be reclassified as spare parts, with the product no longer being actively manufactured. As a “spare part” in accordance with the Siemens product life cycle policy, products will continue to be supported for a period of 9 years. A pre-determined inventory will be established to support future spares demand. Customers should not have difficulty obtaining needed spares during this period provided quantities are within the normal scope of spare parts orders. However, in the unlikely event that this inventory is depleted, product will be made available as either refurbished or repaired with exchange. Each customer is encouraged to assess their current active projects and spare part requirements, and make appropriate orders during this first year.

Siemens’ method of product life cycle management is intended to give customers ample time to make plans to accommodate changes in product availability. Adapting to the change in product availability may include the migration of existing installations or projects to new technology or a formal plan to maintain your current application with a service strategy.

For those customers opting to transition to current technology platform, please contact us to learn more about the migration services available.



**Obsolete**  
**Siemens S5 and TI 505**

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