

Product Communication



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The 700 Series **741 (Batch & Bluetooth)** and **751 (Bluetooth & WI-FI)** has provided rugged mobile computers for users in many environments and markets for over eight years. However, with the extremely successful release of the Intermec CN3 mobile computer series, Intermec is providing advanced notice on the retirement of the some of the 700 Series line of mobile computers.

741 and 751 Series Retirement Schedule

Intermec is putting material plans in place to support shipment of the 741 and 751 mobile computers to customers through December 2009. The product retirement schedule is as follows:

1st Retirement Notice	December 2008
2nd Retirement Notice	June 2009
3rd Retirement Notice	September 2009
Last Customer Ship Date	December 2009



Intermec policy is to provide its customers as much notice as possible on retirement events. One of the main benefits of this 12 month notice is the ability for customers to purchase the 741 and 751s they require in plenty of time AND allow time for migration to the newer devices

Under normal conditions, Intermec supports a product for a minimum of 3 years (though typically longer) after product retirement. Intermec's ability to continue support after the initial three year period is dependent upon availability of spare parts and vendor obsolescence issues that are beyond the control of Intermec.

It should be noted that that no new hardware or software upgrades are planned for these product lines. As the 741 and 751 models move closer to their End of Build date, low selling configurations may be eliminated.

Recommended Migration Path

Customers should migrate from these retiring models to the CN3 series of mobile computers. Like the 730 and 761, the CN3 and CN3e target mobile applications and are optimized for use in the Field Service and In-Transit Visibility application. Customers currently using 741 and 751 models for in-premise applications may want to also consider the CK3 and / or a more rugged form factor when necessary with the CK61.

While there is excellent overlap between the product lines when it comes to choices of radios, key pad layouts, durability specifications and screen size, the CN3 Series, CK3 and CK61 Series have newer operating systems and scan engine choices.

- **Differences in OS Versions**

The 741 and 751 typically run Windows Mobile 2003, while the CN3 Series runs Windows Mobile 5 and Windows Mobile 6.1. The CK3 runs Windows Mobile 6.1.

- **Moving From Linear Imaging to Area Imaging**

While the 741 and 751 offered choices of laser, linear and area imaging for arm's length scanning, the CN3 Series are based entirely on Intermec area imaging technology. Intermec imaging technology delivers fast scanning of 1D and 2D barcodes, as well as unmatched performance when scanning poor quality and damaged barcodes. In-premise devices such as CK3 and CK61 still offer full functionality for short and long range scanning performance with 1D and 2D barcode symbologies.

Contractual Agreements

Individual customer contractual agreements for these products are outside the bounds of this retirement notice. Intermec will endeavour to support these agreements to the best of its abilities.

Refer to your regional Intermec price guide for full ordering information including part numbers and pricing. For information on product availability or order status, please contact your Intermec Authorized Distributor or Intermec Customer Service Representative.

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