

Product Communication



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Subject: CN2BB Series First Retirement Notice

This Product Alert provides valuable advance information concerning the retirement of the Intermec CN2BB Series of mobile computers. With the successful release of the new Intermec CN3 and CK3 mobile computer lines, Intermec is providing advanced notice on the retirement of the CN2BB line of mobile computers.

CN2BB Series Retirement Schedule

Intermec is putting material plans in place to support shipment of the CN2BB 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



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.

Migration for Customers

Customers should migrate from these retiring models to the CN3 series of mobile computers. The CN3 and CN3e target mobile applications and are optimized for use in the Field Service and In-Transit Visibility application. While there is excellent overlap between the two product lines when it comes to choices of radios, the CN3 offers additional key pad layouts and greater durability specifications.

• **Differences in OS Versions**

The CN2B typically runs Windows Mobile 2003, while the CN3 Series runs Windows Mobile 5 and Windows Mobile 6.1.

• **Moving From Linear Imaging to Area Imaging**

While the CN2B offers only linear 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.

The following CN3 configuration is very close to the CN2BB in feature options. This CN3 configuration has numeric keyboard, area imager (EA11), Windows Mobile 5.0 and 802.11 b/g WLAN.

CN3 Migration Recommendation

CN3BNH83000E100

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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