



Product End-of-Life Notice

Title:	FireBird CoaXPress 2PE8 EOL
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Introduction:	This notice gives further information on the End-of-Life (EOL) of FireBird CoaXPress 2PE8 boards originally introduced in 2010.
Product(s) affected:	Active Silicon products affected by this EOL: • AS-FBD-1XCXP6-2PE8 (-xxx) • AS-FBD-2XCXP6-2PE8 (-xxx) • AS-FBD-4XCXP6-2PE8 (-xxx) <i>(where the optional '-xxx' indicates versions dedicated to specific customers)</i>
Reason for EOL:	Increasing supply problems and end-of-life of several key components used on the boards means that it will soon not be viable to manufacture them. This is an indirect side-effect of the recent worldwide semiconductor shortages.
Direct replacements:	None.
Suggested alternatives:	The following products are suggested as alternatives. These are the latest generation CoaXPress boards which have higher performance but are not directly form/fit/function compatible: • AS-FBD-1XCXP12-3PE4L (-xxx) • AS-FBD-2XCXP12-3PE4L (-xxx) • AS-FBD-4XCXP12-3PE4 (-xxx) Notes: • The suggested products are software and I/O compatible, and offer additional features. • The main difference is that in common with most new CoaXPress products, the suggested products use the new smaller micro-BNC connector rather than the larger BNC used on "2PE8" boards. Please contact sales for detailed guidance on changing to these alternatives.
Last time buy:	We offered a Last-Time-Buy (LTB) allowing customers to place final orders. This date has now passed, more details are shown below:

	The changeover was managed based on availability of both existing boards and their replacements. The expected schedule: AS-FBD-1XCXP6-2PE8 (-xxx) • Customers can move to the alternative board now. • New orders will not be accepted. AS-FBD-2XCXP6-2PE8 (-xxx) • Customers can move to the alternative board now. • New orders will not be accepted. AS-FBD-4XCXP6-2PE8 (-xxx) • Customers can move to the alternative board now. • New orders will not be accepted. Last time buy period is now closed.
Last time delivery:	All final deliveries have been scheduled with customers.
Notes:	The last release of Active Silicon FireBird installer supporting these boards is v01.08.05