



To: Teradyne's ZT-Series Instrument Customers
 Date: March 18, 2014
 Subject: **End of Production Notice for certain ZT-Series (ZTEC) Instruments**

ZTEC Instruments was recently acquired by LitePoint Wireless, a division of Teradyne. As part of the incorporation of ZTEC's products into Teradyne and LitePoint, the ZTEC oscilloscopes and waveform generators have been brought into Teradyne's Defense and Aerospace division, under the "ZT-Series" product family.

Teradyne is committed to the newer generation of ZT-Series products and has plans to produce and support VXI, PXI, and LXI versions of the following product lines. However, PCI versions of these products will no longer be available.

ZT4210 Series	ZT4620 Series	ZT621
ZT4420 Series	ZT5150 Series	ZT824
ZT4440 Series	ZT5210 Series	
ZT4610 Series	ZT8440 Series	

Table 1 :Active Production ZT-Series Products

In addition, certain instruments within the ZT-Series lines have numerous component obsolescence issues. Since the original introduction of the affected instruments, newer, more capable oscilloscopes and waveform generators have been developed.

The availability of more capable instruments at a comparable price, along with the significant expense involved in supporting aging instruments, has lead Teradyne to end the production of the affected instruments. The instruments affected by this end of production notice are:

ZT1420 Series	ZT430 Series	ZT500 Series
ZT450 Series	ZT4430 Series	
ZT410 Series	ZT530 Series	

Table 2 :End of Production ZT-Series Products

Effective immediately, Teradyne will no longer be able to accept orders for these products. However, Teradyne remains committed to delivering products associated with open purchase orders. Users should evaluate the recommended replacement instruments to support applications of the following instruments.

Product Series	Suggested Replacement
ZT450	ZT4610
ZT410	ZT4440
ZT430	ZT4440
ZT530	ZT5210
ZT1428	ZT4628

Teradyne will continue to supply service, spare parts, and telephone support through **December 31, 2018** for the installed base of ZT-Series customers, or until components are no longer available. During this timeframe, Teradyne will make commercially reasonable efforts to support these products.

For further information, please contact your Teradyne Account Manager.

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