

PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

This EOL is after streamlining the Nordic ID product portfolio, and we will replace Nordic ID AR family (Nordic ID AR62, AR82, and AR85) with a new generation fixed reader that is launched later this year.

There is a large base of Nordic ID AR devices installed, and many projects are still in the implementation phase. We have ensured that the transition to the new device will be entirely transparent for existing deployments, as they will share the same APIs and communication interfaces.

We realize that a product discontinuation may cause some inconvenience to our customers. In order to make the transition to new devices as smooth as possible, our sales and technical support teams are ready to help and answer any questions about our products and solutions.

If there is still some need to purchase AR devices to make this transition smoother, we will still deliver those until the end of July this year (see EOL timeline below).



NORDIC ID AR62 END OF LIFE

AFFECTED PRODUCTS	
NPF00007	Nordic ID AR62 4 port reader / UHF RFID* (USB / LAN 10 /100&PoE)
NPF00008	Nordic ID AR62 4 port reader / UHF RFID* (USB / LAN 10 /100&PoE / WLAN)
NPF00009	Nordic ID AR62 4 port reader / UHF RFID* (USB / LAN 10 /100&PoE / WLAN / 3G)
NPF00012	Nordic ID AR62 4 port reader / UHF RFID** (USB / LAN 10 /100&PoE)
NPF00013	Nordic ID AR62 4 port reader / UHF RFID** (USB / LAN 10 /100&PoE / WLAN)
ALTERNATIVE / REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS	
Upcoming new generation of RFID fixed readers	

NORDIC ID AR82 END OF LIFE

AFFECTED PRODUCTS	
NPF00003	Nordic ID AR82 16 port reader / UHF RFID* (USB / LAN 10 /100&PoE)
NPF00004	Nordic ID AR82 16 port reader / UHF RFID* (USB / LAN 10 /100&PoE / WLAN)
NPF00005	Nordic ID AR82 16 port reader / UHF RFID* (USB / LAN 10 /100&PoE / WLAN / 3G)
NPF00010	Nordic ID AR82 16 port reader / UHF RFID** (USB / LAN 10 /100&PoE)
NPF00011	Nordic ID AR82 16 port reader / UHF RFID** (USB / LAN 10 /100&PoE / WLAN)
ALTERNATIVE / REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS	
Upcoming new generation of RFID fixed readers	

NORDIC ID AR85 END OF LIFE

AFFECTED PRODUCTS	
NPD00003	Nordic ID AR85 Beam reader / UHF RFID* (USB / LAN 10/100 & PoE)
NPD00004	Nordic ID AR85 Beam reader / UHF RFID* (USB / LAN 10/100 & PoE / WLAN)
NPD00005	Nordic ID AR85 Beam reader / UHF RFID* (USB / LAN 10/100 & PoE / WLAN / 3G)
NPD00009	Nordic ID AR85 Beam reader / UHF RFID** (USB / LAN 10/100 & PoE)
NPD00010	Nordic ID AR85 Beam reader / UHF RFID** (USB / LAN 10/100 & PoE / WLAN)
ALTERNATIVE / REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS	
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RELATED ACCESSORIES AND SERVICES END OF LIFE

AFFECTED PRODUCTS

ACN00141 USB cable for Nordic ID AR62, AR82 and AR85, length 1.8m

AFFECTED SERVICES

WRS00109 Nordic ID EasyService for Nordic ID AR readers

WRS00116 Standard Warranty extension (1 year) for Nordic ID AR readers

EOL TIMELINE

MILESTONE	DEFINITION	TIMEFRAME
EOL (End-Of-Life)	The date when Nordic ID makes a public End-Of-Life (EOL) announcement of a product.	31.01.2022
LTB (Last-time-to-buy)	The last date to order the product (LTB). The product is no longer for sale after this date.	31.05.2022
LPS (Last-possible-shipment)	The last possible date that Nordic ID will ship the affected product. Actual shipping date is dependent on lead-time.	31.07.2022
EOSOF (End-of-software-maintenance)	The last date that Nordic ID may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date Nordic ID will no longer develop, repair, maintain or test the product software.	31.07.2027
EOS (End-of-services-and-support)	The last day to receive service and support for the product. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable and the product becomes obsolete.	31.07.2027