## **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**



#### PRODUCT LIFECYCLE BULLETIN

# End of R&D Support Notice for T7000 Class5 Soft Switch and Associated Interface Cards

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#### **Background:**

The T7000 provides advanced CLASS5 features and services for the Independent Operating Company (IOC) market. Ribbon Communications, Inc. ("Ribbon") announced the end of manufacturing of the T7000 chassis and associated interface cards in December 2018 (Bulletin ID 00011490).

| End of Manufacturing: | 14 December 2018 |  |
|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| Last Time Buy order:  | 31 January 2019  |  |
| Last Ship Date:       | 31 July 2019     |  |
| End of R&D Support    | 30 June 2022     |  |
| End of support        | 31 December 2024 |  |

#### Analysis:

This bulletin announces the **End of R&D Support** of the T7000 Class 5 Soft Switch and associated Interface cards, meaning no further feature development or patching for this product. Ribbon Care is still available for Technical Assistance, Emergency Recovery and RMA.

### **Recommendations:**

Customers with T7000 should consult their Ribbon sales team to discuss migration to the Ribbon Voice Sync suite of products.

#### **Required Actions:**

There are no required actions for this bulletin.

### **Additional Information:**

RibbonCare support remains available for purchase. https://ribboncommunications.com/company/company-policies/policies/product-life-cycle-policy

#### **Attachments:**

There are no attachments for this bulletin.

#### **Products and Releases:**

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| SOLUTION                | SOLUTION<br>RELEASE(S) | PRODUCT(S)                                 | RELEASE(S) |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--|------------|
| Fixed Network Evolution | All                    | T7000 and<br>Associated<br>interface cards | All        |

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