



Wireless Solutions and Support Services

Spotcom Business Update and ELPRO End of Life Notification

Dear Valued Customer,

It has been a very difficult time for many businesses over the last few years, with impacts from Covid, Brexit and the Global shortage of components, to name a few.

With your commitment and support, Spotcom is still standing strong as one of the UK's leading providers of Wireless Solutions and Support Services.

In the past couple of years, Spotcom has made more effort in research and development, to provide cost effective and improved solutions for our customers. One such area of continual development is Antennae.

Spotcom has been manufacturing custom Antennas here in the UK for some years now, largely for the Band 1 VHF radios that have proved to be so popular in adverse terrain situations. This was driven by necessity- no one produced a suitable high quality, high-performance long-life antenna for some of the bands we choose to employ. As the Antennas are handmade, close-tuned to the frequency and individually tested by ourselves, the characteristics, noise immunity, performance and overall specifications we achieve have been welcomed by our customers, and are now well time proven in the field.

Spotcom are also performing more on-site activities, and frequently perform installation of purchased radio equipment for our customers. This has proven most beneficial for teams undertaking other day to day activities with limited time or man power to install the new system. Commissioning Assistance, routine scheduled maintenance and Radio Licensing services also keep us out of mischief!

Elpro development of course also continues to flourish, with the new generation radios providing all forms of connectivity with the same intrinsic quality, robustness and cost effectiveness as its predecessors. The new radios consolidate the functionality of the previous models- one standard module is now capable of Ethernet, Serial (RS232 and 485) I/O (Digital status, Pulse Count, Analogue), and multiple modes of radio connectivity, across probably the widest range of frequency bands from any radio supplier. Broadened protocol support now finds favour with users of SDI-12, Modbus TCP, Modbus RTU, and Sparkplug to name a few. Licenced or Licence free, Meshing, redundancy, Solar/ Ultra low power consumption, logging... it's all there- a panacea of a radio solution!



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Sadly, some good things have to come to an end- and unfortunately a number of the more elderly radio designs are no longer viable to produce, and some products (that have been with us for up to a quarter of a century) have reached end of life. A notice of the discontinued products follows.

For more information on our site services or detailed technical documentation regarding Spotcom's Antennas, Radios and Services please contact Andrew or Richard.

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ELPRO End of Life Notification

As mentioned, many component manufactures have struggled to keep up demand, some have had to close production and others have rationalised the products they produce. As manufactures themselves, ELPRO rely on component manufacturers to allow them to produce their world class products. With many manufacturers discontinuing production of components critical to several of ELPRO's offerings, they have been left with no choice but to refocus their efforts on future and next generation products.

To that end, ELPRO have made the decision to rationalise the range of products that they can produce.

ELPRO will continue to offer their warranty of 3 years and repairs where possible. In some cases if Spotcom is supporting older systems that include discontinued products, ELPRO may be able to accommodate small numbers of replacement products depending on stock levels.



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The following products will be discontinued from 28th February 2023.

They will be supported with warranty for 3 years and repairs will be available where possible.

The products that can be immediately replaced by the EL-925U-2

Product Code	End of Life Date	Compatible Alternative
EL-105U-1-868	28/02/2023	EL-925U-2-868 (Legacy mode)
EL-915U-2-868	28/02/2023	EL-925U-2-868 (Legacy mode)
EL-915U-2-900	28/02/2023	EL-925U-2-900 (Legacy mode)
EL-105U-G-MD1-868	28/02/2023	EL-925U-2-868 (Legacy mode)

The following products will be discontinued from 28th February 2023.

They will be supported with warranty for 3 years and repairs will be available where possible.

No replacement available, check with us to see if small quantity is possible.

Product Code	End of Life Date	Compatible Alternative
EL-105U-G-ET1 (150-868MHz)	28/02/2023	Not Available
EL-105U-G-MD1 (150-500MHz)	28/02/2023	Not Available
EL-105U-G-PR1 (150-868MHz)	28/02/2023	Not Available
EL-105U-G-PR2 (150-868MHz)	28/02/2023	Not Available
EL-505U-K-868	28/02/2023	Not Available
EL-505U-K-IP-868	28/02/2023	Not Available
EL-905U-G-ET1	28/02/2023	Not Available
EL-905U-G-PR1	28/02/2023	Not Available
EL-905U-G-PR2	28/02/2023	Not Available
EL-905U-K-900	28/02/2023	Not Available
EL-905U-K-IP-900	28/02/2023	Not Available



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The following products will be discontinued from 30th June 2023.

They will be supported with warranty for 3 years and repairs will be available where possible.

No replacement available, check with us to see if small quantity is possible.

Product Code	End of Life Date	Compatible Alternative
EL-105U-1 (150-500MHz)	30/06/2023	Not Available
EL-805U-E-868	30/06/2023	Not Available
EL-805U-D-868	30/06/2023	Not Available
EL-905U-D-900	30/06/2023	Not Available
EL-905U-E-900	30/06/2023	Not Available
EL-905U-1-900	30/06/2023	EL-925U-2-900
EL-905U-G-MD1-900	30/06/2023	EL-925U-2-900