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**Product Discontinuation:** PWLP Mercury Series 3/LP Series Intelligent Controllers  
**Product Introduction:** PWMP Mercury Series 4/MP Series Intelligent Controllers

Dear Partners and Integrators:

This notice is to advise you that Honeywell will discontinue sales of PWLP Series Access Controllers (Mercury Authentic) on **April 18, 2025**, or until the stock depletion, whichever comes first. Orders will be processed in chronological order.

PWLP Series Access Control boards can be replaced with the new PWMP Series Access Controllers using Pro-Watch 6.5.1 in legacy mode.

PWMP Series Controllers are compatible with all Series 3 Reader/IN/OUT (red color) boards.

Contact your Honeywell Sales Representative for more information about migration options and requirements. Thank you for your business and continued support.

Part Numbers - End-of-Sales		Replacement Part Numbers	
SKU#	Description	SKU#	Description
PW7K1ICE	PW7K PoE+ Edge Controller	PWMP1501	Mercury MP1501 Intelligent Controller With PoE+ (1 Door, 2 Readers)
PWLP1501	Mercury LP1501 Intelligent Controller With PoE+ (1 Door, 2 Readers)	PWMP1501	Mercury MP1501 Intelligent Controller With Poe+ (1 Door, 2 Readers)
PWLP1502	Mercury LP1502 Intelligent Controller (2 Doors, 4 Readers)	PWMP1502	Mercury MP1502 Intelligent Controller (2 Doors, 4 Readers)
PWLP2500	Mercury LP2500 Intelligent Controller (No On-Board IO)	PWMP2500	Mercury MP2500 Intelligent Controller (No On-Board IO)
PWLP4502	Mercury LP4502 Intelligent Controller (2 Doors, 4 Readers)	PWMP4502	Mercury MP4502 Intelligent Controller (2 Doors, 4 Readers)

Non-hardware dependent features / Firmware defect fixes and Security updates for PWLP boards will be released as applicable until end of 2028. Technical support for these products will continue during this time. After 2028, Honeywell will no longer debug, repair, maintain, test, or provide any kind of service or support for these products.

PWLP series controllers and the replacement boards, (i.e. PWMP series) will be on same firmware code base once 2.3 or above series firmware is available.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How Does MP differ from PWLP?

- A battery is no longer required for installations as a super cap has been installed onto the MP hardware. If a customer would still like to use the battery as a backup, this can be added at the time of installation.
- Cardholder database and event transactions have changed and those are now stored in flash memory which does not require any power so in the event of total power loss that data would be retained.
- The event transaction buffer has been increased.
- Refer to the PWMP datasheet for more

### Will there be a Legacy Mode with PWMP controllers?

- Like the LP series, the MP series has implemented Legacy Mode. Legacy mode allows you have the controller report up as a LP controller instead of its native MP mode. This is still accomplished using DIP Switch 4 on the controller.
- Pro-Watch 6.5.1 software is a pre-requisite for Legacy Mode support.

### How to set PWMP1501 12V vs PoE selection?

- The PWMP1501 no longer has a jumper picking between 12V/PoE. It instead uses a diode to automatically draw power for whichever side is powered. If 12V is power is supplied and panel is connected to a PoE source, whichever is providing the higher voltage will be used

### Will Pro-Watch 6.0 support the PWMP panel in legacy mode?

- As of today, Pro-Watch 6.0 does not support the PWMP panel in legacy mode. We recommend checking back for updates as they become available
- Pro-Watch 6.5.1 software is a pre-requisite for Legacy Mode support

### When will PWMP be supported “natively” in Pro-Watch?

- PWMP native mode will be supported in a future release of Pro-Watch. Please stay tuned for further updates
- Pro-Watch 6.5.1 software is a pre-requisite for Legacy Mode support

### Is there any impact to current PW7K1IC?

- The existing PW7K1IC version, manufactured by Honeywell, will continue to be sold and supported with the latest firmware series (version 2.3 or above) until the end of 2028

Yours sincerely,

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