

Avnet Service Brief

Component End-of-Life & Obsolescence Services



Custom Solutions and Services

Responding to the growing dilemma of product obsolescence, Avnet Electronics Marketing has partnered with several industry-leading manufacturers to provide customers with alternatives to complete board redesigns.

Avnet's custom solutions include providing an early warning about components entering the end-of-life phase and other forms of product lifecycle data to help prevent production disruptions when the lifecycle of an end-product continues beyond the lifecycle of its parts.

In addition to enabling informed component selection decisions, Avnet's breadth of products helps customers gain access to product alternatives when unforeseen design challenges arise.

First to Know, First to React.

- Avnet receives daily EOL & OBS electronic feeds from the most respected semiconductor component manufacturers in the world
- EOL & OBS notifications are part number specific, which facilitates an internal identification process within Avnet of past and current users
- Product change notifications are immediately sent to Avnet's local sales teams so they can provide early warning to customers
- Immediate support is available from Avnet's local application engineers to help identify and evaluate component options
- Avnet only provides **authentic and auditable** obsolescence component solutions
- Numerous companies push PCN alerts but few identify the problem by customer-specific part numbers and also provide local solution assistance

- Advance inventory positioning before and during end-of-life phase
- Next-generation component options
- Alternative component options
- Upscreening and testing of COTS components
- Lifetime buy programs
- OCM authorized aftermarket finished goods
- Sourcing products manufactured using original die and packaging
- Custom packages using original die
- ASIC design and emulation of discontinued ICs

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