



November 1, 2012

SUBJECT: ADAPT/RedLine End-of-Life Notice

Dear Valued Customer,

As a leading global provider of high-performance data acquisition and control systems, A&D Technology has introduced in recent years two products that have become successfully established for test automation in a number of industries:

- iTest - a highly flexible test cell automation platform that has provided a truly open system architecture exceeding customers' requirements for their application-specific needs.
- iConnect - a distributed I/O system that allows maximum flexibility in placement, channel count, channel range and speed specification.

Both of these were developed and are supported in the US, and have proven to be innovative and reliable products designed to meet future testing requirements. A&D Technology ensures that iTest and iConnect provide all the functionality that has been valued by the customers using the legacy ADAPT and RedLine systems. As a result many have already made the transition to iTest and iConnect and have not looked back!

ADAPT and RedLine have been very successful in the market for many years, but based on parts availability, A&D Technology has decided to discontinue these products effective

**March 31st, 2016**

Support for these products will continue until this end-of-life date, but RedLine support will be limited based on the availability of spare parts.

A&D Technology's plan for phasing out the ADAPT software and RedLine hardware is as follows:

#### ADAPT Software

ADAPT's last release 5.1 is Windows XP and Windows 7 compliant. A&D Technology will provide patch releases with bug fixes, but new features will no longer be implemented. Support for ADAPT application development will be provided until 03/31/2013.

#### RedLine Hardware

A&D Technology is offering a last-time buy on RedLine boards and accessories. Quantities are limited to the availability of parts and will be backed by the standard 12-month warranty. A list of the parts covered by this last-time buy will be appended to this letter.



Last-time buy orders may be placed through January 31, 2013, with shipments completed by March 31, 2013. Orders will be confirmed upon receipt to verify that the requested quantities are available and have been allocated.

After January 31, 2013 A&D Technology will no longer be able to accept orders for new hardware, but repair services will be available until March 31, 2016.

A&D Technology will provide special offers for the migration of your current system to a new iTest/iConnect-based system. Your account manager will be contacting you to discuss the benefits of upgrading to iTest and iConnect and help you develop a migration plan that best fits your needs. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Your Account Manager