



Hirschmann Automation and Control GmbH • Stuttgarter Str. 45-51 • 72654 Neckartenzlingen

12/07/2022

## Product Discontinuation Announcement – RS Product Family

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter serves as your formal notification that Belden will discontinue the **RS20/30/40 product family**, which is part of **Hirschmann's Classic Software platform**.

Hirschmann's Classic Software Switches were launched between 2005 and 2010 and played a ground-breaking role in the adoption of Ethernet in industrial environments. In line with our commitment to our product longevity, and our customers' requirement for continuity, we are still manufacturing the same products today.

Due to changes in the semi-conductor industry, procurement of chips based on older process node technologies is no longer possible, and this directly affects our capability to manufacture the RS20/30/40 switches.

The [BRS Family](#) is part of Hirschmann's latest hardware generation. This product family is a tried and trusted product line and runs the state-of-the-art Hirschmann Operating System HiOS. Our product families running HiOS software are drop-in replacements for their Classic Software based equivalents. This allows a gradual and planned migration to the latest technology, with no unscheduled downtime.

### Discontinued Products

*Last Order Date: December 31, 2023*

Discontinued products	Description	Suggested Alternative	Description
943434xxx	RS20/30	942170xxx	BRS20/30
943935xxx	RS40	942170xxx	BRS40/50

The standard warranty terms apply to all products delivered up to the last delivery date. For more information on Belden's Long Term Product Support Policy for Industrial Connectivity products, please visit [Long Term Product Support \(LTPS\)](#). Active special contracts in place prior to the announcement date will be honored according to the terms of that contract, with regard to product availability, warranty, or support terms.

### Discontinuation Milestones:

Milestones	Date
Discontinuation Announcement Date	Jan 1st, 2023
Last Order Date	Dec 31st, 2023
Last Delivery Date	June 30th, 2024
Last Service Date	June 30th, 2029

#### EMEA

Hirschmann Automation and Control GmbH  
Stuttgarter Str. 45-51  
72654 Neckartenzlingen  
Germany  
+49-7127-14-0  
[beldensolutions.com](http://beldensolutions.com)

#### North America

Belden  
255 Fourier Ave  
Fremont, CA 94539  
USA  
510.438.9071  
[belden.com](http://belden.com)

#### Managing Directors

Brian Anderson  
Wolfgang Schenk  
Brian Lieser

#### Register Court

Stuttgart HRB 225927

#### VAT No.:

DE 814 212 604

#### Tax No.:

74073/02010

#### CITI Bank Frankfurt

Account No. 215 104 028  
Bank Code 502 109 00  
IBAN DE34 5021 0900 0215 1040 28  
Swift-Code: CITIDEFF



The delivery of this product will stop after the date of last delivery as outlined above. Final orders can only be accepted on or before the last order date and are subject to the availability of Belden's limited stock.

Thank you very much for your trust in our company and if you have any questions or remarks, please contact your local Belden sales representative.

Sincerely  
Hirschmann Automation and Control GmbH

i.V. Thomas Rodenbusch-Mohr  
Product Cluster Manager

i.V. Sebastian Preiss  
Product Cluster Manager

---

**EMEA**

Hirschmann Automation and  
Control GmbH  
Stuttgarter Str. 45-51  
72654 Neckartenzlingen  
Germany  
+49-7127-14-0  
[beldensolutions.com](http://beldensolutions.com)

**North America**

Belden  
255 Fourier Ave  
Fremont, CA 94539  
USA  
510.438.9071  
[belden.com](http://belden.com)

**Managing Directors**

Brian Anderson  
Wolfgang Schenk  
Brian Lieser

**Register Court**

Stuttgart HRB 225927

**VAT No.:**

DE 814 212 604

**Tax No.:**

74073/02010

**CITI Bank Frankfurt**

Account No. 215 104 028  
Bank Code 502 109 00  
IBAN DE34 5021 0900 0215 1040 28  
Swift-Code: CITIDEFF