

March 21, 2012

To: Whom it may concern

RE: Product Discontinuation Notice # 120319-01 Selected Interface Products

## Dear Sir/ Madam:

This is notification that the part numbers listed below have been discontinued by Exar due to low market demand.

OBSOLETE PART NUMBER	SUGGESTED REPLACEMENT	COMMENT
XR3170EID-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3170EIDTR-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3171EID-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3171EIDTR-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3172EID-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3172EIDTR-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3173EID-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4

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XR3173EIDTR-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3174EID-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3174EIDTR-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3175EID-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3175EIDTR-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3176EID-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3176EIDTR-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3177EID-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3177EIDTR-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3178EID-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4
XR3178EIDTR-F	N/A	Exar does not currently have a substitute but intends to release a replacement in Q4

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Purchase orders will be accepted on a non-cancellable, non-returnable basis until June 1, 2012, provided there is inventory remaining at the time of order placement, with final shipments scheduled no later than December 21, 2012. Please check inventory availability with your distributor or Exar Customer Support Representative before attempting to place a purchase order.

No other notices will be sent regarding the obsolescence of these parts. If you have any questions regarding this notice please contact Lisa Bedard at <a href="mailto:lisa.bedard@exar.com">lisa.bedard@exar.com</a>.

Exar Corporation appreciates your business and looks forward to continuing to meet your Serial Transceiver requirements in the future.

Sincerely,
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Serial Transceiver Products