

Product Change Notification - Apalis iMX6 with WinCE EOL

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1. Affected Products

End of Life Product		Replacement Product
Part Number	Product Name	
00271103	Apalis iMX6Q 1GB V1.1D	Due to Windows Embedded Compact EOL and the EU Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) enforcement, the Apalis iMX6 with WinCE is going to be discontinued (EOL).
00281103	Apalis iMX6Q 2GB IT V1.1D	
00291102	Apalis iMX6D 512MB V1.1C	Please, check our WinCE Affected Modules EOL Migration Guide for more information on replacement options for software and hardware.
00351102	Apalis iMX6D 1GB IT V1.1C	

2. Phase-out Schedule

End of Life Product	
Part Number	Estimated Schedule
00271103	LTB (Last Time Buy): 2027-03-31 non-cancellable and non-returnable, subject to availability of key components LTS (Last Time Ship): 2027-09-30
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3. Discontinuation Details

As WinCE will reach end of life on May 31, 2028 and the EU Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) will take effect on December 11, 2027, Toradex is discontinuing the affected products to ensure compliance.

3.1. - Sales Deadlines by Markets

As Microsoft has officially discontinued support for Windows CE, all associated Board Support Packages (BSPs) and binary images are no longer compliant with the requirements of the EU Cyber Resilience Act (CRA).

Customers should be aware that, effective December 11, 2027, products incorporating WinCE may no longer be placed on the EU market, unless:

- the final product qualifies for an exemption under the CRA, or
- the product is supplied exclusively for return merchandise authorization (RMA) purposes.

Please note that the CRA applies solely within the European Union. Therefore, sales of WinCE-based products in non-EU markets remain unaffected by this regulation.

4. Replacement Products

Toradex offers several product families to support the migration of existing WinCE-based designs:

- Apalis Family:

The Apalis family requires the least migration effort, as it maintains compatibility with the Apalis standard pinout. Within this family, Toradex continues to provide Apalis iMX6 SoMs, now available with Linux-based operating systems instead of WinCE. Leveraging the ready-to-use Torizon OS further reduces the complexity of migrating your software environment.

- Verdin Family:

The Verdin family introduces a future-proof pinout, providing developers with straightforward access to modern interfaces. It also offers a wide portfolio of pin-compatible modules, enabling excellent scalability and long-term flexibility for your designs.

To ease the transition, Toradex has published a [migration guide](#) and best-practice recommendations on our developer website. Our team remains fully committed to supporting you throughout this process and is available to address any questions.

5. Contact

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