# 2600, 3800 and NIU End of Life Announcement

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E.F. Johnson Company (EFJohnson) currently manufactures and sells an active Trunk and Conventional Project 25 (P25) system solution under the brand name of ATLAS® P25 solutions. The ATLAS P25 system solutions are built with a portfolio comprised of ATLAS series repeaters, gateways, controllers, network management system(s) and consoles.

With the availability of the ATLAS 4000 series repeater portfolio and ATLAS 8000 series controller portfolio, EFJohnson is announcing the end-of-life of its 2600 and 3800 series repeaters and Network Interface Unit (NIU). The ATLAS 4000 series base stations are a replacement for the 2600 and 3800 series repeaters. The ATLAS 8100 Conventional Site Network Interface (CSNI) is a replacement for the NIU, and the ATLAS 8200 Trunk Site Network Interface (TSNI) is a replacement for Trunk Site controller card (embedded in the 3800).

To continue to support our legacy customers in maintaining and/or expanding their current P25 Trunk and Conventional systems, the ATLAS system solution fully incorporates support for existing deployments of EFJohnson P25 Systems that use:

- Legacy 2600 and 3800 repeaters instead of ATLAS series repeaters
- NIU instead of ATLAS 8100 CSNI
- Site controller card instead of ATLAS 8200 TSNI

Specifically, existing deployments of the 2600 series of Conventional repeaters and 3800 series of Trunk repeaters are fully supported and expandable as part of an ATLAS P25 system solution.

**ATLAS Trunking P25 Solutions Repeater Compatibility:**
As part of continuing support for existing Trunking P25 system deployments that use the 3800 repeater, EFJohnson fully supports all functionality and performance provided by the 3800 repeaters via its replacement product, the ATLAS 4000 series repeaters in conjunction with the ATLAS 8200 TSNI. Existing system deployments can maintain and/or expand a system built with 3800 components or upgrade/replace repeaters directly with the ATLAS 4000 series repeater and associated software and ATLAS site controller upgrades. System must be must upgraded to the latest version of ATLAS controller and NMS for any backward compatibility support.

**ATLAS Conventional P25 Solutions Repeater Compatibility:**
As part of continuing support for existing Conventional P25 system deployments that use the 2600 repeater, EFJohnson fully supports all functionality and performance provided by the 2600 repeaters via its replacement product, the ATLAS 4000 series repeaters in conjunction with the ATLAS 8100 CSNI. Existing single/multisite conventional system deployments can maintain and/or expand a system built with 2600 components or upgrade/replace repeaters directly with the ATLAS 4000 series repeater and associated software and ATLAS CSNI upgrades. System must be upgraded to the latest version of ATLAS controller and NMS for any backward compatibility support. A combination of 2600 and 4000 series repeater in same deployments in a voted subsystem is not supported.

**The following models are discontinued effective on the dates indicated in Table 1:**

| Part Number | Description |
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| 2423821000 | 2600 VHF Repeater 132-150MHz Standard Configuration |
| 2423831000 | 2600 VHF Repeater 150-178MHz Standard Configuration |
| 2423824000 | 2600 UHF Repeater 380-400MHz Standard Configuration |
| 2423834000 | 2600 UHF Repeater 400-430MHz Standard Configuration |
| 2423844000 | 2600 UHF Repeater 430-470MHz Standard Configuration |
| 2423807300 | 2600 700MHz Repeater High Stability Configuration |
| 2423808000 | 2600 800MHz Repeater Standard Configuration |
| 2423821000 | 3800 Trunked VHF Repeater 132-150MHz Standard Configuration |
| 2423831000 | 3800 Trunked VHF Repeater 150-178MHz Standard Configuration |
| 2423824000 | 3800 Trunked UHF Repeater 380-400MHz Standard Configuration |
| 2423834000 | 3800 Trunked UHF Repeater 400-430MHz Standard Configuration |
| 2423844000 | 3800 Trunked UHF Repeater 430-470MHz Standard Configuration |
| 2423807300 | 3800 Trunked 700MHz Repeater High Stability Configuration |
| 2423808000 | 3800 Trunked 800MHz Repeater Standard Configuration |
| 2422600750 | Network Interface Unit |

*Table 1*

| Milestone | Definition | Date |
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| End-of-Life Announcement Date | The date the announcement for the end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public. | November 30, 2016 |
| End-of-Sale Date | The last date which EFJohnson will accept a purchase order for the specific product. The product is no longer for sale after this date. | N/A – EFJohnson will not be able to take any new orders for 2600, 3800 or NIU. |
| End of SW Maintenance Releases Date | The last date that EFJohnson may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, EF Johnson will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software. | EFJohnson does not plan to release any maintenance software releases or bug fixes on these products. Customers under active service contracts will continue to receive bug fixes if required under their current contracts. |
| Last Date of General Support | The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product **NOT** under service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions. | Customers not under an active service contract with EFJohnson can avail support and repair service through Waseca Tech Services:<br><br>O (507) 833-8324<br>E wasecatech@hickorytech.net |
| Last Date of Contractual Support | The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product as entitled by active service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete. | Per contractual terms. Please contact EFJ Tech support at 800-328-3911 x3 |

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