

To: Teradyne's 275x Test System Customers

Date: July 14, 2011

Subject: End of Support Notice for the 275x Family of Testers

The 275x Testers were introduced in the 1980s, and continued in production for about 20 years until the late 1990s. By 2000 these systems were out of production. Teradyne has supported the 275x tester well beyond the industry norm of 5 years beyond end of production. However due to parts obsolescence and the age of repair equipment, Teradyne's ability to provide support for a design that is over three decades old has reached the point where we must announce the end of support services.

As a valued Teradyne customer we want to make you aware of the change in the support status of the 275x system in order to allow you to plan your transition to a next generation test system, such as the Spectrum 9100-Series ATE.

For customers with active Support contracts for 275x, those support contracts will be approved to continue through Sept 30, 2012 with the following caveats:

- Teradyne cannot guarantee that all parts for the 275x test systems will be available
- Delivery time for some parts may be longer than our typical delivery times
- An increasing number of parts will move from our standard services to our ESWP service
- If parts cannot be repaired or are unavailable, Teradyne may limit the labor supplied to repair a system
- In the event parts become unavailable, Teradyne may be forced to stop supplying parts for the 275x test systems. In this case, Teradyne or the Customer may cancel the contract in accordance with the standard cancellation clause in the Terms and Conditions.

For customers without a support agreement, 275x systems will be supported through June 30, 2012 with the following caveats:

- Teradyne will not offer support contracts to systems that are not already covered under an existing contract
- Effective December 31, 2011 all service for non contract customers will be via ESWP service, a return and repair service with a typical 60 day turn-around time
- Per transaction repair pricing has increased and will likely continue to increase
- Support for all service types will end 30 June 2012

Teradyne has successfully worked with many customers to move legacy test applications to our Spectrum 9100-Series ATE, providing support for existing applications while allowing new test program development to take advantage of state of the art equipment.

Please contact your Sales Engineer if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

Sincerely,

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