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Product Advisory Notice:

MAXNET II Active Chassis Communication Module
(Hardware and Firmware Upgrades)
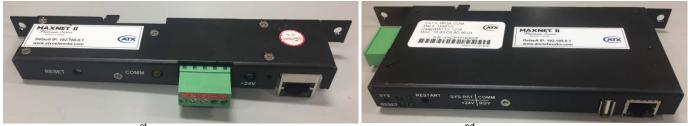
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Dear Valued Customer:

ATX Networks would like to advise our MAXNET II customers that we are launching a hardware upgrade to the MAXNET II communication interface. This upgrade will bring expanded computing power, speed and memory with modern processors. We will be offering this upgraded 2nd generation technology at no extra cost, and there is no need to change any part numbering from what is being ordered today.

The 1st generation hardware will be transitioned out of stock over the next six months (approximately) as the 2nd generation version is phased into production. In the meantime, you may get a shipment with the 1st or 2nd generation hardware depending upon availability. ATX's goal to ship as many full orders as possible with the same hardware. If you have any specific requests for a particular hardware revision or wish to trial the 2nd generation hardware, please contact me directly.

This upgrade will include physical changes to the look of the communication module associated with the MAXNET II active chassis product line. Along with the performance upgrades, the web GUI (Graphical User Interface) will also receive an updated look. SNMP functionality has not changed. All functions available in the 1st generation design will be carried over to the 2nd generation, along with the addition of additional functions. These additions include more powerful reporting and diagnostic tools, as well as USB ports to allow an optional firmware upgrade by simply moving a thumb drive from chassis to chassis if a remote network upgrade is not an option. These additional functions will be addressed and described in detail within the product manual upon its release.

Units Affected:

MP3BA	- Active chassis, standard
MP3RA	- Active chassis, reverse
MP3HA	- Active chassis, horizontal cable management
MP3VA	- Active chassis, vertical cable management
MP3TA	- Active chassis, large cable management tray
MP3A-COM	- Replacement communications module
MP3B2A	- Passive chassis to active chassis upgrade kit

Images of Communication Modules:

1st Generation

2nd Generation

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Best regards,

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