

Summary

To ensure supply continuity, Xilinx is *retracting* the discontinuation of XC18V00 product family and selected Platform Flash PROMs products (XCN 15008). This product discontinuance notice (PDN) applied to Commercial (C), and Military XQ (M & N) temperature grade products.

FAQs

Q: What's happening?

Xilinx's supplier is shutting down their production line for selected XC18V00 family PROMs and selected Platform Flash family PROMs. However, to reduce hardship to customers Xilinx will build inventory on these products for continuity of support to our customers. This inventory is at Xilinx' cost and will not be passed on to customers.

Q: Why is Xilinx making these changes?

Xilinx would like to provide some supply continuity for our customers and reduce additional issues with grey market parts.

Q: What is the benefit to customers?

This change will maintain the supply chain until approximately 2026 when we expect the pre-build of supply runs out. All dates are subject to change based on customer demand and or usage since there is finite inventory

Q: Which products are affected?

All products listed in **Table 1** and **Table 2** of [XCN15008](#) are affected. .

For inquiries about a specific part number, please refer to the [XCN15008](#). Contact your local distributor, sales representative or customer operations for any additional questions.

Q: When will this change take effect?

Immediately (Refer to [XCN15008](#) V1.2; April 25, 2016)

Q: What do customers have to do in response to this announcement?

Nothing – Customer can continue to place their standard orders on any of the parts listed in the [XCN15008](#)

Q: Will any of these affected products be discontinued?

Since supply will be limited, there is no guarantee that last-time-buy quantities can be met. When the inventory is near depletion, Xilinx will issue a product discontinuation notice as per standard practice.

Q: Current Xilinx policy is to retest products every 2 years. If Xilinx is buying 10-12 years of this product, how can this policy be met?

The retest policy will not apply to these PROMS. After review of lifetime engineering data with the vendor, there is no need to retest products to assure lifetime of storage plus customer use. Thus, customers should expect to receive products that has been tested in 2016.

Q: What about assembly date code restrictions?

Xilinx does not guarantee any date code restrictions for customers. But since material is built ahead, customer should expect to see assembly date codes in 2016 for the next ten years, not more recent dates

Q: Warranty?

Warranty will still apply but only as 1-for-1 replacement if supply is available

Q: Is there a risk that supply could run out earlier than 10 years? How can you assure this will not happen?

Yes, the advanced purchases are based on current run-rate, so there is a risk that supply will run out ahead of time if customer demand for a given product increases significantly from current run-rates. If a customer believes this is too high a risk, we recommend advanced purchases.

Q: Will the same extension apply to all of the parts within the range, even the slow runners?

Some parts within this range are more popular than others causing their run-rate to be higher. If a customer believes this is too high a risk, we recommend advanced purchases.

Q: How do I find out more?

Customer Operations: Contact your local customer operations representative

Sales: Contact your sales representative

Procurement related questions: Contact your local customer operations representative

Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document:

Date	Version	Description of Revisions
05/09/2016	1.0	Initial release.

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