

# Product End of Life Notification

## WCB & WCB-LE (WiFi to CAN module)

### 1 Product End-of-Life Notification

#### 1.1 Affected part numbers



- 253756-E
- 254092-B
- 254857-A
- 254934-A
- 255191-C
- 256025-A
- 253757-E

The associated web based remote service [www.wcbremote.com](http://www.wcbremote.com) will be unavailable after 2026-12-31. Customers are advised to export any configuration data or logs they wish to retain prior to this date, as the service will not be accessible thereafter.

#### 1.2 Basis for discontinuation

We have made the strategic decision to discontinue the WiFi CAN Bridge (WCB) product. This decision is the result of several converging factors:

- **High regulatory maintenance** – The product's RF capabilities require compliance with a wide range of global certification regimes. These certifications differ significantly between regions and must be renewed periodically, resulting in substantial recurring costs and administrative overhead.
- **Component obsolescence** – Key RF components have reached end-of-life multiple times, necessitating redesigns that would require new rounds of development, compliance testing and certification.
- **Cybersecurity obligations** – The upcoming Cyber Resilience Act will impose additional requirements for secure design, vulnerability management, and long-term support, adding further development and maintenance demands.
- **Evolving environmental regulations** – The European battery regulation introduces stricter requirements for battery handling, labelling, recyclability, and

documentation, resulting in needing a complete redesign of the entire WCB module housing and backup battery solution.

- **Rapidly changing web technologies** – The product’s reliance on HTTP-based interfaces means constant adaptation to evolving protocols, for instance HTTPS and web sockets. This creates a continuous development cycle to maintain compatibility and security, without delivering significant added value to the existing customer base.
- **Limited market demand** – Sales volumes, while steady, have remained below the threshold needed to sustain ongoing production, development, and support efforts, making continued investment commercially unviable.

In conclusion, these factors have led us to the decision that resources are better allocated toward products with stronger market potential and more sustainable long-term support requirements.

We fully appreciate that this decision may present challenges for some of our customers, and it was not taken lightly. We are deeply grateful for the trust, cooperation, and commitment you have shown throughout the WCB’s lifecycle. We value our long-standing relationships and look forward to continuing our collaboration on solutions that deliver sustainable value well into the future.

### 1.3 Key Milestones

Milestone	Date	Notes
EOL Notification Issued	13 August 2025	This notice sent to all customers and distributors
Last Shipment Date (LSD)	Q1 2026	Timeframe dependent on order volume to deplete current stock
End of Support Date (EOS)	31 December 2026	Last date for technical support & spare parts availability

## 2 FAQ – End-of-Life for WCB, WCB-LE

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- Q: When will the product be officially discontinued?  
A: The official EOL date is dependent on order intake as we have a limited number of radio transceiver modules in stock and no more is available on the market. Our best estimate is that we with the current production pace will run out of modules during Q1 2026.
- Q: Can I still purchase the product before it is discontinued?  
A: Yes. Orders can be placed until the stock of material is depleted, subject to availability.
- Q: Will technical support still be available?  
A: Yes. Technical support will be available until 31 December 2026.
- Q: Will spare parts be available after the EOL date?  
A: We will offer spare parts and repair services while stock lasts, up to the end of support date.
- Q: Does this affect my warranty?  
A: No. All warranties remain valid according to the original warranty terms.
- Q: Are there replacement or alternative products available?  
A: No replacement or alternative product is planned or available from Electrum at this time.
- Q: What happens to existing devices after the web service shutdown (wcbremote)?  
A: Local device functionality will remain unaffected, but remote monitoring/configuration via [www.wcbremote.com](http://www.wcbremote.com) will no longer be available.
- Q: Can I get extended support beyond 2026?  
A: No extended support contracts will be offered beyond the EOS date.
- Q: Who can I contact for further information?  
A: R&D manager, Petter Nordqvist Email: [pn@electrumab.se](mailto:pn@electrumab.se)

### 3 Document history

Document revision	Description	Release date
A	Initial release	2025-08-13