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## PRODUCT MATURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear CTI Customer,

CTI announces the maturity of the 2572-A Fast Ethernet TCP/IP Adapter for CTI 2500 Series® and Simatic®/TI 505 programmable controller systems, and its replacement by the 2572-B.

The 2572-A is a late 1990's design and contains many parts which have been discontinued. In addition, the functions of this product have been replicated on our new 2572-B Fast Ethernet TCP/IP Adapter, which is a direct replacement for the 2572-A.

We will continue to offer support and repairs for 2572-A, but it will no longer be manufactured and availability is limited to remaining stock.

For all new designs and replacements of existing 2572-A units, you should use the 2572-B. The 2572-B replaces all features of the 2572, except:

1. On-board serial port is eliminated and module configuration on the 2572-B is done over Ethernet
2. DHCP front panel switches are eliminated and this feature is no longer supported. If your application uses DHCP for IP addressing, please contact CTI.

If you have questions about this maturity announcement, please contact CTI or your CTI Preferred Automation Partner.

Regards,

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