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PRODUCT MATURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear CTI Customer,

CTI is announcing the maturity of the 2572 Ethernet TCP/IP Adapter for 2500 Series™ programmable controller systems.

This product is an early 1990's design and contains many parts which have been discontinued. In addition, the functions of this product have been replicated on our 2572-A Ethernet TCP/IP Adapter, as well as our upcoming 2500-ECC1 Ethernet Communications Coprocessor which will be introduced later this year.

We will mature the 2572 effective August 1, 2012. We will accept and fill last-time-buy orders until that date. After August 1, 2012, orders will be accepted only subject to stock on-hand. We will continue to support and provide repairs for 2572 until August 1, 2019.

For all new designs and replacements of existing 2572 units, you should use the 2572-A Ethernet TCP/IP Adapter or the upcoming 2500-ECC1. The 2572-A replaces all features of the 2572, except:

1. On-board serial port cannot be used for programming. If additional serial ports are needed on CTI 2500 Series™ or Simatic® 505 systems, refer to

<ftp://ftp.controltechnology.com/public/Pubs/PRODUCTS/APPNOTES/add%20serial%20ports%20to%20CTI%20processors%20using%20NET232.pdf>

or

<http://www.controltechnology.com/products/2573-mod-tcm2/>

2. S7 Send/Receive – it is now recommended to use Modbus-TCP on 2572-A to make this connection

<ftp://ftp.controltechnology.com/public/Pubs/PRODUCTS/APPNOTES/Communication%20to%20Simatic%20S7%20using%20open%20modbus.pdf>

3. The email function is not implemented on 2572-A. Most users have shifted this function to an attached HMI system.

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

Regards,

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