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Key Information

With this Sales Notice we would like to inform you about two major topics that are related to Power Panel T30 Series:

- 1) We don't renew the currently valid ATEX certificate for all of our 6PPT30* Panels.
- 2) We are going to release a new Linux Image (V1.6.2) for our Power Panel T30 that can only be installed and used on the Panels if a FW Update has been performed before.

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Cancelation of ATEX certificate

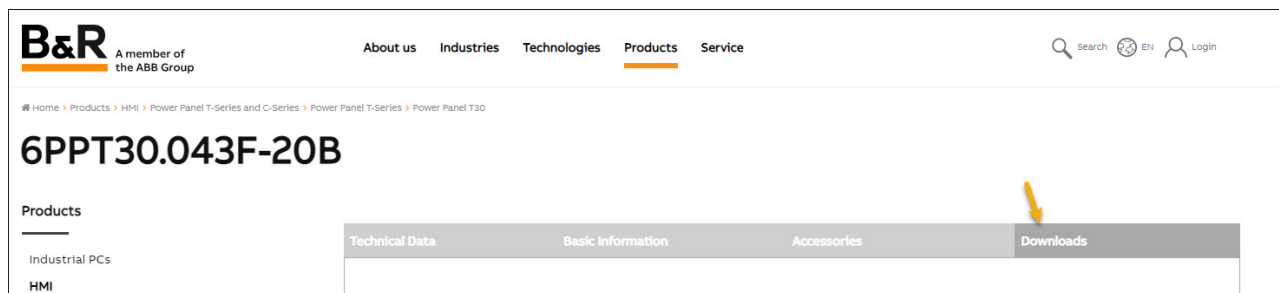
We would like to inform you about the cancelation of the ATEX certificate for our Power Panel T30 products. This certificate will expire within the next three years and we won't renew it because of cost-benefit ratio. Based on the very rare feedback and seldom requests from the field, we don't think that there may rise any issue at a customer, if we do not extend the certificate anymore.

If you indeed have a customer using T30 with ATEX we would like to ask you to get in contact with Product Management to discuss potential alternative solutions for your customer.

Firmware upgrade V1.0.0

To be able to install the latest Linux Image upgrade V1.6.2 on a Power Panel T30, it's mandatory to perform a Firmwareupgrade on the Panel before.

This Firmwareupgrade is available on our B&R webpage in the "Download" area or directly at the Power Panel T30 "Downloads":



The Firmware upgrade can be done via USB Stick or Network.

A detailed description about the Firmware upgrade procedure is included in the file package that can be downloaded.

IMPORTANT:

The Power Panel must never be disconnected from the power supply while a firmware upgrade is in progress!

There is a risk that the Power Panel can no longer be put into service and must be sent back to B&R for repair.

However the firmware upgrade is not mandatory and even not recommended for customers that would like to keep Linux Image Version <=1.5.x.

The new Firmware supports of course all kind of Linux Images.

Revision information

Starting with Revision H0 all Power Panels T30 will be equipped with the new Firmware and the new Linux Image 1.6.2 at delivery. With this Revision the "Ex" mark on the product will be removed as well.

Contact for questions

If you have any questions regarding the Sales Notice please contact the respective Product manager.

In case of any questions during the Firmware and/or Linux Image upgrade you can also contact our members of the International Support.