

Rockwell Automation

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Subject: Update on 1326AB Servo Motors
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The following is an update on the previously DISCONTINUED Allen-Bradley 1326AB servo motors line.

On February 28, 2014, all Allen-Bradley 1326AB servo motors were officially **Discontinued**. (This transition took place after more than 2 years of End of Life status.) At that time, replacement MPM motor catalogs and migration tools were made available on Noggin (see "1326AB Motor and Cable Conversion Kit"). The Kinetix MPM motor line, built from the dependable MPL product line, offers a more torque-dense medium-inertia design, optimized to run on Rockwell's latest cable and drive technologies.

The MPM family is still a recommended motor migration solution, and we encourage our customers to use Motion Analyzer and your Rockwell tools and resources to optimize your solution using the MPM motor.

However, Rockwell understands that not all applications and customer situations are able to elegantly and immediately migrate to the MPM solutions.

Thus, in addition to Rockwell's current repair offering, the Kinetix Motion Control business has collaborated with an Encompass Partner, Elwood, to provide equivalent 1326AB motors as drop-in replacements.

- 1) **Repair** support from Rockwell's Lifecycle Extension & Migrations business is still available. Rockwell will repair your 1326AB servo motor and keep your machine running in the field. Please contact Christopher Kohn (cjkohn@ra.rockwell.com) to get more details on repairs for your 1326AB motor.
- 2) **An equivalent offering** will now be made available from Elwood Corporation, a Rockwell Encompass Partner company. Elwood has provided legacy motor support for a number of servo motor lines over the years (F-series, N-series, H-series, 1326AS

As of **October 1, 2015**, all 1326AB motor catalogs will have equivalent offerings as an Elwood motor part number, with Elwood labeling and associated certifications. The fit, form, and function of these Elwood motors will be drop-in replacements for all existing 1326AB motors. (Please note that all replacements are still subject to still using the correct 1326 cables and supported drives, and this notice does not assume your system is adequately setup and has not been tested by Rockwell. In addition, Elwood will not repair existing 1326AB motors in the field; please contact Chris Kohn for existing 1326AB motor repair support.)

For more details, please visit Elwood's website at www.elwood.com