



Mark* VI Controllers UCVx Transition to UCVH Product Life-cycle Announcement

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GE ended production of Mark VI controls in 2009. Depending on the version of the control, a UCVB, UCVD, UCVE, UCVF or a UCVG controller was shipped when Mark VI was in production. Historically these controllers were not interchangeable in redundant units and needed to be upgraded or replaced as complete sets of like controllers. The majority of the Mark VI fleet was shipped with UCVEs and only a small number of UCVDs were shipped prior to 2002. With the introduction of the UCVH, we are pleased to announce that for UCVE and later it is possible to replace a single controller in a TMR set with a simple software upgrade to the unit. We recommend that any customer who does not have an existing UCVx spare or wishes to position their units for an online change perform an upgrade of their unit software to eTCSS V04.09 or later (or ControlST 4.07 or later). For complete instructions, refer to *GEI-100836, Mark VI UCVx Controller Migration*.

In most instances, it is not necessary to upgrade HMI or other support software. However, GE strongly recommends that customers running Windows® NT or Windows XP upgrade their HMIs to Windows 7, so that long term security patching and technical support from Microsoft® is maintained. Customers running Windows 7 can alternatively use the Mark VI application distributed with ControlST* V04.07 or later. Note that users with UCVD (or UCVB) need to upgrade their entire controller set, as the older controllers lack sufficient RAM to support the required version of eTCSS software.

Controller availability UCVx is replaced with UCVH

Catalog Number	Speed	Status	UCVH Replacement	Interoperable In TMR Set	ROHS Compliant
IS215UCVB	133 MHz	Obsolete	IS415UCVH	No	No
IS215UCVD	300 MHz	Obsolete	IS415UCVH	No	No
IS215UCVE	300 MHz	Obsolete	IS415UCVH	Yes	No
IS215UCVF	850 MHz	Obsolete	IS415UCVH	Yes	No
IS215UCVG	650 MHz	Obsolete	IS415UCVH	Yes	No
IS415UCVG	650 MHz	Obsolete	IS415UCVH	Yes	Yes
IS415UCVH	1067 MHz	Available	IS415UCVH	Yes	Yes

As always, GE Energy is committed to cost effective life cycle support and offers a wide range of hardware and software products, services, and service agreements to keep your equipment running reliably.

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