



## Mark\* Vle Control Migration from Mark V Control Lifecycle Policy Product Life-cycle Support Announcement

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This notice explains the life-cycle policy and GE's ongoing support for a control system that has been migrated from a Mark V control to a Mark Vle-based control platform.

GE provides continuing support for the migrated control system including all boards, power supplies, and terminal boards as part of the standard scope offering of a Mark V to Mark Vle migration. This includes the new Mark Vle boards and the existing Mark V components that were not replaced during the migration process. **The entire control panel and its components are considered to be part of the migration and therefore assume the life cycle and support of the Mark Vle platform** going forward including the original Mark V components that remain after the migration.

GE has designed the Mark Vle controls platform for highly reliable operation of GE's originally provided equipment and for extended product life cycle support. GE is a leading Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) supplier to the Power and Oil & Gas industries, which expect robust, dependable equipment and technical support to avoid unplanned downtime and maximize availability. Many users of the legacy Mark series controls have experienced decades of stable and predictable equipment availability, demonstrating the long life support that often exceeds the general industry.

GE is committed to helping customers manage their GE control systems over the entire product life. The Mark Vle control platform design provides a control system that is easily maintained and migrated as customer needs or technology changes, without replacing the entire system. This support is extended to ensure that the customer that migrates from the Mark V platform is able to take advantage of the extended life cycle available for Mark Vle control.

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