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We would like to inform you that Lynx (recently rebranded to LD Platform) mobile robots with front sonar will be discontinued effective April 1st, 2017. New orders received after April 1st date will not be accepted and fulfilled.

The reason for this discontinuation is because Omron has introduced a more robust alternative obstacle detection mechanism using Tim laser sensor (referred hereafter as low laser). Mobile robot equipped with low laser has more consistent obstacle detection performance.

Please note low laser robot will cost higher than front sonar equipped mobile robot with \$2,000 difference in list price.

We advise customers to plan the migration to the LD mobile robot with low laser.

It is our goal at Omron Adept to offer the best mobile robot OEM platform with most advanced mapping, navigation technologies, fleet management and we are confident that the Omron LD Platform is the best solution in the market.

Please see the following notification details to understand how we can best meet your immediate needs. Omron Adept Customer Service will assist you in determining whether your systems are impacted by this announcement, and we encourage you to plan accordingly.

Please contact us for assistance in planning for your long-term support needs. Omron Adept Customer Service and Service Sales can be reached at support@adept.com and parts@adept.com, respectively. In North America, you may also call our service hotline at 925-245-8182 or 800-232-3378.

Sincerely,

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## **Product End of Life Notification**

**Description:** Omron Adept Technologies is announcing the End-of-Life (EOL) for Lynx mobile robot with front sonar.

**When:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. All orders of mobile robots with front sonar will not be accepted and fulfilled after March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

## **End-of-Life Part Numbers:**

Item Num	Part Number	Description
1	59060-000	Assembly, Adept Lynx, 30:1 Ratio Drivetrain
2	13273-500	Assembly, Adept Courier w/Lynx, Open
3	13273-700	Assembly, Adept Courier w/Lynx, Open, minus battery
4	13275-500	Assembly, Adept Courier w/Lynx, Enclosed
5	13275-700	Assembly, Adept Courier w/Lynx, Enclosed, minus battery
6	13488-000	Assembly, Adept Transporter w/Lynx
8	99060-000	Starter Kit, Adept Lynx, MH60
9	99060-001	Bundle, Adept Lynx, MH60
10	99060-011	Bundle, Adept Lynx, MH60, ESD
11	99060-701	Bundle, Adept Lynx, MH60, minus battery
12	99061-000	Bundle, Adept Lynx
13	99061-700	Bundle, Adept Lynx, No Battery
16	59060-040	Assembly, Adept Lynx, 40:1 Ratio Drivetrain
17	99060-040	Starter Kit, Adept Lynx, MH90
18	99060-041	Bundle, Adept Lynx, MH90
19	99060-741	Bundle, Adept Lynx, MH90, minus battery
20	99061-040	Bundle, Adept Lynx, 40:1 Drivetrain
21	99061-740	Bundle, Adept Lynx, 40:1 Drivetrain, minus battery
22	59060-060	Assembly, Adept Lynx, 60:1 Ratio Drivetrain
23	99060-060	Starter Kit, Adept Lynx, 60:1 Drivetrain
24	99061-060	Bundle, Adept Lynx, 60:1 Ratio Drivetrain
25	99061-760	Bundle, Adept Lynx, 60:1 Ratio Drivetrain, minus battery

## **Replacement Products:**

We recommend customer to migrate to Omron LD Platform with low laser. Omron Integrators have developed solutions that can meet a broader set of application needs based on the LD Platform.

**What to do:** We understand that this announcement may cause disruptions to your business. Fortunately, our system integrators have developed proven solutions based on Omron Adept mobile robot LD platform that is already in production. Please contact Omron for contact info.



## **Appendix A: Service Spare Parts**

After April 1st, Omron is no longer able to provide application specific payload top parts (e.g. Courier). Please contact Omron to referral to third party system integrators who may provide this product. Common LD robot spares are not EOL and will still be provided.