

Honeywell Announces Software Update for EDA51 with New Version of N6603 Engine and New LCD Driver IC

The present global integrated circuit (IC) shortage has resulted in longer lead times for many electronic products. Honeywell is taking action to ensure ongoing availability of the EDA51 mobile computer by replacing components in the N6603 scan engine and LCD display with more readily available components. Units with these update will begin shipping from the end of Sept, 2021.

While these new hardware components do not affect form, fit and function as perceived by end users, they do include updated driver software required by the new components.

Users of these new devices do not need to take any special action, however, for customers who already have existing devices deployed on older versions of software and want both previously deployed and new units running the same software version, a maintenance release (MR) will be provided to update the existing units.

The new maintenance release (MR) software is compatible with both existing and new hardware components, however, to protect new devices from inadvertent damage, the software will not allow a downgrade to older software that is not compatible with new hardware.

In the table below the maintenance release required for this upgrade is listed for Android 8 and Android 10.

OPTIONAL OPERATING SYSTEM UPDATE FOR PREVIOUSLY SHIPPED DEVICES

Terminal	Operation System	New kernel version supporting new hardware component Use this version or later*	Web Availability
EDA51 Standard Version	Android 8 (O)	MR31 212.01(02).00.0031	September 2021
EDA51 Healthcare Version			
EDA51 Disinfectant Ready Housing Version	Android 10 (Q)	MR23 215.01(02).00.0023	August 2021

*New firmware for web release are available via the Software Downloads page of the Honeywell public website at the following link:<https://hsmftp.honeywell.com>

ABOUT SCANPAL™ EDA51

The ScanPal™ EDA51 will help the mobile workers in small business to get more done in less time – working more effectively and efficiently every day. With a fast Qualcomm Snapdragon SDM450 processor and robust wireless connectivity, your workers can access crucial business apps and information when they need it – and provide the best possible service to your customers.

Priced competitively for small businesses, the ScanPal EDA51 helps you protect your investments while reducing costs. It runs Android O, giving your business flexibility and built-in investment protection. Plus, it's backward-compatible with ScanPal EDA50 accessories, allowing you to reuse existing batteries and chargers and reduce your total cost of ownership.

For the additional product materials, including manuals, downloads, and sales resources, please visit the [ScanPal EDA51](#) product page on your regional Honeywell Safety & Productivity Solutions website.

REGIONS AFFECTED

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| ☒ Asia Pacific (APAC) | ☒ Middle East, Turkey, Africa (META) |
| ☒ Europe (EU) | ☒ Latin America (LATAM) |
| ☐ Greater China (GrCH) | ☒ North America (NA) |

KEY DOCUMENT LINKS

- [EDA51 Product Webpage](#)
- [EDA51 Datasheet](#)

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

ACTIVITY	DATE
Standard Lead Time	Consult your Honeywell representative

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