ADVANTECH

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PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Limited Firmware Maintenance of v2 Platform

Product Identification

List of all Affected Products:

- All v2 platform products: **SPECTRE 3G, SPECTRE RT, SPECTRE LTE-AT, SPECTRE LTE-VZ, ER75i v2, UR5i v2, XR5i v2, LR77 v2, CR10 v2, UR5i v2L, RR75i v2, LR77 v2L, XR5i v2E, BIVIAS v2HC, BIVIAS v2LC, BIVIAS v2LL, BIVIAS v2LH, BIVIAS v2HH.**

Notification Subject

Support for the Linux kernel, the version we use in Advantech routers, will end in January 2024. For this reason, we will upgrade the Linux kernel during 2023. Unfortunately, we cannot perform this upgrade on the v2 platform due to insufficient storage.

This limitation leads to the following measures we have to take for affected routers:

- We will not upgrade the Linux kernel version in 2023.

- Nevertheless, we will still release the firmware, including all security fixes, during 2023.

- Software support for these products will only be limited from 2024 to urgent security fixes.

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