

Discontinuation of QuBE Controller Product Line

Effective immediately, Biomark is discontinuing the sale of the QuBE line of RFID controllers. Effective 5/1/2018 Biomark will no longer provide technical support or data management services for QuBE Version 1.x RFID controllers.

The decision to end support for the QuBE Version 1.x is based on three issues:

1. The QuBE Version 1.x does not implement positive quality assurance protocols. In some instances, this may result in a failure to update some values when a component malfunctions. For example, the QuBE Version 1.x may continue to report the last antenna current measurement received after an antenna fails.
2. The communications protocol implemented in the QuBE Version 1.x is prone to character shifts in situations requiring high data throughput.
3. The QuBE Version 1.x did not include an option to update firmware on reader interface boards, thus requiring physical access to those components to implement firmware improvements.

In short, the QuBE Version 1.x does not meet current data quality standards expected of In-stream PIT tag Detection Systems. Furthermore, while data corruption (i.e., character shifts) do not result in catastrophic data loss, repairing those errors significantly increases labor.

We strive to make the transition from QuBE Version 1.x controller to its higher performing peer, the IS1001 Master Controller (MTS) as seamless as possible. As such, through 12/31/2018 Biomark will offer a \$2,500 trade-in allowance for any QuBE Version 1.x controller purchased from Biomark or QST applicable towards the purchase of one IS1001 Master Controller (MTS). This offer cannot be combined with other Biomark offers. The credit can only be used to purchase IS1001 Master Controllers (MTS).