

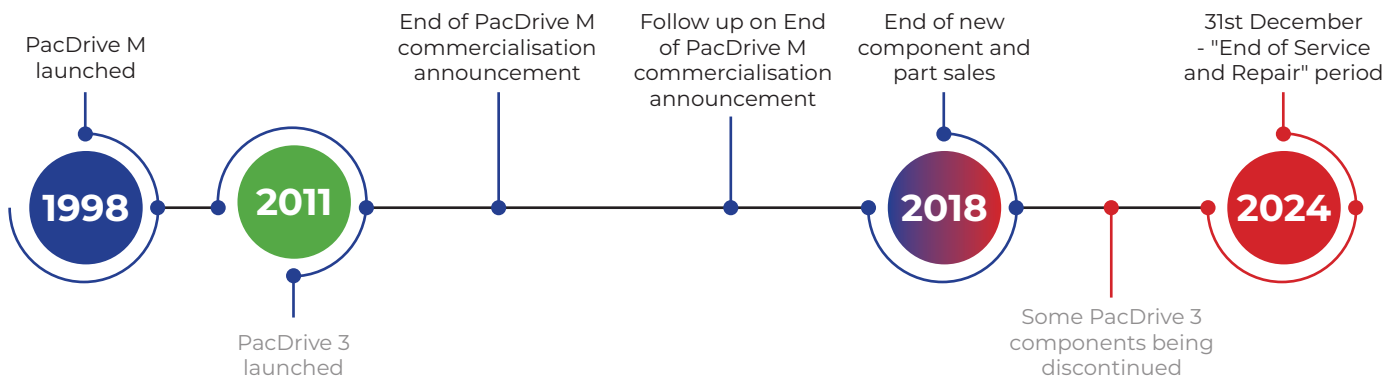
PacDrive M Obsolescence Guide

Background

Developed by ELAU AG and launched in 1998, PacDrive M is still used on many production lines around the world. A part of Schneider Electric since 2005, a reminder has recently been sent to all users concerning Pac Drive M obsolescence.

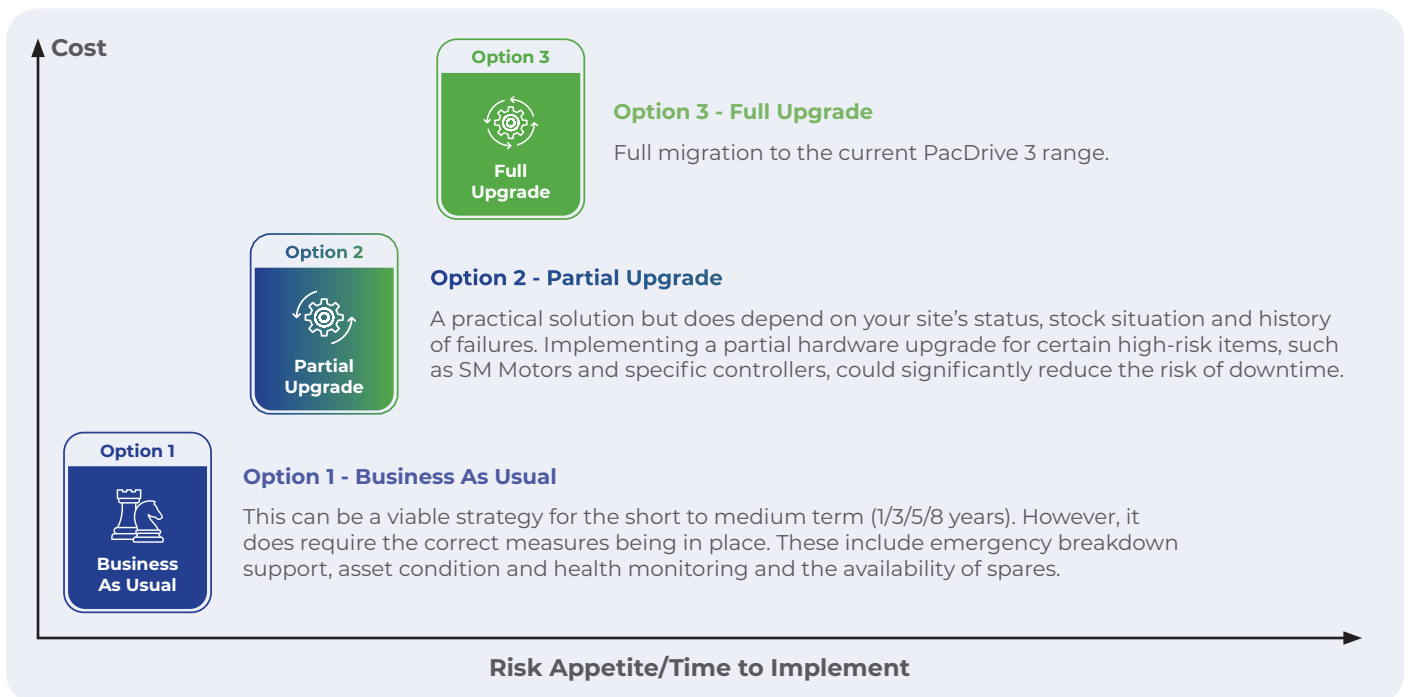
PacDrive M Product Life Cycle

PacDrive M products were sold until December 2018 and some spare parts were available until last year. However, Schneider Electric no longer have any PacDrive M products available and repairs are only guaranteed until the end of 2024 dependent on the availability of components.



What are my options?

At DilMotion Control we believe there are three fundamental strategies available to minimise the risk. These are outlined below.



How do I know which strategy is right for my site?

The exact roadmap will vary for each client and is based on factors including, but not limited to, budget, risk appetite and timelines. However, the decision on the best strategy and the execution of the road map will be **100% based on you first knowing your risk exposure to PacDrive M.**

How do I know what my risk exposure to PacDrive M is?

If you are not fully aware of your risk exposure to PacDrive M (or PacDrive 3), as Experts in ELAU PacDrive we can carry out a detailed **SITE RISK ASSESSMENT**. This will provide the relevant facts and insights to determine the best course of action to minimise downtime on your site.

Examples of PacDrive M Products affected

- PacController CX00 range such as C200, C400 and C600
- Max-4 range
- MC-4 servo drives
- iSH integrated servo drives range, including DB5 and other options plus accessories
- PS-5 power supply unit for iSH integrated servo drives
- PS-4 power supply unit for SCL rotary applications integrated servo drive
- SCL rotary applications integrated servo drive range
- SM servo motors range
- Other PacDrive M accessories such as connectors and line filters

Contact Us

The biggest risk following this announcement is **doing nothing** and there are solutions available to fit every budget and risk appetite.

To discuss how we can help you navigate PacDrive M obsolescence and develop a risk mitigation plan you can email us at info@motion-control.co.uk or call 01908 597454.

