

Allen-Bradley SLC 500 Migration Services

Last Year Allen-Bradley announced that their Bulletin 1747 SLC™ 5/01 and 5/02 series controllers and 1746 SLC 5/03 8K series controllers have been discontinued from production and are no longer available for sale. Allen-Bradley recommends that its customers migrate to their CompactLogix™ 5370 or 5380 control platforms.

Although many NOS (new old stock) components are currently available from distributors and resellers, users of this older technology will face support issues. Dwindling supplies of spare parts will drive up support costs and impact down-time in the event of component failure. Furthermore, lack of continuing support from the manufacturer will inevitably lead to incompatibility and communications issues. Unavoidably, process enhancements are held hostage to the oldest components in any given system.



However, there is good news. The migration to newer technology can be relatively painless. Allen-Bradley's newer hardware is virtually plug and play compatible with the SLC 500 series. Application software, while not directly compatible can be easily migrated to Allen-Bradley's newer platforms with the right tools and competent technical support. In some cases, migrations can be accomplished in a single day.

The even better news is that you already have a competent and proven supplier to help with your migration. With dozens of successful migrations and satisfied customers, InstruLogic is your ideal A-B migration partner. We can:

1. Evaluate your process needs and future plans
2. Help you select the best upgrade path for your plant
3. Assemble your panels
4. Migrate application software and test functionality
5. Install your new platform and train your operators.

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