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Dear Valued Customer,

Our records indicate that your company has purchased a Racal Instruments™ 1461-14 PXI Mainframe during the last 15 years. The item you purchased may have been branded as Racal Instruments™, EADS North America Test and Services or Astronics Test Systems.

The Racal Instruments™ 1461-14 PXI Mainframe and options were introduced in 2004. The 1461-14 PXI mainframe is already Obsolete and was removed some time ago. The options for the 1461-14 are mature already and will transition directly to obsolete status with this notification. Unfortunately, we have been unable to identify a source for obsolete components and the Options listed below will be obsolete with no last time buy availability

1461-14 PXI Mainframe Options with No Last-Time-Buy Opportunity:

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
407865-904	1461-14	Option 04 : Rackmount Ears Only
407865-925	1461-14	Shielded Filler Panel with EMI Gasket, 3U
407865-926	1461-14	Filler Panel, 3U
407865-927	1461-14	Automatic Custom Fan and Voltage Monitoring
407865-928	1461-14	Extendable Rackmount Ears
407865-929	1461-14	ASFP (Application Specific Front Panel)
407865-940	1461-14	1/2-Slot EMI Filler Panel
407865-941	1461-14	1/2-Slot Filler Panel
921394	1461-14	Chassis Rails (pair)

Due to past demand and component unavailability, we regret that we are unable to accept production orders for any of the above-listed items.

Available Service, Calibration, Repair and Support for 1461-14 PXI Mainframe Options:

Full service, calibration, repair, and customer support will remain available for the 1461-14 options and accessories for a target of 5 years from the date of obsolescence, provided that the components required for the repair remain available. Once components required for repairs are no longer available, service is provided on a best effort basis. For questions regarding Customer Support, please email atshelpdesk@astronics.com or call 1-(800) 722-2528.

There are no drop-in replacements for the 1461-14 chassis or options/accessories at the current time. Please contact an Astronics Sales Representative to discuss your chassis requirements moving forward.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause. We have instrumentation application engineers, and ATE integration specialists available to assist in providing state-of-the-art instrumentation solutions to meet your test needs.

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