

## PRODUCT ALERT: E-SERIES CONTROL BOX SCB CHANGE

Product Alert Technical Bulletin: e-Series control box SCB change

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Product(s) Affected: all e-Series robots

**Summary:** This is a notification for an upcoming product revision. Universal Robots is making an electronic hardware change to the e-Series control box SCB to improve reliability and to provision for future feature releases. e-Series control boxes and service parts with the updated SCB hardware will only work with Polyscope software version 5.10 and newer.

## E-SERIES ROBOTS AND CONTROL BOX SERVICE PARTS MANUFACTURED WITH UPDATED SCB HARDWARE WILL ONLY WORK WITH POLYSCOPE 5.10 OR NEWER.

- Universal Robots will publish a list of the initial robot serial numbers manufactured with updated SCB hardware. See below.
- If a user installs a version of Polyscope older than 5.10 on control boxes with updated SCB hardware, they will get an error at startup and the robot will not run. The error can be resolved by installing Polyscope 5.10 or newer.
- Universal Robots recommends that all users keep their robots up-to-date with the latest
  version of Polyscope. Universal Robots implements bug fixes and other improvements
  with every Polyscope release and does extensive testing to ensure that programs
  written in previous versions of Polyscope will run on the latest version. If a user
  experiences any issues after updating software or hardware on a UR robot, they should
  contact their distributor or open a case in MyUR.
- (\*) For customers who wish to run Polyscope versions older than 5.10, Universal Robots
  will maintain a supply of SCB boards without this electronics hardware change. These
  SCB boards can also be used by customers who need to replace a failed control box SCB
  board and wish to continue running a Polyscope version older than 5.10 on the repaired
  robot. Consult your regional service center for further details.
- The Polyscope software compatibility of the SCB boards are bound on the SCB revision number. The revision number can found on the SCB board.

Revision Number	Spare Part Number	Software Compatibility	Status
E, F, F2, A	124511	ALL	Discontinued (*)
G, B	200012	SW 5.10+	Active





## e-Series Serial Numbers with the new SCB

All controller boxes with a serial number stated below and those in between (for example 068-076 also means 069 and 070 etc.) are produced with the updated SCB hardware. All serial numbers above + is also produced with the updated hardware.

Item No	Part	Serial Numbers
110403 U	UR3e	starting <b>20215300</b> with the last 3 digits
	OKSC	521-550, 552-558, 560-562, 568+
110405 UR	UR5e	starting <b>2021550</b> with the last 4 digits
	ONSE	0006-0022, 0034-0043, 0045-0052, 1586+
110412	UR10e	starting <b>20215200</b> with the last 3 digits
		131-175, 186-203, 206, 976+
110416 L	UR16e	starting <b>20215600</b> with the last 3 digits
		127, 128, 182+
112303 U	UR3e OEM AC	starting <b>20215380</b> with the last 3 digits
		056+
112305 U	UR5e OEM AC	starting <b>20215580</b> with the last 3 digits
		068-076, 098+
112312 l	UR10e OEM AC	starting <b>20215580</b> with the last 3 digits
		001-012, 069+
112316 U	UR16e OEM AC	starting <b>20215680</b> with the last 3 digits
		015+
113303 UR	UR3e OEM DC	starting <b>20215390</b> with the last 3 digits
		005+
113305 l	UR5e OEM DC	starting <b>20215590</b> with the last 3 digits
		026-029, 052+
113312	UR10e OEM DC	starting <b>20215290</b> with the last 3 digits
		001-004, 023+
113316	UR16e OEM DC	starting <b>20215690</b> with the last 3 digits
		007+

If you have any questions, please contact your local Universal Robots distributor, or open a ticket on MyUR.