

Product End-of-Life PrepSM Self-Diagnostic

Evaluate Your Product EOL Management Capability

End-of-Life (EOL) is a critical and often overlooked aspect of product lifecycle management. Use these 10 benchmarks -- based on industry best practices -- to gain initial insight into your company's EOL risk management capability. A "No" response indicates a weakness in your current program.

Dynamic can help your company identify and manage EOL risk, as part of a comprehensive product lifecycle risk management strategy.

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1. Do we have a comprehensive database of all devices and products?		
2. Do we have a system for notifications when devices and products will become obsolete?		
3. Are all key stakeholders in product engineering, product marketing, manufacturing and procurement aligned on the importance of product EOL management?		
4. Do we have multiple safeguards to protect against EOL supply issues and shortages?		
5. Is EOL information properly communicated throughout the organization in order to avoid stock out situations?		
6. Do we have a reliable procedure to provide suppliers with change notification and change management process once an EOL date has been established?		
7. Are EOL dates universally considered in the R&D phase of our product development lifecycle?		
8. Are there checkpoints in the R&D phase of product development lifecycle at which we reevaluate the EOL prognosis?		
9. Do we have a proven plan on how to handle an component going end-of-life unexpectedly?		
10. Are we in a position to negotiate with suppliers to bridge the gap between a current component EOL date and a new component validation date?		