

Eaton BladeUPS Communication Card: Transition to the INDGW-X2

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In August Eaton announced its intention to replace the Power Xpert Gateway X-Slot Card (P/N: PXGXUPS) with the new Eaton Gigabit Industrial Gateway X-Slot Card (P/N: INDGW-X2). The Power Xpert Gateway X-Slot UPS card will be deemed EOL effective December 31, 2021.

All BladeUPS part numbers indicative of including a PXGX connectivity card prior will remain unchanged, but instead of the Power Xpert, those affected systems will ship with the INDGW-X2. Also as a result, the BladeUPS solutions employing the INDGW-X2 card will be compatible with the improved Eaton Environmental Monitoring Probe, (P/N: EMPDT1H1C2).

The Gigabit Industrial Gateway X-Slot Card should be a direct replacement as it maintains the core functions of the legacy PXGXUPS. However, customers standardized on the PXGXUPS are encouraged to reach out for assistance with the transition to their local Eaton partner or sales representative, who can provide additional documentation, demos and sales support as necessary. The Gigabit Industrial Gateway X-Slot Card brings a host of improvements listed below.

- Cybersecurity enhancements for UL 2900-1 certification, including stronger encryption, configurable password policy and usage of CA and PKI signed certificates
- Gigabit speed: compatible with better performing, cost effective and widely deployed gigabit network switches
- Compliance with Gigabit only data center networks
- Real-time clock with battery backup and linkage to NTP (Network Time Protocol) server
- Increased memory for improved operation and larger data storage
- Modern user experience with latest web technology
- Secure SMTP for email alerts

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