

Ampro Lifecycle SolutionsSM

Extend the life of your systems

For over 20 years, Ampro has contributed to the success of many companies, large and small, by designing products with attention to long product lifetimes and by providing comprehensive lifecycle support and management assistance to customers. To support your ongoing production needs, Ampro created the Ampro Lifecycle SolutionsSM program.

From component selection to strategic partnerships to component lifecycle management, Ampro goes the extra mile to ensure that standard, semi-custom and custom boards can be produced without change for years to come. When changes are necessary, Ampro provides advance notification and guidance through the transition to new hardware or BIOS extensions. And our dedi-

cation to industry standards enables us to provide new products and product roadmaps that enable smooth resolution of end-of-life (EOL) migration issues.

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Derive Greater Value from Your Systems. Ampro understands that assembling, supporting and servicing a system for five to ten years, or more, can be challenging when processor and chipset building blocks are typically in production for only 12 to 18 months. Whether or not government approvals or field trials are involved, product redesigns are time consuming and expensive. The Ampro Lifecycle Solutions program offers numerous long-term benefits, including:

- Ampro strives for a 5-year minimum life for standard and semi-custom boards. Many Ampro products have remained in production for 8 to 10 years or longer.
- During that period, Ampro builds boards with the same components so that you do not have to worry about new components with each board shipment.
- Ampro provides 60-day written notice of necessary changes that affect form, fit or function of the board.
- For End of Life (EOL) products, Ampro gives you 90 days to place orders and one full year to receive shipments.
- Ampro secures long-term commitments from component suppliers before components are designed in, and works closely with manufacturers and distributors to ensure long-term availability.
- When suppliers notify us about upcoming component obsolescence, we determine migration alternatives and work with you early on rather than delaying notification that can result in higher costs and inconvenience to you.
- Ampro develops new products with the same form factors, mounting holes, connector locations and bus interfaces to simplify migration issues when EOL becomes necessary.

Long Live Your Next Project. Ampro's Lifecycle Solutions program takes the pain out of manufacturing and servicing embedded systems for extended lifecycles. For over 20 years, Ampro has helped large and small system OEMs succeed. Ampro can help you to build a better product and keep it in production longer.