IMPORTANT PRODUCT NOTICE

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Dear Valued Abatron Users:

Thank you for being our customer. We have identified you as someone who is using or has used the Abatron BDI2000 JTAG probes to target various 32-Bit RISC CPUs. **This is an important notice regarding the status of this product.**

As of March 31, 2008, Ultimate Solutions will no longer be stocking the BDI2000 product. Instead, we will stock the new and improved BDI3000, which features the following improvements.

> A smaller form factor (160 x 85 x 35 mm)
> A 10/100 Base-T Ethernet interface vs. 10 MB only
> Faster download speeds of up to 1,500 MB or (5x) the performance of the 2000
> Supports target CPUs down to 1.2 volts vs. 1.8
> The BDI3000's logic has been optimally prepared for further enhancements

Both Abatron and Ultimate Solutions will continue to support the BDI2000 with software updates and technical support. In addition, any new CPU support or enhancements that are added to the BDI3000 firmware will also be added to the BDI2000 firmware as it relates to **bdiGDB**, **bdiPro**, **bdiAccess** and **bdiRDI**. If you are using any other configuration such as **bdiNDI, bdiCW, bdiSCI or bdiWind,** you should contact your USI representative to get a definitive release schedule on these products.

As an end-user, it is important for you to know that firmware that was purchased for use with the BDI2000 will **NOT** work with the BDI3000 hardware. However, any "Configuration" files or "Register Definition" files you have in your library can still be used with the BDI30000 hardware without any modifications or edits. You may also continue to use any version of GCC/GDB you already have installed in your environment. Finally, all versions of Linux running on your host or embedded target are supported as usual no matter what BDI probe you use.

Finally, if you are using or plan to use our optimized debugger, **LinuxScope-JTD**, all versions will run on both products. For more information on this product, see the enclosed data sheet.

I would like to take a moment to thank each of you for choosing Ultimate Solutions as your professional grade tools vendor. If I can be of any assistance now or in the future, please don't hesitate to give me a call. We always love the opportunity to speak with people like you who use the product we sell and support. If you are no longer using this product, please let us know so we can update our records. We hope that you will keep us in mind as you forge forward with any new projects in 2008.

Regards,

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