

BBTB Date:	26 June 2023
BBTB Number:	BBTB-006 Rev 2
BBTB Title:	BVR20 Support End Date
System Description:	BVR20 Support End Date - 1st Oct 2018
Product(s) Affected:	BVR20 and Associated Modules
Reference:	ECR5119
Priority:	4

1 - Essential: Action is Recommended

2 - Important: Product Form / Fit / Function has been changed (may affect compatibility)

3 - General: For information / reference

4 - Obsolescence: Notification of Component or Product Obsolescence

DESCRIPTION

The BVR20 Analogue Router (and associated modules) ceased manufacture in 2007.

All support for the BVR20 and Associated Modules ended on 1st October 2018 due to component obsolescence.

RECOMMENDATION FOR UPGRADE

Baldwin Boxall recommend risk assessments are carried out at any sites that still rely on the BVR20 as it is now unsupported.

Voice Alarm installations that still employ the BVR20 were installed over 15 years ago. These systems should now be considered for replacement and upgraded to use the VIGIL3 system. The VIGIL3 system offers many benefits over the BVR20 such as:

- 7-year parts warranty (except third party items) plus a 15-year letter of support.
- Third party tested and certified to EN54-16 & compliant with BS5839 part 8.
- Can be used in 19" Equipment Racks, or our ECLIPSE5 wall mounted solution which offers a considerably smaller footprint than conventional 19" racks.
- Improved efficiency which results in comparatively smaller standby batteries

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