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For immediate release:

Re: End of Life for Western Digital Gold 3.5" SATA Hard Drive series

To all of our customers and partners;

Please note that Western Digital has retired their Gold Enterprise series in favor of HGST Ultrastar hard drives. Read more here: <https://www.wd.com/products/business-internal-storage/ultrastar-sata-series.html>. i3 International Inc. will start using the new WD HGST Ultrastar Enterprise hard drives as soon as the inventory of the WD Gold hard drives is depleted.

EOL Model Number/Description	Replacement Model/Description (where applicable)
WD1005FBYZ 1TB Western Digital Gold 3.5" SATA HDD	1W10001 1TB Western Digital HGST Ultrastar 3.5" SATA HDD
WD2005FBYZ 2TB Western Digital Gold 3.5" SATA HDD	1W10002 2TB Western Digital HGST Ultrastar 3.5" SATA HDD
WD4002FYYZ 4TB Western Digital Gold 3.5" SATA HDD	0B35950 4TB Western Digital HGST Ultrastar 3.5" SATA HDD
WD6002FRYZ 6TB Western Digital Gold 3.5" SATA HDD	0B36039 6TB Western Digital HGST Ultrastar 3.5" SATA HDD
WD101KRYZ 10TB Western Digital Gold 3.5" SATA HDD	0F27606 10TB Western Digital HGST Ultrastar 3.5" SATA HDD

Once the current inventory of the above models is depleted, these models will not be re-ordered. Where applicable, the above chart denotes the replacement model(s) for the discontinued item.

i3 International will continue to support and service these products in accordance with the warranty policy. i3 International regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

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