

Press Release

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ONTIC ACQUIRES NEW PRODUCT LINE FROM CURTISS-WRIGHT CONTROLS ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS

Chatsworth, CA- Ontic Engineering & Manufacturing, Inc. (Ontic), a BBA Aviation company and the aerospace industry's leading provider of 'Extended Life Solutions' for Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) legacy products, has acquired an ESU product line from Curtiss-Wright.

The ESU (Ethernet Switch Unit) functions as a router and a switch, making local forwarding decisions to devices operated in the M109 Paladin Self-Propelled Howitzer (PIM) and Bradley Fighting Vehicle's LAN (local area network).

The product line will be transitioned via Ontic's proven adoption process into Ontic's Chatsworth, California facility. Ontic will provide the customers with complete support including production and aftermarket manufacturing and MRO services.

Gareth Hall, President of Ontic, stated that "The proactive life cycle support planning that Curtiss-Wright has undertaken with Ontic provides assurance to the customers that these products are available for as long as the market requires them, while Curtiss-Wright continues its focus on future technology for Military Ground Vehicles."

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