

Kontron CRMS WEEE Statement

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Kontron's position on compliance to the WEEE Directive for its Communication Rackmount Servers (CRMS) is as follows:

Almost all Kontron products are categorized as embedded computers, and as such they do not fall within any of the categories defined in Annex A and B of the European Community Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). However, the Kontron communication rackmount servers are exceptions to this general statement, since they fall within category 3 "IT and telecommunications equipment" defined in Annex A and B of the WEEE Directive.

For Kontron communication rackmount servers, the WEEE Directive places the primary responsibility for managing the required recycling process on the final producer of a product, which is ordinarily the Kontron customer. In order to assist our customers in meeting the WEEE Directive's requirements, Kontron provides the necessary reporting requirements (product weight, disassembly instructions, etc.) in the system technical product specification, the product guide, and/or the installation and maintenance guide, which can be downloaded from the Kontron website under the landing page for each of the Kontron communication rackmount servers. In addition, the regulatory label on all Kontron communication rackmount servers contain the crossed out wheelie bin symbol as required by the directive. Customers who are affected by the WEEE Directive can obtain a take back policy agreement with Kontron, with the terms being negotiated based on individual contracts.