

Instron TrendTracker Software to be Phase 4 – Discontinued Product in 2025

This is a formal notice to inform you that the Instron TrendTracker software will enter Product Life Cycle Phase 4 – Discontinued Product on January 1st, 2025. ‘Discontinued Product’ is the final Product Life Cycle Phase with limited support or no further updates of any kind. The section below details the conditions which apply to a product in Phase 4.

Instron’s Product Life Cycle Policy is intended to help you plan the maintenance and ultimate evolution of your Instron test system. Notices are issued at life cycle milestones to inform you of pending changes and provide recommendations on how to move forward.

Affected Systems

- Users of TrendTracker application for Instron results analysis
- **Please note:** Bluehill software is not impacted

What does Product Life Cycle Phase 4 mean?

The following conditions apply to TrendTracker software in the “Discontinued Product” life cycle phase:

- No further software updates addressing critical or non-critical bugs
- No further additions of features or enhancements
- No support for newer PC hardware or operating systems
- Technical support assistance will be offered on a reasonable effort basis

Upgrade Recommendation



Bluehill® Central Upgrade

Bluehill Central was introduced in 2022 as Instron’s software platform for networked lab management of Instron systems using Bluehill Universal testing software. At that time, TrendTracker was moved onto the Bluehill Central platform to create the best user experience for those managing their Instrons. Existing systems with Bluehill licenses containing the TrendTracker plug-in are compatible with the new TrendTracker module. Similarly, existing TrendTracker SQL databases can be used to store TrendTracker data to be queried in Bluehill Central. All future TrendTracker enhancements will be developed in Bluehill Central. [Click here](#) to learn more about Bluehill Central.

Act now to better position your laboratory

- Ensure equipment software is supported and is compatible with the latest, most secure operating systems
- Increase operator productivity with user-friendly software

