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## Migration Paths from AC890 to AC30



**Rohnert Park, CA May 2025**— Parker's Electronic Motion & Controls Division (EMC) is sending this notification to provide our customers potential migration paths from the AC890 to AC20 and AC30 Industrial Drives.

### 890SD for frames BCD

- The AC20 can be used for simple applications that do not require Firewire, Peer to Peer connection or Registration.
- The AC30 can be used in most 890 applications. An 890 LINKnet card will be required in lieu of Firewire. This card goes on the 890 drive and not the AC30 drive. The AC30 cannot be used in Registration applications. The AC30 is only available in 460 VAC.

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1-10 HP

15-20 HP

25-40 HP



**AC20**  
Simple applications  
No LINK blocks  
No Firewire  
No peer to peer  
No registration



**AC30**  
Most applications  
LINKnet  
No Firewire  
No registration  
No 230V drives

### 890SD for frames EF

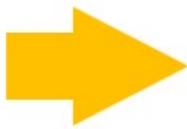
- The AC20 can be used for simple applications that do not require Firewire, Peer to Peer connection or Registration.
- The AC30 can be used in most 890 applications. An 890 LINKnet card will be required in lieu of Firewire. This card goes on the 890 drive and not the AC30 drive. The AC30 cannot be used in Registration applications. The AC30 is only available in 460 VAC.

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50-60 HP

75-150 HP



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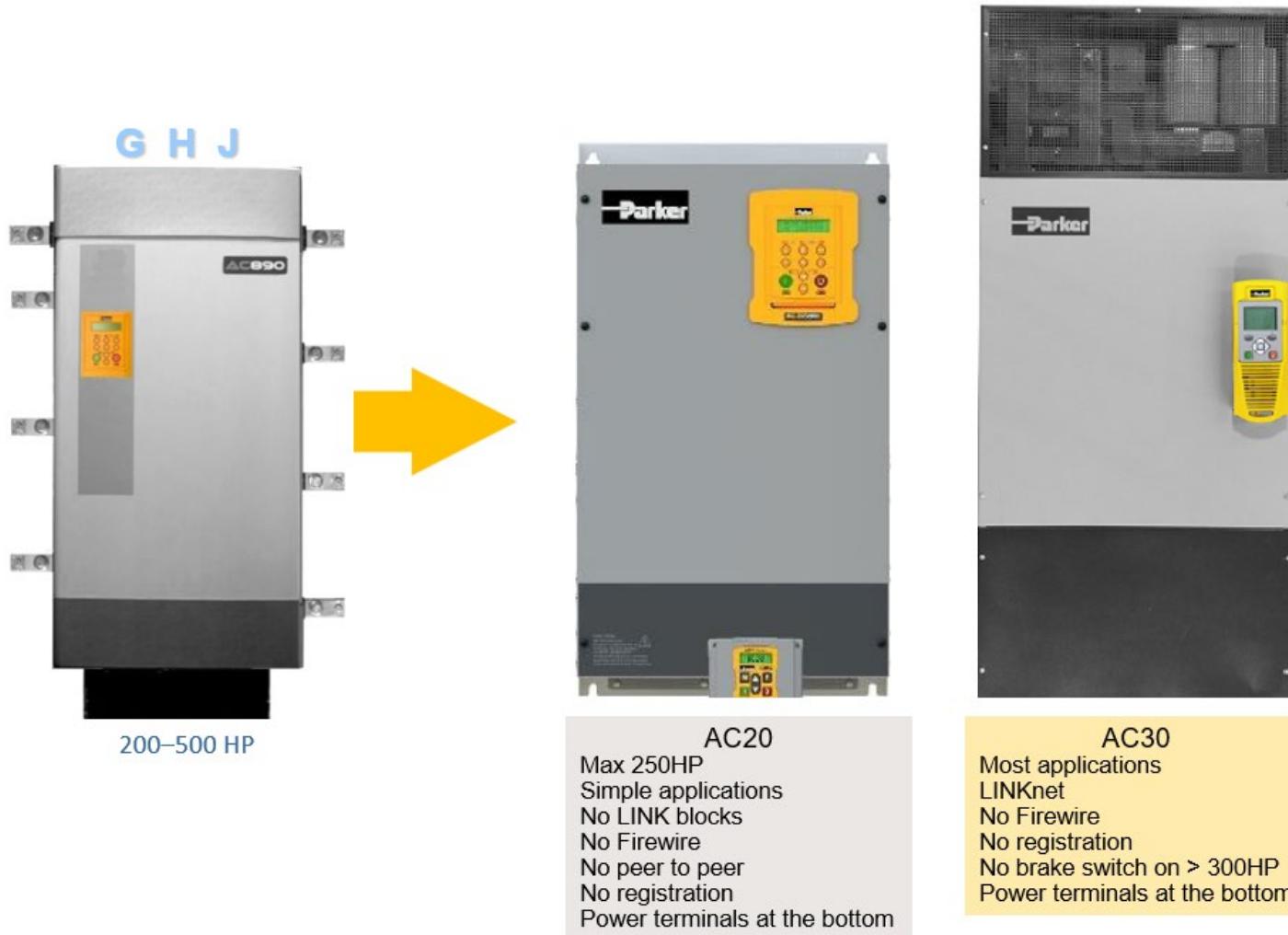


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## 890SD for frames GHJ

- The AC20 can be used for simple applications that do not require Firewire, Peer to Peer connection or Registration. The AC20 has a maximum of 250HP. Power terminals are located at the bottom of the drive.
- The AC30 can be used in most 890 applications. An 890 LINKnet card will be required in lieu of Firewire. This card goes on the 890 drive and not the AC30 drive. The AC30 cannot be used in Registration applications. There is no brake switch on AC30 drives greater than 300HP. Power terminals are located at the bottom of the drive.



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## Common-Bussed System with 890CS+890CD Drives



There is no direct replacement available for the following:

- 890CS (common supply module)
- 890CD (common-bussed drive)
- 890AFE (active front end)
- 890CD or SD with a Sin-Cos feedback encoder
- 890CD or SD with a Sin-Cos reference encoder

But there are other solutions...

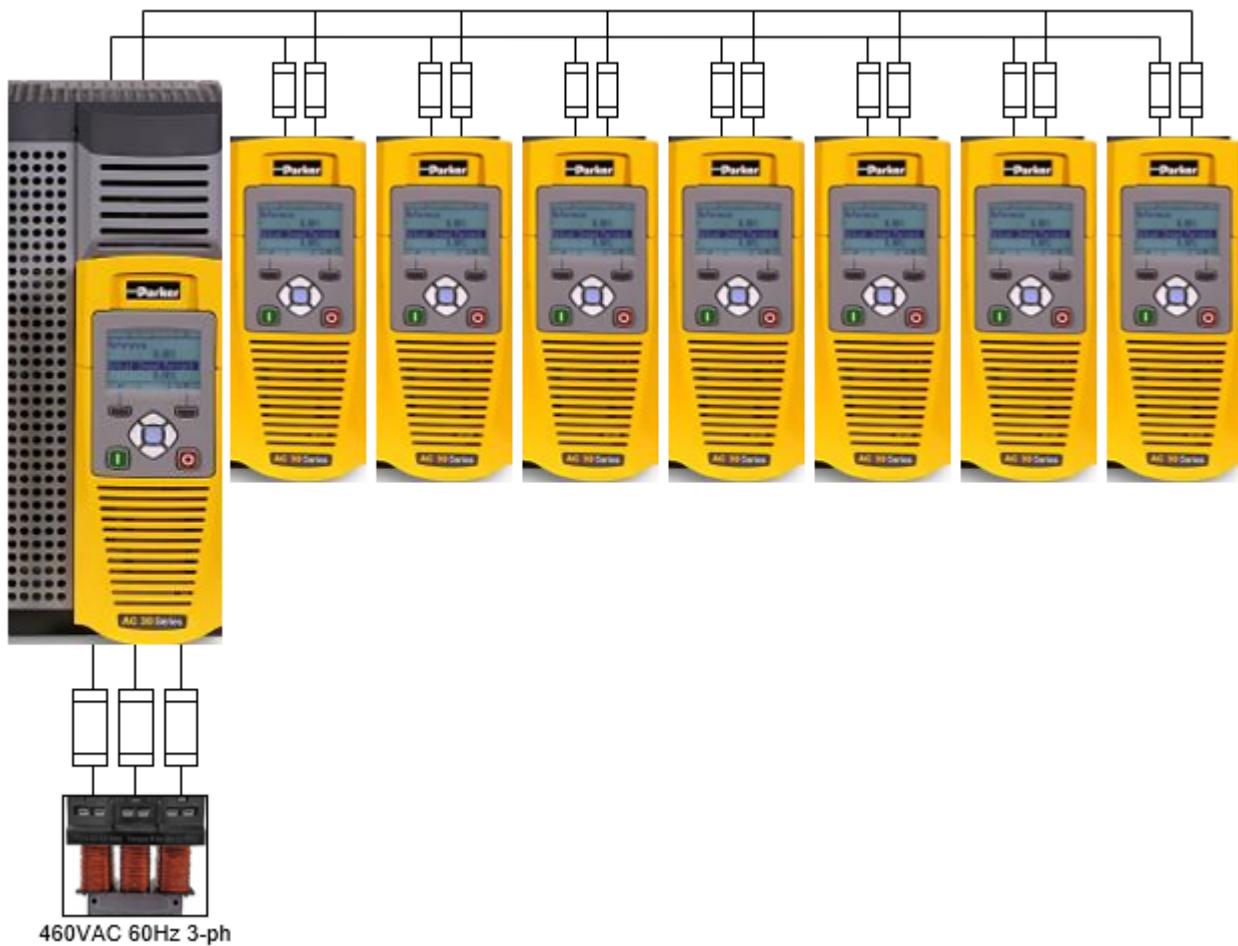
## Solution 1: Using a *Bonitron*\* DC power supply and AC30 drives



- Use Bonitron DC power supply model M3713SC
- Includes a pre-charge circuit
- 12 and 18 pulse possible by parallelling M3713SCs
- No brake switch in M3713SC
- Use AC30 braking kits on drives if necessary
- Add 750VDC semiconductor fuses for each drive
- LINKnet peer-to-peer instead of Firewire

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## Solution 2: Using a large AC30 as a power supply and AC30 drives



- Use an appropriately sized AC30 as a power supply, usually by up-sizing the largest drive in the lineup
- Use a braking kit for only the large AC30
- Add 750VDC semiconductor fuses for each drive
- LINKnet peer-to-peer instead of Firewire

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## Solution 3: Using Bonitron\* Regenerative power supply and AC30 drives



- Use Bonitron model M3545P
- Includes a pre-charge circuit
- Motoring and regenerating capability
- Filtering included/available, but may not meet IEEE 519 harmonic recommendation
- Add 750VDC semiconductor fuses for each drive
- LINKnet peer-to-peer instead of Firewire

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## Solution 4: Replace 890CD drive with AC30 and add DC fuses



- Use an appropriate AC30 drive
- Connect with wires to the 890CS module
- Add DC fuses as shown

### For a Firewire system

- Replace all Firewire boards with LINKnet boards
- AC30 has LINKnet built-in
- Configure the AC30 identically to the failed 890CD
- No need to reconfigure the existing 890CDs

### For a PLC-controlled system

- AC30 has Modbus TCP and EtherNet/IP built-in
- Configure the AC30 identically to the failed 890CD
- No need to reconfigure the existing 890CDs

Please refer to bulletin SD2047 for a full description of this obsolescence.

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