

Obsolescence notification, compliance update

We replace your hard drive, your Guardian PQV software, and your obsolete Windows® Operating System with the very latest—and help you easily migrate your valuable data—inexpensively, and without entering your facility.



Guardian PQV's advanced, efficient user interface



For full details on the updated Guardian PQV and the optional Guardian RTM Real-Time Monitoring, [download the brochure >](#)



To see the updated Guardian PQV and Guardian RTM in action, [watch the video >](#)

Your Guardian PQV software was designed to function on the Windows® 7 Operating System. **Microsoft® corporation has officially ended its support for Windows 7**, first introduced in 2009. We are offering an easy update path that includes not only a migration to Windows 10, but also gives you the platform to add the optional Guardian RTM Real-Time Monitoring to prove your performance and fine-tune your processes.

Why Update?

Organizational compliance

With many organizations requiring all technology to run on supported operating systems, this update to Microsoft-supported Windows 10 ensures your Guardian PQV is in compliance.

End of Microsoft support could impact your production

If a problem arises with the obsolete Windows 7 Operating System, you could suddenly face significant time without 100% print inspection as part of your workflow, as support for Windows 7 will no longer be available.

Bug fixes and minor enhancements

The latest software release is required to ensure continued use of your Guardian PQV 100% Inspection system. As with all technology, periodic bug fixes and minor enhancements are an important component of extending the life and return on investment of advanced hardware/software systems.

We've made it simple

The update can be easily implemented without Baldwin Vision Systems technicians entering your facility. **The process:**

- A new SSD hard drive (no moving parts) that is pre-configured with Windows 10 and a newer version of Guardian PQV software is shipped to you.
- We will include instructions for backing up your current data.
- Your personnel (IT-level technician recommended) perform the hard drive swap.
- Baldwin Vision Systems engineers remote in to configure your new Guardian PQV Windows 10-base system, using your saved data.
- If you'd like to also update your system's PC, we have a cost-effective option to replace it with a brand-new OEM PC assembly. After about four years of use, there is an increased probability of PC failure. To proactively reduce the risk of downtime, replacing the PC/framegrabber with newer hardware provides future-proofing for feature updates—and **significantly extends the life of your Guardian PQV.**

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New Capability: Monitoring & Reporting

With this conformance update, your system has what is needed to add advanced monitoring and reporting capabilities. With the optional **Guardian RTM Real-Time Monitoring** data-connecting technology, you can track and compare many different production metrics. Press managers can monitor changes as they happen, and make highly-informed decisions about print quality, defect management, and even operator-to-operator performance.

Guardian RTM uses a central server to monitor, collect, and display real-time inspection data on a simple, uncluttered dashboard. RTM can simultaneously collect data for multiple presses, jobs, and even across multiple plants. The combination of technologies ties together how you manage your processes, your print customers, and even your people. You're empowered to quickly identify any mechanical issues, process inefficiencies, or even tailor your operator training to eliminate defects.



Quickly create reports from all connected PQV systems with the **Report Generation tool**. Customize reports manually, or use the Quick Report function. Export to multiple file formats: PDF, XLS, XLXS, RTF, DOCX, MHT, HTML, HTML, Text, CSV, Image.

Warranty

The new hard drive, and optional PC assembly hardware, are warranted for 12 months from functional acceptance of update, or 18 months from shipment—whichever comes first. Functional acceptance is deemed when the system is fully commissioned per Baldwin Vision Systems specifications. The Warranty includes repair and/or replacement for the updated hard drive/PC assembly.

The purchaser is responsible for return of defective components to Baldwin Vision Systems. The Warranty also includes unlimited technical support during standard business hours. The Warranty *does not* cover equipment damaged due to misuse or mishandling, specified in the standard operating procedure provided in the equipment manual.

NOTE: This warranty applies *only* to the new hard drive and optional PC assembly hardware supplied as part of the update package. Original system parts already installed are not covered by the updated warranty.

Updates: Roll Map Control, Edit Workstation

If your print inspection workflow includes **Roll Map Control** and/or the **Edit Workstation** from Baldwin Vision Systems, we have special update offers for those components as well—with similar pricing and warranties. Ensure organizational compliance and extend the life of your technology with affordable, easy updates for your entire defect detection workflow.

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