

Review the Product Concept Document and additional clarifying information and develop the following deliverables.

1. A Beta Plan
2. A Launch Plan
3. A Demand Generation Plan
4. An End-of-Life (EOL) Plan

The Let's Work Together (LWT) LLC has a new product concept approved for development and launch.

Product Concept Document Product: Mobile Laptop Interface Whiteboard	
Recommended Entry	Considerations
Market Problem or Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buyers and users need the capability to share notes and brainstorm effectively at face-to-face meetings and training events, in the classroom, or at home. The Mobile Laptop Interface Whiteboard provides a lightweight, portable whiteboard connected to a laptop, displayed, and shared with remote users. The unit also serves as a laptop stand. The global interactive whiteboard market was valued at USD 4.56 billion in 2021 and is expected to expand at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.45% from 2022 to 2030 and reach around USD 8.72 billion. Growth can be attributed to the emergence of virtual classrooms and the fact that more and more businesspeople are meeting clients and associates face-to-face.
Market Segments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary users are managers, teachers, and anyone needing the capacity to write notes, brainstorm, and share and display their work. Optimal segments include educational organizations, small and large businesses, government agencies, and customers whose employment requires them to be mobile.
Key Financials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cost to develop will be \$150k. The price per unit will not exceed \$300. Anticipate initial sales of 3000 units in Year 1 and 5000 in Year 2. A planned obsolescence strategy will be used where the model is retired after two years and replaced with an updated model. CEO approved this plan. The First year ROI is 500%. Two Year IRR is estimated at 636%.
Market Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More and more people travel, attend meetings, and perform on-site business and teaching activities face-to-face. The time to take advantage of this growing trend is now. Design and development will require four months. Beta testing will require one month. Launch can occur in the 6th month.
Competitive Landscape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are approximately 5-10 competitors in the mobile whiteboard market. Competitor products lack the features our model will offer. Our model will also feature a lower price than competitor models.
Main Features and Functionality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The whiteboard has a writing area of 13 or 14 inches. Comparable to an average laptop. Free application download to customize the whiteboard Two styluses with multiple color options. Automated erase function.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The package is under 3 pounds and can fit in a laptop computer bag. • Uses USB and HDMI connectors • Screen sharing, annotation, and real-time editing capability • Ability to share screen and allow annotations with remote attendees • Work can be saved using several office applications • The whiteboard folds and serves as a portable laptop stand. • Includes screenshot, copy, and file save capabilities
Key Differentiators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The majority of whiteboard interface products cost \$350-\$400. LWT will capture price leadership. • The LWT model has more features and functions than other models. • Key themes will revolve around users' ability to take their conference room and whiteboard wherever they go.
Go to Market Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The model will be available for sale on the LWT website. • We will partner with Walmart, Amazon, and other online distributors. • Bulk sales will be at trade shows, events, and professional organization gatherings.
Business Success Measurements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales of 2000 or more units annually • Customer satisfaction rating exceeding 95% • Customer acquisition costs of less than \$300 per unit • Less than 1% defect and return rates

Plan Phase Updates: LWC makes several whiteboard products. These include traditional non-technical whiteboards in various sizes and large, portable meeting room whiteboards with various technical features. They even offer durable toys for children that allow them to sketch and draw. This new product item will add to this product mix. This product has been designated as Mobile WB-3000.

Planning for this new product began six months ago. Research and development efforts were undertaken to analyze potential improvements to the new product line. This product concept was approved over several concepts that did not provide an ample market opportunity. An initial mock-up was developed to support product concept approval.

This new product will be developed and marketed over two years. Technology will advance, and new systems will be developed. The product will be reviewed and upgraded if feasible at the end of the two-year window. A Spin-off method will leverage the current product features and technology to generate a new, updated version. Efforts will be made to avoid customer dissatisfaction or surprise risks through effective communication. The legal team is addressing any contractual risks and will ensure they are addressed and mitigated. The marketing team estimates that costs will exceed benefits to maintain this product at the end of three years.

Retirement will be phased out over one year, and all customers will be given incentives to acquire the update easily. All contracts and warranties will be honored. Notifications will be sent to all customers six months before the product replacement date. All these actions will be tracked, including creating an issues management hotline.

During the Plan phase, additional clarity was added to the Product Concept:

- **Marketing Collateral:** Brochures will be developed and sent to educational institutes. Social media will be used extensively. The company will create a landing page for the new product, and videos will be prepared for online sales. Some television advertising is under consideration. Engineering will also prepare a Whitepaper. Press releases are planned to coincide with the launch.

- **Messaging and Positioning:** Buyer and User personas were developed. Customers can purchase a mobile unit to brainstorm, quickly develop whiteboard designs, proposals, and concepts, and display real-time on their laptop or any other available video equipment. This product will have all the features current competitive products possess and more at a more competitive price.
- **Sales Tools and Demos:** A training session has been scheduled for the primary sales team. The training will last three hours. The intent is to create a demo that requires no more than ten minutes to complete when meeting customers face-to-face.
- **Sales Promotions:** LWT plans to offer volume sales promotions. Any customer purchasing more than ten units in one purchase will receive a 10% discount. In addition, there will be a 5% discount for all educators who buy a unit.
- **Demand Generation:** LWT plans to attend tradeshow and events where they can feature the new product. In addition, LWT identified some early adopters in select companies that they deem influencers. A complementary unit will be provided for a promise of use and feedback.

LWT plans to lease a booth at two major educational conferences in July and three communications technology events in August. LWT booked a booth at a major government and military technology symposium in September. Testimonials and feedback will be collected and shared for product promotions. The Demand Generation Plan will track Marketing Qualified Leads, Sales Qualified Leads, Cost per Acquisition, and actual sales. The Marketing Director will lead this effort.

- **Scheduling:** All schedules were finalized.
 - Current Date: February 20XX
 - Finalize Design: March 20XX
 - Develop WB-3000: April – May 20XX
 - Beta Test and User Experience: June 20XX
 - Implement Demand Generation Plan: June 20XX
 - Launch: July 20XX
 - Product Replacement Communications: Launch Plus 18 months
 - Product Transition and Retirement: Launch Plus 24 months
- **Risk Analysis:** Risks were discussed. Primary risks identified included slow customer adoption, low sales, schedule delays, design and development cost overruns, and supply chain material shortages.

Beta Planning Factors: The team discussed testing requirements and finalized some preliminary conclusions. Initial objectives include testing at least 25 potential users, completing all testing within two weeks, and incorporating any required product changes before launch.

- **Locations:** LWT will conduct beta testing at its corporate location. They identified a focus group composed of educators, business users, and general users. In addition, tests will be conducted at three corporate locations and two educational institutions within 25 miles of corporate headquarters. All three corporate and educational partners have agreed to provide a large conference room to conduct the testing at no cost.

- Schedules: LWT will use a pilot testing method. Launches will be scheduled over two weeks.
- Internal Team: A sales team of ten people has been assembled to conduct all testing and gather feedback. The goal is to rate each important feature, measure overall satisfaction on a 0-100% satisfaction scale, and collect product improvement feedback. In addition, the pricing model will be evaluated.
- Usability Testing: Usability testing will be led by User Experience (UX) team participants. A team budget of \$25k has been allocated. These funds were allocated by the product sponsor in Operations. The team's salaries are an indirect cost. Launch costs to include marketing and event participation are estimated at \$50k. Design and development costs are \$75k.
- Communications: A communications plan was developed and will be implemented 60 days before the testing. Testers will be contacted. RSVPs will be collected. Transportation to the company will be provided as required for testers coming to the firm. It is currently February. Beta testing can commence in June and launch in July. This is in time for the new school year and the onset of the new fiscal year in October for many companies and government agencies.
- Legal: The legal team developed a standard contract for all who participate in the test. All testers will be provided with a free lunch. Each group will be provided with a complimentary unit. The only restriction is that the complimentary units cannot be resold for one year.

Development Support Requirements:

- Manufacturing and Operations: Produce the product, maintain parts inventory, manage upgrades, dedicate personnel, develop user and operations manuals, and manage legal and regulatory issues.
- Customer Support: Set up help desk, develop Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), manage complaints and returns, provide troubleshooting assistance, and dedicated personnel.
- Sales and Marketing: Manage marketing collateral, public relations, demos, trade shows, and events; conduct beta testing, dedicate personnel, and manage distribution channels.

Part I: Beta Plan format

Beta planning category	Beta planning consideration
Testing purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define the test purpose and intended results• Identify the type of beta test
Internal readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define testing roles and responsibilities
Tester recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify external buyers and users to be included in the test• Define tester incentives
Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe how testers will be contacted
Testing objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define the testing objectives• Objectives should be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time-Bound)
Test management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define test management logistics• Include testing venues
Communications planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe how communications will be conducted
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define testing costs• List funding source(s)
Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define the testing schedule
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe any legal considerations
Key performance indicators (KPI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define testing measurables or KPIs

Beta Plan Document Product name: Mobile WB-300	
Category	Considerations
Testing purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To test the Mobile WB-3000 in real-world settings and get honest feedback on how well it works, how easy it is to use, and how helpful it is for different types of users.• This is a pilot beta test—limited in scope but focused on high-quality insights.
Internal readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Sales Team (10 people) will manage the testing process and collect user feedback.• The UX Team will lead usability testing and track user experiences.• Operations will provide onsite logistics and manage test setup.

Tester recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testers will include educators, business users, and mobile professionals from nearby schools and companies. • Each tester will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A complimentary Mobile WB-3000 unit (with a 1-year non-resale clause) ○ Free lunch during onsite sessions ○ Transportation, if needed 												
Targets	<p>Testers will be contacted via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email invitations • Follow-up phone calls • RSVP forms sent 60 days before testing 												
Testing objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather feedback on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ease of use (setup, writing, sharing features) ○ Satisfaction with size, portability, and features ○ Connection stability (USB/HDMI) • SMART Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Receive feedback from 25 testers in 2 weeks ○ Achieve $\geq 85\%$ satisfaction on key features ○ Identify at least 3 improvement areas ○ Ensure 100% test completion rate 												
Test management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing will take place in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LWT headquarters testing centre ○ 3 partner business offices ○ 2 educational institutions (within 25 miles of HQ) • All spaces will be provided free of charge by partners 												
Communications planning	<p>All testers will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An onboarding packet and schedule 60 days ahead • Pre-test instructions by email • In-person briefings on the day of testing • Post-test follow-up via email/survey 												
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25,000 allocated from the Operations budget • Covers: UX testing setup, incentives, transportation, meals • Team salaries are covered under standard operating budgets 												
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Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All testers will sign a standard agreement developed by the Legal team. • Agreements cover confidentiality, no resale, and feedback usage rights.
Key performance indicators (KPI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of testers completing the test (Target: 100%) • Average satisfaction rating (Target: ≥85%) • Number of identified product improvements • Feature usability scores by category • Feedback on pricing and perceived value

Part II: Product Launch Plan format

Planning component	Recommended entries
Launch strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the overall launch strategy and objectives • Include product launch forecasts
Messaging and positioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the product messaging strategy • Outline product positioning considerations
Pricing and discounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the product pricing strategy • Define potential discounting opportunities
Sales promotions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe planned sales promotions • Specify sales promotion timing and details
Marketing collateral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define required marketing collateral • Include social media and web marketing considerations
Sales tools and demos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline sales and demo information
Advertising and demand generation activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define advertising and demand-generation activities
Public relations activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe public relations activities
Industry analysts roll out and reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document plans to attain industry analysis of your product that evaluates its ability to meet current and future needs
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List any tradeshow, industry, or digital events planned • Include event schedules and venues
Beta plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define who will participate in product beta testing and how the process will work
Schedules and costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define launch schedules and costs

Product launch Plan Product name: Mobile WB-300	
Planning component	Recommended entries
Launch strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective: Successfully launch the <i>Mobile WB-3000</i> as the most portable, affordable, and feature-rich mobile whiteboard, enabling better collaboration for professionals and educators. • Forecasts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 1: 3,000 units sold ○ Year 2: 5,000 units sold ○ Long-term goal: Achieve market leader status in the mobile whiteboard category.
Messaging and positioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messaging: “Take Your Whiteboard Anywhere” – Empowering professionals and educators to brainstorm, create, and share their ideas anytime, anywhere. • Positioning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Positioned as the most affordable mobile whiteboard with added features that others don’t offer (e.g., real-time editing, screen sharing). ○ Tailored for business managers, educators, and mobile professionals who need a portable solution for collaboration.
Pricing and discounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pricing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The <i>Mobile WB-3000</i> will be priced at \$299 (below the competition’s typical \$350–\$400). ○ Target price point: \$300 or less. • Discounting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bulk Purchase: 10% off for customers buying 10+ units. ○ Educators: 5% discount for educators buying units for schools or institutions.
Sales promotions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned Sales Promotions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volume Discounts: Customers purchasing 10+ units receive a 10% discount. ○ Educator Discount: A 5% discount will be offered to educators. ○ Early Adoption Incentive: Offer complimentary units to key industry influencers in exchange for feedback and reviews. • Promotion Timing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promotions will begin at product launch (July 20XX) and run through key events (e.g., back-to-school season, fiscal year start for businesses).

Marketing collateral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Collateral: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brochures and Flyers for trade shows and educational institutes. ○ Landing Page for online sales, highlighting product features, benefits, and customer testimonials. ○ Social Media Content: Engaging posts on LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram, focusing on product features and customer success stories. ○ Product Demo Videos: Short, clear videos showing the product in use, showcasing its ease of portability and real-time collaboration. • Web Marketing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focus on driving traffic to the landing page. ○ SEO optimization for keywords like "mobile whiteboard," "collaboration tool," "portable meeting whiteboard."
Sales tools and demos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demo Kits: Simple demo versions of the product for sales reps to show customers. ○ Presentation Deck: A 10-minute sales pitch for reps to quickly explain product features and benefits. • Sales Demos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reps will demonstrate the product's key features in under 10 minutes during in-person meetings or online demos. ○ Focus on ease of setup, real-time sharing, and annotations.
Advertising and demand generation activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Online Ads (Google, Facebook, LinkedIn) targeting business professionals, educators, and government agencies. ○ TV/Radio Ads: Depending on budget, select local TV/radio spots for product awareness in key launch cities. • Demand Generation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trade Shows: Presence at 2 major educational events and 3 communications tech conferences in July–September. ○ Incentive Program: Partner with influencers and early adopters to drive word-of-mouth marketing and gather testimonials.
Public relations activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Releases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A press release announcing the product launch and its features, distributed to major tech, education, and business media outlets. • Media Outreach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interviews with product designers and key team members in leading tech and business publications. ○ Guest articles in industry blogs and media platforms.
Industry analysts roll out and reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Analysis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reach out to industry analysts to evaluate the <i>Mobile WB-3000</i> as a game-changer in mobile whiteboarding and collaboration tools.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Seek third-party reviews on major tech and business platforms (e.g., CNET, TechCrunch).																								
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Trade Shows & Conferences:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ July: Educational conferences (2) – showcase product to educators and institutions.○ August: Communications technology events (3) – demonstrate product to tech professionals and businesses.○ September: Government and military technology symposium – highlight the product’s collaboration features for government use.● Event Schedules & Venues:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ All events are booked for July–September with a booth at each.○ Marketing teams will attend and host live product demos during the events.																								
Beta plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Beta Testers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 25 testers from various user groups (educators, business professionals, general tech users).○ Feedback gathered on usability, performance, and feature utility.● Process:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Beta testing will run for 2 weeks in June 20XX.○ Testers will provide feedback through surveys and interviews.																								
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Part III: Demand Generation Plan format

Planning component	Recommended entries
Marketing objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define product marketing campaign objectives • Define the demand generation budget and resources required
Current market trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the market trends for this product

Primary marketing theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define demand generation themes based on marketing research and trends Share how you will capture the customer's attention
Target audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define the market segments you will target Define segments by demographics or regions
Specific programs or tactics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize all promotion vehicles or advertising tactics you will use to generate demand
Campaign schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize demand generation programs and the timeline to implement them
Industry associations and expert engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify organizations and key influencers the campaign will try to engage
Key tracking metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share how the campaign's effectiveness will be tracked and measured
Demand generation lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify who is assigned to implement the demand generation plan

Demand Generation Plan Product name: Mobile WB-300	
Planning component	Recommended entries
Marketing objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create strong awareness and drive product interest before and after launch. Generate 1,000+ Marketing Qualified Leads (MQLs) and 500 Sales Qualified Leads (SQLs) within the first 6 months. Convert early interest into 3,000 units sold in Year 1. Budget: \$50,000 dedicated to marketing, including events, ads, and content creation. Team support from marketing, sales, UX, and operations.
Current market trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth in face-to-face collaboration, hybrid classrooms, and mobile professionals needing flexible tools. Demand for portable, interactive, and tech-enabled whiteboards is increasing. Users want tools that integrate well with laptops and virtual meetings.
Primary marketing theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme: "Your Whiteboard, Wherever You Work" Focus: Highlighting portability, real-time sharing, and the freedom to brainstorm anywhere. Attention-grabbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short video ads showing product use on-the-go. Testimonials from teachers, consultants, and business users. Clear messaging about value (price) + convenience (features).

Target audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Segments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Educators (K–12 and higher education) ○ Business Professionals (especially those in sales, consulting, or training) ○ Government & Military Personnel • Demographics & Regions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ages 25–60, tech-comfortable, U.S. and Canada ○ Professionals in urban centers and educational institutions 														
Specific programs or tactics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Ads: LinkedIn, Google, and Facebook ads targeting educators and mobile professionals. • Social Media Campaigns: Weekly posts, video teasers, product tips, and user stories. • Email Campaigns: Monthly product updates, discount alerts, and testimonial spotlights. • Influencer Outreach: Provide free units to early adopters for use, feedback, and promotion. • Landing Page: Dedicated site with demo videos, reviews, and easy purchase links. • Events & Trade Shows: Live demos at education and tech conferences. • Content Marketing: Whitepapers, brochures, and blog posts showing product benefits. 														
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Demand generation lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing Director at LWT is responsible for leading and executing the plan. Supported by sales, UX, content creators, and external marketing partners.
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Part IV: End-Of-Life planning (EOL) format

Category	Considerations
Product identification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The product or product line name is documented Documentation includes Product ID/SKU information and so on The impact on the Product Mix is understood
Rationale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rationale for product retirement is defined Retirement process is defined
Retirement strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retirement strategy is defined Options to include divest, spin-off, harvest, or retirement are justified
Proposed mitigation plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The retirement process is mapped The process is shared and understood
Communications planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define how the retirement process will be communicated
Internal impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing and operations considerations are addressed Customer support considerations are addressed Sales and support considerations are addressed Human Resource and legal considerations are addressed Legal and regulatory considerations are addressed
External impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External customer and partner support considerations are addressed Customer support considerations are addressed
Cost analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost/Benefit analysis is performed Define approval process
Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retirement activity schedules are developed Schedules are realistic and achievable
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End-Of-Life (EOL) Plan Product name: Mobile WB-300	
Category	Considerations
Product Identification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product Name: Mobile WB-3000 Product ID/SKU: LWT-MWB3000 This product expands LWT's whiteboard offerings into tech-integrated, portable tools. Its retirement will make room for updated models as part of a planned lifecycle strategy.
Rationale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology and customer needs will evolve within two years. Retirement is aligned with the approved planned obsolescence strategy. This ensures LWT stays competitive and continues innovating. A newer model will be introduced after two years using the spin-off method.
Retirement strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy: Spin-off and retire An upgraded model will launch at the two-year mark (July + 24 months), using insights from the WB-3000. Original WB-3000 units will be gradually phased out, not abruptly discontinued.
Proposed mitigation plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The phase-out will begin 6 months before the retirement date. Customers will receive advance notice and an upgrade incentive offer. A hotline and email support channel will be set up for customer inquiries. All warranties and service commitments will be honored.
Communications planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notifications will go out to all customers and partners 6 months in advance. Channels: Email, product website updates, social media, press release. Internal teams will be briefed and given communication templates.
Internal impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production will begin to taper off after the 18-month mark. Inventory control measures will prevent overproduction. Customer Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAQs and training for agents to help customers transition. Continue support until all warranty obligations are fulfilled. Sales & Marketing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales teams will begin promoting the upgraded model prior to phase-out. Marketing will shift messaging to the new model while honoring WB-3000. HR & Legal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No staff reductions anticipated. Legal has prepared contracts and customer notices. Compliance and warranty commitments are fully addressed.
External impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners/Distributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be given advance notice and supported during the transition. They'll be offered special pricing on final WB-3000 inventory. Customers:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upgrade incentives will be clearly communicated. ○ Return policies, repair services, and warranties will remain active per contract. 										
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