



Marketing Notice

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SUBJECT: MX8 Alpha-mode Keyboard

LXE Product Management is pleased to announce the availability of a new keyboard for the MX8, the Alpha-mode Numeric keyboard. Alpha-mode is activated by pressing the “Alpha” key. While in alpha-mode, one letter is mapped to a key. This is in contrast to the original MX8 keyboard where the alphabetic characters are mapped to the number keys, like a mobile phone.

With release of this new keyboard, two keyboard options are now available for the MX8, the original 32-key Numeric Triple-tap Alpha and the new 32-key Alpha-mode Numeric keyboard.

An MX8 with the alpha-mode keyboard is shown in Figure 1. For comparison, Figure 2 shows the MX8 with the Triple-tap Alpha keyboard.

With a compact, lightweight and rugged design, the MX8 is targeted at intensive scanning applications in light-industrial environments.



Figure 1. MX8 Alpha-mode Numeric Keyboard



Figure 2. MX8 with Numeric with Triple-tap Alpha Keyboard