



# • DEVICE PROTECTION

- Keep your device up to date with software upgrades, new applications and security patches.
- Optimize your device to drive clinical and operational benefits and help you stay ahead of the game, without changing your equipment.





# OPTIONS & UPGRADES OFFERS

Technological obsolescence protection program

#### SONODEFENSE

Advanced cybersecurity and data privacy protection

## **CONTINUITY SUPPORT PLUS**

Proactive updates to keep your devices current and secure



### **DEVICE PROTECTION**

# **Options & Upgrades**

# TECHNOLOGICAL OBSOLESCENCE PROTECTION PROGRAM

You wanted to be at the forefront of innovation, so you have trusted GE Healthcare when purchasing your equipment. Our Options and Upgrades program is designed to make sure it remains up to date throughout its lifetime. Our tailored solutions can optimize all of your department activities to help you stay ahead of the game, without changing your equipment.







Extended clinical capabilities

O&U can expand your clinical scope thanks to new options, available on the latest echographs generation. You can now deepen your capabilities in your current clinical area or, explore new ones.



Improved patient experience

Reduce time to appointment and minimize the need for retakes. Our Options & Upgrades programs can also attract GPs by helping you cover broader care areas.

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Higher talent engagement

Upgrading your equipment allows continuous education on new technologies and new skills for your staff. It also improves working conditions by reducing operational discomfort.

As a result, your staff satisfaction and engagement may increase.



Enhanced financial performance

Without changing your initial investment plan, you can gain access now to the latest technology.

By optimizing your assets before their replacement, you can get the most out of them.



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## SonoDefense

# ADVANCED CYBERSECURITY AND DATA PRIVACY PROTECTION

Healthcare institutions are under growing threats of cyberattacks – and the implications for data security, patient privacy, and the quality and cost of care are staggering.

Protecting against these threats and safeguarding your patients and your institution requires more than anti-virus protection. SonoDefense is GE Healthcare's multi-layer strategic approach to cybersecurity and patient data privacy for ultrasound.

#### SonoDefense is designed to:

- Keep the ultrasound machine safe and functional in the face of cyberthreats
- Protect patient data on the machine from unauthorized access
- Enable you to successfully implement patient data and security policies, while still managing product daily workflows





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# **Continuity support plus**

## PROACTIVE UPDATES TO KEEP YOUR DEVICES **CURRENT AND SECURE**

Software updates & OS obsolescence protection that supports a secure system

Continuity™ Support Plus protects your investment in GE Healthcare ultrasound by providing software updates, operating system (OS) patches, and OS obsolescence protection, validated by our engineering teams and installed on-site by our field engineers. Enrolling your equipment helps to ensure your system will remain secure against cyberattacks, reliable, and up to date. Optimize the lifecycle of your system while easing the financial and scheduling burdens associated with keeping your system current.

# \$7 billion

is the estimated cost of cybersecurity threats for 2019 in the US<sup>1</sup>

Of security issues are the result of an outdated OS

or software<sup>2</sup>

70%

of medical devices will be running an unsupported OS

by 2020<sup>1</sup>





Help prevent critical cyber events



OS obsolescence protection keeps your system on a supported OS



Keep your operating system up to date and secure



Application software updates help to optimize your system's performance



OS patches help to protect against cyberattacks

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- "Bad User Practices Caused 41% of Medical IoT Security Issues in 2017," Brandon Vigiarolo,

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