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Dear Brocade® Customer,

This letter is a formal notification that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade 410, 415, 420 and 425 Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters. Pursuant to the terms of your agreement with Brocade, this letter serves as your formal written EOL notification, which will allow for appropriate planning and opportunity for last time purchases.

The recommended product replacements are the Brocade 815, 825 or 1860 Host Bus Adapters.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products five (5) years from the last ship date announced below for those customers with a valid support contract.

The objective of the Brocade account management team is to smoothly transition opportunities to the new products by planning to the following milestones:

Brocade 400 Family of Fibre Channel Adapters

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| • EOL notification date | April 19, 2013 |
| • Last Time Order (LTO) final, non-cancelable, non-returnable orders due date | August 19, 2013
or while supplies last |
| • EOL Last Customer (LCS) date | October 19, 2013 |
| • End of Support (EOS) date | October 19, 2018 |

Brocade Product Part Number	Product Description
<u>410 / 415</u> BR-E041-0000 / BR-E041-0001 / BR-E041-0002 /	Single-port, 4 Gbps HBA
<u>420 / 425</u> BR-E042-0000 / BR-E042-0001 / BR-E042-0002 /	Dual-port, 4 Gbps HBA

Recommended Product Replacement:

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>410 / 415</u></p> <p>BR-E041-0000 / BR-E041-0001 / BR-E041-0002 /</p>	<p><u>815 Single-port, 8 Gbps HBA</u> BR-815-0000 BR-815-0010 BR-815-0011 BR-815-1000</p> <p><u>1860-1F Single-port, 16 Gbps HBA</u> BR-1860-1F00 BR-1860-1F01</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>420 / 425</u></p> <p>BR-E042-0000 / BR-E042-0001 / BR-E042-0002 /</p>	<p><u>825 Dual-port, 8 Gbps HBA</u> BR-825-0000 BR-825-0010 BR-825-0011 BR-825-1000</p> <p><u>1860-2F Dual-port, 16 Gbps Fabric Adapter</u> BR-1860-2F00 BR-1860-1F01</p>

Support Pricing

Beginning one (1) year after last ship date, October 19,2013, and until the EOS date, October 19, 2018 there will be a 10% annual price increase for end-user service and support.

Please contact your account manager for any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,
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