



# BROCADE

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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® SW48000 specific Port Blades and Intelligent Blades. 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 noted in the table below.

For those customers with a valid support contract Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products until the End of Support date of the SW48000 chassis.

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

### Brocade SW48000 specific Port Blades and Intelligent Blades

- EOL notification date February 28, 2012
- Last Time Order (LTO) final, non-cancelable, non-returnable orders due date September 28, 2012 or while supplies last
- EOL Last Customer Ship (LCS) date November 28, 2012
- End of Support (EOS) date February 17, 2016  
aligns with the EOS date for the SW48000 chassis

Brocade Product Part Number	Product Description
BR-48000-R0101 BR-48000-0101 BR-48000-R0101-A BR-48000-R0101-B BR-48000-R0101-HA BR-48000-R0101-M BR-48000-R0101-MC BR-48000-R0101-S	PORT UPGRADE,16P,SW48000,BR (ROHS / NON-ROHS)
XBR-48000-R0101 XBR-48000-0101	FRU,16 PORT CARD,W/SFP,SW48000, (ROHS / NON-ROHS)
BR-48000-R0102 BR-48000-0102 BR-48000-R0102-A BR-48000-R0102-B BR-48000-R0102-HA BR-48000-R0102-M BR-48000-R0102-MC BR-48000-R0102-S	PORT UPGRADE, 32P,SW48000,BR (ROHS / NON-ROHS)
XBR-48000-R0102 XBR-48000-0102	FRU, PORT UPGRADE, 32P,SW48000,BR (ROHS / NON-ROHS)
BR-48000-0148	PORT UPGRADE, 48P,SW48000,FC4-48,BR,ROHS

XBR-48000-0148	FRU, PORT UPGRADE, 48P,SW48000,FC4-48,BR,ROHS
BR-48000-0153 BR-48000-153-M	SW48000, 6PORT 10 GBIT FC BLADE
XBR-48000-0153	FRU, SW48000, 6PORT 10 GBIT FC BLADE
BR-48000-0152 BR-48000-0152-A BR-48000-0152-HA BR-48000-0152-M BR-48000-0152-S	SW48000, FC4-16IP, IRONMAN
XBR-48000-0152	FRU, SW48000, FC4-16IP, IRONMAN
BR-48000-0150 BR-48000-0150-A BR-48000-0150-HA BR-48000-0150-M BR-48000-0150-S BR-48000-0150-40S BR-48000-0150-4P BR-48000-0150-NDO BR-48000-0150-NDP BR-48000-0150-RTF BR-48000-0150-SEMAINT	SW48000, FR4-18I UPGRADE
XBR-48000-0150	FRU, SW48000, FR4-18I UPGRADE

**Recommended Product Replacement:**

<b>Brocade EOL Product Part Number</b>	<b>Recommended Product Replacement</b>
BR-48000-R0101 BR-48000-0101	BR-DCX-0101, BR-DCX-1101, BR-DCX-2101 PORT BLADE,16P,DCX,BR - (WITH 0 SFPs, 4G SFPs, 8G SFPs)
BR-48000-R0102 BR-48000-0102	BR-DCX-0102, BR-DCX-1102, BR-DCX-2102 PORT BLADE,32P,DCX,BR - (WITH 0 SFPs, 4G SFPs, 8G SFPs)
BR-48000-0148	BR-DCX-0148, BR-DCX-1148, BR-DCX-2148 PORT BLADE,48P,DCX,BR - (WITH 0 SFPs, 4G SFPs, 8G SFPs)
BR-48000-0150	BR-FX824-0001 FX8-24,22P EXTBLD,SFP12 SWL 8GB,0 GBE BR-FX824-0002 FX8-24,22P EXTBLD,SFP12 LWL 8GB,0 GBE
XBR-48000-R0101 XBR-48000-0101	XBR-DCX-0101
XBR-48000-R0102 XBR-48000-0102	XBR-DCX-0102
XBR-48000-0148	XBR-DCX-0148

**Support Pricing**

Beginning one (1) year after last ship date, November 21, 2013, and until the EOS date, February 17, 2016, 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,  
BROCADE