

PRODUCT END-OF-AVAILABILITY NOTICE

Brocade 4x16G 100m ICL QSFP and Associated Field Replaceable Units

Brocade is initiating the End of Availability (EOA) process for the Brocade 4x16G 100m ICL QSFP (XBR-000232). Brocade offers two separate 4x16G 100m QSFPs – one for Inter Chassis Links (XBR-000232) and a second for FC16-64 blade/Gen 5 Switches (XBR-000245). Brocade is consolidating 4x16G 100m QSFP offerings to a single P/N (XBR-000245) that will support:

- Inter Chassis Links on DCX8510
- FC16-64 and Gen 5 switches

The objective of the Brocade account management team is to assist you to make your final purchases of product subject to EOA and to smoothly transition to the new products by planning to the following milestones:

XBR-000232 (Brocade 4x16G 100m ICL QSFP)	Date
EOA Notification Date	July 15, 2016
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	November 15, 2016
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	January 16, 2017
End of Support (EOS) Date	Support is tied to currently shipping DCX8510 family of products. Formal EOS date will be same as EOS date for DCX8510 base chassis platforms in future.

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
XBR-000232	FRU,QSFP,SWL,4X16G,1-PK,100M,BR	XBR-000245

Replacement Products

Brocade recommends evaluating the XBR-000245, a form fit and functionally equivalent part number, currently shipping, as a replacement for the XBR-000232.