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Dear Brocade Customer,

This letter is to notify you that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade® 4x16G FC 50m QSFP transceiver. Brocade provides this notification to assist your planning for last time purchases of this product.

The recommended direct replacement is the Brocade® 4x16G FC 100m QSFP transceiver. If you have questions about our products please contact your account representative for information.

Our goal is to ensure a smooth transition so please note the following so that you may plan accordingly.

**Brocade 4x16G FC 50m QSFP transceiver**

- EOL notification date August 1, 2013
- Last Time Order non-binding forecast October 1, 2013
- Last Time Order (LTO) final, non-cancelable, non-returnable order due date (subject to lead time and availability) December 1, 2013
- Last Customer Ship (LCS) date February 1, 2014
- End of Support (EOS) date February 1, 2019

Brocade EOL Part Number	EOL Product Description	Replacement Part Number
XBR-000228	FRU, QSFP, SWL 50m, 4x16GFC, 1-PK	XBR-000232
BR-DCXICKIT-01	1x ICL POD License + 16 x 64Gb QSFPs; enable 16 ports per blade; no cables	BR-DCX8510ICKIT-01

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

Sincerely,  
BROCADE