PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

Brocade 5300 and Associated Field Replaceable Units

Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade 5300.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products five (5) years from the Last Customer Ship (LCS) announced below for those customers with a valid support contract subject to Brocade support policies.

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

Brocade 5300	Date
EOL Notification Date	February 21, 2014
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	June 22, 2014
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	August 22, 2014
End of Support (EOS) Date	August 22, 2019

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
BR-5320-0008	5320,48P,8GB SWL SFPS,BR	BR-6520-48-16G-F / R
BR-5340-0008	5340,80P,8GB SWL SFPS,BR	BR-6520-96-16G-R
BR-5340-1008	5340,80P,8GB SWL SFPS,ENT BUNDLE,BR	BR-6520-96-16G-R
BR-5300-0000	SYSTEM,EARLY RELEASE,5300,80-PORT	N/A
XBR-5320-0000	FRU,5320,48P,0 SFPS,BR	XBR-6520-48-F / R
XBR-5340-0000	FRU,5340,80P,0 SFP,BR	XBR-6520-96-R
XBR-MIDR-0003	FRU,POWER SUPPLY,MIDR,BR	N/A

Replacement Products
Brocade recommends evaluating the Brocade 6520 as a replacement for the Brocade 5300.

Note
- All software features qualified for use under supported configurations of the Brocade 5300 will continue to be available after LCS of the Brocade 5300

Support Pricing
Subject to the provisions of your support agreement with Brocade, support and access to software for the product will be available through Brocade's 7x24 Technical Assistance Center (TAC) or on-line via the Brocade MySupport portal*. Beginning one (1) year after LCS August 22, 2014 and until the EOS date August 22, 2019, there will be a 10% annual price increase for end-user service and support.

**Additional restrictions and limitations apply to support for software and such support may be cancelled or changed without notice. Contact your sales representative for more information.*

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