

PRODUCT END-OF-AVAILABILITY NOTICE

Advanced Accelerator for FICON Software License for Brocade 7800

Brocade is initiating the End of Availability (EOA) process for the Advanced Accelerator for FICON license for the Brocade 7800 platform. Support for the Brocade 7800 Advanced Accelerator for FICON license is associated with the 7800 platform hardware. The future EOS date of the Advanced Accelerator for FICON license will be the same as the EOS date for the 7800 platform, which has yet to be EOL announced.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOA products 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 EOA and to smoothly transition to the new products by planning to the following milestones:

Advanced Accelerator for FICON Software License for Brocade 7800	Date
EOA Notification Date	August 19, 2016
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	February 19, 2017
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	February 19, 2017
End of Support (EOS) Date	Support is tied to currently shipping Brocade 7800 product. Formal EOS date will be the same as the EOS date for the 7800 platform.

Note: Last Supported software release for this product will be the same as that of the last supported software release for the Brocade 7800 platform.

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
BR-EXTSAFI-01	Advanced Accelerator for FICON software for 7800	BR-LEXTSAFI-01 on Brocade 7840

Replacement Products

Brocade recommends evaluating the BR-LEXTSAFI-01 on the Brocade 7840 as a replacement for the BR-EXTSAFI-01 on the Brocade 7800.

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 (Jan 23, 2017), and until the EOS date (tied to EOS date of the Brocade 7800 platform), there may 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.