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Dear Brocade Partner,

This letter is a formal limited* extension to the EOL notification that Brocade delivered on 9/18/2012 which initiated the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade® BigIron® RX Series systems and modules.

*Summary of Changes

1. For all customers in Europe, Middle East and Africa will *remain as-is* due to ROHS Compliance policy requirements restricting sales beyond December 31st, 2012. The End of Support (EOS) date however will be extended to align with all other GEOs.
 - EOL notification date 9/18/2012
 - Last Time Order (LTO) final, non-cancelable, non-returnable order due date (subject to lead time and availability) 11/29/2012
 - EOL Last Customer Ship (LCS) date 12/22/2012
 - End of Support (EOS) date 07/26/2018

2. For all other customers, the Last Time Order (LTO), Last Customer Ship (LCS), and End of Support (EOS) dates have been extended to the following:
 - EOL notification date 9/18/2012
 - Last Time Order (LTO) final, non-cancelable, non-returnable orders due date (subject to lead time and availability) 6/21/2013
 - EOL Last Customer Ship (LCS) date 7/26/2013
 - End of Support (EOS) date 7/26/2018

3. There is no further inventory for the following products and they are no longer orderable:
BI-RX-16-AC, BI-RX-16-DC, BI-RX-16-S
Please note that the End of Support date has been extended to 7/26/2018 in order to align with the other products within the BigIron RX Series.

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 replacement product is the Brocade VDX® 8770 series switch. The VDX 8770 series switch is Brocade's next generation product line built for mission critical environments. It supports industry leading port density and switching capacity and support for 1G/10G/40G ports, with 100G ports planned for the near future. It also includes the option for Brocade VCS technology.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products five (5) years from the last ship date announced below for those customers with a valid support contract.

Brocade BigIron RX Series:

Product SKU	Description
BI-RX-4-AC	BigIron RX-4 Chassis,1 Management Module ,2 Switch Fabric Modules-1,1 AC Power Supply and Fan assembly
BI-RX-4-DC	BigIron RX-4 Chassis,1 Management Module ,2 Switch Fabric Modules-1,1 DC Power Supply and Fan assembly
BI-RX-8-AC	BigIron RX-8 Chassis,1 Management Module ,2 Switch Fabric Modules-3,2 AC Power Supplies and Fan assembly
BI-RX-8-DC	BigIron RX-8 Chassis,1 Management Module ,2 Switch Fabric Modules-3,2 DC Power Supplies and Fan assembly
RX-BI-MR	Management Module BigIron RX-Series
RX-BI-SFM1	Switch Fabric for BigIron RX-4 Chassis
RX-BI-SFM3	Switch Fabric for BigIron RX-16 and RX-8 Chassis
RX-BI-2GB-FRU	2GB SIMM Memory Upgrade for RX-BI-MR and RX-BI-32-MR Field Replacement Upgrade. This part is for upgrading the memory on the management module for the BigIron RX from 512MB to 2GM SIMM.
RX-BI-16XG	BigIron RX-Series 16-port 10GigabitEthernet SFP+ Module
RX-BI24C	BigIron RX-Series 24-port 10/100/1000Base-T, RJ45 Module
RX-BI24F	BigIron RX-Series 24-port 1-GigabitEthernet SFP Module
RX-BI24HF	BigIron RX-Series 24-port 100/1000 SFP Module
RX-BI48T	48-port 10/100/1000Base-T, MRJ21 module for BigIron RX-Series.
RX-BI4XG	BigIron RX-Series 4-port 10GigabitEthernet XFP Module
BI-RX-16-FAN-EXH	Big Iron RX-16 Exhaust Fan Assembly Kit, includes two (2) fans
BI-RX-16-FAN-INT	Big Iron RX-16 Intake Fan Assembly
BI-RX-4-FAN	BigIron RX-4 Fan Assembly
BI-RX-4-S	Spare BigIron RX-4 Chassis with fan assembly, no Power Supply, no switch fabric and no management modules
BI-RX-8-FAN	BigIron RX-8 Fan Assembly
BI-RX-8-S	Spare BigIron RX-8 Chassis with fan assembly, no Power Supply, no switch fabric and no management modules
RX-ACPWR-B-SYS	RX-Series Chassis AC power supply for RX-4
RX-ACPWR-F-SYS	RX-Series Chassis AC power supply for RX-8 and RX-16
RX-BI-IPNL	BigIron RX interface module blank panel
RX-BI-MPNL	BigIron RX management module blank panel
RX-BI-SF1PNL	BigIron RX switch fabric module blank panel for BigIron RX-4
RX-BI-SF3PNL	BigIron RX switch fabric module blank panel for BigIron RX-16 and RX-8
RX-DCPWR-B-SYS	DC Power Supply for BigIron RX-4 chassis
RX-DCPWR-F-SYS	DC Power Supply for BigIron RX-8 and RX-16 chassis
RX-PWR-BPNL	BigIron RX-4 power supply blank panel
RX-PWR-FPNL	BigIron RX-16 and RX-8 power supply blank panel

Recommended Product Replacement:

Product SKU	Description
BR-VDX8770-4-BND-AC	VDX8770 4 I/O Slot chassis with 3 Switch Fabric Modules, 1 Management Module, 2 exhaust Fan and 2 3000W AC Power supply unit. Additional Management modules ordered separately.
BR-VDX8770-4-BND-DC	VDX8770 4 I/O Slot chassis with 3 Switch Fabric Modules, 1 Management Module, 2 exhaust Fan and 2 3000W DC Power supply unit. Additional Management modules ordered separately.
BR-VDX8770-8-BND-AC	VDX8770 8 I/O Slot chassis with 6 Switch Fabric Modules, 1 Management Module, 4 exhaust Fan and 3 3000W AC Power supply unit. Additional Management modules ordered separately.
BR-VDX8770-8-BND-DC	VDX8770 8 I/O Slot chassis with 6 Switch Fabric Modules, 1 Management Module, 4 exhaust Fan and 3 3000W DC Power supply unit. Additional Management modules ordered separately.
BR-VDX8770-MM-1	Management Module for VDX 8770-4 and VDX8770-8
BR-VDX8770-SFM-1	Switch Fabric Module for VDX 8770-4 and VDX8770-8
BR-VDX8770-48X10G-SFPP-1	48 x 1/10G for VDX 8770, SFP+ Blade, No Optics
BR-VDX8770-12X40G-QSFP-1	12 x 40G for VDX8770, QSFP Blade, No Optics
BR-VDX8770-48X1G-SFP-1	48 x 1G for VDX8770, SFP Blade, No Optics
BR-VDX8770-LIC-FCOE	FCOE License for VDX8770
BR-VDX8770-LIC-VCS	VCS License for VDX8770
BR-VDX8770-LIC-LAYER3	LAYER3 license for the VDX8770
BR-VDX8770-LIC-ADV	Advanced Service License to enable FCOE, VCS and Layer 3 licenses on the VDX 8770
BR-VDX8770-LIC-UPG	Upgrade License to enable Advanced Service License on VDX 8770
XBR-VDX8770-4	4 I/O Slot chassis, 0 SFM, 0 MM, 2 FAN, 0 PSU, Blanks fully populated
XBR-VDX8770-8	8 I/O Slot chassis, 0 SFM, 0 MM, 4 FAN, 0 PSU, Blanks fully populated

Support Pricing

Beginning one (1) year after last customer ship date (LCS) stated above 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,
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