

**Marketing Advisory #190**

**Announcement For:**

End of Sale for BigIron RX 2GB Management Modules and  
BigIron RX 2-Port 10GE Modules

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**Executive Summary:**

This marketing advisory provides details about the End of Sale (EOS) of Brocade's BigIron RX 2GB Management Modules and the BigIron RX 2-port 10GE interface module. The recommended alternative for the 2GB Management Modules is applying the 2GB field upgrade to the standard management modules. The recommended alternative for the 2-port 10GE interface module is the 4-port 10GE module. Brocade Communications Systems will continue to offer and provide support for the End of Sale products 5 years from the last buy date announced below for those customers with a valid support contract.

- Announcement Date:** June 26, 2009
- Exclusions:** None
- Effective Date:** June 26, 2009
- Last Buy Date:** September 30, 2009
- Expiration Date:** None

**Field Action:**

Discontinue quoting the RX-BI-32-MR2, RX-BI-MR2 and RX-BI2XG modules, quote the recommended alternatives.

**Availability:**

The BigIron RX-BI-32-MR2, RX-BI-MR2 and RX-BI2XG will continue to be available for sale until the last buy date above. Please confirm with Sales Operations for order availability.

**End of Sale Products:**

<b>End of Sales Products</b>	
RX-BI-32-MR2	BigIron RX 32 management module with 2 GB ECC memory, dual PCMCIA slots, EIA/TIA-232 (RS-232) serial console port and 10/100/1000 Ethernet port for out-of-band management
RX-BI-MR2	Management Module with 2 GB memory for BigIron RX-Series
RX-BI2XG	2-port 10GbE XFP BigIron RX-series

**Recommend Product Replacement:**

Use the following replacement products to build edge/aggregation solutions.

<b>End of Sale Systems</b>	<b>Recommended Replacement System</b>
RX-BI-32-MR2	RX-BI-32-MR with RX-BI-2GB-FRU



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RX-BI-MR2	RX-BI-MR with RX-BI-2GB-FRU
RX-BI2XG	RX-BI4XG