

PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

Brocade Encryption Switch, FS8-18 Encryption Blade and Associated FRUs

Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade Encryption Switch and FS8-18 Encryption Blade.

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 Encryption Switch	Date
EOL Notification Date	June 30, 2014
Last Time Order (LTO) Non-binding Forecast Due	August 30, 2014
LTO Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due (Subject to lead time and availability)	October 30, 2014
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	December 30, 2014
End of Support (EOS) Date	December 30, 2019

Brocade Hardware PN	Description
BR-BES20-0008	BES, 32P, BASE ENC, 8Gb SWLSFPs, BR
BR-BES20-1008	BES, 32P, BASE ENC, 8Gb SWL SFPs, Ent Bundle, BR
BR-BES40-0008	BES, 32P, ADV ENC, 8Gb SWL SFPs, BR
BR-BES40-1008	BES, 32P, ADV ENC, 8Gb SWL SFPs, Ent Bundle, BR
XBR-BES-0000	FRU, BES, 32P, BASE ENC, 0 SFP, 0 PS, 0 FAN, BR
XBR-BES20-0000	FRU, BES, 32P, BASE ENC, 0 SFP, BR
XBR-350WPS-0001	FRU,BROCADE 350W P/S
XBR-5300-0001	FRU,FAN,5300
XBR-000173	FRU, Smart Card,10-PK
BR-FS818-0001	FS8-18, 16P FC, 48Gb Crypto, 16 SFP, BR
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Replacement Products: Brocade recommends evaluating alternative data-at-rest encryption product offerings from your preferred storage vendor as a replacement for the Brocade Encryption Switch and FS8-18 Encryption Blade.

Impacted Software License SKUs

The following SW License SKUs will be available to purchase for these products until the End of Support date.

Brocade PN	Description
BR-DFMODE-01	S/W, DataFort Compatibility Mode
BR-ENCPRF32-01	Advanced Disk Encryption Performance Upgrade license
BR-ENCPRF48-01	Backbone Encryption Performance Upgrade

Please contact your Account Manager if you have any questions. Thank you.

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