

# Product End-of-life Notice

## FastIron CX Series and Associated Field Replaceable Units

Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the FCX648-E-ADV, FCX648S-HPOE, and FCX648S-HPOE-ADV and associated field replaceable units.

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:

FastIron CX Series	Date
EOL Notification Date	January 24, 2017
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	May 24, 2017
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	July 24, 2017
End of Support (EOS) Date	July 24, 2022

Note: Last Supported software release for this product is 8.0.30x

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
FCX648-E-ADV	48 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet with Advanced SW license that includes BGP. Front-to-back Airflow. Includes one RPS13-E power supply.	ICX7450-48-E with Prem license
FCX648S-HPOE	48 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps POE Ethernet. Plus 2 stacking ports of 16Gbps each. Includes one RPS14 power supply and one 0.5m stacking cable	ICX7450-48P-E
FCX648S-HPOE-ADV	48 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps POE Ethernet. Plus 2 stacking ports of 16Gbps each. With Advanced SW license that includes BGP. Includes one RPS14 power supply and one 0.5m stacking cable	ICX7450-48P-E with Prem license
FCX-2SFPP	Optional 2- port 10GbE SFP+ module on FCX-S SKUs	Not applicable
FCX-4XG	Optional 4-port 10GbE XFP module for FCX-S SKUs	Not applicable
RPS13	FCX non-PoE power supply	Not applicable
RPS14	FCX PoE power supply	Not applicable
CAB-CX4-0050	CX4 Cable for used for Stacking on FGS, FLS and FCX. Distance is 50cm or 0.5m.	Not applicable
CAB-CX4-0100	1 meter (100 cm) long CX4 cable for IronStack. This cable can be used to stack the FGS-STK and FLS-STK units	Not applicable
CAB-CX4-0300	3 meter (300 cm) long CX4 cable for IronStack. This cable can be used to stack the FGS-STK and FLS-STK units	Not applicable

### Impacted SW License SKUs

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

Brocade Part Number	Description
FCX-ADV-LIC-SW	Advanced SW LICENSE FOR FCX. License includes BGP

### Replacement Products

Brocade recommends evaluating the ICX7450 Series as a replacement for the FastIron CX series.

### Note

- All software features qualified for use under supported configurations of the FastIron CX will continue to be available after LCS of the FastIron CX

### 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 (Month XX, 201X), and until the EOS date (Month XX, 201X), 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.