

PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

Brocade® FastIron CX Series

This is an update to the EOL notification dated November 17, 2015. Brocade is initiating an extension to the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade FastIron CX Series. Note that this extension does not apply to European Union countries for FCX624S-F and FCX624S-F-ADV as effective July 21, 2016, these parts will no longer be RoHS compliant.

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 FastIron CX Series	Date
EOL Notification Date	November 17, 2015
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	October 7, 2016
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	December 7, 2016
End of Support (EOS) Date	December 7, 2021

Note: Last Supported software release for this product is 8.0.30

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
FCX624-E	24 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet. Front-to-Back Airflow. Includes one RPS13-E power supply.	ICX7450-24-E
FCX624-E-ADV	24 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet with Advanced SW license that includes BGP. Front-to-back Airflow. Includes one RPS13-E power supply.	ICX7450-24-E with Prem license
FCX624-I	24 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet. Back-to-Front Airflow. Includes one RPS13 power supply.	ICX7450-24
FCX624-I-ADV	24 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet with Advanced SW license that includes BGP. Back-to-Front Airflow. Includes one RPS13 power supply.	ICX7450-24 with Prem license
FCX648-E	48 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet. Front-to-Back Airflow. Includes one RPS13-E power supply.	ICX7450-48-E
FCX648-I	48 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet. Back-to-Front Airflow. Includes one RPS13 power supply.	ICX7450-48
FCX648-I-ADV	48 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet with Advanced SW license that includes BGP. Back-to-Front Airflow. Includes one RPS13 power supply.	ICX7450-48 with Prem license
FCX624S	24 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet plus 2 stacking ports of 16Gbps each. Includes one RPS13 power supply and one 0.5m stacking cable.	ICX7450-24-E
FCX624S-ADV	24 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet plus 2 stacking ports of 16Gbps each. Advanced SW license that includes BGP. Includes one RPS13 power supply and one 0.5m stacking cable.	ICX7450-24-E with Prem license
FCX624S-F Non-RoHS compliant as of July 21, 2016	24 ports of 100/1000 Mbps SFP Ethernet Fiber plus 2 stacking ports of 16 Gbps each. Includes one RPS13 power supply and one 0.5m stacking cable.	ICX7450-48F-E

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
FCX624S-F-ADV Non-RoHS compliant as of July 21, 2016	24 ports of 100/1000 Mbps SFP Ethernet Fiber plus 2 stacking ports of 16 Gbps each. Advanced SW license that includes BPG. Includes one RPS13 power supply and one 0.5m stacking cable.	ICX7450-48F-E with Prem license
FCX624S-HPOE	24 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.	ICX7450-24P-E
FCX624S-HPOE-ADV	48 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet plus 2 stacking ports of 16Gbps each. Includes one RPS13 power supply and one 0.5m stacking cable.	ICX7450-24P-E with Prem license
FCX648S	48 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet plus 2 stacking ports of 16Gbps each. Includes one RPS13 power supply and one 0.5m stacking cable.	ICX7450-48-E
FCX648S-ADV	48 ports of 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet plus 2 stacking ports of 16Gbps each. Advanced SW license that includes BPG. Includes one RPS13 power supply and one 0.5m stacking cable.	ICX7450-48-E with Prem license
FCX-2XG	Optional 2-port 10GbE XFP module for FCX-S SKUs	Not applicable
FCX-4G	Optional 4-port 1GbE SFP module for FCX-E/I SKUs	Not applicable
FCX-FAN-E	Fan assembly for the FCX-E SKUs	Not applicable
FCX-FAN-I	Fan assembly for the FCX-I SKUs	Not applicable
FCX-S-FAN	FAN FRU for FCX-S non POE SKUs	Not applicable
FCX-S-POE-FAN	FAN FRU for FCX-S POE SKUs	Not applicable
RMK-FCX-S	FCX-S FAMILY 2 POST RACK MOUNT KIT	Not applicable
RPS13-I	Power Supply for FCX-I SKUs (air flow direction back to front)	Not applicable

Services and Support Contracts

The associated FCX Support Contracts are also included with this end-of-life notice.

Replacement Products

Brocade recommends evaluating the Brocade ICX 7450 Switches as a replacement for the Brocade FastIron CX Series.

Note

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

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, and until the EOS date, there will be a 10% annual price increase for end-user service and support.

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*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.