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Dear Brocade Partner,

This letter is a formal notification that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade® FastIron LS Series including the stacking models. 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 product replacements are the Brocade FastIron CX and Brocade FastIron WS Series.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products five (5) years from the Last Ship Date below for those customers with a valid support contract.

The objective of the Brocade account management team is to smoothly transition opportunities to the new products by planning to the following milestones:

**Brocade FastIron LS and LS-STK Series**

- EOL Notification Date November 7, 2011
- Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Orders Due Date May 7, 2012
- EOL Last Ship Date (LCS) or while supplies last
- End of Support (EOS) Date June 7, 2012
- June 7, 2017

| Brocade EOL Product Part Number | Product Description   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| FLS624-STK                      | FastIron LS 624-STK includes 20-port 10/100/1000 plus 4-port combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) ports  |
| FLS624-STK-CXU                  | FastIron LS624-STK-CXU upgrade kit includes two (2) 10 GbE CX4 modules, 256 MB memory (memory upgrade), Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory (EEPROM) to enable stacking, one (1) 0.5m CX4 cable |
| FLS624-STK-U                    | FastIron LS624-STK-U upgrade kit includes 256 MB memory (memory upgrade), EEPROM (to enable stacking)   |
| FLS648-STK                      | FastIron LS 648-STK includes 44-port 10/100/1000 plus 4-port Combo copper/fiber GbE ports   |
| FLS648-STK-CXU                  | FastIron LS648-STK-CXU upgrade kit includes two (2) 10 GbE CX4 modules, 256 MB memory (memory upgrade), EEPROM (to enable stacking), one 0.5m CX4 cable   |
| FLS648-STK-U                    | FastIron LS648-STK-U upgrade kit includes 256 MB memory (memory upgrade), EEPROM (to enable stacking)   |
| FLS624                          | FastIron LS 624 supports 24 10/100/1000 Mbps RJ-45 Ethernet ports   |
| FLS624-EPREM                    | FastIron LS 624-EPREM includes 20 x 10/100/1000 Mbps ports plus 4   |

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
|              | Combo copper/fiber GbE ports supporting 10/100/1000 Mbps (RJ45) or 100/1000 Mbps Ethernet Fiber (SFP) connectivity   |
| FLS648       | FastIron LS 648 supports 48 10/100/1000 Mbps RJ-45 Ethernet ports  |
| FLS648-EPREM | FastIron LS 648-EPREM includes 44 10/100/1000 Mbps ports plus 4 combo copper/fiber GbE ports supporting 10/100/1000 Mbps (RJ45) or 100/1000 Mbps Ethernet Fiber (SFP) connectivity |
| FLS-1XG      | FastIron LS field installable 1-port XFP 10 GbE module   |
| FLS-1XGC     | FastIron LS field installable 1-port CX4 10 GbE module   |

**Recommended Product Replacement:**

| EOL Part Number | Replacement Part Number |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| FLS624-STK      | FCX624S                 |
| FLS624-STK-CXU  | FCX624S                 |
| FLS624-STK-U    | FCX624S                 |
| FLS648-STK      | FCX648S                 |
| FLS648-STK-CXU  | FCX648S                 |
| FLS648-STK-U    | FCX648S                 |
| FLS624          | FCX624S, FWS624G        |
| FLS624-EPREM    | FCX624S, FWS624G-EPREM  |
| FLS648          | FCX648S, FWS648G        |
| FLS648-EPREM    | FCX648S, FWS648G-EPREM  |
| FLS-1XG         | FCX-2XG                 |
| FLS-1XGC        | Not applicable          |

**End of Orderability**

The following EOL part numbers are no longer orderable from the ordering system.

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**Support Pricing**

Beginning June 7, 2013, which is one (1) year after LCS Date and until the EOS Date, June 7, 2017 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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