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Dear Brocade® Customer,

This letter is a formal notification that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade FastIron® SuperX chassis, SuperX IPv4, and IPv6 management modules and FastIron SX IPv4 and IPv6 8-port management modules. 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 the FastIron SX 800 chassis and the FastIron zero port management modules.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products five (5) years from the Last Customer Ship Date (LCS) 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 SuperX Chassis and Management Modules

- EOL Notification Date December 1, 2010
- Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Orders Due Date June 1, 2011
- EOL Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date July 1, 2011
- End of Support (EOS) Date July 1, 2016

Brocade EOL Product Part Number	Product Description
SX-FI-CHS	FastIron SuperX 8-slot chassis only
FI-SX1-AC	FastIron SuperX chassis with fan tray and one (1) AC Power Supply. Equivalent to FI-SX1-4-AC.
FI-SX1-DC	FastIron SuperX chassis with fan tray and one (1) DC Power Supply. Equivalent to FI-SX1-4-DC.
SX-FI12GM-4	FastIron SuperX management module base features, twelve (12) combo ports. (IPv4 modules only)
SX-FI12GM-4-PREM	FastIron SuperX management module Pv4 routing , twelve (12) combo ports (IPv4 modules only)
SX-FI12GM-6	FastIron SuperX management module base features, twelve (12) combo ports. (IPv6 modules only)
SX-FI12GM-6-PREM	FastIron SuperX management module IPv4 routing, twelve (12) combo ports. (IPv6 modules only)
SX-FI12GM-6-PREM6	FastIron SuperX management module IPv4+IPv6 routing, twelve (12) combo ports. (IPv6 modules only)
SX-FI-FAN	FastIron SuperX fan tray and assembly.

SX-FI8GMR4	FastIron SX800/1600 management module base features, 4-port 10/100/1000s, 4-port Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP) GE, (IPv4 modules only)
SX-FI8GMR4-PREM	FastIron SX800/1600 management module IPv4 routing, 4-port 10/100/1000s, 4-port SFP GE, (IPv4 modules only)
SX-FI8GMR6	FastIron SX800/1600 management module base features, 4-port 10/100/1000s, 4-port SFP GE, (IPv6 modules only)
SX-FI8GMR6-PREM	FastIron SX800/1600 management module IPv4 routing, 4-port 10/100/1000s, 4-port SFP GE, (IPv6 modules only)
SX-FI8GMR6-PREM6	FastIron SX800/1600 management module IPv4+IPv6 routing, 4-port 10/100/1000s, 4-port SFP GE, (IPv6 modules only)

**Recommended Product Replacement:**

EOL Part Number	Replacement Part Number
SX-FI-CHS	FI-SX800-S
FI-SX1-AC	FI-SX800-SF1-AC
FI-SX1-DC	FI-SX800-SF1-DC
SX-FI12GM-4	SX-FIZMR
SX-FI12GM-4-PREM	SX-FIZMR4-PREM
SX-FI12GM-6	SX-FIZMR
SX-FI12GM-6-PREM	SX-FIZMR6-PREM
SX-FI12GM-6-PREM6	SX-FIZMR6-PREM6
SX-FI-FAN	Not Applicable
SX-FI8GMR4	SX-FIZMR
SX-FI8GMR4-PREM	SX-FIZMR4-PREM
SX-FI8GMR6	SX-FIZMR
SX-FI8GMR6-PREM	SX-FIZMR6-PREM
SX-FI8GMR6-PREM6	SX-FIZMR6-PREM6

**Support Pricing**

Beginning one (1) year after LCS Date, July 1, 2011 and until the EOS Date, July 1, 2016 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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