

# PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

## ICX 6650 Series and Associated Field Replaceable Units

Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the ICX 6650 Series

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:

ICX 6650 Series	Date
EOL Notification Date	June 28, 2016
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability while supplies last)	October 28, 2016
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	December 28, 2016
End of Support (EOS) Date	December 28, 2021

Note: Last Supported software release for this product is 8.0.30 for third generation systems.

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
ICX6650-32-ADV	Brocade ICX 6650 with 32 10 GbE SFP+ ports enabled. No power supplies or fans (order separately). Filler panels cover left side power and fan slots. Advanced S/W. Optional POD licenses to enable 10 GbE and 40GbE ports (order separately). No optics.	-ICX7750-48F for Campus core/aggregation solutions -VDX6740 for Data Center solutions
ICX6650-32-E-ADV	Brocade ICX 6650 with 32 10GbE SFP+ ports enabled. Includes two 250W AC power supplies and two fan units, exhaust airflow. Advanced S/W. No optics.	-ICX7750-48F for Campus core/aggregation solutions -VDX6740 for Data Center solutions
ICX6650-48-E-ADV	Brocade ICX 6650 with 48 10GbE SFP+ ports enabled. Includes two 250W AC power supplies and two fan units, exhaust airflow. Advanced S/W. No optics	-ICX7750-48F for Campus core/aggregation solutions -VDX6740 for Data Center solutions
ICX6650-56-E-ADV	Brocade ICX 6650 with 56 10GbE SFP+ ports enabled. Includes two 250W AC power supplies and two fan units, exhaust airflow. Advanced S/W. No optics	-ICX7750-48F for Campus core/aggregation solutions -VDX6740 for Data Center solutions
XICX6650-32-E-ADV	Brocade ICX6650 Service Replacement SKU. Power/fan exhaust air flow	-ICX7750-48F for Campus core/aggregation solutions -VDX6740 for Data Center solutions
XICX6650-32-I-ADV	Brocade ICX6650 Service Replacement SKU. Power/fan intake air flow	-ICX7750-48F for Campus core/aggregation solutions -VDX6740 for Data Center solutions
XICX6650-FAN-E	Brocade ICX 6650 fan unit, exhaust airflow	-ICX7750-48F for Campus core/aggregation solutions -VDX6740 for Data Center solutions
XICX6650-FAN-I	Brocade ICX 6650 fan unit, intake airflow	-ICX7750-48F for Campus core/aggregation solutions -VDX6740 for Data Center solutions

## 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
ICX6650-2P40G-LIC-POD	Ports-on-Demand license for Brocade ICX 6650, for 2 QSFP+ (40GbE or 4x10GbE) ports.
ICX6650-8P10G-LIC-POD	Ports-on-Demand license for Brocade ICX 6650, for 8x10GbE SFP+ ports

## Replacement Products

Brocade recommends evaluating the following as alternatives for the ICX 6650 Series: VDX6740 for Data Center environments, and ICX 7750 for Campus environments.

### Note

- All software features qualified for use under supported configurations of the ICX 6650 Series listed above will continue to be available after LCS of the ICX 6650 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 24/7 Technical Assistance Center (TAC) or on-line via the MyBrocade Support 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.

\*Availability varies by country. Brocade cannot guarantee the shipment of a new product or replacement product. Customer is responsible for procuring the necessary Service Spares prior to the LTO date in countries where Brocade is prohibited from shipping or importing refurbished goods.

\*\*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.