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Dear Brocade Customer,

In order to better serve our customers and partners, we are initiating the End of Availability (EOA) management process for Brocade® IronView Network Manager. Brocade also has introduced the next generation network management application called Brocade Network Advisor. Brocade Network Advisor is the industry's first unified network management platform for SAN, IP networking, and converged network. It is an easy-to-use, yet comprehensive tool for configuring, managing, monitoring, and reporting Brocade network solutions.

All key functionality from Brocade IronView Network Manager has been migrated and enhanced in Brocade Network Advisor.

During the EOA transition period, Brocade IronView Network Manager will be supported as per existing customer support agreements.

The objective of the Brocade account management team is to smoothly transition to Brocade Network Advisor by planning to the following milestones:

Brocade IronView Network Manager

- EOA Notification November 22, 2011
- EOA Date May 30, 2012
- End of Support (EOS) Date May 30, 2017

Brocade Product Part Number	Product Description
IVIEW-20-LIC	Additional 20-user license to allow for 20 more concurrent users.
IVIEW-LIC	Additional 5-user license to allow for 5 more concurrent users.
IVIEW-LINUX	IronView Network Management for LINUX
IVIEW-LINUX-MPLS	IronView Network Management Linux Bundled with License for 10 MPLS Configured Devices
IVIEW-MPLS25-LIC	IronView Network Management License for 25 MPLS Configured Devices
IVIEW-MPLS40-LIC	IronView Network Management License for 40 MPLS Configured Devices
IVIEW-MPLS-LIC	IronView Network Management License for 10 MPLS Configured Devices
IVIEW-NT	IronView Network Management for Windows
IVIEW-NT-MPLS	IronView Network Management Windows Bundled with License for 10 MPLS Configured Devices
IVIEW-SOL	IronView Network Management for Solaris.
IVIEW-SOL-MPLS	IronView Network Management Solaris Bundled with License for 10 MPLS Configured Devices

Brocade Network Advisor SKU to upgrade from INM to Brocade Network Advisor: BR-NTWADV-INM-UPG. This SKU allows management of up to 150 IP Devices in Brocade Network Advisor.

After the end of availability date (EOA date) Brocade will no longer provide scheduled maintenance or patch releases for IronView Network Manager and earlier versions. Critical customer issues reported during or after this period may still be addressed with patch releases on version 3.3 as required.

Affected Hardware Platforms

- Brocade IronPort 250 is not supported in Brocade Network Advisor
- All hardware platforms are now supported by the new network management application, Brocade Network Advisor.

Brocade may elect to discontinue compatibility testing on IronView Network Manager versions that have reached EOA. As such, we do not guarantee IronView Network Manager compatibility with newer network devices or firmware versions.

There will be no fixes made on any software applications or APIs for issues found in the Brocade IronView Network Manager versions that have reached end of availability.

We encourage customers to migrate to Brocade Network Advisor. For details on how to migrate the Brocade Network Advisor, or for any questions or concerns, please contact your Brocade account representative or Brocade partners.

Sincerely,
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