

PRODUCT END-OF-AVAILABILITY NOTICE EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES ONLY

Brocade MLX 8x10G-X, 4X10G-X

Brocade is announcing that the Brocade BR-MLX-10GX4-X, BR-MLX-10GX4-X-ML and BR-MLX-10GX8-X will not be available for shipment to the European Union after June 30, 2016. Effective July 21, 2016, EU RoHS exemption 7b expires and a subset of exemption 11 is expected to expire impacting the Brocade MLX 8x10G-X and 4X10G-X Interface Modules. These products will not be ROHS 2016 compliant. This event is triggering an early Last Customer Ship (LCS) announcement of these products in the European Union.

Please note this does not affect shipments to Americas, APAC or the rest of EMEA.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide Software support for those customers with a valid support contract for the EOA products until formal notification of the End of Support of the entire family. Brocade will continue to offer and provide Hardware support for the EOA 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 in making your final purchases of product subject to EOA and to smoothly transition to the new products by planning to the following milestones:

Brocade MLX 8x10G-x, 4X10G-X	Date
EOA Notification Date (EU only)	November 3, 2015
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	April 30, 2016
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	June 30, 2016
End of Support (EOS) Date (Hardware Only)	June 30, 2021

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
BR-MLX-10GX4-X	XMR/MLXe four (4)-port 10-GbE (X) module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support	BR-MLX-10GX10-X2
BR-MLX-10GX4-X-ML	MLX/MLXe four (4)-port 10-GbE (ML) module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support	NI-MLX-10GX8-M
BR-MLX-10GX8-X	MLXe/XMR eight (8)-port 10-GbE (X) module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support	BR-MLX-10GX10-X2

Replacement Products

Brocade recommends evaluating the ROHS 2016 compliant Brocade MLXe solutions above as replacement for the End of Availability parts above.

Note

- All software features qualified for use under supported configurations of the Brocade BR-MLX-10GX10-X2 and NI-MLX-10GX8-M, will continue to be available after LCS of the Brocade EOA parts above.
- While using BR-MLX-10GX10-X2 and NI-MLX-10GX8-M as replacement for EOA parts above, the solution will require selection from available and supported optics after LCS.

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