

PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

Brocade NetIron CER2048FX-RT

Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade NetIron CER2048FX-RT.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products five (5) years from the Last Customer Ship (LCS) announced below with NI 6.0 or higher maintenance release of NI 6.0 (example: NI 6.0.00b) for those customers 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:

Brocade CER2048FX-RT	Date
EOL Notification Date	July 31, 2015
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	November 30, 2015
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	January 31, 2016
End of Support (EOS) Date	January 31, 2021

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
NI-CER-2048FX-RT-AC	CER-RT with 48 ports of 1G	BR-CER-2024F-4X-RT-AC
NI-CER-2048FX-RT-DC	CER-RT with 48 ports of 1G	BR-CER-2024F-4X-RT-DC

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
NI-CER-2048-ADVU-SW	Advanced Services Premium software upgrade for NetIron CER 2000 48-port routers

Replacement Products

Brocade recommends evaluating the Brocade CER2024-RT-4X as a replacement for the Brocade CER2048FX-RT.

Note

- All software features qualified for use under supported configurations of the CER2024-RT-4X will continue to be available after LCS of the Brocade CER2048FX-RT

Support Pricing

Subject to the provisions of your support agreement with Brocade, support and access to software for the product will be available from Brocade's Technical Assistance Center (TAC), providing 24x7 phone support, or via the 'My Cases' case management tool within the MyBrocade online portal. Beginning one (1) year after LCS January 31, 2016, and until the EOS date January 31, 2021, there will be a 10% annual price increase on all support associated with the product.

**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.*