

**Marketing Advisory #180**

**Announcement For:**  
End of Sale for certain accessories and interface modules  
for NetIron XMR/MLX

**Executive Summary:**

This marketing advisory provides details about the End of Sale (EOS) of specific accessories and interface modules for Brocade's NetIron XMR and NetIron MLX routers. Brocade Communications Systems will continue to offer and provide support for the End of Sale products 5 years from the last buy date announced below for those customers with a valid support contract.

For customers interested in the functionality provided by these parts, Brocade recommends using equivalent replacement parts, as specified in this advisory, which incorporate all the capabilities of the EOS parts.

**Announcement Date:** April 22, 2009

**Exclusions:** None

**Effective Date:** April 22, 2009

**Last Buy Date:** July 31, 2009

**Expiration Date:** None

**Field Action:**

Discontinue quoting the parts mentioned below and inform existing customers of EOS. Customers likely to purchase these parts should be quoted with the replacement parts, which provide equivalent functionality. For any questions, please contact Sanjay Khanna at [skhanna@brocade.com](mailto:skhanna@brocade.com)

**Availability:**

The EOS parts will continue to be available for sale until 07/31/2009, but we highly recommend that customers considering purchasing these parts purchase the replacement products instead. Due to long lead time for new orders and limited inventory in stock, please confirm with Sales Operations for order availability.

**End of Sale Products:**

<b>End of Sales Products</b>	
NIBI-32-ACPWR	2100 Watt AC power supply for NetIron XMR 32000, NetIron MLX-32 and BigIron RX-32 chassis
NI-XMR-32-AC	NetIron XMR 32000 AC system with 1 management module, 8 switch fabric modules, 5 2100W AC power supplies, 2 power supply fans, 8 exhaust fans and 2 air filters
NI-MLX-32-AC	NetIron MLX 32 AC system with 1 management module, 8 switch fabric modules, 5 2100W AC power supplies, 2 power supply fans, 8 exhaust fans and 2 air filters
NI-XMR-10Gx2	NetIron XMR Series 2-port 10-GbE module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires XFP optics
NI-X-OC192x1	NetIron XMR/MLX 1-port OC-192 (STM-64) Packet over SONET/SDH module interface module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support. Requires XFP optics.

**Recommend Product Replacement:**

Use the following replacement products.

<b>End of Sale Product</b>	<b>Recommended Replacement Product</b>	<b>Recommended Replacement Product Description</b>
NIBI-32-ACPWR	NIBI-32-ACPWR-A	2400 Watt AC power supply for NetIron XMR 32000, NetIron MLX-32 and BigIron RX-32 chassis
NI-XMR-32-AC	NI-XMR-32-AC-A	NetIron XMR 32000 AC system with 1 management module, 8 switch fabric modules, 4 x 2400W AC power supplies, 2 power supply fans, 8 exhaust fans and 2 air filters
NI-MLX-32-AC	NI-MLX-32-AC-A	NetIron MLX 32 AC system with 1 management module, 8 switch fabric modules, 4 x 2400W AC power supplies, 2 power supply fans, 8 exhaust fans and 2 air filters
NI-XMR-10Gx2	NI-XMR-10Gx4	NetIron XMR Series 4-port 10-GbE module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires XFP optics
NI-X-OC192x1	NI-X-OC192x2	NetIron XMR/MLX 2-port OC-192 (STM-64) Packet over SONET/SDH module interface module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support. Requires XFP optics.