

# PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

## VDX 6710 and VDX6730 and Associated Field Replaceable Units

Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the VDX 6710 and VDX 6730

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:

VDX 6710 and VDX 6730	Date
EOL Notification Date	November 24th, 2014
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	March 24, 2015
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	May 25, 2015
End of Support (EOS) Date	May 24, 2020

Note: Last Supported software release for this product is NOS 4.1.3

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
BR-VDX6710-54-F	VDX6710,48P GBE,6P SFP+,NPS,SW MAINT SV	BR-VDX6740-64-F
BR-VDX6710-54-R	VDX6710,48P GBE,6P SFP+,PR S,SW MAINT SV	BR-VDX6740-64-R
BR-VDX6730-16-F	Brocade VDX 6730, 16P SFP+, AC, non-port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-24-F
BR-VDX6730-16-R	Brocade VDX 6730, 16P SFP+, AC, port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-24-R
BR-VDX6730-24-F	Brocade VDX 6730, 24P SFP+, AC, non-port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-24-F
BR-VDX6730-24-R	Brocade VDX 6730, 24P SFP+, AC, port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-24-R
BR-VDX6730-32-FCOE-F	Brocade VDX 6730, 24P SFP+, 8P FC, AC, non-port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-48-F*
BR-VDX6730-32-FCOE-R	Brocade VDX 6730, 24P SFP+, 8P FC, AC, port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-48-R*
BR-VDX6730-40-F	Brocade VDX 6730, 40P SFP+, AC, non-port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-48-F
BR-VDX6730-40-R	Brocade VDX 6730, 40P SFP+, AC, port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-48-R
BR-VDX6730-60-F	Brocade VDX 6730, 60P SFP+, AC, non-port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-64-F
BR-VDX6730-60-R	Brocade VDX 6730, 60P SFP+, AC, port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-64-R
BR-VDX6730-76-FCOE-F	Brocade VDX 6730, 60P SFP+, 16P FC, AC, non-port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-64-F*
BR-VDX6730-76-FCOE-R	Brocade VDX 6730, 60P SFP+, 16P FC, AC, port side exhaust airflow	BR-VDX6740-64-R*
XBR-VDX6710-54-F	Brocade VDX 6710, 48P SFP+ , AC, non-port side exhaust airflow.	XBR-VDX6740-24-F
XBR-VDX6710-54-R	Brocade VDX 6710, 48P SFP+ , AC, port side exhaust airflow.	XBR-VDX6740-24-R
XBR-VDX6730-16-F	Brocade VDX 6730, 16P SFP+, FRU, AC, non-port side exhaust airflow	XBR-VDX6740-24-F
XBR-VDX6730-16-R	Brocade VDX 6730, 16P SFP+, FRU, AC, port side exhaust airflow	XBR-VDX6740-24-R
XBR-VDX6730-32-FCOE-F	Brocade VDX 6730, 24P SFP+, 8P FC, AC, non-port side exhaust airflow	XBR-VDX6740-24-F

XBR-VDX6730-32-FCOE-R	Brocade VDX 6730, 24P SFP+, 8P FC, AC, port side exhaust airflow	XBR-VDX6740-24-R
XBR-VDX6730-40-F	Brocade VDX 6730, 40P SFP+, FRU, AC, non-port side exhaust airflow	XBR-VDX6740-24-F
XBR-VDX6730-40-R	Brocade VDX 6730, 40P SFP+, FRU, AC, port side exhaust airflow	XBR-VDX6740-24-R
XBR-VDX6730-76-FCOE-F	Brocade VDX 6730, 60P SFP+, 16P FC, AC, non-port side exhaust airflow	XBR-VDX6740-24-F
XBR-VDX6730-76-FCOE-R	Brocade VDX 6730, 60P SFP+, 16P FC, AC, port side exhaust airflow	XBR-VDX6740-24-R

\*FCOE License Sold Separately

## Replacement Products

Brocade recommends evaluating the VDX 6740 as a replacement for the VDX 6710 and VDX 6730.

## 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
BR-VDX6710-54VCS-01	VCS S/W LICENSE FOR VDX6710-54
BR-VDX6730-24POD-01	8-PORT POD LICENSE FOR VDX6730-16
BR-VDX6730-24VCS-01	VCS S/W LICENSE FOR VDX6730-24, VDX6730-16
BR-VDX6730-60POD-01	10-PORT POD LICENSE FOR VDX6730-40
BR-VDX6730-60VCS-01	VCS S/W LICENSE FOR VDX6730-60, VDX6730-40
XBR-VDXFCOE-01	FCOE S/W LICENSE - 8 8G FC ports, 8 FC optics FOR VDX6730-24, VDX6730-16
XBR-VDXFCOE-02	FCOE S/W LICENSE- 16 8G FC ports, 16 FC optics FOR VDX6730-60, VDX6730-40

## Note

- All software features qualified for use under supported configurations of the VDX 6710 and VDX 6730 will continue to be available after LCS of the VDX 6710 and VDX 6730

## 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 7x24 Technical Assistance Center (TAC) or on-line via the Brocade MySupport portal\*. Beginning one (1) year after LCS, May 25, 2015, and until the EOS date, May 24, 2020, there will be a 10% annual price increase for end-user service and support.

*\*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.*