PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

VDX8770-4 Airflow Conversion and Rack Kit for 4 Post or Cabinet Rack in Flush Mount or Recessed Mount

Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the VDX8770-4 airflow conversion and rack kit for 4 post or cabinet rack in flush mount and recessed mount. The replacement rackmount kits provide improved airflow and cooling for supporting the newer VDX 8770 line cards (6x100G, 27x40G, 48x10GT). The new rack mount kits are backward compatible with the existing line cards.

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:

VDX8770-4 Airflow Conversion and Rack Kit	Date
EOL Notification Date	April 9th, 2014
Last Time Order	May 8th, 2014
Last Customer Ship	May 8th, 2014
EOS DATE	May 9, 2014

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
XBR-RMK-FL-4DS	VDX8770-4 Airflow conversion and rack kit for 4 post or cabinet rack in flush mount	XBR-RMK-FL-4DS-2
XBR-RMK-RE-4DS	VDX8770-4 Airflow conversion and rack kit for 4 post or cabinet rack in recessed mount	XBR-RMK-RE-4DS-2

Replacement Products - Available May 9, 2014
Brocade recommends evaluating the XBR-RMK-FL-4DS-2 and XBR-RMK-RE-4DS-2 rack mount kits as a replacement for the XBR-RMK-FL-4DS and XBR-RMK-RE-4DS rack mount kits.

Note
- The EOL rack mount kits XBR-RMK-FL-4DS and XBR-RMK-RE-4DS will only work with VDX8770-4 chassis with the following blades installed: 48x1G, 48x10G and12x40G blade.

- Both replacement XBR-RMK-FL-4DS-2 and XBR-RMK-RE-4DS-2 rack mount kits will work with all VDX8770-4 chassis with the following blades installed: 48x1G, 48x10G, 48x10GT, 12x40G, 27x40G and 6x100G blade.

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 there will be a 10% annual price increase for end-user service and support.