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Dear Brocade® Customer,

This letter is a formal notification that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the 4-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (10GbE) Fiber module of the Brocade® NetIron® XMR Series. Pursuant to the terms of your agreement with Brocade, this letter serves as your formal written EOL notification, which will allow for appropriate planning and opportunity for last time purchases.

The recommended product replacements are the Brocade MLX 4-port 10GbE “X” and MLX 8-port 10GbE “X” modules.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products five (5) years from the Last Ship Date below for those customers with a valid support contract.

The objective of the Brocade account management team is to smoothly transition opportunities to the new products by planning to the following milestones:

### Brocade XMR 4x10G Fiber Module

- EOL Notification Date June 12, 2012
- Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Orders Due Date Oct 12, 2012
- EOL Last Ship (LCS) Date (while quantities last) Dec 12, 2012
- End of Support (EOS) Date Dec 12, 2017

Brocade EOL Product Part Number	EOL Product Description	Recommended Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
NI-XMR-10Gx4	NetIron XMR Series 4-port 10-GbE module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires XFP optics	BR-MLX-10Gx4-X	XMR/MLXe four (4)-port 10-GbE (X) module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires XFP optics. Supports 1M IPv4 routes in FIB.
		BR-MLX-10Gx8-X	MLXe/XMR eight (8)-port 10-GbE (X) module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support-requires SFPP optics. Supports 1M IPv4 routes in FIB. Requires high speed switch fabric modules.

### Support Pricing

Beginning one (1) year after LCS Date, Dec 12, 2012, and until the EOS Date, Dec 12, 2017, there will be a 10% annual price increase for end-user service and support.

Please contact your account manager for any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,  
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