PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

DCX and DCX-4S Director Chassis and Associated Field Replaceable Units

Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the DCX and DCX-4S director chassis.

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:

DCX & DCX Director Chassis and FRUs	Date
EOL Notification Date	May 14, 2014
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	September 15, 2014
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	November 14, 2014
End of Support (EOS) Date	November 14, 2019

Note: Last supported software release for these products will be last v7.x FOS release. These products will not be supported in FOS v8.x release and beyond.

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
BR-DCX-0001	Brocade DCX Director, Zero Ports, two (2) Control Processors (CP), two (2) Power Supplies, two (2) Core Blades, Zero SFPs and includes Enterprise Bundle license pack	BR-DCX8518-0001
BR-DCX-0002	Brocade DCX Director, Zero Ports, two (2) Control Processors (CP), two (2) Power Supplies, two (2) Core Blades, Zero SFPs and includes Enterprise Bundle license pack and two (2) additional WWN cards as spare	BR-DCX8518-0001
XBR-DCX-0106	FRU, Brocade DCX Core Routing (CR8) Blade	XBR-DCX8518-0106
XBR-DCX-0010	FRU, Brocade DCX director chassis	XBR-DCX8518-0010
XBR-DCX-0107	FRU, One (1) two meter long ICL cable for DCX and DCX-4S core routing (CR8/CR4S-8) blades	Wave2Wave P/N: 50-9120P-100M CWI Trading P/N: QSFP-PFPF-4R-100M
XBR-DCX-0123	FRU, DCX chassis WWN cover	XBR-DCX8518-0123
XBR-000305	FRU, EMI Plugs for the core blade ICL ports	N/A
BR-DCX-1000	ICL Kit comprising of 1x ICL (16 Link) license and two ICL cables	BR-8510ICLKIT-01
BR-DCX-2000	ICL Kit with four ICL cables and two licenses	BR-8510ICLKIT-01
BR-DCX4S-0001	Brocade DCX-4S Director, Zero Ports, two (2) Control Processors (CP), two (2) Power Supplies, two (2) Core Blades, Zero SFPs and Enterprise Group Management (EGM) license	BR-DCX8514-0001

BR-DCX4S-0002	Brocade DCX-4S Director, Zero Ports, two (2) Control Processors (CP), two (2) Power Supplies, two (2) Core Blades, Zero SFPs, Enterprise Bundle license pack and Enterprise Group Management (EGM) license	BR-DCX8514-0002
XBR-DCX4S-0010	FRU, Brocade DCX-4S director chassis	XBR-DCX8514-0010
XBR-DCX4S-0106	FRU, Brocade DCX-4S Core Routing (CR4S-8) blade	XBR-DCX8514-0106
XBR-DCX4S-0123	FRU, DCX-4S chassis WWN cover	XBR-DCX8514-0123
BR-DCX4S-1000	ICL kit comprising of 1x ICL (8 Link) License and two ICL cables	BR-8510ICLKIT-01
BR-DCX-0001-M	DCX,2PS,0P,2CP,2 CORE,0SFP,BR,SW MAINT	BR-DCX8518-0001-M
BR-DCX-0001-RTF	DCX,2PS,0P,2CP,2 CORE,0SFP,BR,RTN FACT	BR-DCX8518-0001-M
BR-DCX-0001-SEMAINT	DCX,2PS,0P,2CP,2 CORE,0SFP,BR,SE MAINT	BR-DCX8518-0001-M
BR-DCX-0002-M	DCX,2PS,0P,2CP,2 CORE,0 SFP,EB,BR PLUS 2 ADDITIONAL WWN CARDS AS SPARE, SW MAINT	BR-DCX8518-0001-M
BR-DCX-0002-RTF	DCX,2PS,0P,2CP,2 CORE,0 SFP,EB,BR PLUS 2 ADDITIONAL WWN CARDS AS SPARE, RT FACT	BR-DCX8518-0001-M
BR-DCX-0002-SEMAINT	DCX,2PS,0P,2CP,2 CORE,0 SFP,EB,BR PLUS 2 ADDITIONAL WWN CARDS AS SPARE, SE MAINT	BR-DCX8518-0001-M
BR-DCX4S-0001-M	DCX-4S,2PS,0P,2CP,2 CORE,0SFP,SW MAIN,BR	BR-DCX8514-0001-M
BR-DCX4S-0002-M	DCX-4S,2PS,0P,2CP,2 CORE,0SFP,SW MAIN,BR	BR-DCX8514-0002-M

Replacement Products
Brocade recommends evaluating the Gen 5 DCX8510-8 and DCX8510-4 director chassis as a replacement for the DCX and DCX-4S director chassis.

Note
• All software features qualified for use under supported configurations of the DCX and DCX-4S director chassis will continue to be available after LCS of the DCX/DCX-4S director chassis.

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 (November 14, 2014), and until the EOS date (November 14, 2019), 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.