

PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

Brocade Encryption Switch, FS8-18 Encryption Blade and Associated Field Replaceable Units

Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade Encryption Switch and FS8-18 Encryption Blade.

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:

Brocade Encryption Switch	Date
EOL Notification Date	June 30, 2014
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	October 30, 2014
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	December 30, 2014
End of Support (EOS) Date	December 30, 2019

Brocade Part Number	Description
BR-BES20-0008	BES, 32P, BASE ENC, 8Gb SWLSFPs, BR
BR-BES20-1008	BES, 32P, BASE ENC, 8Gb SWL SFPs, Ent Bundle, BR
BR-BES40-0008	BES, 32P, ADV ENC, 8Gb SWL SFPs, BR
BR-BES40-1008	BES, 32P, ADV ENC, 8Gb SWL SFPs, Ent Bundle, BR
XBR-BES-0000	FRU, BES, 32P, BASE ENC, 0 SFP, 0 PS, 0 FAN, BR
XBR-BES20-0000	FRU, BES, 32P, BASE ENC, 0 SFP, BR
XBR-350WPS-0001	FRU,BROCADE 350W P/S
XBR-5300-0001	FRU,FAN,5300
XBR-000173	FRU, Smart Card,10-PK
BR-FS818-0001	FS8-18, 16P FC, 48Gb Crypto, 16 SFP, BR
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Replacement Products

Brocade recommends evaluating alternative data-at-rest encryption product offerings from your preferred storage vendor as a replacement for the Brocade Encryption Switch and FS8-18 Encryption Blade.

Note: All software features qualified for use under supported configurations of the Brocade Encryption Switch and FS8-18 Encryption Blade will continue to be available until the EOS date shown above.

Brocade PN	Description
BR-DFMODE-01	S/W, DataFort Compatibility Mode
BR-ENCPRF32-01	Advanced Disk Encryption Performance Upgrade license
BR-ENCPRF48-01	Backbone Encryption Performance Upgrade

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 (December 30, 2014), and until the EOS date (December 30, 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.*