Brocade 7800 Extension Switch and Associated Field Replaceable Units
Product End-of-Life Notice
Version 1.1

This notice initiates the End-of-Life (EOL) process for the Brocade 7800 Extension Switch.

Support will continue to be offered and provided for the EOL products for five (5) years from the Last Customer Ship (LCS) announced below for those customers with a valid support contract subject to support policies for Brocade products. New Brocade Fabric OS® (FOS) releases will be made available for four (4) years from the LCS for the Brocade 7800 Extension Switch with a valid support contract. After FOS End-of-Availability (EOA), at least one Target Path FOS release will continue to be made available for use on the Brocade 7800 until End-of-Support (EOS).

The objective of the 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 7800 Extension Switch	Date
End-of-Life Notification Date	April 30, 2019
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	August 31, 2019
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	October 31, 2019
FOS End-of-Availability (EOA) (FOS releases that GA after this date will not be made available for the Brocade 7800 Extension Switch.)	October 31, 2023
End-of-Support (EOS) Date	October 31, 2024

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
BR-7800-B-0001	7800 BASE,6P,4 8G SW SFPS,0 GBE SFP	BR-7810-04X6
BR-7800F-B-0001	7800 FULL,22P,16 8G SW SFPS,0 GBE SFP	BR-7810-12X6
XBR-7800-B-0000	FRU,7800 BASE,6P,0 SFP	XBR-7810

Replacement Products

Broadcom recommends evaluation of the Brocade 7810 Extension Switch as a replacement for the Brocade 7800 platform.

NOTE: Licenses for software features qualified for use with supported configurations of the Brocade 7800 will continue to be available for sale after LCS of the Brocade 7800 for a period of two years.

Additional restrictions and limitations apply to support for software, and such support may be canceled or changed without notice. Contact your sales representative for more information.

Revision History

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