

Brocade[®] DCX[®] 8510 Director Chassis Product End-of-Life Notice

Version 1.4

Brocade, a Broadcom company, is initiating the End-of-Life (EOL) process for the Brocade[®] DCX[®] 8510 Director Chassis.

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 three (3) years from the LCS for Brocade DCX 8510 Director Chassis with a valid support contract. After FOS End-of-Availability (EOA), at least one Target Path and FICON qualified FOS release will continue to be made available for use on the Brocade DCX 8510 until End-of-Support (EOS).

The objective of the account management team is to assist you to make your final product purchases subject to EOL and to smoothly transition to the new products by planning according to the following milestones.

Brocade DCX 8510 Director Chassis	Date
End-of-Life (EOL) Notification Date	October 31, 2019
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	February 28, 2020
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date (while supplies last)	April 30, 2020
FOS End-of-Availability (EOA) (FOS releases that GA after this date will not be made available for the DCX 8510.)	April 30, 2023
End-of-Support (EOS) Date for FICON Protocol-Connected Fabrics Attached to IBM z15 Server Platforms	October 31, 2021
End-of-Support (EOS) Date	April 30, 2025

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
BR-DCX8518-0001 ^a BR-DCX8518-B-0001	8510-8,2PS,0P,2CP,2 16GB CORE,0SFP,EB,BR	BR-X68-0001 or BR-X68-0002
BR-DCX8518-0002 ^a BR-DCX8518-B-0002	8510-8,2PS,0P,2CP,2 16GB,0SFP,EB,2WWN,BR	BR-X68-0001 or BR-X68-0002
BR-DCX8514-0002 ^a BR-DCX8514-B-0002	DCX8510-4,2PS,0P,2CP,2 16G CORE,EB,BR	BR-X64-0001 or BR-X64-0002
XBR-DCX-0103 ^a XBR-DCX-B-0103	FRU,CP8,CONTROL PROCESSOR, ROHS 2016,BR	XBR-CPX6-0103
XBR-DCX8518-0010 ^a XBR-DCX8518-B-0010	FRU,BR,DCX8510-8,CHASSIS,BR	XBR-X68-0010
XBR-DCX8514-0010 ^a XBR-DCX8514-B-0010	DCX8510-4 Chassis, Backplane, WWN Cards; RoHS 2016 Compliant	XBR-X64-0010
XBR-DCX8518-0106 ^a XBR-DCX8518-B-0106	FRU,DCX,CR16-8,16GB CORE BLADE, BR	XBR-X68-0106

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
XBR-DCX8514-0106 ^a XBR-DCX8514-B-0106	FRU,DCX8510-4,CR16-4,16GB CORE BLADE,BR	XBR-X64-0106
XBR-DCX-0122 ^a XBR-DCX-B-0122	FRU,BLOWER ASSY,BR	XBR-X6-FANNPI-0122 or XBR-X6-FANNPE-0122
XBR-DCX-0124 ^a XBR-DCX-B-0124	FRU,WWN CARD,BR	XBR-X6-0124
XBR-DCX4S-0124 ^a XBR-DCX4S-B-0124	FRU,DCX-4S WWN CARD,BR	XBR-X6-0124
XBR-DCX8518-0123	FRU,WWN COVER,DCX+,BR	XBR-X68-0123
XBR-DCX8514-0123	FRU,WWN COVER,BR	XBR-X64-0123
XBR-DCX-0105	FRU,CABLE MGMT COMB,BR	XBR-X68-0105
XBR-DCX4S-0105	FRU,VERT CABLE MGMT,BR	XBR-X64-0105
XBR-DCX4S-0126	FRU,2POST MID MOUNT KIT,DCX-4S,BR	XBR-X64-0126
XBR-DCX4S-0128	FRU,DCX-4S PORT CARD SLOT FILLER PNL,BR	XBR-X6-0128
XBR-DCX-0128	FRU,PORT CARD SLOT FILLER PNL,BR	XBR-X6-0128
XBR-DCX-0130	FRU,PS SLOT FILLER PNL,BR	XBR-X6-0130

a. Non-RoHS compliant SKUs were announced EOL on December 18, 2015, with an LCS date of June 30, 2016. The EOS date for these SKUs is the same as their RoHS-compliant replacements.

Replacement Products

Broadcom recommends evaluation of the Brocade X6 Director Chassis as the replacement for the Brocade DCX 8510 Director Chassis platform.

Notes:

- DCX 8510 port blades will continue to be available for sale after LCS of the Brocade DCX 8510 Chassis for a period of one year.
- PODs and software feature licenses qualified for use with supported configurations of the Brocade DCX 8510 will continue to be available for sale after LCS of the Brocade DCX 8510 Chassis for a period of two years.
- Brocade Fabric OS (FOS) will support declared EOL products using at least one Target Path release version.

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

Revision History

Version 1.4; April 15, 2022 (DCX-8510-EOL-OT102)

Updated with the FOS EOA date.

Version 1.0; October 31, 2019

Initial version.

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