

Brocade[®] FC32-64 Port Blade

End-of-Life Notice, Version 1.2

Brocade, a Broadcom company, is initiating the End-of-Life (EOL) process for the Brocade[®] FC32-64 Port Blade part numbers listed below.

Support will continue to be provided until the End-of-Support (EOS) date of the X6 and X6-2 chassis for those customers with a valid support contract, subject to support policies for Brocade products.

This notice is to inform you to make your final purchases of the product subject to EOL and to smoothly transition to the new products by planning to the following milestones:

Brocade FC32-64 Port Blade	Date
End-of-Life (EOL) Notification Date	January 31, 2024
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	May 31, 2024
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date (While supplies last)	July 31, 2024
Brocade Fabric OS [®] (FOS) End-of-Availability (EOA) Date (FOS releases that GA after this date will not be made available for the Brocade X6 and X6-2 chassis.)	July 15, 2026
End-of-Support (EOS) Date	July 15, 2029

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
BR-X6-2164	PORT BLADE,FC32-64,8 4X32G SWL QSFPS,BR	BR-X764-2164
XBR-X6-0164	FRU,PORT BLADE,64P,X6,0 SFP, BR	XBR-X764-0164

Replacement Products

Broadcom recommends evaluation of the Brocade Gen 7 port blades as replacements for the EOL items. The Brocade X7 port blades require a Brocade X7 Director chassis or Brocade X6 Director chassis upgraded to Gen 7 for support. Please contact your Brocade product representative for details.

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

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