

Gen 6 Empty POD Part Numbers End-of-Availability Notice

Version 1.0

This notice announces the immediate End of Availability (EOA) for several empty Port on Demand (POD) part numbers (without optical transceivers) for the Gen 6 Brocade G610, G620, and G630 Switches. The EOA for these license part numbers does not affect the End-of-Support (EOS) dates for the associated switch products.

Part Number Reduction for Obsolete Licenses	Date
End-of-Availability Date	December 16, 2021

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
BR-SMED8PTPOD-01	Empty 8-port POD for G610	XBR-SMED8PTPOD-32G (G610 8-port POD with 32G optics) XBR-SMED8PTPOD-16G (G610 8-port POD with 16G optics)
BR-MIDR12PTPOD-01	Empty 12-port POD for G620	XBR-G6MIDR12PTPOD-32G (G620 12-port POD with 32G optics) XBR-G6MIDR12PTPOD-16G (G620 12-port POD with 16G optics)
BR-MIDR16QFLEX-01	Empty 16-port QFLEX POD for G620	XBR-G6MIDR16QFLEX-32G-1 (G620 16-port QFLEX POD with 32G QSFP optics)
BR-MENT24PTPOD-01	Empty 24-port POD for G630	XBR-MENT24PTPOD-32G (G630 24-port POD with 32G optics)
BR-MENT32QFLEX-01	Empty 32-port QFLEX POD for G630	XBR-MENT32QFLEX-32G (G630 32-port QFLEX POD with 32G QSFP optics)

The replacement part numbers are all readily available, and all future orders for these PODs should be placed using the designated replacement part numbers.

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