

Brocade[®] X6 Director Chassis

End-of-Life Notice, Version 1.1

Brocade, a Broadcom company, is initiating the End-of-Life (EOL) process for the Brocade[®] X6/X6-2 Director chassis and select X6/X6-2 FRU 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. Customers who have upgraded their X6/X6-2 Directors to Gen 7 should contact Broadcom[®] Customer Support if they wish to extend their support beyond the X6/X6-2 EOS date.

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 X6 Director Chassis	Date
End-of-Life (EOL) Notification Date	January 15, 2024
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date Subject to lead time and availability.	May 15, 2024
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	July 15, 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	Replacement Part Numbers
BR-X68-0002-2	X6-8, 0PSU, 0FAN, 2CP, 2CORE, 0P, 0SFP, EB	BR-X78-0002
BR-X64-0002-2	X6-4, 0PSU, 0FAN, 2CP, 2CORE, 0P, 0SFP, EB	BR-X74-0002
XBR-X68-0010-2	FRU, X6-8 CHASSIS, AIRFLOW AGNOSTIC, V2, BR	XBR-X78-0010
XBR-X64-0010-2	FRU, X6-4 CHASSIS, AIRFLOW AGNOSTIC, V2, BR	XBR-X74-0010
XBR-X68-0106	FRU, X6-8, CR32-8, 32GB CORE BLADE, BR	XBR-X78-0106
XBR-X64-0106	FRU, X6-4, CR32-4, 32GB CORE BLADE, BR	XBR-X74-0106
XBR-X68-0105	FRU, HORIZONTAL CABLE MGMT COMB, BR	XBR-X78-0105
XBR-X64-0105	FRU, VERT CABLE MGMT, BR	XBR-X74-0105
XBR-X6-0128	FRU, PORT CARD SLOT FILLER PNL, BR	XBR-X7-0128

Replacement Products

Broadcom recommends evaluation of the Brocade Gen 7 director and FRUs as replacements for the EOL items. 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.

Revision History

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Minor updates to include acronyms.

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