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Dear Brocade Customer,

This letter is a formal notification that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade 5100 and Brocade VA-40FC. Pursuant to the terms of your agreement with Brocade, this letter serves as your formal written EOL notification, which will allow for appropriate planning and opportunity for last time purchases.

The recommended product replacement is the Brocade 6510.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products five (5) years from the last ship date announced below for those customers with a valid support contract.

The objective of the Brocade account management team is to smoothly transition opportunities to the new products by planning to the following milestones:

Brocade 5100 and Brocade VA-40FC
- EOL notification date   9/14/2012
- Last Time Order (LTO) final, non-cancelable, non-returnable   4/15/2013
- EOL Last Customer Ship (LCS) date   *1/25/14*
- End of Support (EOS) date   *1/25/19*

Part Number	Description
BR-5120-0008	Brocade 5120, 24 ports enabled with Full Fabric functionality, 2 Power Supplies, 8Gbps SWL SFPs, Includes Enterprise Group Management (EGM)
BR-5140-0008	Brocade 5140, 40 ports enabled with Full Fabric functionality, 2 Power Supplies, 8Gbps SWL SFPs, Includes Enterprise Group Management (EGM)
BR-5140-1008	Brocade 5140, 40 ports enabled with Full Fabric functionality, 2 Power Supplies, 8Gbps SWL SFPs, Includes Enterprise Feature Bundle
XBR-5120-0000	Brocade 5120, 24 ports enabled with 2 power supplies, no SFPs included
XBR-5140-0000	Brocade 5140, 40 ports enabled with 2 power supplies, no SFPs included
BR-VA40FC-1008	VA-40FC (Port-side Air Exhaust), 40 ports enabled with 8Gbps SWL SFPs, includes Enterprise Group Manager (EGM)
BR-VA40FC-2008	VA-40FC (Port-side Air Intake), 40 ports enabled with 8Gbps SWL SFPs, includes Enterprise Group Manager (EGM)
XBR-VA40FC-1000	FRU, VA-40FC (Port-side Air Exhaust), 40 ports enabled with 2 power supplies, no SFPs included
XBR-VA40FC-2000	FRU, VA-40FC (Port-side Air Intake), 40 ports enabled with 2 power supplies, no SFPs included
XBR-VA40FC-2200	VA-40FC Power Supply integrated with fan (Port-side Air Intake) FRU

BR-5120-0008-M	Brocade 5120, 24 ports enabled with Full Fabric functionality, 2 Power Supplies, 8Gbps SWL SFPs, Includes Enterprise Group Management (EGM)
BR-5140-0008-M	Brocade 5140, 40 ports enabled with Full Fabric functionality, 2 Power Supplies, 8Gbps SWL SFPs, Includes Enterprise Group Management (EGM)
BR-5140-1008-M	Brocade 5140, 40 ports enabled with Full Fabric functionality, 2 Power Supplies, 8Gbps SWL SFPs, Includes Enterprise Feature Bundle

Recommend Product Replacement:
Use the following replacement products

Brocade EOL Product Part Number	Recommended Replacement
BR-5120-0008	BR-6510-24 16G
BR-5140-0008	BR-6510-48-16G
BR-5140-1008	BR-6510-48-16G
BR-VA40FC-1008	BR-6510-48-8G
BR-VA40FC-2008	BR-6510-48-8G

Please contact your account manager for any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,
Brocade