

Brocade 8000 Switch

Brocade 8000 Switch and Associated Field Replaceable Units

Product End-of-Life Notice

Version 1.0

This notice initiates the End-of-Life (EOL) process for the Brocade 8000 Switch

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.

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

Brocade 8000 Switch	Date
EOL Notification Date	October 2, 2012
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	February 2, 2012
Last Customer Ship Date (Hardware)	April 2, 2013
End of Support (EOS) Date for FICON protocol-connected fabrics attached to IBM z15 server platforms	April 2, 2018

EOL Part Number	Description
BR-8000-0008	Brocade 8000, 8P FC, 24P CEE, FCoE, 8 8Gb SWL SFP+, EGM
BR-8000-0000	Brocade 8000, 24P CEE, no optics
XBR-8000-0000	FRU, Brocade 8000 8P FC, 24P CEE, FCoE, no optics
XBR-8000-0001	FRU, Brocade 8000, 24P CEE, 10G, no optics

Recommend Product Replacement:

EOL Part Number	Replacement PN	Description
BR-8000-0008	BR-VDX6730-32-F/ BR-VDX6730-32-R	VDX 6730 BUNDLE, 24P SFP+, 8 8G FC, FC OPTICS, VCS LIC, FCOE LIC, AC, (FRONT-TO-REAR or REAR-TO_FRONT EXHAUST)
BR-8000-0000	BR-VDX6730-24-F/ BR-VDX6730-24-R	VDX 6730, 24P SFP+ PORTSONLY - NOOPTICS, AC, (FRONT-TO-REAR or REAR-TO_FRONT EXHAUST)

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