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Dear Brocade® Partner,

This letter is a formal notification that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade 7500 and 7500E Extension Switches. 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 7800 Extension Switch.

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 7500 and 7500E Extension Switches

- EOL Notification Date November 15, 2010
- Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Orders Due Date June 15, 2011
- EOL Last Customer Ship Date (LCS) August 15, 2011
- End of Support (EOS) Date August 15, 2016

| Brocade Product Part Number | Product Description |
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| BR-7500-0000-A/-B/-HA/-M/-MC/-S | 7500, 18 Ports, 0 Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP), two (2) Power Supplies, 3 fan FRU's, EXF |
| BR-7500-0001-A/B/-HA/-M/-MC/-S | 7500, 18 Ports, 18 SFPs, two (2) Power Supplies, three (3) Fan FRU's EXF |
| BR-7500E-0000-A/-HA/-M/-POH/-S | 7500E, four (4) Ports, 0 SFPs, two (2) Power Supplies, three (3) Fan FRU's, EXF, Fast Write over FCIP with Data Compression |
| BR-7500E-0001-A/-HA/-M/-POH/-S | 7500E, four (4) Ports, four (4) SFPs, two (2) Power Supplies, three (3) Fan FRU's, EXF, Fast Write over FCIP with Data Compression |
| XBR-7500-0000 | 18 Port Switch, two (2) Power Supplies, three (3) Fan, no SFP's |
| XBR-7500-0004 | 7500 Fan FRU |
| XBR-7500E-0000 | FRU 7500E, four (4) Ports, two (2) Power Supplies, three (3) Fan, EXF, Fast Write over FCIP with Data Compression, no SFP's |
| XBR-000300* | SFP, one (1) Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) COPPER, 1-PK, Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |

*EOS date is not applicable for this part number.

Recommended Product Replacement:

| Brocade EOL Product Part Number | Recommended Product Replacement |
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| BR-7500-0000 and BR-7500-0001 | BR-7800F-0001 or BR-7800F-0002 |
| BR-7500E-0000 and BR-7500E-0001 | BR-7800-0001 |
| XBR-000300 | XBR-000190 |

Support Pricing

Beginning one (1) year after LCS date, August 15, 2011, and until the EOS date, August 15, 2016, there will be a 10% annual price increase for end-user service and support.

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

Sincerely,
BROCADE