



October 1, 2005

Dear Brocade Partner,

This letter is a formal notification that the portions of the Brocade® SilkWorm® 24000 Director product line noted below will enter the End of Life (EOL) lifecycle phase effective **October 1, 2005**. The SilkWorm 48000 and associated port blades will replace the SilkWorm 24000 director.

<b>EOL Part Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
BR-24000-0001-S	SW24000, 64 -Port Director
BR-24000-0002-S	SW24000, 128-Port Director
BR-24000-0003-S	SW24000, 32-Port Director
BR-24000-8101-B	SW24000, 64-Port Director, WT, AZ, FWH, TRK
BR-24000-8103-B	SW24000, 32-Port Director, WT, AZ, FWH, TRK
BR-24000-0301-B	CP & Port Card upgrade kit to provide SW24000 functionality to an installed SW12000
BR-24000-0302-B	CP upgrade kit to provide SW24000 functionality to an installed SW12000

<b>Replacement Part Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
BR-48000-R0000	SilkWorm 48000, Zero-Port Director
BR-48000-R0001	SilkWorm 48000, 64-Port Director
BR-48000-R0003	SilkWorm 48000, 32-Port Director
BR-48000-R0101	16 port blade for the SilkWorm 48000
BR-48000-R0102	32 port blade for the SilkWorm 48000
BR-48000-R0302	CP Upgrade kit to provide SW48000 functionality. Contains: Two SW48000 CP's
BR-48000-R0303	Chassis door and cable comb upgrade kit provides SW48000 functionality.

<b>EOL FRU Part Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
XBR-24000-0010	FRU, CHASSIS, SW12000/SW24000
XBR-24000-0103	FRU, CP CARD, SW24000
XBR-12000-0128	FRU, PORT CARD SLOT FILLER PNL, SW24000
XBR-12000-0131	FRU, CABLE MGT TRAY, SW24000
XBR-12000-0132	CABLE MGT PILLAR, SW24000
XBR-24000-0127	FRU, CHASSIS DOOR, SW24000

The SilkWorm 24000, 16-port blade **will not** enter the EOL lifecycle phase at this time.

The following FRU components, which are common between the SilkWorm 12000, 24000 and 48000 directors, **will not** enter an EOL life cycle phase at this time.



Continuing FRU Part Number	Description
XBR-12000-R0104	FRU, P/S, 180-264VAC, 1000W, Director
XBR-12000-R0106	FRU, AC PWR CORD, N.A. 250V, Director
XBR-12000-R0107	FRU, AC PWR CORD, UK/IRELAND, 250V, Director
XBR-12000-R0108	FRU, AC PWR CORD, CONT. EU, CEE7/7, Director
XBR-12000-R0109	FRU, AC PWR CORD, AUST/NZ, 250V, Director
XBR-12000-R0110	FRU, AC PWR CORD, OTHER CO., 230V, Director
XBR-12000-R0120	FRU, RACK MOUNT KIT, 14U, Director
XBR-12000-R0121	FRU, KIT, RCK MOUNT, MID MNT, Director
XBR-12000-R0122	FRU, BLOWER ASSY, Director
XBR-12000-R0123	FRU, REAR WWN, BEZEL, Director
XBR-12000-R0124	FRU, REAR WWN, CARD, Director
XBR-000027	FRU, SERIAL CABLE RJ45 / ADAPTOR
XBR-000075	1/2G SFP SWL Dig. Diag. w/GE (1pk)
XBR-000077	1/2G SFP LWL Dig. Diag. w/GE (1pk)
XBR-000097	1/2/4G SFP, SWL w/Dig. Diag. (1pk)
XBR-000098	1/2/4G SFP, SWL w/Dig. Diag. (4pk)
XBR-24000-R0130	FRU, POWER SUPPLY SLOT FILLER

We request your assistance in partnered planning and forecasting efforts to optimize our SilkWorm 24000 business during its end of life cycle process. We propose the following milestones:

EOL Notification	<b>October 31, 2005</b>
EOL Forecast	<b>January 2, 2006</b>
EOL Service forecast due	<b>January 2, 2006</b>
EOL Last-time purchase Non cancelable P.O.s	<b>March 1, 2006</b>
EOL Scheduled delivery through	<b>April 28, 2006</b>

Brocade will continue to provide out of warranty repair services until the year 2011 per contract. I have included a second copy of this letter for your records. Please sign and return this letter as acknowledgement to this notification. We look forward to continuing our partnership in the future.

Sincerely,

**Ian Whiting**  
**Vice President of World Wide Sales**  
 Cc: Tami Lahl, Brocade Contract Administrator

Acknowledged by:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_