

December 18, 2009

Dear Brocade® Partner,

This letter is a formal notification that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade Edge M3000 Storage Router. 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 alternatives are the Brocade 7500, 7500E or 7800 Extension Switches.

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.

Brocade Edge M3000 Storage Router

- EOL Notification Date December 18, 2009
- Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-cancelable, Non-returnable Orders Due Date June 18, 2010
- EOL Last Ship Date August 18, 2010
- End of Support (EOS) Date August 18, 2015

Brocade EOL Product Part Number	Description
E3K-GE-D2	2x2 GE – Fibre Channel (FC) Disk and FICON
E3K-GE-T2	2x2 GE – Open System FC Tape
C-E3K-LW-SFFC	FC LW/SM Small Form-Factor Pluggables (SFP) Option
C-E3K-LWCSFGE	GigE Copper SFP Option
C-E3K-LW-SFGE	GigE LW/SM SFP Option
C-E3K-LW-SFO3	OC3 LW/SM SFP Option
C-E3K-SW-SFFC	FICON SW/MM SFP Option
EDGE-SK-UK	UK Ship Kit and Power Cord
EDGE-SK-EU	Euro Ship Kit and Power Cord
EDGE-002	Loop Back for Diags
EDGE-CBL-01	LC to SC Cable 1 Meter
E3K-FC-002	E3K I/O FC Disk and FICON
E3K-GIGE-001	E3K GigE WAN Interface

Recommend Product Replacement

Brocade EOL Product Part Number	Recommended Product Replacement
E3K-GE-D2	Brocade 7500, 7500E, or 7800 Extension Switches
E3K-GE-T2	Brocade 7500, 7500E, or 7800 Extension Switches

Support Pricing

Beginning one (1) year after Last Ship date, August 18, 2010, and until the EOS date, August 18, 2015, 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