November 13, 2009

Dear Brocade® Customer,

In order to deliver more value to our customers, Brocade has decided to replace the Brocade ServerIron® ADX 8000 chassis with the Brocade ServerIron ADX 10000 chassis. The Brocade ServerIron ADX 10000 chassis offers all the features and benefits of the Brocade ServerIron ADX 8000 chassis with the added benefit of front-to-back airflow. The Brocade ServerIron ADX 10000 chassis supports the same add-in cards and offers the same scalability and performance. To accommodate the improved front-to-back airflow, the Brocade ServerIron ADX 10000 chassis is 10 RU high, compared to 8 RU for the Brocade ServerIron ADX 8000 chassis.

This letter is a formal notification that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade ServerIron ADX 8000 chassis. 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.

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 ServerIron ADX 8000 chassis
- EOL Notification Date   November 13, 2009
- Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-cancelable,
  Non-Returnable Orders Due Date   January 13, 2010
- EOL Last Ship Date   February 15, 2010
- End of Support (EOS) Date   February 15, 2015

Brocade EOL Product Part Number	Description
SI-8000	ServerIron (8 RU) chassis with dual (2) 1200W AC power supplies, two (2) Switch Fabric Modules (SFM), and 1 SI-8-FAN
SI-8000-DC	ServerIron (8 RU) chassis with dual (2) 1200W DC power supplies, two (2) SFM, and 1 SI-8-FAN
SI-8000-PREM	ServerIron (8 RU) chassis with dual (2) 1200W AC power supplies, two (2) SFM, and 1 SI-8-FAN, with premium software including GSLB and routing
SI-8000-PREM-DC	ServerIron (8 RU) chassis with dual (2) 1200W DC power supplies, two (2) SFM, and 1 SI-8-FAN, with premium software including GSLB and routing
XSI-8-FAN	ServerIron 8000 chassis fan assembly
XSI-8000-S	Spare ServerIron 8 RU chassis with fan assembly (SI-8-FAN), no power supply, and no switch fabric

Recommended Product Replacement

Brocade EOL Product Part Number	Recommended Replacement System
SI-10K	ServerIron (10 RU) chassis with dual (2) 1200W AC power supplies, 2 SFM, and 1 SI-10-FAN
SI-10K-DC	ServerIron (10 RU) chassis with dual (2) 1200W AC power supplies, 2 SFM, and 1 SI-10-FAN
SI-10K-PREM	ServerIron (10 RU) chassis with dual (2) 1200W AC power supplies, 2 SFM, and 1 SI-10-FAN, with premium software including GSLB and routing
SI-10K-PREM-DC	ServerIron (10 RU) chassis with dual (2) 1200W AC power supplies, 2 SFM, and 1 SI-10-FAN, with premium software including GSLB and routing
SI-10-FAN	ServerIron 10000 chassis fan assembly with SI-10-Filter
SI-10-FILTER	ServerIron 10000 fan filter
SI-10K-S	Spare ServerIron 10RU chassis with fan assembly (SI-10-FAN), no power supply, and no switch fabric

Support Pricing
Beginning one (1) year after Last Ship date, February 15, 2010, and until the EOS date, February 15, 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