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Dear Brocade Customer,

This letter is a formal notification that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade® FastIron® GS Series including the GS-STK stacking models. 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 replacements are the Brocade FCX-S and Brocade ICX™ 6400 product series.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products five (5) years from the Last Ship Date 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 FastIron GS and GS-STK Series

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| • EOL Notification Date | June 29, 2012 |
| • Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Orders Due Date | November 29, 2012
or while supplies last |
| • EOL Last Ship Date (LCS) | December 29, 2012 |
| • End of Support (EOS) Date | December 29, 2017 |

Brocade EOL Product Part Number & Product Description :

Part Number	Description
FGS624P	20-port 10/100/1000 Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular AC power supply. Upgradeable to support 802.3af PoE. Unit includes an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet module.
FGS624P-DC	20-port 10/100/1000 Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular DC power supply. Upgradeable to support 802.3af PoE. Unit includes an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet module.
FGS624P-DC-EPREM	20-port 10/100/1000 Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Upgradeable to support 802.3af PoE. Unit includes 1 modular DC power supply, an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gig Ethernet module and IPv4 unicast Layer 3 features
FGS624P-EPREM	20-port 10/100/1000 Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Upgradeable to support 802.3af PoE. Unit includes 1 modular AC power supply, an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gig Ethernet module and IPv4 unicast Layer 3 features
FGS624P-POE	20-port 10/100/1000 Mbps POE and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular AC power supply. Unit includes an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet module.
FGS624P-POE-DC	20-port 10/100/1000 Mbps POE and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular DC power supply. Unit includes an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet module.

FGS624P-POE-EPREM	20-port 10/100/1000 Mbps POE and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Unit includes 1 modular AC power supply, an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gig Ethernet module and IPv4 unicast Layer 3 features
FGS624P-POE-STK	20-port 10/100/1000 Mbps POE and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular AC power supply and a two port CX4 module for stacking. Upgradeable to support 802.3af PoE. Unit ships with one 0.5m stacking cable.
FGS624P-STK	20-port 10/100/1000 Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular AC power supply and a two port CX4 module for stacking. Upgradeable to support 802.3af PoE. Unit ships with one 0.5m stacking cable.
FGS648P	44-port 10/100/1000 Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular AC power supply. Upgradeable to support 802.3af PoE. Unit includes an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet module.
FGS648P-DC	44-port 10/100/1000 Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular DC power supply. Upgradeable to support 802.3af PoE. Unit includes an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet module.
FGS648P-DC-EPREM	44-port 10/100/1000 Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Upgradeable to support 802.3af PoE. Unit includes 1 modular DC power supply, an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gig Ethernet module and IPv4 unicast Layer 3 features
FGS648P-DC-STK	44-port 10/100/1000 Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular DC power supply and a two port CX4 module for stacking. Upgradeable to support 802.3af PoE. Unit ships with one 0.5m stacking cable.
FGS648P-EPREM	44-port 10/100/1000 Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Upgradeable to support 802.3af PoE. Unit includes 1 modular AC power supply, an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gig Ethernet module and IPv4 unicast Layer 3 features
FGS648P-POE	44-port 10/100/1000 Mbps POE and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular AC power supply. Unit includes an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet module.
FGS648P-POE-DC	44-port 10/100/1000 POE Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular DC power supply. Unit includes an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet module.
FGS648P-POE-DC-STK	44-port 10/100/1000 Mbps POE and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modulear DC power supply and a two port CX4 module for stacking. Unit ships with one 0.5m stacking cable.
FGS648P-POE-EPREM	44-port 10/100/1000 Mbps POE and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Unit includes 1 modular AC power supply, an open slot for an optional 2-port 10 Gig Ethernet module and IPv4 unicast Layer 3 features
FGS648P-POE-STK	44-port 10/100/1000 Mbps POE and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular AC power supply and a two port CX4 module for stacking. Unit ships with one 0.5m stacking cable.
FGS648P-STK	44-port 10/100/1000 Mbps and 4-port Combo copper/fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports. Includes one modular AC power supply and a two port CX4 module for stacking. Unit ships with one 0.5m stacking cable.
FGS-24GCPoE	POE Add-in DIMM provides power for 24 ports of 10/100/1000. Used with the FGS624P, FGSXGP, and FGS648P and respective DC versions. The FGS648P requires 2 POE DIMMs to enable all 48-ports for POE.
FGS-FLS-624-L3U	Edge Layer 3 software upgrade for the FGS624 PoE and non-PoE models, FGS624XGP PoE and non-PoE models and the FLS624. Edge Layer 3 includes IPv4 routing protocols RIPv1/v2 and OSPF.
FGS-FLS-648-L3U	Edge Layer 3 software upgrade for the FGS648 PoE and non-PoE models, and the FLS648. Edge Layer 3 includes IPv4 routing protocols RIPv1/v2 and OSPF.
FGS-2XG	FastIron GS field installable 2-port XFP 10 Gigabit Ethernet module. Applicable only for the FastIron GS series products.
FGS-2XGC	FastIron GS field installable 2-port CX4 10 Gigabit Ethernet module. Module includes two integral CX4 transceivers, ships with one .5m CX4 cable. Applicable only for FastIron GS series products.

FGS-1XG1XGC	FastIron GS field installable 1-port CX4 10 Gigabit Ethernet and 1-port XFP 10 Gigabit Ethernet module. Applicable only for the FastIron GS series products.
RPS8DC	600W DC Power Supply for FES-POE models, FESX448/648 models, FESX424-POE models and FastIron GS models (POE and non-POE)
RPSDC-FGS	600W, DC power supply for FGS624P, FGS648P, FGS624P-POE, FGS648P-POE and respective DC versions only
RPS-FGS	600W, AC power supply for FGS624P, FGS648P, FGS624P-POE, FGS648P-POE and respective AC versions only

Recommended Product Replacement:

EOL Product	Replacement Product
FGS624P	ICX6450-24, FCX624S
FGS624P-DC	ICX6610-24-E with DC power supply module when available*
FGS624P-DC-EPREM	ICX6610-24-PE with DC power supply module when available*
FGS624P-EPREM	ICX6450-24 w/PREM LIC, FCX624S
FGS624P-POE	ICX6450-24P, FCX624S-HPOE
FGS624P-POE-DC	ICX6610-24P-E with DC power supply module when available*
FGS624P-POE-DC-EPREM	ICX6610-24-E-DC*
FGS624P-POE-EPREM	ICX6450-24P w/PREM LIC, FCX624S-HPOE
FGS624P-POE-STK	ICX6450-24P, FCX624S-HPOE
FGS624P-DC-STK	ICX6610-24-E-DC*
FGS624P-POE-DC-STK	ICX6610-24-E-DC*
FGS624P-STK	ICX6450-24, FCX624S
FGS648P	ICX6450-48, FCX648S
FGS648P-DC	ICX6610-48-E with DC power supply module when available*
FGS648P-DC-EPREM	ICX6610-48-PE with DC power supply module when available*
FGS648P-DC-STK	ICX6610-48-E with DC power supply module when available*
FGS648P-EPREM	ICX6450-48 w/PREM LIC, FCX648S
FGS648P-POE	ICX6450-48P, FCX648S-HPOE
FGS648P-POE-DC	ICX6610-48P-E with DC power supply module when available*
FGS648P-POE-DC-EPREM	ICX6610-48P-E-DC*
FGS648P-POE-DC-STK	ICX6610-48P-E with DC power supply module when available*
FGS648P-POE-EPREM	ICX6450-48P w/PREM LIC, FCX648S-HPOE
FGS648P-POE-STK	ICX6450-48P, FCX648S-HPOE
FGS648P-STK	ICX6450-48, FCX648S
FGS-24GCPOE	No replacement product
FGS-FLS-624-L3U	No replacement product
FGS-FLS-648-L3U	No replacement product
FGS-2XG	No replacement product
FGS-2XGC	No replacement product
FGS-1XG1XGC	No replacement product
FGS624P-STK-CXU	No replacement product
FGS624P-STK-U	No replacement product
FGS648P-STK-CXU	No replacement product
FGS648P-STK-U	No replacement product
RPS-FGS	No replacement product
RPSDC-FGS	No replacement product
RPS8DC	No replacement product

*ICX6610 DC power supply module is planned to be available for purchase in the first half of 2013

Support Pricing

Beginning December 29, 2013, which is one (1) year after LCS Date and until the EOS Date, December 29, 2017 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,
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