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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 FastIron Edge Series version. 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 FWS, FGS & FCX 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 FES series
- EOL Notification Date   9/15/2010
- Last Time Order (LTO) Final,
  Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Orders Due Date   3/31/2011
- EOL Last Ship Date (LCS)   4/31/2011
- End of Support (EOS) Date   4/31/2016

Brocade EOL Product Part Number	Product Description
FES2402	24-port 10/100Base-TX (RJ45) plus 2-port 1000Base-T and 1000Base-X (SFP) with one AC power supply
FES4802	48-port 10/100Base-TX (RJ45) plus 2-port 1000Base-T and 1000Base-X (SFP) with one AC power supply
FES2402-DC	24-port 10/100Base-TX (RJ45) plus 2-port 1000Base-T and 1000Base-X (SFP) with one -48vDC power supply
FES4802-DC	48-port 10/100Base-TX (RJ45) plus 2-port 1000Base-T and 1000Base-X (SFP) with one -48vDC power supply
FES2402-PREM	24-port 10/100Base-TX (RJ45) plus 2-port 1000Base-T and 1000Base-X (SFP) with one AC power supply
FES4802-PREM	48-port 10/100Base-TX (RJ45) plus 2-port 1000Base-T and 1000Base-X (SFP) with one AC power supply
FES2402-PREM-DC	24-port 10/100Base-TX (RJ45) plus 2-port 1000Base-T and 1000Base-X (SFP) with one DC power supply
FES4802-PREM-DC	48-port 10/100Base-TX (RJ45) plus 2-port 1000Base-T and 1000Base-X (SFP) with one DC power supply
FES12GCF	FastIron Edge 12GCF with L2 and Base L3 SW. Includes 12 Combo GbE ports that includes 10/100/1000 Base-T and SFP slots for fiber optics (SX, LX, and LHA), and one AC power supply.
FES12GCF-DC	FastIron Edge 12GCF with L2 and Base L3 SW. Includes 12 Combo GbE ports that includes 10/100/1000 Base-T and SFP slots for fiber optics (SX, LX, and LHA), and one DC power supply.
FES12GCF-PREM	FastIron Edge 12GCF with Full L3 SW. Includes 12 Combo GbE ports that includes 10/100/1000 Base-T and SFP slots for fiber optics (SX, LX, and LHA), and one AC power supply.

FES12GCF-PREM-DC	FastIron Edge 12GCF with Full L3 SW. Includes 12 Combo GbE ports that includes 10/100/1000 Base-T and SFP slots for fiber optics (SX, LX, and LHA), and one DC power supply.
FES2402-POE	FastIron Edge 2402-POE with L2/BaseL3 SW and 24 10/100Base-T ports with 2 Combo GbE port that supports copper and fiber connectivity. For fiber, SX (MMF), LX (SMF), and LHA (SMF) SFP optics are supported. Includes one (1) AC PS.
FES4802-POE	FastIron Edge 4802-POE with L2/BaseL3 SW and 48 10/100Base-T ports each supporting IEEE 802.3af-compliant Power over Ethernet (PoE) plus 2 Combo GbE port that supports copper and fiber connectivity. Includes one (1) AC PS.
FES2402-POE-DC	FastIron Edge 2402-POE supports 24 ports 10/100 Mbps 802.3af-compliant Power over Ethernet and two combination RJ45/SFP Gigabit Ethernet ports for copper or fiber uplink connectivity. The SFP ports be configured with separately ordered SX (MMF), LX (SMF) or LHA (SMF) optics. The unit ships with L2/Base L3 IronWare software and includes one (1) 600 watt DC power supply.
FES2402-POE-PREM	FastIron Edge 2402-POE with Full Layer 3 SW and 24 10/100Base-T ports that include support for IEEE 802.3af-compliant Power over Ethernet (PoE) with 2 Combo GbE port that supports copper and fiber connectivity. For fiber, SX (MMF), LX (SMF), and LHA (SMF)
FES4802-POE-PREM	FastIron Edge 4802-POE with Full Layer 3 SW and 48 10/100Base-T ports each supporting IEEE 802.3af-compliant Power over Ethernet (PoE) plus 2 Combo GbE port that supports copper and fiber connectivity. Includes one (1) AC PS.
FES2402-POE-PREM-DC	FastIron Edge 2402-POE supports 24 ports 10/100 Mbps 802.3af-compliant Power over Ethernet and two combination RJ45/SFP Gigabit Ethernet ports for copper or fiber uplink connectivity. The SFP ports be configured with separately ordered SX (MMF), LX (SMF) or LHA (SMF) optics. The unit ships with Full L3 IronWare software and includes one (1) 600 watt DC power supply.
FES4802-POE-PREM-DC	FastIron Edge 4802-POE supports 48 ports 10/100 Mbps 802.3af-compliant Power over Ethernet and two combination RJ45/SFP Gigabit Ethernet for copper or fiber uplink connectivity. The SFP ports be configured with separately ordered SX (MMF), LX (SMF) or LHA (SMF) optics. The unit ships with Full L3 IronWare software and includes one (1) 600 watt DC power supply.
FES3LU-2	Layer 3 Upgrade for FES2402 and FES2402-POE
FES3LU-4	Layer 3 Upgrade for FES4802, FES2402, FES4802-POE, and FES2402-POE
FES3LU-9	Layer 3 Upgrade for FES9604, FES4802, and FES2402
FES12GCF-L3U	FastIron Edge 12GCF Layer 3 Software upgrade

Recommended Product Replacement:

FES2402 Models:

EOL Part Number	Replacement Part Number
FES2402	FWS624
FES2402-DC	FGS624P-DC
FES2402-PREM	FWS624-EPREM
FES2402-PREM-DC	FGS624-EPREM-DC

FES2402-POE	FWS624-POE
FES2402-POE-DC	FGS624P-POE-DC
FES2402-POE-PREM	FWS624-POE-EPREM
FES2402-POE-PREM-DC	FGS624P-POE-DC-EPREM

FES4802 models

EOL Part Number	Replacement Part Number
FES4802	FWS648
FES4802-DC	FGS648P-DC
FES4802-PREM	FWS648-EPREM
FES4802-PREM-DC	FGS648P-DC-EPREM
FES4802-POE	FWS648-POE
FES4802-POE-DC	FGS648P-POE-DC
FES4802-POE-PREM	FWS648-POE-EPREM
FES4802-POE-PREM-DC	FGS648P-POE-DC-EPREM

FES12GCF models

EOL Part Number	Replacement Part Number
FES12GCF	FCX624S-F
FES12GCF-DC	N/A
FES12GCF-PREM	FCX624S-F
FES12GCF-PREM-DC	N/A

FES Options

EOL Part Number	Replacement Part Number
FES3LU-2	FWS624-L3U
FES3LU-4	FWS648-L3U
FES12GCF-L3U	N/A – FCX has L3 in base model. No need of license

Support Pricing
Beginning one (1) year after LCS Date, (2/15/2012), and until the EOS Date, (2/15/2016), 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,
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