



Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure

Notice Date: February 1st, 2012

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Dear Customer,

Effective immediately, Mellanox is announcing the manufacture discontinue and End of Life (EoL) of the following products:

- Vantage 6048
- Vantage 8500
- IS5031
- Grid Director 2036
- Grid Director 4036E-LM
- Certain CXP cables

The last day to order all affected products is July 31, 2012. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions and dates. Table 2 lists the product part number affected by this announcement and the suggested replacement parts.

Reason for Termination:

- Low market interest in older technology
- Newer QDR InfiniBand switches and Gateways operate at 40Gbp/s
- Latest FDR InfiniBand switches and Gateways operate at 56Gbp/s
- Availability of Replacement Products

Replacement Product:

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the new Mellanox InfiniBand switches and Gateways, which offers the latest in hardware component upgrades, improved latency, higher bandwidth and higher port density. Information about the new products can be found at:

http://www.mellanox.com/content/pages.php?pg=products_overview

For more information, please contact your local account representative.

Regards,

Mellanox Technologies

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Table 1: End-of-Life Milestones

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life (EOL) Announcement Date	The date the document that announces the last time buy and end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.	February 1, 2012
Last Time Buy (LTB)* Date	The last date to order the product through a Mellanox point-of-sale mechanism. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	July 31, 2012
Last Ship Date	The last possible ship date that can be requested of Mellanox and/or its distributors. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	
End of Service (EoS)** Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	July 31, 2013
Last Date of Support	The last date to receive service and support for the product. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	Based on Active Contract Terms

Table 2: Product Part Numbers Affected by this Announcement

Model	Mellanox OPN	Replacement Product
MIS5030 DDR	MIS5030D-1BFC	MIS5030Q or MSX6036
	MIS5030D-1BRC	
MIS5035 DDR	MIS5035D-1SFC	MIS5030Q or MSX6036
	MIS5035D-1BFC	
	MIS5035D-1BRC	
Vantage 6048	VLT-30065	MSX1016 or MSX1036
	VLT-30059	
	VLT-30058	
	VLT-30064	
	VLT-30070-F	
	VLT-30071-F	
Grid Director 4036E LM	VLT-30035	4036E
	VLT-30037	
	VLT-30033	
	VLT-30039	
Vantage 8500	VLT-30012	N/A
	VLT-30022	
	VLT-30072	
	VLT-30024	
CXP Cables	CBL-00263	N/A
	CBL-00203	

Model	Mellanox OPN	Replacement Product
	CBL-00206	
	CBL-00186	
	CBL-00250	
	CBL-00213	
	CBL-00223	
	CBL-00224	
Grid Director 2036	VLT-30113	4036 or MSX3036
	VLT-30114	
	VLT-30013	
MIS5031	MIS5031Q-1BFC	
	MIS5031Q-1BRC	
	MIS5031Q-1SFC	
	MIS5031D-1BFC	
	MIS5031D-1BRC	
	MIS5031Q-1SRC	

***Manufacture Discontinue and Last Time Buy Definition** - As part of Mellanox's EOL notification program, this notice serves as a formal communication of Mellanox's intent to perform a Manufacture Discontinue (MD) of the products listed above and propose a Last Time Buy (LTB) date for each product. For the time between LTB, MD and EOL, emergency recovery and/or upgrades may be performed in accordance with customer-specific service plans or upgrade agreements, as negotiated prior to LTB.

****End of Service Definition** – This notice serves as formal communication of Mellanox's intent to end the life of the product noted. No further support will be provided once the End-of-Service (EOS) timeline is reached, except for those customers with valid warranty or contract extensions. Mellanox will maintain spares and support capability throughout the life of all contracts currently in place. As of the EOL date, any new support contracts will only be issued through the EOS date. Emergency recovery and/or upgrades may be performed in accordance with customer specific service plans or upgrade agreements as negotiated prior to EOL