

## Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure

**Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure #:** MLNX-15-4380  
**EOL Title:** EOL notification for ConnectX-2 VPI Adapter Cards  
**Notice Date:** July 26, 2015

Dear Customer,

Effective immediately, Mellanox is announcing the manufacture discontinue and End of Life (EoL) of the products listed in [Table 1](#). The suggested replacement products are provided in the same table.

**Table 1: EoL'd Product OPNs and Replacement Product OPNs**

Discontinued Part Numbers	Description	Replacement Part Numbers	Description
MHQH29B-XSR	ConnectX®-2 VPI adapter card, dual-port, 40Gb/s QSFP, PCIe2.0 x8 5.0GT/s, short bracket, RoHS R6	MCX354A-FCCT	ConnectX®-3 Pro VPI adapter card, dual-port QSFP, FDR IB (56Gb/s) and 40/56GbE, PCIe3.0 x8 8GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6  <b>NOTE1:</b> The replacement card is shipped with a tall bracket installed and with a short bracket in the box. Instructions on how to replace the bracket can be found in the card's user manual available on <a href="http://www.mellanox.com">www.mellanox.com</a> .  <b>NOTE2:</b> The customer can also order the short-bracket card MCX354A-FCBS that is based on the earlier IC adapter ConnectX®-3 VPI. (Description: ConnectX®-3 VPI adapter card, dual-port QSFP, FDR IB (56Gb/s) and 40GbE, PCIe3.0 x8 8GT/s, short bracket, RoHS R6)
MHQH29B-XTR	ConnectX®-2 VPI adapter card, dual-port, 40Gb/s QSFP, PCIe2.0 x8 5.0GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6		
MHRH29B-XSR	ConnectX®-2 VPI adapter card, dual-port 20Gb/s QSFP, PCIe2.0 x8 5.0GT/s, short bracket, RoHS R6		
MHRH29B-XTR	ConnectX®-2 VPI adapter card, dual-port 20Gb/s QSFP, PCIe2.0 x8 5.0GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6		



[Table 2](#) describes the end-of-life milestones: last time buy date, last time ship date, and end-of-service contract renewal date.

[Table 3](#) lists the firmware and software compatibility versions of the replacement products.

Reason for Termination:

- There is no demand for the discontinued products

For more information, please contact your local account representative.

Regards,

Mellanox Technologies

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**Table 2: End of Life Milestones**

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life (EOL) Notification Date	The date the document that announces the last time buy and end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.	July 26, 2015
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.	December 31, 2015
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.	June 30, 2016
End of Service (EoS)** Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	June 30, 2017

**Table 3: Firmware & Software Compatibility of Replacement Products**

Product	Supported Versions
MCX354A-FCCT	2.32.5100 or later
MCX354A-FCBS	2.32.5100 or later

\*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.