

# Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure

**Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure #:** MLNX-15-4383

**EOL Title:** EOL notification for ConnectX-2 VPI boards

**Notice Date:** April 29, 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  |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| MHQH29C-XTR               | ConnectX®-2 VPI adapter card, dual-port, 40Gb/s QSFP, PCIe2.0 x8 5.0GT/s, tall 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<br><br><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> .<br><br><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) |
| MHQH29C-XSR               | ConnectX®-2 VPI adapter card, dual-port, 40Gb/s QSFP, PCIe2.0 x8 5.0GT/s, short bracket, RoHS R6 |                          |  |
| MHRH29C-XTR               | ConnectX®-2 VPI adapter card, dual-port, 20Gb/s QSFP, PCIe2.0 x8 5.0GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6  |                          |  |
| MHRH29C-XSR               | ConnectX®-2 VPI adapter card, dual-port, 20Gb/s QSFP, PCIe2.0 x8 5.0GT/s, short 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 cards

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.          | April 29, 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.  | July 30, 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. | October 30, 2015 |
| End of Service (EoS)** Contract Renewal Date | The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.   | October 30, 2016 |

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

| Product      | Supported Versions |
|--------------|--------------------|
| MCX354A-FCCT | 2.33.5100          |
| MCX354A-FCBS | 2.33.5100          |

\*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.