

Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure

Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure #: MLNX-15-5305
EOL Title: EOL Notification for InfiniScale® IV Grid Director 4036E 1U Switch System With Integrated Ethernet Gateway
Notification Date: July 9, 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
VLT-30034	Grid Director 4036E, 34 port 40 Gb/s (QDR) switch with 2 port integrated Ethernet gateway	MSX6036G-2SFS	SwitchX®-2 based InfiniBand to Ethernet 1U gateway, 36 QSFP+ ports
VLT-30036	Grid Director 4036E, 34 port 40 Gb/s (QDR) switch with 2 port integrated Ethernet gateway, reverse air flow	MSX6036G-2SRS	SwitchX®-2 based InfiniBand to Ethernet 1U gateway, 36 QSFP+ ports, reverse air flow
VLT-30030-F	4036E fan unit for reverse air flow	N/A	
VLT-30031-F	4036E fan unit	N/A	
VLT-30029-F	4036E AC Power supply unit	N/A	
KIT-00004-F	Rail kit for iDataPlex rack	N/A	
KIT-00008-F	Rail kit for standard rack	N/A	

- [Table 2](#) describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates.
- [Table 3](#) lists the firmware and software compatibility versions of the replacement products.

Reason for Termination:

- Low market interest in older technology
- Availability of improved replacement products (SwitchX®-2 based)
- Improved supply chain



For more information, please contact your local account representative.

Regards,
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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 9, 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.	September 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 31, 2015
End of Service (EoS)** Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	September 30, 2016

Table 3: Firmware & Software Compatibility of Replacement Products

Product	Supported Versions
MSX6036G-2SFS	MLNX-OS 3.3.4100 or later
MSX6036G-2SRS	MLNX-OS 3.3.4100 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.