



## **Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure**

**Notice Date: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

**Dear Customer,**

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

- SX65XX directors switches running 1000W power supplies

The last day to order all affected products is October 31, 2013. 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:

- Availability of Improved Replacement Products
- Improve supply chain

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](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.	August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013
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.	October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2013
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.	April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
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:

	Mellanox OPN	replacement OPN
MSX65XX	MSX6506-3R	MSX6506-NR
	MSX6512-4R	MSX6512-NR
	MSX6518-6R	MSX6518-NR
	MSX6536-10R	MSX6536-NR

**\*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.