



Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure

Notice Date: July 1st, 2013

Dear Customer,

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

- Grid Director 4200
- Grid Director 4700
- CXP cables
- QDR Active Copper Cables

The last day to order all affected products is December 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:

- Low market interest in older technology
- Latest FDR InfiniBand switches and Adapters operate at 56Gbp/s
- Availability of 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

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.	July 1 st , 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.	December 31 st , 2013
	GD4200 / GD4700 LTB date	March 31 st , 2014
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.	June 30 th , 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
4200/4700	KIT-00022	#NA
	VLT-30046	#NA
	VLT-30047	#NA
	VLT-30047-F	#NA
	VLT-30048	#NA
	VLT-30048-F	#NA
	VLT-30067-F	#NA
	VLT-30068-F	#NA
	VLT-30068-F_M	#NA
	VLT-30040	MSX6518-NR
	VLT-30040-F	MSX6518-NR
	VLT-30041	#NA
	VLT-30042	#NA
	VLT-30043	#NA
	VLT-30044	#NA
	VLT-30044_M	#NA
	VLT-30060	MSX6512-NR
	VLT-30060-F	MSX6512-NR
	VLT-30060_M	MSX6512-NR
	VLT-30061	#NA
VLT-30061_M	#NA	
Cables	MC1204310-025	
	MFM4R12C-QDR	MC2210411-SR4
	CBL-00190	#NA
	CBL-00205	#NA
	MC2206230-008	#NA
	MC2206230-010	#NA
	MC3309124-004	MC3309124-005
	MC3309124-006	MC3309124-005
	MC2309124-004	MC2309124-005
	MC2309124-006	MC2309124-005



***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