



Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure

Notice Date: October 10th, 2014

Dear Customer,

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

- InfiniScale IV™ GD4036 switch
- InfiniScale IV™ IS5X00 director switch systems
- BridgeX™ based InfiniBand to Ethernet gateway

The last day to order all affected products is March 31st, 2015. 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
- Availability of Improved Replacement Products (SwitchX-2™ based)
- 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
www.mellanox.com



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.	October 10 th , 2014
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.	March 31 st , 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.	April 30 th , 2015
End of Service (EoS)** Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	March 31 th , 2016
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:

Family Type	Mellanox OPN	replacement OPN
BridgeX	MBX5020-1SFR	N/A
GD4036	VLT-30111	MSX6036F-1SFS or MSX6036T-1SFS
	VLT-30011	MSX6036F-1BRS or MSX6036T-1BRS
	VLT-30112	MSX6036F-1SFS or MSX6036T-1SFS
	VLT-30015	MSX6036F-1BRS or MSX6036T-1BRS
IS5X00	MIS5100Q-3DNC	MSX6506-NR + MSX600MAR + MSX6002FLR
	MIS5200Q-4DNC	MSX6512-NR + MSX600MAR + MSX6002FLR
	MIS5300Q-6DNC	MSX6518-NR + MSX600MAR + MSX6002FLR
	MIS5600Q-10DNC	MSX6536-NR + MSX600MAR + MSX6002FLR
	MTC005100	N/A
	MTC005200	N/A
	MTC005300	N/A
	MTC005600	N/A
	MIS5001QC	MSX6001FR or MSX6001TR (MSX65XX family)
	MIS5002QC	MSX6002FLR or MSX6002TBR (MSX65XX family)
	MIS5600MDC	MSX6000MAR (MSX65XX family)
	MTP005001	MTP006002 (MSX65XX family)
	MTF005003	N/A



***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.