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Dear Brocade Partner,

This letter is to notify you that Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade® FastIron® SX First and Second Generation interface modules, as well as POE upgrade module. Brocade provides this notification to assist your planning for last time purchases of this product.

The recommended replacements are the Third Generation interface modules (see the table below). If you have questions about our products please contact your account representative for information.

Our goal is to ensure a smooth transition. To assist in the transition to our new products, please note the following so that you may plan accordingly.

Brocade FastIron SX First and Second Generation interface modules:

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| • EOL notification date | July 9, 2013 |
| • Last Time Order (LTO) final, non-cancelable, non-returnable order due date (subject to lead time and availability) | November 9, 2013 |
| • Last Customer Ship (LCS) date | January 9, 2014 |
| • End of Support (EOS) date | January 9, 2019 |

Note: Last Supported software releases for this product are 7.3.00 and 7.4.00 for First Generation modules, 7.3.00, 7.4.00 and 8.0.00 for Second Generation modules (subject to change in the future).

Brocade EOL Part Number	Product Description	Recommended Product Replacement
SX-FI424100FX	FastIron SX modular series, 24-port 100FX bundle, includes SX-FI424HF and 24 E1MG-100FX-OM optics, IPv4-only	SX-FI-24HF + 24 E1MG-100FX-OM optic transceivers
SX-FI424C	FastIron SX modular series, 24-port FE/GE SFP, First Generation ASIC IPv4-only	SX-FI-24GPP or SX-FI48GPP
SX-FI424F	FastIron SX modular series, 24-port 10/100/1000Base-T, First Generation ASIC IPv4-only	SX-FI-24HF
SX-FI424HF	FastIron SX modular series, 24-port GE SFP, First Generation ASIC IPv4-only	SX-FI-24HF
SX-FI424P	FastIron SX/SuperX modular series, 24-port 10/100/1000Base-T, POE, First Generation ASIC IPv4-only	SX-FI-24GPP or SX-FI48GPP
SX-FI42XG	FastIron SX modular series, 2-port 10GE XFP, First Generation ASIC IPv4-only	SX-FI-2XG or SX-FI-8XG
SX-FI624100FX	FastIron SX modular series, 24-port FE/GE SFP, Second Generation ASIC IPv6 capable	SX-FI-24HF + 24 E1mG-100FX-OM transceivers

SX-FI624C	FastIron SX modular series, 24-port FE/GE SFP, Second Generation ASIC IPv6 capable	SX-FI-24GPP or SX-FI48GPP
SX-FI624HF	FastIron SX modular series, 24-port 10/100/1000Base-T, Second Generation ASIC IPv6 capable	SX-FI-24HF
SX-FI624P	FastIron SX modular series, 24-port 10/100/1000Base-T, POE, Second Generation ASIC IPv6 capable	SX-FI-24GPP or SX-FI48GPP
SX-FI62XG	FastIron SX modular series, 2-port 10GE XFP, Second Generation ASIC IPv6 capable	SX-FI-2XG or SX-FI-8XG
SX-24GCPOE	POE Add-in Card for 24-port 10/100/1000 Mbps SX-FI424C or SX-FI624C modules	Integrated in SX-FI48GPP and SX-FI24GPP modules

Support Pricing

Support contracts are associated with the chassis in which the modules are installed. Support pricing for the chassis is not impacted by this EOL. Support for the EOL modules will end on the End of Support date, regardless of support status of the chassis beyond the End of Support date for the affected modules.

Subject to the provisions of your support agreement with Brocade, support and access to software for the product will be available through Brocade's 7x24 Technical Assistance Center (TAC) or on-line via the Brocade MySupport portal.*

Sincerely,
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*Additional restrictions and limitations apply to support for software and such support may be cancelled or changed without notice. Contact your sales representative for more information.

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