

# PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE NOTICE

## Brocade DCX-16, DCX-32, DCX-48 and DCX-64 Port Blades for the Brocade DCX and DCX-4S Backbone Family, Associated Field Replaceable Units and Accessories

Brocade is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for the Brocade DCX port blade family, including the DCX-16, DCX-32, DCX-48 and DCX-64.

Brocade will continue to offer and provide support for the EOL products through the End of Support (EOS) date announced below for those customers with a valid support contract subject to Brocade support policies.

The objective of the Brocade account management team is to assist you to make your final purchases of product subject to EOL and to smoothly transition to the new products by planning to the following milestones:

Brocade DCX Port Blade Family	Date
EOL Notification Date	July 31, 2015
Last Time Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time and availability)	November 30, 2015
Last Customer Ship (LCS) Date	January 31, 2016
End of Support (EOS) Date	November 14, 2019

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
BR-DCX-0101	PORT BLADE, FC8-16,16P,0 SFP,BR	BR-DCX8510-0102
BR-DCX-2101	PORT BLADE, FC8-16, 16P, 16 8G SWL SFP, BR	BR-DCX8510-2102
XBR-DCX-0101	FRU,FC8-16,16P,0 SFP,BR	XBR-DCX8510-0102
BR-DCX-0102	PORT BLADE, FC8-32, 32P, 0 SFP, BR	BR-DCX8510-0102
BR-DCX-2102	PORT BLADE, FC8-32, 32P,32 8G SWL SFP, BR	BR-DCX8510-2102
XBR-DCX-0102	FRU,FC8-32,32P,0 SFP,BR	XBR-DCX8510-0102
BR-DCX-0148	PORT BLADE, FC8-48, 48P, 0 SFP, BR	BR-DCX8510-0148
BR-DCX-2148	PORT BLADE, FC8-48, 48P, 48 8G SWL SFP, BR	BR-DCX8510-2148
XBR-DCX-0148	FRU,FC8-48,48P,0 SFP, BR	XBR-DCX8510-0148
BR-DCX-2164	PORT BLADE, FC8-64, 64P, 64 8GSWLMSFPS, BR	BR-DCX8510-2164
XBR-DCX-0164	FRU, FC8-64, 64P, 0 MSFPS, BR	BR-DCX8510-0164
XBR-DCX-0306	1U, 72 PORT LC-LC PATCH PANEL	
XBR-DCX-0307	1U, 72 PORT MPO/MTP PATCH PANEL	
XBR-DCX-0309	FRU,64 MSFP-LC CBLs (3M) W/64 LC COUPLER	
XBR-DCX-0310	FRU, 1 MSFP-LC CABLE,1 LC COUPLER	
XBR-000160	FRU,MSFP,SWL,8G 1-PK BR	

### Replacement Products

Brocade recommends evaluating the Brocade DCX8510-32, DCX8510-48 and DCX8510-64 port blade offerings for the DCX8510 Backbone family as a replacement for the Brocade DCX-16, DCX-32, DCX-48 and DCX-64 port blades. DCX 8510 port blades are only supported in a DCX 8510 (Gen 5) family chassis'.

**Note:**

- The Brocade DCX and DCX-4S have already reached the EOL Lifecycle Phase with an EOS date of November 14, 2019.
- All software features qualified for use under supported configurations of the Brocade DCX and DCX-4S chassis with port blades will continue to be available until the EOS date shown above.

**Support Pricing**

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\*. Beginning one (1) year after LCS (January 31, 2016), and until the EOS date (November 14, 2019), there will be a 10% annual price increase for end-user service and support.

*\*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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