



Mellanox End of Life Notification Procedure

Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure #: LCR-000178
EOL Title: EOL Notification for Bluefield Software Development Platform Kit
Customer: All
Notice Date: Nov 5, 2017

Dear Customer,

Effective immediately, Mellanox is announcing the manufacture discontinue and End of Life (EoL) of the products listed in Table 1. The suggested replacement products are provided in the same table.

Table 1: EoL'd Product Ordering Part Numbers (OPNs) and Replacement Product OPNs

Discontinued Part Numbers	Marketing Description	Replacement Part Numbers	OPN Marketing Description	OPN Supported Firmware/Software Version
PRE-BLUEFIELD-DPKIT	Bluefield Software Development Platform Kit	MBE1200A-BN1	2U BlueField Reference Platform. A storage controller development platform with option for up to 16 SSDs (SSDs are not included)	TBD

Reason for Termination:

Availability of improved replacement products.

Milestones:

Table 2 lists the end-of-life milestones: last time buy date and last time ship date.

Table 2: End of Life Milestones

Milestone	Definition	Date
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.	November 5, 2017
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.	November 5, 2017



For more information, please contact your local account representative.

Regards,

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*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.