



# Mellanox End of Life Notification Procedure

**Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure #:** LCR-000128

**EOL Title:** EOL Notification for ConnectX-4 VPI Socket-Direct Adapter Card with Multi-Host Support

**Notice Date:** July 9, 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 OPNs and Replacement Product OPNs**

Discontinued Part Numbers	Marketing Description	Replacement Part Numbers	OPN Marketing Description	OPN Supported Firmware/Software Version
MCX456M-ECAT	ConnectX®-4 VPI adapter card with Multi-Host supporting dual-socket server, EDR IB (100Gb/s) and 100GbE, dual-port QSFP28, dual PCIe3.0 x8, tall bracket, ROHS R6	MCX556M-ECAT-S25	ConnectX®-5 VPI adapter card with Multi-Host Socket Direct supporting dual-socket server, EDR IB (100Gb/s) and 100GbE, dual-port QSFP28, 2x PCIe3.0 x8, 25cm harness, tall bracket, ROHS R6	fw-ConnectX5-rel-16_19_0132

**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.	July 9, 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.	July 9, 2017

For more information, please contact your local account representative.

Regards,

Mellanox Technologies

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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.