



Mellanox End of Life Notification Procedure

Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure #: LCR-000131

EOL Title: EOL Notification for ConnectX®-3 10Gb/s Ethernet and ConnectX®-4 VPI EDR Adapter Cards

Notice Date: July 23, 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 |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|---|
| MCX311A-XCAR | ConnectX®-3 EN network interface card, 10GbE, single-port SFP+, PCIe3.0 x4 8GT/s, perforated short bracket, RoHS R6 | MCX311A-XCAT | ConnectX®-3 EN network interface card, 10GbE, single-port SFP+, PCIe3.0 x4 8GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6 | fw-ConnectX3-rel-2_40_5030 |
| MCX311A-XCAS_BP | ConnectX®-3 EN network interface card, 10GbE, single-port SFP+, PCIe3.0 x4 8GT/s, short bracket, RoHS R6 | MCX311A-XCAT | ConnectX®-3 EN network interface card, 10GbE, single-port SFP+, PCIe3.0 x4 8GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6 | fw-ConnectX3-rel-2_40_5030 |
| MCX311A-XCAT_BP | ConnectX®-3 EN network interface card, 10GbE, single-port SFP+, PCIe3.0 x4 8GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6 | MCX311A-XCAT | ConnectX®-3 EN network interface card, 10GbE, single-port SFP+, PCIe3.0 x4 8GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6 | fw-ConnectX3-rel-2_40_5030 |
| MCX455A-ECAS | ConnectX®-4 VPI adapter card, EDR IB (100Gb/s) and 100GbE, single-port QSFP28, PCIe3.0 x16, short bracket, ROHS R6 | MCX455A-ECAT | ConnectX®-4 VPI adapter card, EDR IB (100Gb/s) and 100GbE, single-port QSFP28, PCIe3.0 x16, tall bracket, ROHS R6 | fw-ConnectX4-rel-12_18_1000 |



Reason for Termination:

Low Market Interest.

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. | Dec 31, 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. | Jun 30, 2018 |

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.