



Mellanox End of Life Notification Procedure

Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure #: LCR-000414

EOL Title: EOL Notification for ConnectX®-3 VPI adapter cards

Customer: Mellanox

Notice Date: Feb 3, 2019

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	Replacement OPN Marketing Description	OPN Supported Firmware Version
MCX354A-FCBT_M01	ConnectX®-3 VPI adapter card, dual-port QSFP, FDR IB (56Gb/s) and 40/56GbE, PCIe3.0 x8 8GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6	MCX556A-EDAT	ConnectX®-5 Ex VPI adapter card, EDR IB (100Gb/s) and 100GbE, dual-port QSFP28, PCIe4.0 x16, tall bracket	fw-ConnectX3-rel-2_42_5000
MCX354A-QCBT	ConnectX®-3 VPI adapter card, dual-port QSFP, QDR IB (40Gb/s) and 10GbE, PCIe3.0 x8 8GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6	MCX556A-EDAT	ConnectX®-5 Ex VPI adapter card, EDR IB (100Gb/s) and 100GbE, dual-port QSFP28, PCIe4.0 x16, tall bracket	fw-ConnectX3-rel-2_42_5000

Reason for Termination:

- Availability of improved replacement products.
- 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, 2019
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, 2020

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.