Mellanox End of Life Notification Procedure

Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure #:	**LCR-000585**
EOL Title:	**EOL Notification for Mellanox ConnectX®-5 Ex VPI adapter card & PCI Gen 4.0 Development Platform Kit bundle**
Customer:	**All**
Notice Date:	**Mar 11, 2020**

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	Last Supported Firmware Version
MCX556N-EDAT	ConnectX®-5 Ex VPI adapter card, with Socket Direct or PCIe Switch, EDR IB (100Gb/s) and 100GbE, dual-port QSFP28, 2x PCIe4.0 x8, tall bracket	fw-ConnectX5-rel-16_21_0036
PCIE-GEN4-DPKIT-BN	PCI GEN4 Development Platform Kit bundle including Hardware integration service and 1Year silver support	NA

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.	Aug 31, 2020
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.	Feb 28, 2021

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.