



Manufacture Discontinue

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Nortel (Alteon) Content Delivery Network Products

Manufacture Discontinue Notice Dates:

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| Manufacture Discontinue (MD) Date: | February 15th, 2005 |
| Last Time Order Date: | March 30th, 2005 |
| Last Time Ship Date: | April 30th, 2005 |
| End of Life (EOL) Date: | February 15th, 2010 |
| Regions Affected: | Global |

Introduction

This bulletin serves as the official notice that Nortel is announcing the manufacture discontinuance (MD) of the Nortel Content Delivery Network (CDN) products (CDN) which comprise of Alteon Content Cache, Alteon Content Manager and Alteon Content Director products and associated hardware components. The specific PECs associated with this MD notice are documented below.

There are no replacement products as Nortel has decided to move away from this market segment.

Manufacture Discontinue (MD) Definition

This serves as formal communication of Nortel's intent to manufacture discontinue (MD) the Nortel (Alteon) Content Delivery Network products listed below. No further orders will be accepted after March 30th, 2005. The MD of these hardware components should not be interpreted as the discontinuance of any existing Nortel written agreements to support the existing field population. Services to the existing hardware product base will continue to be provided until the End of Life date.

End of Life (EOL) Definition

This serves as formal communication of Nortel's intent to end the life of the Nortel (Alteon) Content Delivery Network products. The end of life of these hardware components should not be interpreted as the discontinuance of any existing Nortel written agreements to support the current field population. Services to the existing hardware product base will continue to be provided until the End of Life date of February 15, 2010.

The Alteon Content Cache, Alteon Content Manager and Alteon Content Director software will be retired in February 2006. Retired releases are not recommended for use in in-service networks and are not available for deployment in initials or extensions. Nortel strongly recommends upgrading to a current production software release. Starting February 15, 2006, non-emergency support is only available for retired releases under a separate service NNS contract with the

technical support organizations, and will be limited to support which does not require patching or other design effort, with no root cause analysis of any outage experienced.

Effective Date

This MD is effective February 15, 2005.

Last Order Information

If component purchase is desired, orders will be accepted until March 30th, 2005 with shipment required by April 30th 2005.

Affected Products:

The following list of Nortel PEC codes is affected:

| Alteon Content Cache (ACC) | |
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| EB1644046 | ACC-305 Base Cache 512M/40G/2FE. |
| EB1644055 | iSD305-ACC-MS Microsoft Streaming License |
| EB1644056 | ACC305-CS Combined Streaming License - Real and Microsoft |
| EB1644020 | ACC-310 BaseCache 1G/2x18G/2FE. |
| EB1644022 | ACC-310 CG BaseCache 1G/2x18G/2FE + 2/1000BaseT. |
| EB1644023 | ACC-310 Microsoft Streaming License. |
| EB1644024 | ACC-310 RL Real Streaming License. |
| EB1644025 | ACC-310 CS Combined streaming License. |
| EB1644052 | ACC325 CACHE 2G 5x72G 2 FE ports |
| EB1644010 | ACC325 Microsoft Streaming license |
| EB1644012 | ACC325 CS Combined Streaming License |
| EB1644049 | ACC345 Cache 4G/5X144G/210/100/1000 + 2X1000-SX |
| EB1644016 | ACC345-MS Microsoft Streaming license. |
| EB1644018 | ACC-345 CS Combined Streaming License. |
| Alteon Content Manager (ACM) | |
| EB1644027 | ACM-310-SM Alteon Content Manager manages up to 100 caches with licenses for 15 caches. |
| EB1644028 | ACM-310-LE Alteon Content Manager. Manages up to 500 caches with licenses for 25 caches. |
| EB1644029 | ACM-310-SP Alteon Content Manager. Manages up to 2000 caches. |
| EB1644030 | ACM-AG-1 Cache Management License - Single. |
| EB1644031 | ACM-AG-10 Cache Management License, 10-Pack. |
| EB1644032 | ACM-AG-25 Cache Management License, 25-Pack. |
| EB1644033 | ACM-AG-50 Cache Management License, 50-Pack. |
| EB1644034 | ACM-AG-100 Cache Management License, 100-Pack. |
| EB1644035 | ACM-SM-CA Upgrade ACM-SM to include Accounting. |
| Alteon Content Director (ACD) | |
| EB1638006 | ACD-200, 1000BASE-T connection Copper Gigabit Ethernet Interface. |
| EB1638007 | ACD-200, 1000BASE-SX connection Fiber Gigabit Ethernet Interface. |
| EB1644040 | ACD Agent software for ACC-305. |
| EB1644041 | ACD Agent software for ACC-310. |
| EB1644042 | ACD Agent software for ACC-320. |
| EB1644043 | ACD Agent software for ACC-340. |

Alternative/Replacement Products/Solutions

None

Customer Actions:

Nortel recommends that existing customers take steps to upgrade to the latest production version of software if they haven't already done so. This will ensure best service coverage over the life of the product.

Additional Information

For further information please contact your Nortel sales representative or authorized Nortel business partner. If you are unsure of your contact, please call 1-800-4NORTEL.

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