

# Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure

**Mellanox EOL Notification Procedure #:** MLNX-15-3795

**EOL Title:** EOL Notification for ConnectX-2 VPI adapter card; 40Gb/s InfiniBand QSFP; 10GbE SFP+; PCIe2.0 x8 5.0GT/s; tall bracket; RoHS R6

**End-of-Life (EOL) Notification Date:** April 30, 2014

Dear Customer,

Effective immediately, Mellanox is announcing the manufacture discontinue and End of Life (EoL) of the following products:

- ConnectX®-2 VPI adapter card, 40Gb/s IB QSFP and 10GbE SFP+, PCIe2.0 x8 5.0GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6

The last day to order all affected products is [Oct 30, 2014].

- [Table 1](#) describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions and dates.
- [Table 2](#) lists the product part numbers affected by this notification and the suggested replacement product part numbers.
- [Table 3](#) lists the firmware and software compatibility versions of the replacement products.

Reason for Termination:

- There is no demand for this board.

Replacement Product:

- ConnectX®-3 VPI adapter card, single-port QSFP, QDR IB (40Gb/s) and 10GbE, PCIe3.0 x8 8GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6
- ConnectX®-3 VPI adapter card, dual-port QSFP, QDR IB (40Gb/s) and 10GbE, PCIe3.0 x8 8GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6

For more information, please contact your local account representative.

Regards,

Mellanox Technologies

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**Table 1: End of Life Milestones**

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life (EOL) Notification Date	The date the document that announces the last time buy and end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.	Apr 30, 2014
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.	Oct 30, 2014
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.	Dec 31, 2014
End of Service (EoS)** Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	Oct 30, 2014

**Table 2: EoL'd Product OPNs and Replacement Product OPNs**

Current Part Numbers	Replacement Part Numbers	Description
MHZH29B-XTR MHZH29-XTR MHZH29-XSR (short bracket)	MCX353A-QCBT	ConnectX®-3 VPI adapter card, single-port QSFP, QDR IB (40Gb/s) and 10GbE, PCIe3.0 x8 8GT/s, tall bracket, RoHS R6 Comes with short bracket as accessory
	or	or
	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 Comes with short bracket as accessory

**Table 3: Firmware & Software Compatibility of Replacement Products**

Product	Supported Versions
MCX353A-QCBT	2.30.8000
MCX354A-QCBT	2.30.8000

\*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.



**\*\*End of Service Definition** – This notice serves as formal communication of Mellanox’s intent to end the life of the product noted. No further support will be provided once the End-of-Service (EOS) timeline is reached, except for those customers with valid warranty or contract extensions. Mellanox will maintain spares and support capability throughout the life of all contracts currently in place. As of the EOL date, any new support contracts will only be issued through the EOS date. Emergency recovery and/or upgrades may be performed in accordance with customer specific service plans or upgrade agreements as negotiated prior to EOL.