

End of Sale Notice

Notification Date: 1-July-2010 Effective Date: 31-October-2010

Subject: Business Ethernet Switch 50 series

Theatre/Region: Global

Summary

Effective 31-October-2010, the Business Ethernet Switch 50 series switches will no longer be available for sale and this family moves to the Manufacturer Support lifecycle of End of Sales (EoS). As the BES50FE-12T PWR has already reached EoS, this bulletin pertains to the remaining BES50 series of switches, models; BES50FE-24T PWR, BES50GE-12T PWR and the BES50GE-24T PWR.

Discontinued Order Codes and Migration Strategy

Discontinued Codes

| Material Code | Description |
|---------------|------------------|
| NT5S00B?E5 | BES 50FE-24T PWR |
| NT5S00M?E5 | BES 50GE-12T PWR |
| NT5S00N?E5 | BES 50GE-24T PWR |

Migration Strategy

It is recommended that customers seeking to purchase the BES50 series switches, plan their migration to purchase the Ethernet Routing Switch 2500 series (for 10/100Base-T solutions) or Ethernet Routing Switch 4500 series switches (for 10/100/1000Base-T solutions), from the time of this notice.

Customers should review their purchase of BES50 products and plan to purchase the appropriate replacement Avaya Ethernet Routing Switch product, the ERS2500 or 4500 series switches. Replacement nearest equivalent models are listed below:

| Product Description | Order Code | Replacement Product Description | Replacement Order Code |
|--|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Business Ethernet Switch 50FE-12T PWR | NT5S00A?E6 | ERS 2526T-PWR or; ERS 4526T-PWR | AL2500?11-E6 AL4500?13-E6 |
| Business Ethernet Switch 50FE-24T PWR | NT5S00B?E6 | ERS 2550T-PWR or; ERS 4550T-PWR | AL2500?12-E6 AL4500?12-E6 |
| Business Ethernet Switch 50GE-12T PWR | NT5S00M?E6 | ERS 4524GT-PWR | AL4500?15-E6 |
| Business Ethernet Switch 50GE-24T PWR | NT5S00N?E6 | ERS 4524GT-PWR | AL4500?15-E6 |

NOTE: The seventh '?' character of the switch order code must be replaced with the proper code (A thru F) for product nationalization power cord type.



Schedule

| End of Sale Date (last day to order new systems) | 31-October-2010 |
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| End of Manufacturer Support for HARDWARE * | 31-October-2013 |
| Targeted End of Services Support** | 31-October-2013 |

^{*} Per Avaya Product Lifecycle Policy

Service and Warranty

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Additional Information

Avaya website:

http://www.avaya.com

Avaya End-of-Sale Notices:

http://support.avaya.com

Avaya Product Lifecycle Policy:

http://support.avaya.com/css/P8/documents/100081098

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