Manufacturing Discontinuation of VPN Router 600, VPN Router 1010 and VPN Router 1100

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Background:

Introduction

With this notice, Nortel is announcing its intent to discontinue its VPN Router 600, VPN Router 1010, and VPN Router 1100 product models. The last time order date for these models is scheduled for November 28, 2008. However, as this discontinuation is related to a lack of availability of components needed to manufacture, Nortel cannot guarantee product availability through this date. Instead, orders for these models will be fulfilled on a first-come, first-serve basis as long as supplies last.

Analysis:

The Order codes being MD by this action are:

DM1401066*, DM1401066E5 - VPN Router 600 50 tunnels, Dual 10/100 autosense Ethernet controllers, Server S/W w/128 Bit Encryption, External auto-sensing power supply, Nortel VPN Client for Windows.

DM1401092*, DM1401092E5 - VPN Router 1010, 5 tunnels, dual 10/100 Ethernet, external auto-sensing power supply, Server software w/ (128bit) Encryption, VPN Client for Windows

DM1401096*, DM1401096E5 - VPN Router 1100, 5 tunnels, single 10/100 Ethernet, 4-Port Switch, 2 PCI slots, external auto-sensing power supply, Server software w/ (128bit) Encryption, Nortel VPN Client for Windows

*These non-RoHS compliant configurations have been previously MD and replaced with RoHS compliant systems. This action effects both RoHS and non-RoHS compliant systems as listed.

Manufacturing Discontinuation Date = May 1, 2008
Last Order Date = November 28, 2008 (while supplies last)
Last Ship Date = December 31, 2008
End of Life Date = December 31, 2013

Software Dependencies

There are no specific software dependencies to this action. Nortel intends to continue to qualify new releases of VPN Router operating software on the VPN Router 600, VPN Router 1010 and VPN Router 1100 for the foreseeable future. The models being discontinued here are currently shipping with 7.05.300 software and Nortel intends to support the

8.00/8.05 software stream on these devices in Q3/2008.

Recommendations:
Alternative/Replacement Products/Solutions

Users of the VPN Router 600, VPN Router 1010 and VPN Router 1100 may consider the VPN Router 1750, which is not effected by this discontinuation.   Other products that should be considered as alternatives include the Business Secure Router 222, Business Secure Router 252, and Secure Router 1002.

Required Actions:
Customers should evaluate any future needs they may have for the affected VPN Router models and act accordingly.

Attachments:
There are no attachments for this bulletin

Products and Releases:
The information in this bulletin is intended to be used with the following products and associated releases:

PRODUCT	RELEASE
VPN Router-1000-VPN Router 1010	V07_05
VPN Router-1000-VPN Router 1100	V07_05
VPN Router-600-VPN Router 600	V07_05

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