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Revision	Date	Changes
1.0	August 3, 2021	Initial release
1.1	April 1, 2025	Software milestone update

Arista Networks announces the upcoming end of sale for the DCS-7280QRA-C36S and DCS-7280QRA-C36SM models of the 7280QR Series. Other members of the 7280QR Series are not affected by this end of sales notice.

The product and part number covered by this announcement are listed below in Table 1. The last day to order the a?ected products is September 3rd, 2021. Customers with active support contracts for 7280QRA-C36S and 7280QRA-C36SM will continue to receive support from Arista TAC (Technical Assistance Center) as long as the systems remain covered under a support contract and the dates listed in Table 2, the End-of-Life Milestones.

Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to consider migrating to the DCS-7280CR3 series that provide equivalent or higher performance with improved features and scale and lower power, as shown below. The newer models support existing features and o?er enhanced functionality. Additional products may also be suitable as a replacement and engagement with Arista sales is recommended to explore all options.

Affected Product	Description	Replacement Products	Description
DCS-7280QRA-C36S-F DCS-7280QRA-C36S-R DCS-7280QRA-C36S#	Arista 7280RA, 36x40GbE QSFP+ / 18 x 40GbE & 12x100GbE switch router, AlgoMatch	DCS-7280CR3-36S-F DCS-7280CR3-36S#	Arista 7280R3, 36x100GbE QSFP/2x400G switch router
DCS-7280QRA-C36SM-F DCS-7280QRA-C36SM-R DCS-7280QRA-C36SM#	Arista 7280RA, 36x40GbE QSFP+ / 18 x 40GbE & 12x100GbE switch router, AlgoMatch, epxn mem	DCS-7280CR3K-36S-F DCS-7280CR3K-36S#	Arista 7280R3, 36x100GbE QSFP/2x400G switch router, large routes

Table 1: Affected Products and Part Numbers

Alternative products with enhanced functionality and increased scale are also available.

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Customers are requested to contact Arista sales for additional information on these alternatives.

Milestone	Date
End-of-Sale Announcement	August 3, 2021
Last day to order the products (End-of-Sale)	September 3, 2021
Last day to add new service contracts	December 30, 2022
Last day to request hardware failure analysis	December 30, 2022
Last day to receive software bug fixes and support	December 20, 2026*
Last day to renew existing service contracts	December 30, 2025
Last day to receive 24x7 TAC support	December 30, 2026
Last day for hardware RMA requests	December 30, 2026
End-of-Life of product	December 30, 2026
* Date updated to reflect extended software lifecycle. Refer to EOS Software Notice	

Table 2: End-of-Life Milestones

For more information about the Arista End-of-Life policy, please visit: https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation/five-year-end-of-life-policy

If you need assistance with migration options, please contact your Arista sales representative or contact us at sales@arista.com

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