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Arista Networks announces the upcoming end of sale for the DCS-7500R2-36CQ-LC, DCS-7500R2A-36CQ-LC, DCS-7500R2M-36CQ-LC and DCS-7500R2AM-36CQ-LC, part of the 7500R Series.

The products and part numbers covered by this announcement are listed below in Table 1. The last day to order the affected products is planned for 20 June 2024.

Customers with active support contracts for the 7500R2 Series products listed below will continue to receive support from Arista TAC (Technical Assistance Center) according to the dates listed in Table 2, the End-of-Life Milestones, as long as the systems remain covered under a support contract.

Migration Options

Customers affected by the End of Sales are encouraged to plan a migration to models that provide equivalent functionality or higher performance. The Arista DCS-7500R3 Line Cards should be considered as alternatives depending on the nature of the networking requirements.

| Affected Product | Sub SKUs | Description | Replacement Products |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|
| DCS-7500R2-36CQ- LC | -LC, -LC# | 7500R2 Series 36 port 100GbE QSFP100 wirespeed line card | DCS-7500R3-36CQ |
| DCS-7500R2A-36CQ- LC | -LC, -LC# | 7500R2 Series 36 port 100GbE QSFP100 AlgoMatch wirespeed line card | DCS-7500R3-36CQ |
| DCS-7500R2M-36CQ- LC | -LC, -LC# | 7500R2 Series 36 port 100GbE QSFP100 with MACSec, wirespeed line card | DCS-7500R3-36CQ |
| DCS-7500R2AM-36C Q-LC | -LC, -LC# | 7500R2 Series 36 port 100GbE QSFP100 with AlgoMatch and MACSec, wirespeed line card | DCS-7500R3-36CQ |

Table 1: Affected Products and Part Numbers

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Alternative products with enhanced functionality and increased scale are also available. Customers are requested to contact Arista sales for additional information on these alternatives.

| Milestone | Date | |
|---|------------------|--|
| End-of-Sale Announcement | 20 December 2023 | |
| Last day to order the products (End-of-Sale) (Subject to availability) | 20 June 2024 | |
| Last day to add new service contracts | 20 June 2025 | |
| Last day to request hardware failure analysis | 20 June 2025 | |
| Last day to receive software bug fixes and support | 20 June 2027 | |
| Last day to renew existing service contracts | 20 June 2028 | |
| Last day to receive 24x7 TAC support | 20 June 2029 | |
| Last day for hardware RMA requests | 20 June 2029 | |
| End-of-Life of product | 20 June 2029 | |

Table 2: End-of-Life Milestones

For More Information:

For more information about the Arista End-of-Life policy, please visit: https://www.arista.com/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