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# The Simple Can't Miss Brocade Strategy



Brocade Generation	Current Product Status	Machines	Support Strategy
6	Gen 6 products are currently in production and are actively sold by Brocade. The product status is new.	X6, G610, G620, G630	Keep your Gen 6 products under Brocade maintenance to continue to get firmware updates.
5	Initially introduced in 2011, the Gen 5 product line is over 7 years old. End-of-Life was delayed because of the Broadcom merger. The Firmware is compatible with Gen 6 models.	DCX 8510, 6505, 6510, 6520, 7840	It's the perfect time to convert to third-party support and save up to 80%!
4	All Gen 4 products are End-of-Life and all are already either End-of-Support or will be End-of-Support by November 19, 2019	DCX, 5300, 5100, 300, 7800	If you are still using any of these products, place them under third-party support immediately for big savings.
1, 2, 3	All Brocade Gen 3, Gen 2 and Gen 1 products are End-of-Life and End-of-Support.	48000, 24000, 12000, 4700, 4100, 7500, McData 6140, McData i10k	If you are still using any of these products, place them under third-party support immediately. Because the manufacturer is no longer maintaining them.

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