

End-of-Sale/End-of-Life Announcement

June 01, 2011

This notice serves as an End-of-Sale (EOS) announcement for SLC-Solid State Drives for the following DDN storage product families:

- **S2A9900**
- **SFA10000**
- **S2A6620**
- **EF3015**

Due to discontinuation of the product by the original equipment manufacturer, DDN must discontinue the sale of SLC Solid State Drives (SLC-SSD) for the above products. Final orders for these products must be placed by July 04, 2011.

The DataDirect Networks part numbers affected are:

S2A9900, SFA10000, and S2A6620 Qualified Solid State Disk Drives for SS6000 60-bay Enclosure ONLY	
ST360-064DZP	64GB SLC Solid State Disk drive in 3.5" module for SS6000 60-slot enclosure

EF3015 High Performance SSD Drive Bundled Storage Systems	
EF305-6x64	6 x 64GB SLC SSD, EF3015 RAID System with dual active/active RAID Controllers, 4G Cache, 4 x FC 8Gb Host Ports & SFPs, SuperCap-Backed Cache, 22.5" – 31" Rackmount Kit
EF305-12x64	12 x 64GB SLC SSD, EF3015 RAID System with dual active/active RAID Controllers, 4G Cache, 4 x FC 8Gb Host Ports & SFPs, SuperCap-Backed Cache, 22.5" – 31" Rackmount Kit

EF3015 Spares	
EF3015-64FRU	EF3015 64GB SLC SSD FRU

Recommended Transitions for SFA10000 and S2A6620 Qualified Solid State Disk Drives for SS6000 60-bay Drive Enclosure only:

For EoS part numbers	Order current part number(s)
ST360-064DZP	6K-200G3SE2PN (200GB eMLC SSD 3Gb/s SAS drive module)

Discontinued without transition:

EoS part numbers for S2A9900 Qualified Solid State Disk Drives for SS6000 60-bay Enclosure ONLY)	
ST360-064DZP	Not replaced

EoS part numbers for EF3015 High Performance SSD Drive Bundled Storage Systems and Spares	
EF305-6x64	New SSD configurations currently in qualification
EF305-12x64	New SSD configurations currently in qualification
EF3015-64FRU	New SSD currently in qualification

Milestone Dates:

End-of-Sale Announcement:	June 01, 2011
End-of-Sale Date:	July 04, 2011
End-of-Life Date:	July 05, 2012

Due to short notice from the OEM supplier on this affected part this notice has a compressed EOS/EOL cycle.

End-of-Life: EOL Policy**Key Dates**

There are three dates associated with the End of Life process of DataDirect Networks products, defined as follows:

EOS Announcement (End of Sale Announcement) - This is the date DataDirect Networks announces it intends to discontinue sales of a product. Customers may order the designated product until the End of Sale (EOS) date.

EOS (End of Sale) - This is the last date a customer may order a product for which an EOS Announcement has been made. After this date, DataDirect Networks order management will no longer accept orders. The EOS date will be at least 2 months after the EOS Announcement date.

EOL (End of Life) - This is the last date DataDirect Networks will provide hardware/software support and RMA processing on the product. The EOL date will be at least 1 year after the EOS date.

DataDirect Networks End of Life Guidelines

1. DataDirect Networks may place any product into the End of Life (EOL) process. The EOS Announcement, EOS, and EOL dates will be stated at that time. However, EOL will happen no sooner than 2 years after the first GA availability of the product.
2. Customers may order product until the End of Sale date, which will be at least 2 months from the End of Sale Announcement date.
3. Following the EOS dates, DataDirect Networks, at its discretion, will no longer accept orders for the EOS product(s). The EOL date will be at least 1 year from the EOS date. All application features supported on product at the time of the EOS announcement will continue to be supported with bug fixes until the EOL. New application features that are released after the EOS announcement will only be supported at DataDirect Networks' discretion.
4. DataDirect Networks will continue to sell maintenance options on products in the EOL process until the EOL date. When applicable, charges will be pro-rated so that maintenance ends on the EOL date.
5. At its discretion, DataDirect Networks may provide a warranty option for TAC and RMA service for up to 7 additional years after EOL.
6. DataDirect Networks is under no obligation to provide future software releases for EOL products.