

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

October 15, 2012

This notice serves as an End-of-Sale (EOS) announcement for the following products:

- **WOS1600**
- **Associated WOS1600 System Accessories & Spares**

The DataDirect Networks part numbers affected are:

WOS1600 Storage Appliance	
WN-SD-16	Standard Density (3U-16 drive) Web Object Storage node, total of 16TB of Capacity, ability to store 1 billion objects. File Reads Per Second of approximately 1,250 50KB objects.
WN-SD-32	Standard Density (3U-16 drive) Web Object Storage node, total of 32TB of Capacity, ability to store 1 billion objects. File Reads Per Second of approximately 1,250 50KB objects.
WN-SD-7-S	Standard Density (3U-16 drive), High Performance, Web Object Storage node, total of 7.2TB of Capacity, ability to store 1 billion objects. File Reads Per Second of approximately 3,200 50KB objects.
WN-SD-9-S	Standard Density (3U-16 drive), High Performance, Web Object Storage node, total of 9.6TB of Capacity, ability to store 1 billion objects. File Reads Per Second of approximately 3,200 50KB objects.

WOS1600 Cloud Bundles	
WCA-BDL-96T	WOS Cloud Bundle -3 WOS1600 32TB Trays 96TB total storage, Cloud Storage Platform Software, 3 CSP servers, HA & DR protected, includes 18 GigE cables
WCA-UPG-16T	Storage UPGRADE to WCA-BDL-XXXT, 1 WOS1600 16TB Tray 16TB total Storage, Cloud Storage Platform Software license, includes 4 GigE cables
WCA-UPG-32T	Storage UPGRADE to WCA-BDL-XXXT, 1 WOS1600 32TB Tray 32TB total Storage, Cloud Storage Platform Software license, includes 4 GigE cables

Recommended Transitions

The WOS1600 Storage System is a discontinued product. Its end of sale date is September 17, 2012. Customers looking for a system with similar features & functionality should consider the DDN WOS6000 Storage System.

Milestone Dates

End-of-Sale Announcement: October 15, 2012

End-of-Sale Date: October 15, 2012

End-of-Life Date: October 15, 2014

Any concerns you may have regarding this product announcement and phase-out dates should be forwarded to the product management team as soon as possible.

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. Where possible, the EOS date will be at least 3 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 2 years 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 where possible will be at least 3 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 2 years 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.