



**End-of-Life / End-of-Service-Life Announcement**

**12/31/18**

**This notice serves as an End-of-Life and End-of-Service-Life announcement for the following products:**

**SS8460 and SS8462 Enclosures and FRU Spares**

**The affected part numbers are:**

SS8K-SBOD	SS8460 84-slot 6Gb/s SAS/SATA HDD/SSD enclosure. Includes 2x I/O modules, redundant power supplies, power cables, rail kit for rack mounting and cable management arms.
FRU-SS8K-IO	SS8460 FRU - 6Gb/s I/O module
SS8462-SBOD	SS8462 84-slot 12Gb/s SAS/SATA HDD/SSD enclosure. Includes 2x I/O modules, redundant power supplies, power cables, rail kit for rack mounting and cable management arms.
FRU-SS8K-IO2	SS8462 FRU - 12 Gb/s I/O module
FRU-SS8K-ENC	SS8460/8462 FRU - Empty Chassis
FRU-SS8K-CMA	SS8460/8462/8412 FRU - Cable Management Arms
FRU-SS8K-RK	SS8460/8462/8412 FRU - Rail Kit
FRU-SS8K-PS	SS8460/8462/8412 FRU - Power Supply
FRU-SS8K-PDB	SS8460/8462/8412 FRU - Power Distribution Board module
SS8K-BLANK	SS8460/8462/8412 enclosure empty slot filler

**Recommended Transitions:**

**Enclosures supported with current appliances**

**Key Dates:**

<b>EOL (End of Life):</b>	<b>12/31/2018</b>
<b>EOSL (End-of-Service-Life):</b>	<b>12/31/2023</b>

**EOL (End-of-Life)** is the last date orders will be accepted for a product for delivery no more than 3 months after the EOL date.

**EOSL (End of Service Life)** is the last date DDN will provide support and RMA processing on the product. When possible, the EOSL date will be 5 years after EOL.

DDN will support EOL product based on the Support Services Terms and Conditions that are in force when the support or renewal of support is purchased.

DDN will endeavor to support SW and FW (the feature set that exists as of the EOL date) with bug fixes until the EOSL date.

DDN may offer maintenance on products until the EOSL date with charges pro-rated if necessary so that maintenance ends no later than the EOSL date. DDN may provide a warranty option for RMA service after EOSL solely at the discretion of DDN