



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

EF2915 Storage System Products

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This notice serves as an End-of-Sale (EOS) announcement for the following products. It applies to EF2915 storage product family only:

- EF2915 RAID Systems
- EF2915 Switched JBOD
- SATA & FC Drives for EF2915
- Associated EF2915 System Accessories & Spares

The entire EF2915 product line is discontinued. The product was removed before the Q4, 2009 price list was distributed and was announced EOS in email on July 9, 2009. The DataDirect Networks part numbers affected are:

EF2915 FC/SATA RAID and EXP2915 JBOD

EF2915-FC2G	EF2915 Grey Dual RAID Controller & 15-slot Enclosure with 2x1GB cache with FC canister, with battery & 4 x SFPs & SDA Active/Active Licenses
EF2915-SA2G	EF2915 Grey Dual RAID Controller & 15-slot Enclosure with 2x1GB cache with SATA canister, with battery & 4 x SFPs & SDA Active/Active Licenses
EF2915-FC4G	EF2915 Grey Dual RAID Controller & 15-slot Enclosure with 2x2GB cache with FC canister, with battery & 4 x SFPs & SDA Active/Active Licenses
EF2915-SA4G	EF2915 Grey Dual RAID Controller & 15-slot Enclosure with 2x2GB cache with SATA canister, with battery & 4 x SFPs & SDA Active/Active Licenses
EXP2915-FC	EF2915 switched JBOD,SES, for FC with canister (for expansion) (must ALSO order 4 EFX2915-4GSFP) - SDA not available with expanded systems
EXP2915-SA	EF2915 switched JBOD,SES, for SATA with canister (for expansion) (must ALSO order 4 EFX2915-4GSFP) - SDA not available with expanded systems
EFX2915-RMK	Rack-mount kit for EF2915/EXP2915
EF2915-DM2	2x1GB ECC/registered cache memory module for EF2915, DDR RAM

EF2915 Spares

EF2915-1GB	EF2915 Grey Controller FRU 1 GB
EF2915-2GB	EF2915 Grey Controller FRU 2 GB
EF2915-CTL	FC4-FC4 storage controller module for EF2915, without cache
EF2915-DM1	1x1GB ECC/registered cache memory module for EF2915, DDR RAM
EF2915-DM2	2x1GB ECC/registered cache memory module for EF2915, DDR RAM
EF2915-BT	Battery back-up module for EF2915
EF2915-EMM	Enclosure management module for EF2915



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EF2915-PSU	460W hot-swap power supply for EF2915, AC
EF2915-SDC	Serial diagnostic cable, DB9F/DB9M, 2m
	EF2915 spare kit with Controller Module with 2GB memory, Enclosure Management Module, Power Supply, Cooling Module, and 1 SFP
EF2915-KIT	
EFX2915-4GSFP	4Gb/s Optical SFP Interface Module, ROHS

EXP2915 Spares

EXP2915-EMM	Enclosure management module for EXP2915
EXP2915-HUB	FC4-FC4 storage expansion hub for EXP2915
	EXP2915 spare kit with Storage Expansion Hub, Enclosure Management Module, Power Supply, and Cooling Module
EXP2915-KIT	

EFX2915 Spares

EFX2915-RMK	Rack-mount kit for EF2915/EXP2915
EFX2915-BAS	Base unit for EF2915/EXP2915
EFX2915-CM	Hot-swap cooling module for EF2915/EXP2915

SATA Disk Drive Modules for EF2915 ONLY

SEFG250GXR	250GB 7.2K RPM 3Gb/s SATA Grey Drive Module, ROHS
SEFH500GXR	500GB 7.2K RPM 3Gb/s SATA Grey Drive Module, ROHS
SEFH750GXR	750GB 7.2K RPM 3Gb/s SATA Grey Drive Module, ROHS
SEFH1TGXR	1TB 7.2K RPM 3Gb/s SATA Grey Drive Module, ROHS

Fibre-Channel Disk Drive Modules for EF2915 ONLY

FEFC300GZ5R	300GB 15K RPM 4Gb/s FC Grey Drive Module, ROHS
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Recommended Transitions

The EF2915 Storage System is a discontinued product. Its end of sale date was September 30th, 2009. Customers looking for a system with similar features & functionality should consider the DDN EF3010 Storage System.

Milestone Dates

End-of-Sale Announcement:	July 9, 2009
End-of-Sale Date:	September 30, 2009
End-of-Life Date:	September 30, 2012

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.

Sincerely,

DDN Product Management

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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.