
Advance Notification of End-of-Sale of A4 Series Switches

This document is the advance notification of the December 31, 2017 end-of-sale of the A4 Series of 10/100 switches

The Extreme Networks A4 is a 10/100 or 100Base-FX switch that provides scalable wire-rate performance in support of the bandwidth-intensive and delay-sensitive applications. The A4 also provided multi-layer packet classification and priority queuing for differentiated services. The A4 100Base-FX models went end of sale on June 30, 2017. The 10/100 A4 switches will be going end of sale on December 31, 2017.

Products Affected

Part #	Product Description
A4H124-24	24 port 10/100 A4 Series Layer 2 switch with Quad 1Gb uplinks
A4H124-24P	24 port 10/100 PoE (802.3at) A4 Series Layer 2 switch with Quad 1Gb uplinks
A4H124-48	48 port 10/100 A4 Series Layer 2 switch with Quad 1Gb uplinks
A4H124-48P	48 port 10/100 PoE (802.3at) A4 Series Layer 2 switch with Quad 1Gb uplinks

Please note that the end of sale date for an individual model will be driven by “while supplies last”. If demand for a specific model spikes over what has been the normal demand for that model, the end of sale date for that specific model may happen earlier than December 31, 2017.

Definitions

- **End-of-Sales Announcement Date:** Date of official End-of-Sales notice.
- **End-of-Sales Date:** The last date to order the product through Extreme Networks point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer offered for sale after this date.
- **End-of-Life Date:** The last date a product will be supported by Extreme Networks.

End of Sales Milestones

Platform	EOS Announce Date	EOS Date	EOL Date
A4 10/100 Switches	6/30/2017	12/31/2017	12/31/2022

Replacement Products

The new 210 Series switches are the typical replacement products for the A4 Series switches. There are no 10/100 switches in the 210 series; all front-panel user ports are all 10/100/1000. Built-in dual 1Gb Ethernet uplink ports are available on the 210 Series 12 port and 24 port switches. Quad 1Gb Ethernet uplink ports are available on the 210 Series 48 port switches.

Note #1: The 210 switches do NOT stack like the A4 Series did. If stacking is required, the 220 Series would be a better replacement product but the uplinks on the 220 switches are 10Gb Ethernet. The 220 switches will NOT be able to stack with the older A4 Series switches.

Note #2: The 210 switches do NOT support external redundant power like the A4 Series did. If redundant power is required, the 220 Series would be a better replacement product but the uplinks on the 220 switches are 10Gb Ethernet.

Note #3: The 210 and 220 24 port PoE+ switches provide up to 185 watts of PoE power. If more PoE power is required, the 48 port models provide up to 370 watts.

Part #	210 Part #	220 Part #	Description
A4H124-24	16568	16562	24 port 10/100/1000 switches with dual 1GbE (210) or dual 10GbE (220) uplinks
A4H124-24P	16569	16563	24 port 10/100/1000 PoE+ switches with dual 1GbE (210) or dual 10GbE (220) uplinks
A4H124-48	16570	16564	48 port 10/100/1000 switches with quad 1GbE (210) or quad 10GbE (220) uplinks
A4H124-48P	16571	16565	48 port 10/100/1000 PoE+ switches with quad 1GbE (210) or quad 10GbE (220) uplinks

The following external redundant power supplies are available for use with the 220 series of switches:

- 10923 RPS-500p - External redundant power supply for 220 PoE switches - 500 Watts with RPS cable. Power cord ordered separately
- 10932 RPS-150XT - External redundant power supply for 220 non-PoE switches - 150 Watts with RPS cable. Power cord ordered separately

Product Availability

These end-of-sale notice products will be orderable until December 31, 2017 or until inventory is depleted and no longer available.

Ongoing Support

New contracts may *only* be added in the first 12 months following the end-of-sale date. Existing contracts may be renewed during the first 4 years of the end-of-support period, provided that during the period following the end-of-sale date, the hardware replacement services provided do not include any 4-hour or onsite services, and that the contract expiration date does not extend beyond the end-of-support date as specified above. During the support period, replacement of product and/or repairs may be limited by availability of components. Extreme Networks reserves the right to change prices and/or discontinue any service plans at any time on end-of-sale product. For detailed information regarding service pricing on this end-of-sale product, please consult your local Extreme Networks sales representative for the most recent price list.



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