End of Sale Milestones for
Enterasys B3 and C3 Stackable Products

End of Sale Announcement for
Enterasys B3 and C3 Switches
Announcement Date: January 1, 2011

End of Sale Date for Enterasys B3 and C3 Switches: March 31, 2011 and June 30, 20011 (dependent on model)

End of Service Life Date for Enterasys B3 and C3 Switches: March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016 (dependent on model) – All Models Are No Longer Supported

Key End of Sales Dates:

Event	Description	Date
Announcement Date	The first day on which product End of Sale is announced	January 1, 2011

Phase1:
 End of Sale Date (EoS)
	The last day the following products will be available for sale:
	 • B3G124-24 • C3G124-24
	 • B3G124-24-G* • C3G124-24-G*
	 • B3G124-24P-G* • C3G124-24P-G*
	 • B3G124-48 • C3G124-48
	 • B3G124-48-G* • C3G124-48-G*
	 • B3G124-48P-G* • C3K122-24
	                      • C3K122-24P-G*
	                      • C3K172-24-G*
		March 31, 2011

Phase2: **End of Sale Date (EoS)**	The last day the following products will be available for sale: • B3G124-24P • C3K-2XFP • B3G124-48P • C3K122-24P • C3G124-24P • C3K122-24P-10G • C3G124-48P • C3K172-24 • C3G124-48P-G*	June 30, 2011
End of Service Life (EoSL)	The day Service Obligations will end for **all** B3 and C3 switches	Phase 1: March 31, 2016 Phase2: June 30, 2016

*-G refers to those models that meet TAA Compliance (U.S. regulation required by several federal agencies)

Enterasys B3 and C3 Stackable Switches End of Sale
The Enterasys B3 and C3 switches have provided customers with proven performance and versatility since 2006. With the availability of multiple 10GE options, higher reliability and features such as high-power PoE with our next generation B5 and C5 stackable switches, Enterasys is announcing the End of Sale of the products listed below, along with the recommended replacement product (please note that B5 switches do NOT stack with B3s and that C5s do NOT stack with C3s):

Enterasys B3 Recommended Replacement Products

End of Sale SKUs	B5 Transition Options	
B3 Models	Replacement*	Description
B3G124-24	B5G124-24	(24) 10/100/1000 RJ45 ports, (4) combo SFP ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (24) Gigabit ports
B3G124-48	B5G124-48	(48) 10/100/1000 RJ45 ports, (4) combo SFP ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (48) Gigabit ports
B3G124-24P	B5G124-24P2	(24) 10/100/1000 PoE (.at + .af) RJ45 ports, (4) combo SFP ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (24) Gigabit ports
B3G124-48P	B5G124-48P2	(48) 10/100/1000 PoE (.at + .af) RJ45 ports, (4) combo SFP ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (48) Gigabit ports

* -G models are also going End of Sale and are available for each B5 equivalent model

Enterasys C3 Recommended Replacement Products

End of Sale SKUs	C5 Transition Options	
C3 Models	Replacement*	Description
C3G124-24	C5G124-24	(24) 10/100/1000 RJ45 ports, (4) combo SFP ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (24) Gigabit ports
C3G124-48	C5G124-48	(48) 10/100/1000 RJ45 ports, (4) combo SFP ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (48) Gigabit ports
C3G124-24P	C5G124-24P2	(24) 10/100/1000 PoE (.at + .af) RJ45 ports, (4) combo SFP ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (24) Gigabit ports
C3G124-48P	C5G124-48P2	(48) 10/100/1000 PoE (.at + .af) RJ45 ports, (4) combo SFP ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (48) Gigabit ports
C3K122-24	C5K125-24	(24) 10/100/1000 RJ45 ports, (2) combo SFP ports, (2) 10GE ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (24) Gigabit ports + (2) 1GE or 10GE SFP+ ports
C3K122-24P	C5K125-24P2	(24) 10/100/1000 PoE (.at + .af) RJ45 ports, (2) combo SFP ports, (2) SFP+ ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (24) Gigabit ports + (2) 1GE or 10GE SFP+ ports
C3K172-24	C5K-175-24	(24) SFP, (2) SFP+ ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and

End of Sale SKUs		C5 Transition Options
		external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (24) SFP, (2) 1GE or 10GE SFP+ ports
C3K-2XFP	N/A	No longer needed as all C5K products ship with dual SFP+ ports
C3K122-24P-10G	C5K125-24P2	(24) 10/100/1000 RJ45 ports, (2) combo SFP ports, (2) SFP+ ports, (2) dedicated high-speed stacking ports and external RPS connector. Total active ports per switch: (24) Gigabit ports + (2) 1GE or 10GE SFP+ ports

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Enterasys B5 and C5 Benefits over B3 and C3

With 802.3at high-power PoE, the addition of a cost-effective 10GE option with the B5 and greatly improved policy capabilities, the new B5 and C5 switches provide customers with a compelling reason to upgrade! In addition, quality improvement efforts have resulted in Mean Time Between Failure [MTBF] ratings 3-times better than the legacy B3/C3 products. The new switches also come with our industry-leading lifetime warranty, providing customers with significant operational savings over the life of their network.

The B5 and C5 next generation stackable Ethernet switching products provide enhanced flexibility and comprehensive features such as:

- High Performance – flexible 10GE options
  - 48 port 10/100/1000 solutions with 10GE uplinks
  - 10GE uplinks on both the B-Series as well as the C-Series
- IEEE802.3at compliant high power PoE – up to 25 watts at the PD (device being powered)
  - 15.4 watts of redundant PoE power simultaneously on all 48 ports of the C5
  - 30 watts of non-redundant PoE power simultaneously on all 48 ports of the C5
- Improved policy capabilities
  - 250 rules in a profile versus 100 in the B3/C3
  - Up to 63 profiles in the C5 versus 15 in the C3
  - Up to 8 policy users per port on the C5 versus 3 on the C3
  - Up to 4 policy users per port on the B5 versus 3 on the B3

For more details on these and other B-Series and C-Series products, please go to the B-Series and C-Series web pages or contact your local sales representative.