

Immediate End-of-Sale Notification for VIM5-2Y and VIM5-4Y modules

Summary:

This End of Sale Notification is intended to announce the immediate End of Sale for VIM5-2Y and VIM5-4Y modules, which are used in X465 and VSP4900 platforms. The VIM5-2Y and VIM5-4Y modules do not support Forward Error Correction (FEC) as required by 25GBASE standards to achieve the standard cable lengths expected for each standard. While VIM5-2Y and VIM5-4Y are useable for short distances as defined in the data sheets, Extreme is recommending use of VIM5-4YE, which can be used with all specified 25G transceivers and cables to achieve operation at the expected cable lengths.

This End of Sale is effective immediately.

Please refer to the Extreme Optics Compatibility website at <https://optics.extremenetworks.com/> to confirm support for transceivers and cables with VIM5-4YE.

Pursuant to the terms of your agreement with Extreme Networks®, this letter serves as your formal written End-of-Sales announcement.

Definitions

- **End-of-Sale Notification Date:** Date of official End-of-Sales Notification as described above.
- **End-of-Sales (EOS) 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-Software-Maintenance (EOSM) Date:** The last date that Extreme will release any maintenance or patch releases for a specific major release.
- **End-of-Service-Life (EOSL) Date:** The last date a product will be supported by Extreme Networks.

For more information related to Extreme's product End of Life process, refer to the [End of Sale and End of Support Policy](https://www.extremenetworks.com/support/policies/) at <https://www.extremenetworks.com/support/policies/>.

Affected Products and Key Milestones

Marketing Part Number	Description	EOS date*	EOSM date**	EOSL date**	Replacement
VIM5-2Y	VIM5 2x25GE SFP28	10/1/2020	NA	10/1/2025	VIM5-4YE
VIM5-4Y	VIM5 4x25GE SFP28	10/1/2020	NA	10/1/2025	VIM5-4YE
VSP4900-48P-B1-2Y	VSP4900-48P-B1,VIM5-2Y Bundle	10/1/2020	NA	10/1/2025	Purchase VSP4900 chassis and power supply with VIM5-4YE

* Note that the availability of each individual module is “while supplies last”, and supply of any module is not guaranteed through the End of Sale date

** Note that the End of Software Maintenance and End of Service Lift for the components within a bundle are defined for each component separately of the bundle. Refer to documentation and announcements related to the individual components within the bundle.

Terms & Conditions

Orders are subject to product availability. Extreme Networks shall not have any liability for failure to meet a delivery date.

End of Sale Returns

Distributors and Partners should refer to the applicable Extreme policy regarding product returns as result of End of Sale notification and End of Sale.

Ongoing Support

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.

Contact Information

For more product information, please contact your account manager

For service information, please contact Services via servicemarketing@extremenetworks.com

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- All terms and conditions of sale shall be governed by Customer's (or Channel Partner's, where applicable) applicable agreement or Extreme's Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale and Services in the absence of such a written agreement.
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