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End-of-Sale Announcement for the Aruba 5000 Mobility controller

Confidentiality Level: Channel Partners

Aruba Networks is announcing end-of-sale for the following products:

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
5000-BASE-2PSU-200	Aruba 5000 Base System (Standard Power)
5000-BASE-2PSU-400	Aruba 5000 Base System (SPOE Power)
5000-BASE-2PSU-200-FIPS	Aruba 5000 Base System (Standard Power), FIPS & TAA Compliant
5000-BASE-2PSU-400-FIPS	Aruba 5000 Base System (SPOE Power), FIPS & TAA Compliant

These products are being replaced with the following products:

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
6000-BASE-2PSU-200	Aruba 6000 Base System (Standard Power)
6000-BASE-2PSU-400	Aruba 6000 Base System (SPOE Power)
6000-BASE-2PSU-200-FIPS	Aruba 6000 Base System (Standard Power), FIPS & TAA Compliant
6000-BASE-2PSU-400-FIPS	Aruba 6000 Base System (SPOE Power), FIPS & TAA Compliant

These new products are fully compatible with the existing installed base. The Aruba 6000 Base systems can be used interchangeably with Aruba 5000 Base systems in the field and pricing is the same for equivalent products.

Final orders will be accepted through July 31, 2006. End of support for this product is not being announced at this time. We strongly encourage you to transition all backlog and new business to the Aruba 6000 Base System products.

Definitions

- End-of-Sales Announcement (this document): Date of official end-of-sales notice.
- End-of-Sales Date: The last date to order the product through Aruba Networks point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale.
- End-of-Life Date: The last date a product will be supported by Aruba Networks.

End-of-Sale Milestones

- End-of-Sales Announcement: April 17, 2006
- End-of-Sales Date: July 31, 2006, or earlier if inventory is exhausted
- End-of-Life Date: Not announced at this time

The End-of-Life date has not been determined as yet due to the Aruba 6000 being a direct replacement for the Aruba 5000. Hence, Aruba Networks will continue to support the Aruba 5000 installed base via the Aruba 6000 base systems and spares.

For questions regarding this end-of-sale announcement, contact David Munro, Sr. Product Manager for Aruba Networks at dmunro@arubanetworks.com



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