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End-of-Sale Announcement for the AP85 Access Points

Aruba Networks is announcing end-of-sale for the following products (and associated accessories):

PRODUCTS:

Aruba Part Number	Description
AP-85TX	Aruba 85 Outdoor Wireless AP (Ethernet)
AP-85TX-F1	Aruba 85 Outdoor Wireless AP (Ethernet), FIPS/TAA
AP-85FX	Aruba 85 Outdoor Wireless AP (100-FX MMF), with generic/US AC cable (3m)
AP-85FX-F1	Aruba 85 Outdoor Wireless AP (100-FX MMF), with generic/US AC cable (3m), FIPS/TAA
AP-85FX-EU	Aruba 85 Outdoor Wireless AP (100-LX SMF), with EU AC cable (3m)
AP-85FX-EU-F1	Aruba 85 Outdoor Wireless AP (100-LX SMF), with EU AC cable (3m), FIPS/TAA
AP-85LX	Aruba 85 Outdoor Wireless AP (100-LX SMF), with generic/US AC cable (3m)
AP-85LX-F1	Aruba 85 Outdoor Wireless AP (100-LX SMF), with generic/US AC cable (3m), FIPS/TAA
AP-85LX-EU	Aruba 85 Outdoor Wireless AP (100-LX SMF), with EU AC cable (3m)
AP-85LX-EU-F1	Aruba 85 Outdoor Wireless AP (100-LX SMF), with EU AC cable (3m), FIPS/TAA
BB-85-KIT	Aruba AP-85 Managed Point-to-Point Bridging Kit

ACCESSORIES:

Aruba Part Number	Description
AP-85-MNT-S	Aruba 85 Mounting Kit Spare
AP-85-MNT-1	Aruba 85 Antenna Mount Bracket
AP-85-MNT-2	AP-85 Low Profile Wall Mount Bracket
AP-85-CBL-1	Aruba 85 AC Power Provisioning Cable (1m)
AP-85-CBL-2-US-S	Aruba 85 AC Power Cable (3m), US version
AP-85-CBL-2-EU-S	Aruba 85 AC Power Cable (3m), EU version
AP-85-CBL-4-S	Aruba 85 DC Power Cable (3m)
AP-85-PT-1	Aruba 85 Street Light Power Tap Kit (3m)

ANTENNAS:

Aruba Part Number	Description
AP-ANT-80	2.4Ghz / 8.0dBi High-Gain, Omni-Directional Cylindrical Antenna.
AP-ANT-80D	2.4-2.5GHz / 8.0dBi Omni-Directional, Cylindrical Direct AP Mount (no cable) Antenna,
AP-ANT-81	2.4Ghz / 8.0dBi High-Gain, 60 degree Sector Directional Antenna
AP-ANT-82	2.4Ghz / 12.0dBi High-Gain, Wide-Angle 90 degree Directional Sector
AP-ANT-83	2.4Ghz / 7.0dBi Wide-Angle 90 degree Directional Sector Antenna
AP-ANT-84	2.4Ghz / 5.0dBi Wide-Angle 135 degree Directional Antenna





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AP-ANT-85	2.4Ghz / 15.0dBi High-Gain, Directional Panel Antenna
AP-ANT-86	4.90-5.99Ghz / 10.0dBi High-Gain, Omni-Directional Cylindrical Antenna
AP-ANT-86D	4.900-5.990GHz / 10.0dBi Omni-Directional Cylindrical Direct AP Mount (no cable) Antenna
AP-ANT-87	2.4-2.5Ghz / 4.90-5.99Ghz / 7.0dBi Dual-Band, High-Gain, 60 degree Sector
AP-ANT-88	5Ghz / 5.0dBi Wide-Angle 120 degree Directional Sector Antenna
AP-ANT-89	5Ghz / 14.0dBi High-Gain, Directional Panel Antenna
AP-ANT-91	2.4-2.5Ghz (5.0dBi)/ 4.90-5.99GHz (5.0dBi), Dual-band,120 Degree Sector Antenna
AP-ANT-2418	2.4-2.5Ghz (18.0dBi), High-Gain 21 Degree Directional Panel Antenna
AP-ANT-5016	2.4-2.5Ghz (18.0dBi), High-Gain 21 Degree Directional Panel Antenna.

The AP85 products can be replaced with the AP175 Series, which adds support for 802.11n and MIMO to achieve much higher throughput performance. The AP175 products and associated accessories represent a superset from a functional, performance and interface perspective and should be considered a direct replacement for the AP85 models.

We currently expect to be accepting final orders through April 30, 2012, however this final date will depend on the continued availability of stock and, at Aruba's discretion, the actual end of sale date may be earlier than April 30, 2012. End of support for the products is April 30, 2017. We strongly encourage you to transition all backlog and new business to the AP175 as the recommended solutions.

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-Support Date: The last date a product will be supported by Aruba Networks.

End-of-Sale Milestones

- End-of-Sales Announcement: November 1, 2011
- End-of-Sales Date: April 30, 2012
- End-of-Support Date: April 30, 2017

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