



End of Sale Announcement for Aruba FIPS/TAA 6000 Series Mobility Controllers, FIPS/TAA M3 Controller Modules and 6000 Series Controller Accessories and Optics

Confidentiality Level: Public

Overview

Aruba Networks is announcing end of sale of 6000 Series FIPS/TAA Mobility Controllers, FIPS/TAA M3 Controller Modules and all 6000 Series Mobility Controller accessories and optics.

The Last Order Date for these platforms is August 31, 2015. After that time, the FIPS/TAA 6000 Series Mobility Controllers, FIPS/TAA M3 Controller modules and 6000 Series Mobility Controller related accessories will no longer be available for order.

Please note non-FIPS 6000 Mobility Controllers and non-FIPS M3 Controller Modules were no longer available for sale effective October 31, 2014.

End of Sale Part Numbers

This end of sale notice impacts all items listed under the "Aruba Part Number (End of sale)" in both Tables 1 and 2 below. Recommended replacement platforms are listed in the following section marked "Recommended Replacement Products".

Aruba Part Number (End of Sale)	Part Number Description (End of Sale)
M3mk1-S-F1	Aruba Multi-Service Controller Module Mark I, 10x 1000Base-X (SFP), 2x 10GBase-X (XFP), (0 AP Support), FIPS/TAA
6000-400-F1	Aruba 6000 Base System, SPOE Power, Unrestricted Regulatory Domain. These products should be considered as 'Rest of World' products and MUST NOT be used for deployments in the United States or Israel, FIPS & TAA Compliant
6000-400-USF1	Aruba 6000 Base System, SPOE Power, Restricted Regulatory Domain - US, FIPS & TAA Compliant
6000-400-ILF1	Aruba 6000 Base System, SPOE Power, Restricted Regulatory Domain - IL, FIPS & TAA Compliant
HW-CHAS	Aruba 6000 Series Base 4-Slot Chassis (Excludes Fan Tray), Unrestricted Regulatory Domain. These products should be considered as 'Rest of World' products and MUST NOT be used for deployments in the United States or Israel
HW-CHAS-IL	Aruba 6000 Series Base 4-Slot Chassis (Excludes Fan Tray), Restricted Regulatory Domain - IL
HW-CHAS-US	Aruba 6000 Series Base 4-Slot Chassis (Excludes Fan Tray), Restricted Regulatory Domain - US

Table 1- 6000 Series Mobility Controllers and M3 Controller Modules



Aruba Part Number (End of Sale)	Part Number Description (End of Sale)
HW-FT	Aruba 6000 Series Replacement Fan Tray
HW-PSU-400	Aruba 6000 Series Power Supply - 400 Watt
HW-MNT-19	Aruba 6000 Series Replacement 19" Equipment Rack Mounting Kit
HW-PSU-BLANK	Aruba 6000 Series Power Supply Unit Slot Blank Panel
HW-SC-LC-BLANK	Aruba 6000 Series Supervisor / Line Card Slot Blank Panel
XFP-LR	Aruba XFP - 1310nm serial pluggable XFP optic (LC) for up to 10km over SMF
XFP-SR	Aruba XFP - 850nm serial pluggable XFP optic (LC), target range 300m over MMF

Table 2- 6000 Series Accessories

Recommended Replacement Products

The 6000 Series Mobility Controller is a modular based platform with up to four slots. Each slot supports one M3 Controller Module, with each M3 acting as an independent controller. In all cases, the recommended replacement for the 6000 Series Mobility controllers and M3 Controller Modules is the 7200 Series Mobility Controller. The 7200 Series Mobility Controller is a fixed (standalone) Mobility Controller available in three models, 7210, 7220 and 7240. It is essential to understand the capabilities of each 7200 model in comparison to the M3 when determining a replacement. Please refer to Table 3 below for details of the 7200 Series as compared to a single M3 Controller Module.

Model	Max AP Licenses	Firewall Bandwidth	Encrypted Bandwidth (3DES, AES-CBC)	Interfaces	Form Factor
7210	512	20 Gb/s	10 Gb/s	4x 10GbE	Standalone 1RU
7220	1024	40 Gb/s	30 Gb/s	4x 10GbE	Standalone 1RU
7240	2048	40 Gb/s	40 Gb/s	4x 10GbE	Standalone 1RU
M3	512	20 Gb/s	8 Gb/s	2x 10GbE and 10xGbE	Module- up to 4 in 6000 Chassis

Table 3- Comparison of 7200 Series and M3 Mobility Controllers

Additional details may be found on the Aruba Networks web page at the following URL:

<http://www.arubanetworks.com/pdf/products/matrix-mobility-controller.pdf>

It is recommended that each M3 Controller Module be replaced by a single 7200 Series Mobility Controller, either 7210, 7220 or 7240. It is possible to consolidate multiple M3 Controller Modules into a single 7200 Series as well, but please refer to your Aruba Certified Partner or Aruba sales person for assistance in determining the best 7200 Series platform to meet the scaling and performance requirements of your WLAN. Please refer to Table 4 below for recommended replacements.



End of Sale Part Number	Deployment Location	Recommended Replacement	Comments
M3mk1-S-F1	USA only	7210-USF1 or 7220-USF1 or 7240-USF1	At minimum, replace one M3 FIPS Controller Module with one 7200 Series FIPS Mobility Controller.
M3mk1-S-F1	Rest of world (not USA)	7210-F1 or 7220-F1 or 7240-F1	
6000-400-USF1	USA only	7210-USF1 or 7220-USF1 or 7240-USF1	The 6000-400-xxF1 is the FIPS chassis, and may support up to four M3 Controller Modules. Please follow the Recommended Replacement for the M3 Controller Module.
6000-400-F1	Rest of world (not USA)	7210-F1 or 7220-F1 or 7240-F1	
6000-400-ILF1	Israel	7210-F1 or 7220-F1 or 7240-F1 (these part numbers are valid for Israel)	
HW-CHAS-US	USA Only	N/A	These are spare 6000 chassis. There is no direct replacement in the standalone 7200 Series.
HW-CHAS	Rest of world (not USA)	N/A	
HW-CHAS-IL	Israel	N/A	
HW-FT	Worldwide	HW-7200-FT	This is a spare fan tray. The recommended replacement is operational in 7200 series only.
HW-PSU-400	Worldwide	PSU-350-AC	This is a spare power supply. The recommended replacement is operational in the 7200 series only.
HW-MNT-19	Worldwide	none	These spares are for use with the 6000 chassis only. Please refer to spares list for 72xx series.
HW-PSU-BLANK	Worldwide	none	
HW-SC-LC-BLANK	Worldwide	none	
XFP-LR	Worldwide	SFP-10GE-LR	These are optical transceivers for 10GbE ports. SFP-10GE-xx are only operational in 7200 series.
XFP-SR	Worldwide	SFP-10GE-SR	

Table 4- 6000 Series Recommended Replacement Products

Summary

Aruba Networks is announcing end of sale of FIPS/TAA 6000 Series Mobility Controllers, FIPS/TAA M3 Controller Modules and all related accessories. The Last Order Date for these platforms is August 31, 2015. Aruba will be accepting final orders on the products listed in Table 1 and 2 above through August 31, 2015, however this final order date will depend on the continued availability of stock and, at Aruba's discretion, the actual end of sale date may be updated. Aruba will attempt to give as much notice as possible in the event the last order date is changed.

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.



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End-of-Sale Milestones

- End-of-Sales Announcement: February 2, 2015
- End-of-Sales Date: August 31, 2015
- End-of-Support Date: No end-of-support has been announced for the 6000 Series Mobility controllers and M3 Controller Modules. These products continue to be supported in ArubaOS releases at the time of announcement (Feb 2, 2015). Aruba's policy is to support hardware for five years after announcing end of support on hardware platforms.

For questions regarding this end-of-sale announcement, contact eos@arubanetworks.com.