Product Announcement

End-of-Sale of Aruba 7240 Series Mobility Controllers

Overview

Aruba, a Hewlett Packard Enterprise company is announcing end of sale of 7240 Series Mobility Controllers. The Last Order Date for these platforms is October 31, 2017.

Please note that this end of sales announcement does not include 7240 FIPS variants nor 7240XM Series Mobility Controllers. The 7240XM Series is the direct replacement for 7240. The 7240XM has 16GB of memory, which is double the memory available in the 7240 Series.

End of Sale Part Numbers

This end of sale notice impacts all items listed under the “End of Sale SKU” and “End of Sale Product Description” in Table 1 below. Direct replacement platforms are listed in Table 1 below. Please see the Recommended Replacement Products section below for further details.

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Table 1: End of Sale Products and Replacement SKUs

Recommended Replacement Products

The 7240 Series Mobility Controllers began shipping in December 2012 with AOS 6.2.0.0. The 7240 Series Mobility Controllers support 8GB of memory via four dual in-line memory module (DIMM) slots. To take full advantage of ArubaOS features developed since 2012, and in anticipation of further product development, the 7240XM takes advantage of the modular nature of the DIMM and doubles the memory to 16GB.
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All models of the 7240 Series are available as a 7240XM. Please note the regulatory suffix (US= USA, IL= Israel, JP= Japan and RW= rest-of-world) and also note models with DC power supplies when selecting a direct replacement.

It is possible to upgrade a 7240 to a 7240XM. Order SKUs for upgrading an existing 7240 to a 7240XM are shown in Table 1 under the column titled, “Upgrade SKU”. Note that once the upgrade has occurred, the 7240 must be returned to Aruba. “In place” or “field” upgrades of 7240 are not possible.

Please contact Aruba sales for details on 7240-7240XM upgrades.

Note the 7240XM requires ArubaOS 6.4.4.0 or later, including AOS 6.5.x and AOS 8.x.

Summary

Aruba is announcing end of sale of 7240 Series Mobility Controllers. The Last Order Date for these platforms is October 31, 2017. Aruba will be accepting final orders on the products listed in the table above through October 31, 2017, 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 first day the product is no longer orderable through Aruba point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale.
• End-of-Support Date: The first day the product is no longer supported by Aruba.
• Last Supported Release: The final release of ArubaOS actively supporting the platform.

End-of-Sale Milestones

• End-of-Sales Announcement: April 1, 2017
• End-of-Sales Date: October 31, 2017
• End-of-Support Date: October 31, 2022
• Last Supported Release: No last supported release has been announced for the 7240 Series Mobility controllers at this time. These products continue to be supported in ArubaOS releases at the time of announcement (April 1, 2017). Please contact Aruba sales for additional information.

For questions regarding this end-of-sale announcement, contact aruba-eol@hpe.com.