



Product Bulletin:

End of MetroCluster Support for Brocade 3200, 3250, 3800, and 3850 Switches

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1. Summary

This product bulletin announces the end of MetroCluster support for the Brocade 3200, 3250, 3800, and 3850 switches. The last Data ONTAP® versions for which these switches will be supported are 7.0.7, 7.1.3, and 7.2.7. NetApp recommends that customers upgrade their switches to either the Brocade 200E, the Brocade 5000, or the upcoming Brocade 300.

2. What's New?

N/A

3. Sales Tools (Sales Guides, Training Presentations, SE Presentations)

N/A

4. Customer-Ready Tools (Customer Presentations, Datasheets)

N/A

5. System Requirements

Applicable to the 9xx, 3xxx, and 6xxx platforms.

6. Product Information

N/A

Part Number	Description	Discount Category Code
N/A	N/A	N/A

Software Subscription Plans (SSPs)

The following table lists the SSP part numbers as of the date of this product bulletin. Partners should contact their channel representative for pricing information.

Part Number	Description	Discount Category Code
N/A	N/A	N/A

Downloading

N/A

Product Availability

The Brocade 200E switch (X1610-R5-C and X1611A-R5-C) and the Brocade 5000 switch (X1850-R5-C and X1851-R5-C) are currently available for quoting in the Quote Tool. Efforts are underway to qualify the Brocade 300 switch, and it will be available for quoting upon successful completion of testing.

7. Regulatory Compliance

Products need to be validated against the NetApp Safety/EMI Regulatory Compliance List prior to order submission. This is required to ensure that products are being sold only in the countries in which NetApp has received regulatory compliance certification.

8. Warranty and Service

N/A

9. Additional Information

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