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### Product End of Product Sale (EOPS) Notice

#### Important Update

IBM has accelerated EOPL lifecycle dates for IBM RAID V3700 product line; please refer to latest dates in Product Lifecycle table below. Please do reach out to your Sonus sales representative to strategize on best possible replacement options.

#### Key Take Away

Sonus Networks announces the End of Life of IBM V3700 RAID storage platform. The products affected include ADS, DSI, EMS, NetScore and PSX. Sonus is planning to qualify the HP MSA2040 SAN as a replacement solution for DSI L2, EMS HA, PSX HA (HP G8 based only) product offerings in the second half of 2016. A SAN based solution should enable better cost and operational efficiencies as it opens up the possibility for customers to consolidate multiple storage solutions.

Sonus shall, additionally, qualify an internal RAID 5 solution on HP G8's for DSI L0/L1, L2 SA and Netscore solutions in 2H 2016. This allows customers to use the built in RAID functionality with HP G8's and thereby eliminating the need for an external SAN solution.

We believe new replacement strategy brings customers cost efficiencies on bare metal (HP G8) deployments and provides investment protection as they can leverage the same solution once they migrate to NFV product portfolio.

Please contact your Sonus sales representative to help you navigate various storage options and decide the best option for you.

#### Product Codes No Longer Available:

EOPS Product Code	Description
TRK-DSIL01-RAID-3700-AC	DSI L0/L1 HA IBM V3700 RAID, 5X300GB HDD, AC POWER
TRK-DSIL01-RAID-3700-DC	DSI L0/L1 HA IBM V3700 RAID, 5X300GB HDD, DC POWER
TRK-DSIL2-RAID-3700-AC	DSI L2 HA IBM V3700 RAID, 5X300GB HDD, AC POWER
TRK-DSIL2-RAID-3700-DC	DSI L2 HA IBM V3700 RAID, 5X300GB HDD, DC POWER

SYM-EMS-RAID-3700-AC	EMS HA IBM V3700 RAID, 9X300GB HDD, AC POWER
SYM-EMS-RAID-3700-DC	EMS HA IBM V3700 RAID, 9X300GB HDD, DC POWER
POL-PSX-RAID-3700-AC	PSX HA IBM V3700 RAID, 5X300GB HDD, AC POWER
POL-PSX-RAID-3700-DC	PSX HA IBM V3700 RAID, 5X300GB HDD, DC POWER

Sonus Product Life Cycle Dates:

Milestone	Date
End of Product Sale Announcement: Date on which Sonus has announced EOPS	7-July-2016
Last Order Date: Date on which the affected products are no longer orderable	1-Nov-2016
Last Ship Date/Manufacturer's Discontinuance: Date on which the products can no longer be shipped from Sonus	24-Jan-2017
End of Support Life: Date in which the product can no longer be supported by Sonus—calls to Sonus level 1 no longer supported, no RMA.	24-Jan-2022

Major System	<u>IBM RAID V3700</u>
Sub System	<u>N/A</u>
Hardware	Y
Firmware	N
Software	N
Plug-in	N
NEW PRODUCT CODE	<u>N/A</u>
NEW FIRMWARE CODE	N/A
OLD PRODUCT CODE	TRK-DSIL01-RAID-3700-AC TRK-DSIL01-RAID-3700-DC TRK-DSIL2-RAID-3700-AC TRK-DSIL2-RAID-3700-DC SYM-EMS-RAID-3700-AC SYM-EMS-RAID-3700-DC POL-PSX-RAID-3700-AC POL-PSX-RAID-3700-DC

OLD FIRMWARE CODE	N/A
NEW CLEI CODE	<u>N/A</u>
OLD CLEI CODE	GCM6E10JRA , GCM6F10JRA
ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS	N/A
DRAWING NUMBER	N/A
REFERENCE DRAWINGS	N/A
CHANGE CLASSIFICATION	D
REASON FOR CLASS	EOPS Notice
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REASON FOR CHANGE	End of Product Sale
DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	End of Product Sale (EOPS) Notice
CHANGE VERIFICATION PROCEDURES	
SAFETY Y/N	N
FIRE NOTICE Y/N	N
SERVICE AFFECTING Y/N	N
TRANSMISSION AFFECTING Y/N	N
MAINTENANCE AFFECTING Y/N	Y
RELIABILITY AFFECTING Y/N	N
POWER AFFECTING Y/N	N
TRAFFIC AFFECTING Y/N	N
EFFECT OF CHANGE (*72 CHAR)	<u>Hardware</u>
MATERIAL AFFECTED	N/A
DOCUMENTATION AFFECTED (*72 CHAR)	N/A
VENDOR IMPLEMENTATION DATE MM/DD/YYYY (10 CHAR)	<u>07/06/2016</u>
MODIFICATION COMPLETION DATE MM/DD/YYYY (10 CHAR)	N/A
MODIFICATION LOCATION (*72 CHAR)	N/A

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