PRODUCT AND SERVICES BULLETIN External Announcement

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GSX SW Release 10.x End of Product Sale Notification

Ribbon Communications, Inc. ("Ribbon") is announcing the End of Product Sale (EoPS) and End of Support (EoS) dates for the release 10.x software for the Ribbon GSX/GSX9000 / SBC9000 product. Customers with active maintenance agreements are recommended to upgrade to SW Release 11.x for continued software support.

PRODUCT CODES NO LONGER AVAILABLE				
EoPS Product Code	Description	Replacement product Code	Description	
	GSX9000 V10.0 OPEN SERVICES SWITCH		GSX RELEASE 11.1	
SW-B-100	SOFTWARE	TRK-GSX-SW-111	SOFTWARE	
	GSX RELEASE 10.1		GSX RELEASE 11.1	
TRK-GSX-SW-101	SOFTWARE	TRK-GSX-SW-111	SOFTWARE	

PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE	DATES
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Milestone	Date
End of Product Sale Announcement: Date on which Ribbon announced EoPS.	February 28, 2020
Last Quote Date: Date on which the affected product codes can no longer be quoted.	NA
Last Order Date: Date on which the affected product codes can no longer be ordered.	NA
Last Ship Date/Manufacturer's Discontinuance: Date on which the affected product codes can no longer be shipped from Ribbon on new systems.	NA
End of Support: Date at which software support will no longer be offered by Ribbon	December 31, 2020

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Question	Answer
What action should be taken by customers?	Ribbon recommends that current customers work with their Ribbon Account Manager(s) to upgrade their GSXs to Release 11.1 or later. Please Note: You may additionally need to upgrade ancillary products (EMS, PSX, DSI, SBC) for the same, please refer to GSX Interoperability for exact details.
Where can I find the details on Ribbons software support policy?	Kindly refer to end of product sale policy for details on Ribbon's software release cadence and support policy.

https://ribboncommunications.com/sites/default/files/2018-
02/Sonus-end-of-product-sale-policy-050717.pdf

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This bulletin is subject to the existing customer purchase agreement between the parties which shall control in the event of conflict.

The above dates are for planning purposes only and Ribbon reserves the right to change with notice.