



Hewlett Packard Enterprise

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End of Life Update for HPE Nimble Storage Family (AFx000, CSx000, SFx00)

Dear Valued HPE Nimble Storage Customer:

This letter is to announce an **update** to the End of Life (EOL) period for the following HPE Nimble Storage base arrays: AF1000, AF3000, AF5000, AF7000, AF9000, CS1000H, CS1000, CS3000, CS5000, CS7000, SF100, and SF300 (collectively, EOL Models). These HPE Nimble Storage EOL Models will continue to be offered by Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) through October 31, 2019, and HPE Nimble Storage will support the HPE Nimble Storage EOL Models hardware and software until the end of engineering support, as referred below. HPE will continue to offer upgrades (controllers, capacity, cache, shelves, networking, etc.) for these base arrays for an additional three years following the base array obsolescence date.

HPE Nimble Storage AF20Q, AF20, AF40, AF60, AF80, HF20, HF20C, HF20H, HF40, and HF60 Arrays, introduced in May 2018, are the replacement family for the HPE Nimble Storage EOL Models. More information on HPE Nimble Storage can be found at www.hpe.com/storage/Nimble or by contacting your local HPE sales representative.

The following timeline and table summarizes the various milestones during this EOL period.

Milestone	Date	Explanation
End of Life Announcement	May 7, 2018	Notification of product entering into End of Life period
Discontinuance	Oct 31, 2019	HPE orders after this date will be fulfilled based on inventory availability
Obsolescence	Oct 31, 2019	Last day to purchase a storage system, subject to inventory availability
End of sale date for Hardware Upgrades¹	Oct 31, 2022	Last day to purchase additional hardware (controllers, capacity, cache, shelves, networking) for EOL models, subject to availability
End of Engineering Support	Oct 31, 2024	Last date of engineering support availability for components and associated versions of Nimble OS
End of Service/Support Life (EOSL)	Oct 31, 2024	HPE Nimble Storage will support Nimble Storage HW and SW until the end of engineering support

¹ HPE may EOL specific components before the End of sale for HW Upgrades due to supply chain constraints

HPE Nimble Storage Operating System

For those customers under a current support agreement with HPE Nimble Storage for the applicable hardware, HPE Nimble Storage will provide standard major releases, minor releases, maintenance releases and patch release software for five (5) years from the date of last shipment for the applicable hardware. At the end of this five (5) year period, HPE Nimble Storage will stop providing these software releases for the applicable hardware.

Availability of component hardware upgrades

Add-on and upgrade hardware components, such as upgrade node pairs, adapters, drive enclosures, and drives will remain available for purchase until October 31, 2022.

Warranty

Warranty on upgrade hardware components will depend on the date of purchase of those components and will not extend beyond October 31, 2024.

HPE Nimble Storage EOL Models – Part Numbers

All Flash (AF) Arrays	
Q8B40A	HPE NS AF1000 All Flash Base Array
Q8B41A	HPE NS AF3000 All Flash Base Array
Q8B33A	HPE NS AF5000 All Flash Base Array
Q8B34A	HPE NS AF7000 All Flash Base Array
Q8B35A	HPE NS AF9000 All Flash Base Array
Adaptive Flash (CS) Arrays	
Q8B37A	HPE NS CS1000H Hybrid Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port Base Array
Q8B38A	HPE NS CS1000 Hybrid Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port Base Array
Q8B39A	HPE NS CS3000 Hybrid Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port Base Array
Q8B31A	HPE NS CS5000 Hybrid Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port Base Array
Q8B32A	HPE NS CS7000 Hybrid Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port Base Array
Secondary Flash Arrays	
Q8B42A	HPE NS SF100 Secondary Flash Base Array
Q8B36A	HPE NS SF300 Secondary Flash Base Array

We thank you for your continued business.

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