



Hewlett Packard Enterprise

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End of Life Notice for Gen5 HPE Nimble Storage Flash Arrays All Flash Arrays (AFx0) and Adaptive Flash Arrays (HFx0)

Dear Valued HPE Nimble Storage Customer:

This letter is to announce the End of Life (EOL) period for the following **HPE Nimble Storage All Flash Arrays**, AF80, AF60, AF40, AF20, AF20Q and **HPE Nimble Storage Adaptive Flash Arrays**, HF60, HF60C, HF40, HF40C, HF20, HF20C, HF20H, and all the equivalent **HPE Nimble Storage dHCI Arrays** (collectively, EOL Models). These HPE Nimble Storage EOL Models will continue to be offered by Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) through July 31, 2023, and support will be offered for the HPE Nimble Storage EOL 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 Alletra 6000 and HPE Alletra 5000 are the replacement families for the HPE Nimble Storage EOL models. More information on HPE Alletra can be found at hpe.com/storage/alletra or by contacting your local HPE sales representative.

HPE will continue to offer cross-family upgrades for HF20, HF20C, HF40, HF40C, HF60, HF60C to Alletra 5000 until **31st July 2028** through the following SKU:

R6H95B - HPE AL 5030 Dual Ctrl Fld Upgr from Gen5

R6H96B - HPE AL 5050 Dual Ctrl Fld Upgr from Gen5

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

Milestone	Date	Explanation
End of Life Announcement	Jan 30, 2023	Notification of product entering End of Life (EOL) period
Discontinuance	June 30, 2023	Orders after this date will be fulfilled based on inventory availability
Obsolescence	July 31, 2023	Last day to purchase product, subject to inventory availability. SKUs are removed from HPE price list, quoting, and ordering systems
End of sale date for Hardware Upgrades¹	July 31, 2026	Last day to purchase hardware upgrades (controllers, shelves, etc.) for EOL models, subject to availability
End of Engineering Support	July 31, 2028	Last date of engineering support availability for components and associated versions of Nimble OS
End of Service/Support Life (EOSL)	July 31, 2028	HPE Storage Support 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 EOL Models – SKUs

HPE Nimble Storage All Flash Arrays	
SKU	Description
Q8H73A	HPE Nimble Storage AF20Q All Flash Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port FIO Base Array
Q8H74A	HPE Nimble Storage AF20 All Flash Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port FIO Base Array
Q8H41A	HPE Nimble Storage AF40 All Flash Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port FIO Base Array
Q8H42A	HPE Nimble Storage AF60 All Flash Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port FIO Base Array
Q8H43A	HPE Nimble Storage AF80 All Flash Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port FIO Base Array
R4S87A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI AF20Q All Flash Dual Controller 2-port
R4S88A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI AF20 All Flash Dual Controller 2-port
R4S89A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI AF40 All Flash Dual Controller 2-port
R4S90A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI AF60 All Flash Dual Controller 2-port
R4S91A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI AF80 All Flash Dual Controller 2-port
HPE Nimble Storage Adaptive Flash Arrays	
SKU	Description
Q8H70A	HPE Nimble Storage HF20C Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port CTO Base Array
Q8H71A	HPE Nimble Storage HF20H Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port CTO Base Array
Q8H72A	HPE Nimble Storage HF20 Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port CTO Base Array
R0P42A	HPE Nimble Storage HF40C Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port CTO Base Array
R1Q54A	HPE Nimble Storage HF40 for SAP HANA Adaptive Dual Controller 2-port Base Array
Q8H39A	HPE Nimble Storage HF40 Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port CTO Base Array
R0P43A	HPE Nimble Storage HF60C Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port CTO Base Array
Q8H40A	HPE Nimble Storage HF60 Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port CTO Base Array
R4S80A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI HF20C Adaptive Dual Controller 2-port
R4S81A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI HF20H Adaptive Dual Controller 2-port
R4S82A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI HF20 Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port
R4S83A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI HF40C Adaptive Dual Controller 2-port
R4S84A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI HF40 Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port
R4S85A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI HF60C Adaptive Dual Controller 2-port
R4S86A	HPE Nimble Storage dHCI HF60 Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port

We thank you for your continued business.

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Revision History

Document Version	Release Date	Description
2	August 25, 2026	Added cross-family upgrades SKUs: R6H95B, R6H96B
1	January 30, 2023	Original Document Release