

# Services withdrawal: Declaration of plan to discontinue lease, rental, and maintenance services for selected machines

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## Overview

Periodically, IBM<sup>(R)</sup> provides notice to customers of plans to terminate services for IBM machines under an IBM Agreement. At this time, we are providing notice that selected machine types, models, and features will be discontinued from maintenance services. IBM will send no further correspondence of this nature for these machine types, models, features, or RPQs.

After the effective date, IBM will no longer offer standard hardware maintenance service for the listed machine types. **IBM will offer limited hardware maintenance service available without lapse in coverage for select machine types.**

For a list of affected products and effective dates, refer to the [Description](#) section.

For a list of replacement products, see the [Power Systems refresh guide](#). The guide can be downloaded [here](#).

## Description

IBM will withdraw from its maintenance agreements the IBM machine types and models for the products listed below, effective on the end of support (EOS) dates listed:

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Class	Machine Type	Model	Product Name	EOS Date
Blade / Flex	7778	23X	BladeCenter JS23/JS43	31-Mar-19
Blade / Flex	7998	60X	BladeCenter JS12	31-Mar-19
Blade / Flex	7998	61X	ECLIPZ Blade	31-Mar-19
High End / Enterprise	9119	FHA	Power <sup>(R)</sup> 595	31-Mar-19
High End / Enterprise	9125	F2A	Power 575	31-Mar-19
Low End / Entry	8203	E4A	Power 520	31-Mar-19
Low End / Entry	9407	M15	Power 520 Express <sup>(R)</sup>	31-Mar-19
Low End / Entry	9408	M25	Power 520 Express	31-Mar-19
Midrange	8204	E8A	Power 550	31-Mar-19

<b>Class</b>	<b>Machine Type</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>EOS Date</b>
Midrange	8234	EMA	Power 560	31-Mar-19
Midrange	9117	MMA	Power 570	31-Mar-19
Midrange	9406	MMA	i570	31-Mar-19
Midrange	9409	M50	Power 550 Express	31-Mar-19

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Machine Type</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>EOS Date</b>
Blade / Flex	7891	73X	PS703 Blade	30-Sep-19
Blade / Flex	7891	74X	PS704 Blade	30-Sep-19
Accipter Chassis	7893	92X	Power Chassis	30-Sep-19
Blade / Flex	7895	22X	Flex System p260	30-Sep-19
Blade / Flex	7895	42X	Flex System p460	30-Sep-19
Blade / Flex	8406	70Y	PS700 Blade	30-Sep-19
Blade / Flex	8406	71Y	PS701/702 Blade	30-Sep-19
High End / Enterprise	9125	F2C	Power 775	30-Sep-19
High End / Enterprise	9179	MHB	Power 780	30-Sep-19
High End / Enterprise	9179	MHC	Power 780 IOC	30-Sep-19
Low End / Entry	8202	E4B	Power 720	30-Sep-19
Low End / Entry	8202	E4C	Power 720 IOC	30-Sep-19
Low End / Entry	8205	E6B	Power 740	30-Sep-19
Low End / Entry	8205	E6C	Power 740 IOC	30-Sep-19
Low End / Entry	8231	E1C	Power 710 IOC	30-Sep-19
Low End / Entry	8231	E2B	Power 710/730	30-Sep-19
Low End / Entry	8231	E2C	Power 730 IOC	30-Sep-19
Midrange	8233	E8B	Power 750	30-Sep-19
Midrange	8236	E8C	Power 755	30-Sep-19
Midrange	9117	MMB	Power 770	30-Sep-19
Midrange	9117	MMC	Power 770 IOC	30-Sep-19
Power Linux™	1457	7FL	Flex System p24L	30-Sep-19
Power Linux	8246	L1C	PowerLinux™ 7R1	30-Sep-19
Power Linux	8246	L1S	PowerLinux 7R1	30-Sep-19
Power Linux	8246	L2B	PowerLinux 730L	30-Sep-19
Power Linux	8246	L2C	PowerLinux 7R2	30-Sep-19
Power Linux	8246	L2S	PowerLinux 7R2	30-Sep-19

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## Corrections

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### **(Corrected on March 29, 2018)**

A link to replacement product information was added to the "Overview" section.