Hardware withdrawal: Selected IBM System Storage DS4000 Midrange Disk models -- Replacements available

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Overview

Effective December 11, 2009, IBM® will withdraw from marketing the following selected IBM System Storage™ DS4000™ series Midrange Disk models. On or after the effective date of withdrawal, you can no longer order these products directly from IBM.

The customer requested arrival date (CRAD) for these products is limited to no later than February 12, 2010.

- EXP810 Storage Expansion Unit Model 81-DC
- DS4700 Express Model 70
- DS4700 Express Model 70-DC
- DS4700 Express Model 72
- DS4700 Express Model 72-DC

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For additional information on the IBM System Storage DS5020 Midrange Disk and EXP520 Storage Expansion Unit, refer to Hardware Announcement ZG09-0617, dated August 25, 2009.

For additional information on the IBM System Storage DS3400 Dual FC controller DC power model and EXP3000 expansion unit DC power model, refer to, Hardware Announcement ZG07-0398, dated July 10, 2007.

**Announcement countries**

All European, Middle Eastern and African countries.

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