



Hardware withdrawal: Select IBM System x features

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Overview

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Withdrawn products

The following features are being withdrawn on the specified models of the IBM System x machine types:

| Description | Machine type | Model | Feature number |
|---|--------------|-------|----------------|
| ServerAID-MR10is VAULT SAS/SATA Controller | 4251 | MC1 | 3584 |
| Cisco Nexus 4001i switch Module for IBM BladeCenter | 8677 | HC1 | A3FF |

Replacement product information

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