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Phase-out | End-of-Sales Notification for Specific Models of the OmniSwitch 6450 Family

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Specific models of the Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise OmniSwitch® 6450 Stackable Gigabit Ethernet Switch family are entering the end-of-sales product life cycle effective March 31, 2022. The next generation OmniSwitch® 6560 Stackable Multi-Gigabit Ethernet Switch and OmniSwitch 6360 Stackable Gigabit Ethernet LAN Switch families offers a large choice of models, many new features and benefits allowing for an easy customer product transition.

Consolidating the portfolio and focusing on the newer product families improves our supply chain operations and helps customer delivery predictability during the current electronic component shortages.

OmniSwitch 6450 family phase-out

Specific OmniSwitch 6450 models listed in the table below are included in this End-of-Sale notification announcement.

The part numbers listed are entering the end-of-sales (EoS) process and will be moved to the Certified Spare Parts section of the July 2021 Worldwide Price List (WWPL). These parts will continue to be orderable until March 31, 2022, at which time they will be removed from the WWPL.

EoS part number	Description	Next-gen replacement
OS6450-10	OS6450-10 Ethernet chassis. 8 RJ-45 10/100/1G BaseT, 2xSFP/RJ45 combo, 2xSFP ports	OS6360-10
OS6450-24	OS6450-24 Ethernet chassis. 24 RJ-45 10/100/1G BaseT, 2xSFP ports, expansion slot	Best: OS6360-24 Other: OS6560-24X4
OS6450-48	OS6450-48 Ethernet chassis. 48 RJ-45 10/100/1G BaseT, 2xSFP ports, expansion slot	Best: OS6360-48 Other: OS6560-48X4
OS6450-P10	OS6450-P10 Ethernet chassis. 8 PoE RJ-45 10/100/1G BaseT, 2xSFP/RJ45 combo, 2xSFP ports	OS6360-P10
OS6450-P24	OS6450-P24 Ethernet chassis. 24 PoE RJ-45 10/100/1G BaseT, 2xSFP ports, expansion slot	Best: OS6360-PH24 or OS6360-P24 Other: OS6560-P24X4
OS6450-P24X	OS6450-P24X Ethernet chassis. 24 PoE RJ-45 10/100/1G BaseT, 2xSFP+ ports, expansion slot	Best: OS6560-P24X4 Other: OS6360-P24X
OS6450-P48	OS6450-P48 Ethernet chassis. 48 PoE RJ-45 10/100/1G BaseT, 2xSFP ports, expansion slot	Best: OS6360-P48X or OS6360-P48 Other: OS6560-P48X4

OS6450-P48X	OS6450-P48X Ethernet chassis. 48 PoE RJ-45 10/100/1G BaseT, 2xSFP+ ports, expansion slot	Best: OS6560-P48X4 Other: OS6360-P48X
OS6450-GNI-C2	RJ45 Gigabit uplink module	N/A
OS6450-GNI-U2	SFP Gigabit uplink module	N/A
OS6450-XNI-U2X	10G SFP+ uplink module	N/A
OS6450-10L-UPGD	-10L/-P10L license upgrade to enable gigabit speeds	N/A
OS6450-24L-UPGD	-24L/-P24L license upgrade to enable gigabit speeds	N/A
OS6450-48L-UPGD	-48L/-P48L license upgrade to enable gigabit speeds	N/A
OS6450-BP-PH	550W AC PoE backup power supply	OS6560-BP-PH
OS6450-BP-PX	900W AC PoE backup power supply	OS6560-BP-PX
OS6450-CBL-60CM	60 centimeter direct stacking cable	OS6360-CBL-60CM, OS6560-CBL-40
OS6450-CBL-1M	1M meter direct stacking cable	OS6360-CBL-1M, OS6560-CBL-100
OS6450-CBL-3M	3M meter direct stacking cable	OS6360-CBL-3M, OS6560-CBL-300
OS6450-CBL-7M	7M meter direct stacking cable	SFP-10G-C7M
OS6450-DUAL-MNT	Kit for mounting 2 10 port models side-by-side	N/A

Final orders for the above OmniSwitch 6450 models and related components will be accepted through and including March 31, 2022, or while inventory lasts.

The following parts are not part of this end-of-sale announcement:

Part number parts	Description
OS6450-10M	OS6450-10M Gigabit Ethernet chassis. AOS Metro software. 8 RJ45 10/100/1000 BaseT, 2 SFP/RJ45 combo, 2 SFP Gig ports.
OS6450-U24SX	OS6450U24SX Gigabit Ethernet 1RU chassis. AOS Metro software 22 100/1000 Base-X SFP, 2 SFP/RJ45 combo, 2 SFP+1G/10G ports, one expansion slot. 10G uplink and 1588v2 enabled.
OS6450-U24	OS6450-U24 Gigabit Ethernet 1RU chassis. 22 100/1000 Base-X SFP ports, 2 SFP/RJ45 combo, 2 SFP+ 1G/10G ports, one expansion slot.
OS6450-SW-ME	Software license to enable Metro Services features.
OS6450-SW-PERF	Performance software license allowing the 2 fixed SFP+ ports to operate at 10G speed.
OS6450S-C60-S	Single packed 60 centimeter long SFP+ direct stacking cable
OS6450S-C1M-S	Single packed 1 meter long SFP+ direct stacking cable
OS6450-XNI-U2	Optional 10 Gigabit SFP+ stacking module. Supports 2xSFP+ 10 Gigabit ports.
OS6450-RM-19-L	Simple L-bracket for mounting a single OS6450-10 models switch in a 19" rack.
OS6450-BP	90W power AC backup power supply
OS6450-BP-D	90W power DC backup power supply

Services offer

The OmniSwitch 6450 family will follow our hardware and software support policy of five years after this end-of-sales effective date (until March 31, 2027), or the expiration date of valid support agreements for current customers, whichever comes last.

After this period, Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise will no longer provide software and hardware support. If the original device returned is not available, a replacement product will be sent.

For more details regarding support services, please see the Support Services for Network Products Service Essentials for Business Partners posted on the Partner Portal.

Replacement product

The OmniSwitch 6450 recommended replacement products are listed in the table above and based on the equivalent next-generation OmniSwitch 6560 or OmniSwitch 6360 models. The OmniSwitch 6560 and OmniSwitch 6360 families offer improved hardware performance and software features of AOS 8.x allowing for easier transition and future proof investment.

Customers can choose between the OmniSwitch 6560 family for better stacking performance, more 10G uplinks, multigigabit and backup power supply options compared to the more standard and very cost effective OmniSwitch 6360 family.

Q & A

The following are questions and answers associated with this OmniSwitch 6450 notification:

Q: What AOS software versions will the OmniSwitch 6450 family support?

A: AOS 6.7.2R08 will be the last software version and will be sustained for the respective models for a period of five years after the end-of-sale effective date.

Q: Are all recommended replacement products currently available?

A: Yes, the next-generation OmniSwitch 6560 and OmniSwitch 6360 products are readily available.

Q: Can the OmniSwitch 6560 or OmniSwitch 6360 models stack with the OmniSwitch 6450 models?

A: No, the OmniSwitch 6560 and OmniSwitch 6360 families use the new AOS 8.x operating systems and are not compatible to stack with the OmniSwitch 6450 family.

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