

End of Sale Milestones for Enterasys A2H, B2H and C2H 10/100 Stackable Products





**End of Sale Announcement for
 Enterasys A2H, B2H and C2H 10/100 Switches
 Announcement Date: April 4, 2011**

**End of Sale Date for Enterasys A2H, B2H and C2H 10/100 Switches:
 September 30, 2011**

**End of Service Life Date for Enterasys A2H, B2H and C2H 10/100 Switches:
 September 30, 2016– All Models Are No Longer Supported**

Key End of Sales Dates:

| Event | Description | Date |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| Announcement Date | The first day on which product End of Sale is announced | April 4, 2011 |
| <u>End of Sale Date (EoS)</u> | The last day the following products* will be available for sale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A2H123-24 • A2H124-24 • A2H124-24P • A2H124-48 • A2H124-48P • B2H124-48 • B2H124-48P • B2H124-48-G • B2H124-48P-G • C2H124-48 • C2H124-48P • C2H124-48-G • C2H124-48P-G | September 30, 2011 |
| <u>End of Service Life (EoSL)</u> | The day Service Obligations will end for A2H, B2H and C2H 10/100 switches | September 30, 2016 |

*-G refers to those models that meet TAA Compliance (U.S. regulation required by several federal agencies)

Enterasys A2H, B2H and C2H 10/100 Stackable Switches End of Sale

With the availability of the new 10/100 A4H switch family with higher reliability and more advanced features such as policy and basic routing, Enterasys is announcing the End of Sale of the products listed below, along with the recommended replacement product (please note that A4H switches do NOT stack with A2H or B2H or C2H switches):



Enterasys A2H Recommended Replacement Products

| End of Sale SKUs | A4H Transition Options | |
|------------------|------------------------|--|
| A2H Models | Replacement | Comments |
| A2H123-24 | A4H124-24 | Not a full direct replacement since the 100Base-FX uplink is not supported. Only 1Gb transceivers are supported. Will have all the same features of the A2 at initial release. Will NOT stack with the A2. Policy and basic routing features available in a future firmware upgrade. |
| A2H124-24 | A4H124-24 | Direct replacement for the older A2 product. Will have all the same features of the A2 at initial release. Will NOT stack with the A2. Policy and basic routing features available in a future firmware upgrade. |
| A2H124-24P | A4H124-24P | Direct replacement for the older A2 product. Will have all the same features of the A2 at initial release. Will NOT stack with the A2. Policy and basic routing features available in a future firmware upgrade. |
| A2H124-48 | A4H124-48 | Direct replacement for the older A2 product. Will have all the same features of the A2 at initial release. Will NOT stack with the A2. Policy and basic routing features available in a future firmware upgrade. |
| A2H124-48P | A4H124-48P | Direct replacement for the older A2 product. Will have all the same features of the A2 at initial release. Will NOT stack with the A2. Policy and basic routing features available in a future firmware upgrade. |

Enterasys B2H Recommended Replacement Products

| End of Sale SKUs | A4H Transition Options | |
|------------------|------------------------|--|
| B2H Models | Replacement | Comments |
| B2H124-48 | A4H124-48 | Will have all the A2-like features at initial release. 1Gb front panel stacking only. Policy and PC+Phone available in a future firmware upgrade. Basic routing available in future upgrade. |
| B2H124-48-G | None | No TAA-complaint replacement product available |
| B2H124-48P | A4H124-48P | Will have all the A2-like features at initial release. 1Gb front panel stacking only. Policy and PC+Phone available in a future firmware upgrade. Basic routing available in future upgrade. |
| B2H124-48P-G | None | No TAA-complaint replacement product available |

Enterasys C2H Recommended Replacement Products

| End of Sale SKUs | A4H Transition Options | |
|------------------|------------------------|--|
| C2H Models | Replacement | Comments |
| C2H124-48 | A4H124-48 | Will have all the A2-like features at initial release. 1Gb front panel stacking only. Policy and PC+Phone available in a future firmware upgrade. Basic routing available in future upgrade. No advanced routing option. |



| End of Sale SKUs | A4H Transition Options | |
|------------------|------------------------|--|
| C2H124-48-G | None | No TAA-complaint replacement product available |
| C2H124-48P | A4H124-48P | Will have all the A2-like features at initial release. 1Gb front panel stacking only. Policy and PC+Phone available in a future firmware upgrade. Basic routing available in future upgrade. No advanced routing option. |
| C2H124-48P-G | None | No TAA-complaint replacement product available |

Enterasys A4H 10/100 Switches

The Enterasys A4H is a high-performance Fast Ethernet stackable edge switch family that provides scalable, wire-rate performance in support of the bandwidth intensive and delay-sensitive requirements of today's demanding applications. With support for 16,000 MAC addresses, the A4 is an excellent choice for environments that require support for high density 10/100 Ethernet ports with Gigabit uplinks. Along with a switch capacity of 17.6 Gbps, the A4 provides up to 48 10/100 Ethernet ports as well as 4 Gigabit Ethernet uplink ports. Leveraging the A4's stacking capability, as many as 8 A4s can be interconnected in a single stack to create a virtual switch that provides 140.8 Gbps of capacity and up to 384 10/100 Ethernet ports as well as 16 Gigabit Ethernet uplink ports.

Robust Quality of Service (QoS) and eight hardware-based priority queues for each Ethernet port supports a suite of differentiated services with as many as 6 user addressable distinct priority levels. In addition, quality improvement efforts have resulted in a much higher Mean Time Between Failure [MTBF] ratings than the legacy A2/B2/C2 products.

With a firmware release in late 2011, the A4 product set will also gain a host of new features such as TACACS+, Host Protect, Secure Copy / Secure FTP, copy & paste of configuration files and power supply & fan monitoring via SNMP as the A4 images will be based upon the same source code as the B5 and C5. The A4H will also include a number of "firsts" for the A-Series stackable product line, including:

- Policy support
 - PC+Phone support will be included in the future firmware release, providing improved management capabilities
 - This brings the A-Series in line with rest of the Enterasys switching family in terms of providing granular network control
- Basic routing
 - Static routes and RIP v1/v2 will be included in the future firmware release, ensuring greater network control
- Office Environment model
 - Includes a 24 port model with a very quiet design, with fans that only operate at high temperatures, ideal for offices, classrooms, etc.

A highly-scalable architecture and a lifetime warranty ensure that an A4 network investment will sustain a secure, feature-rich, and cost-effective network well into the future.

For more details on these products, please go to the [A-Series](#) [B-Series](#) and [C-Series](#) web pages or contact your local sales representative.