

# SonicWALL Product Lifecycle Announcement

SonicWALL is initiating the Active Retirement Mode (ARM) notification for the SonicWALL SonicPoint-N Dual Band Access Point Series effective September 10, 2010. Active Retirement Mode is the second phase of the SonicWALL End of Life process outlined at the end of this document. During this phase SonicWALL will no longer actively manufacture or sell the products listed below. After the ARM phase has ended, SonicWALL will transition the SonicPoint-N Dual Band Access Point Series to Limited Retirement Mode (LRM). Limited Retirement Mode is the third phase of the SonicWALL End of Life process outlined at the end of this document.

All official End of Life notifications and phase information is posted on the Support area of our Web site at <http://www.sonicwall.com/us/support/3003.html>.

## Products Affected

Products affected by this ARM announcement are listed below:

**Table 1 End of Life Information**

<b>Regions</b>	Worldwide
<b>Products</b>	SonicWALL SonicPoint-N Dual Band
<b>Product SKUs</b>	Various, see Table 2
<b>Active Retirement Begins</b>	September 10, 2010
<b>Active Retirement Ends</b>	September 10, 2012
<b>Limited Retirement Mode Begins</b>	September 10, 2013

**Table 2 Affected Hardware SKUs**

SonicPoint-N SKU Description	SonicPoint-N SKU	Replacement SKU Description	Replacement SKU
SonicPoint-N Dual-Band Bundled with PoE Injector	01-SSC-8567	SonicPoint-Ni Dual-Band with PoE Injector	01-SSC-8575
		SonicPoint-Ne Dual-Band with PoE Injector	01-SSC-8577
4-Pack Bundle SonicPoint-N Dual-Band without PoE Injector	01-SSC-8568	4-Pack SonicPoint-Ni Dual-Band w/o PoE Injector	01-SSC-8588
		4 Pack SonicPoint-Ne Dual-Band w/o PoE Injector	01-SSC-8590
8-Pack Bundle SonicPoint-N Dual-Band without PoE Injector	01-SSC-8569	8-Pack SonicPoint-Ni Dual-Band w/o PoE Injector	01-SSC-8592
		8-Pack SonicPoint-Ne Dual-Band w/o PoE Injector	01-SSC-8579
SonicPoint-N Dual-Band Bundled with PoE Injector International	01-SSC-8571	SonicPoint-Ni Dual-Band with PoE Injector International	01-SSC-8576
		SonicPoint-Ne Dual-Band with PoE Injector International	01-SSC-8578
4-Pack Bundle SonicPoint-N Dual-Band without PoE Injector	01-SSC-8572	4-Pack SonicPoint-Ni Dual-Band w/o PoE Injector International	01-SSC-8589



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International		4-Pack SonicPoint-Ne Dual-Band w/o PoE Injector International	01-SSC-8591
8-Pack Bundle SonicPoint-N Dual-Band without PoE Injector International	01-SSC-8573	8-Pack SonicPoint-Ni Dual-Band w/o PoE Injector International	01-SSC-8593
		8-Pack SonicPoint-Ne Dual-Band w/o PoE Injector International	01-SSC-8584

### Last Time Buy

Last Time Buy (LTB) is advanced notification to SonicWALL distributors that SonicWALL intends to start the end of life process. The duration of this phase is variable and depends on numerous factors including material availability, SonicWALL and channel inventory and end user demand. Last Time Buy is informational only; products in this phase are active.

### Active Retirement Mode

Active Retirement Mode (ARM) is a statement by the company that it is no longer actively manufacturing or selling the product. Products in ARM are removed from all price lists and marketing collateral. The duration of this phase is typically two years.

### Limited Retirement Mode

Limited Retirement Mode (LRM) is a statement by the company that it will no longer develop or release driver updates or bug fixes for these products. Depending on inventory, technical capability, customer demand and gross margin, SonicWALL will continue to offer support agreements on products in LRM. LRM is a discretionary phase in the product lifecycle process.

### End of Support

End of Support (EOS) is a statement that the company no longer offers support for the product, and all remaining unique inventory or materials will be removed.

