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## Manufacturing Discontinuation Notice VPN Router 6.00 software stream - status update on 5.05 EOL

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### Background:

Nortel Life Cycle Management (LCM) policy version 3.3 requires that a manufacturing discontinuation be issued for software releases. Prior to this notice the VPN Router (formerly Contivity) product group has not historically issued MD notices for software releases.

This bulletin is intended to cover the support status for 6.00 software stream and all previous releases of VPN Router system software.

### Analysis:

All timelines quoted in this MD announcement are consistent with Nortel Life Cycle Management (LCM) policy.

#### Definition

**Manufacture Discontinue (MD)** - This notice serves as formal communication of Nortel Networks' intent to MD the product(s) noted. No further orders will be accepted as of the Last Time Order Date shown above and no further shipments made after the product has been discontinued. The MD of these products should not be interpreted as the discontinuance of any Nortel Networks agreements to support the existing field population. Services to the existing product base will continue to be provided until the End of Life (EOL) date shown below.

**End-Of-Life (EOL)** - This notice serves as formal communication of Nortel Networks' intent to end the life of the product(s) noted. No further support will be provided after the EOL date shown below. Emergency recovery and/or upgrades may be performed in accordance with customer specific service plans or upgrade agreements as negotiated prior to EOL.

VPN Router system software version 6.00 and subsequent 6.05 maintenance builds are being manufacturing discontinued.

The last order date for the following PEC codes is September 30, 2008

DM0021001-6.05 - VPN Router 1600/17xx software 6.05.140 (128 bit)  
DM0021003-6.05 - VPN Router 2600/27xx software 6.05.140 (128 bit)  
DM0021005-6.05 - VPN Router 4600/5000 software 6.05.140 (128 bit)  
DM0021007-6.05 - VPN Router 600 software 6.05.140 (128 bit)  
DM0021020-6.05 - VPN Router 1010/1050/1100 software 6.05.140 (128 bit)  
DM0021002-6.00 - VPN Router 1600/17xx software 6.00 (56 bit)

DM0021004-6.00 - VPN Router 2600/27xx software 6.00 (56 bit)  
DM0021006.6.00 - VPN Router 4600/5000 software 6.00 (56 bit)  
DM0021008-6.00 - VPN Router 600 software 6.00 (56 bit)  
DM0021021-6.00 - VPN Router 1010/1050/1100 software 6.00 (56 bit)

The End of Life Date for the 6.00/6.05/6.01/6.02 software streams is May 31, 2011

MD and End of Life also effects the 6.01 and 6.02 versions of the Nortel VPN Client.

Update on the VPN Router 5.05 EOL plans.

VPN Router v5.00, v5.05 and 5.01 client software life cycle had been grandfathered under Nortel's previous life cycle management policy, version 2.2. In accordance with this policy, the v5.00 software was previously MD'd, with a support window based on the timeline of subsequent feature releases. It is currently Nortel's intention to EOL v5.00/5.05/5.01 in conjunction with the planned 8.00/8.01 software release expected in October 2008. Customers should expect v5.00/5.05 and 5.01 to be EOL no later than December 31, 2008.

Note that the FIPS 5.05.150 software load is not affected by the EOL of the remainder of the 5.05 software stream. The EOL plans for 5.05.150 (FIPS) will be communicated after the 7.05.100 (FIPS) release is made available.

Customers should also be aware that Nortel is no longer offering software upgrades for the VPN Router family via a purchased upgrade. The software upgrades will be available via a support contract only. Historically a very small percentage of software upgrades are delivered via the purchase of an upgrade.

All VPN Router software releases prior to 5.00/5.05/5.01 are End of Support.

### Recommendations:

Customers who are using the 5.00/5.05/5.01 (not including the 5.05.150 FIPS release) should look into moving to release 6.05 or 7.05 as soon as possible.

Customers who are using the 6.00/6.05/6.01 release should plan to upgrade their software appropriately.

Customers who utilize a version of VPN Router software older than version 5.00/5.05/5.01 should be aware that this software is no longer supported. If they wish to receive support from Nortel, they will first need to upgrade to a supported version of software.

### Required Actions:

Customers who do not currently have their VPN Router under a maintenance agreement should do so in order to obtain future feature releases of VPN Router software.

### Attachments:

There are no attachments for this bulletin

### Products and Releases:

The information in this bulletin is intended to be used with the following products and associated releases:

PRODUCT	RELEASE
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V05_05
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_00.150
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_00.151
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_00.310
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_00.311

VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_00.313
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_00.314
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_00.315
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_00.316
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_00.317
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_05
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_05.100
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_05.102
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_05.140
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_05.145
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_05.146
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_05.147
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_30.001
VPN Router-1000-Contivity 1600	V06_30.009
VPN Router-2000-Contivity 2600	V05_05
VPN Router-2000-Contivity 2600	V06_00.150
VPN Router-2000-Contivity 2600	V06_00.151
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VPN Router-600-VPN Router 600	V06_30.009

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