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Product End of Life Announcement

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Description:

End of Life Announcement for -900S series SATA products

Affected Products:

All -900S series SATA products, part numbers:
KCxxxGF(I)-900S-xx, KCxxxGF(I)-900S-WP1-xx
KDxxxGF(I)-900S-xx, KDxxxGF(I)-900S-SM(1/2/3)-xx

Reason for EOL:

The controller manufacturer has announced End of Life for the controller used in these products.

Replacement:

EOL product   Replacement Product

KCxxxGF(I)-900S-xx   KCxxxGF(I)-X00S-xx
KCxxxGF(I)-900S-WP1-xx   **No replacement**
KDxxxGF(I)-900S-xx   KDxxxGF(I)-X00S-xx
KDxxxGF(I)-900S-SM(1/2/3)-xx   **No replacement**

Schedule:

Last Time Buy: August 15, 2020
Last Time Ship: Dec. 31, 2021
-X00S estimated availability: Sep 30, 2020

Compatibility:

The -X00S series is fully compliant with SerialATA v3.0 specifications and is backwards compatible to -900S series products. However, since this product will use new controller, new firmware and 24nm SLC NAND flash, the customer is advised to conduct a full qualification process.

Customer Action:

Existing customers who still wish to purchase -900S series products must do so by the LTB date listed above to guarantee product availability. In particular, since there is no planned replacement for -900S mSATA and -900S CFast w/ Write Protect, customers should place their LTB order for these products ASAP. In addition, customers should start planning the transition to -X00S series as soon as possible.

Additional Information

Please contact Cactus Technologies© sales for schedule and availability of -X00S series product samples.