

## NEC M100/M300/M500/M700 Disk Array Unit End of Life Notification

NEC will begin the end-of-life process for the following disk array units.

NF5321-SB00E	<b>M100 Disk Array Unit 3.5"</b>
NF5321-SB01E	<b>M100 Disk Array Unit 2.5"</b>
NF5331-SB00E	<b>M300 Disk Array Unit 3.5"</b>
NF5331-SB01E	<b>M300 Disk Array Unit 2.5"</b>
NF5341-SB00E	<b>M500 Disk Array Unit</b>
NF5371-SB00E	<b>M700 Disk Array Unit</b>

Key dates for this process are:

Event	When
Last Order	April 30, 2015
Last Ship	May 31, 2015
End of Support	May 31, 2020

NEC will no longer accept new orders for NEC M100/M300/M500/M700 disk array units after **April 30, 2015** and all orders will be fulfilled by **May 31, 2015**.

NEC will continue to provide technical support for customers who have an active maintenance contract or standard warranty period in force for NEC M100/M300/M500/M700 disk array units. Upgrade parts such as I/O controller, disk enclosure, hard disk/solid state drives and etc. continue to be available to order.

Maintenance contracts for the above products will not be offered that would have the effect of extending support for any unit beyond these specific disk array units maximum End of Service Life (EOSL) period. The EOSL for these disk array units is **May 31, 2020**. Maximum support for any unit is five (5) years from the date of initial sale.

Customers can contact NEC Sales for additional details about the EOL process and its effects.

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Support materials for NEC's M100/M300/M500/M700 disk array units can be found on the NEC Corporation of America website at: <http://www.necam.com/support/>. (Information is subject to change without notification.)

For technical support questions, please call: 1-877-632-0064 or email: [support@necam.com](mailto:support@necam.com)

NEC has introduced the next generation SAN storage family Mx10-Series as a replacement for the M100/M300/M500/M700 disk array units. The Mx10-Series deliver even higher performance and scalability compared to the previous generation M-Series SAN storage family. It also extends performance management capability with new VMware vCenter Operations software tool and I/O flow control software. Upgrading to the new Mx10-Series can be easily accomplished with no-charge data migration software bundled with a base unit. Contact your local NEC sales resource to find out more about the new generation Mx10-Series family.