

## NEC D3 and D3i Storage Array Network End of Life Notification

Effective Friday, October 21, 2011, the D3 and D3i Storage Area Network (SAN) solutions have reached their manufacturing production End of Life (EOL) cycle. Orders for new D3 or D3i SANs will be accepted only through **December 31, 2011**. Last shipments for D3 and D3i SAN solutions will be **March 31, 2012**.

NEC will continue to provide technical support for customers currently have in force an active maintenance contract or standard warranty period for their NEC D3 and or D3i SAN solutions.

NEC will also not be offering new support maintenance contracts for D3 or D3i SANs that would have the effect of extending support for any unit beyond the D3 and D3i SANs maximum End of Service Life (EOSL) period, which is currently estimated as December 31, 2016. Maximum support for any unit is five (5) years from the date of initial sale.

Customers should contact their NEC Sales Managers or NEC Partners to ask about NEC's plan for upgrading current storage arrays or if there are questions about the EOL process and effects.

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Support materials for NEC's D-Series Arrays can be found on the NEC Corporation of America website at: [www.necam.com/support](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)