

## NEC D8 and D1 Storage Array Network End of Life Notification

Effective Friday, April 1, 2011, the D8 and D1 Storage Area Network (SAN) solutions have reached their manufacturing production End of Life (EOL) cycle. No further orders for new D8 or D1 SANs will be accepted. NEC will continue to provide technical support for customers currently have in force an active maintenance contract or standard warranty period for their NEC D8 and or D1 SAN solutions.

NEC will also not be offering new support maintenance contracts for D8 or D1 SANs as of April 1, 2011 that would have the effect of extending support for any unit beyond the D8 SANs maximum End of Service Life (EOSL) period, which is September 2014 and the D1 SANs EOSL, which is November 2015. Maximum support for any unit is five (5) years from the date of initial sale.

Customers wishing to upgrade their current storage arrays or who may have further questions about the EOL process and effects should contact their NEC Sales Managers or NEC Partners.

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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.)*

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