



End-of-Availability Notice
CMC ® 8000 Series
For Internal and Partner release
January 6, 2010

1. Announcement Summary

Riverbed Technology hereby announces the end-of-availability of CMC ® 8000 Series (models 8001, 8002, 8003, 8004, 8005, and 8006). These systems will no longer be available for sale effective April 6th, 2010. Customers and partners may continue to order these systems from Riverbed through April 5th, 2010, subject to availability. Customers may continue to order Riverbed support services on these systems subject to Riverbed's end-of-availability and end-of-support policy located at: www.riverbed.com/supportpolicy.

Table 1 identifies the relevant dates for end-of-availability and end-of-support:

Product	Description	End of Availability (Last order date)	End of Support Feature/ Maintenance	End of Support Hardware/ patch
CMC-08001	CMC 8000 for 10 Steelheads	5-Apr-2010	5-Apr-2012	5-Apr-2015
CMC-08002	CMC 8000 for 25 Steelheads	5-Apr-2010	5-Apr-2012	5-Apr-2015
CMC-08003	CMC 8000 for 50 Steelheads	5-Apr-2010	5-Apr-2012	5-Apr-2015
CMC-08004	CMC 8000 for 100 Steelheads	5-Apr-2010	5-Apr-2012	5-Apr-2015
CMC-08005	CMC 8000 for 200 Steelheads	5-Apr-2010	5-Apr-2012	5-Apr-2015
CMC-08006	CMC 8000 for 500 Steelheads	5-Apr-2010	5-Apr-2012	5-Apr-2015
CMS-08000	Cold Spare CMC 8000	5-Apr-2010	5-Apr-2012	5-Apr-2015
CMC-080001-E	CMC 8001 - 10 Appliances Evaluation	5-Apr-2010	5-Apr-2012	5-Apr-2015

2. Migration Plan

Recommended alternatives for above platforms are the CMC 8150 and CMC-VE systems which will be generally available in March 2010 and will be supported on CMC software v5.5.4 and higher. More information is available at the link below:

<http://www.riverbed.com/products/appliances/>

3. Refurbished Units

Riverbed may have refurbished systems available for sale after the above end of sale dates, supply permitting, provided that the above end of support dates shall apply to those refurbished units. Please contact your local sales representative for availability and details.

4. End-of-Availability Policy

For information on Riverbed's end-of-availability and end-of-support policy, please see www.riverbed.com/supportpolicy.

5. Additional Information

For additional information regarding this change, please contact Sidney Rabsatt at srabsatt@riverbed.com