

Hardware withdrawal: IBM Storage Networking SAN64B-6 select models and select b-type features - Some replacements available

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Overview

Effective April 12, 2022, and June 12, 2022, IBM^(R) will withdraw from marketing the following products. On or after the effective date of withdrawal, you can no longer order these products directly from IBM.

For new orders, the client-requested arrival date (CRAD) can be no later than May 12, 2022, and July 12, 2022.

You can obtain the products on an as-available basis through IBM Business Partners.

If you have a continuing need for this machine/model type, go to the [IBM Certified Pre-owned Equipment](#) website to check on availability or utilize the request a quote to communicate your specific requirements. IBM Certified Pre-owned Equipment has the largest inventory of used IBM systems that are refurbished, tested, and warranted for a minimum of 90 days.

Withdrawn products

Effective April 12, 2022, the following features and models are being withdrawn:

Description	Machine Type	Model	Feature number
SAN384B FICON ^(R) w/CUP Activation	2499	416	7884
Integrated Routing	2499	416	7890
FICON w/CUP Activation	2499	816	7886
Integrated Routing	2499	816	7889
8 Gbps Adv Ext Activation	2499	816	7891
10 GbE Activation	2499	816	7892
8 Gbps FICON Accelerator	2499	816	7893
IBM Storage Networking SAN64B-6	8960	F64	
TAA Compliance	8960	F64	0983
F64 24 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle	8960	F64	2432
F64 48 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle	8960	F64	2433
F64 32Gbps LW SFP Enterprise Bundle	8960	F64	2435

Description	Machine Type	Model	Feature number
F64 24 x 16Gbps SW SFP Bundle	8960	F64	2456
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8960	F64	2891
Rack Indicator, Rack nr1	8960	F64	4651
Rack Indicator, Rack nr2	8960	F64	4652
Rack Indicator, Rack nr3	8960	F64	4653
Desktop Install Power Cord	8960	F64	9205
Power Cord 125V, 10A, 2.8M Group 1	8960	F64	9800
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M GROUP2	8960	F64	9820
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M DENMARK	8960	F64	9821
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M GROUP3	8960	F64	9825
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M ISRAEL	8960	F64	9827
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M SWITZ.	8960	F64	9828
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M GROUP4	8960	F64	9829
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M GROUP5	8960	F64	9830
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M AUST.,NZ	8960	F64	9831
PWRCORD 250V, 10A, 2.8m URUGUAY,ARGENT.,PARAG	8960	F64	9834
PWRCORD 250V,6A,2.8M PROFCHINA	8960	F64	9840
PDU Line Cord, India	8960	F64	9896
Line Cord, India	8960	F64	9898
Shipping and Handling NC	8960	F64	AG00
Shipping Charge	8960	F64	AGFD
PureApp Gen3 Indicator	8960	F64	EHJD
Kingfisher Consolidation Feature - MT 8280	8960	F64	EHK2
Sailfish2 CF	8960	F64	ESF0
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8960	F65	2891
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8960	F96	2891
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8960	F97	2891

Description	Machine Type	Model	Feature number
IBM Storage Networking SAN64B-6	8960	N64	
TAA Compliance	8960	N64	0983
N64 24 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle	8960	N64	2436
N64 48 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle	8960	N64	2437
N64 24 x 16Gbps SW SFP Bundle	8960	N64	2457
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8960	N64	2891
Desktop Install Power Cord	8960	N64	9205
Power Cord 125V, 10A, 2.8M Group 1	8960	N64	9800
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M GROUP2	8960	N64	9820
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M DENMARK	8960	N64	9821
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M GROUP3	8960	N64	9825
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M ISRAEL	8960	N64	9827
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M SWITZ.	8960	N64	9828
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M GROUP4	8960	N64	9829
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M GROUP5	8960	N64	9830
PWRCORD 250V,10A,2.8M AUST.,NZ	8960	N64	9831
PWRCORD 250V, 10A, 2.8m URUGUAY,ARGENT.,PARAG	8960	N64	9834
PWRCORD 250V,6A,2.8M PROFCHINA	8960	N64	9840
PDU Line Cord, India	8960	N64	9896
Line Cord, India	8960	N64	9898
Shipping and Handling NC	8960	N64	AG00
Shipping Charge	8960	N64	AGFD
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8960	N65	2891
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8960	N96	2891
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8960	N97	2891
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8961	F04	2891
Gen 6 Inter- Chassis License with 8x4x32Gbps QSFPs 2km	8961	F04	7944

Description	Machine Type	Model	Feature number
G7 ICL w/8x32Gbps QSFPs 2km	8961	F04	7986
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8961	F08	2891
Gen 6 Inter- Chassis License with 8x4x32Gbps QSFPs 2km	8961	F08	7984
G7 ICL w/8x32Gbps QSFPs 2km	8961	F08	7986
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8961	F74	2891
G7 ICL w/8x32Gbps QSFPs 2km	8961	F74	7986
4 x 32Gbps 2km QSFP	8961	F78	2891
G7 ICL w/8x32Gbps QSFPs 2km	8961	F78	7986

Effective June 12, 2022, the following features and models are being withdrawn:

Description	Machine type	Model	Feature number
F96 16Gbps SW SFP Bundle	2498	F96	2696
F96 48 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle	8960	F96	2450
F96 96 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle	8960	F96	2451
N96 48 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle	8960	N96	2453

Replacement product information

Withdrawn product	Replacement product	Machine/model feature/part
IBM Storage Networking SAN64B-6 (8960-F64)	IBM Storage Networking SAN64B-6	8960-F65
IBM Storage Networking SAN64B-6 (8960-N64)	IBM Storage Networking SAN64B-6	8960-N65
F96 48 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle	F97 48 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle 2	8960-F97/2650
F96 96 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle	F97 96 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle 2	8960-F97/2651
N96 48 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle	N97 48 x 32Gbps SW SFP Bundle 2	8960-N97/2653

For additional information, see Hardware Announcements [A20-0633](#), dated October 13, 2020, and [A20-0635](#), dated October 13, 2020.

Order processing

IBM will accept orders for these products only before the withdrawal date. If you defer the shipment date currently assigned to an existing order for a withdrawn product, IBM may not be able to supply the product. IBM will process existing orders without assigned shipment dates and new orders on an "as available" basis.

This means that if supply is available, IBM will assign an estimated shipment date. Otherwise, IBM will advise you, not later than one month after the effective date of withdrawal, that your order cannot be accepted.

As your option, you may cancel existing orders for withdrawn products before shipment without penalty.

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