



EOL Announcement for the Network Tap Product Family – April 1, 2009

Affected Products

- *iTap 10/100/1000 Dual Port Aggregator*
ITP-PAD-CU3
ITP-PAD-CU3-AR
ITP-PAD-SCU3

Summary

Net Optics, Inc. is providing their customers notice for the End-of-Life of products within the ***iTap Port Aggregator Product Family***. The above products are being replaced by a future (2G) release of an ***iTap 10/100/1000 Dual Port Aggregator***, which will offer some enhanced features.

Details

Effective April 1, 2009, the (1G) ***iTap 10/100/1000 Dual Port Aggregator*** will begin a 3-month End-of-Life (EOL) product lifecycle. This period claims that the above products can effectively be purchased through June 30, 2008. Technical Support will be available and ongoing for 3 years from June 30, 2009.

General availability of the new (2G) ***iTap 10/100/1000 Dual Port Aggregator*** will effective April 1, 2009.

Migration Path

Current orders for the above products will end on June 30, 2009 or when the current stock of units is depleted (which ever comes first). Customers are encouraged to purchase the following models of the new (2G) ***iTap 10/100/1000 Dual Port Aggregator*** beginning on July 1, 2009 or sooner.

- ***iTap 10/100/1000 Dual Port Aggregator, In-Line*** IPA-CU3
- ***iTap 10/100/1000 Dual Port Aggregator, In-Line with Active Response*** IPA-CU3-AR
- ***iTap 10/100/1000 Dual Port Aggregator, Span*** IPA-SCU3

Advantage of Migration

- **Flexibility**: One of the benefits to converting to the new iTap 10/100/1000 Dual Port Aggregator pertains to the monitoring port function. It can now be configured so that the monitoring output transmits aggregated traffic from both A+B streams; or it can be dedicated outputs one for A traffic and one for B traffic.
- **Consistency**: All of the (2G) Port Aggregator platforms have been updated to include 512MB of memory for each network port (total 1GB); this is an improvement from the previous 256MB for each port.
- **Quality**: All models adhere to strict testing, regulatory compliance and RoHS standards.

Technical Support

Net Optics' Technical Support for the (1G) ***iTap 10/100/1000 Dual Port Aggregator*** will be for a period of 3 years. In some cases, the products replaced through Advance Replacements (AR) and/or Returned Materials Authorization (RMA) will be subject to the replacement of the new (2G) ***iTap 10/100/1000 Dual Port Aggregator***.

For additional information regarding Net Optics' End-of-Life Customer Support policy, please refer to: <http://netoptics.com/support/eol>

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