



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

Affected Products

- **Port Aggregator Tap** PAD-GCU

Summary

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

Details

Effective June 1, 2009, the (1G) **1000mb Port Aggregator Tap** will begin a 1-month End-of-Life (EOL) product lifecycle. During this period, the above product can be purchased through June 30, 2009. Technical Support will be available and ongoing for 3 years from June 30, 2009.

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

Migration Path

Orders for the above product will be accepted through 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) **Dual 10/100/1000 Port Aggregator** beginning on June 1, 2009 or sooner.

- **Dual 10/100/1000 Port Aggregator Tap, In-Line** TPA-CU3

Advantage of Migration

- **Flexibility:** One of the benefits to converting to the new Dual 10/100/1000 Port Aggregator is the support of 3 data rates, rather than the fixed 1000mbps. These port settings are user selectable so if you want to hardcode the Tap to operate at fixed 1000mb only, that can easily be done.
- **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 the latest testing, regulatory compliance, and RoHS standards.

Technical Support

Net Optics' Technical Support for the (1G) **Dual 1000 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) **Dual 10/100/1000 Port Aggregator**.

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

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