



## EOL Announcement for the Network Tap Product Family – May 1, 2010

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### Affected Products

- **Link Aggregator Taps, Span**
  - LA-S8CU3/4SFP
  - LA-S8CU3/4SFP-DC
  - LA-S8SX/4SFP
  - LA-S8SX/4SFP-DC
  - LA-S8LX/4SFP
  - LA-S8LX/4SFP-DC
  - LA-S850SX/4SFP

### Summary

Net Optics, Inc. is providing their customers notice for an End-of-Life product within the **Link Aggregator Product Family**. The above products are being replaced by an existing (2G) release of the **iLink Aggregator**, which will offer some enhanced features.

### Details

Effective May 1, 2010, the (1G) **Link Aggregator Tap** will begin a 2-month End-of-Life (EOL) product lifecycle. During this period, the above product can be purchased through June 30, 2010. Technical Support will be available and ongoing for 3 years from June 30, 2010.

General availability of the new (2G) **iLink Aggregator** is effective immediately.

### Migration Path

Orders for the above product will be accepted through June 30, 2010 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) **iLink Aggregator** effective immediately.

- **iLink Aggregator Tap, Span**
  - LA-2400
  - LA-2400-DC

### Advantage of Migration

- **Flexibility:** One of the benefits to converting to the new iLink Agg is the ability to combine selected traffic from up to eight 1G integrated network taps or 16 Span ports and direct the traffic to multiple SFP monitor ports.
- **Consistency:** You can configure the iLink Agg through a command line interface (CLI), GUI and SNMP v3. TACACS+ and RADIUS perform authentication and authorization. RMON traffic statistics are available through the management interface and the SNMP MIBs.
- **Quality:** All models adhere to the latest testing, regulatory compliance, and RoHS standards.

### Technical Support

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