

February 1, 2006

Dear SGI Customer:

SGI is writing to advise you that availability of 1Gbit Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters (HBAs) will discontinue effective February 1, 2006. As of March 15, 2006, marketing codes will be removed from the SGI Price Book and no new orders for these HBAs will be accepted after this point. Please refer to the included attachment, which lists the systems that will be affected by this announcement. The intent of this communication is to inform you of changes to production, availability of product, and how this will affect the service and support you currently receive on your SGI 1Gbit Fibre Channel HBAs.

Once production terminates, SGI cannot guarantee the availability of new material. You will have the option of purchasing SGI 1Gbit Fibre Channel HBAs through our Remanufactured Products Division. These systems will be offered on an "as available" basis, and may be wholly or partly comprised of used or refurbished components. Please contact your local sales representative for more information.

SGI is committed to protecting your investment. While our policy is to support our products for five years after end-of-production (EOP), our goal is to support products as long as customers desire such support and as long as it's economically viable. To that end, SGI Technology Solutions has implemented a comprehensive process for establishing end-of-support (EOS) for our products. The projected end-of-support date for 1Gbit Fibre Channel HBAs is currently February 28, 2011. SGI service capabilities for end-of-production products are reviewed annually and every effort is made to extend whenever possible. This process has enabled us to extend our support time well beyond industry expectations.

The 1Gb Fibre Channel HBAs will be replaced by 4Gbit Fibre Channel HBAs, which are currently available from SGI.

New Marketing Code	Description
PCIX-FC-1POPT-C	4Gbit Fibre Channel HBA, 1-port
PCIX-FC-2POPT-C	4Gbit Fibre Channel HBA, 2-port

Your local sales representative can give you more information on these new HBAs, or you can visit our Corporate web site, [www.sgi.com](http://www.sgi.com) for more details.

SGI's current end-of-support dates for all products are made available to contract customers and can be viewed through your SGI Supportfolio account at <https://support.sgi.com>. Please reference this website for updates to EOS dates pertaining to your products.

For more information about SGI hardware upgrades, trade-ins, and our newest line of system products, please contact your local sales office or visit our Corporate Web site, [www.sgi.com](http://www.sgi.com), for more details.

Thank you for your business, and we look forward to supporting you through this product transition.

Sincerely,

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Terry Oberdank  
Vice President, SGI Technology Solutions



SGI 1Gbit Fibre Channel HBA Marketing Codes Planned for End Of Production, March 15, 2006

Replaced by

- PCI-FC-IPOPT-A            PCI-FC-IPOPT-C
- PCI-FC-IPOPT-A-HW            PCI-FC-IPOPT-C
- PCI-FC-IPOPT-A-HW-SU    PCI-FC-IPOPT-C
- PCI-FC-2POPT-A            PCIX-FC-2POPT-C

