

End of Sale Announcement for ProCurve Switch 2900 Series Announcement Date: May 1, 2009

End of Sale Date: October 1, 2009 or While Supplies Last

ProCurve Switch 2900 Series End of Sale

The ProCurve Switch 2900 Series products have provided customers with affordable, fixed-port, multi-layer, managed switches with 24 and 48 auto-sensing 10/100/1000 (mini-GBIC) ports and 4 dual personality ports for fiber connectivity since 2006. With the availability of enhanced features in our next generation HP ProCurve 2910al Switch Series, HP ProCurve Networking is announcing the End of Sale of the HP ProCurve Switch 2900 Series products listed below:

Product Number	Product Description
HP ProCurve Switch 2900 Series	
J9049A	HP ProCurve Switch 2900-24G
J9050A	HP ProCurve Switch 2900-48G

Recommended Replacement Products

The recommended replacement products are the HP ProCurve 2910al Switch Series (product numbers J9145A and J9147A). These managed edge switches are the next generation of the soon to be End of Sale HP ProCurve Switch 2900 Series products. (See table below for further details).

Planned End of Sale (ES) Product		Recommended Replacement Product(s)
J9049A	HP ProCurve Switch 2900-24G	J9145A HP ProCurve 2910al-24G Switch w/ optional 10GbE Modules [2-Port CX4 (J9149A) and 2-Port SFP+ (J9008A)]
J9050A	HP ProCurve Switch 2900-48G	J9147A HP ProCurve 2910al-48G Switch w/ optional 10GbE Modules [2-Port CX4 (J9149A) and 2-Port SFP+ (J9008A)]

The HP ProCurve 2910al Switch Series also offers PoE/ PoE+ versions-

- HP ProCurve 2910al-24G-PoE+ Switch (J9146A)
- HP ProCurve 2910al-48G-PoE+ Switch (J9148A)

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HP ProCurve 2910a Switch Series Benefits over HP ProCurve Switch 2900 Series

The HP ProCurve 2910a Switch Series is the next generation of the ProCurve Switch 2900 Series providing enhanced network connectivity and convergence features as well as:

- Enhanced client-server bursty traffic performance enabled by shared dynamic buffering in ProCurve Custom Designed ASIC
- Better switching performance provided by higher speed backplane
- Flexible 10G uplinks* due to 4 optional CX4 and SFP+ 10G ports
- Convergence Applications can be deployed using PoE/PoE+ product versions
- Ease of Deployment due to shallower depth
- Improved Access Security based on Port based and IDM ACLs
- Better Traffic Control using Ingress rate limiting

* HP ProCurve 2910a Switch Series 10 GbE SFP+ technology may interoperate with another switch that has either 10 GbE X2 or XFP technology if appropriate 10 GbE transceivers are used at both ends.

Key HP ProCurve Switch 2900 Series End of Sale Dates:

Event	Description	Date
Announcement Date	The first day which product End of Sale is announced	May 1, 2009
Final Order Date	The last day on which order can be placed	September 15, 2009 or While Supplies Last
Final Shipment	The last day on which the product will be shipped	September 30, 2009 or While Supplies Last
End of Sale Date	The last day the product will be available	October 1, 2009 or While Supplies Last
End of Service Life	The day <u>all</u> Service Obligations will end	September 30, 2014 or 5 years after the respective End of Sale Date

Warranty and Service Life

The HP ProCurve Switch 2900 Series is covered by the ProCurve Lifetime Warranty◇

The End-of-Service-Life (“EOSL”) date for the HP ProCurve Switch 2900 Series will be 5 years after the End of Sale Date. During the period between the End of Sale Date and the EOSL Date, HP plans to continue to provide hardware maintenance services and software technical support services for these products, subject to the commercial availability of parts and other support material. HP reserves the right to make changes to these services as business demands change or as required by local law.

In addition to the email and telephone support included with the purchase of your products, software updates that are released by HP ProCurve Networking for the ProCurve Switch 2900 Series after the End of Sale Date will continue to be available to you for as long as you own these products. However, this is not a guarantee of ongoing software/feature maintenance or development by HP ProCurve Networking. Note that enhancement requests will not be accepted or fulfilled for the HP ProCurve Switch 2900 Series following the end of sale.

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◆For as long as you own the product, with next-business-day advance replacement (available in most countries). The following hardware products and their related series modules have a one-year hardware warranty with extensions available: HP ProCurve Routing Switch 9300m series, HP ProCurve Switch 8100fl series, HP ProCurve Network Access Controller 800, and HP ProCurve DCM Controller. The following hardware mobility products have a one-year hardware warranty with extensions available: HP ProCurve M111 Client Bridge, HP ProCurve MSM3xx-R Access Points, HP ProCurve MSM7xx Mobility and Access Controllers, HP ProCurve RF Manager IDS/IPS Systems, HP ProCurve MSM Power Supplies, HP ProCurve 1 Port Power Injector, and HP ProCurve CNMS Appliances. Disk drives in the HP ProCurve ONE Services zl modules have a five year hardware warranty. Standalone software, upgrades, or licenses may have a different warranty duration. For details, refer to the ProCurve Software License, Warranty, and Support booklet at www.procurve.com/warranty.

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