

# **End of Life Announcement for ProCurve Switch 5308xl-48G and 5304xl-32G**

**The following ProCurve Switch 5308xl-48G and 5304xl-32G products will be discontinued on March 1, 2008.**

**The last day to order the ProCurve Switch 5308xl-48G and 5304xl-32G products will be February 15, 2008.**

## ***ProCurve Switch 5308xl-48G and 5304xl-32G Discontinuance***

The ProCurve Switch 5308xl-48G & 5304xl-32G products have provided customers with scalable Layer 2, 3 and 4 switching in compact 4- and 8-slot modular form factors with affordable 1G connectivity since 2004. Due to the availability of expanded software features and enhanced switching capabilities in our current ProCurve Switch 5400zl Series products, ProCurve Networking by HP is announcing the discontinuance of the ProCurve Switch 5308xl-48G & 5304xl-32G products.

There are currently no planned discontinuance dates for the ProCurve Networking by HP Switches 5308xl, 5304xl, 5372xl and 5348xl (product numbers J4819A, J4850A, J4848B and J4849B respectively), or any of the modules that support the ProCurve Switch 5300xl series .

## ***Recommended Replacement Products***

The recommended replacement products for the ProCurve Switch 5308xl-48G & 5304xl-32G are the ProCurve Switches 5412zl-96G and 5406zl-48G (product numbers J8700A and J8699A, respectively). These intelligent edge switches with ProVision ASICs have the superset of features of the ProCurve Switch 5304xl-48G and 5308xl-32G including:

- Power over Ethernet (PoE)
- Capability to support premium edge layer 3 features
- Capability to support high density 10G modules in the chassis.

There are currently no planned discontinuance dates for the ProCurve Networking by HP Switch 5400zl series products 5412zl-96G, 5406zl-48G, 5412zl, and 5406zl (product numbers J8700A, J8699A, J8698A, and J8697A respectively), or any of the modules that support the ProCurve Switch 5400zl series products.

For more details on this and other ProCurve products, please go to <http://www.procurve.com> or contact your local sales representative.

## ProCurve Switch 5308xl-48G and Switch 5304xl-32G Product Migration Overview



ProCurve Switch 5304xl-32G  
(J8166A)

Recommended  
replacement



ProCurve Switch 5406zl-48G  
(J8699A)



ProCurve Switch 5308xl-48G  
(J8167A)

Recommended  
replacement



ProCurve Switch 5412zl-96G  
(J8700A)

### **Key ProCurve Switch 5308xl-48G and Switch 5304xl-32G Discontinuance Dates:**

Event	Description	Date
Final Order Date	The last day on which order can be placed	February 15, 2008
Final Shipment	The last day on which the product will be shipped	February 29, 2008
Discontinuance Date	End of Life of the product	March 1, 2008
Warranty	Lifetime Warranty*	Not applicable
New Service Agreements	Length of time for new service agreement	All service agreements must expire on or before February 28, 2013.
Service Contract Renewal	Length of time for service agreement renewal	All service agreements must expire on or before February 28, 2013.

\*For as long as you own the product, on ALL parts, including fan and power supply. Upgrades are available through HP Care Packs at an extra charge. Local country legal terms and conditions apply.

Additional information on ProCurve products and support can be found at [www.hp.com/rnd/index.htm](http://www.hp.com/rnd/index.htm).

In addition to the email and telephone support included with the purchase of your products, software updates that are released by ProCurve Networking by HP for the Switches 5308xl-48G and 5304xl-32G after the discontinuance 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 ProCurve Networking by HP. Note that enhancement requests will not be accepted nor fulfilled for the Switches 5308xl-48G and 5304xl-32G following their discontinuance.