

## NEC D4 SAN Solution – Manufacturing End of Life Notification

Effective Wednesday, **March 7, 2012**, NEC announced that its D4 Storage Area Network (SAN) solution has reached its manufacturing production End of Life (EOL) cycle. Orders for new D4 SANs will be accepted only through Friday, **June 8, 2012** of 2pm Pacific Time. NEC will continue to provide technical support for those customers that currently have an active maintenance contract or standard warranty period for their NEC D4 SAN solutions.

NEC will also not be offering new support maintenance contracts for D4 SAN or its additional Expansion units as of **June 8, 2012** that would have the effect of extending support for any unit beyond the D4 SANs maximum End of Service Life (EOSL) period of June 2017. Maximum support for any unit is five (5) years from the date of initial sale.

Customers wishing to upgrade their current storage arrays or who may have further questions about the EOL process and its effects should contact their NEC Sales Managers or NEC Partners.

Support materials for NEC's D-Series Arrays can be found on the NEC Corporation of America website at: [support.necam.com](http://support.necam.com). (Information is subject to change without notification.)

For technical support questions, please call: 1-877-632-0064 or email: [support@necam.com](mailto:support@necam.com)