

Dear Symbio Technologies customers and Value Added Resellers (VARs),

Symbio Technologies announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life for the Symbiont Boot Appliance models **SBA140** and **SBA641**. The effective date of this announcement is immediate. The **SBA140** will be replaced by the **SBA150** and the **SBA641** will be replaced by the **SBA650**. The **SBA150** and **SBA650** will have full backwards compatibility with previous SBA models. Please review the information below and make any necessary changes to existing and upcoming deployments that will be effected by this change. If there are any questions, please contact a Symbio Technologies Value Added Reseller (VAR) or your Symbio Technologies account representative.

Products affected by this notice: **SBA140, SBA641**

Suggested replacement products: **SBA150, SBA650**

End-of-Life Announcement Date: **May 28th 2008**

End-of-Sale Date: **June 30th 2008**

This is the last day Symbio Technologies will accept orders for products referenced.

Last Ship Date: **July 31st 2008**

All shipments must be scheduled on or before this date.

End of Support Date: **April 1st 2011**

This is the last day that Symbio Technologies will honor an SBA Subscription associated with affected products.

Additional Products Affected: **SBA Subscription**

The last day a SBA Subscription can be purchased for an SBA140 or SBA641 is **April 1st 2010**. Customers are limited to the purchase of a 1-year subscription up until this date. This will allow customers to have their SBA(s) under subscription until the 'End of Support Date' noted above.

Product Migration Options

SBA140s and SBA641s that are under subscription may be upgraded to the latest SBAv5 firmware.

Technical Changes:

Description	SBA140/641	SYM150/650	Notes
Firmware	SymOSv4	SymOSv5	Major firmware update provides better performance, more extendable development platform, smaller footprint, etc.
Storage media	Compact Flash	DoM	Provides a longer MTBF rating and protects SBA file system read/write errors after an abrupt power failure.
Management interface	See notes.	See notes.	With the exception of 'thin client status', all of the functionality of previous SBAs is present in the SBA150/650. There are numerous updates, new features and enhancements to the SBA web interface. For details, refer to product documentation or contact a Symbio Technologies Value Added Reseller (VAR) or your Symbio Technologies account representative.
Front LCD panel	Removed LEDs, reset and power buttons	LCD Panel	The front LEDs, reset and power buttons used on previous SBAs have been replaced by a more robust LCD panel. The panel will provide real-time information about the SBA including the ability to read the SBA Unique ID.

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