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Dear Server Blades Customer:

Intel is announcing the discontinuance of the SBCEGBESW Ethernet switch. You have six (6) weeks to place final orders, and four (4) months to take the final delivery.

This notification affects only the model code SBCEGBESW switch.

Details:

1. This end-of-life (EOL) notification is effective **May 02, 2005**.
2. Final purchase orders for the affected products must be placed by **June 17, 2005**.
3. The final quantity to be shipped must specify a customer request date (CRD) no later than **November 01, 2005**.

Final purchase orders are *non-cancelable and non-returnable*, notwithstanding any conflicting terms in our quotes, purchase order acknowledgment or Distributor agreements.

Please contact your local Intel Sales Office or Distributor if you require more information or need assistance in selecting a replacement product, such as the IXM5414E Ethernet switch.

Sincerely,

Intel Blade Server Product Marketing