

# End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement

Opengear announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life (EoL) dates for its "Console Server" Model CM4008. The last day to order the CM4008 product is July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The Opengear Technical Support Team will continue to help customers still using the product until July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Product life-cycles are influenced by many factors including market demands, new technologies, component availability and resource constraints. In this EoL case Opengear has created a replacement product - the new ACM5508-2. It is a superset of the CM4008 and in addition to providing more efficient console server functionality is also a complete Remote Infrastructure Management (RIM) gateway. Customers deploying the ACM5508-2 can immediately avail themselves of existing features of the CM4008 plus the extended features through the firmware user interface and command line. Important information about the product differences (RS-232 cabling, mounting and power sources) is included below as well as key dates.

## **EoL Product**

Market	DCIM
Product Type	Console Server
Part Numbers	CM4008-US, CM4008-UK, CM4008-EU, CM4008-AU
Hardware Features	10/100 LAN, 8 x RS-232 serial, Universal AC PSU
Compatibility	RS-232 RJ-45 classic pinout/adapters, regional power cords
MSRP	USD \$ 545

# **Replacement Product**

Market	DCIM and RIM
Product Type	RIM gateway
Part Number	ACM5508-2 (region independent)
Hardware Features	2 x 10/100 LAN, 8 x RS-232, 2 x USB slots, 4GB internal storage, Universal AC, optional -48V DC, rack mountable, temperature sensor
Additional Features	IPSec, PPTP, OpenVPN, FTP/TFTP to 4GB storage, Ethernet Bonding
Compatibility	RS-232 RJ-45 Cisco pinout/adapters, universal power plugs
MSRP	USD \$ 575

## **Key Dates**

End-of-Sale Date	July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2012
Last Shipment Date	July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2012
Last Software Update	July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Last Date of Support	July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016

#### **OEM Customers**

Availability of customized EoL products may temporarily be extended on a case-bycase basis by contacting the OEM sales division