



# Hardware withdrawal: Selected IBM System Storage DS4000 Midrange Disk models -- Replacements available

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## Overview

Effective December 11, 2009, IBM® will withdraw from marketing the following selected IBM System Storage™ DS4000™ series Midrange Disk models. On or after the effective date of withdrawal, you can no longer order these products directly from IBM.

The customer requested arrival date (CRAD) for these products is limited to no later than February 12, 2010.

- EXP810 Storage Expansion Unit Model 81-DC
- DS4700 Express Model 70
- DS4700 Express Model 70-DC
- DS4700 Express Model 72
- DS4700 Express Model 72-DC

## Withdrawn products

Description	Machine type	Model number
EXP810 Expansion Model 81-DC	1812	81S
DS4700 Express Model 70	1814	70A
DS4700 Express Model 70-DC	1814	70S
DS4700 Express Model 72	1814	72A
DS4700 Express Model 72-DC	1814	72S

## Replacement product information

withdrawn product	Machine type-model	Replacement product	Machine type-model-feature
EXP810 Expansion Unit Model 81-DC	1812-81S	EXP3000 Model 02T/DC power model	1727-HC5-2628 (p/n 172702T)
DS4700 Express Model 70	1814-70A	DS5020 Midrange Disk	1814-20A

DS4700 Express Model 70-DC	1814-70S	DS3400 FC Dual Contrl/ DC power model	1726-HC8-2626 (p/n 172642T)
DS4700 Express Model 72	1814-72A	DS5020 Midrange Disk	1814-20A
DS4700 Express Model 72-DC	1814-72S	DS3400 FC Dual Contrl/ DC power model	1726-HC8-2626 (p/n 172642T)

For additional information on the IBM System Storage DS5020 Midrange Disk and EXP520 Storage Expansion Unit, refer to Hardware Announcement [109-537](#), dated August 25, 2009.

For additional information on the IBM System Storage DS3400 Dual FC controller DC power model and EXP3000 expansion unit DC power model, refer to, Hardware Announcement [107-421](#), dated July 10, 2007.

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## Direct customer support

The IBMLink™ ServiceLink library of answered questions and other technical information for the product remains available.

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