



# End of Sale Notice

**Notification Date: April 25, 2011**

**Effective Date: October 1, 2011**

**Subject: Meeting Exchange Express**

**Theatre/Region: All**

## Summary

In July 2010 Avaya introduced the Avaya Aura<sup>®</sup> Conferencing Rel. 6.0 Standard Edition as an enhanced partner enabled conferencing platform replacing Meeting Exchange Express. This platform supports all of the key features found with Meeting Exchange Express along with many features only found in the Enterprise Edition of the Meeting Exchange product line.

Effective October 01, 2011 Avaya will no longer sell (make commercially available) Meeting Exchange Express Rel. 2.0 or any previous release. Also as notified on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the S8800 Server (700476880) goes end-of-sale on June 6, 2011. After this date the software-only version of the product will be available for sale to be deployed on the pre-existing hardware platforms only.

## Discontinued Order Codes and Migration Strategy

### Discontinued Codes

Material Code	Description
194597	MX S6100 MODEL
700476880	S8800 MX 1U SRVR EXP SRVR
228096	MX EXPRS R1.5 ADD PT LIC
193006	MX S6100 LIC ENABLEMENT

### System Expansion post-End of Sale

After the End of Sales notice Avaya will support capacity expansions through to the end of Software Support date of October 1, 2012. For existing Meeting Exchange Express Release 1.0 or 1.5 installations, expansions will only be supported by way of an upgrade to Release 2.0. For Release 2.0 installations we will support expansions up to the capacity of the existing hardware platform at current pricing levels.



### Migration Strategy

Avaya now offers the Avaya Aura<sup>®</sup> Conferencing 6.0 Standard Edition providing expanded capacity and features comparable to Meeting Exchange Enterprise Edition packaged as a single server solution. Port License upgrades from Meeting Exchange Express to Avaya Aura<sup>®</sup> Conferencing will be offered at a significant discount as compared to new systems. Migration from Meeting Exchange Express to Avaya Aura<sup>®</sup> Conferencing 6.0 Standard Edition is currently supported in the Avaya Solution Designer tool.

Customers with SS+U will be able to upgrade to Avaya Aura<sup>®</sup> Conferencing 6.0 Standard Edition with no additional cost for License upgrades on a like-for-like basis.

For further information on Avaya Aura<sup>®</sup> Conferencing 6.0 Standard Edition see:

<http://www.avaya.com/usa/product/avaya-aura-conferencing>

Upgrades to Conferencing releases beyond Avaya Aura<sup>®</sup> Conferencing 6.0 Standard Edition will follow the normal SS and SS+U entitlement policies.

### Schedule

End of Sale Date (last day to order new systems)	01-Oct-2011
End of Manufacturer Support for SOFTWARE *	01-Oct-2012
End of Manufacturer Support for HARDWARE *	06-Jun-2014
Last day to purchase system expansions	01-Oct-2012
Last day to purchase a new Avaya services contract *	01-Oct-2012
Targeted End of Services Support**	01-Oct-2017

*\* Per Avaya Product Lifecycle Policy*

*\*\*Avaya Services may revise the Target End of Services Support date based on the availability of quality repair parts and/or technical support expertise. Customers should always consult any available product Services Support Notices for final information on product supportability.*

### Service and Warranty

Avaya will continue to honor previously executed enhanced warranty, post-warranty and service contracts in accordance with the terms of those agreements. Avaya is not responsible for any support or maintenance commitments made by Business Partners or other service providers. Additional information concerning Avaya Services can be found on the [Services Offer Information Web site](#).

Renewals of existing Avaya service contracts covering this product will be allowed until further notice.

### Additional Information

Avaya website:

<http://www.avaya.com>

Avaya End-of-Sale Notices:

<http://support.avaya.com>



Avaya Product Lifecycle Policy:

<https://support.avaya.com/css/P8/documents/100081098>