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## **End of Life notice for 2.6GB DVD-RAM Drives in D-Series**

### **BACKGROUND**

New 4.7 GB RAM drives have been shipping since February at a similar price level to the previous 2.6 GB models. With virtually no demand for the earlier 2,6 GB drives, the 4.7 GB models will now replace these earlier drives. Full warranty and service will continue on these drives, in line with Plasmon's standard EOL support programme.

### **EFFECTIVE PERIOD**

Plasmon will withdraw from the sales of the 2.6 GB drives on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001. Provision has been made for limited availability of these drives for customers who may not yet be able to take advantage of the new drives. The products that are involved are as follows:

<b>Model</b>	<b>Description</b>
DVD1050D	DVD-RAM 2.6 GB drive
D120-20DR	120 disc DVD-RAM jukebox with two 2.6GB DVD-RAM drives.
D120-40DR	120 disc DVD-RAM jukebox with four 2.6GB DVD-RAM drives.
D240-20DR	240 disc DVD-RAM jukebox with two 2.6GB DVD-RAM drives.
D240-40DR	240 disc DVD-RAM jukebox with four 2.6GB DVD-RAM drives.
D240-60DR	240 disc DVD-RAM jukebox with six 2.6GB DVD-RAM drives.
D480-20DR	480 disc DVD-RAM jukebox with two 2.6GB DVD-RAM drives.
D480-40DR	480 disc DVD-RAM jukebox with four 2.6GB DVD-RAM drives.
D480-60DR	480 disc DVD-RAM jukebox with six 2.6GB DVD-RAM drives.

### **SOFTWARE SUPPORT**

We have been in contact with several of our ISV (Independent Software Vendors) who have confirmed to us that their latest software supports these new drives. This will allow customers to easily migrate to these new drives with a simple driver patch from the software vendors, whilst maintaining access to their existing legacy data which held earlier 2.6 GB media which is read/write compatible in the new drives. Please contact Plasmon for additional ISV details.

### **END OF LIFE SERVICE & SUPPORT**

<b>Product</b>	<b>End of Life Date</b>
2.6 GB DVD-RAM Drive	31 March 2006

Plasmon will undertake repair and service on these drives during the period shown for customers with 'On-Site' or 'Return to Base' service requirements. Plasmon may elect to replace the drive with an alternative product should the need arise.

For more information or clarification on any points listed please contact your Plasmon Regional Sales Office.

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