

HPE BladeSystem c-Class Longevity Statement



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Hewlett Packard Enterprise began shipping HPE BladeSystem c-Class in 2006 with a committed ten year lifespan. While HPE BladeSystem has been an industry-leading infrastructure for nearly 13 years, datacenter requirements continue to increase in power, network bandwidth, and improved ecosystem flexibility. HPE Synergy, introduced in 2017 and used by thousands of customers around the world, was brought to market to address these evolving datacenter needs.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise wants to ensure customers have visibility to the HPE BladeSystem lifecycle plans. HPE BladeSystem deployments consist of two general categories: server blades and the surrounding infrastructure products.

At this time, Hewlett Packard Enterprise plans to:

- Continue sales of the HPE BL460c Gen10 server blade through at least the end of 2020.
- Continue sales of the HPE BladeSystem infrastructure products, including enclosures, switches, power supplies, Onboard Administrators, and other related components, until mid-2020.
- Support and spares will be available for at least five (5) years after these products discontinue.

Building on the legacy of HPE BladeSystem, HPE Synergy provides a bladed modular architecture that is designed for the future. HPE Synergy offers a robust ecosystem that brings a cloud-like experience to your datacenter.

Your HPE representative is standing by to help develop a tailored plan to meet your needs with HPE BladeSystem and OneView, and to discuss the transformational benefits of Composable Infrastructure with HPE Synergy.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Krista Satterthwaite'.

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