

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.3

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.3. The last day to order the affected product(s) is April 10, 2015. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) as shown in Table 1 of the EoL bulletin. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product(s). For customers with active and paid service and support contracts, support will be available under the terms and conditions of customers' service contract.

See [IOS XR Policy Guideline](#) bulletin for more details.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.3

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life Announcement Date	The date the document that announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.	April 10, 2014
End-of-Sale Date	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	April 10, 2015
Last Ship Date: OS SW	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	April 10, 2015
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: OS SW	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, Cisco Engineering will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software. The milestone applies to Standard Maintenance Release (SMR) rebuild.	October 10, 2015
	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, Cisco Engineering will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software. The milestone applies to the Extended Maintenance Release (EMR) rebuild.	October 10, 2016
End of Vulnerability/Security Support: OS SW	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release bug fixes for Vulnerability or Security issues for IOS XR 4.3. After this date, bug fixes for Vulnerability or Security issues identified in IOS XR 4.3 may be provided through later supported software releases. Note that there will be no rebuild releases of IOS XR 4.3 provided after this End of Vulnerability/Security Support milestone date.	October 10, 2017
Last Date of Support	The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product as entitled by active service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	April 30, 2020

HW = Hardware OS SW = Operating System Software App. SW = Application Software

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
XC-RP-PX-04.03	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software	XC-RP-PX-05.01	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software	-
XC-RP-PXK9-04.03	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software 3DES	XC-RP-PXK9-05.01	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software 3DES	-
XR-A9K-PX-04.03	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software	XR-A9K-PX-05.01	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software	-
XR-A9K-PXK9-04.03	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software 3DES	XR-A9K-PXK9-05.01	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software 3DES	-

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 5.1.

Information about how to migrate to IOS XR Software Release 5.1 can be found at:

http://www.cisco.com/web/Cisco_IOS_XR_Software/index.html.

For more information about Cisco IOS XR policy, visit:

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/ios-nx-os-software/ios-xr-software/product_bulletin_c25-478699.html.

Service prices for Cisco products are subject to change after the product End-of-Sale date.

The Cisco Takeback and Recycle program helps businesses dispose properly of surplus products that have reached their end of useful life. The program is open to all business users of Cisco equipment and its associated brands and subsidiaries. For more information, go to:

http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about_cisco_takeback_recycling.html.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 5.1, visit

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/iosswrel/ps8803/ps5845/product_bulletin_c25-478699.html, or contact your local account representative.

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_end-of-life_policy.html.

For more information about the Cisco Product Warranties, go to:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_warranties_listing.html.

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