



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Cloud Services Platform Operating System - CSP-OS - Data Center NFV Platform Software

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Overview

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco Cloud Services Platform Operating System - CSP-OS - Data Center NFV Platform Software. The last day to order the affected product(s) is December 14, 2021. 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). Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement. For customers with active and paid service and support contracts, support will be available under the terms and conditions of customers' service contract.

This announcement does not impact the life of Cisco Cloud Services Platform (CSP) 5000 series hardware. We strongly recommend customers using CSP-OS as the hypervisor today on these devices to transition to Cisco Network Function Virtualization Infrastructure Software (NFVIS) operating system hypervisor software that offers similar functionality. For security patches, CSP-OS will comply with Cisco's Security Vulnerability Policy. See section "Security Software Updates" for details.

https://tools.cisco.com/security/center/resources/security_vulnerability_policy.html

End-of-life milestones

Table 1. End-of-life milestones and dates for the Cisco Cloud Services Platform Operating System - CSP-OS - Data Center NFV Platform Software

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.	June 15, 2021
End-of-Sale Date: OS SW	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	December 14, 2021
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.	March 14, 2022
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.	December 14, 2022
End of New Service Attachment Date: OS SW	For equipment and software that is not covered by a service-and-support contract, this is the last date to order a new service-and-support contract or add the equipment and/or software to an existing service-and-support contract.	December 14, 2022
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: OS SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	March 11, 2026

Milestone	Definition	Date
Last Date of Support: OS SW	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.	December 31, 2026

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

Product part numbers

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
CSP-SW	Data Center NFV Platform Software	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-

Product migration options

Customers using CSP-OS are strongly recommended to transition to Cisco Network Function Virtualization Infrastructure Software (NFVIS) as the operating system hypervisor software on their devices that offers similar functionality. <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/routers/enterprise-nfv-infrastructure-software/index.html>

Customers may be able to use the Cisco Technology Migration Program (TMP) where applicable to trade-in eligible products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information about Cisco TMP, customers should work with their Cisco Partner or Cisco account team. Cisco Partners can find additional TMP information on Partner Central at:

https://www.cisco.com/web/partners/incentives_and_promotions/tmp.html.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco Cloud Services Platform Operating System - CSP-OS - Data Center NFV Platform Software through the Cisco Certified Refurbished Equipment program. Refurbished units may be available in limited supply for sale in certain countries on a first-come, first-served basis until the Last Date of Support has been reached. For information about the Cisco Certified Refurbished Equipment program, go to: <https://www.cisco.com/go/eos>.

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

For more information

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

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

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

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

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, go to:

<https://www.cisco.com/cisco/support/notifications.html>.

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