

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Catalyst 6000 Series Switches

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Overview

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco Catalyst 6000 Series Switches. The last day to order the affected product(s) is September 5, 2023. 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.

End-of-life milestones

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Catalyst 6000 Series Switches

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.	March 7, 2023
End-of-Sale Date: OS SW,App SW	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	September 5, 2023
Last Ship Date: OS SW,App 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.	December 4, 2023
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: OS SW,App 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.	September 4, 2024
End of New Service Attachment Date: OS SW,App 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.	September 4, 2024
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: App SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	September 4, 2025
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: OS SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	December 1, 2027
Last Date of Support: App 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.	September 30, 2025
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.	September 30, 2028

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
C6-MFG-TEST-SW1	Test Only-Not for Customer Use
C6-MFG-TEST-SW2	Test Only-Not for Customer Use
C6-MFG-TEST-SW3	Test Only-Not for Customer Use
C6-MFG-TEST-SW4	Test Only-Not for Customer Use
C6-MFG-TEST-SW5	Test Only-Not for Customer Use
S2TIS-12250SY	Cisco CAT6000-VS-S2T IOS IP SERV
S6M3A2H-12214SX	Cisco CATALYST 6000 MSFC3 IOS ENT W/VIP/FW SSH
WS-C6503-EMS-LIC	Catalyst 6503 RMON Agent License
WS-C6504-EMS-LIC	Catalyst 6504 RMON Agent License
WS-C6X06-EMS-LIC=	Catalyst 6x06 RMON Agent License

Product migration options

There is no replacement available for the Cisco Catalyst 6000 Series Switches at this time.

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 Catalyst 6000 Series Switches 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/c/en/us/products/eos-eol-policy.html>.

For more information about the Cisco Product Warranties, go to: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/warranty-listing.html>.

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