

# End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Catalyst 500-CE Series Switches

---

# Contents

Overview	3
End-of-life milestones	3
Product part numbers	4
Product migration options	4
For more information	4

## Overview

### EOL14993

Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco Catalyst 500-CE 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 500-CE Series Switches

Milestone	Definition	Date
<b>End-of-Life Announcement Date</b>	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
<b>End-of-Sale Date: App SW</b>	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
<b>Last Ship Date: App SW</b>	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
<b>End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: App SW</b>	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
<b>End of New Service Attachment Date: App SW</b>	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
<b>End of Service Contract Renewal Date: App SW</b>	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	September 4, 2025
<b>Last Date of Support: App SW</b>	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

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
CE500-FACTORY-SW	Software for Catalyst Express 500

## Product migration options

There is no replacement available for the Cisco Catalyst 500-CE Series Switches at this time.

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>.

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, go to: <https://cway.cisco.com/mynotifications>.

Any authorized translation issued by Cisco Systems or affiliates of this end-of-life Product Bulletin is intended to help customers understand the content described in the English version. This translation is the result of a commercially reasonable effort; however, if there are discrepancies between the English version and the translated document, please refer to the English version, which is considered authoritative.

Americas Headquarters  
Cisco Systems, Inc.  
San Jose, CA

Asia Pacific Headquarters  
Cisco Systems (USA) Pte. Ltd.  
Singapore

Europe Headquarters  
Cisco Systems International BV Amsterdam,  
The Netherlands

Cisco has more than 200 offices worldwide. Addresses, phone numbers, and fax numbers are listed on the Cisco Website at <https://www.cisco.com/go/offices>.

Cisco and the Cisco logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Cisco and/or its affiliates in the U.S. and other countries. To view a list of Cisco trademarks, go to this URL: <https://www.cisco.com/go/trademarks>. Third-party trademarks mentioned are the property of their respective owners. The use of the word partner does not imply a partnership relationship between Cisco and any other company. (1110R)