



## Service Description of Cisco Small Business Partner Rapid Response Service

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### Cisco Small Business Partner Rapid Response Service

#### Cisco Responsibilities:

- Cisco will provide support through its Small Business Support Center to assist with Product use, configuration and troubleshooting issues and access to Cisco.com. Cisco will provide English language support via telephone twenty-four hours per day/ seven days per week (24/7)
- Access to Cisco.com. This system provides Customer with helpful technical and general information on Cisco Products as well as access to Cisco's on-line Software Center library. Please note that access restrictions identified by Cisco from time to time may apply.
- Make available Cisco's [Small Business Support Community](https://supportforums.cisco.com/community/netpro/small-business) (<https://supportforums.cisco.com/community/netpro/small-business>) website for use in troubleshooting.
- Assist Customer by telephone, on-line chat or electronic mail (for information related to Product use, configuration and troubleshooting).
- Work-around solutions or patches to reported Software problems using reasonable commercial efforts. Cisco will either make available a Software patch from the Cisco.com Software Center ([www.cisco.com/software](http://www.cisco.com/software)) or ship a Maintenance Release to Customer for the Product experiencing the problem.

### Advance Replacement Service

#### Cisco Responsibilities:

Cisco shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide Advance Replacement for Product. Advance Replacement is subject to geographic and weight limit restrictions based on Customer's location. Customer can view the availability option for specific locations by accessing Cisco's Services Availability Matrix ("SAM") tool on Cisco.com at the following URL: <http://tools.cisco.com/apidc/sam/search/search.do>. Destination country importation, compliance with U.S. export controls and customs processes may condition delivery times. Advance Replacements will be shipped DDU (Incoterms 2000), except for shipment to and from the European Union where they will be shipped DDP (Incoterms 2000), using Cisco's preferred carrier, freight prepaid by Cisco, excluding import duties, taxes and fees, where applicable. Requests for alternate carriers will be at Customer's expense. FRUs are shipped separately and are not shipped pre-assembled. Advance Replacements will be either new or equivalent to new.

- Advance Replacement 24x7x4: Advance Replacement parts on a Four-Hour Response basis twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, including Cisco-observed holidays.

**Customer Responsibilities:**

The provision of the Service options assumes that Customer will:

- Provide, at Customer's expense, reasonable access to the Product through the Internet or via modem to establish a data communication link between Customer and Cisco, so that problems may be diagnosed and, where possible, corrected remotely. Customer will make available current system passwords as necessary to provide remote diagnosis and support.
- Customer is required to register and obtain a Cisco.com user ID in order to access the [Small Business Support Community](#).
- Provide thirty (30) days notice to Cisco of any requested addition(s) to your Equipment List.
- Notify Cisco, using Cisco.com, of Product on the Equipment List which Customer has moved to a new location within thirty (30) days of such relocation. Please be aware that the Services will be provided to Customer beginning thirty (30) days after receipt of Customer's notification. Cisco will also need Customer to notify Cisco of any modification to the Product and configuration including upgrades or changes to FRUs not in the original configuration within five (5) days of such modification.
- Provide current shipment contact information as follows: contact name, title, company name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and fax number.
- Provide valid and applicable serial numbers for all Product problems and issues reported to Cisco or where Customer is seeking information from Cisco in connection with Product use. Cisco may also require Customer to provide additional information in the form of location of the Product, city location details and zip code information.
- When requested, provide Cisco with a list of all personnel that Customer has authorized to contact Cisco or access Cisco.com for Services and to download Software from Cisco.com or ordered via Cisco's Product Upgrade Tool (PUT). Customer is responsible for reviewing the list on an annual basis and adding or removing personnel as necessary.
- Customer agrees to take all necessary action to ensure that Customer's former employees do not access or use the Services, including but not limited to, disabling passwords of former employees.
- Return to Cisco all defective or returned Products per the RMA procedure (on Cisco.com) using Cisco's POWR tool, if applicable and provide a new P.O. number to Cisco's asset recovery team to facilitate the billing of Product not returned. Customer agrees to assist Cisco in troubleshooting failed Hardware down to the FRU level prior to initiating the RMA procedure.
- Customer is responsible for the following when receiving Advance Replacements and the costs associated with returning replaced Product under Advance Replacement:
  - Proper packing, including description of failure and written specification of any other changes or alterations, and
  - Returns must be received within ten (10) days; otherwise the replacement Product will be charged at the current List Price
- Packages for replacement shall be shipped DDU (Incoterms 2000) or FCA (Incoterms 2000) as applicable.