End-of- Availability for the Cisco TAPI Wave Driver Feature

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Cisco announces the end-of- Availability for the Cisco TAPI Wave Driver. The last release train which includes the affected product(s) is Unified Communication Manager Release 8.X. Unified Communication Manager 9.0(1) and later will not include the Cisco TAPI Wave Driver. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected feature(s). Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement. For Developer Partners with active and paid developer service support contracts, support will be available until the termination date of the contract, even if this date exceeds the Last Date of Support shown in Table 1.

Develop Partners are encouraged to adopt support for the Cisco TAPI Media Driver introduced in Unified Communication Manager 8.0(1) (released March 2010), which provides like or better functionality. Information for Cisco TAPI Media Driver can be found in the TAPI Developer Guides found here: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/voicesw/ps556/products_programming_reference_guides_list.html.

Unified Communications Manager 8.X will be the last release train which will include the Cisco TAPI Wave Driver.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones for the Cisco TAPI Wave Driver

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<th>Milestone</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<td>End-of-Life Announcement Date</td>
<td>The date the document that announces the end of sale and end of life of a product is distributed to the general public</td>
<td>September 6, 2010</td>
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<td>End-of-Feature Availability</td>
<td>The last release which will include this feature is Unified CM 8.X. The feature will no longer be available in UCM 9.0(1)</td>
<td>End-of-Unified CM 8.X availability</td>
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<td>End of SW Maintenance Releases Date Feature</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>End-of-Unified CM 8.X SW Maintenance Note 1</td>
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<td>Last Date of Support Feature 1</td>
<td>The last date to receive service and support for the product. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete</td>
<td>Refer to End of Support for Unified CM 8.X</td>
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Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

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<th>End-of-Availability Feature</th>
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<td>TAPI Wave Driver</td>
<td>TAPI Wave driver allows applications to interact with the media layer of a call. TAPI Wave Driver runs-in (is dependent upon) the Windows OS kernel</td>
<td>TAPI Media Driver</td>
<td>TAPI Media driver allows applications to interact with the media layer of a call. TAPI Media Driver runs independent of the Windows OS kernel offering better scalability and additional codec support</td>
<td>TAPI Wave and Media Drivers are bundled in the Cisco TSP Client available as a downloadable plug-in from the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration web page</td>
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Product Migration Options

Developer Partners are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco TAPI Media Driver. Information about this product can be found in the Cisco TAPI Developer Guide 8.0(1) and later posted here:

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

For More Information

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