

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco AVS 3120 Application Velocity System

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Cisco® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco AVS 3120 Application Velocity System. The last day to order the affected product(s) is October 21, 2008. 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 until the termination date of the contract, even if this date exceeds the Last Date of Support shown in Table 1.

Cisco sales teams and channel partners are encouraged to transition their Cisco AVS 3120 Application Velocity System sales, and migrate their current AVS 3120 Application Velocity System installation base, to the Cisco ACE 4710 Application Control Engine. In addition to providing the same network latency mitigation, bandwidth reduction, and server CPU offload capabilities as the Cisco AVS 3120, the Cisco ACE 4710 maximizes application availability, accelerates application performance, secures the data center and applications, and facilitates data center consolidation through fewer servers, load balancers, and data center firewalls. Cisco ACE 4710 offers advanced features like virtual devices, role-based administration, and management through the Cisco Application Networking Manager and the embedded Device Manager on the Cisco ACE 4710 appliance. For AppScope, use Cisco AVS 3180 Management Station

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco AVS 3120 Application Velocity System

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.	July 24, 2008
End-of-Sale Date	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	October 21, 2008
Last Ship Date: App. SW, HW	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	January 21, 2009
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: 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.	January 21, 2010
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.	January 21, 2010
End of New Service Attachment Date: App. SW, HW	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.	January 21, 2010
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	April 18, 2013
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: App. SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	April 19, 2011
Last Date of Support: HW	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.	January 20, 2014

Milestone	Definition	Date
Last Date of Support: App. SW	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.	January 21, 2012

HW = Hardware

OS SW = Operating System Software

App. SW = Application Software

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
AVS-3120-K9	Application Velocity System 3120 Chassis	ACE-4710-K9	ACE 4700 Series Application Control Engine Appliance
AVS-APPACCEL-LIC	Application Acceleration License	ACE-AP-OPT-LIC-K9	Application Acceleration License
AVS-APPACCEL-LIC=	Application Acceleration License	ACE-AP-OPT-LIC-K9=	Application Acceleration Spare License
AVS-SW-5.0	Application Velocity System SW Version 5.0	ACE-AP-SW-1.8	ACE Appliance SW 1.8

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco ACE 4710 Application Control Engine.

Information about this product can be found at

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/contnetw/ps5719/ps7027/Data_Sheet_Cisco_ACE_4710.html. More information about Cisco Application Networking Services solutions can be found at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/netsol/ns340/ns394/ns224/ns377/networking_solutions_package.html#~overview.

Table 3. Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco AVS 3120 Application Velocity System	Cisco ACE 4710 Application Control Engine
Application Acceleration	Capabilities include Network Latency Mitigation, Bandwidth Reduction and Server CPU offload	Capabilities include Application latency reduction, caching, delta encoding, compression, SSL acceleration and TCP offload
Application Availability	NA	Capabilities include application switching, load balancing predictors, persistence, redundancy and server health monitoring
Virtualized Services	NA	Virtual devices and role-based access control (RBAC)
Deployment and Management	Managed by the Cisco AVS 3180 Management station	Managed by Cisco Application Networking Manager (ANM), and the embedded Device Manager, consolidates more functions onto a single device with investment protection for growth. For AppScope use Cisco AVS 3180 Management Station.

Customers can use the Cisco Technology Migration Plan (TMP) to trade in products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information about Cisco TMP, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/tradein/>. The Cisco TMP application requires all users to have a Cisco.com user ID.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco AVS 3120 Application Velocity System 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 <http://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 ACE 4710 Application Control Engine, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps8361/index.html>, or contact your local account representative.

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_end_of_life.html.

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, go to <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/FieldNoticeTool/field-notice>.



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