



## End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco CSS 11501 Content Services Switch with SSL and the Cisco CSS 11500 SSL Module

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco CSS 11501 Content Services Switch with SSL and the Cisco CSS 11500 SSL Module.

The last day to order the affected product is November 10, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until November 10, 2011. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco CSS 11501 Switch with integrated SSL and HTTP compression and the Cisco CSS 11500 SSL Module with Compression. These two new products deliver higher SSL performance and can support HTTP compression. Table 2 provides relevant information for migrating to the replacement product.

**Table 1.** End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco CSS 11501 Content Services Switch with SSL and the Cisco CSS 11500 SSL Module.

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.	May 10, 2006
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.	November 10, 2006
Last Ship Date	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 31, 2007
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.	November 10, 2007
End of New Service Attachment Date	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.	November 10, 2007
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	January 31, 2011
Last Date of Support	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.	November 10, 2011

**Table 2.** Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
CSS11501S-K9	Cisco 11501 Content Services Switch with SSL, Hard Disk, AC	CSS11501S-C-K9	Cisco 11501 CSS AC w/HD, SSL, Compression
CSS11501S-K9=	Cisco 11501 Content Services Switch with SSL, AC (No Disk)	CSS11501S-C-K9=	Cisco 11501 CSS AC w/HD, SSL, Compression
CSS5-SSL-K9	CSS11500 SSL Module (Strong Encryption)	CSS5-SSL-C-K9	CSS11500 SSL Module w/ Compression
CSS5-SSL-K9=	CSS11500 SSL Module (Strong Encryption)	CSS5-SSL-C-K9=	CSS11500 SSL Module w/ Compression

### PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for the Cisco CSS 11501 Content Services Switch with SSL and the Cisco CSS 11500 SSL Module is the Cisco CSS 11501 Switch with Compression and CSS 11500 SSL Module with Compression.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the replacement Cisco CSS 11501 Switch and the Cisco CSS 11500 SSL Module with Compression.

Information about this product can be found at:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/contnetw/ps5719/ps792/prod\\_bulletin0900aecd803f859f.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/contnetw/ps5719/ps792/prod_bulletin0900aecd803f859f.html)

**Table 3.** Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco CSS 11501 Content Services Switch with SSL and the Cisco CSS 11500 SSL Module	Cisco CSS 11501 Switch with Compression and CSS 11500 SSL Module with Compression
SSL Transaction per Second	800 to 1,000 TPS	1,400 TPS
HTTP Compression	Not supported	Up to 500Mbps
HTTP Compression for SSL Sessions	Not supported	Yes.

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 end-of-sale product through Cisco's Authorized Refurbished Equipment program. Refurbished units of the end-of-sale product are available in limited supply for sale in certain countries on a first-come, first-served basis. For information about the refurbished equipment program, go to: [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/ordering/or6/or17/order\\_refurbished\\_equipment\\_program\\_description.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/ordering/or6/or17/order_refurbished_equipment_program_description.html)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco CSS 11501 Content Services Switch with SSL and the Cisco CSS 11500 SSL Module, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/contnetw/ps792/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](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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