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END-OF-SALE AND END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE CISCOWORKS WIRELESS LAN SOLUTION ENGINE RELEASE 2.5

Cisco Systems© announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the CiscoWorks Wireless LAN Solution Engine Release 2.5. The last day to order the affected product is November 13, 2003. 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.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. What IEEE 802.11 technologies does CiscoWorks WLSE 2.5 radio management and network management features support? A. CiscoWorks WLSE 2.5 radio management features support IEEE 802.11b Cisco Aironet access points, Cisco client adapters, and Cisco Compatible client devices today. Radio management support for Cisco Aironet 802.11a and 802.11g radios is planned for the second quarter of calendar year 2004. CiscoWorks WLSE network management capabilities are available for 802.11a and 802.11b Cisco Aironet access points, Cisco client adapters, and Cisco Compatible client devices today, with support for 802.11g planned for the second quarter of calendar year 2004.


Q. Can older versions of CiscoWorks WLSE hardware run CiscoWorks WLSE Software 2.X? A. Yes, but the number of access points and bridges supported is limited to 500. Customers who want to scale beyond that number will need to upgrade hardware to the CWWLSE-1130-K9 hardware platform.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the CiscoWorks Wireless LAN Solution Engine Release 2.5.

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.	November 13, 2003
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 13, 2003
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 13, 2006

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
CWWLSE-2.0-SW-K9	Config. Option; Mandatory WLSE 2.0 software
CWWLSE-2.0-SWUP-K9	Upgrade to CWWLSE 2.0 software from 1.x software



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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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CiscoWorks Wireless LAN Solution Engine Release 2.5, visit
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/cscowork/ps3915/index.html>

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

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