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END-OF-SALE AND END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE CISCO SOHO 90 SERIES SECURE BROADBAND ROUTERS

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco SOHO 90 Series Secure Broadband Routers. The last day to order the affected product is June 30, 2007. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until June 28, 2012. 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 850 Series Integrated Services Routers. The Cisco integrated services routers are engineered for secure, wire-speed delivery of concurrent data, voice, video, and wireless services. An integrated systems approach to embedded services speeds application deployment to help reduce operating costs and complexities. Cisco is the first in the industry to embed security and voice services into a single routing system for fast, scalable delivery of mission-critical business applications to organizations of all sizes. Table 2 provides relevant information for migrating to the replacement product. For more information about integrated services routers, visit <http://www.cisco.com/go/isr>.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco SOHO 90 Series Secure Broadband Routers.

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.	June 30, 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.	June 30, 2007
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.	September 29, 2007
End of software maintenance releases date	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	June 30, 2008
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.	June 29, 2008
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.	June 29, 2008
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	September 28, 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.	June 28, 2012

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
CISCOSHO91-K9	Cisco SOHO 91 Ethernet Router	CISCO851-K9	Ethernet SOHO Security Router
CISCOSHO91-K9-64	Cisco SOHO 91 Ethernet Router-64MB	CISCO851-K9	Ethernet SOHO Security Router
CISCOSHO96-K9	Cisco SOHO 96 ADSL over ISDN Router	CISCO876-K9*	ADSL over ISDN Security Router
CISCOSHO96-K9-64	Cisco SOHO 96 ADSL over ISDN Router-64MB	CISCO876-K9*	ADSL over ISDN Security Router
CISCOSHO97-K9	Cisco SOHO 97 ADSL Router	CISCO857-K9	ADSL SOHO Security Router
CISCOSHO97-K9-64	Cisco SOHO 97 ADSL Router-64MB	CISCO857-K9	ADSL SOHO Security Router

*CISCO850 series does not have an ADSL over ISDN version and hence the recommended replacement product part number is CISCO876-K9

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for the Cisco SOHO 90 Series Secure Broadband Routers are the Cisco 850 Series Integrated Services Routers.

Customers who are using the Cisco SOHO 90 Series are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco 850 Series for secure data and wireless applications or to the Cisco 870 Series when advanced features such as advanced quality of service, network admission control and intrusion prevention system are required. The Cisco 870 Series also supports more VPN users and the Power over Ethernet option on the built-in 4-port 10/100 Ethernet switch. Founded on 20 years of leadership and innovation, the Cisco 850 Series Integrated Services Routers intelligently embed data, security, and wireless technology into a single, resilient system for fast, secure delivery of mission-critical business applications to small and medium-sized businesses and small branch offices. The 850 Series is also used by service providers to offer business-class broadband and wireless LAN services. For more information about the Cisco 850 and 870 Series, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/routers/ps380/index.html>.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco SOHO 90 Series Secure Broadband Routers, visit http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/routers/ps4866/prod_bulletins_list.html, 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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