

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the 8-Port Classic Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module for the Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Switches

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Cisco® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the 8-Port Classic Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module for the Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Switches. The last day to order the affected product(s) is May 18, 2009. 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.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the 8-Port Classic Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module for the Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Switches

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 17, 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.	May 18, 2009
Last Ship Date: 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.	August 16, 2009
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.	May 18, 2010
End of New Service Attachment Date: 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.	May 18, 2010
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	August 13, 2013
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.	May 17, 2014

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
WS-X6408A-GBIC	Catalyst 6000 8-port GE, Enhanced QoS (Req. GBICs)	WS-X6516A-GBIC	Catalyst 6500 16-port GigE Mod, fabric-enabled (Req. GBICs)
WS-X6408A-GBIC=	Catalyst 6000 8-port GE, Enhanced QoS (Req. GBICs)	WS-X6516A-GBIC=	Catalyst 6500 16-port GigE Mod, fabric-enabled (Req. GBICs)

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the 16-port CEF256 Gigabit Ethernet interface module for the Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Switches (product number WS-X6516A-GBIC). Information about this product can be found at

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/switches/ps5718/ps708/product_data_sheet0900aecd801459a7.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 8-Port Classic Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module for the Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Switches 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 16-port CEF256 Gigabit Ethernet interface module for the Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Switches, visit

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/switches/ps5718/ps708/product_data_sheet0900aecd801459a7.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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