

## End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Catalyst 6509 NEB Chassis Upgrade Kit

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco Catalyst 6509 NEB Chassis Upgrade Kit. The last day to order the Cisco Catalyst 6509 NEB Chassis Upgrade Kit is February 29, 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 Cisco Catalyst 6509 NEB Chassis Upgrade Kit. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

**Table 1.** End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Catalyst 6509 NEB Chassis Upgrade Kit

Milestone	Definition	Date
<b>End-of-Life Announcement Date</b>	The date the document that announces the end of sale and end of life of a product is distributed to the general public.	March 1, 2007
<b>End-of-Sale Date</b>	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	February 29, 2008
<b>Last Ship Date: HW</b>	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	May 30, 2008
<b>End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW</b>	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.	February 28, 2009
<b>End of New Service Attachment Date: HW</b>	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.	February 28, 2009
<b>End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW</b>	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	May 29, 2012
<b>Last Date of Support: HW</b>	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.	February 27, 2013

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-6509-NEB-UPGRD=	6509 NEBS Upgrade for AC and DC. AC needs 3Kw PS	WS-C6509-NEB-A	Catalyst 6500 9-slot chassis(NEBS), 21RU, no PS, no Fan Tray

## Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Catalyst 6500-NEB-A chassis.

Information about this product can be found at:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps708/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](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/ordering/or6/or17/order_refurbished_equipment_program_description.html)

## For More Information

For more information about the Cisco Catalyst 6500 9-Slot Chassis (NEBS), visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps708/index.html>, contact your

local account representative, or send an e-mail to [ask-c6500-pm@cisco.com](mailto:ask-c6500-pm@cisco.com).

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)

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