

## End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for Select Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Power over Ethernet (PoE) Daughter Card

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Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the select Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Power over Ethernet (PoE) Daughter Card. The last day to order the select Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Power over Ethernet (PoE) Daughter Card is November 13, 2007. 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 Select Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Voice Daughter Card. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

**Table 1.** End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the select Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Power over Ethernet (PoE) Daughter Card.

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.	May 15, 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.	November 13, 2007
<b>Last Ship Date: HW, OS SW</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.	February 11, 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.	November 12, 2008
<b>End of New Service Attachment Date: HW, OS SW</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.	November 12, 2008
<b>End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW, OS SW</b>	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	February 8, 2012
<b>Last Date of Support: HW, OS SW</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.	November 11, 2012

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	Replacement Product Benefits
WS-F6K-GE48-AF=	Cat 6500 802.3af PoE daughter card for WS-X6x48-GE-TX	WS-F6K-48-AF=	C6500 802.3af PoE daughter card—6x48x-GE-TX, 6148A-RJ-45	Power monitoring and power limiting capabilities

**This End-of-Sale announcement is only for the spare Product Part Number (WS-F6K-GE48-AF=). Pre-configured linecards are not affected by this announcement.**

## Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the product suggested in the bulletin. Information about this product can be found at:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps708/prod\\_bulletins\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps708/prod_bulletins_list.html).

The suggested replacement product (WS-F6K-48-AF=) is software-transparent for the legacy features of the end-of-life product (WS-F6K-GE48-AF=). It has, in addition, power-management features that are available in software releases CatOS 8.5(1) and IOS 12.2(33)SXH.

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/web/ordering/ciscocapital/refurbished/index.html>

## For More Information

For more information about the other Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Voice Daughter Card, visit [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps708/prod\\_bulletins\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps708/prod_bulletins_list.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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