



## End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco IP/VC 3511, 3521, 3526, and 3544

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco IP/VC 3511, 3521, 3526, and 3544. The last day to order the affected product is May 19, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until May 19, 2011.

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 Unified Videoconferencing 3515, 3522, 3527, and 3545 products. Table 2 provides relevant information for migrating to the replacement product.

**Table 1.** End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco IP/VC 3511, 3521, 3526, and 3544

Milestone	Definition	Date
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 19, 2006
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.	June 1, 2006
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.	May 19, 2007
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.	May 19, 2007
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	November 19, 2010
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.	May 19, 2011

**Table 2.** Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
IPVC-3511-MCU	IP/VC 3511 H.323 Videoconference Multipoint Control Unit	IPVC-3515-MCU12	Unified Videoconferencing 3515 MCU, 12 Video Ports
IPVC-3511-MCU-E	IPVC 3511 MCU with Enhanced Media Processor - single cluster	IPVC-3515-MCU12	Unified Videoconferencing 3515 MCU, 12 Video Ports
IPVC-3521-GW-4B	IP/VC 3521 H.320-H.323 Videoconf. Gateway-4 BRI	IPVC-3522-GW4B	Unified Videoconferencing 3522 H.320-H.323 Gateway, 4 BRI
IPVC-3526-GW-1P	IP/VC 3526 H.320-H.323 Videoconf. Gateway-1 PRI	IPVC-3527-GW1P	Unified Videoconferencing 3527 H.320-H.323 Gateway, 1 PRI
IPVC-3540-AS	IP/VC 3540 Application Server	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.*	
IPVC-3540-AS=	IP/VC 3540 Application Server (spare)	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.*	
IPVC-3540-DS03	IP/VC 3540 T.120 Data Conferencing S/W-30 sessions	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.*	

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
IPVC-3540-DS03=	IP/V/C 3540 T.120 Data Conferencing S/W-30 session (spare)	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.*	
IPVC-3540-DS06	IP/V/C 3540 T.120 Data Conferencing S/W-60 sessions	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.*	
IPVC-3540-DS06=	IP/V/C 3540 T.120 Data Conferencing S/W-60 session (spare)	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.*	
IPVC-3540-DS10	IP/V/C 3540 T.120 Data Conferencing S/W-100 sessions	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.*	
IPVC-3540-DS10=	IP/V/C 3540 T.120 Data Conferencing S/W-100 session(spares)	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.*	
IPVC-3540-EMP	IP/V/C 3540 Enhanced Media Processor - single cluster	IPVC-3545-EMP	Unified Videoconf. 3545 Enhanced Media Processor, 24 Ports
IPVC-3540-EMP3	IP/V/C 3540 Enhanced Media Processor - triple cluster	IPVC-3545-EMP	Unified Videoconf. 3545 Enhanced Media Processor, 24 Ports
IPVC-3540-EMP3=	IP/V/C 3540 Enhanced Media Processor - triple cluster	IPVC-3545-EMP	Unified Videoconf. 3545 Enhanced Media Processor, 24 Ports
IPVC-3540-EMP=	IP/V/C 3540 Enhanced Media Processor - single cluster	IPVC-3545-EMP	Unified Videoconf. 3545 Enhanced Media Processor, 24 Ports
IPVC-3540-GW2P	IP/V/C 3540 H.320-H.323 Videoconference Gateway Module-2 PRI	IPVC-3545-GW2P	Unified Videoconf. 3545 H.320-H.323 Gateway Module, 2 PRI
IPVC-3540-GW2P=	IP/V/C 3540 H.320-H.323 Videoconference Gateway Module-2 PRI	IPVC-3545-GW2P=	Unified Videoconf. 3545 H.320-H.323 GW Module, 2 PRI, Spare
IPVC-3540-GW4S	ISDN to IP videoconferencing serial gateway	IPVC-3545-GW4S	Unified VideoConf. 3545 H.320-H.323 Gateway Module, 4 Serial
IPVC-3540-GW4S=	ISDN to IP videoconferencing serial gateway	IPVC-3545-GW4S=	Unified VideoConf. 3545 H.320-H.323 GW, 4 Serial, Spare
IPVC-3540-MC03A	IP/V/C 3540 MCU Module-30 sessions	IPVC-3545-MCU	Unified Videoconf. 3545 MCU Module, 96 Audio Ports
IPVC-3540-MC03A=	IP/V/C 3540 MCU Module-30 sessions	IPVC-3545-MCU=	Unified Videoconf. 3545 MCU Module, 96 Audio Ports, Spare
IPVC-3540-MC06A	IP/V/C 3540 MCU Module-60 sessions	IPVC-3545-MCU	Unified Videoconf. 3545 MCU Module, 96 Audio Ports
IPVC-3540-MC06A=	IP/V/C 3540 MCU Module-60 sessions	IPVC-3545-MCU=	Unified Videoconf. 3545 MCU Module, 96 Audio Ports, Spare
IPVC-3540-MC10A	IP/V/C 3540 MCU Module-100 sessions	IPVC-3545-MCU	Unified Videoconf. 3545 MCU Module, 96 Audio Ports
IPVC-3540-MC10A=	IP/V/C 3540 MCU Module-100 sessions	IPVC-3545-MCU=	Unified Videoconf. 3545 MCU Module, 96 Audio Ports, Spare
IPVC-3540-RM	IP/V/C 3540 Video Rate Matching Module	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
IPVC-3540-RM=	IP/V/C 3540 Video Rate Matching Module	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
IPVC-3540-XAG	IP/V/C 3540 Audio Transcoder Module for GW2P	There is no replacement product available for this product because audio transcoders are already built into the replacement gateway products.	

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
IPVC-3540-XAG=	IP/VC 3540 Audio Transcoder Module for GW2P	There is no replacement product available for this product because audio transcoders are already built into the replacement gateway products.	
IPVC-3540-XAM03	IP/VC 3540 Audio Transcoder Card for MC03A	There is no replacement product available for this product because audio transcoders are already built into the replacement MCU product.	
IPVC-3540-XAM03=	IP/VC 3540 Audio Transcoder Module for MC03A	There is no replacement product available for this product because audio transcoders are already built into the replacement MCU product.	
IPVC-3540-XAM06	IP/VC 3540 Audio Transcoder Card for MC06A	There is no replacement product available for this product because audio transcoders are already built into the replacement MCU product.	
IPVC-3540-XAM06=	IP/VC 3540 Audio Transcoder Module for MC06A	There is no replacement product available for this product because audio transcoders are already built into the replacement MCU product.	
IPVC-3544-CHAS	IP/VC 3540 Four Slot Chassis with Dual AC Power Supply	IPVC-3545-CHAS	Unified Videoconferencing 3545 Chassis, 4 Slots, Dual AC Pwr
IPVC-3544-CHAS=	IP/VC 3540 Four Slot Chassis w/ Dual AC Power Supply (spare)	IPVC-3545-CHAS=	Unified Videoconf. 3545 Chassis, 4 Slots, Dual AC Pwr, Spare
IPVC-3544-PS=	IP/VC 3544 AC Power Supply (spare)	IPVC-3545-PS=	Unified Videoconferencing 3545 AC Power Supply, Spare

\* The new Cisco Unified Videoconferencing products do not offer options that support T.120 features. Customer who require content sharing are encouraged to use the H.239 support in these new products to share content in a video conference. Customers who require interactive web conferencing and data collaboration are encouraged to integrate these products with the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace solution to provide a single user experience for audio, video and web conferencing and collaboration.

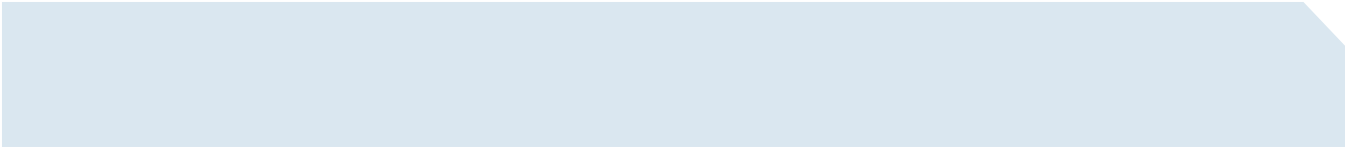
## PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for the Cisco IP/VC 3511, 3521, 3526, and 3544 products are the Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3515, 3522, 3527, and 3545 products.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3515, 3522, 3527, and 3545 products. Information about this product can be found at: <http://cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/video/ps1870/index.html>.

**Table 3.** Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco IP/VC 3511, 3521, 3526, and 3544	Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3515, 3522, 3527, and 3545
Video Port Capacity	Stated port capacity was a maximum that was reduced when conference participants connected at higher bit rates.	New encoder-per-port hardware design delivers flat port capacity that does not decline regardless of the bit rate used to connect (up to 2 Mbps).
Video Processing Performance and Supported Number of Conferences	Depending on product configuration, products had limitations on which video features could be enabled and how many simultaneous conferences could be supported.	Due to new hardware design, all supported video features and codecs can be enabled and unlimited number of conferences supported with no impact on performance or scalability.
Custom Conference View (No Self-See)	Limited ability to customize conference view to individual participants. Participants could not remove their own window from the screen layout.	Configurable Self-See window can now be removed for every participant, providing a unique view of the conference for each participant.



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 IP/VC 3511, 3521, 3526, and 3544, visit [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/video/ps1870/prod\\_eol\\_notices\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/video/ps1870/prod_eol_notices_list.html) or contact your local account representative.
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