



PRODUCT BULLETIN NO. [EOL5075](#)

END-OF-SALE AND END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE [CISCO PIX FIREWALL V5.1](#)

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the [Cisco PIX Firewall v5.1](#). The last day to order the affected product is [August 25, 2001](#). Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the [Cisco Technical Assistance Center \(TAC\)](#) as shown in [Table 1](#) in [EoL product bulletin](#). [Table 1](#) describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the Cisco PIX Firewall v5.1.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the [Cisco PIX Firewall v5.1](#).

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.	August 25, 2001
Last Date of Support: OS SW	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.	August 25, 2001

HW = Hardware OS SW = Operating System Software App SW = Application Software

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

512KB/2MB Flash Memory Upgrade

Customers with PIX Firewall "Classic," 10000, 510, and select 520 units must upgrade these units to a minimum of 16MB in order to run the 5.2 software train. The Cisco part PIX-FLASH-16MB= meets these requirements, and is available through the Cisco Marketplace.

Cisco PIX Firewall 515, 525, and 535 units ship with 16MB of flash and are not affected. The PIX 506 has 8 MB of flash memory, which works correctly with version 5.2 of the software.

8/16MB RAM Upgrade

RAM requirements for software release 5.2 are identical to release 5.1. PIX Firewall "Classic," 10000, and 510 units must be upgraded to a minimum of 32MB RAM in order to run version 5.2 of the software. Cisco part number PIX-MEM-UPG-128= meets these requirements for the "Classic" and 10000 units; Cisco part number PIX-MEM-5XX-128= meets these requirements for the 510 Firewall units. Both are available through the Cisco Marketplace at http://www.cisco.com/public/npm/direct_advantage.html.

Customers with PIX Firewall 506, 515, 52X, or 535 units are not affected.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the [Cisco PIX Firewall v5.1](#), visit

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/vpndevc/ps2030/prod_eol_notices_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

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, go to:

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