

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Aironet 1200 Series 802.11a Access Points and Cardbus Radio Module Upgrade Kit

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco Aironet 1200 Series 802.11a Access Points and Cardbus Radio Module Upgrade Kit. The last day to order the affected product(s) is June 10, 2005. 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 Cisco Aironet 1200 Series 802.11a Access Points and Cardbus Radio Module Upgrade Kit

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.	December 10, 2004
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.	June 10, 2005
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.	September 8, 2005
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: HW	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, Cisco Engineering will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software.	June 10, 2006
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of hardware product failure or defect.	June 10, 2006
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.	June 10, 2006
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	September 5, 2009
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.	June 30, 2010

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	Additional Information
AIR-AP1220A-A-K9	802.11a AP w/Avail MPC1 Slot, Enet Uplink , FCC Cnfg	AIR-AP1242AG-A-K9	802.11a/g Non-modular IOS AP; RP-TNC; FCC Cnfg	--
AIR-AP1220A-J-K9	802.11a AP w/Avail MPC1 Slot, Enet Uplink, TELEC Cnfg	AIR-AP1242AG-P-K9	802.11a/g Non-modular IOS AP; RP-TNC; Japan2 Cnfg	--
AIR-AP1220A-S-K9	AP w/Avail MPC1 Slot, Enet Uplink , SG Cnfg	AIR-AP1242AG-S-K9	802.11a/g Non-modular IOS AP; RP-TNC; Singapore Cnfg	--

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
AIR-AP1220A-T-K9	802.11a AP w/Avail MPCl Slot, Enet Uplink , TAIWAN Cnfg	AIR-AP1242AG-T-K9	802.11a/g Non-modular IOS AP; RP-TNC; Taiwan Cnfg	--
AIR-AP1230A-A-K9	802.11a IOS AP w/Avail MPCl Slot, Enet Uplink, FCC Cnfg	AIR-AP1242AG-A-K9	802.11a/g Non-modular IOS AP; RP-TNC; FCC Cnfg	--
AIR-AP1230A-J-K9	802.11a IOS AP w/Avail MPCl Slot, Enet Uplink, TELEC Cnfg	AIR-AP1242AG-P-K9	802.11a/g Non-modular IOS AP; RP-TNC; Japan2 Cnfg	--
AIR-AP1230A-S-K9	802.11a IOS Ap w/Avail MPCl Slot, Enet Uplink,Singapore Cnfg	AIR-AP1242AG-S-K9	802.11a/g Non-modular IOS AP; RP-TNC; Singapore Cnfg	--
AIR-AP1230A-T-K9	802.11a IOS AP w/Avail MPCl Slot, Enet Uplink, Taiwan Cnfg	AIR-AP1242AG-T-K9	802.11a/g Non-modular IOS AP; RP-TNC; Taiwan Cnfg	--
AIR-RM20A-A-K9	802.11a CardBus Radio Mod w/ Dual Int Ant,FCC Cnfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Enhanced 802.11a 1200 Series Access Point Upgrade Kits (AIR-RM21A-x-K9 or AIR-RM22A-x-K9)	
AIR-RM20A-A-K9=	802.11a CardBus Radio Mod w/ Dual Int Ant,FCC Cnfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Enhanced 802.11a 1200 Series Access Point Upgrade Kits (AIR-RM21A-x-K9 or AIR-RM22A-x-K9)	
AIR-RM20A-J-K9	802.11a CardBus Radio Mod w/ Dual Int Ant,Japan Cnfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Enhanced 802.11a 1200 Series Access Point Upgrade Kits (AIR-RM21A-x-K9 or AIR-RM22A-x-K9)	
AIR-RM20A-J-K9=	802.11a CardBus Radio Mod w/ Dual Int Ant,Japan Cnfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Enhanced 802.11a 1200 Series Access Point Upgrade Kits (AIR-RM21A-x-K9 or AIR-RM22A-x-K9)	
AIR-RM20A-S-K9	802.11a CardBus Radio Mod w/ Dual Int Ant,Singapore Cnfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Enhanced 802.11a 1200 Series Access Point Upgrade Kits (AIR-RM21A-x-K9 or AIR-RM22A-x-K9)	
AIR-RM20A-S-K9=	802.11a CardBus Radio Mod w/ Dual Int Ant,Singapore Cnfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Enhanced 802.11a 1200 Series Access Point Upgrade Kits (AIR-RM21A-x-K9 or AIR-RM22A-x-K9)	
AIR-RM20A-T-K9	802.11a Cardbus Radio Mod w/ Dual Int Ant,Taiwan Cnfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Enhanced 802.11a 1200 Series Access Point Upgrade Kits (AIR-RM21A-x-K9 or AIR-RM22A-x-K9)	
AIR-RM20A-T-K9=	802.11a Radio Mod w/ Dual Int Ant,Taiwan Cnfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Enhanced 802.11a 1200 Series Access Point Upgrade Kits (AIR-RM21A-x-K9 or AIR-RM22A-x-K9)	

Product Migration Options

The AIR-RM20A-x-K9 is the radio module that provides the WLAN functionality within the AIR-AP1220A-x-K9 and AIR-AP1230A-x-K9 bundled access point product. The recommended replacement for the Cisco AIR-RM20A-x-K9 is the AIR-RM21A-x-K9. Additionally customers who desire greater antenna flexibility for their 802.11a WLAN can also select the AIR-RM22A-x-K9 which does require antennas that must be ordered separately. Similarly, the recommended replacement part for the AIR-AP1220A-x-K9 or AIR-AP1230A-x-K9 is to replace the 802.11a radio module with the new AIR-RM21A-x-K9 upgrade kit, and the AIR-RM22A-x-K9 upgrade kit is also available to customers who demand the added flexibility provided by external antennas. For new access point purchases, a 1200 Series Access Point which is a modular platform can be ordered as a chassis (AIR-AP1210) and then configured with the AIR-RM21A-x-K9 module within the ordering tool. There is not a preconfigured 802.11a bundled SKU which includes the AIR-RM21A-x-K9 (Table 3). Briefly the new 802.11a upgrade kits provide a superset of functionality to the products they replace. These new upgrade kits provide enhanced performance and flexibility. The AIR-RM21A-x-K9 has an integrated antenna like the product it succeeds. Additionally, the new upgrade kits are available in a module (AIR-RM22A-x-K9) that has antenna connector where the required Cisco Aironet 5 GHz 802.11a antennas are sold separately.

Customers can use the Cisco Technology Migration Program (TMP) to trade-in products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information about Cisco TMP, customers should work with their Cisco Partner or Cisco account team. Cisco Partners can find additional TMP information on Partner Central at <http://www.cisco.com/web/partners/pr11/incentive/tmp/index.html>

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco Aironet 1200 Series 802.11a Access Points and Cardbus Radio Module Upgrade Kit 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.

The Cisco Takeback and Recycle program helps businesses dispose properly of surplus products that have reached their end of useful life. The program is open to all business users of Cisco equipment and its associated brands and subsidiaries. For more information, go to:

http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about_cisco_takeback_recycling.html

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