



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement— Cisco Redundant Power System 300

Cisco Systems announces the end of life of the Cisco Redundant Power System 300 (RPS 300). The last day to order the Cisco RPS 300 and the RPS 300 connector cable will be December 31, 2003. Customers will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until December 31, 2008. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the Cisco RPS 300.

Customers with switches supported by the Cisco RPS 300 are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Systems Redundant Power System 675 (RPS 675). However, the Cisco Catalyst 3524-PWR XL switch is only supported by the Cisco RPS 300. The Cisco RPS 675 is an enhancement to the RPS 300, as it will power up in active mode and is capable of supporting the higher power requirements of the Catalyst 3550-24 PWR switch.

Table 1 End-of-Life Schedule for the Cisco Redundant Power System 300

| Milestone | Definition | Date |
|---|---|-------------------|
| End-of-life announcement | The document that announces the end of sale and end of life of a product to the general public. | May 15, 2003 |
| End of sale | The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale. | December 31, 2003 |
| Last shipment | The last possible date that Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers ship the affected product. | March 31, 2004 |
| 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. | December 31, 2004 |
| End of new service attachment | 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. | December 31, 2004 |
| End of service contract renewal | The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product. The extension or renewal period cannot extend beyond the last date of support. | December 31, 2007 |
| 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. | December 31, 2008 |

Table 2 Product Part Numbers Being Affected

| End-of-Sale Product Part Number |
|---------------------------------|
| PWR300-AC-RPS-N1 |
| CAB-RPS-1414= |

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco RPS 675 for switches other than the Cisco Catalyst 3524-PWR XL.

Products supported by the older Cisco RPS 300:

- Catalyst 3524-PWR XL
- All Catalyst 2950 switches (except WS-C2950G-24-EI-DC)
- All Catalyst 3550 switches (except WS-C3550-24PWR-SMI/EMI and WS-C3550-24-DC-SMI)
- Catalyst 2980G-A
- Catalyst 2900 LRE XL and 2950 LRE switches

Products supported by the new Cisco RPS 675:

- All Catalyst 2950 switches (except WS-C2950G-24-EI-DC)
- All Catalyst 3550 switches (except WS-C3550-24-DC-SMI)
- Catalyst 2980G-A
- Catalyst 2900 LRE XL and 2950 LRE switches

For the latest information on Cisco RPS 675 supported switches, please see the Cisco RPS 675 Switch Compatibility Matrix at:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/lan/c3550/rps675/0l350601.htm>

More information about the Cisco RPS 675 can be found at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/accessor/ps2883/products_data_sheet09186a0080150e31.html

Table 3 Product Migration Options

| | Cisco RPS 300 | Cisco RPS 675 |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Part Number | PWR300-AC-RPS-N1 | PWR675-AC-RPS-N1= |
| | CAB-RPS-1414= | CAB-RPS-1614= |

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.

Additional Information

For more information about Cisco products, please contact your Cisco account manager and/or Cisco Channel Partner.

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_end_of_life.html



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