



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Storage Array 6-AC

Cisco Systems® announces the end of life of the Cisco Storage Array 6 Series of products. The last day to order the Cisco Storage Array 6-DC product was June 30, 2002 (see Product Bulletin No.1828) and the last day to order the Cisco Storage Array 6-AC was January 14, 2003. Customers will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) for the Storage Array 6-AC until January 14, 2008. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the Cisco Storage Array 6-AC product.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Storage Array 7, which provides superior storage and performance capabilities for both the previous and the latest generation of Cisco content engines running Cisco Application and Content Networking System (ACNS) Software. Information about this product is available at:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/hw/contnetw/ps4022/ps5045/index.html>

Table 3 provides relevant information for migrating from the Cisco Storage Array 6 to the Cisco Storage Array 7.

Table 1 End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Storage Array 6-AC

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life Announcement Date	The date the end-of-sale and end-of-life announcement is distributed to the general public.	April 7, 2003
End-of-Sale Date	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale.	January 14, 2003
Last Shipment Date	The last possible date product shipment can be deferred to.	April 14, 2003
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.	January 14, 2004
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.	January 14, 2004
End-of-Service Contract Renewal Date	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.	September 14, 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.	January 14, 2008



Table 2 Product Part Numbers Affected by this Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
SA6-SHF-6DISK-AC	6-slot Storage Array disk shelf, 6 disks, AC power
SA6-DISK-18GB-10K=	18 GB SCSI drive for SA-6, spare
SA6-PWR-AC=	AC power supply for 6-slot Storage Array, spare
SA6-COOLING=	Cooling module for 6-slot Storage Array, spare
SA6-EM=	Environmental monitor for 6-slot Storage Array, spare
SA6-SCSI-IF=	Front SCSI interface for 6-slot Storage Array, spare
SA6-DISKBLANK=	Disk blank cover for 6-slot Storage Array, spare
SA6-RAIL=	Rail kit for 6-slot Storage Array, spare
SA6-DOC=	Documentation for 6-slot Storage Array, spare
SA6-TERM-MODULE=	Termination module for 6-slot Storage Array, spare
SA6-PSBLANK=	Power supply blank cover for 6-slot Storage Array, spare
SA6-SHF-AC=	6-slot Storage Array disk shelf, AC power, spare
SCSI-CABLE-1M=	1-meter SCSI cable, 68 pin, spare
SCSI-CABLE-3M=	3-meter SCSI cable, 68 pin, spare

Product Migration Options

The recommended replacement for the Cisco Storage Array 6 is the Cisco Storage Array 7 (Table 3). The new Cisco Storage Array 7 (SA-7) product provides additional external SCSI storage support for all the software and hardware releases of the Cisco content engines supported by the previous Storage Array 6 product. In addition, the Cisco SA-7 provides full support for the next generation of Cisco Content Engine products recently released with Cisco ACNS Software 5.0. Information about this product is available at:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/hw/contnetw/ps4022/ps5045/index.html>

Table 3 Product Comparisons

	Cisco Storage Array 6	Cisco Storage Array 7
Storage Capacity	108 GB	252 GB
Supported Content Engines	Content Engine560, Content Engine590	Content Engine560, Content Engine 590, Content Engine 565, Content Engine 7305
Part Number	SA6-SHF-6DISK-AC	SA-7

Additional Information

For more information about Cisco products, contact your Cisco account manager 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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