



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement of the **Cisco 4430-B** Content Router, Part Number CR-4430-B

Cisco Systems announces the end of sale (EOS) end of life (EOL) for the Cisco 4430-B Content Router with part number CR-4430-B. This router will be replaced by the Cisco GSS 4480 Global Site Selector. Table 1 provides the respective part numbers, as well as key EOL milestones.

The first release of the Cisco GSS 4480 Global Site Selector will exclude some features of the Cisco 4430-B Content Router. These features include simulated annealing, Web Cache Communication Protocol (WCCP) support, and the winners database. Customers that need these features should contact Lance McCallum (lmccallu@cisco.com), the Cisco GSS 4480 Product Manager.

Table 1 Affected and Replacement Product and Key Milestones

Part Number	EOS Date	EOL Date	Replacement Part
CR-4430-B	March 1, 2003	March 1, 2008	GSS-4480-K9

Content Routers Not Affected

This bulletin does not affect the Cisco 4430 Content Router with part number CR-4430 or Cisco 4450 Content Router. Cisco will continue selling these content routers.

Internal Announcement

The EOL of the Cisco CR-4430-B will be announced in e-mail to the Cisco sales team in September 2002.

End-of-Sales Announcement

The EOL of the Cisco CR-4430-B will be announced in e-mail to the Cisco channel sales representatives and to the field in September 2002. The following will be notified:

emea-all-sales; real-sales-usa; us-sp-sales-all; sales-america; apac-all-sales; latin-america; cdn-all; ap-cn; channel-cdn; cs-cdn; fsat-cdn; sevt-cn-all.

End-of-Production Date

The end of production occurs in September 2002.

End-of-Support Announcement

The end of support will be announced in September 2005.

Date for Discontinuing Contract Renewals

Contract renewals will be discontinued in September 2007 (EOS [September 2002] + 4.5 years).

Obsolescence

The Cisco 4430 Content Router with part number CR-4430-B will be declared obsolete in March 2008.



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