


# Bus and Tag Channel Interface Processor End of Sales Announcement



Components for the bus and tag Channel Interface Processor (CIP) modules (product codes CX-CIP2-PCA1, CX-CIP2-PCA2, and CX-CIP2-ECAP1) have now been depleted. Therefore, Cisco is announcing the End of Sales (EOS) for these products, effective immediately. Existing Cisco customers with these products will continue to receive Technical Assistance Center (TAC) and RMA support for a period of five years. The Enterprise System Connection (ESCON) versions of the CIP (product codes CX-CIP2-ECA1 and CX-CIP2-ECA2) are not affected and continue to be available.

Table 1 describes the dates associated with this announcement.

Table 1 Milestones for Affected Products

Milestone	Effective Date
End of Sales	October 11, 2001
End of Engineering	October 11, 2003
Discontinue Contract Renewal	October 11, 2005
End of Support/End of Life	October 11, 2006

## Definitions

The following definitions apply to these milestones:

- *End of Sales*—After this milestone date, orders for the CX-CIP2-PCA1, CX-CIP2-PCA2, and CX-CIP2-ECAP1 modules will no longer be accepted.
- *End of Engineering*—After this milestone date, there will be no additional hardware or software bug fixes for these modules.
- *Discontinue Contracts Renewal*—After this milestone date, no maintenance contracts will be renewed for these modules.
- *End of support/End of Life*—After this milestone date, the modules will no longer be supported by CSE/TAC.



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