

End of Sale: VIP2-15

Introduction

Cisco Systems is announcing the end of sale (EOS) for the Versatile Interface Processor 2, Model 15 (VIP2-15). VIP2-15 remains available for ordering in systems and as a spare (VIP2-15=) until August 31, 2000.

This action does not affect other VIP models, including VIP4-80, VIP4-50, VIP2-50, and VIP2-40.

Product Substitution

Several VIP models, including the new VIP4 family, are available in place of the VIP2-15.

Replacement Product	Advantages of Replacement Product
VIP4-80 (=)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very high distributed switching and services performance • Very high port density and bus bandwidth • ~150-210kpps switching capacity • ~750Mbps aggregate bandwidth capacity • Up to 256MB of program memory, 64MB packet memory
VIP4-50 (=)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High distributed switching and services performance • ~100kpps switching capacity • ~750Mbps aggregate bandwidth capacity • Up to 256MB of program memory, 64MB packet memory
VIP2-50 (=)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High distributed switching and services performance • ~100kpps switching capacity • ~400Mbps aggregate bandwidth capacity • Up to 128MB of program memory, up to 8MB packet memory
VIP2-40 (=)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate distributed switching and services performance • ~65kpps switching capacity • ~400Mbps aggregate bandwidth capacity • Up to 64MB of program memory, 2MB packet memory

Support Programs

End of sale refers to the time when certain products are no longer available for new purchases. It does not apply to the service and support programs for those products. Cisco will continue to support the VIP2-15 after EOS through the SMARTnet™ and comprehensive maintenance programs. Customers with either of these service contracts are entitled to free software updates, 24-hour phone support through the Technical Assistance Center, and advance replaced hardware for repairs. Comprehensive maintenance customers also receive onsite service. Customers who do not have a maintenance contract can purchase software updates and hardware repair services from Cisco to meet specific requirements rather than full-service coverage. Cisco is committed to providing software support for a minimum of two years and providing hardware support for five years after the EOS date.

End-of-Life Schedule

End-of-Sale Announcement	May 23, 2000
End of Sale VIP2-15 (=)	August 31, 2000 This product will no longer be orderable after the date specified.
End of Shipment VIP2-15 (=)	Approximately September 30, 2000 (depending on size of final orders and resultant lead times)
End of Software Maintenance	End of software maintenance is not being announced at this time.
End of Hardware Maintenance	August 31, 2005 After August 31, 2005, no hardware repairs or exchanges will be available for the VIP2-15.

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