

Cisco 1600-R Models Will Replace Cisco 1600 Original Models

Introduction

Cisco Systems is replacing the original Cisco 1600 models with the new Cisco 1600-R models. The Cisco 1600-R models were released in March 1999 and are bundled with IOS® IP software.

The Cisco 1600-R models provide greater performance, easier upgradability, and lower cost of ownership. In all other respects, the Cisco 1600-R models deliver the same functionality as the Cisco 1600 original models.

The following URL contains additional product information on the Cisco 1600-R models:

http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/cc/cisco/mkt/access/1600/prodlit/895_pb.htm

This product bulletin provides information about the products affected, their availability, and substitute products.

Product Substitution

Old Product	Substitute Product	Product Description
CISCO1601	CISCO1601-R	Ethernet/Serial Modular Router
CISCO1602	CISCO1602-R	Ethernet/Serial Modular Router with 56k DSU 4-wire
CISCO1603	CISCO1603-R	Ethernet/ISDN-BRI Modular Router
CISCO1604	CISCO1604-R	Ethernet/ISDN-BRI Modular Router with NT1

Key EOS/EOL Dates for Cisco 1600 Original Models

Milestone	Dates	Description
End-of-Sales	August 1, 2000	Last day to place orders for Cisco 1600 original model
Last Ship Date	September 1, 2000	Last date the product will be directly shipped out of Cisco manufacturing or similar Cisco order fulfillment stations. After End-of-Manufacturing/End-of-Production, the product will not be manufactured
Last Date for Hardware Support	August 1, 2002	Cisco will no longer make changes to the hardware
Last Date for Software Support	August 1, 2003	Cisco will no longer make changes to the software
Last Date for Contract Renewal	August 1, 2004	Last day that a customer can renew an existing service contract, provided it does not extend beyond Last Date of Support. After this date, contracts shall not be processed. The service parts shall be disabled on this date
Last Date for Service Support	August 1, 2005	The last date to receive service and support for the product. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, RMAs are not accepted and the product becomes obsolete
Expiration Date for (Renewed) Contracts	August 1, 2005	This product will expire from the renewed contract

Alternative Solution

The Cisco 1700 modular access router series builds upon the success of the Cisco 1600 series, delivering advanced services including voice/data integration, virtual private networks (VPNs), and broadband connections. In addition to the 1600-R models, customers are encouraged to also consider the Cisco 1700 series as substitute products for the Cisco 1600 original models.

Assistance

For orderability questions, please contact your customer service representative.



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