

End-of-Sale (EOS) Announcement for Cisco 2500—LOW-VOLUME MODELS ONLY

Cisco Systems is replacing only the low-volume Cisco 2500 series models. This product bulletin provides information regarding product availability, the products affected, and substitute products.

*Please note that the following Cisco 2500 series models will NOT be impacted by this announcement:

Cisco 2501, 2503, 2507, 2509, 2511, 2514, 2520, and 2524

Reasons for the EOS of low-volume models:

End of sale on select models on the Cisco 2500 series is due to:

- Extremely low volumes indicate diminishing demand
- Component suppliers exiting business
- Memory constraints with the introduction of Cisco IOS® Software Release 12.0
- Substitute with New World, modular, multi-service 2600 series products
- Reduce complexity for manufacturing, support, and TAC

Product Substitution

In order to enable us to plan the EOS of these select models, we encourage account teams to place their final orders for these models early.

Old Products	Substitute Products	Substitute Products Descriptions
2501FRAD-FX 2501LANFRAD-FX 2501-XAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2501 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2501 Ethernet/dual serial router
2502, 2502-CH, 2502CF, 2502LF, 2502LANFRAD-FX, 2502-XAD, 2502-XAD-IBM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2613 • WIC-2T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Token Ring modular router • Two-port serial WAN interface card • One-port BRI-S/T WAN interface card
2504, 2504-CH, 2504-XAD, 2504-XAD-IBM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2613 • WIC-2T • WIC-1B-S/T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Token Ring modular router • Two-port serial WAN interface card • One-port BRI-S/T WAN interface card
2505, 2505-CH, 2505-DC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2610 • WIC-2T • WS-C1912- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethernet modular router • Two-port serial WAN interface card • Catalyst 1912 Ethernet switch

Old Products	Substitute Products	Substitute Products Descriptions
2513, 2513-CH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2612 • WIC-2T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethernet and Token Ring modular router • Two-port serial WAN interface card
2515, 2515-CH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3620 • 2xWIC-1T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco 3600 2-slot modular router • One-port serial WAN interface card
2516, 2516-CH, 2516-DC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2610 • WIC-2T • WIC-1B-S/T • WS-C1912-A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethernet modular router • Two-port serial WAN interface card • One-port BRI-S/T WAN interface card • Catalyst 1912 Ethernet switch
2520-XAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2520 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2520 Ethernet/4-port serial/ISDN router
2521, 2521-CH, 2521CF, 2521LF, 2521-XAD-IBM,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2613 • WIC-2T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Token Ring modular router • Two-port serial WAN interface card
2521-DC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIC-2A/S • NM-4B-S/T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-port async/sync serial WAN interface card • Four-port ISDN-BRI network module
2522, 2522-CH, 2522-DC 2522CF, 2522LF, 2522-XAD-IBM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2610 • NM-8A/S • WIC-1B-S/T • WIC-2T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethernet modular router • Eight-port async/sync serial network module • One-port BRI-S/T WIC • Two-port serial WAN interface card
2523, 2523-CH, 2523-XAD, 2523-XAD-IBM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2613 • NM-8 A/S • WIC-2T • WIC-1B-S/T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Token Ring modular router • Eight-port async/sync serial network module • Two-port serial WAN interface card • One-port BRI-S/T WAN interface card
2525, 2525-CH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2610+ WICs (WIC-1T or WIC-1B-S/T) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethernet modular router + WICs
2512, 2512-00, 2512-02, 2512-88	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2612+ NM-16A+ WIC-2A/S 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethernet and Token Ring modular router • Eight-port async network module • Two-port async/sync WAN interface card

The 2600 series modular access router family extends enterprise-class versatility, integration, and power to branch offices. The widely deployed Cisco 2600 series provides a cost-effective solution to meet today's and tomorrow's branch office needs for:

- Multiservice voice/data integration
- Virtual private network (VPN) access with firewall options
- Analog and digital dial access services
- Routing with bandwidth management
- Inter-VLAN routing.

For more information on the Cisco 2600, please visit the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/warp/customer/cc/pd/rt/2600/prodlit/2600_ov.htm#xtocid156992

End of Orderability of the select 2500 models
March 31, 2001 (Please place last-time orders at the earliest)

Last Shipment of the select 2500 models
April 30, 2001

End of HW Support
August 31, 2003

End of SW Support
August 31, 2005

End of TAC/CA Support and RMAs
March 31, 2006

Assistance
For orderability questions, please contact your customer service representative.



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