

# End-of-Sale (EOS) Announcement for Cisco 2500—Models 2503, 2507, 2520, and 2524



**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.**

Note: The following Cisco 2500 series models will NOT be impacted by this announcement:  
Cisco 2501, 2509, 2511, and 2514

Reasons for the EOS of Low-Volume Models:

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

- New ISDN-BRI requirement in EMEA
- Extremely low volumes indicate diminishing demand
- Component suppliers exiting business
- Memory constraints with the introduction of Cisco IOS® Software Release 12.0
- Substitute with the 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 Product Descriptions
CISCO2503	2610	Ethernet Modular Routers
CISCO2503-DC	2610-DC	Ethernet Modular Router with DC P/S
CISCO2503I	2610	Ethernet Modular Routers
	Numerous WIC and network modules available	
CISCO2507	2610	Ethernet Modular Routers
CISCO2507-DC	2610-DC	Ethernet Modular Router with DC P/S
	Numerous WIC and network modules available	

Old Products	Substitute Products	Substitute Product Descriptions
CISCO2520	2610	Ethernet Modular Routers
CISCO2520-DC	2610-DC	Ethernet Modular Router with DC P/S
CISCO2520-CF	2610	Ethernet Modular Routers
CISCO2520LF	2610	Ethernet Modular Routers
	Numerous WIC and network modules available	
CISCO2524	2610	Ethernet Modular Router
CISCO2524-CH	2610-DC	Ethernet Modular Router with DC P/S
CISCO2524-DC	Numerous WIC and network modules available	

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
- 10/100 BaseT (auto-sensing)
- 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:

[http://www.cisco.com/warp/customer/cc/pd/rt/2600/prodlit/2600\\_ov.htm#xtocid156992](http://www.cisco.com/warp/customer/cc/pd/rt/2600/prodlit/2600_ov.htm#xtocid156992)

#### **End of Orderability of the Select 2500 Models**

May 31, 2001

#### **Last Shipment of the Select 2500 Models**

June 30, 2001

#### **End of HW Support**

May 31, 2003

#### **End of SW Support**

May 31, 2004

#### **Product Obsolescence/End of TAC/CA Support and RMAs**

June 1, 2006

#### **Assistance**

For orderability questions, please contact your customer service representative.



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