



End of Life Announcement for the Network Module NM-1FE-TX for the Cisco 3600 Series

June 10, 2002

Introduction

The NM-1FE-TX is being put on End of Sale (EoS) and End of Life (EoL) status due to key components unavailability.

For following reasons, a designated replacement will not be available:

- FE TX interfaces are supported through network modules which additionally support WAN Card Slots
- There are platforms available, supporting FE TX interfaces on board

The potential replacement products and support programs are detailed below. For those interfaces already deployed in the field, the standard Cisco support programs remain in effect.

Table 1 EoS Schedule

Product	EoS Announcement Date	Last Order Date	Last Ship Date
NM-1FE-TX	June 10, 2002	October 11, 2002	October 31, 2002

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 NM-1FE-TX network module through its 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 advanced replacement of 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 hardware support for a period of five years after the EoS date.



Product Substitution

Table 2 Network Module Substitution

EoL Product Number	Potential Replacement Product Number
NM-1FE-TX	NM-1FE2W NM-2FE2W NM-1FE1R2W Cisco 3725, Cisco 3745, Cisco 3660

The minimum Cisco IOS software release requirements are outlined in Table 3.

Table 3 Minimum Cisco IOS requirements

Product Number	Cisco IOS Software Release Support
NM-1FE2W NM-2FE2W NM-1FE1R2W	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2M

End of Life Schedule

Table 4 EoL Schedule

End of Sale Announcement	June 10, 2002
End of Sale	October 11, 2002
End of Shipment	October 31, 2002
End of Software Maintenance	TBA
End of Hardware Maintenance	October 11, 2007



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