



End-of-Sale Announcement for Cisco CSS 11800 Series Content Services Switch

Cisco Systems announces the end-of sales (EOS) for the Cisco CSS 11800 Series Content Services Switch.

The recommended replacements for the Cisco CSS 11800 include the Cisco CSS 11500 Series Content Services Switch or the Content Switching Module (CSM)—an integrated services module for the Cisco Catalyst® 6500 Series Switch and the Cisco 7600 Internet Router.

Cisco will continue to sell and maintain the WebNS software for the Cisco CSS 11800 Content Services Switch and may introduce select new software features for the platform.

The Cisco CSS 11150 and 11050 switches will continue to be sold and supported for customers who have standardized on these platforms for ongoing deployments.

End-of-Sale Schedule

Customers may order the Cisco CSS 11800 Series through November 1, 2002 but thereafter should substitute either the CSM or the CSS 11500 Series.

- End-of sale, end-of orderability: November 1, 2002
- Last shipment: December 1, 2002
- End hardware engineering: November 1, 2004
- End of software support: November 1, 2005
- End of support: November 1, 2007

Last release that will include new features in the WebNS Software of CSS11800 is scheduled to ship on or before November 1, 2003. Software defects will continue to be fixed through November 1, 2005.



Description

The Cisco CSS 11800 is a high-performance, chassis-based switching solution for large, high-traffic Web sites and Web-hosting infrastructures. Featuring Cisco Web Network Services (WebNS) software, the Cisco CSS 11800 ensures the availability of Web sites, secures site resources, and uses servers, caches, and firewalls efficiently.

Table 1 details the specific product numbers that are designated for end of sales.

Table 1 End of Sales for Cisco CSS 11800 Series

Product Number	Product Description
CSS-11801-AC	CSS 11801, (1) SFM2, (1) SCM, (1) IDM-HD, (1) AC
CSS-11801-DC	CSS 11801, (1) SFM2, (1) SCM, (1) IDM-HD, (1) DC
CSS-11801-AC=	CSS 11800, (1) AC, (1) BLOWER
CSS-11801-DC=	CSS 11801, (1) DC, (1) BLOWER
CSS-11801-FD-AC	CSS 11801, (1) SFM2, (1) SCM, (1) IDM-FD, (1) AC
CSS-11801-FD-DC	CSS 11801, (1) SFM2, (1) SCM, (1) IDM-FD, (1) DC
CSS8-SCM	Redundant System Control Module (SCM)
CSS8-SCM=	System Control Module (SCM)
CSS8-SFM2	Switch Fabric Module 2 (SFM2)
CSS8-SFM2=	Switch Fabric Module 2 (SFM2)
CSS8-IDM-MEM-HD	Integrated Disk Module (IDM)-Hard Drive
CSS8-IDM-MEM-HD=	Spare Integrated Disk Module (IDM)-Hard Drive
CSS8-IDM-MEM-FD	Integrated Disk Module (IDM)-Flash Drive
CSS8-IDM-MEM-FD=	Integrated Disk Module (IDM) Flash Drive
CSS8-IOM-4GE/16	Gigabit Ethernet IOM-16MB, order up to 4 GBICs
CSS8-IOM-4GE/16=	Gigabit Ethernet IOM-16MB, order up to 4 GBICs
CSS8-IOM-4GE/8	Gigabit Ethernet IOM-8 MB, order up to 4 GBICs
CSS8-IOM-4GE/8=	Gigabit Ethernet IOM-8 MB, order up to 4 GBICs
CSS8-IOM-6/2FE	Fast Ethernet (TX/FX) I/O Module-6-port (TX), 2-port (FX)
CSS8-IOM-6/2FE=	Fast Ethernet (TX/FX) I/O Module-6-port (TX), 2-port (FX)
CSS8-IOM-8FE	Fast Ethernet (TX) I/O Module-8-port (TX)
CSS8-IOM-8FE=	Fast Ethernet (TX) I/O Module-8-port (TX)

The following accessories for the CSS11800 are also designated for end-of-sale CSS8-BLOWER-4FAN=, CSS8-BLOWER-6FAN=, CSS8-GBIC-SX, CSS8-GBIC-SX=, CSS-CONSOLE-KIT=, CSS-PWR, CSS-RACKMOUNT-KIT=.



Replacement Product Information

Customers are encouraged to migrate from the Cisco CSS 11800 to either the Cisco CSS 11500 or the CSM.

The CSM offers high performance and transport and application (Layer 4–7) features as rich as those in WebNS. Fully integrated with the Cisco IOS® Software, the Cisco Catalyst® 6500 Series, and the Cisco 7600 Internet Router, the CSM also supports high port densities and rich internetworking features.

The Cisco CSS 11500 is a standalone, compact modular platform, delivering rich transport and application (Layer 4–7) services for Internet and intranet data centers.

Table 2 summarizes select differentiating features for the Cisco CSS 11800, CSS 11506, and CSM.

Table 2 Features Comparison

	CSS 11800	CSS 11506	CSM on Catalyst 6500 and Cisco 7600 Internet Router
Form factor	Modular Standalone	Modular Standalone	Integrated
Rack units	15	5	Depends on chassis
Full-featured (Layer 4-7) content switching	Yes	Yes	Yes
Local load balancing	Servers, caches, firewalls	Servers, caches, firewalls	Servers, caches, firewalls, VPNs
Global load balancing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Site activity	Medium	High	Highest
Hardware redundancy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Layer 2/3 networking	Good	Good	Excellent (Cisco IOS Software)
Size of data center	Medium to Large	Medium to Large	Large
Maximum ports: Gigabit Ethernet	32	12	112 (Catalyst 6509)
Fast Ethernet	64	80	336 (Catalyst 6509)

Additional Information

Product information:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/contentswitch/>

Technical documentation:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/webScale/css/index.htm>

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/webScale/css/getstart/install.htm>



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