

End of Life Announcement for the Catalyst 2926 Switches

Cisco Systems' Workgroup Business Unit is announcing the end of life (EOL) of the Catalyst® 2926 switches:

Table 1 End of Life Products

Part Number	Description
WS-C2926T	Catalyst 10/100 Switch, Fixed 24-10/100 RJ-45 & 2-100BaseTX
WS-C2926F	Catalyst 10/100 Switch, Fixed 24-10/100 RJ-45 & 2-100BaseFX

- End of Sales date: August 31, 2000
- Last Shipment: September 30, 2000
- End of Support: September 30, 2005

Ordering Information

After August 31, 2000, orders for the Catalyst 2926 switches should be replaced with the following:

Table 2 Replacement Options for the Catalyst 2926

EOL Part Number	Replacement Part Number	Description
WS-C2926T	WS-C5002, WS-X5540, WS-U5537-FETX, WS-X5234-RJ45, Software	Catalyst 5002 chassis with dual power supply Supervisor Engine II G 4-port 100BaseTX uplink 24-port 10/100 switching module (WRED, RJ-45) Minimum 5.1(1a), recommended 5.1(1a)
	WS-C5002, WS-X5509, WS-X5234-RJ45, Software	Catalyst 5002 chassis with dual power supply Supervisor Engine II (100BaseTX, MII) 24-port 10/100 switching module (WRED, RJ-45) Minimum 4.5(1), recommended 4.5(4)
	WS-C5002, WS-X5509, WS-X5224, Software	Catalyst 5002 chassis with dual power supply Supervisor Engine II (100BaseTX, MII) 24-port 10/100 switching module (RJ-45) Minimum 2.4(2), recommended 4.5(4)
	WS-C2948G	Catalyst 2948G switch, 48 10/100TX(RJ-45)+2 GBIC slots

Table 2 Replacement Options for the Catalyst 2926 (Continued)

EOL Part Number	Replacement Part Number	Description
WS-C2926F	WS-C5002, WS-X5540, WS-U5538-FEEX-MMF, WS-X5234-RJ45, Software	Catalyst 5002 chassis with dual power supply Supervisor Engine II G 4-port 100BaseFX MMF uplink 24-port 10/100 switching module (WRED, RJ-45) Minimum 5.1(1a), recommended 5.1(1a)
	WS-C5002, WS-X5506, WS-X5234-RJ45, Software	Catalyst 5002 chassis with dual power supply Supervisor Engine II (100BaseFX, MMF) 24-port 10/100 switching module (WRED, RJ-45) Minimum 4.5(1), recommended 4.5(4)
	WS-C5002, WS-X5506, WS-X5224, Software	Catalyst 5002 chassis with dual power supply Supervisor Engine II (100BaseFX, MMF) 24-port 10/100 switching module (RJ-45) Minimum 2.4(2), recommended 4.5(4)
	WS-C4003-S1, WS-X4232-RJ-XX, WS-U4504-FX-MT	Catalyst 4000 chassis (3-slot), Supervisor I, AC PS, fan tray FE Base module, 32- 10/100 (RJ-45) + modular uplinks FE uplink daughter card, 4-port 100FX (MTRJ)
	WS-C2948G, WS-G5486	Catalyst 2948G switch, 48 10/100TX(RJ-45)+2 GBIC slots 1000BaseLX/LH "long haul" GBIC (singlemode or multimode)

Catalyst 5002 offers the functionality and density of Catalyst 2926 with the added flexibility of modular configuration. The combination of Supervisor II G and WS-X5234-RJ45 is QoS ready, allowing the wiring closet to prioritize mission critical traffic. The combination of Supervisor II and WS-X5234-RJ45 gives the same functionality of Catalyst 2926 at a comparable price. The combination of Supervisor II and WS-X5224 gives exactly the same configuration as a Catalyst 2926 with the same software requirement.

Catalyst 2948G offers fixed configuration high performance Layer 2 switching for the wiring closet. With 24 Gbps bandwidth, Catalyst 2948G is capable of supporting all 48 10/100 ports and 2 Gigabit uplinks simultaneously at wire speed. Relative to WS-C2926, WS-C2948G gives customers higher density and a more economical solution.

Software Support

Catalyst 2926 switches (WS-C2926T, WS-C2926F) are supported in Catalyst 5000 software releases through the 4.x train. They are not supported in subsequent software releases after 4.x train.



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