

End-of-Sales Announcement for Select Catalyst 5000 Modules

In an effort to simplify ordering of the Catalyst® 5000 Family of products, Cisco Systems Workgroup Business Unit is announcing the End of Sales (EOS) of some of the older Catalyst 5000 modules. These older Catalyst 5000 modules have equivalent replacement modules within the Catalyst 5000 Family. This bulletin announces the EOS for the following Catalyst 5000 Family members:

Cisco Part Number	Product Description
WS-X5530-E2A	Supervisor Engine IIIA with NFFC-A
WS-F5521A	Net Flow Feature Card (NFFC-A)
WS-U5531-FETX	2-Port 100BaseTX, RJ-45 Uplink Module
WS-X5013	24-Port 10BaseT, RJ-45 Switching Module
WS-X5020	48-Port Group Switched 10BaseT, RJ-45 Ethernet Module
WS-X5223	24-Port Group Switched 100BaseTX, RJ-45 Fast Ethernet Module
WS-X5114	12-Port (6-MMF / 6-SMF) 100BaseFX, SC, Switching Module
WS-X5201	12-Port 100BaseFX MMF, SC, Fast EtherChannel® Switching Module
WS-X5213A	12-Port 10/100BaseTX, RJ-45 Fast Ethernet Switching Module
WS-X5203	12-Port 10/100BaseTX, RJ-45 Fast EtherChannel Switching Module
WS-X5156	ATM OC-3 Lane, RJ45

End of sales date: March 1, 2001

Last Shipment: March 31, 2001

End of Support: March 31, 2006

Ordering Information:

After March 1, 2001, new orders for the above listed products should be converted to the equivalent products recommended in the table below:

EOL Part Number	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Replacement Product Minimum Software Requirement	Replacement product Recommended Software Requirement
WS-X5530-E2A	WS-X5530-E3A	Supervisor Engine III with NFFC II-A	4.5(4)	4.5(8)
WS-F5521A	WS-F5531A	Net Flow Feature Card II-A	4.5(4)	4.5(8)
WS-U5531-FETX	WS-U5537-FETX	4 Port 100BaseTX, RJ-45	4.3(1a)	4.5(8)
WS-X5013	WS-X5234-RJ45 ¹ WS-X5012A, WS-X5014	24 Port 10/100BaseTX, RJ-45 48 Port 10BaseT, Telco 48 Port, 2 Slot, 10BaseT, RJ-45	4.5(1) 4.2(1) 4.2(1)	4.5(8) 4.5(8) 4.5(8)
WS-X5020	WS-X5012A, WS-X5234-RJ45 ¹	48 Port 10BaseT, Telco 24 Port, 10/100BaseTX, RJ-45	4.2(1) 4.5(1)	4.5(8) 4.5(8)
WS-X5223	WS-X5234-RJ45 ¹	24 Port, 10/100BaseTX, RJ-45	4.5(1)	4.5(8)
WS-X5114	WS-X5237-FX-MT ¹	24 Port, 100BaseFX, SMF, MT-RJ	5.4(2)	5.4(2)
WS-X5201	WS-X5236-FX-MT ¹	24 Port 100BaseFX, MMF, MT-RJ	4.5(1)	4.5(8)
WS-X5213A	WS-X5234-RJ45 ¹	24 Port, 10/100BaseTX, RJ-45	4.5(1)	4.5(8)
WS-X5203	WS-X5234-RJ45 ¹	24 Port, 10/100BaseTX, RJ-45	4.5(1)	4.5(8)
WS-X5156	WS-X5158	ATM OC-3 Lane, MMF, SC	2.1(5)	4.5(8)

1. If using WS-X5234-RJ45, WS-X5236-FX-MT, or WS-X5237-FX-MT in a single Supervisor Engine II configuration, a minimum of 5.5(3) or 4.5(9) software is required. If this is a problem, WS-X5225R and WS-X5201R can be used as replacement products.

The recommended replacement products offer the customers numerous benefits, including:

- Advanced quality of service (QoS)
- Higher Port Densities
- Lower Price/Port
- Enabling migration toward an Integrated Data, Video, and Audio Architecture

Also, the software upgrades required for the majority of replacement products, 4.X, have been in General Deployment (GD) for over half a year and provide a stable software platform for the customers.



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