

End-of-Life Extended (WS-X5530-E1) Catalyst 5000 Family Supervisor Engine III Base Model

Overview

Cisco Systems' Workgroup Business Unit is announcing End of Life (EOL) for the Catalyst® 5000 Family Supervisor Engine III base model (WS-X5530-E1).

All other existing and announced Supervisor Engine III models will remain orderable and continue as part of the Catalyst 5000 Family.

Table 1 End-of-Life Products

Cisco Part Number	Description
WS-X5530-E1	Catalyst 5000 Family Supervisor Engine III, base model
WS-C5505-S3TX	Chassis, Supervisor III with 2-port UTP FEC UL, AC P/S

End of sales date: March 1, 2000

Last Shipment: April 1, 2000

End of Support: April 1, 2005

Pricing Information

The Technology Migration Program includes attractive upgrades to newer technology for the Supervisor Engine III base model. Later Supervisor Engine III versions offer increased performance at an equivalent or lower price. Additionally, WS-X5530-E1 may be upgraded by adding NFFC or NFFC II. Please reference the Technology Migration Program or contact your account manager for the latest upgrade pricing.

Ordering Information

After March 1, 2000, orders for the Supervisor Engine III base model should be filled as detailed below.

Table 2 Replacement Options for Catalyst 5000 Supervisor Engine I

EOL Part Number	Replacement Part Number(s)	Description
WS-X5530-E1	WS-X5530-E3A	Supervisor III with NFFC II
	WS-X5530-E2A	Supervisor III with NFFC

Software Support

Supervisor Engine III base model (WS-X5530-E1) will be supported in Catalyst 5000 software release through the 5.x train. It will not be supported in subsequent software releases after 5.x train.



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