

End of Sale Announcement for Supervisor I for Catalyst 6000 Family Switches

Overview

The Workgroup Business Unit announces the End of Sale (EOS) of the following Catalyst 6000 family module listed in Table 1.

Table 1 Affected Product

Product Number	Description
WS-X6K-SUP1-2GE	Catalyst 6000 Supervisor Engine1, 2GE
WS-X6K-SUP1-2GE=	Catalyst 6000 Supervisor Engine1, 2GE

Table 2 End of Life Milestones

Milestone	Date
End of Software Maintenance Support	1/3/2001
Last Date of Support	7/3/2005

- End-of-sale date - 7/3/2000
- End of software maintenance releases date - 1/3/2001
- Last Date of Support - 7/3/2005

Product Substitution

Supervisor 1 is effectively replaced by Supervisor 1A that offers layers 3-7 services via two daughter cards, namely Policy Feature Card (PFC) and Multilayer Switch Feature Card (MSFC). The PFC offers enhanced services like server switching at 15 Mpps, QoS, etc., while Multilayer Switch Feature Card (MSFC) provides multiprotocol routing. Supervisor 1A provides enhanced performance and support for a broad range of other services including:

- Wire Speed IP/IPX Multicast and Multi Layer Switching
- Multiprotocol routing of Appletalk, DECnet, Vines, XNS, OSI, and CLNS
- Enhanced QoS features
- Full Internet routing table support
- Wire-rate inter-VLAN IOS access control lists (ACL) and intra-VLAN access control lists (VACL)
- HSRP for high availability and load balancing

More information on Catalyst Supervisor 1A can be found at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/warp/customer/cc/cisco/mkt/switch/cat/6000/prodlit/supi_ds.htm



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Table 3 New Product

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WS-X6K-S1A-PFC/2	Catalyst 6000 Redundant Supervisor Eng 1A, 2GE, plus PFC
WS-X6K-SUP1A-MSFC	Catalyst 6000 Supervisor Engine1-A, 2GE, plus MSFC & PFC
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