



End-of-Life Notice: End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco IGX-LSC-72

Cisco Systems announces the end of life of the Cisco IGX-LSC-72. The Cisco IGX-LSC-72 is an external label switch controller, providing MPLS for the Cisco IGX 8400 series.

This End-of-Life announcement for the Cisco IGX-LSC-72 has no impact on MPLS support for the Cisco IGX 8400 series in general.

The Cisco IGX-LSC-72 is a bundle, mainly consisting out of a Cisco7204VXR router and parts necessary to connect the Cisco7204VXR router to an IGX 8400. This announcement does not have an effect on availability and support terms for any part included in the Cisco IGX-LSC-72 bundle.

The last day to order the Cisco IGX-LSC-72 is September 30, 2003. Customers will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until September 30, 2008. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the Cisco IGX-LSC-72.

Table 1 End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco IGX-LSC-72

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-life announcement date	The document date of the end of sale and end of life of a product to the general public.	April 1, 2003
End of sale date	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale.	September 30, 2003
Last shipment date	The last possible date that Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers will ship the affected product.	December 31, 2004
End of software maintenance releases date	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, Cisco Engineering will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software.	N/A Software maintenance releases and bug fixes will be available as long as the Cisco7204VXR did not reach this milestone. Cisco7204VXR is an available product at the time of this announcement.
End of new service attachment date	For equipment and software that is not covered by a service-and-support contract, this is the last date to order a new service-and-support contract or add the equipment and/or software to an existing service-and-support contract.	September 30, 2004 Customer can order a new service-and-support contract or add the Cisco 7204VXR to a current contract. Cisco7204VXR is not affected by this announcement and its dates.



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Milestone	Definition	Date
End of service contract renewal date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product. The extension or renewal period cannot extend beyond the last date of support.	September 30, 2007 Customer can renew contract on Cisco7204VXR. Cisco7204VXR is not affected by this announcement and its dates.
Last date of support	The last date to receive service and support for the product. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	September 30, 2008 Customer can receive support as long as the Cisco7204VXR has not reach the last date of support and must have an active service contract. Cisco7204VXR is not affected by this announcement and its dates.

Table 2 Product Part Numbers Being Affected

End-of-sales Product Part Number	Product Description
IGX-LSC-72	IGX Label Switch Controller

Product Migration Options

As the IGX-LSC-72 and the BPX-TSC-72 include the same hardware and software, it is not required to replace hardware or to upgrade software. The service contract is associated with the CISCO7204VXR=, which is included in the IGX-LSC-72 as well as in the BPX-TSC-72 bundle. No action needs to be taken to have further MPLS support through an external label switch controller on the Cisco IGX 8400 series.

The Cisco BPX-TSC-72 bundle includes the same hardware and software as the Cisco IGX-LSC-72 bundle. Both bundles provide the same functionality. Please see: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/sw/ps2346/ps99/products_configuration_guide_book09186a00800ee105.html for Cisco BPX-TSC-72 details.

For IGX-URM, please see: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/hw/switches/ps988/products_configuration_basic_chapter09186a00800c7007.html for details.

Table 3 Product Comparisons

	Cisco IGX-LSC-72	Cisco BPX-TSC-72	Cisco IGX-URM
External MPLS Label Switch Controller	Yes	Yes	No
Integrated Label Switch Controller	No	No	Yes
P router (LSR) functionality	Yes	Yes	Yes
PE router (LER) functionality	No	No	Yes
MPLS QoS, TE, VPN support	Yes	Yes	P router: Yes PE router: VPN only

Customers can use the Cisco Technology Migration Plan (TMP) to trade in products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information about Cisco TMP, go to: <http://www.cisco.com/go/tradein>. The Cisco TMP application requires all users to have a Cisco.com user ID.

Additional Information

For more information about Cisco products, please contact your Cisco account manager and/or Cisco Channel Partner.

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_end_of_life.html



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