

Friends of Piston Cloud,

This posting is the formal notification that effective as of December 4, 2015 Piston Cloud Computing, LLC (formerly known as Piston Cloud Computing, Inc.) is initiating End of Support / End of Life for Piston CloudOS and Piston OpenStack.

Piston Cloud was acquired by Cisco to help Cisco deliver on its cloud vision. Cisco currently offers a managed OpenStack product called Cisco Metapod that will be an excellent alternative for Piston customers.

As we communicated to you on July 8, 2015, PistonCloud has already initiated the End of Sale for Piston CloudOS and Piston OpenStack. To summarize our recent notifications:

- Piston CloudOS and Piston OpenStack are no longer available for purchase.
- Customers can no longer purchase renewals for their existing subscriptions. Customers with current subscriptions will continue to get the same level of support that they have received in the past for the duration of their current subscription period.
- At the end of their current subscription period, a customer may continue to use the product but will no longer be entitled to support.
- Piston Cloud has announced the End of Support (End of Life) for Piston CloudOS and Piston OpenStack.

Customers are encouraged to transition to Cisco Metapod, a fully engineered and remotely operated OpenStack as a Service offer that delivers a public cloud experience in your data center. Cisco Metapod is delivered to your data center in a Software as a Service model; operated by experts while giving your administrators complete control. To learn more about Metapod see here:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/metapod>

Sincerely,  
Piston Cloud