



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Fabric Manager Server (FMS) Licenses for Cisco MDS 9000

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Fabric Manager Server (FMS) Licenses for Cisco MDS 9000. The last day to order the affected product(s) is March 15, 2016. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) as shown in Table 1 of the EoL bulletin. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product(s). Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement. For customers with active and paid service and support contracts, support will be available under the terms and conditions of customers' service contract.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Fabric Manager Server (FMS) Licenses for Cisco MDS 9000

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life Announcement Date	The date the document that announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.	September 15, 2015
End-of-Sale Date	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	March 15, 2016
Last Ship Date: OS SW	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	June 13, 2016
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: OS SW	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.	March 15, 2017
End of New Service Attachment Date: OS SW	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.	March 15, 2017
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: OS SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	June 10, 2020
Last Date of Support: OS SW	The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product as entitled by active service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	March 31, 2021

HW = Hardware OS SW = Operating System Software App. SW = Application Software

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
L-M9100FMS1K9=	Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS9100 series switch	L-DCNM-S-M91XK9=	E-Delivery DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt. for MDS 9100 embedded	-
L-M92FMS1K9=	MDS 9200 Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS 9200 switch	L-DCNM-S-M92XK9=	E-Delivery DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt. for MDS 9200 embedded	-

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
L-M95FMS1K9=	MDS 9500 Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS 9500 switch	L-DCNM-S-M95XK9=	E-Delivery DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt. for MDS 9500 embedded	-
M9100FMS1EK9=	MDS 9100 Fabric Manager Server License, EMC Spare	DCNM-S-M91XEK9=	DCNM SAN Adv Features for MDS 9100 Switch-Based, EMC Spare	-
M9100FMS1HK9=	MDS 9100 Fabric Manager Server License, HP Spare	DCNM-S-M91XK9=	DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt. for MDS 9100 embedded	-
M9100FMS1IBMK9=	MDS 9100 Fabric Manager Server license for IBM Blade Center	DCNM-S-M91XK9=	DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt. for MDS 9100 embedded	-
M9100FMS1K9	MDS 9100 Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS 9100 switch	DCNM-S-M91XK9	DCNM SAN Adv Features for MDS 9100 Switch-Based	-
M9100FMS1K9=	MDS 9100 Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS 9100 switch	DCNM-S-M91XK9=	DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt. for MDS 9100 embedded	-
M91BLD-8GEFHK9=	MDS 8G FC Blade Switch FMS and Enterprise License to HP	L-M91ENTDCNMX-K9=	Enterprise+DCNM SAN (device-based): MDS 9100, e-delivery	-
M91BLD-8GFMSHK9=	MDS 8G FC Blade Switch FMS License to HP	DCNM-S-M91XK9=	DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt. for MDS 9100 embedded	-
M91BLD-FMSK9=	MDS9100 FMS License for Blades Only	DCNM-S-M91XK9=	DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt. for MDS 9100 embedded	-
M9200FMS1EK9=	MDS 9200 Fabric Manager Server License, EMC Spare	DCNM-S-M92XEK9=	DCNM SAN Adv Features for MDS 9200 Switch-Based, EMC Spare	-
M9200FMS1HK9=	MDS 9200 Fabric Manager Server License, HP Spare	DCNM-S-M92XK9=	DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt for MDS 9200 embedded	-
M9200FMS1K9	MDS 9200 Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS 9200 switch	DCNM-S-M92XK9	DCNM SAN Adv Features for MDS 9200 Switch-Based	-
M9200FMS1K9=	MDS 9200 Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS 9200 switch	DCNM-S-M92XK9=	DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt for MDS 9200 embedded	-
M9500FMS1EK9=	MDS 9500 Fabric Manager Server License, EMC Spare	DCNM-S-M95XEK9=	DCNM SAN Adv Features for MDS 9500 Switch-Based, EMC Spare	-
M9500FMS1HK9=	MDS 9500 Fabric Manager Server License, HP Spare	DCNM-S-M95XK9=	DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt for MDS 9500 embedded	-
M9500FMS1K9	MDS 9500 Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS 9500 switch	DCNM-S-M95XK9	DCNM SAN Adv Features for MDS 9500 Switch-Based	-
M9500FMS1K9=	MDS 9500 Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS 9500 switch	DCNM-S-M95XK9=	DCNM for SAN Advanced Edt for MDS 9500 embedded	-

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Prime Data Center Network Manager (DCNM) switch-based licenses for Cisco MDS 9000. Information about this product can be found at: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/cloud-systems-management/prime-data-center-network-manager/index.html>.

Customers may be able to use the Cisco Technology Migration Program (TMP) where applicable to trade-in eligible products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information about Cisco TMP, customers should work with their Cisco Partner or Cisco account team. Cisco Partners can find additional TMP information on Partner Central at http://www.cisco.com/web/partners/incentives_and_promotions/tmp.html.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Fabric Manager Server (FMS) Licenses for Cisco MDS 9000 through the Cisco Certified Refurbished Equipment program. Refurbished units may be available in limited supply for sale in certain countries on a first-come, first-served basis until the Last Date of Support has been reached. For information about the Cisco Certified Refurbished Equipment program, go to: <http://www.cisco.com/go/eos>.

Service prices for Cisco products are subject to change after the product End-of-Sale date.

The Cisco Takeback and Recycle program helps businesses dispose properly of surplus products that have reached their end of useful life. The program is open to all business users of Cisco equipment and its associated brands and subsidiaries. For more information, go to: http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about_cisco_takeback_recycling.html.

For More Information

For more Information about the Cisco Prime Data Center Network Manager (DCNM) Switch-Based Licenses for Cisco MDS 9000, visit <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/cloud-systems-management/prime-data-center-network-manager/index.html>, or contact your local account representative.

To request information about the Cisco Prime Data Center Network Manager (DCNM) Switch-Based Licenses for Cisco MDS 9000, send an e-mail to ask-dcnm@cisco.com.

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