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END-OF-SALE AND END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CISCO IP SOLUTION CENTER 3.0 AND 3.1

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life for the Cisco® IP Solution Center (ISC) 3.0 and 3.1. The last day to order these products is February 18, 2005. Customers will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until February 18, 2008. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for Cisco IP Solution Center 3.0 and 3.1 releases. Table 2 lists the product numbers affected by this announcement.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to Cisco IP Solution Center 3.2, which greatly improves the functions offered in releases 3.0 and 3.1. New features include enhancements in the areas of Multiprotocol Label Switching VPN (MPLS VPN), Layer 2 VPN (L2VPN), quality-of-service (QoS) applications, and infrastructure support.

Refer to: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ps4748/index.html> for more information about Cisco IP Solution Center 3.2. Table 3 provides relevant information for migrating from Cisco IP Solution Center 3.0 and 3.1 to 3.2.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco IP Solution Center 3.0 and 3.1

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.	August 18, 2004
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.	February 18, 2005
Last shipment date	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead-time.	May 18, 2005
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.	February 18, 2006
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.	February 18, 2006
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.	November 18, 2007
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.	February 18, 2008

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
ISC ACT LIC	ISC 3.0 Act License OPTS

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
ISC ACT OPTS	ISC 3.X ACT OPTIONS
ISC APP LIC	ISC 3.0 App License OPTS
ISC APP OPTS	ISC 3.X APP OPTIONS
ISC3.0-10KAL	ISC3.0 10K Activation License
ISC3.0-1500AL	ISC3.0 1500 Activation License
ISC3.0-20KAL	ISC3.0 20K Activation License
ISC3.0-3000AL	ISC3.0 3000 Activation License
ISC3.0-30KAL	ISC3.0 30K Activation License
ISC3.0-500AL	ISC3.0 500 Activation License
ISC3.0-50KAL	ISC3.0 50K Activation License
ISC3.0-6000AL	ISC3.0 6000 Activation License
ISC3.0-L2VPN-APP	ISC3.0 L2VPN Application License
ISC3.0-MPLS-APP	ISC3.0 MPLS VPN Service Application License
ISC3.0-SM-PNP	ISC3.0 Security Management Plug and Play Component
ISC3.0L2VPNAPP+API	ISC3.0 L2VPN Application License Plus API
ISC3.0MPLS-APP+API	ISC3.0 MPLS VPN Service Application License Plus API
ISC 3.1 Part numbers	See following note

Note: Some Cisco IP Solution Center part numbers are not version specific and will continue to be used for ordering some 3.2 release components. These part numbers use the letter "X" to designate that the associated component is compatible with the version that is currently shipping (for example, ISC3.X-***).

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for Cisco IP Solution Center 3.0 and 3.1 is Cisco IP Solution Center 3.2 (Table 3). For detailed information about new MPLS VPN, L2VPN, QoS, and infrastructure enhancements, review *Cisco IP Solution Release Notes* "What's new in this release" section at:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/rtrmgmt/isc/3_2/relnotes/relnotes.htm

Table 3. Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco IP Solution Center 3.0 and 3.1	Cisco IP Solution Center 3.2
Cisco CNS configuration engine for plug-n-play configuration	Supports CNS configuration engine 1.3.x on Intelligent Engine 2100 (IE2100) appliance	Supports CNS configuration engine 1.4 on the Intelligent Engine 2100 (IE2100) appliance
New security management GUI	Only service provider focused security management GUI	<i>New</i> easy to use security-management specific GUI in addition to the service provider focused GUI
Dynamic IP addressing for site-to-site IP Security (IPSec) VPN	Dynamic IP addressing only for pure IPSec and Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)	Dynamic IP addressing for IPSec + generic routing encapsulation (GRE)
Easy VPN support for network-based IPSec	Easy VPN support for only site-to-site IPSec	Easy VPN support for customer edge to

VPN	VPN	provider edge IPSec VPN
User configurable preshared keys	Previously not available	Feature allows user to configure or change keys on demand for encryption security
Oracle support	Only Oracle 8 support	Oracle 9.2.0.1 support available now
Gigabit Ethernet access ring: access ring topology support for Metro Ethernet	Only hub-and-spoke access topologies supported	New Gigabit Ethernet access ring topology support in addition to hub-and-spoke

Customers with current Cisco Software Application Support (SAS) contracts can request minor update kits to Cisco IP Solution Center 3.2 at <http://www.cisco.com/upgrade> using their service contract number. Customers that have not purchased an extended support contract can order Cisco IP Solution Center 3.2 minor updates through normal Cisco sales channels. Additional software patches and maintenance updates to the Cisco IP Solution Center products may be available for download from the Cisco Software Center at: <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/isc>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about the Cisco IP Solution Center, send e-mail to the product-marketing group at: isc-mktg@cisco.com.

For more information about the Cisco IP Solution Center, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4748/index.html> or contact your local Cisco representative.

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

To subscribe to receive EoL/EoS information go to: <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/FieldNoticeTool/field-notice>.

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