



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco ICM 5 Volt SS7 Card

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco® ICM 5 Volt SS7 card. The last day to order the affected product is May 30, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until May 29, 2011.

Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco ICM PCI 3.3 Volt SS7 Card, which is designed to plug into a PCI 2.2 3.3V compatible bus. Information about the replacement product can be found at <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/sw/custcosw/ps1001/index.html>.

Table 3 provides relevant information for migrating to the replacement product.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the ICM 5 Volt SS7 Card

| 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. | Dec. 28, 2005 |
| 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. | June 20, 2006 |
| 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. | Sept. 20, 2006 |
| End of Routine Failure Analysis Date | The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect. | June 20, 2007 |
| 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. | June 20, 2007 |
| End of Service Contract Renewal Date | The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product. | Sept. 20, 2010 |
| 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. | June 21, 2011 |

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

| End-of-Sale Product Part Number | Product Description | Replacement Product Part Number | Replacement Product Description |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ICM-SS7 | ICM SS7 Board for 5 Volt PCI Slots | ICM-3V3-SS7 | ICM 3.3V SS7 CARD |

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for the Cisco ICM 5 Volt SS7 Card is the Cisco ICM PCI 3.3 Volt SS7 Card (Table 3). The new PCI 3.3V SS7 Card is designed to plug into a PCI 2.2 3.3V compatible bus.

Table 3. Product Comparisons

| Feature | Cisco ICM 5 Volt SS7 card | Cisco ICM PCI 3.3 Volt SS7 Card |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| PCI 2.2 3.3 Volt Compatible Bus | No | Yes |
| Supports Four SS7 Signaling Links | Yes | Yes |

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco ICM 5 Volt SS7 card, contact your local account 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

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