

# End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.2

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.2. The last day to order the affected product(s) is August 17, 2013. 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 until the termination date of the contract, even if this date exceeds the Last Date of Support shown in Table 1.

See [IOS XR Policy Guideline](#) bulletin for more details.

**Table 1.** End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.2

Milestone	Definition	Date
<b>End-of-Life Announcement Date</b>	The date the document that announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.	August 17, 2012
<b>End-of-Sale Date</b>	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	August 17, 2013
<b>Last Ship Date: OS SW</b>	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	November 17, 2013
<b>End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: OS SW</b>	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. The milestone applies to Standard Maintenance Release (SMR) rebuild.	February 15, 2014
	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. The milestone applies to the Extended Maintenance Release (EMR) rebuild.	February 15, 2015
<b>End of Vulnerability and Security Support: OS SW</b>	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release a planned maintenance release or scheduled software remedy for a security vulnerability issue.	February 15, 2016
<b>Last Date of Support</b>	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.	August 31, 2018

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
XC-RP-PX-04.02	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.3	-
XC-RP-PXK9-04.02	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software 3DES	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.3	-
XR-A9K-P-04.02	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software for A9K-RSP-4G/8G	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.3	-
XR-A9K-PK9-04.02	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software 3DES for A9K-RSP-4G/8G	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.3	-
XR-A9K-PX-04.02	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software for RSP440	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.3	-
XR-A9K-PXK9-04.02	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software 3DES for RSP440	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.3	-

## Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.3. For more information refer to Cisco IOS XR Guideline Bulletin:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/iosswrel/ps8803/ps5845/product\\_bulletin\\_c25-478699.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/iosswrel/ps8803/ps5845/product_bulletin_c25-478699.html).

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](http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about_cisco_takeback_recycling.html).

## For More Information

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products\\_end-of-life\\_policy.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_end-of-life_policy.html).

For more information about the Cisco Product Warranties, go to:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod\\_warranties\\_listing.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_warranties_listing.html).

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