

## End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco ONS 15600 Series Legacy Components

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco® ONS 15600 Series Legacy Components. The last day to order the affected product(s) is January 20, 2010. 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.

**Table 1.** End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco ONS 15600 Series Legacy Components

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.	July 22, 2009
<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.	January 20, 2010
<b>Last Ship Date: HW</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.	April 20, 2010
<b>End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW</b>	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.	January 20, 2011
<b>End of New Service Attachment Date: HW</b>	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.	January 20, 2011
<b>End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW</b>	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	April 17, 2014
<b>Last Date of Support: HW</b>	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.	January 19, 2015

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
<b>15600-LIC-R5.0.0</b>	Right to use sw license R5.0.0	15600-LIC-9.0.0K9	15600 Upgrade License for R9.0.0, Right To Use License
<b>15600-LIC-R5.0.0=</b>	Right to use sw license R5.0.0	15600-LIC-9.0.0K9	15600 Upgrade License for R9.0.0, Right To Use License
<b>15600-R5.0.0SWCD</b>	Rel 5.0.0 AE Feature Pkg, CD	15600-R9.0.0SWK9	15600 Rel. 9.0.0 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License
<b>15600-R5.0.0SWCD=</b>	Rel 5.0.0 AE Feature Pkg, CD	15600-R9.0.0SWK9=	15600 Rel. 9.0.0 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License
<b>15600-R5.0.0SWK9</b>	15600 Rel. 5.0.0 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License	15600-R9.0.0SWK9	15600 Rel. 9.0.0 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License
<b>15600-R5.0.0SWK9=</b>	15600 Rel. 5.0.0 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License	15600-R9.0.0SWK9=	15600 Rel. 9.0.0 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License

<b>SF15600-R5.0.0</b>	Rel. 5.0.0 SW, Pre-loaded on TSC	SF15600-R9.0.0K9	Rel. 9.0.0 SW, Pre-loaded on TSC
<b>SF15600-R5.0.0K9</b>	Rel. 5.0.0 SW, Pre-loaded on TSC	15600-R9.0.0SWK9	15600 Rel. 9.0.0 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License

## Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco ONS 15600 Series Release 9.0. Information about this product can be found at: [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/optical/15000r9\\_0/release/notes/600a90\\_relnotes.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/optical/15000r9_0/release/notes/600a90_relnotes.html).

Customers can use the Cisco Technology Migration Plan (TMP) to trade in products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information about Cisco TMP, go to: <http://www.cisco.com/go/tradein/>. The Cisco TMP application requires all users to have a Cisco.com user ID.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco ONS 15600 Series Legacy Components 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.

## For More Information

For more information about the Cisco ONS 15600 Series Release 9.0, visit [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/optical/15000r9\\_0/release/notes/600a90\\_relnotes.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/optical/15000r9_0/release/notes/600a90_relnotes.html), or 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](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_end_of_life.html).

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, go to: <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/FieldNoticeTool/field-notice>.



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