



END-OF-LIFE NOTICE NO. 2492

END-OF-SALE AND END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE EARLY DEPLOYMENT CISCO IOS SOFTWARE RELEASES 12.2(11)YZ OF THE CISCO 7304 AND 7301 ROUTERS

Cisco Systems® announces the end of life of the Cisco IOS® Software releases 12.2(11)YZ of the Cisco® 7304 and Cisco 7301 routers. The last day to order the 12.2(11)YZ releases is Dec 1, 2004. Customers will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until Dec 1, 2009. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(20)S or later on the Cisco 7304 Router, with new features and enhanced after-sale support. Information about Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(20)S support can be found at:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios122/122reInt/122srn.htm>

Table 3 provides relevant information for migrating from Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(11)YZ to Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(20)S.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3(3)M or 12.3(4)T or later on the Cisco 7301 Router, with new features and enhanced after-sale support. Information about Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3(3) support can be found at:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios123/123reInt/xprn123/index.htm>

Customers who wish to remain on a 12.2 Train for the Cisco 7301 are encouraged to migrate to 12.2(18)S1 for new features and enhanced after-sale support. Information about Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(10)S support can be found at:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios122s/122sreInt/index.htm>

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco IOS Software Releases 12.2(11)YZ of the Cisco 7304 and Cisco 7301 Routers

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.	June 1, 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.	December 1, 2004
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.	December 1, 2005
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.	December 1, 2009

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
S73A-12211YZ=	Cisco 7300 IOS Enterprise
S73C-12211YZ=	Cisco 7300 Series IOS IP PLUS
S730A-12211YZ	Cisco 7301 Series IOS Enterprise
S730A-12211YZ=	Cisco 7301 Series IOS Enterprise
S730C-12211YZ	Cisco 7301 Series IOS IP
S730C-12211YZ =	Cisco 7301 Series IOS IP
S730Z-12211YZ	Cisco 7301 Series IOS Service Provider

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End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
S730Z-12211YZ=	Cisco 7301 Series IOS Service Provider
S730AHK2-12211YZ	Cisco 7301 IOS Enterprise/FW/IDS/IPSEC 3DES
S730CHK2-12211YZ	Cisco 7301 IOS SP SSH 3DES
S730CK2-12211YZ	Cisco 7301 Series IOS IP PLUS IPSEC 3DES

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(11)YZ on the Cisco 7304 is Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(20)S (Table 3). Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2S or later is the recommended release for all customers interested in new features. Release 12.2S has feature parity to Release 12.2(11)YZ. For Cisco 7304 customers deploying Release 12.2(11)YZ today, all features are supported in Release 12.2(20)S or later.

The recommended replacement for Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(11)YZ on the Cisco 7301 is Cisco 12.3(3)M or 12.3(4)T (Table 3). Both of these releases provide feature parity to Release 12.2(11)YZ, and these releases contain several new features.

Table 3. Product Comparisons

	12.2(11)YZ	12.3(3)M/12.3(4)T	12.2(18)S	12.2(20)S
Release difference	This was a special release that was focused on support for Cisco 7301 and Cisco 7304 only. This release was parented from Release 12.2(11)S.	This is the recommended release for Cisco 7301. It is based on 12.2 T releases. All features supported on 12.2(11)S are also available in 12.3(3)M and 12.3(4)T releases.	This is the recommended release for Cisco 7301 for those customers wishing to remain on 12.2 Train.	The recommended software release for Cisco 7304 as well as high-end Cisco routers. It's based on 12.1E and is compatible with all features offered by Release 12.2(11)YZ.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about Cisco products, please contact your Cisco account manager and/or Cisco Channel Partner.

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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<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/FieldNoticeTool/field-notice>

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