



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco IOS Software Releases 12.2(14)SZ for the Cisco 7304 Router

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco IOS® Software Releases 12.2(14)SZ for the Cisco® 7304 Router. The last day to order the affected product is December 16, 2005. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until December 16, 2010.

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 IOS Software Release 12.2(20)S or later on the Cisco 7304 Router, which provides additional features and enhanced after-sale support. Information about the replacement product is available at:

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

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(14)SZ

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 16, 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.	December 16, 2005
Last Ship 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.	March 16, 2005
End of SW 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 16, 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.	December 16, 2006
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	June 16, 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.	December 16, 2010

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
S730A-12214SZ	Cisco 7300 Series IOS ENTERPRISE	S730A-12220S	Cisco 7300 Series IOS ENTERPRISE
S730C-12214SZ	Cisco 7300 Series IOS IP PLUS	S730C-12220S	Cisco 7300 Series IOS IP PLUS
S730Z-12214SZ	Cisco 7300 Series IOS SERVICE PROVIDER	S730Z-12220S	Cisco 7300 Series IOS SERVICE PROVIDER



Product Migration Options

The recommended replacement for the Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(14)SZ for the Cisco 7304 Router is the Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(20)S or later. Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(20)S or later is the recommended release for all customers interested in new features. It has feature parity with Release 12.2(14)SZ. For customers deploying Release 12.2(14)SZ today, all features are supported in Release 12.2(20)S or later.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco IOS Software Release, visit:

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

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

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