

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco IPS 4270 Sensor

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco IPS 4270 Sensor. The last day to order the affected product(s) is April 30, 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.

The venerable Cisco IPS 4200 Series Sensors are reaching the end of their natural life cycle, and Cisco has provided hardware-enhanced replacements with expanded functionality and performance while retaining familiar but enhanced management capabilities.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco IPS 4270 Sensor

| 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. | October 30, 2012 |
| 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. | April 30, 2013 |
| Last Ship Date: HW | The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time. | July 29, 2013 |
| End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW | The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of hardware product failure or defect. | April 30, 2014 |
| End of New Service Attachment Date: HW | 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. | April 30, 2014 |
| End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW | The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product. | July 26, 2017 |
| Last Date of Support: HW | 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. | April 30, 2018 |

HW = Hardware OS SW = Operating System Software App. SW = Application Software

Cisco IPS solutions have signature updates associated with their ongoing maintenance, and this signature update has its own end-of-life milestone. Signature support for the IPS 4200 Series, including the IPS 4270, ends on April 30, 2016. The description of the full policy can be found here:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/vpndevc/ps5729/ps5713/ps4077/prod_bulletin0900aec80358daa.html

. The Cisco IPS 4270 was the prior highest-end dedicated appliance. With the introduction of the IPS 4300 series

or consideration of the ASA 5585-10 with IPS, Cisco provides three performance-enhanced replacements with a reduced operational cost.

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 |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| IPS4270-20-4GE-K9 | IPS 4270-20 bundled with 4-Port Cu NIC | ASA5585-S10P10-K9 | ASA 5585-X Chas w/SSP10, IPS SSP10, 16GE, 4GE Mgt, 1 AC, 3DES/AES | — |
| IPS4270-20-4GE-K9 | IPS 4270-20 bundled with 4-Port Cu NIC | IPS-4345-K9 | IPS 4345 with SW, 8 GE data + 1 GE mgmt, AC Power | — |
| IPS4270-20-4GE-K9 | IPS 4270-20 bundled with 4-Port Cu NIC | IPS-4360-K9 | IPS 4360 with SW, 8 GE data + 1 GE mgmt, AC Power | — |
| IPS4270-20-4SX-K9 | IPS 4270-20 bundled with 2 2-Port Fiber NICs | ASA5585-S10P10-K9 | ASA 5585-X Chas w/SSP10, IPS SSP10, 16GE, 4GE Mgt, 1 AC, 3DES/AES | — |
| IPS4270-20-4SX-K9 | IPS 4270-20 bundled with 2 2-Port Fiber NICs | IPS-4345-K9 | IPS 4345 with SW, 8 GE data + 1 GE mgmt, AC Power | — |
| IPS4270-20-4SX-K9 | IPS 4270-20 bundled with 2 2-Port Fiber NICs | IPS-4360-K9 | IPS 4360 with SW, 8 GE data + 1 GE mgmt, AC Power | — |
| IPS4270-20-K9 | Base 4270-20 Chassis with Redundant Power | ASA5585-S10P10-K9 | ASA 5585-X Chas w/SSP10, IPS SSP10, 16GE, 4GE Mgt, 1 AC, 3DES/AES | — |
| IPS4270-20-K9 | Base 4270-20 Chassis with Redundant Power | IPS-4345-K9 | IPS 4345 with SW, 8 GE data + 1 GE mgmt AC Power | — |
| IPS4270-20-K9 | Base 4270-20 Chassis with Redundant Power | IPS-4360-K9 | IPS 4360 with SW, 8 GE data + 1 GE mgmt, AC Power | — |
| IPS4270-2X10GE-K9 | IPS 4270-20 bundled with 2-port 10GE NIC | ASA5585-S10P10-K9 | ASA 5585-X Chas w/SSP10, IPS SSP10, 16GE, 4GE Mgt, 1 AC, 3DES/AES | — |
| IPS4270-2X10GE-K9 | IPS 4270-20 bundled with 2-port 10GE NIC | IPS-4345-K9 | IPS 4345 with SW, 8 GE data + 1 GE mgmt, AC Power | — |
| IPS4270-2X10GE-K9 | IPS 4270-20 bundled with 2-port 10GE NIC | IPS-4360-K9 | IPS 4360 with SW, 8 GE data + 1 GE mgmt, AC Power | — |

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to either a dedicated IPS appliance in the form of the IPS 4345/IPS 4360 or the integrated firewall/IPS solution found in the ASA 5585-10 with the IPS option. Information about these products can be found at: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps12143/index.html> or http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6120/prod_models_home.html#~tab-c.

Customers may be able to use the Cisco Technology Migration Program (TMP) where applicable to trade-in eligible products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information about Cisco TMP, customers should work with their Cisco Partner or Cisco account team. Cisco Partners can find

additional TMP information on Partner Central at

http://www.cisco.com/web/partners/incentives_and_promotions/tmp.html

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco IPS 4270 Sensor 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: www.cisco.com/go/eos

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

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco IPS 4345 or 4360 Sensor; or the Cisco ASA 5585-X Firewall Edition IPS SSP-10, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6120/index.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/products_end-of-life_policy.html

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