

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco UCS B250 M1 Extended-Memory Blade Server

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco UCS B250 M1 Extended-Memory Blade Server. The last day to order the affected product(s) is March 4, 2011. 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 UCS B250 M1 Extended-Memory Blade Server

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.	December 3, 2010
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.	March 4, 2011
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.	June 2, 2011
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.	March 3, 2012
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.	March 3, 2012
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	May 30, 2015
Last Date of Support: HW	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.	March 31, 2016

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
N20-B6620-2	UCS B250 M1 Blade Server w/o CPU, memory, HDD, mezzanine	N20-B6625-2	UCS B250 M2 Blade Server w/o CPU, memory, HDD, mezzanine	--
N20-B6620-2-UPG	UCS B250 M1 Blade Server w/o CPU, memory, HDD, mezzanine	N20-B6625-2-UPG	UCS B250 M2 Blade Server w/o CPU, memory, HDD, mezzanine	--
N20-B6620-2=	UCS B250 M1 Blade Server w/o CPU, memory, HDD, mezzanine	N20-B6625-2=	UCS B250 M2 Blade Server w/o CPU, memory, HDD, mezzanine	--
N20-B6620-2D	UCS B250 M1 Blade Server w/o CPU, memory, HDD, mezzanine	N20-B6625-2D	UCS B250 M2 Blade Server w/o CPU, memory, HDD, mezzanine	--

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco UCS B250 M2 Extended-Memory Blade Server. Information about this product can be found at: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10914/index.html>.

Table 3. Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco UCS B250 M1 Extended-Memory Blade Server	Cisco UCS B250 M2 Extended-Memory Blade Server
Processor Sockets	2	2
Processors Supported	Intel Xeon 5500 Series	Intel Xeon 5600 Series
Memory Capacity	48 DIMMs; up to 384 GB	48 DIMMs; up to 384 GB
Memory Size and Speed	4 and 8 GB DDR3; 1333 MHz	4 and 8 GB DDR3; 1333 MHz
Internal Disk Drive	Up to two 2.5" SFF SAS or 15mm SATA SSD	Up to two 2.5" SFF SAS or 15mm SATA SSD
Integrated RAID	0,1	0,1
I/O Throughput	Up to 40 Gbps	Up to 40 Gbps
Form Factor	Full width	Full width
Maximum Servers per Chassis	4	4

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 UCS B250 M2 Extended-Memory Blade Server, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10914/index.html>, or contact your local account representative.

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