

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco UCS C225 M6 and C245 M6 Rack Servers



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Overview

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco UCS C225 M6 and C245 M6 Rack Servers. The last day to order the affected product(s) is June 18, 2026. 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 under the terms and conditions of customers' service contract.

End-of-life milestones

Table 1. End-of-life milestones and dates for the Cisco UCS C225 M6 and C245 M6 Rack Servers

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 18, 2025
End-of-Sale Date: HW	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	June 18, 2026
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.	September 16, 2026
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: HW	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.	June 18, 2027
End of Vulnerability/Security Support: HW	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release a planned maintenance release or scheduled software remedy for a security vulnerability issue.	June 30, 2031
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.	June 18, 2027
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.	June 18, 2027
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	September 13, 2030
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.	June 30, 2031

HW = Hardware

OS SW = Operating System Software

App. SW = Application Software

Product part numbers

Table 2. Product part numbers affected by this announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Migration Product Part Number	Migration Product Description	Additional Information
UCSC-10PK-C225M6	MULTIPACK: 10PK C225M6 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drv, 1U	UCSC-10PK-C225M8S	MULTIPACK: 10PK C225M8 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drv, 1U SFF bkpln	-
UCSC-10PK-C225M6N	MULTIPACK: 10PK C225M6 Rack w/oCPU, mem, drv, 1Uw10NVMe bkpl	UCSC-10PK-C225M8N	MULTIPACK: 10PK C225M8 Rack w/oCPU, mem, drv, 1U NVMe bkpln	-
UCSC-10PK-C225M6S	MULTIPACK: 10PK C225M6 Rack w/oCPU,mem,drv,1UwSFF 10HDD bkpl	UCSC-10PK-C225M8S	MULTIPACK: 10PK C225M8 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drv, 1U SFF bkpln	-
UCSC-5PK-C245M6	MULTIPACK: 5PK C245M6 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drv, 2U	UCSC-5PK-C245M8SX	MULTIPACK: 5PK C245M8 Rack w/oCPU, mem, drv, 2U SFF bkpln	-
UCSC-5PK-C245M6SX	MULTIPACK: 5PK C245M6 Rack w/oCPU, mem, drv, 2U w/24HDD bkpl	UCSC-5PK-C245M8SX	MULTIPACK: 5PK C245M8 Rack w/oCPU, mem, drv, 2U SFF bkpln	-
UCSC-C225-M6N	UCS C225 M6 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drives, 1U w10NVMe backplane	UCSC-C225-M8N	UCS C225 M8 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drives, 1U w NVMe backplane	-
UCSC-C225-M6N++=	UCS C225 M6 Rack with CPU, HS, Mem, PSU, 1U 10NVMe,TAA	UCSC-C225-M8N++=	UCS C225 M8 Rack with CPU, HS, Mem, PSU, 1U NVMe, TAA	-
UCSC-C225-M6N=	UCS C225 M6 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drives, 1U w10NVMe backplane	UCSC-C225-M8N=	UCS C225 M8 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drives, 1U w NVMe backplane	-
UCSC-C225-M6N-CH	DISTI: UCS C225 M6 Rack w/o CPU,mem,drv, 1U w/10NVMe bkpln	UCSC-C225-M8N-CH	DISTI C225 M8 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drives, 1U w NVMe backplane	-
UCSC-C225-M6S	UCS C225 M6 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drv, 1U wSFF 10HDD backplane	UCSC-C225-M8S	UCS C225 M8 Rack w/oCPU, mem, drv, 1U wSFF HDD/SSD backplane	-
UCSC-C225-M6S++=	UCS C225 M6 Rack with CPU, HS, Mem, PSU, 1U 10SFF,TAA	UCSC-C225-M8S++=	UCS C225 M8 Rack with CPU, HS, Mem, PSU, 1U SFF, TAA	-
UCSC-C225-M6S=	UCS C225 M6 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drv, 1U wSFF 10HDD backplane	UCSC-C225-M8S=	UCS C225 M8 Rack w/oCPU, mem, drv, 1U wSFF HDD/SSD backplane	-
UCSC-C225-	DISTI: UCS C225M6 Rack	UCSC-C225-	DISTI C225 M8 Rack	-

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Migration Product Part Number	Migration Product Description	Additional Information
M6S-CH	w/o CPU,mem,drv 1U SFF w/10HDD bkpln	M8S-CH	w/oCPU, mem, drv, 1U wSFF HDD/SSD bkpln	
UCSC-C245-M6SX	UCS C245 M6 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drives, 2U w/24HDD backplane	UCSC-C245-M8SX	UCS C245M8 Rack w/oCPU, mem, drv, 2Uw24SFF HDD/SSD backplane	-
UCSC-C245-M6SX++=	UCS C245 M6 Rack with CPU, HS, Mem, PSU, 2U 24SFF, TAA	UCSC-C245-M8SX++=	UCS C245M8 Rack with CPU, HS, Mem, PSU, 2U 24 SFF, TAA	-
UCSC-C245-M6SX=	UCS C245 M6 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drives, 2U w/24HDD backplane	UCSC-C245-M8SX=	UCS C245M8 Rack w/oCPU, mem, drv, 2Uw24SFF HDD/SSD backplane	-
UCSC-C245-M6SX-CH	DIST1: UCS C245 M6 Rack w/o CPU, mem, drv, 2U w/24HDD bkpln	UCSC-C245-M8SX-CH	DIST1 C245M8 Rack w/oCPU, mem, drv, 2Uw24SFF HDD/SSD bkpln	-

Product migration options

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

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

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco UCS C225 M6 and C245 M6 Rack Servers through the Cisco Refresh (certified remanufactured) program. Remanufactured 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 Refresh program, go to:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/remanufactured.html>.

The Cisco Takeback and Recycle program helps businesses properly dispose 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:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/about/takeback-and-reuse/product-recycling.html>.

For more information

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/eos-eol-policy.html>.

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