

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco MDS NX-OS 8.4(2f), 9.2(1), 9.2(1a)

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Overview

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco MDS NX-OS 8.4(2f), 9.2(1), 9.2(1a). The last day to order the affected product(s) is October 23, 2025. 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 MDS NX-OS 8.4(2f), 9.2(1), 9.2(1a)

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.	July 23, 2025
End-of-Sale Date: OS SW	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	October 23, 2025
Last Ship Date: OS SW	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	January 23, 2026
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: OS SW	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.	October 23, 2026
End of Vulnerability/Security Support: OS SW	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release a planned maintenance release or scheduled software remedy for a security vulnerability issue.	October 23, 2026
End of New Service Attachment Date: OS SW	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.	October 23, 2026
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: OS SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	September 30, 2028
Last Date of Support: OS SW	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.	September 30, 2029

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	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
M91S6K9-8.4.2F	MDS 9132T NX-OS version 8.4(2)F	M91S6K9-9.4.3A	MDS 9132T NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-
M91S6K9-NPE-8.4.2F	MDS 9132T 32G FC NX-OS NPE Software Rel. 8.4(2)F	M91S6K9-N9.4.3A	MDS 9132T 32G FC NX-OS NPE Software Rel. 9.4.3A	-
M9148S6K9-8.4.2F	MDS 9148T NX-OS version 8.4(2)F	M9148S6K9- 9.4.3A	MDS 9148T NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-
M9148S6K9NPE8.4.2F	MDS 9148T 16G FC NX-OS NPE Software Rel. 8.4(2F)	M9148S6K9- N9.4.3A	MDS 9148T NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-
M92S7K9-8.4.2F	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch NX-OS version 8.4.2F	M92S7K9-9.4.3A	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-
M92S7K9-NPE-8.4.2F	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch, NX-OS NPE SW Release 8.4.2F	M92S7K9-N9.4.3A	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.4.3A	-
M93S2K9-8.4.2F	MDS 9396T NX-OS version 8.4(2)F	M93S2K9-9.4.3A	MDS 9396T NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-
M93S2K9-NPE-8.4.2F	Cisco MDS 9396T 32G FC NPE Software version 8.4(2)F	M93S2K9-N9.4.3A	Cisco MDS 9396T 32G FC NPE Software version 9.4.3A	-
M97S4K9-8.4.2F	MDS 9700 NX-OS Software Release 8.4(2)F for booting on Sup-4	M97S4K9-9.4.3A	MDS 9700 NX-OS Software Release 9.4.3A for booting on Sup-4	-
M97S4K9-NPE-8.4.2F	MDS 9700 NX-OS NPE version 8.4(2F) for Sup-4	M97S4K9-N9.4.3A	Restricted Use: MDS 9700 NX-OS NPE version 9.4.3A for Sup- 4	-
M91S6K9-9.2.1A	MDS 9132T NX-OS version 9.2.1(A)	M91S6K9-9.4.3A	MDS 9132T NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-
M91S6K9-NPE-9.2.1A	MDS 9132T 32G FC NX-OS NPE Software Rel. 9.2.1(A)	M91S6K9-N9.4.3A	MDS 9132T 32G FC NX-OS NPE Software Rel. 9.4.3A	-
M91S5K9-9.2.1A	MDS 9148S NX-OS version 9.2.1(A)	M91S5K9-9.3.2	MDS 9148S NX-OS version 9.3.2	-
M91S5K9-NPE-9.2.1A	Cisco MDS 9148S 16G FC - NPE Software Image 9.2.1(A)	M91S5K9-N9.3.2	Cisco MDS 9148S 16G FC - NPE Software Image 9.3.2	-

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M9148S6K9-9.2.1A	MDS 9148T NX-OS version 9.2.1(A)	M9148S6K9- 9.4.3A	MDS 9148T NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-
M92S5K9-9.2.1A	MDS 9250i NX-OS version 9.2.1(A)	M92S5K9-9.4.1	MDS 9250i NX-OS version 9.4.1	-
M92S5K9-NPE-9.2.1A	MDS 9250i Supervisor/Fabric-3, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.2.1(A)	M92S5K9-N9.4.1	MDS 9250i Supervisor/Fabric-3, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.4.1	-
M92S7K9-9.2.1A	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch NX-OS version 9.2.1(A)	M92S7K9-9.4.3A	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-
M92S7K9-NPE-9.2.1A	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.2.1(A)	M92S7K9-N9.4.3A	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.4.3A	-
M93S1K9-9.2.1A	MDS 9396S NX-OS version 9.2.1(A)	M93S1K9-9.3.2	MDS 9396S NX-OS version 9.3.2	-
M93S1K9-NPE-9.2.1A	Cisco MDS 9396S 16G NXOS NPE Software Image 9.2.1(A)	M93S1K9-N9.3.2	Cisco MDS 9396S 16G NXOS NPE Software Image 9.3.2	-
M93S2K9-NPE-9.2.1A	Cisco MDS 9396T 32G FC NPE Software version 9.2.1(A)	M93S2K9-N9.4.3A	Cisco MDS 9396T 32G FC NPE Software version 9.4.3A	-
M97S3K9-9.2.1A	MDS 9700 NX-OS Software Release 9.2.1(A for booting on Sup-1	M97S3K9-9.3.2	MDS 9700 NX-OS Software Release 9.3.2 for booting on Sup-1	-
M97S3K9-NPE-9.2.1A	MDS 9700 Sup-1/Fab- 1, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.2.1(A)	M97S3K9-N9.3.1	MDS 9700 Sup-1/Fab- 1, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.3.1	-
M97S4K9-9.2.1A	MDS 9700 NX-OS Software Release 9.2.1(A)for booting on Sup-4	M97S4K9-9.4.3A	MDS 9700 NX-OS Software Release 9.4.3A for booting on Sup-4	-
M97S4K9-NPE-9.2.1A	MDS 9700 NX-OS NPE version 9.2.1(A) for Sup-4	M97S4K9-N9.4.3A	Restricted Use: MDS 9700 NX-OS NPE version 9.4.3A for Sup- 4	-
M92S7K9-9.2.1	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch NX-OS version 9.2.1	M92S7K9-9.4.3A	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-
M92S7K9-NPE-9.2.1	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.2.1	M92S7K9-N9.4.3A	MDS 9220i 32G FCIP Switch, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.4.3A	-

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M92S5K9-9.2.1	MDS 9250i NX-OS version 9.2.1	M92S5K9-9.4.1	MDS 9250i NX-OS version 9.4.1	-
M92S5K9-NPE-9.2.1	MDS 9250i Supervisor/Fabric-3, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.2.1	M92S5K9-N9.4.1	MDS 9250i Supervisor/Fabric-3, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.4.1	-
M97S3K9-9.2.1	MDS 9700 NX-OS Software Release 9.2.1 for booting on Sup-1	M97S3K9-9.3.2	MDS 9700 NX-OS Software Release 9.3.2 for booting on Sup-1	-
M97S3K9-NPE-9.2.1	MDS 9700 Sup-1/Fab- 1, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.2.1	M97S3K9-N9.3.1	MDS 9700 Sup-1/Fab- 1, NX-OS NPE SW Release 9.3.1	-
M97S4K9-9.2.1	MDS 9700 NX-OS Software Release 9.2.1 for booting on Sup-4	M97S4K9-9.4.3A	MDS 9700 NX-OS Software Release 9.4.3A for booting on Sup-4	-
M97S4K9-NPE-9.2.1	MDS 9700 NX-OS NPE version 9.2.1 for Sup-4	M97S4K9-N9.4.3A	Restricted Use: MDS 9700 NX-OS NPE version 9.4.3A for Sup- 4	-
M91S6K9-9.2.1	MDS 9132T NX-OS version 9.2.1	M91S6K9-9.4.3A	MDS 9132T NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-
M91S6K9-NPE-9.2.1	MDS 9132T 32G FC NX-OS NPE Software Rel. 9.2.1	M91S6K9-N9.4.3A	MDS 9132T 32G FC NX-OS NPE Software Rel. 9.4.3A	-
M91S5K9-9.2.1	MDS 9148S NX-OS version 9.2.1	M91S5K9-9.3.2	MDS 9148S NX-OS version 9.3.2	-
M91S5K9-NPE-9.2.1	Cisco MDS 9148S 16G FC - NPE Software Image 9.2.1	M91S5K9-N9.3.2	Cisco MDS 9148S 16G FC - NPE Software Image 9.3.2	-
M93S1K9-NPE-9.2.1	Cisco MDS 9396S 16G NXOS NPE Software Image 9.2.1	M93S1K9-N9.3.2	Cisco MDS 9396S 16G NXOS NPE Software Image 9.3.2	-
M93S2K9-9.2.1	MDS 9396T NX-OS version 9.2.1	M93S2K9-9.4.3A	MDS 9396T NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-
M93S2K9-NPE-9.2.1	Cisco MDS 9396T 32G FC NPE Software version 9.2.1	M93S2K9-N9.4.3A	Cisco MDS 9396T 32G FC NPE Software version 9.4.3A	-
M9148S6K9-9.2.1	MDS 9148T NX-OS version 9.2.1	M9148S6K9- 9.4.3A	MDS 9148T NX-OS version 9.4.3A	-

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 MDS NX-OS 8.4(2f), 9.2(1), 9.2(1a) 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:

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