



## End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Catalyst 4500E Series Supervisor Engine V—10GE

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco Catalyst 4500E Series Supervisor Engine V-10GE. The last day to order the affected product(s) is February 28, 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.

**Table 1.** End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Catalyst 4500E Series Supervisor Engine V-10GE

Milestone	Definition	Date
<b>End-of-Life Announcement Date</b>	The date the document that announces the end of sale and end of life of a product is distributed to the general public.	August 30, 2012
<b>End-of-Sale Date</b>	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	February 28, 2013
<b>Last Ship Date: HW</b>	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	May 29, 2013
<b>End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW</b>	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of hardware product failure or defect.	February 28, 2014
<b>End of New Service Attachment Date: HW</b>	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.	February 28, 2014
<b>End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW</b>	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	May 26, 2017
<b>Last Date of Support: HW</b>	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.	February 28, 2018

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
<b>WS-X4516-10GE/2</b>	Catalyst 45xxR Supervisor V-10GE, 2x10GE (X2) and 4x1GE (SFP)	WS-X45-SUP7-E	Catalyst 4500 E-Series Supervisor, 848Gbps	—
<b>WS-X4516-10GE/2</b>	Catalyst 45xxR Supervisor V-10GE, 2x10GE (X2) and 4x1GE (SFP)	WS-X45-SUP7L-E	Catalyst 4500 E-Series Supervisor 7L-E, 520Gbps	—

## Product Migration Options

This announcement is related to [EOL8162](#), in which the end-of-sale date for the Cisco Supervisor Engine V-10GE is October 2012. Customers are encouraged to migrate from the Cisco 4500E Series Supervisor Engine V-10GE to the Cisco 4500E Series Supervisor Engine 7-E or 7L-E. Supervisor Engines 7-E and 7L-E provide unprecedented 848 Gbps and 520 Gbps system performance with 48 Gbps per slot to every line card.

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

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco Catalyst 4500E Series Supervisor Engine V-10GE 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](http://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](http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about_cisco_takeback_recycling.html)

## For More Information

For more information about the Cisco Catalyst 4500E Series High-Performance Supervisor Engines, visit [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps4324/products\\_data\\_sheets\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps4324/products_data_sheets_list.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](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_end-of-life_policy.html)

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