



END-OF-SALE AND END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE CISCO CATALYST 6509-NEB CHASSIS AND CISCO CATALYST 6500 1300W AC POWER SUPPLY, INCLUDING SPARES

Cisco Systems® announces the end of sale and end of life of the Cisco® Catalyst® 6509-NEB Chassis. The last day to order the Cisco® Catalyst® 6509-NEB Chassis has been *extended* from May 31, 2004 to December 31, 2004. Customers will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until December 31, 2009 for the 6509-NEB Chassis.

Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for these components. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement. Table 5 outlines the replacement products.

Cisco Systems® announces the end of sale and end of life of the Cisco® Catalyst® 1300W AC power supply, including spares. The last day to order the Cisco® Catalyst® 6500 1300W AC power supply, including spares, has been *extended* from May 31, 2004 to June 1, 2006. Customers will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until June 1, 2011 for the 1300W AC Power Supply. Table 3 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for these components. Table 4 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement. Table 5 outlines the replacement products.

The announcement of the end of sale and end of life of the Cisco® Catalyst® 1300W DC power supply, including spares has been *cancelled*. Currently there are no plans to end of sale the Cisco® Catalyst® 1300W DC power supply.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Replacement Product listed in Table 5.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Catalyst 6509-NEB Chassis and Fan Tray

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.	May 7, 2004
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.	December 31, 2004
Last Shipment Date	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead-time.	March 31, 2005
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date	The last possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.	December 31, 2005
End of New Service Attachment Date	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.	December 31, 2005
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product. The extension or renewal period cannot extend beyond the last date of support.	September 30, 2009
Last Date of Support	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.	December 31, 2009

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
WS-C6509-NEB	Cisco Catalyst 6509 Chassis, NEBS, 9-slot vert, 20 RU, w/fan tray, no power supply
WS-C6509-NEB-FAN (=)	Catalyst 6509-NEB Fan Tray for 9-Vertical-Slot System

Table 3. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Catalyst 6500 1300W AC

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.	May 7, 2004
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.	June 1, 2006
Last Shipment Date	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 1, 2006
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date	The last possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.	June 1, 2007
End of New Service Attachment Date	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 1, 2007
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product. The extension or renewal period cannot extend beyond the last date of support.	March 1, 2011
Last Date of Support	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.	June 1, 2011

Table 4. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
WS-CAC-1300W	Cisco Catalyst 6500 1300W AC power supply

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for the Cisco EOS Product is listed below in (Table 5).

Table 5. Product Comparisons

Cisco EOL Product	Cisco Minimal Replacement Product	Cisco Recommended Replacement Product	Replacement Description/Benefit
WS-C6509-NEB(=)	WS-C6509-NEB-A + FAN-MOD-09	WS-C6509-NEB-A + FAN-MOD-09	Enhanced Nine-slot Chassis for all Supervisors and NEBS Environments plus High speed Fan tray Benefit: Lower cost and compatible with all Catalyst 6500 Supervisors
WS-C6509-NEB-FAN=	FAN-MOD-09	FAN-MOD-09	Enhanced Nine-slot High Speed Fan Tray Benefit: Compatible with all Catalyst 6500 Supervisors
WS-CAC-1300W(=)	WS-CAC-2500W(=)	WS-CAC-3000W(=) or WS-CAC-4000W-US(=) or WS-CAC-4000W-INT(=) or WS-CAC-6000W(=)	2500W AC power supply or 3000W AC power supply or 4000W AC power supply (US) or 4000W AC power supply (Int'l) or WS-CAC-6000W(=) Benefit: Higher wattage power supply able to support future PoE devices
WS-CDC-1300W(=)	WS-CDC-2500W(=)	PWR-4000-DC(=)	2500W DC power supply or 4000W DC power supply Benefit: Higher wattage power supply able to support future PoE devices

Table 6. Minimum and Recommended Software for Replacement Products

Replacement Models	Minimum CatOS	Recommended CatOS	Minimum IOS (12.1E train)	Recommended IOS (12.1E train)	Minimum IOS (12.2S train)	Recommended IOS (12.2S train)
WS-C6509-NEB-A	8.1(1)	8.1(1)	12.1(19)E1	12.1(19)E1	12.2(14)SX	12.2(14)SX
FAN-MOD-09	8.1(1)	8.1(1)	12.1(19)E1	12.1(19)E1	12.2(14)SX	12.2(14)SX
WS-CDC-2500W	5.4(2)	6.3(7)	12.1(6)E	12.1(13)E11	12.2(14)SX	12.2(14)SX
WS-CAC-2500W	5.4(2)	6.3(7)	12.1(6)E	12.1(13)E11	12.2(14)SX	12.2(14)SX
WS-CAC-3000W	8.3(1)	8.3(1)	12.1(13)E	12.1(26)E1	12.2(17d)SXB	12.2(17d)SXB
WS-CAC-4000W-US	6.1(3)	6.3(7)	12.1(6)E	12.1(13)E11	12.2(14)SX	12.2(14)SX
WS-CAC-4000W-INT	6.1(3)	6.3(7)	12.1(6)E	12.1(13)E11	12.2(14)SX	12.2(14)SX
WS-CAC-6000W	8.4(1)	8.4(1)	N/A	N/A	12.2(18)SXD	12.2(18)SXD
PWR-4000-DC	8.1(1)	8.1(1)	12.1(19)E1	12.1(19)E1	12.2(14)SX	12.2(14)SX

Customers can use the Cisco Technology Migration Plan (TMP) to trade in products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information about Cisco TMP, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/tradein/>. The Cisco TMP application requires all users to have a Cisco.com user ID.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco Catalyst 6500, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps708/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/prod_end_of_life.html

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