



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Nexus 4000 Series Switch Modules for IBM BladeCenter

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco Nexus 4000 Series Switch Modules for IBM BladeCenter. The last day to order the affected product(s) is April 24, 2015. 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.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Nexus 4000 Series Switch Modules for IBM BladeCenter

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.	October 24, 2014
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.	April 24, 2015
Last Ship Date: OS SW, 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.	July 23, 2015
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.	April 23, 2018
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.	April 23, 2016
End of New Service Attachment Date: OS SW, 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.	April 23, 2016
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: OS SW, HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	July 20, 2019
Last Date of Support: OS SW, 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.	April 30, 2020

HW = Hardware OS SW = Operating System Software App. SW = Application Software

This end-of-sale notice covers the Cisco Nexus 4001I and 4005I Switch Modules for IBM BladeCenter NX-OS Software Release 4.1(2)E1(x) as well. The letter "x" represents all the minor releases of the NX-OS Software Release 4.1(2)E1.

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
CAB-CON-RJ45-I	Console Cable for Nexus4001I for IBM
N4K-4001I-SSK9	Nexus 4001 Storage Protocol Services License
N4K-4001I-XPX	Cisco Nexus 4001 Switch Module for IBM BladeCenter
N4K-4001I-XPX-F	Nexus 4001 FRU for IBM
N4K-4005I-SSK9	Nexus 4005 Storage Protocol Services License
N4K-4005I-XPX	Cisco Nexus 4005 Switch Module for IBM BladeCenter

Product Migration Options

There is no replacement available for the Cisco Nexus 4000 Series Switch Modules for IBM BladeCenter at this time.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switches. Information about this product can be found at: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/index.html>.

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.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase Cisco Nexus 4000 Series Switch Modules for IBM BladeCenter 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: <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.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switches, visit <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/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/products_end-of-life_policy.html.

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