

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco N9500 Cloud-scale 16- slot Chassis and Components



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Overview

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco N9500 Cloud-scale 16-slot Chassis and Components. The last day to order the affected product(s) is January 29, 2027. 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 N9500 Cloud-scale 16-slot Chassis and Components

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 31, 2026
End-of-Sale Date: HW, Accessory	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	January 29, 2027
Last Ship Date: HW, Accessory	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	April 29, 2027
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: HW, Accessory	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.	January 29, 2028
End of Vulnerability/Security Support: HW, Accessory	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release a planned maintenance release or scheduled software remedy for a security vulnerability issue.	January 31, 2032
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW, Accessory	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of hardware product failure or defect.	January 29, 2028
End of New Service Attachment Date: HW, Accessory	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.	January 29, 2028
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW, Accessory	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	April 26, 2031
Last Date of Support: HW, Accessory	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.	January 31, 2032

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
C1-N9K-C9516-B2	Cisco ONE Nexus 9516 Chassis Bun 1 Sup,3 PS,2 SC,6 FM,3 FT
C1-N9K-C9516-B3	Cisco ONE Nexus 9516 Chassis Bun 1 Sup,3 PS,2 SC,4 FM,3 FT
N9K-C9516	Nexus 9516 Chassis with 16 linecard slots
N9K-C9516-B0	Nexus 9516 Chassis Bundle with 1 Sup, 3 PS, 2 SC, 2 FM, 3 FT
N9K-C9516-B1	Nexus 9516 Chassis Bundle with 1 Sup, 3 PS, 2 SC, 3 FM, 3 FT
N9K-C9516-B2	Nexus 9516 Chassis Bundle with 1 Sup, 3 PS, 2 SC, 6 FM, 3 FT
N9K-C9516-B3	Nexus 9516 Chassis Bundle with 1 Sup, 3 PS, 2 SC, 4 FM, 3 FT
N9K-C9516-B3-E	Nexus 9516 Chassis Bundle with 1Sup, 3 PS, 2SC, 4 FM-E, 3Fan
N9K-C9516-BUN	Nexus 9516 bundle PID
N9K-C9516-FAN	Fan Tray for Nexus 9516 chassis
N9K-C9516-FAN=	Fan Tray for Nexus 9516 chassis
N9K-C9516-FM-CV	Nexus 9516 Fabric Module slot cover
N9K-C9516-FM-CV=	Nexus 9516 Fabric Module slot cover
N9K-C9516-FM-E2	Fabric Module for N9516 with 100G support, ACI and NX-OS
N9K-C9516-FM-E2=	Fabric Module for N9516 with 100G support, ACI and NX-OS
N9K-C9516-FM-Z=	Fabric Blank with Fan Tray Power Connector for N9516
N9K-C9516=	Nexus 9516 Chassis with 16 linecard slots

Product migration options

There is no replacement available for the Cisco N9500 Cloud-scale 16-slot Chassis and Components at this time.

Cisco Nexus 9500 Cloud-scale 16-slot Chassis and Components can be transitioned into Cisco Nexus 9500 Cloud-scale 8-slot Chassis and Components.

Customers may be able to use the Cisco Takeback and Reuse Program where applicable to return hardware that has reached end-of-use, at no cost. Returned products are put to their next best use, whether reused, remanufactured, or recycled by one of Cisco's certified contracted recyclers. For more information, go to: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/about/takeback-and-reuse.html>.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco N9500 Cloud-scale 16-slot Chassis and Components 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>.

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<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>.

For more information about the Cisco Product Warranties, go to: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/warranty-listing.html>.

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