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END-OF-SALE AND END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CISCO BTS 10200 SOFTSWITCH SOFTWARE VERSIONS 4.1 AND 4.2 AND CISCO EXTENSIBLE PROVISIONING AND OPERATIONS MANAGER SOFTWARE VERSION 4

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco® BTS 10200 Softswitch software versions 4.1 and 4.2 and Cisco Extensible Provisioning and Operations Manager (EPOM) software version 4.2. The last day to order the affected products is February 1, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until August 1, 2008. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco BTS 10200 Softswitch version 4.4.1Vxx and Cisco EPOM 4.4.1 which is an upgrade with new functionality. Information about the replacement products can be found at:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/voice/bts10200/bts4_4/relnotes/btsrn441.htm.   Table 3 provides relevant information for migrating to the replacement products.

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ps5506/index.html

Table 1.   End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco BTS 10200 Softswitch software versions 4.1 and 4.2 and Cisco EPOM software version 4.2

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.	August 1, 2005
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.	February 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.	May 1, 2006
End of software maintenance releases date	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.	February 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.	February 1, 2007
End of service contract renewal date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	August 1, 2008
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.	February 1, 2009

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
BTS10200-SW-4.1K9	BTS 10200 Release 4.1 Base Software	BTS-SW-4.4.1V01K9	BTS 10200 Release 4.4.1 Base Software
BTS-SW-4.2.0V09K9	BTS 10200 R4.2.0V09 Software	BTS-SW-4.4.1V01K9	BTS 10200 Release 4.4.1 Base Software
BTS-SW-4.2.0V11K9	BTS 10200 R4.2.0V11 Software	BTS-SW-4.4.1V01K9	BTS 10200 Release 4.4.1 Base Software
CSCOepom-4_2_0_1.tar	Cisco EPOM 4.2(0)1 software file name for download from Cisco.com	CSCOepom-4_4_1-20050328-01.tar	Cisco EPOM 4.2(0)1 software file name for download from Cisco.com

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for the Cisco BTS 10200 Softswitch software versions 4.1 and 4.2 is the BTS 10200 Softswitch version 4.4.1 (Table 3). BTS 10200 version 4.4.1 contains both bug fixes and new features. The Cisco.com download location for EPOM is http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/epom44

Table 3. Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco BTS 10200 R4.1.0 & R4.2.0	Cisco BTS 10200 R4.4.1
Configurable ACM Timer Based on Incoming Trunk Group	No	Yes
Outgoing Call Barring	3 levels supported	7 levels supported
ETSI v2 ISUP	No	Yes
PacketCable Certified CMS, MGC	Yes	Yes
SIP Trunk Audit	No	Yes
Simultaneous Support for CALEA Methods: PacketCable + SII	No – customer had to choose 1 method	Yes
Configurable SIP Timer	No	Yes
SIP Trunk Route Server	No	Yes
Translation Verification Tool	No	Yes
Query Verification Tool	No	Yes
Suppress Sending of Internet Control Message Protocol Ping	No	Yes
SCTP-ASSOC-PROFILE Parameters	Not configurable	Configurable
Support of Sun Netra 1280	No	Yes
HTTPs Support	No	Yes

Administrative Login Authentication Using LDAP & RADIUS	No	Yes
Hardened Solaris	No	Yes
Secure CORBA	No	Yes
Secure FTP Support for Billing Interface	No	Yes
Two-Level Automatic Recall	No	Yes
Originating Point Codes	5 Supported with maximum of 16 subsystem numbers	8 Supported with maximum of 32 subsystem records
Support of VXSM Gateway	No	Yes

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco BTS 10200, visit http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/vcallcon/ps531/index.html and for more information about EPOM, visit http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ps5506/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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