

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Business Edition 6000 (M6) Appliance



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Overview

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco Business Edition 6000 (M6) Appliance. The last day to order the affected product(s) is September 29, 2025.

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 Business Edition 6000 (M6) Appliance

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.	June 30, 2025
End-of-Sale Date: HW	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	September 29, 2025
Last Ship Date: 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.	December 28, 2025
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.	September 29, 2026
End of New Service Attachment Date: 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.	September 29, 2026
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	December 25, 2029
Last Date of Support: 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.	September 30, 2030

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	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
BE6K-M6-K9	Cisco Business Edition 6000 (M6) Appliance, Export Restr SW	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
BE6K-M6-XU	Cisco Business Edition 6000 (M6) Appliance, Exp Unrestr SW	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
BE6K-CPU-M6	Intel 4310T 2.3GHz/105W 10C/15MB DDR4 2667MHz	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
BE6K-DISK-M6	600GB 12G SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
BE6K-PSU-M6	Cisco UCS 1050W AC Power Supply for Rack Server	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
BE6K-PSU-M6-1200	1200W Titanium power supply for C-Series Servers	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
BE6K-RAIDCTRLR-M6	Cisco 12G SAS RAID Controller w/4GB FBWC (16 Drv) w/1U Brkt	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
BE6K-RAM-M6-M5	16GB RDIMM SRx4 3200 (8Gb)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
BE6K-TPM-M6	TPM 2.0, TCG, FIPS140-2, CC EAL4+ Certified, for M6 servers	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-

Product migration options

Customers may migrate to BE6K-M7-K9 / BE6K-M7-XU or to other virtualized hardware. Virtualization software and license are required but must be customer-provided. Please see Cisco Business Edition 6000 technical documentation on [cisco.com](https://www.cisco.com) for more details.

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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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