

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco GainMaker Node Transponders

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Overview

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco GainMaker Node Transponders. The last day to order the affected product(s) is February 21, 2020. Customers with active service contracts or active warranties 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 service contracts or active product warranties, support will be available for the shown dates as stated in the applicable service contracts or product warranty terms and conditions.

Due to critical component discontinuation by a supplier Cisco is announcing the End-of-Life for our GainMaker Node RF Transponder products.

End-of-life milestones

Table 1. End-of-life milestones and dates for the Cisco gainmaker node transponders

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 23, 2019
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.	February 21, 2020
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.	May 21, 2020
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.	February 20, 2021
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.	February 20, 2021
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	May 18, 2024
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 **. Warranty duration is based on product ship dates; refer to warranty terms and conditions for details.	February 28, 2025

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
4039676	ASSY, DOCSIS XPDR W/PKG, GM NODE	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
4039677	GM Node, Std, DOCSIS/EuroDOCSIS Transponder Kit	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
GM4P-XDR-DOC=	GainMaker 4 Port Node Transponder - DOCSIS	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		

Product migration options

There is no substitute offered for the GainMaker Node Transponders

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 https://www.cisco.com/web/partners/incentives_and_promotions/tmp.html.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco GainMaker Node Transponders 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: <https://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 properly dispose 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: https://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about_cisco_takeback_recycling.html.

For more information

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to: https://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_end-of-life_policy.html.

** For more information about the Cisco Product Warranties, go to: https://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_warranties_listing.html.

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, go to: <https://www.cisco.com/cisco/support/notifications.html>.

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