



## End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco PowerKEY Regional Network Control System (RNCS)

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco PowerKEY Regional Network Control System (RNCS). The last day to order the affected product(s) is October 20, 2017. 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.

**Table 1.** End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco PowerKEY Regional Network Control System (RNCS)

Milestone	Definition	Date
<b>End-of-Life Announcement Date</b>	The date the document that announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.	April 21, 2017
<b>End-of-Sale Date: HW, License</b>	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	October 20, 2017
<b>Last Ship Date: HW, License</b>	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	January 18, 2018
<b>End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: HW</b>	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.	October 20, 2018
<b>End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW</b>	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of hardware product failure or defect.	October 20, 2018
<b>End of New Service Attachment Date: HW</b>	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.	October 20, 2018
<b>End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW</b>	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	January 16, 2020
<b>Last Date of Support: HW</b>	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.	October 31, 2020

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

**Table 2.** Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
DBDS-4044363	Server, Sun Netra Sparc T4-1
L-DBDS-I45RNC-NSS	RNCS License, System Release i4.5, New System Sale
L-DBDS-I45RNC-UPG	RNCS License, System Release i4.5, Upgrade

## Product Migration Options

There is no replacement available for the Cisco PowerKEY Regional Network Control System (RNCS) at this time.

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](http://www.cisco.com/web/partners/incentives_and_promotions/tmp.html).

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco PowerKEY Regional Network Control System (RNCS) 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 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:

[http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about\\_cisco\\_takeback\\_recycling.html](http://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:

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\*\* For more information about the Cisco Product Warranties, go to:

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