

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Videoscape Distribution Suite Transparent Caching

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco Videoscape Distribution Suite Transparent Caching. The last day to order the affected product(s) is April 30, 2016. 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.

Cisco is discontinuing the Videoscape Distribution Suite Transparent Caching (VDS-TC) product line. VDS-TC transparently caches frequently accessed content using the HTTP and P2P protocols. VDS-TC improves subscriber QoS for popular content, reduces operator peering traffic, and optimizes operator core network utilization. The Cisco Transparent Caching software is based on PeerApp Corporation's UltraBand software. Customers may consider migrating to UltraBand

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Videoscape Distribution Suite Transparent Caching

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.	October 31, 2015
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.	April 30, 2016
Last Ship Date: App. SW	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	July 29, 2016
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: App. SW	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.	April 30, 2017
End of New Service Attachment Date: App. SW	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.	April 30, 2017
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: App. SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	July 27, 2018
Last Date of Support: App. SW	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.	April 30, 2019

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
L-VDS-TC-MGRAPP=	Transparent Caching Manager Application
L-VDS-TC-UGANL1G=	Transparent Caching Analytics Additional Capacity per Gbps
L-VDS-TC-UGBT1=	Transparent Caching Application Additional Capacity per Gbps
R-VDS-TC-ANLAPP-DN	Transparent Caching Analytics with 10 Gbps Capacity
R-VDS-TC-CHAPP-DN	Transparent Caching Application with 1 Gbps Capacity
R-VDS-TC-IMCAPP-DN	Integrated Transparent Caching and Mgr App with 1 Gbps Capac
TCE-CEFT-LIC	Transparent Caching 1 Gbps Fwding Traffic Base License
TCE-MGR LIC	Transparent Caching Manager License
TCE-SAFT-LIC	Transparent Caching 1 Gbps Fwding Traffic Base Lic with Mgr

Product Migration Options

There is no replacement available for the Cisco Videoscape Distribution Suite Transparent Caching at this time.

VDS-TC software is based on technology that Cisco has licensed from PeerApp Corporation. Customers may migrate to the PeerApp UltraBand product. Information about this product can be found at:

<http://www.peerapp.com>.

Service prices for Cisco products are subject to change after the product End-of-Sale date.

The Cisco Takeback and Recycle program helps businesses dispose properly 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.

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