

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 Transparent Caching Engine (TCE) appliances are based on Cisco UCS C220 and UCS C240 rack-mount servers. Customers may replace or expand deployments with equivalent UCS C220 or UCS C240 servers.

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: 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.	July 29, 2016
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: HW	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 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.	April 30, 2017
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.	April 30, 2017
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	July 26, 2020

Milestone	Definition	Date
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.	April 30, 2021

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	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
TCE-1300CE-K9	VDS-TC Cache Engine, UCS C220, with 1 Gbps Base License	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
TCE-1300MGR-K9	VDS-TC Cache Manager, UCS C220 1RU Server with VDS-TC Mgr	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
TCE-2300SA-K9	VDS-TC Standalone, UCS C240, with 1 Gbps Base License	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
TCE-A03-D1TBSATA	1TB 6Gb SATA 7.2K RPM SFF HDD/hot plug/drive	A03-D1TBSATA=	1TB 6Gb SATA 7.2K RPM SFF HDD/hot plug/drive sled mounted	-
TCE-A03-D300GA2	300GB 6Gb SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD/hot plug	A03-D300GA2=	300GB 6Gb SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD/hot plug/drive sled mounted	-
TCE-CMA1	Reversible Cable Management Arm for C220, C22, C24 servers	UCSC-CMA1	Reversible Cable Management Arm for C220, C22, C24 servers	-
TCE-CMA2	Cable Management Arm for C240, C260rack servers	UCSC-CMA1	Reversible Cable Management Arm for C220, C22, C24 servers	-
TCE-CPU-E52609B	2.50 GHz E5-2609 v2/80W 4C/10MB Cache/DDR3 1333MHz	UCS-CPU-E52609B	2.50 GHz E5-2609 v2/80W 4C/10MB Cache/DDR3 1333MHz	-
TCE-CPU-E52650B	2.60 GHz E5-2650 v2/95W 8C/20MB Cache/DDR3 1866MHz	UCS-CPU-E52650B	2.60 GHz E5-2650 v2/95W 8C/20MB Cache/DDR3 1866MHz	-
TCE-MR-1X082RZ-A	8GB DDR3-1866-MHz RDIMM/PC3-14900/dual rank/x4/1.5v	UCS-MR-1X082RZ-A	8GB DDR3-1866-MHz RDIMM/PC3-14900/dual rank/x4/1.5v	-
TCE-PCIE-CSC-02	Cisco VIC 1225 Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ CNA	UCSC-PCIE-CSC-02	Cisco VIC 1225 Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ CNA	-
TCE-PCIE-IRJ45	Intel i350 Quad Port 1Gb Adapter	UCSC-PCIE-IRJ45	Intel i350 Quad Port 1Gb Adapter	-
TCE-PSU-650W	650W power supply for C-series rack servers	UCSC-PSU-650W	650W power supply for C-series rack servers	-
TCE-PSU-930WDC	DC Common Power Supply 930W -48V	UCSC-PSU-930WDC	930W -48V DC Common Slot Power Supply for c-series servers	-
TCE-RAID-11-C220	LSI 2008 SAS RAID Mezzanine Card	UCSC-RAID-11-C220	Cisco UCS RAID SAS 2008M-8i Mezz Card for C220 (0/1/10/5/50)	-
TCE-RAID9271CV-8I	MegaRAID 9271CV with 8 internal ports Supercap	UCS-RAID9271CV-8I=	MegaRAID 9271CV with 8 internal SAS/SATA ports with Supercap	-
TCE-SD-16G	16GB SD Card module for UCS Servers	UCS-SD-32G-S	32GB SD Card for UCS servers	-

Product Migration Options

Customers may replace or expand their current VDS-TC cluster deployments based on the TCE-1300CE cache engine with equivalent Cisco UCS C220 M3 servers. Customers may replace or expand their current VDS-TC standalone deployments based on the TCE-2300SA appliance with Cisco UCS C240 M3 rack-mount servers.

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.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco Videoscape Distribution Suite Transparent Caching 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 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.

For More Information

For more Information about the Cisco UCS C220 M4, visit <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c220-m4-rack-server/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/products_end-of-life_policy.html.

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