

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Ultra Traffic Optimization (CUTO)

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Overview

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco Ultra Traffic Optimization (CUTO). The last day to order the affected product(s) is November 5, 2026. 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 Ultra Traffic Optimization (CUTO)

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.	May 7, 2026
End-of-Sale Date: App SW	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	November 5, 2026
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.	February 3, 2027
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.	November 5, 2027
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.	November 5, 2027
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: App SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	November 4, 2028
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.	November 30, 2028

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	Migration Product Part Number	Migration Product Description	Additional Information
ASR5K-00-CUTOT91	CUTO License Subscription 1Gbps	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
ASR5K-00-UL01TOP	Cisco Ultra Traffic Optimization Solution, 1K Sessions	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
LIF5K-00-UL01TOP	Cisco Ultra Traffic Optimiz Solution, 1K Sess (Failover)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
QVPCA-00-UL10TOP	Cisco Ultra Traffic Optimization Solution, 10K Sessions	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
QVPCF-00-UL10TOP	Cisco Ultra Traffic Optimiz Solution, 10K Sess (Failover)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
ASR5K-00-CUTOT911Y	CUTO ASR5K Subscription 1-Year 1Gbps	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
L-QVPCA-00-CUTO-P	Cisco Ultra Traffic Optimization Solution	See the Product Migration Options	-	-

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	License Pack	section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
L-QVPCF-00-CUTO51	Cisco Ultra Traffic Optimiz Solution, 100K Failover Sessions	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
QVPCF-00-CUTO51-1Y	Cisco Ultra Traffic Opt Solution, 100K Failover Sessions, 1Y	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
ASR5K-00-CUTOP91=	CUTO License Perpetual 1 Gbps	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
QVPCA-00-CUTO91E1Y	CUTO VPC Subscription 1-Year 1Gbps	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
QVPCA-00-CUTOT91E	CUTO License Subscription 1Gbps	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-

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QVPCA-00-CUTOT91	CUTO License Subscription 1Gbps	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CUTO-00-P91=	CUTO Standalone Perpetual 1 Gbps	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-

Product Migration Options

CUTO is an Opanga OEM product. We have used Opanga’s library in our PGW (Integrated) solution or deployed Opanga’s software directly on standalone servers. The Provider Connectivity Assurance Business Unit (BU) also uses Opanga’s software for their User Experience solution. Given the overlap in similar solutions, we have decided to move with the PCA BU UE solution.

Migrating standalone CUTO deployments to PCA UE is straightforward. There are no field changes, but during a customer renewal, they will need to use PCA BU’s PIDs.

PCA Landing Page - <https://www.cisco.com/site/us/en/products/networking/software/provider-connectivity-assurance/user-experience/index.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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