

Cisco SD-AVC Release Model and Release Support Timeline

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End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcements



Note On February 9, 2024, Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life for standalone Cisco SD-AVC. Cisco SD-AVC functionality is incorporated into [Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN](#) and [Cisco Catalyst Center](#). We recommend migrating to one of these solutions.

Introduction

This product bulletin describes the release and support guidelines for Cisco SD-AVC.

Cisco SD-AVC software follows a time-based release model that delivers maintenance and feature releases. This approach enables Cisco to introduce stable and feature rich software releases in a reliable and predictable cadence.

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SD-AVC Software Release Delivery

Cisco is introducing an updated software release delivery model and specific EOL guidelines starting with the Cisco SD-AVC Release 4.0.0 software release.

Release Support Timeline

Table 1: Release Support Timeline, General

Milestone	Definition	Timing
End of Download	The last date to download through the Cisco software download page, given that a newer version exists. After this date, the product is no longer available for download.	Six (6) months from GA date, given that a newer version exists.
End of Software Maintenance	The last date that Cisco Engineering releases software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, Cisco Engineering will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software for the version A.B.C.	Nine (9) months after End of Download date (15 months after GA).
Last Day of Support	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.	Three (3) months after Software Maintenance date (18 months after GA).

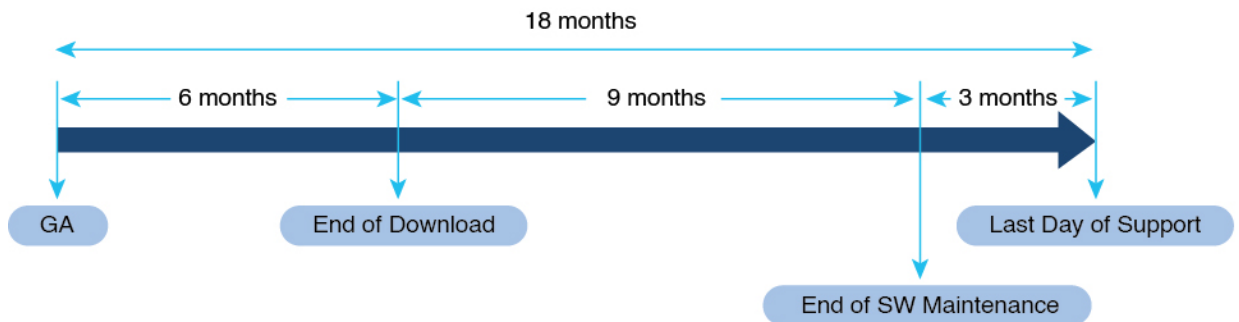


Table 2: Release Support Timeline, Release 4.4.0

Milestone	Definition	Timing
End of Download	The last date to download through the Cisco software download page, given that a newer version exists. After this date, the product is no longer available for download.	February 9, 2023
End of Software Maintenance	The last date that Cisco Engineering releases software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, Cisco Engineering will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software for the version A.B.C.	November 9, 2023

Milestone	Definition	Timing
Last Day of Support	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.	February 9, 2024

Table 3: Release Support Timeline, Release 4.3.0

Milestone	Definition	Timing
End of Download	The last date to download through the Cisco software download page, given that a newer version exists. After this date, the product is no longer available for download.	July 2, 2022
End of Software Maintenance	The last date that Cisco Engineering releases software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, Cisco Engineering will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software for the version A.B.C.	April 2, 2023
Last Day of Support	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.	July 2, 2023

Table 4: Release Support Timeline, Release 4.0.0

Milestone	Definition	Timing
End of Download	The last date to download through the Cisco software download page, given that a newer version exists. After this date, the product is no longer available for download.	April 15, 2021
End of Software Maintenance	The last date that Cisco Engineering releases software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, Cisco Engineering will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software for the version A.B.C.	January 15, 2022
Last Day of Support	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.	April 15, 2022

Upgrade Paths

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the most recent release of Cisco SD-AVC when the release becomes available.

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Cisco AVC product page	Cisco Application Visibility and Control (AVC)

