

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Wide Area Application Services (WAAS) Software Version 4.0 and Replication Accelerator

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco Wide Area Application Services (WAAS) Software Version 4.0 and Replication Accelerator. The last day to order the affected product(s) is August 16, 2011. 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 until the termination date of the contract, even if this date exceeds the Last Date of Support shown in Table 1.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Wide Area Application Services (WAAS) Software Version 4.0 and Replication Accelerator

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.	February 15, 2011
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.	August 16, 2011
Last Ship Date: OS 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.	November 14, 2011
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: OS 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.	August 15, 2012
End of New Service Attachment Date: OS 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.	August 15, 2012
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: OS SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	November 11, 2015
Last Date of Support:	The last date to receive service and support for the product. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	August 31, 2016

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
SF-WAAS-4.0-NM-K9	Cisco WAAS 4.0 NM SW image (separate license required)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SF-WAAS-4.0-NM-K9=	Cisco WAAS 4.0 NM SW image (separate license required)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SF-WAAS-4.0-SC-K9	Cisco WAAS 4.0 SCSI SW image (separate license required)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		

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SF-WAAS-4.0-SC-K9=	Cisco WAAS 4.0 SCSI SW image (separate license required)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SF-WAAS-4.0-SS-K9	Cisco WAAS 4.0 SAS SW image (separate license required)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SF-WAAS-4.0-SS-K9=	Cisco WAAS 4.0 SAS SW image (separate license required)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		

Product Migration Options

Cisco WAAS Software Version 4.0 customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco WAAS Software Version 4.2 or later. Information about this product can be found at: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6870/index.html>. Cisco WAAS Replication Applicator customers are encouraged to apply the Cisco WAAS WAN optimization features Transport Flow Optimization (TFO) and Lempel-Ziv (LZ) Compression in WAAS Software Version 4.2 or later for replication traffic between remote data centers. Cisco WAAS Replication Applicator (RA) is supported on Cisco WAAS Software Version 4.0 only and is not supported on Cisco WAAS Software Version 4.1 or later. When customers upgrade from Cisco WAAS Software Version 4.0 in RA mode to Cisco WAAS Software Version 4.1 or later, policy configuration for RA mode will be cleared. Customers should refer to the Cisco WAAS Software configuration guide to ensure proper configuration.

Customers can use the Cisco Technology Migration Program (TMP) to trade-in 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/pr11/incentive/tmp/index.html>

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco Wide Area Application Services (WAAS) Software Version 4.0 and Replication Accelerator 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: 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 Wide Area Application Services (WAAS) Software Version 4.2 or later, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6870/index.html>, or contact your local account representative.

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