



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco 566 Content Engine and the Storage Array 7340

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco® 566 Content Engine and the Storage Array 7340. The last day to order the affected product is May 24, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until May 24, 2011. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco WAE-611 Wide Area Application Engine as a replacement to the Cisco 566 Content Engine. There is no replacement currently planned for the Cisco Storage Array 7340. Based on the same hardware architecture as the Cisco content engines, the new Cisco WAE appliances come with enhanced hardware components, such as increased internal storage capacity and memory size, and increased performance for a similar or lower price. Information about the replacement products can be found at <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/contnetw/index.html>.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the 566 Content Engine and the Storage Array 7340

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.	March 15, 2006
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.	May 24, 2006
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.	May 24, 2007
End of New Service Attachment Date	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.	May 24, 2007
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	June 30, 2010
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.	May 24, 2011

The Cisco WAE-611 Wide Area Application Engine uses either Cisco ACNS Software Version 5.3.3 or later, or Cisco WAFS 3.0.1 Software or later, to provide higher performance, more flexibility, enhanced scalability, and new features. Information about the Cisco ACNS or WAFS Software products can be found at <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/contnetw/index.html>.

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
CE-566-144GB-K9	Content Engine 566, (2) 72G SCSI Drives, AC Pwr, ACNS	WAE-611-K9	Wide-Area Application Engine 611, no HDD, SW ACNS/WAFS
CE-566-S-K9	Content Engine 566 for Security, (2) 72G SCSI Drives, ACNS	SE611-IProxy-K9	Security/iProxy WAE-611 bundle, 2x144GB HDD, 2GB mem
SA-7340	Cisco Storage Array 7340, (7) 72GB SCSI drives, AC Pwr	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
SA-DISK-72GB	72GB U320 SCSI Drive for Storage Array 7340, option	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

Customers with the Cisco 566 Content Engine are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco WAE-611 Wide Area Application Engine. Information about this product can be found at <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6474/index.html>.

There is no replacement available for the Storage Array 7340 at this time. However, customers who have higher storage requirements than the Cisco WAE-611 can provide, can migrate to the Cisco WAE-7326, which provides for up to six 300GB drives.

Table 3. Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco 566 Content Engine	Cisco WAE-611 Wide Area Application Engine
Software Supported	Cisco ACNS Software Version 5.2+	Cisco ACNS Software Version 5.3.3+, or Cisco WAFS Software 3.0.1+
Size	1 rack unit (RU)	1 rack unit (RU)
Capabilities	Content engine with optional MPEG 1, 2 video decoder cards or Fibre Channel host bus adapter (HBA) cards	Content engine with optional MPEG 1, 2 video decoder cards or Fibre Channel HBA cards
Storage	144-GB SCSI (2 x 72-GB SCSI disk drives)	288-GB SCSI (2 x 144-GB SCSI disk drives)
Memory	1-GB synchronous dynamic RAM (SDRAM)	1G-B up to 2-GB SDRAM
Network Interfaces	Two 10/100/1000 BASE-T Ethernet ports	Two 10/100/1000 BASE-T Ethernet ports
Part Number	CE-566-144GB-K9	WAE-611-K9

Customers can use the Cisco Technology Migration Plan (TMP) to trade in products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information about Cisco TMP, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/tradein/>. The Cisco TMP application requires all users to have a Cisco.com user ID.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the end-of-sale product through Cisco's Authorized Refurbished Equipment program. Refurbished units of the end-of-sale product are available in limited supply for sale in certain countries on a first-come, first-served basis. For information about the refurbished equipment program, go to http://www.cisco.com/en/US/ordering/or6/or17/order_refurbished_equipment_program_description.html.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco 566 Content Engine and the Storage Array 7340, visit http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/contnetw/ps761/prod_eol_notices_list.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/prod_end_of_life.html

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, go to: <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/FieldNoticeTool/field-notice>

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