End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2S

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Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for Cisco IOS® Software Release 12.2S. This announcement applies only to Release 12.2S, but does not apply to Release 12.2S family releases, such as Releases 12.2SB, 12.2SE, 12.2SG, 12.2SX, and others. Release 12.2S images for the Cisco 7500 Series Routers are not included in this announcement, as the Cisco 7500 Series Router will continue to be supported in Release 12.2S beyond the dates in this bulletin. The last day to order the affected Release 12.2S images is December 12, 2006. Maintenance rebuilds and software fixes will no longer be available via Release 12.2S beyond December 12, 2007. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive technical support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until December 12, 2011.

Note: Release 12.2S images for the Cisco 7500 Series Router are not included in this announcement, as the Cisco 7500 Series Router will continue to be supported in Release 12.2S beyond the dates in this bulletin. The dates and terms of support in the End-of-Sale and End-of-Life announcement for the Cisco 7500 Series Router take precedence over the dates in this document. Please see the platform product bulletins listed below for more information.

Note: Prior hardware end-of-sale and end-of-life announcements may affect respective Release 12.2S image availability. Hardware end-of-sale and end-of-life dates take precedence over the milestones in this document. Please see the platform product bulletins listed below for more information.

Release 12.2(30)S is the final release of Release 12.2S.

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.

Table 1.   End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for Release 12.2S

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.	19-Jun-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.	12- Dec-2006
End of software maintenance releases date	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.	12-Dec-2007
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.	12-Dec-2011

Table 2.   Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Cisco IOS Software Releases	Product Description
Release 12.2(30)S Release 12.2(25)S Release 12.2(22)S Release 12.2(20)S Release 12.2(18)S Release 12.2(14)S	The listed Cisco IOS Software Release versions are a representation of Release 12.2S Releases. Additional Release 12.2S maintenance rebuilds may occur prior to the end of software maintenance. All Release 12.2S releases including rebuilds and corresponding images (excluding those for the Cisco 7500 Series Router) are included in this End of Sale/ End of Engineering/ End of Life announcement. Release 12.2S Family Releases such as Releases 12.2SB, 12.2SE, 12.2SG, 12.SX, and others are not included in this announcement.

Product Migration Options

Customers using the Cisco ONS15500 series are encouraged to migrate to Release 12.2SV. Customers using Release 12.2S on other current Cisco IOS Software-maintained hardware are encouraged to migrate to Release 12.2(28)SB or later, or Release 12.4T or later, depending upon platform use and requirements.

Note: When upgrading to a more recent release, certain software images may not be available, hardware may or may not be supported, or memory requirements may have changed. Always consult the Cisco IOS Software Upgrade Planner and Cisco Feature Navigator to verify critical functionality on required platforms.

Platform End-of-Sale bulletins:

Cisco 7200 Series Routers:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/routers/ps341/prod_eol_notices_list.html

Cisco 7301 Router:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/routers/ps352/prod_eol_notices_list.html

Cisco 7304 Router:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/routers/ps352/prod_eol_notices_list.html

Cisco 7400 Series Routers:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/routers/ps354/prod_eol_notices_list.html

Cisco 7500 Series Router:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/routers/ps359/prod_end-of-life_notice0900aecd8058ffe4.html

Cisco ONS 15500 Series:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/optical/ps2011/prod_eol_notices_list.html

For more information, please visit:

- Cisco IOS Software Lifecycle Dates:
  http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps1838/prod_bulletin0900aecd801eda8a.html

- Cisco IOS Software Upgrade Planner: http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Software/Iosplanner/Planner-tool/iosplanner.cgi

- Cisco Feature Navigator: http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/CFN/jsp/index.jsp

- Cisco Software Advisor: http://tools.cisco.com/Support/Fusion/FusionHome.do

- Cisco IOS Software Releases: http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/732/releases/

- Cisco End-of-Life Policy: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_end-of-life_policy.html

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