

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.0

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.0. The last day to order the affected product(s) is April 1, 2012. 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 IOS XR Software Release 4.0

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.	April 1, 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.	April 1, 2012
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.	July 1, 2012
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. After this date, Software issues that have been identified by the customer to Cisco TAC and subsequently qualified via Cisco's normal evaluation process will be evaluated by Cisco engineering and become candidates for fixes in subsequent software releases.	October 1, 2012
End of Vulnerability and Security Support: OS SW	The last date that Cisco Engineering will provide support for security vulnerabilities, defined as network-impacting security vulnerabilities that have been identified by the customer to Cisco TAC and subsequently qualified via Cisco's normal evaluation process.	October 1, 2014
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.	April 30, 2017

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
XC-RP-P-04.00	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.1	
XC-RP-PK9-04.00	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software 3DES	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.1	
XC-RP-PX-04.00	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.1	
XC-RP-PXK9-04.00	Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software 3DES	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.1	
A9K-04.00	Cisco IOS-XR IP/MPLS Core Software	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.1	
A9K-K9-04.00	Cisco IOS-XR IP/MPLS Core Software 3DES	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.1	

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.1. Information about this product can be found at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/ps5845/prod_bulletins_list.html.

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

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