



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco® Catalyst® Inline Power Patch Panel. The last day to order the affected product is May 25, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until May 25, 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 one of our Cisco Technology Developer Partner Program members, PowerDsine, and their PowerDsine 6548 or PowerDsine 6024G, both of which provide support for the new IEEE 802.3af and Cisco prestandard power schemes. Information about the replacement product can be found at: <http://www.powerdsine.com>. Tables 3 and 4 provide the relevant information for migrating to the replacement products.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Inline Power Patch Panel

| 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. | November 25, 2005 |
| 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 25, 2006 |
| Last Shipment Date | The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time. | June 15, 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. | May 25, 2007 |
| 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 25, 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 25, 2007 |
| End of Service Contract Renewal Date | The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product. | November 25, 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 25, 2011 |

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

| End-of-Sale Product Part Number | Product Description | Product Part Number of PowerDsine Company | Replacement Product Description |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| WS-PWR-PANEL | Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel | PowerDsine 6548 | High Density, Condensed 48-port Power over Ethernet Midspan |
| WS-PWR-PANEL | Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel | or PowerDsine 6024G | Power over Gigabit Ethernet Midspan |

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

For customers who have Ethernet switches without in-line Power over Ethernet (PoE), several replacement options are recommended. The customers can use Power Cube 3 used (available from Cisco) or purchase a closet line power supply from PowerDsine.

The recommended replacements for the Cisco Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel are produced by one our Cisco Technology Developer Partner Program members, PowerDsine, and its PowerDsine 6548 or PowerDsine 6024G (Tables 3 and 4). As another option, the Cisco IP Phone Power Cube 3 can also be used by plugging into a commercial power outlet located near the IP phone. However, the Cisco IP Phone Power Cube 3 can power only one IP phone. The PowerDsine 6548 provides 48 ports of IEEE 802.3af or Cisco prestandard power for powering up to 48 each 10/100BASE-T IP phones. The PowerDsine 6024 provides 24 ports of IEEE 802.3af power for powering up to 24 10/100/1000BASE-T IP phones.

Table 3. Product Comparisons 48 Ports of Cisco Prestandard PoE

| Feature | Cisco Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel | PowerDsine 6548 |
|--|---|-----------------|
| Support for 10/100BASE-T IP Phones | Yes | Yes |
| 48 Ports of Cisco Prestandard PoE | Yes | Yes |
| Support for IEEE 802.3af PoE | No | Yes |
| Support for Powering Gigabit Ethernet (1000BASE-T) IP Phones | No | No |

Table 4. Product Comparisons

| Feature | Cisco Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel | PowerDsine 6024 |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Support for 10/100/1000BASE-T IP Phones | No, 10/100BASE-T only | Yes |
| 24 Ports of Cisco Prestandard PoE | Yes (48) | Yes (24) |
| Support for IEEE 802.3af PoE | No | Yes |

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, visit <http://www.cisco.com/go/tradein/>. The Cisco TMP application requires a Cisco.com user ID to log on.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the end-of-sale product through the Cisco 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, visit: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/ordering/or6/or17/order_refurbished_equipment_program_description.html

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel, visit

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/modules/ps2797/ps740/index.html> or contact your local account representative.

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, visit: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_end_of_life.html

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



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