

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco MDS 9140 1/2-Gbps 40-Port Fibre Channel Intelligent Fabric Switch

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco MDS 9140 1/2-Gbps 40-Port Fibre Channel Intelligent Fabric Switch. The last day to order the affected product(s) is October 9, 2008. 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 under the terms and conditions of customers' service contract.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco MDS 9140 1/2-Gbps 40-Port Fibre Channel Intelligent Fabric Switch

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 10, 2008
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.	October 9, 2008
Last Ship Date: HW	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	January 7, 2009
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of hardware product failure or defect.	October 9, 2009
End of New Service Attachment Date: HW	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.	October 9, 2009
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	January 4, 2013
Last Date of Support: HW	The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product as entitled by active service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	October 31, 2013

HW = Hardware OS SW = Operating System Software App. SW = Application Software

The recommended replacement for the Cisco MDS 9140 1/2-Gbps 40-port Fibre Channel multilayer intelligent fabric switch is the Cisco MDS 9148 Multilayer Fabric Switch. The Cisco MDS 9148 Multilayer Fabric Switch, with 48 Fibre Channel ports capable of speeds of 8, 4, 2, and 1 Gbps, offers outstanding value by providing flexibility, high availability, security, and ease of use at an affordable price in a compact 1-rack-unit (1RU) form factor. Information about the Cisco MDS 9148 Multilayer Fabric Switch can be found at <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10703/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	Additional Information
DS-1RU-FAN	MDS 1RU Fan Tray	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.		
DS-1RU-FAN=	MDS 9100 Fan Tray, Spare	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.		
DS-C9140-K9	MDS 9140 40-Port Fibre Channel Fabric Switch	DS-C9148-16P-K9	MDS 9148 base with 16 active ports	—

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco MDS 9148 Multilayer Fabric Switch. Information about this product can be found at: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10703/index.html>.

Table 3. Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco MDS 9140 1/2-Gbps 40-Port Fibre Channel Intelligent Fabric Switch	Cisco MDS 9148 Multilayer Fabric Switch
FC Port configuration	1/2-Gbps autosensing, optionally configurable	8-, 4-, 2-, and 1-Gbps autosensing with 8 Gbps of dedicated bandwidth per port
Total # of 8G FC Ports	0	16 to 48
10Gb Stacking Support	No	No
Redundant Power Supplies	Yes	Yes
Easy Config Wizard	Yes	Yes
Intelligent Network Services—Virtual SANs (VSANs), ACLs, FCC, QoS	Yes	Yes
FICON Support	No	No
Comprehensive Services	Yes	Yes

Customers may be able to use the Cisco Technology Migration Program (TMP) where applicable to trade-in eligible 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/incentives_and_promotions/tmp.html

Customers may be able to continue to purchase Cisco MDS 9140 1/2-Gbps 40-Port Fibre Channel Intelligent Fabric Switch 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: <http://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 MDS 9148 Multilayer Fabric Switch, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10703/index.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/products_end-of-life_policy.html

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