



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco MDS 9000 10-Gbps Fibre Channel-LR X2, SC

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco MDS 9000 10-Gbps Fibre Channel-LR X2, SC. The last day to order the affected product(s) is April 19, 2013. 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 MDS 9000 10-Gbps Fibre Channel-LR X2, SC

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.	October 19, 2012
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 19, 2013
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.	July 18, 2013
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.	April 19, 2014
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.	April 19, 2014
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	July 15, 2017
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.	April 30, 2018

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
DS-X2-FC10G-LR	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-LR X2	DS-X2-FC10G-ER	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-ER X2	—
DS-X2-FC10G-LR=	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-LR X2, spare	DS-X2-FC10G-ER=	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-ER X2	—

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco MDS 9000 10-Gbps Fibre Channel-ER, SC. Information about this product can be found at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/ps4159/ps6409/ps4358/product_data_sheet09186a00801bc698.html.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco MDS 9000 10-Gbps Fibre Channel-LR X2, SC 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.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco MDS 9000 10-Gbps Fibre Channel-ER, SC, visit

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/ps4159/ps6409/ps4358/product_data_sheet09186a00801bc698.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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