



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco MDS 9000 Family 10-Gbps Fibre Channel X2 Optics

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco MDS 9000 Family 10-Gbps Fibre Channel X2 Optics. The last day to order the affected product(s) is April 28, 2014. 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 9000 Family 10-Gbps Fibre Channel X2 Optics

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 28, 2013
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 28, 2014
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 27, 2014
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 28, 2015
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 28, 2015
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	July 24, 2018
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, 2019

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
DS-X2-E10G-ER	10 Gbps Ethernet-ER X2 (For DS-X9704)
DS-X2-E10G-ER=	10 Gbps Ethernet-ER X2 (For DS-X9704)
DS-X2-E10G-LR	10 Gbps Ethernet-LR X2 (For DS-X9704)
DS-X2-E10G-LR=	10 Gbps Ethernet-LR X2 (For DS-X9704)
DS-X2-E10G-SR	10 Gbps Ethernet-SR X2 (For DS-X9704)
DS-X2-E10G-SR=	10 Gbps Ethernet-SR X2 (For DS-X9704)
DS-X2-E10G-ZR	10 Gbps Ethernet-ZR X2 (For DS-X9704)
DS-X2-E10G-ZR=	10 Gbps Ethernet-ZR X2 (For DS-X9704)
DS-X2-FC10G-CX4	10G FC Copper
DS-X2-FC10G-CX4=	10G FC Copper
DS-X2-FC10G-ER	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-ER X2
DS-X2-FC10G-ER=	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-ER X2
DS-X2-FC10G-SR	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-SR X2
DS-X2-FC10G-SR=	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-SR X2, spare
DS-X2-FC10G-SW	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-SW X2
DS-X2-FC10G-SW=	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-SW X2, Spare
DS-X2-FC10G-ZR	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-ZR X2
DS-X2-FC10G-ZR=	10 Gbps Fibre Channel-ZR X2

Product Migration Options

There is no replacement available for the Cisco MDS 9000 Family 10-Gbps Fibre Channel X2 Optics at this time.

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 9000 Family 10-Gbps Fibre Channel X2 Optics 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

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