



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Configuration Engine Version 1.5

Cisco Systems© announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco© Configuration Engine Version 1.5. The last day to order the affected product is May 1, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until August 10, 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 Cisco Configuration Engine Version 2.0. Table 2 provides relevant information for migrating to the replacement product.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Configuration Engine Version 1.5.

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.	February 10, 2006
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 1, 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 1, 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.	August 11, 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.	August 11, 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.	August 11, 2007
End of service contract renewal date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	November 6, 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.	August 10, 2011

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
CE-1.5-5000UPL-K9	License Upgrade for CE 1.5 2500 lic to 5000 lic	CE-2.0-KIT-K9	Config Engine 2.0 media kit
CE-1.5-SW-2500L-K9	Config. Option; CE software v1.5 - 2500 license	CE-2.0-KIT-K9	Config Engine 2.0 media kit
CE-1.5-SW-5000L-K9	Config. Option; CE software v1.5 - 5000 license	CE-2.0-KIT-K9	Config Engine 2.0 media kit
CE-1.5-SWMR-K9	Minor Release update for CE 1.5 software for IE 2115/2116	CE-2.0-KIT-K9	Config Engine 2.0 media kit

CE-1.5-SWSR-K9	Service release of CE 1.5 software for IE 2115/2116	CE-2.0-KIT-K9	Config Engine 2.0 media kit
CE-2116-K9	Configuration Engine 1.5; Includes SW 1.5, 2116 HW platform	CE-2.0-KIT-K9	Config Engine 2.0 media kit

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for the Cisco Configuration Engine Version 1.5 is the Cisco Configuration Engine 2.0.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to Cisco Configuration Engine Version 2.0. Information about this product can be found at:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4617/index.html>.

Table 3. Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco Configuration Engine Version 1.5	Cisco Cisco Configuration Engine 2.0
Zero Touch Deployment	Allow for the deployment of Cisco Equipment with no human intervention.	Same.
Configuration templates	Provides intelligent configuration updates.	Same
Image Templates	Provides the ability to load Cisco devices with IOS or other images.	Same
Web API interface	The Web interface is an API that allows other systems to take advantage of all the functionality within Config Engine.	Same

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 about Cisco TMP, go to: <http://www.cisco.com/go/tradein/>. The Cisco TMP application requires all users to have a Cisco.com user ID.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the end-of-sale product through Cisco's 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, go to:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/ordering/or6/or17/order_refurbished_equipment_program_description.html.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco Configuration Engine visit: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4617/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/prod_end_of_life.html.

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



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