End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco MDS 9000 NX-OS Software Release 4.x

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco MDS 9000 NX-OS Software Release 4.x. The last day to order the affected product(s) is July 31, 2012. 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 NX-OS Software Release 4.x

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.	January 31, 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.	July 31, 2012
Last Ship Date: OS SW	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	October 29, 2012
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: OS SW	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.	July 31, 2013
End of New Service Attachment Date: OS SW	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.	July 31, 2013
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: OS SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	October 26, 2016
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.	July 31, 2017

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
M91S1K9-4.1.1	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S1K9-4.2.1	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S1K9-4.2.1B	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S1K9-4.2.3	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S1K9-4.2.3A	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S1K9-4.2.5	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(5)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S1K9-4.2.7	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S1K9-4.2.7A	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S1K9-4.2.7B	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7b)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.1.1	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.1.1B	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1B	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.1.1C	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1C	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.1.3A	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1(3a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.2.1	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.2.1A	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
M91S2K9-4.2.1B	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.2.3	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.2.3A	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.2.5	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(5)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.2.7	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.2.7A	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M91S2K9-4.2.7B	MDS 9100 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7b)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.1.1	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.1.1B	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1B	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.1.1C	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1C	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.1.3A	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.1(3a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.2.1	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.2.1A	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.2.1B	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.2.3	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.2.3A	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
M92S1K9-4.2.5	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(5)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.2.7	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.2.7A	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S1K9-4.2.7B	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-I, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7b)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.1.1	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.1.1B	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1B	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.1.1C	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1C	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.1.3A	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1(3a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.2.1	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.2.1A	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.2.1B	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.2.3	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.2.3A	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.2.5	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(5)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.2.7	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M92S2K9-4.2.7A	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		

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M92S2K9-4.2.7B	MDS 9200 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7b)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.1.1	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.1.1B	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1B	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.1.1C	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1.1C	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.1.3A	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.1(3a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.2.1	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.2.1A	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.2.1B	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.2.3	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.2.3A	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.2.5	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(5)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.2.7	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.2.7A	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
M95S2K9-4.2.7B	MDS 9500 Supervisor/Fabric-2, NX-OS Software Release 4.2(7b)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SSI-M9K9-411	4.1(1) MDS SSI Image	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SSI-M9K9-411B	4.1(1B) MDS SSI Image	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		

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SSI-M9K9-413A	MDS SSI Image 4.1(3a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SSI-M9K9-421	MDS SSI Image 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SSI-M9K9-421A	MDS SSI Image 4.2(1a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SSI-M9K9-421B	MDS SSI Image 4.2(1)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SSI-M9K9-423	MDS SSI Image 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SSI-M9K9-423A	MDS SSI Image 4.2(3)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SSI-M9K9-425	MDS SSI Image 4.2(5)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SSI-M9K9-427	MDS SSI Image 4.2(7)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SSI-M9K9-427A	MDS SSI Image 4.2(7a)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
SSI-M9K9-427B	MDS SSI Image 4.2(7b)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco MDS 9000 NX-OS Software Release 5.1 or 5.2. Information about this product can be found at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11592/index.html. For detailed information please refer to the release note of NX-OS 5.1 and NX-OS 5.2.

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 the Cisco MDS 9000 NX-OS Software Release 4.x 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

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For More Information

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