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# End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco MDS 9500 Series 2500W AC Power Supply

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Cisco Systems<sup>®</sup> announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco MDS 9500 Series 2500W AC Power Supply. The last day to order the Cisco MDS 9500 Series 2500W AC Power Supply is September 27, 2007. 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 Cisco MDS 9500 Series 2500W AC Power Supply. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco MDS 9500 Series 3000W AC Power Supply. Table 2 provides relevant information for migrating to the replacement product. The replacement product provides support for any combination of the Cisco MDS 9000 Family modules.

| Milestone                                   | Definition   | Date               |
|---|--|--------------------|
| End-of-Life<br>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.  | March 29, 2007     |
| End-of-Sale Date                            | The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale<br>mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.   | September 27, 2007 |
| Last Ship Date: HW                          | The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or<br>its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead<br>time.  | December 26, 2007  |
| End of Routine Failure<br>Analysis Date: HW | The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be<br>performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.   | September 26, 2008 |
| End of New Service<br>Attachment Date: HW   | For equipment and software that is not covered by a service-and-<br>support contract, this is the last date to order a new service-and-<br>support contract or add the equipment and/or software to an<br>existing service-and-support contract. | September 26, 2008 |
| End of Service Contract<br>Renewal Date: HW | The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the<br>product.  | December 23, 2011  |
| Last Date of Support:<br>HW                 | The last date to receive service and support for the product. After<br>this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and<br>the product becomes obsolete.   | September 25, 2012 |

 Table 1.
 End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco MDS 9500 Series 2500W AC Power Supply

• 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<br>Number | Product Description             | Replacement Product<br>Part Number | Replacement Product<br>Description |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| DS-CAC-2500W                       | 2500W AC Power Supply           | DS-CAC-3000W                       | 3000W AC Power Supply              |
| DS-CAC-2500W=                      | 2500W AC Power Supply,<br>Spare | DS-CAC-3000W=                      | 3000W AC Power Supply,<br>Spare    |

## **Product Migration Options**

The recommended replacement for the Cisco MDS 9500 Series 2500W AC Power Supply is the Cisco MDS 9500 Series 3000W AC Power Supply. Information about this product can be found at: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5990/products\_data\_sheet09186a00801ce945.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5990/products\_data\_sheet09186a00801ce945.html</a>.

Customers may purchase the Cisco MDS 9124 1/2/4-Gbps 24-Port Multilayer Fabric Switch from EMC Corporation, IBM Corporation, Hitachi Data Systems, Hewlett Packard, Xiotech, Sun, Network Appliance, Dell, NEC, Fujitsu all of whom are designated Original Storage Manufacturer (OSM) or Solutions Technology Integrator (STI) partners, or from any of these companies' resellers. Cisco does not offer trade-in credits or a trade-in program.

### For More Information

For more information about the Cisco MDS 9500 Series 3000W AC Power Supply, visit <u>http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5990/products\_data\_sheet09186a00801ce945.html</u>, 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 <u>http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/FieldNoticeTool/field-notice</u>.



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