



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco TelePresence Exchange 1.1 on IBM MCS Server

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco TelePresence Exchange 1.1 on IBM MCS Server. The last day to order the affected product(s) is July 29, 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 under the terms and conditions of customers' service contract.

Cisco will continue to support the base CTX 1.1 software but is migrating to a virtualized product in the 1.2 version. The Cisco TelePresence Exchange 1.2 base software package will be sold only as a virtualized platform that can be deployed as a virtual machine. Version 1.2 adds key capabilities and improvements that allow for a simpler licensing structure, further described below in the Product Migration section.

Existing customers who have purchased the Cisco TelePresence Exchange base software prior to 1.2 (1.1 and earlier) will be able to upgrade to the 1.2 version on their existing IBM-based MCS servers. Since no new IBM MCS systems are supported, we are announcing the end of sale for the CTX-SERVER product. Any new system deployments moving forward will be R1.2 virtualized systems.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco TelePresence Exchange 1.1 on IBM MCS Server

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 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.	July 29, 2013
Last Ship Date: HW, App. 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 27, 2013
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: HW, App. 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 29, 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.	July 29, 2014
End of New Service Attachment Date: HW, App. 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 29, 2014
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	October 24, 2017

Milestone	Definition	Date
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: App. SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	October 25, 2015
Last Date of Support: App. SW	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.	July 31, 2016
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.	July 31, 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
CTX-SD-IOP	CTX HD/SD Interop Support Licensing	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
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CTX-SERVER	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CTX-SERVER=	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CTX-SIP-100	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server Active Endpoints License	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CTX-SIP-100=	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server Active Endpoints License	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CTX-SIP-1K	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server Active Endpoints License	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CTX-SIP-1K=	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server Active Endpoints License	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CTX-SIP-250	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server Active Endpoints License	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CTX-SIP-250=	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server Active Endpoints License	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CTX-SIP-50	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server Active Endpoints License	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
CTX-SIP-500	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server Active Endpoints License	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CTX-SIP-500=	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server Active Endpoints License	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CTX-SIP-50=	Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server Active Endpoints License	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
CTX-SW	Base SW (Includes 30 Active Endpoints,25 concurrent Meet-Me)	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
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Product Migration Options

We are announcing the end-of-sale of the Cisco TelePresence Exchange Server hardware (product identification number CTX-SERVER) that was based on the IBM MCS Server platform.

The Cisco TelePresence Exchange 1.2 version will bundle the direct-dial and interop functionality as part of the base software. Hence the CTX-SIP-** products and the CTX-SD-IOP product will be retired as they will no longer be needed. The 1.2 version base software will now be available in two forms, CTX-SW-FULL and the starter package for the product, which will be available with CTX-SW-STARTER. The older CTX-SW product will no longer be sold as a result. For more information on the Cisco TelePresence Exchange 1.2 release please visit: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11276/index.html>.

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 TelePresence Exchange 1.1 on IBM MCS Server 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

For more information about the Cisco TelePresence Exchange 1.2, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11276/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/products_end-of-life_policy.html.

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