



END-OF-SALE AND END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE CISCO SOHO 78 G.SHDSL AND CISCO 828 G.SHDSL ROUTERS

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco® SOHO 78 G.SHDSL and Cisco 828 G.SHDSL routers. The last day to order the affected products is March 31, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until March 31, 2011. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected products. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco 878 Integrated Services Router, which allows small offices to operate secure concurrent services, including firewall, VPN, and wireless LAN. Information about the replacement product can be found at:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6203/index.html>. Table 3 provides relevant information for migrating to the replacement product.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for Cisco SOHO 78 G.SHDSL and Cisco 828 G.SHDSL Routers

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.	September 30, 2005
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.	March 31, 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 30, 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.	March 31, 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.	March 31, 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.	March 31, 2007
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product. The extension or renewal period cannot extend beyond the last day of support.	June 30, 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.	March 31, 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
CISCOSHO78	SOHO G.SHDSL router	CISCO878-K9	G.SHDSL security router
CISCO828	G.SHDSL router, 1E, 1G.SHDSL	CISCO878-SEC-K9 CISCO878W-G-A-K9 CISCO878W-G-E-K9	Cisco 878 Security Bundle with Plus feature set G.SHDSL security router with wireless 802.11g FCC compliance G.SHDSL security router with wireless 802.11g ETSI compliance

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for the Cisco SOHO 78 G.SHDSL and Cisco 828 G.SHDSL routers is the Cisco 878 (Table 3). This integrated services router allows small offices to operate secure concurrent services, including firewall, VPNs, and wireless LANs, at broadband speeds.

Table 3. Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco SOHO 78	Cisco 828	Cisco 878/878W
LAN	4-port, 10-Mbps Ethernet hub	4-port, 10-Mbps Ethernet hub	4-port Fast Ethernet 10/100 managed switch
WAN	2-wire G.SHDSL	2-wire G.SHDSL	4-wire G.SHDSL
Out-of-Band Management	No	No	Out-of-band management through built-in ISDN port or external modem
Dial Backup	No	No	Yes, through external modem
Wireless Option	No	No	Integrated 802.11b/g (876W only)
Flash Memory (Default, Maximum)	8 MB, 16 MB	8 MB, 16 MB	24 MB, 52 MB
DRAM (default, maximum)	8 MB, 16 MB	32 MB, 32 MB	128 MB, 256 MB
Power over Ethernet	No	No	Optional

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco SOHO 78 G.SHDSL and Cisco 828 G.SHDSL routers, visit <http://www.cisco.com/go/soho90> and <http://www.cisco.com/go/800> or contact your local Cisco 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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