



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco IOS Software Releases 12.2(20)S of the Cisco 7304 Router

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco IOS Software Releases 12.2(20)S of the Cisco 7304 Router. The last day to order the affected product is November 15, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until November 14, 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.

The recommended replacement for the Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(20)S for the Cisco 7304 Router is the Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(28)SB or later. Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(28)SB or later is the recommended release for all customers interested in new features. It has feature parity with Release 12.2(20)S. For customers deploying Release 12.2(20)S today, all features are supported in Release 12.2(28)SB or later.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco IOS Software Releases 12.2(20)S of the Cisco 7304 Router.

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.	May 17, 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.	November 15, 2006
Last Ship 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.	February 13, 2007
End of SW 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.	November 15, 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.	November 15, 2007
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	February 10, 2011
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.	November 14, 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
S730A-12220S	Cisco 7300 Series IOS Enterprise	S73A-12228SB	Cisco 7300 Series IOS Enterprise
S730AR1K91-12220S	Cisco 7300 Series IOS Enterprise/ SNASW Secured Shell 3des	S73AR1K91-12228SB	Cisco 7300 Series IOS Enterprise/SNASW Secured Shell 3DES
S730C-12220S	Cisco 7300 Series IOS IP Plus	S73C-12228SB	Cisco 7300 Series IOS IP Plus
S730Z-12220S	Cisco 7300 Series IOS Service Provider	S73Z-12228SB	Cisco 7300 Series IOS Service Provider
S730ZK91-12220S	Cisco 7300 Series IOS Service Provider/Secured Shell 3DES	S73ZK91-12228SB	Cisco 7300 Series IOS Service Provider/SSH 3DES

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for the Cisco IOS Software Releases 12.2(20)S of the Cisco 7304 Router is the Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(28)SB or later.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(28)SB or later. Information about this product can be found at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6566/prod_release_note09186a00805fbalf.html

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 IOS Software Releases 12.2(20)S of the Cisco 7304 Router, visit http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_end_of_life.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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