

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco AIM-VPN-II-PLUS Modules

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Cisco® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco AIM-VPN-II-PLUS Modules. The last day to order the affected product(s) is December 1, 2008. 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 AIM-VPN-II-PLUS Modules

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.	March 3, 2008
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.	December 1, 2008
Last Ship Date: HW	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	March 1, 2009
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.	December 1, 2009
End of New Service Attachment Date: HW	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.	December 1, 2009
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	February 27, 2013
Last Date of Support: HW	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.	December 1, 2013

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
AIM-VPN/BPII-PLUS	DES/3DES/AES VPN Encryption/Compression	AIM-VPN/SSL-1	DES/3DES/AES/SSL VPN Encryption/Compression
AIM-VPN/BPII-PLUS=	DES/3DES/AES VPN Encryption/Compression	AIM-VPN/SSL-1=	DES/3DES/AES/SSL VPN Encryption/Compression
AIM-VPN/EPII-PLUS	DES/3DES/AES VPN Encryption/Compression	AIM-VPN/SSL-2	DES/3DES/AES/SSL VPN Encryption/Compression
AIM-VPN/EPII-PLUS=	DES/3DES/AES VPN Encryption/Compression	AIM-VPN/SSL-2=	DES/3DES/AES/SSL VPN Encryption/Compression
AIM-VPN/HPII-PLUS	DES/3DES/AES VPN Encryption/Compression	AIM-VPN/SSL-3	DES/3DES/AES/SSL VPN Encryption/Compression
AIM-VPN/HPII-PLUS=	DES/3DES/AES VPN Encryption/Compression	AIM-VPN/SSL-3=	DES/3DES/AES/SSL VPN Encryption/Compression

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the IPsec and SSL VPN Advanced Integration Module (AIM) series for Cisco 1841 and Cisco 2800 and 3800 Series Integrated Services Routers. This AIM series supports the same IPsec features and performance as the Cisco AIM-VPN-II-PLUS modules. In addition, the IPsec and SSL VPN AIM series provides hardware acceleration of SSL VPN for customers who need high-performance remote access. Information about this product can be found at

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/routers/ps5853/data_sheet_vpn_aim_for_18128003800routers_ps5855_Products_Data_Sheet.html.

The IPSec VPN and SSL AIM series requires the Cisco IOS Advanced Security feature set or above and Cisco IOS Software Release 12.4(9)T or later. The recommended IOS release is 12.4(15)T, which has extended support in a manner similar to that of Cisco IOS 12.4 Mainline. More information on support of 12.4(15)T can be found at

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/iosswrel/ps8802/ps6968/ps6441/ps8258/product_bulletin_c25-496283.html.

Table 3. Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco AIM-VPN-II-PLUS Modules	Cisco IPsec and SSL VPN AIM modules for Cisco 1841 and 2800 and 3800 Series Integrated Services Routers
IPv6 IPSEC	-	X
SSL VPN hardware acceleration	-	X
GETVPN hardware acceleration	-	X
IPSEC 3DES	X	X
IPSEC AES	X	X

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 Cisco AIM-VPN-II-PLUS Modules 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: www.cisco.com/go/eos

Service prices for Cisco products are subject to change after the product End of Sale date.

For More Information

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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