

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Catalyst Express 520 Series Switches

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco® Catalyst Express 520 Series Switches. The last day to order the affected product(s) is December 14, 2009. 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 Catalyst Express 520 Series Switches

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.	June 15, 2009
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 14, 2009
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 14, 2010
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: HW	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.	December 14, 2010
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 14, 2010
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 14, 2010
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	March 11, 2014
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 13, 2014

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
WS-CE520-24LC-K9	24 port partial power + 2 Uplink Ports	ESW-520-24P-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 520 24 10/100 PoE + 4 GigE Ports
WS-CE520-24LC-K9	24 port partial power + 2 Uplink Ports	ESW-520-48P-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 520 48 10/100 PoE + 4 GigE Ports
WS-CE520-24LC-K9	24 port partial power + 2 Uplink Ports	ESW-540-24P-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 540 24 10/100/1000 PoE + 4 Exp Ports
WS-CE520-24LC-K9	24 port partial power + 2 Uplink Ports	WS-C2960-24LC-S	Catalyst 2960 24 10/100 (8 PoE) + 2 T/SFP LAN Lite Image
WS-CE520-24PC-K9	24 10/100 PoE ports + 2 10/100/1000BASE-T or SFP ports	ESW-520-24P-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 520 24 10/100 PoE + 4 GigE Ports
WS-CE520-24PC-K9	24 10/100 PoE ports + 2 10/100/1000BASE-T or SFP ports	ESW-520-48P-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 520 48 10/100 PoE + 4 GigE Ports

WS-CE520-24PC-K9	24 10/100 PoE ports + 2 10/100/1000BASE-T or SFP ports	ESW-540-24P-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 540 24 10/100/1000 PoE + 4 Exp Ports
WS-CE520-24PC-K9	24 10/100 PoE ports + 2 10/100/1000BASE-T or SFP ports	WS-C2960-24PC-S	Catalyst 2960 24 10/100 PoE + 2 T/SFP LAN Lite Image
WS-CE520-24TT-K9	24 port 10/100 + 2 uplink	ESW-520-24-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 520 24 10/100 + 4 GigE Ports
WS-CE520-24TT-K9	24 port 10/100 + 2 uplink	ESW-520-48-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 520 48 10/100 + 4 GigE Ports
WS-CE520-24TT-K9	24 port 10/100 + 2 uplink	ESW-540-24-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 540 24 10/100/1000 + 4 Exp. Ports
WS-CE520-24TT-K9	24 port 10/100 + 2 uplink	ESW-540-48-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 540 48 10/100/1000 + 4 Exp Ports
WS-CE520-24TT-K9	24 port 10/100 + 2 uplink	WS-C2960-24-S	Catalyst 2960 24 10/100 LAN Lite Image
WS-CE520-24TT-K9	24 port 10/100 + 2 uplink	WS-C2960-24TC-S	Catalyst 2960 24 10/100 + 2 T/SFP LAN Lite Image
WS-CE520-8PC-K9	Catalyst Express 520 8 10/100 PoE + 1 GE Combo Port	ESW-520-24P-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 520 24 10/100 PoE + 4 GigE Ports
WS-CE520-8PC-K9	Catalyst Express 520 8 10/100 PoE + 1 GE Combo Port	WS-C2960-8TC-S	Catalyst 2960 8 10/100 + 1 T/SFP LAN Lite Image
WS-CE520G-24TC-K9	24 port 10/100/1000 + 2 Uplink	ESW-540-24-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 540 24 10/100/1000 + 4 Exp. Ports
WS-CE520G-24TC-K9	24 port 10/100/1000 + 2 Uplink	ESW-540-48-K9	Small Business Pro ESW 540 48 10/100/1000 + 4 Exp Ports
WS-CE520G-24TC-K9	24 port 10/100/1000 + 2 Uplink	WS-C2960G-24TC-L	Catalyst 2960 24 10/100/1000, 4 T/SFP LAN Base Image

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Small Business Pro Series Switches or the Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series Switches. Information about the Cisco Small Business Pro Series Switches can be found at:

http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/solutions/small_business/products/routers_switches/index.html. Information about the Catalyst 2960 Series Switches is available at: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6406/index.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 Cisco Catalyst Express 520 Series Switches 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.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco Small Business Pro Switches or the Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series Switches, visit http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/solutions/small_business/products/routers_switches/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/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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