



## END-OF-SUPPORT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE CISCO H.323 SOFTWARE IMAGE ON THE CISCO IP PHONE 7905G

**Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-support dates for the Cisco® H.323 software image on the Cisco IP Phone 7905G. The last day to download the affected software is April 1, 2007. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until April 1, 2009.**

Table 1 describes the end-of-support milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to either the Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP) or Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) software images for the Cisco IP Phone 7905G or to one of the Linksys IP endpoints that is better suited for the service provider, small office, or home office market. Information about replacement products can be found at: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/phones/ps379/ps1851/index.html> and <http://www.linksys.com>. Table 3 provides relevant information for migrating to the replacement product.

This announcement does not signal the end of life or end of sale of the Cisco IP Phone 7905G; it only announces the end of support of one of three signaling protocols supported on this phone.

**Table 1.** End-of-Support Milestones and Dates for Cisco H.323 Software Image on Cisco IP Phone 7905G

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Support Announcement Date	The date the document that announces the end of support of a product is distributed to the general public.	October 1, 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.	April 1, 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.	April 1, 2007
End of Software Availability	The last date to download the product through Cisco.com or other points of access. The product is no longer available for download or access after this date.	April 1, 2007
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.	April 1, 2009

**Table 2.** Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Support Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
CP7905010002H323040927A	H.323 software for Cisco IP Phone 7905G Version 1.0(2)	CP7905010300SIP050414A	SIP software for Cisco IP Phone 7905G Version 1.3(0)
CP7905010001H323031212A	H.323 software for Cisco IP Phone 7905G Version 1.0(1)	CP7905010300SIP050414A	SIP software for Cisco IP Phone 7905G Version 1.3(0)

## PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

There is no replacement product at this time. However, customers may choose to switch to running Cisco SCCP or SIP on this phone or find a suitable Linksys product. For more information about Linksys, go to <http://www.linksys.com>.

The recommended replacement for the H.323 software image running on the Cisco IP Phone 7905G is the SIP image for the same phone or a suitable Linksys endpoint (Table 3). Users can upgrade their Cisco IP Phone 7905G to the SIP or SCCP images that are not part of this end-of-support notice for no additional fees.

**Table 3.** Product Comparisons

Feature	H.323 on Cisco IP Phone 7905G	SIP on Cisco IP Phone 7905G
Provisioning Through LCD Screen Menus, Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) Server, or Web Browser	Yes	Yes
IP Address Assignment—Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) or Manual Static IP Address	Yes	Yes
Configurable Type-of-Service (ToS) Bit for Quality of Service (QoS)	Yes	Yes
Configurable Ring	Yes	Yes
Configurable Tone (Dial Tone, Ringback Tone, Busy Tone, Alert Tone, and Recorder Tone)	Yes	Yes
G.711 $\mu$ -law and a-law Support	Yes	Yes
Voice-Activity-Detection (VAD) and Comfort-Noise-Generation (CNG) support for G.711 $\mu$ -law and G.711 a-law, and Support for G.729 Annex B	Yes	Yes
Out-of-Band Dual Tone Multifrequency (DTMF) Relay Support	Yes	Yes
Dynamic Jitter Buffer for Voice Packets	Yes	Yes
Call Waiting Support	Yes	Yes
Calling Line ID Presentation (CLIP) and Calling Line ID Rejection (CLIR) Support	Yes	Yes
Three-Way Calling Support	Yes	Yes
Call Hold Support	Yes	Yes

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 IP Phone 7905G, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/phones/ps379/ps1851/index.html> 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](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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