

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco ASA Content Security and Control (CSC) Security Services Module Software Version 6.0

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Cisco® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco ASA Content Security and Control (CSC) Security Services Module Software Version 6.0. The last day to order the affected product(s) is February 16, 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 ASA Content Security and Control (CSC) Security Services Module Software Version 6.0

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.	August 18, 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.	February 16, 2009
Last Ship Date: App. SW	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	May 17, 2009
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: App. SW	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.	February 16, 2010
End of New Service Attachment Date: App. SW	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.	February 16, 2010
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: App. SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	May 15, 2011
Last Date of Support: App. SW	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.	February 16, 2012

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
SF-ASA-CSC-6.0-K9	ASA 5500 Series CSC Software 6.0 for Security Service Module	See Product Migration Options section for details.	CSC-SSM Version 6.2

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to Cisco ASA Content Security and Control (CSC) Security Services Module Software Version 6.2. This version can be downloaded at

<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/csc>.

Table 3. Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco ASA Content Security and Control (CSC) Security Services Module Software Version 6.0	Cisco ASA Content Security and Control (CSC) Security Services Module Software Version 6.2
Email Reputation Service (ERS)	Not Supported	Supported
Trend Micro Control Manager (TMC)	Not Supported	Supported
URL Filtering Exceptions	Not Supported	Supported
IntelliTrap Pattern Files	Not Supported	Supported
Damage Cleanup Service (DCS)	Not Supported	Supported
Enhanced URL Filtering Categories	Not Supported	Supported
Image-Based Spam Detection	Not Supported	Supported
Improved Mail Scanning Performance	Not Supported	Supported

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 ASA Content Security and Control (CSC) Security Services Module Software Version 6.0 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>.

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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