

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Aironet 1500 Series Outdoor Mesh Access Points

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Cisco® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco Aironet 1500 Series Outdoor Mesh Access Points. The last day to order the affected product(s) is November 30, 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 Aironet 1500 Series Outdoor Mesh Access Points

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 1, 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.	November 30, 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.	February 28, 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.	November 30, 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.	November 30, 2009
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	February 25, 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.	November 29, 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
AIR-LAP1505G-A-K9	802.11b/g Outdoor Mesh AP w/N Conn, FCC Cfg	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
AIR-LAP1505G-E-K9	802.11b/g Outdoor Mesh AP w/N Conn, ETSI Cfg	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
AIR-LAP1505G-P-K9	802.11b/g Outdoor Mesh AP w/N Conn, Japan2 Cfg	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
AIR-LAP1510AG-A-K9	Aironet 1510 Lt Wt Outdoor Mesh AP w/N Conn, FCC Cfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	AIR-LAP1522AG-x-K9
AIR-LAP1510AG-C-K9	Aironet 1510 Lt Wt Outdoor Mesh AP w/N Conn, China Cfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	AIR-LAP1522AG-x-K9
AIR-LAP1510AG-K-K9	Aironet 1510 Lt Wt Outdoor Mesh AP w/N Conn, Korea Cfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	AIR-LAP1522AG-x-K9

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
AIR-LAP1510AG-N-K9	Aironet 1510 Lt Wt Outdoor Mesh AP w/N Conn, Non-FCC Cfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	AIR-LAP1522AG-x-K9
AIR-LAP1510AG-P-K9	Aironet 1510 Lt Wt Outdoor Mesh AP w/N Conn, Japan Cfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	AIR-LAP1522AG-x-K9
AIR-LAP1510AG-S-K9	Aironet 1510 Lt Wt Outdoor Mesh AP w/N Conn, Singapore Cfg	See Product Migration Options section for details.	AIR-LAP1522AG-x-K9
AIR-LAP1510BUN2501	Cisco 1500 Mesh Starter Kit, 25 AP Bundle, FCC	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
AIR-LAP1510KITP-A	Cisco Aironet 1500 Series Pole-Top Kit, 2.4 Omni 5 GHz OmniA	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
AIR-LAP1510KITRO-A	Cisco Aironet 1500 Series Roof-Top Kit, 2.4 Omni 5GHz Omni	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
AIR-LAP1510KITRO-E	Cisco Aironet 1500 Series Roof-Top Kit, 2.4 Omni 5GHz OmniE	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
AIR-LAP1510KITRS-A	Cisco Aironet 1500 Series Roof-Top Kit, 2.4 Omni 5GHz Sector	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Aironet 1520 Series wireless broadband platform. The 1520 Series consists of the Cisco Aironet 1522 and 1524 Lightweight Outdoor Mesh Access Points. The 1522 is a dual-band mesh access point, while the 1524 supports three radios for public safety applications. Note that the 1520 Series does not offer a single-band mesh access point.

The Cisco Aironet 1520 Series wireless broadband platform provides a superset of mesh functionality compared to the 1500 Series. An enhanced design provides higher-power radios, optional battery backup, greater options for powering, and 802.3a/f Power over Ethernet for attached devices. Customers can connect the 1520 Series to their Gigabit Ethernet network or optionally to their fiber or DOCSIS 2.0 cable networks. With greater memory and processing speeds, the 1520 Series is designed to support an advanced feature set. The 1520 Series is available in multiple configurations to suit a customer's needs. Information about this product can be found at: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps8368/index.html>.

Customers who have the Cisco 1505 or 1510 mesh access points can continue to run their access points on Cisco Unified Wireless Networking release 4.1.192.22M, which is the latest release on the mesh train, a separate train that branched from the mainline release of Cisco Unified Wireless Networking software. Customers will also be able to run their 1505 and 1510 mesh access points on a future maintenance release of the mainline Cisco Unified Wireless Networking 4.2 general deployment release. This release is expected to be available in fall 2008. Maintenance releases for the Cisco 1505 and 1510 mesh access points will be delivered throughout the support period noted below in the Cisco Unified Wireless Networking 4.2 release train. The 1510 and 1505 will not be supported in releases 5.0, 5.1 or later of Cisco Unified Wireless Networking software.

Note that the 1520 Series will not be supported on the Cisco Unified Wireless Networking 4.2 release train. Customers who have 1500 Series and 1520 Series combined within a single mesh sector will need to run release 4.1.192.22M. If customers need to run their 1500 Series on release 4.2, they will need to redeploy their mesh access points so that a single mesh sector does not comprise both 1500 and 1520 Series mesh access points.

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 Aironet 1500 Series Outdoor Mesh Access Points 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 Aironet 1520 Series wireless broadband platform, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps8368/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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