



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco 2100 Series Wireless LAN Controllers

EOL7942 - Amended

Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco 2100 Series Wireless LAN Controllers. The last day to order the affected product(s) is May 2, 2012. 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.

The last software release that will support the Cisco 2100 Series Wireless Controller is the Cisco Unified Wireless Network Software Release 7.0. Software maintenance (critical bug fixes) will be supported until May 2, 2013, which is one year beyond the end-of-sale date.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco 2100 Series Wireless LAN Controllers

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.	November 2, 2011
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.	May 2, 2012
Last Ship Date: HW, OS 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.	July 31, 2012
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: HW, OS 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.	May 2, 2013
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of hardware product failure or defect.	May 2, 2013
End of New Service Attachment Date: HW, OS 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.	May 2, 2013
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW, OS SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	July 28, 2016
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.	May 31, 2017

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	Additional Information
AIR-CT6-1042A3-K9	Cisco Bundle: 3x 1042N APs (A Reg. Domain) + 2106 Controller	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
AIR-CT6-1042C3-K9	Cisco Bundle: 3x 1042N APs (C Reg. Domain) + 2106 Controller	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
AIR-CT6-1042E3-K9	Cisco Bundle: 3x 1042N APs (E Reg. Domain) + 2106 Controller	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
AIR-CT6-1042I3-K9	Cisco Bundle: 3x 1042N APs (I Reg. Domain) + 2106 Controller	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
AIR-CT6-1042K3-K9	Cisco Bundle: 3x 1042N APs (K Reg. Domain) + 2106 Controller	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
AIR-CT6-1042N3-K9	Cisco Bundle: 3x 1042N APs (N Reg. Domain) + 2106 Controller	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
AIR-CT6-1042P3-K9	Cisco Bundle: 3x 1042N APs (P Reg. Domain) + 2106 Controller	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
AIR-CT6-1042S3-K9	Cisco Bundle: 3x 1042N APs (S Reg. Domain) + 2106 Controller	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
AIR-CT6-1042T3-K9	Cisco Bundle: 3x 1042N APs (T Reg. Domain) + 2106 Controller	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
AIR-PWR-2106-AC=	WLC2106 power supply	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
AIR-WLC2106-K9	2100 Series WLAN Controller for up to 6 Lightweight APs	AIR-CT2504-15-K9	2504 Wireless Controller with 15 AP Licenses	-
AIR-WLC2106-K9	2100 Series WLAN Controller for up to 6 Lightweight APs	AIR-CT2504-5-K9	2504 Wireless Controller with 5 AP Licenses	-
AIR-WLC2106-K9Z	Manufacturing Level PID - AIR-WLC2106-K9	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
AIR-WLC2112-K9	2100 Series WLAN Controller for up to 12 Lightweight APs	AIR-CT2504-15-K9	2504 Wireless Controller with 15 AP Licenses	-
AIR-WLC2112-K9	2100 Series WLAN Controller for up to 12 Lightweight APs	AIR-CT2504-25-K9	2504 Wireless Controller with 25 AP Licenses	-
AIR-WLC2112-K9	2100 Series WLAN Controller for up to 12 Lightweight APs	AIR-CT2504-50-K9	2504 Wireless Controller with 50 AP Licenses	-
AIR-WLC2125-K9	2100 Series WLAN Controller for up to 25 Lightweight APs	AIR-CT2504-25-K9	2504 Wireless Controller with 25 AP Licenses	-
AIR-WLC2125-K9	2100 Series WLAN Controller for up to 25 Lightweight APs	AIR-CT2504-50-K9	2504 Wireless Controller with 50 AP Licenses	-
SWLC2100K9-52	Cisco Unified WLAN Controller SW Release 5.2 - ED	AIR-CT2504-SW-7.0	2504 Wireless Controller SW Rel. 7.0	-

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
SWLC2100K9-52-ER	WLAN Controller Emergency SW for WLC2106 - ED	AIR-CT2504-SW-7.0	2504 Wireless Controller SW Rel. 7.0	-
SWLC2100K9-60	Cisco Unified WLAN Controller SW Release 6.0 - MD	AIR-CT2504-SW-7.0	2504 Wireless Controller SW Rel. 7.0	-
SWLC2100K9-60-ER	WLAN Controller Emergency SW for WLC2106 - ED	AIR-CT2504-SW-7.0	2504 Wireless Controller SW Rel. 7.0	-

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco 2500 Series Wireless Controllers. Information about this product can be found at: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11630/index.html>.

Customers may be able to use the Cisco Technology Migration Program (TMP) where applicable to trade-in eligible products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information about Cisco TMP, customers should work with their Cisco Partner or Cisco account team. Cisco Partners can find additional TMP information on Partner Central at http://www.cisco.com/web/partners/incentives_and_promotions/tmp.html.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco 2100 Series Wireless LAN Controllers 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.

The Cisco Takeback and Recycle program helps businesses dispose properly of surplus products that have reached their end of useful life. The program is open to all business users of Cisco equipment and its associated brands and subsidiaries. For more information, go to: http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about_cisco_takeback_recycling.html.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco 2500 Series Wireless Controllers, visit <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11630/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/products_end-of-life_policy.html.

For more information about the Cisco Product Warranties, go to: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_warranties_listing.html.

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, go to: <http://www.cisco.com/cisco/support/notifications.html>.

Subscribe for RSS Notifications for End-of-Life and End-of-Sale Notices

To subscribe to the End-of-Life and End-of-Sale RSS Feed, insert the following URL into your RSS application:
http://www.cisco.com/web/feeds/products/end_of_life_rss.xml.

Any authorized translation issued by Cisco Systems or affiliates of this end-of-life Product Bulletin is intended to help customers understand the content described in the English version. This translation is the result of a commercially reasonable effort; however, if there are discrepancies between the English version and the translated document, please refer to the English version, which is considered authoritative.



Americas Headquarters
Cisco Systems, Inc.
San Jose, CA

Asia Pacific Headquarters
Cisco Systems (USA) Pte. Ltd.
Singapore

Europe Headquarters
Cisco Systems International BV Amsterdam,
The Netherlands

Cisco has more than 200 offices worldwide. Addresses, phone numbers, and fax numbers are listed on the Cisco Website at www.cisco.com/go/offices.

Cisco and the Cisco logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Cisco and/or its affiliates in the U.S. and other countries. To view a list of Cisco trademarks, go to this URL: www.cisco.com/go/trademarks. Third party trademarks mentioned are the property of their respective owners. The use of the word partner does not imply a partnership relationship between Cisco and any other company. (1110R)