



END-OF-SALE AND END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CISCO CATALYST OS FOR THE CATALYST 4000 SERIES, CATALYST 4912G, CATALYST 2948G, AND CATALYST 2980G-A SWITCHES

This product bulletin summarizes the end-of-software-maintenance-support plan for all Cisco® Catalyst® Operating System (Catalyst OS) releases on the Cisco Catalyst 4000 Series and the Catalyst 4912G, Catalyst 2948G, and Catalyst 2980G-A switches. The last day for Catalyst OS software maintenance support will differ based on the particular product. Table 1 lists the end-of-software-release dates. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Table 1. End of Catalyst OS Software Maintenance Release Support for Select Catalyst 4000 Series Products

Part Number	Product Description	Product Bulletin	End of Catalyst OS Software Maintenance Releases Date
WS-X4012(=)	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine I, Console (DB-25) / Mgt. (RJ-45): http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps663/prod_eol_notice09186a00801eb0ae.html	2391	July 26, 2005
WS-X4013(=)	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine II, Console (RJ-45), Mgt. (RJ-45): http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps663/prod_eol_notice09186a0080225602.html	2483	May 3, 2006
WS-C4912G	Catalyst Gigabit Ethernet Switch, 12-1000BaseX (GBIC slots): http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps663/prod_eol_notice09186a00802255f2.html	2482	November 3, 2005
WS-C2948G	Catalyst 2948G Switch, 48 10/100TX(RJ-45) + 2 1000X GBIC Slots: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps663/prod_eol_notice09186a00802255f2.html	2482	November 3, 2005
WS-C2980G-A	Catalyst 2980G-A Switch, 80 10/100(RJ45) +2 GE GBIC Slots: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps663/prod_eol_notice09186a00802255f2.html	2482	November 3, 2005

Please note that there are additional hardware bundles and products that are not listed in Table 1 but are included in the product bulletins listed in Table 1. Additionally, end-of-sale dates will differ, depending on the specific Cisco Catalyst hardware product. Customers are encouraged to review specific product bulletins with their respective end-of-sale and end-of-support dates.

Table 2. Catalyst OS Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	File Name	Product Description
SC4K-SUP-5.X.X(=)	cat4000.5-X-X.bin	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine Flash Image, Rel. 5.x
SC4K-SUPCV-5.X.X(=)	cat4000-cv.5-X-X.bin	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine Flash Image with CiscoView, Rel. 5.x
SC4K-SUP-6.X.X(=)	cat4000.6-X-X.bin	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine Flash Image, Rel. 6.x

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	File Name	Product Description
SC4K-SUPK9-6.X.X(=)	cat4000-k9.6-X-X.bin	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine Flash Image with SSH, Rel. 6.x
SC4K-SUPCV-6X.X(=)	cat4000-cv.6-X-X.bin	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine Flash Image with CiscoView, Rel. 6.x
SC4K-SUPK8-7.X.X(=)	cat4000.k8.7-X-X.bin	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine Flash Image, Rel. 7.x
SC4K-SCVK8-7.X.X(=)	cat4000-cv.7-X-X.bin	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine Flash Image with CiscoView, Rel. 7.x
SC4K-SUPK9-7.X.X(=)	cat4000-k9.7-X-X.bin	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine Flash Image with SSH, Rel. 7.x
SC4K-SUPK8-8.X.X(=)	cat4000-k8.8-X-X-XXX.bin	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine Flash Image, Rel. 8.x
SC4K-SUPK9-8.X.X(=)	cat4000-k9.8-X-X-XXX.bin	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine Flash Image with SSH, Rel. 8.x
SC4K-SCVK8-8.X.X(=)	cat4000-cv.8-X-X-XXX.bin	Catalyst 4000 Supervisor Engine Flash Image with CiscoView, Rel. 8.x

The above Catalyst OS product part numbers apply to all product bulletins listed in Table 1. For actual End-of-Life milestones and dates, please go to the specific product bulletin listed in Table 1, as dates will differ, depending on the specific Cisco Catalyst hardware product.

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for Cisco Catalyst OS software on the Cisco Catalyst 4000/4500 Series switches is Cisco IOS® Software Release 12.2(25)EWA2 or later with the Catalyst 4500, IOS based supervisor engines. For more information on the Catalyst 4500 Series products, go to: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps4324/index.html>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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