



End-of-Life Notice, No. 3142

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco 7200 Series High-Performance Channel Port Adapter

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco® 7200 Series High-Performance Channel Port Adapter. The last day to order the affected product is June 1, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until June 1, 2011. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco 7200 Series High-Performance Channel Port Adapter

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.	January 2, 2006
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.	June 1, 2006
Last Ship Date	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	June 30, 2006
End of SW 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.	June 1, 2007
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.	June 1, 2007
End of New Service Attachment Date	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.	June 1, 2007
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	February 1, 2010
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.	June 1, 2011

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
PA-4C-E	Cisco 7200 Series High-Performance Channel Port Adapter	None	–
PA-4C-E=	Cisco 7200 Series High-Performance Channel Port Adapter (spare)	None	–
FR-CPA-TN3270S	TN3270 Server for the ESCON Channel Port Adapter Version 4 (ECPA4)	None	–
FR-CPA-TN3270S=	TN3270 Server for the ECPA4 (spare)	None	–
FR-CPA-TN3270S-S	TN3270 Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) support for the CPA	None	–
FR-CPA-TN3270S-S=	TN3270 SSL support for the CPA (spare)	None	–

Product Migration Options

There is no replacement product at this time. This will mark the last ESCON mainframe channel attachment marketed by Cisco. Customers are encouraged to explore other attachment methods with their Cisco account team.

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:

https://www.cisco.com/web/partners/incentives_and_promotions/tmp.html.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the end-of-sale product through the Cisco Authorized Refurbished Equipment program. Refurbished units of the end-of-sale product are available in limited supply for sale in certain countries on a first-come, first-served basis. For information about the refurbished equipment program, go to:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/ordering/or6/or17/order_refurbished_equipment_program_description.html.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco 7200 Series High-Performance Channel Port Adapter, visit

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/modules/ps2033/products_data_sheet09186a008007d395.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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