



PRODUCT BULLETIN NO. [EOL4227](#)

END-OF-SALE AND END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE [SELECT CISCO 15500 HW](#)

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the [Select Cisco 15500 HW](#). The last day to order the affected product is [October 3, 2002](#). Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the [Cisco Technical Assistance Center \(TAC\)](#) until [October 2, 2007](#). Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the [Select Cisco 15500 HW](#). Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the [Select Cisco 15500 HW](#).

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.	April 6, 2002
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.	October 3, 2002
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	April 5, 2007
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.	October 2, 2007

HW = Hardware OS SW = Operating System Software App SW = Application Software

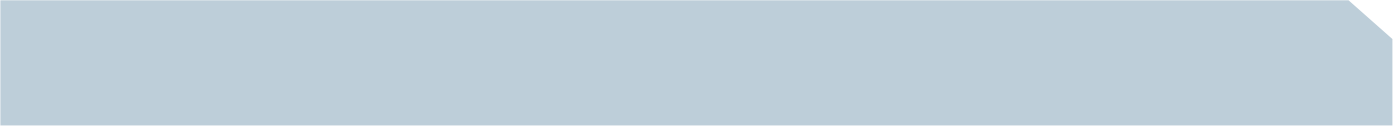
Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
15500-CAB-CU	UK
15500-CAB-MMU-01=	0.25m (10 in.) Tuned Low Loss MU-MU SM OADM Patch Cable
15500-CAB-MMU-09=	1.16m (46 in.) Tuned Low Loss MU-MU SM OADM Patch Cable
15500-PP-ASSM=	ONS 15540 ESPx - Optical PP, Drawer, Tray, and Vert. Guides
15540-SYSTEM	15540 ESP Starter Kits, DC PWR w/ protection options

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

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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 end-of-sale product through Cisco's 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_high_level_listing.html

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the [Select Cisco 15500 HW](#), visit http://www.cisco.com/cdc_content_elements/docs/ons/ons15500_abt.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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