



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco ONS 15327 Software Release 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.6.1, 4.6.4, 5.0.0, and 5.0.2

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco® ONS 15327 Software Release 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.6.1, 4.6.4, 5.0.0, and 5.0.2. The last day to order the affected product is September 13, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until September 12, 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.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the latest available software release which includes many new system capabilities, enhanced network security, and general code enhancements for improved software stability. More information about the enhancements is available at:

http://cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/optical/ps2006/prod_release_notes_list.html.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the ONS 15327 Software Release 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.6.1, 4.6.4, 5.0.0, and 5.0.2

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.	May 1, 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.	October 30, 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.	January 28, 2007
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.	October 30, 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.	October 30, 2007
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	January 25, 2011
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.	October 29, 2011

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
15327-R4.1.3SWCD	Rel. 4.1.3 Feature Pkg., CD, Right to Use License
15327-R4.1.3SWCD=	Rel. 4.1.3 Feature Pkg., CD, Right to Use License
15327-R4.1.5SWCD	Rel. 4.1.5 Feature Pkg., CD
15327-R4.1.5SWCD=	Rel. 4.1.5 Feature Pkg., CD
15327-R4.1.6SWCD	Rel. 4.1.6 Feature Pkg., CD
15327-R4.1.6SWCD=	Rel. 4.1.6 Feature Pkg., CD
15327-R4.6.1SWK9	Rel. 4.6.1 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License
15327-R4.6.1SWK9=	Rel. 4.6.1 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
15327-R4.6.4SWK9	Rel. 4.6.4 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License
15327-R4.6.4SWK9=	Rel. 4.6.4 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License
15327-R5.0.0SWK9	Rel. 5.0.0 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License
15327-R5.0.0SWK9=	Rel. 5.0.0 Feature Pkg., CD, Right To Use License
15327-R5.0.2SWK9	Rel. 5.0.2 AE Feature Pkg., CD
15327-R5.0.2SWK9=	Rel. 5.0.2 AE Feature Pkg., CD
SF15327-R4.1.3	Rel. 4.1.3 SW, Preloaded on XTC
SF15327-R4.1.5	Rel. 4.1.5 SW, Preloaded on XTC
SF15327-R4.1.6	Rel. 4.1.6 SW, Preloaded on TCC
SF15327-R4.6.1K9	Rel. 4.6.1 SW, Preloaded on XTC
SF15327-R4.6.4K9	Rel. 4.6.4 SW, Preloaded on XTC
SF15327-R5.0.0K9	Rel. 5.0.0 SW, Preloaded on XTC
SF15327-R5.0.2K9	Rel. 5.0.2 SW, Preloaded on XTC
15327-LIC-R4.1.3	Software Upgrade License for R4.1.3
15327-LIC-R4.1.5	Software Upgrade License for R4.1.5
15327-LIC-R4.1.6	Software Upgrade License for R4.1.6
15327-LIC-R4.6.1	Software Upgrade License for R4.6.1
15327-LIC-R4.6.4	Software Upgrade License for R4.6.4
15327-LIC-R5.0.0	Software Upgrade License for R5.0.0
15327-LIC-R5.0.2	Software Upgrade License for R5.0.2

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the latest available software release which includes many new system capabilities, enhanced network security, and general code enhancements for improved software stability. More information about the enhancements are detailed in the Release Notes found on Cisco.com; see: http://cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/optical/ps2006/prod_release_notes_list.html.

For customers running release 4.1.x, migrate to 4.1.8 or higher.

For customers running 4.6.x, migrate to 4.6.2, 4.6.6, or higher.

For customers running release 5.0.x, migrate to 5.0.4, 5.0.6, 5.0.7, or higher.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco ONS 15327, see: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/optical/ps2001/ps2005/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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