



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco 4- to 20/24- and 4- to 40/48-Port CTL Inc. PBXLink Unit for Cisco Unity

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco® 4- to 20/24- and 4- to 40/48-Port CTL Inc. PBXLink Unit for Cisco Unity. The last day to order the affected product is May 15, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until May 15, 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 Cisco Unity PBX IP Media Gateway. Table 2 provides relevant information for migrating to the replacement product.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the 4- to 20/24- and 4- to 40/48-Port CTL Inc. PBXLink Unit for Cisco Unity

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.	February 15, 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.	May 15, 2006
Last Shipment 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 1, 2006
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.	May 15, 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.	May 15, 2007
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	June 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.	May 15, 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
UNITY-PBXLINK-1	PBXLink, 4-24 ports for Lucent; 4-20 ports for Nortel	UNITY-PIMG-DIG	PBX-IP Media Gateway-Digital
UNITY-PBXLINK-1=	PBXLink, 4-24 ports for Lucent; 4-20 ports for Nortel	UNITY-PIMG-DIG=	PBX-IP Media Gateway-Digital
UNITY-PBXLINK-2	PBXLink, 4-40 ports for Lucent; 4-48 ports for Nortel	UNITY-PIMG-DIG	PBX-IP Media Gateway-Digital
UNITY-PBXLINK-2=	PBXLink, 4-40 ports for Lucent; 4-48 ports for Nortel	UNITY-PIMG-DIG=	PBX-IP Media Gateway-Digital

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

The recommended replacement for the Cisco 4- to 20/24- and 4- to 40/48-Port CTL Inc. PBXLink Unit for Cisco Unity is the Cisco Unity PBX IP Media Gateway.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Unity PBX IP Media Gateway. For use as part of a Cisco Unity solution, the Cisco Unity PBX IP Media Gateway offers a digital integration with the Nortel Meridian 1 and Lucent/Avaya Definity G3 phone systems. Information about this product can be found at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/voicesw/ps6789/ps5745/ps2237/product_data_sheet0900aecd80106ee5.html

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_program_description.html

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco 4- to 20/24- and 4- to 40/48-Port CTL Inc. PBXLink Unit for Cisco Unity, visit http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/voicesw/ps2237/prod_eol_notices_list.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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