



End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Catalyst 6509-NEB Chassis and Cisco Catalyst 6500 1300W AC Power Supply

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Catalyst 6509-NEB Chassis and Cisco Catalyst 6500 1300W AC Power Supply. The last day to order the affected product(s) is November 5, 2004. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) as shown in Table 1 of the EoL bulletin. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product(s). Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement. For customers with active and paid service and support contracts, support will be available until the termination date of the contract, even if this date exceeds the Last Date of Support shown in Table 1.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Catalyst 6509-NEB Chassis and Cisco Catalyst 6500 1300W AC Power Supply

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 7, 2004
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.	November 5, 2004
Last Ship Date: HW	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	February 3, 2005
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: HW	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.	November 5, 2005
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of hardware product failure or defect.	November 5, 2005
End of New Service Attachment Date: HW	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.	November 5, 2005
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	January 31, 2009
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.	November 30, 2009

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	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
WS-C6509-NEB	EOS: 12/31/04 (See PB #2513) 6509 NEBS Chassis,Fan Tray,NoPS	WS-C6509-V-E	Catalyst 6500 Enhanced 9-slot Chassis (Vertical), No PS, Fan	—
WS-C6509-NEB-FAN	Catalyst 6509-NEB Fan Tray for 9-Vertical-Slot System	WS-C6509-V-E-FAN=	Catalyst 6509-V-E Fan Tray	—
WS-C6509-NEB-FAN=	Catalyst 6509-NEB Fan Tray for 9-Vertical-Slot System, Spare	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
WS-C6509-NEB=	Catalyst 6509 Chassis,NEBS,9 slot vert,20RU,No PowSup,Spare	WS-C6509-V-E	Catalyst 6500 Enhanced 9-slot Chassis (Vertical), No PS, Fan	—
WS-C6509NEB-1300A=	Cat6509 Chassis for NEBS Environment w/ 1300W AC PowerSupply	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
WS-C6509NEB-1300D=	Cat6509 Chassis for NEBS Environment w/ 1300W DC PowerSupply	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.		
WS-C6509NEB-2500A=	Cat6509 Chassis for NEBS Environment w/ 2500W AC PowerSupply	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.		
WS-C6509NEB-2500D=	Cat6509 Chassis for NEBS Environment w/ 2500W DC PowerSupply	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.		

Product Migration Options

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco Catalyst 6509-NEB Chassis and Cisco Catalyst 6500 1300W AC Power Supply through the Cisco Certified Refurbished Equipment program. Refurbished units may be available in limited supply for sale in certain countries on a first-come,first-served basis until the Last Date of Support has been reached. For information about the Cisco Certified Refurbished Equipment program,go to: <http://www.cisco.com/go/eos>

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

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Service prices for Cisco products are subject to change after the product End of Sale date.

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http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about_cisco_takeback_recycling.html

For More Information

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