End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Nexus 5548P Switch

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco Nexus 5548P Switch. The last day to order the affected product(s) is September 26, 2015. 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 under the terms and conditions of customers' service contract.

Table 1.   End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Nexus 5548P Switch

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.	March 28, 2015
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.	September 26, 2015
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.	December 25, 2015
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.	September 25, 2016
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.	September 25, 2016
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.	September 25, 2016
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	December 22, 2019
End of Vulnerability/Security Support: HW	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release a planned maintenance release or scheduled software remedy for a security vulnerability issue.	September 25, 2018
Last Date of Support: HW	The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product as entitled by active service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	September 30, 2020

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
N55-M16P	Nexus 5500 Module 16p 10GE Ethernet/FCoE	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N55-M16P-B	Nexus 5500 Series Module 16p 10GE Eth/FCoE	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N55-M16P=	Nexus 5500 Module 16p 10GE Ethernet/FCoE	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N55-M8P8FP	Nexus 5500 Module 8p 10GE Eth/FCoE + 8p 8/4/2/1G FC	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N55-M8P8FP-B	Nexus 5500 Series Module 8p 10GE Eth/FCoE + 8p 8/4/2/1G FC	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N55-M8P8FP=	Nexus 5500 Module 8p 10GE Eth/FCoE + 8p 8/4/2/1G FC	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5548P-4N2248TF	Nexus 5548P/4xN2248TP/32xFET	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5548P-4N2248TP	Nexus 5548P/4xN2248TP	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5548PM-4N2232PF	Nexus 5548P/Expansion Module/4xN2232PP/64xFET	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5548PM-6N2248TF	Nexus 5548P/Expansion Module/6xN2248TP/48xFET	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5548PM-6N2248TP	Nexus 5548P/Expansion Module/6xN2248TP	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5548PM-6N2248TR	Nexus 5548P/Expansion Module/6xN2248TP/30xSFP-10G-SR	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5K-BUN-NFAS	Nexus 5548UP Chassis, 8p storage license, FC Transceiver	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5K-C5548P	Nexus 5548 1RU Chassis, 0 PS, 0 Fan, 32 Fixed 10GE Ports	N5K-C5672UP	Nexus 5672UP 1RU, 32x10G SFP+, 16pxUP SFP+, 6x40G QSFP+	-
N5K-C5548P-B-S16	Nexus 5548 Storage Solutions Bundle, 16 Ports Stor Serv Lic	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5K-C5548P-B-S48	Nexus 5548 Storage Solutions Bundle, Full Stor Serv Lic	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5K-C5548P-BUN	Nexus 5548P in N5548P-N2K Bundle	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5K-C5548P-DEMOBDL	Nexus 5548P Chassis Demo Bundle, Not for Resale	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
N5K-C5548P-FA	Nexus 5548P 1RU Chassis, 2 PS, 2 Fan, 32 Fixed 10GE Ports	N5K-C5672UP	Nexus 5672UP 1RU, 32x10G SFP+, 16pxUP SFP+, 6x40G QSFP+	-
N5K-C5548P-OSM	Nexus 5548 Storage Solutions Bundle, Full Stor Serv Lic, OSM	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
N5K-C5548P=	VOID	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Nexus 5600 platform switches or the Cisco Nexus 5548UP Switch. Information about this product can be found at:
http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/datasheet-c78-730760.html.

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.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco Nexus 5548P Switch 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.

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

The Cisco Takeback and Recycle program helps businesses properly dispose of surplus products that have reached their end of useful life. The program is open to all business users of Cisco equipment and its associated brands and subsidiaries. For more information, go to:
http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about_cisco_takeback_recycling.html.

For More Information

For more Information about the Cisco Nexus 5600 Platform Switches, visit
http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/datasheet-c78-730760.html,
or contact your local account representative.

To request information about the Cisco Nexus 5600 Platform Switches, send an e-mail to ask-nexus5000-pm@cisco.com.

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_end-of-life_policy.html.

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