

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Dual-shield RF Switch Cable Kit Bundle for MC5x20 Line Cards

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Cisco® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco Dual-shield RF Switch Cable Kit Bundle for MC5x20 Line Cards. The last day to order the affected product(s) is December 21, 2007. 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.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Quad-shield RF cable kit bundle for MC5x20 line cards. The Quad-shield RF cable meets European electromagnetic interference and electromagnetic compatibility requirements when used in conjunction with the MC5x20 cards.

MC5x20H line cards will only be shipped with the Quad-shield RF cable kit bundle after the specified end-of-sale date below, for the Cisco Dual-shield RF Cable Kit Bundle on December 21, 2007.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Dual-shield RF Switch Cable Kit Bundle for MC5x20 Line Cards

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.	September 21, 2007
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.	December 21, 2007
Last Ship Date Accessory*	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	March 20, 2008

*Accessory: The Dual-shield cable is classified as an "Accessory" to the MC5x20H line card.

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
CAB-RFSW520TIMM	RF Switch cable bundle, MC5x20-Dense to RF switch, 1m, term	CAB-RFSW520QTIMM	Quad-shield RF cable bundle, MC5x20 to RF switch, 1m, term
CAB-RFSW520TIMM=	RF Switch cable bundle, MC5x20-Dense to RF switch, 1m, term	CAB-RFSW520QTIMM=	Quad-shield RF cable bundle, MC5x20 to RF switch, 1m, term
CAB-RFSW520TPMF	RF cable bundle, MC5x20-Dense or RF switch to MSO plant, 3m	CAB-RFSW520QTPMF	Quad-shield RF cable bundle, MC5x20 / RFSW to HFC plant, 3m
CAB-RFSW520TPMF=	RF cable bundle, MC5x20-Dense or RF switch to MSO plant, 3m	CAB-RFSW520QTPMF=	Quad-shield RF cable bundle, MC5x20 / RFSW to HFC plant, 3m

Product Migration Options

The recommended replacement for the Dual-shield RF cable kit bundle is the Quad-shield RF cable kit bundle for the MC5x20 line cards. The Quad-shield cable has passed the conductive immunity tests as required by the European Union. In addition, it also provides significant margin improvement over the Dual-shield RF cable in radiated emission testing. The new Quad-shield RF cable has the same color-coding scheme as the Dual-shield RF cable to ease customer deployment.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to:

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