End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Catalyst 4500 Supervisor Engine 6L-E

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco Catalyst 4500 Supervisor Engine 6L-E. The last day to order the affected product(s) is February 2, 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 Catalyst 4500 Supervisor Engine 6L-E

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.	August 4, 2014
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.	February 2, 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.	May 3, 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.	February 2, 2016
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.	February 1, 2018
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.	February 2, 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.	February 2, 2016
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	April 30, 2019
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.	February 29, 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
WS-X45-SUP6L-E=	Catalyst 4500 E-Series Sup 6-E Lite, 2x10GE(X2) w/ Twin Gig	WS-X45-SUP7L-E=	Catalyst 4500 E-Series Supervisor 7L-E, 520Gbps	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
		WS-X45-SUP8L-E=	Catalyst 4500 E-Series Supervisor 8L-E spare	For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
WS-X45-SUP6L-E/2	Catalyst 4500 E-Series Sup 6-E Lite, 2x10GE(X2) w/ Twin Gig	WS-X45-SUP7L-E/2	Catalyst 4500 E-Series Supervisor LE, 520Gbps red	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
		WS-X45-SUP8L-E/2	Catalyst 4500 E-Series Supervisor 8L-E	For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
WS-X45-SUP6L-E	Catalyst 4500 E-Series Sup 6-E Lite, 2x10GE(X2) w/ Twin Gig	WS-X45-SUP7L-E	Catalyst 4500 E-Series Supervisor LE, 520Gbps	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
		WS-X45-SUP8L-E	Catalyst 4500 E-Series Supervisor 8L-E	For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
WS-C4507RES6L+96V+	4507R+E Chassis, TwoWS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup6L-E	WS-C4507RE+96V+	WS-C4507R+E Chassis, two WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup7L-E, LAN Base	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
WS-C4506E-S6L-96V+	4506-E Chassis, TwoWS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup6L-E	WS-C4506E-S7L+96V+	4506-E Chassis, two WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup7L-E, LAN Base	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
WS-C4506E-S6L-4200	4506-E Chassis, Two WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup6L-E, 4200W PS	WS-C4506E-S7L+96V+	4506-E Chassis, two WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup7L-E, LAN Base	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
WS-C4506E-S6L-2800	4506-E Chassis, TwoWS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup6L-E, 2800W PS	WS-C4506E-S7L+96V+	4506-E Chassis, two WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup7L-E, LAN Base	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
WS-C4506E-S6L-1300	4506-E Chassis, Two WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup6L-E, 1300W PS	WS-C4506E-S7L+96V+	4506-E Chassis, two WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup7L-E, LAN Base	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
WS-C4503E-S6L-48VE	4503-E Chassis, One 24G PoE Line Card, Sup6L-E	WS-C4503E-S7L+48V+	4503-E Chassis, One WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup7L-E, LAN Base	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
WS-C4503E-S6L-48V+	4503-E Chassis, One WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup6L-E	WS-C4503E-S7L+48V+	4503-E Chassis, One WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup7L-E, LAN Base	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
WS-C4503E-S6L-1300	4503-E Chassis, One WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup6L-E, 1300W PS	WS-C4503E-S7L+48V+	4503-E Chassis, One WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, Sup7L-E, LAN Base	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
MEM-X45-1GB-LE=	Catalyst 4500 1GB SDRAM Upgrade for Sup6-LE	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section

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MEM-X45-1GB-LE	Catalyst 4500 1GB SDRAM Upgrade for Sup6-LE	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
C4507+2S6L-C	4507R+E Chassis and Two Sup6L-E	C4507+2S7LES-C	WS-C4507R+E Chassis and dual Sup7L-E	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
C4507+1S6L-C	4507R+E Chassis and Sup6L-E	C4507+1S7LES-C	WS-C4507R+E Chassis and Sup7L-E	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
C4506-S6L-C	4506-E Chassis and Sup6L-E	C4506-1S7LES-C	4506-E Chassis and Sup7L-E	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
C4503-S6L-C	4503-E Chassis and Sup6L-E	C4503-1S7LES-C	4503-E Chassis and Sup7L-E	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
C4500E-S6L-S7	Sup6L-E/4648 to Sup7-E/4748 Upgrade for Bundle	C4500E-S7L-S7	Sup7-E and WS-X4748-RJ45V+E Upgrade for Bundle	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section
C4500E-S6L-DEFAULT	Default WS-X45-SUP6L-E with WS-X4648-RJ45V+E Bundle	C4500E-S7L-DEFAULT	Default WS-X45-SUP7L-E with WS-X4648-RJ45V+E Bundle	- For Cisco Catalyst 9400 information, please refer to Product Migration Options section

Product Migration Options

Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Catalyst 4500 Supervisor Engine 7L-E. Information about this product can be found at: https://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/switches/ps5718/ps4324/data_sheet_c78-686325.html.

The Catalyst 9400 is the next generation of the industry's most widely deployed Catalyst 4500 enterprise switching platform. Customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco Catalyst 9400. These modular access switches are built for security, Internet of Things (IoT), and the cloud. The platform provides unparalleled investment protection with a chassis architecture that is capable of supporting up to 9Tbps of system bandwidth and unmatched power delivery for high density IEEE 802.3BT (60W PoE). Redundancy is now table stakes across the portfolio. The Catalyst 9400 delivers state-of-the-art High Availability (HA) with capabilities like uplink resiliency, N+1/N+N redundancy for power supplies. The platform is enterprise optimized with an innovative dual-serviceable fan tray design, side to side airflow and is closet-friendly with ~16" depth. The platform also supports advanced routing and infrastructure services, SD-Access capabilities and network system virtualization. Information about this product can be found at: https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/switches/catalyst-9400-series-switches/index.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: https://www.cisco.com/web/partners/incentives_and_promotions/tmp.html.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase Cisco Catalyst 4500 Supervisor Engine 6L-E 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: https://www.cisco.com/go/eos.

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

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For More Information

For more information about the Cisco Catalyst 4500 Supervisor Engine 7L-E, visit https://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/switches/ps5718/ps4324/data_sheet_c78-686325.html, or contact your local account representative.

To request information about the Cisco Catalyst 4500 Supervisor Engine 7L-E, send an e-mail to ask-c4500-pm@cisco.com.

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