

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco NCS6000 20x100G Linecard

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Overview

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco NCS6000 20x100G Linecard. The last day to order the affected product(s) is February 28, 2025. 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.

End-of-life milestones

Table 1. End-of-life milestones and dates for the Cisco NCS6000 20x100G Linecard

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 29, 2024
End-of-Sale Date: HW,Licence	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	February 28, 2025
Last Ship Date: HW,Licence	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 30, 2025
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 28, 2026
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 28, 2028
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 28, 2026
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 28, 2026
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	May 29, 2029
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 28, 2030

HW = Hardware

OS SW = Operating System Software

App. SW = Application Software

Product part numbers

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
NC6-20X100GE-L-2PK	NCS6000 20X100G LSR LC, Bundle 2 Pack	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco 8000	-
NC6-20X100GE-L-C	NCS6000 20x100GE LSR Linecard combo optics	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco 8000	-
NC6-20X100GE-L-C=	NCS6000 20x100GE LSR Linecard combo optics Spare	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco 8000	-
NC6-20X100GE-L-VZ1	NCS6000 20X100G LSR LC bundle for MSE	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco 8000	-
NC6-20X100GE-M-C	NCS6000 20x100GE MS Linecard Combo Optics	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco 8000	-
NC6-20X100GE-M-C=	NCS6000 20x100GE MS Linecard Combo Optics Spare	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco 8000	-
NC6-20X100GE-M-VZ1	NCS6000 20X100G Multiservices LC bundle for MSE	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco 8000	-
NC6-20X100GE-M-VZ2	NCS6000 20X100G Multiservices LC bundle2 for MSE	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco 8000	-
NC6-2T-L-VZ1-SW-BN	NCS6000 20x100G LSR LC SW bundle for Vz	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
NC6-2T-M-VZ1-SW-BN	NCS6000 20x100G Multiservice LC SW bundle for Vz	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
NC6-2T-PAYG-L-BUN	NCS6000 20x100G LSR Linecard Combo Optics PAYG Bundle	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco 8000	-
NC6-2T-PAYG-M-BUN	NCS6000 20x100G Multi-Services Linecard Combo Optics PAYGBUN	See Product Migration Options section for details.	Cisco 8000	-

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
S-NC6-2T-PG-200-L=	NCS6000 2x100GE LSR PAYG Upgrade License Spare	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-
S-NC6-2T-PG-200-M=	NCS6000 2x100GE Multiservice PAYG Upgrade License Spare	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	-	-

Product Migration Options

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 the Cisco NCS6000 20x100G Linecard 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>.

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:

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

For more information

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/eos-eol-policy.html>.

For more information about the Cisco Product Warranties, go to: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/warranty-listing.html>.

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, go to: <https://cway.cisco.com/mynotifications>.

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