



## End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco® Catalyst® Inline Power Patch Panel. The last day to order the affected product is May 25, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until November 25, 2010.

Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Customers are encouraged to migrate to one of our Cisco Technology Developer Partner Program members, PowerDsine, and their PowerDsine 6548 or PowerDsine 6024G, both of which provide support for the new IEEE 802.3af and Cisco prestandard power schemes. Information about the replacement product can be found at: <http://www.powerdsine.com>. Tables 3 and 4 provide the relevant information for migrating to the replacement products.

**Table 1.** End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco Inline Power Patch Panel

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.	November 25, 2005
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.	May 25, 2006
Last Shipment Date	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	August 25, 2006
End of Software Maintenance Releases Date	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.	May 25, 2007
End of Routine Failure Analysis Date	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.	May 25, 2007
End of New Service Attachment Date	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.	May 25, 2007
End of Service Contract Renewal Date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	November 25, 2010
Last Date of Support	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.	May 25, 2011

**Table 2.** Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Product Part Number of PowerDsine Company	Replacement Product Description
WS-PWR-PANEL	Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel	PowerDsine 6548	High Density, Condensed 48-port Power over Ethernet Midspan
WS-PWR-PANEL	Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel	or PowerDsine 6024G	Power over Gigabit Ethernet Midspan

**PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS**

For customers who have Ethernet switches without in-line Power over Ethernet (PoE), several replacement options are recommended. The customers can use Power Cube 3 used (available from Cisco) or purchase a closet line power supply from PowerDsine.

The recommended replacements for the Cisco Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel are produced by one our Cisco Technology Developer Partner Program members, PowerDsine, and its PowerDsine 6548 or PowerDsine 6024G (Tables 3 and 4). As another option, the Cisco IP Phone Power Cube 3 can also be used by plugging into a commercial power outlet located near the IP phone. However, the Cisco IP Phone Power Cube 3 can power only one IP phone. The PowerDsine 6548 provides 48 ports of IEEE 802.3af or Cisco prestandard power for powering up to 48 each 10/100BASE-T IP phones. The PowerDsine 6024 provides 24 ports of IEEE 802.3af power for powering up to 24 10/100/1000BASE-T IP phones.

**Table 3.** Product Comparisons 48 Ports of Cisco Prestandard PoE

Feature	Cisco Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel	PowerDsine 6548
Support for 10/100BASE-T IP Phones	Yes	Yes
48 Ports of Cisco Prestandard PoE	Yes	Yes
Support for IEEE 802.3af PoE	No	Yes
Support for Powering Gigabit Ethernet (1000BASE-T) IP Phones	No	No

**Table 4.** Product Comparisons

Feature	Cisco Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel	PowerDsine 6024
Support for 10/100/1000BASE-T IP Phones	No, 10/100BASE-T only	Yes
24 Ports of Cisco Prestandard PoE	Yes (48)	Yes (24)
Support for IEEE 802.3af PoE	No	Yes

Customers can use the Cisco Technology Migration Plan (TMP) to trade in products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information, visit <http://www.cisco.com/go/tradein/>. The Cisco TMP application requires a Cisco.com user ID to log on.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the end-of-sale product through the Cisco Authorized Refurbished Equipment program. Refurbished units of the end-of-sale product are available in limited supply for sale in certain countries on a first-come, first-served basis. For information about the refurbished equipment program, visit: [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/ordering/or6/or17/order\\_refurbished\\_equipment\\_program\\_description.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/ordering/or6/or17/order_refurbished_equipment_program_description.html)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco Catalyst Inline Power Patch Panel, visit

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/modules/ps2797/ps740/index.html> or contact your local account representative.

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, visit: [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod\\_end\\_of\\_life.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_end_of_life.html)

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, visit: <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/FieldNoticeTool/field-notice>



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