End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco Container Platform (CCP) and Intersight Kubernetes Service (IKS)

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Overview

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco Container Platform (CCP) and Intersight Kubernetes Service (IKS). The last day to order the affected product(s) is December 29, 2022. 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 Container Platform (CCP) and Intersight Kubernetes Service (IKS)

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 29, 2022
End-of-Sale Date: App SW	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	December 29, 2022
Last Ship Date: App SW	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 29, 2022
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: App SW	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.	December 29, 2023
End of New Service Attachment Date: App SW	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.	December 29, 2022
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: App SW	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	December 29, 2022
Last Date of Support: App SW	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.	December 31, 2024

HW = Hardware OS SW = Operating System Software App. SW = Application Software

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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
R-CCP-SWSUB	Cisco Container Platform Offer	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
L-CCP-N	Cisco Container Platform with Support	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
SVS-CCP-SUPT-BAS	24/7 Online and Phone Support for Cisco Container Platform	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
R-CCP-TRIAL	Cisco Container Platform Partner Trial	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
L-CCP-NFR	Cisco Container Platform Trial-NFR with Support	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
R-CCP-TRIAL0	Cisco Container Platform Partner Trial0	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
L-CCP-NFR0	Cisco Container Platform Partner Trial-NFR0 with Support	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
L-CCP-SSPT	Cisco Container Platform with Solution Support	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-

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End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description	Additional Information
E2-N-CCP	Cisco Data Center EA for Container Platform	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
E2N-CCP-N	Cisco Container Platform with Support	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
E2-N-CCP-S	Basic Support for Cisco Container Platform EA - Data Center	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
E2-N-CCP-SS	Solution Support for Cisco Container Platform EA	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
DC-MGT-KS-SAAS-AD	Cisco Intersight Kubernetes Service SAAS Advantage vCPU	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
DC-MGT-KS-PVAPP-AD	Cisco Intersight Kubernetes Service PVAPP Advantage vCPU	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
DC-MGT-KS-MIGRATE	Cisco Intersight Kubernetes Service Migrate CCP to IKS	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
E3A-MGT-SA-KS-AD	Cisco Intersight Kubernetes Service SAAS Advantage vCPU	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-
E2N-MGT-SA-KS-AD	Cisco Intersight Kubernetes Service SAAS Advantage vCPU	See the Product Migration Options section below for detailed information on replacing this product.	-	-

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Product migration options

Below are procedures to backup and restore container workloads and Cisco validated designs that may assist with transitioning container workloads.

- Backup and restore container workloads to new Kubernetes environment with Velero & Restic

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/cloud-systems-management/intersight/migrate-user-app-ccp-iks-wp.html

- Cisco Validated Design for OpenShift
  - FlashStack Infrastructure as a Code (IaC) for Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.7 Bare Metal
  - FlashStack for OpenShift 4, a User-Provisioned Infrastructure
  - FlashStack for OpenShift 4, a User-Provisioned Infrastructure Design Guide
  - FlexPod Infrastructure as Code (IaC) for Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.7 Bare Metal
  - Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform with OpenShift Data Foundation on Cisco UCS X-Series
  - FlexPod Datacenter for OpenShift Container Platform 4 Design Guide
  - Cisco HyperFlex with Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.9 and CSI
- Kubernetes Extensions – available as standalone installations on 3rd party Kubernetes environments
  - https://calisti.app/ and https://panoptica.app/

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For more information

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