

End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco MDS 16G Fixed Switches (9148S, 9396S, 9250i) Port Upgrade Licenses Spare

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Overview

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco MDS 16G Fixed Switches (9148S, 9396S, 9250i) Port Upgrade Licenses Spare. The last day to order the affected product(s) is August 2, 2024. 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 MDS 16G Fixed Switches (9148S, 9396S, 9250i) Port Upgrade Licenses Spare

Milestones	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 2, 2024
End-of-Sale Date License	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	August 2, 2024
Last Ship Date License	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	October 31, 2024

Product part numbers

Table 2. Product part numbers affected by this announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
L-M9148S-PL12=	MDS 9148S 16G FC 12-port upgrade license (eDelivery)
M9148S-PL12-SL=	MDS 9148S 16G FC switch 12-port upgrade Smart license, spare
M9148S-PL12E=	MDS 9148S 16G FC 12-port upgrade license, for EMC
M9396S-PL12=	MDS 9396S 16G FC 12-port upgrade license
L-M9396S-PL12=	MDS 9396S 12-port upgrade license (eDelivery)
M9396S-PL12-SL=	MDS 9396S 16G FC switch 12-port upgrade Smart license, spare
M9396S-PL12-8=	MDS 9396S 12-port upgrade license + 8G SW SFPs
M9396S-PL12-S=	MDS 9396S 12-port upgrade license + 16G SW SFPs
M9396S-PL12E=	MDS 9396S 16G FC 12-port upgrade license, for EMC
M9250IP20-16G=	MDS 9250i 20-port FC Upgrade License
M9250IP20-16G-SL=	MDS 9250i 20-port FC Upgrade Smart License

Product migration options

There is no replacement available for the Cisco MDS 16G Fixed Switches (9148S, 9396S, 9250i) Port Upgrade Licenses Spare at this time.

Customers are encouraged to move to next generation Fixed switches (9124V, 9148V, 9396V, 9220i).

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>.

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