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Software Lifecycle Notice

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Effective Date : **25-Mar-2016**
Subject : **Ethernet Routing Switch 8800/8600 Software**
Theatre/Region : **Global**

Summary

Following the End of Sale notification of ERS8800 platform, this bulletin is intended to provide a consolidated view of software lifecycle notice for ERS8800 platform.

The following table provides an updated summary of previously communicated software lifecycle dates:

ERS 8800/8600 Software Lifecycle Management

Major SW Release	General Availability Date	End of Sale Date	End of Manufacturer Support Date	End of Services Support Date
7.2	3-Dec-2012	13-Jun-2016	13-Jun-2017	13-Jun-2022
7.1	28-Feb-2011	1-Sep-2014	31-Aug-2015	31-Aug-2020
7.0	20-Apr-2010	30-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2012	30-Jun-2017
5.1	18-May-2009	31-Dec-2010	31-Dec-2011	31-Dec-2016
5.0	16-Jun-2008	1-Nov-2009	1-Jun-2010	1-Jun-2011

*Per Avaya Product Lifecycle Policy. Avaya Services may revise the Target End of Services Support date based on the availability of quality repair parts and/or technical support expertise. Customers should always consult any available product Services Support Notices for final information on product supportability.

Discontinued Order Codes

N/A.

Migration Strategy

Avaya recommends that customers review the current software release version operating on the ERS8600/8800 switches in their network and make necessary plans to migrate to latest maintenance release of Software Release 7.2 to get the latest product defect fixes and continued bug-fix support till 13-Jun-2017.

With the introduction of our next generation Ethernet Switching Product lines including VSP8400, VSP8200, VSP7200 and VSP4000, Avaya is committed to meeting the Ethernet Switching and Routing requirements of our customers for Enterprise Campus, Branch and Data Center deployments. The VSP product line inherits the rich feature set that has been available on ERS 8800/8600 for several years now and also adds next generation Fabric based technologies to

better serve the target market deployments. The use of commercial silicon on the VSP product lines enables us to provide higher port density in Compact Form Factor switches at competitive pricing.

Please contact your channel partner to identify the right migration product for your deployment.

Please refer to the Avaya Networking Promotions web page to utilize the ongoing promotions that provide attractive discounting for migration from legacy core infrastructure to flexible next generation Ethernet Switching Platforms.
http://www.avaya.com/usa/promotions-programs/networking/

Schedule

N/A

Service and Warranty

Avaya will continue to honor previously executed enhanced warranty, post-warranty and service contracts in accordance with the terms of those agreements. Avaya is not responsible for any support or maintenance commitments made by Business Partners or other service providers. Additional information concerning Avaya Services can be found on the Services Offer Information Web site.

Renewals of existing Avaya service contracts covering this product will be allowed until further notice.

Additional Information

Avaya website:
http://www.avaya.com

Avaya End-of-Sale Notices:
http://support.avaya.com

Avaya Product Lifecycle Policy:
https://support.avaya.com/css/P8/documents/100081098

or

http://support.avaya.com >> Policies and Legal >> Warranty & Product Lifecycle >> Avaya Product Lifecycle Policy