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Cisco Intrusion Prevention System (CIPS) Migration Path Awareness Communication for End of Life/End of Sale ASA/IPS Product Lines

Dear Recipient:

This is an awareness communication to advise you that the End of New Service Attach and End of Service Contract Renewal dates will be enforced for 215 legacy ASA/IPS Products.

- The *End of New Service Attach* date is the last date to order new service-and-support contracts, or add the equipment and/or software that has never been covered by a service-and-support contract to an existing service-and-support contract. Any new service submitted beyond the End of New Service Attach dates will not be allowed.
- The *End of Service Contract Renewal Date* is the last date to renew service coverage on a product. It will not be possible to renew lines for ASA/IPS PIDs with a CIPS service level after the End of Service Contract Renewal Date passes in accordance with the dates listed for these impacted legacy ASA/IPS products. Any renewals submitted beyond the End of Service Contract Renewal dates listed for each product will not be allowed unless a non-CIPS service level is available and selected.

You will not be able to create new coverage after the End of New Service Attach date. You will also not be able to create renewals with CIPS service levels (e.g., SU1 or SUSA) after the End of Service Contract Renewal (Last Date of Renewal) date. There is a migration path for customers who wish to upgrade to products that are currently supported.

Migration Options

If you wish to migrate your ASA/IPS products, please see the recommendations below:

- Cisco IPS Appliance 4xxx and 5xxx customers are encouraged to migrate to the Cisco FirePOWER Appliance.
- Cisco ASA IPS Module 5xxx customers are encouraged to migrate to Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services.

Cisco's ASA/IPS products have already passed the End-of-Sale and End-of-Software-Maintenance milestones and are approaching the End of Support date. Customers are encouraged to migrate to Cisco's FirePOWER products to receive full software, signature, and hardware support.

More information about our Next-Generation Intrusion Prevention System is available [here](#).

Thank you!

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