

# **End of Sale Notice**

# Revised Date: June 3, 2016

Notification Date: July 1, 2014

Effective Date: December 8, 2014

Subject: Certain Models of Ethernet Routing Switch 4500 End of Manufacturer Support - Software date change, and End of Sale and EoMS for all software releases

## Theatre/Region: Global

## **Reason for Revision**

This bulletin is updated to provide notice that effective May 4, 2016, Avaya will no longer release or distribute any new features, patches, or maintenance releases for the ERS 4500 platforms. As a result, no new patches or releases will be distributed for the affected products and releases after May 4, 2016.

As a result of this change, May 4, 2016 represents the End of Sale and End of Manufacturer Support dates for all software revisions. Software revisions 5.7 and earlier are considered to be in the Extended Services Support period, which will remain in effect until the original December 31, 2019 date for these platforms.

#### Summary

This bulletin is intended to provide notice that effective December 8, 2014 Avaya will no longer be offering the certain models of the Ethernet Routing Switch 4500 outlined below.

Lifetime warranty support for these ERS4500 models will terminate 5 years from the End of Sale date listed below.

Additionally the ERS4000 Advanced License kit for 10 switches/stacks is being discontinued.

Update 6/3/2016- This bulletin is intended to provide notice that May 4, 2016 represents the End of Sale and End of Manufacturer Support dates for all software revisions. ERS 4500 5.7 is considered to be in the Extended Services Support period, which will remain effective until the original December 14, 2021 date.



### **Mitigation Strategy**

The feature compatible successors to the ERS 4500 platforms are the new ERS 4900 platforms, which are now generally available. The ERS 4900 platforms support advanced functionality such as SPF+ (10G), 802.11at (PoE+), and Avaya Shortest Path Bridging, which are not supported with the ERS 5600 platforms.

Note that the ERS 4900 platforms will not stack with the ERS 4500 platforms. Customers needing to expand existing networks may look to deploy new stacks using ERS 4900 platforms, and may deploy ERS 4800 platforms into existing stacks. ERS4500 and ERS4800 platforms are stack compatible when running release the 5.7 software stream.

Customers looking for 100M Ethernet switches are encouraged to consider the ERS3500 product line.

With respect to the quantity 10 software Advanced License kit, the quantity 1 Advanced License kit is not being discontinued.

#### **Discontinued Order Codes**

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Order Code	Description
AL4516002	Ethernet Routing Switch 4000 series Advanced License kit for up to 10 switches/stacks. Enabled features: OSPF, VRRP, ECMP. (one license required per stack or standalone unit).
AL4500A03-E6	ERS 4526T with 24 10/100 BaseTX ports plus 2 combo 10/100/1000 SFP ports, HiStack ports and RPS slot. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (No power cord)
AL4500B03-E6	ERS 4526T with 24 10/100 BaseTX ports plus 2 combo 10/100/1000 SFP ports, HiStack ports and RPS slot. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (EU power cord)
AL4500C03-E6	ERS 4526T with 24 10/100 BaseTX ports plus 2 combo 10/100/1000 SFP ports, HiStack ports and RPS slot. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (UK power cord)
AL4500D03-E6	ERS 4526T with 24 10/100 BaseTX ports plus 2 combo 10/100/1000 SFP ports, HiStack ports and RPS slot. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (JP power cord)
AL4500E03-E6	ERS 4526T with 24 10/100 BaseTX ports plus 2 combo 10/100/1000 SFP ports, HiStack ports and RPS slot. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (NA power cord)
AL4500F03-E6	ERS 4526T with 24 10/100 BaseTX ports plus 2 combo 10/100/1000 SFP ports, HiStack ports and RPS slot. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (ANZ power cord)
AL4500A05-E6	ERS 4524GT with 24 10/100/1000 BaseTX ports and 4 shared SFP ports (inc 100FX SFP support), HiStack ports and RPS slot. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (No power cord)
AL4500B05-E6	ERS 4524GT with 24 10/100/1000 BaseTX ports and 4 shared SFP ports (inc 100FX SFP support), HiStack ports and RPS slot. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (EU power cord)
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AL4500A06-E6	ERS 4526GTX with 24 10/100/1000 BaseTX ports and 4 shared SFP ports plus 2 10Gig XFP slots, HiStack ports and RPS slot. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (No power cord)	
AL4500B06-E6	ERS 4526GTX with 24 10/100/1000 BaseTX ports and 4 shared SFP ports plus 2 10Gig XFP slots, HiStack ports and RPS slot. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (EU power cord)	
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AL4500A13-E6	ERS 4526T-PWR with 24 10/100 802.3af PoE ports plus 2 combo 10/100/1000 SFP ports, HiStack ports and RPS connector. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (No power cord)	
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AL4500A16-E6	ERS 4526GTX-PWR with 24 10/100/1000 802.3af PoE ports and 4 shared SFP ports, plus 2 10GE XFP slots, HiStack ports and RPS connector. Inc. Base Software License & 46cm stack cable. (No power cord)	
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#### Schedule

End of Sale Date (last day to order)***	December 7, 2014
End of Manufacturer Support for SOFTWARE *	May 4, 2016
End of Manufacturer Support for HARDWARE *	December 31, 2019
Last day to purchase system expansions	NA
Last day to purchase a new Avaya services contract **	December 31, 2019
Targeted End of Services Support (note 1)	December 31, 2019

\* Per Avaya Product Lifecycle Policy except as noted in this bulletin.

\*\*Avaya Services may revise the Target End of Services Support date and new service contract purchase 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. \*\*\*While supplies last.

*Note 1:* As of November 2018, Avaya will not offer access to software images for the affected products, and all existing images will be removed from <u>www.avaya.com/support</u>. Customers and partners are advised to immediately download copies of all desired images, including the latest available images.

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

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Avaya Product Lifecycle Policy: <u>http://support.avaya.com/css/P8/documents/100081098</u>