



Cisco 1000BaseT GBIC (WS-G5483=)

New Product Bulletin

New Product Overview

Cisco introduces a new Cisco 1000BaseT Gigabit Interface Connector (GBIC), WS-G5483=, for high-speed connections to high-end workstations and between wiring closets. This product is an ideal solution for Catalyst® 6500, 4000, 3550, 2950, 3500 XL, 2900 XL, and 2900 switch customers, providing full-duplex Gigabit Ethernet over copper connectivity.

The new GBIC can be used in Catalyst 3550 Series, 2950 Series, 3500 XL, and 2900 XL switches today.

The Catalyst 6500 and 4000 will support the new GBIC when the following software releases become available in 2HFY02:

- CatOS 7.2—both Catalyst 6500, 4000, and 2900 Series
- Cisco IOS® running in Native Mode 12.1(13)E—Catalyst 6500 only

Key Benefits and Features

The following is a summary of the Cisco 1000BaseT GBIC key features and benefits:

Flexible Gigabit Ethernet Connectivity

- *Hot swappable*—when deployed, the switch does not have to reboot
- *Interchangeable*—allows users the flexibility to deploy other 1000BaseX GBICs in the future (including SX, LX/LH, ZX, TX, or GigaStack® GBICs)

Ease of Use and Ease of Deployment

- Leverages simplicity of 1000BaseX design, offering “plug-and-play” deployment
- Self-locking mechanism ensures GBIC is installed correctly and is secured in switch
- Manageable through Cisco Cluster Management Suite (CMS) and Cisco IOS Software
- Switch or line card LED displays indicate link status, link activity and link fault
- Supports new authentication feature that enables the user to easily identify whether the GBIC is an authentic Cisco GBIC

Ordering Information

Product Number	Product Description
WS-G5483=	Cisco 1000BaseT GBIC

EoL Product Overview

At the same time, Cisco announces End-of-Life (EoL) of Cisco 1000BaseT GBIC, WS-G5482. The new 1000BaseT GBIC provides all the technology benefits of the current product, and now extends its compatibility to Cisco's full range of modular and desktop switching products.

Affected Model Numbers and Replacement Product Summary

EoL Model Number	Replacement Product	Replacement Model Number
WS-G5482	Cisco 1000BaseT GBIC	WS-G5483=

Product Obsolescence Plan

Last orderable date:	April 19, 2002 or sooner due to limited product availability
Last support date:	March 1, 2007



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