OcNOS™

Open Compute
Network Operating System

Product Lifecycle End of Sale and End of Life

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Introduction

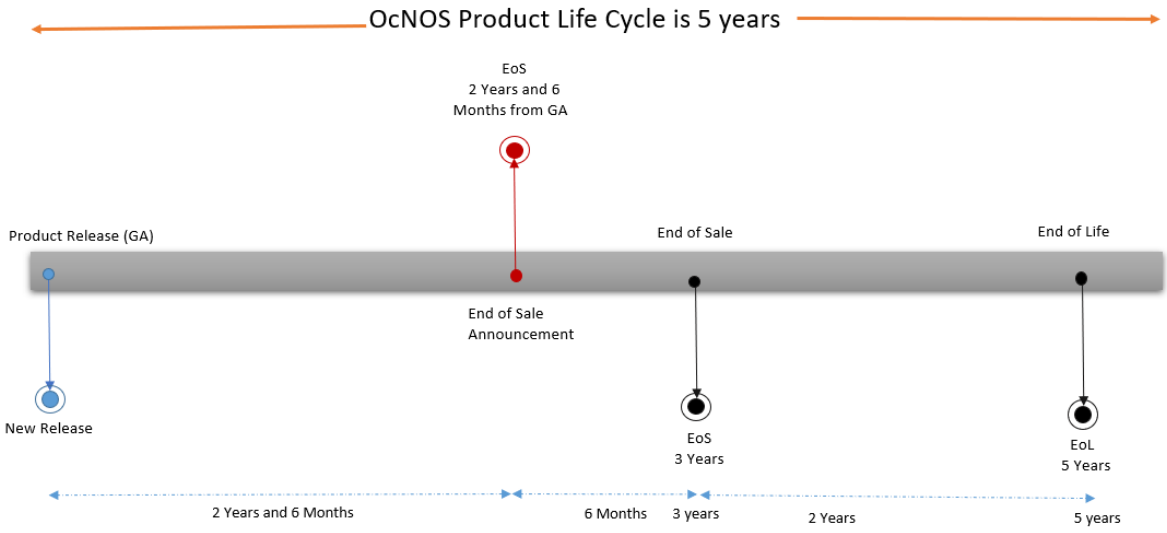
This document describes the OcNOS software release life cycle, and its end-of-sales and end-of-life policies.

End of Sale and End of Life Process

Every OcNOS version will have a lifecycle of 5 years from the date of release as shown in Figure 1:

- End of Sale (EoS) is 3 years after the General Availability (GA) of a product. EoS notification will be made 2 years, 6 months after product release (6 months before the actual EoS).
- End of Life (EoL) is 2 years after EoS.

Figure 1. Product Life Cycle



General Availability

IP Infusion provide new features and new platform support in addition to bug fixes. The OcNOS and IP Maestro software comes ready for deployment anywhere in customer networks where their features and functionality of the release are of value. General Availability (GA) releases are stable releases that have gone through a complete QA test cycle, including regression, scalability, interoperability and long-term stability testing. These deployment- ready releases provide advanced software capabilities on the latest available commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) platforms.

Maintenance Release

IP Infusion will address issues identified in a particular GA release via a Maintenance Release (MR). Typically, MRs are delivered 60-90 days after the GA release. Based on the number of incoming defects subsequent MRs are scheduled if necessary.

Figure 2 shows OcNOS 6.5.x product lifecycle with the GA date as August 2024, a maintenance release (MR), OcNOS 6.5.3 for October 2024 and announcement for EoS in February 2027.

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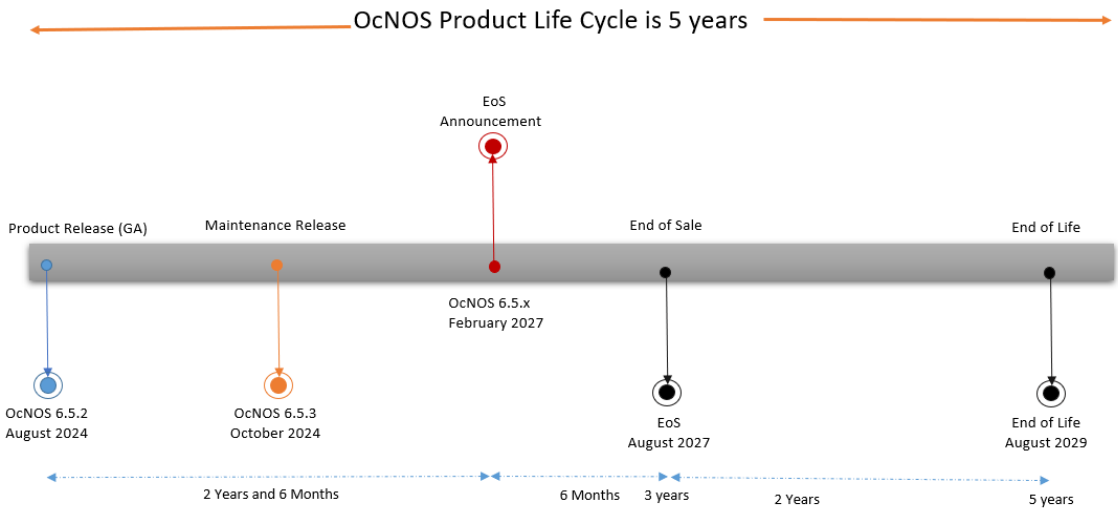
Figure 2. Product Life Cycle Example



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