



# Release Notes for the Catalyst 3550, 2955, 2950, 2950 LRE, and 2940 Switches, Cisco IOS Release 12.1(20)EA1a

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These release notes describe a resolved caveat for Cisco IOS Release 12.1(20)EA1a. This release runs on the Catalyst 3550, 2955, 2950, 2950 LRE, and 2940 switches.



**Note**

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Use these release notes with the information in the previous release notes for these specific switch platforms. See the [“Related Documentation” section on page 3](#) for links to the switch documentation on Cisco.com.

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# Resolved Caveats for All Applicable Switches

These resolved caveats are applicable to the Catalyst 3550, 2955, 2950, 2950 LRE, and 2940 switches:

- CSCed68575

Cisco Internetwork Operating System (IOS) Software releases trains 12.0S, 12.1E, 12.2, 12.2S, 12.3, 12.3B and 12.3T may contain a vulnerability in processing SNMP requests which, if exploited, could cause the device to reload.

The vulnerability is only present in certain IOS releases on Cisco routers and switches. This behavior was introduced via a code change and is resolved with [CSCed68575](#).

This vulnerability can be remotely triggered. A successful exploitation of this vulnerability may cause a reload of the device and could be exploited repeatedly to produce a Denial of Service (DoS).

This advisory is available at <http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/cisco-sa-20040420-snmp.shtml>

## Which Software Files to Download from Cisco.com

New software releases are posted on Cisco.com and are also available through authorized resellers. These tables list the software filenames for software releases described in this document:

- [Table 1](#) (Catalyst 3550 switches)
- [Table 2](#) (Catalyst 2955 switches)
- [Table 3](#) (Catalyst 2950 switches)
- [Table 4](#) (Catalyst 2950 LRE switches)
- [Table 5](#) (Catalyst 2940 switches)

**Table 1** Cisco IOS Software Image Files for Catalyst 3550 Switches

Filename	Description
c3550-i5k2l2q3-tar.121-20.EA1a.tar	Catalyst 3550 EMI cryptographic Cisco IOS image and CMS files
c3550-i5q3l2-tar.121-20.EA1a.tar	Catalyst3550 EMI Cisco IOS image and CMS files
c3550-i9k2l2q3-tar.121-20.EA1a.tar	Catalyst 3550 SMI cryptographic Cisco IOS image and CMS files
c3550-i9q3l2-tar.121-20.EA1a.tar	Catalyst 3550 SMI Cisco IOS image and CMS files

**Table 2** Cisco IOS Software Image Files for Catalyst 2955 Switches

Filename	Description
c2955-i6k2l2q4-tar.121-20.EA1a.tar	Catalyst 2955 EI cryptographic Cisco IOS image and CMS files
c2955-i6q4l2-tar.121-20.EA1a.tar	Catalyst 2955 EI Cisco IOS image and CMS files

**Table 3** Cisco IOS Software Image Files for Catalyst 2950 Switches

Filename	Description
c2950-i6k2l2q4-tar.121-20.EA1a.tar	Catalyst 2950 EI and SI cryptographic Cisco IOS image and CMS files
c2950-i6q4l2-tar.121-20.EA1a.tar	Catalyst 2950 EI and SI Cisco IOS image and CMS files

**Table 4** Cisco IOS Software Image Files for Catalyst 2950 LRE Switches

Filename	Description
c2950lre-i6l2q4-tar.121-20.EA1a.tar	Catalyst 2950 LRE Cisco IOS image and CMS files
c2950lre-i6k2l2q4-tar.121-20.EA1a.tar	Catalyst 2950 LRE cryptographic Cisco IOS image and CMS files

**Table 5** Cisco IOS Software Image Files for Catalyst 2940 Switches

Filename	Description
c2940-i6q4l2-tar.121-20.EA1a.tar	Catalyst 2940 Cisco IOS image and CMS files

## Related Documentation

These documents provide complete information about the switches and are available at Cisco.com:

- For Catalyst 3550:  
<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/lan/c3550/index.htm>
- For Catalyst 2955, Catalyst 2950, and Catalyst 2950 LRE:  
<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/lan/cat2950/index.htm>
- For Catalyst 2940:  
<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/lan/cat2940/index.htm>

## Obtaining Documentation

Cisco documentation and additional literature are available on Cisco.com. Cisco also provides several ways to obtain technical assistance and other technical resources. These sections explain how to obtain technical information from Cisco Systems.

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You can access the Cisco website at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com>

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<http://tools.cisco.com/RPF/register/register.do>

## Submitting a Service Request

Using the online TAC Service Request Tool is the fastest way to open S3 and S4 service requests. (S3 and S4 service requests are those in which your network is minimally impaired or for which you require product information.) After you describe your situation, the TAC Service Request Tool automatically provides recommended solutions. If your issue is not resolved using the recommended resources, your service request will be assigned to a Cisco TAC engineer. The TAC Service Request Tool is located at this URL:

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To open a service request by telephone, use one of the following numbers:

Asia-Pacific: +61 2 8446 7411 (Australia: 1 800 805 227)

EMEA: +32 2 704 55 55

USA: 1 800 553 2447

For a complete list of Cisco TAC contacts, go to this URL:

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