



Release Notes for Cisco 2600 XM Series Routers and Cisco 2800 Integrated Service Routers with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW

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These release notes describe new features and significant software components for the Cisco 2600XM series routers and the Cisco 2800 integrated service routers that support the Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW releases. These release notes are updated as needed to describe new memory requirements, new features, new hardware support, software platform deferrals, microcode or modem code changes, related document changes, and any other important changes. Use these release notes with the *Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.4T* located on Cisco.com.

For a list of the software caveats that apply to Release 12.4(11)SW, see the “Caveats” section on page 9 and *Caveats for Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T*. The online caveats document is updated for every maintenance release and is located on Cisco.com

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Inheritance Information

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW is based on Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T. All features in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T are in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW.

Table 1 lists sections of the *Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW* that apply to Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW.

Table 1 **References for the Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.4T**

Topic	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory information about the Cisco Cisco 2600XM series routers and the Cisco 2800 integrated service routers • Hardware Supported • Feature Set Tables 	On Cisco.com at the following link: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6441/prod_release_note09186a00804a19a2.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining the Software Version • Upgrading to a New Software Release 	On Cisco.com at the following link: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6441/prod_release_note09186a00804a19ec.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature Descriptions (New and Changed Information) • MIBs • Important Notes 	On Cisco.com at the following link: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6441/prod_release_note09186a00804a19ae.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related Documentation • Obtaining Documentation • Obtaining Technical Assistance 	On Cisco.com at the following link: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6441/prod_release_note09186a00804a196b.html

System Requirements

This section describes the system requirements for Release 12.4(11)SW and includes the following sections:

- Memory Requirements, page 3
- Hardware Supported, page 3
- Determining the Software Version, page 4
- Upgrading to a New Software Release, page 4
- Feature Set Tables, page 4

Memory Requirements

Table 2 describes memory requirements for the Cisco IOS feature sets that are supported by Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW on the Cisco 2600XM series routers and the Cisco 2800 integrated service routers.

Table 2 *Recommended Memory for the Cisco 2600 and Cisco 2600XM Series Routers and the Cisco 2800 Integrated Service Routers with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW*

Platform	Image Name	Feature Set	Image	Flash Memory (MB)	DRAM (MB)
2650XM 2651XM	IP Transfer Point (M3UA/SUA)	Cisco 2600 Series IOS IP Transfer Point (M3UA/SUA)	c2600-itpk9-mz	32	128
		Cisco 2600 Series IOS IP Transfer Point (STP/M2PA)			
		Cisco 2600 Series IOS ITP MAP Gateway Base			
Cisco 2811	IP Transfer Point (SLT)	Cisco 2800 Series IOS IP Transfer Point (SLT)	c2800nm-ipss7-mz	32	156
	IP Transfer Point (M3UA/SUA)	Cisco 2800 Series IOS IP Transfer Point (M3UA/SUA)	c2800nm-itpk9-mz		
	IP Transfer Point (STP/M2PA)	Cisco 2800 Series IOS IP Transfer Point (STP/M2PA)	c2800nm-itpk9-mz		
	IP MAP Gateway Base	Cisco 2800 Series IOS IP MAP Gateway Base	c2800nm-itpk9-mz		
Cisco 2691	Cisco 2691 Enterprise Services	Enterprise Services	c2691-entservicesk9-mz		
	Cisco 2691 IP Base w/o Crypto	IP Base w/o Crypto	c2691-ipbase-mz		

Hardware Supported

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW supports the following platforms:

- Cisco 2650XM series
- Cisco 2651XM series
- Cisco 2811 integrated service routers

For descriptions of existing hardware features and supported modules, see the hardware installation guides, configuration and command reference guides, and additional documents specific to the Cisco 2600XM series and Cisco 2800 integrated service routers, which are available on Cisco.com at the following locations:

- Cisco 2600XM series routers:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/access/acs_mod/2600/index.htm

- Cisco 2800 integrated service routers:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/access/acs_mod/2800/index.htm

This URL is subject to change without notice. If it changes, point your web browser to Cisco.com, and click the following path:

Cisco Product Documentation: Access Servers and Access Routers: Modular Access Routers

Determining the Software Version

To determine which version of Cisco IOS software is currently running on your router, log in to the router and enter the **show version EXEC** command. The following sample output from the **show version** command indicates the version number.

```
Router> show version
Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
IOS (tm) C2600 Software (C2600-Y7-MZ), Version 12.4(11)SW, EARLY DEPLOYMENT RELEASE
SOFTWARE (fc1)
Synched to technology version 12.4(11)T
```

Upgrading to a New Software Release

For general information about upgrading to a new software release, refer to the *Software Installation and Upgrade Procedures* located at http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/130/upgrade_index.shtml.

Feature Set Tables

The Cisco IOS software is packaged in feature sets consisting of software images, depending on the platform. Each feature set contains a specific set of Cisco IOS features. Release 12.4(11)SW supports the same feature sets as Releases 12.4 and 12.4(11)T, but Release 12.4(11)SW includes new features supported by the Cisco 2600XM series routers and the Cisco 2800 integrated service routers.



Caution

The Cisco IOS images with strong encryption (including, but not limited to, 168-bit [3DES] data encryption feature sets) are subject to United States government export controls and have limited distribution. Strong encryption images to be installed outside the United States will likely require an export license. Customer orders can be denied or subject to delay as a result of United States government regulations. When applicable, the purchaser/user must obtain local import and use authorizations for all encryption strengths. Please contact your sales representative or distributor for more information, or send an e-mail to export@cisco.com.

Table 3 lists the feature and feature sets supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW

The tables use the following conventions:

- In—The number in the ‘In’ column indicates the Cisco IOS release in which the feature was introduced. For example, “12.4(11)SW” indicates that the feature was introduced in 12.4(11)SW. If a cell in this column is empty, the feature was included in a previous release or in the initial base release.
- Yes—The feature is supported in the software image.

- No—The feature is not supported in the software image.

**Note**

These feature set tables contain only a selected list of features, which are cumulative for Release 12.4(11)*nn* early deployment releases only (*nn* identifies each early deployment release). The tables do not list all features in each image—additional features are listed in *Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T* and Release 12.4(11)T Cisco IOS documentation.

Table 3 Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW Feature List for Cisco 2691 and Cisco 2600XM Series Routers

Feature	In	Image
C-Link Backup Routing of M3UA/SUA Traffic	Yes	See Table 2 for image names.
GWS SCCP Error Return		
MLR SCCP Error Return		
Multiple HSL PVCs per Physical ATM interface		
SCCP/MAP Address Modification for SRI-SM Messages		
Enhanced Loadsharing		
Integrated GWS and MLR Triggers		

New and Changed Information

This section contains the following information:

- New Hardware Features in Release 12.4(11)SW2, page 5
- New Software Features in Release 12.4(11)SW2, page 6
- New Hardware Features in Release 12.4(11)SW1, page 6
- New Software Features in Release 12.4(11)SW1, page 7
- New Hardware Features in Release 12.4(11)SW, page 7
- New Software Features in Release 12.4(11)SW, page 7
- New Features in Release 12.4(11)T, page 8

New Hardware Features in Release 12.4(11)SW2

There are no new hardware features on the Cisco 2600XM series routers and the Cisco 2800 integrated service routers in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW2

New Software Features in Release 12.4(11)SW2

The following new software features are supported by the Cisco 2600XM and Cisco 2800 series routers for Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW2:

- Enhanced Loadsharing, page 6
- Integrated GWS and MLR Triggers, page 6

Enhanced Loadsharing

The Enhanced Loadsharing feature creates a 3-bit hash from a subset of bits (6 each) taken from the Originating Point Code (OPC) and Destination Point Code (DPC). Concatenating this hash with the SLS yields a 7-bit value that is then used to select a link (SLC) from a 128 entry SLS->SLC mapping table. This results in a much more even load distribution among available links.

The feature also allows flexibility in choosing the subset of bits from the OPC and DPC using the `opc-shift` and `dpc-shift` parameters and simultaneous configuration of `sls-shift`, at the global and/or linkset level.

Refer to the following document for more information about Enhanced Loadsharing:

IP Transfer Point

Integrated GWS and MLR Triggers

In Cisco IOS 12.4(11)SW2 and later releases, Multi Layer Routing (MLR) triggers and Gateway Screening (GWS) are integrated. GWS determines which packets are intercepted by MLR. You can configure MLR triggers using the GWS infrastructure, GWS tables, and MLR variables.

Refer to the following document for more information about Integrated GWS and MLR Triggers:

IP Transfer Point

New Hardware Features in Release 12.4(11)SW1

The following new hardware feature is supported by the Cisco 2811 in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(18)SW1:

Support for the VWIC Module (VWIC-2T1/E1-RAN)

Platforms: Cisco 2811

The Cisco VWIC-2T1/E1-RAN is a general-purpose T1/E1 voice/WAN interface card (VWIC) that features advanced processing and T1/E1 protection switching and is specifically designed for the Cisco RAN Optimization solution.

New Software Features in Release 12.4(11)SW1

There are no new software features on the Cisco 2600XM series routers and the Cisco 2800 integrated service routers in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW1

New Hardware Features in Release 12.4(11)SW

There are no new hardware features on the Cisco 2600XM series routers or the Cisco 2800 integrated service routers in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW.

New Software Features in Release 12.4(11)SW

The following new software features are supported by the Cisco Cisco 2600XM series routers and the Cisco 2800 integrated service routers in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW:

- C-Link Backup Routing of M3UA/SUA Traffic, page 7
- GWS SCCP Error Return, page 7
- MLR SCCP Error Return, page 7
- Multiple HSL PVCs per Physical ATM interface, page 8
- SCCP/MAP Address Modification for SRI-SM Messages, page 8

C-Link Backup Routing of M3UA/SUA Traffic

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW supports a C-link Backup Routing feature that provides backup routing to MTP3 User Adaptation Layer (M3UA) and SCCP User Adaptation (SUA) application servers (ASs). It uses a Message Transfer Part Level 3 (MTP3)/M2PA linkset to a remote signaling gateway (SG) serving the same ASs over Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP)/IP. This configurable software feature is available to any IP Transfer Point (ITP) running a sigtran protocol (M3UA and/or SUA) and offloaded MTP3. The remote SG that is reachable through the C-link may be another ITP, or any SG serving the same ASs.

Refer to the following document for more information: *IP Transfer Point (ITP)*

GWS SCCP Error Return

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW allows you to configure Gateway Screening (GWS) to return a unitdata service (UDTS) to the source of the Signaling Connection Control Part (SCCP) packet when the SCCP packet is dropped. You configure a return UDTS when you define the gateway screening action set in enhanced GWS.

Refer to the following document for more information: *IP Transfer Point (ITP)*

MLR SCCP Error Return

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW allows you to configure Multi Layer Routing (MLR) to return a unitdata service (UDTS) to the source of the Signaling Connection Control Part (SCCP) packet when the SCCP packet is blocked. You configure this by specifying an optional sccp-error parameter on block results in MLR rules and MLR address tables.

Refer to the following document for more information: *IP Transfer Point (ITP)*

Multiple HSL PVCs per Physical ATM interface

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW allows multiple High Speed Link (HSL) permanent virtual circuits (PVCs) per physical Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) interface. This is done through the support of subinterface configuration on the ATM link. Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW, you could only configure the ATM interface, not any subinterfaces. The ability to create additional subinterfaces allows for more qssals, since only one qssal is allowed per interface or subinterface.

Refer to the following document for more information: *IP Transfer Point (ITP)*

SCCP/MAP Address Modification for SRI-SM Messages

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW permits Signaling Connection Control Part (SCCP) and MAP address modification using a Multi-Layer Routing (MLR) **modify-profile**. MLR currently supports modifying only the service center address (orig-smsc) and the calling party address (CgPA) for SRI-SM messages.

With Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW, the user can also now optionally configure the desired action for failed modifications using the **modify-failure** command within the MLR options submode. A user can also configure the **preserve-opc** function within the global MLR options submode. The **preserve-opc** function retains the original Originating Point Code (OPC). The user may configure MLR to return a unitdata service (UDTS) to the source of the SCCP packet when the SCCP packet is blocked by specifying an optional **sccp-error** parameter on block results.

Refer to the following document for more information: *IP Transfer Point (ITP)*

New Features in Release 12.4(11)T

For information regarding the features supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.4T, see the Cross-Platform Release Notes and New Feature Documentation links at the following location on Cisco.com:
<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios124/124relnt/xprn124/index.htm>

MIBs

To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/MIBS/servlet/index>

If Cisco MIB Locator does not support the MIB information that you need, you can also obtain a list of supported MIBs and download MIBs from the Cisco MIBs page at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

To access Cisco MIB Locator, you must have an account on Cisco.com. If you have forgotten or lost your account information, send a blank e-mail to cco-locksmith@cisco.com. An automatic check will verify that your e-mail address is registered with Cisco.com. If the check is successful, account details with a new random password will be e-mailed to you. Qualified users can establish an account on Cisco.com by following the directions found at this URL:

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

Limitations and Restrictions

There are no known limitations or restrictions in this release.

Caveats

Caveats describe unexpected behavior or defects in the Cisco IOS software releases. Severity 1 caveats are the most serious caveats, severity 2 caveats are less serious, and severity 3 caveats are the least serious of these three severity levels.

Caveats in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T are also in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW. For information on caveats in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T, refer to the *Caveats for Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T* document. This document lists severity 1 and 2 caveats; the documents are located on Cisco.com.



Note

If you have an account with Cisco.com, you can also use the Bug Toolkit to find select caveats of any severity. To reach the Bug Toolkit, log in to Cisco.com and click **Service & Support: Technical Assistance Center: Tool Index: Bug Toolkit**. Another option is to go to http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Bugtool/launch_bugtool.pl.

Because Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW is the initial base release, there are no resolved caveats. For a list of the resolved caveats, refer to the next set of release notes for this release version.

Table 4 *Caveats Reference for 12.4(11)SW*

DDTS Number	Software Release	
	Caveat Corrected	Caveat Open
CSCsg11686	12.4(11)SW2	No
CSCsg27676		
CSCsh595601		
CSCsh69956		
CSCsi60319		

Open Caveats—Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW2

There are no known open caveats for Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW2.

Resolved Caveats—Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW2

All the caveats listed in this section are resolved in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW2. This section describes only severity 1 and 2 caveats and select severity 3 caveats.

- CSCsg11686
ITP sends an SIE instead of an SIN when a failed link is reactivating.

Conditions: This issue occurs when a linkset has two links and one of the links is brought out of service (for example, as a result of a remote disconnect). Although the linkset status remains “available” when the failed link is re-activated, the ITP sends an SIE instead of an SIN (as shown by the increase of the OMLSSU_XMIT_SIECount by 1 for the failed link in the output of show cs7 mtp2 statistics command). Because one link is still available, an SIN should be sent instead of an SIE.

Workaround: There are no known workarounds.

- CSCsg27676

The Signaling Gateway Mate Protocol (SGMP) link between ITP mates may fail when an Application Server Process (ASP) becomes active.

This issue occurs when an ASP configured for a loadshare bindings Application Server (AS) becomes active, and thousands of ASP bindings exist on the ITP.

There are no known workarounds.

- CSCsh59560

Cisco IP Transfer Point (ITP) running Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW reports the Message Transfer Part Level 3 (MTP3) route as Avail, but the destination is reported as INACC.

Conditions: This issue occurs during a system boot while processing a large route table because the MTP3 restart may not complete before the mtp3 timers expire. As a result, the system may be in an intermediate state where routes are available but the destination is inaccessible.

Workaround: Reduce the number of routes to 8000 total routes/4000 destinations.

- CSCsh69956

Syslog messages and Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) traps are not generated for clock transitions on the Inverse Multiplexing over ATM (IMA) port adapter.

Workaround: There are no known workarounds.

- CSCsi60319

The responding Home Location Register (HLR) E.164 address is not returned to the Short Message Peer-to-Peer (SMPP) client when handling error responses from an HLR.

Conditions: This condition only affects the Multimedia Message Service Center (MMSC) gateway feature when clients submit a GetIMSI request and an HLR responds with an error.

Workaround: There are no known workarounds.

Open Caveats—Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW1

There are no open caveats in this release.

Resolved Caveats—Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW1

- CSCsd85587

A vulnerability has been discovered in a third party cryptographic library which is used by a number of Cisco products. This vulnerability may be triggered when a malformed Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) object is parsed. Due to the nature of the vulnerability it may be possible, in some cases, to trigger this vulnerability without a valid certificate or valid application-layer credentials (such as a valid username or password).

Successful repeated exploitation of any of these vulnerabilities may lead to a sustained Denial-of-Service (DoS); however, vulnerabilities are not known to compromise either the confidentiality or integrity of the data or the device. These vulnerabilities are not believed to allow an attacker will not be able to decrypt any previously encrypted information.

The vulnerable cryptographic library is used in the following Cisco products:

- Cisco IOS, documented as Cisco bug ID CSCsd85587
- Cisco IOS XR, documented as Cisco bug ID CSCsg41084
- Cisco PIX and ASA Security Appliances, documented as Cisco bug ID CSCse91999
- Cisco Unified CallManager, documented as Cisco bug ID CSCsg44348
- Cisco Firewall Service Module (FWSM)

This vulnerability is also being tracked by CERT/CC as VU#754281.

Cisco has made free software available to address this vulnerability for affected customers. There are no workarounds available to mitigate the effects of the vulnerability.

This advisory is posted at <http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/cisco-sa-20070522-crypto.shtml>.



Note

Another related advisory is posted together with this Advisory. It also describes vulnerabilities related to cryptography that affect Cisco IOS. A combined software table for Cisco IOS only is available at <http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/cisco-sa-20070522-cry-bundle.shtml> and can be used to choose a software release which fixes all security vulnerabilities published as of May 22, 2007. The related advisory is published at <http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/cisco-sa-20070522-SSL.shtml>.

Open Caveats—Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW

- CSCsh59560: MTP3 Route avail; Dest/MAP Status INACC after router boot

Symptoms: Cisco IP Transfer Point (ITP) running Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW reports the Message Transfer Part Level 3 (MTP3) route as Avail, but the destination is reported as INACC.

Conditions: This issue occurs during a system boot while processing a large route table because the MTP3 restart may not complete before the mtp3 timers expire. As a result, the system may be in an intermediate state where routes are available but the destination is inaccessible.

Workaround: Reduce the number of routes 8000 total routes/4000 destinations.

Resolved Caveats—Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW

There are no resolved caveats in this release.

Related Documentation

The following sections describe the documentation available for the Cisco 2691 and Cisco 2600XM series routers. Typically, these documents consist of hardware and software installation guides, Cisco IOS configuration and command references, system error messages, feature modules, and other documents. Documentation is available as printed manuals or electronic documents, except for feature modules, which are available online on Cisco.com.

Use these release notes with the documents listed in the following sections:

- Release-Specific Documents
- Platform-Specific Documents

Release-Specific Documents

The following documents are specific to Release 12.4 and apply to Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW. They are located on Cisco.com and the Documentation CD (under the heading Service & Support):

- To reach the *Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T*, click this path:

Technical Documents: Cisco IOS Software: Release 12.4: Release Notes: Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T

- To see other features that are supported on various Cisco platforms in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW, go to the following document on Cisco.com:

Cisco IOS Release 12.4 Special and Early Deployments

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios124/124relnt/rnspls/rnxc.htm>

- To reach product bulletins, field notices, and other release-specific documents, click this path:

Technical Documents: Product Bulletins

- To reach the *Caveats for Cisco IOS Release 12.4* and *Caveats for Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T* documents, which contain caveats applicable to all platforms for all maintenance releases of Release 12.4, click this path:

Technical Documents: Cisco IOS Software: Release 12.4: Caveats



Note

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http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Bugtool/launch_bugtool.pl

Platform-Specific Documents

Hardware installation guides, configuration and command reference guides, and additional documents specific to the Cisco 2600XM series routers and the Cisco 2800 integrated service routers are available on Cisco.com at the following locations:

- Cisco 2600XM Series Routers:
http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/access/acs_mod/2600/index.htm
- Cisco 2800 Integrated Service Routers:
http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/access/acs_mod/2800/index.htm

Cisco Feature Navigator

Feature Navigator is a web-based tool that enables you to quickly determine which Cisco IOS software images support a particular set of features and which features are supported in a particular Cisco IOS image. Feature Navigator is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To access Feature Navigator, you must have an account on Cisco.com. If you have forgotten or lost your account information, e-mail the Contact Database Administration group at cdbadmin@cisco.com. If you do not have an account on Cisco.com, go to <http://www.cisco.com/register> and follow the directions to set up an account.

To use Feature Navigator, you must have a JavaScript-enabled web browser such as Netscape 3.0 or later, or Internet Explorer 4.0 or later. Internet Explorer 4.0 always has JavaScript enabled. To enable JavaScript for Netscape 3.x or Netscape 4.x, follow the instructions provided with the web browser. For JavaScript support and enabling instructions for other browsers, check with the browser vendor.

Feature Navigator is updated when major Cisco IOS software releases and technology releases occur. You can access Feature Navigator at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>

Cisco IOS Software Documentation Set

The Cisco IOS software documentation set consists of the Cisco IOS configuration guides, Cisco IOS command references, and several other supporting documents that are shipped with your order in electronic form on the Documentation CD-ROM—unless you specifically ordered printed versions.

Documentation Modules

Each module in the Cisco IOS documentation set consists of one or more configuration guides and one or more corresponding command references. Chapters in a configuration guide describe protocols, configuration tasks, and Cisco IOS software functionality, and contain comprehensive configuration examples. Chapters in a command reference provide complete command syntax information. Use each configuration guide with its corresponding command reference. The Cisco IOS software documentation set is available on Cisco.com.

Release 12.4 Documentation Set

Table 3 on page 5 describes the contents of the Cisco IOS Release 12.4 software documentation set, which is available in both electronic and printed form.



Note

You can find the most current Cisco IOS documentation on Cisco.com. These electronic documents may contain updates and modifications made after the hard-copy documents were printed.



Note

Some aspects of the complete Cisco IOS Release 12.4 software documentation set might not apply to the Cisco 2600XM series routers and the Cisco 2800 integrated service routers.

Cisco IOS Release 12.4T Documentation Set

Table 5 lists the Cisco IOS Release 12.4T configuration guides and command references.



Note

Some of the configuration guides in the following table reference Cisco IOS Release 12.4 versions of these documents. In these instances, no distinct Cisco IOS Release 12.4T version of the guide exists and the necessary configuration information is in the Cisco IOS Release 12.4 version of the document. Keep in mind that Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW is based on Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T. All features in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T are in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW. The references to Cisco IOS Release 12.4 configuration guides in the following table do not indicate that all features in Cisco IOS Release 12.4 are in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)SW.

Table 5 Cisco IOS Release 12.4T Configuration Guides and Command References

Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles	Description
IP	
<i>Cisco IOS BGP Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide describes configuration tasks to configure various advanced Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) features, such as BGP next-hop address tracking, BGP Nonstop Forwarding (NSF) awareness, and route dampening. BGP is an interdomain routing protocol designed to provide loop-free routing between organizations.
<i>Cisco IOS DHCP Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide describes the concepts and the tasks needed to configure the Cisco IOS Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP).
<i>Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring IP addressing and services, including Network Address Translation (NAT), Domain Name System (DNS), and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
<i>Cisco IOS IP Application Services Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T <i>Cisco IOS Application Services Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring IP application services, including IP access lists, Web Cache Communication Protocol (WCCP), Gateway Load Balancing Protocol (GLBP), Server Load Balancing (SLB), Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP), and Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP). The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
<i>Cisco IOS IP Mobility Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS IP Mobility Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring Mobile IP and Cisco Mobile Networks. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
<i>Cisco IOS IP Multicast Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS IP Multicast Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring IP multicast, including Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM), Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP), Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol (DVMRP), and Multicast Source Discovery Protocol (MSDP). The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.

Table 5 Cisco IOS Release 12.4T Configuration Guides and Command References (continued)

Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles	Description
<p><i>Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring IP routing protocols, including Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS), and Open Shortest Path First (OSPF). The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
<p><i>Cisco IOS IP Switching Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS IP Switching Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring IP switching features, including Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF), fast switching, and Multicast Distributed Switching (MDS). The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
<p><i>Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4T</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring IP version 6 (IPv6), including IPv6 broadband access, IPv6 data-link layer, IPv6 multicast routing, IPv6 quality of service (QoS), IPv6 routing, IPv6 services and management, and IPv6 tunnel services. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
<p><i>Cisco IOS NAT Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	The configuration guide contains configuration documentation for s configuring NAT for IP address conservation and using application level gateways with NAT.
<p><i>Cisco IOS Optimized Edge Routing Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4T</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Optimized Edge Routing Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring Optimized Edge Routing (OER) features, including OER prefix learning, OER prefix monitoring, OER operational modes, and OER policy configuration. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
Security and VPN	
<p><i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4T</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring various aspects of security, including terminal access security, network access security, accounting, traffic filters, router access, and network data encryption with router authentication. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
QoS	
<p><i>Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4T</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring quality of service (QoS) features, including traffic classification and marking, traffic policing and shaping, congestion management, congestion avoidance, and signaling. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
LAN Switching	
<p><i>Cisco IOS LAN Switching Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS LAN Switching Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to local-area network (LAN) switching features, including configuring routing between virtual LANs (VLANs) using Inter-Switch Link (ISL) encapsulation, IEEE 802.10 encapsulation, and IEEE 802.1Q encapsulation. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.

Table 5 Cisco IOS Release 12.4T Configuration Guides and Command References (continued)

Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles	Description
Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS)	
<p><i>Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS), including MPLS Label Distribution Protocol, MPLS traffic engineering, and MPLS Virtual Private Networks (VPNs). The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
Network Management	
<p><i>Cisco IOS IP SLAs Monitoring Technology Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS IP SLAs Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring the Cisco IOS IP Service Level Assurances (IP SLAs) feature. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
<p><i>Cisco IOS NetFlow Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4T</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS NetFlow Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to NetFlow features, including configuring NetFlow to analyze network traffic data, configuring NetFlow aggregation caches and export features, and configuring Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) and NetFlow MIB features. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
<p><i>Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Network Management Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to network management features, including performing basic system management, performing troubleshooting and fault management, configuring Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP), configuring Cisco Networking Services (CNS), configuring DistributedDirector, and configuring Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
Voice	
<p><i>Cisco CallManager and Cisco IOS Interoperability Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide provides configuration information about Cisco IOS voice features for Cisco Unified CallManager and Cisco IOS Interoperability.</p>
<p><i>Cisco IOS Voice Configuration Library</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Voice Command Reference</i></p>	<p>The configuration library is a task-oriented collection of configuration guides, application guides, a troubleshooting guide, feature documents, a library preface, a voice glossary, and more. It also covers Cisco IOS support for voice call control protocols, interoperability, physical and virtual interface management, and troubleshooting. In addition, the library includes documentation for IP telephony applications. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration library.</p>
Wireless / Mobility	
<p><i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Gateway GPRS Support Node Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Gateway GPRS Support Node Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to understanding and configuring a Cisco IOS Gateway GPRS Support Node (GGSN) in a 2.5G General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) and 3G Universal Mobile Telecommunication System (UMTS) network. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>

Table 5 Cisco IOS Release 12.4T Configuration Guides and Command References (continued)

Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles	Description
<i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Home Agent Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Home Agent Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to understanding and configuring the Cisco Mobile Wireless Home Agent, which is an anchor point for mobile terminals for which Mobile IP or Proxy Mobile IP services are provided. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
<i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Packet Data Serving Node Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Packet Data Serving Node Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to understanding and configuring the Cisco Packet Data Serving Node (PDSN), a wireless gateway between the mobile infrastructure and standard IP networks that enables packet data services in a Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) environment. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
<i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Radio Access Networking Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Radio Access Networking Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to understanding and configuring Cisco IOS Radio Access Network products. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
<i>Cisco IOS Wireless LAN Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide provides the conceptual information, configuration tasks, and examples to help you configure and monitor a “wireless-aware” router using the Cisco IOS CLI, which can be used through a console port or Telnet session.
Long Reach Ethernet (LRE) and Digital Subscriber Line (xDSL)	
<i>Cisco IOS Broadband Access Aggregation and DSL Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS Broadband Access Aggregation and DSL Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring broadband access aggregation and digital subscriber line features. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
<i>Cisco IOS Service Selection Gateway Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS Service Selection Gateway Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring Service Selection Gateway (SSG) features, including subscriber authentication, service access, and accounting. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.
Dial—Access	
<i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T	The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring lines, modems, and ISDN services. This guide also contains information about configuring dialup solutions, including solutions for remote sites dialing in to a central office, Internet service providers (ISPs), ISP customers at home offices, enterprise WAN system administrators implementing dial-on-demand routing, and other corporate environments. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.

Table 5 Cisco IOS Release 12.4T Configuration Guides and Command References (continued)

Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles	Description
<p><i>Cisco IOS VPDN Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4T <i>Cisco IOS VPDN Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>This book contains the commands used to configure and maintain a Cisco IOS virtual private dialup network (VPDN). The commands are listed alphabetically.</p>
Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)	
<p><i>Cisco IOS Asynchronous Transfer Mode Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS Asynchronous Transfer Mode Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM), including WAN ATM, LAN ATM, and multiprotocol over ATM (MPOA). The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
WAN	
<p><i>Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring wide-area network (WAN) features, including: Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol Version 3 (L2TPv3); Frame Relay; Link Access Procedure, Balanced (LAPB); and X.25. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
System Management	
<p><i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to using Cisco IOS software to configure and maintain Cisco routers and access servers, including information about using the Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI), loading and maintaining system images, using the Cisco IOS file system, using the Cisco IOS Web browser user interface (UI), and configuring basic file transfer services. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
<p><i>Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4 <i>Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring and managing interfaces and hardware components, including dial shelves, LAN interfaces, logical interfaces, serial interfaces, and virtual interfaces. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>

Table 5 Cisco IOS Release 12.4T Configuration Guides and Command References (continued)

Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles	Description
IBM Technologies	
<p><i>Cisco IOS Bridging and IBM Networking Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Bridging Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS IBM Networking Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging features, including: transparent and source-route transparent (SRT) bridging, source-route bridging (SRB), Token Ring Inter-Switch Link (TRISL), and Token Ring Route Switch Module (TRRSM). • IBM network features, including: data-link switching plus (DLSw+), serial tunnel (STUN), and block serial tunnel (BSTUN); Logical Link Control, type 2 (LLC2), and Synchronous Data Link Control (SDLC); IBM Network Media Translation, including SDLC Logical Link Control (SDLLC) and Qualified Logical Link Control (QLLC); downstream physical unit (DSPU), Systems Network Architecture (SNA) service point, SNA Frame Relay Access, Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking (APPN), native client interface architecture (NCIA) client/server topologies, and IBM Channel Attach. <p>The two command references provide detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
Additional and Legacy Protocols	
<p><i>Cisco IOS AppleTalk Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS AppleTalk Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring the AppleTalk protocol. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
<p><i>Cisco IOS DECnet Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS DECnet Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring the DECnet protocol. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
<p><i>Cisco IOS ISO CLNS Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS ISO CLNS Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Connectionless Network Service (CLNS). The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
<p><i>Cisco IOS Novell IPX Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Novell IPX Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring the Novell Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX) protocol. The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>
<p><i>Cisco IOS Terminal Services Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4</p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Terminal Services Command Reference</i>, Release 12.4T</p>	<p>The configuration guide is a task-oriented guide to configuring terminal services, including DEC, local-area transport (LAT), and X.25 packet assembler/disassembler (PAD). The command reference provides detailed information about the commands used in the configuration guide.</p>

Table 6 lists the documents and resources that support the Cisco IOS Release 12.4T software configuration guides and command references.

Table 6 Cisco IOS Release 12.4T Supporting Documents and Resources

Document Title	Description
<i>Cisco IOS Master Commands List, Release 12.4T</i>	An alphabetical listing of all the commands documented in the Cisco IOS Release 12.4T command references.
<i>Cisco IOS New, Modified, Replaced, and Removed Commands, Release 12.4T</i>	A listing of all the new, modified, replaced and removed commands for the Cisco IOS Release 12.4T release, grouped by maintenance release and ordered alphabetically within each group.
<i>System Messages for Cisco IOS Release 12.4 T</i>	These publications list and describe Cisco IOS system messages for Cisco IOS Release 12.4T. Not all system messages indicate problems with your system. Some are purely informational, and others may help diagnose problems with communications lines, internal hardware, or the system software.
<i>Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference, Release 12.4T</i>	This publication contains an alphabetical listing of the debug commands and their descriptions. Documentation for each command includes a brief description of its use, command syntax, and usage guidelines.
<i>Cisco IOS Fax and Modem Services over IP Application Guide, Release 12.4T</i>	The application guide includes descriptions and configuration instructions for fax and modem transmission capabilities on Cisco Voice over IP (VoIP) networks.
<i>Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.4T</i>	This documentation describes general release information, including information about supported platforms, feature sets, platform-specific notes, and Cisco IOS software defects.
<i>Dictionary of Internetworking Terms and Acronyms</i>	This publication compiles and defines the terms and acronyms used in the internetworking industry.
RFCs	RFCs are standards documents maintained by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). Cisco IOS software documentation references supported RFCs when applicable. The full text of referenced RFCs may be obtained at the following URL: http://www.rfc-editor.org/
MIBs	MIBs are used for network monitoring. To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

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If you have Internet access, we recommend that you open P3 and P4 cases through the Cisco TAC Web Site.

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