

# Cisco Network Convergence System 5700 Series: 1GE to 400GE Line Cards

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The new generation of Cisco NCS 5700 series 400GE line cards increase forwarding capacity of NCS 5500 by 2.7 times to a maximum of 153.6 Tbps per system.

## Product overview

Based on the Cisco® Global Cloud Index, digitalization is projected to grow global data center and public/private cloud network traffic more than 25 percent annually. To help network providers meet these challenges, the Cisco Network Convergence System 5500 Series is built with features such as extremely high port densities, deep packet buffering, and forwarding hardware optimized for these types of deployments.

The Cisco NCS 5500 Series modular chassis provides a wide variety of line cards to address customer needs to use flexible interfaces and port densities, along with full bandwidth utilization of the forwarding ASIC. The latest generation of line cards, which are shipping today, provides the capability for dense 400G interface ports with QSFP-DD optics, thus providing operators with readiness for mass-scale networking.

The new generation of NCS 5700 series line cards consists of 1GE to 400GE optimized line cards in both the base version and the scale (SE) version as well as a modular line card in base version. The scale version supports enhanced configuration needs with expanded Forwarding Information Base (FIB), Quality of Service (QoS), Access Control Lists (ACL), and so on. These line cards are capable of advanced packet forwarding, segment routing, programmable network management, and telemetry, along with the robust and mature features already present in 64-bit Cisco IOS® XR Software. Note that the newer generation line cards require the second-generation fabric cards and fan trays for [NCS 5500 modular chassis](#) to be installed on the system.

The NCS 5700 line cards are backward compatible and they can co-exist with previous generation line cards on a chassis with the second-generation fabric cards and fan trays, supporting the same features and scale as the previous generation line cards. This mode of operation will be referred to as compatibility mode. On a system with only NCS 5700 line cards, referred to as native mode, the system will support richer feature set and higher feature scale and is supported in IOS XR software release 7.2.1 or later.

The two 400GE optimized line cards in the NCS5700 series are NC57-24DD and NC57-18DD-SE and both of them are powered by 2 forwarding ASICs. The Cisco NC57-24DD line card (Figure 1), which is the base variant, provides 24 ports of 400 GE, providing an aggregate bandwidth of 9.6 Tbps. This line card uses QSFP28 / QSFP+ / QSFP-DD transceivers and is to be used in any of the NCS 5500 series of modular chassis.



**Figure 1.**  
Cisco NCS 5700 Series 24-port 400 GE Base Line Card

The Cisco NC57-18DD-SE line card (Figure 2) is an enhanced scale (SE) version which improves the FIB scale capabilities up to 5M IPv4 or 3M IPv6 prefixes compared to the base line card. NC57-18DD-SE provides **18 ports of 400 GE or 30 ports of 200 GE/100 GE**, and provides up to 7.2 Tbps bandwidth per line card. The 18 400GE ports are the even numbered ports between port 1 and port 29 and the ports 0, 19, 21 and 23. They are highlighted in blue on the face plate of the scale line card.



**Figure 2.**  
Cisco NCS 5700 Series 18-port 400 GE Scale Line Card

If all the 18 ports in NC57-18DD-SE are used in 400 GE mode, the remaining 12 ports will be disabled. Alternately, the line card can be used as all 30 ports in 200 GE or 100 GE mode or 40GE mode or as a mix of 40GE or 100 GE or 200 GE or 400 GE, up to a total of 7.2 Tbps. Note that ports 0 to 17 and ports 24 to 29 on NC57-18DD-SE line card can only be used in pairs (one top port and its respective bottom port make a pair). Within a pair, if the top port has 200 GE or 100GE or 40GE optics, the respective bottom port in the pair should also be the same 200GE or 100GE or 40GE optics.

As the QSFP-DD optics have the same cage size as the QSFP optics, the same ports on the 400 GE line cards can act as 40 GE, 100 GE, 200 GE, or 400 GE, therefore allowing operators to migrate to 400 GE at their own pace as the need arises. The 400 GE ports will also support 100 GE via breakout of 4x100 GE.

In addition to the 400GE optimized line cards, there are two 100GE optimized line cards introduced as part of NCS 5700 series line cards, NC57-36H-SE (scale variant) and NC57-36H6D-S (base variant). Both the new line cards, like the 400GE optimized line cards, operate in compatibility mode (co-exist with the previous generation line cards in a modular chassis) as well as native mode (all NCS 5700 line cards in a modular chassis).

The Cisco NCS 5700 Series 100G optimized base line card, NC57-36H6D-S (Figure 3) is a combo line card with 4.8 Tbps throughput. NC57-36H6D-S provides a mix of 40GE, 100GE, 200GE and 400GE ports with macsec support and Class C timing support on all ports. Ports 24 - 35 in the line card are flex ports and they can be 400GE or 200GE/100GE ports. 6 of the ports in the port range 24-35 can be operated as 400GE (indicated in blue color on the face plate) and all 12 of them can be operated as either 200GE or 100GE ports. Each even port and the adjacent odd port in the port range 24-35, operate in pairs. NC57-36H6D-S line card thus provides flexible port configuration and can be used as 36x100GE or 24x100GE + 12x200GE(2x100GE) or 24x100GE + 6x400GE ports. NC57-36H6D-S line supports qsfp-dd, qsfp28 and qsfp+ optics. QSFP-DD coherent optics, like QDD-100G-ZR and QDD-400G-ZR/ZRp are only supported in the even numbered, or upper row ports.

The ports on NC57-36H6D-S line card are also segregated to quad groups with 4 ports in a sequence form a quad group (ports 0-3, ports 4-7, ports 8-11 and so on form a quad group). The restriction on a combination of 40GE and 4x10GE optics or a combination of 4x10GE and 4x25GE is limited to quads in port 0 -23 range alone. Quad groups with ports 24-27, 28-31 and 32-35 do not have any restriction on combination of optics.



**Figure 3.**  
Cisco NCS 5700 Series 36 port 100GE or (24 port 100GE and 6 port 400GE) Base Line Card

NC57-36H-SE Scale line card (Figure 4) provides 36 100GE ports and a total throughput of 3.6Tbps. NC57-36H-SE line card supports higher FIB scale (up to 5M IPv4 or 3M IPv6 prefixes) and higher feature scale compared to the base variant. NC57-36H-SE supports qsf28, qsf+ optics and breakout support for 4x25GE and 4x10GE is available only on the ports in the top row (even numbered ports) of the faceplate.

The ports on NC57-36H-SE are segregated into quad groups and 4 ports in a sequence form a quad group (ports 0-3, ports 4-7, ports 8-11 and so on form a quad group). Within a quad group, a combination of 40GE and 4x10GE optics or a combination of 4x10GE and 4x25GE is not supported. There is no other restriction on any combination of optics within a quad group.



**Figure 4.**  
Cisco NCS 5700 Series 36 port 100 GE Scale Line Card

The Cisco NCS 5700 modular line card NC57-MOD-S (figure 5) is a Base line card with 2.8T throughput. It combines in one line card 2x800G MPA slots, 8xSFP56 ports and 2xQSFP-DD ports. The 2x800G MPA slots accept all legacy 400G and new 800G Ethernet MPAs in the NCS 5500/5700 product portfolio while on NC55-MPA-12T-S only 10G optics are supported. The SFP56 ports support optics ranging from 10G to 50G and the QSFP-DD ports support QSFP based optics up to 400G including QDD-400G-ZR/ZRp.



**Figure 5.**  
Cisco NCS 5700 Series modular Base Line Card

The Cisco NCS 5700 Aggregation line cards (figure 6) are available in both base and scale variants. They have a throughput of 2.4T and provide 1GE, 10GE, 25GE, 40GE, 50GE, 100GE, 400GE interfaces along with 400G ZR/ZRp support. These line cards are also Class C timing and MACsec capable.



**Figure 6.**  
Cisco NCS 5700 Aggregation Line Card

## Cisco IOS XR software overview

The Cisco NCS 5500 Series is powered by an industry-leading carrier-class 64-bit version of Cisco IOS XR Software designed on operational efficiency, optimized utilization, and service agility ([evolved programmable network](#)). Cisco IOS XR Software offers rich features such as iPXE boot, auto provisioning, native support for third-party application hosting, machine-to-machine interface, telemetry, and flexible software package delivery.

For a complete list of supported features, refer to [Cisco Feature Navigator](#).

## Software Requirements

The NCS 5700 Series 400GE line cards are supported on Cisco IOS XR Software Release 7.0.2 or later. The scale variant of 100G optimized NCS 5700 line card, NC57-36H-SE is supported on Cisco IOS XR Software release 7.2.2 or later. And the base variant, NC57-36H-6D-S will be supported on Cisco IOS XR Software release 7.3.2 or later.

The modular line card NC57-MOD-S will be supported on Cisco IOS XR Software release 7.6.1 or later. Please check the [NCS 5700 MPA Datasheet](#) for Software release details of the NCS 5700 MPAs.

The Aggregation line cards NC57-48Q2D-S and NC57-48Q2D-SE-S will be supported on Cisco IOS XR Software release 7.10.1 or later.

## Features and benefits

Table 1 to 5 lists the features and benefits of the NCS 5700 Series 400GE and 100GE line cards. Table 6 outlines the software feature support for the line cards, Table 7 lists the environmental features and Table 8 details the regulatory standards compliance.

**Table 1.** Features and Benefits of Cisco NCS 5700 Series Line Cards

Feature	Specification
<b>Integrated interface</b>	400 GE, 200 GE, 100 GE, 40 GE, 2x100GE, 4x100GE breakout supported Additionally: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4x10GE breakout supported on 100GE and Modular line cards</li><li>• 50GE, 25GE and 10GE supported on Modular line card</li></ul>
<b>Industry-leading, carrier-class Cisco IOS® XR Software</b>	Visibility and telemetry Machine-to-machine interface Application hosting Flexible platform and packaging Modularity Automation
<b>Management ports</b>	Provides easy access to system console
<b>External USB port</b>	Helps simplify image and file management
<b>Embedded USB (eUSB) storage</b>	Flash memory devices for storing software image, configuration, logging, and recovery
<b>Power consumption</b>	Ultra-low power per Gigabit Ethernet

Feature	Specification
<b>Redundancy</b>	Redundant Route Processor Redundant System Controller Redundant Fabric Card (Redundancy with NC57-18DD-SE, NC57-36H-SE, NC57-36H6D-S and NC57-MOD-S line cards) Redundant fan tray Redundant AC or DC power supply

**Table 2.** Features and Benefits of the NCS 5700 Series 400GE Line Cards (Cisco IOS XR Software 7.2.2 or later)

Feature	Specification	
<b>Product ID (PID)</b>	NC57-24DD	NC57-18DD-SE
<b>Specifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 ports 400 Gigabit Ethernet</li> <li>• 2 forwarding ASICs</li> <li>• FIB scale up to 2.5M IPv4 or up to 1M IPv6 routes</li> <li>• On-chip Ternary Content-Addressable Memory (TCAM) for network Access Control Lists (ACL) and Quality of Service (QoS)</li> <li>• Supports SyncE and IEEE1588 PTP in combination with route processor NC55-RP-E</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 ports 400 Gigabit Ethernet or 30 ports 200/100 Gigabit Ethernet</li> <li>• 2 forwarding ASICs</li> <li>• External TCAM provides FIB scale up to 5M IPv4 or up to 3M IPv6 routes (unidimensional figures that are to increase with future Cisco IOS XR releases)</li> <li>• On-chip Ternary Content-Addressable Memory (TCAM) for network ACLs and QoS</li> <li>• Supports SyncE and IEEE1588 PTP in combination with route processor NC55-RP-E</li> </ul>
<b>Power consumption</b>	Line card with no transceivers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typical (27°C): 891W</li> <li>• Maximum (40°C): 986W</li> </ul>	Line card with no transceivers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typical (27°C): 860W</li> <li>• Maximum (40°C): 938W</li> </ul>
<b>Physical specifications</b>	Height: 1.69 in (4.27 cm) Width: 16.89 in (42.9 cm) Depth: 17.89 in (43.32 cm) Weight: 18.25 lbs (8.27 kg) without optics	Height: 1.69 in (4.27 cm) Width: 16.89 in (42.9 cm) Depth: 17.89 in (43.32 cm) Weight: 18.9 lbs (8.57 kg) without optics

**Table 3.** Features and Benefits of the NCS 5700 Series 100GE Line Cards (Cisco IOS XR Software 7.2.2 or later)

Feature	Specification	
<b>Product ID (PID)</b>	NC57-36H6D-S	NC57-36H-SE
<b>Specifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible port configuration                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 36 ports 100 Gigabit Ethernet</li> <li>◦ 24 port 100 Gigabit Ethernet + 12 port 200 Gigabit Ethernet</li> <li>◦ 24 port 100 Gigabit Ethernet + 6 port 400 Gigabit Ethernet</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 forwarding ASIC</li> <li>• FIB scale up to 2.5M IPv4 or to 1M IPv6 routes</li> <li>• On-chip Ternary Content-Addressable Memory (TCAM) for network ACLs and QoS</li> <li>• Supports SyncE and IEEE1588 PTP (Class B) in combination with route processor NC55-RP-E</li> <li>• Supports Class C timing in combination with route processor NC55-RP2-E</li> <li>• Macsec support on all ports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 36 ports 100 Gigabit Ethernet</li> <li>• 1 forwarding ASIC</li> <li>• External TCAM provides FIB scale up to 5M IPv4 or up to 3M IPv6 routes (unidimensional figures that are to increase with future Cisco IOS XR releases)</li> <li>• On-chip Ternary Content-Addressable Memory (TCAM) for network Access Control Lists (ACL) and Quality of Service (QoS)</li> <li>• Supports SyncE and IEEE1588 PTP (Class B) in combination with route processor NC55-RP-E</li> </ul>
<b>Power consumption</b>	Line card with no transceivers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typical (27°C): 674W</li> <li>• Maximum (40°C): 740W</li> </ul>	Line card with no transceivers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typical (27°C): 581W</li> <li>• Maximum (40°C): 618W</li> </ul>
<b>Physical specifications</b>	Height: 1.69 in (4.27 cm) Width: 16.89 in (42.9 cm) Depth: 17.89 in (43.32 cm) Weight: 17.22 lbs (7.81 kg) without optics	Height: 1.69 in (4.27 cm) Width: 16.89 in (42.9 cm) Depth: 17.89 in (43.32 cm) Weight: 15.18 lbs (6.88 kg) without optics

**Table 4.** Features and Benefits of the NCS 5700 Series modular Line Card (Cisco IOS XR Software 7.6.1 or later)

Feature	Specification	
<b>Product ID (PID)</b>	NC57-MOD-S	
<b>Specifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible port configuration                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 2 ports 400 Gigabit Ethernet</li> <li>◦ 8 ports 10/25/50 Gigabit Ethernet</li> <li>◦ 2 ports 800G MPA</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 forwarding ASIC</li> <li>• FIB scale up to 2.5M IPv4 or to 1M IPv6 routes</li> <li>• On-chip Ternary Content-Addressable Memory (TCAM) for network ACLs and QoS</li> <li>• Supports SyncE and IEEE1588 PTP (Class B) in combination with route processor NC55-RP-E</li> <li>• Supports Class C timing in combination with route processor NC55-RP2-E</li> <li>• Macsec support on all ports</li> </ul>	
<b>Power consumption</b>	Line card with no transceivers and MPAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typical (27°C): 257W</li> <li>• Maximum (40°C): 281W</li> </ul>	



Feature	Specification
<b>Physical specifications</b>	Height: 1.69 in (4.27 cm) Width: 16.89 in (42.9 cm) Depth: 17.89 in (43.32 cm) Weight: 15.0 lbs (6.81 kg) without MPAs and optics

**Table 5.** Features and Benefits of the NCS 5700 Series Aggregation Line Card (Cisco IOS XR Software 7.10.1 or later)

Feature	Specification	
<b>Product ID (PID)</b>	NC-57-48Q2D-S	NC-57-48Q2D-SE-S
<b>Specifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible port configuration               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 2 ports 400/100/40 Gigabit Ethernet</li> <li>◦ 16 ports 1/10/25/50 Gigabit Ethernet*</li> <li>◦ 32 ports 1/10/25 Gigabit Ethernet</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 forwarding ASIC</li> <li>• FIB scale up to 2.32M IPv4 or up to 1.72M Ipv6 routes</li> <li>• On-chip Ternary Content-Addressable Memory (TCAM) for network ACLs and QoS</li> <li>• Supports SyncE and IEEE1588 PTP (Class B) in combination with route processor NC55-RP-E</li> <li>• Supports Class C timing** in combination with route processor NC55-RP2-E</li> <li>• Macsec support on all speeds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible port configuration               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 2 ports 400/100/40 Gigabit Ethernet</li> <li>◦ 16 ports 1/10/25/50 Gigabit Ethernet*</li> <li>◦ 32 ports 1/10/25 Gigabit Ethernet</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 forwarding ASIC</li> <li>• External TCAM provides FIB scale up to 5M Ipv4 or up to 2M Ipv6 routes (unidimensional figures that are to increase with future Cisco IOS XR releases)</li> <li>• On-chip Ternary Content-Addressable Memory (TCAM) for network ACLs and QoS</li> <li>• Supports SyncE and IEEE1588 PTP (Class B) in combination with route processor NC55-RP-E</li> <li>• Supports Class C timing** in combination with route processor NC55-RP2-E</li> <li>• Macsec support on all speeds</li> </ul>
<b>Power consumption (Line card with no transceivers)</b>	NC-57-48Q2D-S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typical (27°C): 262W</li> <li>• Maximum (40°C): 294W</li> </ul>	NC-57-48Q2D-SE-S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typical (27°C): 291W</li> <li>• Maximum (40°C): 326W</li> </ul>
<b>Physical specifications</b>	Height: 1.69 in (4.27 cm) Width: 16.89 in (42.9 cm) Depth: 17.89 in (43.32 cm) Weight: 14.0 lbs (6.35 kg) without optics	Height: 1.69 in (4.27 cm) Width: 16.89 in (42.9 cm) Depth: 17.89 in (43.32 cm) Weight: 14.5 lbs (6.57 kg) without optics

\*SW support for 1GE on SFP56 ports will be available in a future IOS XR release

\*\*SW support for Class C timing in native mode (using only NCS 5700 line cards) will be available in a future IOS XR release

**Table 6.** Software Feature Support on NCS 5500 Modular Chassis in Cisco IOS XR Software (Cisco IOS XR Software 7.2.2 or later)

**Note:** The list of supported features is not exhaustive, and some features are supported in later software releases.

Description	Specification
<b>Layer 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPv4 and IPv6 unicast</li> <li>• Layer 3 interfaces: physical and sub-interfaces</li> <li>• Routing protocols: static, Open Shortest Path First (OSPFv2), OSPFv3, Intermediate System to Intermediate System (ISIS), ISISv6, and Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)</li> <li>• 64-way Equal-Cost Multipath (ECMP)</li> <li>• Layer 3 ingress and egress IPv4 ACL and IPv6 ACL</li> <li>• Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD)</li> <li>• Cisco bundle Ethernet technology (up to 64 ports per Ethernet bundle)</li> <li>• Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP): IEEE 802.3ad</li> <li>• Jumbo frame support (up to 9216 bytes)</li> <li>• Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)</li> <li>• Layer 3 Virtual Private Network (L3VPN)</li> </ul>
<b>Layer 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IEEE 802.1Q VLAN encapsulation/Q-in-Q encapsulation</li> <li>• IEEE 802.1ad</li> <li>• Cisco bundle Ethernet technology (up to 32 ports per Ethernet bundle)</li> <li>• Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP): IEEE 802.3ad</li> <li>• Jumbo frames on all ports (up to 9216 bytes)</li> <li>• Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)</li> </ul>
<b>MPLS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Label switching</li> <li>• LDP</li> <li>• MPLS traffic engineering</li> <li>• Ethernet over MPLS (EoMPLS)</li> </ul>
<b>Segment routing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Segment routing-based transport</li> <li>• ISIS extensions to segment routing</li> <li>• OSPF extensions to segment routing</li> <li>• BGP egress peering engineering</li> <li>• Segment Routing Traffic Engineering (SR-TE)</li> <li>• Segment routing Topology Independent Loop-Free Alternatives (TI-LFA)</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of Service (QoS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QoS</li> <li>• Ingress classification based on class of service (Layer 2), IP differentiated services code point (Layer 3), IP ACL (Layer 3 / Layer 4), IP precedence (type of service) (Layer 3)</li> <li>• DSCP marking</li> <li>• 8 numbers of queues for user traffic</li> <li>• Support for priority queuing</li> </ul>
<b>Automation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zero-Touch Provisioning (ZTP), iPXE</li> <li>• Configuration management</li> <li>• Network Configuration Protocol (NETCONG/YANG model)</li> </ul>

Description	Specification
<b>Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides comprehensive network security features, including ACLs; control-plane protection; management plane protection; routing authentications; Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA) and Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System Plus (TACACS+); Secure Shell (SSH) Protocol; SNMPv3; and RPL support</li> <li>• Layer 2 ingress ACLs</li> <li>• Layer 3 ingress ACLs</li> <li>• BGP flow spec</li> </ul>
<b>Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIB, XML, JSON, GPB, and SNMP</li> <li>• MPLS OAM (label-switched path [LSP] ping, LSP traceroute)</li> <li>• Ethernet OAM</li> </ul>

### Supported transceiver modules

Please visit the [Cisco Optics Compatibility Matrix](#) tool to review the supported transceiver / optic module support for the new 400GE line cards, NC57-24DD and NC57-18DD-SE, the 100GE line cards NC57-36H6D-S and NC57-36H-SE as well as the modular line card NC57-MOD-S.

**Table 7.** Environmental Properties

Property	Cisco NCS 5500 Series
<b>Operating temperature</b>	32 to 104° F (0 to 40° C)
<b>Non-operating (storage) temperature</b>	-40 to 158° F (-40 to 70° C)
<b>Operating humidity</b>	5% to 95% (noncondensing) <b>Note:</b> Not to exceed 0.024kg water or dry air
<b>Storage (relative) humidity</b>	5% to 95% at 40° C per NEBS GR-63-Core <b>Note:</b> Not to exceed 0.024kg water or dry air
<b>Altitude</b>	0 to 10,000 ft (0 to 3000m)
<b>Power inputs</b>	Worldwide ranging AC (90-265V; 50-60 Hz) Worldwide ranging DC (-40V to -72V)
<b>Air flow</b>	Front to back

Table 8 describes regulatory standards compliance information.

**Table 8.** Regulatory Standards Compliance: Safety and EMC

Specification	Description
<b>Regulatory compliance</b>	Products should comply with CE markings according to directives 2004/108/EC and 2006/95/EC
<b>Network Equipment Building Standards (NEBS)</b>	Designed to meet GR-63-CORE and GR-1089-CORE
<b>Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UL 60950-1 Second Edition</li> <li>• CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950-1 Second Edition</li> <li>• EN 60950-1 Second Edition</li> <li>• IEC 60950-1 Second Edition</li> <li>• AS/NZS 60950-1</li> <li>• GB4943</li> </ul>
<b>EMC standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 47CFR Part 15 (CFR 47) Class A</li> <li>• AS/NZS CISPR22 Class A</li> <li>• CISPR22 Class A</li> <li>• EN55022 Class A</li> <li>• ICES003 Class A</li> <li>• VCCI Class A</li> <li>• EN61000-3-2</li> <li>• EN61000-3-3</li> <li>• KN22 Class A</li> <li>• CNS13438 Class A</li> </ul>
<b>EMC immunity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN55024</li> <li>• CISPR24</li> <li>• EN300386</li> <li>• KN 61000-4 series</li> </ul>
<b>Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)</b>	The product is RoHS-6 compliant with exceptions for leaded-Ball Grid-Array (BGA) balls and lead press-fit connectors

Get additional information related to [NCS 5500 regulatory compliance and safety standards](#)

## System requirements

**Table 9.** New Generation Fabric Cards and Fan Trays for NCS 5700 Line cards

Chassis Component	Requirement for NCS 5700 Line Cards
<b>Fabric Cards</b>	Requires NCS5500 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation Fabric cards (NCS-5508-FC2 or NCS-5516-FC2)
<b>Fan Trays</b>	Requires NCS5500 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation Fan trays (NCS-5508-FAN2 or NCS-5516-FAN2)

Refer the [datasheet](#) for second generation fabric cards and fan trays for more details.

## Ordering information

**Table 10.** Ordering Information for NCS 5700 Series Line Cards

Part number	Sub-component	Product description
<b>Hardware</b>		
<b>NC57-24X400G-BA</b>		NCS 5700 Series 24 ports of 400 GE base line card bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-24DD	NCS 5700 Series 24X400 GE base line card.
	NC57-24DD-RTU	NCS 5700 24X400 GE Right to Use License.
<b>NC57-24X400G-BA=</b>		NCS 5700 Series 24 ports of 400 GE base line card spare bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-24DD	NCS 5700 Series 24X400 GE base line card.
	NC57-24DD-RTU	NCS 5700 24X400 GE Right to Use License.
<b>NC57-18D12TH-SB</b>		NCS 5700 Series 18 ports of 400 GE or 30 ports of 200 GE / 100 GE scale line card bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-18DD-SE	NCS 5700 Series 18 ports of 400 GE or 30 ports of 200 GE / 100 GE scale line card.
	NC57-18DD-SE-RTU	NCS 5700 Series 18 ports of 400GE or 30 ports of 200 GE / 100 GE Right to Use License.
<b>NC57-18D12TH-SB=</b>		NCS 5700 Series 18 ports of 400 GE or 30 ports of 200 GE / 100 GE scale line card spare bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-18DD-SE	NCS 5700 Series 18 ports of 400 GE or 30 ports of 200 GE / 100 GE scale line card.
	NC57-18DD-SE-RTU	NCS 5700 Series 18 ports of 400 GE or 30 ports of 200 GE / 100 GE Right to Use License.
<b>NC-57-24DD</b>	NC-57-24DD	NCS 5700 Series 24 ports of 400 GE base line card with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>NC-57-24DD=</b>	NC-57-24DD	NCS 5700 Series 24 ports of 400 GE base line card with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing) spare.
<b>NC-57-18DD-SE</b>	NC-57-18DD-SE	NCS 5700 Series 18 ports of 400 GE or 30 ports of 200 GE / 100 GE line card with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>NC-57-18DD-SE=</b>	NC-57-18DD-SE	NCS 5700 Series 18 ports of 400 GE or 30 ports of 200 GE / 100 GE line card with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing) spare.

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<b>NC57-36H-SB</b>		NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE scale line card bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-36H-SE	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE scale line card.
	NC57-36H-SE-RTU	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE Right to Use License.
<b>NC57-36H-SB=</b>		NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE scale line card spare bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-36H-SE	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE scale line card.
	NC57-36H-SE-RTU	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE Right to Use License.
<b>NC-57-36H-SE</b>	NC-57-36H-SE	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE line card with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>NC-57-36H-SE=</b>	NC-57-36H-SE	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE line card spare with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>NC57-36H6D-BM</b>		NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE or 24 ports of 100 GE and 6 ports of 400GE base line card bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-36H6D-S	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE or 24 ports of 100 GE and 6 ports of 400GE base line card.
	NC57-36H6D-S-RTU	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE or 24 ports of 100 GE and 6 ports of 400GE base line card Right to Use License.
<b>NC57-36H6D-BM=</b>		NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE or 24 ports of 100 GE and 6 ports of 400GE base line card spare bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-36H6D-S	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE or 24 ports of 100 GE and 6 ports of 400GE base line card.
	NC57-36H6D-S-RTU	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE or 24 ports of 100 GE and 6 ports of 400GE base line card Right to Use License.
<b>NC-57-36H6D-S</b>	NC57-36H6D-S	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE or 24 ports of 100 GE and 6 ports of 400GE base line card with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>NC-57-36H6D-S=</b>	NC57-36H6D-S	NCS 5700 Series 36 ports of 100 GE or 24 ports of 100 GE and 6 ports of 400GE base line card spare with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>NC57-MOD-BM</b>		NCS 5700 8x50GE, 2x400GE, 2xMPA Base Macsec LC Bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model
	NC57-MOD-S	NCS 5700 8x50GE, 2x400GE, 2xMPA Base Macsec Line Card
	NC57-MOD-S-RTU	NCS 5700 8x50GE, 2x400GE, 2xMPA Macsec Base Line Card Right to Use License

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<b>NC57-MOD-BM=</b>		NCS 5700 8x50GE, 2x400GE, 2xMPA Base Macsec LC Bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model
	NC57-MOD-S	NCS 5700 8x50GE, 2x400GE, 2xMPA Base Macsec Line Card
	NC57-MOD-S-RTU	NCS 5700 8x50GE, 2x400GE, 2xMPA Macsec Base Line Card Right to Use License.
<b>NC-57-MOD-S</b>	NC57-MOD-S	NCS 5700 8x50GE, 2x400GE, 2xMPA Base Macsec Line Card FCM (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>NC-57-MOD-S=</b>	NC57-MOD-S	NCS 5700 8x50GE, 2x400GE, 2xMPA Base Macsec Line Card FCM (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>MPAs supported on NC57-MOD Line Card:</b>	NC57-MPA-1FH1D-S NC57-MPA-1FH1D-S=	NCS 5700 400G CFP2 DCO & 400G QSFP-DD MPA for perpetual pay as you grow consumption.
	NC57-MPA-1FH1D-FC NC57-MPA-1FH1D-FC=	NCS 5700 400G CFP2 DCO & 400G QSFP-DD MPA with Flexible Consumption Model.
	NC57-MPA-12L-S NC57-MPA-12L-S=	NCS 5700 12x10/25/50GE MPA for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-MPA-12L-S-FC NC57-MPA-12L-S-FC=	NCS 5700 12x10/25/50GE MPA with Flexible Consumption Model.
	NC57-MPA-2D4H-S NC57-MPA-2D4H-S=	NCS 5700 QSFP-DD MPA for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-MPA-2D4H-FC NC57-MPA-2D4H-FC=	NCS 5700 QSFP-DD MPA with Flexible Consumption Model.
	NC55-MPA-2TH-S NC55-MPA-2TH-S=	NCS 5500 2X200G CFP2 MPA for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC55-MPA-2TH-S-FC NC55-MPA-2TH-SFC=	NCS 5500 2X200G CFP2 MPA with Flexible Consumption Model.
	NC55-MPA-1TH2H-S NC55-MPA-1TH2H-S=	NCS 5500 1X200G CFP2 and 2X100G QSFP28 MPA for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC55-MPA-1TH2H-FC NC55-MPA-1TH2H-FC=	NCS 5500 1X200G CFP2 and 2X100G QSFP28 MPA with Flexible Consumption Model.
	NC55-MPA-4H-S NC55-MPA-4H-S=	NCS 5500 4X100G QSFP28 MPA for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC55-MPA-4H-S-FC NC55-MPA-4H-S-FC=	NCS 5500 4X100G QSFP28 MPA with Flexible Consumption Model.
	NC55-MPA-12T-S NC55-MPA-12T-S=	NCS 5500 12X10G MPA for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
NC55-MPA-12T-S-FC NC55-MPA-12T-S-FC=	NCS 5500 12X10G MPA with Flexible Consumption Model.	

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<b>NC-57-48Q2D-S</b>	NC-57-48Q2D-S	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Base line card with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>NC-57-48Q2D-S=</b>	NC-57-48Q2D-S	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Base spare line card with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>NC-57-48Q2D-SE-S</b>	NC-57-48Q2D-SE-S	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Scale line card with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>NC-57-48Q2D-SE-S=</b>	NC-57-48Q2D-SE-S	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Scale spare line card with Flexible Consumption Model (Requires Smart Licensing).
<b>NC57-48Q2D-BM</b>		NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Base Bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-48Q2D-S	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Base.
	NC57-48Q2D-S-RTU	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Base RTU.
<b>NC57-48Q2D-BM=</b>		NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Base Bundle spare for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-48Q2D-S	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Base.
	NC57-48Q2D-S-RTU	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Base RTU.
<b>NC57-48Q2D-SM</b>		NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Scale Bundle for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-48Q2D-SE-S	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Scale.
	NC57-48Q2D-SE-RTU	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Scale RTU.
<b>NC57-48Q2D-SM=</b>		NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Scale Bundle spare for perpetual pay as you grow consumption model.
	NC57-48Q2D-SE-S	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Scale.
	NC57-48Q2D-SE-RTU	NCS 5700 32X1/10/25G + 16x1/10/25/50G + 2x400G Linecard Scale RTU.
<b>NCS 5700 Series Flexible Consumption Software Licenses</b>		
<b>ESS-100G-RTU-2</b>		NCS 5700 Core and Aggregation Essentials SW RTU v2.0 100G.
<b>ADN-100G-RTU-2</b>		NCS 5700 Core and Aggregation Advantage w/ Essentials SW RTU v2.0 100G.
<b>ESS2-100G-SIA-3</b>		NCS 5700 Core and Aggregation Essentials SIA v2.0 per 100G 3-5 Year Subscription.
<b>ADN2-100G-SIA-3</b>		NCS 5700 Core and Aggregation Advantage w/ Essentials SIA v2.0 per 100G 3-5 Year Subscription.



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<b>ESS2-100G-SIA-5</b>		NCS 5700 Core and Aggregation Essentials SIA v2.0 per 100G 5-10 Year Subscription.
<b>ADN2-100G-SIA-5</b>		NCS 5700 Core and Aggregation Advantage w/ Essentials SIA v2.0 per 100G 5-10 Year Subscription.
<b>DCO-100G-RTU</b>		100G Digital Coherent Optic RTU - NCS540(LG), 5500, 8K and 9K.

For details on the Cisco Network Convergence System 5500 Series Perpetual Software Licenses, refer to this [data sheet](#) and details on the flexible consumption model for the NCS 5500 Series are available in the [data sheet](#) for the IOS XR Software flexible consumption model.

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<b>Information on electronic waste laws and regulations, including products, batteries, and packaging</b>	<a href="#">WEEE compliance</a>

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### Document history

New or Revised Topic	Described In	Date
<b>NCS 5700 Aggregation Line Card added</b>	<a href="#">Table 5</a> and <a href="#">10</a>	July 07, 2023
<b>New MPA added</b>	<a href="#">Table 9</a>	July 07, 2023
<b>Revised power consumption</b>	<a href="#">Table 2</a> , <a href="#">3</a> and <a href="#">4</a>	July 07, 2023
<b>New modular Line Card added</b>	Datasheet	March 31, 2022
<b>Revised product scale numbers/ports accuracy and updates on licenses and software pids</b>	Datasheet	December 21, 2021

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