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CHAPTER 1

Introduction



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This document provides information about the IOS XE software release for the Cisco NCS 4206 and Cisco NCS 4216 beginning with Cisco IOS XE Release 3.18SP.

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Overview of Cisco NCS 4206 and NCS 4216

Cisco NCS 4206

The Cisco NCS 4206 is a fully-featured aggregation platform designed for the cost-effective delivery of converged mobile and business services. With shallow depth, low power consumption, and an extended temperature range, this compact 3-rack-unit (RU) chassis provides high service scale, full redundancy, and flexible hardware configuration.

The Cisco NCS 4206 expands the Cisco service provider product portfolio by providing a rich and scalable feature set of Layer 2 VPN (L2VPN) and Layer 3 VPN (L3VPN) services in a compact package. It also supports a variety of software features, including Carrier Ethernet features, Timing over Packet, and pseudowire.

For more information on the Cisco NCS 4206 Chassis, see the [Cisco NCS 4206 Hardware Installation Guide](#).

Cisco NCS 4216

The Cisco NCS 4216 is a seven-rack (7RU) unit chassis that belongs to the Cisco NCS 4200 family of chassis. This chassis complements Cisco's offerings for IP RAN solutions for the GSM, UMTS, LTE and CDMA. Given its form-factor, interface types and Gigabit Ethernet density the Cisco NCS 4216 can also be positioned as a Carrier Ethernet aggregation platform.

The Cisco NCS 4216 is a cost optimized, fully redundant, centralized forwarding, extended temperature, and flexible pre-aggregation chassis.

For more information about the Cisco NCS 4216 Chassis, see the [Cisco NCS 4216 Hardware Installation Guide](#).

NCS 4216 14RU

The Cisco NCS 4216 F2B is a 14-rack unit router that belongs to the Cisco NCS 4200 family of routers. This router complements Cisco's offerings for IP RAN solutions for the GSM, UMTS, LTE, and CDMA. Given its form-factor, interface types, and Gigabit Ethernet density the Cisco NCS 4216 14RU can also be positioned as a Carrier Ethernet aggregation platform.

The Cisco NCS 4216 14RU is a cost optimized, fully redundant, centralized forwarding, extended temperature, and flexible pre-aggregation router.

For more information about the Cisco NCS 4216 F2B Chassis, see the [Cisco NCS 4216 F2B Hardware Installation Guide](#).

NCS 4216 14RU

The Cisco NCS 4216 14RU is a 14-rack unit router that belongs to the Cisco NCS 4200 family of routers. This router complements Cisco's offerings for IP RAN solutions for the GSM, UMTS, LTE, and CDMA. Given its form-factor, interface types and Gigabit Ethernet density the Cisco NCS 4216 14RU can also be positioned as a Carrier Ethernet aggregation platform.

The Cisco NCS 4216 14RU is a cost optimized, fully redundant, centralized forwarding, extended temperature, and flexible pre-aggregation router.

For more information about the Cisco NCS 4216 14RU chassis, see the [Cisco NCS 4216 14RU Hardware Installation Guide](#).

Feature Navigator

You can use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about feature, platform, and software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on cisco.com is not required.

Hardware Supported

The following sections list the hardware supported for Cisco NCS 4206 and Cisco NCS 4216 chassis.

Cisco NCS 4206 Supported Interface Modules

Supported Interface Modules



Note If the **license feature service-offload enable** command is configured, then the NCS4200-1T8LR-PS IM is not supported in the router for RSP3.



Note There are certain restrictions in using the interface modules on different slots in the chassis. Contact Cisco Sales/Support for the valid combinations.



Note FAN OIR is applicable every time the IM based fan speed profile is switched to NCS4200-1H-PK= and NCS4200-2Q-P interface modules. Even though the IMs remain in the Out-of-Service state, they are still considered as present in the chassis.

Table 1: NCS420X-RSP Supported Interface Modules and Part Numbers

RSP Module	Supported Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slot
NCS420X-RSP	8-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (8X10GE)	NCS4200-8T-PS	All
	1-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (1X100GE)	NCS4200-1H-PK=	4 and 5
	2-port 40 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP Interface Module (2X40GE)	NCS4200-2Q-P	4 and 5
	8/16-port 1 Gigabit Ethernet (SFP/SFP) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (SFP+) / 2-port 1 Gigabit Ethernet (CSFP) Interface Module	NCS4200-1T16G-PS	0,3,4, and 5
	1-port OC-192 Interface module or 8-port Low Rate Interface Module	NCS4200-1T8S-10CS	2,3,4, and 5
	NCS 4200 1-Port OC-192 or 8-Port Low Rate CEM 20G Bandwidth Interface Module	NCS4200-1T8S-20CS	2,3,4, and 5 ¹
	48-port T1/E1 CEM Interface Module	NCS4200-48T1E1-CE	All
	48-port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module	NCS4200-48T3E3-CE	All
	2-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet (QSFP) Interface Module (2X100GE) ²	NCS4200-2H-PQ	4,5
	1-port OC48 ³ / STM-16 or 4-port OC-12/OC-3 / STM-1/STM-4 + 12-port T1/E1 + 4-Port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module	NCS4200-3GMS	2,3,4, and 5

¹ These slots are supported on 10G or 20G mode.

² IM supports only one port of 100G with RSP3 as QSFP28 on Port 0 in both slots 4 and 5.

³ If OC48 is enabled, then the remaining 3 ports are disabled.

Table 2: NCS420X-RSP-128 Supported Interface Modules and Part Numbers

RSP Module	Supported Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slot
NCS420X-RSP	SFP Combo IM—8-port Gigabit Ethernet (8X1GE) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (1X10GE)	NCS4200-1T8LR-PS	All
	8-port T1/E1 CEM Interface Module	NCS4200-8E1T1-CE	All
	1-port OC48 ⁴ / STM-16 or 4-port OC-12/OC-3 / STM-1/STM-4 + 12-port T1/E1 + 4-Port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module	NCS4200-3GMS	2,3,4, and 5

⁴ If OC48 is enabled, then the remaining 3 ports are disabled.

Cisco NCS 4216 Supported Interface Modules

For information on supported interface modules, see [Supported Interface Modules](#).

Cisco NCS 4216 F2B Supported Interface Modules

For information on supported interface modules, see [Supported Interface Modules](#).

Restrictions and Limitations



Note The error message "PLATFORM-1-NOSPACE: SD bootflash : no space alarm assert" may occur in the following scenarios:

- Any sector of SD Card gets corrupted
- Improper shut down of router
- power outage.

This issue is observed on platforms which use EXT2 file systems.

We recommend performing a reload of the router. As a result, above alarm will not be seen during the next reload due to FSCK(file systems check) execution.

However, If the error persists after a router reload, we recommend to format the bootflash or FSCK manually from IOS.

- Embedded Packet Capture (EPC) is not supported on NCS 4200 routers.
- From the Cisco IOS XE 16.6.1 releases, In-Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) is not supported on the router to the latest releases. For more information on the compatible release versions, see [ISSU Support Matrix](#).
- ISSU is not supported between a Cisco IOS XE 3S release and the Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.x release.
- The port restriction on 1-port OC-192 or 8-port low rate CEM interface module is on port pair groups. If you have OC48 configured on a port, the possible port pair groups are 0–1, 2–3, 4–5, 6–7. If one of the ports within this port group is configured with OC48 rate, the other port cannot be used.
- RS422 pinout works only on ports 0–7.
- The **ip cef accounting** command is *not* supported on the router.
- Configuration sync does *not* happen on the Standby RSP when the active RSP has Cisco Software Licensing configured, and the standby RSP has Smart Licensing configured on the router. If the active RSP has Smart Licensing configured, the state of the standby RSP is undetermined. The state could be pending or authorized as the sync between the RSP modules is not performed.
- Evaluation mode feature licenses may not be available to use after disabling, and enabling the smart licensing on the RSP2 module. A reload of the router is required.

- Ingress counters are not incremented for packets of the below format on the RSP3 module for the 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces, 100-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces, and 40-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces:

Packet Format

MAC header---->VLAN header---->Length/Type

When these packets are received on the RSP3 module, the packets are not dropped, but the counters are not incremented.

- T1 SAToP, T3 SAToP, and CT3 are supported on an UPSR ring only with local connect mode. Cross-connect configuration of T1, T3, and CT3 circuits to UPSR are not supported.
- PTP is not supported when 8-port 10-Gigabit Ethernet interface module is in oversubscribed mode.
- Port channel 61–64 is not supported in the 16.11.1a release. The range of configurable port channel interfaces has been limited to 60.
- Effective with Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.6.1, the VPLS over Port-channel (PoCH) scale is reduced from 48 to 24 for Cisco ASR 903 RSP3 module.



Note The PoCH scale for Cisco ASR 907 routers is 48.

- The frame drops may occur for packets with packet size of less than 100 bytes, when there is a line rate of traffic over all 1G or 10G interfaces available in the system. This restriction is applicable only on RSP2 module, and is not applicable for RSP3 module.
- One Ternary Content-Addressable Memory (TCAM) entry is utilized for Segment Routing Performance Measurement. This is required for the hardware timestamping to function.
- While performing an auto upgrade of ROMMON, only primary partition is upgraded. Use the **upgrade rom-mon filename** command to upgrade the secondary partition of the ROMMON during the auto upgrade. However, the router can be reloaded during the next planned reload to complete the secondary ROMMON upgrade. This is applicable to ASR 903 and ASR 907 routers.
- In the Cisco IOS XE 17.1.1 release, the EVPN EVI type is VLAN-based by default, and while configuring for the EVPN EVI type, it is recommended to configure the EVPN EVI type as VLAN-based, VLAN bundle and VLAN aware model.
- For Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar Release 16.9.5, Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar Release 16.12.3, and Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.1.x, a minimum disk space of 2 MB is required in the boot flash memory file system for a successful ROMMON auto upgrade process. For a disk space lesser than 2 MB, ROMMON auto upgrade fails and the router reboots. This is applicable to Cisco ASR 903 and Cisco ASR 907 routers.
- In the Cisco IOS XE 16.12.1, 17.1.1, and 17.2.1 releases, IPsec is not supported on the Cisco RSP3 module.
- CEM circuit provisioning issues may occur during downgrade from Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1 to any lower versions or during upgrade to Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1 from any lower versions, if the CEM scale values are greater than 10500 APS/UPSR in protected CEM circuits. So, ensure that the CEM scale values are not greater than 10500, during ISSU to or from 17.3.1.
- Some router models are not fully compliant with all IETF guidelines as exemplified by running the pyang tool with the **lint** flag. The errors and warnings that are exhibited by running the pyang tool with the **lint** flag are currently noncritical as they do not impact the semantic of the models or prevent the models

from being used as part of the toolchains. A script has been provided, "check-models.sh", that runs pyang with **lint** validation enabled, but ignoring certain errors. This allows the developer to determine what issues may be present.

As part of model validation for the Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1 release, "LEAFREF_IDENTIFIER_NOT_FOUND" and "STRICT_XPATH_FUNCTIONS" error types are ignored.

- Test Access Port (TAP) is not supported when the iMSG VLAN handoff feature is enabled on the same node.
- Data Communication Channel (DCC) is not supported in the NCS4200-1T8S-20CS interface module for the Cisco IOS XE Cupertino 17.8.1 release.
- SF and SD alarms are NOT supported on T1 and T3 ports for the following interface modules:
 - NCS4200-3GMS
 - NCS4200-48T3E3-CE
 - NCS4200-48T1E1-CE
- In RSP2 and RSP3 modules, during In-Service Software Upgrade (ISSU), interface modules undergo FPGA upgrade.

The following table details the IM Cisco IOS XE versions during ISSU with respect to FPGA upgrade and the impact of traffic flow for these IMs:

Table 3: Impact on IM during ISSU and FPGA Upgrade

IM	IM Version During ISSU	Pre-ISSU FPGA Upgrade	Post-ISSU Impact on IM	FPGA Version post ISSU
Phase 1	Cisco IOS XE 17.3.x or earlier version to Cisco IOS XE 17.4.x	FPGA upgrade completes and IM starts after the reload process. FPGA version (phase -1) - 0.47	Traffic is impacted during upgrade.	0.75
Phases 1 and 2	Version earlier to Cisco IOS XE 17.8.x	FPGA upgrade completes and IM starts after the reload process. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FPGA version (Phase 1)—0.47 • FPGA version (Phase 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCS4200-02 • Combo IM: 69.24 	Traffic is impacted during upgrade.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FPGA version (Phase 1)—0.75 • FPGA version (Phase 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCS4200-02 • Combo IM: 69.32

IM	IM Version During ISSU	Pre-ISSU FPGA Upgrade	Post-ISSU Impact on IM	FPGA Version post ISSU
Phase 1	Cisco IOS XE 17.4.1 or later versions to Cisco IOS XE 17.8.1	IM FPGA already upgraded with the latest version and reload is not required.	Traffic is not impacted.	0.75

For more information on the FPGA versions, see [Supported FPGA Versions](#).

Refer the following table for supported IMs:

Table 4: NCS 4200 Supported Ethernet Interface Module

Phase 1 IM	Phase 2 IM	Phase 3 IM
NCS4200-1T8LR	NCS4200-1T8LR-PS	NCS4200-8T-PS
		NCS4200-2Q-P
		NCS4200-2H-PQ

Determining the Software Version

You can use the following commands to verify your software version:

- Consolidated Package—**show version**
- Individual sub-packages—**show version installed** (lists all installed packages)

Upgrading to a New Software Release

Only the latest consolidated packages can be downloaded from Cisco.com; users who want to run the router using individual subpackages must first download the image from Cisco.com and extract the individual subpackages from the consolidated package.

For information about upgrading to a new software release, see the [Upgrading the Software on the Cisco NCS 4200 Series Routers](#).

Upgrading the FPD Firmware

FPD Firmware packages are bundled with the software package. FPD upgrade is automatically performed on the router.

If you like to manually change the FPD Firmware software, use the **upgrade hw-module subslot 0/0 fpd bundle** to perform FPD firmware upgrade.

Supported FPGA Versions for NCS 4206 and NCS 4216

Use the **show hw-module all fpd** command to display the IM FPGA version on the chassis.

Use the **show platform software agent iomd [slot/subslot] firmware cem-fpga** command to display the CEM FPGA version on the chassis.

The table below lists the FPGA version for the software releases.



Note During ISSU, TDM interface modules are reset for FPGA upgrade.

Table 5: Supported TDM IM and CEM FGAs for NCS 4206-RSP3 and NCS 4216

Category	Cisco IOS XE Release	48 X T1/E1 CEM Interface Module FPGA	48 X T3/E3 CEM Interface Module FPGA	OC-192 Interface Module + 8-port Low Rate Interface Module FPGA	NCS 4200-1T8S-20CS	NCS4200-3GMS
IM FPGA	17.10.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	0.95	2.0
CEM FPGA		6.0	5.2	5G mode: 6.5 10G mode: 7.9	10G mode: 7.3 20G mode: 7.3	9.3
IM FPGA	17.9.2	1.22	1.22	1.15	0.95	2.0
CEM FPGA		6.0	5.2	5G mode: 6.5 10G mode: 7.9	10G mode: 7.2 20G mode: 7.2	9.1
IM FPGA	17.9.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	0.93	2.0
CEM FPGA		6.0	5.2	5G mode: 6.5 10G mode: 7.9	10G mode: 7.2 20G mode: 7.2	9.1

Category	Cisco IOS XE Release	48 X T1/E1 CEM Interface Module FPGA	48 X T3/E3 CEM Interface Module FPGA	OC-192 Interface Module + 8-port Low Rate Interface Module FPGA	NCS 4200-1T8S-20CS	NCS4200-3GMS
IM FPGA	17.8.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	0.93	2.0
CEM FPGA		6	5.2	5G mode: 6.5 10G mode: 7.9	10G mode: 7.0 20G mode: 6.0	9.0
IM FPGA	17.7.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	0.93	2.0
CEM FPGA		0x52110052	0x52520052	5G mode: 0x10090065 10G mode: 0x10070079	10G mode: 0x10290051 20G mode: 0x10290051	0x10030076
IM FPGA	17.6.2	1.22	1.22	1.15	0.93	2.0
CEM FPGA		0x52110052	0x52520052	5G mode: 0x10090065 10G mode: 0x10070079	10G mode: 0x10290051 20G mode: 0x10290051	0x10030076
IM FPGA	17.6.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	0.93	2.0
CEM FPGA		0x52110052	0x52520052	5G mode: 0x10090065 10G mode: 0x10070079	10G mode: 0x10290051 20G mode: 0x10290051	0x10030076
IM FPGA	17.5.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	0.93	2.0
CEM FPGA		0x52050052	0x52420052	5G mode: 0x10210063 10G mode: 0x10530078	10G mode: 0x10090051 20G mode: 0x10090051	0x10020076

Table 6: Supported Ethernet IM FPGA/FPD versions for NCS 4206-RSP3 and NCS 4216

Cisco IOS XE Release	NCS4200-1T16G-PS	NCS4200-1T8LR-PS	NCS4200-8T-PS	NCS4200-2Q-P	NCS4200-1H-PK	NCS4200-2H-PQ	NCS4200-1T16LR
17.10.1	1.129	69.32	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.20	69.24

Cisco IOS XE Release	NCS4200-1T16G-PS	NCS4200-1T8LR-PS	NCS4200-8T-PS	NCS4200-2Q -P	NCS4200-1H-PS	NCS4200-2H-PQ	NCS4200-1T16LR
17.9.2	1.129	69.32	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.20	69.24
17.9.1	1.129	69.32	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.20	69.24
17.8.1	1.129	69.32	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.20	69.24
17.7.1	1.129	1.129	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.20	69.24
17.6.1	1.129	1.129	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.20	69.24
17.5.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	0.93	2.0	0.23	0.20
17.4.1	1.129	69.24	0.21	0.22	0.20	3.4	1.129

Table 7: FPGA, HoFPGA, and ROMMON Versions for Cisco IOS XE 17.10.1 Release

Platform	Interface Module	FPGA Current Version	FPGA Minimum Required Version	RSP HoFPGA Active	RSP HoFPGA Standby	ROMMON
NCS420X-RSP-128	NCS4200-1T8LR-PS	0.75	0.75	0X00030011	0X00030011	15.6(54r)S
NCS4206-RSP	NCS4200-1H-PK	0.20	0.20	40035	40035	15.6(54r)S
	NCS4200-8T-PS	0.22	0.21			
	NCS4200-1T8LR-PS	69.32	69.32			
NCS4216-RSP	NCS4200-1H-PK	0.20	0.20	20040034	20040034	15.6(54r)S

Additional References

Deferrals

Cisco IOS software images are subject to deferral. We recommend that you view the deferral notices at the following location to determine whether your software release is affected:

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- Field Notices—We recommend that you view the field notices for this release to determine whether your software or hardware platforms are affected. You can find field notices at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/support/tsd_products_field_notice_summary.html.
- Bulletins—You can find bulletins at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps5012/prod_literature.html.

MIB Support

The below table summarizes the supported MIBs on the Cisco NCS 4206 and Cisco NCS 4216.

Supported MIBs		
BGP4-MIB (RFC 1657)	CISCO-IMAGE-LICENSE-MGMT-MIB	MPLS-LDP-STD-MIB (RFC 3815)
CISCO-BGP-POLICY-ACCOUNTING-MIB	CISCO-IMAGE-MIB	MPLS-LSR-STD-MIB (RFC 3813)
CISCO-BGP4-MIB	CISCO-IPMROUTE-MIB	MPLS-TP-MIB
CISCO-BULK-FILE-MIB	CISCO-LICENSE-MGMT-MIB	MSDP-MIB
CISCO-CBP-TARGET-MIB	CISCO-MVPN-MIB	NOTIFICATION-LOG-MIB (RFC 3014)
CISCO-CDP-MIB	CISCO-NETSYNC-MIB	OSPF-MIB (RFC 1850)
CISCO-CEF-MIB	CISCO-OSPF-MIB (draft-ietf-ospf-mib-update-05)	OSPF-TRAP-MIB (RFC 1850)
CISCO-CLASS-BASED-QOS-MIB	CISCO-OSPF-TRAP-MIB (draft-ietf-ospf-mib-update-05)	PIM-MIB (RFC 2934)
CISCO-CONFIG-COPY-MIB	CISCO-PIM-MIB	RFC1213-MIB
CISCO-CONFIG-MAN-MIB	CISCO-PROCESS-MIB	RFC2982-MIB
CISCO-DATA-COLLECTION-MIB	CISCO-PRODUCTS-MIB	RMON-MIB (RFC 1757)
CISCO-EMBEDDED-EVENT-MGR-MIB	CISCO-PTP-MIB	RSVP-MIB
CISCO-ENHANCED-MEMPOOL-MIB	CISCO-RF-MIB	SNMP-COMMUNITY-MIB (RFC 2576)
CISCO-ENTITY-ALARM-MIB	CISCO-RTTMON-MIB	SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB (RFC 2571)
CISCO-ENTITY-EXT-MIB	CISCO-SONET-MIB	SNMP-MPD-MIB (RFC 2572)
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CISCO-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB	DS1-MIB (RFC 2495)	SNMP-PROXY-MIB (RFC 2573)
CISCO-ENTITY-VENDORTYPE-OID-MIB	ENTITY-MIB (RFC 4133)	SNMP-TARGET-MIB (RFC 2573)
CISCO-FLASH-MIB	ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB (RFC 3433)	SNMP-USM-MIB (RFC 2574)
CISCO-FTP-CLIENT-MIB	ENTITY-STATE-MIB	SNMPv2-MIB (RFC 1907)
CISCO-IETF-ISIS-MIB	EVENT-MIB (RFC 2981)	SNMPv2-SMI
CISCO-IETF-PW-ATM-MIB	ETHERLIKE-MIB (RFC 3635)	SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-MIB (RFC 2575)
CISCO-IETF-PW-ENET-MIB	IF-MIB (RFC 2863)	SONET-MIB
CISCO-IETF-PW-MIB	IGMP-STD-MIB (RFC 2933)	TCP-MIB (RFC 4022)
CISCO-IETF-PW-MPLS-MIB	IP-FORWARD-MIB	TUNNEL-MIB (RFC 4087)
CISCO-IETF-PW-TDM-MIB	IP-MIB (RFC 4293)	UDP-MIB (RFC 4113)

Supported MIBs		
CISCO-IF-EXTENSION-MIB	IPMROUTE-STD-MIB (RFC 2932)	CISCO-FRAME-RELAY-MIB
CISCO-IGMP-FILTER-MIB	MPLS-LDP-GENERIC-STD-MIB (RFC 3815)	

MIB Documentation

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CHAPTER 2

What's New for Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.x

This chapter describes the new hardware and software features supported in Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.x.

For information on features supported for each release, see [Feature Compatibility Matrix](#).

- [What's New in Hardware for Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1, on page 15](#)
- [What's New in Software for Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1, on page 15](#)

What's New in Hardware for Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1

There are no hardware features for this release.

What's New in Software for Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1

Feature	Description
Carrier Ethernet	
Tagged Packet Support Using Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)	<p>LLDP now supports tagged packet transmission over a service instance with dot1q encapsulation.</p> <p>LLDP advertises information about themselves to their network neighbors, and store the information they discover from other devices.</p> <p>Though both these transmitted frames go through the same physical interface, they can be uniquely identified by the information advertised in the Port ID Type-Length-Value (TLV).</p> <p>Use the show lldp neighbors and show lldp entry <> command outputs for neighboring device details.</p>
CEM	
Frame Relay Configuration extended to RSP2 Module	<p>You can configure frame relay on the iMSG serial interface for the following interface modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1-port OC-48/STM-16 or 4-port OC-12/OC-3 / STM-1/STM-4 + 12-port T1/E1 + 4-port T3/E3 CEM interface module

Feature	Description
Multilink Frame Relay (MFR) for IP Interworking	<p>You can configure MFR encapsulation on serial interface for IPv4 and IPv6 interworking for the following interface modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 port OC-48/STM-16 or 4 port OC-12/OC-3 / STM-1/STM-4 + 12 port T1/E1 + 4 port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module (NCS4200-3GMS) • 1-Port OC-192 or 8-Port Low Rate CEM 20G Bandwidth Interface Module (NCS4200-1T8S-20CS) <p>Multiple physical interfaces can be combined into a single bundle, and this frame relay interface supports more bandwidth than that is available from any single physical interface. The ease to add or remove physical interfaces dynamically so that you can modify the total bandwidth available on that interface. The resilience that is provided when multiple physical interfaces are provisioned on a single bundle so that when some of the physical interfaces fail, the bundle continues to support the frame relay service.</p>
QoS on Layer 3-terminated MLPPP Interface	<p>You can configure QoS features such as classification, shaping, queuing, bandwidth, and weighted random early detection on the layer 3-terminated MLPPP interfaces at the egress direction for the following interface modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 port OC-48/STM-16 or 4 port OC-12/OC-3 / STM-1/STM-4 + 12 port T1/E1 + 4 port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module (NCS4200-3GMS) • 1-Port OC-192 or 8-Port Low Rate CEM 20G Bandwidth Interface Module (NCS4200-1T8S-20CS)
Chassis	
Enable DHCP Snooping Option 82 for RSP3	<p>You can enable DHCP snooping option-82 on the Cisco RSP3 module using the sdm prefer enable_dhcp_snoop command. This feature provides additional security information to the relay agent that the information is from the trusted port.</p>
Limitation on using BDI_MTU Template	<p>When using the templates SR 5 label push and SR PFP together, do not use the BDI_MTU template. If the BDI_MTU template is used, then the router may crash continuously, this is applicable from release Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.1.1 to Cisco IOS XE Cupertino 17.9.1.</p> <p>Starting from release Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1, during such situation, the router automatically reverts the BDI_MTU template change and performs an additional reboot.</p> <p>For more information, see Restrictions for the SDM Template.</p>
IP	

Feature	Description
Improved IPv6 Forwarding Failure Notification	Improvements have been made to the Cisco IOS XE platforms to maintain compliance with IETF standards as specified for the Internet Protocol, Version 6 (IPv6) in RFC 8200. The enhancements fix some common causes of IPv6 forwarding faults and notify the sender about undelivered packets to a specified target. Notifications are received as log messages that can be accessed by enabling the following debugging command: debug ipv6 Using the notifications, you can effectively troubleshoot IPv6 forwarding issues.
Support for Disabling GARP	You can now disable Gratuitous ARPs (GARP) on your router. A GARP is an ARP request that is normally unneeded according to the ARP specification (RFC 826), however is useful in specific cases such as : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating ARP mapping • Announcing a node's existence • Redundancy GARP is disabled by default, and is enabled using the <code>ip arp gratuitous arp local</code> command. You can choose to ignore the GARPs using the ip arp gratuitous ignore command. For more information, see Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Command Reference .
IP SLAs	
SADT over VC when Access Interface is Down	You can perform Service Activation and Deactivation (SADT) over Virtual Circuit (VC) even when access interface is down.
Layer 2	
MACsec Support with SyncE for 1GE and 10GE A900-IMA8CS1Z-M Interface Module	You can now configure MACSec encryption on Synchronized Ethernet (SyncE) interfaces that send and receive Ethernet Synchronization Message Channel (ESMC) packets. The MACSec header is added to the ESMC packets to secure data on the physical media. Also, MACSec encryption prevents the higher-layer protocols' traffic from being compromised.
Licensing	
Licensing Commands on Btrace	The debug license command is no longer supported with Licensing. Use the set platform software trace ios command to collect trace messages. For more information, see Software Activation Configuration Guide (Cisco IOS XE ASR 900 Series) .
Programmability	

Feature	Description
Telemetry for Monitoring Optical Transceivers	The Cisco-IOS-XE-transceiver-oper data model contains a collection of YANG definitions for monitoring optical transceivers. Maintaining certain parameters such as the voltage, temperature, or current at a desired level ensures optimal performance of optical modules. You can now subscribe to receive telemetry data, periodically, for debugging issues related to these parameters. Based on the telemetry data, you can mitigate problems such as elevated temperatures, which can have a significant effect on the performance of optical modules.
Quality of Service	
4x Priority Queue support on RSP3 modules	In certain networks, more than two priority levels are required as traffic with more than two priorities need to be scheduled on priority basis and in certain condition you need to have more than one priority queue per level. Now the priority level is enhanced from 2 to 4. You can now configure up to four priority levels and apply the same priority levels on more than one class-map by enabling enable_4x_priority template. This feature is supported on the Cisco RSP3 module.
Ingress QoS Support on EFPs under a Port Channel	You can now configure 8K ingress policy maps on 8K Ethernet Flow Points (EFPs) or service instances under a port channel (8K EFPs are supported for each ASIC). There should be a one-to-one mapping between an ingress QoS policy and an EFP.
Show tech-support Enhancements	
Show tech-support Enhancements	The show tech-support command now supports generic commands to provide better debuggability. The show tech-support platform bfd command displays debug information on BFD sessions. The show tech-support platform multicast command displays debug information for multicast sessions. Additional Trunk EFP (TEFP) and Bridge-domain commands are added to show tech-support and show tech-support platform commands on the router. For more information, see Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference .
System Logging	
Clear User Files from Bootflash on Factory Reset with "No Service Password Recovery" Configuration Enabled	During recovery mechanism from no-service password recovery configuration, when you attempt to boot with default configurations (Press CTRL+C and "yes"), this feature helps in removing the user files from bootflash along with the startup-configuration. It prevents the malicious users from accessing configuration files that are stored in the bootflash. All the required system files and software images are retained in the bootflash during the erase operation. This feature provides additional security by removing all user files from bootflash during factory reset. It prevents the malicious users from accessing configuration files that are stored in bootflash. This feature is applicable for Cisco ASR 900 series routers.
YANG Support	

Feature	Description
YANG Model Support for L2VPN Operations	<p>The Cisco-IOS-XE-l2vpn-oper native model is a collection of YANG definitions for L2VPN services operational data. The leaves and lists present in the following sensor paths are now supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco-IOS-XE-l2vpn-oper/l2vpn-oper-data/l2vpn-services/l2vpn-xconnect • Cisco-IOS-XE-l2vpn-oper/l2vpn-oper-data/l2vpn-services/l2vpn-atom-vc-info <p>With this model, you can get the L2VPN service name, service type, interface name, peer address, status, encapsulation type, and virtual circuit ID by using a NETCONF RPC. In earlier releases, you could perform this action by using the following CLIs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show l2vpn service xconnect peer <i>peer_id</i> vcid <i>vcid</i> • show l2vpn atom vc <p>Note The show l2vpn atom vc details command is not supported in this release.</p>



CHAPTER 3

Caveats

This chapter describes open and resolved severity 1 and 2 caveats and select severity 3 caveats:

- The “Open Caveats” sections list open caveats that apply to the current release and may apply to previous releases. A caveat that is open for a prior release and is still unresolved applies to all future releases until it is resolved.
- The “Resolved Caveats” sections list caveats resolved in a specific release, but open in previous releases.

The bug IDs are sorted alphanumerically.



Note The Caveats section includes the bug ID and a short description of the bug. For details on the symptoms, conditions, and workaround for a specific caveat you must use the Bug Search Tool.

- [Resolved Caveats - Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1, on page 21](#)
- [Resolved Caveats - Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1 - Platform Independent, on page 22](#)
- [Open Caveats - Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1, on page 22](#)
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Resolved Caveats - Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1

Identifier	Headline
CSCwb82994	RSTP loop can be noticed when the router becomes alive
CSCwc41135	Continuous assertion and clear of LAIS on protect channel causing IPC failure
CSCwb55575	TPOP: enabling RTP is not inserting RTP header in TPOP until DCR is configured
CSCwb78907	DS3_RX_RAI is shown in both facility-alarm and facility-condition status cli
CSCwb76150	STS1e => vt-15 => Difference in ifName string format for controller up/down syslog messages
CSCwb60002	Router may experience an unexpected reset when configuring or using interface BDI >= 4097

Identifier	Headline
CSCwb90111	APS-ACR config/unconfig results in traffic drop
CSCwb69025	Change in SD-BER threshold value to 10e-9 causes SD alarm assertion
CSCwc53354	Alarm assertion/clearing not happening for port x+1 when complete sonet config for port x is removed
CSCwb65890	NCS4200-1T8S-20CS MLPPP: Fake AIS alarm is seen on controller during channel group config
CSCwc25182	Synchronization Status Messaging (S1) Processing and Generation issue

Resolved Caveats - Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1 - Platform Independent

There are no platform independent resolved caveats for this release.

Open Caveats - Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1

Identifier	Headline
CSCwd28107	RSP3: Bundle rommon version 15.6(57r)S to polaris_dev
CSCwc77502	Unexpected router reload due to MLDPv6
CSCwc93296	Port Te0/0/10 went admin down after successive reloads
CSCwd05362	Performance issue on ASR900 platform
CSCwc65971	RSP3: MPLS pseudowirte - Incorrect label stack pushed to packet

Open Caveats - Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.1 - Platform Independent

There are no platform independent open caveats for this release.

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