

## Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3 Documentation: Notice to Customers

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The Cisco IOS Software documentation set for Release 12.3 follows the custom of prior releases in providing configuration guides, command references, and supporting documentation. However, the following enhancements over recent major releases have been made for Release 12.3 documentation:

- Documents are delivered online, in PDF and HTML formats, and are not orderable as printed books.
- For IPv6 and Voice documentation, Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3 configuration information is integrated. A Cisco IOS IPv6 configuration library consists of implementation guides and a Start Here document, and a Cisco IOS Voice configuration library consists of configuration guides, application guides, and new-feature documentation.
- Other configuration content new to Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3 is provided in the form of links to new-feature documents from a virtual (online) configuration guide for each technology area. (In previous major Cisco IOS releases, configuration content was integrated into standalone configuration guides.) The virtual configuration guide highlights information that is new in the release in a framework that references familiar Cisco IOS Release 12.2 documentation. Related feature information is grouped together. This organization is a step toward bringing a stronger user- and task-based focus to Cisco IOS documentation.

NOTE: In some cases, information contained in the new-feature documentation for Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3(1) and early-deployment Cisco IOS releases numbered 12.2 T augments or supersedes content in the Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2 configuration guides. New-feature documentation in later 12.2 T releases may replace new-feature documentation in earlier 12.2 T releases.

- The set of new-feature documents published since Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2 is consolidated into a single downloadable PDF file for each technology area that is covered by a virtual configuration guide and a command reference.
  - All command references present commands in alphabetical order, providing organizational consistency among the books and making all commands easier to locate.
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