

# Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(14)AZ

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| <b>Description of the Release</b>  | <p>Cisco IOS® Software Release 12.1(14)AZ is based upon the Cisco IOS 12.1(14)EA1 Software maintenance release. This release introduces two additional Catalyst 2950 SKUs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 48 10/100 ports plus two fixed 1000BaseSX ports</li><li>• 48 10/100 ports plus two fixed 10/100/1000BaseT ports</li></ul> <p>Any early deployment (ED) release of software should be used in a test network before being deployed in a production network.</p>   |                     |            |                     |               |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|--|--|
| <b>Product and Feature Support</b> | <p>Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(14)AZ will support the following platforms:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="440 804 1449 1066"><thead><tr><th data-bbox="440 804 903 884">Product/Feature</th><th data-bbox="903 804 1198 884">Image Name</th><th data-bbox="1198 804 1449 884">Memory Requirements</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td data-bbox="440 884 903 1066">Catalyst 2950</td><td data-bbox="903 884 1198 1066"><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• c2950-i6k212q4-mz</li><li>• c2950-i6k212q4-<del>See</del> Release Notes</li><li>• c2950-i6q412-mz</li><li>• c2950-i6q412-tar</li></ul></td><td data-bbox="1198 884 1449 1066"></td></tr></tbody></table> | Product/Feature     | Image Name | Memory Requirements | Catalyst 2950 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• c2950-i6k212q4-mz</li><li>• c2950-i6k212q4-<del>See</del> Release Notes</li><li>• c2950-i6q412-mz</li><li>• c2950-i6q412-tar</li></ul> |  |
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| <b>Support Pages</b>               | <p>For more information, consult the following web pages:</p> <p><b>Release Documentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12.1(14)AZ Product Bulletin</li><li>• 12.1(14)AZ Release Notes</li></ul> <p><b>Other Links</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cisco IOS General Information</li><li>• Cisco IOS Software Release Field Notices</li><li>• Cisco IOS Software Release Reference Guide</li><li>• Projected Release Dates</li></ul>  |                     |            |                     |               |  |  |
| <b>Target Market</b>               | <p>The SX offering is targeted as a competitively priced Layer 2 switch for small-to-medium businesses and branch office environments that are looking for basic connectivity and do not value the full suite of intelligent Ethernet services, whereas the 2950G is positioned as an enterprise branch office offering (providing for greater security) Quality of Service (QoS), availability, and scalability. The target market of the 1000BaseT offering is similar to that of the 2950G, except that the 2950T, with its copper uplinks, lacks interface flexibility and cannot be deployed where an uplink cable run of more than 100 meters is required.</p>      |                     |            |                     |               |  |  |

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| <b>Lifecycle of Release</b> | Cisco IOS Software Release Reference Guide   |                       |                            |
|                             | <b>Milestones</b>  | <b>Y2K Compliance</b> | <b>Release Designation</b> |
|                             | CCO FCS: November 6, 2003<br>MFG FCS: November 13, 2003<br>EOS:<br>EOE:<br>EOL:  | Yes                   | XED Release                |
| <b>Maintenance Releases</b> | It is highly recommended that Release Notes are used to determine if a maintenance release should be used. Release Notes provide announcements of new features and a summary of known caveats at the time of the renumber. |                       |                            |
|                             | <b>Maintenance Cycle</b>   | <b>Download Image</b> |                            |
|                             | Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(14)AZ – No maintenance plans for an X release.   |                       |                            |
| Important Notes: N/A        |  |                       |                            |

## Interim Builds

Short-lived X releases do not provide interim builds.

## Recommended Customer Migration Path

To view the projected release date of Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(14)AZ, see the Projected Release Dates for Cisco IOS Software Release Product Bulletin.

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