

# Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0

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## Main Line Summary

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<b>Description</b>	Cisco IOS® Software Release 11.0 is a direct superset of Cisco IOS Software Release 10.3(x) and was released on September 18, 1995. Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(x) reached its general deployment (GD) milestone on September 23, 1996, with Cisco IOS 11.0(11). All subsequent maintenance releases thereafter are also GD certified.
<b>Target Market</b>	Cisco Systems, Inc. released Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0 for all active platforms.
<b>Product Support</b>	Cisco IOS Software main releases support all active Cisco shipping products. For more information, see the Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(6) Supported on Cisco 1000 Series Only page.
<b>Related Cisco IOS Releases</b>	The Cisco IOS 11.0BT release train is based on Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0. For more information, see the Software Releases page.
<b>Product/Feature Integration</b>	<p>New products and features were added to each subsequent maintenance release until Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(15). For more information, see the following pages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IOS 11.0 Software Feature Sets Product Bulletin</li><li>• Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0</li><li>• Router Products Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 11.0</li></ul>
<b>Maintenance Releases</b>	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0 uses a 14-week release model. A maintenance release is delivered once every 13 weeks. An interim build is executed once every three weeks.
<b>Interim Builds</b>	Interim builds are not recommended and are not fully tested. Customers will only be provided with interim builds when a critical defect renders the maintenance release unusable.
	<b>7-week maintenance cycle:</b> Prior to Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(15).
	<b>13-week maintenance cycle:</b> A maintenance release is delivered once every 13 weeks after Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(15).
<b>Maintenance Release Synchronization Points</b>	Not applicable
	If currently using Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(x), the recommended upgrade path is to Cisco IOS 11.2 or 12.0(x). If currently using Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0BT, the recommended upgrade path is to Cisco IOS 11.2, 11.2BC, or 12.0.

<b>Recommended Migration</b>	The migration path is the logical superseding software. The uniqueness of each network requires that customers verify support for hardware, features, and protocols prior to a massive network upgrade.
<b>Year 2000 (Y2K) Compliant</b>	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0 is Y2K compliant.
<b>General Deployment (GD) Plan</b>	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(15) was the first GD certification on the Cisco IOS 11.0 release train.
<b>Life Cycle</b>	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0 is tentatively scheduled to reach end of engineering (EOE) in July 2000 with Cisco IOS 11.0(28). EOE indicates that regularly scheduled maintenance releases will no longer occur. For more information, see the Cisco IOS Software Release Dates and Milestones Product Bulletin.
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0 reached end of sale as of September 14, 1998.</p> <p>The following GD releases are currently available either through Cisco Connection Online (CCO) and/or manufacturing (MFG) [may not be available by the time you read this – check CCO]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(17)</li> <li>• Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(18)</li> <li>• Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(19) (except Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking (APPN) images)</li> <li>• Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(20)</li> </ul> <p>The Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0 repository is currently "locked." The branch is in a restricted maintenance phase, indicating that only defects found by customers with a severity level of S1 or S2 and/or P1 or P2 will be considered for approval to be fixed in this release. Customers are strongly encouraged to migrate to newer release trains.</p>

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