

Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2BC

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Early Deployment (ED) Release Summary

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Description	<p>Cisco IOS® Software Release 11.2BC offers features from Cisco IOS 11.2 plus IBM network software features including support for Channel Interface Processor (CIP) and TN3270–related features. In addition to features of the parent release, Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2, this release exhibits the stability and quality that is required for deployment on a production environment. For more information, see the following pages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 11.2BC									
Target Market	<p>Cisco Systems, Inc. released Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2BC to offer high–speed connectivity to mainframe computers in Enterprise Systems Network Architecture (SNA) environments.</p>									
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Related Cisco IOS Releases	<p>Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2BC is based on Cisco IOS 11.2.</p> <p>Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2(12)BC is the first release for Cisco IOS 11.2BC and is based on Cisco IOS 11.2(12)P.</p> <p>Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2BC synchronizes all software defects from each Cisco IOS 11.2 maintenance release and interim build.</p> <p>For more information, see the Types of Cisco IOS Software Releases Product Bulletin.</p>									
Product/Feature Integration	<p>New products and features will be integrated into each maintenance release. Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2(16)BC is the last maintenance release allowed to have new products and features integrated.</p>									
Maintenance Releases	<p>Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2.BC follows the parent Cisco IOS 11.2 maintenance release cycle.</p>									
	<p>Interim builds are not recommended and are not fully tested. Customers will only be provided with interim builds when a critical defect renders that maintenance</p>									

Interim Builds	release unusable.	
	7-week maintenance cycle:	Scheduled maintenance and interim releases following Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2
	13-week maintenance cycle:	Not applicable
Maintenance Release Synchronization Points		
Recommended Migration	<p>If you are currently a Large Enterprise or Enterprise customer, the recommended upgrade path is Cisco IOS Software Release 12.0, 12.0T.</p> <p>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 network upgrade.</p>	
Year 2000 (Y2K) Compliant	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2.BC is Y2K compliant. Development testing has integrated the standard Y2K test script in each maintenance test.	
General Deployment (GD) Plan	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2BC is an ED release offering new features, platforms, or interface support. Cisco IOS 11.2BC is not targeted for GD.	
Life Cycle	End of engineering (EOE) is tentatively scheduled for July 2000 with Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2(23)BC. EOE indicates that regularly scheduled maintenance releases will no longer occur.	
Comments		

Support Pages:

- Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 11.2BC
- Feature Guide for Cisco IOS Release 11.2BC
- Microcode Table
- Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 11.2
- Cisco 7500 Series

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