

Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2P

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Platform Release Summary

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Description	<p>Cisco IOS® Software Release 11.2P is based on the main base code of Cisco IOS 11.2(2) and was released in December 1996. Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2, Cisco IOS 11.2F, and Cisco IOS 11.2P characterized the Next Generation of Release Process (NGRP) release model.</p> <p>Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2P will continue to synchronize with the main line to pick up all the bug fixes on the main base code, and it will also provide new platform support with every maintenance release. This train will, by virtue of its nature, be slightly less stable than the main line.</p>				
Target Market	Cisco Systems, Inc. released Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2P for all active platforms.				
Product Support	Cisco IOS Software main releases support all active Cisco shipping products.				
Related Cisco IOS Releases	The early deployment releases based on Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2 regularly synchronize with it to catch base code bug fixes.				
Product/Feature Integration	<p>New products and features were added to each subsequent maintenance release of Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2P, 11.2F, and all the ED releases based on Cisco IOS 11.2. The Cisco IOS 11.2 major release main line did not provide any additional features other than the ones with which it was first customer shipped (FCS). For more information, see the following pages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 11.2(4)XA• Feature Guide for Cisco IOS Release 11.2BC• Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 11.2				
Maintenance Releases	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2 is currently using a 13-week release model. A maintenance release is delivered once every 13 weeks. An interim build is executed once every three weeks.				
Interim Builds	<p>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. For more information, see the Software Releases page.</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>7-week maintenance cycle:</td><td>Prior to Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2(12)P.</td></tr><tr><td>13-week maintenance cycle:</td><td>Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2P uses a 14-week release model. A maintenance release is delivered once every 14 weeks. An interim build is executed once every three weeks.</td></tr></table>	7-week maintenance cycle:	Prior to Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2(12)P.	13-week maintenance cycle:	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2P uses a 14-week release model. A maintenance release is delivered once every 14 weeks. An interim build is executed once every three weeks.
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13-week maintenance cycle:	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2P uses a 14-week release model. A maintenance release is delivered once every 14 weeks. An interim build is executed once every three weeks.				

Maintenance Release Synchronization Points	Not applicable. For more information, see the Projected Release Dates for Cisco IOS Software Product Bulletin.	
Recommended Migration	If currently using	The recommended upgrade path is
	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.1(x)	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2 or 12.0
	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.3 or 12.0
	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2P	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.3T, 12.0, or 12.0T
	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2F	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.3T or 12.0T
	The migration path is the logical supesceding software. The uniqueness of each network requires that customers verify support for hardware, features, and protocols prior to a massive network upgrade. For more information, see the Projected Release Dates for Cisco IOS Software Product Bulletin.	
Year 2000 (Y2K) Compliant	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2 is Y2K compliant.	
General Deployment (GD) Plan	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2P is not a GD release train.	
Life Cycle	Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2P is tentatively scheduled to reach end of engineering (EOE) in July 2000 with Cisco IOS 11.2(23)P. EOE indicates that regularly scheduled maintenance releases will no longer occur.	
Comments	<p>The advent of Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2, Cisco IOS 11.2F, and Cisco IOS 11.2P characterized the NGRP release model. Under this model, no new features or platforms are added to the main train Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2 or Cisco IOS 11.2M once it is released. Only bug fixes were integrated with each maintenance release. As a result, this code attains a very high quality status with every subsequent release.</p> <p>Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2P will continue to synchronize with the main line to pick up all the bug fixes on the main base code and it will also provide new platform support with every maintenance release. This train will, by virtue of its nature, be slightly less stable than the main line.</p> <p>Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2F is the combination of Cisco IOS 11.2M and Cisco IOS 11.2P. It picks up all the bug fixes committed to both the main line and the P line. In addition to new Cisco IOS Software features that are directly added to the F line with each maintenance release, Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2F also synchronizes with the main line and the P line to inherit bug fixes and new hardware.</p>	

Support Pages:

- Feature Guide for Cisco IOS Release 11.2P
- Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 11.2P
- Cisco IOS Software Release 11.2
- Cisco IOS Release 11.2

- Cisco IOS Field Notices

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