

# Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1EY

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<b>Description of the Release</b>	Cisco IOS® Software Release 12.1EY is an X release optimized for the Catalyst 8500 and LS1010 platforms. Any early deployment (ED) release of the software should be used in a test network before being deployed in a production network.		
<b>Product and Feature Support</b>	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1EY will support the following platforms:		
	<b>Product/Feature</b>	<b>Image Name</b>	<b>Memory Requirements</b>
	LS1010	• ls1010-wp-mz	See Release Note

**Note:** The features delivered with this XED release will be immediately incorporated into Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(14)E and subsequent Cisco IOS Software 12.1E releases.

## Support Pages

For more information, consult the following web pages:

### Release Documentation

- 12.1EY Product Bulletin
- 12.1EY 8540 Release Notes
- 12.1EY LS1010 Release Notes
- 12.1EY 8510 Release Notes

### Parent Release Documentation

- Cisco 12.1 Release Notes
- Cisco 12.1E Release Notes

### Other Links

- Cisco IOS Software Release Field Notices
- Cisco IOS Software Release Process
- Cisco IOS Software Release Reference Guide
  
- Projected Release Dates

## Target Market

Cisco Systems, Inc. released Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1EY as a short-lived release for the Cisco 8500 and LS1010 platforms. It is targeted for the enterprise market.

# Lifecycle of Release

Cisco IOS Software Release Reference Guide

Milestones	Y2K Compliance	Release Designation
CCO FCS for 12.1(10)EY: March 18, 2002 CCO FCS for 12.1(12c)EY: August 5, 2002  MFG FCS for 12.1(10)EY: March 25, 2002 MFG FCS for 12.1(12c)EY: August 12, 2002  EOS:  EOE:  EOL:	Yes	XED Release

## Maintenance Releases

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.

Maintenance Cycle	Download Image
Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(10)EY – 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 the Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(10)EY, see the Projected Release Dates for Cisco IOS Software Release Product Bulletin.

### UPDATE July 24, 2002:

The migration plan is changing and migration to Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1E will not be Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(13)E as originally planned. The new plan will migrate Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(10)EY to Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(12)EY. Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(12)EY is presently planned to migrate into Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1E at Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(14)E.

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