

Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2

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Main Release Summary

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Description of the Release	<p>The Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2 series is the newest general purpose IOS main release vehicle. Conceptually, Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(1) is equivalent to 12.1(5)T without any additional new features. In other words, 12.2(1) is 12.1(5)T plus bug fixes.</p> <p>Starting with Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(1), no new features will be added to maintenance revisions of the 12.2 releases. Successive maintenance revisions will only provide bug fixes. Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2T, which parents to 12.2 main line, will be the IOS vehicle for introducing new features and new platforms to the market place.</p> <p>The main goal of Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2 is to consolidate previously released Cisco IOS features and platforms into a highly stable software branch. This provides customers currently on Cisco IOS Early Deployment vehicles with an upgrade path which leads to a GD candidate software.</p>						
Support Pages	<p>For more information, consult the following web pages:</p> <p>Release Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cisco IOS 12.2 Product Bulletins• Cross-Platform Release Notes <p>Parent Release Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2 Ordering Procedures and Platform Support <p>Other Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cisco IOS Field Notice• Cisco IOS Reference Guide						
Target Market	General purpose – Enterprise						
Lifecycle of Release	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="2">Cisco IOS Reference Guide</th></tr><tr><th>Milestones</th><th>Y2K Compliance</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>CCO FCS: May 2, 2001</td><td>Yes</td></tr></tbody></table>	Cisco IOS Reference Guide		Milestones	Y2K Compliance	CCO FCS: May 2, 2001	Yes
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	MFG FCS: May 7, 2001 GD: EOS: EOE: EOL:							
Maintenance Releases	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2 will provide regular interims and maintenances. For more information, see the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projected Release Dates for Cisco IOS Software Product Bulletin <table border="1" data-bbox="496 684 1209 770"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="496 684 743 726">Maintenance cycle</th> <th data-bbox="743 684 971 726">Defects Resolved</th> <th data-bbox="971 684 1209 726">Download Images</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="496 726 743 770">10 weeks</td> <td data-bbox="743 726 971 770"></td> <td data-bbox="971 726 1209 770"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Maintenance cycle	Defects Resolved	Download Images	10 weeks		
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Interim Builds	Weekly interim builds will be made available to development and critical customers. 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.							
Recommended Customer Migration Path	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1T will merge to Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2.							

	From	To

	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1(X)T	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(X)
	<p>The migration path is the logical superceding 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</p>	
Related Cisco IOS Releases	<p>Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2 is based on Cisco IOS Software Release 12.1T. 12.2 contains all features and functionality of 12.1T.</p> <p>Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2 is based on 12.1(5.3)T.</p>	
Comments	<p>For more information, see the following pages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco IOS Field Notices 	

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