

Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3 Mainline

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Main Release Summary

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| Description of the Release | <p>Cisco IOS® Software Release 12.3 is a consolidation of the leading-edge technology and features released in the earlier 12.2T-train release and many of the 12.2x releases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cisco IOS Software 12.3, feature complete at the time of its creation.• Provides support of 908 features across 58 platforms, 588 images.• Cisco IOS Software 12.3 images will post on CCO and available to customers on May 19, 2003. <p>The main goal of Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3 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 (ED) vehicles with an upgrade path which leads to a General Deployment (GD) candidate software.</p> |
| Product and Feature Support | <p>Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3 mainline will contain quality improvements only after release 12.3(1) and provides ongoing maintenance for release 12.2T.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Product Bulletin – Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3 Features |
| Support Pages | <p>For more information, consult the following web pages:</p> <p>Release Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12.3 Product Bulletin• Cross-Platform Release Notes <p>Other Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cisco IOS General Information• Cisco IOS Software Release Field Notices• Cisco IOS Software Release Reference Guide |
| Target Market | <p>General purpose – Enterprises</p> |

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| Lifecycle of Release | Cisco IOS Software Release Reference Guide | | |
| | Milestones | Y2K Compliance | Release Designation |
| | CCO FCS: May 19, 2003 MFG FCS: May 26, 2003 GD: Candidate EOS: Forecast – 12 months from the next GD release EOE: 1 year from EOS EOL: 5 years from EOS | Yes | LD Release |
| Maintenance Releases | Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3 will provide maintenance releases. | | |
| | Maintenance Cycle | Defects Resolved | Download Image |
| | 12 weeks | | |

Interim Builds

Weekly interim builds will be made available to development and TAC for critical customers.

Recommended Customer Migration Path

Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2T will merge to Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3.

Related Cisco IOS Releases

- Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3 is based on Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2T. 12.3 contains all features and functionality of 12.2T.
- Cisco IOS Software Release 12.3 last synched from 12.2(16.5)T.
- 12.3 mainline will only integrate bug fixes to provide a stable release from 12.2T.

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