



Release Notes for Catalyst 2960-X and 2960-XR Series Switches, Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)Ex

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This release note describes the features and caveats for the Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E3 software on the Catalyst 2960-X and the Catalyst 2960-XR family of switches.

Verify that these release notes are correct for your switch:

- If you are installing a new switch, see the Cisco IOS release label on the rear panel of the switch.
- If your switch is on, use the **show version** privileged EXEC command. See the “[Upgrading the Switch Software](#)” section on page 5.
- If you are upgrading to a new release, see the software upgrade filename for the software version. See the “[Software Image](#)” section on page 6.

You can download the switch software from this site (registered Cisco.com [Related Documentation](#), page 14 users with a login password):

<http://software.cisco.com/download/navigator.html>

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Introduction

The Catalyst 2960-X and Catalyst 2960-XR switches are Ethernet switches to which you can connect devices such as Cisco IP Phones, Cisco Wireless Access Points, workstations, and other network devices such as servers, routers, and other switches. Some models of the switches support stacking through the Cisco FlexStack-Plus technology. Unless otherwise noted, the term *switch* refers to both a standalone switch and to a switch stack.

Supported Hardware

Switch Models

Table 1 Catalyst 2960-X Switch Models

| Switch Model | Cisco IOS Image | Description |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-48FPD-L Switch | LAN Base | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Stackable 48 10/100/1000 Power over Ethernet Plus (PoE+) ports (PoE budget of 740 W) and two small form-factor pluggable (SFP)+ ¹ module slots. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-48LPD-L Switch | LAN Base | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Stackable 48 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (PoE budget of 370 W) and two SFP+ module slots. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-24PD-L Switch | LAN Base | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Stackable 24 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (PoE budget of 370 W) and two SFP+ module slots. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-48TD-L Switch | LAN Base | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Stackable 48 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports and two SFP+ module slots. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-24TD-L Switch | LAN Base | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Stackable 24 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports and two SFP+ module slots. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-48FPS-L Switch | LAN Base | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Stackable 48 10/100/1000 PoE+ (PoE budget of 740 W) and four SFP ² module slots. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-48LPS-L Switch | LAN Base | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Stackable 48 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (PoE budget of 370 W) and four SFP module slots. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-24PS-L Switch | LAN Base | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Stackable 24 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (PoE budget of 370 W) and four SFP module slots. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-24PSQ-L Cool Switch | LAN Base | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Non-Stackable, fanless, 24 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports, including 8 PoE ports (PoE budget of 110 W), two copper module slots, and two SFP module slots. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-48TS-L Switch | LAN Base | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Stackable 48 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports and four SFP module slots. |

Table 1 *Catalyst 2960-X Switch Models (continued)*

| Switch Model | Cisco IOS Image | Description |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-24TS-L Switch | LAN Base | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Stackable 24 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports and four SFP module slots. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-48TS-LL Switch | LAN Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X 48 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports and two SFP module slots. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960X-24TS-LL Switch | LAN Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-X 24 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports and two SFP module slots. |

1. SFP+ = 10-Gigabit uplink.
2. SFP = 1-Gigabit uplink.

Table 2 *Catalyst 2960-XR Switch Models*

| Switch Model | Cisco IOS Image | Description ¹ |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Cisco Catalyst 2960XR-48FPD-I Switch | IP Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Stackable 48 10/100/1000 Power over Ethernet Plus (PoE+) ports (PoE budget of 740 W), two small form-factor pluggable (SFP)+ ² module slots, 1025-W power supply. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960XR-48LPD-I Switch | IP Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Stackable 48 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (PoE budget of 370 W), two SFP+ module slots, 640-W power supply. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960XR-24PD-I Switch | IP Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Stackable 24 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (PoE budget of 370 W), two SFP+ module slots, 640-W power supply. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960XR-48TD-I Switch | IP Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Stackable 48 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports, two SFP+ module slots, and 250-W power supply. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960XR-24TD-I | IP Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Stackable 24 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports, two SFP+ module slots, and 250-W power supply. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960XR-48FPS-I Switch | IP Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Stackable 48 10/100/1000 PoE+ (PoE budget of 740 W), four SFP ³ module slots, and 1025-W power supply. |
| Catalyst WS-C2960XR-48LPS-I Switch | IP Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Stackable 48 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (PoE budget of 370 W), four SFP module slots, and 640-W power supply. |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960XR-24PS-I Switch | IP Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Stackable 24 10/100/1000 PoE+ ports (PoE budget of 370 W), four SFP module slots and 640-W power supply. |

Table 2 *Catalyst 2960-XR Switch Models (continued)*

| Switch Model | Cisco IOS Image | Description ¹ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Cisco Catalyst 2960XR-48TS-I Switch | IP Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Stackable 48 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports, four SFP module slots, and 250-W power supply |
| Cisco Catalyst 2960XR-24TS-I Switch | IP Lite | Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Stackable 24 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports, four SFP module slots, and 250-W power supply. |

1. The 250-W power supply is not supported in any PoE switch. The 640-W power supply is not supported in a full PoE switch. If you insert an unsupported power supply, the following error message is displayed: %PLATFORM_ENV-1-FRU_PS_ACCESS: UNKNOWN or UNSUPPORTED Power Supply
2. SFP+ = 10-Gigabit uplink.
3. SFP = 1-Gigabit uplink.

Optics Modules

The Catalyst 2960-X switches support a wide range of optics. Because the list of supported optics is updated on a regular basis, consult the tables at this URL for the latest SFP+ and SFP module compatibility information:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/modules/ps5455/products_device_support_tables_list.html

Device Manager System Requirements

Hardware Requirements

Table 3 *Minimum Hardware Requirements*

| Processor Speed | DRAM | Number of Colors | Resolution | Font Size |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| 233 MHz minimum ¹ | 512 MB ² | 256 | 1024 x 768 | Small |

1. We recommend 1 GHz.
2. We recommend 1 GB DRAM.

Software Requirements

- Windows 7 and later.
- Internet Explorer 6.0, 7.0, Firefox up to version 27.0 with JavaScript enabled.

Cluster Compatibility

You cannot create and manage switch clusters through Device Manager. To create and manage switch clusters, use the command-line interface (CLI) or the Network Assistant application.

When you create a switch cluster or add a switch to a cluster, follow these guidelines:

- We recommend that you configure the highest-end switch in your cluster as the command switch.
- If you are managing the cluster through Network Assistant, the switch with the latest software should be the command switch.
- The standby command switch must be the same type as the command switch. For example, if the command switch is a Catalyst 2960-X switch, all standby command switches must be Catalyst 2960-X switches.

For additional information about clustering, see *Getting Started with Cisco Network Assistant*, *Release Notes for Cisco Network Assistant*, the Cisco-enhanced EtherSwitch service module documentation, the software configuration guide, and the command reference.

Cisco Network Assistant Compatibility

For Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E, Cisco Network Assistant support is available on release version 5.8.9 and later.

You can download Cisco Network Assistant from this URL:
<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/NetworkAssistant>

For more information about Cisco Network Assistant, see the *Release Notes for Cisco Network Assistant* on Cisco.com.

Upgrading the Switch Software

Finding the Software Version and Feature Set

The Cisco IOS image is stored as a bin file in a directory that is named with the Cisco IOS release number. The files necessary for web management are contained in a subdirectory. The image is stored on the system board flash device (flash:).

You can use the **show version** privileged EXEC command to see the software version that is running on your switch.



Note

Although the **show version** output always shows the software image running on the switch, the model name shown at the end of this display is the factory configuration and does not change if you upgrade the software license.

You can also use the **dir filesystem:** privileged EXEC command to see the directory names of other software images that you might have stored in flash memory.

Software Image

If you have a service support contract and order a software license or if you order a switch, you receive the universal software image and a specific software license.

Table 4 *Software Images for Cisco Catalyst 2960-X*

| Image | Filename | Description |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Universal image | c2960x-universalk9-mz.152-6.bin | LAN Base and LAN Lite images. |
| Universal image | c2960x-universalk9-tar.152-6.tar | LAN Base and LAN Lite cryptographic images with Device Manager |

Table 5 *Software Images for Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR*

| Image | Filename | Description |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Universal image | c2960x-universalk9-mz.152-6.bin | IP Lite image. |
| Universal image | c2960x-universalk9-tar.152-6.tar | IP Lite cryptographic image with Device Manager. |

Features of the Switch

The Catalyst 2960-X switch supports two different feature sets:

- LAN Lite feature set—Provides standard Layer 2 security, quality of service (QoS), and up to 64 active VLANs. LAN Lite models have reduced functionality and scalability with entry level features in Layer 2, and provide no routing capability. They do not support stacking.
- LAN Base feature set—In addition to the LAN Lite feature set, the LAN Base feature set provides more advanced Layer 2 features, extended scalability, routing capability, and support for stacking with FlexStack-Plus, and up to 1024 active VLANs.

Specific differences between the two feature sets are described in the following sections:

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Ease of Operations

- Cisco Catalyst Smart Operations is a comprehensive set of features that simplify LAN deployment, configuration, and troubleshooting. Catalyst Smart Operations enable zero touch installation and replacement of switches and fast upgrade, as well as ease of troubleshooting with reduced operational cost. Catalyst Smart Operations is a set of features that includes Smart Install, Auto Smartports, Smart Configuration, and Smart Troubleshooting to enhance operational excellence:

- Cisco Smart Install is a transparent plug-and-play technology that can configure the Cisco IOS software image and switch configuration without user intervention. Smart Install uses dynamic IP address allocation and the assistance of other switches to facilitate installation.
- Cisco Auto Smartports provide automatic configuration as devices connect to the switch port, allowing auto detection and plug and play of the device onto the network.
- Cisco Smart Configuration provides a single point of management for a group of switches and in addition adds the ability to archive and back up configuration files to a file server or switch allowing seamless zero touch switch replacement.
- Cisco Smart Troubleshooting is an extensive array of debug diagnostic commands and system health checks within the switch, including Generic Online Diagnostics (GOLD) and Onboard Failure Logging (OBFL).
- Flexible NetFlow enables monitoring, capturing, and recording of network traffic for further analysis. Flexible NetFlow support is available with [Cisco ONE for Access](#) or DNA Essentials license on Catalyst 2960-X and 2960-XR Series Switches.
- Cisco Prime Infrastructure is a set of tools that enables you to automate much of the management of your Cisco network. It is supported with device pack1 (2.1) 4.

Network Security

The Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Series Switches provide a range of security features to limit access to the network and mitigate threats.

- Port security secures the access to an access or trunk port based on MAC address. It limits the number of learned MAC addresses to deny MAC address flooding.
- DHCP snooping to filter untrusted DHCP messages between untrusted hosts and DHCP servers.
- IP source guard to restrict traffic on nonrouted interfaces by filtering traffic based on the DHCP snooping database and IP source bindings.
- Dynamic ARP inspection (DAI) to prevent malicious attacks on the switch by not relaying invalid ARP requests and responses to other ports in the same VLAN.
- Flexible authentication that supports multiple authentication mechanisms including 802.1X, MAC Authentication Bypass and web authentication using a single, consistent configuration.
- Open mode that creates a user friendly environment for 802.1X operations.
- Comprehensive RADIUS Change of Authorization capability for asynchronous policy management.
- Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) feature helps mitigate problems caused by the introduction of malformed or forged (spoofed) IP source addresses into a network by discarding IP packets that lack a verifiable IP source address.
- Cisco security VLAN ACLs on all VLANs prevent unauthorized data flows from being bridged within VLANs.
- Cisco standard and extended IP security router ACLs define security policies on routed interfaces for control-plane and data-plane traffic. IPv6 ACLs can be applied to filter IPv6 traffic.
- Port-based ACLs for Layer 2 interfaces allow security policies to be applied on individual switch ports.
- Secure Shell (SSH) Protocol, Kerberos, and Simple Network Management Protocol Version 3.

- (SNMPv3) provide network security by encrypting administrator traffic during Telnet and SNMP sessions. SSH Protocol, Kerberos, and the cryptographic version of SNMPv3 require a special cryptographic software image because of U.S. export restrictions.
- Bidirectional data support on the Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) port allows Cisco Intrusion Detection.
- System (IDS) to take action when an intruder is detected.
- TACACS+ and RADIUS authentication facilitates centralized control of the switch and restricts unauthorized users from altering the configuration.
- MAC address notification allows administrators to be notified of users added to or removed from the network.
- Multilevel security on console access prevents unauthorized users from altering the switch configuration.
- Bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) Guard shuts down Spanning Tree PortFast-enabled interfaces when BPDUs are received to avoid accidental topology loops.
- Spanning Tree Root Guard (STRG) prevents edge devices not in the network administrator's control from becoming Spanning Tree Protocol root nodes.
- IGMP filtering provides multicast authentication by filtering out non-subscribers and limits the number of concurrent multicast streams available per port.
- TrustSec uses the Security Group Tag Exchange Protocol (SXP) tags to enable network segmentation through identity-based security groups.
- 802.1x monitor mode allows companies to enable authentication across the wired infrastructure in an audit mode without affecting wired users or devices. It helps IT administrators smoothly manage 802.1x transitions by allowing access and logging system messages when a device requires reconfiguration or is missing an 802.1x supplicant.

Deployment and Control Features

- FlexStack-Plus technology creates a resilient single unified system (a stack) of up to eight switches in a homogeneous stack and up to four switches in a mixed stack. With a stack bandwidth of up to 80 Gbps, the stack functions as a single switching unit that is managed by the stack master. If the stack master fails, a new stack master is elected, keeping the stack operational. The new stack master is elected based on factors such as stack member priority value or lowest MAC address.
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Auto-configuration of multiple switches through a boot server eases switch deployment.
- Automatic QoS (AutoQoS) simplifies QoS configuration in voice over IP (VoIP) networks by issuing interface and global switch commands to detect Cisco IP phones, classify traffic, and help enable egress queue configuration.
- Auto-negotiation on all ports automatically selects half- or full-duplex transmission mode to optimize bandwidth.
- Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP) facilitates dynamic trunk configuration across all switch ports.
- Port Aggregation Protocol (PAgP) automates the creation of Cisco Fast EtherChannel groups and Gigabit groups.
- EtherChannel groups to link to another switch, router, or server. The LAN Base image supports up to 24 EtherChannels. In a mixed stack, up to six EtherChannels are supported. The IP Lite image supports up to 48 EtherChannels.

- Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) allows the creation of Ethernet channeling with devices that conform to IEEE 802.3ad.
- Unidirectional Link Detection Protocol (UDLD) and Aggressive UDLD allow unidirectional links caused by incorrect fiber-optic wiring or port faults to be detected and disabled on fiber-optic interfaces.
- Switching Database Manager (SDM) templates allow the administrator to automatically optimize the TCAM memory allocation to the desired features based on deployment-specific requirements.
- Local Proxy Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) works in conjunction with Private VLAN Edge to minimize broadcasts and maximize available bandwidth.
- Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) v1, v2, v3 Snooping for IPv4. MLD v1 and v2 Snooping provide fast client joins and leaves of multicast streams and limit bandwidth-intensive video traffic to only the requestors.
- Voice VLAN simplifies telephony installations by keeping voice traffic on a separate VLAN for easier administration and troubleshooting.
- Remote Switch Port Analyzer (RSPAN) allows administrators to remotely monitor ports in a Layer 2 switch network from any other switch in the same network.
- The Embedded Remote Monitoring (RMON) software agent supports four RMON groups (history, statistics, alarms, and events) for enhanced traffic management, monitoring, and analysis.
- Layer 2 traceroute eases troubleshooting by identifying the physical path that a packet takes from source to destination.
- Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) reduces the cost of administering software upgrades by downloading from a centralized location.
- Network Timing Protocol (NTP) provides an accurate and consistent timestamp to all intranet switches.

High Availability

- Cross-Stack EtherChannel provides the ability to configure Cisco EtherChannel technology across different members of the stack for high resiliency.
- FlexLink provides link redundancy with convergence time less than 100 ms.
- IEEE 802.1s/w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) and Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP) provide rapid spanning-tree convergence independent of spanning-tree timers and also offers the benefit of Layer 2 load balancing and distributed processing. Stacked units behave as a single spanning-tree node.
- Per-VLAN Rapid Spanning Tree (PVRST+) allows rapid spanning-tree reconvergence on a per-VLAN spanning-tree basis, without requiring the implementation of spanning-tree instances.
- Switch-port auto-recovery (error-disable) automatically attempts to reactivate a link that is disabled because of a network error.
- FlexStack-Plus provides switch redundancy.

Quality of Service

- MLS QoS provides the ability to configure granular policies and classes on every interface. These policies include policers, markers, and classifiers.

- Cross-stack QoS to enable QoS configuration across the entire stack.
- 802.1p class of service (CoS) and differentiated services code point (DSCP) field classification are provided, using marking and reclassification on a per-packet basis by source and destination IP address, MAC address, or Layer 4 TCP/UDP port number.
- For standalone (non-stacked) setup, up to 8 egress queues per port and strict priority queuing, and finer flow segregation using 3 threshold markers for non-strict-priority queues.
- Shaped Round Robin (SRR) scheduling to ensure differential prioritization of packet flows.
- Strict priority queuing to ensure that the highest-priority packets are serviced ahead of all other traffic.
- Flow-based rate limiting and up to 256 aggregate or individual policers per port.

High Performance Routing (IP Lite Image)

- IP unicast routing protocols (Static, Routing Information Protocol Version 1 (RIPv1), and RIPv2) are supported for small-network routing applications.
- Advanced IP unicast routing protocols (OSPF for routed access) are supported for load balancing and constructing scalable LANs. IPv6 routing (OSPFv3) is supported in hardware for maximum performance.
- Equal-cost routing facilitates Layer 3 load balancing and redundancy across the stack.
- Policy-based routing (PBR) allows superior traffic control by providing flow redirection regardless of the routing protocol configured.
- Hot Standby Routing Protocol (HSRP) and Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) provides dynamic load balancing and failover for routed links.
- Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) for IP multicast is supported, including PIM sparse mode (PIM-SM), PIM dense mode (PIM-DM), PIM sparse-dense mode, and Source Specific Multicast (SSM).

Limitations and Restrictions

- Although you can configure up to 1,024 VLANs in a mixed stack configuration where the Catalyst 2960-S is the stack master, configuring more than 255 VLANs can cause the stack master to unexpectedly reload. (CSCue82689)
- In a stackable switch, if the VRF configuration is changed and this is followed by a master switchover, the VRF stops working. The workaround is to reload the switch stack after the VRF configuration is changed. (CSCtn71151)
- The 250-W power supply is not supported in any PoE switch. The 640-W power supply is not supported in a full PoE switch. If you insert an unsupported power supply, the following error message is displayed:

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%PLATFORM_ENV-1-FRU_PS_ACCESS: UNKNOWN or UNSUPPORTED Power Supply
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- When a logging discriminator is configured and applied to a device, memory leak is seen under heavy syslog or debug output. The rate of the leak is dependent on the quantity of logs produced. In extreme cases, the device may crash. As a workaround, disable the logging discriminator on the device.

- Standalone web-based authentication fails if the switch port is configured without any port ACL. (CSCuu91975)

New Software Features

- [Features Introduced in Cisco IOS Release 15.2\(6\)E3, page 11](#)
- [Features Introduced in Cisco IOS Release 15.2\(6\)E2, page 11](#)
- [Features Introduced in Cisco IOS Release 15.2\(6\)E1, page 11](#)
- [Features Introduced in Cisco IOS Release 15.2\(6\)E, page 11](#)

Features Introduced in Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E3

None.

Features Introduced in Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E2

- SSHv2 Authentication Using Digital Certificates: This feature enables SSH protocols to use certificate based authentication for user and server.
- Supports Point-to-point protocol over Ethernet intermediate agent (PPPoE IA) which is placed between a subscriber and broadband remote access server (BRAS). PPPoE IA helps the service provider BRAS to distinguish between end hosts connected over Ethernet to an access switch.

Features Introduced in Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E1

- Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP) Stub Routing: This feature improves network stability, reduces resource utilization, and simplifies stub router configuration in a hub and spoke network topology.
- AAA command authorization is supported in Plug-n-Play (PnP) Agent: The PnP agent is enhanced to use credentials passed from the PnP server for TACACS or RADIUS authorization to complete PnP provisioning successfully.

Features Introduced in Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E

- IEEE 802.1Q: Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Series Switches support the IEEE 802.1Q (Q-in-Q) Tunneling feature. Using this feature, service providers can use a single VLAN to support customers who have multiple VLANs.
- IPv6 Routing: OSPFV3 and IPv6 Multicast: PIM: LANBase
IPv6 routing supports OSPF Version 3 (OSPFv3), and IPv6 Multicast supports PIM on Catalyst 2960-X Series Switches.
- FlexStack-Extended: Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Series Switches and Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Series Switches support FlexStack Extended. FlexStack-Extended overcomes the problem of short reach connectivity by using 10G SFP+ ports to enable stacking that allows long reach stacking using optics.

- Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM), Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), Policy Based Routing (PBR) Support: PIM, OSPF and PBR is available on LANBase license level on Catalyst 2960-X Series Switches.

Service and Support

Information About Caveats

If you need information about a specific caveat that does not appear in these release notes, you can use the Cisco Bug Toolkit to find caveats of any severity. Click this URL to browse to the Bug Toolkit:

<http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/>

If you request a defect that cannot be displayed, the defect number might not exist, the defect might not yet have a customer-visible description, or the defect might be marked Cisco Confidential.

Troubleshooting

For the most up-to-date, detailed troubleshooting information, see the Cisco TAC website at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/support/index.html>

Click **Product Support > Switches**. Choose your product and click **Troubleshooting** to find information on the problem you are experiencing.

Caveats

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Cisco Bug Search Tool

The Bug Search Tool (BST), which is the online successor to Bug Toolkit, is designed to improve the effectiveness in network risk management and device troubleshooting. The BST allows partners and customers to search for software bugs based on product, release, and keyword, and aggregates key data such as bug details, product, and version. The tool has a provision to filter bugs based on credentials to provide external and internal bug views for the search input.

To view the details of a caveat listed in this document:

1. Access the BST (use your Cisco user ID and password) at <https://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/>.
2. Enter the bug ID in the **Search For:** field.

Open Caveats

None.

Caveats Resolved in Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E3

Table 6 Resolved Caveats in Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E3

| Bug ID | Headline |
|----------------------------|--|
| CSCvm76253 | TCAM label sharing not working on 2960x with dacls. |
| CSCvn37402 | 2960L hung up suddenly without any syslog output. |
| CSCvn73558 | 2960xr stack formation failed after build 15.2(7.0.79)E. |

Caveats Resolved in Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E2

Table 7 Resolved Caveats in Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E2

| Bug ID | Headline |
|----------------------------|---|
| CSCvd79623 | Random SNMP OID missing on C2960X switch |
| CSCve85181 | FNF Flow exporter source interface is not synchronized across switch stack members |
| CSCvh69914 | After multiple reloads Cat2960XR stack stops processing BPDUs and claims to be root |
| CSCvh74669 | 2960x doesn't send dummy multicast packets when switchover |
| CSCvh93806 | [2960x] Flexlink multicast fast convergence leaking IGMPv3/v2 Reports causing loop |
| CSCvj09546 | 2960XR-48FPD-I returning incorrect SysObjectID |
| CSCvj87844 | PnP over non-vlan1 in flo_dsgs7 |

Caveats Resolved in Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E1

Table 8 Resolved Caveats for Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E1

| Bug ID | Headline |
|----------------------------|---|
| CSCvh97112 | Empty routing protocol page |
| CSCvf15829 | Memory leak @hulc_sisf_ha_msg_alloc on Catalyst 2960x switches. |

Caveats Resolved in Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E

Table 9 Resolved Caveats for Cisco IOS Release 15.2(6)E

| Bug ID | Headline |
|----------------------------|--|
| CSCvd36820 | Smart Install client feature should be auto-disabled when not in use. |
| CSCvd37517 | Cisco Discovery Protocol will keep sending untagged frames after certain switchport interface configuration order. |
| CSCvd46257 | Changing 'trunk allowed vlan' configuration under port-channel does not apply to member port. |
| CSCve48762 | Loop occurs while re-configuring EtherChannel with LACP instead of mode on. |
| CSCvd23231 | VTP_INVALID_DATABASE_DATA, TRACEBACK=82A1C4z 2CEEA50z 2CFC2D4z. |
| CSCvd68472 | CPU on 2960X pegged at 100% after configuring 'privilege configure level 7 switch'. |
| CSCve54486 | Crash when attempting to assign nonexistent/shutdown VLAN to 802.1x port. |
| CSCva74457 | Sticky Interface template not working per requirement. |
| CSCvd13306 | 'no default-information originate' does not work unless 'default-information originate' is added first. |
| CSCvb64727 | The no ntp allow mode control command is not working. |
| CSCva38391 | CVE-2016-1550: NTP security against buffer comparison timing attacks. |
| CSCvd82104 | IPv6 neighbor binding table not updated 2960x. |
| CSCve60467 | SNMP crash if we remove one of the informs host CLI when traps are pending for that host. |

Related Documentation

- Catalyst 2960-X and Catalyst 2960-XR switch documentation at these URLs:
http://www.cisco.com/go/cat2960x_docs
http://www.cisco.com/go/cat2960xr_docs
- Cisco SFP and SFP+ modules documentation, including compatibility matrices at this URL:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/modules/ps5455/tsd_products_support_series_home.html
- Cisco Validated Designs documents at this URL:
<http://www.cisco.com/go/designzone>

Communications, Services, and Additional Information

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