



Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Release Notes

Release 10.3(8)M

Introduction

Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(8)M software is a PSIRT-only release with no features or bug caveats.

The [Cisco NX-OS Software Strategy and Lifecycle Guide](#) provides details about the new Cisco NX-OS Software Release and Image-naming Convention.

Note: The documentation set for this product strives to use bias-free language. For the purposes of this documentation set, bias-free is defined as language that does not imply discrimination based on age, disability, gender, racial identity, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and intersectionality. Exceptions may be present in the documentation due to language that is hardcoded in the user interfaces of the product software, language used based on RFP documentation, or language that is used by a referenced third-party product.

The following table lists the changes to this document:

Date	Description
July 7, 2025	Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(8)M became available.

New and Enhanced Software Features

There are no new software features introduced in Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(8)M .

Hardware Features

There are no new hardware features introduced in Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(8)M. This release does not include any EPLD updates.

For details about transceivers and cables that are supported on a switch, see the [Transceiver Module \(TMG\) Compatibility Matrix](#).

Release Image

In Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(8)M, the following two 64-bit images are supported:

- The 64-bit Cisco NX-OS image filename with " nxos64-cs" as the prefix (for example, nxos64-cs.10.3.8.M.bin) is supported on all Cisco Nexus 9000 series switches except Cisco Nexus 9500 -R and -R2 switches and cards.
- The 64-bit Cisco NX-OS image filename with " nxos64-msll" as the prefix (for example, nxos64-msll.10.3.8.M.bin) is supported on Cisco Nexus 9000 -R and -R2 series modular switches.

The 32-bit image is no longer supported.

Device Hardware

The following tables list the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series hardware that Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(8)M supports. For additional information about the supported hardware, see the Hardware Installation Guide for your Cisco Nexus 9000 Series device.

Table 1. Cisco Nexus 9400 Switches

Product ID	Description
N9K-C9408	4-rack unit (RU) 8-slot LEM-based modular chassis switch, which is configurable with up to 128 200-Gigabit QSFP56 (256 100-Gigabit by breakout) ports or 64 400-Gigabit ports.
N9K-C9400-SUP-A	Cisco Nexus 9400 Supervisor Card
N9K-C9400-SW-GX2A	Cisco Nexus 9400 25.6Tbps Switch Card
N9K-X9400-8D	Cisco Nexus 9400 8p 400G QSFP-DD LEM
N9K-X9400-16W	Cisco Nexus 9400 16p 200G QSFP56 LEM

Note: N9K-C9400-SW-GX2A Sup card ports 2xSFP Eth10/1-2 are not supported in Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(x).

Table 2. Cisco Nexus 9800 Switches

Product ID	Description
N9K-C9808	16-RU modular switch with slots for up to 8 Line Cards in addition to two supervisors, 8 fabric modules, 4 fan trays, and 3 power trays.

Table 3. Cisco Nexus 9800 Series Line Cards

Product ID	Description
N9K-X9836DM-A	Cisco Nexus 9800 36-port 400G QSFP-DD Line Card with MACsec.

Table 4. Cisco Nexus 9800 Series Fabric Modules

Product ID	Description
N9K-C9808-FM-A	Cisco Nexus 9800 Fabric Module with for 8-slot Chassis

Table 5. Cisco Nexus 9800 Supervisor Module

Product ID	Description	Quantity
N9K-C9800-SUP-A	Cisco Nexus 9800 Platform Supervisor Module	*

Table 6. Cisco Nexus 9800 Fans and Fan Trays

Product ID	Description	Quantity
N9K-C9808-FAN-A	Cisco Nexus 9800 8-slot chassis fan tray (1 st Generation)	4

Table 7. Cisco Nexus 9800 Power Supplies

Product ID	Description	Quantity	Cisco Nexus Switches
NXK-HV6.3KW20A-A	Cisco Nexus 9800 6,300W 20A AC and HV Power Supply	9 (3 per tray)	Cisco Nexus 9808

Table 8. Cisco Nexus 9500 Switches

Product ID	Description
N9K-C9504	7.1-RU modular switch with slots for up to 4 Line Cards in addition to two supervisors, 2 system controllers, 3 to 6 fabric modules, 3 fan trays, and up to 4 power supplies.
N9K-C9508	13-RU modular switch with slots for up to 8 Line Cards in addition to two supervisors, 2 system controllers, 3 to 6 fabric modules, 3 fan trays, and up to 8 power supplies.
N9K-C9516	21-RU modular switch with slots for up to 16 Line Cards in addition to two supervisors, 2 system controllers, 3 to 6 fabric modules, 3 fan trays, and up to 10 power supplies.

Table 9. Cisco Nexus 9500 Cloud Scale Line Cards

Product ID	Description	Maximum Quantity		
		Cisco Nexus 9504	Cisco Nexus 9508	Cisco Nexus 9516
N9K-X9716D-GX	Cisco Nexus 9500 16-port 400G QSFP-DD Line Card	4	8	N/A
N9K-X9736C-FX	Cisco Nexus 9500 36-port 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 Line Card	4	8	16
N9K-X9788TC-FX	Cisco Nexus 9500 48-port 1/10-G BASE-T Ethernet and 4-port 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 Line Card	4	8	16
N9K-X97160YC-EX	Cisco Nexus 9500 48-port 10/25-Gigabit Ethernet SFP28 and 4-port 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 Line Card	4	8	16
N9K-X9732C-FX	Cisco Nexus 9500 32-port 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 Line Card	4	8	16
N9K-X9732C-EX	Cisco Nexus 9500 32-port 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 Line Card	4	8	16
N9K-X9736C-EX	Cisco Nexus 9500 36-port 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 Line Card	4	8	16

Table 10. Cisco Nexus 9500 R-Series Line Cards

Product ID	Description	Maximum Quantity	
		Cisco Nexus 9504	Cisco Nexus 9508
N9K-X9636C-R	Cisco Nexus 9500 36-port 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 Line Card	4	8
N9K-X9636C-RX	Cisco Nexus 9500 36-port 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 Line Card	4	8
N9K-X9636Q-R	Cisco Nexus 9500 36-port 40 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP Line Card	4	8
N9K-X96136YC-R	Cisco Nexus 9500 16-port 1/10 Gigabit, 32-port 10/25 Gigabit, and 4-port 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet Line Card	4	8
N9K-X9624D-R2	Cisco Nexus 9500 24-port 400 Gigabit QDD Line Card	Not supported	8

Table 11. Cisco Nexus 9500 Cloud Scale Fabric Modules

Product ID	Description	Minimum	Maximum
N9K-C9504-FM-E	Cisco Nexus 9504 100-Gigabit cloud scale fabric module	4	5
N9K-C9504-FM-G	Cisco Nexus 9500 4-slot 1.6Tbps cloud scale fabric module	4	5
N9K-C9508-FM-E	Cisco Nexus 9508 100-Gigabit cloud scale fabric module	4	5
N9K-C9508-FM-E2	Cisco Nexus 9508 100-Gigabit cloud scale fabric module	4	5
N9K-C9508-FM-G	Cisco Nexus 9500 8-slot 1.6Tbps cloud-scale fabric module	4	5
N9K-C9516-FM-E2	Cisco Nexus 9516 100-Gigabit cloud scale fabric module	4	5

Table 12. Cisco Nexus 9500 R-Series Fabric Modules

Product ID	Description	Minimum	Maximum
N9K-C9504-FM-R	Cisco Nexus 9504 100-Gigabit R-Series fabric module	4	6
N9K-C9508-FM-R	Cisco Nexus 9508 100-Gigabit R-Series fabric module	4	6
N9K-C9508-FM-R2	Cisco Nexus 9508 400-Gigabit R-Series fabric module	4	6

Table 13. Cisco Nexus 9500 Supervisor Modules

Supervisor	Description	Quantity
N9K-SUP-A	1.8-GHz supervisor module with 4 cores, 4 threads, and 16 GB of memory	2
N9K-SUP-A+	1.8-GHz supervisor module with 4 cores, 8 threads, and 16 GB of memory	2
N9K-SUP-B	2.2-GHz supervisor module with 6 cores, 12 threads, and 24 GB of memory	2
N9K-SUP-B+	1.9-GHz supervisor module with 6 cores, 12 threads, and 32 GB of memory	2

Note: N9K-SUP-A and N9K-SUP-A+ are not supported on Cisco Nexus 9504 and 9508 switches with -R Line Cards.

Table 14. Cisco Nexus 9500 System Controller

Product ID	Description	Quantity
N9K-SC-A	Cisco Nexus 9500 Platform System Controller Module	2

Table 15. Cisco Nexus 9500 Fans and Fan Trays

Product ID	Description	Quantity
N9K-C9504-FAN	Fan tray for 4-slot modular chassis	3
N9K-C9504-FAN2	Fan tray that supports the Cisco N9K-C9504-FM-G fabric module	3
N9K-C9508-FAN	Fan tray for 8-slot modular chassis	3
N9K-C9508-FAN2	Fan tray that supports the Cisco N9K-C9508-FM-G fabric module	3
N9K-C9516-FAN	Fan tray for 16-slot modular chassis	3

Table 16. Cisco Nexus 9500 Fabric Module Blanks with Power Connector

Product ID	Description	Minimum	Maximum
N9K-C9504-FAN-PWR	Nexus 9500 4-slot chassis 400G cloud scale fan tray power connector	1	2
N9K-C9508-FAN-PWR	Nexus 9500 4-slot chassis 400G cloud scale fan tray power connector	1	2

Table 17. Cisco Nexus 9500 Power Supplies

Product ID	Description	Quantity	Cisco Nexus Switches
N9K-PAC-3000W-B	3 KW AC power supply	Up to 4 Up to 8 Up to 10	Cisco Nexus 9504 Cisco Nexus 9508 Cisco Nexus 9516
N9K-PDC-3000W-B	3 KW DC power supply	Up to 4 Up to 8 Up to 10	Cisco Nexus 9504 Cisco Nexus 9508 Cisco Nexus 9516
N9K-PUV-3000W-B	3 KW Universal AC/DC power supply	Up to 4 Up to 8 Up to 10	Cisco Nexus 9504 Cisco Nexus 9508 Cisco Nexus 9516
N9K-PUV2-3000W-B	3.15-KW Dual Input Universal AC/DC Power Supply	Up to 4 Up to 8 Up to 10	Cisco Nexus 9504 Cisco Nexus 9508 Cisco Nexus 9516

Table 18. Cisco Nexus 9200 and 9300 Switches

Cisco Nexus Switch	Description
N9K-C9316D-GX	1-RU switch with 16x400/100/40-Gbps ports.
N9K-C9364C-GX	2-RU fixed-port switch with 64 100-Gigabit SFP28 ports.
N9K-C93600CD-GX	1-RU fixed-port switch with 28 10/40/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports (ports 1-28), 8 10/40/100/400-Gigabit QSFP-DD ports (ports 29-36)
N9K-C9364C	2-RU Top-of-Rack switch with 64 40-/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports and 2 1-/10-Gigabit SFP+ ports.

Cisco Nexus Switch	Description
	- Ports 1 to 64 support 40/100-Gigabit speeds. - Ports 49 to 64 support MACsec encryption. - Ports 65 and 66 support 1/10 Gigabit speeds.
N9K-C9332C	1-RU fixed switch with 32 40/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports and 2 fixed 1/10-Gigabit SFP+ ports.
N9K-C9332D-GX2B	1-Rack-unit (1RU) spine switch with 32p 400/100-Gbps QSFP-DD ports and 2p 1/10 SFP+ ports.
N9K-C9348D-GX2A	48p 40/100/400-Gigabit QSFP-DD ports and 2p 1/10G/10G SFP+ ports
N9K-C9364D-GX2A	64p 400/100-Gigabit QSFP-DD ports and 2p 1/10 SFP+ ports
N9K-C93180YC-FX3	48 1/10/25 Gigabit Ethernet SFP28 ports (ports 1-48) 6 10/25/40/50/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports (ports 49-54)
N9K-C93180YC-FX3S	48 1/10/25 Gigabit Ethernet SFP28 ports (ports 1-48) 6 10/25/40/50/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports (ports 49-54)
N9K-C9336C-FX2-E	1- RU switch with 36 40-/100-Gb QSFP28 ports
N9K-C9336C-FX2	1-RU switch with 36 40-/100-Gb Ethernet QSFP28 ports
N9K-C93360YC-FX2	2-RU switch with 96 10-/25-Gigabit SFP28 ports and 12 40/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports
N9K-C93240YC-FX2	1.2-RU Top-of-Rack switch with 48 10-/25-Gigabit SFP28 fiber ports and 12 40-/100-Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 ports.
N9K-C93216TC-FX2	2-RU switch with 96 100M/1G/10G RJ45 ports, 12 40/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports, 2 management ports (one RJ-45 and one SFP port), 1 console, port, and 1 USB port.
N9K-C93180YC-FX	1-RU Top-of-Rack switch with 10-/25-/32-Gigabit Ethernet/FC ports and 6 40-/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports. You can configure the 48 ports as 1/10/25-Gigabit Ethernet ports or as FCoE ports or as 8-/16-/32-Gigabit Fibre Channel ports.
N9K-C93180YC-FX-24	1-RU 24 1/10/25-Gigabit Ethernet SFP28 front panel ports and 6 fixed 40/100-Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 spine-facing ports. The SFP28 ports support 1-, 10-, and 25-Gigabit Ethernet connections and 8-, 16-, and 32-Gigabit Fibre Channel connections.
N9K-C93108TC-FX	1-RU Top-of-Rack switch with 48 100M/1/10GBASE-T (copper) ports and 6 40-/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports
N9K-C93108TC-FX-24	1-RU 24 1/10GBASE-T (copper) front panel ports and 6 fixed 40/100-Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 spine-facing ports.
N9K-C93108TC-FX3P	1-RU fixed-port switch with 48 100M/1/2.5/5/10GBASE-T ports and 6 40-/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports
N9K-C9348GC-FXP	Nexus 9300 with 48p 100M/1 G, 4p 10/25 G SFP+ and 2p 100 G QSFP
N9K-C92348GC-X	The Cisco Nexus 92348GC-X switch (N9K-C92348GC-X) is a 1RU switch that supports 696 Gbps of bandwidth and over 250 mpps. The 1GBASE-T downlink ports on the 92348GC-X can be configured to work as 100-Mbps, 1-Gbps ports. The 4 ports of SFP28 can be configured as 1/10/25-Gbps and the 2 ports of QSFP28 can be configured as 40- and 100-Gbps ports. The Cisco Nexus 92348GC-X is ideal for big data customers that require a Gigabit Ethernet ToR switch with local switching.
N9K-C93180YC-EX	1-RU Top-of-Rack switch with 48 10-/25-Gigabit SFP28 fiber ports and 6 40-/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports
N9K-C93180YC-EX-24	1-RU 24 1/10/25-Gigabit front panel ports and 6-port 40/100 Gigabit QSFP28 spine-facing ports
N9K-C93108TC-EX	1-RU Top-of-Rack switch with 48 10GBASE-T (copper) ports and 6 40-/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports
N9K-C93108TC-EX-24	1-RU 24 1/10GBASE-T (copper) front panel ports and 6 40/100-Gigabit QSFP28 spine facing ports.

Table 19. Cisco Nexus 9200 and 9300 Fans and Fan Trays

Product ID	Description	Quantity	Cisco Nexus Switches
NXA-FAN-160CFM-PE	Fan module with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	3	9364C ^[1] 93360YC-FX2
NXA-FAN-160CFM-PI	Fan module with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	3	9364C ^[1] 93360YC-FX2
NXA-FAN-160CFM2-PE	Fan module with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	4	9364C-GX
NXA-FAN-160CFM2-PI	Fan module with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	4	9364C-GX
NXA-FAN-30CFM-B	Fan module with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	3	93108TC-EX

¹ For specific fan speeds see the Overview section of the Hardware Installation Guide.

Product ID	Description	Quantity	Cisco Nexus Switches
	coloring)		93108TC-FX [1] 93180YC-EX 93180YC-FX [1] 9348GC-FXP [1]
NXA-FAN-30CFM-F	Fan module with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	3	93108TC-EX 93108TC-FX [1] 93180YC-EX 93180YC-FX [1] 9348GC-FXP
NXA-FAN-35CFM-PE	Fan module with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	4	92300YC [1] 9332C [1] 93180YC-FX3S ^[2] 93180YC-FX3 93108TC-FX3P
		6	9336C-FX2-E 9316D-GX 93600CD-GX
NXA-FAN-35CFM-PI	Fan module with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	4	92300YC [1] 9332C [1] 93180YC-FX3S [2] 93180YC-FX3 93108TC-FX3P
		6	9316D-GX 93600CD-GX
	Fan module with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	6	9336C-FX2-E
NXA-FAN-65CFM-PE	Fan module with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	3	93240YC-FX2 [1] 9336C-FX2 [1]
NXA-FAN-65CFM-PI	Fan module with port-side exhaust airflow (burgundy coloring)	3	93240YC-FX2 9336C-FX2 [1]

Table 20. Cisco Nexus 9200 and 9300 Power Supplies

Product ID	Description	Quantity	Cisco Nexus Switches
NXA-PAC-500W-PE	500-W AC power supply with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	2	93108TC-EX 93180YC-EX 93180YC-FX
NXA-PAC-500W-PI	500-W AC power supply with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	2	93108TC-EX 93180YC-EX 93180YC-FX
NXA-PAC-650W-PE	650-W power supply with port-side exhaust (blue coloring)	2	92300YC 93180YC-FX3S 93108TC-EX 93180YC-EX 93180YC-FX3
NXA-PAC-650W-PI	650-W power supply with port-side intake (burgundy coloring)	2	92300YC 93180YC-FX3S 93108TC-EX 93180YC-EX 93180YC-FX3
NXA-PAC-750W-PE	750-W AC power supply with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring) 1	2	9336C-FX2 9336C-FX2-E 9332C

² This switch runs with +1 redundancy mode so that if one fan fails, the switch can sustain operation. But if a second fan fails, this switch is not designed to sustain operation. Hence before waiting for the major threshold temperature to be hit, the switch will power down due to entering the fan policy trigger command.

Product ID	Description	Quantity	Cisco Nexus Switches
NXA-PAC-750W-PI	750-W AC power supply with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring) 1	2	93240YC-FX2 9336C-FX2 9336C-FX2-E 9332C 93240YC-FX2
NXA-PAC-1100W-PE2	1100-W AC power supply with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	2	93240YC-FX2 9332C 9316D-GX 9336C-FX2 9336C-FX2-E 93600CD-GX
NXA-PAC-1100W-PI2	1100-W AC power supply with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	2	93240YC-FX2 9332C 9316D-GX 9336C-FX2 9336C-FX2-E 93600CD-GX
NXA-PAC-1100W-PI	Cisco Nexus 9000 PoE 1100W AC PS, port-side intake	2	93108TC-FX3P
NXA-PAC-1100W-PE	Cisco Nexus 9000 PoE 1100W AC PS, port-side exhaust	2	93108TC-FX3P
NXA-PAC-1900W-PI	Cisco Nexus 9000 PoE 1900W AC PS, port-side intake	2	93108TC-FX3P
NXA-PAC-1200W-PE	1200-W AC power supply with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	2	93360YC-FX2 9364C
NXA-PAC-1200W-PI	1200-W AC power supply with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	2	93360YC-FX2 9364C
N9K-PUV-1200W	1200-W Universal AC/DC power supply with bidirectional airflow (white coloring)	2	92300YC 93108TC-EX 93108TC-FX 93360YC-FX2 93180YC-FX3S 93180YC-EX 93180YC-FX 9364C
NXA-PDC-930W-PE	930-W DC power supply with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	2	93108TC-EX 93180YC-EX 93360YC-FX2 93180YC-FX3S 93180YC-FX 9364C
NXA-PDC-930W-PI	930-W DC power supply with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	2	93108TC-EX 93180YC-EX 93360YC-FX2 93180YC-FX3S 93180YC-FX 9364C
NXA-PDC-1100W-PE	1100-W DC power supply with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	2	93240YC-FX2 93600CD-GX 9316D-GX 9332C 9336C-FX2 9336C-FX2-E
NXA-PDC-1100W-PI	1100-W DC power supply with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	2	93240YC-FX2 93600CD-GX 9316D-GX 9332C 9336C-FX2 9336C-FX2-E
UCSC-PSU-930WDC	930-W DC power supply with port-side intake (green coloring)	2	93108TC-EX 93180YC-EX
UCS-PSU-6332-DC	930-W DC power supply with port-side exhaust (gray coloring)	2	93108TC-EX 93180YC-EX
NXA-PHV-1100W-PE	1100-W AC power supply with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	2	93240YC-FX2 9336C-FX2
NXA-PHV-1100W-PI	1100-W AC power supply with port-side intake airflow	2	93240YC-FX2

Product ID	Description	Quantity	Cisco Nexus Switches
	(burgundy coloring)		9336C-FX2
NXA-PAC-2KW-PE	2000-W AC power supply with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	2	9364C-GX
NXA-PAC-2KW-PI	2000-W AC power supply with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	2	9364C-GX
NXA-PDC-2KW-PE	2000-W DC power supply with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	2	9364C-GX
NXA-PDC-2KW-PI	2000-W DC power supply with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	2	9364C-GX
N2200-PAC-400W	400-W AC power supply with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	2	92348GC-X
N2200-PAC-400W-B	400-W AC power supply with port-side intake airflow (burgundy coloring)	2	92348GC-X
N2200-PDC-350W-B	350-W DC power supply with port-side intake airflow	2	92348GC-X
N2200-PDC-400W	400-W DC power supply with port-side exhaust airflow (blue coloring)	2	92348GC-X

Compatibility Information

Fabric Module and Line Card compatibility details are listed below:

Table 21. Cisco Nexus 9500 Cloud Scale Line Cards

Product ID	N9K-C9504-FM-G	N9K-C9508-FM-G	N9K-C9504-FM-E	N9K-C9508-FM-E	N9K-C9508-FM-E2	N9K-C9516-FM-E2
N9K-X9716D-GX	4	4	No	No	No	No
N9K-X9736C-FX	5	5	5	5	5	5
N9K-X97160YC-EX	4	4	4	4	4	4
N9K-X9788TC-FX	4	4	4	4	4	4
N9K-X9732C-EX	4	4	4	4	4	4
N9K-X9736C-EX	4	4	4	4	4	4
N9K-X9732C-FX	4	4	4	4	4	4
	5 (n+1 redundancy)	5 (n+1 redundancy)	5 (n+1 redundancy)	5 (n+1 redundancy)	5 (n+1 redundancy)	5 (n+1 redundancy)

Table 22. Cisco Nexus 9500 R-Series Line Cards

Product ID	N9K-C9504-FM-R	N9K-C9508-FM-R
N9K-X9636C-RX	6	6
N9K-X9636Q-R	4	4
	6 (n+2 redundancy)	6 (n+2 redundancy)
N9K-X9636C-R	5	5
	6 (n+1 redundancy)	6 (n+1 redundancy)
N9K-X96136YC-R	6	6

Table 23. Cisco Nexus 9500 R2-Series Line Cards

Product ID	N9K-C9508-FM-R2
N9K-X9624D-R2	6

Optics

For information about transceivers and cables supported on a switch, see the [Transceiver Module \(TMG\) Compatibility Matrix](#). For the transceiver specifications and installation information, see the [Install and Upgrade Guides](#).

Cisco Nexus Dashboard Insights for Data Center

Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(8)M supports the Nexus Dashboard Insights on Cisco Nexus 9200, 9300-EX, 9300-FX, 9300-FX2, 9300-FX3, 9400, and 9800 platform switches and 9500 platform switches with - EX/FX/GX Line Cards. See the [Cisco Nexus Insights documentation](#).

Upgrade and Downgrade

To perform a software upgrade or downgrade, follow the instructions in the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Software Upgrade and Downgrade Guide, Release 10.3(x). For information about an In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU), see the [Cisco NX-OS ISSU Support Matrix](#).

Related Content

Cisco Nexus 9000 Series documentation: [Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches](#)

Cisco NX-OS Software Release and Image-naming Convention: [Cisco NX-OS Software Strategy and Lifecycle Guide](#)

Cisco Nexus 9000 and 3000 Series NX-OS Switch License Navigator: [Cisco Nexus 9000 and 3000 Series NX-OS Switch License Navigator](#)

Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Software Upgrade and Downgrade Guide: Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Software Upgrade and Downgrade Guide, Release 10.3(x).

Cisco Nexus 3000 and 9000 Series NX-API REST SDK User Guide and API Reference: [Cisco Nexus NX-API Reference](#)

Cisco NX-OS Supported MIBs:
<ftp://ftp.cisco.com/pub/mibs/supportlists/nexus9000/Nexus9000MIBSupportList.html>

Supported FEX modules: [Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switch FEX Support Matrix](#)

Licensing Information: [Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide](#) and [Cisco Nexus Smart Licensing Using Policy User Guide](#)

When you downgrade from Cisco NX-OS Release 10.3(8)M to an earlier release, the features that use the ACI+NX-OS Essentials, Advantage, and add-on licenses or the Hardware Streaming Telemetry license continue to work in honor mode in the downgraded version. In addition, the output of the show license usage command continues to include entries for these unsupported licenses.

See the [Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide](#).

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