

ISSU MPLS Clients

MPLS applications can be upgraded using the In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) process. Thus, MPLS applications are considered ISSU's MPLS clients. The ISSU process allows Cisco IOS XE software to be updated or otherwise modified while packet forwarding continues.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see **Bug Search** Tool and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Prerequisites for ISSU MPLS Clients

Before you perform an upgrade, you need to verify that the clients you are concerned about are compatible with the intended switchover. Use the commands listed in the Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS Client, on page 4 to determine compatibility.

The success performance of some clients in the upgraded network will depend upon their compatibility with other clients as described in the table below.

This client	can only work when this client is shown to be compatible
MPLS VPN	LSD Label Manager High Availability
LDP	LSD Label Manager High Availability
VRF ("Table ID")	LSD Label Manager High Availability
LSD Label Manager High Availability	Base clients: Checkpointing and Redundancy Facility
MFI Pull	XDR
MFI Push	XDR
LSPV Push within OAM	XDR
ТЕ	Base clients:
	Checkpointing and Redundancy Facility
	• MPLS TE High Availability

Table 1: MPLS Client Interdependencies

Information About ISSU MPLS Clients

Before examining ISSU coordination of MPLS clients, you should understand the following concepts:

This section provides information about upgrading MPLS-related applications through ISSU. Those MPLS applications are considered ISSU's MPLS "clients."

For more information on the ISSU procedure, see Cisco IOS XE In Service Software Upgrade Process document and see the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers Software Configuration Guide .

ISSU-Capable Protocols and Applications Clients

Protocols and applications that can be upgraded through the ISSU process are considered clients of ISSU. These include at least the following:

- Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
- Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)
- Cisco Express Forwarding
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
- EtherChannel--port aggregration protocol (PagP) and Link Aggregration Control Protocol (LACP)
- Frame Relay (FR)
- Gateway Load Balancing Protocol (GLBP)
- High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC)

- Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP)
- IEEE 802.1x and 802.3af
- Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping
- IP host
- Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS)
- Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS)
- PPP and Multilink PPP
- · Port security
- Quality of service (QoS)
- Remote File System (RFS) versioning
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)

Note

For a complete list of ISSU- compliant protocols and applications that are supported for the Cisco ASR Series Routers for your release, see the Release Notes for Cisco ASR Series Aggregation Services Routers.

ISSU-Capable MPLS Feature Sets

Within the MPLS technology, ISSU supports the following feature sets as clients:

- Label Distribution Protocol (LDP)
- MPLS Virtual Private Network (MPLS VPN)
- VPN routing and forwarding (VRF), also called the "Table ID" client
- Label Switching Database Label Manager for high availability, usually called "LSD Label Manager for HA"
- MPLS Forwarding Infrastructure Pull, called "MFI Pull"
- MPLS Forwarding Infrastructure Push, called "MFI Push"
- Label Switched Path Verification Push within Operation, Administration, and Management (OAM), called "LSPV Push"
- TE

How to Verify that an MPLS Client Can Support an In Service Software Upgrade



For the complete task sequence that accomplishes ISSU see the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers Software Configuration Guide .

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS Client

Perform this task to verify that a particular MPLS client can be upgraded successfully during a particular ISSU session. The commands in this task also can be used to display other details about the ISSU MPLS clients, and should be entered in the order described.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have successfully loaded new Cisco IOS XE software onto the standby processor as described in the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers Software Configuration Guide.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. show issu clients
- **3.** show issu sessions *clientID*
- 4. show issu negotiated version sessionID
- 5. show issu negotiated capability sessionID
- 6. show issu message types *clientID*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router> enable	
Step 2	show issu clients	Lists network applications and protocols currently supported
	Example:	by ISSU.
	Router# show issu clients	• You can use this command to discover the client ID that you will need to enter in Steps 3 and 6.
Step 3	show issu sessions <i>clientID</i>	Displays detailed information about a particular ISSU client
	Example:	that includes whether a particular client is compatible with the intended upgrade.
	Router# show issu sessions 2002	

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• You can use this command to discover the session ID that you will need to enter in Steps 4 and 5.
Step 4	show issu negotiated version sessionID	Displays details of the session's negotiated message version.
	Example:	
	Router# show issu negotiated version 33	
Step 5	show issu negotiated capability sessionID Example:	Displays results of a negotiation about the client application's capabilities.
	Router# show issu negotiated capability 33	
Step 6	show issu message types <i>clientID</i> Example:	Displays the message formats ("types") and versions supported by the specified client.
	Router# show issu message types 2002	

Configuration Examples for ISSU MPLS Clients

To examine any ISSU client, you must specify its unique client ID when entering the **show issu sessions** command. If you do not already know that client ID, enter the **show issu clients**command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode. Each ISSU client on the network will then be listed, with its client ID and client name on the same line, as shown in the following example:

```
Router# show issu clients
Client_ID = 2, Client_Name = ISSU Proto client, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 3, Client Name = ISSU RF, Entity Count = 1
Client ID = 4, Client Name = ISSU CF client, Entity Count = 1
Client_ID = 5, Client_Name = ISSU Network RF client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 7, Client_Name = ISSU CONFIG SYNC, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 8, Client_Name = ISSU ifIndex sync, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 9, Client Name = ISSU IPC client, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 10, Client Name = ISSU IPC Server client, Entity Count = 1
Client_ID = 11, Client_Name = ISSU Red Mode Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 12, Client_Name = ISSU EHSA services client, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 100, Client Name = ISSU rfs client, Entity Count = 1
Client ID = 110, Client Name = ISSU ifs client, Entity Count = 1
Client ID = 1001, Client Name = OC3POS-6, Entity Count = 4
Client ID = 1002, Client Name = C10K ATM, Entity Count = 1
Client_ID = 1003, Client_Name = C10K CHSTM1, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 1004, Client_Name = C10K CT3, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 1005, Client_Name = C10K GE, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 1006, Client Name = C10K ET, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 1007, Client Name = C10K CHE1T1, Entity Count = 1
Client ID = 1009, Client Name = C10K MFE, Entity Count = 1
Client_ID = 1010, Client_Name = C10K APS, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 1013, Client_Name = C10K CARD OIR, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2002, Client_Name = CEF Push ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 2003, Client Name = ISSU XDR client, Entity_Count = 1
```

```
Client ID = 2004, Client Name = ISSU SNMP client, Entity Count = 1
Client ID = 2005, Client Name = ISSU HDLC Client, Entity Count = 1
Client ID = 2006, Client Name = ISSU QoS client, Entity Count = 1
Client_ID = 2007, Client_Name = ISSU LSD Label Mgr HA Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2008, Client_Name = ISSU Tableid Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2009, Client_Name = ISSU MPLS VPN Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 2010, Client Name = ARP HA, Entity Count = 1
Client_ID = 2011, Client_Name = ISSU LDP Client, Entity Count = 1
Client_ID = 2012, Client_Name = ISSU HSRP Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2013, Client_Name = ISSU ATM Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2014, Client_Name = ISSU FR Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 2015, Client_Name = ISSU REDSSOC client, Entity Count = 1
Client ID = 2019, Client Name = ISSU TCP client, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 2020, Client Name = ISSU BGP client, Entity Count = 1
Client_ID = 2021, Client_Name = XDR Int Priority ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2022, Client_Name = XDR Proc Priority ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2023, Client_Name = FIB HWIDB ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2024, Client_Name = FIB IDB ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2025, Client_Name = FIB HW subblock ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 2026, Client Name = FIB SW subblock ISSU client, Entity Count = 1
Client_ID = 2027, Client_Name = Adjacency ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2028, Client_Name = FIB IPV4 ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2030, Client_Name = MFI Pull ISSU client, Entity_Count = 1
Client ID = 2031, Client Name = MFI Push ISSU client, Entity Count = 1
Client_ID = 2051, Client_Name = ISSU CCM Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2052, Client_Name = ISSU PPP SIP CCM Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2053, Client_Name = ISSU MPLS TE Client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2054, Client_Name = ISSU process client, Entity_Count = 1
Client_ID = 2089, Client_Name = MPLS LSPV Push client, Entity_Count = 1
Base Clients:
 Client Name = ISSU Proto client
 Client Name = ISSU RF
 Client Name = ISSU CF client
 Client Name = ISSU Network RF client
 Client Name = ISSU CONFIG SYNC
 Client Name = ISSU ifIndex sync
 Client Name = ISSU IPC client
 Client Name = ISSU IPC Server client
 Client Name = ISSU Red Mode Client
 Client Name = ISSU EHSA services client
 Client Name = ISSU rfs client
 Client Name = ISSU ifs client
 Client Name = ISSU EM client
 Client Name = ISSU Platform Medialayer Client
 Client Name = ISSU FM Client
 Client Name = ISSU TCAM Manager Client
 Client Name = ISSU L2 Cmn Client
 Client Name = ISSU L3 Manager HA Client
 Client Name = ISSU L3 Manager Client
 Client Name = ISSU CFIB BASE Client
 Client Name = ISSU PF CONFIG SYNC Client
 Client Name = ISSU MLS CEF Client
 Client Name = ISSU Cat6k Logger Client
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS LDP Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an LDP client.

The first command shows you whether the LDP client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 46
Session_ID = 46 :
    Message_Type = 1, Negotiated_Version = 2, Message_MTU = 20
    Message_Type = 2, Negotiated_Version = 2, Message_MTU = 20
    Message Type = 3, Negotiated Version = 2, Message_MTU = 4
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 46
Session_ID = 46 :
    Negotiated Cap Entry = 1
```

Finally, to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2011
Client_ID = 2011, Entity_ID = 1 :
    Message_Type = 1, Version_Range = 2 ~ 2
    Message_Ver = 2, Message_Mtu = 20
    Message_Type = 2, Version_Range = 2 ~ 2
    Message_Ver = 2, Message_Mtu = 20
    Message_Type = 3, Version_Range = 2 ~ 2
    Message_Ver = 2, Message_Mtu = 4
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS VPN Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS VPN client.

The first command shows you whether the VPN client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

```
Router# show issu sessions 2009
Client_ID = 2009, Entity_ID = 1 :
*** Session_ID = 39, Session_Name = MPLS VPN ISSU Session :
    Peer Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap Msg Session
    UniqueID Sid Role Result GroupID GroupID Signature
```

```
3 33 PASSIVE COMPATIBLE 1 1 0

(no policy)

Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session:

Nego_Session_ID = 39

Nego_Session_Name = MPLS VPN ISSU Session

Transport_Mtu = 3980
```

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 39
Session_ID = 39 :
    Message Type = 1, Negotiated Version = 1, Message MTU = 32
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 39
Session_ID = 39 :
Negotiated Cap Entry = 1
```

Finally,= to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2009
Client_ID = 2009, Entity_ID = 1 :
   Message_Type = 1, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1
   Message Ver = 1, Message Mtu = 32
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS VRF ("Table ID") Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS VRF ("Table ID") client.

The first command shows you whether the VRF client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

```
Router# show issu sessions 2008
Client ID = 2008, Entity ID = 1 :
 *** Session ID = 19, Session Name = TABLEID ISSU CF :
   Peer Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap Msg
                                                Session
 UniqueID Sid Role Result GroupID GroupID Signature
   4 13 PRIMARY COMPATIBLE 1 1
                                                   0
                      (no policy)
   Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session:
       Nego Session ID = 19
       Nego Session Name = TABLEID ISSU CF
       Transport Mtu = 3948
Router# show issu sessions 2008
_____
Client ID = 2008, Entity ID = 1 :
 *** Session ID = 19, Session Name = TABLEID ISSU CF :
   Peer Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap Msg
                                                Session
 UniqueID Sid Role Result GroupID GroupID Signature
4 13 PRIMARY COMPATIBLE 1 1 0
                (no policy)
   Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session:
```

```
Nego_Session_ID = 19
Nego_Session_Name = TABLEID ISSU CF
Transport Mtu = 3948
```

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 19
Session_ID = 19 :
    Message_Type = 1, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 44
    Message_Type = 2, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 4
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 19
Session_ID = 19 :
Negotiated Cap Entry = 1
```

Finally, to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2008
Client_ID = 2008, Entity_ID = 1 :
    Message_Type = 1, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1
    Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 44
Message_Type = 2, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1
    Message Ver = 1, Message Mtu = 4
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS LSD Label Manager HA Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS LSD Label Manager HA client.

The first command shows you whether the LSD client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 40
Session_ID = 40 :
    Message_Type = 1, Negotiated_Version = 2, Message_MTU = 8
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 40
Client_ID = 2007, Entity_ID = 1, Session_ID = 40 :
    Negotiated_Cap_Entry = 1
```

Finally, to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2007
Client_ID = 2007, Entity_ID = 1 :
    Message_Type = 1, Version_Range = 1 ~ 2
    Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 12
    Message_Ver = 2, Message_Mtu = 8
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS MFI Pull Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS MFI Pull client.

The first command shows you whether the MFI Pull client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

```
Router# show issu sessions 2030
_____
Client_ID = 2030, Entity_ID = 1 :
*** Session ID = 131073, Session Name = MFI Pull
                                            (6):
  Peer Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap Msg
                                            Session
 UniqueID Sid Role
                     Result GroupID GroupID Signature
   7 35 PRIMARY COMPATIBLE 1 1
                                             0
                      (no policy)
   Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session:
      Nego Session ID = 131073
      Nego_Session_Name = MFI Pull
                                              (6)
       Transport Mtu = 4056
```

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 131073
Session_ID = 131073:
    Message_Type = 1006, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 4
Message Type = 3003, Negotiated Version = 1, Message MTU = 12
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 131073
Session_ID = 131073 :
    Negotiated Cap Entry = 1
```

Finally to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2030
```

```
Client_ID = 2030, Entity_ID = 1 :

Message_Type = 1006, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1

Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 4

Message_Type = 2004, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1

Message Ver = 1, Message Mtu = 12
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS MFI Push Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS MFI Push client.

The first command shows you whether the MFI Push client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 196646
Session_ID = 196646:
    Message_Type = 101, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 17
    Message_Type = 105, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 31
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 196646
Session_ID = 196646 :
Negotiated Cap Entry = 1
```

Finally to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2031
Client_ID = 2031, Entity_ID = 1 :
    Message_Type = 5002, Version_Range = 1 ~ 2
    Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 10
    Message_Type = 5018, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1
    Message Ver = 1, Message Mtu = 39
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS LSPV Push Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS LSVP Push client.

The first command shows you whether the LSPV Push client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 45

Session_ID = 45:

Message_Type = 0, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 74

Message_Type = 1, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 120

Message_Type = 2, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 120

Message_Type = 3, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 5122

Message_Type = 4, Negotiated_Version = 1, Message_MTU = 6
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 45
Session_ID = 45:
Cap_Type = 0 Cap_Result = 1 No cap value assigned
```

Finally to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2089
Client_ID = 2089, Entity_ID = 1 :
    Message_Type = 0, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1
        Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 74
    Message_Ver = 1, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1
        Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 120
Message_Type = 2, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1
        Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 120
Message_Type = 3, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1
        Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 5122
Message_Type = 4, Version_Range = 1 ~ 1
        Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 6
```

Verifying the ISSU Process for an MPLS TE Client Example

This example shows how to verify the ISSU process for an MPLS TE client.

The first command shows you whether the TE client's old and new software versions are compatible, and therefore are able to make use of the ISSU opportunity:

```
Router# show issu sessions 2053

Client_ID = 2053, Entity_ID = 1 :

*** Session_ID = 84, Session_Name = RSVP HA Session :

Peer Peer Negotiate Negotiated Cap Msg Session

UniqueID Sid Role Result GroupID GroupID Signature

22 94 PRIMARY COMPATIBLE 1 1 0

(no policy)

Negotiation Session Info for This Message Session:

Nego_Session_ID = 84

Nego_Session_Name = RSVP HA Session

Transport_Mtu = 1392
```

Now you can take the session ID displayed in the previous command's output and enter it into the next command, in order to see the negotiated message version:

```
Router# show issu negotiated version 84
Session_ID = 84 :
    Message Type = 1, Negotiated Version = 2, Message MTU = 1024
```

Next you can enter the same session ID into the following command to display the capability negotiation result:

```
Router# show issu negotiated capability 84
Session_ID = 84 :
Cap Type = 0, Cap Result = 1 No cap value assigned
```

Finally to see which message types and versions are supported by this particular client, you enter the client ID into the following command:

```
Router# show issu message types 2053
Client_ID = 2053, Entity_ID = 1 :
    Message_Type = 1, Version_Range = 1 ~ 2
    Message_Ver = 1, Message_Mtu = 1024
    Message_Ver = 2, Message_Mtu = 1024
```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the ISSU MPLS Clients feature.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title	
ISSU process	Cisco IOS XE In Service Software Upgrade Process	
	Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers Software Configuration Guide	
High availability commands	Cisco IOS High Availability Command Reference	

Standards

Standard	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature	

MIBs

МІВ	MIBs Link
11 2	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS XE software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFC	Title
No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature, and support for existing RFCs has not been modified by this feature	

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.	
To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.	
Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.	

Feature Information for ISSU MPLS Clients

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
ISSU MPLSLDP	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature allows In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) support for the Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) and Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Forwarding.
		MPLS applications can be upgraded using the In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) process. Thus, MPLS applications are considered ISSU's MPLS clients. The ISSU process allows Cisco IOS XE software to be updated or otherwise modified while packet forwarding continues.
		In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.
		The following commands were introduced or modified: show issu clients, show issu entities, show issu message types, show issu negotiated, show issu outage, show issu sessions.
ISSUMPLS VPN (Support for IPv4 VPNs)	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature supports In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) for Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Virtual Private networks (VPNs) for IPv4 address families only.
		In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.
		No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.
ISSUMPLS TE	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.3	This feature allows upgrade or downgrade of compatible Cisco IOS XE software images on the back up Route Processor (RP) while the device is operational and passing traffic on Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) traffic engineering (TE) tunnels.
		In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.3, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.
		No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.

Table 2: Feature Information for ISSU MPLS Clients

Glossary

IS--intermediate system.

ISSU--In Service Software Upgrade.

LACP--Link Aggregration Control Protocol.

LDP--Label Distribution Protocol.

MFI--Multiprotocol Label Switching Forwarding Infrastructure.

MPLS--Multiprotocol Label Switching.

OAM--Operation, Administration, and Management.

PagP--port aggregation Protocol.

PPP--Point to Point protocol.

RP--Route Processor.

RSVP GR--Resource Reservation Protocol graceful restart.

TE--traffic engineering.

VPN--Virtual Private Network.

VRF--virtual routing and forwarding.