



Release Notes for Cisco NCS 560 Series Routers, Cisco IOS XR Release 24.4.2

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Network Convergence System 560 Series Routers

What's New in Cisco IOS XR Release 24.4.2

Cisco IOS XR Release 24.4.2 is a maintenance release for Cisco NCS 540 Series routers. There are no new software features or hardware introduced in this release.

For more details on the Cisco IOS XR release model and associated support, see [Software Lifecycle Support Statement - IOS XR](#).

Restrictions and Limitations

- The statistics collection may time out due to CPU overload during route churn. In such scenarios, statistics collection will resume when the CPU becomes available after the route churn is complete.
- The standby RP may get into 'NOT_READY' state intermittently due to some network churn, though the corresponding VM is up and running. But this is a transient state and shows that some data aren't in sync between active and standby due to the network churn. After both active and standby are in sync with respect to all the parameters, then the standby RP comes into 'READY' state.

Caveats

There are no caveats in this release.

Release Package

This following table lists the Cisco IOS XR Software feature set matrix (packages) with associated filenames. Visit the [Cisco Software Download page](#) to download the Cisco IOS XR software images.

Table 1: Release 24.4.2 Packages for Cisco NCS 560 Series Router

Composite Package		
Feature Set	Filename	Description
Cisco IOS XR IP Unicast Routing Core Bundle	ncs560-mini-x-24.4.2.iso	Contains base image contents that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host operating system • System Admin boot image • IOS XR boot image • BGP packages • OS • Admin • Base • Forwarding • Modular Services Card • Routing • SNMP Agent • Alarm Correlation
Cisco IOS XR Manageability Package	ncs560-mgbl-1.0.0.0-r2442.x86_64.rpm	Telemetry, Extensible Markup Language (XML), Parser, and HTTP server packages, NETCONF, YANG Models, gRPC.
Cisco IOS XR OSPF package	ncs560-ospf-1.0.0.0-r2442.x86_64.rpm	Supports OSPF
Cisco IOS XR Security Package	ncs560-k9sec-1.0.0.0-r2442.x86_64.rpm	k9sec is needed for IPsec or MACsec and Dot1x and for basic crypto services such as Decryption, Secure Shell (SSH), Secure Socket Layer (SSL), and Public-key infrastructure (PKI).
Multicast Package	ncs560-mcast-1.0.0.0-r2442.x86_64.rpm	Supports Multicast Supports Automatic Multicast Tunneling (AMT), IGMP Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD), Multicast Label Distribution Protocol (MLDP), Multicast Source Discovery Protocol (MSDP) and PIM.

Composite Package		
Feature Set	Filename	Description
Cisco IOS XR ISIS package	ncs560-isis-1.0.0.0-r2442.x86_64.rpm	Supports Intermediate System to Intermediate System (IS-IS).
Cisco IOS XR USB Boot Package	ncs560-usb_boot-24.4.2.zip	Supports Cisco IOS XR USB Boot Package
Cisco IOS XR MPLS Package	ncs560-mpls-1.0.0.0-r2442.x86_64.rpm ncs560-mpls-te-rsvp-1.0.0.0-r2442.x86_64.rpm	Supports MPLS and MPLS Traffic Engineering (MPLS-TE) RPM. Label Distribution Protocol (LDP), MPLS Forwarding, MPLS Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM), Link Manager Protocol (LMP), Optical User Network Interface (OUNI) and Layer-3 VPN. Cisco IOS XR MPLS-TE and RSVP Package MPLS Traffic Engineering (MPLS-TE) and Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP).
Cisco IOS XR LI Package	ncs560-li-1.0.0.0-r2442.x86_64.rpm	Lawful Intercept
Cisco IOS XR EIGRP Package	ncs560-eigrp-1.0.0.0-r2442.x86_64.rpm	(Optional) Includes EIGRP protocol support software

Determine Software Version

Log in to the router and enter the **show version** command.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router#show version
Cisco IOS XR Software, Version 24.4.2
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Build Information:
  Built By      : swtools
  Built On     : Thu Mar 20 05:09:42 PDT 2025
  Built Host    : iox-lnx-122
  Workspace     : /auto/srcarchive11/prod/24.4.2/ncs560/ws
  Version      : 24.4.2
  Location     : /opt/cisco/XR/packages/
  Label        : 24.4.2

cisco NCS-560 () processor
System uptime is 1 hour 8 minutes
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Determine Firmware Support

Log in to the router and enter the **show fpd package** command to know the release image.

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router#**show fpd package**

Field Programmable Device Package					
Card Type	FPD Description	Req Reload	SW Ver	Min Req SW Ver	Min Req Board Ver
A900-IMA-8Z-L-CC	IMFPGA	YES	1.50	1.50	0.0
A900-IMA8CS1Z-CC	IMFPGA	YES	1.115	1.115	0.0
A900-IMA8CS1Z-M	IMFPGA	YES	1.115	1.115	0.0
A900-IMA8Z	IMFPGA	YES	17.05	17.05	0.0
A900-IMA8Z-CC	IMFPGA	YES	17.05	17.05	0.0
A900-IMA8Z-L	IMFPGA	YES	1.50	1.50	0.0
A900-PWR1200-A	DCA-PrimMCU (A)	NO	0.11	0.11	0.0
	DCA-SecMCU (A)	NO	1.04	1.04	0.0
A900-PWR1200-D	LIT-PrimMCU (A)	NO	1.27	1.27	0.0
	LIT-SecMCU (A)	NO	1.27	1.27	0.0
A900-PWR900-D2	LIT-PrimMCU (A)	NO	1.82	1.82	0.0
	LIT-SecMCU (A)	NO	1.84	1.84	0.0
A907-FAN-E	PSOC (A)	NO	1.65	1.65	0.0
	PSOC (A)	NO	1.66	1.66	0.4
A907-FAN-H	PSOC (A)	NO	1.65	1.65	0.0
ASR914-F2B-FAN	PSOC (A)	NO	44.08	44.08	0.0
N560-4-FAN-H	PSOC (A)	NO	177.02	177.02	0.0
N560-4-FAN-H-CC	PSOC (A)	NO	177.02	177.02	0.0
N560-4-FAN-H-R	PSOC (A)	NO	177.02	177.02	0.0
N560-4-PWR-FAN	PSOC (A)	NO	177.08	177.08	0.0
N560-4-PWR-FAN-CC	PSOC (A)	NO	177.08	177.08	0.0
N560-4-PWR-FAN-R	PSOC (A)	NO	177.08	177.08	0.0
N560-4-RSP4	ADM (A)	NO	1.06	1.06	0.0
	IOFPGA (A)	YES	0.69	0.69	0.0
	PRIMARY-BIOS (A)	YES	0.24	0.24	0.0
	SATA (A)	NO	2.30	2.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR (A)	NO	1.30	1.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR_B4 (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0
	SATA_SMI (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0
N560-4-RSP4-CC	ADM (A)	NO	1.06	1.06	0.0

	IOFPGA (A)	YES	0.69	0.69	0.0
	PRIMARY-BIOS (A)	YES	0.24	0.24	0.0
	SATA (A)	NO	2.30	2.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR (A)	NO	1.30	1.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR_B4 (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0
	SATA_SMI (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0

N560-4-RSP4E	ADM (A)	NO	1.06	1.06	0.0
	IOFPGA (A)	YES	0.69	0.69	0.0
	PRIMARY-BIOS (A)	YES	0.24	0.24	0.0
	SATA (A)	NO	2.30	2.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR (A)	NO	1.30	1.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR_B4 (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0
	SATA_SMI (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0

N560-4-RSP4E-CC	ADM (A)	NO	1.06	1.06	0.0
	IOFPGA (A)	YES	0.69	0.69	0.0
	PRIMARY-BIOS (A)	YES	0.24	0.24	0.0
	SATA (A)	NO	2.30	2.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR (A)	NO	1.30	1.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR_B4 (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0
	SATA_SMI (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0

N560-FAN-H	PSOC (A)	NO	2.02	2.02	0.0

N560-IMA-8Q/4L	IMFPGA	YES	1.27	1.27	0.0

N560-IMA1W	CFP2-D-DCO	NO	38.27397	38.27397	0.0
	CFP2-DE-DCO	NO	38.27397	38.27397	0.0
	CFP2-DET-DCO	NO	38.27397	38.27397	0.0
	CFP2-DETS-DCO	NO	38.27397	38.27397	0.0
	CFP2-DS-DCO	NO	38.27397	38.27397	0.0
	CFP2-DS100-DCO	NO	38.27397	38.27397	0.0
	IMFPGA	YES	1.28	1.28	0.0

N560-IMA2C	IMFPGA	YES	6.06	6.06	0.0

N560-IMA2C-CC	IMFPGA	YES	6.06	6.06	0.0

N560-IMA2C-DD	IMFPGA	YES	1.28	1.28	0.0
	QDD_100_BRT_FW_P0	NO	70.130	70.130	0.0
	QDD_100_BRT_FW_P1	NO	70.130	70.130	0.0
	QDD_100_FW_P0	NO	61.23	61.23	0.0
	QDD_100_FW_P1	NO	61.23	61.23	0.0
	QDD_400_ZRP_FW_P0	NO	161.24	161.24	0.0
	QDD_400_ZRP_FW_P1	NO	161.24	161.24	0.0

N560-IMA2C-L	IMFPGA	YES	1.28	1.28	0.0

N560-PWR1200-D-E	QCS-PrimMCU (A)	NO	1.82	1.82	0.0
	QCS-SecMCU (A)	NO	1.84	1.84	0.0

N560-RSP4	ADM (A)	NO	1.06	1.06	0.0
	IOFPGA (A)	YES	0.80	0.80	0.0
	PRIMARY-BIOS (A)	YES	0.24	0.24	0.0
	SATA (A)	NO	2.30	2.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR (A)	NO	1.30	1.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR_B4 (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0
	SATA_SMI (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0

N560-RSP4-E	ADM (A)	NO	1.06	1.06	0.0
	IOFPGA (A)	YES	0.80	0.80	0.0
	PRIMARY-BIOS (A)	YES	0.24	0.24	0.0
	SATA (A)	NO	2.30	2.30	0.0

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	SATA_MAR (A)	NO	1.30	1.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR_B4 (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0
	SATA_SMI (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0
NCS4200-1T16G-PS	IMFPGA	YES	1.115	1.115	0.0
NCS4200-2H-PQ	IMFPGA	YES	6.06	6.06	0.0
NCS4200-8T-PS	IMFPGA	YES	17.05	17.05	0.0
NCS4216-F2B-FAN	PSOC (A)	NO	44.08	44.08	0.0
NCS4216-RSP-800	ADM (A)	NO	1.06	1.06	0.0
	IOFPGA (A)	YES	0.02	0.02	0.0
	PRIMARY-BIOS (A)	YES	0.24	0.24	0.0
	SATA (A)	NO	2.30	2.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR (A)	NO	1.30	1.30	0.0
	SATA_MAR_B4 (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0
	SATA_SMI (A)	NO	1.10	1.10	0.0

Log in to the router and enter the **show hw-module fpd** command to know the current version.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router#show hw-module fpd
Auto-upgrade:Enabled
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		FPD Versions				
		=====				
Location	Card type	HWver	FPD device	ATR Status	Running	Programd
0/0	N560-IMA1W	0.0	IMFPGA	CURRENT	1.28	1.28
0/1	A900-IMA8Z	0.0	IMFPGA	CURRENT	17.05	17.05
0/2	A900-IMA8CS1Z-M	0.0	IMFPGA	CURRENT	1.115	1.115
0/3	A900-IMA8Z	0.0	IMFPGA	CURRENT	17.05	17.05
0/4	A900-IMA8Z	0.0	IMFPGA	CURRENT	17.05	17.05
0/5	A900-IMA8Z	0.0	IMFPGA	CURRENT	17.05	17.05
0/RP0	N560-4-RSP4E	0.0	ADM	CURRENT	1.06	1.06
0/RP0	N560-4-RSP4E	0.0	IOFPGA	CURRENT	0.69	0.69
0/RP0	N560-4-RSP4E	0.0	PRIMARY-BIOS	CURRENT	0.24	0.24
0/RP0	N560-4-RSP4E	0.0	SATA_SMI	CURRENT	1.10	1.10
0/RP1	N560-4-RSP4E	0.0	ADM	CURRENT	1.06	1.06
0/RP1	N560-4-RSP4E	0.0	IOFPGA	CURRENT	0.69	0.69
0/RP1	N560-4-RSP4E	0.0	PRIMARY-BIOS	CURRENT	0.24	0.24
0/RP1	N560-4-RSP4E	0.0	SATA	CURRENT	2.30	2.30
0/FT0	N560-4-PWR-FAN-R	1.0	PSOC	CURRENT	177.08	177.08
0/FT1	N560-4-FAN-H-R	1.0	PSOC	CURRENT	177.02	177.02
0/FT2	N560-4-FAN-H-R	1.0	PSOC	CURRENT	177.02	177.02
0/PM0	A900-PWR1200-D	0.0	PrimCU	NOT READY	0.00	0.00

0/PM0	A900-PWR1200-D	0.0	SecMCU	NOT READY	0.00	0.00
0/PM2	A900-PWR1200-D	0.1	LIT-PrimCU	CURRENT	1.27	1.27
0/PM2	A900-PWR1200-D	0.1	LIT-SecMCU	CURRENT	1.27	1.27

Important Notes

Licensing

Starting with Cisco IOS XR Release 24.1.1, Smart Licensing Using Policy (SLP) is the default Licensing model. When you upgrade to the Cisco IOS XR Release 24.1.1 release or later, the Smart Licensing Using Policy is enabled by default.

You can migrate your devices to Smart Licensing with Policy model, see *Migrating from Smart Licensing to Smart Licensing Using Policy*, [Smart Licensing Using Policy on Cisco IOS XR Routers](#).

We recommend that you update to the latest version of [SSM On-Prem](#) or [Cisco Smart Licensing Utility](#).



Note

SSM On-Prem and CSSM both support SLP devices and SL devices. SLP devices and SL devices can coexist in a network. The Smart Licensing (SL) model is available in releases Cisco IOS XR Release 7.11.1 and earlier.

Supported Transceiver Modules

For more information on the supported transceiver modules, see [Transceiver Module Group \(TMG\) Compatibility Matrix](#). In the **Begin your Search** search box, enter the keyword NCS560 and click **Enter**.

Upgrading Cisco IOS XR Software

For software installation and upgrades, refer to the respective upgrade/downgrade docs .tar files based on your [560 router variant](#).

Cisco IOS XR Software is installed and activated from modular packages, allowing specific features or software patches to be installed, upgraded, or downgraded without affecting unrelated processes. Software packages can be upgraded or downgraded on all supported card types, or on a single card (node).

The upgrade document for Cisco NCS 560 router is available along with the software image in *NCS560_Upgrade_MOP_24.4.2.tar* file.

Production Software Maintenance Updates (SMUs)

A production SMU is a SMU that is formally requested, developed, tested, and released. Production SMUs are intended for use in a live network environment and are formally supported by the Cisco TAC and the relevant development teams. Software bugs identified through software recommendations or Bug Search Tools are not a basis for production SMU requests.

For information on production SMU types, refer the [Production SMU Types](#) section of the *IOS XR Software Maintenance Updates (SMUs)* guide.

Cisco IOS XR Error messages

To view, search, compare, and download Cisco IOS XR Error Messages, refer to the [Cisco IOS XR Error messages](#) tool.

Cisco IOS XR MIBs

To determine the MIBs supported by platform and release, refer to the [Cisco IOS XR MIBs](#) tool.

Related Documentation

The most current Cisco NCS 560 router documentation is located at the following URL:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/iosxr/ncs-560-series-routers.html>

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