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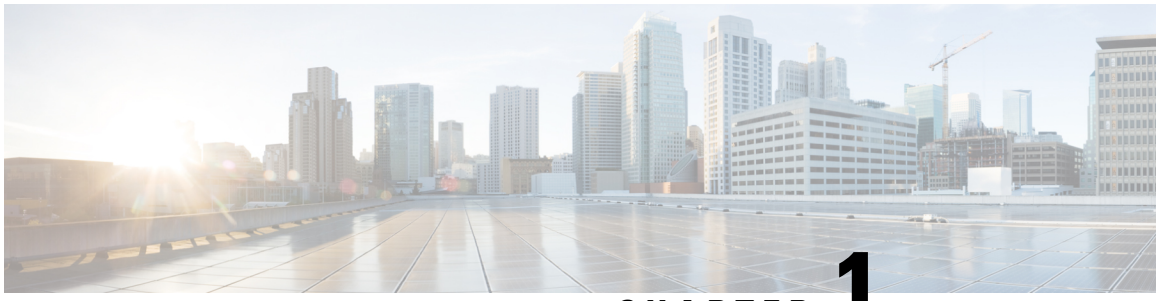
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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

The Cisco ASR 900 Series Routers are full-featured, modular aggregation platforms designed for the cost-effective delivery of converged mobile, residential, and business services. This document provides information about the IOS XE software release for the Cisco ASR 900 Series Routers.

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Overview of Cisco ASR 900 Series Routers

The Cisco ASR 900 Series Router is a fully-featured routing platform designed for the cost-effective delivery of converged mobile and business services. With full redundancy, shallow depth, low power consumption and high service scale, this 3-rack-unit (3RU) router is optimized for small aggregation and remote point-of-presence (POP) applications. The Cisco ASR 900 Series Router provides a rich and scalable feature set of Legacy, Timing, Carrier Ethernet, Layer 2 VPN (L2VPN) and Layer 3 VPN (L3VPN) services in a compact package.

The Cisco ASR 900 Series Router is a fully modular platform with support for upto 6-Interface Modules (IMs), two Route Switch Processor (RSP) slots, two power supplies and redundant fans, based on the router model. Cisco offers a wide choice of LAN and WAN interfaces available in speeds ranging from nxDS0 to 10 Gigabit Ethernet. The design of the Cisco ASR 900 Series Router delivers in-box hardware redundancy for all hardware components and supports software redundancy with In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) and Non-Stop Forwarding (NSF) support.

Cisco ASR 902 Router

The Cisco ASR 902 Router is a full-featured aggregation platform designed for cost-effective delivery of converged mobile and business services. With shallow depth, low power consumption, and an extended

temperature range, this compact 2-rack unit (2RU) router provides high service scale and flexible hardware configuration.

Cisco ASR 903 Router

The Cisco ASR 903 Series Aggregation Services Router is a Cisco aggregation router product. This router uses an innovative and powerful forwarding technology known as the Cisco Carrier Ethernet ASIC.

The Cisco ASR 903 Series Router is a 6-Interface Module (IM), 3-RU, hardware-redundant chassis with two Route Switch Processor (RSP) slots, and six IM slots. It supports fully redundant RSPs that allow for full RSP hardware redundancy, NSF, ISSU, and future RSP service upgrades.

Cisco ASR 907 Router

The Cisco ASR 907 Router seven-rack (7RU) unit router that belongs to the Cisco ASR90x family of routers. This router complements Cisco's offerings for IP RAN solutions for the GSM, UMTS, LTE and CDMA. Given its form-factor, interface types and Gigabit Ethernet density the Cisco ASR 907 Router can also be positioned as a Carrier Ethernet aggregation platform.

The Cisco ASR 907 Router is a cost optimized, fully redundant, centralized forwarding, extended temperature, and flexible pre-aggregation router.

Cisco ASR 914 Router

The Cisco ASR 914 Router is a 14-rack unit router that belongs to the Cisco ASR 900 family of routers. This router complements Cisco's offerings for IP RAN solutions for the GSM, UMTS, LTE, and CDMA. Given its form-factor, interface types and GigabitEthernet density the Cisco ASR 914 Router can also be positioned as a Carrier Ethernet aggregation platform.

The Cisco ASR 914 Router is a cost optimized, fully redundant, centralized forwarding, extended temperature, and flexible pre-aggregation router.

Feature Navigator

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

Hardware Support

Cisco ASR 902 Supported Interface Modules

A900-RSP2-Supported Interface Modules (ASR 902 Router)

Table 1: A900-RSP2-Supported Interface Modules and Part Numbers

RSP	Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slots
A900-RSP2A-128 A900U-RSP2A-128	8-port Gigabit Ethernet SFP Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8S	All
	8-port Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 (Copper) Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8T	
	1-port 10-Gigabit Ethernet XFP Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA1X	
	16-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA16D	
	4-port OC3/STM-1 (OC-3) or 1-port OC12/STM-4 (OC-12) Interface Module	A900-IMA4OS	
	SFP Combo IM—8-port Gigabit Ethernet (8x1GE) + 1-port 10-Gigabit Ethernet (1x10GE)	A900-IMA8S1Z	
	Copper Combo IM—8-port Gigabit Ethernet (8x1GE) + 1-port 10-Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA8T1Z	
	2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (2x10GE)	A900-IMA2Z	
	14-port Serial Interface Module	A900-IMASER14A/S	

RSP	Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slots
	4-port C37.94 Interface Module	A900-IMA4C3794	
A900-RSP2A-64 A900U-RSP2A-64	1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet XFP Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA1X	0-2
	2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (2x10GE)	A900-IMA2Z	
	4-port OC3/STM-1 (OC-3) or 1-port OC12/STM-4 (OC-12) Interface Module	A900-IMA4OS	
	8-port Gigabit Ethernet SFP Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8S	0, 2 and 3
	8-port Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 (Copper) Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8T	
	16-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA16D	
	32-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA32D	
	8-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA8D	
	6-port E & M Interface Module	A900-IMA6EM	
	14-port Serial Interface Module	A900-IMASER14A/S	
	4-port C37.94 Interface Module	A900-IMA4C3794	

A900-RSP3C-200-S Supported Interface Modules (ASR 902 Router)

Table 2: A900-RSP3C-200 Supported Interface Modules and Part Numbers

RSP Module	Supported Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slot
A900-RSP3C-200-S	8-port Gigabit Ethernet SFP Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8S	All[1]
	8-port Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 (Copper) Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8T	
	1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet XFP Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA1X	0 and 1
	SFP Combo IM—8-port Gigabit Ethernet (8x1GE) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (1x10GE)	A900-IMA8S1Z	All
	Copper Combo IM—8-port Gigabit Ethernet (8x1GE) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA8T1Z	
	2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (2x10GE)	A900-IMA2Z	
	8-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (8x10GE)	A900-IMA8Z	0
	2-port 40 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP Interface Module (2x40GE)	A900-IMA2F	

[1] There are restrictions using the interface modules in different slots with RSP3 module. Contact Cisco Sales/Support for the valid combinations..

Cisco ASR 903 Supported Interface Modules

A900-RSP2 Supported Interface Modules

A900-IMA2Z IM supports SFP+ and XFP on ports 0 and 1. Either SFP+ or XFP can be connected on each port. If both are connected on the same port, the port will go down.

The combination IMs (A900-IMA8S1Z, A900-IMA8T1Z) are not supported on the A900-RSP2-64 RSP module on the Cisco ASR 903 Router.

The table below is applicable for A900-RSP2A-128 and A900U-RSP2A-128 RSP modules.

Table 3: A900-RSP2A-128 Supported Interface Modules and Part Numbers

Supported Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slot
1-port OC48/ STM-16 or 4-port OC-12/OC-3 / STM-1/STM-4 + 12-Port T1/E1 + 4-Port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module	A900-IMA3G-IMSG	2,3,4,5
8-port Gigabit Ethernet SFP Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8S	All
8-port Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 (Copper) Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8T	
1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet XFP Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA1X	
16-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA16D	
32-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA32D	
8-portT1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA8D	
4-port OC3/STM-1 (OC-3) or 1-port OC12/STM-4 (OC-12) Interface Module	A900-IMA4OS	
SFP Combo IM—8-port SFP Gigabit Ethernet (8x1GE) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (1x10GE)	A900-IMA8S1Z	
Copper Combo IM—8-port 10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet (8x1GE) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA8T1Z	
2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (2x10GE)	A900-IMA2Z	
6-port E & M Interface Module	A900-IMA6EM	
14-port Serial Interface Module	A900-IMASER14A/S	
4-port C37.94 Interface Module	A900-IMA4C3794	

The table below is applicable for A900-RSP2A-64 and A900U-RSP2A-64 RSP modules.

Table 4: A900-RSP2A-64 Supported Interface Modules and Part Numbers

Supported Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slot
1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet XFP Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA1X	0-2
2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (2x10GE)	A900-IMA2Z	
4-port OC3/STM-1 (OC-3) or 1-port OC12/STM-4 (OC-12) Interface Module	A900-IMA4OS	

Supported Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slot
8-port Gigabit Ethernet SFP Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8S	3-5
8-port Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 (Copper) Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8T	
16-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA16D	
32-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA32D	
8-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA8D	
6-port E & M Interface Module	A900-IMA6EM	
14-port Serial Interface Module	A900-IMASER14A/S	
4-port C37.94 Interface Module	A900-IMA4C3794	

A900-RSP3C-400-S Supported Interface Modules

The table below is applicable for A900-RSP3C-400-S RSP module.

Note If the **license feature service-offload enable** command is configured, then the following IMs are not supported in the router for RSP3:

- A900-IMA8S
- A900-IMA8T
- A900-IMA8S1Z
- A900-IMA8T1Z

Note There are certain restrictions in using the interface modules on different slots with RSP3 module. Contact Cisco Sales/Support for the valid combinations.

Note If there is any silicon oil leakage from the thermal pad of the RSP card, use a lint-free cloth moistened with IsoPropyl Alcohol (IPA) to thoroughly clean the affected area. Silicon oil leakage is an expected behaviour due to the material's properties. It is non-conductive, non-electrical, and poses no hazard to human health. The presence of silicon oil on the card is harmless and will not impact the card's functionality or system performance.

Table 5: A900-RSP3C-400 Supported Interface Modules and Part Numbers

Supported Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slot
6-port E & M Interface Module	A900-IMA6EM	All

Supported Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slot
4-port C37.94 Interface Module	A900-IMA4C3794	All
14-port Serial Interface Module	A900-IMASER14A/S	All
8-port Gigabit Ethernet SFP Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8S	All
8-port Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 (Copper) Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8T	All
1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet XFP Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA1X	All
SFP Combo IM—8-port SFP Gigabit Ethernet (8x1GE) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (1x10GE)	A900-IMA8S1Z	All
Copper Combo IM—8-port 10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet (8x1GE) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA8T1Z	All
2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (2x10GE)	A900-IMA2Z	All
8-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (8x10GE)	A900-IMA8Z	All
1-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (1x100GE)	A900-IMA1C	4 or 5
2-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet (QSFP) Interface Module (2x100GE)	N560-IMA2C/A900-IMA2C	4 and 5[2]
2-port 40 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP Interface Module (2x40GE)	A900-IMA2F	4 or 5
8/16-port 1 Gigabit Ethernet (SFP/SFP) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (SFP+) / 2-port 1 Gigabit Ethernet (CSFP) Interface Module	A900-IMA8CS1Z-M	0,3,4 or 5
48-port T1/E1 Interface module	A900-IMA48D-C	All
48-port T3/E3 Interface module	A900-IMA48T-C	All
1-port OC-192 or 8-Port Low Rate CEM Interface Module	A900-IMA8S1Z-CX	2,3,4,5
4-port OC-48/OC-12/OC-3 + 12-Port A900-IMA3G-IMSG T1/E1 + 4-Port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module	A900-IMA3G-IMSG	2,3,4,5

Supported Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slot

ASR 900 1-Port OC-192 or 8-Port Low Rate CEM 20G Bandwidth Interface Module	A900-IMA1Z8S-CXMS	2, 3, 4, 5[3]
		Note To enable this IM on slot 0 or slot 1, do the following and reload the router:
		`Router# configure t`
		`Router(config)# license feature service-offload enable`

[2] IM supports only one port of 100G with RSP3 as QSFP28 on Port 0 in both slots 4 and 5.
[3] These slots are supported on 10G or 20G mode.

A900-RSP3C-200-S Supported Interface Modules

The table below is applicable for A900-RSP3C-200-S RSP module.

Note If the **license feature service-offload enable** command is configured, then the following IMs are not supported in the router for RSP3:

- A900-IMA8S
- A900-IMA8T
- A900-IMA8S1Z
- A900-IMA8T1Z

Note There are certain restrictions in using the interface modules on different slots with RSP3 module. Contact Cisco Sales/Support for the valid combinations.

Note FAN OIR is applicable every time the IM based fan speed profile is switched to the IMA1C and IMA2F interface modules. Even though the IMs remain in the Out-of-Service state, they are still considered as present in the chassis.

Note If there is any silicon oil leakage from the thermal pad of the RSP card, use a lint-free cloth moistened with IsoPropyl Alcohol (IPA) to thoroughly clean the affected area. Silicon oil leakage is an expected behaviour due to the material's properties. It is non-conductive, non-electrical, and poses no hazard to human health. The presence of silicon oil on the card is harmless and will not impact the card's functionality or system performance.

Table 6: A900-RSP3C-200 Supported Interface Modules and Part Numbers

Supported Interface Modules	Part Numbers	Slot
8-port Gigabit Ethernet SFP Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8S	All
8-port Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 (Copper) Interface Module (8x1GE)	A900-IMA8T	
1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet XFP Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA1X	0, 2 or 4
SFP Combo IM—8-port SFP Gigabit Ethernet (8x1GE) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (1x10GE)	A900-IMA8S1Z	1-5[4]
Copper Combo IM—8-port 10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet (8x1GE) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (1x10GE)	A900-IMA8T1Z	0-4
2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (2x10GE)	A900-IMA2Z	
8-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (8x10GE)	A900-IMA8Z	4
2-port 40 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP Interface Module (2x40GE)	A900-IMA2F	4
4-port OC-48/OC-12/OC-3 + 12-Port A900-IMA3G-IMSG T1/E1 + 4-Port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module	A900-IMA3G-IMSG	2-5[5]
8-Port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (8x10GE) SFP+ Interface Module with Conformal Coating	[6]ASR900-IMA8Z-CC	0

[4] If you have a 1-port 10G IM in slot 0, then SFP combo may not be supported in slot 5.
[5] If slot 0 has 8X10G IM and you want to insert IMA-3G-IMSG to slot 5, then insert 8X10G IM on slot 6, by using the **hw-module subslot 0/0 A900-IMA8Z mode 6-Port** command.
[6] Supported only from release XE-17.13.1 onwards.

Cisco ASR 907 Supported Interface Modules

Supported Interface Modules

Note If the **license feature service-offload enable** command is configured, then the following IMs are not supported in the router for RSP3:

- A900-IMA8S
- A900-IMA8T
- A900-IMA8S1Z
- A900-IMA8T1Z

Note There are certain restrictions in using the interface modules on different slots in the chassis. Contact Cisco Sales and Support for the valid combinations.

Table 7: A900-RSP3 Supported Interface Modules and Part Numbers

RSP Module	Interface Modules	Part Number	Slot
A900-RSP3C-400-W	8-port Gigabit Ethernet SFP Interface Module (8X1GE)	A900-IMA8S	0,1,2,5,6,9,10,13,14,15
	8-port Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 (Copper) Interface Module (8X1GE)	A900-IMA8T	0,1,2,5,6,9,10,13,14,15
	1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet XFP Interface Module (1X10GE)	A900-IMA1X	Not Supported
	SFP Combo IM—8-port Gigabit Ethernet (8X1GE) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (1X10GE)	ASR900-IMA8S1Z	2,5,6,9,10,13,14,15
	Copper Combo IM—8-port Gigabit Ethernet (8X1GE) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (1X10GE)	ASR900-IMA8T1Z	2,5,6,9,10,13,14,15
	2-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet Interface Module (2X10GE)	ASR900-IMA2Z	3,4,7,8,11,12
	16-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA16D	Not Supported
	14-port Serial Interface Module	A900-IMASER14A/S	3,4,7,8,11,12[7]
	8-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA8D	Not Supported

RSP Module	Interface Modules	Part Number	Slot
	32-port T1/E1 Interface Module	A900-IMA32D	Not Supported
	1x100G Interface module	A900-IMA1C	7 and 8
	2-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet (QSFP) Interface Module (2X100GE)	A900-IMA2C	7 and 8[8]
	2x40G Interface module	A900-IMA2F	3,4,7,8,11,12
	8x10G Interface module	A900-IMA8Z[9]	3,4,7,8,11,12
	8/16-port 1 Gigabit Ethernet (SFP/SFP) + 1-port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (SFP+) / 2-port 1 Gigabit Ethernet (CSFP) Interface Module	A900-IMA8CS1Z-M	0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15
	1-port OC-192 or 8-Port Low Rate CEM Interface Module	A900-IMA8S1Z-CX	3,4,7,8,11,12 (10 G Mode) 0,1,2,5,6,9,10,13,14,15 (5 G Mode)
	48-port T1/E1 Interface module	A900-IMA48D-C	2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15
	48-port T3/E3 Interface module	A900-IMA48T-C	2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15
	1-port OC48/ STM-16 or 4-port OC-12/OC-3 / STM-1/STM-4 + 12-Port T1/E1 + 4-Port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module	A900-IMA3G-IMSG	3,5,7,9,11,13,15

	ASR 900 1-Port OC-192 or 8-Port Low Rate CEM 20G Bandwidth Interface Module	A900-IMA1Z8S-CXMS	3, 7, 11[10]
			4, 8, 12[11]
			5, 9, 13, 15[12]
			Note To enable this IM on slot 0 or slot 1, do the following and reload the router:
			`Router# configure t`
			`Router(config)# license feature service-offload enable`

	6-port E&M Module	A900-IMA6EM	All slots
	4-port C37.94 Interface Module	A900-IMA4C3794	All slots

[7] The serial IM will not work on slots 11 and 12, if the IMs A900-IMA8T or A900-IMA8S is inserted on any slot in the router.
[8] The IMs A900-IMA6EM, A900-IMASER14A/S, and A900-IMA4C3794 can be installed in slots 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12. Slots 3, 4 and 11, 12 have dependency with 1 Gigabit Ethernet IMs. These IMs can be placed in slots 3 only if Gigabit Ethernet IM is

not present in slot 5. These IMs can be placed in slots 4 only if Gigabit Ethernet IM is not present in slot 6. These IMs can be placed in slots 11 only if Gigabit Ethernet IM is not present in slots 1, 5, 9, 13, and 15. These IMs can be placed in slots 12 only if Gigabit Ethernet IM is not present in slots 0,2,6,10 and 14.

9 Six IM slots are supported with various combinations but only five IM slots are functional at a time.

10 These slots are supported on 10G or 20G mode.

11 These slots are supported on 10G or 20G mode, only if the adjacent odd slots are empty.

12 These slots are supported on 10G mode.

Cisco ASR 914 Supported Interface Modules

For information in interface modules supported, see Cisco A900-RSP3C-400-W Supported Interface Modules.

Feature Matrix

The feature matrix lists the features that are supported for each platform.

Software Licensing Overview

The router offers the following base licenses:

- Metro Services
- Metro IP Services
- Metro Aggregation Services

Note Starting with Cisco IOS XE Cupertino 17.7.1, licenses are not enabled by default. We recommend that you move to Smart Licensing.

Smart Licensing

Starting with Cisco IOS XE Cupertino 17.7.1, PAK licenses are no longer available. When you purchase the Cisco IOS XE Cupertino 17.7.1 release or later, Smart Licensing is enabled by default. We recommend that you move to Smart Licensing before upgrading to Cisco IOS XE Cupertino 17.7.1 or a higher release, for a seamless experience.

If you are using Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1 or an earlier release version, Smart Licensing is not enabled by default. To enable Smart Licensing, see Software Activation Configuration Guide (Cisco IOS XE ASR 900 Series).

Table 8: Cisco ASR 900 Software Licenses Feature Set

Metro Services	Metro IP Services	Metro Aggregation Services
—	Includes all features in Metro Services	Includes all features in Metro IP Services

Metro Services	Metro IP Services	Metro Aggregation Services
QoS, with deep buffers and hierarchical QoS (HQOS)	IP routing (RIP, OSPF, EIGRP, BGP, IS-IS)	MPLS (LDP and VPN)
Layer 2: 802.1d, 802.1q	PIM (SM, DM, SSM), SSM mapping	MPLS TE and FRR
Ethernet Virtual Circuit (EVC)	BFD	MPLS OAM
Ethernet OAM (802.1ag, 802.3ah)	Multi-VRF CE (VRF lite) with service awareness (ARP, ping, SNMP, syslog, trace-route, FTP, TFTP)	MPLS-TP
Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) and Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP)	IEEE 1588-2008 Ordinary Slave Clock and Transparent Clock	Pseudowire emulation (EoMPLS, CESoPSN, and SAToP)
Synchronous Ethernet	—	VPLS and HVPLS
IPv4 and IPv6 host connectivity	—	Pseudowire redundancy
—	—	MR-APS and mLACP

The router offers the following additional feature licenses:

- ATM
- IEEE 1588-2008 Boundary Clock/Master Clock
- OCx-overview- Port License

Note These features require a software license to use.

Determining the Software Version

You can use the following commands to verify your software version:

- Consolidated Package—**show version**
- Individual sub-packages—**show version installed** (lists all installed packages)

Upgrading to a New Software Release

Only the latest consolidated packages can be downloaded from Cisco.com; users who want to run the router using individual subpackages must first download the image from Cisco.com and extract the individual subpackages from the consolidated package.

For information about upgrading to a new software release, see the Upgrading the Software on the Cisco ASR 900 Series Routers .

Upgrading the FPD Firmware

FPD Firmware packages are bundled with the software package. FPD upgrade is automatically performed ont the router.

If you like to manually change the FPD Firmware software, use the **upgrade hw-module subslot 0/0 fpd bundle** to perform FPD frmware upgrade.

ROMMON Version

We recommend you to upgrade the ROMMON version to 15.6(49r)S.

For more information on the ROMMON package, see Cisco Software Download.

Note ROMMON upgrade is mandatory to boot RSP3 images.

Supported FPGA, HoFPGA, and ROMMON Versions for Cisco IOS XE 17.11.x Release

Use the **show hw-module all fpd** command to display the IM FPGA version on the router.

The below table lists the FPGA version for the software releases.

Note If there is an FPGA upgrade during ISSU, it will cause traffic disruption. TDM interface modules get reset irrespective of FPGA upgrade during the ISSU.

Table 9: IM FPGA Versions for Ethernet Phase 3 IM

Cisco IOS XE Release	IO FGPA	8 x10 FPGA	2x40 FPGA	1x100 FPGA
17.11.1a	0x34	0.21	0.22	0.20
17.10.1	0x34	0.21	0.22	0.20
17.9.2	0x34	0.21	0.22	0.20
17.9.1	0x34	0.21	0.22	0.20
17.8.1	0x34	0.21	0.22	0.20
17.7.1	0x34	0.21	0.22	0.20
17.6.1	0x34	0.21	0.22	0.20
17.5.1	0x34	0.21	0.22	0.20

Table 10: CEM and IM FPGA Versions for ASR 903 RSP3 and ASR 907

Category	Release	48-port T1/E1 CEM Interface Module FPGA (A900-IMA48D-C)	48-port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module FPGA (A900-IMA48T-C)	1-port OC-192 Interface Module + 8-port Low Rate Interface Module FPGA (A900-IMA8S1Z-CX)	1-port OC-48/STM-16 or 4-port OC-12/OC-3 / STM-1/STM-4 + 12-port T1/E1 + 4-port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module (A900-IMA3G-IMSG)	ASR 900 1-Port OC-192 or 8-Port Low Rate CEM 20G Bandwidth Interface Module (A900-IMA1Z8S-CXMS)
IM FPGA	Cisco IOS XE 17.11.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	2.00	0.95
CEM FPGA		7.0	5.6	5G mode: 6.5 10G mode: 7.9	9.3	10G mode: 7.4 20G mode: 7.5
IM FPGA	Cisco IOS XE 17.10.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	2.00	0.95
CEM FPGA		6.0	5.2	5G mode: 6.5 10G mode: 7.9	9.3	10G mode: 7.3 20G mode: 7.3
IM FPGA	Cisco IOS XE 17.9.2	1.22	1.22	1.15	2.00	0.95
CEM FPGA		6.0	5.2	5G mode: 6.5 10G mode: 7.9	9.1	10G mode: 7.2 20G mode: 7.2
IM FPGA	Cisco IOS XE 17.9.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	2.00	0.95
CEM FPGA		6.0	5.2	5G mode: 6.5 10G mode: 7.9	9.1	10G mode: 7.2 20G mode: 7.2
IM FPGA	Cisco IOS XE 17.8.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	2.00	0.93
CEM FPGA		6.0	5.2	5G mode: 6.5 10G mode: 7.9	9.0	10G mode: 7.0 20G mode: 6.0
IM FPGA	Cisco IOS XE 17.7.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	2.00	0.93
CEM FPGA		0x52110052	0x52510052	5G mode: 0x10090065 10G mode: 0x10070079	0x10030076	10G mode: 0x 10290051 20G mode: 0x 10290051
IM FPGA	Cisco IOS XE 17.6.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	2.00	0.93
CEM FPGA		0x52110052	0x52520052	5G mode: 0x10090065 10G mode: 0x10070079	0x10030076	10G mode: 0x 10290051 20G mode: 0x 10290051

Category	Release	48-port T1/E1 CEM Interface Module FPGA (A900-IMA48D-C)	48-port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module FPGA (A900-IMA48T-C)	1-port OC-192 Interface Module + 8-port Low Rate Interface Module FPGA (A900-IMA8S1Z-CX)	1-port OC-48/STM-16 or 4-port OC-12/OC-3 / STM-1/STM-4 + 12-port T1/E1 + 4-port T3/E3 CEM Interface Module (A900-IMA3G-IMSG)	ASR 900 1-Port OC-192 or 8-Port Low Rate CEM 20G Bandwidth Interface Module (A900-IMA1Z8S-CXMS)
IM FPGA	Cisco IOS XE 17.5.1	1.22	1.22	1.15	2.00	0.93
CEM FPGA		0x52050052	0x52420052	5G mode: 0x10210063 10G mode: 0x10530078	0x10020076	10G mode: 0x10090051 20G mode: 0x10090051

Table 11: FPGA, HoFPGA, and ROMMON Versions for Cisco IOS XE 17.11.1 Release

Platform	Interface Module	FPGA Current Version	FPGA Minimum Required Version	RSP HoFPGA Active	RSP HoFPGA Standby	ROMMON
RSP2-128	A900-IMA2Z	69.24	69.24	0X00030011	0X00030011	15.6(54r)S
	A900-IMA8S	0.75	0.75			
	A900-IMA8T1Z	69.32	69.32			
RSP3-400S	A900-IMA1C	0.20	0.20	40035	40035	15.6(57r)S
	A900-IMA8Z	0.22	0.21			
	A900-IMA8S1Z	69.32	69.32			
RSP3-400W	A900-IMA1C	0.20	0.20	20040034	20040034	15.6(57r)S
	A900-IMA2Z	69.24	69.24			

MIB Support

The below table summarizes the supported MIBs on the Cisco ASR 900 Series Router.

Table 12: Supported MIBs

Supported MIBs		
BGP4-MIB (RFC 1657)	CISCO-IMAGE-LICENSE-MGMT-MIB	MPLS-LDP-STD-MIB (RFC 3815)
CISCO-BGP-POLICY-ACCOUNTING-MIB	CISCO-IMAGE-MIB	MPLS-LSR-STD-MIB (RFC 3813)
CISCO-BGP4-MIB	CISCO-IPMROUTE-MIB	MPLS-TP-MIB

CISCO-BULK-FILE-MIB	CISCO-LICENSE-MGMT-MIB	MSDP-MIB
CISCO-CBP-TARGET-MIB	CISCO-MVPN-MIB	NOTIFICATION-LOG-MIB (RFC 3014)
CISCO-CDP-MIB	CISCO-NETSYNC-MIB	OSPF-MIB (RFC 1850)
CISCO-CEF-MIB	CISCO-OSPF-MIB	OSPF-TRAP-MIB (RFC 1850)
CISCO-CLASS-BASED-QOS-MIB	CISCO-OSPF-TRAP-MIB	PIM-MIB (RFC 2934)
CISCO-CONFIG-COPY-MIB	CISCO-PIM-MIB	RFC1213-MIB
CISCO-CONFIG-MAN-MIB	CISCO-PROCESS-MIB	RFC2982-MIB
CISCO-DATA-COLLECTION-MIB	CISCO-PRODUCTS-MIB	RMON-MIB (RFC 1757)
CISCO-EMBEDDED-EVENT-MGRMIB	CISCO-PTP-MIB	RSVP-MIB
CISCO-ENHANCED-MEMPOOL-MIB	CISCO-RF-MIB	SNMP-COMMUNITY-MIB (RFC 2576)
CISCO-ENTITY-ALARM-MIB	CISCO-RTTMON-MIB	SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB (RFC 2571)
CISCO-ENTITY-EXT-MIB	CISCO-SONET-MIB	SNMP-MPD-MIB (RFC 2572)
CISCO-ENTITY-FRU-CONTROLMIB	CISCO-SYSLOG-MIB	SNMP-NOTIFICATION-MIB (RFC 2573)
CISCO-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB	DS1-MIB (RFC 2495)	SNMP-PROXY-MIB (RFC 2573)
CISCO-ENTITY-VENDORTYPE-OID-MIB	ENTITY-MIB (RFC 4133)	SNMP-TARGET-MIB (RFC 2573)
CISCO-FLASH-MIB	ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB (RFC 3433)	SNMP-USM-MIB (RFC 2574)
CISCO-FTP-CLIENT-MIB	ENTITY-STATE-MIB	SNMPv2-MIB (RFC 1907)
CISCO-IETF-ISIS-MIB	EVENT-MIB (RFC 2981)	SNMPv2-SMI
CISCO-IETF-PW-ATM-MIB	ETHERLIKE-MIB (RFC 3635)	SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-MIB (RFC 2575)
CISCO-IETF-PW-ENET-MIB	IF-MIB (RFC 2863)	SONET-MIB
CISCO-IETF-PW-MIB	IGMP-STD-MIB (RFC 2933)	TCP-MIB (RFC 4022)
CISCO-IETF-PW-MPLS-MIB	IP-FORWARD-MIB	TUNNEL-MIB (RFC 4087)
CISCO-IETF-PW-TDM-MIB	IP-MIB (RFC 4293)	UDP-MIB (RFC 4113)
CISCO-IF-EXTENSION-MIB	IPMROUTE-STD-MIB (RFC 2932)	CISCO-FRAME-RELAY-MIB
CISCO-IGMP-FILTER-MIB	MPLS-LDP-GENERIC-STD-MIB (RFC 3815)	IF-MIB
CISCO-AAA-SERVER-MIB	—	—

Table 13: Unverified MIBs

Unverified MIBs		
ATM-MIB	CISCO-IETF-DHCP-SERVER-EXT-MIB	EXPRESSION-MIB
CISCO-ATM-EXT-MIB	—	HC-ALARM-MIB
CISCO-ATM-IF-MIB	CISCO-IETF-PPVPN-MPLS-VPN-MIB	HC-RMON-MIB
CISCO-ATM-PVC-MIB	CISCO-IP-STAT-MIB	IEEE8021-CFM-MIB
CISCO-ATM-PVCTRAP-EXTN-MIB	CISCO-IPSLA-ETHERNET-MIB	IEEE8021-CFM-V2-MIB
CISCO-BCP-MIB	CISCO-L2-CONTROL-MIB	IEEE8023-LAG-MIB
CISCO-CALLHOME-MIB	CISCO-LAG-MIB	INT-SERV-GUARANTEED-MIB
CISCO-CIRCUIT-INTERFACE-MIB	CISCO-MAC-NOTIFICATION-MIB	INTEGRATED-SERVICES-MIB
CISCO-CONTEXT-MAPPING-MIB	CISCO-MEMORY-POOL-MIB	MPLS-L3VPN-STD-MIB (RFC 4382)
CISCO-EIGRP-MIB	CISCO-NHRP-EXT-MIB	MPLS-LDP-ATM-STD-MIB (RFC 3815)
CISCO-ERM-MIB	CISCO-NTP-MIB	MPLS-LDP-MIB
CISCO-ETHER-CFM-MIB	CISCO-PING-MIB	MPLS-TE-STD-MIB
CISCO-ETHERLIKE-EXT-MIB	CISCO-RESILIENT-ETHERNET-PROTOCOL-MIB	MPLS-VPN-MIB
CISCO-EVC-MIB	CISCO-RTTMON-ICMP-MIB	NHRP-MIB
CISCO-HSRP-EXT-MIB	CISCO-RTTMON-IP-EXT-MIB	RFC2006-MIB (MIP)
CISCO-HSRP-MIB	CISCO-RTTMON-RTP-MIB	RMON2-MIB (RFC 2021)
CISCO-IETF-ATM2-PVCTRAP-MIB	CISCO-SNMP-TARGET-EXT-MIB	SMON-MIB
CISCO-IETF-ATM2-PVCTRAP-MIBEXTN	CISCO-TCP-MIB	VRRP-MIB
CISCO-IETF-BFD-MIB	CISCO-VRF-MIB	—
CISCO-IETF-DHCP-SERVER-MIB	ETHER-WIS (RFC 3637)	—

MIB Documentation

The following resources provide more detail about MIBs on the Cisco ASR 900 Series Router:

- Cisco ASR 900 Series Router MIB Guide—For information about the Cisco ASR 903 Series Router product implementation of the MIB protocol, see *Cisco ASR 903 Series Aggregation Services Router MIB Specifications Guide* at the following location:

  http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/asr_900/mib/guide/asr903mib.html

- MIB Locator—To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following location:

  https://snmp.cloudapps.cisco.com/Support/SNMP/do/BrowseOID.do?local=en

Additional References

Product Information

- Cisco ASR 900 Series Aggregation Services Routers Data Sheets

Hardware Installation Guides

- Cisco ASR 900 Series Aggregation Services Routers Hardware Guides

Software Configuration Guides

- Cisco ASR 900 Series Aggregation Services Routers Configuration Guides

Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information

- Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco ASR 900 Series Aggregation Services Routers

Field Notices and Bulletins

- Field Notices—We recommend that you view the field notices for this release to determine whether your software or hardware platforms are affected. You can find field notices at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/support/tsd_products_field_notice_summary.html.
- Bulletins—You can find bulletins at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps5012/prod_literature.html.

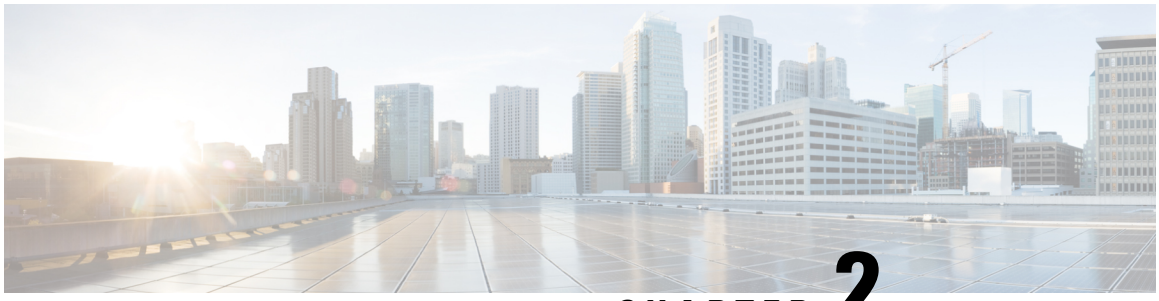
Accessibility Features in the Cisco ASR 900 Series Routers

For a list of accessibility features in Cisco ASR 900 Series Routers, see the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) on the Cisco website, or contact accessibility@cisco.com.

All product documents are accessible except for images, graphics, and some charts. If you would like to receive the product documentation in audio format, braille, or large print, contact accessibility@cisco.com.

End-of-Life and End-of-Sale Notices

For End-of-Life and End-of-Sale Notices for the Cisco ASR 900 Series Routers, see https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/routers/asr-903-series-aggregation-services-routers/eos-eol-notice-listing.html.



CHAPTER 2

What's New for Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.x

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What's New in Hardware for Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1a

There are no new features in this release.

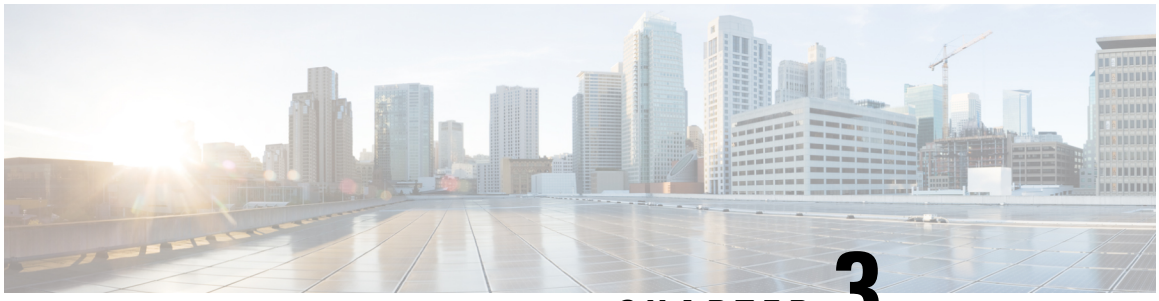
What's New in Software for Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1a

Feature	Description
CEM	
Support for 3-in-24 BERT Patterns	Support for 3-in-24 BERT patterns on the following interfaces modules and mode: • 48-port T1 or E1 interface module • 48-port T3 or E3 interface module • 1-Port OC-48 or 4-Port OC-12/OC-3 CEM Interface Module • ASR 900 Combo 8-Port SFP GE and 1-Port 10 GE 20G Interface Module • STS-1 mode

Feature	Description
System CESoP NxDS0 BERT	You can configure BERT patterns at the DS0 level on the following interface modules for both the system and line directions. • 48-Port T1 or E1 CEM interface module • 48-Port T3 or E3 CEM interface module • 1-port OC-48/STM-16 or 4-port OC-12/OC-3 / STM-1/STM-4 + 12-port T1/E1 + 4-port T3/E3 CEM interface module • ASR 900 Combo 8-port SFP GE and 1-port 10 GE 20G interface module You can configure speed with bandwidth of 56 kbps or 64 kbps along with the BERT pattern. With DS0 level BERT configuration, you can verify the end-to-end connectivity.
Frame Relay Port Mode	Frame Relay (FR) port mode provides transport between two Provider Edge (PE) devices, where the complete FR frame is transported using the same encapsulation configured for the HDLC or FR pseudowire. On the PE device, the multiple FR Virtual Circuits (VCs) are carried over a single interface and the traffic is passed into a single transparent HDLC or FR pseudowire in an MPLS network. Thus with port mode, there are many-to-one mappings between multiple FR VCs and a pseudowire in a secure manner. You can configure HDLC or FR port mode on the following interface modules: • A900-IMA3G-IMSG and A900-IMA1Z8S-CXMS
Layer 3 Termination for Frame Relay and Multilink Frame Relay	You can configure layer 3 termination on the Frame Relay (FR) and Multilink Frame Relay (MFR) sub interfaces for the following interface modules: • A900-IMA3G-IMSG and A900-IMA1Z8S-CXMS You can assign IP address on the FR or MFR sub interface and terminate the Layer 3 traffic where ever required in the network. • Layer 3 Termination for Frame Relay • Multilink Frame Relay (MFR) Layer 3 Termination
IP Routing: BFD	
Micro BFD Support on Port Channel with EFPs	A Micro Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (Micro-BFD) session can detect failures in member links of a port channel. You can now enable Micro-BFD sessions for a port channel on which Ethernet flow Point (EFP) or service instance is configured. This feature ensures that traffic is forwarded to a member link only when the micro-BFD session for that member link is in the UP state. As part of this feature, the **source-service-instance** *number* keyword has been added to the **port-channel bfd** command. The specified service instance provides the source IP address for the micro-BFD session.
QoS	

Feature	Description
Timing and Synchronization	
NTP Support for IPv6 Networks	Network Time Protocol (NTP) synchronizes device clocks across networks to maintain system accuracy. In this release, NTP supports IPv6 multicast networks. The NTP server sends clock updates as multicast messages to the clients across IPv6 networks. As NTP packets are sent only to the intended clients, it reduces timing traffic in the network.
Programmability	
gNMI Dial-Out Using gRPC Tunnel Service	This feature allows you to configure a network device (tunnel client) to register certain targets (preapproved services) with a gRPC tunnel server through the CLI. These targets are defined as ports on the network device. You can use the gRPC tunnel server to forward connections from external clients, such as gRPC Network Management Interface (gNMI)/gRPC Network Operations Interface (gNOI), to connect to the network device without establishing a direct connection. The following commands are introduced for the tunnel and target configurations respectively: • **gnxi grpctunnel destination** *server name* • **gnxi grpctunnel target**
Software Activation	
No License Snapshot Support	License snapshot won't be generated starting from this release and the software relies only on the existing snapshot for any PAK license information.
Strong Crypto Algorithms	
Strong Crypto Algorithms	We strongly recommend stronger cryptographic algorithms instead of weak cryptographic algorithms, such as RSA keys of less than 2048 bits, MD5 for authentication, DES, and 3DES for encryption. Soon, such weak algorithms will no longer be allowed by default. An explicit configuration is required to continue using such weak algorithms. For SNMP v3 users with weak cryptographic properties, the SNMP operations to the device will fail, resulting in loss of management access to device through SNMP. Similarly, if the RSA key pair is not updated to be at least 2048 bits for SSH, the SSH server will be disabled, resulting in loss of remote access to the device through SSH. For more information on how to migrate to stronger cryptographic algorithms for SNMP, see the Field Notice Number: FN72509. For more information on how to migrate to stronger cryptographic algorithms for SSH, see Field Notice Number: FN72511.
YANG	

Feature	Description
YANG Support for show l2vpn atom vc detail Command	The Cisco-IOS-XE-l2vpn-oper native model is a collection of YANG definitions for L2VPN services operational data. Additional leaves and lists are now supported in the following sensor path: **Cisco-IOS-XE-l2vpn-oper\l2vpn-oper-data\l2vpn-services\l2vpn-atom-vc-info** With this model, you can get detailed information, such as the L2VPN service name, service type, interface name, peer address, status, encapsulation type, virtual circuit ID, and packet information by using a NETCONF RPC. In earlier releases, you could perform this action by using the following CLI: **show l2vpn atom vc detail** **Note** There is existing YANG support for the following related CLIs in the **Cisco-IOS-XE-l2vpn-oper** native model: • **show l2vpn service xconnect peer peer_id vcid vcid** • **show l2vpn atom commands** YANG Data Models—For the list of Cisco IOS XE YANG models available with this release, navigate to https://github.com/YangModels/yang/tree/main/vendor/cisco/xe. Revision statements embedded in the YANG files indicate if there has been a model revision. The README.md file in the same GitHub location highlights changes that have been made in the release.



CHAPTER 3

Caveats

This chapter describes open and resolved severity 1 and 2 caveats and select severity 3 caveats:

- The "Open Caveats" sections list open caveats that apply to the current release and may apply to previous releases. A caveat that is open for a prior release and is still unresolved applies to all future releases until it is resolved.
- The "Resolved Caveats" sections list caveats resolved in a specific release, but open in previous releases.

The bug IDs are sorted alphanumerically.

Note The Caveats section includes the bug ID and a short description of the bug. For details on the symptoms, conditions, and workaround for a specific caveat you must use the Bug Search Tool.

- Resolved Caveats - Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1a, on page 25
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- Cisco Bug Search Tool, on page 27

Resolved Caveats - Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1a

Identifier	Headline
CSCwc80493	APS - K2 byte not reflecting proper value during LRDI and LAIS conditions.
CSCwd87661	Router Fan running at high speed and creating noise(Fan PID A903-FAN-H) - SW version 17.03.04
CSCwd16666	Ony in 3GMS OC3 port with network loop Bert pattern is not syncing
CSCwd40951	Cem getting removed successfully even with wrong T1 number provided from same T3/E3
CSCwd66728	ASR903-RSP-3C - uea_mgr crash seen with uea_brcm_update_hw_stats
CSCwd38074	Alarm reporting to IOS and L-bit propagation missing with STS-1E, CT-3, and E1 mode

Identifier	Headline
CSCwe19162	ASR903:RSP3: After SSO: False Alarm on CNAAP
CSCwd11926	Need support for dual options in CLI for setting clock rate for x21
CSCwd09785	Overhead DCC tunnel pseudowire not working in port 8 of NCS4200-1T8S-10CS
CSCwc41115	APS 1+1 Uni - Tx K2 to reflect Rx K1 channel number
CSCwd28121	STS-1E & CT-3;E1 loopback syslog and alarm reporting issues
CSCwd28107	RSP3: Bundle rommon version 15.6(57r)S to polaris_dev
CSCwc65971	RSP3: MPLS pseudowirte - Incorrect label stack pushed to packet
CSCwd05100	IM booting up on unsupported slot
CSCwd04198	A900-IMASER14A/S: when configurations are pasted in a specific order, line config is missing
CSCwd16099	Not able to unconfigure channel-group under STS-48c when 192 STS are used
CSCwd26330	IMA3G does not generate FEBE's when BPV, P-bit, C-bit error are detected on the T3 port
CSCwd48164	EVPN statd resource leak after protocol flaps
CSCwd44817	After router reload E1 framing gets changed to unframed in SDH VC12 mode with channe-group config
CSCwc10211	IMSG: Random VT's are down with LP_AIS due to Peer IMOIR with scale config with AU-4/tug-3/vc11-T1
CSCwe13024	ASR900-RSP2: All readings for Power supply unit reflect as zero though the unit is functional
CSCwd67723	In IMA32D/IMA8D card, sometimes change in E1 controller config(after ctrlr flap) results in IM reboot
CSCwd26357	rs485 with half-duplex configuration when reloaded, it gets into default full-duplex mode
CSCwd86980	High traffic drop is observed on RPFO
CSCwb68238	CSPN SSH requirement

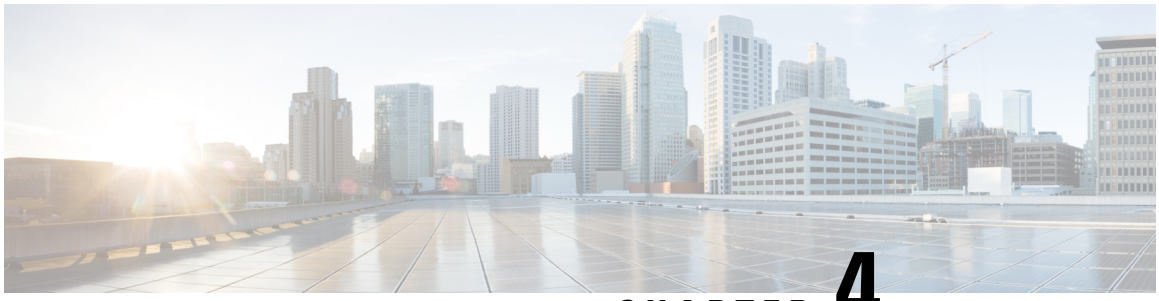
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Identifier	Headline
CSCwd88680	High Convergence after Port channel member failure.

Identifier	Headline
CSCwd05362	Performance issue on router platform.
CSCwe42290	Netconf intermittent connection issue due to checksum issue.
CSCwe34672	High CPU on ptp_uea process.
CSCwe33848	RSP3: Micro-bfd failed when trunk EFP is configured on the port channel

Cisco Bug Search Tool

Cisco Bug Search Tool (BST), the online successor to Bug Toolkit, is designed to improve effectiveness in network risk management and device troubleshooting. You can search for bugs based on product, release, and keyword, and aggregates key data such as bug details, product, and version. For more details on the tool, see the help page located at http://www.cisco.com/web/applicat/cbsshelp/help.html



CHAPTER 4

Restrictions and Limitations

Note The error message "PLATFORM-1-NOSPACE: SD bootflash : no space alarm assert" may occur in the following scenarios:

- Any sector of SD Card gets corrupted
- Improper shut down of router
- power outage.

This issue is observed on platforms which use EXT2 file systems.

We recommend performing a reload of the router. As a result, above alarm will not be seen during the next reload due to FSCK(file systems check) execution.

However, If the error persists after a router reload, we recommend to format the bootflash or FSCK manually from IOS.

- Embedded Packet Capture (EPC) is not supported on ASR 900 routers.
- From the Cisco IOS XE 16.6.1 releases, In-Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) is not supported on the router to the latest releases. For more information on the compatible release versions, see ISSU Support Matrix.
- ISSU is not supported between a Cisco IOS XE 3S release and the Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.x release.
- The port restriction on 1-port OC-192 or 8-port low rate CEM interface module is on port pair groups. If you have OC48 configured on a port, the possible port pair groups are 0–1, 2–3, 4–5, 6–7. If one of the ports within this port group is configured with OC48 rate, the other port cannot be used.
- RS422 pinout works only on ports 0–7.
- The **ip cef accounting** command is *not* supported on the router.
- Configuration sync does *not* happen on the Standby RSP when the active RSP has Cisco Software Licensing configured, and the standby RSP has Smart Licensing configured on the router. If the active RSP has Smart Licensing configured, the state of the standby RSP is undetermined. The state could be pending or authorized as the sync between the RSP modules is not performed.

- Evaluation mode feature licenses may not be available to use after disabling, and enabling the smart licensing on the RSP2 module. A reload of the router is required.
- Ingress counters are not incremented for packets of the below format on the RSP3 module for the 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces, 100-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces, and 40-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces:

  Packet Format

  MAC header---->VLAN header---->Length/Type

  When these packets are received on the RSP3 module, the packets are not dropped, but the counters are not incremented.
- T1 SAToP, T3 SAToP, and CT3 are supported on an UPSR ring only with local connect mode. Cross-connect configuration of T1, T3, and CT3 circuits to UPSR are not supported.
- PTP is not supported when 8-port 10-Gigabit Ethernet interface module is in oversubscribed mode.
- Port channel 61–64 is not supported in the 16.11.1a release. The range of configurable port channel interfaces has been limited to 60.
- Effective with Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.6.1, the VPLS over Port-channel (PoCH) scale is reduced from 48 to 24 for Cisco ASR 903 RSP3 module.



Note The PoCH scale for Cisco ASR 907 routers is 48.

- The frame drops may occur for packets with packet size of less than 100 bytes, when there is a line rate of traffic over all 1G or 10G interfaces available in the system. This restriction is applicable only on RSP2 module, and is not applicable for RSP3 module.
- One Ternary Content-Addressable Memory (TCAM) entry is utilized for Segment Routing Performance Measurement. This is required for the hardware timestamping to function.
- While performing an auto upgrade of ROMMON, only primary partition is upgraded. Use the **upgrade rom-mon filename** command to upgrade the secondary partition of the ROMMON during the auto upgrade. However, the router can be reloaded during the next planned reload to complete the secondary ROMMON upgrade. This is applicable to ASR 903 and ASR 907 routers.
- In the Cisco IOS XE 17.1.1 release, the EVPN EVI type is VLAN-based by default, and while configuring for the EVPN EVI type, it is recommended to configure the EVPN EVI type as VLAN-based, VLAN bundle and VLAN aware model.
- For Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar Release 16.9.5, Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar Release 16.12.3, and Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.1.x, a minimum disk space of 2 MB is required in the boot flash memory file system for a successful ROMMON auto upgrade process. For a disk space lesser than 2 MB, ROMMON auto upgrade fails and the router reboots. This is applicable to Cisco ASR 903 and Cisco ASR 907 routers.
- In the Cisco IOS XE 16.12.1, 17.1.1, and 17.2.1 releases, IPsec is not supported on the Cisco RSP3 module.
- CEM circuit provisioning issues may occur during downgrade from Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1 to any lower versions or during upgrade to Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1 from any lower versions, if the CEM scale values are greater than 10500 APS/UPSR in protected CEM circuits. So, ensure that the CEM scale values are not greater than 10500, during ISSU to or from 17.3.1.

- Some router models are not fully compliant with all IETF guidelines as exemplified by running the pyang tool with the **lint** flag. The errors and warnings that are exhibited by running the pyang tool with the **lint** flag are currently noncritical as they do not impact the semantic of the models or prevent the models from being used as part of the toolchains. A script has been provided, "check-models.sh", that runs pyang with **lint** validation enabled, but ignoring certain errors. This allows the developer to determine what issues may be present.

  As part of model validation for the Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1 release, "LEAFREF_IDENTIFIER_NOT_FOUND" and "STRICT_XPATH_FUNCTIONS" error types are ignored.

- Test Access Port (TAP) is not supported when the iMSG VLAN handoff feature is enabled on the same node.

- Data Communication Channel (DCC) is not supported in the A900-IMA1Z8S-CXMS interface module for the Cisco IOS XE Cupertino 17.8.1 release.

- In RSP2 and RSP3 modules, during In-Service Software Upgrade (ISSU), interface modules undergo FPGA upgrade.

  The following table details the IM Cisco IOS XE versions during ISSU with respect to FPGA upgrade and the impact of traffic flow for these IMs:

Table 14: Impact on IM during ISSU and FPGA Upgrade

IM	IM Version During ISSU	Pre-ISSU FPGA Upgrade	Post-ISSU Impact on IM	FPGA Version post ISSU
Phase 1	Cisco IOS XE 17.3.x or earlier version to Cisco IOS XE 17.4.x	FPGA upgrade completes and IM starts after the reload process. FPGA version (phase -1) - 0.47	Traffic is impacted during upgrade.	0.75
Phases 1 and 2	Version earlier to Cisco IOS XE 17.8.x	FPGA upgrade completes and IM starts after the reload process. • FPGA version (Phase 1)— 0.47 • FPGA version (Phase 2) • A900-IMA8Z—69.22 • Combo IM: 69.24	Traffic is impacted during upgrade.	• FPGA version (Phase 1)—0.75 • FPGA version (Phase 2) • A900-IMA8Z—69.24 • Combo IM: 69.32
Phase 1	Cisco IOS XE 17.4.1 or later versions to Cisco IOS XE 17.8.1	IM FPGA already upgraded with the latest version and reload is not required.	Traffic is not impacted.	0.75

For more information on the FPGA versions, see Supported FPGA, HoFPGA, and ROMMON Versions.

Refer the following table for supported IMs:

Table 15: ASR 900 Supported Ethernet Interface Module

Phase 1 IM	Phase 2 IM	Phase 3 IM
A900-IMA8S	A900-IMA8S1Z	A900-IMA8Z
A900 -IMA8T	A900-IMA8T1Z	A900-IMA2F
A900-IMA1X	A900-IMA2Z	A900-IMA2C