

Release Notes for Cisco ASR 1000 Series, Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.x

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About Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers

The Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers carry a modular yet integrated design, so network operators can increase their network capacity and services without a hardware upgrade. The routers are engineered for reliability and performance, with industry-leading advancements in silicon and security to help your business succeed in a digital world that's always on. The Cisco ASR 1000 Series is supported by the Cisco IOS XE Software, a modular operating system with modular packaging, feature velocity, and powerful resiliency. The series is well suited for enterprises experiencing explosive network traffic and network service providers needing to deliver high-performance services.

Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers are available in this options:

- Cisco ASR 1001-HX Router
- · Cisco ASR 1002-HX Router
- Cisco ASR 1009-X Router
- Cisco ASR 1006-X Router

For more information on the features and specifications of Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers, refer to the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers datasheet.



Note

Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1a is the first release for Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers in the Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.x release series.



Note

Starting from IOS XE 17.5, the following consolidated platforms (or with dual IOSd) will move to monolith packaging and will not enable upgrade/downgrade using separate packages:

- ASR 1001-X
- ASR 1001-HX
- ASR1002-X
- ASR 1002-HX

Instead, use the **install add file bootflash:**<**file name> activate commit** command to upgrade using a single image that combines all the separate packages improves the boot time.

Starting from IOS XE 17.6, the ISSU on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers will migrate to an install workflow that provides step-by-step upgrade/downgrade commands.

The ISSU load version commands will be deprecated and these commands include:

- abortversion
- · acceptversion
- · checkversion
- · commitversion
- · config-sync
- image-version
- · loadversion
- · runversion.

Additionally, dual IOSd ISSU commands and Bundle mode ISSU workflows will also be disabled.



Note

The In-Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) in ASR 1000 is being migrated to an install workflow that provides a step-by-step upgrade/downgrade. Starting from IOS-XE 17.6.1, the following items will be disabled:

- The ISSU load version command set including issu loadversion, issu runversion, issu acceptversion, and issu commitversion.
- Dual IOSd ISSU commands.
- Bundle mode ISSU workflow.

New and Changed Hardware Features

There are no new hardware features for this release.

New and Changed Software Features

Table 1: New Software Features in Cisco ASR 1000 Series Release Cisco IOS XE 17.11.1a

Feature	Description
Bridge Domain VIF Support on Layer 2 EVPN	This enhancement allows configuring a Layer 2 EVPN network to support a Bridge Domain Interface (BDI) to act as an interface to a routing domain. Also, you can attach one or more bridge domain VIF interfaces to an EVPN Layer 2 network.
MAC and IP Addressing Learning from a Static ARP Alias Entry	This enhancement allows you to configure an EVPN VXLAN network to learn an EVPN MAC address and IP binding from a static Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) alias entry. After learning the MAC address and IP binding, an EVPN Type-2 route is advertised across the EVPN network.

Feature	Description
Quantum-Safe Encryption Using Post-Quantum Preshared Keys	This feature implements RFC 8784 and Cisco Secure Key Integration Protocol (SKIP) for quantum-safe encryption of IKEv2 and IPsec packets using Post-quantum Preshared Key (PPK). The PPKs configured manually are referred to as manual PPKs and the PPKs imported from an external key source (KS) using the SKIP protocol are referred to as dynamic PPKs. This feature is applicable to all IKEv2/IPsec VPNs such as FlexVPN (SVTI-DVTI) and DMVPN, except for GETVPN. For more information, refer to the Security VPN Configuration Guide and Cisco IOS Security Command Reference.

Feature	Description	
Revised LISP Commands	The following LISP commands have been revised:	:
	Old Command	New Command
	show ip/ipv6 lisp all	show lisp service ipv4/ipv6
	show ip/ipv6 lisp instance-id alt	show lisp instance-id ipv4/ipv6 alt
	show ip/ipv6 lisp instance-id database	show lisp instance-id ipv4/ipv6 database
	show ip/ipv6 lisp forwarding	show lisp ipv4/ipv6 instance-id forwarding
	show ip/ipv6 lisp instance-id	show lisp instance-id
	show ip/ipv6 lisp locator-table	show lisp locator-table
	show ip/ipv6 lisp instance-id map-cache	show lisp instance-id ipv4/ipv6 map-cache
	show ip/ipv6 lisp instance-id route-import	show lisp instance-id ipv4/ipv6 route-import
	show ip/ipv6 lisp instance-id smr	show lisp instance-id ipv4/ipv6 smr
	show ip/ipv6 lisp instance-id statistics	show lisp instance-id ipv4/ipv6 statistics
	show lisp site	show lisp server
	show lisp site detail	show lisp instance-id ipv4/ipv6 server detail
	show lisp site name	show lisp instance-id ipv4/ipv6 server name
	show lisp site summary	show lisp instance-id ipv4/ipv6 server summary
	show lisp site rloc	show lisp instance-id ipv4/ipv6 server rloc
Replication of Broadcast, Unknown-unicast, and Multicast Traffic	With this enhancement, the multi-destination Layer 2 broadcast, unknown-unicast, and multicast (BUM) traffic in an EVPN VXLAN network is replicated through a multicast group in the underlay network and forwarded to all the endpoints of the network.	

Feature	Description
TE Metric Support for Segment Routing IS-IS Flex Algo	This feature adds support for TE metric as a metric type for IS-IS Flexible Algorithm. This allows the TE metric, along with IGP and delay metrics, to be used when running shortest path computations.
Upgrade in IPsec Tunnel Scaling for High-End Aggregation	IPsec FlexVPN tunnel scale is improved for ASR1000-RP3 based modular platforms.
Smart Licensing Using Policy Features	
Snapshots for Product Activation Key (PAK) licenses	Starting with Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1a, the PAK-managing library is discontinued and the provision to take a snapshot is no longer available. Software images from Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1a onwards rely only on the snapshotted information about PAK licenses. For more information, see: Snapshots for PAK Licenses.
	If you have a PAK license without a snapshot, and you want to upgrade to Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1a or a later release, you will have to upgrade twice. First upgrade to one of the releases where the system can take a snapshot of the PAK license and complete DLC, and then again upgrade to the required, later release.

Resolved and Open Bugs for Cisco IOS XE 17.11.x

Resolved Bugs for Cisco IOS XE 17.11.1a

Bug ID	Description
CSCwd47940	PMTU Discovery is not working after interface flap.
CSCwd45402	MSR Unicast-To-Multicast not working if DST and SRC are the same in Service Reflect configuration.
CSCwc79115	Policy commit failure notification and alarm from vsmart.
CSCwd16559	ISG FFR: ARP request to reroute nexthop IP is not triggered if ARP entry not in ARP table.
CSCwd67198	uCode crash seen on Curie 2RU after stopping NWPI trace.
CSCwe28204	Control connection over L3 TLOC extension failing as no NAT table entry created.
CSCwe22353	IpFormatErr drops on device when bridge-domain/EVC MAC learning limit is exhausted.
CSCwe09805	OID for SNMP monitoring of DSP resources are not working as expected.
CSCwd89012	Tested flap-based auto-suspension - Minimum duration value - no results as expected.
CSCwe29430	Critical process fpmd fault on rp_0_0 (rc=134).
CSCwd79089	Device crash when sending full line rate of traffic with >5 Intel AX210 stations.

Bug ID	Description
CSCwd87195	NAT configuration with redundancy, mapping id and match-in-vrf options with no-alias support.
CSCwd81357	QoS classification not working for DSCP or ACL + MPLS EXP.
CSCwc99823	FMAN crash seen in SGACL@ fman_sgacl_calloc.
CSCwd90168	Unexpected Reload after running show voice dsp command while an ISDN call disconnects.
CSCwd44439	Device crashing at fman_sdwan_nh_indirect_delete_from_hash_table.
CSCwd34941	NAT configuration with no-alias option is not preserved after reload.
CSCwc72588	Router should not allow weak cryptographic algorithms to be configured for IPSec.
CSCwd25107	Interface Vlan1 placed in shutdown state when configured with ip address pool .
CSCwc68069	RTP packets not forwarded when packet duplication enabled, no issue without duplication feature
CSCwe00946	System crash after disabling endpoint-tracker on tunnel interfaces.
CSCwe18058	Unexpected reload with IPS configured.
CSCwd61255	Data plane crash on device when making per-tunnel QoS configuration Changes with scale.
CSCwe01015	IKEv2/IPSec - phase 2 rekey failing when peer is behind NAT.
CSCwd65945	LR Interface which has NAT enabled is chosen for webex traffic.
CSCwe27241	NBAR classification error with custom app-aware routing policy.
CSCwc37465	Unable to push "no-alias" option on static NAT mapping from Management system.
CSCwc67625	OU field is deprecated from CA/B Forum certificate authorities.
CSCwe33793	Memory allocation failure with extended antireplay enabled.
CSCwd44006	Control connection on device doesn't come-up with reverse proxy using enterprise certificate.
CSCwe23276	Change in the IPSec integrity parameters breaks the connectivity.
CSCwd46921	Device is not connecting to second vSmart after both assigned vSmart is down.
CSCwe16371	Device going in disabled state after hw-module <slot> reload.</slot>
CSCwd12330	Invalid TCP checksum in SYN flag packets passing through router.
CSCwd30578	Wired guest client stuck at IP_LEARN with DHCP packets not forwarded out of the foreign to anchor.

Bug ID	Description
CSCwd81240	CPU utilization from the Linux kernel is at 100% due to btelnet.
CSCwe60059	Crash when using dial-peer groups with STCAPP.
CSCwd15487	[MBPL Integration] kernel crash is observed when modem-power-cycle is executed.
CSCwd67654	FNF stats are getting populated with unknown in egress/ingress interface in vpn0.
CSCwd38943	GETVPN: KS reject registration from a public IP.
CSCwb59113	BFD session gets NAT translated with static ip over dialer interface.
CSCwe03614	CWMP : MAC address of ATM interface is not included in inform message.
CSCwb46968	Device template attachment causes PPPoE commands to be removed from ethernet interface.
CSCwe19084	NAT: Traffic is not translated to the same global address though PAP is configured.
CSCwe69783	Device can lose its config during a triggered resync process if lines are in an off-hook state.
CSCwd71586	BFD sessions flapping on an interface with SYMNAT may lead to IPSec crash.
CSCwe41946	DTMF is failing through IOS MTP during call on-hold.
CSCwd85580	Device unexpected reload after set ospfv3 authentication null command.
CSCwd06923	Stale ip alias left after NAT statement got removed.
CSCwc48427	[SITLite] BFD issues with clear_omp -> non-PWK + non-VRRP scenario only.
CSCwd28593	Control connection flap of assigned vSmart after shutting down other assigned vSmart.
CSCwd47123	ISG uses identifier mac-address 0000.0000.0000 when DHCP LQ does not reply.
CSCwd81813	Startup-config not parsed correctly after upgrading.
CSCwe34808	FMAN FP leak due to the punt-policer command.
CSCwe32862	Router IOS-XE crash while executing AES crypto functions.
CSCwe53849	Observed crash in CPP, UCode & FMAN while upgrading with crypto module present.
CSCwe25076	ALG breaks NBAR recognition impacting application firewall performance.
CSCwd68994	ISAKMP profile doesn't match as per configured certificate maps.
CSCwd79572	FW policy with app-family rule with FQDN causes traffic drop for other sequences.

Open Bugs for Cisco IOS XE 17.11.1a

Bug ID	Description
CSCwd42523	Same label is assigned to different VRFs.
CSCwd45508	Device does not form BFD across serial link when upgrading.
CSCwe49509	Some BFD tunnel went down after migrating.
CSCwe37123	Device uses excessive memory when configuring ACLs with large object groups.
CSCwe19394	Device may boot up into prev_packages.conf due to power outage.
CSCwe18276	Route-map not getting effect when its applied in OMP for BGP routes.
CSCwe40024	98% memory utilization for device.
CSCwd68111	Object group called in ZBFW gives error after upgrade.
CSCwe49684	SDWAN BFD sessions keeps flapping intermittently.
CSCwe52971	BFD tunnels via Starlink remain in down state.

ROMmon Release Requirements

For more information on ROMmon support for Route Processors (RPs), Embedded Services Processors (ESPs), Modular Interface Processors (MIPs), and Shared Port Adapter Interface Processors (SIPs) on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers, see https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/routers/asr1000/rommon/asr1000-rommon-upg-guide.html.



Note

After upgrading the ROMmon to version 17.3(1r), you cannot revert it to a version earlier than 17.3(1r) for the following platforms:

- ASR 1001-X
- ASR 1001-HX
- ASR 1002-HX

This restriction is only applicable for these platforms. If you have upgraded to ROMmon version 17.3(1r) on any other platform, reverting to an earlier version of ROMmon is permitted and does not cause any technical issues.

Related Documentation

- Release Notes for Previous Versions of ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers
- Hardware Guides for Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers
- Configuration Guides for ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers
- Product Landing Page for ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers

- Datasheet for ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers
- Upgrading Field Programmable Hardware Devices for Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers
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