

Release Notes for Cisco Catalyst IR1101, IR1800, IR8140, IR8340, and Cisco ESR 6300 Routers - (Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.12.2)

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Introduction to this Document

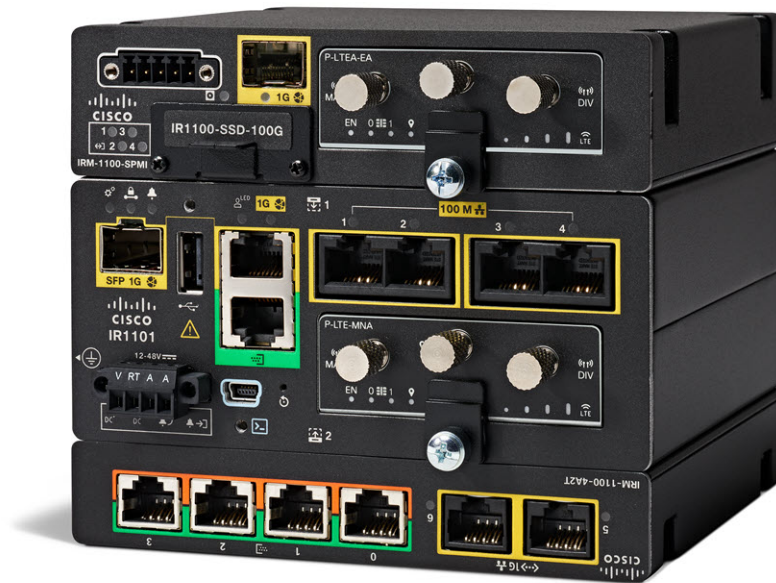
This Release Notes document provides information about the Cisco Catalyst IR1101 Rugged Series Routers, Cisco Catalyst IR1800 Rugged Series Routers, Cisco Catalyst IR8140 Heavy Duty Series Routers, Cisco Catalyst IR8340 Rugged Series Routers, and Cisco ESR6300 Embedded Series Routers running Cisco IOS XE 17.12.2.

This document describes the new features, limitations, troubleshooting, besides providing recommended configurations, caveats, and information on how to obtain support and documentation.



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Cisco Catalyst IR1101 Rugged Series Router



The Cisco Catalyst IR1101 Rugged Series Router is a next-generation modular industrial router, which has a base platform with additional pluggable modules that can be added. The pluggable modules provide the flexibility of adding different interfaces to the IR1101 platform, for example, a cellular module, which provides 5G and Fourth-Generation Long-Term Evolution (4G LTE) cellular networks.

The IR1101 also has expansion modules that adds key capabilities to the IR1101. The expansion modules are:

SKU ID	Description
IRM-1100-SPMI	Expansion Module with 1 GE SFP, 1 Pluggable Module, 4 GPIO ports on 1 Digital I/O Connector, and 1 mSATA SSD Slot.
IRM-1100-SP	Expansion Module with 1 GE SFP and 1 Pluggable Module.
IRM-1100-4A2T	Expansion Module with an additional four asynchronous serial ports and two Ethernet RJ45 LAN interfaces.
Cellular pluggable modules	A number of pluggable modules are available for cellular connectivity.
IRM-SSD-100G	100 GB pluggable industrial SSD.

SKU ID	Description
P-LPWA-XXX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 900 MHz ISM band: subset of 902 – 928 MHz, depending on country/region • 800 MHz ISM band: subset of 863 – 870 MHz, depending on country/region • 8 uplink channels
P-LTE-450	Cisco 450MHz Category-4 LTE Pluggable Interface Module.

Cisco Catalyst IR1800 Rugged Series Router



The Cisco Catalyst IR1800 Rugged Series Router is a modular industrial router. The IR1800 series has four base platforms with additional pluggable modules that can be added. The pluggable modules provide the flexibility of adding different interfaces to the base platform.

The IR1800 series consists of four base platforms:

- IR1821
- IR1831
- IR1833
- IR1835

The IR1800 series features a base platform with modularity, which includes:

SKU ID	Description
IRM-GNSS-ADR	GPS Module with Automotive Dead Reckoning.
WP-WIFI6-x	Wi-Fi 6 Network Interface Module (NIM).
Cellular pluggable modules	A number of pluggable modules are available for cellular connectivity.
IRM-SSD-100G	100 GB pluggable industrial SSD.

Table 1: Differences Between the IR1800 Series Routers' Features

Feature	IR1821	IR1831	IR1833	IR1835
Processor Frequency	600 MHz	600 MHz	600 MHz	1200 MHz
DDR Memory	4 GB	4 GB	4 GB	8 GB
Flash Storage	4 GB	4 GB	4 GB	8 GB
PIM Slot	1	2	2	2
Wi-Fi-6 NIM Module Slot	1	1	1	1
PoE	No	No	Yes	Yes
SSD Module Slot	No	No	Yes	Yes
GPS FRU Module Slot	No	No	Yes	Yes
Digital I/O	No	No	No	Yes
Asynchronous Serial Interface	(1) RS232 DTE	(1) RS232 DTE (1) RS232 DCE	(1) RS232 DTE (1) RS232 DCE	(1) RS232 DTE (1) RS232 DCE/RS485

Cisco Catalyst IR8140 Heavy Duty Series Router



The Cisco Catalyst IR8140 Heavy Duty Series Router (IR8140H), is a next-generation modular IP67 Industrial Router for outdoor use.

These are the two IR8140H models:

- IR8140H-P-K9 (with PoE PSE)
- IR8140H-K9 (without PoE PSE)

The IR8140H series features contains four external module slots plus two onboard WAN ports, and supports the following:

- 60-W PSU
- CPU 1.2 GHz
- 8GB RAM
- 8GB Flash Storage
- GPS onboard receiver

- 900-MHz WPAN – OFDM/FSK Module
- mSATA module
- 1x 1-Gigabit Ethernet SFP WAN
- 1x 1-Gigabit Ethernet Cu WAN
- PoE (15 W) supported only in the IR8140H-P-K9 PID
- 12VDC_OUT port (only available when PoE is not in use)
- Battery Backup Units (BBUs): Up to three
- 2x Alarm ports (Digital I/O)
- IRMH modules for CAT 4 LTE, CAT 6 LTE, CAT 18 LTE, and 5G

Cisco Catalyst IR8340 Rugged Series Router



The Cisco Catalyst IR8340 Rugged Series Router, is the first all-in-one industrial-grade, integrated routing, switching, and security platform.

The IR8340 router features two Pluggable Interface Module (PIM) slots, two single-wide IRM-NIM slots, plus 12 onboard LAN ports, and two WAN ports, and supports the following:

- 150W or 250W PSU, low-voltage DC and high-voltage AC/DC options
- PTP on LAN ports - Default, power and Dot1as profiles
- Dual slots for 5G and 4G LTE PIM
- T1/E1 Network Interface Modules (NIM)
- 8-port Asynchronous/Synchronous Network Interface Module (NIM) IRM-NIM-RS232
- mSATA module
- 2 x 1-G Combo WAN ports
- 4 x 1-G Copper LAN ports
- 4 x 1-G Combo LAN ports
- 4 x 1-G SFP LAN ports

- PoE PoE+ UPoE (up to 60 W) support on LAN ports 1-4
- 2 x IN and 1 x OUT Alarm ports (RJ45)

Cisco ESR6300 Embedded Series Router



The ESR6300 is a small form factor embedded router module with a board size of 3.0 in. x 3.775 in. (76.2 mm x 95.885 mm).

The more compact design simplifies integration and offers system integrators the ability to use the Cisco ESR6300 in a wide variety of embedded applications. The ESR module is available with a Cisco-designed cooling plate customized to the ESR, as well as without the cooling plate for system integrators who want to design their own custom thermal solution.

There are two ESR6300 SKUs:

- ESR-6300-NCP-K9: Embedded Router Board without a cooling plate
- ESR-6300-CON-K9: Embedded Router Board with a cooling plate

Both SKUs offer the following port and module interfaces:

- Four GE LAN ports
- Two combo GE WAN ports
- One USB 3.0 port
- One mSATA module interface

Interface Naming Conventions

Cisco Catalyst IR1101 Rugged Series Router

The following section shows the names of the interfaces on each of the IoT routers.

Port	Naming Convention
Gigabit Ethernet combo port	GigabitEthernet0/0/0
Gigabit Ethernet SFP port on IRM-1100	GigabitEthernet0/0/5
Gigabit Ethernet on IRM-1100-4A2T mounted on the Expansion side	gigabitetherenet 0/0/5 gigabitetherenet 0/0/6
Fast Ethernet ports	FastEthernet0/0/1 FastEthernet0/0/2 FastEthernet0/0/3 FastEthernet0/0/4
Cellular Interface on IR1101 Base	Cellular 0/1/0 Cellular 0/1/1
Cellular Interface on IRM-1100 mounted on the top (EM) side	Cellular 0/3/0 Cellular 0/3/1
Cellular Interface on IRM-1100 mounted on the bottom (CM) side	Cellular 0/4/0 Cellular 0/4/1
Asynchronous Serial Interface Base	Async0/2/0
IRM-1100-4A2T is mounted on the top (EM) side	async 0/3/0 async 0/3/1 async 0/3/2 async 0/3/3
IRM-1100-4A2T is mounted on the bottom (CM) side	async 0/4/0 async 0/4/1 async 0/4/2 async 0/4/3
USB	usbflash0:
mSATA	msata
IR1101 Base Unit Alarm input	alarm contact 0

Port	Naming Convention
GPIO on IRM-1100	alarm contact 1-4
LoRaWAN interface on IR1101 Base	LORAWAN0/1/0
LoRaWAN interface on the top (EM) side	LORAWAN0/3/0
Gigabit Ethernet interface for LTE 450MHz module on IR1101 Base	GI0/1/0 GI0/1/0.x for multiPDN operation
Gigabit Ethernet interface for LTE 450MHz module mounted on the bottom (CM) side	GI0/4/0

Cisco Catalyst IR1800 Rugged Series Router

Port	Naming Convention
Gigabit Ethernet combo port	GigabitEthernet0/0/0
Gigabit Ethernet ports	GigabitEthernet0/1/0 GigabitEthernet0/1/1 GigabitEthernet0/1/2 GigabitEthernet0/1/3
Cellular Interface	Cellular 0/4/0 Cellular 0/4/1 Cellular 0/5/0 Cellular 0/5/1
Asynchronous Serial Interface	Async0/2/0 Async0/2/1 (when the base platform supports two asynchronous serial interfaces)
Wi-Fi Interface	WI0/1/4
USB	usbflash0:
mSATA	msata
GPIO	alarm contact 1-4

Cisco Catalyst IR8140 Heavy Duty Series Router

Port	Naming Convention
Gigabit Ethernet ports	GigabitEthernet0/0/0 GigabitEthernet0/0/1

Port	Naming Convention
Cellular Interface	Cellular 0/2/0 OR Cellular 0/3/0
SSD	Virtual port Group0
WPAN	Wpan 0/1/0 Wpan 0/2/0 Wpan 0/3/0
Digital IO	alarm contact 1-2

Cisco Catalyst IR8340 Rugged Series Router

Port	Naming Convention
Gigabit Ethernet WAN ports	GigabitEthernet0/0/0 GigabitEthernet0/0/1
Gigabit Ethernet LAN ports	GigabitEthernet0/1/0 GigabitEthernet0/1/1 GigabitEthernet0/1/2 GigabitEthernet0/1/3 GigabitEthernet0/1/4 GigabitEthernet0/1/5 GigabitEthernet0/1/6 GigabitEthernet0/1/7 GigabitEthernet0/1/8 GigabitEthernet0/1/9 GigabitEthernet0/1/10 GigabitEthernet0/1/11
Cellular Interface	Cellular 0/4/0 Cellular 0/4/1 Cellular 0/5/0 Cellular 0/5/1

Port	Naming Convention
NIM Interface	0/2/0
(Asynchronous/Synchronous Serial Ports or E1/T1 ports)	0/2/1 0/3/0 0/3/1
mSATA SSD	msata
GPIO	alarm contact 1-2
USB Port	usb0:
Console Port	Line console 0

Cisco ESR6300 Embedded Series Router

Port	Naming Convention
Gigabit Ethernet combo port WAN Layer3	GigabitEthernet0/0/0 GigabitEthernet0/0/1
Gigabit Ethernet LAN Layer 2 ports	GigabitEthernet0/1/0 GigabitEthernet0/1/1 GigabitEthernet0/1/2 GigabitEthernet0/1/3
Cellular Interface	Cellular 0/3/0
USB Port	usbflash0: (IOS and rommon)
Console Port	Line console 0

Software Images for Cisco IOS XE Release 17.12.2



Note You must have a Cisco.com account to download the software.

Cisco IOS XE Release 17.12.2 includes the following Cisco images.

Table 2: Software Images for Cisco IOS-XE, Release 17.12.2

Router	Image Type	Filename
IR1101	Universal	ir1101-universalk9.17.12.2.SPA.bin
	NPE	ir1101-universal9_npe.17.12.2.SPA.bin

Router	Image Type	Filename
IR1800	Universal	IR1800-universalk9.17.12.2.SPA.bin
	NPE	IR1800-universal9_npe.17.12.2.SPA.bin
IR8140	Universal	IR8100-universalk9.17.12.2.SPA.bin
	NPE	IR8100-universal9_npe.17.12.2a.SPA.bin
IR8340	Universal	IR8340-universalk9.17.12.2.SPA.bin
	NPE	IR8340-universalk9_npe.17.12.2.SPA.bin
	UTD Engine for Cisco ISR1100/ISR1100X and IOS XE	utd.17.12.01a.1.0.7_SV3.1.55.0_XE17.12.x86_64.tar
ESR6300	Universal	c6300-universalk9.17.12.2.SPA.bin

The latest software downloads for the routers can be found at:

<https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286323433>

Click the link corresponding to your device to take you to the specific software you are looking for.

Cellular Module Modem Firmware, OEM/PRI for Cisco IoT Polaris Platforms

This section contains the latest modem firmware available for each of the modems used by the Cisco IoT Industrial routers.



Note Cisco IOS XE updates do not automatically update the modem firmware. The user should check and update to the latest firmware. See the following table for the latest information:

See the [Cisco Firmware Upgrade Guide for 4G LTE and 5G Cellular Modems](#) for upgrade instructions.

Table 3: Cellular Module Modem Firmware

Cellular Module	Modem	Firmware Version	Software Download Link
P-LTEAP18-GL IRMH-LTEAP18-GL	LM960	32.00.1x7	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286324947/type
P-5GS6-GL	FN980	—	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286329300/type/

Cellular Module	Modem	Firmware Version	Software Download Link
P-LTE-450	IPS-701	—	Firmware upgrades are only available through the manufacturer Intelliport. See the 450MHz Category-4 LTE PIM chapter of the Cellular Pluggable Interface Module Configuration Guide.
P-LTEA-EA IRMH-LTEA-EA	EM7455	02.32.11.00	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286308426/type
P-LTEA-LA IRMH-LTEA-LA	EM7430	02.33.03.00	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286308413/type
P-LTE-VZW	WP7601	02.37.0x.00	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286322139/type
P-LTE-US	WP7603	02.37.0x.00	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286322143/type
P-LTE-JN	WP7605	02.28.03	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286322156/type
P-LTE-GB	WP7607	02.37.03.05	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286322147/type
P-LTE-IN	WP7608	02.28.03	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286322152/type
P-LTE-AU	WP7609	02.28.03	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286323720/type
P-LTE-MNA	WP7610	02.37.0x.00	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286324942/type

New Features in Cisco IOS XE 17.12.2

There are no new features with this release. It is maintenance only.

Related Documentation

Cisco Catalyst IR1101 Rugged Series Router

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Cisco Catalyst IR1800 Rugged Series Router

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Cisco Catalyst IR8140 Heavy Duty Series Router

[IR8100 documentation landing page](#)

Cisco Catalyst IR8340 Rugged Series Router

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Cisco ESR6300 Embedded Series Router

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Product Independent Documentation

[Cisco Industrial Routers and Industrial Wireless Access Points Antenna Guide](#)

[Cisco IOS XE 17.x](#)

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[Cisco Industrial Network Director](#)

[Cisco IoT Operations Dashboard](#)

Known Limitations

Smart Licensing Using Policy

Starting with Cisco IOS XE 17.6.1, with the introduction of Smart Licensing Using Policy, even if you configure a hostname for a product instance or device, only the Unique Device Identifier (UDI) is displayed. This change in the display can be observed in all licensing utilities and user interfaces where the hostname was displayed in earlier releases. It does not affect any licensing functionality. There is no workaround for this limitation.

The licensing utilities and user interfaces that are affected by this limitation include only the following: Cisco Smart Software Manager (CSSM), Cisco Smart License Utility (CSLU), and Smart Software Manager On-Prem (SSM On-Prem).

IOx on the ESR6300

Note IOx development is not supported on the ESR6300. While this is platform independent code, it is unsupported and untested on this device.

Expansion Module on the IR1101

The expansion module IR1101 does not support +1500 MT size on LAN interfaces. See this [Caveat](#) for details.

Standalone MAC Authentication Bypass (MAB) Limitation

Standalone MAC Authentication Bypass (MAB) is an authentication method that grants network access to specific MAC addresses regardless of 802.1X capability or credentials. The IR1100 crashes with concurrent IPSec traffic and macsec traffic (device to client).

Refer to the following table for details:

Details	Release Affected	Release Fixed
MAB/Dot1x may not work if the global type-6 encryption setting is enabled. If users still want to use MAB/Dot1x, they should disable the type-6 encryption and enable type-7 encryption.	17.4.X 17.5.X 17.6.1 17.6.2 17.7.1	17.3.5 Fixed in these future releases: 17.6.3 17.7.2 17.8.1 and later.
dACL and device-tracking features are not supported on the IR1101 and ESR6300 due to a hardware limitation. dACL is supported on the IR1800 series. Therefore, features such as MAB and Dot1x should not be used with the optional dACL/device-tracking enabled.	Note Occurs in all releases.	Hardware limitation, no software fix available.

Caveats

Caveats describe unexpected behavior in Cisco IOS XE releases. Caveats listed as open in a prior release are carried forward to the next release as either open or resolved.

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Open Caveats in Cisco IOS XE 17.12.2

To view the details of a caveat, click on the identifier.

Identifier	Description	Platform
CSCwf42477	WAN port LED is not turning off when we shut interface with media-type sfp.	IR1101
CSCwi66681	Modem resets frequently on 17.12.02 with RSSI spikes upto -130 dBm	Any cellular pluggable module with Sierra Wireless modem
CSCwh02519	IOX app that makes use of /dev/ttyNMEA may randomly be put in STOPPED state after onboarding	IR1800
CSCwc31184	FN980: ATT sim attached with wrong profile during sim switching.	P-5GS6-GL
CSCvz30726	High CF/TE, Turnaround and Latency number after reload of router.	IR8340
CSCwa92737	IR8340 throws CPP/FMAN Download errors on attaching ngsw class-map using etype classification.	IR8340
CSCwb40769	PTP Dot1as Latency accuracy is seen 13ms on latest 1781 image	IR8340
CSCvz19429	PTP Forward mode functionality is not working.	IR8340
CSCvw58347	Last reporter of IGMPV3 report is all "0" if receiver connected on SVI interface.	IR8340
CSCwd58723	IR1100 crashes with concurrent IPSec traffic and macsec traffic (device to client).	IR1101
CSCwd38611	FN980 modem is not showing in show inventory after multiple modem-power cycle.	P-5GS6-GL

Resolved Caveats in Cisco IOS XE 17.12.2

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Identifier	Description	Platform
CSCwi02277	Router crashing because of TDL memory leaks.	All IoT Routers
CSCwf74518	APN Profile change in controller context config doesn't take effect.	IR1101
CSCwf75697	IR8340 HSR Ring traffic fails on reload with GLC-FE-100FX-RGD SFP.	IR8340

Identifier	Description	Platform
CSCwf75701	IR1831: Adding CANA oid for CISCO-IGNITION-MIB.my	IR1831
CSCwf24237	Virtual IP not responding to ICMP request on IR1101.	IR1101
CSCwh10876	IR1101 : Ping is not successful after reload the device with switchport config in gi0/0/0	IR1101
CSCwh46672	Cannot configure G0/0/0 interface on IR1101 using default vManage feature templates.	IR1101

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