

# Release Notes for Cisco NCS 540 Series Routers, Cisco IOS XR Release 24.3.2

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## Network Convergence System 540 Series Routers

### What's New in Cisco IOS XR Release 24.3.2

Cisco IOS XR Release 24.3.2 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](#).

## Caveats

*Table 1: Cisco IOS XR NCS 540 Routers Specific Bugs*

Bug ID	Headline
<a href="#">CSCwn41235</a>	MRIB process memory leak is observed once peer node process restarts.

## Restrictions and Limitations on the Cisco NCS 540 Series Router

- 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.
- Autonegotiation is disabled by default on the fixed GigE - 0/0/0/0 - 0/0/0/4 copper ports of N540X-16Z4G8Q2C-A/D and N540X-12Z16G-SYS-A/D router variants. To enable autonegotiation, use the **negotiation auto** command.
- If you're migrating from previous XR versions, then you must enable autonegotiation for fixed copper ports using the **negotiation auto** command before performing the software upgrade to avoid any links going down.
- Enabling or disabling frame preemption on the Time Sensitive Networking (TSN) port results in traffic drop for N540-FH-CSR-SYS. The port Twenty Five G0/0/12 is used as the TSN port.
- Fabric multicast queue stats are not supported in N540X-8Z16G-SYS-A/D, N540X-6Z18G-SYS-A/D, N540-6Z14S-SYS-D, N540-6Z18G-SYS-A/D, and N540X-4Z14G2Q-A/D variants.
- Unlabeled BGP PIC EDGE for global prefixes is not supported.

- The interface ports 0/0/0/24 to 0/0/0/31 do not support 1G Copper SFPs on N540-24Z8Q2C-SYS, N540-ACC-SYS, and N540X-ACC-SYS variants. Also, these ports do not support Auto-Negotiation with 1GE optical SFPs and they cannot act as 1GE Synchronous Ethernet sources.
- The interface ports 0/0/0/20 to 0/0/0/27 do not support 1G Copper SFPs on N540X-16Z4G8Q2C-A, N540X-16Z8Q2C-D, and N540X-16Z4G8Q2C-D variants. Also, these ports do not support Auto-Negotiation with 1GE optical SFPs and they cannot act as 1GE Synchronous Ethernet sources.
- The 1G ports on the N540-24Q8L2DD-SYS variant do not support Auto-Negotiation with 1GE optical SFPs.
- Remove the speed settings on the 1G Copper optics when 10M/100M is configured and replaced with 1G SFP optics.
- The **hw-module profile mfib statistics** command is not supported.

## IOS XR Base Images and Optional Packages

For more information on system setup and software installation process, see [System Setup and Software Installation Guide for Cisco NCS 540 Series Routers](#).

For general and ordering information see:

- [Cisco Network Convergence System 540 Fronthaul Routers Data Sheet](#)
- [Cisco Network Convergence System 540 Large Density Router Data Sheet](#)
- [Cisco Network Convergence System 540 Medium Density Routers Data Sheet](#)
- [Cisco Network Convergence System 540 Small Density Router Data Sheet](#)

To install the Cisco NCS 540 Series Routers, see [Cisco NCS 540 Router Hardware Installation Guide](#).

## Release 24.3.2 Software

The following tables list the supported base images and optional packages and their corresponding file names.

- The first table lists the supported software for N540-24Z8Q2C-SYS, N540-ACC-SYS, and N540X-ACC-SYS variants.
- The second table lists the supported software for N540-24Q8L2DD-SYS, N540X-16Z4G8Q2C-A/D, N540-28Z4C-SYS-A/D, N540X-12Z16G-SYS-A/D, N540-12Z20G-SYS-A/D, N540-FH-CSR-SYS, N540X-16Z8Q2C-D and N540-FH-AGG-SYS variants.
- The third table lists the supported software for N540X-4Z14G2Q-A/D, N540X-8Z16G-SYS-A/D, N540-6Z14S-SYS-D, N540-6Z18G-SYS-A/D, and N540X-6Z18G-SYS-A/D variants.

Visit the [Cisco Software Download page](#) to download the Cisco IOS XR software images.

**Table 2: Release 24.3.2 Software for N540-24Z8Q2C-SYS, N540-ACC-SYS, and N540X-ACC-SYS**

Base Image	Filename	Description
IOS XR Base Image	ncs540-mini-x-24.3.2.iso	IOS XR mandatory base image.

USB Boot Package	ncs540-usb_boot-24.3.2.zip	Package required to perform USB Boot. Includes the same packages as the base image.
<b>Optional Packages not included in the base image</b>		
Package	Filename	Description
IOS XR Manageability	ncs540-mgbl-1.0.0.0-r2432.x86_64.rpm	Supports Extensible Markup Language (XML) Parser, Telemetry, Netconf, gRPC and HTTP server
IOS XR MPLS	ncs540-mpls-1.0.0.0-r2432.x86_64.rpm ncs540-mpls-te-rsvp-1.0.0.0-r2432.x86_64.rpm	Supports MPLS and MPLS Traffic Engineering (MPLS-TE)
IOS XR Security	ncs540-k9sec-1.0.0.0-r2432.x86_64.rpm	Supports MACsec and 802.1X
IOS XR ISIS	ncs540-isis-1.0.0.0-r2432.x86_64.rpm	Supports ISIS
IOS XR OSPF	ncs540-ospf-1.0.0.0-r2432.x86_64.rpm	Supports OSPF
IOS XR Lawful Intercept	ncs540-li-1.0.0.0-r2432.x86_64.rpm	Supports Lawful Intercept (LI)
IOS XR Multicast	ncs540-mcast-1.0.0.0-r2432.x86_64.rpm	Supports Multicast
IOS XR EIGRP	ncs540-eigrp-1.0.0.0-r2432.x86_64.rpm	Supports EIGRP
IOS XR LI-CTRL	ncs540-lictrl-1.0.0.0-r2432.x86_64.rpm	Supports LI-CTRL

**Table 3: Release 24.3.2 Software for N540-24Q8L2DD-SYS, N540X-16Z4G802C-A/D, N540-28Z4C-SYS-A/D, N540X-12Z16G-SYS-A/D, N540-12Z20G-SYS-A/D, N540-FH-CSR-SYS, N540X-16Z802C-D and N540-FH-AGG-SYS**

Base Image	Filename	Description

IOS XR Base Image	ncs540l-x64-24.3.2.iso	<p>IOS XR base image with mandatory packages.</p> <p>The base ISO image also includes the following optional packages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• xr-bgp</li> <li>• xr-cdp</li> <li>• xr-eigrp</li> <li>• xr-ipsla</li> <li>• xr-is-is</li> <li>• xr-k9sec</li> <li>• xr-lictrl</li> <li>• xr-lldp</li> <li>• xr-mcast</li> <li>• xr-mpls-oam</li> <li>• xr-netflow</li> <li>• xr-ospf</li> <li>• xr-perf-meas</li> <li>• xr-perfmgmt</li> <li>• xr-rip</li> <li>• xr-telnet</li> <li>• xr-track</li> </ul> <p>These optional packages are also included in NCS540l-iosxr-24.3.2.tar.</p>
USB Boot Package	ncs540l-usb_boot-24.3.2.zip	<p>Package required to perform USB Boot.</p> <p>Includes the same packages as the base image.</p>
<b>Optional Packages not included in the base image</b>		
Package	Filename	Description
IOS XR Telnet (xr-telnet)	NCS540l-iosxr-24.3.2.tar	Supports Telnet
IOS XR EIGRP (xr-eigrp)	NCS540l-iosxr-24.3.2.tar	Supports EIGRP
IOS XR CDP (xr-cdp)	NCS540l-iosxr-24.3.2.tar	Supports CDP
IOS XR k9sec (xr-k9sec)	NCS540l-k9sec-rpms.24.3.2.tar	Supports 802.1X

IOS XR RIP (xr-rip)	NCS540l-iosxr-24.3.2.tar	Supports RIP
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**Table 4: Release 24.3.2 Software for N540X-4Z14G2Q-A/D, N540X-8Z16G-SYS-A/D, N540-6Z14S-SYS-D, N540-6Z18G-SYS-A/D, and N540X-6Z18G-SYS-A/D**

Base Image	Filename	Description
IOS XR Base Image	ncs540l-aarch64-24.3.2.iso	<p>IOS XR base image with mandatory packages.</p> <p>The ISO image also includes the following optional packages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• xr-bgp</li> <li>• xr-cdp</li> <li>• xr-eigrp</li> <li>• xr-ipsla</li> <li>• xr-is-is</li> <li>• xr-k9sec</li> <li>• xr-lictr</li> <li>• xr-lldp</li> <li>• xr-mcast</li> <li>• xr-mpls-oam</li> <li>• xr-ncs540l-mcast</li> <li>• xr-ncs540l-netflow</li> <li>• xr-netflow</li> <li>• xr-ospf</li> <li>• xr-perf-meas</li> <li>• xr-perfmgmt</li> <li>• xr-rip</li> <li>• xr-telnet</li> <li>• xr-track</li> </ul> <p>These optional packages are also included in NCS540l aarch64 iosxr optional rpms-24.3.2.tar.</p>
USB Boot Package	ncs540l-aarch64-usb_boot-24.3.2.zip	<p>Package required to perform USB Boot.</p> <p>Includes the same packages as the base image.</p>

## Determine Software Version

Optional Packages not included in the base image		
Package	Filename	Description
IOS XR Telnet (xr-telnet)	NCS540l-aarch64-iosxr-optional-rpms-24.3.2.tar	Supports Telnet
IOS XR EIGRP (xr-eigrp)	NCS540l-aarch64-iosxr-optional-rpms-24.3.2.tar	Supports EIGRP
IOS XR CDP (xr-cdp)	NCS540l-aarch64-iosxr-optional-rpms-24.3.2.tar	Supports CDP
IOS XR k9sec (xr-k9sec)	NCS540l-aarch64-k9sec-rpms.24.3.2.tar	Supports 802.1X
IOS XR RIP (xr-rip)	NCS540l-aarch64-iosxr-optional-rpms-24.3.2.tar	Supports RIP

## Determine Software Version

Log in to the router and enter the **show version** command on the N540-24Z8Q2C-SYS, N540-ACC-SYS, and N540X-ACC-SYS variants:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router#show version
Cisco IOS XR Software, Version 24.3.2
Copyright (c) 2013-2024 by Cisco Systems, Inc.

Build Information:
Built By      : swtools
Built On      : Fri Dec  6 17:46:09 PST 2024
Built Host    : iox-ucs-073
Workspace    : /auto/srcarchive11/prod/24.3.2/ncs540/ws
Version       : 24.3.2
Location      : /opt/cisco/XR/packages/
Label         : 24.3.2-iso

cisco NCS-540 () processor
System uptime is 29 minutes
```

Log in to the router and enter the **show version** command on the N540X-4Z14G2Q-A/D, N540-6Z18G-SYS-A/D, N540X-8Z16G-SYS-A/D, N540-6Z14S-SYS-D, and N540X-6Z18G-SYS-A/D variants:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router#show version
Cisco IOS XR Software, Version 24.3.2 LNT
Copyright (c) 2013-2024 by Cisco Systems, Inc.

Build Information:
Built By      : cisco
Built On      : Fri Dec 06 16:33:26 UTC 2024
Build Host    : iox-ucs-076
Workspace    : /auto/srcarchive11/prod/24.3.2/ncs540l-aarch64/ws/
Version       : 24.3.2
Label         : 24.3.2

cisco NCS540L
cisco N540-6Z18G-SYS-A processor with 8GB of memory
PE72_Finches uptime is 6 hours, 2 minutes
Cisco NCS 540 Series Fixed Router 18x1G, 6x1/10G, AC
```

Log in to the router and enter the **show version** command on the N540-24Q8L2DD-SYS variant:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router#show version
Cisco IOS XR Software, Version 24.3.2 LNT
Copyright (c) 2013-2024 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
```

```

Build Information:
Built By      : cisco
Built On       : Fri Dec 06 16:33:26 UTC 2024
Build Host    : iox-ucs-074
Workspace     : /auto/srcarchive11/prod/24.3.2/ncs5401/ws/
Version       : 24.3.2
Label         : 24.3.2

cisco NCS540L (C3508 @ 1.60GHz)
cisco N540X-12Z16G-SYS-A (C3508 @ 1.60GHz) processor with 8GB of memory
PE52_540L uptime is 5 hours, 54 minutes
Cisco NCS 540 System with 12x10G+4x1G Cu+12x1G AC Chassis

```

Log in to the router and enter the **show version** command on the N540-FH-CSR-SYS variant:

```

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router#show version
Cisco IOS XR Software, Version 24.3.2 LNT
Sat Dec 7 06:58:28.107 PST
Cisco IOS XR Software, Version 24.3.2 LNT
Copyright (c) 2013-2024 by Cisco Systems, Inc.

```

```

Build Information:
Built By      : cisco
Built On       : Fri Dec 06 16:33:26 UTC 2024
Build Host    : iox-ucs-074
Workspace     : /auto/srcarchive11/prod/24.3.2/ncs5401/ws/
Version       : 24.3.2
Label         : 24.3.2

cisco NCS540L (C3508 @ 1.60GHz)
cisco N540X-12Z16G-SYS-A (C3508 @ 1.60GHz) processor with 8GB of memory
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```

## Determine Firmware Support

Use the show command in EXEC mode to view the hardware components with their current FPD version and status. The status of the hardware must be “CURRENT”; Running and Programed version must be the same. The Golden FPDs with “NEED UPGD” can be ignored, the Golden FPDs are not upgradable.

Log in to the router and enter the **show fpd package** and **show hw-module fpd** commands on the Cisco N540-24Z8Q2C-SYS, N540X-ACC-SYS, and N540-ACC-SYS variants:



**Note** If the **Req Reload** field is mentioned as **Yes** in the output, then it indicates the need for a router reboot for the FPD's latest version to take effect.

```

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router#show fpd package
=====
                                         Field Programmable Device Package
=====
Card Type          FPD Description        Req    SW      Min Req   Min Req
                  Reload Ver      SW Ver Board Ver
=====
N540-24Z8Q2C-M    Bootloader(A)          YES    1.17    1.17    0.0
                  CPU-IOFPGA(A)         YES    0.10    0.10    0.0
                  MB-IOFPGA(A)          YES    0.28    0.28    0.0
                  MB-MIFPGA             YES    0.08    0.08    0.0
                  SATA-INTEL_240G(A)    NO     1132.00  1132.00  0.0

```







































## 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 NCS540 and click **Enter**.

## Upgrading Cisco IOS XR Software



**Note** For software installation and upgrades, refer to the respective upgrade/downgrade docs .tar files based on your [540 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.

The upgrade document for N540-24Z8Q2C-SYS, N540X-ACC-SYS, and N540-ACC-SYS variants is available along with the software image in *NCS540-docs-24.3.1.tar* file.

The upgrade document for N540-28Z4C-SYS-A/D, N540-12Z20G-SYS-A/D, N540X-12Z16G-SYS-A/D, N540X-16Z4G8Q2C-A/D, N540-24Q8L2DD-SYS, N540-FH-AGG-SYS, N540X-16Z8Q2C-D, and N540-FH-CSR-SYS variants is available along with the software image in *NCS540l-docs-24.3.1.tar* file.

The upgrade document for N540X-4Z14G2Q-A/D, N540X-8Z16G-SYS-A/D, N540-6Z14S-SYS-D, N540-6Z18G-SYS-A/D, and N540X-6Z18G-SYS-A/D variants is available along with the software image in *NCS540l-aarch64-docs-24.3.1.tar* file.



**Note** Quad configurations will be lost when you perform a software downgrade on Cisco NCS 540 Routers that support quad configurations from IOS XR Release 7.5.1 onwards to a release prior to IOS XR Release 7.5.1 due to a non-backward compatibility change. The lost configuration can be applied manually after the downgrade.

## 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 540 router documentation is located at the following URL:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/iosxr/ncs-540-series-routers.html>

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