



Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Release Notes, Release 9.3(9)

This document describes the features, issues, and exceptions of Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(9) software for use on Cisco Nexus 3000 Series switches.

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The following table lists the changes to this document.

Table 1. Changes to this Document

Date	Description
February 8, 2022	Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(9) became available.

New and Enhanced Software Features

There are no new software and hardware features introduced in Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(9). The following table lists the enhancement done in Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(9).

Enhancement	Description
Cisco QSFP-100G-DR-S Module Support	Added support for Cisco Nexus 3232C platform switches. For more information see, Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Interfaces Configuration Guide, Release 9.3(x).

Note: Cisco Nexus 3000 series do not support one-step PTP.

Open Issues

Bug ID	Description
CSCvs35050	Headline: Nexus 3500 : Output discard due to buffer drops not reported for SPAN oversubscription. Symptoms: On Nexus 3500, output discards caused by buffer drops are not incrementing on the span destination port. Workarounds: None
CSCwa85461	Headline: The "ipv4 routing multicast holddown" is not working as expected on Nexus 3500. Symptoms: 1. Holddown time of 0 is not disabling timer after reload for both non-xl and xl box. 2. disable-init-phase on XL is getting changed to 0 in running config and again not disabling timer after reload. Because of which traffic convergence is higher than expected. 3. disable-init-phase is working fine on non-xl box but the option is hidden. Workarounds: None

Resolved Issues

Bug ID	Description
CSCvz22691	Headline: N3500 interfaces may stop processing rx traffic after connected host NIC flaps Symptoms: N3500 interface rx counters are not incrementing. Workarounds: Reload ascii of N3500.

Bug ID	Description
CSCvz43052	<p>Headline: Nexus 3000 switches cannot form IS-IS adjacency over vPC Peer-Link</p> <p>Symptoms: Nexus 3000 series switches that are configured to form an IS-IS adjacency between two vPC peers across the vPC Peer-Link will not successfully form an IS-IS adjacency between each other.</p> <p>Workarounds: Create a dedicated Layer 3 connection between vPC peers and form IS-IS adjacencies over the dedicated Layer 3 connection instead of forming the IS-IS adjacency across the vPC Peer-Link.</p>
CSCvz64655	<p>Headline: Nexus 3548 ACL dropping initial fragmented UDP packet.</p> <p>Symptoms: When configuring an ACL on a L2 or L3 interface to permit fragmented traffic, if the protocol is UDP, the first/initial-fragment is dropped.</p> <p>Workarounds: Change the ACL statement to "ip" instead of "udp" .</p>
CSCvz88291	<p>Headline: IPv6 LLA BGP control packets matching Default CoPP class on N34XX-S based platforms</p> <p>Symptoms: Add support for IPv6 link local BGP peering.</p> <p>Workarounds: None</p>

Device Hardware

The following tables list the Cisco Nexus 3000 Series hardware that Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(9) supports. For additional information about the supported hardware, see the Hardware Installation Guide for your Cisco Nexus 3000 Series device.

Table 1. Cisco Nexus 3000 and 3100 Series Switches

Product ID	Description
N3K-C3048TP-1GE	Cisco Nexus 3048 switch
N3K-C3064PQ	Cisco Nexus 3064 switch
N3K-C3064PQ-10GE	Cisco Nexus 3064-E switch
N3K-C3064PQ-10GX	Cisco Nexus 3064-X switch
N3K-C3064TQ-10GT	Cisco Nexus 3064-TQ switch
N3K-C31108PC-V	Cisco Nexus 31108PC-V switch
N3K-C31108TC-V	Cisco Nexus 31108TC-V switch
N3K-C31128PQ-10GE	Cisco Nexus 31128PQ, 96 x 10 Gb-SFP+, 8 x 10-Gb QSFP+, 2-RU switch
N3K-C3132C-Z	Cisco Nexus 3132C-Z switch

Product ID	Description
N3K-C3132Q-40GE	Cisco Nexus 3132Q switch
N3K-C3132Q-40GX	Cisco Nexus 3132Q-X switch
N3k-C3132Q-V	Cisco Nexus 3132Q-V switch
N3K-C3132Q-XL	Cisco Nexus C3132Q-XL switch
N3K-C3164Q-40GE	Cisco Nexus 3164Q, 64 x 40-Gb SFP+, 2-RU switch
N3K-C3172PQ-10GE	Cisco Nexus 3172PQ switch
N3K-C3172PQ-XL	Cisco Nexus C3172PQ-XL switch
N3K-C3172TQ-10GT	Cisco Nexus 3172TQ switch
N3K-C3172TQ-XL	Cisco Nexus C3172TQ-XL switch

Table 2. Cisco Nexus 3000 and 3100 Series Fans, Fan Trays and Power Supplies

Product ID	Description
N2200-PAC-400W	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 400W AC power supply, forward airflow (port side exhaust)
N2200-PAC-400W-B	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 400W AC power supply, reverse airflow (port-side intake)
N2200-PDC-400W	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 400W DC power supply, forward airflow (port side exhaust)
N3K-C3048-FAN	Cisco Nexus 3048 fan module with forward airflow (port-side exhaust)
N3K-C3048-FAN-B	Cisco Nexus 3048 fan module with reverse airflow (port-side intake)
N3K-C3064-X-BA-L3	Cisco Nexus 3064-X reverse airflow (port-side intake) AC power supply
N3K-C3064-X-BD-L3	Cisco Nexus 3064-X forward airflow (port-side intake) DC power supply
N3K-C3064-X-FA-L3	Cisco Nexus 3064-X forward airflow (port-side exhaust) AC power supply
N3K-C3064-X-FD-L3	Cisco Nexus 3064-X forward airflow (port-side exhaust) DC power supply
N3K-PDC-350W-B	Cisco Nexus 2000 DC power supply with reverse airflow (port-side intake)
N3K-PDC-350W-B	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 350W DC power supply, reverse airflow (port side intake)

Product ID	Description
NXA-FAN-30CFM-B	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 individual fan, reversed airflow (port-side intake)
NXA-FAN-30CFM-F	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 individual fan, forward airflow (port-side exhaust)
NXA-PAC-500W	Cisco Nexus 3064-T 500W forward airflow (port-side exhaust) AC power supply
NXA-PAC-500W-B	Cisco Nexus 3064-T 500W reverse airflow (port-side intake) AC power supply

Table 3. Cisco Nexus 3200 Series Switches

Product ID	Description
N3K-C3232C	Cisco Nexus 3232C switch
N3K-C3264C-E	Cisco Nexus 3264C-E switch
N3K-C3264Q	Cisco Nexus 3264Q switch

Table 4. Cisco Nexus 3400-S Series Switches

Product ID	Description
N3K-C3408-S	Cisco Nexus 3408-S switch with 32 ports of QSFP-DD
N3K-C3408-S	Cisco Nexus 3408-S switch with 400G QSFP-DD Transceiver, 400G-FR4, Duplex LC, 2km Duplex SMF
N3K-C3432D-S	Cisco Nexus 3432D-S switch with 32 ports of QSFP-DD

Table 5. Cisco Nexus 3500 Series Switches

Product ID	Description
N3K-C3524P-10G	Cisco Nexus 3524 switch
N3K-C3524P-10GX	Cisco Nexus 3524 switch, 24 SFP+
N3K-C3524P-XL	Cisco Nexus 3524-XL switch
N3K-C3548P-10G	Cisco Nexus 3548 switch
N3K-C3548P-10GX	Cisco Nexus 3548X switch, 48 SFP+
N3K-C3548P-XL	Cisco Nexus 3548-XL switch

Table 6. Cisco Nexus 3500 Series Fans, Fan Trays and Power Supplies

Product ID	Description
N2200-PAC-400W	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 400W AC power supply, forward airflow (port side exhaust)
N2200-PAC-400W-B	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 400W AC power supply, reverse airflow (port side intake)
N2200-PDC-400W	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 400W DC power supply, forward airflow (port side exhaust)
N3K-PDC-350W-B	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 350W DC power supply, reverse airflow (port side intake)
NXA-FAN-30CFM-B	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 individual fan, reverse airflow (port side intake)
NXA-FAN-30CFM-F	Cisco Nexus 2000 or 3000 individual fan, forward airflow (port side exhaust)

Table 7. Cisco Nexus 3600 Series Switches

Product ID	Description
N3K-C3636C-R	The Cisco Nexus 3636C-R is a 1 rack unit (RU) switch with 36 100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports, 40-Gigabit QSFP, 2 management ports, 1 console port, and 1 USB port. The switch supports both port-side exhaust and port-side intake airflow schemes. The switch has two power supplies, one for operations and the other for redundancy. Both power supplies must be either AC power supplies or DC power supplies.
N3K-C36180YC-R	The Cisco Nexus 36180YC-R is a 1 rack unit (RU) switch with 48 1/10/25-Gigabit SFP ports and 6 40-Gigabit QSFP/100-Gigabit QSFP28 ports, 1 management port, 1 console port, and 1 USB port. The switch supports both port-side exhaust and port-side intake airflow schemes. The switch has two power supplies, one for operations and the other for redundancy. Both power supplies must be either AC power supplies or DC power supplies.

MIB Support

The Cisco Management Information Base (MIB) list includes Cisco proprietary MIBs and many other Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standard MIBs. These standard MIBs are defined in Requests for Comments (RFCs). To find specific MIB information, you must examine the Cisco proprietary MIB structure and related IETF-standard MIBs supported by the Cisco Nexus 3000 Series switch. The MIB Support List is available at the following FTP sites:

<ftp://ftp.cisco.com/pub/mibs/supportlists/nexus3000/Nexus3000MIBSupportList.html>

Supported Optics

To determine which transceivers and cables are supported by Cisco Nexus 3000 Series switches, see the [Transceiver Module \(TMG\) Compatibility Matrix](#).

To see the transceiver specifications and installation information, see <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/interfaces-modules/transceiver-modules/products-installation-guides-list.html>.

Upgrade and Downgrade

Upgrading Cisco Nexus 3048 Family Switches

To perform a software upgrade to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(9) from earlier releases, see [Upgrade Nexus 3048 NX-OS Software](#) document.

Upgrading Cisco Nexus 3000 and Cisco Nexus 3100 Family Switches

To perform a software upgrade to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(9) from earlier releases, see [Upgrade Nexus 3000 and 3100 NX-OS Software](#) document.

Upgrading Cisco Nexus 3200 and Cisco Nexus 3400-S Family Switches

To perform a software upgrade, follow the instructions in the [Cisco Nexus 3400-S Series NX-OS Software Upgrade and Downgrade Guide, Release 9.3\(x\)](#).

Upgrade Path to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(9)

For the list of platforms and releases that support a non-disruptive In-Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(9), see the [Cisco NX-OS ISSU Support Matrix](#).

The following disruptive upgrade paths are supported:

- For Cisco Nexus 3232C and 3264Q switches:
Release 7.0(3)I3(1) or later -> Release 9.3(9)
- For Cisco Nexus 3264C-E switches:
Release 9.2(1) or 9.2(2) -> Release 9.3(9)
- For Cisco Nexus 3408-S and 3432D-S switches:
Release 9.2(2t) to 9.2(2v) -> Release 9.3(9)
Release 9.2(2v) -> Release 9.3(9)

Upgrading Cisco Nexus 3524 and Cisco Nexus 3548 Family Switches

To perform a software upgrade to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(9) from earlier releases, see [Upgrade Nexus 3524 and 3548 NX-OS Software](#) document.

Upgrading Cisco Nexus 3600 Family Switches

To perform a software upgrade, follow the instructions in the [Cisco Nexus 3600 Series NX-OS Software Upgrade and Downgrade Guide, Release 9.3\(x\)](#).

Upgrade Path to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(9)

The following disruptive upgrade paths are supported:

- Release 9.2(1) or 9.2(2)-> Release 9.3(9)
- Release 7.0(3)F3(4) -> Release 9.3(9)*
- Release 7.0(3)F3(3c) -> Release 9.3(9)*
- Release 7.0(3)F3(3) -> Release 7.0(3)F3(4) -> Release 9.3(9)*

* These upgrade paths require **write erase** and **reload**.

Note: Graceful Insertion and Removal (GIR) Maintenance mode is not supported on Cisco Nexus 3500 Platform Switches.

Related Content

Cisco Nexus 3000 Series documentation: [Cisco Nexus 3000 Series switch documentation](#)

Cisco Nexus 3000 and 9000 Series NX-API REST SDK User Guide and API Reference: [Cisco Nexus 3000 and 9000 Series NX-API REST SDK User Guide and API Reference](#)

Cisco Nexus OpenConfig YANG Reference, Release 9.3(x): [Cisco Nexus OpenConfig YANG, Release 9.3\(x\)](#)

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- Cisco Nexus 9000 and 3000 Series NX-OS Switch License Navigator

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