

Release Notes for Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2

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These release notes describe the features, memory requirements, and hardware and software requirements in Cisco IOS release 12.2(20)EU2 to support the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module. The Cisco uMG9850 supports the ITU-T J.83 Annex B standard for the delivery of digital video and audio signals.



This document supersedes and replaces *Release Notes for Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU1*. That software release is no longer available. For more information, see Introduction, page 2.



Use these release notes with *Release Notes for Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Switch, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EWA*, located on Cisco.com. Refer to Obtaining Documentation, page 7.

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Document History

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1	09/28/2005	This document was first published for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2. For more information, see Introduction, below.
2	11/02/2005	DDTS CSCei61732 is documented. See Resolved Caveats—Release 12.2(20)EU2, page 6.

Introduction

Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2 is an Early Deployment (ED) release based on Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EWA.

This document supersedes and replaces *Release Notes for the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU1*.

Although Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU1 has been removed from CCO, no catastrophic or deferring defect exists. You do not need to upgrade your images. A legacy feature has been removed, and images with that feature are no longer available on CCO. You may continue to operate with existing copies of Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU1 in your network.

For more information, see Resolved Caveats—Release 12.2(20)EU2, page 6.



Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2 is compatible with Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EWA. Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2 is designed, however, to support the functionality of the Cisco uMG9850 in VoD and digital broadcast applications. Not all features applicable to traditional switching apply to the Cisco uMG9850. For configuration instructions and the command reference for the Cisco uMG9850, refer to Configuring the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module in Obtaining Documentation, page 7.

The Cisco uMG9850, designed for the Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switches, provides video-on-demand (VoD) and digital broadcast services for a hybrid fiber-coaxial (HFC) cable network. It accepts Moving Pictures Expert Group-2 (MPEG-2) digital video from an IP network, and outputs the video as a quadrature amplitude modulated (QAM) RF stream that can be received by digital set-top boxes (STBs) over the cable network.

System Requirements

This section describes the system requirements for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2:

- Memory
- Supported hardware
- Supported features
- Unsupported features

Memory Requirements

Minimum memory and flash configurations on the Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switch are sufficient to support the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module.

Hardware Compatibility

Table 1 lists hardware that is compatible with the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module when used with Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2.

Table 1 Hardware Compatibility

	Product Number	Description	Notes
Cisco Catalyst Switches	WS-C4503	Cisco Catalyst 4503 switch chassis	
	WS-C4506	Cisco Catalyst 4506 switch chassis	
	WS-C4507R	Cisco Catalyst 4507R switch chassis	
Memory	MEM-C4K-FLD64M=	Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Compact Flash, 64-MB option	
	MEM-C4K-FLD128M=	Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Compact Flash, 128-MB option	
Supervisor Engine	WS-X4013+	Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Supervisor Engine II-Plus	
	WS-X4013+/2	Cisco Catalyst 4507R Redundant Supervisor Engine II-Plus	
	WS-X4515	Cisco Catalyst Supervisor Engine IV	
	WS-X4515/2	Cisco Catalyst 4507R Redundant Supervisor Engine IV	

Table 1 Hardware Compatibility (Continued)

	Product Number	Description	Notes
Power Supplies	PWR-C45-1000AC	1000 W AC power supply	For the Cisco Catalyst 4506 or Cisco Catalyst 4507R switch chassis, can be configured with up to three Cisco uMG9850 QAM Modules. With four or five modules inserted in the Cisco Catalyst 4506 or 4507R switch chassis, the 1400W (AC or DC) power supply must be used. Can be configured with the maximum number of Cisco uMG9850 QAM Modules in the Cisco Catalyst 4503 switch chassis.
	PWR-C45-1000AC/2	Redundant power supply	Can be configured along with the 1000 W AC power supply.
	PWR-C45-1400DC-P	1400 W DC power supply with integrated power entry module (PEM)	For either switch chassis, can be configured with up to five Cisco uMG9850 QAM Modules.
	PWR-C45-1400DC-P/2	Redundant power supply	Can be configured along with the 1400 W DC power supply.
	PWR-C45-1400AC	1400 W AC power supply	Can be configured with the maximum number of Cisco uMG9850 QAM Modules in the Cisco Catalyst 4506 or 4507R switch chassis.
	PWR-C45-1400AC/2	Redundant power supply	Can be configured along with the 1400 W AC power supply.
Switching Modules	WS-X4148-RJ=	48-port 10/100 Fast Ethernet RJ-45 switching module	
	WS-X4306-GB=	6-port 1000BASE-X (GBIC) Gigabit Ethernet switching module	
	WS-X4712-UMG9850	Cisco Catalyst 4500 QAM Module, 12 RF ports, 24 QAM channels, ITU-T J.83 Annex B	
SFPs	GLC-SX-MM=	1000BASE-SX SFP	
	GLC-LX-SM=	1000BASE-LX SFP	
	CWDM-SFP-XXXX=	Cisco CWDM SFP	XXXX=wavelength

Table 1 Hardware Compatibility (Continued)

	Product Number	Description	Notes
GBICs	WS-G5483=	1000BASE-T GBIC	
	WS-G5484=	1000BASE-SX short-wavelength GBIC (multimode only)	
	WS-G5486=	1000BASE-LX/LH long-haul GBIC (single-mode or multimode)	
	WS-G5487=	1000BASE-ZX extended-reach GBIC (single-mode)	
	CWDM-GBIC-xxxx	Cisco 1000BASE-CWDM xxxx nm GBIC, where xxxx is the number 1470, 1490, 1510, 1530,1550, 1570, 1590, or 1610	
	DWDM-GBIC-xx.yy	Cisco 1000BASE-DWDM ITU 100-GHz grid 15xx.yy nm GBIC	
	WDM-GBIC-REC=	Cisco receive-only 1000BASE-WDM GBIC	

Software Compatibility

The Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module is supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.1(20)EU, Cisco IOS Release 12.1(20)EU1, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU1, and Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2 (this release). Images for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2 are listed in Table 2 and are available from Cisco.com at this URL:

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Table 2 Cisco IOS Software Release 12.2(20)EU2 Images and Features

Image	Description
cat4000-i9su3-mz	Cisco IOS software for the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module—Basic MPEG-2 digital video gateway software image, including Routing Information Protocol (RIP) v1 and v2, and static routes.
cat4000-i5su3-mz	Cisco IOS software for the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module—Enhanced MPEG-2 digital video gateway plus routing software image, including Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), Intermediate System to Intermediate System (IS-IS), Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (IGRP), and Enhanced IGRP (EIGRP).

Determining the Software Version

To determine the version of Cisco IOS software running on a Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switch, log in to the switch and enter the **show version** EXEC command:

Switch> show version

Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
IOS (tm) Catalyst 4000 L3 Switch Software (cat4000-cat4000-i9su3-mz), Version
12.2(20)EU2, EARLY DEPLOYMENT RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)

Upgrading from a Previous Software Release

Updating the Switch Software

For information on upgrading software in your Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switch, refer to *Release Notes* for the Catalyst 4500 Series Switch, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EWA on Cisco.com at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/lan/cat4000/relnotes/ol_5184.htm

Caveats

Caveats describe unexpected behavior in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2 specific to the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module.

Open Caveats—Release 12.2(20)EU2

This section lists the open caveats for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2.

CSCeg43631

Simultaneous changes to both PAT and PMT data in unicast session causes an "Invalid PSI" error message to display.

Resolved Caveats—Release 12.2(20)EU2

This section lists caveats resolved in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EU2.

CSCei76358

Through normal software maintenance processes, Cisco is removing deprecated functionality from the OS boot routine. These changes have no impact on system operation or feature availability.

CSCei61732

Cisco IOS may permit arbitrary code execution after exploitation of a heap-based buffer overflow vulnerability. Cisco has included additional integrity checks in its software, as further described below, that are intended to reduce the likelihood of arbitrary code execution.

Cisco has made free software available that includes the additional integrity checks for affected customers.

This advisory is posted at http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/cisco-sa-20051102-timers.shtml.

Related Documentation

Platform-Specific Documents

For a list of documents for the Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switch, refer to the *Release Notes for the Catalyst 4500 Switch, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EWA* on Cisco.com at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/lan/cat4000/relnotes/ol_5184.htm

Hardware Documents

For instructions for installing the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module in a Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switch, refer to *Quick Start Guide—Installing the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module* on Cisco.com at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/cable/vod/umg9850/9850qsg.htm

Software Documents

For configuration information specific to the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module, refer to *Configuring the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module* on Cisco.com at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/univered/cc/td/doc/product/cable/vod/umg9850/9850cfg.htm

Cisco IOS Software Documentation Set

For a list of Cisco IOS software documents, refer to *Release Notes for the Catalyst 4500 Switch*, *Cisco IOS Release 12.2(20)EWA* on Cisco.com at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/lan/cat4000/relnotes/ol_5184.htm

Obtaining Documentation

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http://www.cisco.com/techsupport

You can access the Cisco website at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com

You can access international Cisco websites at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/public/countries_languages.shtml

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A current list of security advisories and notices for Cisco products is available at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/go/psirt

If you prefer to see advisories and notices as they are updated in real time, you can access a Product Security Incident Response Team Really Simple Syndication (PSIRT RSS) feed from this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_psirt_rss_feed.html

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• Nonemergencies—psirt@cisco.com

In an emergency, you can also reach PSIRT by telephone:

- 1 877 228-7302
- 1 408 525-6532

PGP versions 2.x through 8.x.



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Never use a revoked or an expired encryption key. The correct public key to use in your correspondence with PSIRT is the one linked in the Contact Summary section of the Security Vulnerability Policy page at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_security_vulnerability_policy.html

The link on this page has the current PGP key ID in use.

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Submitting a Service Request

Using the online TAC Service Request Tool is the fastest way to open S3 and S4 service requests. (S3 and S4 service requests are those in which your network is minimally impaired or for which you require product information.) After you describe your situation, the TAC Service Request Tool provides recommended solutions. If your issue is not resolved using the recommended resources, your service request is assigned to a Cisco engineer. The TAC Service Request Tool is located at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/techsupport/servicerequest

For S1 or S2 service requests or if you do not have Internet access, contact the Cisco TAC by telephone. (S1 or S2 service requests are those in which your production network is down or severely degraded.) Cisco engineers are assigned immediately to S1 and S2 service requests to help keep your business operations running smoothly.

To open a service request by telephone, use one of the following numbers:

Asia-Pacific: +61 2 8446 7411 (Australia: 1 800 805 227)

EMEA: +32 2 704 55 55 USA: 1 800 553-2447

For a complete list of Cisco TAC contacts, go to this URL:

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Severity 1 (S1)—Your network is "down," or there is a critical impact to your business operations. You and Cisco will commit all necessary resources around the clock to resolve the situation.

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