

Release Notes for the Cisco Broadband Operating System Release 2.3.5

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These release notes describe new features, important caveats, resolved issues, and the software upgrade process for the Cisco Broadband Operating System (CBOS) Release 2.3.5. Please refer to previous release notes for specific information concerning past releases.

For more detailed information about the features in these release notes, refer to the "Related Documentation" section on page 11. Information about electronic documentation can be found in the "Obtaining Documentation" section on page 11.

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Cisco Broadband Operating System

CBOS is the common operating system for Cisco customer premises equipment (CPE). The CBOS is modeled after Cisco IOS software and features a similar command syntax and format. This operating system is bundled with the CPE products listed below and can also be downloaded from Cisco Connection Online.



The CBOS Release 2.3.5 supports the following Cisco CPE products:

- Cisco 627
- Cisco 633
- Cisco 673
- Cisco 675
- Cisco 675e
- Cisco 677
- Cisco 678

New Features for CBOS Release 2.3.5

G.Lite and G.dmt Support for the Cisco 627 and Cisco 677

CBOS Release 2.3.5 adds support for G.Lite and G.dmt for the Cisco 627 and Cisco 677 CPEs.

The Cisco 627 and Cisco 677 make use of new capabilities that must be configured at the service provider's location. The service provider ensures that your service user information and network connections are valid and accurate. When service orders are processed and completed, the service provider alerts customers when an upgrade is available and orders a Cisco 627 or Cisco 677 to be delivered to them.

The Cisco 627 and Cisco 677 allow you to choose transmission protocols to match your network configuration by changing the CPE's configuration file and operating system. You will use the Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) to transfer files to and from the CPE. This section describes procedures to configure the Cisco 627 and Cisco 677 for G.Lite and G.dmt protocols.

Note

You will be notified by your DSL service provider when you need to use the following procedures to configure the Cisco 627 and Cisco 677 for a different transmission protocol. Changes to your CPE must be coordinated with your DSL service provider.

Configuring the CPE for DMT2

Follow these steps:

Step 1 Verify the connection from the router to the location where the correct software image is stored. This location is provided by your service provider. Typically, you use the **ping** command for this step.

Step 2 Enable TFTP by entering:

cbos#**set tftp enabled** TFTP is enabled

Step 3 Set the remote address for the TFTP host computer by entering:

cbos # tftp remote ip address

This command tells the CPE to accept TFTP transfers from a specific IP address. An example remote IP address would be *192.168.35.4*. This address is an example only; do not use it to configure the router.



If you do not have the CPE address, consult your network administrator or service provider.

For more information about TFTP, see Chapter 3, "Configuration Procedures," of the *Cisco 627 ADSL Modem User Guide* or the *Cisco 677 ADSL Router Installation and Operation Guide*.

Step 4 To start the file transfer from a PC, start a DOS session and enter the following command: C:>tftp -i CPE IP address put image_filename

To start the file transfer from a UNIX machine, enter the following commands:

root@staten-</6xx>tftp
tftp> mode binary
tftp> put CPE IP address:image_filename
Sent 922294 bytes in 54.9 seconds

Where necessary, implement the following values:

- -i Sets the transfer mode to binary mode
- get Downloads a file to a specified IP address
- **put** Uploads a file onto that IP address

Substitute the filename for the software image update. See "Upgrading to CBOS Release 2.3.5" for the appropriate filenames to use.

Caution

Do not turn off the power to the router until after the file transfer is completed.

Step 5 Be sure to reboot the CPE to activate the new image. When you log back in to the CPE after the reboot, use the show version command to verify the version of the firmware that is active. Note the DMT firmware version.

Sample Output of Configuration Session for DMT2

```
cbos#set tftp enabled
TFTP is enabled
cbos#tftp image TFTP_server_IP_address image_filename
Starting download...
        Downloading in progress..... done.
        Saving image......done.
        Please reboot the CPE for the new downl
cbos#reboot
Hello!
C6xx self-update code: Release 2.3.0
NOTE: Do not power off router until update is finished!
Decompressing router...
Erasing FLASH......
Programming...
```

```
Decompressing monitor...
Erasing FLASH.....
Programming...
Finished. Rebooting...
Hello!
Expanding CBOS image...
CBOS v2.3.5.012 - Release Software
User Access Verification
Password:
cbos>enable
Password:
cbos#show version
```

```
Cisco Broadband Operating System
CBOS (tm) 2.3.5.012 - Release Software
Copyright (c) 1986-1999 by cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Dec 21 1999 20:37:27
DMT firmware version 210
NVRAM image at 0x10356930
```

Configuring the CPE for G.dmt

Before the CPE can be configured for G.dmt, the **.full** image must be loaded. See "Upgrading to CBOS Release 2.3.5" for the appropriate filenames to use. The service provider must correctly configure the central office hardware to accept a G.dmt service user.

Follow these steps:

```
Step 1 Enter the following command:
```

cbos# set interface wan0 standard g.992.1

Step 2 Be sure to retrain the CPE to activate the new line code. When the CPE is retrained, use the show interface wan0 command to verify the G.dmt standard is active. Note that the standard configuration for the .full image is DMT2.



Changes made to the running configuration must be written to NVRAM for changes to be seen on reboot.

Sample Output of Configuration Session for G.dmt

```
cbos#set interface wan0 standard
SET INTERFACE WANX STANDARD requires one of the following arguments
T1.413
G.dmt (G992.1)
cbos#set interface wan0 standard g.992.1
Note: Change will take effect on next retrain.
cbos#show interface wan0
wan0 ADSL Physical Port
Line Trained
Actual Configuration:
```

Overhead Framing:	3	
Trellis Coding:	Disabled	
Standard Compliance:	g.992.1	
Downstream Data Rate:	8032 Kbps	
Upstream Data Rate:	864 Kbps	
Interleave S Downstream:	1	
Interleave D Downstream:	64	
Interleave R Downstream:	2	
Interleave S Upstream:	4	
Interleave D Upstream:	8	
Interleave R Upstream:	16	
Modem Microcode:	G96	
DSP version:	0	
Operating State:	Showtime/Dat	a Mode
Configured:		
Echo Cancellation:	Disabled	
Overhead Framing:	3	
Coding Gain:	Auto	
TX Power Attenuation:	0dB	
Trellis Coding:	Enabled	
Bit Swapping:	Disabled	
Standard Compliance:	Multimode	
Remote Standard Compliance:	a 992 1	
Ty Start Bin.	9.992.1 0~6	
Ty End Rin:	0x0 0v1f	
Data Interface:	Utopia L1	
Statua:	осорта ш	
Local SNP Margin:	3 5dB	
Local Coding Cain:	0.048	
Local Transmit Dowor:	12 Edp	
Local Mitervation:	12.50B	
Bomoto Attonuation:	10 Edp	
Logal Counterra:	10.508	
Interleaved BS Corrected B	tog.	0
Interleaved RS corrected By	C Errora:	2
Ne Call Delineation Interla	C EIIOIS.	2
No cell Delineation Interie	aveu.	0
Uesder Error Check Counter	Trterleaved.	0
General Error Check Counter	incerieaveu.	0
Count of Logg of Signal End	rames.	0
Count of Loss of Signal Fra	lilles.	0
Remote Counters.		0
Interleaved RS Corrected By	tes:	0
Incerteaved symbols with CF	C Errors:	0
NO CELL Delineation Interle	avea:	0
Header Error Check Counter	interleaved:	0
Count of Severely Errored F	rames:	U
Count of Loss of Signal Fra	mes:	U

Upgrading to CBOS Release 2.3.5

The upgrade process is the same whether you use the Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) or download the new image of the CBOS software by the management port. After the new file is written to Flash memory, enter the **reboot** command from the CBOS command line to reset your system. The new image loads, decompresses, and programs the new image to the correct Flash memory locations.

Two files make up the CBOS Release 2.3.5. One file contains an image for upgrading systems with CBOS 2.2 release software. The second file contains an image with CRC headers and platform identifiers. These headers and identifiers validate image and configuration file transfers for supported platforms. This second file is for upgrading systems with CBOS 2.3 or subsequent releases.

Upgrading from CBOS 2.2

Table 1 lists the filenames to download for each Cisco CPE model. The **.full** file provides DMT2 and G.dmt line coding support. The **.glite** file provides G.Lite line coding support. Download the appropriate file for your platform. This file cannot be validated by the TFTP checksum feature. Use a terminal emulation application such as Hyperterminal to download the image.

CPE Model	Filename
Cisco 627	nsrouter.c627.full.2.3.5.012.bin nsrouter.c627.glite.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 633	nsrouter.c633.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 675	nsrouter.c675.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 675e	nsrouter.c675.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 673	nsrouter.c673.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 677	nsrouter.c677.full.2.3.5.012.bin nsrouter.c677.glite.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 678 DMT	nsrouter.c678dmt.full.2.3.5.014.bin nsrouter.c678dmt.glite.2.3.5.014.bin
Cisco 678 CAP	nsrouter.c678cap.2.3.5.012.bin

Table 1Filenames for Upgrading from CBOS 2.2

To serially download the image, enter the following settings through a serial console connected to your system:

- 38.4 Kbaud
- No parity
- 8-data bits
- 1-stop bit
- No flow control



Serial downloads at this setting take approximately 5 minutes to complete.



Downloading the image with the CRC headers onto a CBOS 2.2 system will result in a *No router image present* error when the CPE is rebooted. To recover, use the monitor's xmodem download procedure.

Enter the following:

df 10008000
es 0
es 1
es 2
es 3
es 4
es 5
pb 10008000 fee00000 <byte size reported by df command>

If upgrading a Cisco 62x, enter the following:

```
df 10008000
es 0
es 1
es 2
es 3
es 4
es 5
pb 10008000 fef00000 <byte size reported by df command>
```

Caution

Do not reset the system or halt its operation in any way during the upgrade process. Resetting while writing a new image to Flash memory *will corrupt* the Flash memory. The router will not reboot. Use the monitor's xmodem download procedure to recover.

Sample output

The following shows a sample output of a successful image download:

```
Ron960 User Interface:Build 111 (Jan 30 2000 17:25:27)
NetSpeed HomeRunner(TM); i960 JX; JA step number 03
Copyright 1997 NetSpeed Corporation
Copyright 1998, 1999 Cisco Systems
=>es 0
Erasing sector 0000000...
Sector erased
=>es 1
Erasing sector 00000001...
Sector erased
=>es 2
Erasing sector 0000002...
Sector erased
=>es 3
Erasing sector 0000003...
Sector erased
=>es 4
Erasing sector 0000003...
Sector erased
=>es 5
Erasing sector 0000003...
Sector erased
=>df 10008000
Downloading
CCCCCCCCCC
-- Download complete --
   Transferred 000ce000 bytes
=>pb 10008000 fee00000 ce000
Programming flash address 00000000 from 10008000...
Flash programmed
=>rb
```

```
Hello!
C6xx self-update code:Release 2.3.5
NOTE:Do not power off router until update is finished!
Decompressing router...
Erasing FLASH.....
Programming...
Decompressing monitor...
Erasing FLASH.....
Programming...
Finished. Rebooting...
Hello!
Expanding CBOS image...
CBOS v2.3.5.012 - Release Software
```

Upgrading from CBOS 2.3 or later

Table 2 lists the filenames to download for each Cisco CPE model. The **.full** file provides DMT2 and G.dmt line coding support. The **.glite** file provides G.Lite line coding support. Download the appropriate file for your platform. This file is validated by the TFTP checksum feature. Use TFTP to download the image.

CPE Model	Filename
Cisco 627	c627.full.2.3.5.012.bin c627.glite.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 633	c633.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 675	c675.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 675e	c675.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 673	c673.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 677	c677.full.2.3.5.012.bin c677.glite.2.3.5.012.bin
Cisco 678 DMT	c678dmt.full.2.3.5.014.bin c678dmt.glite.2.3.5.014.bin
Cisco 678 CAP	c678cap.2.3.5.012.bin

 Table 2
 Filenames for Upgrading from CBOS 2.3 or later

TFTP Download

To use TFTP to download a new software image:

- Step 1 Log in to the Cisco equipment using the Enable password.
- Step 2 Enable TFTP on the Cisco equipment: set tftp enabled
- Step 3 Determine the equipment's IP address: show int eth0

Step 4 From the DOS window or TFTP client, use TFTP to send the image to the CPE. In a DOS window, the command is:
tftp -i ip address of CPE put filename
Note Download the appropriate filename for your CPE model as listed in Table 2.
Step 5 Ensure that the file downloaded correctly:
show errors
You should see an "Image downloaded successfully" message.
Step 6 Reboot the CPE.

Resolved Issues in CBOS Release 2.3.5

Table 3 lists resolved issues for CBOS 2.3.5 and the affected platform.

Resolved Issue		Platform							
ID Number	Description	627	633	673	675	675e	677	678 DMT	678 CAP
CSCdp31484	cbos: set filter command should have an option to change all rules at once				X				
CSCdr05562	DHCP server pool netmask overrides DHCP pool size command				x				
CSCdr11520	Cisco 675 DHCP server handing out addresses on wrong subnet.				x				
CSCdr14919	cbos: Acceptance of enable password at exec prompt should be option				X				
CSCdr28299	Central Office 673 DHCP relay doesn't forward DHCP requests to Ethernet			X					
CSCdr30222	cmdr/ commander does not accept extended characters				x	X			x
CSCdr30239	cmdr/ no warning when DOH enabled				x	X			X
CSCdr32921	New values for Vendor ID and Vendor Rev. Number are required.							x	
CSCdr33039	CBOS and Globespan op states get out of synch.							X	

Table 3Resolved Issues for CBOS Release 2.3.5

	Resolved Issue				Plat	form			
ID Number	Description	627	633	673	675	675e	677	678 DMT	678 CAP
CSCdr35815	CPE will detrain/retrain after the idle timeout expires.				X	X			X
CSCdr37414	Multicast IGMP request packets not being forwarded			X	X	X	X	X	X

Known Issues in CBOS Release 2.3.5

The following list describes known issues and functionality details.

- When you download a new configuration file, you must name it nscfg.xxx, where xxx can be any extension.
- The following **enable** level commands do not appear on the **exec** user help screen: **show running**, **show running#**, **show nvram**, and **show nvram#**.

Table 4 lists known issues, conditions, and workarounds for CBOS Release 2.3.5.

Table 4Open Issues for CBOS Release 2.3.5

ID Number	Description
CSCdr29618	Description: The Cisco 677 will take longer than expected to train when experiencing CRCRA1_ERROR.
	Condition: The Cisco 677 might intermittently experience long training times when using a Cisco 677 with ADI 3.0 firmware against a Cisco 6130 DSLAM with ADI firmware 3.0 on the line card.
	Workaround: Wait for the CPE to train.
CSCdr31255	Description: Cisco 677 and Cisco 627 configured for G.992.1 (G.dmt) will fail to train on two European loops.
	Condition: When the Cisco 677 and Cisco 627 are configured for G.DMT (992.1), they will fail on Euro-K and ETSI-A European loops.
	Workaround: Currently there is no workaround.
CSCdr37238	Description: The Cisco 627 (RFC 1483) TX and RX counters do not increment when data is passed.
	Condition: When data is being passed through the Cisco 627, the TX and RX counters will not increment.
	Workaround: Currently there is no workaround.
CSCdr39128	Description: There is a 4% performance loss with the Cisco 677 running 2.3.5.012 against a 6130 DSLAM.
	Condition: There is a 4% performance loss at certain trained rates on a Cisco 677 with ADI 3.0 firmware trained against a Cisco 6130 DSLAM using 2.0 line card firmware.
	Workaround: Use a CPE with 2.0 firmware.

Information from Previous Releases

The following new features are supported by CBOS Release 2.3.0. See the *Cisco Broadband Operating System 2.3.0 Release Notes* for additional information.

- Port Address Translation Enhancements
- Support for Remote Shell (rsh), Remote Copy (rcp), and Remote Login (rlogin)
- Network Address Translation Enhancements
- Support for IP Precedence
- Support for TFTP Checksum
- New Default Settings
- Support for GSI 3.2 Firmware Update
- CBOS Modifications for Setting Upstream Transmit Power
- Enhancements to DHCP Pool Start Addressing
- Enhancements to WAN-LNK LED Blink Pattern
- Enhancements to the Set Filter Command

Related Documentation

Use these release notes in conjunction with these documents:

- Cisco Broadband Operating System User Guide (Cisco document number 78-5803-02)
- Cisco 627 ADSL DMT Modem User Guide (Cisco document number 78-6627-01)
- Cisco 633 SDSL Modem Installation and Operation Guide (Cisco document number 78-6624-01)
- Cisco 673 SDSL Router Installation and Operation Guide (Cisco document number 78-7254-01)
- Cisco 675 ADSL Router Installation and Operation Guide (Cisco document number 78-6866-01)
- Cisco 675e ADSL Router Installation and Operation Guide (Cisco document number 78-6872-01)
- *Cisco 677 ADSL DMT Router Installation and Operation Guide* (Cisco document number 78-6628-01)
- Cisco 678 ADSL Router Installation and Operation Guide (Cisco document number 78-10172-01)

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 - From North America, call 408 526-8070
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