



Release Notes for Cisco ONS 15530 for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(29)SV1

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Introduction

The Cisco ONS 15530 is a DWDM multiservice aggregation platform that maximizes the carrying capacity of fiber by performing service aggregation of protocols such as ESCON, Fibre Channel, FICON, and Gigabit Ethernet. With the Cisco ONS 15530, users can take advantage of the availability of dark fiber to build a common infrastructure that supports data, SAN (storage area networking), and TDM (time-division multiplexing) traffic. For more information about DWDM technology and applications, refer to the *Introduction to DWDM Technology* publication and the *Cisco ONS 15530 Planning Guide*.

System Requirements

This section describes the system requirements for the Cisco ONS 15530 and includes the following sections:

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Memory Requirements

The DRAM memory configuration is 64 MB, which is the default for the Cisco ONS 15530.

Hardware Supported

[Table 1](#) lists the hardware components supported on the Cisco ONS 15530 and the minimum software version required. See the [“Determining the Software Version” section on page 14](#).

Table 1 *Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements*

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Chassis | 15530-CHAS-N | 15530-CHAS-N chassis, NEBS version | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-CHAS-E | 15530-CHAS-E chassis, ETSI version | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| Power supplies | 15530-PWR-AC | 120 to 240 VAC power supply | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-PWR-DC | Power supply –48 VDC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| CPU switch module | 15530-CPU | ONS 15530 CPU switch module | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| Carrier motherboard | 15530-LCMB-0100 | Carrier motherboard (supports OSC, WB-VOA, and PB-OE modules) | 12.1(10)EV1 |

Table 1 Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|---|-----------------|---|--|
| OADM modules without OSC | 15530-MDXA-04A0 | 4-channel Band A | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXA-04B0 | 4-channel Band B | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXA-04C0 | 4-channel Band C | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXA-04D0 | 4-channel Band D | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXA-04E0 | 4-channel Band E | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXA-04F0 | 4-channel Band F | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXA-04G0 | 4-channel Band G | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXA-04H0 | 4-channel Band H | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| OADM modules with OSC | 15530-MDXB-04A0 | 4-channel Band A | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXB-04B0 | 4-channel Band B | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXB-04C0 | 4-channel Band C | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXB-04D0 | 4-channel Band D | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXB-04E0 | 4-channel Band E | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXB-04F0 | 4-channel Band F | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXB-04G0 | 4-channel Band G | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-MDXB-04H0 | 4-channel Band H | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| MM transponder line cards with splitter | 15530-TSP1-0111 | Ch 1-2—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0311 | Ch 3-4—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0511 | Ch 5-6—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0711 | Ch 7-8—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0911 | Ch 9-10—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1111 | Ch 11-12—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1311 | Ch 13-14—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1511 | Ch 15-16—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1711 | Ch 17-18—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1911 | Ch 19-20—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2111 | Ch 21-22—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2311 | Ch 23- 24—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2511 | Ch 25-26—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2711 | Ch 27-28—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2911 | Ch 29-30—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-3111 | Ch 31-32—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |

Table 1 Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|--|-----------------|---|--|
| MM transponder line cards without splitter | 15530-TSP1-0121 | Ch 1-2—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0321 | Ch 3-4—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0521 | Ch 5-6—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0721 | Ch 7-8—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0921 | Ch 9-10—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1121 | Ch 11-12—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1321 | Ch 13-14—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1521 | Ch 15-16—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1721 | Ch 17-18—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1921 | Ch 19-20—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2121 | Ch 21-22—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2321 | Ch 23- 24—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2521 | Ch 25-26—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2721 | Ch 27-28—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2921 | Ch 29-30—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-3121 | Ch 31-32—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |

Table 1 *Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)*

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required¹ |
|---|--|--|--|
| SM transponder line cards with splitter | 15530-TSP1-0112 | Ch 1-2—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0312 | Ch 3-4—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0512 | Ch 5-6—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0712 | Ch 7-8—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0912 | Ch 9-10—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1112 | Ch 11-12—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1312 | Ch 13-14— 1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1512 | Ch 15-16—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1712 | Ch 17-18—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1912 | Ch 19-20—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2112 | Ch 21-22—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2312 | Ch 23- 24—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2512 | Ch 23- 24—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2712 | Ch 25-26—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2912 | Ch 27-28—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| 15530-TSP1-3112 | Ch 29-30 —1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 | |

Table 1 Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|--|--|--|--|
| SM transponder line cards without splitter | 15530-TSP1-0122 | Ch 1-2—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0322 | Ch 3-4—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0522 | Ch 5-6—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0722 | Ch 7-8—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-0922 | Ch 9-10—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1122 | Ch 11-12—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1322 | Ch 13-14—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1522 | Ch 15-16—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1722 | Ch 17-18—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-1922 | Ch 19-20—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2122 | Ch 21-22—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2322 | Ch 23- 24—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2522 | Ch 23- 24—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2722 | Ch 25-26—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-TSP1-2922 | Ch 27-28—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| 15530-TSP1-3122 | Ch 29-30 —1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 | |
| Aggregation cards | 15530-LCMB-0200 | ONS 15530 10-port ESCON aggregation card | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-FCGE-8P | ONS 15530 8-port Fibre Channel/Gigabit Ethernet aggregation card | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-FC-4P | ONS 15530 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card | 12.2(23)SV |

Table 1 Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Muxponders | 15530-MSMP-0112 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 1/2 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-0122 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 1/2 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-0312 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 3/4 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-0322 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 3/4 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-0512 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 5/6 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-0522 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 5/6 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-0712 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 7/8 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-0722 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 7/8 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-0912 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 9/10 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-0922 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 9/10 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-1112 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 11/12 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-1122 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 11/12 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-1312 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 13/14 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-1322 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 13/14 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-1512 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 15/16 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-1522 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 15/16 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-1712 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 17/18 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-1722 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 17/18 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-1912 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 19/20 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-1922 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 19/20 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-2112 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 21/22 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-2122 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 21/22 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-2312 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 23/24 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-2322 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 23/24 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-2512 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 25/26 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-2522 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 25/26 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-2712 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 27/28 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-2722 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 27/28 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-2912 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 29/30 | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15530-MSMP-2922 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 29/30 | 12.2(25)SV |
| 15530-MSMP-3112 | Multi service muxponder splitter ch 31/32 | 12.2(25)SV | |
| 15530-MSMP-3122 | Multi service muxponder nsplitter ch 31/32 | 12.2(25)SV | |

Table 1 *Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)*

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk cards | 15530-ITU3-0110 | ONS 15530 Ch 1/2 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-0310 | ONS 15530 Ch 3/4 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-0510 | ONS 15530 Ch 5/6 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-0710 | ONS 15530 Ch 7/8 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-0910 | ONS 15530 Ch 9/10 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-1110 | ONS 15530 Ch 11/12 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-1310 | ONS 15530 Ch 13/14 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-1510 | ONS 15530 Ch 15/16 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-1710 | ONS 15530 Ch 17/18 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-1910 | ONS 15530 Ch 19/20 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-2110 | ONS 15530 Ch 21/22 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-2310 | ONS 15530 Ch 23/24 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |

Table 1 *Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)*

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|-----------|-----------------|--|--|
| | 15530-ITU3-2510 | ONS 15530 Ch 25/26 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-2710 | ONS 15530 Ch 27/28 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-2910 | ONS 15530 Ch 29/30 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-3110 | ONS 15530 Ch 31/32 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU with splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-0120 | ONS 15530 Ch 1/2 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-0320 | ONS 15530 Ch 3/4 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-0520 | ONS 15530 Ch 5/6 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-0720 | ONS 15530 Ch 7/8 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-0920 | ONS 15530 Ch 9/10 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-1120 | ONS 15530 Ch 11/12 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-1320 | ONS 15530 Ch 13/14 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-1520 | ONS 15530 Ch 15/16 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-1720 | ONS 15530 Ch 17/18 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-1920 | ONS 15530 Ch 19/20 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-2120 | ONS 15530 Ch 21/22 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-2320 | ONS 15530 Ch 23/24 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-2520 | ONS 15530 Ch 25/26 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-2720 | ONS 15530 Ch 27/28 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-2920 | ONS 15530 Ch 29/30 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15530-ITU3-3120 | ONS 15530 Ch 31/32 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card MU without splitter | 12.1(12c)EV |

Table 1 Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|---|-----------------|--|--|
| 10-Gbps ITU trunk cards with splitter (1550 nm) | 15530-ITU2-0110 | CH 1—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0210 | CH 2—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0310 | CH 3—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0410 | CH 4—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0510 | CH 5—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0610 | CH 6—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0710 | CH 7—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0810 | CH 8—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0910 | CH 9—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1010 | CH 10—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1110 | CH 11—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1210 | CH 12—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1310 | CH 13—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1410 | CH 14—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1510 | CH 15—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1610 | CH 16—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1710 | CH 17—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1810 | CH 18—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1910 | CH 19—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2010 | CH 20—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2110 | CH 21—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2210 | CH 22—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2310 | CH 23—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2410 | CH 24—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2510 | CH 25—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2610 | CH 26—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2710 | CH 27—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2810 | CH 28—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2910 | CH 29—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-3010 | CH 30—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-3110 | CH 31—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-3210 | CH 32—10-Gbps ITU trunk card with splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |

Table 1 *Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)*

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|--|-----------------|---|--|
| 10-Gbps ITU trunk cards without splitter (1550 nm) | 15530-ITU2-0120 | CH 1—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0220 | CH 2—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0320 | CH 3—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0420 | CH 4—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0520 | CH 5—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0620 | CH 6—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0720 | CH 7—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0820 | CH 8—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-0920 | CH 9—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1020 | CH 10—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1120 | CH 11—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1220 | CH 12—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1320 | CH 13—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1420 | CH 14—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1520 | CH 15—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1620 | CH 16—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1720 | CH 17—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1820 | CH 18—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-1920 | CH 19—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2020 | CH 20—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2120 | CH 21—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2220 | CH 22—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2320 | CH 23—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2420 | CH 24—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2520 | CH 25—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2620 | CH 26—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2720 | CH 27—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2820 | CH 28—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-2920 | CH 29—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-3020 | CH 30—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-3120 | CH 31—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-ITU2-3220 | CH 32—10-Gbps ITU trunk card without splitter | 12.1(10)EV1 |

Table 1 Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|--|-------------------|--|--|
| 10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk cards with splitter (1550 nm) | 15530-10G-4CHA10 | Band A—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card with splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHB10 | Band B—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card with splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHC10 | Band C—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card with splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHD10 | Band D—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card with splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHE10 | Band E—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card with splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHF10 | Band F—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card with splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHG10 | Band G—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card with splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHH10 | Band H—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card with splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| 10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk cards without splitter (1550 nm) | 15530-10G-4CHA20 | Band A—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card without splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHB20 | Band B—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card without splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHC20 | Band C—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card without splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHD20 | Band D—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card without splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHE20 | Band E—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card without splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHF20 | Band F—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card without splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHG20 | Band G—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card without splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| | 15530-10G-4CHH20 | Band H—10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card without splitter | 12.2(26)SV |
| 10-GE uplink card | 15530-10GE-UPLINK | ONS 15530 10-Gbps uplink, 1310nm with SC | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| WB-VOA module | 15500-VOA-0100 | Single wide-band variable optical attenuator | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500-VOA-0200 | Dual wide-band variable optical attenuator | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| Single-band PB-OE module | 15500-PEQ-01A0 | Single-band optical equalizer Band A | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500-PEQ-01B0 | Single-band optical equalizer Band B | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500-PEQ-01C0 | Single-band optical equalizer Band C | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500-PEQ-01D0 | Single-band optical equalizer Band D | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500-PEQ-01E0 | Single-band optical equalizer Band E | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500-PEQ-01F0 | Single-band optical equalizer Band F | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500-PEQ-01G0 | Single-band optical equalizer Band G | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500-PEQ-01H0 | Single-band optical equalizer Band H | 12.1(10)EV1 |

Table 1 Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| Dual-band PB-OE module | 15500-PEQ-02AB | Dual band optical equalizer Band AB | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500-PEQ-02CD | Dual band optical equalizer Band CD | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500-PEQ-02EF | Dual band optical equalizer Band EF | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500-PEQ-02GH | Dual band optical equalizer Band GH | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| Protection switch module | 15530-PSM-01 | ONS 15530 protection switch module | 12.1(12c)EV |
| Pluggable SFPs | 15500-XVRA-08D1 | T1 1.544-Mbps | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15500-XVRA-09D1 | E1 2.048-Mbps | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15500-XVRA-10A1 | Low band (16 to 200 Mbps) variable rate, MM (1310 nm) with LC | 12.1(12c)EV3 |
| | 15500-XVRA-10A2 | HT ² low band 8 to 200 Mbps | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15500-XVRA-10B1 | Low band (16 to 200 Mbps) variable rate, SM (1310 nm) with LC | 12.1(12c)EV3 |
| | 15500-XVRA-10B2 | HT low band 8 to 200-Mbps | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15500-XVRA-10E11 | SDI & DVB-ASI | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15500-XVRA-11A2 | HT mid band 200 to 622-Mbps | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15500-XVRA-11B1 | Mid band (200 to 1250 Mbps) variable rate, SM (1310 nm) with LC | 12.1(12c)EV3 |
| | 15500-XVRA-11B2 | HT mid band 200 to 1.25-Gbps | 12.2(25)SV |
| | 15500-XVRA-12B1 | HT high band 1.062 to 2.488 Gbps | 12.1(12c)EV3 |
| | 15500-XVRA-02C1 | Gigabit Ethernet ³ , Fibre Channel (1 Gbps) ⁴ , FICON (1 Gbps), MM | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15500-XVRA-03B1 | Gigabit Ethernet ⁵ , Fibre Channel (1 Gbps) ⁶ , FICON (1 Gbps), ISC-3 links compatibility mode, SM | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15500-XVRA-03B2 | Fibre Channel (1-Gbps and 2-Gbps), SM | 12.1(12c)EV |
| | 15454-SFP-GEFC-SX | Fibre Channel (2-Gbps), Fibre Channel (1-Gbps), 1000BASE-LX Ethernet, MM | 12.2(25)SV |
| 15500-XVRA-11D1 | Fast Ethernet (125 Mbps) Gigabit Ethernet (1.25 Gbps) | 12.2(25)SV | |
| SFP cable | SMB/BNC | MINISMB/BNC= | 12.2(25)SV |
| AC cables | 15500-CAB-AC= | AC North America (spare) | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500E-CAB-ACA= | ONS 15530 ETSI AC cable, Australia (spare) | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500E-CAB-ACE= | ONS 15530 ETSI AC cable, Europe (spare) | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500E-CAB-ACU= | ONS 15530 ETSI AC cable, UK (spare) | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500E-CAB-ACI= | ONS 15530 ETSI AC cable, Italy (spare) | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15500E-CAB-ACR= | ONS 15530 ETSI AC cable, Argentina (spare) | 12.1(10)EV1 |

Table 1 Cisco ONS 15530 Supported Hardware and Minimum Software Requirements (continued)

| Component | Part Number | Description | Minimum Software Version Required ¹ |
|-------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Blank panel cover | 15530-COV-MUX= | OADM blank panel cover | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-COV-SLOT= | Full slot panel cover | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-COV-PWR= | Power supply blank panel cover | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-COV-OSC= | OSC blank panel cover | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| Fan assembly | 15530-FT01= | Fan assembly (spare) | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| Air ramp baffle | 15530-BAF-E= | Air baffle (spare) for 15530-CHAS-E chassis | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| CompactFlash card | MEM-15530FLC32M= | CompactFlash card 32 MB | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| Rack mount kit | 15530-RKMT-E= | Chassis rack mount kit for 15530-CHAS-E | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-RKMT-N23= | Chassis rack mount kit for 15530-CHAS-N (23 inch rack) | 12.1(10)EV1 |
| | 15530-RKMT-N19= | Chassis rack mount kit for 15530-CHAS-N (19 inch rack) | 12.1(10)EV1 |

1. The software version listed might be deferred.
2. HT = high temperature.
3. 1000BASE-SX.
4. FC-0-100-M5-SN-S and FC-0-100-M6-SN-S standards.
5. 1000BASE-LX.
6. FC-0-100-SM-LC-S standard.

Determining the Software Version



Note

We strongly recommend that you use the latest available software release for all Cisco ONS 15530 hardware.

To determine the version of Cisco IOS software currently running on a Cisco ONS 15530 system, log in to the system and enter the **show version EXEC** command. The following sample output is from the **show version** command. The software version number is shown on the second line of the sample output.

```
Switch# show version
Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
IOS (tm) ONS-15530 Software (ONS15530-I-M), Version 12.2(29)SV1
<Information deleted>
```

Upgrading the System Image

To ensure proper system functioning, follow the system image upgrading procedure described in the *Cisco ONS 15530 Software Upgrade Guide*.

You can find the system images for the Cisco ONS 15530 at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/kobayashi/sw-center/sw-optical.shtml>

**Note**

Always set the configuration register to 0x2102 when upgrading the system image using the **config-reg 0x2102** command in configuration mode.

**Caution**

Improper system image upgrades can affect system functioning and redundancy. Always follow the recommended upgrade procedures.

Feature Set Table

The Cisco IOS Release software is packaged in feature sets (also called software images) depending on the platform. Each feature set contains a specific set of Cisco IOS features. [Table 2](#) lists the Cisco IOS software feature sets available for the Cisco ONS 15530.

Table 2 *Feature Sets Supported by the Cisco ONS 15530*

| Feature Set | Introduced in This Release |
|---|----------------------------|
| Inband message channel | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| Gigabit Ethernet | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| Fast Ethernet | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| Ethernet | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| ATM OC-3/STM-1, OC-12/STM-4, and OC-48/STM-16 | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| SONET ¹ /SDH ² | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| POS ³ | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| IBM Sysplex coupling link | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| Fibre Channel (1 Gbps) | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| Fibre Channel (2 Gbps) | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| FDDI ⁴ | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| ESCON ⁵ aggregation (2.5 Gbps) | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| FICON ⁶ (1 Gbps) | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| FICON (2 Gbps) | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| Token ring | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| SNMP | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| CiscoView | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| Cisco Transport Manager | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| IP packets | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| OSCP ⁷ | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| APS ⁸ channel protocol | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| Point-to-point | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| Hubbed ring | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| Meshed ring | 12.1(10)EV2 |

Table 2 Feature Sets Supported by the Cisco ONS 15530 (continued)

| Feature Set | Introduced in This Release |
|---|----------------------------|
| IBM Sysplex ETR/CLO ⁹ | 12.1(10)EV2 |
| 1-Gbps Fibre Channel/FICON aggregation into 2.5 Gbps transponder modules | 12.1(12c)EV |
| 1-Gbps IBM Sysplex Coupling Link aggregation into 2.5 Gbps transponder modules | 12.2(18)SV |
| Gigabit Ethernet aggregation (2.5 Gbps) | 12.1(12c)EV |
| Buffer credit support on the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card | 12.2(18)SV |
| 2-Gbps Fibre Channel protocol monitoring on transponder line cards | 12.2(18)SV |
| 2-Gbps FICON protocol monitoring on transponder line cards | 12.2(18)SV |
| Functional image version diagnostics | 12.2(18)SV |
| Autonegotiation for Gigabit Ethernet between the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card and the client equipment | 12.2(18)SV |
| ISC links compatibility mode aggregation (2.5 Gbps) for the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card | 12.2(18)SV |
| 2-Gbps ISC links peer mode protocol monitoring on transponder line cards | 12.2(22)SV |
| ISC links compatibility mode aggregation (2.5 Gbps) on the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card | 12.2(23)SV |
| 1-Gbps and 2-Gbps ISC-3 peer mode support on the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card | 12.2(23)SV |
| 2-Gbps Fibre Channel/FICON aggregation into 2.5-Gbps signals on 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation cards | 12.2(23)SV |
| Buffer credit support on the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card | 12.2(23)SV |
| 1-Gbps ISC links peer mode on the transponder line card | 12.2(23)SV |
| SSHv1 client and server support | 12.2(24)SV |
| SNMPv3 support | 12.2(24)SV |
| Counter preservation on CPU switch module switchovers | 12.2(24)SV |
| 1-Gbps peer mode ISC-3 on the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card | 12.2(24)SV |
| 8-port multi-service muxponder | 12.2(25)SV |
| 10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card, which can be tuned to four channels | 12.2(26)SV |
| End-to-end speed negotiation support on the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card | 12.2(29)SV |
| Oversubscription support on the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card | 12.2(29)SV |
| Superportgroup support on the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card | 12.2(29)SV |
| Performance history counter support on Cisco ONS 15530 line cards | 12.2(29)SV |

Table 2 *Feature Sets Supported by the Cisco ONS 15530 (continued)*

| Feature Set | Introduced in This Release |
|---|----------------------------|
| SSHv2 support on Cisco ONS 15530 | 12.2(29)SV |
| Critical temperature shutdown support on Cisco ONS 15530. Temperature alarm thresholds can be configured. | 12.2(29)SV |

1. SONET = Synchronous Optical Networking
2. SDH = Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
3. POS = Packet over SONET
4. FDDI = Fiber Distributed Data Interface
5. ESCON = Enterprise Systems Connection
6. FICON = Fiber Connection
7. OSCP = Optical Supervisory Channel Protocol
8. APS = Automatic Protection Switching
9. ETR/CLO = external timer reference/control link oscillator

New and Changed Information

This section lists new features that appear in this and previous releases of Cisco IOS Release 12.2. The new features are sorted by release number.

New Features in Release 12.2(29)SV1

There are no new features for this release.

New Features in Release 12.2(29)SV

The following new software features are available for the Cisco ONS 15530 in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(29)SV:

- End-to-end speed negotiation support on the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card.
- Oversubscription support on the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card.
- Superportgroup support on the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card.



Note To enable end-to-end speed negotiation, oversubscription, or superportgroup, 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation cards with Functional version 1.20 or later must be used at both ends.

- Performance history counter support on Cisco ONS 15530 line cards.
- SSHv2 support.
- Critical temperature shutdown and configurable temperature alarm thresholds are supported.

New Features in Release 12.2(26)SV1

There are no new features for this release.

New Features in Release 12.2(26)SV

The following new hardware is available for the Cisco ONS 15530 in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(26)SV:

- 10-Gbps ITU tunable trunk card, with four channel tunability

New Features in Release 12.2(25)SV

The following new hardware is available for the Cisco ONS 15530 in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)SV:

- 8-port multi-service muxponder

New Features in Release 12.2(24)SV

The following new software features are available for the Cisco ONS 15530 in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(24)SV:

- SSHv1 client and server support
- SNMPv3 support
- Counter preservation on CPU Switchovers
- ISC-3 1-Gbps (peer mode) support on the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card

New Features in Release 12.2(23)SV

The following new hardware is available for the Cisco ONS 15530 in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(23)SV:

- 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card

The following new software feature is available for the Cisco ONS 15530 in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(23)SV:

- 1-Gbps ISC-3 peer mode support on all ISC interfaces, except the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card

New Features in Release 12.2(22)SV

The following new software feature is available for the Cisco ONS 15530 in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(22)SV:

- 2-Gbps ISC peer mode protocol monitoring on 2.5-Gbps transponder line cards

New Features in Release 12.2(18)SV2

No new features are available for this release.

New Features in Release 12.2(18)SV1

No new features are available for this release.

New Features in Release 12.2(18)SV

The following new software features are available for the Cisco ONS 15530 in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SV:

- Autonegotiation between the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card and the client equipment for Gigabit Ethernet traffic



Note The 8-port FC/GE aggregation card does not support end-to-end pass through of autonegotiation parameters in functional image release 2.29 or earlier. End-to-end negotiation is supported in functional image release 2.30 or later.

- ISC links compatibility mode aggregation (2.5 Gbps)
- Buffer credits for Fibre Channel distance extension
- 2-Gbps Fibre Channel protocol monitoring on 2.5-Gbps transponder modules



Note 2-Gbps Fibre Channel protocol monitoring requires transponder functional image release 1.A3.

- 2-Gbps FICON protocol monitoring on 2.5-Gbps transponder modules



Note 2-Gbps Fibre Channel protocol monitoring requires transponder functional image release 1.A3.

- Data file with upgrade information for the ROMMON and functional images
- **show upgrade-info functional-image** command
- **negotiation auto** command
- **flow control** command

Caveats

This section describes open and resolved severity 1 and 2 caveats and some severity 3 caveats. The “Open Caveats” section lists open caveats that apply to the current release and may apply to previous releases. The “Resolved Caveats” sections list caveats resolved in a particular release, but open in previous releases.

Open Caveats in Release 12.2(29)SV1

- CSCsb85494

Symptom: CRC errors are observed on the FC client devices that are connected to the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card when jumbo GE traffic is mixed on the same trunk.

Conditions: This symptom is seen when the GE traffic (with frame size greater than 1500 bytes) and the FC traffic from the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card pass through the same 10-Gbps trunk card.

Workaround: None.
- CSCed74239

Symptom: Though the working trunk has a failure, the protection path may not become active for a Y-cable APS link when the client device is administratively shutdown and restarted.

Conditions: The symptom may be observed on some FC devices connected to the 2.5-Gbps transparent transponder cards.

Workaround: Configure a loopback interface on the client side to restore the traffic.
- CSCsc14597

Symptom: When end-to-end speed negotiation is enabled on all the twogigabitphy interfaces of the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card and the FC client devices, the interface may lock to 1 Gbps even though the maximum negotiable speed is 2 Gbps.

Workaround: Perform any of the following operations:

 - Perform **shut/no shut** on both the twogigabitphy interfaces of the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card.
 - Perform **shut/no shut** on the client interface.
 - Perform **encapsulation/no encapsulation** on both the twogigabitphy interfaces of the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card.
- CSCdz59146

Symptom: The ethernetdcc interface loses connectivity when splitter protection is configured and the waveethernetphy interface is shut down while the protection wavepatch interface is active and the working wavepatch interface is down.

Workaround: Do not shut down the waveethernetphy interface when the working wavepatch interface is down.
- CSCec25368

Symptom: The values returned for entPhysicalVendorType and entPhysicalName are wrong when a low-band single-mode SFP is present in an ESCON aggregation card. The values returned show a low-band multimode SFP instead.

Workaround: None.
- CSCee56524

Symptom: Tracebacks related to CPU switch module hog issues occur after installing an 8-port multi-service muxponder after booting up the box.

Workaround: None.
- CSCef74226

Symptom: When upgrading from Cisco IOS Release 12.1(10)EV4 or Cisco IOS Release 12.1(12c)EV to a later image using standard CPU switch module switchover procedure, the high water mark threshold for the ESCON aggregation card is not programmed to the new value. This might cause higher than expected delays on ESCON streams.

Workaround: Use the **escon write** *<slot_no> 0x1C4 0x40* command to set the high water mark to the correct value for all ports on the ESCON aggregation card. Use the **show controller** *port x/y/z* command to display the new value.

- CSCef12108

Symptom: The Cisco ONS15530 might not allow you to connect to the standby CPU switch module due to an authentication failure. This occurs when AAA or a local database is used for user authentication as this information (AAA or local database) is not replicated from the active to the standby CPU switch module.

Workaround: None.

- CSCef87165

Symptom: An end-to-end link will remain down even if the initial condition that caused the fault is rectified if speed negotiation is enabled on the Fibre Channel switches, FLC is enabled on the corresponding multirate interfaces, and if the link between any one of the multirate interfaces and the FC switch goes down

Workaround: Disable FLC on the multirate interfaces.

- CSCeg06084

Symptom: When autonegotiation is enabled on the CuFE multirate port and the peer device is hardcoded to 100 Mbps full duplex, the link might not come up.

Workaround: Issue the **no negotiation auto** command to disable autonegotiation on the CuFE port on the 8-port multi-service muxponder.

- CSCeg23905

Symptom: A terminal loopback on a multirate interface might not work if the interface is in Loss of Light condition.

Workaround: Clear the Loss of Light condition and then configure terminal loopback.

- CSCeg32098

Symptom: The AMI linecoding and the line build out options to specify the cable length are not available for T1 and E1 encapsulations of multirate interfaces.

Workaround: None.

- CSCin81028

Symptom: Terminal and facility loopback do not work on the multirate interfaces after a CPU switch module switchover.

Workaround: Reconfigure the client encapsulation.

- CSCin82637

Symptom: Version compatibility check is not performed on the mux/demux modules and PSM. No warning is issued if there is a version mismatch in hardware and software.

Workaround: None.

- CSCin86897

Symptom: A temporary traffic interruption in 2.5G transparent transponders during ONS 15540 and 15530 CPU switchover. This depends on the software versions of the Active CPU before and after the switchover.

Conditions: This can occur when switching from a CPU that is running on IOS software without the fix for CSCec64326, to a CPU running on IOS software with the fix for CSCec64326. The fix for CSCec64326 involves changes to hardware settings, causing the temporary datahit.

Workaround: None. The problem will be fixed in a future release of IOS software.

- CSCsa75221

Symptom: On an ONS15530 system, the cross connections belonging to a 4-Port FC card are lost during software upgrade. This is found when upgrading from any IOS image released before 12.2(25)SV, to any IOS image released in or after 12.2(25)SV.

Workaround: None

- CSCsa99359

Symptom: For 15530 multirate cards, the 'encap mismatch' alarm asserts if the encapsulation configured on a multirate interface doesn't match with the encapsulation configured on the peer multirate interface. This alarm is not reported on the 'sh facility-alarm status ' output.

Workaround: None

- CSCsb01894

Symptom: In ONS 15530, the standby CPU gets reloaded while downgrading from 12.2(26)SV to 12.2(24)SV, if the counter syncing feature in the 8p-GEFC card is enabled.

Workaround: Disable counter syncing on the primary CPU that runs on 12.2(26)SV and then reload 12.2(24)SV on the standby CPU.

Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(29)SV1

- CSCsb77838

Symptom: Though the working trunk has a failure, the protection path may not become active for a Y-cable APS link when the client device is administratively shutdown and restarted.

Condition: The symptom may be observed on some FC devices connected to the following cards:

- 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation cards in Cisco ONS 15530 running Cisco IOS Release 12.2(26)SV or later.
- 8-port Fibre Channel/Gigabit Ethernet aggregation cards in Cisco ONS 15530 running Cisco IOS Release 12.2(26)SV or later.

Workaround: Configure a loopback interface on the client side to restore the traffic.

- CSCsd61174

Symptom: The active CPU may reload when a power failure is caused to a Cisco ONS 15530 linecard.

Condition: This symptom is observed rarely.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsd40488

Symptom: The performance history counters for the wave interface of the 2.5-Gbps transparent transponder linecards are not displayed.

Condition: None.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsd43471

Symptom: The CVRD thresholds are incorrectly displayed in the **show interface** output for FC 1 Gbps and FC 2 Gbps encapsulations. These thresholds are used in the 2.5-Gbps transparent transponder linecards, 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation cards, and 8-port Fibre Channel/Gigabit Ethernet aggregation cards.

Condition: None.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsd12813

Symptom: The help string for the sdh encapsulation STM-16 rate configuration is incorrect for the 2.5-Gbps transparent transponder.

Condition: None.

Workaround: None.

- CSCin86829

Symptom: The PSM hardware supports optical power monitoring of the wdmsplit interfaces only for a specific range (0 to -24 dBm). The software does not extrapolate for the other power levels (up to 17 dBm) around the hardware supported range.

Condition: None.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsd21153

Symptom: Switch fabric protection may not get enabled for the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card.

Condition: This problem occurs when keepalive timeout (KATO) is asserted on the twogigabitphy interfaces.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsa87583

Symptom: The switch fabric protection may not be enabled when the standby CPU is booted, and the following error message is displayed:

```
00:02:03: %SRC-3-AFOVEN_ERROR: Attempt to enable switch fabric protection
autofailover on interface WaveEthernetPhy2/0.1 when port status is 3
```

Condition: This symptom is observed rarely.

Workaround: Reload the standby CPU.

Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(29)SV

- CSCsb26802

Symptom: When a client or trunk laser fails, the **show facility-alarm status** command displays the `Line laser failure detected` error message. However, this error message does not indicate which laser has failed.

Condition: This symptom is observed on Cisco ONS 15530 cards when transparent transponders are present.

Workaround: None.

- CSCeg27643

Symptom: After a CPU switch module switchover, the trunk transmit laser comes up even if it was shut down before the switchover. The laser shutdown configuration is present in the running configuration, but the laser is still enabled.

Workaround: Issue the **laser shutdown** command again after the switchover.

- CSCin79007

Symptom: Even though forward laser control is not configured, the client laser is disabled if an OIR is performed when a keepalive timeout exists on the twogigabitphy interface. The laser is enabled when the keepalive timeout condition is cleared, but it is disabled whenever a keepalive timeout condition is asserted. The client laser shuts down because the keepalive timeout should only be seen under the following conditions:

- The portgroup is not cross-connected to a trunk port.
- Forward laser control (FLC) is configured on the client interface.

Condition: This behavior is seen only on the x/0/0 twogigabitphy interface of the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card if it is removed and reinserted when the interface is in keepalive timeout condition.

Workaround: Change the encapsulation to a different value and then change back to the required encapsulation value.

- CSCee70185

Symptom: An informational warning is issued instead of a critical alarm when the line cards are shut down in response to a multiple fan failure event after issuing the **environment-monitor shutdown fan** command.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsa57880

Symptom: The client laser of the 8-port Fibre Channel/Gigabit Ethernet aggregation card interface that is connected to the ITU trunk card goes down momentarily, when splitter protection switching occurs on the ITU trunk card.

Conditions: This symptom occurs when the Forward Laser Control is enabled on the gigabitphy interface of the 8-port Fibre Channel/Gigabit Ethernet aggregation card.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsb34520

Symptom: Traffic passing through the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card takes a severe hit during a CPU switchover.

Conditions: This symptom occurs during a CPU switchover.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsb25277

A new `idle-pattern CVRD` configuration option has been introduced for twogigabitphy interfaces of the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card. If this option is enabled, the twogigabitphy interface will transmit code violations instead of link control frames on trunk APS switchover; thereby reducing the traffic hit.

- CSCsb64798

A new `idle-pattern CVRD` configuration option has been introduced for gigabitphy interfaces of the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card. If this option is enabled, the twogigabitphy interface will transmit code violations instead of link control frames on trunk APS switchover; thereby reducing the traffic hit.

- CSCsc92821

Symptom: The crypto key on the secondary CPU gets deleted a few hours after it syncs up with the primary CPU. If a CPU switchover occurs after the crypto key is deleted, the SSH server gets disabled.

Conditions: None.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsd14510

Symptom: The node may crash if you OIR (Online Insertion and Removal) the SFP, or perform a **no shut** on the gigabitphy interface.

Conditions: This symptom is observed if you:

- OIR the SFP when FICON encapsulation and Tx CRC thresholds are configured on the gigabitphy interface.
- perform **no shut** on the gigabitphy interface when FICON encapsulation and Tx CRC thresholds are configured on all the gigabitphy interfaces while they are in the shut mode.

Workaround: Remove the Tx CRC threshold configuration on the gigabitphy interface.

- CSCsa71267

Symptom: The Cisco ONS 15530 system does not shutdown if the fan tray is removed or is faulty.

Conditions: None.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsb37681

Symptom: The Cisco ONS 15530 ITU3 2.5-Gbps trunk card may falsely report the following laser degradation alarms:

```
%LC_2P5G-3-LASER_DEGRADATION_ALARM: Optic Laser Degradation Alarm submit for Slot
%LC_2P5G-3-MIB_LASER_DEG_ALM: Laser Degradation Alarm ASSERT MAJOR 2.5
```

These alarms are logged for a short period (less than 30 seconds). When these alarms are present, neither the traffic nor the power level of the optical signal received at the peer node takes a hit.

Conditions: None.

Workaround: Ignore these false alarms.

- CSCsc48011

Symptom: The splitter APS for the ITU2 trunk card does not switchover to the protection card when the CVRD error thresholds are exceeded.

Conditions: None.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsc51135

Symptom: The following false error message is displayed if you configure the twogigabitphy interface of the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation card to operate at 2 Gbps:

```
Encap rate mismatched: [TwoGigabitPhy8/0/0, encap rate 2G].
```

SFP transceiver support maximum rate is 1G. Performance at other rates is not guaranteed.

Conditions: This symptom is observed with high-band SM variable rate SFP optics.

Workaround: Ignore this false alarm.

- CSCsc80540

Symptom: The `show facility-alarm status` command displays incorrect LSC information.

Conditions: This condition occurs rarely when the optical switch of the ITU2 card fails.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsc87612

Symptom: A raised `High warning threshold exceeded` facility alarm is not cleared even after the alarm condition is removed.

Conditions: This symptom is observed only when the receive signal level is greater than the high warning threshold value.

Workaround: To clear the alarm, you must:

- Reload the active CPU.
- Force an APS switchover.

- CSCsd12809

Symptom: The trunk side ITU laser of the 8-port multirate card may report false laser degradation alarms. These alarms are logged for a short period (less than 30 seconds). When these alarms are present, neither the traffic nor the power level of the optical signal received at the peer node takes a hit.

Conditions: None.

Workaround: Ignore these false alarms.

- CSCsb35798

Symptom: The Cisco ONS 15530 node may reload on performing **shut/no shut** on the wavee or wavepatch interface.

Conditions: This symptom is observed if the optical monitoring trap is enabled on the node.

Workaround: None.

Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(26)SV1

- 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>.

- CSCuk58617

Symptom: The physical Performance Monitoring (PM) statistics may not be collected correctly.

Condition: This symptom is observed on a Cisco ONS15500 series card that is configured for SNMP when optical monitoring traps are enabled.

Workaround: None.

- CSCei25594

Symptom: Memory leak may occur when CiscoView is used to monitor a router.

Condition: This condition may be seen on routers running 12.2(26)SV.

Workaround: None.

Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(26)SV

- CSCec73572

Symptom: Duplicate frames may be delivered to clients on the ONS15530, in the case of manual aps switchover (by operator command) with line card aps, from one trunk linecard to another.

Conditions: This could occur when the switchover is made from a trunk connected through shorter path to a trunk connected through longer path.

Workaround: None.

- CSCef97070

Symptom: The APS switch time is greater than 50 ms.

Condition: Several APS switching between w and p in a row.

Workaround: None.

- CSCeg02811

Symptom: The power-on diagnostics loopback tests of a Cisco ONS 15530 8-port FC/GE aggregation card (15530-FCGE-8P) may report failure.

Conditions: This symptom is observed very rarely when the Cisco ONS 15530 is booted immediately after a power-cycle.

Workaround: None. However, it does not affect any functionality.

- CSCeg11241

Symptom: The variable rate high-band single mode SFP (15500-XVRA-12B1) is reported as "unknown" in the system status outputs such as **show interface** and **show controller**. The Cisco IOS software allows the interface configuration to proceed normally and traffic is not affected. Traffic flows normally once the port configuration is completed.

Conditions: This symptom is observed in 15500-XVRA-12B1 (10-1844-xx) SFP transceiver, on 15530-FCGE-8P and 15530-FC-4P linecards. It is also observed with Cisco IOS versions up to and including 12.2(24)SV and 12.2(25)S1.

Workaround: None.

- CSCeg38355

Symptom: The standby CPU switch module might reload when you upgrade from Release 12.2(24)SV to Release 12.2(25)SV if you are using an 8-port GE/FC aggregation card with the counter synchronization feature enabled.

Workaround: Disable counter synchronization on the primary CPU switch module running Release 12.2(24)SV and then download Release 12.2(25)SV onto the standby CPU switch module.

- CSCeg84037

Symptom: When a CPU switchover is performed (or triggered) on an ONS 15540 or ONS 15530 system, the memory utilization on the new primary increases by 10MB. In such a case, the memory utilization may go up to 85%. This problem is seen only with 12.2 based images.

Workaround: None

- CSCin81342

Symptom: During a CPU switch module switchover, transparent transponders might experience temporary traffic interruption until the switchover is completed. The behavior is intermittent and not all transponders in a given chassis may be affected. This interruption might happen for the following types of protocol encapsulations:

- ETR/CLO
- 100 Mbps Fast Ethernet / FDDI
- ESCON/SBCON
- 1-Gbps FC/FICON
- 1-Gbps ISC ((ISC-1, ISC-3 peer mode, 1 Gbps)
- 2-Gbps FC/FICON
- 2-Gbps ISC (ISC-3 peer mode, 2 Gbps).

- CSCin86185

Symptom: The received and transmit frame counts are not displayed for Gigabit Ethernet encapsulation on ONS 15530 8-port GigE/FC card.

Workaround: None.

- CSCsa45294

Symptom: Traffic is disrupted for one to two seconds on ONS 155xx transponders configured with Forward Laser Control, when a protection switchover occurs on a trunk Protection Switch Module (PSM). This exceeds the specification of 50ms maximum failover time for the optical transport layer.

Workaround: Disable FLC on trunk-to-client direction of transponder, if feasible for the service. This workaround does not apply for ISC, ETR or CLO services.

Resolution: This will be fixed in the future release of IOS software on ONS15530 and ONS15540, with a caveat that the following configuration will not be supported on the platform:

- Transponder motherboard or linecard with on-board optical splitter module (even if the optical splitter is disabled by configuration)
- Trunk protection with Protection Switch Module
- Forward Laser Control enabled on transponder

- CSCsa46389

Symptom: On an ONS 15540/15530 system with Protection Switch Module, if a CPU switch occurs with the APS state such that protect interface is active and working interface is standby, then after the new CPU comes up there will be an extra APS switch to working. This is seen with all ONS15540 and ONS15530 software based on 12.1 and 12.2.

Workaround: None

- CSCsa89956

Symptom: On an ONS 15530 system, the system may stop responding and reload, when a threshold group is configured on the waveethernetphy interface of an itu trunk card.

Conditions: This occurs only when the traffic is flowing with crc errors.

Workaround: None

Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(25)SV

- CSCin76822

Symptom: If a failed subcard is replaced by a new one, the **show diag online** output continues to indicate that there was a 'previous failure' for this subcard. This should have been cleared when the new card was inserted. This is specific to subcards, for motherboards the older failures are cleared when a new card is inserted.

Workaround: None.

Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(24)SV

- CSCdz82276

Symptom: A warning is issued if the card has an unknown functional image. Version compatibility checks need to be performed during system initialization. The hardware version compatibility should identify any mismatch between functional image versions and hardware versions. The software version compatibility should identify any mismatch between functional image and software image.

- CSCea52092

Symptom: After booting the system, optical power coming out of the OSC module seems to be null even though the laser is enabled.

Workaround: Perform an online removal and insertion of the OSC module or carrier motherboard.

- CSCec45305

Symptom: If the transparent interface on a multimode transponder line card is configured for Sysplex ETR traffic (**encap sysplex etr** command), the **show interfaces transparent** command output shows that forward laser control is set to off. Forward laser control is automatically enabled for Sysplex ETR.

Workaround: Add client input traffic and the trunk side laser will function.

- CSCec78648

Symptom: The **show redundancy** command is not valid on specific versions of the Cisco ONS 15530 software but the choice still exists.

Workaround: Use the **show redundancy summary** command.

- CSCed28094

Symptom: End-to-end GE autonegotiation is not supported by the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card. Link defects such as a broken fiber from the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card to the client device at one end, which are not directly detected by the Cisco ONS 15530 and cause the client at one end to initiate autonegotiation, are not propagated to the client at the other end.

Any upper-layer processes that depend on bidirectional defect detection and propagation at the transport level might fail for certain classes of link defects.

Workaround: None.

Resolution: Upgrade the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card functional image to Release 2.30 or later.

- CSCee22677

Symptom: When a Cisco ONS 15530 is connected to a Catalyst 450x through the gigabitphy interface of the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card, it is possible that the link will remain down after the link goes down on any reason. Conditions for this to happen are as follows:

 - Auto negotiation is disabled on both the GE interfaces, the Catalyst 4000 interface and the gigabitphy interface of the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card on the Cisco ONS 15530.
 - FLC is enabled on the gigabitphy interface.

Workaround: Enable autonegotiation on the GE interface level of the Catalyst 4500 at no speed negotiate and at negotiation auto for the Cisco ONS 15530.
- CSCee50294

Symptom: Cisco IOS® devices running branches of Cisco IOS version 12.2S that have Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server or relay agent enabled, even if not configured, are vulnerable to a denial of service where the input queue becomes blocked when receiving specifically crafted DHCP packets. Cisco is providing free fixed software to address this issue. There are also workarounds to mitigate this vulnerability. This issue was introduced by the fix included in CSCdx46180 and is being tracked by Cisco Bug ID CSCee50294.

This advisory is available at
<http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/cisco-sa-20041110-dhcp.shtml>.

Workaround: None.
- CSCee75578

Symptom: The GE optical link fails to come up between two Catalyst 65xx 8-port GBIC modules through the Cisco ONS155xx transparent transponders when Forward Laser Control (FLC) is enabled on the system. The link fails to come up irrespective of the type of protection scheme.

Workaround: Use a 16-port GBIC module on the Catalyst 65xx or deactivate FLC on the ONS155xx.
- CSCef28950

Symptom: The frame and bit 5-minute input and output rates are missing in the **show interface** command output of twogigabitphy interfaces on the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation cards configured for encapsulation for Sysplex ISC.

Workaround: None.
- CSCef28967

Symptom: Tx CRC counts are displayed in the **show interface** command output of twogigabitphy interfaces on the 4-port 1-Gbps/2-Gbps FC aggregation cards configured for encapsulation for Sysplex ISC, even though these counts are not monitored.

Workaround: Ignore the Tx CRC count in the **show interface** command output for ISC encapsulation.
- CSCin69960

Symptom: A receive failure might display a message that the laser is shut due to forward laser control.

Workaround: None.

Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(23)SV

- CSCed38657

Symptom: DWDM links set at a 196.608-Mbps rate, or an uncommon rate close to this, may not work properly on the 2.5-Gbps transponder line card. Link initialization failures and bit errors may occur.

Workaround: None.
- CSCee24673

Symptom: High capacity counters are not implemented but are needed.

Workaround: None.
- CSCee34107

Symptoms: APS behavior for the **aps clear** command is inconsistent with the standard behavior when the following conditions occur:

 - Traffic runs from the working link (link A) and you perform a manual switch to the protected link (link B), causing traffic to switch to link B.
 - You enter the **aps clear** command for the aps-group; link A becomes active, regardless of whether the APS group is configured revertively or nonrevertively.

Workaround: None.
- CSCee59383

Symptom: The entitySensorMIB is not implemented.

Workaround: None.
- CSCeb70408

Symptom: The IDPROM values from the high band single-mode SFPs are not readable. The SFPs cannot be configured and cannot be used.

Workaround: None.
- CSCin73872

Symptom: The command for configuring optical thresholds on a voain interface is broken in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(22)SV for the Cisco ONS 15530. The command should be in the form:

```
optical threshold power receive after-attenuation [low|high] [alarm|warning] <val>
```

But in Cisco IOS release 12.2(22)SV only the following command can be specified in the interface configuration mode:

```
optical threshold power receive [low|high] [alarm|warning] <val>
```

The command is stored in an earlier format in the running configuration for the interface; hence upon reloading the chassis these threshold configurations are lost.

Workaround: Configure the optical threshold using this format:

```
optical threshold power receive [low|high] [alarm|warning] <val>
```

If the chassis has to be reloaded, then reconfigure the threshold command again when the box is rebooted.
- CSCin78329

Symptom: Power-on diagnostics may fail the credit-buffer-memory test for the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card on the first boot after power cycling the box. Subsequent reboots without power cycling pass the test. These test failures are spurious and can be ignored.

Workaround: Upgrade your Cisco ONS 15530 software to Cisco IOS Release 12.2(23)SV or later.

Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(22)SV

- CSCec14447

Symptom: The 8-port GE/FC aggregation card laser is not in the proper state when a Tx-CRC threshold has been exceeded and FLC is configured.

Workaround: Issue the **shutdown/no shutdown** command sequence on the affected interface.

- CSCec42573

Symptom: In a y-cable APS configuration, interfaces on the 8-port GE/FC aggregation card configured for FICON encapsulation change to GE encapsulation when the saved configuration file is copied to the running configuration.

Workaround: Change the encapsulation back to FICON.

- CSCed33451

Symptom: After configuring a patch between a wavepatch interface and a wdmrelay interface, issuing a **show connect intermediate** command results in spurious memory access.

Workaround: Do not issue the **show connect intermediate** command when a patch between a wavepatch interface and a wdmrelay interface is configured.

- CSCed33852

Symptom: The system might reload unexpectedly when a faulty optical add/drop multiplexer (OADM) module is present in the chassis.

Workaround: Replace the faulty OADM module.

- CSCin64935

Symptom: A system might reload unexpectedly when you perform an online removal and reinsertion of a wide-band variable optical attenuator (WB-VOA) module.

Workaround: Do not remove and reinsert a WB-VOA module.

- CSCin65618

Symptom: The system might reload unexpectedly when you configure the alarm threshold on a waveethernetphy interface of a 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card.

This symptom occurs after the following steps:

1. Configure an alarm threshold list with code violation running disparity (CVRD) signal degrade and failure thresholds and apply it to the waveethernetphy interface.
2. Remove the 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card, remove the threshold configurations from the threshold list, and reinsert the 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card.
3. Remove the 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card again, configure a CVRD degrade threshold, remove the threshold list, and reinsert the 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card.

After you have performed these steps, the shelf reloads.

Workaround: None.

- CSCin66424

Symptom: An APS switchover from a working interface to a protect interface might not occur for the following modules:

- 10-Gbps uplink card
- 10-Gbps ITU trunk card
- 2.5-Gbps ITU trunk card

This symptom occurs with the following configurations:

- The card is configured for switch fabric based line card protection.
- The interfaces of the card have threshold groups that are configured for converged data link header error checksum (CDL HEC) errors or cyclic redundancy check (CRC) errors, or both.
- The CDL HEC error thresholds or CRC error thresholds, or both, are exceeded.

Workaround: Do not configure CDL HEC error thresholds, CRC error thresholds, or both. Instead, configure code violation running disparity (CVRD) error thresholds. In a configuration in which an APS switchover of a working interface to a protect interface is based on CDL HEC error thresholds, CRC error thresholds, or both, there is no workaround.

- CSCin68117

Symptom: The CLI does not support patch configurations between oscfilter interfaces and voaout interfaces.

Workaround: None.

- CSCeb18103

Symptom: OSC wave interface that is configured for laser safety control does not recover when the OSC link is down because of Loss of Light.

This occurs after the following sequence of events:

- The OSC wave interface is not configured with laser safety control.
- The OSC wave interface goes down with a Loss of Light condition.
- The OSC wave interfaces at both ends are configured for LSC, with more than 3 seconds elapsed between the configurations.
- The Loss of Light failure is resolved.

This problem does not appear if laser safety control is configured when the OSC wave interface is up.

Workaround: None.

Resolution: Upgrade the Cisco ONS 15530 mux/demux motherboard functional image to release 2.67 or later.

- CSCea52092

Symptom: An optical supervisory channel (OSC) module may not provide power even though the laser is enabled after you have booted the shelf.

Workaround: Remove and reinsert the carrier motherboard.

- CSCin60562

Symptom: If a row is created in cApsChanConfigTable using createAndWait, a set operation on an instance of cApsChanConfigIfIndex might modify another instance of that object.

Workaround: Use createAndGo to create the row.

Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(18)SV2

- CSCeb87507
Symptom: In some instances the system crashes when it attempts to parse IP SNMP related commands.
Workaround: None.
- CSCed05346
Symptom: Bidirectional APS fails when the ethernetdcc interface is used as a message channel for trunk based protection if the PSM is connected directly to a wavepatch interface on an ITU trunk card or transponder line card rather than to the wdm interface on an OADM module.
Workaround: None.
- CSCed22589
Symptom: Link initialization failure due to Loss of Lock might occur for ESCON traffic on some transponder line cards due to a transient failure of the clock recovery unit. Only some transponder line cards are susceptible to this failure and not all. This is an initialization failure and not a run-time failure.
Workaround: None.

Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(18)SV1

- CSCdz64021
Symptom: While performing an online removal and insertion of a protection card in a y-cable configuration, the local and remote working ports are flooded with CRC errors.
Workaround: Disconnect the standby branch of the y-cable configuration during the insertion of the standby line card or SFP optics.
- CSCec28182
Symptom: Tracebacks related to CPU switch module hog issues are seen when reprogramming the 2.5-Gbps transponder line card functional image.
Workaround: None.
- CSCec36614
Symptom: Performing an online removal and insertion on a tengigethernetphy interface or waveethernetphy interface when loopback is configured causes a loss of the loopback information on the hardware. However, the loopback CLI configuration is still present in the software.
Workaround: Remove and reinsert the line card, and then issue the **loopback** command.
- CSCec59409
Symptom: Issuing a **Ctrl-U** when connected to a raw TL1 port causes the system to crash.
Workaround: If a TL1port is unused, apply an IP ACL to the management Ethernet interface that blocks the incoming TCP connections to ports 3082 and 3083.
- CSCec88050
Symptom: Power-on diagnostics fail on the CPU switch module if a 2.5-ITU trunk card is installed in slot 1.
Workaround: None.

Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(18)SV

- CSCdu53656

A Cisco device running Cisco IOS software and enabled for the Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is vulnerable to a Denial of Service (DOS) attack from a malformed BGP packet. The BGP is not enabled by default, and must be configured to accept traffic from an explicitly defined peer. Unless the malicious traffic appears to be sourced from a configured, trusted peer, it would be difficult to inject a malformed packet. BGP MD5 is a valid workaround for this problem.

Cisco has made free software available to address this problem. For more details, refer to this advisory, available at <http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/cisco-sa-20040616-bgp.shtml>.
- CSCdz89270

Symptom: OFC (open fibre control) is not supported with Fibre Channel on the 8-port FC/GE aggregation card. The link might not initialize if an 8-port FC/GE aggregation card is used with older Fibre Channel equipment that employ OFC laser safety mechanisms.

Workaround: None.
- CSCea28131

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- CSCeb19410

Symptom: An 8-port FC/GE aggregation card client interface laser may be off when it is configured in a disabled y-cable APS group.

Workaround: Enable and then disable the APS group. This activates the client interface laser.
- CSCec03715

Symptom: If the flow identifier on an esconphy interface is changed without deleting the old flow identifier, both the old and the new flow identifiers are present in the lookup table of the ESCON aggregation card. As a result, the old flow identifier cannot be reused on this ESCON aggregation card.

Workaround: Perform an online removal and insertion of the ESCON aggregation card or issue the following sequence of commands in interface configuration mode:

 1. **no cdl flow identifier**
 2. **cdl flow identifier** [OLD IDENTIFIER]
 3. **no cdl flow identifier**
 4. **cdl flow identifier** [NEW IDENTIFIER]
- CSCec34628

Symptom: Continuous optical power monitoring alarms cause memory leaks that lead to bus error exceptions and an unexpected reload.

Workaround: None.

Limitations and Restrictions

This section provides limitations and restrictions for Cisco ONS 15530 hardware and software.

Transponder Line Cards

This section contains limitations and restrictions that apply to transponder line cards.

- CRC errors might occur with 2-Gbps Fibre Channel on single-mode transponders when high input power levels are received from the client laser sources.

Data errors or link-down conditions for 2-Gbps Fibre Channel might occur when used with certain client laser sources. Transmitters in some client GBIC and SFP transceiver units might send large overshoots in optical power with signal bit transitions, causing momentary overload conditions on the transponder client side receiver. The average transmitted power level from the GBIC does not violate the overload specification of the transponder client side receiver, so a power meter does not detect the overload.

The workaround is to attenuate the signal from the client equipment to a recommended level of -12 dBm when transmitting 2-Gbps Fibre Channel services.

- Error-free transmission of some D1 video signals (defined by the SMPTE 259M standard) and test patterns (such as Matrix SDI) cannot be guaranteed by the Cisco 15500 Series because of the pathological pattern in D1 video. This well-known limitation is usually overcome by the D1 video equipment vendor, who uses a proprietary, second level of scrambling. No standards exist at this time for the second level of scrambling.

8-Port FC/GE Aggregation Card

This section contains limitation and restrictions that apply to 8-port FC/GE aggregation cards.

- IFCCs (InterFace Control Checks) are generated while extending the distance between an IBM mainframe and IBM 9032 Model 5 ESCON Director through FICON using an 8-port FC/GE aggregation card on a Cisco ONS 15530. These IFCCs are seen on the host side. They occur when the port is configured for FICON without flow control enabled.

The FICON bridge port (on the ESCON Director) expects to be connected directly to an N_Port of the host. Therefore, the bridge port expects the N_Port to send a minimum of six primitive signals (Idles and R_RDYs) between frames. Anything less than six primitive signals causes IFCCs to be generated on the ESCON Director, which in turn are logged on the host. The 8-port FC/GE aggregation card is pure transport and needs to delete and insert one IPG for frequency compensation. Hence, depending on the card, sometimes either five or seven idles are sent between frames. The 8-port FC/GE aggregation card cannot maintain six idles between every frame if the card is on slower side of the clock.

The workaround is to enable flow control using the **flow control** command on the gigabitphy interfaces.

CPU Switch Modules

This section contains limitations and restrictions that apply to CPU switch modules.

- If both CPU switch modules are removed, all aggregation cards, OSC modules, transponder line cards, ITU trunk cards, and uplink cards are shut down.



Note Traffic on pass through optical channels (which passively pass through the OADM modules) are not affected by the removal of the CPU switch modules.

Related Documentation

Use this release notes in conjunction with the following referenced publications:

- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco ONS 15500 Series*
Provides the regulatory compliance and safety information for the Cisco ONS 15500 Series.
- *Cisco ONS 15530 Planning Guide*
Provides detailed information on the Cisco ONS 15530 architecture and functionality.
- *Cisco ONS 15530 Hardware Installation Guide*
Provides detailed information about installing the Cisco ONS 15530.
- *Cisco ONS 15530 Optical Transport Turn-Up and Test Guide*
Provides acceptance testing procedures for Cisco ONS 15530 nodes and networks.
- *Cisco ONS 15530 Cleaning Procedures for Fiber Optic Connections*
Provides processes and procedures for cleaning the fiber optic connectors and component interfaces of the Cisco ONS 15530.
- *Cisco ONS 15530 Command Reference*
Provides commands to configure and manage the Cisco ONS 15530.
- *Cisco ONS 15530 System Alarms and Error Messages*
Describes the system alarms and error messages for the Cisco ONS 15530.
- *Cisco ONS 15530 Troubleshooting Guide*
Describes how to identify and resolve problems with the Cisco ONS 15530.
- *Network Management for the Cisco ONS 15530*
Provides information on the network management systems that support the Cisco ONS 15530.
- *Cisco ONS 15530 TL1 Commands*
Provides a full TL1 command and autonomous message set including parameters, AIDs, conditions and modifiers for the Cisco ONS 15530.
- *MIB Quick Reference for the Cisco ONS 15500 Series*
Describes the Management Information Base (MIB) objects and explains how to access Cisco public MIBs for the Cisco ONS 15500 Series.
- *Cisco ONS 15530 Software Upgrade Guide*
Describes how to upgrade system images and functional images on the Cisco ONS 15530.
- *Introduction to DWDM Technology*
Provides background information on the dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) technology.

- *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide*
Provides useful information on the CLI (command-line interface) and basic shelf management.

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| Convention | Application |
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| boldface | Commands and keywords in body text. |
| <i>italic</i> | Command input that is supplied by the user. |
| [] | Keywords or arguments that appear within square brackets are optional. |
| { x x x } | A choice of keywords (represented by x) appears in braces separated by vertical bars. The user must select one. |
| Ctrl | The control key. For example, where Ctrl + D is written, hold down the Control key while pressing the D key. |
| screen font | Examples of information displayed on the screen. |
| boldface screen font | Examples of information that the user must enter. |
| < > | Command parameters that must be replaced by module-specific codes. |



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