



# Release Notes for Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SV3

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This document describes caveats for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SV3 for the Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx.

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## Introduction

The Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx is an optical transport platform that employs DWDM (dense wavelength division multiplexing) technology. With the Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx, 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. The system uses an enhanced chassis with front fiber optic



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cable access for optical interconnections between transponder modules and optical mux/demux modules. For more information about DWDM technology and applications, refer to the [Introduction to DWDM Technology](#) publication and the [Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Planning Guide](#).

## System Requirements

This section describes the system requirements for Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx and includes the following sections:

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## Memory Requirements

The DRAM memory configuration is 128 MB, which is the default for the Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx.

## Hardware Supported

[Table 1](#) lists the hardware components supported on the Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx and the minimum software version required. See the [“Determining the Software Version”](#) section on page 9.

**Table 1** Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Supported Hardware Modules and Minimum Software Requirements

Component	Part Number	Description	Minimum Software Version Required
Chassis	15540-CHSB=	Chassis external connection system —19 in. RM, 14 U, 12 slots	12.1(10)EV1
Power supplies and spare power supply cables	15540-PWR-AC	120 to 240 VAC power supply	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-CAB-AC	Custom AC-input power entry cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-AC	North America	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-ACA	Australia	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-ACE	Europe	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-CU	UK	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-ACI	Italy	12.1(10)EV1
Blank motherboards and blank modules	15540-COV-07	Mux/demux motherboard blank panel	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-COV-08	4 / 8 Ch. mux/demux blank panel	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-COV-09	Line card motherboard blank panel	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-COV-10	Transponder module blank panel	12.1(10)EV1

**Table 1 Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Supported Hardware Modules and Minimum Software Requirements (Continued)**

Component	Part Number	Description	Minimum Software Version Required
Fans	15540-FTMP=	Fan tray module populated with eight fans	12.1(10)EV1
Processor cards	15540-CPU	Processor card	12.1(10)EV1
Flash PC Cards	15500-PCMCIA16=	PCMCIA memory card 16 MB	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-PCMCIA20=	PCMCIA memory card 20 MB	12.1(10)EV1
Mux/demux motherboards	15540-MMMB-1100	Supports mux/demux modules with OSC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MMMB-1200	Supports mux/demux modules without OSC	12.1(10)EV1
Mux/demux modules without OSC	15540-MDXC-04A0	4-channel Band A	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXC-04B0	4-channel Band B	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXC-04C0	4-channel Band C	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXC-04D0	4-channel Band D	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXC-04E0	4-channel Band E	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXC-04F0	4-channel Band F	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXC-04G0	4-channel Band G	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXC-04H0	4-channel Band H	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXC-08A0	8-channel Band AB	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXC-08B0	8-channel Band CD	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXC-08C0	8-channel Band EF	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXC-08D0	8-channel Band GH	12.1(10)EV1
Mux/demux modules with OSC	15540-MDXD-04A0	4-channel Band A	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-04B0	4-channel Band B	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-04C0	4-channel Band C	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-04D0	4-channel Band D	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-04E0	4-channel Band E	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-04F0	4-channel Band F	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-04G0	4-channel Band G	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-04H0	4-channel Band H	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-08A0	8-channel Band AB	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-08B0	8-channel Band CD	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-08C0	8-channel Band EF	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-08D0	8-channel Band GH	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-MDXD-32A0	32-channel AH	12.1(10)EV1

**Table 1 Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Supported Hardware Modules and Minimum Software Requirements (Continued)**

Component	Part Number	Description	Minimum Software Version Required
Line card motherboards	15540-LCMB-1100	Supports four transponders with protection or four extended range transponders with protection	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-LCMB-1200	Supports four transponders without protection or four extended range transponders without protection	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-LCMB-1400	Supports two 10-GE transponders with protection	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-LCMB-1401	Supports two 10-GE transponders without protection	12.1(10)EV2
MM transponder modules	15540-TSP1-01A3	Ch 1-2 —1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-03A3	Ch 3-4 —1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-05A3	Ch 5-6 —1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-07A3	Ch 7-8 — 310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-09A3	Ch 9-10 — 1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-11A3	Ch 11-12 — 1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-13A3	Ch 13-14 — 1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-15A3	Ch 15-16 —1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-17A3	Ch 17-18 —1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-19A3	Ch 19-20 —1310nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-21A3	Ch 21-22 —1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-23A3	Ch 23- 24—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-25A3	Ch 25-26—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-27A3	Ch 27-28—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-29A3	Ch 29-30—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
15540-TSP1-31A3	Ch 31-32—1310-nm MM 16 to 622 Mbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1	

**Table 1 Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Supported Hardware Modules and Minimum Software Requirements (Continued)**

Component	Part Number	Description	Minimum Software Version Required
SM transponder modules	15540-TSP1-01B3	Ch 1-2—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-03B3	Ch 3-4—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-05B3	Ch 5-6—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-07B3	Ch 7-8—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-09B3	Ch 9-10—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-11B3	Ch 11-12—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-13B3	Ch 13-14— 1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-15B3	Ch 15-16—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-17B3	Ch 17-18—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-19B3	Ch 19-20—1310nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-21B3	Ch 21-22—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-23B3	Ch 23- 24—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-23B3	Ch 23- 24—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-25B3	Ch 25-26—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-27B3	Ch 27-28—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP1-29B3	Ch 29-30 —1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1
15540-TSP1-31B3	Ch 31-32—1310-nm SM 16 Mbps to 2.5 Gbps with SC	12.1(10)EV1	
Type 2 extended range transponder modules with SFP optics	15540-TSP2-0100	Ch 1-2	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-0300	Ch 3-4	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-0500	Ch 5-6	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-0700	Ch 7-8	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-0900	Ch 9-10	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-1100	Ch 11-12	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-1300	Ch 13-14	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-1500	Ch 15-16	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-1700	Ch 17-18	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-1900	Ch 19-20	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-2100	Ch 21-22	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-2300	Ch 23-24	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-2500	Ch 25-26	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-2700	Ch 27-28	12.1(10)EV1
	15540-TSP2-2900	Ch 29-30	12.1(10)EV1
15540-TSP2-3100	Ch 31-32	12.1(10)EV1	

**Table 1 Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Supported Hardware Modules and Minimum Software Requirements (Continued)**

Component	Part Number	Description	Minimum Software Version Required
Single port 10-Gigabit Ethernet transponder modules	15540-10GE-03B301	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 1	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B302	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 2	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B303	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 3	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B304	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 4	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B305	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 5	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B306	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 6	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B307	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 7	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B308	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch8	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B309	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 9	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3010	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 10	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3011	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 11	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3012	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 12	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3013	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 13	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3014	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 14	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3015	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 15	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3016	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 16	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3017	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 17	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3018	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 18	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3019	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 19	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3020	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 20	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3021	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 21	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3022	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 22	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3023	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 23	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3024	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 24	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3025	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 25	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3026	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 26	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3027	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 27	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3028	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 28	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3029	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 29	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3030	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 30	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3031	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 31	12.1(10)EV2
	15540-10GE-03B3032	10-GE 1310-nm SM Client with SC and ITU Laser Ch 32	12.1(10)EV2

**Table 1 Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Supported Hardware Modules and Minimum Software Requirements (Continued)**

Component	Part Number	Description	Minimum Software Version Required
SFP optics for extended range transponder modules	15500-XVRA-01A2	ESCON and OC-3 1310-nm MM MT-RJ	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-XVRA-03B1	Gigabit Ethernet and Fibre Channel (1 Gbps) 1310-nm SM MTLC	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-XVRA-03B2	Fibre Channel (1 Gbps and 2 Gbps) 1310-nm SM MTLC	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-XVRA-02C1	Gigabit Ethernet and Fibre Channel (1 Gbps) 850-nm MM MTLC	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-XVRA-02C2	Fibre Channel (1 Gbps and 2 Gbps) 850-nm MM MTLC	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-XVRA-06B1	SONET OC-12 1310-nm SM MTLC	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-XVRA-07B1	SONET OC-48 1310-nm SM MTLC	12.1(10)EV1
Variable rate SFP optics	15500-XVRA-10A1	Low band (16 to 200 Mbps) variable rate, MM (1310 nm) with LC	12.1(12c)EV3
	15500-XVRA-10B1	Low band (16 to 200 Mbps) variable rate, SM (1310 nm) with LC	12.1(12c)EV3
	15500-XVRA-11A1	Mid band (200 to 622 Mbps) variable rate, MM (1310 nm) with LC	12.1(12c)EV3
	15500-XVRA-11B1	Mid band (200 to 1250 Mbps) variable rate, SM (1310 nm) with LC	12.1(12c)EV3
	15500-XVRA-12B1	High band (1.062 Gbps to 2.5 Gbps) variable rate, SM (1310 nm) with LC	12.1(12c)EV3
Protection switch module	15540-PSM-01	ONS 15540 protection switch module	12.1(12c)EV
Optical cross connect	15500-CCDK01	ONS 15500 cross connect drawer kit	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CSDK01	ONS 15500 cable storage drawer kit	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-VC GK01	ONS 15500 vertical cable guide kit	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MU-ADTR=	ONS 15540 MU-MU insertion adapter	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-TL01=	Cable installation and removal tool. SFP removal tool.	12.1(10)EV1
Optical cable kits	15500-CAB-KIT1	Cable Kit 1 - (order 1x for LCMB without splitter, order 2x for line card motherboard with splitter): 2x MTP-8MU, 2x MU adapter, 8x MU-MU	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-KIT2	Cable Kit 2 - 10G lower channels - (order 1x for every 10G line card motherboard with w/o splitter, order 2x for line card motherboard with w/ splitter): 1x MTP-8MU, 1x MTP-4MU, 2x MU adapter, 4x MU-MU	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-KIT3	Cable Kit 3 - 10G higher channels - (order 1x for every 10G line card motherboard with w/o splitter, order 2x for LCMB w/ splitter): 1x MTP-8MU, 1x MTP-4MU, 2x MU adapter, 4x MU-MU	12.1(10)EV1

**Table 1 Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Supported Hardware Modules and Minimum Software Requirements (Continued)**

Component	Part Number	Description	Minimum Software Version Required
MTP cables	15500-CAB-MTP-01=	86 in. MTP to MTP cable - 2.5-Gbps line card motherboard	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MTPMU-M	86 in. MTP to 8 MU optical cable - mux/demux to cross connect drawer - (Gray)	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MTPMU-L	86 in. MTP to 8 MU optical cable - line card to cross connect drawer - (Green)	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MTPMU-1	86 in. MTP to 4 MU optical cable-10G Ch 1/2 (Aqua)	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MTPMU-2	86 in. MTP to 4 MU optical cable- 10G Ch 3/4 (Rose)	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MTP-01,	86 in. MTP to MTP cable- 2.5G line card motherboard (Blue)	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MTP-02	86 in. MTP to MTP cable - 10G line card motherboard-Ch. 1/2 (Aqua)	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MTP-03	86 in. MTP to MTP cable - 10G line card motherboard-Ch. 3/4 (Rose)	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MTP-04	86 in. MTP to 2x MTP cable - 10G line card motherboard Y-cable (Violet)	12.1(10)EV1
Optical trunk cables (simplex)	15500-CAB-MSC01=	1.0-m tuned low loss MU to SC SM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MSC02=	3.0-m tuned low loss MU to SC SM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MST03=	1.0-m Tuned low loss MU to ST SM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MST04=	3.0-m Tuned low loss MU to ST SM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
Optical OADM and intra chassis cables (simplex)	15500-CAB-MMU-01=	0.25-m (10 in.) tuned low loss MU to MU SM OADM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MMU-02=	0.35-m (14 in.) tuned low loss MU to MU SM OADM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MMU-03=	0.45-m (17 in.) tuned low loss MU to MU SM OADM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MMU-04=	0.5-m (20 in.) tuned low loss MU to MU SM OADM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MMU-05=	1.0-m (40 in.) tuned low loss MU to MU SM OADM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MMU-09=	1.16-m (46 in.) tuned low loss MU to MU SM OADM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MMU-06=	1.5-m (60 in.) tuned low loss MU to MU SM OADM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MMU-07=	2.0-m (79 in.) tuned low loss MU to MU SM OADM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-MMU-08=	2.5-m (98 in.) tuned low loss MU to MU SM OADM patch cable	12.1(10)EV1



**Table 1** Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Supported Hardware Modules and Minimum Software Requirements (Continued)

Component	Part Number	Description	Minimum Software Version Required
Optical client cables (simplex)	15500-CAB-SC11=	1.0-m SC to SC 62.5/125m MM cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-SC19=	1.0-m SC to SC 50/125m MM cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-SC12=	1.0-m SC to SC SM cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-SC13=	3.0-m SC to SC 62.5/125m MM cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-SC20=	3.0-m SC to SC 50/125m MM cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-SC14=	3.0-m SC to SC SM cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-ST15=	1.0-m SC to ST 62.5/125m MM cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-ST21=	1.0-m SC to ST 50/125m MM cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-ST16=	1.0-m SC to ST SM cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-ST17=	3.0-m SC to ST 62.5/125m MM cable	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-ST22=	3.0-m SC to ST 50/125m MM cable	12.1(10)EV1
Optical y-cables	15500-CAB-YMM-SC=	50/125m multimode y cable with SC for channel protection	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-YMM2-SC=	62.5/125m multimode y cable with SC for channel protection	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-YSM-SC=	Single mode y cable with SC for channel protection	12.1(10)EV1
	15500-CAB-YMM-SC=	50/125m multimode y cable with SC for channel protection	12.1(10)EV1

## Determining the Software Version



**Note**

We strongly recommend that you use the latest available software release for all Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx hardware.

To determine the version of Cisco IOS software currently running on a Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx 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-15540 Software (ONS15540-I-M), Version 12.2(18)SV2
<Information deleted>
```

## Upgrading the System Image

To ensure proper system functioning, follow the system image upgrading procedure described in the *Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Software Upgrade Guide*.



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 software features. [Table 2](#) lists the Cisco IOS software feature sets available for the Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx.

*Table 2 Feature Sets Supported by the Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx*

Feature Set	Introduced in This Release
Gigabit Ethernet	12.1(10)EV
Fast Ethernet	12.1(10)EV
Ethernet	12.1(10)EV
ATM OC-3/STM-1, OC-12/STM-4, and OC-48/STM-16	12.1(10)EV
SONET <sup>1</sup> /SDH <sup>2</sup>	12.1(10)EV
POS <sup>3</sup>	12.1(10)EV
Fibre Channel (1 Gbps)	12.1(10)EV
Fibre Channel (2 Gbps)	12.1(10)EV
FDDI <sup>4</sup>	12.1(10)EV
ESCON <sup>5</sup> SM (200 Mbps)	12.1(10)EV
FICON <sup>6</sup> (800 Mbps)	12.1(10)EV
FICON (1 Gbps)	12.2(18)SV
Token Ring	12.1(10)EV
SNMP	12.1(10)EV
CiscoView	12.1(10)EV
Cisco Transport Manager	12.1(10)EV
CDP <sup>7</sup>	12.1(10)EV
IP packets	12.1(10)EV
OSCP <sup>8</sup>	12.1(10)EV
APS <sup>9</sup> protocol packets	12.1(10)EV
Point-to-point	12.1(10)EV
Hubbed ring	12.1(10)EV

**Table 2** *Feature Sets Supported by the Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx (Continued)*

<b>Feature Set</b>	<b>Introduced in This Release</b>
Meshed ring	12.1(10)EV
IBM GDPS <sup>10</sup> ETR/CLO <sup>11</sup>	12.1(10)EV1
IBM GDPS <sup>10</sup> coupling link	12.1(10)EV1
Unidirectional path switching	12.1(10)EV
Bidirectional path switching	12.1(10)EV
CDL over 10 GE	12.1(10)EV2
2-Gbps Fibre Channel protocol monitoring on transparent transponder	12.2(18)SV
2-Gbps FICON protocol monitoring	12.2(18)SV
Functional image version diagnostics	12.2(18)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. CDP = Cisco Discovery Protocol
8. OSCP = Optical Supervisory Channel Protocol
9. APS = Automatic Protection Switching
10. GDPS = Geographically Dispersed Parallel Sysplex
11. 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(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 15540 ESPx in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SV:

- 2-Gbps Fibre Channel protocol monitoring



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

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- 2-Gbps FICON protocol monitoring
- Data file with upgrade information for the ROMMON and functional images
- **show upgrade-info functional-image** command

## Caveats

This section describes open and resolved severity 1 and 2 caveats and certain 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.

## Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(18)SV3

- CSCef68324

Cisco Internetwork Operating System (IOS) software is vulnerable to a Denial of Service (DoS) and potentially an arbitrary code execution attack from a specifically crafted IPv6 packet. The packet must be sent from a local network segment. Only devices that have been explicitly configured to process IPv6 traffic are affected. Upon successful exploitation, the device may reload or be open to further exploitation.

Cisco has made free software available to address this vulnerability for all affected customers.

More details can be found in the security advisory that is posted at <http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/cisco-sa-20050729-ipv6.shtml>.

## Open Caveats in Release 12.2(18)SV2

- CSCec08603

**Symptom:** In a splitter configuration with 10-GE transponder modules, switchover eventually fails when continuous back and forth switchovers are performed from working to protection.

**Workaround:** None.

- CSCec18408

**Symptom:** A y-cable APS bidirectional switchover caused by a trunk Rx failure takes as long as two seconds in a configuration with 10-GE transponder modules.

**Workaround:** None.

- CSCec28182  
**Symptom:** Tracebacks related to CPU hog issues are seen when reprogramming the 2.5-Gbps transponder module functional image.  
**Workaround:** None.
- CSCec31146  
**Symptom:** When monitoring is disabled, Loss of Light on the local transparent interface results in Loss of Sync on the far side wave interface.  
**Workaround:** Enable monitoring on the transparent interface.
- CSCed33451  
**Symptom:** After configuring a patch between a wavepatch interface and a wdmrelay interface, issuing a **show connect intermediate** command will result 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.

## 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 a transponder module rather than to the wdm interface on a mux/demux module.  
**Workaround:** None.
- CSCed22589  
**Symptom:** Link initialization failure due to Loss of Lock might occur for ESCON traffic on some transponder modules due to a transient failure of the clock recovery unit. Only some transponder modules are susceptible to this failure and not all. This is an initialization failure and not a run-time failure.  
**Workaround:** None.
- CSCin63480  
**Symptom:** The input power level to the wavepatch x/y/1 interface on a 10-GE transponder module falls below the configured optical threshold but the alarm is not raised. The alarm works correctly for wavepatch x/y/0.  
**Workaround:** None.

## Resolved Caveats in Release 12.2(18)SV1

- CSCec36614

**Symptom:** Performing an online removal and insertion on a tengigethernetphy interface or waveetherphy 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 module, and then issue the **loopback** command to manually configure loopback.

- CSCec59409

**Symptom:** Issuing a **Ctrl-U** when connected to a raw TL1 port causes the system to crash.

**Workaround:** If a TL1 port is unused, apply an IP ACL to the management Ethernet interface that blocks the incoming TCP connections to that port.

## Resolved Caveats for Release 12.2(18)SV

- CSCdu53656

A Cisco device running IOS and enabled for the Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is vulnerable to a Denial of Service (DOS) attack from a malformed BGP packet. The BGP protocol is not enabled by default, and must be configured in order 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, please refer to this advisory, available at <http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/cisco-sa-20040616-bgp.shtml>.

- CSCea28131

A Cisco device running IOS and enabled for the Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is vulnerable to a Denial of Service (DOS) attack from a malformed BGP packet. The BGP protocol is not enabled by default, and must be configured in order 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.

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- CSCeb61427

**Symptom:** The system crashes when the user exits from the console after the active processor card has been removed and inserted online and is switched back to being the active processor card.

**Workaround:** None.

- CSCeb72528

**Symptom:** Client Tx fault alarm is asserted when an SFP optics is inserted or upon a y-cable switchover.

**Workaround:** Upgrade to Cisco IOS Release 12.1(12c)EV3 and transponder functional image version 1.A2 or higher.

- CSCec05746

**Symptom:** In a point-to-point network topology setup where bidirectional PSM trunk fiber protection APS is configured, and the CDL (Converged Data Link) is configured for dcc and the controller type of the mux/demux module is 0x1104 (4-channel mux/demux module without OSC), APS is unable to track a valid ethernetDcc interface. Therefore the group cannot be associated.

**Workaround:** Do not configure CDL as dcc for PSM APS if the corresponding mux/demux module does not have OSC ports (controller type 0x1104).

- CSCec22377

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

**Workaround:** None.

- CSCec31512

**Symptom:** When you enter the **send break** command on the active CPU and keep the active CPU in the ROM monitor (ROMmon) mode for a long time, the standby CPU may reload because of a bus error exception.

**Workaround:** None.

## Limitations and Restrictions

This section provides limitations and restrictions for Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx hardware and software.

### Transponder Modules

This section contains limitations and restrictions that apply to transponder modules.

- When you insert the standby transponder module in a y-cable protected configuration, remove the cable from the transponder module before inserting the transponder module into the shelf. Failure to remove the cable might result in errors that can affect the performance of the active signal received by the client equipment.
- CRC errors occur with 2-Gbps Fibre Channel on single-mode transponder modules 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 on single-mode transponder modules 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 module client side receiver. The average transmitted power level from the GBIC does not violate the overload specification of the transponder module 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

## Related Documentation

Refer to the following documents for more information about the Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx:

- *[Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco ONS 15500 Series](#)*
- *[Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Planning Guide](#)*
- *[Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Hardware Installation Guide](#)*
- *[Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Optical Transport Turn-Up and Test Guide](#)*
- *[Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Cleaning Procedures for Fiber Optic Connections](#)*
- *[Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Configuration Guide](#)*
- *[Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Command Reference](#)*
- *[Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx System Alarms and Error Messages](#)*
- *[Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Troubleshooting Guide](#)*
- *[Network Management for the Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx](#)*
- *[Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx TLI Commands](#)*
- *[MIB Quick Reference for the Cisco ONS 15500 Series](#)*
- *[Cisco ONS 15540 ESPx Software Upgrade Guide](#)*

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EMEA: +32 2 704 55 55

USA: 1 800 553-2447

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

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