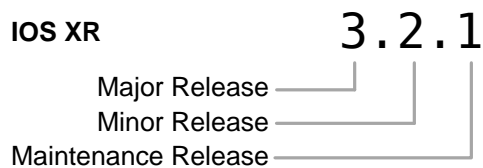
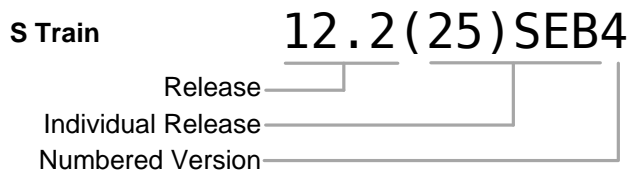
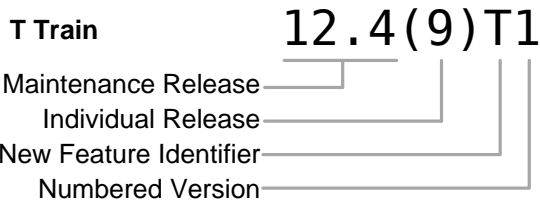
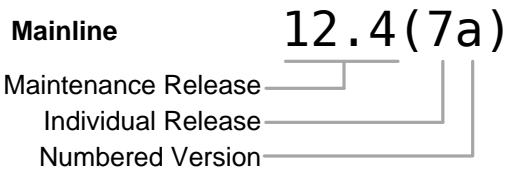
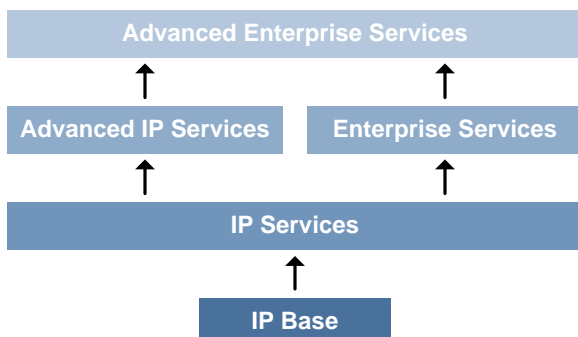
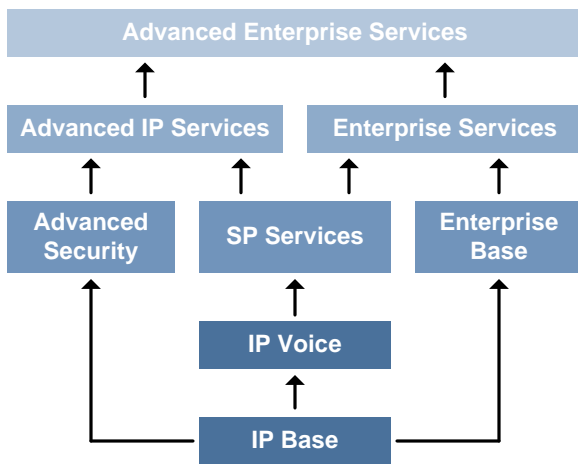


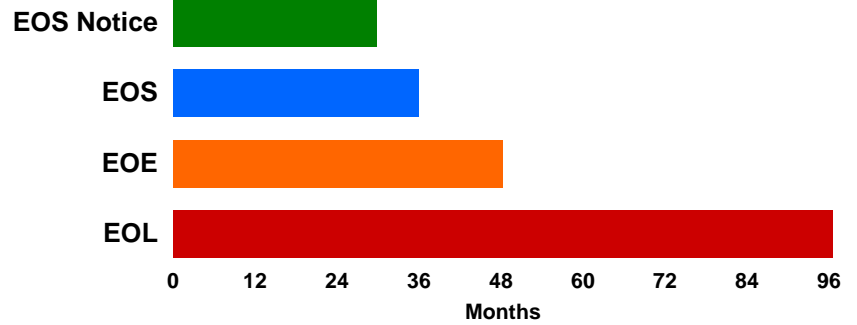
## IOS Nomenclature



## IOS Package Trees



## Release Lifecycle



### First Customer Shipment (FCS)

The release is made available to Cisco customers on CCO

### EOS Notice

Notification of upcoming EOS

### End of Sale (EOS)

The release is no longer orderable or included in manufactured shipments

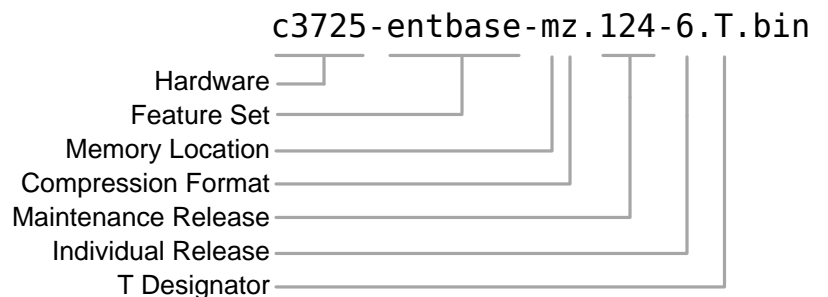
### End of Engineering (EOE)

The last day for software fixes; only TAC assistance is offered from this point

### End of Life (EOL)

The last day for TAC support; release becomes obsolete; upgrade is only option for continued support

## IOS Filename



## Deployment Classifications

### Early Deployment (ED)

Offers new feature, platform, or interface support

### General Deployment (GD)

A major release considered qualified for deployment on critical devices

### Limited Deployment (LD)

A major release prior to reaching its GD milestone

### Deferred (DF)

Known defective images; should not be installed

## IOS Version Verification

```
show version
```

```
dir <filesystem>:
```

```
verify <filesystem>:<image>
```