

# Recommended Cisco IOS Releases for Cisco Catalyst 2960X/2960XR Series Switches

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This document lists the recommended Cisco IOS software releases for use with Catalyst 2960X/2960XR Series switches for both new and existing deployments. These recommendations are general and should not replace environment specific design review efforts and should not override Advanced Services recommended releases if employed.

### General Recommendation for New and Existing Deployments

Cisco recommends that customers with new and existing Catalyst 2960X/2960XR Series deployments choose from the following recommended releases:

Platform Series	Recommended Release
Cisco Catalyst 2960X	15.0(2a)EX5
Cisco Catalyst 2960XR	15.0(2a)EX5

### Existing Deployments That Use Software Earlier Than One of the Recommended Releases

To the extent possible, Cisco recommends upgrading to the Cisco IOS release listed previously. If that is not possible, Cisco recommends that you review the *Cisco Catalyst Release notes* for the earlier release and the [Bug Search Tool](#) to determine the impact of any open caveats.

### Documentation and Software

For additional information, see the [Cisco Catalyst 2960x series Switches](#) product documentation page

For software, see the [Download Software](#) page

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