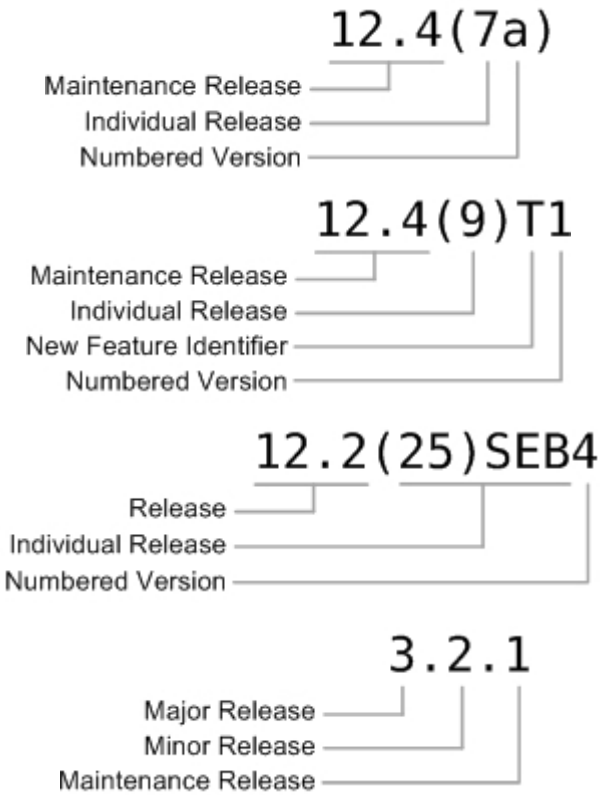
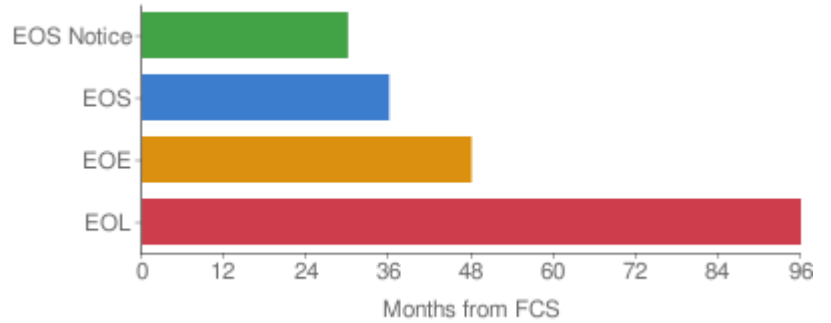


IOS Nomenclature



Typical Release Lifecycle



First Customer Shipment (FCS) · The release is first available to Cisco customers on CCO

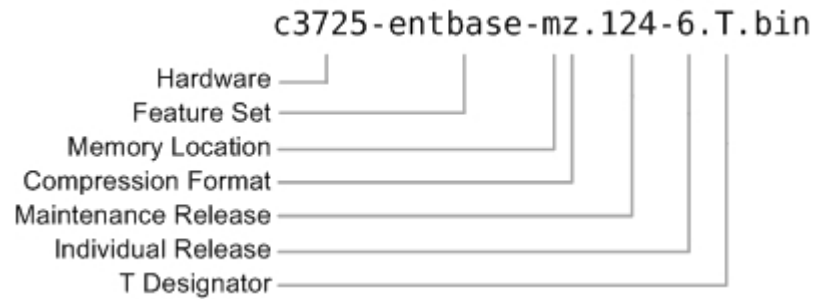
EOS Notice · Notification of upcoming EOS

End of Sale (EOS) · The release is no longer orderable or included in manufactured shipments

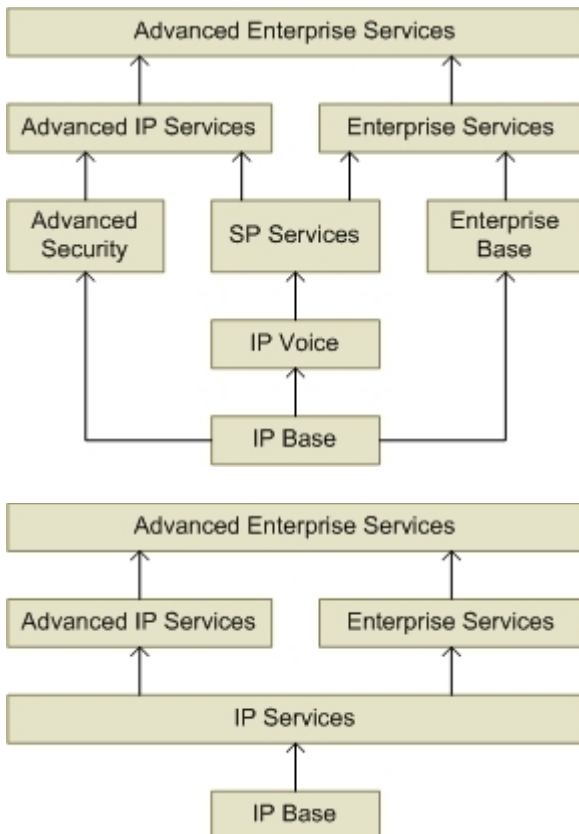
End of Engineering (EOE) · The last day for software fixes; only TAC assistance is offered from this point

End of Life (EOL) · The last day for TAC support; release becomes obsolete; upgrade is only option for support

IOS Filename



IOS Package Trees



Recommended IOS

800, 1700, 2600, 2800, 3700, 3800	12.4 / 12.4T
Catalyst 2970, 3560, 3750	12.2SE
Catalyst 4500 and 4900	12.2SG
Catalyst 6500	12.2SX
7200, 7301 routers	12.4 / 12.4T / 12.2SB
7304 routers	12.2SB
7500 routers	12.4 / 12.0S
10000 routers	12.2SB
7600 routers	12.2SR

IOS Verification

Router# **show version**

Router# **dir <filesystem>:**

Router# **verify <filesystem>:<image>**