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CISCO IOS XE ROUTER STIG REVISION HISTORY

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REVISION HISTORY		
Document Revised	Description of Change	Release Date
- Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V3R5	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V3R6: - CISC-ND-001370 - Updated Fix text example to follow best practices. - CISC-ND-000140, CISC-ND-001450 - Rule number updated due to changes in content management system.	05 January 2026
- Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V3R4	Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V3R5: - CISC-RT-000394, CISC-RT-000395, CISC-RT-000396, CISC-RT-000397, CISC-RT-000398 - Corrected the Check and Fix due to deprecated dest-option-type command. - Rule numbers updated due to changes in content management system.	01 October 2025
- Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V3R4 - Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V3R3	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V3R5: - CISC-ND-001130 - Removed unnecessary commands from the Check and Fix. Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V3R4: - CISC-RT-000120 - Corrected the Check and Fix commands for Cisco routers versus switches with IOS-XE.	02 July 2025
- Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V3R3	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V3R4: - CISC-ND-001410 - Updated protocols from FTP and TFTP to SCP. - CISC-ND-000490 - Rule number updated due to changes in content management system.	02 April 2025
- Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V3R2 - Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V3R2	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V3R3: - CISC-ND-000470, CISC-ND-000610 - Rule numbers updated due to changes in content management system. - CISC-ND-001150 - Updated Encryption standard in Check Text and Fix Text. Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V3R3: - CISC-RT-000120 - Updated example command syntax for newer firmware versions.	30 January 2025
- Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V3R1 - Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V3R1	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V3R2: - CISC-ND-000470 - Updated requirement to address the call home feature. Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V3R2: - CISC-RT-000010 - Updated Check text to include VRF.	24 October 2024

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- Cisco IOS XE Router Overview	- CISC-RT-000050 - Updated MD5 note in check text. - CISC-RT-000320 - Updated Discussion. - Updated overview to include router definitions.	
- Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R9 - Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R9	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V3R1: - CISC-ND-000140, CISC-ND-000550, CISC-ND-000570, CISC-ND-000580, CISC-ND-000590, CISC-ND-000600, CISC-ND-000610, CISC-ND-000620, CISC-ND-001000, CISC-ND-001030, CISC-ND-001440 - Updated based on NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 5 changes. Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V3R1: - CISC-RT-000120, CISC-RT-000400, CISC-RT-000580, CISC-RT-000590, CISC-RT-000630, CISC-RT-000640, CISC-RT-000650, CISC-RT-000670, CISC-RT-000950 - Updated based on NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 5 changes. - Because this is a major revision, version numbers were incremented to the next whole number. - Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.	24 July 2024
- Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R8	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R9: - CISC-ND-001370 - Corrected syntax for line con 0.	24 January 2024
- Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R7 - Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R8	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R8: - CISC-ND-000290 - Update the check to reference interface ACLs. - CISC-ND-000720 - Rule number updated due to changes in content management system. Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R9: -CISC-RT-000020, CISC-RT-000030, CISC-RT-000040 - Merged into CISC-RT-000050. - CISC-RT-000050 - Updated requirement to reflect OSPF and BGP keychains.	25 October 2023

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-RT-000120 - Updated severity to CAT I and rewrote to merge CISC-RT-000130 and CISC-RT-000140. - CISC-RT-000130, CISC-RT-000140 - Merged into CISC-RT-000120. - CISC-RT-000530 - Updated check to correct syntax. - Revision History format for multipart STIGs revised to ensure clarity in the versioning. 	

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V2R10	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V2R9	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No change in this quarter. Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-RT-000510, CISC-RT-000520 - Updated requirement for NA on specific JRSS systems. - CISC-RT-000760, CISC-RT-000770 - Removed reference to QOS DODIN Technical Profile. 	26 July 2023
V2R9	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V2R8	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-ND-000720 - Changed idle timeout to five minutes. - CISC-ND-001370 - Changed requirement to utilize redundant authentication servers. Updated CCI. - CISC-ND-001450 - Changed requirement to utilize redundant syslog servers. Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No change in this quarter. 	07 June 2023
V2R8	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V2R7	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-ND-000470 - Updated check and fix to add call home feature. - CISC-ND-000470 - Updated check text for "service pad". - CISC-ND-001220 - Removed requirement; default policy meets requirement. 	27 April 2023

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-ND-001370 - Updated check and fix to allow LOCAL access to CONSOLE. - Some Rule Keys updated due to changes in content management system. <p>Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-RT-000040 - Updated check and fix for OSPFv2. - CISC-RT-000040 - Updated check and fix for BGP TCP-AO. - CISC-RT-000080 - Removed and addressed in the NDM STIG. - CISC-RT-000235 - Added in previously removed finding statement. - Some Rule Keys updated due to changes in content management system. 	
V2R7	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V2R6	<p>Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-RT-000480 - Updated requirement for N/A on specific JRSS systems; mapped requirement to correct CCI. - CISC-RT-000490 - Updated requirement for N/A on specific JRSS systems. - CISC-RT-000020, CISC-RT-000030 - Mapped requirement to correct CCI. 	26 January 2023
V2R6	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V2R5	<p>Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-ND-001220 - Added a note concerning control plane default policy. - Incremented release number to align with revision history. <p>Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-RT-000070 - Removed requirement; it is duplicated in NDM. - CISC-RT-000270 - Corrected typo in check and fix text. 	27 October 2022
V2R5	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V2R4	<p>Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-ND-000010, CISC-ND-000140, CISC-ND-000720, CISC-ND-001370 - Modified Check and Fix commands to match other requirements. - CISC-ND-000210 - Modified the Rule Title. 	27 July 2022

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-ND-000250, CISC-ND-001290 - Removed requirement; duplicate of CISC-ND-001260. - CISC-ND-000530 - Removed requirement; merged with CISC-ND-001200. - CISC-ND-000940, CISC-ND-001240 - Removed requirement; duplicate of CISC-ND-000210. - CISC-ND-001000 - Updated Check and Fix to remove logging host. - CISC-ND-001030 - Modified CCIs to merge in requirements CISC-ND-001040 and CISC-ND-001050. - CISC-ND-001040, CISC-ND-001050 - Removed requirement; merged with CISC-ND-001030. - CISC-ND-001200 - Modified CCIs to merge in requirement CISC-ND-000530, removed HTTPS example in Check and Fix, and added note to Check referring to SHA1. - CISC-ND-001310 - Merged with requirement CISC-ND-001450. - CISC-ND-001450 - Merged in requirement CISC-ND-001310 and removed logging trap from Check and Fix. 	
V2R4	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V2R3	Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-RT-000050 - Removed BGP exclusion to requirement. 	27 April 2022
V2R3	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V2R2	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-ND-000530, CISC-ND-001210 - Updated Check and Fix to remove AES-CBC algorithms. - CISC-ND-001200 - Updated Check and Fix to correct outdated algorithms. Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-RT-000050 - Updated requirement to exempt BGP routing protocol. - CISC-RT-000235 - Updated Vulnerability Discussion to correct an unfinished sentence. 	27 October 2021
V2R2	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V2R1	Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R2:	23 April 2021

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		<p>CISC-ND-000490 - Updated vulnerability discussion to allow secure network location for “break glass” passwords.</p> <p>CISC-ND-000010 - Corrected configuration example in check and fix content.</p> <p>Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R2:</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000080 - Updated the check/fix content for correct call-home syntax.</p>	
V2R1	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V1R4	<p>- DISA migrated the Cisco IOS XE Router STIGs to a new content management system. The new content management system renumbered all Groups (V-numbers) and Rules (SV-numbers). With the new Group and Rule numbers, DISA incremented the version numbers from V1R4 to V2R1.</p> <p>Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V2R1:</p> <p>- CISC-ND-000140 - Updated check and fix to include log-input on deny statement.</p> <p>- CISC-ND-001280 - Removed requirement.</p> <p>Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V2R1:</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000020 - Updated vulnerability discussion to provide clarification of the requirement.</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000080 - Updated check to provide clarification of the requirement.</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000235 - Added requirement to enable IPv4 and IPv6 CEF.</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000236 - Added requirement to set hop limit to at least 32 for IPv6 stateless auto-configuration deployments.</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000237 - Added requirement to prohibit use of IPv6 Site Local addresses.</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000391 - Added requirement to suppress IPv6 Router Advertisements at external interfaces.</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000392 - Added requirement to drop IPv6 undetermined transport packets.</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000393 - Added requirement to drop IPv6 packets with a Routing Header type 0, 1, or 3-255.</p>	23 October 2020

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-RT-000394 - Added requirement to drop IPv6 packets containing a Hop-by-Hop header with invalid option type values. - CISC-RT-000395 - Added requirement to drop IPv6 packets containing a Destination Option header with invalid option type values. - CISC-RT-000396 - Added requirement to drop IPv6 packets containing an extension header with the Endpoint Identification option. - CISC-RT-000397 - Added requirement to drop IPv6 packets containing the NSAP address option within Destination Option header. - CISC-RT-000398 - Added requirement to drop IPv6 packets containing a Hop-by-Hop or Destination Option extension header with an undefined option type. 	
V1R4	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V1R3	<p>Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V1R4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - V-96543 - Modified check content to enforce password policy. - V-96365 - Mapped to SRG-APP-000516-NDM-000350. - V-96369 - Mapped to SRG-APP-000516-NDM-000351. - V-96191, V-96193, V-96195, V-96211, V-96213, V-96215, V-96229, V-96235, V-96241, V-96245, V-96247, V-96251, V-96267, V-96269, V-96273, V-96275, V-96277, V-96279, V-96281, V-96287, V-96289, V-96293, V-96295, V-96299, V-96309, V-96311, V-96313, V-96315, V-96323, V-96325, V-96347, V-96349, V-96353, V-96355, V-96357, V-96361, V-96367, V-97109 - Removed requirements. <p>Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V1R4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - V-97005 - Changed rule title to PE router. - V-96857 - Remapped to SRG-NET-000230-RTR-000001. - V-96859 - Remapped to SRG-NET-000230-RTR-000003. 	24 July 2020

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - V-96869 - Remapped to SRG-NET-000131-RTR-000083. - V-96911 - Remapped to SRG-NET-000205-RTR-000014. - V-96919 - Remapped to SRG-NET-000205-RTR-000015. - V-96943 - Remapped to SRG-NET-000362-RTR-000124. - V-96945 - Remapped to SRG-NET-000230-RTR-000002. - V-96999 - Remapped to SRG-NET-000205-RTR-000016. 	
V1R3	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V1R2	<p>Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V1R3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - V-96365 - Changed to CAT 1. <p>Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V1R3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - V-96905 - Provided clarification in Check. - V-96907 - Corrected typo in vulnerability discussion. - V-96975, V-97111, V-97029 - Corrected Check content. - V-96985 - Corrected Check and Fix content. - V-97001, V-97003 - Provided link to GTP QOS document in check and fix content. - V-97013 - Corrected fix content. 	24 April 2020
V1R2	- Cisco IOS XE Router STIG, V1R1	<p>Cisco IOS XE Router NDM STIG, V1R2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - V-96219 - Removed CISC-ND-000230. - V-96283 - Removed CISC-ND-000840. - V-96363 - Extended fix content. - V-96359 - Corrected rule title. <p>Cisco IOS XE Router RTR STIG, V1R2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - V-96857 - Corrected typo in check content. - V-96877 - Corrected typo in check content. - V-96899 - Corrected check and fix content. - V-96901 - Corrected fix content. - V-96947 - Corrected typo in check content. - V-96949 - Corrected typo in check and fix content. - V-96963 - Corrected typo in check and fix content. 	24 January 2020
V1R1	- NA	- Initial Release.	19 July 2019