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CISCO IOS XE SWITCH STIG REVISION HISTORY

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REVISION HISTORY		
Document Revised	Description of Change	Release Date
- Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V3R5	Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V3R6: - CISC-ND-000090, CISC-ND-000100, CISC-ND-000110, CISC-ND-000120, CISC-ND-000210, CISC-ND-000330, CISC-ND-000880, CISC-ND-001250, CISC-ND-001270 - Updated logging requirements to include syslog. - CISC-ND-001370 - Updated Check and Fix. - CISC-ND-001410 - Corrected syntax in Check and Fix.	01 April 2026
- Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V3R3	Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V3R4: - CISC-RT-000010 - Copied note from Router RTR STIG to Switch RTR STIG. - Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in the content management system.	
- Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V3R4	Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V3R5: - 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 Switch RTR STIG, V3R2	Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V3R3: - 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 throughout due to changes in content management system.	01 October 2025
- Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V3R3	Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V3R4: - CISC-ND-001130 - Removed unnecessary commands from the Check and Fix. - CISC-ND-001150 - Updated MD5 to SHA-256 in Check and Fix text.	02 July 2025
- Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG, V3R1	Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG, V3R2: - CISC-L2-000040 - Corrected syntax in Check text.	
- Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V3R1	Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V3R2: - CISC-RT-000120 - Corrected the Check and Fix commands for Cisco routers versus switches with IOS-XE.	

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	- CISC-RT-000237 - Rule number updated due to changes in content management system.	
- Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V3R2	Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V3R3: - CISC-ND-001410 - Updated protocols from FTP and TFTP to SCP. - CISC-ND-000470, CISC-ND-000490, CISC-ND-000610 - Rule number updated due to changes in content management system.	02 April 2025
- Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V3R1	Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V3R2: - CISC-ND-000470 - Updated requirement to address the call home feature.	24 October 2024
- Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R9	Cisco IOS XE Switch 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.	24 July 2024
- Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG, V2R5	Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG, V3R1: CISC-L2-000040, CISC-L2-000210, CISC-L2-000220, CISC-L2-000230, CISC-L2-000240, CISC-L2-000250, CISC-L2-000260, CISC-L2-000270 - Updated based on NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 5 changes.	
- Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V2R5	Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V3R1: - CISC-RT-000120, CISC-RT-000450 - 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.	
- Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R8	Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R9: - CISC-ND-001440 - Modified note to include switches.	24 April 2024
- Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R7	Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R8: - CISC-ND-001370 - Corrected syntax for line con 0.	24 January 2024
- Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG, V2R4	Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG, V2R5:	25 October 2023

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<p>- Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V2R4</p> <p>- Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R6</p>	<p>- CISC-L2-000130, CISC-L2-000140, CISC-L2-000150, CISC-L2-000170 - Removed 802.1x note from Check Text.</p> <p>Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V2R5:</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000020, CISC-RT-000030, CISC-RT-000040 - Merged into CISC-RT-000050.</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000050 - Updated requirement to reflect OSPF and BGP keychains.</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000120 - Updated Severity to CAT I and rewrote to merge CISC-RT-000130 and CISC-RT-000140.</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000130, CISC-RT-000140 - Merged into CISC-RT-000120.</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000530 - Update Check to correct syntax.</p> <p>Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R7:</p> <p>- CISC-ND-000290 - Updated the Check to reference interface ACLs.</p> <p>- CISC-ND-000720 - Rule number updated due to changes in content management system.</p> <p>- Revision History format for multipart STIGs revised to ensure clarity in the versioning.</p>	

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V2R8	- Cisco IOS XE Switch STIG, V2R6	<p>Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG, V2R4:</p> <p>- CISC-L2-000090 - Removed “and host” from Check Text.</p> <p>Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V2R4:</p> <p>- CISC-RT-000760, CISC-RT-000770 - Removed reference to QOS DODIN Technical Profile.</p> <p>Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R6:</p> <p>- No change in this quarter.</p>	26 July 2023

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V2R7	- Cisco IOS XE Switch STIG, V2R6	<p>Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R6:</p> <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. <p>Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V2R3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No change in this quarter. <p>Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG, V2R3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No change in this quarter. 	07 June 2023
V2R6	- Cisco IOS XE Switch STIG, V2R5	<p>Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R5:</p> <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. - CISC-ND-001370 - Updated Check and Fix to allow LOCAL access to CONSOLE. - Some Rule Keys were updated due to changes in content management system. <p>Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V2R3:</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. 	27 April 2023
V2R5	- Cisco IOS XE Switch STIG, V2R4	<p>Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-ND-001220 - Added a note concerning control plane default policy. <p>Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG, V2R3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-L2-000010 - Removed requirement; it is duplicated in NDM. - CISC-L2-000020 - Add CCI to requirement. - CISC-L2-000060; CISC-L2-000070 - Removed capability requirement. 	27 October 2022

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-L2-000080 - Removed requirement and rolled into CISC-L2-000020. - CISC-L2-000090 - Corrected rule title, Check, and Fix Text. - CISC-L2-000140 - Added a note exempting 802.1x configured ports. <p>Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V2R2:</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. 	
V2R4	- Cisco IOS XE Switch STIG, V2R3	<p>Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R3:</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. - 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-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. 	27 July 2022
V2R3	- Cisco IOS XE Switch STIG, V2R2	<p>Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG, V2R2:</p>	27 October 2021

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		<p>- CISC-L2-000130, CISC-L2-000150, CISC-L2-000170 - Updated requirement to exempt VLANs managed via 802.1x.</p> <p>Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R2:</p> <p>- CISC-ND-000490 - Updated Discussion to allow secure network location for “break glass” passwords.</p> <p>- CISC-ND-001440 - Updated the requirement to specify N/A when not using PKI.</p>	
V2R2	- Cisco IOS XE Switch STIG, V2R1	<p>Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG, V2R1:</p> <p>- DISA migrated the Cisco IOS XE Switch L2S STIG 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 number from V1R1 to V2R1.</p> <p>- CISC-L2-000160 - Corrected configuration example in Check and Fix content.</p> <p>Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG, V2R1:</p> <p>- DISA migrated the Cisco IOS XE Switch RTR STIG 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 number from V1R1 to V2R1.</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>	23 April 2021

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CISC-RT-000393 - Added requirement to drop IPv6 packets with a Routing Header type 0, 1, or 3-255. - 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. 	
V2R1	- Cisco IOS XE Switch STIG, V1R1	Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG, V2R1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DISA migrated the Cisco IOS XE Switch NDM STIG 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 number from V1R1 to V2R1. - CISC-ND-000140 - Updated Check and Fix to include log-input on deny statement. - CISC-ND-001280 - Removed requirement. 	23 October 2020
V1R1	- NA	- Initial Release.	08 May 2020