



CISCO NETWORKING ACADEMY PROGRAM



IP Telephony v1.0

Instructor Guide

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I. Welcome

Welcome to the IP Telephony v1.0 Instructor Guide. Cisco Worldwide Education (WWE) has developed this guide to provide a helpful resource for instructors. This introduction will emphasize four themes:

- Student-centered, instructor-facilitated model
- One size does not fit all
- Hands-on, skills-based learning
- Global community of educators

Student-Centered, Instructor-Facilitated

The IP Telephony curriculum has not been designed as a standalone e-learning or distance-learning course. The teaching and learning model of the Cisco Networking Academy® Program is based on instructor facilitation.

One Size Does Not Fit All

The Cisco Networking Academy Program serves hundreds of thousands of students in almost 150 countries. Students range from early teens to mature adults and from advanced middle school students to undergraduate engineering students.

One curriculum cannot fit the needs of all students. WWE relies on local instructors to make the program work and to help their students achieve the learning goals of the program. There are three fixed reference points for each program that provide flexibility for the instructors:

- The mission of WWE to educate and train
- The requirements of the IP Telephony or related certification exams
- The hands-on skills that help prepare students for the industry and further education

The WWE policy allows instructors to "add anything, but subtract nothing" from the curriculum. WWE supports in-class differentiation, which is used to provide additional support for students who need it and additional challenges for advanced students. WWE also allows instructors to decide how much time to spend on various topics. Some topics can be skimmed, while others may need to be emphasized for different audiences. The local instructor must decide how to balance the need for hands-on labs with the realities of the local student-to-equipment ratio and time schedule. This Guide can be used to facilitate the preparation of lesson plans and presentations. Instructors are encouraged to research and use external sources to develop additional labs and exercises.

Hands-On, Skills-Based

The core of the IP Telephony experience is the sequence of hands-on labs. Labs are designated as either essential or optional. Essential labs include information that is fundamental to the Cisco Networking Academy student experience. This course was not designed to prepare students for a specific certification exam but it can help students gain background information for various voice exams, succeed in job situations, and develop their cognitive abilities. In IP Telephony, students will learn about the following elements:

- Basic setup for the Cisco CallManager Express (CME) Router
- Basic setup for a switch in the voice enabled network
- Installing and configuring Cisco CME Software
- Configuring basic Cisco CME features
- Configuring advanced Cisco CME features
- Configuring Cisco CME for deployment over a WAN

Global Community

WWE instructors are members of a global community of educators. There are over 10,000 instructors that teach the same eight CCNA and CCNP courses in the program. Although the IP Telephony curriculum is new many of the skills learned from CCNA and CCNP courses will be useful in this course. WWE is committed to the improvement of the curriculum, assessment model, and instructional resources such as this guide.

Guide Overview:

Section II provides a scope and sequence overview of the course. Section III summarizes the most important learning objectives, target indicators, and labs, and offers teaching suggestions and background information. Section IV provides a case study related to network design, implementation, and troubleshooting. Instructors can also devise their own case studies. Section V includes four appendices:

- Cisco online tools and utilities
- Assessment guidelines (IP Telephony v1.0 doesn't include formal assessments)
- Evidence-centered design of assessment tasks in the Networking Academy program
- Instructional best practices

II. Course Overview

Target Audience

The target audience is anyone who desires a practical and technical introduction to the field of networking. This includes high school, community college, and lifelong-learning students who are interested in careers as network technicians, network engineers, network administrators, and network help-desk staff.

Prerequisites

The successful completion of this course recommends the following:

- Reading age level of 13 or higher
- Successful completion of CCNA

The following prerequisites are beneficial, but not required:

- Prior experience with computer hardware and command line interfaces

- Background in computer programming

Course Description

The Cisco IP Telephony version 1.0 course provides an introduction to converged voice and data networks as well as challenges faced by its various technologies. The course presents Cisco solutions and implementation considerations to address those challenges.

Course Objectives

In this course, students will learn Cisco CallManager Express (CME) architecture, components, functionality and features as they configure Cisco. They will learn some Voice over IP (VoIP) and Quality of Service (QoS) technologies and apply them to Cisco CME environment. The focus of this course is:

- CallManager Express (Windows-based call manager is not taught at this time)
- Connecting a PSTN network
- Connecting from one router across the WAN to another router running CME
- Connecting from one CME enabled router to another CME enabled router

Lab Requirements

Please refer to the IP Telephony equipment bundle spreadsheets on the Cisco Academy Connection website.

Certification Alignment

The IP Telephony curriculum is not designed to align with any specific certification. Many of the components in this curriculum can be used to prepare for voice related certifications.

Course Overview

The course has been designed for approximately 40 contact hours. Approximately 30 hours will be designated to lab activities and 10 hours for curriculum content. Case studies and other instructional material will be developed by the instructor community. The format and timing should be determined by the Local Academy.

III. Guide for Each Module

Module 1: Introduction to Packet Voice Technologies

Overview

This module provides an overview of the basic telephony functions and devices, including PBXs, switching functions, call signaling, and multiplexing techniques. It also reviews basic components of the Packet Telephony Network and identifies the different requirements in campus, enterprise, and service provider environments. Together, these concepts and techniques provide a solid introduction to the VoIP arena.

This module describes the various analog and digital connections, introduces quality issues, describes common compression schemes, and concludes with a description of fax-over-IP voice networks.

This module includes the following lessons:

- Traditional Telephony
- Packetized Telephony Networks
- IP Telephony Applications
- Analog Voice Basics
- Analog-to-Digital Voice Encoding
- Signaling Systems

Module 2: Introduction to VoIP

Overview

Voice over IP (VoIP) enables a voice-enabled router to carry voice traffic, such as telephone calls and faxes, over an IP network. The module introduces the fundamentals of VoIP, bandwidth requirements using different coder-decoders (codecs) and data links, and implementation solutions. The role of gateways and their use in integrating VoIP with traditional voice technologies is explained.

This module includes the following lessons:

- Requirements of Voice in an IP Internetwork
- Gateway and their Roles
- Encapsulating Voice in IP Packets
- Calculating Bandwidth Requirements

Module 3: Configuring Cisco CallManager Express

Overview

Cisco CME is an integrated call-processing solution based on Cisco midrange access routers using Cisco IOS software that delivers telephony services for up to 120 users in small offices. This allows customers to take advantage of the benefits of IP communications, without the higher costs and complexity of deploying a server-based solution. Because the solution is based on the Cisco access router and Cisco IOS software, it is simple to deploy and manage, especially for customers who already use Cisco IOS software products.

This module includes the following lessons:

- Overview of Cisco CME
- Differences between Traditional Telephony and VoIP
- Challenges and Solutions in VoIP
- Cisco CME Features and Functionality
- Cisco CME Network Parameters
- IP Phone Registration
- Ephone-dn and Ephone
- Cisco CME Files
- Initial Phone Setup

Module 4: Voice Dial Plans, Configuring Voice Interfaces and Dial Peers

Overview

Configuring dial peers is the key to setting up dial plans and implementing voice over a packet network. This module discusses dial-peer configuration, hunt groups, digit manipulation, and special-purpose connections. In this module you will also learn basic configuration of analog and digital voice ports, the function and basic configuration of various analog and digital voice connections, dial peers, and class of restriction (COR).

This module includes the following lessons:

- Call Establishment Principles
- Configuring Dial Peers
- Special-Purpose Connections
- Building a Scalable Numbering Plan
- Configuring Voice Ports
- Adjusting Voice Quality

- Analog and Digital Voice Interfaces
- Configuring Analog and Digital Voice Interfaces
- Dial Peers
- Call Setup and Digit Manipulation
- Class of Restriction

Module 5: Configuring CME Additional Features

Overview

This module describes the additional features that can be installed and configured to enhance a basic Cisco CallManager Express (CME).

Many of the features presented will be necessary to a successful deployment of Cisco CME. These features include ways for a system administrator, customer administrator and user to interact with the Cisco CME in a web-based graphical user interface (GUI).

Critical features that many installations will need to configure include the auto attendant, music on hold, call transfer, and call forward features.

This module includes the following lessons:

- Cisco CME GUI Features
- Configuring Phone Features

Module 6: VoIP Signaling and Call Control

Overview

To provide voice communication over an IP network, Real-Time Protocol (RTP) sessions are created. These sessions are dynamically created and facilitated by one of several call control procedures. Typically, these procedures also embody mechanisms for signaling events during voice calls and for managing and collecting statistics about the voice calls. This module focuses on two protocols that offer call control support for Voice over IP (VoIP): H.323 and the Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP).

This module includes the following lessons:

- Need for Signaling and Call Control
- Configuring H.323
- Configuring MGCP

Module 7: Improving and Maintaining Voice Quality

Overview

When human speech is converted to analog electrical signals and then digitized and compressed, some of the qualitative components are lost. This module explores the components of voice quality that you must maintain, the methods that you can use to measure voice quality, and the effective QoS tools that you can implement to improve voice quality.

This module includes the following lessons:

- IP QoS Mechanisms
- Implementing AutoQoS
- Comparing Voice Quality Measurement Standards
- VoIP Challenges
- QoS and Good Design
- Jitter
- Delay
- Apply QoS in the Campus
- QoS Tools in the WAN
- Configuring QoS in the WAN
- Configuring CAC
- Voice Bandwidth Engineering

IV. Case Study

Overview and Objectives

These case studies allow students to implement new IP Telephony designs. Students will use the skills that have already been developed to use, make, and connect the proper cabling to the appropriate devices.

It is crucial to read and understand the scenarios to make sure that all requirements are fulfilled. Each scenario guides the student through the proper steps to ensure that the project is completed properly.

V. Appendices:

A) Cisco Online Tools and Utilities

Appendix A: Cisco Online Tools and Utilities

Cisco Systems offer a wide range of online documents and tools to assist in the configuration, troubleshooting, and optimization of routers and switches. These resources can be found on the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) website at <http://www.cisco.com/tac>. To learn more about the Cisco TAC website visit http://www.cisco.com/public/news_training/tac_overview.html. This document introduces ten valuable resources that are available to users at cisco.com.

A cisco.com user ID and password is required to access all of the tools on the Cisco TAC website. A user ID and password can be obtained with a valid Cisco service contract at <http://tools.cisco.com/RPF/register/register.do>.

1 Output Interpreter

The screenshot shows the Cisco Systems Output Interpreter web application. The top navigation bar includes the Cisco logo, a 'Technical Support' dropdown menu with a 'GO' button, and links for Home, Logged In, Profile, Contacts & Feedback, Help, and Site Map. A 'Select a Location / Language' dropdown is also present. The left sidebar contains a 'TECHNICAL SUPPORT' section with a '+' icon, and a 'TOOLS & UTILITIES' section with a '+' icon and a sub-menu for 'Output Interpreter'. The main content area is titled 'Output Interpreter' and features a yellow callout box stating: 'Check out this new functionality! Now you can paste your PIX show tech-support or running configuration into Output Interpreter to automatically convert 'conduct', 'outbound' or 'apply' statements to 'access-list' statements.' Below this, a paragraph explains that the tool reports potential problems by analyzing supported show command output, with a link to an 'example of results generated'. A note states that not all commands are supported, and provides links to 'List of Supported "Show" Commands' and 'Problem to Command Mappings'. The main form area is titled 'Enter "show" command(s) output from your device for analysis.' and includes a text area for pasting output, a 'View Output Example' link, and a 'Browse...' button for uploading files. The right sidebar contains a 'Search' section with a search bar and a 'GO' button, a 'Toolkit' section with icons for various tools, and a 'Related Tools' section with links to 'TAC Case Open', 'Command Lookup Tool for Cisco IOS', and 'Bug Toolkit'.

Check out this new functionality! Now you can paste your PIX show tech-support or running configuration into Output Interpreter to automatically convert 'conduct', 'outbound' or 'apply' statements to 'access-list' statements.

The Output Interpreter is a troubleshooting tool that will report potential problems by analyzing supported show command output. View an [example of results generated](#) by this tool.

Not all commands are supported by Output Interpreter. Look up supported commands relevant to your issue in the following lists:

- [List of Supported "Show" Commands](#): The list of commands the Output Interpreter can analyze, and information on the analysis.
- [Problem to Command Mappings](#): Recommended command(s) to submit to troubleshoot the issue you are experiencing.

Enter "show" command(s) output from your device for analysis.
Remove passwords and other sensitive information.

Paste the output of your command(s) in the field below: [View Output Example](#)

(Note: You can paste multiple command outputs in the field below.)

Or, for output larger than 30K, click the Browse button to upload a file.
Enter a file name (or browse your disk):

Output Interpreter is a Web-based application that provides a troubleshooting analysis and a course of action for a router, switch, or PIX device. Output Interpreter uses a collection of **show** command output to perform the analysis. Users paste the output of one or more supported commands into Output Interpreter to receive a report that includes errors, warnings, and relevant troubleshooting information. The report also includes crash analysis and error message decodes, which were previously supported by the Stack Decoder and the Error Message Decoder tools.

<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/OutputInterpreter/home.pl>

2 Error Message Decoder

The screenshot shows the Cisco Error Message Decoder web page. At the top, there is a Cisco Systems logo and a navigation bar with links: Home, Logged In, Profile, Contacts & Feedback, Help, and Site Map. Below the logo is a search bar with the text 'Technical Support' and a 'GO' button. To the right of the search bar is a link 'Select a Location / Language'. The main content area has a left sidebar with a tree view containing 'TECHNICAL SUPPORT', 'TOOLS & UTILITIES', and 'Error Message Decoder'. The main content area is titled 'Error Message Decoder' and contains the following text: 'This tool will help you research and resolve error messages for Cisco IOS Software, Catalyst Switches Software, and Cisco Secure PIX Firewall Software. Follow the steps below to receive a description, recommended action, and related resources for your one- or two-line error message. Standard error messages have the following structure : %FACILITY-SEVERITY-MNEMONIC : Message-text (Ex: %SYS-2-MALLOCFAIL). Other console messages (like debugs or router crashes) are not supported by this tool. Please check the [help](#) file for more information. Copy the error message from your device, paste it here, then click Submit.' Below this text is a text input field labeled 'Paste Error Message:' and a 'Submit' button. To the right of the input field is a checkbox labeled 'suggest related documents within results'. On the far right, there is a 'Search:' section with a search bar and a 'GO' button, and a 'Toolkit:' section with icons for 'Feedback' and 'Help'. Below the toolkit is a 'Related Tools' section with links: 'TAC Case Open', 'TAC Case Query', and 'Output Interpreter'. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links: 'BUSINESS INDUSTRIES & SOLUTIONS', 'NETWORKING SOLUTIONS', 'PRODUCTS & SERVICES', 'TECHNOLOGIES', 'ORDERING', 'TECHNICAL SUPPORT', 'LEARNING & EVENTS', and 'PARTNERS & RESELLERS'. Below these links is the text: 'Home | Logged In | Profile | Contacts & Feedback | Help | Site Map' and '© 1992-2003 Cisco Systems, Inc. All rights reserved. Important Notices, Privacy Statement, and Trademarks of Cisco Systems, Inc.'

Explanations for console error message strings are listed in the Cisco Software System Messages guide.

<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Errordecoder/home.pl>

3 Software Bug Toolkit

The screenshot shows the Cisco Software Bug Toolkit web interface. At the top, there is a Cisco Systems logo and a 'Close Window' button. On the right, there is a 'Toolkit: Roll over tools below' section with icons for Feedback, Help, and other tools. The main content area is titled 'Bug Toolkit' and has a 'SEARCH' tab selected. Below the tab, there is a section titled 'Select one of these options'. The first option is 'Enter known bug ID:', which includes a text input field and a 'Search' button. Below this, there is a second option: 'Search for Cisco IOS-related bugs by release.' This option includes a 'Next' button and a link to click here for products running Cisco IOS. The third option is 'Search for bugs in other Cisco software and hardware products', which includes a text input field for the product name and a list of products: ART, ATM PCI-bus, ATM S-bus, BAT, C5K-GEM, CDN Software Service Provider Edition, CWSI Campus, and Cisco 181 Analog Telephone Adaptor. A 'Next' button is also present next to the product list. At the bottom, there is a 'Close Window' button and a copyright notice for Cisco Systems, Inc.

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Toolkit: Roll over tools below

Feedback | Help

Bug Toolkit

SEARCH MY STUFF

Select one of these options

- Enter known bug ID: Search
(example: CSCdp94390)
- Search for Cisco IOS-related bugs by release.
Click here for products running Cisco IOS. This includes routers, Catalyst and GSR/12000. (To verify that you are running Cisco IOS, type 'show version' in enabled mode and look for the following: 'Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software') Next
- Search for bugs in other Cisco software and hardware products
Find bugs for Catalyst OS, Pix Firewall, Network Management and more by selecting a product below
Type your product name to find it in the list below:
ART
ATM PCI-bus
ATM S-bus
BAT
C5K-GEM
CDN Software Service Provider Edition
CWSI Campus
Cisco 181 Analog Telephone Adaptor Next

Close Window

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The Software Bug Toolkit is a Web-based resource that is used to search for software bugs based on version and feature sets. The toolkit can be used to determine why a feature does not work.

http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Bugtool/launch_bugtool.pl

4 IP Subnet Calculator

The screenshot shows the Cisco IP Subnet Calculator web page. At the top, there is a Cisco Systems logo and a navigation bar with links: Home, Logged In, Profile, Contacts & Feedback, Help, and Site Map. Below this is a search bar with the text "Select a Location / Language". The main content area is titled "TECHNICAL SUPPORT" and features a sidebar with a "Technical Support" dropdown menu and a "GO" button. The main content area has a tabbed interface with four tabs: HOME, SUBNETS, SUPERNETS (CIDR), and VLSM. The SUBNETS tab is currently selected. The text under the SUBNETS tab reads: "This tool provides a way to calculate IP subnetting which is fast, easy, and error free. Choose a function by clicking below or by selecting one of the tabs above." Below this text are three links: "Subnets", "Supernet (CIDR)", and "VLSM". The "Subnets" link is highlighted. The "Supernet (CIDR)" link has a description: "This tab will help you calculate Classless Interdomain Routing (CIDR) route for a given address, CIDR mask pair". The "VLSM" link has a description: "This tab will help variably Subnet a given address space (Base network address & Mask Pair) to any number of specified VLSM subnets." On the right side of the page, there is a "Search:" bar with a "GO" button and a "Search All Cisco.com" dropdown menu. Below the search bar is a "Toolkit: Roll over tools below" section with icons for Feedback, Help, and a printer. At the bottom of the page, there is a "Related Tools" section with links: "TAC Case Open", "TAC Case Query", and "2600/3600/3700 Memory Calculator". The footer contains a list of links: BUSINESS INDUSTRIES & SOLUTIONS, NETWORKING SOLUTIONS & PROVISIONED SERVICES, PRODUCTS & SERVICES, TECHNOLOGIES, ORDERING, TECHNICAL SUPPORT, and LEARNING & EVENTS. It also includes a copyright notice: "© 1992-2003 Cisco Systems, Inc. All rights reserved. Important Notices, Privacy Statement, and Trademarks of Cisco Systems, Inc."

IP Subnet Calculator is a Web-based resource that is used to calculate the subnet mask based on several variables. This tool can be used to verify network settings.

<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/IpSubnet/home.pl>

5 Password Recovery Procedures

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Password Recovery Procedures

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This page is the index of password recovery procedures for Cisco products.

Note: For security reasons, the password recovery procedures described here require physical access to the equipment.

High-End Routers

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| Cisco 12000 Series Routers | Cisco 7100 Series Routers | Cisco uBR7200 | Cisco AGS |
| Cisco 7000 Series Routers | Cisco uBR7100 | Cisco 7500 Series Routers | Route Processor Module |
| Cisco 7000 Series Route Switch Processor (RSP7000) | Cisco 7200 Series Routers | Cisco uBR10000 | |

LAN Switches

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|--|---|---|---|
| EtherSwitch/FastSwitch/FastHub | Catalyst 2100 Series Switches | Catalyst 2950 Series Switches | Catalyst 5500/5000/2926G/2926 Series Switches |
| Catalyst 1200 Series Switches | Catalyst 2600 Series | Catalyst 3000/3100/3200 | Catalyst 6000 Series |

This Web page is the source for Cisco password recovery procedures. The password recovery procedure for every Cisco device can be found here.

<http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/474/>

6 TAC Case Collection

The screenshot shows the Cisco Systems Technical Support website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Logged In, Register, Contacts & Feedback, Help, and Site Map. A search bar is present with a 'GO' button. The main content area is titled 'TECHNICAL SUPPORT' and 'TAC Case Collection'. It provides an overview of the tool and lists various categories of support cases, each with a 'NEW!' icon. The categories include ATM Media Support, Dial (Access), Frame Relay, IP Routing Protocols, LAN Switching, Hardware Troubleshooting, Router and IOS Architecture, and Security. A sidebar on the right contains a search bar, a 'Toolkit' section with icons for various tools, and a 'Related Tools' section with links to TAC Case Open, TAC Case Query, and Error Message Decoder.

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TAC Case Collection

The TAC Case Collection, an evolution of the Troubleshooting Assistant tool, helps you interactively identify and troubleshoot common problems involving hardware, configuration, and performance issues. These solutions, provided directly by TAC engineers, have resolved actual networking problems. Please select a technology or product area from the list below to begin troubleshooting.

Note: New knowledge bases only support browser versions IE 5.5 and later or Netscape 6.x and later.

ATM Media Support
ATM link level access

Dial (Access)
DDR & non-DDR callout using external modem, CAS T1/E1, PRI, or BRI, Local and AAA server based authentication and authorization, LCP and NCP negotiations, authentication failure, link stability, and routing packets

Frame Relay
PVCs, SVCs, Traffic Shaping, dial-backup, PPP over Frame Relay, configuration, performance and connectivity issues

IP Routing Protocols
Common issues on configuration, routes missing from routing table, route not being redistributed, network not being advertised, neighbor not forming or flapping, Internet and network connectivity, NAT, PBR, HSRP and error messages. Routing protocols covered include EIGRP, OSPF, BGP and RIP

LAN Switching
Configuration, connectivity, VLANs, trunking, autonegotiation, passwords and catalyst hardware issues

Hardware Troubleshooting
Catalyst switches (2900XL, 3500XL, 2948G-L3/4908G-L3, 4000/4912G/2980G/2948G, 5000/5500/2926G/2926, 6000/6500), MSFC/MSFC2, access servers (AS5200/5300, AS5350/5400, AS5800), and MC3810 Access Concentrator

Router and IOS Architecture
Router crashes, upgrades, installation, password recovery, error messages, memory, hardware, and booting problems for Cisco routers (800, 1600, 2500, 2600, 3600, 3700, 4000, 4500, 4700, 7200, uBR 7200 & 7500), modules (7500 RSP, VIP, FEIP & GEIP), and access servers (AS5200, AS5300 & AS5800)

Security
Connectivity, hardware, software features and upgrades, licensing, password recovery for the PIX and VPN 3000 Concentrator, and VPN client installation

Search:

Search All Cisco.com

Toolkit: Roll over tools below

Related Tools

[TAC Case Open](#)
[TAC Case Query](#)
[Error Message Decoder](#)

The TAC Case Collection, is an evolution of the Troubleshooting Assistant tool. It allows users to interactively identify and troubleshoot common problems that involve hardware, configuration, and performance issues. These solutions, which are provided directly by TAC engineers, help resolve networking problems.

http://www.cisco.com/kobayashi/support/tac/tsa/launch_tsa.html

7 Software Advisor

The screenshot shows the Cisco Software Advisor web application. At the top, there is a Cisco Systems logo and a 'Close Window' button. A 'Toolkit: Roll over tools below' menu is visible with icons for Feedback and Help. The main navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'SOFTWARE SUPPORT FOR FEATURES', and 'SOFTWARE SUPPORT FOR HARDWARE'. The content area starts with a prompt: 'Want to try out what's new in Software Advisor? If you have one of the following supported products: Switch Series: 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500'. Below this, it says '....You can [try it now](#).' A section titled 'For each entry point below, you have the option to search for applicable software bugs using the Bug Toolkit.' follows. Under 'Software Support for Features:', there are links for 'Search by Features' (to create a list of Cisco IOS or CatOS features), 'Search by Release' (to select a Cisco IOS or CatOS release), and 'Compare Releases' (to select two Cisco IOS releases). Under 'Software Support for Hardware:', there are links for 'Cisco IOS, PIX OS, or WAN Switching Supported Hardware' (to create a list of hardware products) and 'CatOS Supported Hardware' (to populate a Catalyst chassis with CatOS hardware). A 'Note' states: 'The Catalyst 4000, 5000, and 6000 Series have both Cisco IOS and CatOS supported hardware.' The footer contains a 'Close Window' button and copyright information: '© 1992-2003 Cisco Systems, Inc. All rights reserved. [Important Notices](#), [Privacy Statement](#), and [Trademarks](#) of Cisco Systems, Inc.'

The Software Advisor helps users choose the appropriate software for network devices. Users can match software features to Cisco IOS and CatOS releases, compare IOS releases, or find out which software releases support their hardware.

<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/CompNav/Index.pl>

8 Feature Navigator II

The screenshot shows the Cisco Feature Navigator II web application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Cisco Systems logo, a search bar, and links for Home, Logged In, Profile, Contacts & Feedback, Help, and Site Map. Below the navigation bar, a sidebar on the left contains a tree view of products and services, including Cisco IOS Software, General Information, ABCs of IOS Series, Cisco Feature Navigator II, IOS Events and Activities Information, IOS Service and Support, Product Catalog, Relevant Cisco IOS Technologies, and Cisco Feature Navigator II. The main content area is titled "CISCO IOS SOFTWARE" and "Cisco Feature Navigator II". It features a section titled "What Took Hours Now Takes Minutes" with a description of the application. Below this, there are three main sections: "Navigate Cisco IOS software release by searching on", "Feature: Quickly find which Cisco IOS release supports your features (IP, BGP, etc....)", "Release: Quickly find the features in your Cisco IOS releases or platforms.", and "Compare Releases: Quickly Compare between two Cisco IOS releases." Each section includes a link to a specific tool or feature. On the right side of the main content area, there is a "Search:" section with a search bar and a "GO" button, a "Toolkit:" section with links to various tools, and a "Related Tools" section with links to the Solution Finder for Modular Routers, Dynamic Configuration Tool, Bug Toolkit, and MIB Locator. At the bottom right, there is a banner for "CISCO IOS SOFTWARE RELEASE 12.3T".

Cisco Feature Navigator II is a Web-based application that allows users to quickly find the right Cisco IOS Software release for the features they want to run on their networks. Users can search by feature, search by release, or compare two different releases.

<http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/CFN/jsp/index.jsp>

9 TAC Advanced Search

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Technical Support Select a Location / Language

TECHNICAL SUPPORT + **TOOLS & UTILITIES**

TOOLS & UTILITIES

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- Software Download Utilities
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- Troubleshooting Tools

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TAC Advanced Search

New! The Cisco.com search can perform many of the same functions as the TAC Advanced Search. [More info](#)

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with **at least one** of the words
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- ☐ Case Studies
- ☐ Configuration Examples
- ☐ Field Notices
- ☐ Networking Solutions
- ☐ Password Recovery
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- ☐ White Papers

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- ☐ 100

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