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CiscoWorks Windows 2.1 Release Note

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Note   This release note was produced on February 3, 1997. For more recent release note information, check Cisco Connection Online (CCO) for possible updates.

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What's New in this Release

CiscoWorks Windows 2.1(1) includes the original release of the CiscoWorks Windows applications and device support and the new release of CiscoView, version 3.2. CiscoView 3.2 consists of the CiscoView 3.1.1 application and device support, plus the additional device support now found on a separate CD called the Network Management Support CD.

CiscoWorks Windows 2.1 supports the following upgrade paths:

- Upgrade from CiscoWorks Windows 1.0, 2.0, and 2.1

- Upgrade from CiscoVision 1.0 and 1.1

- Upgrade from SwitchVision 1.0 and 2.0

Caution   Before installing CiscoWorks Windows or CiscoView devices, read the caveats in "Installation Notes and Caveats" on page 7.

New devices are supported on all platforms unless otherwise noted. A README file describing device support is included on the Network Management Support CD and can also be found on the Cisco Connection Online (CCO) service.

Note   For the latest device support packages, refer to the Cisco Connection Online (CCO) service.

If you already have CiscoWorks Windows installed, you do not need to reinstall release 2.1(1). Only install the devices you need off the Network Management Support CD.

Note   There are special requirements for Cisco Access devices. For information on upgrading your HP OpenView for Windows version, refer to "Access Devices and HP OpenView for Windows," page 8 found in the "Installation Notes and Caveats" section.

To mount and install devices from the support CD, refer to the special CD booklet included in the package. Be sure to read the README files on the Network Management Support CD or on CCO.

CiscoWorks Windows Features

CiscoWorks Windows has the following features:

- Configuration Builder—An application that lets you configure the most common features in the Cisco Internetwork Operating System (IOS). Using this application, you can quickly and easily create configuration files for multiple routers, hubs, and access servers without knowing the router command-line language or syntax.

- Health Monitor—A dynamic fault and performance management tool that provides real-time statistics on device characteristics, interface status, and protocol information.

- Show Commands—An application that provides a simple way to display detailed information, including system, protocol, and traffic information for Cisco routers without having to enter complicated command-line language or syntax.

- CiscoView—A graphical network management application that provides a physical view of a Cisco device, its cards, and its ports. Available device data includes SNMP error messages; system status information; hardware type and software version number; and device, card, and port status. With CiscoView you can configure your Cisco devices, monitor network performance, quickly access vital device information, and troubleshoot minor network problems. Additional networking tools can be started from CiscoView. Additional device support is available on the Cisco Connection Online (CCO) or by ordering the Network Management Support CD.

- EtherSwitch Device Management—A suite of applications that let you configure and manage EtherSwitch devices.

- Online Help—A help system that provides information about using CiscoWorks Windows application tasks and finding product information.

CiscoWorks Windows IOS Information

This section contains the latest Cisco IOS (Internetwork Operating System) software version information at the time of printing. New devices and further specifics on Cisco IOS support will be updated as devices become supported. For the online release notes, refer to one of the following:

- Cisco Connection Online (CCO), formerly called Cisco Information Online (CIO), in the Cisco Connection Documentation section (continually updated)

- Cisco Connection Documentation, Enterprise Series CD

- CiscoPro Solutions CD

Note   The Cisco Connection Documentation, Enterprise Series CD was formerly called UniverCD and the Cisco Connection Documentation, CiscoPro Solutions CD was formerly called UniverCD for CiscoPro.

Configuration Builder devices support Cisco IOS Software Releases 10.0 through 11.0 (3), with the exception of access servers, which require a minimum of Cisco IOS Software Release 10.2.

CiscoView, Show Commands, and Health Monitor devices support Cisco IOS Software Releases 10.0 through 11.1.

Note   CiscoView supports the Qualified Logical Link Control (QLLC) feature in Cisco IOS Software Release 10.3(7) or later and in Cisco IOS Software Release 11.0(2) or later. CiscoView supports the Synchronous Data Link Control (SDLC) feature in Cisco IOS Software Release 10.2 or later. CiscoView supports the CIP card in Cisco IOS Software Release 10.2 or later.

Documentation Information

The documentation for CiscoWorks Windows includes this document, a CD-ROM booklet, incremental installation instructions, and online help. The primary documentation for CiscoWorks Windows is the online help. If you have documentation feedback, please forward comments to
bug-doc.cisco.com

You can also refer to the CiscoWorks Windows registration/reference card for information on adding device support to CiscoView.

The documents shipped with this release include:

- *CiscoWorks Windows Getting Started Guide*

- *CiscoWorks Windows CD Installation Instructions*

- *Downloading New Cisco Devices and Applications* (quick reference information attached to mouse registration card)

- *CiscoWorks Windows Release Note*

Customer documentation can also be found on the Cisco Enterprise Customer Documentation CD or on CCO.

CiscoWorks Windows Device Information

Table 1 contains the list of supported CiscoView devices by product type. This list includes only those devices that are on the CiscoWorks Windows 2.1 CD-ROM. Additional device support in the form of updated devices packages are shipped as part of the Network Management Support CD-ROM. For a list of devices, refer to the online README file on the Network Management Support CD-ROM.

Note   If you are installing CiscoWorks Windows for the first time, you may need to install the updated device packages from the Network Management Support CD-ROM or from CCO to access the latest device support.

Table 1   Supported CiscoView Devices

Access Products[1]	Workgroup Products	High-End Business Products
Cisco and CiscoPro 765 and 766	Catalyst switch models 1200, 1600, 1700, 2100, 2600, 2800, 2900, 3000, and 5000 series	LightStream 100 (formerly called the Cisco HyperSwitch A100) running RTOS version 3.1(1) and LightStream 2020 running 2.3(1) or later
Cisco 1003, 1004, and 1005	EtherSwitch Pro16, EPS-500, EPS-1500, EPS2115, and EPS2015	Cisco 7000 series (includes 7000 and 7010), 7200 series (includes 7206), and Cisco 7500 series (includes 7505, 7507, and 7513) routers
Cisco 4000 series (includes 4000, 4000-M, 4500, 4500-M, 4700, and 4700-M)	EtherSwitches: EPS-500, EPS-2115, and Pro16 are managed by their CiscoPro equivalents: CPW500, CPW2115, and CPW16 respectively.	
Cisco 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2507, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, and 2525	CiscoPro switch models CPW10-100, CPW16, CPW500, CPW1200, CPW1400, and CPW2115	
CiscoPro 2520, 2522, and 2524	Workgroup concentrators 1000, 1100, and 1400, and Workgroup FDDI/CDDI adapters	
CiscoPro 4500	Cisco LS1010	

1. The Access devices added in CiscoView 3.2 require HP OpenView for Windows version 7.2 (C.02.17). You must upgrade to this new HP version or your devices will not work with CiscoView. For more information, refer to the section on ""Access Devices and HP OpenView for Windows," page 8

Note   You can check Cisco's World Wide Web site (`www.cisco.com`) periodically for download information on the latest device support and upgrades.

Table 2 describes the CiscoWorks Windows application support for Cisco devices.

Table 2   Supported CiscoWorks Windows Applications

Configuration Builder	Show Commands	Health Monitor
Routers: 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2514, 2512, 2515, 4000, 4500, 7000, 7010	Routers: AccessPro, 2501-15, 4000, 4500, 7000, 7010	Routers: AccessPro, 2501-15, 4000, 4500, 7000, 7010
Hub/Router: 2505 and 2507	Hub/Router: 2505 and 2507	Hub/Router: 2505 and 2507
	Access Servers: 2509, 2510, 2511, and 2512	Access Servers: 2509, 2510, 2511, and 2512
	CiscoPro switch models CPW 10-100, CPW500, CPW 1200, CPW1400, and CPW2115	CiscoPro switch models CPW 10-100, CPW500, CPW 1200, CPW1400, and CPW2115

Note Check the Cisco World Wide Web site (www.cisco.com) periodically for download information on the latest device support and upgrades.

Incremental Installation Information

There are several ways to add (or incrementally install) new devices to CiscoView 3.2. For our direct customers, refer to the section "Accessing CCO for Additional Cisco Device Support." For our partner initiated customers, refer to the section "Partner Initiated Customer Accounts."

Accessing CCO for Additional Cisco Device Support

Customers can add new devices to CiscoView from CCO or from the Network Management Support CD. For more information, refer to the *Downloading New Cisco Devices and Applications* quick reference card (shipped attached to the registration card) or to CCO. The quick reference card can be located at the following CCO URL:

http://www.cisco.com/kobayashi/library/netmanage/cview/index.html

It includes information on logging into CCO and how to get devices added to CiscoView.

For access to the device package files from CCO the URL is:

http://http://www.cisco.com/kobayashi/Library_root.shtml

Be sure to read the device README files before downloading any device.

Partner Initiated Customer Accounts

To get more information about the Partner Initiated Customer Accounts (PICA) program before accessing CCO for device package files, use the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/acs/info/pica.html

You can also refer to "*Downloading New Cisco Devices and Applications*" for CiscoView for information on adding device support. It is orderable, or available on CCO or the Enterprise Customer Documentation CD.

Troubleshooting

If you cannot open a device in CiscoView, you receive a message indicating that the device is unmanageable. This message indicates one of the following conditions:

- The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) agent is not running in the device. You can still ping the device from the management station.

- You have entered an incorrect community string in the **File>Open Device** window.

- The management station cannot reach or successfully ping the device.

CiscoWorks Windows Notes and Caveats

This section lists notes and restrictions that apply to the CiscoWorks Windows 2.1 release.

- Installation Notes and Caveats, page 7

- General Notes and Caveats, page 12

> **Note**   For your reference, identification numbers follow the description of the caveat. For example, [CSCdi00001]. If you need to contact Technical Support about one of the following caveats, refer to the identification number to speed up the resolution of any questions or situations you might encounter.'

Installation Notes and Caveats

The installation notes and caveats are described below.

Device Installation Patch/Software Module Update (SMU)

If you plan to install incremental device packages at this time or in the future, we recommend you install the CiscoView patch prior to performing the CiscoView incremental device installations.

If this patch is not installed, you might encounter the following error messages:

```
No more textual conventions possible. (OCTETSTRING):  ...
INFO: parse new mib.txt failed. Exiting.
```

Install the CiscoView *parse.exe* patch before you perform CiscoView increment installation using Device Install. Otherwise, the above problem might be observed. To install the patch from the Network Management Support CD, refer to "Installing the CiscoView Patch" for instructions.[CSCdi68751]

To install the patch/SMU from CCO, refer to the CiscoView Upgrade Planner at the following URL:

http:www.cisco.com/kobayashi/library/netmanage/cview.index.html

Installing the CiscoView Patch

If you have the Network Management Support CD, there is a */patch* directory on the Network Management Support CD that contains the following files:

- *README.patch.win*

- *parse.windows*

- *patch.exe*

If you do not have the Network Management Support CD, you can access CCO for the SMU.

To install the CiscoView patch, do the following:

Step 1   Run the executable file, *patch.exe*. by selecting **Run** from the Start menu and entering the following in the Run window: *<CDROM drive>:*/**cdrom/patch/patch.exe**

Step 2   If you see the following error message during the SMU installation:

```
ERROR: CiscoView was not properly installed on this machine.
```

This indicates that either CiscoView was not installed properly, or the *cwgatewy.ini* file was accidentally removed from the */windows* directory.

Reinstall CiscoView. Then apply the SMU as instructed in Step 1.

Access Devices and HP OpenView for Windows

HP OpenView for Windows caveats include:

A problem existed with HP OpenView for Windows, 7.2b (C.02.14) where CiscoView did not recognize several Access devices that were assigned invalid symbol IDs by Hewlett-Packard. HP has fixed this problem. The fix for this problem requires you to upgrade HP OpenView for Windows and run a conversion utility for any of the affected devices packages you might have installed.

If you are using the new Access devices that require this upgraded HP OpenView for Windows version (Cisco 1003, 1004, 1005, Cisco 765 and 766, CiscoPro 765 and 766, CiscoPro 2520, 2522, and 2524, or CiscoPro 4500), do the following:

- If you are already using HP OpenView for Windows version 7.2 (C.02.15), you must upgrade to version 7.2 (C.02.17). Details follow in the "Retrieving the Software Update from HP" section.

OR

- If you are running HP OpenView for Windows version 7.2 (C.02.14), you must first upgrade to version 7.2 (C.02.15). Only then can you upgrade to version 7.2 (C.02.17). You must be running C.02.15 to upgrade to C.02.17. Contact your HP OpenView representative for information on upgrading to C.02.15.

- If you have downloaded the Access device packages listed above from CCO prior to September 1, 1996, download the updated Access device packages onto your PC and run the HP conversion utility which is available on CCO. Details follow in the "Updating Access Device Packages" section on page 9.

⚠️ **Caution**   In order to upgrade to HP version C.02.17, you must be using HP version C.02.15.

Retrieving the Software Update from HP

To retrieve an update of the HP OpenView for Windows software from the Hewlett-Packard FTP server, do the following:

1   Use a command line FTP utility to access the Hewlett-Packard FTP server by entering the following at the DOS command line:

   ftp 15.255.104.6

   Netscape or other graphical user interface (GUI) FTP clients will not work. This is a limitation HP recognizes and is working to correct in the near future. Command-line versions of FTP are included with Windows 95 and Windows NT.

2   After the login prompt displays, enter a login name of: **ftp**

3   Enter a password of: **cisco**

4   Enter the following: **user ov**

5   When prompted for a password, enter: **cre8ive**

6   Turn on binary transfer mode by entering: **bin**

7   Change to the updates directory by entering: **cd OVUpdate**

8   Display the available updates by entering: **ls**

9   From here, change directories (**cd**) into the appropriate directory by entering: **cd C.02.17**

10 Retrieve the self-extracting archive file by entering: **get c0217up.exe**

11 Close the connection by entering: **close**

12 Quit the program by entering: **quit**

Continue to "Running the Upgrade from HP" to complete the upgrade to version C.02.17.

Running the Upgrade from HP

To run the upgrade to C.02.17, do the following:

1 Click the **Start** button and select **Run**.

2 Start the installation process by entering: *<drive>:\<directory_name>\c0217up.exe*

For example, enter *c:\opt\CSCOcv\c0217up.exe*. This results in several other files displaying in your directory, including a *setup.exe* file.

3 Continue the installation process by entering: *<drive>:\<directory_name>\setup.exe*

For example, enter *c:\opt\CSCOcv\setup.exe*.

Go to CCO to access the conversion utility only if you have downloaded Access device packages from CCO prior to September 1, 1996.

Updating Access Device Packages

If you have downloaded Access devices from the CCO server before September 1, 1996, to use those devices on CiscoView you must do the following steps. Otherwise, skip this procedure.

1 Download the updated Access device packages you need from the Network Management Support CD or from CCO. The devices are located at the following URL on CCO:

http://www.cisco.com/kobayashi/library/netmanage/cview/index.html

2 Access the conversion utility and the conversion utility README file on CCO at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/kobayashi/library/netmanage/cview/hot.html

3 Download both conversion files (*convert.exe* and *convert.txt*).

The *convert.exe* file does not support file path information, so you must copy this file to the same directory that contains the map files to be converted.

4 To run the conversion utility, read the README file, *convert.txt* for instructions. The README includes detailed information on how the conversion utility works.

For the most up-to-date information, always refer to CCO. For your convenience, a brief description of the steps follows:

— Run *convert.exe* from the DOS prompt.

— Start the conversion process by entering:

*drive***:***directory_name\convert map_name > output_file*

Replace the `drive` and `directory_name` with the directory that contains the map files to be converted. Replace the `map_name` with the map to be converted.This starts the conversion process and redirects the *convert.exe* file output to a file for later reference (since it displays very quickly).

For example, enter *c:\opt\convert ovbldg_c.ovm > ovc.file.* This converts the symbol IDs as 0x83E0 to 0x25E0, 0x83E1 to 0x25E1, and so on. For output information, refer to the output file.

— Repeat the above step to convert all the maps that might contain invalid symbol IDs.

CiscoWorks Windows

The following notes and caveats should be followed:

- Shut down all applications prior to CiscoWorks Windows installation. CiscoWorks Windows installation may replace old Windows dynamic link libraries (DLLs) with newer versions and may cause active applications to terminate.

- If the Kalpana SwitchVision application is installed on your system, deinstall the product before proceeding with the CiscoWorks Windows install.

- If CiscoWorks Windows fails to run immediately after an initial installation, exit and restart Windows.

- For CiscoWorks Windows on HP OpenView, if you want to add the management information base files (MIBs) to the database, run the *ovmibs.bat* batch file created by the install process from the HP OpenView MIBs directory.

- When you run CiscoWorks Windows on SNMPc for the first time, you are prompted to compile MIB files. Select the **Yes** button. If you don't compile the MIB files, SNMPc might not properly discover and manage your Cisco devices, and CiscoWorks Windows applications might not execute properly.

- CiscoWorks Windows is a network management product for Cisco Enterprise routers. CiscoWorks Windows and CiscoVision should not be installed on the same workstation. This configuration is not currently supported, and results are unpredictable.

- Upon installing CiscoWorks Windows, you might receive the following error message:

```
Unable to open MIB database. (OV313-PX72).
```

Perform the following steps for a workaround:

— Select the *win.ini* file from your Windows directory.

— Search for the section called [Paradox Engine] in the *win.ini* file. If this section does not exist, create it using an ASCII editor.

— In this section, add the following line: **MaxTables=10**

Hardware Disk Space Requirements

The hardware disk space requirement for CiscoWorks Windows is 35 to 100 MB, depending on the number of packages installed.

Changing the Device Community String for SNMPc

You can change the default device community string only once in Castle Rock SNMPc, by using the **Edit>Node Defaults** command, and you need to save and reload the network map before the new default community string takes effect. Performing this procedure again has no effect. You can use the following workaround to change community strings in the future.

Change the community strings for all devices at once, instead of one at a time, with the following procedure:

Step 1   Select one node.

Step 2   Select **Edit>Edit Object**.

Step 3   Select **Comm...**

Step 4   Change to the appropriate community string.

Step 5   Select **Change** in the Edit Node Attributes window.

Step 6   Select **Edit>Copy**.

Step 7   Select **Map>Select Nodes**.

Step 8   Select **All Agent Types and Entire Map**.

Step 9   Select **Edit>Paste**.

Step 10   Make sure only Community and In Map are selected before clicking **OK**.

This procedure sets the community string for all selected objects.

For more information, refer to the Castle Rock SNMPc release notes by selecting the Notepad icon labeled **SNMPc Release Notes** in the SNMPc program group.

Delay When Installing All Devices

If you select all the devices to be installed from the Device Install menu, it may take some time before there is an indication that the installation is progressing. Please standby, the installation will proceed.

Error Messages

Use the following recommended actions for dealing with error messages:

- If you receive the following message when you double-click on an icon, exit and restart SNMPc.

  ```
  Unknown Node name
  ```

  When SNMPc is started from HP OpenView, you are asked to compile MIBs. Select **Yes**. [CSCdi40732]

- If you receive the error message:

  ```
  WinSNMP Could not runC:CV4NTtrapx.exe [No TRAPs or IPX!]
  ```

  when you restart CiscoWorks Windows or SNMP immediately after exiting a previous session, wait for at least 20 seconds before you attempt to restart CiscoWorks Windows and SNMPc. [CSCdi40713]

Refer to the *SNMPc Network Management Reference Guide* for more information about running CiscoWorks Windows/SNMPc with HP OpenView.

SNMPc

SNMPc caveats include:

- The SNMPc 4.1g CD contains the *DSK* directory. Under *DSK* you will see subdirectories named 1 and 2. Do not install SNMPc from *DSK/1/setup.exe*.

- Do not do a vendor installation of SNMPc after installing CiscoWorks Windows. If you do, you will need to reinstall CiscoWorks.

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Autodiscovery finds either SNMP devices as ping nodes or finds nothing after clearing the discovery log. Verify that the read community string is correct. Start autodiscovery again to see if the problem persists. If it does, terminate autodiscovery and restart from the SNMPc Map menu. [CSCdi40648]

Windows NT

Windows NT caveats include:

- CWW2.0 is not tested with Optivity 5.3/OV on the same system. [CSCdi57009]

- When double-clicking on Device Install to install a bad WG_Adapter package followed by a good WGConcentrator package, the following error message appears:

```
Log File for WGAdapter Install
Do you want to carry on with the rest of the setup?
```

Select **yes** and the setup continues, but the error window is not dismissed. [CSCdi57072]

General Notes and Caveats

The general notes and caveats follow. They are divided into six sections:

- Notes and Caveats for Enterprise Network Management Products, page 12 and applications including CiscoView, Configuration Builder, Health Monitor, and Show Commands

- Notes and Caveats for Workgroup Products, page 16

- Notes and Caveats for Access Products, page 18

- Notes and Caveats for High-End Business Products, page 19 (including ATM switches and the Cisco 7000, 7200, and 7500 series)

- Notes and Caveats for Online Help, page 20

Notes and Caveats for Enterprise Network Management Products

General notes and caveats for Enterprise Network Management products are described below.

Colormap Problems

Windows 95 has a known Microsoft colormap problem where some colors are mapped incorrectly when switching between applications.

Community String Mismatching

When the user enters values for the "read-only," "write-only," and "read-writeId" with the Command Line Interface (CLI) commands, these values must match. A mismatch results in "noSuchName" or "timeout" errors. To avoid these error conditions, use identical community strings in CiscoView and corresponding agents.

Dragging Ports

For this release, use the left mouse button to drag a port on Windows. Only certain devices (such as the CAT1200, CAT1600, CAT5000, CPW16) have defined their ports for dragging across devices.

HP OpenView Discovery Issue

When a switch is configured as two or more domains, HP OpenView discovery might not work properly and might discover only one of the domains. If this occurs, use CiscoView to manage the domain directly rather than launching it from the map.

IP Address

The Health Monitor, CiscoView, Show Commands, and Configuration Builder applications communicate with a device using its primary IP address. If the primary interface is down, these applications can not locate or attempt to reach the secondary IP address for that device. [CSCdi31320]

Popup Menu Titles

Popup menu titles are raised; users can mistake them for menu items. [CSCdi53475]

Starting CiscoView on Device Interfaces

If you start CiscoView on an expanded node's interface icon (for example, foo.cisco.com:1), you won't be able to telnet to that device—telnet thinks it should use port 1. Do not start CiscoView on device interfaces. [CSCdi56385]

Stripchart and Dials

Stripchart and dials do not get refreshed properly. This is especially true for Windows 95. [CSCdi51621]

TACACS

If you have TACACS or login security enabled on your router, the Show Commands application and the Configuration Builder Learn and Send features will not function. However, you can send configuration files generated by Configuration Builder using the standard TFTP transfer methods. [CSCdi31004]

Windows 95

On Windows 95 there appears to be different coloring shades in Grapher as port stats is reset. You can refresh or redisplay the window as a work around. [CSCdi53523]

Windows NT

Under the Windows NT environment, running too many sessions of the CiscoWorks Windows applications (Health Monitor, Show Commands, and Configuration Builder) can cause a General Protection Fault (GPF) in the module *MFC250.dll*. This is a known Microsoft bug that can be avoided by running fewer sessions of the applications. [CSCdi31282, CSCdi34536]

WinSNMP Limits

The NetPlus *WinSNMP.dll* allows only nine instances of CiscoView. The tenth one displays an initialization error message. This limit can be increased by setting nTasks = <desired #> under the section labeled [Startup]. For example:

```
[startup]
nTasks=20
```

CiscoView

This section contains notes and caveats for the CiscoView application.

CiscoView Times Out

In high traffic situations, you might experience timeouts. To increase the timeout period, select **Options>Properties** from the CiscoView menu and change the value for the Timeout field.

You should not reduce the physical view polling interval below (retries*timeout), especially if you experience timeouts; this can exhaust resources on Windows and result in a general error.

Tables Show all Categories

Multiple selections show all categories, whether they apply to a specific group of selections or not. If the category doesn't apply, the config table will show "N/A" in the cells. [CSCdi48854]

Windows 95 Non-PostScript Printing

On Windows 95, CiscoView has a problem printing on printers that require banding. PostScript printers do not require banding. A patch is available on CCO at the following URL: ftp://<userid>@www.cisco.com/cisco/netmgmt/ciscoview/temp-smu/CSCdi82090.tar.z. [CSCdi82090]

Configuration Builder

This section contains notes and caveats for the Configuration Builder application.

Access Server Dialog Boxes

For access server dialog boxes, the cursor will not provide feedback for incorrect data entry in fields, nor is the field with incorrect data highlighted. Font resizing at various screen resolutions may cause the incorrect sizing of text or limit the visible selections in pull-down combo-boxes. You can select invisible combo-box selections by holding down the right mouse button while in the combo-box, then scrolling up or down. [CSCdi34066]

Access Server Features

For access server features, the Chat Script Manager dialog box may create

```
expect null/send null lines
```

in a chat script. If you inadvertently create empty lines under the Expect and Send fields, you receive error messages about your chat script. Delete and recreate the chat script. [CSCdi34038]

Context-Sensitive Help

Selecting a menu item with the mouse and pressing the **F1** key opens the Configuration Builder Help Contents main window instead of starting context-sensitive help. However, context-sensitive help is supported for all Configuration Builder dialog boxes. [CSCdi34304]

Dialog Box Margins

Dialog box margins may not align on some monitor resolutions. [3D-look]

Sending Configuration Files

Configuration Builder is designed for initial configuration and subsequent modifications of routers. A configuration sent by Configuration Builder may not completely overwrite a manually created or modified existing configuration. To simplify configuration, Configuration Builder supports the most common configuration options and uses defaults when possible. You are encouraged to view configurations before sending them to a router to ensure that the generated configuration commands and defaults meet your expectations.

If you receive a banner command timeout error message when sending a configuration file, remove the banner command from the configuration file and resend the file. If you receive other command timeout error messages when sending files, select **File>Communication Timeouts**. In the Communication Timeouts dialog box, increase the long and short timeout values, and try sending the file again. [CSCdi20708]

Spreadsheet Control

Spreadsheet control has the following caveats:

- If you use the **F1** key often while the input focus is within a dialog box, Configuration Builder spreadsheet controls can lose track of certain pointers. To release memory and refresh the pointers, log out of Windows and log in again. [CSCdi34671]

- When you use the keyboard to navigate spreadsheet style controls, you must press the spacebar twice to modify a checkbox. [CSCdi15204]

- The **Esc** key does not close the window when the input focus is in the spreadsheet style controls. Use the window menu or move the input focus out of the spreadsheet controls to close the window. [CSCdi15891]

Health Monitor

The **F1** key context-sensitive help feature is not supported for Health Monitor menu items. Context-sensitive help is supported for all Health Monitor dialog boxes. [CSCdi32448]

Show Commands

Show Commands features are not supported by all device types. However, Show Commands' unsupported features can still be selected.

If you select an unsupported feature, you see an error message. For example, if you select the show controllers CxBus feature for a Cisco CPA2509, you see the following error message. [CSCdi30902]

```
This command is not supported by this IOS image.
```

Notes and Caveats for Workgroup Products

General notes and caveats for Workgroup products are described below.

Catalyst 2800, Catalyst 2100, EtherSwitch 1200, and EtherSwitch 1400

General notes and caveats for the above Workgroup Products are described below.

- In the front panel display of the Catalyst 2800 and EtherSwitch 1400, the Connect and Disabled LEDs on FDDI modules do not reflect the appropriate status.

- CPW 1200, CPW 1400, Cat 2100, Cat 2800—In the General Bridge Window, the Last Topology Change field does not apply when Spanning Tree is disabled.

- CPW1400, Cat2800—Do not attempt to invoke the Monitoring menu for an FDDI port or a repeater port. There is no monitoring function provided for these ports, although the pull-down menu is enabled when such ports are selected.

- CPW1400, Cat2800—The Configure Module Windows do not work when more than one module type is selected. Please select only one module type before opening these windows.

- CPW 1200, CPW 1400, Cat 2100, Cat 2800—The General Bridge window shows the bridge information for VLAN1 only. Bridge information for other VLANs is not available.

- CPW 1200, CPW 1400, Cat 2100, Cat 2800—The Spanning Tree Protocol Window for switched ports is available for ports in VLAN1 only. This window does not show valid information for ports not in VLAN1.

- The WG-Concentrator, CPW10-100, and WG_Adapter do not show version information in the About CiscoView dialog box. In these cases, the CiscoView About dialog box displays the package version only. However, the version information is displayed in the "Packages Installed" list.

Community String Mismatching

When the user enters values for read-only, write-only, and read-writeId with the Command Line Interface (CLI) commands, these values must match. A mismatch results in noSuchName or timeout errors. To avoid these error conditions, use identical community strings in CiscoView and corresponding agents.

Exiting CiscoView Causes Applications to Close

If you are using the CiscoPro 16/Catalyst 3000 and close the CiscoView window, any application window that was launched from it will automatically close. Remember to close the EtherChannel and Domain Configuration application windows before you open another CiscoView application or exit from the CiscoView application. There is no limitation on the number of CiscoView applications that you can run.

False Error Reported after Setting Parameters

On the CiscoPro (CPW) 16 and Catalyst 3000, when you try to set parameters for the EtherChannel/Domain application under moderate to high traffic situations, the application incorrectly displays an error window indicating that the operation was not successful. In reality, the command was successful, and you should dismiss the error dialog. The application should continue to function properly.

LightStream 100

The LightStream 100 VCTool has support for virtual circuit management of the LS100 and can be invoked from the LS100 CiscoView application.

The LightStream 100 VCTool is currently supported for SunOS 4.1.X and HPUX 9.X.

ProStack Power Supply Link Problem

The rear view of the ProStack matrix power supply does not indicate whether the connector link is up or down (for example, the connector does not come up green if there is a link).

Switch Firmware

The following firmware versions must be used in the switches:

- Catalyst 2100 and 2800—v. 3.63 or higher

- EtherSwitch 1200 and 2800—v. 3.63 or higher

- EtherSwitch 10/100—v. 1.38 or higher

- Catalyst 1700—v. 1.38 or higher

- Grand Junction FastSwitch 10/100—v. 1.37 or higher

- Grand Junction FastSwitch 2100 and 2800—v. 3.62 or higher

Note If you are using the Grand Junction FastSwitch 2100 or 2800 devices, they can be managed in CiscoView using device packages for the Catalyst 2100 or 2800, respectively.

Switches

If you configure EtherChannel or Virtual Domains in Kalpana switch models EPS2015RS, EPS2115RSM, and Pro16 while running version 9.0 firmware with STP active, the map icons become red and you receive the following error message:

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No response from the device
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After restarting the system, deactivate STP before you attempt to reconfigure. This problem is fixed in version 9.1 of the device firmware. [CSCdi41317]

Notes and Caveats for Access Products

Following are general notes and caveats for the Cisco Access family of products.

Access 3.2 Devices Require HP OpenView for Windows Upgrade

A problem existed with HP OpenView for Windows, 7.2b (C.02.14) where CiscoView did not recognize several Access devices that were assigned invalid symbol IDs by Hewlett-Packard. HP has fixed this problem. The fix for this problem requires you to upgrade HP OpenView for Windows and run a conversion utility for any of the affected devices packages you might have installed.

If you are using the new Access devices that require this upgraded HP OpenView for Windows version (Cisco 1003, 1004, 1005, Cisco 765 and 766, CiscoPro 765 and 766, CiscoPro 2520, 2522, and 2524, or CiscoPro 4500), refer to the "Access Devices and HP OpenView for Windows" on page 8 for detailed instructions on how to perform the fix.

Card Support for Cisco 4000, 4500, and 4700 Series

The following network processor modules (npm) are supported:

- npm-4000-fddi-sas
- npm-4000-fddi-das
- npm-4000-1e
- npm-4000-1r
- npm-4000-2s
- npm-4000-2e1
- npm-4000-2e
- npm-4000-2r1
- npm-4000-2r
- npm-4000-4t
- nmp-4000-4b
- nmp-4000-8b
- nmp-4000-ct1
- nmp-4000-ce1
- nmp-4000-1a
- nmp-4000-6e
- nmp-4000-1fe

CiscoView Release 3.1 supports cards nmp-400-fddi-sas through nmp-4000-4t above. The incremental devices for 4000, 4500, and 4700 support cards nmp-4000-4b through nmp-4000-6e above. For the latest information on supported CiscoView devices, check CCO.

FDDI Port Status Functionality

The Cisco 4000 series devices with DAS FDDI ports show status on only the lower one of the two connectors. The status color is determined from the port's administrative status (ifAdminStatus) and operational status (ifOperStatus) values. [CSCdi28566]

Read-Only MIB Variables

The administrative status (ifAdminStatus) value "testing" and the ring speed (dot5RingSpeed) variable are implemented as "read-only" in all Cisco IOS versions and cannot be set through popup menus on CiscoView Configure Port screens. However, Configure Port tables (of multiple ports) offer popup menus that will permit attempts to set these variables. Such attempts will result in "Permission Denied" messages. [CSCdi50635]

Tunnel Interface

A "can't read 'port' : no such variable" message appears at the bottom of the config port dialog when a tunnel interface is encountered while clicking up through the ports. This message can be ignored. [CSCdi55765]

Notes and Caveats for High-End Business Products

General notes and caveats for High-End Business products are described below.

Core Routers View Options

For Cisco 7000, 7505, and 7513 routers, the legend area at the bottom of the CiscoView window may not be viewable. Displaying the entire device at 100% does not fit on a 1024x760 PC display. The workaround is to use the 50% view or to deselect the **Options>Show Toolbar** and select **Options>Show System Info**.[CSCdi50212]

Displayed ATM Connector Type

CiscoView always displays the multimode fiber SC type of ATM connector on AIPs, even when the media interface is of another type. [CSCdi53420]

FDDI Port Status Functionality

For 7000/7500 series routers running Cisco IOS Release 10.2 or earlier, the displayed status color is determined from the port's administrative status (ifAdminStatus) and operational status (ifOperStatus) values. This status color will be the same on each connector. For devices running Cisco IOS Release 10.3 or later, the displayed status color is determined from the Port Connect State (fddimibPORTConnectState) for each connector. The possible values for this status and the corresponding status colors are listed below. [CSCdi28566]

Status	Status color
disabled	brown
standby	brown
connecting	blue
active	green

High System Availability (HSA)

On the 7513 and 7507 chassis, when the master rsp (route switch processor) is in use, the console port changes color on the CiscoView display. However, when a slave rsp is installed, its console port mirrors that of the master, regardless of whether or not it is in use. [CSCdi49049]

LightStream 2020 MIB Support

For the LightStream 2020 device there is currently no MIB support for the LNS OK, LN FLT, BITS OK, and TCS SEL LEDS on front linecards. These LEDS appear blank. In addition, the TX and RX LEDS on front linecards blink too rapidly for SNMP polling purposes, and also appear blank.

LightStream 2020 Truncated

When using CiscoView on the PC platform (either standalone, under OVWIN, or under SNMPc CastleRock) for a LightStream 2020 ATM switch, a 1280x1024 resolution display is required. Any lower resolution results in truncated output. [CSCdi49654]

LighStream 2020 Software Releases Supported

LightStream 2020 supports Release 2.3(1) or later.

Power Supply Display

By default, CiscoView displays two power supplies for a 7000 running Cisco IOS Release 10.2 or earlier. With Cisco IOS Release10.3 or later, power supplies are displayed based on ciscoEnvMonSupplyState values.

Read-Only MIB Variables

The administrative status (ifAdminStatus) value "testing" and the ring speed (dot5RingSpeed) variable are implemented as "read-only" in all Cisco IOS versions and cannot be set through popup menus on CiscoView Configure Port screens. However, Configure Port tables (of multiple ports) offer popup menus that permit attempts to set these variables. Such attempts result in "Permission Denied" messages. [CSCdi50635]

Notes and Caveats for Online Help

Following are general notes and caveats for CiscoWorks Windows online help.

Options Menu

The following information was omitted from the online help information for the Options menu:

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Options>Debug records trace information into a file located in $NMSROOT/cvlog
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Obtaining Service and Support

For service and support for a product purchased from a reseller, contact the reseller. Resellers offer a wide variety of Cisco service and support programs, which are described in the section "Service and Support" in the information packet that shipped with your chassis.

Note If you purchased your product from a reseller, you can access Cisco Connection Online (CCO) as a guest. CCO is Cisco Systems' primary, real-time support channel.Your reseller offers programs that include direct access to CCO's services.

For service and support for a product purchased directly from Cisco, use CCO.

Cisco Connection Online

CCO is Cisco Systems' primary, real-time support channel. SMARTnet customers and partners can self-register on CCO to obtain additional content and services.

Note If you purchased your product from a reseller, you can access CCO as a guest. Your reseller offers programs that include direct access to CCO's services.

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, CCO provides a wealth of standard and value-added services to Cisco's customers and business partners. CCO services include product information, software updates, release notes, technical tips, the Bug Navigator, configuration notes, brochures, descriptions of service offerings, and download access to public and authorized files.

CCO serves a wide variety of users through two interfaces that are updated and enhanced simultaneously—a character-based version and a multimedia version that resides on the World Wide Web (WWW). The character-based CCO supports Zmodem, Kermit, Xmodem, FTP, and Internet e-mail, and is excellent for quick access to information over lower bandwidths. The WWW version of CCO provides richly formatted documents with photographs, figures, graphics, and video, as well as hyperlinks to related information.

You can access CCO in the following ways:

- WWW: http://www.cisco.com.

- WWW: http://www-europe.cisco.com.

- WWW: http://www-china.cisco.com.

- Telnet: cco.cisco.com.

- Modem: From North America, 408 526-8070; from Europe, 33 1 64 46 40 82. Use the following terminal settings: VT100 emulation; databits: 8; parity: none; stop bits: 1; and baud rates up to 14.4 kbps.

For a copy of CCO's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), contact cco-help@cisco.com. For additional information, contact cco-team@cisco.com.

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