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| | OS | Models | Compatibility | Configuration | Notes | References 1: IETF Draft | References 2: RIPE88 | | Manufacturer Doc. |
| 1 | Arista EOS | Arista 7050X series (e.g., 7050SX-128), 7280R series (e.g., 7280R3). | Supports 240/4 for interface assignment and packet routing since EOS 4.25.2f (February 2021), and later including 4.29.0.2f. | Enable with: 'router general'; 'ipv4 routable 240.0.0.0/4'. Apply via CLI: 'configure', enter commands, then 'write'. | Supported on Arista data center switches. Default is disabled, so configuration is required. Believed to work fully when enabled. | Draft-09, Appendix A.2, Paragraph 3. | RIPE88 Present: Page 10. | [Arista EOS 4.28.1f User Manual, Section 14.1] | https://www.arista.com/en/um-eos/eos-ipv4#ipv4_routable_240.0.0.0_4 |
| 2 | Arista vEOS | Virtualized instances (e.g., vEOS Router on cloud platforms like AWS, Azure). | Supports 240/4 when opted in (EOS 4.29.0.2f, 2022). Limited testing in virtualized environments. | Enable with: 'router general'; 'ipv4 routable 240.0.0.0/4'. Apply via CLI: 'configure', enter commands, then 'write'. | Supported on Arista data center switches. Default is disabled, so configuration is required. Believed to work fully when enabled. | Draft-09, Appendix A.2, Paragraph 6. Inherits from EOS manual (above); Draft notes "believed to work... although it could not be fully tested." (Origin: Draft testing summary.) | RIPE88: Pages 10, 14. | [Arista vEOS Router Documentation] | https://www.arista.com/assets/data/pdf/qsg/qsg-books/QS_RA_200_vEOS.pdf |
| 3 | Cisco IOS | Cisco ISR (e.g., ISR 4000 series 4451-X, 4431), ASR 1000 series (e.g., ASR 1001-X, 1002-HX) and Catalyst 8000 series | Supports 240/4 as unicast for interface assignment and packet forwarding. Tested in 2019 with IOS release XR 6.5.2.28 (2019). Likely applies to IOS 15.x and later, but no confirmation found. | No specific configuration required; 240/4 is treated as ordinary unicast (IOS 15.9 or later). | Older models (e.g., Cisco 2800 series) may require firmware upgrades. | Draft-09, Appendix A.2, Paragraph 2: "240/4 has been tested to interoperate as ordinary unicast in 2019 in a Cisco router using IOS release-XR 6.5.2.2.8L." No direct Cisco doc; inferred from tests. (Origin: Draft's 2019 interoperability test.) | --- | [Cisco IOS Configuration Guide, IP Addressing] | https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/ios-nx-os-software/index.html |
| 4 | Cisco IOS XE | Cisco Catalyst 9000 series (e.g., 9500, 9500i), ASR 1000 series (e.g., 1111X-SP) | Does not fully support 240/4 due to a bug where dynamic routes are accepted but not applied to RIB/FIB (reported 2024, no fixes noted in 2025). | No known configuration to enable 240/4. Check for firmware updates post-2024 (e.g., IOS XE 17.x or later). | Limited compatibility may hinder EzIP deployment. Verify with latest firmware (e.g., 17.12 or later). No updates in latest draft. | Draft-09, Appendix A.2, Paragraph 6: Draft 08/09: "Will relay class E OSPF routes, won't install into FIB." | RIPE88: Same bug confirmed. No Cisco fix noted in 2025 releases. (Origin: 2024 bug report in draft/RIPE.) | [Cisco IOS XE Release Notes] No Cisco fix noted in 2025 releases. | https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/ios-nx-os-software/ios-xe-17/tsd-products-support-series-home.html |
| 5 | Cisco IOS XR | Cisco ASR 9000 series (e.g., ASR 9001, 9904), NCS 5500 series | Fully supports 240/4 for interface assignment and packet forwarding, including BGP. Tested in 2019, confirmed full in 2024. | 240/4 support is enabled by default in IOS XR 6.5.2 and later. | High-end routers for service providers. Compatibility extends to newer IOS XR releases (e.g., 7.x). Full support including dynamic routing. | Draft-09, Appendix A.2, Paragraph 5: "Fully supports 240/4" per 2019 test; default since 6.5.2. No explicit config in Cisco guides (treated as unicast). (Origin: Draft's test summary.) | RIPE88: Page 10. | [Cisco IOS XR IP Addresses Configuration Guide] No explicit config in Cisco guides (treated as unicast). | https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/ios-nx-os-software/ios-xr-software/products-command-reference-list.html |
| 6 | Juniper JUNOS | Juniper MX series (e.g., MX80, MX240), EX series (e.g., EX4300, EX9200), SRX series (e.g., SRX1500). | Supports 240/4 since JUNOS 9.6 (June 2010). Supports interface configuration and packet routing (static/dynamic), but DHCP server does not assign 240/4 addresses. Confirmed in JUNOS 22.X. | Enable 240/4 with: 'set routing-options marians 240.0.0.0/4 or longer allow'. Apply via CLI and commit changes. | Widely supported across Juniper routers/switches. JUNOS 22.x (2022) confirmed for static/dynamic routing. Updated docs as of 2025. | Draft-09, Appendix A.2, Paragraph 3: "Fully supports 240/4" per 2019 test; default since 6.5.2. (Origin: Draft's test summary.) | RIPE88: Page 10. | [JUNOS 9.6 Release Notes, Page 50] | https://www.juniper.net/documentation/en_US/junos9.6/information-products/topic-collections/release-notes/9.6/junos-release-notes-9.6.pdf |
| 7 | Mikrotik RouterOS | MikroTik RB series (e.g., RB4011), CCR series (e.g., CCR2004-16G-25+) | Fully supports 240/4 since RouterOS 7.7 (2023) for interface assignment and packet forwarding, and BGP. | 240/4 support is enabled by default. | Cost-effective option for small/medium networks. Supports BGP for dynamic routing. Confirmed full support in 2024 testing. | Draft-09, Appendix A.2, Paragraph 5. | RIPE88: "Fully support 240/4" (no config needed; default since 7.7) | [MikroTik RouterOS 7 Documentation] No MikroTik doc mentions (lists as reserved in filters). (Origin: 2024 RIPE testing.) | https://help.mikrotik.com/docs/spaces/ROS/pages/328059/RouterOS |
| 8 | Huawei VRP | Huawei NE series (e.g., NE40E), AR series (e.g., AR6300). | Does not support 240/4; accepts dynamic routes but fails to apply to RIB/FIB due to bug. VRP 5.160 (2014) disallows manual interface; newer (e.g., VRP 8.220, 2023) likely similar. | No known configuration to enable 240/4. Contact Huawei for firmware updates. | Major vendor, but lack of 240/4 support limits EzIP compatibility. No fixes noted in 2025 draft. | Draft-09, Appendix A.2, Paragraphs 6, 7: "bug in which they would ostensibly accept dynamic routes within 240/4 but not actually apply these into the RIB or FIB" | RIPE88: "Will relay class E OSPF routes, won't install into FIB." (Origin: 2024 bug report in draft/RIPE; untested post-5.160.) | [Huawei VRP Documentation] | https://www.scribd.com/document/79291415/Config-Terminal-Access |
| 9 | Nokia SR-OS | Nokia 7750 SR series (e.g., 7750 SR-7), 7950 XRS. | Does not support 240/4; accepts dynamic routes but fails to apply to RIB/FIB due to bug (reported 2024, no fixes noted in 2025). | No known configuration to enable 240/4. Check for SR-OS 22.x or later updates. | Used in service provider networks. Limited compatibility restricts EzIP use. No updates in latest draft. | Draft-09, Appendix A.2, Paragraph 6: Same RIB/FIB bug as Huawei. | RIPE88: "Will relay class E OSPF routes, won't install into FIB." No 2025 fix in Nokia docs. (Origin: 2024 RIPE testing.) | [Nokia SR-OS Configuration Guide] | https://documentation.nokia.com/cgi-bin/dbaccess?filename.cgi/9300730801_V1_7750%20SR%20OS%20Router%20Configuration%20Guide%209.0r1.pdf |
| 10 | Fortinet FortiOS | FortiGate series (e.g., FortiGate 100F, 600E). | Not mentioned in the draft. FortiOS (Linux-based) may support 240/4 in newer versions (e.g., FortiOS 7.2, 2023; 7.6, 2025) due to kernel-level 240/4 support in Linux since 2.6.25 (2008). No specific confirmation found. | Unknown; likely requires enabling 240/4 via CLI ('set ip-class-e enable'). Contact Fortinet for confirmation. | Fortinet's wide use in enterprise networks suggests potential compatibility, but testing is needed. No new evidence in 2025 searches. | No explicit FortiOS mention; inferred from Linux kernel 2.6.25+ (allows 240/4 unicast). No "set ip-class-e" command found in CLI refs (possible custom/speculative). (Origin: General Linux compatibility; unconfirmed.) | --- | [FortiOS 7.6 Administration Guide] | https://docs.fortinet.com/document/fortigate/7.6.4/administration-guide/954635/getting-started |
| 11 | Palo Alto Networks PAN-OS | PA series (e.g., PA-220, PA-5220). | Not mentioned in the draft. PAN-OS (Linux-based) may support 240/4 in versions post-2008 due to Linux kernel compatibility. No specific confirmation found in 2025. | Unknown; check for 'ip address 240.0.0.0/4' configuration in CLI or GUI. Contact Palo Alto for details. | Common in enterprise firewalls. 240/4 support unconfirmed but plausible. No new evidence in 2025 searches. | PAN-OS uses Linux kernel (e.g., 4.x+ in recent versions); supports since kernel 2.6.25. No explicit 240/4 in docs. (Origin: Linux base; unconfirmed, per draft exploratory note.) | --- | [PAN-OS 10.2 CLI Reference] | https://docs.paloaltonetworks.com/mpfw/pan-os-cli-quick-start/get-started-with-the-cli |
| 12 | | | | | | Reference 1 -- IETF Draft: | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | https://datacenter.ietf.org/doc/html/draft-schoen-intarea-unicast-240-09#appendix-A.2 | | | |
| 14 | | | | | | | Reference 2 -- RIPE88: | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | https://ripe88.ripe.net/presentations/103-Reclaiming-240.0.0.0-4-RIPE88.pdf | | |