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Release Notes for the StarOS™ Software Version 2024.04.I0

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Introduction

This Release Notes identifies changes and issues related to the Legacy Platform (for ASR 5500 DPC2) software releases.

Products Qualified and Released in this Release

Products	Qualified Yes/No	
cups-cp	No	
cups-up	No	
cp-mme	Yes	
epdg	Yes	
pdn-gw	No	
saegw	No	
staros	No	
sgsn	Yes	
Platforms		
ASR 5500	Yes	
VPC-DI	Yes	
VPC-SI	No	

What's New in this Release

Release Lifecycle Milestones

Release Lifecycle Milestone	Milestone	Date
First Customer Ship	FCS	30-Oct-2024
End of Life	EoL	30-Oct-2024
End of Software Maintenance	EoSM	30-Apr-2026
End of Vulnerability and Security Support	EoVSS	30-Apr-2026
Last Date of Support	LDoS	30-Apr-2027

Release Package Version Information

Software Packages	Version	Build Number
StarOS Package	2024.04.10	21.28.m29.95614

Descriptions for the various packages provided with this release are available in the Release Package Descriptions section.

Verified Compatibility

Products	Version
ADC P2P Plugin	2.74.3.2488

Note: Use only the compatible versions of p2p.

What's New in this Release

This version of Release Notes includes a new section titled **What's New in this Release** comprising all new features, enhancements, and behavior changes applicable for the release.

Features and Enhancements

There are no specific features and enhancements introduced in this release.

Related Documentation

For a complete list of documentation available for this release, go to:

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/asr-5000-series/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html

Installation and Upgrade Notes

Installation and Upgrade Notes

This Release Note does not contain general installation and upgrade instructions. Refer to the existing installation documentation for specific installation and upgrade considerations.

Synchronizing Boot File for Service Function Cards

To synchronize the boot file for all the Service Function (SF) VPC-DI non-management cards, use the following:

CLI executable command:

[local] host_name# system synchronize boot

This assures that the changes in boot file are identically maintained across the SF cards.

Ensure that you execute this command before reload for version upgrade from any version less than mh14 to mh14 or later.

Firmware Updates

There are no firmware upgrades required for this release.

Software Integrity Verification

To verify the integrity of the software image you have from Cisco, you can validate the SHA512 checksum information against the checksum identified by Cisco for the software.

Image checksum information is available through <u>Cisco.com Software Download Details</u>. Click **Linux**, and then choose the Software Image Release Version.

To find the checksum, hover the mouse pointer over the software image you have downloaded.

At the bottom you find the SHA512 checksum, if you do not see the whole checksum you can expand it by pressing the "..." at the end.

To validate the information, calculate a SHA512 checksum using the information in Table 1 and verify that it matches either the one provided on the software download page.

To calculate a SHA512 checksum on your local desktop see Table 1

Table 1 - Checksum Calculations per Operating System

Operating System	SHA512 checksum calculation command examples	
Microsoft Windows	Open a command line window and type the following command	
	> certutil.exe -hashfile <i><filename>.<extension></extension></filename></i> SHA512	
Apple MAC	Open a terminal window and type the following command	
	\$ shasum -a 512 <filename>.<extension></extension></filename>	

Open Bugs for this Release

Linux	Open a terminal window and type the following command
	\$ sha512sum <filename>.<extension></extension></filename>
	Or
	\$ shasum -a 512 <filename>.<extension></extension></filename>

NOTES:

<filename> is the name of the file.

<extension> is the file extension (e.g. .zip or .tgz).

If the SHA512 checksum matches, you can be sure that no one has tampered with the software image or the image has not been corrupted during download.

If the SHA512 checksum does not match, we advise you to not attempt upgrading any systems with the corrupted software image. Download the software again and verify the SHA512 checksum again. If there is a constant mismatch, please open a case with the Cisco Technical Assistance Center.

Certificate Validation

In 2024.01 and later releases, software images for StarOS, VPC-DI, and VPC-SI, and the companion software packages for StarOS and VPC are signed via x509 certificates.

USP ISO images are signed with a GPG key.

For more information and instructions on how to validate the certificates, refer to the README file available with the respective software packages.

Open Bugs for this Release

The following table lists the open bugs in this specific software release.

NOTE: This software release may contain open bugs first identified in other releases. Additional information for all open bugs for this release are available in the <u>Cisco Bug Search Tool</u>.

Table 2 - Open Bugs in this Release

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found
CSCwk65512	ipsecmgr cpu warn/over with device certificate and imsi privacy make-break	epdg
CSCwm63294	Rewriting clear-route-multipath-zero CLI to be inline with other config CLIs	mme
CSCwm97868 Sessmgr restarts due to assertion failure in mme_pdn_fsm_connect_pending_disconnect mme		mme
CSCwm67862	Credit Control Failure Handling is showing UNKNOWN	pdn-gw
CSCwm47392	Sessmgr crash after enabling VoLTE for specific inroamer IMSIs ranges	pdn-gw

Resolved Bugs for this Release

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found
CSCwm49666	SGW sends LTE-M on S8, though LTEMPI isn't set	sgw

Resolved Bugs for this Release

The following table lists the resolved bugs in this specific software release.

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Table 3 - Resolved Bugs in this Release

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found
CSCwd27672	Assertion failure at Function: sn_memblock_memcache_alloc()	cups-cp
CSCwd19254	Assertion failure at messenger/memacct.c:539 at Function: sn_memacct_assert_object()	cups-cp
CSCwk80622	Field 52 is missed in CUPS Call Summary event Log format	cups-cp
CSCwk37340	S-CDRs showing future timestamp in changetime after TAI change	cups-cp
CSCwm13760	Home Subscribers for Collapsed Calls are Counted Under V-PLMN Stats for show saegw-servics statist	cups-cp
CSCwm50323	Call reject with Ipool-ip-validation-failed with No Chunks to allocate from this pool	cups-cp
CSCwm65335	Sessmgr restart observed for CUPS-CP node on version 21.28.m26-94712	cups-cp
CSCwi66920	Sessmgr restart during processing of sx message	cups-cp
CSCwk49621	Server Unreachable 5030, No Gz URRs are created on UP and the URR quota is not replenished	cups-cp
CSCwk67358	UPF Monitor Subscriber logs are unavailable when W - UP PCAP Trace (ON) is enabled at CP	cups-up
CSCwh68184	Assertion failure at sess/smgr/sessmgr_uplane_config seen on ICSR UP	cups-up
CSCwm40855	sessmgr crash on UP: sessmgr_uplane_alg_dynamic_proxy_cback()	cups-up
CSCvz98286	IPv6-IPSec: No snmp trap for IPSec Tunnel Up during ipsecmgr recovery in UP SRP peer, CP	cups-up
CSCwi68424	Observing Sxdemux in warn/over state in Volte ICSR Standby UP nodes	cups-up
CSCwf94414	ipsecmgr memory leak when certificate chain used for authentication	epdg
CSCwm56400	ipsecmgr reload while handling combination of retransmission with fragmented IKE response from UE	epdg

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Bug ID	Headline	Product Found
CSCwk89027	MME is dropping/skipping UpdateBearerRequests	mme
CSCwj73692	Behaviour change for smgr unavail counter and new counter for HSS CLR for reason except subwithdrawn	mme
CSCwm26663	After non cbc host mmemgr restarts, PWS messages are dropped	mme
CSCwm07830	bad ERMI error logs in the MME syslog	mme
CSCwm38684	vpnmgr task restarts in dns-client are of code due to DNS huge amount Timeouts/ServFail	mme
CSCwk81092	[CP-MME] Observed mmemgr restart and after mmemgr task kill its going to warn state	mme
CSCwk61628	Incorrect bulkstat counter pdn-all values are observed in MME	mme
CSCwk15734	Sessmgr failure on MME- mme_im_exit_state_awt_s1_handle_nas_s1_rsps()	mme
CSCwm56174	Path switch request reject handling in sessmgr from different mmemgrs	mme
CSCwm56603	Multiple Sessmgr restarts observed in Active/Standby Chassis with LMA/PMIPv4	pdn-gw
CSCwk89406	Observed Invalid QCI10 in Bearers By QoS characteristics under show pgw/sgw service stats	pdn-gw
CSCwf82030	PGW does not forward intercept data to LI server when voice APN is provisioned	pdn-gw
CSCwm43361	Change in Bulkstat trends for 2 schemas - EGTPC and GTPU1	pdn-gw
CSCwm00220	Observing that after sessctrl recovery unable to re-configure the LI-Server	sae-gw
CSCwk81512	nodeID field in SGW CDR assigned value 1 instead of value in ndddSTRING format	sgw

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StarOS Version Numbering System

The output of the **show version** command displays detailed information about the version of StarOS currently running on the ASR 5500 or Cisco Virtualized Packet Core platform.

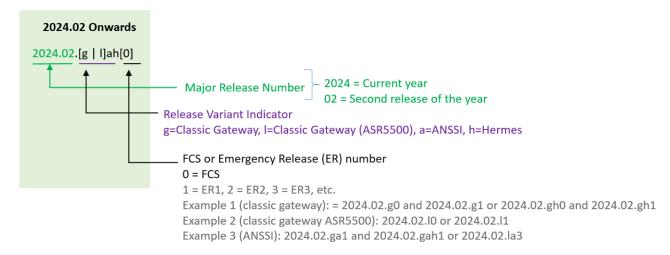
NOTE: Starting 2024.01.0 release (January 2024), Cisco is transitioning to a new release versioning scheme. The release version is based on the current year and product. Refer to **Figure 1** for more details.

During the transition phase, some file names will reflect the new versioning whereas others will refer to the 21.28.x-based naming convention. With the next release, StarOS-related packages will be completely migrated to the new versioning scheme.

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Version Numbering for FCS, Emergency, and Maintenance Releases

Figure 1 - Version Numbering



Note: For any clarification, contact your Cisco account representative.

Release Package Descriptions

Table 4 provides examples of packages according to the release. For more information about the release packages up to 21.28.x releases, refer to the corresponding releases of the release note.

Table 4 - Release Package Information

Software Package	Description	
ASR 5500		
asr5500- <release>.zip</release>	Contains the signed ASR 5500 software image, the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.	
asr5500_T- <release>.zip</release>	Contains the signed, trusted ASR 5500 software image, the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.	
VPC Companion Package		
companion-vpc- <release>.zip For example, companion-vpc- 2024.02.gh2.i4.zip</release>	Contains numerous files pertaining to this version of the VPC including SNMP MIBs, RADIUS dictionaries, ORBEM clients. These files pertain to both VPC-DI and VPC-SI, and for trusted and non-trusted build variants.	
VPC-DI		
qvpc-di- <release>.bin.zip</release>	Contains the VPC-DI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.	
qvpc-di_T- <release>.bin.zip</release>	Contains the trusted VPC-DI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.	

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qvpc-di- <release>.iso.zip</release>	Contains the VPC-DI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.
qvpc-di_T- <release>.iso.zip</release>	Contains the trusted VPC-DI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.
qvpc-di-template-vmware- <release>.zip</release>	Contains the VPC-DI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.
qvpc-di-template-vmware_T- <release>.zip</release>	Contains the trusted VPC-DI binary software image that is used to on- board the software directly into VMware.
qvpc-di-template-libvirt-kvm- <release>.zip</release>	Contains the same VPC-DI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.
qvpc-di-template-libvirt-kvm_T- <release>.zip</release>	Contains the same trusted VPC-DI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.
qvpc-di- <release>.qcow2.zip</release>	Contains the VPC-DI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.
qvpc-di_T- <release>.qcow2.zip</release>	Contains the trusted VPC-DI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.
VPC-SI	
intelligent_onboarding- <release>.zip</release>	Contains the VPC-SI onboarding signature package that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.
qvpc-si- <release>.bin.zip</release>	Contains the VPC-SI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.
qvpc-si_T- <release>.bin.zip</release>	Contains the trusted VPC-SI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.
qvpc-si- <release>.iso.zip</release>	Contains the VPC-SI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.
qvpc-si_T- <release>.iso.zip</release>	Contains the trusted VPC-SI ISO used for new deployments a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.
qvpc-si-template-vmware- <release>.zip</release>	Contains the VPC-SI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.
qvpc-si-template-vmware_T- <release>.zip</release>	Contains the trusted VPC-SI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.
qvpc-si-template-libvirt-kvm- <release>.zip</release>	Contains the same VPC-SI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.
qvpc-si-template-libvirt-kvm_T- <release>.zip</release>	Contains the same trusted VPC-SI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.
qvpc-si- <release>.qcow2.zip</release>	Contains the VPC-SI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.

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qvpc-si_T- <release>.qcow2.zip</release>	Contains the trusted VPC-SI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.
RCM	
rcm-vm-airgap- <release>.ova.zip</release>	Contains the RCM software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.
rcm-vm-airgap- <release>.qcow2.zip</release>	Contains the RCM software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.
rcm-vm-airgap- <release>.vmdk.zip</release>	Contains the RCM virtual machine disk image software for use with VMware deployments.
Ultra Services Platform	
usp- <version>.iso</version>	The USP software package containing component RPMs (bundles).
	Refer to the_Table 5_for descriptions of the specific bundles.
usp_T- <version>.iso</version>	The USP software package containing component RPMs (bundles). This bundle contains trusted images.
	Refer to the Table 5 for descriptions of the specific bundles.
usp_rpm_verify_utils- <version>.tar</version>	Contains information and utilities for verifying USP RPM integrity.

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For information on obtaining documentation, using the Cisco Bug Search Tool (BST), submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, refer to https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/index.html.

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