



Welcome

This document contains critical and release-specific information.

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Release Dates

Sometimes Cisco releases updated builds. In most cases, only the latest build for each platform is available on the Cisco Support & Download site. We *strongly* recommend you use the latest build. If you downloaded an earlier build, do not use it. For more information, see [Resolved Issues in New Builds](#).

Table 1: Version 6.3.0 Dates

Version	Build	Date	Platforms: Upgrade	Platforms: Reimage
6.3.0	85	2019-01-22	Firepower 4100/9300	Firepower 4100/9300
6.3.0	84	2018-12-18	FMC/FMCv ASA FirePOWER	—
6.3.0	83	2019-06-27	—	FMC 1600, 2600, 4600
		2018-12-03	All FTD devices except Firepower 4100/9300 Firepower 7000/8000 NGIPSv	FMC 750, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3500, 4000, 4500 FMCv All devices except Firepower 4100/9300

Table 2: Version 6.3.0 Patch Dates

Version	Build	Date	Platforms
6.3.0.5	35	2019-11-18	Firepower 7000/8000 series NGIPSv
	34	2019-11-18	FMC/FMCv All FTD devices ASA FirePOWER
6.3.0.4	44	2019-08-14	All
6.3.0.3	77	2019-06-27	FMC 1600, 2600, 4600
		2019-05-01	FMC 750, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3500, 4000, 4500 FMCv All devices
6.3.0.2	67	2019-06-27	FMC 1600, 2600, 4600
		2019-03-20	FMC 750, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3500, 4000, 4500 FMCv All devices
6.3.0.1	85	2019-06-27	FMC 1600, 2600, 4600
		2019-02-18	FMC 750, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3500, 4000, 4500 FMCv All devices

Suggested Release

To take advantage of new features and resolved issues, we recommend you upgrade all eligible appliances to at least the suggested release. On the Cisco Support & Download site, the suggested release is marked with a gold star.

We also list the suggested release in the new feature guides:

- [Cisco Firepower Management Center New Features by Release](#)
- [Cisco Firepower Device Manager New Features by Release](#)

Suggested Releases for Older Appliances

If an appliance is too old to run the suggested release and you do not plan to refresh the hardware right now, choose a major version then patch as far as possible. Some major versions are designated *long-term* or *extra*

long-term, so consider one of those. For an explanation of these terms, see [Cisco NGFW Product Line Software Release and Sustaining Bulletin](#).

If you are interested in a hardware refresh, contact your Cisco representative or partner contact.

