



Release Notes for Cisco Wireless LAN Controllers and Lightweight Access Points for Release 7.4.100.0

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These release notes describe what is new in this release, instructions to upgrade to this release, and open and resolved caveats for this release.



Note

Unless otherwise noted, all of the Cisco Wireless LAN controllers are referred to as *controllers*, and all of the Cisco lightweight access points are referred to as *access points*.

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Cisco Unified Wireless Network Solution Components

The following components are part of the Cisco UWN Solution and are compatible in this release:



Note

For more information on the compatibility of wireless software components across releases, see the [Cisco Wireless Solutions Software Compatibility Matrix](#).

- Cisco IOS Release 15.2(2)JB
- Cisco Prime Infrastructure 1.3
- Mobility Services Engine (MSE) 7.4.100.0 software release and context-aware software



Note

Client and tag licenses are required to get contextual (such as location) information within the context-aware software. For more information, see the [Release Notes for Cisco 3350 Mobility Services Engine for Software Release 7.4.100.0](#).

- Cisco 3355 Mobility Services Engine, Virtual Appliance
- Cisco 2500 Series Wireless LAN Controllers
- Cisco 5500 Series Wireless LAN Controllers
- Cisco Flex 7500 Series Wireless LAN Controllers
- Cisco 8500 Series Wireless LAN Controllers
- Cisco Virtual Wireless Controllers on Cisco Services-Ready Engine (SRE) or Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Module for Integrated Services Routers G2 (UCS-E)
- Cisco Wireless Controllers for high availability (HA controllers) for 5500 series, WiSM2, Flex 7500 series, and 8500 series controllers
- Cisco Wireless Services Module 2 (WiSM2) for Catalyst 6500 Series switches
- Cisco Aironet 1550 (1552) series outdoor 802.11n mesh access points; Cisco Aironet 1520 (1522, 1524) series outdoor mesh access points
- Cisco 1040, 1130, 1140, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1600, 2600, 3500, 3500p, 3600, Cisco 600 Series OfficeExtend Access Points, AP801, and AP802

The AP801 and AP802 are integrated access points on the Cisco 800 Series Integrated Services Routers (ISRs). For more information about the stock-keeping units (SKUs) for the access points and the ISRs, see the following data sheets:

- AP860:
 - http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/routers/ps380/data_sheet_c78_461543.html
- AP880:
 - http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/routers/ps380/data_sheet_c78_459542_ps380_Products_Data_Sheet.html
 - http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/routers/ps380/data_sheet_c78-613481.html
 - http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/routers/ps380/ps10082/data_sheet_c78_498096.html
 - http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/routers/ps380/ps10082/data_sheet_c78-682548.html

- AP890:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/routers/ps380/data_sheet_c78-519930.html

**Note**

The AP802 is an integrated access point on the Next Generation Cisco 880 Series ISRs.

**Note**

Before you use an AP802 series lightweight access point with controller software release 7.4.100.0, you must upgrade the software in the Next Generation Cisco 880 Series ISRs to Cisco IOS 151-4.M or later releases.

Controller Platforms Not Supported

The following controller platforms are not supported:

- Cisco 4400 Series Wireless LAN Controller
- Cisco 2100 Series Wireless LAN Controller
- Cisco Catalyst 3750G Integrated Wireless LAN Controller
- Cisco Wireless LAN Controller software on Cisco Services-Ready Engine (SRE) running on ISM 300, SM 700, SM 710, SM 900, and SM 910 using native controller software
- Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series/7600 Series Wireless Services Module (WiSM)
- Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Module (NM/NME)

What's New in This Release

This section provides a brief description of what is new in this release. For more information about instructions on how to configure these features, see the controller configuration guides published in the 7.4 Release category at

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/5500-series-wireless-controllers/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>

- The Cisco Aironet 1600 Series Access Points are supported. For more information, see <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/wireless/aironet-1600-series/index.html>
- Introduced support for the 802.11w standard as defined by the Management Frame Protection (MFP) service. Disassociation, Deauthentication, and Robust Action frames increase Wi-Fi network security by protecting the management frames from being spoofed.
- Increased scale for Cisco 2500 Series Controllers to support 75 access points and 1000 clients. Cisco 2500 Series Wireless LAN Controllers can now act as guest anchors and up to 15 EoIP tunnels are supported.
- Extended support for link aggregation (LAG) on the Cisco Wireless LAN 2500, Flex 7500, and 8500 Series Controllers. With this feature, you can aggregate multiple links to protect against link failures.

**Caution**

When you enable LAG on a Cisco 2500 Series Controller with which a direct-connect access point is associated, the direct-connect access point dissociates with the controller. When LAG is in enabled state, the direct-connect access points are not supported. For direct-connect access points to be supported, you must disable LAG and reboot the controller.

If LAG is enabled on the Cisco 2500 Series Controller and the controller is downgraded to a non-LAG aware release, the port information is lost and it requires manual recovery.

- Security during client authentication is enhanced by applying both 802.1X and Web Authentication for a WLAN.
- The location identifier for an AP can now be configured up to 254 characters using either the controller GUI or CLI. Previously, it was limited to 32 characters. Only text characters are allowed.
- Aggressive load balancing in FlexConnect is enhanced such that based on the traffic load on the interfaces of APs, the clients are moved over to nearby APs.
- Increased scale for FlexConnect groups to support up to 100 RADIUS servers per group. Previously, a FlexConnect group supported 17 RADIUS servers.
- You can now configure the User Idle Timeout on a per-WLAN basis. This user idle timeout is applicable to all the clients that belong to a WLAN profile. This feature is an enhancement to the existing user idle timeout configuration that is applicable to all WLANs on the controller.

You can also configure a threshold triggered timeout where if a client has not sent a threshold quota of data within the specified user idle timeout, the client is considered to be inactive and is deauthenticated. If the data sent by the client is more than the threshold quota specified within the user idle timeout, the client is considered to be active and the controller refreshes for another timeout period. If the threshold quota is exhausted within the timeout period, the timeout period is refreshed.

Suppose the user idle timeout is specified as 120 seconds and the user idle threshold is specified as 10 megabytes. After a period of 120 seconds, if the client has not sent 10 megabytes of data, the client is considered to be inactive and is deauthenticated. If the client has exhausted 10 megabytes within 120 seconds, the timeout period is refreshed.

- Configure user idle timeout for a WLAN by entering this command:

```
config wlan usertimeout timeout-in-seconds wlan-id
```

- Configure user idle threshold for a WLAN by entering this command:

```
config wlan user-idle-threshold value-in-bytes wlan-id
```

- You can configure an access point to work in an 802.11n-only mode for an access point group base. In this mode, the access point broadcasts support for 802.11n speeds. Only 802.11n clients are allowed to associate with the access point.

Configure the 802.11n-only mode by entering this command:

```
config rf-profile 11n-client-only enable rf-profile-name
```

For more information, see the Configuring RF Profiles chapter of the *Cisco Wireless LAN Controller WLAN Configuration Guide, Release 7.4*.

- You can configure a network access server identifier (NAS-ID) for each WLAN profile, VLAN interface, or AP group. NAS-ID is a string that is sent to the RADIUS server by the controller through an authentication request to classify users to different groups so that the RADIUS server can send a customized authentication response.

If you configure a NAS-ID for an AP group, this NAS-ID overrides the NAS-ID that is configured for a WLAN profile or the VLAN interface. If you configure a NAS-ID for a WLAN profile, this NAS-ID overrides the NAS-ID that is configured for the VLAN interface.

- Configure a NAS-ID for a WLAN profile by entering this command:

```
config wlan nasid {nas-id-string | none} wlan-id
```

- Configure a NAS-ID for a VLAN interface by entering this command:

```
config interface nasid {nas-id-string | none} interface-name
```

- Configure a NAS-ID for an AP group by entering this command:

```
config wlan apgroup nasid {nas-id-string | none} apgroup-name
```

When the controller communicates with the RADIUS server, the NAS-ID attribute is replaced with the configured NAS-ID in an AP group, a WLAN, or a VLAN interface.

The NAS-ID configured on the controller for an AP group, a WLAN, or a VLAN interface is used for authentication. The configuration of NAS-ID is not propagated across controllers.

- You can configure the controller to analyze the WAN interface utilization of neighboring APs and then load balance the clients across the lightly loaded APs. You can define a load balancing threshold. By defining the threshold, you can measure the WAN interface utilization percentage. For example, a threshold value of 50 triggers load balancing when the controller detects utilization of 50 percent or more on an AP-WAN interface.

- Configure client load balancing by entering this command:

```
config wlan load-balance mode {client-count | uplink-usage} wlan-id
```



Note

This feature requires the AP to upload its uplink usage statistics to the controller periodically. Check these statistics by entering the **show ap stats system Cisco-AP** command.

- New SNMP traps are defined for CPU and memory utilization of the AP and controller. The SNMP trap is sent out when the threshold is crossed. You can configure the sampling period and statistics update interval by using SNMP and CLI.

- Configure the sampling interval by entering this command:

```
config service statistics sampling-interval seconds
```

- Configure the statistics interval by entering this command:

```
config service statistics statistics-interval seconds
```

- See the sampling and service interval statistics by entering this command:

```
show service statistics interval
```

- An enhanced hold time is added so that you can soak SNMP traps and resend the traps after a certain threshold is reached. The hold time helps to suppress false traps that are generated. The traps that are supported are for CPU and memory utilization of the AP and controller, The retransmission of the trap occurs until the trap is cleared.

- Configure the hold time after which the SNMP traps are to be resent by entering this command:

```
config service alarm hold-time seconds
```

- Configure the retransmission interval of the trap by entering this command:

```
config service alarm trap retransmit-interval seconds
```

- Configure debugging of the traps by entering this command:

debug service alarm {enable | disable}

- In the Authentication and Accounting RADIUS packets, the controller sends the Called-Station-ID attribute to the RADIUS server. The following six additional attribute types are added for Called-Station-ID:
 - AP Name:SSID
 - AP Name
 - AP Group
 - Flex Group
 - AP Location
 - VLAN ID

**Note**

This is not applicable to 802.1X authentication.

- With DHCP proxy enabled, the controller can add Option 82 to client request before forwarding to DHCP server. The client related information carried by Option 82 can then be used by the DHCP server to provide differential IP assignments. DHCP Option 82 configuration is enhanced to include the following six arguments:
 - AP name and SSID
 - AP group name
 - FlexConnect group name
 - AP location
 - AP MAC address
 - AP name and its VLAN ID
 - AP Ethernet MAC address
- Rogue containment feature allows detecting and reporting about attacks that involves rogue APs and rogue clients. After detecting the rogue APs and rogue clients, you can take further containment action.

Rogue containment enhancements include rogue rule display and customized classification:

- If a rogue AP or an ad-hoc rogue is classified because of an RSSI rogue rule condition, the RSSI value that caused the trigger is displayed on the controller GUI/CLI. The controller includes the classified RSSI, the classified AP MAC address, and the rule name in the trap. A new trap is generated for each new classification or change of state due to a rogue rule but is rate limited each half hour for all rogue APs or ad-hoc rogues. However, if there is a change of state in containment by the rogue rule, the trap is sent immediately. The classified by, classified at, and classified by rule name are valid for the nondefault classification types, which are Friendly, Malicious, and Custom classifications. For the unclassified types, these fields are not displayed.

See the classified RSSI statistics by entering this command on the controller CLI:

show rogue ap detailed *ap-mac-addr*

**Note**

For the RSSI condition of the rogue rule, reclassification occurs only if the RSSI change is more than 2 dBm of the configured RSSI value.

- You can now include a customized classification type apart from the present Friendly, Malicious, and Unclassified type. For the custom type, you must specify a severity score and a classification name.



Note Manual classification and classification that is the result of autocontainment or rogue-on-wire overrides the rogue rule. If you have manually changed the class and/or the state of a rogue AP, to apply rogue rules to the AP, you must change it to unclassified and to the alert condition.

- You can specify the state after a rogue has been classified due to a rogue rule. The available states are alert and contain.
 - You can also apply rogue rules to ad-hoc rogues except for the client count condition.
 - The number of rogue clients that can be stored in the database table of a rogue access point is increased to 256. Previously, only 16 rogue clients per AP could be stored.
- Support for the Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) is introduced. SFTP is an option in addition to the existing FTP and TFTP options.
SFTP that uses only SSH version 2 is supported.
 - On a TACACS+ server, the client authentication is enhanced by introducing two new command sets on the controller. One is the Network_Assistant command set, which provides read-only access and the ability to configure LED state. The other is the Network_Operations command set, which provides read-only access and a limited set of configuration commands.
 - Support for the Multicast DNS (mDNS) protocol is introduced. Multicast DNS (mDNS) service discovery provides the ability for wireless clients to access Apple services such as Apple Printer and Apple TV advertised in a different Layer 3 network. mDNS performs DNS queries over IP multicast. mDNS supports zero configuration IP networking. As a standard, mDNS uses multicast IP address 224.0.0.251 as the destination address and 5353 as the UDP destination port.
 - Support for Application Visibility and Control (AVC) is introduced. AVC classifies applications using Cisco's Deep Packet Inspection (DPI) techniques with Network-Based Application Recognition (NBAR) engine and provides application-level visibility and control into Wi-Fi network. After recognizing the applications, the AVC feature allows you to either drop or mark the traffic.
Using AVC, the controller can detect more than 1000 applications. AVC enables you to perform real-time analysis and create policies to reduce network congestion, costly network link usage, and infrastructure upgrades.
 - Support for NetFlow protocol is introduced. The NetFlow protocol provides information about network users and applications, peak usage times, and traffic routing. The NetFlow protocol collects IP traffic information from network devices to monitor traffic.
The NetFlow architecture consists of the following components:
 - Collector—Entity that collects all the IP traffic information from various network elements.
 - Exporter—Network entity that exports the template with the IP traffic information. The controller acts as an exporter.
 - Wireless Security & Spectrum Intelligence Module for AP3600 enables enterprises to secure their full wireless spectrum. Provides full spectrum monitor and mitigation for aWIPS, CleanAir, Context Awareness, Rogue Detection, and RRM.

- The 7.3 and older controller software releases do not block DNS traffic for clients in the WebAuth required state even if a preauthentication ACL is configured with an explicit DNS deny rule. This problem creates a potential security issue by allowing DNS traffic to any server. This issue is resolved in this release by ensuring that the DNS traffic is handled based on the existence of any deny rules in the WLAN preauthentication ACL.
 - If no preauthentication ACL is configured and applied, all DNS packets are allowed to pass to any server.
 - If a preauthentication ACL is configured but a not matching deny rule is configured, all DNS packets are allowed to pass to any server.
 - If a preauthentication ACL is configured with a rule to allow DNS traffic to a server and a rule is configured to drop all traffic based on the protocol or IP address, DNS is allowed to the destination on the ACL DNS rules and all other DNS traffic is blocked.



Note This enhancement also applies to FlexConnect centrally-switched WLANs.



Caution

After you upgrade to the 7.4 release, networks that were not affected by the existing preauthentication ACLs might not work because the rules are now enforced. That is, networks with clients configured with static DNS servers might not work unless the static server is defined in the preauthentication ACL.

- Enhanced Local Mode (ELM) access points collect the percentage time that is spent dwelling in promiscuous mode. The percentage of the dwelling time that is displayed is a weighted average of a one-second window data with a 1/20 weight on the latest sample.

To see the promiscuous mode dwelling statistics for an ELM access point, enter this command on the controller CLI:

show ap config 802.11{a | b} ap-name

- If the number of clients associated with or RFID tags on the controller hovers around the configured threshold level, you are prompted with warning messages at an interval of 600 seconds (10 minutes) and an SNMP trap is generated. It is not possible to configure the interval. You can, however, configure the threshold level between 80 percent to 100 percent. The default threshold level is 90 percent.

The following table lists the maximum number of RFID tags that are supported on different controller models:

Table 1 Maximum RFID Tags Supported on Controller Models

Controller Model	Maximum RFID Tags Supported
Cisco Wireless LAN 2500 Series Controllers	500
Cisco Wireless LAN 5500 Series Controllers	5000
Cisco WiSM2	10000
Cisco Wireless LAN Flex 7500 Series Controllers	50000
Cisco Wireless LAN 8500 Series Controllers	50000
Cisco Wireless LAN Virtual Controllers	3000

The following table lists the maximum number of clients that are supported on different controller models:

Table 2 *Maximum Clients Supported on Controller Models*

Controller Model	Maximum Clients Supported
Cisco Wireless LAN 2500 Series Controllers	1000
Cisco Wireless LAN 5500 Series Controllers	7000
Cisco WiSM2	15000
Cisco Wireless LAN Flex 7500 Series Controllers	64000
Cisco Wireless LAN 8500 Series Controllers	64000
Cisco Wireless LAN Virtual Controllers	3000

- Support for the 802.11k standard is introduced. The 802.11k standard allows clients to request neighbor reports that contains information about known neighbor access points that are candidates for a service set transition. The use of the 802.11k neighbor list can limit the need for active and passive scanning.



Note This release contains only a partial implementation of the support for the 802.11k standard.

- The AP1552C, AP1552CU, AP1552E, AP1552EU, and AP1552I models can be ordered with a GPS module as an add-on. The GPS module automatically provides the AP location to the controller and Cisco Prime Infrastructure to accurately display on maps.
- Support is added for Link Local Discovery Protocol (LLDP) and the Power via MDI TLV to negotiate with PoE+ access layer devices. This allows you to connect to PoE+ capable Ethernet ports within your access layer network to power the Cisco Aironet Series Access Points.

This feature is supported in the following access point models: AP3600, AP3500, AP2600, AP1600, AP1552, AP1520, AP1260, AP1250, AP1140, and AP1040.

- In Release 7.3, the bandwidth contract feature was enhanced so that rate limits can be defined on both upstream and downstream traffic. Rate limits could be defined per SSID and/or specified as a maximum rate limit for all clients. These rate limits could be individually configured. This feature was supported on the following APs: AP1140, AP1040, AP3500, AP3600, AP1250, and AP1260. In centrally switched WLANs, the downstream traffic is rate limited by the controller and the upstream is rate limited by the APs. In local switched WLANs, both upstream and downstream are traffic are rate limited by the APs.

In Release 7.4, this feature is also supported on AP1600.

Software Release Support for Access Points

[Table 3](#) lists the controller software releases that support specific Cisco access points. The First Support column lists the earliest controller software release that supports the access point. For access points that are not supported in ongoing releases, the Last Support column lists the last release that supports the access point.

Table 3 Software Support for Access Points

Access Points		First Support	Last Support
1000 Series	AIR-AP1010	3.0.100.0	4.2.209.0
	AIR-AP1020	3.0.100.0	4.2.209.0
	AIR-AP1030	3.0.100.0	4.2.209.0
	Airespace AS1200	—	4.0
	AIR-LAP1041N	7.0.98.0	—
	AIR-LAP1042N	7.0.98.0	—
1100 Series	AIR-LAP1121	4.0.155.0	7.0.x
1130 Series	AIR-LAP1131	3.1.59.24	—
1140 Series	AIR-LAP1141N	5.2.157.0	—
	AIR-LAP1142N	5.2.157.0	—
1220 Series	AIR-AP1220A	3.1.59.24	7.0.x
	AIR-AP1220B	3.1.59.24	7.0.x
1230 Series	AIR-AP1230A	3.1.59.24	7.0.x
	AIR-AP1230B	3.1.59.24	7.0.x
	AIR-LAP1231G	3.1.59.24	7.0.x
	AIR-LAP1232AG	3.1.59.24	7.0.x
1240 Series	AIR-LAP1242G	3.1.59.24	—
	AIR-LAP1242AG	3.1.59.24	—
1250 Series	AIR-LAP1250	4.2.61.0	—
	AIR-LAP1252G	4.2.61.0	—
	AIR-LAP1252AG	4.2.61.0	—
1260 Series	AIR-LAP1261N	7.0.116.0	—
	AIR-LAP1262N	7.0.98.0	—
1300 Series	AIR-BR1310G	4.0.155.0	7.0.x
1400 Series	Standalone Only	—	—
1600 Series	AIR-CAP1602I-x-K9	7.4.100.0	—
	AIR-CAP1602I-xK910	7.4.100.0	—
	AIR-SAP1602I-x-K9	7.4.100.0	—
	AIR-SAP1602I-xK9-5	7.4.100.0	—
	AIR-CAP1602E-x-K9	7.4.100.0	—
	AIR-SAP1602E-xK9-5	7.4.100.0	—
AP801		5.1.151.0	
AP802		7.0.98.0	
AP802H		7.3.101.0	

Table 3 **Software Support for Access Points (continued)**

Access Points		First Support	Last Support
2600 Series	AIR-CAP2602I-x-K9	7.2.110.0	
	AIR-CAP2602I-xK910	7.2.110.0	
	AIR-SAP2602I-x-K9	7.2.110.0	
	AIR-SAP2602I-x-K95	7.2.110.0	
	AIR-CAP2602E-x-K9	7.2.110.0	
	AIR-CAP2602E-xK910	7.2.110.0	
	AIR-SAP2602E-x-K9	7.2.110.0	
	AIR-SAP2602E-x-K95	7.2.110.0	
3500 Series	AIR-CAP3501E	7.0.98.0	—
	AIR-CAP3501I	7.0.98.0	—
	AIR-CAP3502E	7.0.98.0	—
	AIR-CAP3502I	7.0.98.0	—
	AIR-CAP3502P	7.0.116.0	—
3600 Series	AIR-CAP3602I-x-K9	7.1.91.0	—
	AIR-CAP3602I-xK910	7.1.91.0	—
	AIR-CAP3602E-x-K9	7.1.91.0	—
	AIR-CAP3602E-xK910	7.1.91.0	—
600 Series	AIR-OEAP602I	7.0.116.0	
Note The Cisco 3600 Access Point was introduced in 7.1.91.0. If your network deployment uses Cisco 3600 Access Points with release 7.1.91.0, we highly recommend that you upgrade to 7.2.103.0 or a later release.			
1500 Mesh Series	AIR-LAP-1505	3.1.59.24	4.2.207.54M
	AIR-LAP-1510	3.1.59.24	4.2.207.54M

Table 3 Software Support for Access Points (continued)

Access Points		First Support	Last Support
1520 Mesh Series	AIR-LAP1522AG	-A and N: 4.1.190.1 or 5.2 or later ¹	—
		All other reg. domains: 4.1.191.24M or 5.2 or later ¹	—
	AIR-LAP1522HZ	-A and N: 4.1.190.1 or 5.2 or later ¹	—
		All other reg. domains: 4.1.191.24M or 5.2 or later ¹	—
	AIR-LAP1522PC	-A and N: 4.1.190.1 or 5.2 or later ¹	—
		All other reg. domains: 4.1.191.24M or 5.2 or later ¹	—
	AIR-LAP1522CM	7.0.116.0 or later.	—
	AIR-LAP1524SB	-A, C and N: 6.0 or later	—
		All other reg. domains: 7.0.116.0 or later.	—
	AIR-LAP1524PS	-A: 4.1.192.22M or 5.2 or later ¹	—
1550	AIR-CAP1552I-x-K9	7.0.116.0	—
	AIR-CAP1552E-x-K9	7.0.116.0	—
	AIR-CAP1552C-x-K9	7.0.116.0	—
	AIR-CAP1552H-x-K9	7.0.116.0	—
	AIR-CAP1552CU-x-K9	7.3.101.0	—
	AIR-CAP1552EU-x-K9	7.3.101.0	—
1552S	AIR-CAP1552SA-x-K9	7.0.220.0	—
	AIR-CAP1552SD-x-K9	7.0.220.0	—

1. These access points are supported in the separate 4.1.19x.x mesh software release or with release 5.2 or later releases. These access points are not supported in the 4.2, 5.0, or 5.1 releases.



The access point must always be connected to the POE-IN port to associate with the controllers. The POE-OUT port is for connecting external devices only.

Upgrading to Controller Software Release 7.4.100.0

Guidelines and Limitations

- When H-REAP access points that are associated with a controller that has all the 7.0.x software releases that are prior to 7.0.240.0 upgrade to the 7.4.100.0 release, the access points lose their VLAN support configuration if it was enabled. The VLAN mappings revert to the default values of the VLAN of the associated interface. This issue does not occur if you upgrade from 7.0.240.0 or later 7.0.x release to the 7.4.100.0 release.
- While a client sends an HTTP request, the Controller intercepts it for redirection to login page. If the HTTP request intercepted by Controller is fragmented, the Controller drops the packet as the HTTP request does not contain enough information required for redirection.
- We recommend that you install Wireless LAN Controller Field Upgrade Software for Release 1.7.0.0-FUS, which is a special AES package that contains several system-related component upgrades. These include the bootloader, field recovery image, and FPGA/MCU firmware. Installing the FUS image requires special attention because it installs some critical firmware. The FUS image is independent of the runtime image. For more information, see http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/controller/release/notes/fus_rn_1_7_0_0.html
- If you are using a Cisco 2500 Series controller and you intend to use the Application Visibility and Control (AVC) and NetFlow protocol features, you must install Wireless LAN Controller Field Upgrade Software for Release 1.8.0.0-FUS. This is not required if you are using other controller hardware models. For more information, see http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/controller/release/notes/fus_1_8_0_0.html
- After you upgrade to the 7.4 release, networks that were not affected by the existing preauthentication ACLs might not work because the rules are now enforced. That is, networks with clients configured with static DNS servers might not work unless the static server is defined in the preauthentication ACL.
- On 7500 controllers if FIPS is enabled, the reduced boot options are displayed only after a bootloader upgrade.



Note Bootloader upgrade is not required if FIPS is disabled.

- If you require a downgrade from one release to another, you might lose the configuration from your current release. The workaround is to reload the previous controller configuration files saved on the backup server or to reconfigure the controller.
- It is not possible to directly upgrade to the 7.4.100.0 release from a release that is older than 7.0.98.0.

- You can upgrade or downgrade the controller software only between certain releases. In some instances, you must first install an intermediate release prior to upgrading to software release 7.4.100.0. Table 4 shows the upgrade path that you must follow before downloading software release 7.4.100.0.

Table 4 Upgrade Path to Controller Software Release 7.4.100.0

Current Software Release	Upgrade Path to 7.4.100.0 Software
7.0.98.0 or later 7.0 releases	You can upgrade directly to 7.4.100.0 Note If you have VLAN support and VLAN mappings defined on H-REAP access points and are currently using a 7.0.x controller software release that is prior to 7.0.240.0, we recommend that you upgrade to the 7.0.240.0 release and then upgrade to 7.4.100.0 to avoid losing those VLAN settings.
7.1.91.0	You can upgrade directly to 7.4.100.0
7.2. or later 7.2 releases	You can upgrade directly to 7.4.100.0 Note If you have an 802.11u HotSpot configuration on the WLANs, we recommend that you first upgrade to the 7.3.101.0 controller software release and then upgrade to the 7.4.100.0 controller software release. You must downgrade from the 7.4.100.0 controller software release to a 7.2.x controller software release if you have an 802.11u HotSpot configuration on the WLANs that is not supported.
7.3 or later 7.3 releases	You can upgrade directly to 7.4.100.0

- When you upgrade the controller to an intermediate software release, you must wait until all of the access points that are associated with the controller are upgraded to the intermediate release before you install the latest controller software. In large networks, it can take some time to download the software on each access point.
- If you upgrade to the controller software release 7.4.100.0 from an earlier release, you must also upgrade to Cisco Prime Infrastructure 1.3 and MSE 7.4.
- You can upgrade to a new release of the controller software or downgrade to an older release even if Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) is enabled.
- When you upgrade to the latest software release, the software on the access points associated with the controller is also automatically upgraded. When an access point is loading software, each of its LEDs blinks in succession.
- We recommend that you access the controller GUI using Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 SP1 (or a later release) or Mozilla Firefox 2.0.0.11 (or a later release).
- Cisco controllers support standard SNMP Management Information Base (MIB) files. MIBs can be downloaded from the Software Center on Cisco.com.

- The controller software is factory installed on your controller and automatically downloaded to the access points after a release upgrade and whenever an access point joins a controller. We recommend that you install the latest software version available for maximum operational benefit.
- Ensure that you have a TFTP, FTP, or SFTP server available for the software upgrade. Follow these guidelines when setting up a server:
 - Ensure that your TFTP server supports files that are larger than the size of the controller software release 7.4.100.0. Some TFTP servers that support files of this size are tftpd32 and the TFTP server within the Prime Infrastructure. If you attempt to download the 7.4.100.0 controller software and your TFTP server does not support files of this size, the following error message appears: “TFTP failure while storing in flash.”
 - If you are upgrading through the distribution system network port, the TFTP or FTP server can be on the same or a different subnet because the distribution system port is routable.
- When you plug a controller into an AC power source, the bootup script and power-on self-test run to initialize the system. During this time, you can press **Esc** to display the bootloader Boot Options Menu. The menu options for the 5500 differ from the menu options for the other controller platforms.

Bootloader Menu for 5500 Series Controllers:

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Boot Options
Please choose an option from below:
 1. Run primary image
 2. Run backup image
 3. Change active boot image
 4. Clear Configuration
 5. Format FLASH Drive
 6. Manually update images
Please enter your choice:

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Bootloader Menu for Other Controller Platforms:

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Boot Options
Please choose an option from below:
 1. Run primary image
 2. Run backup image
 3. Manually update images
 4. Change active boot image
 5. Clear Configuration
Please enter your choice:

```

Enter **1** to run the current software, enter **2** to run the previous software, enter **4** (on a 5500 series controller), or enter **5** (on another controller platform) to run the current software and set the controller configuration to factory defaults. Do not choose the other options unless directed to do so.



Note See the Installation Guide or the Quick Start Guide for your controller for more details on running the bootup script and power-on self-test.

- The controller bootloader stores a copy of the active primary image and the backup image. If the primary image becomes corrupted, you can use the bootloader to boot with the backup image. With the backup image stored before rebooting, be sure to choose **Option 2: Run Backup Image** from the boot menu to boot from the backup image. Then, upgrade with a known working image and reboot the controller.
- Control which address(es) are sent in CAPWAP discovery responses when NAT is enabled on the Management Interface using the following command:

config network ap-discovery nat-ip-only {enable | disable}

where:

- **enable**— Enables use of NAT IP only in a discovery response. This is the default. Use this command if all APs are outside of the NAT gateway.
- **disable**— Enables use of both NAT IP and non-NAT IP in a discovery response. Use this command if APs are on the inside and outside of the NAT gateway; for example, Local Mode and OfficeExtend APs are on the same controller.

**Note**

To avoid stranding APs, you must disable AP link latency (if enabled) before you use the disable option for the **config network ap-discovery nat-ip-only** command. To disable AP link latency, use the **config ap link-latency disable all** command.

- You can configure 802.1p tagging by using the **config qos dot1p-tag {bronze | silver | gold | platinum}** tag. For the 7.2.103.0 and later releases, if you tag 802.1p packets, the tagging has impact only on wired packets. Wireless packets are impacted only by the maximum priority level set for QoS.
- You can reduce the network downtime using the following options:
 - You can predownload the AP image.
 - For FlexConnect access points, use the FlexConnect AP upgrade feature to reduce traffic between the controller and the AP (main site and the branch). For more information about the FlexConnect AP upgrade feature, see the *Cisco Wireless LAN Controller FlexConnect Configuration Guide*.

**Note**

Predownloading a 7.4.100.0 version on a Cisco Aironet 1240 access point is not supported when upgrading from a previous controller release. If predownloading is attempted to a Cisco Aironet 1240 access point, an AP disconnect will occur momentarily.

- Do not power down the controller or any access point during the upgrade process; otherwise, you might corrupt the software image. Upgrading a controller with a large number of access points can take as long as 30 minutes, depending on the size of your network. However, with the increased number of concurrent access point upgrades supported, the upgrade time should be significantly reduced. The access points must remain powered, and the controller must not be reset during this time.
- If you want to downgrade from the 7.4.100.0 release to a 6.0 or an older release, do either of the following:
 - Delete all WLANs that are mapped to interface groups and create new ones.
 - Ensure that all WLANs are mapped to interfaces rather than interface groups.
- After you perform these functions on the controller, you must reboot the controller for the changes to take effect:
 - Enable or disable link aggregation (LAG)
 - Enable a feature that is dependent on certificates (such as HTTPS and web authentication)
 - Add a new license or modify an existing license
 - Increase the priority for a license
 - Enable the HA

- Install SSL certificate
- Configure the database size
- Install vendor device certificate
- Download CA certificate
- Upload configuration file
- Install Web Authentication certificate
- Changes to management or virtual interface
- TCP MSS

Upgrading to Controller Software Release 7.4.100.0 (GUI)

Step 1 Upload your controller configuration files to a server to back them up.



Note We highly recommend that you back up your controller's configuration files prior to upgrading the controller software.

Step 2 Follow these steps to obtain the 7.4.100.0 controller software:

- a. Click this URL to go to the Software Center:
<https://software.cisco.com/download/navigator.html>
- b. Choose **Wireless** from the center selection window.
- c. Click **Wireless LAN Controllers**.
The following options are available:
 - Integrated Controllers and Controller Modules
 - Standalone Controllers
- d. Depending on your controller platform, click one of the above options.
- e. Click the controller model number or name. The **Download Software** page is displayed.
- f. Click a controller software release. The software releases are labeled as follows to help you determine which release to download:
 - **Early Deployment (ED)**—These software releases provide new features and new hardware platform support as well as bug fixes.
 - **Maintenance Deployment (MD)**—These software releases provide bug fixes and ongoing software maintenance.
 - **Deferred (DF)**—These software releases have been deferred. We recommend that you migrate to an upgraded release.
- g. Click a software release number.
- h. Click the filename (*filename.aes*).
- i. Click **Download**.
- j. Read Cisco's End User Software License Agreement and then click **Agree**.
- k. Save the file to your hard drive.

l. Repeat steps a. through k. to download the remaining file.

Step 3 Copy the controller software file (*filename.aes*) to the default directory on your TFTP, FTP, or SFTP server.

Step 4 (Optional) Disable the controller 802.11a/n and 802.11b/g/n networks.



Note For busy networks, controllers on high utilization, or small controller platforms, we recommend that you disable the 802.11a/n and 802.11b/g/n networks as a precautionary measure.

Step 5 Disable any WLANs on the controller.

Step 6 Choose **Commands > Download File** to open the Download File to Controller page.

Step 7 From the File Type drop-down list, choose **Code**.

Step 8 From the Transfer Mode drop-down list, choose **TFTP, FTP, or SFTP**.

Step 9 In the IP Address text box, enter the IP address of the TFTP, FTP, or SFTP server.

Step 10 If you are using a TFTP server, the default values of 10 retries for the Maximum Retries text field, and 6 seconds for the Timeout text field should work correctly without any adjustment. However, you can change these values if desired. To do so, enter the maximum number of times that the TFTP server attempts to download the software in the Maximum Retries text box and the amount of time (in seconds) that the TFTP server attempts to download the software in the Timeout text box.

Step 11 In the File Path text box, enter the directory path of the software.

Step 12 In the File Name text box, enter the name of the software file (*filename.aes*).

Step 13 If you are using an FTP server, follow these steps:

- a. In the Server Login Username text box, enter the username to log on to the FTP server.
- b. In the Server Login Password text box, enter the password to log on to the FTP server.
- c. In the Server Port Number text box, enter the port number on the FTP server through which the download occurs. The default value is 21.

Step 14 Click **Download** to download the software to the controller. A message appears indicating the status of the download.

Step 15 After the download is complete, click **Reboot**.

Step 16 If prompted to save your changes, click **Save and Reboot**.

Step 17 Click **OK** to confirm your decision to reboot the controller.

Step 18 Reenable the WLANs.

Step 19 For Cisco WiSM2 on the Catalyst switch, check the port channel and reenable the port channel if necessary.

Step 20 If you have disabled the 802.11a/n and 802.11b/g/n networks in [Step 4](#), reenable them.

Step 21 To verify that the 7.4.100.0 controller software is installed on your controller, click **Monitor** on the controller GUI and look at the Software Version field under Controller Summary.

Special Notes for Licensed Data Payload Encryption on Cisco Wireless LAN Controllers

Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) is required for all Cisco 600 Series OfficeExtend Access Point deployments to encrypt data plane traffic between the APs and the controller. You can purchase Cisco Wireless LAN Controllers with either DTLS that is enabled (non-LDPE) or disabled (LDPE). If DTLS is disabled, you must install a DTLS license to enable DTLS encryption. The DTLS license is available for download on Cisco.com.

Important Note for Customers in Russia

If you plan to install a Cisco Wireless LAN Controller in Russia, you must get a Paper PAK, and not download the license from Cisco.com. The DTLS Paper PAK license is for customers who purchase a controller with DTLS that is disabled due to import restrictions but have authorization from local regulators to add DTLS support after the initial purchase. Consult your local government regulations to ensure that DTLS encryption is permitted.



Note

Paper PAKs and electronic licenses available are outlined in the respective controller datasheets.

Downloading and Installing a DTLS License for an LDPE Controller

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- Step 1** Download the Cisco DTLS license.
- a. Go to the Cisco Software Center at this URL:
<https://tools.cisco.com/SWIFT/LicensingUI/Home>
 - b. On the Product License Registration page, choose **Get New > IPS, Crypto, Other Licenses**.
 - c. Under **Wireless**, choose **Cisco Wireless Controllers (2500/5500/7500/8500/WiSM2) DTLS License**.
 - d. Complete the remaining steps to generate the license file. The license file information will be sent to you in an e-mail.
- Step 2** Copy the license file to your TFTP server.
- Step 3** Install the DTLS license. You can install the license either by using the controller web GUI interface or the CLI:
- To install the license using the web GUI, choose:
Management > Software Activation > Commands > Action: Install License
 - To install the license using the CLI, enter this command:
license install tftp://ipaddress /path /extracted-file
- After the installation of the DTLS license, reboot the system. Ensure that the DTLS license that is installed is active.
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Upgrading from an LDPE to a Non-LDPE Controller

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- Step 1** Download the non-LDPE software release:
- a. Go to the Cisco Software Center at this URL:
<http://www.cisco.com/cisco/software/navigator.html?mdfid=282585015&i=rm>
 - b. Choose the controller model from the right selection box.
 - c. Click **Wireless LAN Controller Software**.
 - d. From the left navigation pane, click the software release number for which you want to install the non-LDPE software.
 - e. Choose the non-LDPE software release: AIR-X-K9-X-X.X.aes
 - f. Click **Download**.
 - g. Read Cisco's End User Software License Agreement and then click **Agree**.
 - h. Save the file to your hard drive.
- Step 2** Copy the controller software file (*filename.aes*) to the default directory on your TFTP or FTP server.
- Step 3** Upgrade the controller with this version by following the instructions from [Step 3](#) through [Step 21](#) detailed in the “[Upgrading to Controller Software Release 7.4.100.0](#)” section on page 13.
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Interoperability With Other Clients in 7.4.100.0

This section describes the interoperability of the version of controller software with other client devices.

[Table 5](#) describes the configuration used for testing the clients.

Table 5 Test Bed Configuration for Interoperability

Hardware/Software Parameter	Hardware/Software Configuration Type
Release	7.4.100.0
Controller	Cisco 5500 Series Controller
Access points	1131, 1142, 1242, 1252, 3500e, 3500i, and 3600
Radio	802.11a, 802.11g, 802.11n2, 802.11n5
Security	Open, WEP, PSK (WPA and WPA2), 802.1X (WPA-TKIP and WPA2-AES) (LEAP, PEAP, EAP-FAST, EAP-TLS)
RADIUS	ACS 4.2, ACS 5.2
Types of tests	Connectivity, traffic, and roaming between two access points

[Table 6](#) lists the client types on which the tests were conducted. The clients included laptops, handheld devices, phones, and printers.

Table 6 **Client Types**

Client Type and Name	Version
Laptop	
Intel 3945/4965	11.5.1.15 or 12.4.4.5, v13.4
Intel 5100/5300/6200/6300	v14.3.0.6
Intel 1000/1030/6205	v14.3.0.6
Dell 1395/1397/Broadcom 4312HMG(L)	XP/Vista: 5.60.18.8 Win7: 5.30.21.0
Dell 1501 (Broadcom BCM4313)	v5.60.48.35/v5.60.350.11
Dell 1505/1510/Broadcom 4321MCAG/4322HM	5.60.18.8
Dell 1515(Atheros)	8.0.0.239
Dell 1520/Broadcom 43224HMS	5.60.48.18
Dell 1530 (Broadcom BCM4359)	v5.100.235.12
Cisco CB21	v1.3.0.532
Atheros HB92/HB97	8.0.0.320
Atheros HB95	7.7.0.358
MacBook Pro (Broadcom)	5.10.91.26
Handheld Devices	
Apple iPad	iOS 5.0.1
Apple iPad2	iOS 5.0.1
Apple iPad3	iOS 5.1.1
Asus Slider	Android 3.2.1
Asus Transformer	Android 4.0.3
Sony Tablet S	Android 3.2.1
Toshiba Thrive	Android 3.2.1
Samsung Galaxy Tab	Android 3.2
Motorola Xoom	Android 3.1
Intermec CK70	Windows Mobile 6.5 / 2.01.06.0355
Intermec CN50	Windows Mobile 6.1 / 2.01.06.0333
Symbol MC5590	Windows Mobile 6.5 / 3.00.0.0.051R
Symbol MC75	Windows Mobile 6.5 / 3.00.2.0.006R
Phones and Printers	
Cisco 7921G	1.4.2.LOADS
Cisco 7925G	1.4.2.LOADS
Ascom i75	1.8.0
Spectralink 8030	119.081/131.030/132.030
Vocera B1000A	4.1.0.2817
Vocera B2000	4.0.0.345
Apple iPhone 4	iOS 5.0.1

Table 6 *Client Types (continued)*

Client Type and Name	Version
Apple iPhone 4S	iOS 5.1.1
Ascom i62	2.5.7
HTC Legend	Android 2.2
HTC Sensation	Android 2.3.3
LG Optimus 2X	Android 2.2.2
Motorola Milestone	Android 2.2.1
RIM Blackberry Pearl 9100	WLAN version 4.0
RIM Blackberry Bold 9700	WLAN version 2.7
Samsung Galaxy S II	Android 2.3.3
SpectraLink 8450	3.0.2.6098/5.0.0.8774
Samsung Galaxy Nexus	Android 4.0.2
Motorola Razr	Android 2.3.6

Features Not Supported on Controller Platforms

This section lists the features that are not supported in the following platforms:

- [Features Not Supported on Cisco 2500 Series Controllers](#)
- [Features Not Supported on WiSM2 and Cisco 5500 Series Controllers](#)
- [Features Not Supported on Cisco Flex 7500 Controllers](#)
- [Features Not Supported on Cisco 8500 Controllers](#)
- [Features Not Supported on Cisco Wireless Controller on Cisco Services-Ready Engine](#)
- [Features Not Supported on Cisco Virtual Wireless LAN Controllers](#)
- [Features Not Supported on Mesh Networks](#)

Features Not Supported on Cisco 2500 Series Controllers

- Wired guest access
- Bandwidth contract
- Service port
- AppleTalk Bridging
- Right to Use licensing
- PMIPv6
- High Availability
- Multicast-to-unicast

**Note**

The features that are not supported on Cisco WiSM2 and Cisco 5500 Series Controllers are also not supported on Cisco 2500 Series Controllers.

**Note**

Directly connected APs are supported only in Local mode.

Features Not Supported on WiSM2 and Cisco 5500 Series Controllers

- Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)
- Port mirroring
- Layer 2 access control list (ACL) support
- VPN termination (such as IPsec and L2TP)
- VPN passthrough option

**Note**

You can replicate this functionality on a 5500 series controller by creating an open WLAN using an ACL.

- Configuration of 802.3 bridging, AppleTalk, and Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE)
- Fragmented pings on any interface
- Right to Use licensing

Features Not Supported on Cisco Flex 7500 Controllers

- Static AP-manager interface

**Note**

For Cisco 7500 Series controllers, it is not necessary to configure an AP-manager interface. The management interface acts like an AP-manager interface by default, and the access points can join on this interface.

- L3 Roaming
- VideoStream
- TrustSec SXP
- IPv6/Dual Stack client visibility

**Note**

IPv6 client bridging and Router Advertisement Guard are supported.

- Internal DHCP server
- Access points in the following modes: Local, Rogue Detector, Sniffer, Bridge, and SE-Connect



Note An AP associated with the controller in local mode should be converted to FlexConnect mode or Monitor mode, either manually or by enabling the autoconvert feature. On the Flex 7500 controller CLI, enable the autoconvert feature by entering the **config ap autoconvert enable** command.

- Mesh
- Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)
- Cisco Flex 7500 Series Controller cannot be configured as a guest anchor controller. However, it can be configured as a foreign controller to tunnel guest traffic to a guest anchor controller in a DMZ.
- Multicast



Note FlexConnect local switched multicast traffic is bridged transparently for both wired and wireless on the same VLAN. FlexConnect access points do not limit traffic that is based on IGMP or MLD snooping.

- PMIPv6
- 802.11w

Features Not Supported on Cisco 8500 Controllers

- Cisco 8500 Series Controller cannot be configured as a guest anchor controller. However, it can be configured as a foreign controller to tunnel guest traffic to a guest anchor controller in a DMZ.
- LAG
- TrustSec SXP
- Local authentication (controller acting as authentication server)
- Internal DHCP server
- Wired guest access

Features Not Supported on Cisco Wireless Controller on Cisco Services-Ready Engine

- Wired guest access
- Cisco Wireless Controller on Cisco Services-Ready Engine (SRE) cannot be configured as a guest anchor controller. However, it can be configured as a foreign controller to tunnel guest traffic to a guest anchor controller in a DMZ.
- Bandwidth contract
- Access points in direct connect mode
- Service port support
- AppleTalk Bridging
- LAG

- Application Visibility and Control (AVC)

Features Not Supported on Cisco Virtual Wireless LAN Controllers

- Data DTLS
- Cisco 600 Series OfficeExtend Access Points
- Wireless rate limiting (bandwidth contract)
- Internal DHCP server
- TrustSec SXP
- Access points in local mode
- Mobility/guest anchor
- Multicast



Note FlexConnect local switched multicast traffic is bridged transparently for both wired and wireless on the same VLAN. FlexConnect access points do not limit traffic that is based on IGMP or MLD snooping.

- IPv6
- High Availability
- PMIPv6
- WGB
- VideoStream
- Outdoor mesh access points



Note Outdoor AP in FlexConnect mode is supported.

- Indoor mesh access points
- 802.11w
- Application Visibility and Control (AVC)

Features Not Supported on Mesh Networks

- Multicountry support
- Load-based CAC (mesh networks support only bandwidth-based CAC or static CAC)
- High availability (fast heartbeat and primary discovery join timer)
- AP acting as supplicant with EAP-FASTv1 and 802.1X authentication
- Access point join priority (mesh access points have a fixed priority)
- Location-based services

Caveats

The following sections lists [Open Caveats](#) and [Resolved Caveats](#) for Cisco controllers and lightweight access points for version 7.4.100.0. For your convenience in locating caveats in Cisco's Bug Toolkit, the caveat titles listed in this section are drawn directly from the Bug Toolkit database. These caveat titles are not intended to be read as complete sentences because the title field length is limited. In the caveat titles, some truncation of wording or punctuation might be necessary to provide the most complete and concise description. The only modifications made to these titles are as follows:

- Commands are in **boldface** type.
- Product names and acronyms might be standardized.
- Spelling errors and typos might be corrected.

**Note**

If you are a registered cisco.com user, view Bug Toolkit on cisco.com at the following website:

<https://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/>

To become a registered cisco.com user, go to the following website:

https://tools.cisco.com/IDREG/guestRegistration.do?locale=en_US

Open Caveats

[Table 7](#) lists the open caveats in the 7.4.100.0 controller software release.

Table 7 **Open Caveats**

ID	Description
CSCud75553	<p>Symptom: When enabling RRM on an AP/radio operating in monitor mode, the AP might display an error message such as "No CleanAir msmts" and dump a radio core or might reset.</p> <p>Conditions: This occurs when RRM is disabled and then enabled on APs/radios operating in monitor mode.</p> <p>Workaround: The AP radio should recover on its own by resetting. If it does not recover on its own by resetting the radio, the AP can be rebooted to recover radio operation.</p>
CSCub43059	<p>Symptom: An AP801AGN successfully joins a Cisco 2500 Series Wireless LAN Controller using the 7.4.100.0 controller software release, but both the radio interfaces do not work as expected, regardless of the administration status.</p> <p>Conditions: Controller software is upgraded from Release 7.3 to Release 7.4.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reboot the AP801 from its host router. • After the AP801 has been recovered using the following workaround, the issue does not recur in subsequent controller software upgrades: Enter the following command from the host router: Router# service-module wlan-ap 0 reload
CSCud47804	<p>Symptom: Controller drops the mDNS response packet, which is the response for the TTL expiry SP specific query.</p> <p>Conditions: On TTL expiry of service provider, controller sends Service Provider specific query. But the controller drops the response packet due to "service name not present in response."</p> <p>The SP refresh mechanism does not work.</p> <p>Workaround: Enable Periodic query.</p>
CSCud54520	<p>Symptom: Local mode APs do not work with ACL on the WLAN if local switching is enabled.</p> <p>Conditions: If ACL on a WLAN along with FlexConnect ACL is used and if local switching enabled local APs ACL fail, the FlexConnect AP works; if local switching is disabled, the local APs ACL work as expected.</p> <p>Workaround: Create two separate WLANs: one for local mode specific APs and another for FlexConnect AP.</p>
CSCud31428	<p>Symptom: PMK cache is removed from the controller.</p> <p>Conditions: With WLAN 802.1X + WebAuth and on moving from one controller to another in WebAuth Required state.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p> <p>Further Problem Description: PMK cache is removed from the controller on moving from one controller to another in WebAuth Req'd State with 802.1X + WebAuth Security combination.</p>

Table 7 **Open Caveats**

ID	Description
CSCsv54436	<p>Symptom: While doing SSH to controller, it is sometimes denied with "Sorry, telnet is not allowed on this port."</p> <p>If the same controller retries immediately, the SSH connection is accepted. No changes are seen in between.</p> <p>Conditions: SSH connection is done from a different Layer 3 network, issue found both in 4400 and 2106.</p> <p>This is breaking monitoring tools through SSH.</p> <p>Workaround: Retry SSH connection.</p>
CSCsy66246	<p>Symptom: An 802.11n AP does not downshift rates for retries when Low Latency MAC is enabled. It sends three retransmissions, but the data rate for the retransmissions is the same data rate at which the initial packet was sent.</p> <p>Conditions: Using an 802.11n AP with Low Latency MAC enabled.</p> <p>Workaround: Do not enable Low Latency MAC.</p> <p>More information: The Low Latency MAC feature has been removed for 802.11n APs (see CSCtc73527).</p>
CSCtc16222	<p>Symptom: The following messages are displayed on Cisco WiSM2:</p> <pre> Message from ***** at Sep 20 08:38:46 ... wism2 wism2-ms9: *spamApTask7: Sep 20 08:38:42.434: #OSAPI-0-INVALID_TIMER_HANDLE: timerlib_mempool.c:241 Task is using invalid timer handle 15069/46996 Message from ***** at Sep 20 08:38:46 ... wism2 wism2: -Traceback: 0x113b0060 0x10a26264 0x105c9810 0x105c2760 0x105c2b90 0x105c3094 0x105a19e0 0x10348180 0x103d88ec 0x103e4ac4 0x10e4c86c 0x10a22318 0x11d316a0 0x11d8ffcc </pre> <p>Conditions: Cisco WiSM2 using 7.3.101.0 controller software release.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

Table 7 **Open Caveats**

ID	Description
CSCtf30526	<p>Symptom: The "advanced 802.11a/b channel" setting are not in backup configuration.</p> <p>You can reproduce this issue by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter the clear config command. 2. Restart the controller. 3. Initialize setup, then restart the controller. 4. Upload backup-01.cfg file to TFTP server. 5. Download the backup file and restart the controller. 6. Upload backup-02.cfg file to TFTP server. 7. Compared backup-01.cfg with backup-02.cfg. The following lines are not in backup-01. <pre>config advanced 802.11a channel device disable config advanced 802.11a channel load disable config advanced 802.11a channel noise enable config advanced 802.11a channel foreign enable config advanced 802.11b channel device disable e config advanced 802.11b channel load disable config advanced 802.11b channel noise enable config advanced 802.11b channel foreign enable</pre> <p>These configurations are default, so does not cause any issue, but it decreases maintainability.</p> <p>Condition: 6.0.196.0, 7.0.230.0, and 7.2.103.0 controller software releases.</p> <p>Workaround: Use the backup-02.cfg file as backup.</p>

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ID	Description
CSCtj06944	<p>Symptom: A Cisco 5508 Controller or Cisco WiSM2 might stop working with messages similar to the following displayed on the console log:</p> <pre>Kernel panic - not syncing: Failed to allocate skb for hardware pool 0 LKCD: Dumping from interrupt handler! 262144 pages of RAM 0 pages of HIGHMEM 10968 reserved pages 5010 pages shared 0 pages swap cached swapper: page allocation failure. order:0, mode:0x20 Call Trace: [<ffffffff81126b28>] dump_stack+0x8/0x48 [<ffffffff81196de4>] __alloc_pages+0x32c/0x3c0 [<ffffffff811b56a8>] cache_alloc_refill+0x398/0x6e8 [<ffffffff811b5b50>] __kmalloc+0x158/0x168 [<c000000003f758c>] ssh_kernel_alloc+0x5c/0x1b0 [sshquicksec] [<c000000003faec>] ssh_interceptor_packet_alloc_header+0x64c/0x708 [sshquicksec] [<c000000004947e0>] ssh_interceptor_packet_in+0xe8/0x750 [sshquicksec]</pre> <p>Conditions: The service port on the controller is plugged into a VLAN that is also present on one of the controller's uplink interfaces. This occurs when the controller receives a high-broadcast traffic rate over the service port.</p> <p>Workaround: Unplug the service port, or connect it to a VLAN, which is not switched to the controller's uplink interfaces.</p> <p>Further Problem Description: The service port, if connected to the switched network, must be put into a VLAN, which is not connected to the controller's distribution ports. It is not a valid configuration to have the service port in a VLAN, which is in use by the controller's management, AP Manager or dynamic interfaces.</p>
CSCtn58181	<p>Symptom: When multicast is disabled on the controller, traplogs for multicast/broadcast queue are seen to be full.</p> <p>Conditions: Might occur when multicast is globally disabled.</p> <p>Workaround: Enable multicast globally.</p>
CSCts86091	<p>Symptom: Radio resets every few minutes followed by Radio Down/AP Reboot, possibly during EAPoL negotiation.</p> <p>Conditions: Unknown.</p> <p>Workaround: Unknown.</p>
CSCty78495	<p>Symptom: Multicast message delivery may be affected.</p> <p>Conditions: During 802.11r testing with intercontroller roaming at a rate of 350 roams per second, BCastQ on foreign controller gets full.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

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CSCtz80256	<p>Symptom: When a controller is configured for local EAP with LDAP and the server is permanently returning a referral/user failure for all authentications, the controller might leak file descriptors leading to a crash on the controller console and the following message is displayed:</p> <pre>unable to open /proc/net/snmp! unable to open /proc/net/snmp! unable to open /proc/net/snmp!</pre> <p>After 30 minutes, msglogs show the following message:</p> <pre>*osapiReaper: May 09 10:23:53.653: %OSAPI-3-TASK_GETTIME_FAILED: osapi_task.c:3430 Failed to retrieve statistics (/proc/<pid>/stats) for task 'spamApTask2'</pre> <p>Conditions: LDAP server returning always a referral answer.</p>
CSCtz91549	<p>Symptom: AP3500 stops working with traceback 0x6055B8 0x6078B0.</p> <p>Conditions: Aggregation scheduler stops working.</p> <p>Workaround: Disable aggregation scheduler by entering this command: config 802.11{alb} 11nSupport a-mpdu tx scheduler disable</p>
CSCCua04683	<p>Symptom: Protocol is showing as "unknown" for wired clients on the client detail page.</p> <p>Conditions: Unknown.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCCua14756	<p>Symptom: CAPWAP VLAN tagging is not supported on outdoor APs, however, the system does not currently prevent this configuration. If an outdoor AP in local mode is accidentally configured with CAPWAP VLAN tagging, the AP reboots and tries to get an IP, but will keep printing the following message:</p> <pre>*Mar 1 00:02:23.967: %CAPWAP-3-DHCP_RENEW: Could not discover controller using DHCP IP. Renewing DHCP IP. *Mar 1 00:02:33.967: %CAPWAP-3-ERRORLOG: Not sending discovery request AP does not have an Ip !! *Mar 1 00:02:43.967: %CAPWAP-3-ERRORLOG: Not sending discovery request AP does not have an Ip !!</pre> <p>Conditions: When configuring CAPWAP VLAN tagging on the 1550 outdoor Local mode AP, which should not be allowed.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCCua53765	<p>Symptom: When an AP operates in FlexConnect mode, link test and pings to the client fail. When the AP is changed to Local mode, pings and link test pass as expected.</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

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CSCub24389	<p>Symptom: Using LSC on a 5508 controller crashes Multiple APs (AP3500 and AP1131 models).</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <pre>Stack Trace [0x001A1A60] crashdump(0x1a18dc) 0x184 [0x001A19B0] crashdump(0x1a18dc) 0xd4 [0x001CB2F8] get_block(0x1cb130) 0x1c8 [0x001BA118] malloc(0x1b9e9c) 0x27c [0x005AAA08] spamProcessCertPayload(0x5aa9e8) 0x20 [0x00585BAC] lwapp_client_process_q(0x5859c0) 0x1ec [0x00586BB4] lwapp_client_process(0x58679c) 0x418 [0x001A5AF0] process_execute(0x1a5964) 0x18c</pre> <p>Workaround: Disable LSC on the controller.</p>
CSCub26654	<p>Symptom: AP3600 DFS false detect.</p> <p>Conditions: AP3600 sees false radar events from the 7925 phone.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCub28914	<p>Symptom: Static client can ping BVI 18:</p> <p>Conditions: It should be a central DHCP or a local split tunnel client.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCub36414	<p>Symptom: The change (enable/disable) in admin mode of ports on 7500 and 8500 controllers is not updated on upstream switch.</p> <p>Conditions: Disable/enable admin mode of port on 7500 and 8500 controllers.</p> <p>Workaround: Instead of enabling/disabling port admin from the controller, make it shut/no shut from upstream switch.</p>
CSCub65739	<p>Symptom: When an AP with DTLS is enabled and the AP is administratively enabled or disabled within a few seconds, this can cause it to drop from the controller for a few seconds.</p> <p>Conditions: This occurs when DTLS is enabled and the AP is administratively enabled/disabled within a few seconds. The AP will re-join the controller within a short period of time such as a few seconds.</p> <p>Workaround: This issue can be avoided by disabling DTLS or avoiding administratively cycling the AP quickly.</p>

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CSCub88183	<p>Symptom: WiSM2 controller crash at Task Name emWeb under instruction ewaFormSubmit_login_callback.</p> <p>Model: WS-SVC-WISM2-K9, Version: 7.2.110.0 Timestamp: Wed Aug 29 10:10:52 2012 SystemUpTime: 0 days 5 hrs 28 mins 49 secs signal: 11 pid: 1144 TID: 1582011216 Task Name: emWeb Reason: System Crash si_signo: 11 si_errno: 0 si_code: 1 si_addr: 0x41 timer tcb: 0x5615 timer cb: 0x104552a0 ('mmMipTimeout 216') timer arg1: 0x2c47e7fc timer arg2: 0x0 Long time taken timer call back inforamtion: Time Stamp: Wed Aug 29 10:10:52 2012 timer cb : 0x104552a0 ('mmMipTimeout 216') Duration : 164624 usecs, cbCount= 18</p> <p>Analysis of Failure: Software failed on instruction at: pc = 0x108e3090 (ewaFormSubmit_login_callback 96), ra = 0x108e3080 (ewaFormSubmit_login_callback 96)</p> <p>Conditions: Not applicable at this time, however, this is a large campus deployment and it is possible that it may be related to a large influx of clients(2000-3000) connecting to the wireless controller(s).</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCub89883	<p>Symptom: Crash in different tasks after enabling guest LAN.</p> <p>Conditions: Guest LAN on a 5500 series controller using 7.2 or later software releases with IPv6 traffic from clients.</p> <p>Workaround: Disable guest LAN or disable IPv6.</p>
CSCub96053	<p>Symptom: AP3500 gets DFS events due to radar on a DFS channel associated with an 7925 phone. The frequency of DFS events are higher on weekdays and business hours.</p> <p>Conditions: 7.2.103.0 controller software release.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCub98230	<p>Symptom: Client associated to WLAN ID 1 is unable to pass traffic to local site, with VLAN tagging enabled for AP, and local-split enabled for the WLAN at the AP.</p> <p>Conditions: If there is no local-switching WLAN, and local-split is enabled for WLAN ID 1, for AP with VLAN tagging enabled, client associated is unable to pass traffic to local site.</p> <p>Workaround: Do not enable local-split for WLAN ID 1, with VLAN tagging enabled AP, or create another local-switching WLAN. Issue is not seen when another local-switching WLAN is created.</p> <p>Further Problem Description: VLAN tagging enabled for AP. Local-split applied for WLAN ID 1. Client associated to this WLAN is unable to pass traffic to local site, traffic that is permitted in local-split ACL. If another local-switching WLAN is created, issue is not seen.</p>

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CSCuc02149	<p>Symptom: AP3600 in either autonomous IOS or FlexConnect local switching mode drops IP6to4 TCP SYN ACK packets that are received from its LAN port. A wired sniff at the AP port shows, when the wireless client attempts to establish a TCP connection over IPv6 in IPv4, that the AP transmits the TCP SYN (in IPv6 in IPv4) to the switch, and receives the SYN ACK from the switch, but fails to forward the SYN ACK packet to the wireless client. The first time that the AP, after a reload, drops the SYN ACK packet, the following message will be seen on the AP console, or in its log file:</p> <pre>WARNING - Received pak from RXTX port - Check log for detailed information</pre> <p>At the same time, the wireless client can successfully ping the IPv6 address of its 6to4 gateway.</p> <p>Conditions: AP3600 or AP2600 in autonomous or FlexConnect local switching mode. Wireless client is attempting to establish TCP connections over IPv6 in IPv4, that is IPv4 protocol type 41.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use AP1040, AP1140, AP1260, or AP3500 2. Disable IPv6 support on the application server. 3. Instead of using lightweight mode use a centrally switched WLAN rather than a locally switched one.
CSCuc19950	<p>Symptom: Anchored SSIDs on the 7.3.101.0 controller software release incorrectly show recently configured peer controllers in its anchor list after reboot.</p> <p>Conditions: 7.3.101.0 software release with existing anchored SSIDs.</p> <p>Workaround: Go to the anchored SSID and manually remove the recently added peer controllers from its anchor list.</p>
CSCuc22875	<p>Symptom: Post SSO, controller fails to make a connection with IDS.</p> <p>Conditions: In an HA pair, controller establishes a successful connection with IDS and clients are shunned accordingly. Only after SSO is activated, controller deletes the entry for IDS and fail to establish a connection with IDS resulting in the illegitimate clients being not shunned and having access to the network.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc28983	<p>Symptom: Ascom i62 phones do not respond to packets and do not send packets when associated with AP3502 on a 5508 controller using the 7.2.110.0 software release after going to power-save mode with WMM enabled on the WLAN, using the 2.4-GHz radios.</p> <p>Conditions: Ascom i62 phones with newest firmware, AP3502i, 5508 controller, 7.2.110.0 software release, voice WLAN with WMM enabled.</p> <p>Workaround: Disable WMM.</p>

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CSCuc31715	<p>Symptom: The clear ap config ap-name command is to return the AP to factory default completely. The AP should boot up in Local mode. However, an AP which was running in Bridge mode boot up in Bridge mode even after the clear ap config ap-name command was entered.</p> <p>Conditions: Bridge mode.</p> <p>Workaround: Return to local mode manually after associating with a controller.</p>
CSCuc32120	<p>Symptom: AP stops working and reboots.</p> <p>Conditions: Unknown.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc49667	<p>Symptom: SNMP configuration looks for a negative value for the RSSI level while the CLI is defined to be a positive number and used in a negative sense.</p> <p>Conditions: Under all conditions.</p> <p>Workaround: Enter positive number for the SNMP.</p>
CSCuc50906	<p>Symptom: Client gets excluded.</p> <p>Conditions: WLAN local-switching (interface or VLAN-X) and ip-src-guard, DAI disabled. Also had AP-group (VLAN-Y). AP is in VLAN-X. VLAN mapping on the AP is VLAN-Y. Client gets IP address in VLAN-Y. Change the IP of the client to the gateway of the AP. AP updates the ARP for the gateway and loses the connectivity from controller (the AP joined the other controller. The AP port was shut on the switch and then was opened to avoid image downgrade). When the AP comes back, the client is unable to reassociate. The WLAN was deleted and re-created with a different name. changed the AP to AP3500 (previously it was AP1040). This did not have any impact. The Controller and AP do not show AP's entry.</p> <p>Workaround: Corner case and normally in real time client IP address and the controller do not share the same VLAN in local switching.</p>
CSCuc52952	<p>Symptom: Error messages indicating duplicate IP addresses of the service port for WiSM2 in an HA setup.</p> <p>Conditions: WiSM-SW1-5-DUP_SRVC_IP Service IP 10.6.1.4 of Controller 35/1 is same as Controller 19/1 WiSM-SW1-5-DUP_SRVC_IP Service IP 10.6.1.4 of Controller 35/1 is same as Controller 19/1.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc56857	<p>Symptom: Access points disconnect when code is upgraded and flash write takes time.</p> <p>Conditions: Unknown.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

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CSCuc60927	<p>Symptom: 5508 controller fails to boot. SYS LED - Blinking Amber and ALM LED = OFF.</p> <p>Conditions: Console logging is set to debugging and high rate of console logs are generated while you reboot the controller.</p> <p>Workaround: Do not set console logging to debugging and reboot the controller at the same time, or send the debug output to an SSH/Telnet session (which also has a lower impact on CPU).</p>
CSCuc68995	<p>Symptom: A wireless WebAuth client might be unable to authenticate to the network. When the client opens a browser window, the window is blank. With "debug web-auth redirect" in effect, messages similar to the following might appear:</p> <pre data-bbox="529 688 1471 793">*webauthRedirect: Oct 15 18:43:19.470: #EMWEB-6-REQUEST_IS_NOT_GET_ERROR: webauth_redirect.c:1055 Invalid request not GET on client socket 72 or *webauthRedirect: Oct 10 16:36:30.715: %EMWEB-3-PARSE_ERROR: parse error after reading. bytes parsed = 0 and bytes read = 189</pre> <p>Conditions: The HTTP GET from the client arrives at the controller in multiple TCP segments.</p> <p>Workaround: Reconfigure your network and/or the client's TCP/IP stack to ensure that the HTTP GET arrives in a single segment.</p>
CSCuc69522	<p>Symptom: Client sends TCP SYN to a Multicast MAC for its gateway results in the controller not sending a TCP SYN ACK. TCP Handshake does not complete, so client never generates HTTP traffic and is never redirected. Traffic can be seen arriving at foreign and sending to anchor. Anchor appears to ignore/drop the TCP SYN.</p> <p>Conditions: Controller Foreign/Anchor doing CWA. Client which has Multicast MAC address for gateway has this issue. This is usually the result of having a load-balance/clustered node for gateway of client.</p> <p>Workaround: Do not use Multicast MAC.</p>
CSCuc70875	<p>Symptom: Standby controller is not snooping some MDNS services such as AppleTV on the wired side. Standby controller is snooping the services on the wireless side with type as "Wired" and MAC address as the "mac address of Active controller".</p> <p>Conditions: 7500 controller with HA setup using the 7.4 software release. Configured MDNS profiles and MDNS services on the active controller. All the MDNS configuration synchronized with the standby controller. Have service provider on wired and wireless side. Active controller snooped the services from wired and wireless side. Standby controller did not snoop any service as expected. AP SSO to standby controller by resetting active controller.</p> <p>Workaround: After a failover, the standby controller should snoop the services from wireless client itself instead of snooping the services from the active controller. The learned MDNS services from the active controller should be blocked to synchronize with the backup controller after the active controller failover occurred. Backup controller should learn the services independently from the wireless side after it assumes the active role.</p>

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CSCuc73832	<p>Symptom: The AP will crash on the process ““CAPWAP CLIENT”” with a stack trace of ““disc_tx_11n_aggr_timer_send””.</p> <p>Conditions: This is a rare occurrence and happens during heavy traffic loading from various types of client traffic and client power save modes.</p> <p>Workaround: None. The AP will crash and reboot so no action is needed from the user to recover the AP.</p>
CSCuc73900	<p>Symptom: Inspection of the logs shows that the radios reset because the radio firmware image (8001.img) was not found in AP flash write a radio core dump.</p> <p>Conditions: During image download from the controller.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc78713	<p>Symptom: Wireless clients cannot receive broadcast packets after broadcast key rotation.</p> <p>Conditions: Dynamic WEP; Release 7.0.235.0, 7.2.110.0, and 7.3.101.0.</p> <p>Workaround: Enter the config advanced eap bcast-key-interval 86400 command in the middle of the night and then change security setting to WPA2.</p>
CSCuc81022	<p>Symptom: The 1520 outdoor mesh APs may get false DFS triggers when an in-band/off-channel (ch 124) weather RADAR signals are present and received above –20 dBm causing network instability. A similar behavior is observed with off-band maritime radars operating in the 3.05-GHz band, but this can be addressed with band-pass filters installed at the antenna port.</p> <p>Conditions: AIR-LAP152x outdoor mesh AP installed nearby a weather RADAR installation.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc81911	<p>Symptom: CAPWAP 3600 APs are stuck in the boot mode when there is a power outage requiring manual boot.</p> <p>Conditions: When there is a power outage, there is a possibility of AP being stuck in boot mode.</p> <p>Workaround: Enter the following commands on the AP console to get the AP working again:</p> <pre data-bbox="568 1430 776 1484"><ap>: flash_init <ap>: boot</pre>

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CSCuc84281	<p>Symptom: Several AES-CCMP TSC replay messages are displayed on the AP console similar to the one shown below:</p> <pre> *Oct 23 08:54:16.431: %DOT11-4-CCMP_REPLAY: Client 001f.2774.c400 had 3 AES-CCMP TSC replays *Oct 23 09:22:22.406: %DOT11-4-CCMP_REPLAY: Client 0817.35c7.8c2f had 60 AES-CCMP TSC replays *Oct 23 09:23:13.426: %DOT11-4-CCMP_REPLAY: Client 0817.35c7.8c2f had 60 AES-CCMP TSC replays *Oct 23 09:24:10.440: %DOT11-4-CCMP_REPLAY: Client 0817.35c7.8c2f had 1 AES-CCMP TSC replays </pre> <p>The number associated with AES-CCMP TSC replays (for example 60 in ‘60 AES-CCMP TSC replays’) is the number of dropped packets due to not being acknowledged.</p> <p>Conditions: These AES-CCMP TSC replay messages appear most often when the traffic is heavy but could appear under normal traffic condition. They are seen more often on the 3502 and 1522 mesh APs.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc85092	<p>Symptom: Tried predownloading 7.4 controller software release for 11 Mesh APs collectively. Only 5 APs were predownloaded successfully, while the other 6 APs failed to predownload.</p> <p>Conditions: Cisco SRE.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc86938	<p>Symptom: On a Flex 7500 series controller with two WLANs, say WLAN 1 and WLAN 2, it is not possible to switch from WLAN 1 to WLAN 2 if FlexConnect local authentication is not enabled on WLAN 2. This is with fast SSID change enabled and the security simply being WPA2/AES with a pre-shared key on both WLANs. Issue is not prevalent if FlexConnect local authentication is enabled on both WLANs.</p> <p>Conditions: FlexConnect APs on a Flex 7500 series controller using the 7.3.101.0 controller software release.</p> <p>Workaround: Enable FlexConnect local authentication on both WLANs.</p>
CSCuc88522	<p>Symptom: When LAPs lose connectivity with the controller, the controller generates the “Reason for association ‘Dot11g Mode Change’” trap.</p> <p>Conditions: This can be triggered by network congestion problems. There is no issue with any of the radio interfaces for the controller to log this message.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc90457	<p>Symptom: When Cisco 600 series OEAP channel width is configured to 40 manually, after an AP reboot, the width changes to 20.</p> <p>Conditions: This is seen only when the controller DCA is kept at a channel bandwidth of 20 and configured manually to a channel bandwidth of 40.</p> <p>Workaround: Configure controller to assigned channel bandwidth of 40 automatically.</p>

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CSCuc91441	<p>Symptom: Some clients were not removed from the database of the controller after user idle timer expired.</p> <p>When 100 clients expire their user idle timeout simultaneously, only 64 or 65 deauthentications are sent and 36 or 37 clients were not removed from the controller database.</p> <p>Workaround: Manually remove the stale clients or reboot the AP that had these clients or reboot the controller.</p>
CSCuc93152	<p>Symptom: The license capacity changes on the secondary unit (High Availability) if the adder license is added.</p> <p>Conditions: This behavior is seen if the AP base count license is modified on the secondary unit (when Active). This is seen when the license is modified only on the controller GUI.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc93635	<p>Symptom: Gateway is reversed</p> <p>Conditions: Associate a client to diagchannel.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc94504	<p>Symptom: Related to PMF configuration on WLAN.</p> <p>Conditions: This relates to the configuration when PMF is set as required on WLAN. Tried to enable PSK or 802.1X. This was allowed. Only PFM-PSK or PFM-802.1X should be allowed with PFM in required state.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc94860	<p>Symptom: If you configure Security > AAA > MAC Filtering > RADIUS Compatibility Mode or config macfilter radius-compat as <i>Cisco ACS</i> or <i>Free RADIUS</i>, the controller sends Access-Request packet with all bit zero Message Authenticator attribute.</p> <p>Conditions: Configuring MAC Filtering RADIUS compatibility mode as <i>Cisco ACS</i> or <i>Free RADIUS</i>.</p> <p>Workaround: Choose <i>Other</i> (default value) if possible.</p>
CSCuc96679	<p>Symptom: When running chariot based QoS test, VoIP throughput drops by about 3Mb and is very unstable.</p> <p>Conditions: VoIP throughput drops when BE traffic is introduced to the test; 30 seconds of traffic, 10 Mb VoIP QoS stream, unlimited BE Stream with 10-second start delay.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc97834	<p>Symptom: The “wrong index passed” error message appears when configuring 802.11u Auth detail parameters using SRE GUI.</p> <p>Conditions: This issue is seen only on Cisco SRE. Not seen on the SRE CLI.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

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CSCuc98518	<p>Symptom: Guest LAN interface loses its guest LAN check box due to which the guest LAN WLAN is disabled.</p> <p>Conditions: Guest LAN interface loses its guest LAN check box.</p> <p>Workaround: Re-enable the guest LAN check box on the guest LAN interface. Enable the guest WLAN and set the correct ingress interface.</p>
CSCuc99037	<p>Symptom: RRM queues on the 7.3 controller software release are running full for both bands. The controller message logs are filled up with continuous flow of errors related to RRM queuing errors.</p> <p>Conditions: Following errors are seen in the message log:</p> <pre data-bbox="529 667 1469 982">#RRM-3-MSGTAG021: rrmClient.c:1237 Airewave Director: Unable to queue enhanced coverage data from AP C8:F9:F9:34:21:60(1) on 802.11a #RRM-3-RRM_LOGMSG: rrmClient.c:1843 RRM LOG: Airewave Director: Unable to queue load data from AP D0:C2:82:F0:A2:A0(1) on 802.11a #RRM-3-RRM_LOGMSG: rrmClient.c:1727 RRM LOG: Airewave Director: Unable to queue interference data from AP 00:23:EB:E6:31:10(1) on 802.11a #RRM-3-RRM_LOGMSG: rrmClient.c:715 RRM LOG: Airewave Director: Unable to queue noise data from AP 00:23:EB:E6:31:10(1) on 802.11a #RRM-3-RRM_LOGMSG: rrmClient.c:1727 RRM LOG: Airewave Director: Unable to queue interference data from AP 00:23:EB:E6:31:10(1) on 802.11a #RRM-3-MSGTAG022: rrmClient.c:1070 Airewave Director: Unable to queue aggregated neighbor packet from AP 00:1E:F7:EB:0D:70(1) on 802.11a</pre> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc99637	<p>Symptom: MFP anomalies detected on the 7.3 controller software release.</p> <p>Conditions: Unknown.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc99675	<p>Symptom: AP802 might fail to change to FlexConnect mode.</p> <p>This is random issue, under investigation.</p> <p>Conditions: AP802 in Local mode.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud00104	<p>Symptom: CPU ACL configuiraion is not stored while donwloading configuration from the TFTP server.</p> <p>Conditions: Unknown.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud00277	<p>Symptom: Locally-switched 802.11 frames incorrectly passed to AP BV11.</p> <p>A frame received on a locally-switched 802.11 subinterface should only be bridged to the BV11 interface if the subinterface belongs to the AP native bridge group.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

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CSCud04901	<p>Symptom: The LAP1550 series outdoor mesh APs may get false DFS triggers when an in-band/off-channel (ch 124) weather RADAR signals are present and received above –20 dBm causing network instability.</p> <p>Conditions: AIR-LAP155x outdoor mesh AP installed nearby a weather RADAR installation.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud06844	<p>Symptom: Unable to change WLAN from MAC-filtering to 802.1X with RADIUS NAC enabled.</p> <p>Conditions: Unable to change WLAN from MAC-filtering with RADIUS NAC to 802.1X (WPA2/WPA/802.1x) RADIUS NAC combination. When attempted to change it, an error message is displayed in both CLI and GUI and WLAN cannot be edited.</p> <p>Workaround: Delete WLAN and create a new one with a valid combination.</p>
CSCud07983	<p>Symptom: The local AAA sever of the controller shows the outer username of wireless users who authenticate using local EAP.</p> <p>Conditions: When using local EAP on the controller.</p> <p>Workaround: Disable identity protection on the wireless client to use the same username for the inner and outer EAP username.</p>
CSCud09056	<p>Symptom: AP3500 stops responding during rate shift operation.</p> <p>Conditions: Unknown.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud09998	<p>Symptom: WiSM2 stops responding triggered by DP keepalive lost.</p> <p>Conditions: WiSM2 on the 7.2.111.3 controller software release.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud10200	<p>Symptom: CAP1552 outdoor AP used in local mode exhibits incorrect behavior upon a DFS event.</p> <p>Conditions: CAP1552 in local mode; 7.2 and 7.4 controller software releases.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud10479	<p>Symptom: APs not displayed as “Monitor/wIPS” on the Wireless tab of the controller GUI.</p> <p>Conditions: Some APs configured to be in Monitor mode with wIPS submode.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud10563	<p>Symptom: When you use the config ap logging syslog facility command with the all keyword, the controller configures only the access points that are currently associated with the it and not the new access points that will associate later.</p> <p>Conditions: Configure access point syslog commands using controllers.</p> <p>Workaround: Reapply the command when new access points join the controller.</p>

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ID	Description
CSCud10632	<p>Symptom: MIC error reports from clients on a Clients on Counter Mode with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code Protocol (CCMP) only SSID are sent to the controller and all clients are deauthenticated.</p> <p>Conditions: MIC error reports from clients in a CCMP-only SSID.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud10747	<p>Symptom: Drop action for Skype traffic is not consistent.</p> <p>Conditions: Configure an AVC profile to drop Skype traffic and map the profile to a WLAN.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud11249	<p>Symptom: Incorrect client username appears during Layer 2 roaming.</p> <p>Conditions: Clients in a WLAN configured with 802.1X and WebAuth authentication.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud12109	<p>Symptom: When you restore the controller configuration from a backup file, some rogue rule conditions such as No Encryption, Client Count, and Managed SSID do not get updated.</p> <p>Conditions: Restore controller configuration from a backup file.</p> <p>Workaround: Reconfigure the rogue rule conditions again.</p>
CSCud12373	<p>Symptom: Many access points display the following message on the console: Received packet with invalid sequence number.</p> <p>Conditions: WGB is associated to the access point.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud12437	<p>Symptom: Clients receive DHCPv6 traffic from clients on access points associated to the same controller.</p> <p>Conditions: IPv6 is enabled and multicast is disabled.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud12518	<p>Symptom: Multicast traffic does not flow when you set the multicast mode in Cisco WiSM2.</p> <p>Conditions: Multicast mode is set to multicast.</p> <p>Workaround: Set the multicast mode to unicast.</p>
CSCud12582	<p>Symptom: Processing AAA Error Out of Memory error appears and client authentication fails.</p> <p>Conditions: Large scale deployments with multiple clients. RADIUS queues are full when the authentication or accounting server fails.</p> <p>Workaround: Lower request timeouts.</p>
CSCud14147	<p>Symptom: Controller calculates an incorrect message authenticator value for RFC3576 CoA requests from some RADIUS servers such as PacketFence NAC.</p> <p>Conditions: Controller with 7.3 and 7.4 releases.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

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ID	Description
CSCud16495	<p>Symptom: Cisco 7510 controller crashes when it is part of an HA pair. After the crash, the controller reloads and becomes online.</p> <p>Conditions: Controller is part of an HA pair.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud16984	<p>Symptom: Access points are assigned to channels with lower maximum powers.</p> <p>Conditions: Varying power levels in different channels of the new access points. The controller detects more neighbors with high RSSIs on channels with higher power.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud17506	<p>Symptom: Prime Infrastructure detects a false switchover trap when you reboot a redundancy enabled controller.</p> <p>Conditions: Redundancy is enabled on the primary controller, but it is not paired with the secondary controller.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud17856	<p>Symptom: Deleted native VLAN appears in the trunk VLAN. When you add trunk VLANs on the controller and change the native VLAN, the previously configured native VLAN is added to the trunk VLAN.</p> <p>Conditions: Add trunk VLANs on the controller and change the native VLAN.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud19187	<p>Symptom: Cisco 3500 series access points with crash during the process execute function.</p> <p>Conditions: Cisco IOS image is 15.2(2)JA.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud22456	<p>Symptom: When you filter clients in the controller GUI using the WLAN ID, clients of all WLANs with similar names appear in the Monitor > Client page.</p> <p>Conditions: Starting characters of the WLAN ID are same. For example, Test and Test1.</p> <p>Workaround: Use names with different starting characters for WLAN IDs.</p>
CSCud23567	<p>Symptom: When you apply the Lightweight AP template in NCS for VLAN support and WLAN-VLAN mapping, the administrative state changes from enabled to disabled and the VLAN ID is not applied.</p> <p>Conditions: Controller with 7.0.235.0 image.</p> <p>Workaround: Reconfigure the controller.</p>
CSCud23648	<p>Symptom: Controller crashes and encounters a fatal condition at broffu_fp_dapi_cmd.c:3679.</p> <p>Conditions: Task Name is osapiReaper.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

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CSCud26632	<p>Symptom: The following SNMP trap appears on the controller when you change the channel width number to 40-MHz:</p> <p>RF failure notification ErrorType: 32 Reason :Error: Config Sync failed on Standby for the usmdb:HA_send_usmDbSpamSetRadSlotAntennaType.</p> <p>Conditions: Controller is in an HA pair. Join the 802.11n access point to the controller and change the channel width to 40-MHz and channel number to 157.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud26706	<p>Symptom: After a High Availability (HA) failover of the Cisco 8500 controller, the show redundancy peer-route summary command does not show any service port routes.</p> <p>Conditions: None.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud33095	<p>Symptom: Cisco 5508 controllers with LAG mode disabled send ARP requests with incorrect source MAC address.</p> <p>Conditions: No LAG and several ports are connected with multiple dynamic interfaces.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud33394	<p>Symptom: After a switchover, audit mismatch of 802.11u access point venue parameters occurs in a redundancy paired controller.</p> <p>Conditions: On a redundancy paired controller, set the AP venue parameters such as Venue group, Venue Type, Venue Name, and Language. Switchover to standby and switchover back to primary.</p> <p>Workaround: Restore the configuration from Prime Infrastructure.</p>
CSCud33577	<p>Symptom: FlexConnect access point are stuck in a loop.</p> <p>Conditions: FlexConnect access point cannot renew the DHCP lease when the bvi1 interface goes down.</p> <p>Workaround: Reboot the access point or increase the lease time to a high value. Use static IP addresses on the access point. This problem does not occur if the native VLAN of the FlexConnect access point is 1.</p>
CSCud33759	<p>Symptom: Communication from the Backbone Router (BBR) gateway to the wired network fails on AP 1552S.</p> <p>Conditions: 7.3 and later builds.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud34693	<p>Symptom: LDAP authentication occurs on a globally defined LDAP server not configured for the WLAN.</p> <p>Conditions: Timeout of the LDAP authentication on the configured WLAN LDAP server.</p> <p>Workaround: Use one LDAP sever or an Organizational Unit (OU) for all users or use RADIUS authentication.</p>

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ID	Description
CSCud34744	<p>Symptom: Controller crashes randomly and recovers on its own after reboot.</p> <p>Conditions: show ap join info summary causes the crash.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud35479	<p>Symptom: Debug logs for power changes are not synchronized with the RF group member controller.</p> <p>Conditions: When the controller forms an RF group and the Transmit Power Control (TPC) is TPCv2.</p> <p>Workaround: Use TPCv1.</p>
CSCud37012	<p>Symptom: Controller does not have a command to configure the HTTP or HTTPS timeout.</p> <p>Conditions: None.</p> <p>Workaround: Use the controller GUI to configure the HTTP or HTTPS timeout.</p>
CSCud37324	<p>Symptom: Clients experience poor performance, and erratic roaming due to the beacon loss of the WLAN.</p> <p>Conditions: Beacon loss occurs for the WLAN.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud37443	<p>Symptom: Clients are able to connect to the 802.11b/g band even when the WLAN radio policy is 802.11a only.</p> <p>Conditions: Create a WLAN with the radio policy as 802.11a only and configure the clients in 802.11b/g mode.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud38734	<p>Symptom: WebAuth clients are not deleted by the anchor controller after an L3 roaming. The clients are serviced continuously.</p> <p>Conditions: WLAN session timeout is used instead of AAA override.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud40143	<p>Symptom: Drop action for Picasa web application does not work.</p> <p>Conditions: Enable AVC, configure an AVC profile to drop Picasa traffic and map the profile to the WLAN.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud40334	<p>Symptom: You cannot configure some Mesh features using Prime Infrastructure.</p> <p>Conditions: The following Mesh features cannot be configured from using Prime Infrastructure as there is no SNMP support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VLAN Transparent • Force External Authentication • External MAC Filter Authorization <p>Workaround: Configure these features directly on the controller.</p>

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ID	Description
CSCud41036	<p>Symptom: AVC parameters configured on Prime Infrastructure and the controller differ for guest LANs and remote LANs.</p> <p>Conditions: SNMP GET returns incorrect AVC values for guest and remote LANs.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud41334	<p>Symptom: Ethernet bridged clients of Mesh APs (MAPs) do not work.</p> <p>Conditions: When an Ethernet bridged client is plugged to the Ethernet port of a MAP before the MAP joins the controller, then the client will not work. This caveat occurs for Cisco 1140, 3500, and 3600 (all indoor mesh APs), and not on Cisco 1552 (outdoor mesh AP).</p> <p>Workaround: Ensure that the bridged client is not plugged into the Ethernet port of the MAP and reload the MAP. The MAP must join the controller before the client plugs into the MAP Ethernet port.</p>
CSCud43226	<p>Symptom: Drop action for Gmail application does not work.</p> <p>Conditions: Enable AVC, configure an AVC profile to drop Gmail traffic and map the profile to the WLAN.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud43410	<p>Symptom: If the available channels for an access point are exhausted, the access point drops off from the controller and does not join the controller until the channels are available.</p> <p>Conditions: Channel list is limited to less number of channels.</p> <p>Workaround: If the channels are not available, you must add additional channels to the DCA list.</p>
CSCud43646	<p>Symptom: Cisco WiSM crashes with a deadlock during the RRM group calculation.</p> <p>Conditions: None.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud44269	<p>Symptom: Access point sends ARP responses to clients in DHCP required state.</p> <p>Conditions: This problem occurs for FlexConnect access points connected to a 7.3.101.0 controller.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud46376	<p>Symptom: MAC filter interface mapping does not work.</p> <p>Conditions: Interface mapped to VLAN A is changed to VLAN B.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud47264	<p>Symptom: Controller GUI displays duplicate domain IP names for mDNS (Controller > mDNS > Domain Names).</p> <p>Conditions: Service provider domain name is more than 32 characters.</p> <p>Workaround: Use the controller CLI.</p>

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CSCud48620	<p>Symptom: In the steady state mode, the DCA is unable to change channels in spite of high channel utilization and high interference.</p> <p>Conditions: In steady state, DCA influences AP towards its RF neighborhood.</p> <p>Workaround: Put DCA back to aggressive mode.</p>
CSCud47804	<p>Symptom: Controller drops mDNS response packets that are responses for the TTL expiry service provider specific query.</p> <p>Conditions: After the TTL expiry of the service provider, the controller sends a service provider (SP) specific query. Controller drops the response packet when the service name is not present in the response. The SP refresh mechanism does not work.</p> <p>Workaround: Enable periodic query.</p>
CSCud48146	<p>Symptom: When you limit the maximum concurrent logins for a user name, the max-login-ignore-identity-response gets enabled.</p> <p>Conditions: max-login-ignore-identity-response does not work and the global maximum concurrent logins for a user name takes precedence.</p> <p>Workaround: Increase the global maximum concurrent logins for a user name to the desired number.</p>
CSCud50980	<p>Symptom: Coredump file is not uploaded properly and cannot be unzipped.</p> <p>Conditions: Size of the file is more than 32 MB.</p> <p>Workaround: Use FTP to transfer and upload the coredump file.</p>
CSCud47733	<p>Symptom: When the 5-GHz channel is configured as static and not DCA, the 5-GHz channel sometimes reverts back as a static channel at unexpected intervals after a Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) event.</p> <p>Conditions: Controller with 7.2.103.0 image.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud57163	<p>Symptom: AP1142 crashes during upgrade.</p> <p>Conditions: Upgrade controller from 7.3.101.0 to 7.4.1.55 image.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud56936	<p>Symptom: Radio is reset when the transmitter shuts down.</p> <p>Conditions: The following log appears on the access point: %DOT11-2-RESET_RADIO: Restarting Radio interface Dot11Radio</p> <p>Workaround: Reboot the access point.</p>
CSCud57083	<p>Symptom: Access point crashes with an invalid stack trace for the SOAP LED process.</p> <p>Conditions: None.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud05385	<p>Symptom: In a controller with 7.2 image, the radio statistics are not updated.</p> <p>Conditions: When you use the show ap stats <ap_name> command.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

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CSCtf30535	<p>Symptom: <code>config wlan apgroup add default-group</code> setting does not appear in the backup configuration.</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Clear the configuration. 5. Restart the controller with the 6.0.196.0 image. 6. After the initial setup, restart the controller. 7. Upload the backup-01.cfg file to a TFTP server. 8. Download the backup file. 9. Restart controller. 10. Upload backup-02.cfg file to TFTP server. 11. Compare the backup-01.cfg and backup-02.cfg files. The following line is not in backup-01.cfg file: <code>config wlan apgroup add default-group</code> <p>Workaround: Use the backup-02.cfg file for backup.</p>
CSCtf30550	<p>Symptom: <code>config wlan security wpa wpa2 enable</code> setting does not appear in the backup configuration.</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear the configuration. 2. Restart the controller with the 6.0.196.0 image. 3. After the initial setup, restart the controller. 4. Upload the backup-01.cfg file to a TFTP server. 5. Download the backup file. 6. Restart controller. 7. Upload backup-02.cfg file to TFTP server. 8. Compare the backup-01.cfg and backup-02.cfg files. The following line is not in backup-01.cfg file: <code>config wlan security wpa wpa2 enable</code> <p>Workaround: Use the backup-02.cfg file for backup.</p>
CSCts70063	<p>Symptom: When a Cisco 5500 Series controller boots, the following error appears: Error (2048) found in fsck check - attempt to repair. The error number varies.</p> <p>Conditions: When you boot a controller 5508 controller manufactured between June and October 2011 (range of the serial number is FCW1511xxxx through FCW1540xxxx) with a 6.0 image.</p> <p>Workaround: You can ignore the message as it is a minor error and has no effect on the operation of the controller. If you upgrade to a 7.0 release of software, the message will no longer appear.</p>

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CSCtx87530	<p>Symptom: Ping operation to the controller's management interface fails due to the ICMP checksum.</p> <p>Conditions: Packet size is 17 bytes or less, or, non-zero padding is used.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud56753	<p>Symptom: In a VMWare ESX cluster, when you migrate a virtual controller from one host to another using vMotion, the controller management becomes unreachable for 15 to 30 seconds. This scenario causes the access points to temporarily transition to the standalone mode and prevents communicating within the centrally-switched WLANs.</p> <p>Conditions: Management interface of the virtual controller is configured with a dot1q VLAN tag and communicates through a virtual switch network configured with VLAN (4095 ALL) in a promiscuous network.</p> <p>Workaround: WLAN communication is established as soon as the virtual controller generates or egresses traffic through the new host after a vMotion event.</p>
CSCud52785	<p>Symptom: Unable to create SNMP community strings for Virtual controllers from Prime Infrastructure.</p> <p>Conditions: Virtual controller with 7.4 image.</p> <p>Workaround: Create the SNMP community strings for the Virtual controller from the controller GUI.</p>
CSCuc95993	<p>Symptom: Access points send ARP requests to IP addresses in different subnets.</p> <p>Conditions: controller with 7.3.101.0 image.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCuc87875	<p>Symptom: AP1250 crashes when a client associates with it, and the controller has the 7.4 image.</p> <p>Conditions: When clients associate alone.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCud78560	<p>Symptom:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Controller updates mDNS TTL with incorrect values when snooping is enabled/disabled or when the controller sends periodic query. 2. When a client asks for unicast query response, the controller responds with IP address in the reverse order. For a multicast query request, the controller response is as expected. <p>Due to these two issues, the client cannot access the service provider which is snooped by the controller. The controller either sends an incorrect IP address in response or sends a malformed packet with invalid TTL vlaue.</p> <p>Conditions: This issue is observed in the 7500 series, 8500 series, and virtual controller platforms. This issue is not observed on the 5500 and 2500 series controllers.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

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CSCua23018	<p>WCP status never comes to oper-up even after reconfiguring the service IP.</p> <p>Symptom: Static/DHCP service-vlan IP is lost after HA configuration.</p> <p>Conditions: Even after reconfiguration of service port IP, WCP status shows keep alive and never comes to oper-up state.</p> <p>Workaround: Enter <code>no wism service-vlan vlan</code> command in catalyst 6K device and add the configuration again.</p>
CSCud97983	<p>Symptom: Cisco AP 1040 and 1140 are unresponsive and dissociating from Cisco WLC once a day.</p> <p>Conditions: Unknown.</p> <p>Workaround: Reboot the Cisco APs.</p>
CSCue42242	<p>Symptom: When the Cisco WLC detects more than 21 ad hoc rogues, the web GUI shows only the first 20 entries (first page).</p> <p>Conditions: Path on the web GUI: Monitor > Rogue > Adhoc Rogues and click on “Unclassified Adhoc” or “Custom Adhoc”.</p> <p>The first page shows correctly, but it is not possible to browse to the subsequent pages.</p> <p>Workaround: Use the show rogue adhoc summary command on the CLI.</p>
CSCub89883	<p>Symptom: System is unresponsive in different tasks after guest LAN is enabled.</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest LAN • Cisco 5500 Series WLC using 7.2 or later releases • IPv6 traffic from clients <p>Workaround: Disable guest LAN or disable IPv6.</p>

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ID	Description
CSCuf56192	<p>Symptom: Unable to delete an mDNS profile.</p> <p>Conditions: When the mDNS profile is mapped to an interface and the interface is deleted.</p> <p>Workaround: Before deleting the interface, detach the profile and then delete the interface.</p>
CSCui73764	<p>Symptom: Cisco 1240 and 1130 Series APs—DHCP does not work with FlexConnect and VLAN Native 2.</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FlexConnect local switching • Cisco 1240 or 1130 Series APs • Cisco WLC Release 7.4.121.0 or earlier releases • VLAN Native 2 • User unable to get IP address and to connect to the network <p>Workaround: Change the native VLAN to an unexpectedly higher number, so no WLAN will ever get mapped to a bridge group number that high.</p> <p>Further Problem Description: Telnet to the FlexConnect mode AP. Example: VLAN3 is the native VLAN on the FlexConnect mode AP. The AP is correctly mapped to bridge group 1. The WLAN that does not work is the one that is mapped to VLAN2. VLAN2 is mapped to bridge group 3 (see below). This is the instance where the issues is encountered. It can be any WLAN-VLAN-Native VLAN combination.</p> <pre> interface FastEthernet0.1 encapsulation dot1Q 3 native no ip route-cache bridge-group 1 no bridge-group 1 source-learning bridge-group 1 spanning-disabled ! interface FastEthernet0.2 encapsulation dot1Q 1 no ip route-cache bridge-group 2 no bridge-group 2 source-learning bridge-group 2 spanning-disabled ! interface FastEthernet0.3 encapsulation dot1Q 2 no ip route-cache bridge-group 3 no bridge-group 3 source-learning bridge-group 3 spanning-disabled </pre>

Resolved Caveats

[Table 8](#) lists the caveats that are resolved in the 7.4.100.0 controller software release.

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ID	Title
CSCtk68542	Changing Mobility Domain on GUI did not disable/enable WLANs.
CSCtr33129	Mesh APs did not process ICMP unless associated with the controller.
CSCts52226	The controller refused the EAP-ID response from the client.
CSCtu07587	WLAN configuration was lost during XML validation upon controller reboot.
CSCtu74944	DNS Host name in the virtual interface was broken.
CSCty12524	BRA from MAG was missing Service Selection having APN & HOA options.
CSCty32474	Large packet traffic was not working if WIFI Client MTU is greater than 1500 bytes.
CSCtz07676	Controller failed to bring up SXP connection with Cisco Nexus 7000 Series switch.
CSCtz50719	WiSM had stopped working because of an out-of-memory error on the 7.0.220.0 controller software release.
CSCtz94937	On-Channel Rogue detection did not work during voice calls.
CSCua08891	Crash seen on Cisco SRE.
CSCua42848	Some config commands on the controller did not work for AP3600 with the NOS module.
CSCua44936	Wireless ISRs: FIPS power-on self-tests on AP (unified mode) and IOS.
CSCua58554	AAA override dynamic RADIUS VLAN HREAP FlexConnect broken on the 7.2.110.0 controller software release.
CSCua58695	Wireless controller responded to SNMPv1 query when SNMPv1 was disabled
CSCua69301	Unable to remove dynamically excluded client on the controller CLI.
CSCua74558	Improved client association debugs.
CSCua80476	RSSI and SNR abnormal for AIR-API131AG
CSCub18829	FlexConnect AP lost connectivity upon removing the VLAN from a FlexConnect group.
CSCub23677	Aggregate probe request interval became 0 second.
CSCub38930	Controller lost timezone information after reboot.
CSCub40170	AAA VLAN override failed when client moved from 802.1X to MAC authentication WLAN.
CSCub42170	API142 VLAN setting error for Mozilla Firefox: "ERROR:VLAN doesn't exist"
CSCub44259	SRE stopped working with Transfer Task post build 76 reboot.
CSCub45878	7.2.110.0 controller software release: client got IPv6 address in multiple VLANs after roaming.
CSCub50559	HA: Active controller stopped working at the peerTransferTask task.
CSCub52566	HA: Active controller stopped working at the rsyncmgrXferMain task.
CSCub54507	No commands available to delete all rogues on the controller CLI.
CSCub54977	OEAP600: Channel mismatch in controller GUI/CLI and local GUI.
CSCub60662	00ETSGJ-CH: Link test fails for Windows 7 Client with 6300 AGN
CSCub68660	FlexConnect ACL with a space in the name did not apply to the AP.

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CSCub71689	Management for wireless users did not work on 7500 controller platform.
CSCub74109	Access Point EAP-FAST authentication password was maximum 15 characters.
CSCub75472	Rogue AP detection on wire failed if radio MAC is +/- 1 of Ethernet MAC.
CSCub77680	Cisco Wireless LAN Flex 7500 Series Controllers on the 7.2.110.0 software release sent IP address in reverse to ACS.
CSCub80091	On Cisco Wireless LAN Flex 7500 Series Controllers, the install-certs script option 3 failed occasionally.
CSCub82468	Controller should not allow disable of MCS rates on 800ns guard interval.
CSCub82534	AP radio resets with corrupt TX/RX buffer tracebacks on the 7.2.110.0 controller software release.
CSCub85479	Both 8500 series controllers in HA mode stop working and reset while trying to adopt APs.
CSCub89808	The general page on the controller GUI led to wrong multicast configuration.
CSCub90589	Required a check to prevent users from misconfiguring QoS profiles on the controller.
CSCub90815	003Radius RFC (COA) failed to configure on the controller CLI.
CSCub91823	The show run-config command should display full details of QoS profiles.
CSCub97196	FlexConnect local switch AP would get stuck in DHCP Required.
CSCub97882	H-REAP Local Switching WLAN-VLAN mapping is changed.
CSCuc02078	Unicast Default Priority behaved like Maximum Priority for QoS Profiles.
CSCuc06525	Controller stopped working on a 802.11b task.
CSCuc12395	Continuous trap message is sent from a controller client with MAC address "wireless mac address of client" has joined profile "profile name".
CSCuc15239	Web/SNMP: Needed checks in rate limiting configurations.
CSCuc16850	Radio stopped transmitting because the transmit queues were full.
CSCuc19795	The 7.3 controller software release added a random value ""?d"" for Hash Key for mobility group members.
CSCuc21803	Free RADIUS on MAC filtering did not work if there are multiple RADIUS Servers.
CSCuc33063	Controller stopped working because of the emWeb task.
CSCuc35714	Controller experienced a system crash in apfApplyOverride function.
CSCuc37505	WLAN configuration was not saved after reboot with RADIUS NAC enabled.
CSCuc41718	Set on MLD snooping related attributes was resulting in an error.
CSCuc44651	One of the c3502 APs had stopped working.
CSCuc45044	CLI/GUI discrepancy: Authorize MIC APs against auth-list or AAA.
CSCuc52514	Controller did not reflect timezone location configuration after reboot.
CSCuc52528	Custom logo not displayed when WebAuth secure web was disabled.
CSCuc59054	A wireless LAN controller may unexpectedly reload with messages.
CSCuc62460	AP HTTP profiler stopped working on multiple codenomicon tests.

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CSCuc68648	A 5500 series controller on the 7.0.230.0 software release stopped working due to memory leak in SNMP trap.
CSCuc71104	IPv6 client triggered incorrect IPv4 acct start information on change of WLAN.
CSCuc72610	Controller Reaper reset at osapiBsnTimer.
CSCuc74677	High Availability controller rebooting and losing its AP count license.
CSCuc74769	WiSM1 controllers stopped working randomly on the 7.0.235.0 software release.
CSCuc76519	AP3502 stopped working.
CSCuc77980	AP801 does not crash the entire system when FIPs test fail at AP.
CSCuc89476	The memory utilization was increasing constantly on the controller in a scale test.
CSCud07497	The 7500 and 8500 series controller send wrong PMK cache timer for 802.1111r client to mobility peers.

Installation Notes

This section contains important information to keep in mind when installing controllers and access points.

Warnings



Warning

This warning means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents. Use the statement number provided at the end of each warning to locate its translation in the translated safety warnings that accompanied this device.

Statement 1071



Warning

Only trained and qualified personnel should be allowed to install, replace, or service this equipment.

Statement 1030



Warning

Do not locate the antenna near overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can come into contact with such circuits. When installing the antenna, take extreme care not to come into contact with such circuits, as they may cause serious injury or death. For proper installation and grounding of the antenna, please refer to national and local codes (e.g. U.S.: NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, Article 810, Canada: Canadian Electrical Code, Section 54). Statement 280



Warning

This product relies on the building's installation for short-circuit (overcurrent) protection. Ensure that a fuse or circuit breaker no larger than 120 VAC, 15A U.S. (240 VAC, 10A international) is used on the phase conductors (all current-carrying conductors). Statement 13



Warning

This equipment must be grounded. Never defeat the ground conductor or operate the equipment in the absence of a suitably installed ground connector. Contact the appropriate electrical inspection authority or an electrician if you are uncertain that suitable grounding is available. Statement 1024



Warning

Read the installation instructions before you connect the system to its power source. Statement 10



Warning

Do not work on the system or connect or disconnect any cables (Ethernet, cable, or power) during periods of lightning activity. The possibility of serious physical injury exists if lightning should strike and travel through those cables. In addition, the equipment could be damaged by the higher levels of static electricity present in the atmosphere. Statement 276



Warning

Do not operate the unit near unshielded blasting caps or in an explosive environment unless the device has been modified to be especially qualified for such use. Statement 364



Warning

In order to comply with radio frequency (RF) exposure limits, the antennas for this product should be positioned no less than 6.56 ft. (2 m) from your body or nearby persons. Statement 339



Warning

This unit is intended for installation in restricted access areas. A restricted access area can be accessed only through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security. Statement 1017

Safety Information

Follow the guidelines in this section to ensure proper operation and safe use of the controllers and access points.

FCC Safety Compliance Statement

FCC Compliance with its action in ET Docket 96-8, has adopted a safety standard for human exposure to RF electromagnetic energy emitted by FCC-certified equipment. When used with approved Cisco Aironet antennas, Cisco Aironet products meet the uncontrolled environmental limits found in OET-65 and ANSI C95.1, 1991. Proper operation of this radio device according to the instructions in this publication results in user exposure substantially below the FCC recommended limits.

Safety Precautions

For your safety, and to help you achieve a good installation, read and follow these safety precautions. They might save your life!

1. If you are installing an antenna for the first time, for your own safety as well as others, seek professional assistance. Your Cisco sales representative can explain which mounting method to use for the size and type of antenna you are about to install.

2. Select your installation site with safety as well as performance in mind. Electric power lines and phone lines look alike. For your safety, assume that any overhead line can kill you.
3. Call your electric power company. Tell them your plans and ask them to come look at your proposed installation. This is a small inconvenience considering your life is at stake.
4. Plan your installation carefully and completely before you begin. Successfully raising a mast or tower is largely a matter of coordination. Each person should be assigned to a specific task and should know what to do and when to do it. One person should be in charge of the operation to issue instructions and watch for signs of trouble.
5. When installing an antenna, remember:
 - a. Do not use a metal ladder.
 - b. Do not work on a wet or windy day.
 - c. Do dress properly—shoes with rubber soles and heels, rubber gloves, long-sleeved shirt or jacket.
6. If the assembly starts to drop, get away from it and let it fall. Remember that the antenna, mast, cable, and metal guy wires are all excellent conductors of electrical current. Even the slightest touch of any of these parts to a power line completes an electrical path through the antenna and the installer: **you!**
7. If any part of an antenna system should come in contact with a power line, do not touch it or try to remove it yourself. Call your local power company. They will remove it safely.
8. If an accident should occur with the power lines, call for qualified emergency help immediately.

Installation Instructions

See the appropriate quick start guide or hardware installation guide for instructions on installing controllers and access points.

**Note**

To meet regulatory restrictions, all external antenna configurations must be installed by experts.

Personnel installing the controllers and access points must understand wireless techniques and grounding methods. Access points with internal antennas can be installed by an experienced IT professional.

The controller must be installed by a network administrator or qualified IT professional, and the proper country code must be selected. Following installation, access to the controller should be password protected by the installer to maintain compliance with regulatory requirements and ensure proper unit functionality.

Service and Support

Information About Caveats

If you need information about a specific caveat that does not appear in these release notes, you can use the Cisco Bug Toolkit to find caveats of any severity. Click this URL to browse to the Bug Toolkit:

<https://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/>

(If you request a defect that cannot be displayed, the defect number might not exist, the defect might not yet have a customer-visible description, or the defect might be marked Cisco Confidential.)

Troubleshooting

For the most up-to-date, detailed troubleshooting information, see the Cisco TAC website at this URL:
<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/index.html>

Click **Product Support** > **Wireless**. Then choose your product and **Troubleshooting** to find information on the problem you are experiencing.

Related Documentation

For additional information about the Cisco controllers and lightweight access points, see these documents:

- The quick start guide or installation guide for your particular controller or access point
- *Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Command Reference*
- *Cisco Wireless LAN Controller System Message Guide*

You can access these documents at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/index.html>

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

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