



# Release Notes for StarOS™ Software Version 21.12.12 and Ultra Service Platform Version N6.6.4

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## Introduction

This Release Note identifies changes and issues related to this software release. This emergency release is based on StarOS release 21.12.11 and USP release N6.6.3. These release notes are applicable to the ASR5500, VPC-SI and VPC-DI platforms.

## Release Package Version Information

**Table 1 - Release Package Version Information**

| Software Packages   | Version                           |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| StarOS packages   | 21.12.12 build 73018              |
| Ultra Service Platform ISO                                    | 6_6_4, Epoch 9679                 |
| usp-em-bundle*  | 6.6.0, Epoch 7551                 |
| usp-ugp-bundle*   | 21.12.12, build 73018, Epoch 7501 |
| usp-yang-bundle   | 1.0.0, Epoch 5784                 |
| usp-uas-bundle  | 6.6.0, Epoch 7070                 |
| usp-auto-it-bundle  | 5.8.0, Epoch 5996                 |
| usp-vnfm-bundle   | 4.4.0.88, Epoch 5785              |
| ultram-manager RPM*   | 2.4.0, Epoch 333                  |
| USP RPM Verification Utilities                                | 6.6.4                             |
| * These bundles are also distributed separately from the ISO. |                                   |

Descriptions for the various packages provided with this release are located in [Table 3](#).

## Feature and Behavior Changes

Refer to the [Release Change Reference](#) for a complete list of feature and behavior changes associated with this software release.

## Related Documentation

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

- StarOS: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/asr-5000-series/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>
- Ultra Gateway Platform (including the UltraM Solution): <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/ultra-gateway-platform/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>
- Ultra Automation Services: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/ultra-automation-services/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>
- Virtual Packet Core (including VPC-SI and VPC-DI): <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/virtual-packet-core/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>

## Installation and Upgrade Notes

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

## Ultra M Hyper-Converged Model Component Version Information

**Table 2 - Ultra M Hyper-Converged Model Component Version Information**

| HW | SW        | 6.1       | 6.2       | 6.3      | 6.4       | 6.5  | 6.6  |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--|--|
|    | StarOS    | 68897     | 69296     | 69977    | 70597     | 70741  | 73018  |
|    | ESC       | 3.1.0.145 | 4.0.0.104 | 4.2.0.74 | 4.3.0.121 | 4.3.0.121  | 4.4.0.88   |
|    | RH Kernel | 7.3       | 7.4       | 7.5      | 7.5       | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|    | OSP       | 10        | 10        | 10       | 10        | 10 or 13<br><b>NOTE:</b><br>OpenStack Platform 13 with RHEL 7.5 is validated only for standalone AutoVNF-based deployments of the UGP VNF. | 10 or 13<br><b>NOTE:</b><br>OpenStack Platform 13 with RHEL 7.5 is validated only for standalone AutoVNF-based deployments of the UGP VNF. |

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| HW                          | SW          | 6.1         | 6.2         | 6.3         | 6.4         | 6.5         | 6.6         |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UCS C240 M4S SFF (NFVI)     | BIOS        | 3.0(3c)     | 3.0(4a)     | 3.0(4a)     | 3.0(4a)     | 3.0(4a)     | 3.0(4a)     |
|                             | CIMC (BMC)  | 3.0(3e)     | 3.0(4a)     | 3.0(4d)     | 3.0(4d)     | 3.0(4d)     | 3.0(4d)     |
|                             | MLOM        | 4.1 (3a)    | 4.1 (3a)    | 4.1 (3f)    | 4.1 (3f)    | 4.1 (3f)    | 4.1 (3f)    |
| C2960XR-48TD-I (Management) | Boot Loader | 15.2(3r)E1  | 15.2(3r)E1  | 15.2(3r)E1  | 15.2(3r)E1  | 15.2(3r)E1  | 15.2(3r)E1  |
|                             | IOS         | 15.2.(2) E5 | 15.2.(2) E5 | 15.2.(2) E5 | 15.2.(2) E5 | 15.2.(2) E5 | 15.2.(2) E5 |
| C3850-48T-S (Management)    | Boot Loader | 3.58        | 3.58        | 3.58        | 3.58        | 3.58        | 3.58        |
|                             | IOS         | 03.06.06E   | 03.06.06E   | 03.06.06E   | 03.06.06E   | 03.06.06E   | 03.06.06E   |
| Nexus 93180-YC-EX (Leafs)   | BIOS        | 7.59        | 7.59        | 7.59        | 7.59        | 7.59        | 7.59        |
|                             | NX-OS       | 7.0(3)I7(3) | 7.0(3)I7(3) | 7.0(3)I7(3) | 7.0(3)I7(3) | 7.0(3)I7(3) | 7.0(3)I7(3) |
| Nexus 9236C (Spines)        | BIOS        | 7.59        | 7.59        | 7.59        | 7.59        | 7.59        | 7.59        |
|                             | NX-OS       | 7.0(3)I7(3) | 7.0(3)I7(3) | 7.0(3)I7(3) | 7.0(3)I7(3) | 7.0(3)I7(3) | 7.0(3)I7(3) |

## Firmware Updates

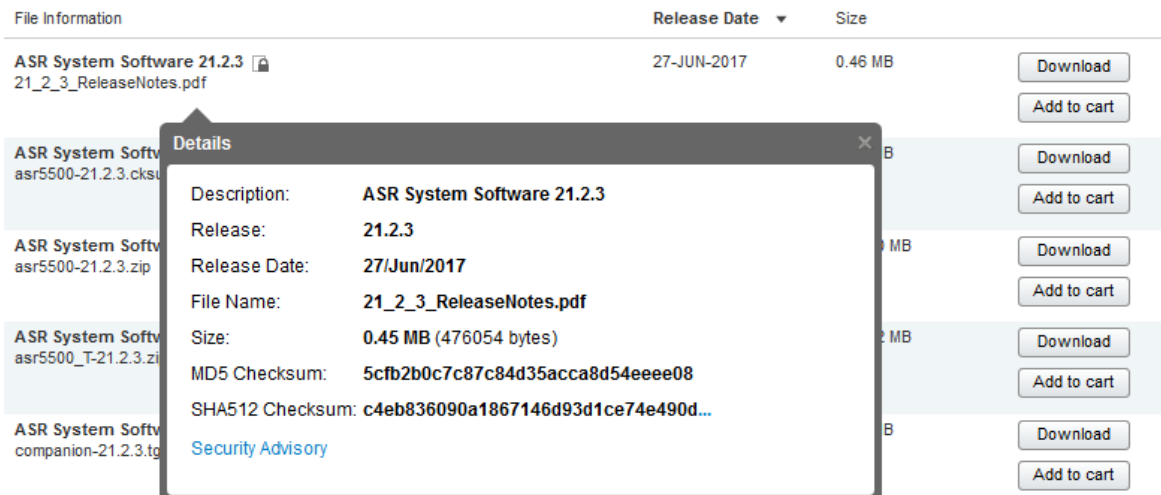
There are no firmware upgrades required for this release.

## Software Integrity Verification

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

Image checksum information is available through **Cisco.com Software Download Details**. To find the checksum, hover the mouse pointer over the software image you have downloaded.

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

To validate the information, calculate a SHA512 checksum using the information in [Table 3](#) and verify that it matches either the one provided on the software download page.

To calculate a SHA512 checksum on your local desktop see [Table 3](#).

**Table 3 - Checksum Calculations per Operating System**

| Operating System  | SHA512 checksum calculation command examples   |
|---|--|
| Microsoft Windows   | Open a command line window and type the following command<br><br><pre>&gt; certutil.exe -hashfile &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt; SHA512</pre>  |
| Apple MAC   | Open a terminal window and type the following command<br><br><pre>\$ shasum -a 512 &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt;</pre>  |
| Linux   | Open a terminal window and type the following command<br><br><pre>\$ sha512sum &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt;</pre> <p>Or</p> <pre>\$ shasum -a 512 &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt;</pre> |
| <b>NOTES:</b>   |  |
| <i>&lt;filename&gt;</i> is the name of the file.                    |  |
| <i>&lt;extension&gt;</i> is the file extension (e.g. .zip or .tgz). |  |

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

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

## Open Bugs in this Release

## Certificate Validation

In 21.12.0 and later releases, software images for StarOS, VPC-DI, and VPC-SI, and the companion software packages for StarOS and VPC are signed via x509 certificates. In pre-21.12.0 releases, image signing is not supported for VPC-DI and VPC-SI images, and for StarOS and VPC companion software packages.

USP ISO images are signed with a GPG key.

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

## Open Bugs in this Release

The following table lists the known bugs that were found in, and remain open in this software release.

**NOTE:** This software release may contain open bugs first identified in other releases. Additional information for all open bugs for this release are available in the [Cisco Bug Search Tool](#).

**Table 4 - Open Bugs in this Release**

| Bug ID     | Headline  | Product Found* |
|------------|---|----------------|
| CSCvm83524 | [BP-CUPS] Assert failure at egtpc_handle_user_sap_event()                                 | cups-cp        |
| CSCvn80152 | [BP-CUPS] Observing new IE Interface: SXa wrongly sent in PFCP Heartbeat Request/Response | cups-cp        |
| CSCvo13488 | [BP-CUPS] Sessctrl in 'Over' state with 10k calls   | cups-up        |
| CSCvn75110 | [BP-CUPS] High memory utilization by sessmgr - probable memory leak                       | cups-up        |
| CSCvo01375 | [CUPS] VPP restart observed with stack libvlib.so.0/unix_cli_file_welcome_timer()         | cups-up        |
| CSCvo07207 | [BP-CUPS ] sessctrl restart in UP   | cups-up        |
| CSCvo48775 | MME: MEC - Inter-MME S1 HO trigger unexpected detach                                      | mme            |
| CSCvo55100 | clear mme-service statistics not clearing Dual Connectivity with NR Subscribers stats     | mme            |
| CSCvo15422 | mmemgr task restart due to a segmentation in S1ap   | mme            |
| CSCvq93693 | MME config update not happening on reload chasis applying enb-goup config                 | mme            |
| CSCvo85261 | [BP-ICUPS]:sessmgr restart observed at acsmgr_fp_handle_stream_state_change()             | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvo20908 | [PLT-ICUPS-VPP]:VPP Main in memory over state   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvo31100 | [BP-ICUPS]X3 table entries absent post DMX migration                                      | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvo32237 | [BP-ICUPS]: some UDP streams going to passive post ICSR switchover                        | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvp05331 | [BP-ICUPS] PGWCDR is not generated with dynamic DDL config                                | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvp37370 | [BP-ICUPS]: After enabling VPP the ttl-excd KPI rate of change spiked.                    | pdn-gw         |

## Resolved Bugs in this Release

| Bug ID  | Headline   | Product Found* |
|---|--|----------------|
| CSCvn75072  | [BP:ICUPS]:Sessmgr restart@fapi_tp_process_incoming_local_row_req on DPC2 card reboot.               | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvo30174  | [BP-ICUPS]Unable to get over 4.3 Gbps on HSLI without fifo Q full on threads                         | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvo37441  | wrong firewall Ruledef stats shown in 'show active-charging ruledef statistics all firewall wide'.   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvo49917  | [BP-ICUPS] sessctrl in Over state on 21.12.0.71244 EFT   | sae-gw         |
| CSCvo32889  | [BP-ICUPS]:sessmgr 0 error fastpath_stream_add(): Stream [Ver: 0, locus: 2, client_id: 8, stats_tabl | sae-gw         |
| CSCvo36105  | [BP-ICUPS]: acsmgr 91369 error Error: Client-Server API: Add connecton request to Dhost failed       | sae-gw         |
| CSCvo45264  | [BP-ICUPS]: Data is not proper for 5G UE of ipv6 pdntype   | sae-gw         |
| CSCvo82068  | [BP-ICUPS]: 4G sub with NAT44 fragmented traffic NOT getting charged to Dynamic rule                 | sae-gw         |
| CSCvi12541  | bfdlc facility instances in warn state on active and standby chassis                                 | sae-gw         |
| CSCvo31408  | saegw-service stats not updating for CSRsp denied due to license exceeded                            | sae-gw         |
| CSCvo47301  | [BP-ICUPS]Quota_Exhaust not triggered for pipelined request packet                                   | sae-gw         |
| CSCvp10744  | [BP-ICUPS] SGW CDR shows double value in dataVolumeGPRSDownlink for buffered data after Re-establish | sgw            |
| CSCvn79019  | [BP-ICUPS] Streams are not getting recovered after Planned DPC2 Migration with 5g calls              | staros         |
| CSCvo04967  | StarOS cannot assign multiple IPv6 address for diameter peer   | staros         |
| CSCvo20944  | [BP-ICUPS]: starOS CLI commands are NOT getting logged into configured syslog                        | staros         |
| CSCvp47435  | ipv4 reassembly timeout - vpp restart  | staros         |
| CSCvn81354  | EM triggers the deployment of 1 CF only - intermittent and occurances started Dec 14                 | usp-uas        |
| CSCvo84219  | multi-vnfd generation fails when using different pools of same net                                   | usp-uas        |
| CSCvo95462  | Same virtual_router_id for all UEM deployments   | usp-uas        |
| CSCvo08737  | ETSI MANO: EM does not handle service start and service stop   | usp-usf        |
| CSCvo20436  | Descriptor version and version fields is displayed as unknown  | usp-usf        |
| * Information in the "Product Found" column identifies the product in which the bug was initially identified. |  |                |

## Resolved Bugs in this Release

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

## Resolved Bugs in this Release

**NOTE:** This software release may contain bug fixes first introduced in other releases. Additional information for all resolved bugs for this release are available in the [Cisco Bug Search Tool](#).

**Table 5 - Resolved Bugs in this Release**

| Bug ID  | Headline  | Product Found* |
|---|---|----------------|
| CSCvq98247  | BFD sessions went into AdminDown state upon VM un-deployment from ESC                             | epdg           |
| CSCvo88008  | "MME, Collision Case - E-RAB Mod for NR addition CBReq for VoLTE termination call attempt"        | mme            |
| CSCvk54439  | MME doesn't send ESM Notification for IMS session re-establishment                                | mme            |
| CSCvn79786  | MME sessmgr restart egtpc_handle_ps_to_cs_cancel_notf_evt   | mme            |
| CSCvq03879  | Single-registration-indication flag not set in case of 4G-3G-4G PS-HO                             | mme            |
| CSCvr12206  | MME rejects TAU after sending TAU Accept initially  | mme            |
| CSCvo25833  | SM fail due to Segmentation fault on snx_pgw_driver_recreate_pdn                                  | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvm71645  | Task restart while processing the ipsec packet  | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvo08450  | 21.10.1: PGW is adding extra character 19 in MSISDN PCO on CSResp during SIM activation scenario. | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvo17281  | aaamgr memory leak due to checkpointing   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvo66133  | Sessmgr restart in Mon-key installation path  | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvp61256  | CCR-U with Requested-Service-Unit sent by PGW to OCS for blacklisted MSCC on traffic match        | pdn-gw         |
| CSCvq12922  | CoS/ToS based TFT causes ICMP packet drops with multiple bearers are created with multiple rules  | sae-gw         |
| CSCvq66529  | sessmgr Assertion Failure in SmGenDownLinkDataInd   | sgsn           |
| CSCvr23777  | sessmgr assert - Invalid Event NTKW-REMOTE-HANDOFF-REQUEST from SM-APP                            | sgsn           |
| CSCvm93753  | MIB Syntax Errors in 21.8.1 (69429) and 21.9.1 (70183)  | staros         |
| CSCvp23541  | [VPC-DI] CF switchover failure due to cspctrl assert.   | staros         |
| CSCvp27624  | [VPC-DI] Unnecessary CF hatcpu failure  | staros         |
| CSCvp75465  | [VPC-DI] Restrict use of transparent huge pages on CFC  | staros         |
| CSCvq92035  | [VPC-DI] Excessive packet receive latency on XL710 NICs under no/light load conditions.           | staros         |
| CSCvr40956  | EM freeze leading to stuck vnf proxy  | Usp-uas        |
| * Information in the "Product Found" column identifies the product in which the bug was initially identified. |   |                |

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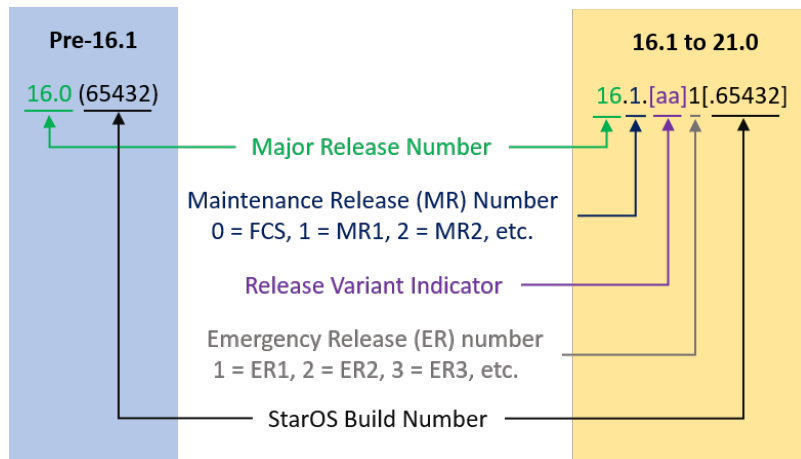
### StarOS Version Numbering System

The output of the **show version** command displays detailed information about the version of StarOS currently running on the ASR 5x00 or Cisco Virtualized Packet Core platform.

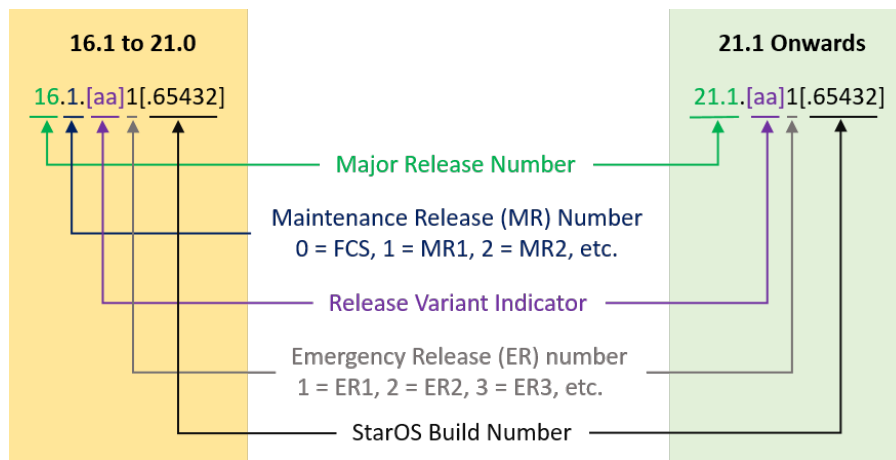
Prior to release 16.1, the *Image Version* field displayed a branch of software including the build number, for example “16.0 (55435)”. Subsequent releases of software for the major release differed only in build number. Lab Quality/EFT releases versus deployment releases also differed only in build number.

From release 16.1 onwards, the output of the **show version** command, as well as the terminology used to describe the Build Version Number fields, has changed. Additionally, **show version** will display slightly different information depending on whether or not a build is suitable for deployment.

The Version Build Number for releases between 16.1 and 21.0 include a major, maintenance, and emergency release number, for example “16.1.2”.



The Version Build Number for releases 21.1 and later include a major and emergency release number, for example, “21.1.1”.



In either scenario, the appropriate version number field increments after a version has been released. The new version numbering format is a contiguous sequential number that represents incremental changes between releases. This format will facilitate identifying the changes between releases when using Bug Search Tool to research software releases.



## Release Package Descriptions

[Table 6](#) provides descriptions for the packages that are available with this release.

**Table 6 - Release Package Information**

| In 21.12.0 and later Releases   | In pre-21.12.0 Releases     | Description  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>ASR 5500</b>                 |                             |  |
| asr5500-<br><release>.zip       | asr5500-<br><release>.bin   | Contains the signed ASR 5500 software image, the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.   |
| asr5500_T-<br><release>.zip     | asr5500_T-<br><release>.bin | Contains the signed, trusted ASR 5500 software image, the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.  |
| <b>StarOS Companion Package</b> |                             |  |
| companion-<br><release>.zip     | companion-<br><release>.tgz | Contains numerous files pertaining to this version of the StarOS including SNMP MIBs, RADIUS dictionaries, ORBEM clients. These files pertain to both trusted and non-trusted build variants.<br><br>In 21.12.0 and later releases, the StarOS companion package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate. |
| <b>VPC-DI</b>                   |                             |  |
| qvpc-di-<br><release>.bin.zip   | qvpc-di-<br><release>.bin   | Contains the VPC-DI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.<br><br>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.  |
| qvpc-di_T-<br><release>.bin.zip | qvpc-di_T-<br><release>.bin | Contains the trusted VPC-DI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.<br><br>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.  |

| In 21.12.0 and later Releases                        | In pre-21.12.0 Releases                              | Description   |
|--|--|---|
| qvmc-di-<br><release>.iso.zip                        | qvmc-di-<br><release>.iso                            | <p>Contains the VPC-DI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>         |
| qvmc-di_T-<br><release>.iso.zip                      | qvmc-di_T-<br><release>.iso                          | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-DI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p> |
| qvmc-di-template-<br>vmware-<br><release>.zip        | qvmc-di-template-<br>vmware-<br><release>.tgz        | <p>Contains the VPC-DI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>                                       |
| qvmc-di-template-<br>vmware_T-<br><release>.zip      | qvmc-di-template-<br>vmware_T-<br><release>.tgz      | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-DI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>                               |
| qvmc-di-template-<br>libvirt-kvm-<br><release>.zip   | qvmc-di-template-<br>libvirt-kvm-<br><release>.tgz   | <p>Contains the same VPC-DI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>  |
| qvmc-di-template-<br>libvirt-kvm_T-<br><release>.zip | qvmc-di-template-<br>libvirt-kvm_T-<br><release>.tgz | <p>Contains the same trusted VPC-DI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>                                |

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| In 21.12.0 and later Releases     | In pre-21.12.0 Releases           | Description   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| qvpc-di-<br><release>.qcow2.zip   | qvpc-di-<br><release>.qcow2.tgz   | <p>Contains the VPC-DI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>         |
| qvpc-di_T-<br><release>.qcow2.zip | qvpc-di_T-<br><release>.qcow2.tgz | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-DI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p> |
| <b>VPC-SI</b>                     |                                   |   |
| qvpc-si-<br><release>.bin.zip     | qvpc-si-<br><release>.bin         | <p>Contains the VPC-SI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>          |
| qvpc-si_T-<br><release>.bin.zip   | qvpc-si_T-<br><release>.bin       | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-SI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>  |
| qvpc-si-<br><release>.iso.zip     | qvpc-si-<br><release>.iso         | <p>Contains the VPC-SI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>                 |
| qvpc-si_T-<br><release>.iso.zip   | qvpc-si_T-<br><release>.iso       | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-SI ISO used for new deployments a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>          |

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| In 21.12.0 and later Releases                | In pre-21.12.0 Releases                      | Description   |
|--|--|---|
| qvmc-si-template-vmware-<release>.zip        | qvmc-si-template-vmware-<release>.ova        | <p>Contains the VPC-SI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>   |
| qvmc-si-template-vmware_T-<release>.zip      | qvmc-si-template-vmware_T-<release>.ova      | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-SI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>                                       |
| qvmc-si-template-libvirt-kvm-<release>.zip   | qvmc-si-template-libvirt-kvm-<release>.tgz   | <p>Contains the same VPC-SI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>  |
| qvmc-si-template-libvirt-kvm_T-<release>.zip | qvmc-si-template-libvirt-kvm_T-<release>.tgz | <p>Contains the same trusted VPC-SI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>  |
| qvmc-si-<release>.qcow2.zip                  | qvmc-si-<release>.qcow2.gz                   | <p>Contains the VPC-SI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>         |
| qvmc-si_T-<release>.qcow2.zip                | qvmc-si_T-<release>.qcow2.gz                 | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-SI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p> |
| <b>VPC Companion Package</b>                 |  |   |

## Operator Notes

| In 21.12.0 and later Releases      | In pre-21.12.0 Releases     | Description  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| companion-vpc-<release>.zip        | companion-vpc-<release>.tgz | <p>Contains numerous files pertaining to this version of the VPC including SNMP MIBs, RADIUS dictionaries, ORBEM clients. These files pertain to both VPC-DI and VPC-SI, and for trusted and non-trusted build variants.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, the VPC companion package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p> |
| <b>Ultra Service Platform</b>      |                             |  |
| usp-<version>.iso                  |                             | <p>The USP software package containing component RPMs (bundles).</p> <p>Refer to <a href="#">Table 7</a> for descriptions of the specific bundles.</p>   |
| usp_T-<version>.iso                |                             | <p>The USP software package containing component RPMs (bundles). This bundle contains trusted images.</p> <p>Refer to <a href="#">Table 7</a> for descriptions of the specific bundles.</p>  |
| usp_rpm_verify_utils-<version>.tar |                             | Contains information and utilities for verifying USP RPM integrity.  |

**Table 7 - USP ISO Bundles**

| USP Bundle Name   | Description  |
|---|--|
| usp-em-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm*                         | The Element Manager (EM) Bundle RPM containing images and metadata for the Ultra Element Manager (UEM) module.   |
| usp-ugp-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm*                        | The Ultra Gateway Platform (UGP) Bundle RPM containing images for Ultra Packet core (VPC-DI). There are trusted and non-trusted image variants of this bundle. |
| usp-yang-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm                        | The Yang Bundle RPM containing YANG data models including the VNFD and VNFR.   |
| usp-uas-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm                         | The Ultra Automation Services Bundle RPM containing AutoVNF, Ultra Web Services (UWS), and other automation packages.  |
| usp-auto-it-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm                     | The bundle containing the AutoIT packages required to deploy the UAS.  |
| usp-vnfm-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm                        | The VNFM Bundle RPM containing an image and a boot-up script for ESC (Elastic Service Controller).   |
| ultram-manager-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm*                        | This package contains the script and relevant files needed to deploy the Ultra M Manager Service.  |
| * These bundles are also distributed separately from the ISO. |  |

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