



# Release Notes for StarOS™ Software Version 21.19.5

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## Introduction

This Release Note identifies changes and issues related to this software release. This emergency release is based on release 21.19.4. 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	21.19.5, build 77083

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

## Feature and Behavior Changes

The following features and/or behavior changes have been introduced in this emergency release.

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

## Installation and Upgrade Notes

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

## 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 the following mechanisms:

- **Cisco.com Software Download Details:** To find the checksum, hover the mouse pointer over the software image you have downloaded.



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

- **.cksums file:** A file containing software image checksum information is distributed with the image files. The naming convention for this file is:

`<product>-<version>.cksums`

Example: `asr5500-21.4.0.cksums`

To validate the information, calculate a SHA512 checksum using the information in [Table 2](#) and verify that it matches either the one provided on the software download page.

To calculate a SHA512 checksum on your local desktop please see the table below.

**Table 2 - Checksum Calculations per Operating System**

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

## Open Bugs in this Release

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

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

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

## Certificate Validation

In 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/or that 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 3 - Open Bugs in this Release**

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found*
CSCvt26865	sessmgr task restart with fn: sessmgr_ggsn_cups_remove_sx_trans_node()	cups-cp
CSCvu15322	[BP-CUPS]: Huge session disconnect due to "sx-no-response"	cups-cp
CSCvu19926	"[BP-CUPS]srp checkpoint failures,resulting in call drops,in CP ICSR"	cups-cp
CSCvu38757	[PLT-CUPS]: Many ikev2 CLIs looks failing while configuring	cups-cp
CSCvu40046	[ipsec 56745 error] [1/0/14273 <sessmgr:1> ipsecmgr_api.c:4676] [software internal system syslog]	cups-cp
CSCvu19385	[BP-CUPS] ICSR - Fatal Signal 11 uplane_sfw_nat_gr_handle_nat_realm_update	cups-up
CSCvt15619	[BP-CUPS] : Packet filter list at Uplane is getting corrupted resulting in incorrect rule match	cups-up

## Resolved Bugs in this Release

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found*
CSCvu00150	[PLT-CUPS]: The p2p app-identifier tls-sni related CLIs failing at UP	cups-up
CSCvu19838	[BP-CUPS] Error Log SEID: &Ecirc; Non-zero Correlation id while sending Sx session report request	cups-up
CSCvu24136	Sessmgr crashes due to sn_memblock_memcache_free()	cups-up
CSCvt97779	"[BP_CUPS] CF: sessmgr recovery when done in a particular sequence, call gets dropped"	cups-up
CSCvu01174	ipsecmgr crash while changing ipsec transform-set hmac config	cups-up
CSCvu14068	[BP_CUPS] : Incorrect i/p o/p data in "sh sub user-plan full all" after SR under specific condition	cups-up
CSCvu19067	'clear crypto statistics' does not clear Combined Data Stats in 'show crypto statistics'	cups-up
CSCvu35075	IPSec SA rekey happens only if 'keepalive' is also configured	cups-up
CSCvt85580	VPP Restart and UP reload with rerunning "associate fast-path service" in user-plane-service	cups-up
CSCvu18163	Recovery mechanism is not working as expected for CIOT calls after session manager restart	mme
CSCvu19454	MME doesn't return the UE count in a geographical area when imsi-group is configured in hex-format	mme
CSCvu19517	Maximum-Response-Time AVP is not used as Active Time for PSM	mme
CSCvt79109	"[MONTE]: On PDN Connectivity Status, RIA are not incrementing for detach on scsf-service statistics"	mme
CSCvu20041	Delete counter not incremented proeprly for Monte	mme
CSCvu20206	Loss of connectivity report not triggered for PS to CS SRVCC scenario for Monte with IP PDN	mme
CSCvu20626	[MONTE] bulkstats counter issue for num-of-ues-in-geographical-area	mme
CSCvt47005	[BP-Legacy] Traffic allowed despite CCR failure with FHT continue discard traffic post recovery	pdn-gw
CSCvp05787	sessmgr restart seen with function egtpc_handle_del_bearer_cmd_req_evt()	sgsn
CSCvu05306	"After rekey, IPSec SA Pkts count not reset with IKEv2 SA re-establishment triggered by peer"	staros
* 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.

**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 4 - Resolved Bugs in this Release**

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found*
CSCvu68945	Evaluation of staros for Treck ip stack vulnerabilities	staros

## Resolved Bugs in this Release

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found*
CSCvu93040	"npumgr, hatsystem restart and UP reload with 'show sx peers' cli"	staros
CSCvt00941	[CUPS]Port flapping occurred continuously on SF node	staros
CSCvq19559	Wrong values on show port utilization table - StarOS VPC-DI	staros
CSCvq92035	[VPC-DI] Excessive packet receive latency on XL710 NICs under no/light load conditions.	staros
CSCvu96129	[VPC-DI/SI] Backport i40evf interrupt handler patch to iftask dpdk 16.07	staros
CSCwv24217	ESC recovery action results in a card migration failure	staros
CSCwv10740	[CUPS] Sessmgr crash - sessmgr_process_monsub_rsp()	cups-up
CSCvr84201	cups stats: Sgw none of the uplink counters are incrementing	cups-up
CSCwv29752	memory leak in vpp stats client library	cups-up
CSCwv15774	npumgr memory leak on UP	cups-up
CSCvu67676	npumgr restart followed by system reload	cups-up
CSCvt85580	VPP Restart and UP reload with rerunning "associate fast-path service" in user-plane-service	cups-up
CSCvu61269	npumgr restart followed by system reload	cups-up
CSCvu93349	[CUPS-UP] IPv6 Fragmented UL ESP packet gets dropped	cups-up
CSCvt88855	AF sess/egtp/egtpc/egtpc_evt_handler_func.c:7432 egtpc_handle_delete_bearer_req_evt()	cups-cp
CSCvu98232	[BP-CUPS-GGSN]:Sessmgr restart at sessmgr_ggsn_sx_deallocate_trans_info_node()	cups-cp
CSCwv13404	[BP-CUPS]: Fatal Signal 11 at sessmgr_is_clp_disconnecting	cups-cp
CSCvu78077	Assertion failure observed on Active saegw cp node at sess/ggsn/app/ggsnapp_db	cups-cp
CSCvu25996	[BP_CUPS]Assertion failure at sessmgr_app_svr_event_control_dispatch()	cups-cp
CSCvu68921	Assertion failure at sess/smgr/sessmgr_gp_handoff on cups control-plane node	cups-cp
CSCvu81900	[PLT-CUPS]: huge CRR recovery failures on back-to-back SRP-Switchover leading to call-drop	cups-cp
CSCvu40586	[PLT-CUPS]: huge CRR recovery failures on back-to-back SRP-Switchover leading to call-drop	cups-cp
CSCvt78639	[BP-CUPS]PC: [045071bc/X] sessmgr_sxu_handle_events_from_egtpu_app()	cups-cp
CSCvu98532	Assertion failure at sess/smgr/sessmgr_ggsn.c	cups-cp
CSCvu96113	sxmgr-id become 0 after became standby CP node by chassis reload	cups-cp
CSCvu88861	[BP-CUPS] huge number of session disconnects with reason sxfail-opr-get-usagereport	cups-cp
CSCvs38039	VPC-DI   21.12.0 ( 71244)   Log rotation is not happening for the iftask_logs file	pdn-gw
CSCvu82604	SF port fluctuation & BFD session keeps on flap	pdn-gw

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found*
CSCvv06146	BP-ICUPS NPUMGR Restart dh_api_get_sockets_handler() sn_msg_arriving_handle() sn_loop_run() main()	pdn-gw
CSCvu91668	Assertion Failure for aaamgr_sred occurring frequently	mme
CSCvu81405	Revert back CSCvr34106	mme

\* Information in the "Product Found" column identifies the product in which the bug was initially identified.

## Operator Notes

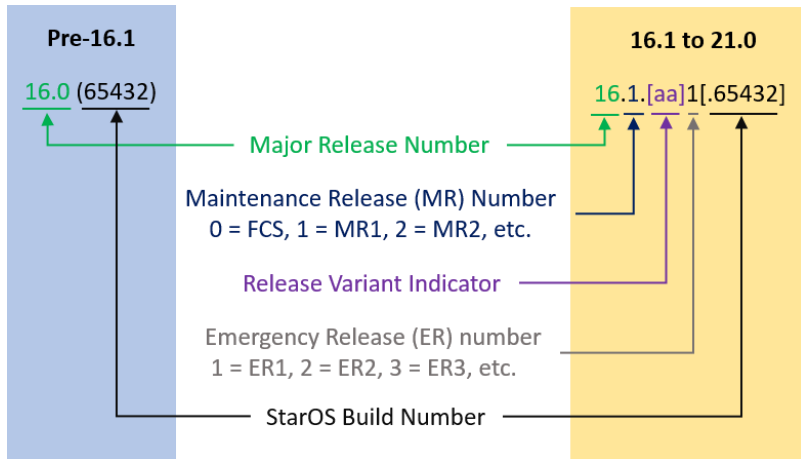
### StarOS Version Numbering System

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.

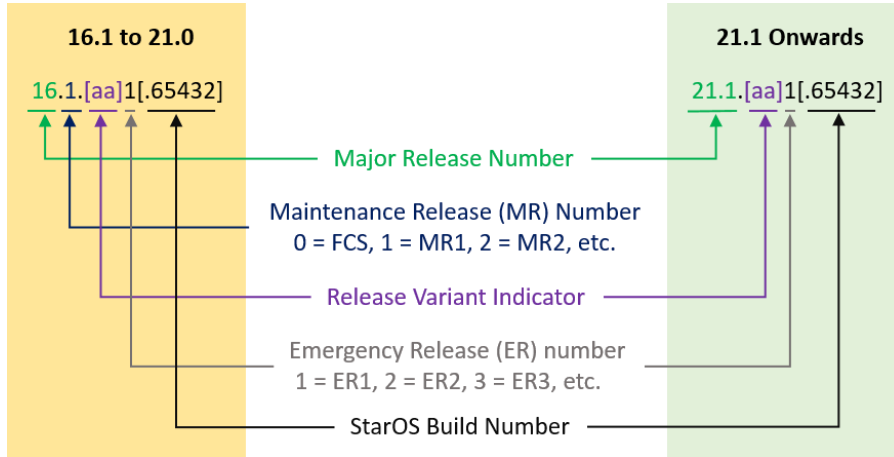
Prior to release 16.1, the *Image Version* field displayed a branch of software including the build number, for example "16.0 (55435)". Subsequent releases of software for the major release differed only in build number. Lab Quality/EFT releases versus deployment releases also differed only in build 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 5](#) provides descriptions for the packages that are available with this release.

**Table 5 - Release Package Information**

In 21.12.0 and later Releases	In pre-21.12.0 Releases	Description
<b>ASR 5500</b>		
asr5500-<release>.zip	asr5500-<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-<release>.zip	asr5500_T-<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-<release>.zip	companion-<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.  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-<release>.bin.zip	qvpc-di-<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.  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_T-<release>.bin.zip	qvmc-di_T-<release>.bin	<p>Contains the trusted VPC-DI 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>
qvmc-di-<release>.iso.zip	qvmc-di-<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-<release>.iso.zip	qvmc-di_T-<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-vmware-<release>.zip	qvmc-di-template-vmware-<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-vmware_T-<release>.zip	qvmc-di-template-vmware_T-<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-libvirt-kvm-<release>.zip	qvmc-di-template-libvirt-kvm-<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-libvirt-kvm_T-<release>.zip	qvmc-di-template-libvirt-kvm_T-<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>
qvmc-di-<release>.qcow2.zip	qvmc-di-<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>



In 21.12.0 and later Releases	In pre-21.12.0 Releases	Description
qvpc-di_T-<release>.qcow2.zip	qvpc-di_T-<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-<release>.bin.zip	qvpc-si-<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-<release>.bin.zip	qvpc-si_T-<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-<release>.iso.zip	qvpc-si-<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>
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qvpc-si-template-vmware-<release>.zip	qvpc-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>
qvpc-si-template-vmware_T-<release>.zip	qvpc-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>
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qvmc-si-<release>.qcow2.zip	qvmc-si-<release>.qcow2.gz	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.  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.
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<b>VPC Companion Package</b>		
companion-vpc-<release>.zip	companion-vpc-<release>.tgz	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.  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.

## Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, using the Cisco Bug Search Tool (BST), submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation*, at:

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