



Release Notes for StarOS™ Software Version 21.20.20

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Introduction

This Release Note identifies changes and issues related to this software release. This emergency release is based on release 21.20.19. 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 | 21.20.20, build 81092 |

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 <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 general installation and upgrade instructions. Refer to the existing installation documentation for specific installation and upgrade considerations.

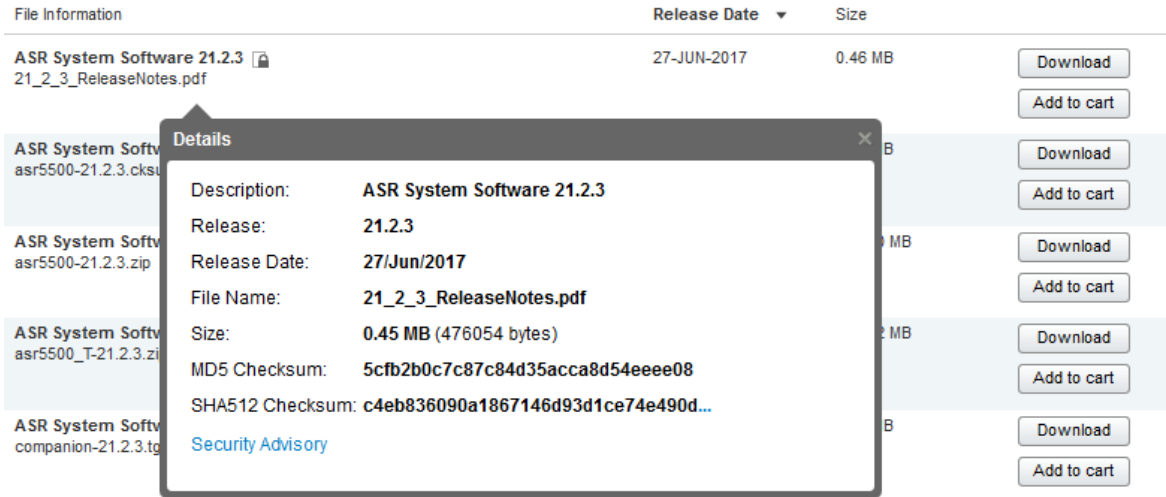
Firmware Updates

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 **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.

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 see [Table 2](#).

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 <pre>> certutil.exe -hashfile <filename>.<extension> SHA512</pre> |
| Apple MAC | Open a terminal window and type the following command <pre>\$ shasum -a 512 <filename>.<extension></pre> |
| Linux | Open a terminal window and type the following command <pre>\$ sha512sum <filename>.<extension></pre> <p>Or</p> <pre>\$ shasum -a 512 <filename>.<extension></pre> |
| <p>NOTES:</p> <p><filename> is the name of the file.</p> <p><extension> is the file extension (e.g. .zip or .tgz).</p> | |

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 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* |
|------------|--|----------------|
| CSCvu81900 | [PLT-CUPS]: huge CRR recovery failures on back-to-back SRP-Switchover leading to call-drop | cups-cp |
| CSCvy13010 | CP Loses FUI-Redirect info and switches to QRT | cups-cp |
| CSCvu70527 | "Replay Errors" observed after perform switch over on CP | cups-cp |
| CSCvv03378 | "[BP-CUPS]: 12241: sessmgr_ggsn_fill_sub_sess_recovery_info: gsgn gtpu addr NULL callid 99c0d4," | cups-cp |
| CSCvu96189 | "[BP-CUPS] After CP ICSR, USU is not encoded if there was no GSU for the MSCC" | cups-cp |
| CSCvx28193 | [BP-CUPS]:Assertion failure at sn_memblock_memcache_alloc() on UP ICSR | cups-up |
| CSCvv52658 | [RCM] UP reboot didn't switchover to Stby. Instead RCM kept rebooting UPs(Act and Stby) cyclically | cups-up |
| CSCvv56994 | [RCM] 2 Active PGW UP's reboot did not lead to Standby coming up for 1 Active UP | cups-up |
| CSCvy76029 | sctrl_cfg_sync_decode_gtpp_group_config_tlv() restart seen on standby UP | cups-up |
| CSCvu37233 | Multiple Sessmgr restarts seen while doing service card migration from active to standby | mme |
| CSCvu81405 | Revert back CSCvr34106 | mme |
| CSCvu80679 | MME doesn't handle the Exp Result Code 5511 when received from IWK-SCEF in CIA message | mme |
| CSCvu82139 | [CP-MME]- Post unplanned card failure diamproxy/diactrl instances went to over state | mme |
| CSCvv88515 | DSReq for SOS bearers not triggered when cancel location is received | mme |
| CSCvx98833 | [CP-MME] Session manager restart at mme_app_destroy_ue_ctxt | mme |
| CSCvw62681 | MME does not respond to n/w initiated dedicated Bearer creation request after ERAB Modification Ind. | mme |
| CSCvv74288 | N26 - TAU Reject due to E-RAB Modification Indication - Collision | mme |

Resolved Bugs in this Release

| Bug ID | Headline | Product Found* |
|---|--|----------------|
| CSCvu65266 | Assertion failure while configuring “Diameter destination realm under mme-service” with context MME | mme |
| CSCvy30776 | Wrong CDRs are generated by PGW on receiving Secondary RAT Usage Reports in CNR | pdn-gw |
| CSCvw76775 | Many sessmgr restarts seen on virtual PGW | pdn-gw |
| CSCvy09744 | [CP-SGSN] sessmgr restart seen with function egtpc_handle_del_bearer_cmd_req_evt | sgsn |
| CSCvg20133 | Segmentation fault at PC: [0d8e2647/X] EZprmSER_CheckError() | staros |
| CSCvx22943 | Monitor DCH FIFO Discards in the FE600 health check | staros |
| CSCvw72152 | Task Resources - Session Manager and bulkstats in Warn Status on UPF. | upf |
| CSCvw56143 | UPF cpu utilization at 100% with 230K calls and close to 8Gbps throughput | upf |
| CSCvw65922 | [UPF-SVI] Negative case - Removing "ip vrf <vrf-name>" cli --> huge no of continuous VPNMGR restarts | upf |
| * 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* |
|---|--|----------------|
| CSCvy72051 | UE UDP Data packets are not discarded when Ruledef uses a Charging-Action Set to Discard | pdn-gw |
| * Information in the “Product Found” column identifies the product in which the bug was initially identified. | | |

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StarOS Version Numbering System

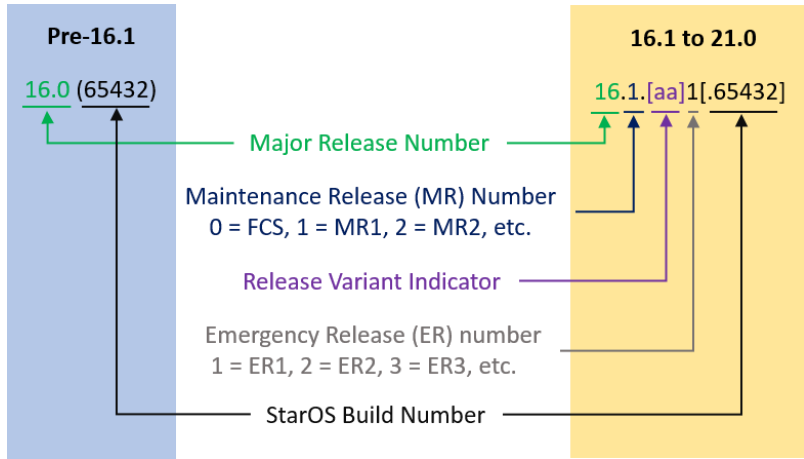
The output of the **show version** command displays detailed information about the version of StarOS currently running on the ASR 5x00 or Cisco Virtualized Packet Core platform.

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.

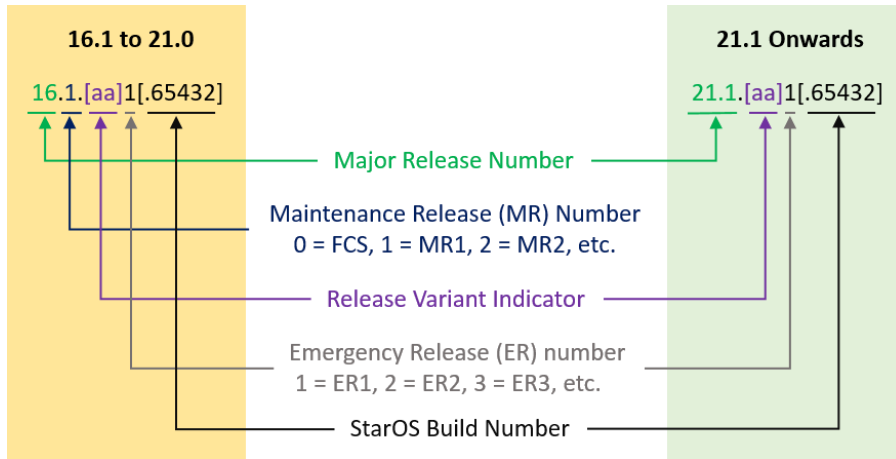
From release 16.1 onwards, the output of the **show version** command, as well as the terminology used to describe the Build Version Number fields, has changed. Additionally, **show version** will display slightly different information depending on whether or not a build is suitable for deployment.

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”.

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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 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| ASR 5500 | | |
| 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. |
| StarOS Companion Package | | |
| 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. |
| VPC-DI | | |
| 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. |
| qvpc-di_T-<release>.bin.zip | qvpc-di_T-<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. 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-<release>.iso.zip | qvpc-di-<release>.iso | Contains the VPC-DI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image. 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-<release>.iso.zip | qvpc-di_T-<release>.iso | 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. 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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|--|--|---|
| 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> |
| qvmc-di_T-<release>.qcow2.zip | qvmc-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> |
| VPC-SI | | |
| qvmc-si-<release>.bin.zip | qvmc-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> |
| qvmc-si_T-<release>.bin.zip | qvmc-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> |

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|--|--|---|
| qvmc-si-<release>.iso.zip | qvmc-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> |
| qvmc-si_T-<release>.iso.zip | qvmc-si_T-<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> |
| 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> |
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| VPC Companion Package | | |
| 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> |
| Ultra Service Platform | | |
| usp-<version>.iso | | <p>The USP software package containing component RPMs (bundles).</p> <p>Refer to Table 6 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 Table 6 for descriptions of the specific bundles.</p> |
| usp_rpm_verify_utils-<version>.tar | | Contains information and utilities for verifying USP RPM integrity. |

Table 6 - 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. | |

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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