

Release Notes for Cisco Wireless Controllers and Lightweight Access Points, Cisco Wireless Release 8.10.151.0

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About the Release Notes

This release notes document describes what is new or changed in this release, instructions to upgrade to this release, and provides information about the open and resolved caveats for this release. Unless otherwise noted, in this document, Cisco Wireless Controllers are referred to as *controllers*, and Cisco lightweight access points are referred to as *access points* or *APs*.

Supported Cisco Wireless Controller Platforms

The following controller platforms are supported in this release:

- Cisco 3504 Wireless Controller
- Cisco 5520 Wireless Controller
- Cisco 8540 Wireless Controller
- Cisco Virtual Wireless Controller (vWLC) on the following platforms:
 - VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) Version 5.x and 6.x
 - Hyper-V on Microsoft Server 2012 and later versions (support introduced in Release 8.4)
 - Kernel-based virtual machine (KVM) (support introduced in Release 8.1). After KVM is deployed, we recommend that you do not downgrade to a Cisco Wireless release that is earlier than Release 8.1).
- Cisco Wireless Controllers for High Availability for Cisco 3504 Wireless Controller, Cisco 5520 Wireless Controller, and Cisco 8540 Wireless Controller
- Cisco Mobility Express



Note

In a network that includes Cisco Catalyst Center (formerly Cisco DNA Center) and Cisco AireOS controller, and the controller fails provisioning with **Error NA serv CA certificate file transfer failed** error, as a workaround, we recommend you reboot the affected AireOS controller.

Supported Cisco Access Point Platforms

The following Cisco AP platforms are supported in this release:

- Cisco Catalyst 9105 Access Points
 - C9105AXI: VID 03 and earlier
 - C9105AXW: VID 01
- Cisco Catalyst 9130 Access Points
 - C9130AXE: VID 02 and earlier
 - C9130AXI: VID 02 and earlier
- Cisco Catalyst 9120 Access Points
 - C9120AXI: VID 06 and earlier
 - C9120AXE: VID 06 and earlier
 - C9120AXP: All VIDs
- · Cisco Catalyst 9117 Access Points
- Cisco Catalyst 9115 Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 700 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 700W Series Access Points
- Cisco AP803 Integrated Access Point
- Integrated Access Point on Cisco 1100, 1101, and 1109 Integrated Services Routers
- · Cisco Aironet 1700 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 1800 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 1810 Series OfficeExtend Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 1810W Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 1815 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 1830 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 1840 Series Access Points
- · Cisco Aironet 1850 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 2700 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 2800 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 3700 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 3800 Series Access Points

- Cisco Aironet 4800 Series Access Points
- Cisco ASA 5506W-AP702
- Cisco Aironet 1530 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 1540 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 1560 Series Access Points
- Cisco Aironet 1570 Series Access Points
- Cisco Industrial Wireless 3700 Series Access Points
- Cisco Catalyst IW6300 Heavy Duty Series Access Points
- Cisco 6300 Series Embedded Services Access Points

Cisco AP803 is an integrated access point module on the Cisco 800 Series Integrated Services Routers (ISRs). For more information about the stock-keeping units (SKUs) for the AP803 Cisco ISRs, see:

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/routers/800-series-routers/brochure-listing.html.

For more information about the integrated access point on Cisco 1100 ISR, see the product data sheet:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/routers/1000-series-integrated-services-routers-isr/datasheet-c78-739512.html.

For information about the Cisco Wireless software releases that support specific Cisco access point modules, see the "Software Release Support for Specific Access Point Modules" section in the Cisco Wireless Solutions Software Compatibility Matrix document.

What's New in Release 8.10.151.0

This section provides a brief introduction to the new features and enhancements that are introduced in this release.



Note

For a complete list of all the documentation published for Cisco Wireless Release 8.10, see the Documentation Roadmap at: https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/doc-roadmap/doc-roadmap-release-810.html

Per-WLAN 802.11ax Mode

From this release onwards, you can enable or disable the 802.11ax radio and its features on a per-WLAN basis.

For more information, see:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/controller/8-10/config-guide/b_cg810/per_wlan_wireless_settings.html#info_per-wlan_11ax_mode

Random MAC Filtering

This feature provides enhanced security and telemetry based on the policies applied on the clients joining the network. You can configure the network to deny clients joining with random MAC address, also known as locally-administered MAC addresses, feature enabled.

For more information, see:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/controller/8-10/config-guide/b_cg810/wlan_security.html#info_random_mac_filtering

IoT Features

• **USB Support for IW6300:** USB configuration is supported on Cisco Catalyst Industrial Wireless 6300 Heavy Duty Series Access Points from this release.

For more information, see the *USB Support* section in the Cisco Catalyst IW6300 Heavy Duty Series and 6300 Series Embedded Services Access Point Software Configuration Guide.

• Larger memory and NAND flash upgrade for IW6300 and ESW6300: Hardware upgrade of 2048-MB DDR4 memory and 8-bit ECC 1024–MB NAND flash for Cisco Catalyst IW6300 Heavy Duty Series and 6300 Series Embedded Services Access Points are added in this release.

For more information, see the Cisco Catalyst IW6300 Heavy Duty Series Access Point Hardware Installation Guide.

Software Release Types and Recommendations

Table 1: Release Types

Release Type	Description	Benefit
Maintenance Deployment (MD)	Software releases that provide bug-fix support and ongoing software maintenance. These releases are categorized as Maintenance Deployment (MD). These releases are long-living releases with ongoing software maintenance.	Provides you with a software release that offers stability and long support duration with periodic maintenance releases (MRs).
Early Deployment (ED)	Software releases that provide new features and new hardware platform support in addition to bug fixes. These releases are categorized as Early Deployment (ED). These releases are short-lived releases.	Allows you to deploy the latest features and new hardware platforms or modules.

For detailed release recommendations, see the *Guidelines for Cisco Wireless Software Release Migration Bulletin* at:

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/wireless/8500-series-wireless-controllers/bulletin-c25-730741.html.

Table 2: Upgrade Path to Cisco Wireless Release 8.10.151.0

Current Software Release	Upgrade Path to Release 8.10.151.0
8.5.x	You can upgrade directly to Release 8.10.151.0.
8.6.x	You can upgrade directly to Release 8.10.151.0.
8.7.x	You can upgrade directly to Release 8.10.151.0.
8.8.x	You can upgrade directly to Release 8.10.151.0.
8.9.x	You can upgrade directly to Release 8.10.151.0.
8.10.x	You can upgrade directly to Release 8.10.151.0.

Upgrading a Cisco Wireless Release

This section describes the guidelines and limitations that you must be aware of when you are upgrading the Cisco Wireless release and the procedure to upgrade.

Guidelines and Limitations

- An existing WLAN with ? in its name continues to be supported with this upgrade. However, you cannot include ? in the name when creating a new WLAN.
- If an AP locks out the console due to default management user credentials, you must configure the controller AP global credential with non-default username and password to get access to the AP console.
- WPA3 upgrade and downgrade guidelines:
 - If you want to upgrade from Release 8.5 to 8.10 and have WPA1 configured with none of the WPA1 AKM valid for Release 8.10, the WPA1 configuration is disabled after the upgrade.
 - If you downgrade from Release 8.10 to Release 8.5, if any AKM for SAE is configured, the AKM validation fails after the downgrade. The security is set to WPA2 and AKM to 802.1X. However, PMF configuration is retained, which results in an error.
 - FT set to enabled state and PMF set to Required state is allowed in Release 8.10 because PMF and FT configurations are decoupled. However, in Release 8.5, this configuration invalid. Therefore, upon downgrading to Release 8.5, the WLAN might be disabled.
- Software downgrade guidelines for Release 8.10:
 - If you plan to downgrade the Cisco controller from Release 8.10 software, we recommend you to downgrade to Release 8.5.151.0 or later release to prevent the controller configuration files from being corrupted.
 - If you have configured new country codes in Release 8.10 and if you plan to downgrade to an earlier release, then we recommend that you remove the new country code configurations prior to the downgrade. For more information, see CSCvq91895.

- Before downgrading or upgrading the Cisco Controller to another release check for APs or AP modes support. Ensure that only supported APs are connected and also the APs are moved to supported modes on the release that the controller is upgraded or downgraded to.
- Legacy clients that require RC4 or 3DES encryption type are not supported in Local EAP authentication.
- If you downgrade to Release 8.0.140.0 or 8.0.15x.0, and later upgrade to a later release and and also have the multiple country code feature configured, then the configuration file could get corrupted. When you try to upgrade to a later release, special characters are added in the country list causing issues when loading the configuration. For more information, see CSCve41740.



Note

Upgrade and downgrade between other releases does not result in this issue.

- After downloading the new software to the Cisco APs, it is possible that a Cisco AP may get stuck in an
 upgrading image state. In such a scenario, it might be necessary to forcefully reboot the controller to
 download a new controller software image or to reboot the controller after the download of the new
 controller software image. You can forcefully reboot the controller by entering the reset system forced
 command.
- It is not possible to download some of the older configurations from the controller because of the Multicast and IP address validations. See the "Restrictions on Configuring Multicast Mode" section in the *Cisco Wireless Controller Configuration Guide* for detailed information about platform support for global multicast and multicast mode.
- When a client sends an HTTP request, the controller intercepts it for redirection to the login page. If the HTTP GET request that is intercepted by the controller is longer than 2000 bytes, the controller drops the packet. Track the Caveat ID CSCuy81133 for a possible enhancement to address this restriction.
- When downgrading from one release to an earlier release, you might lose the configuration from your current release. The workaround is to reload the previous controller configuration files that are saved in the backup server, or to reconfigure the controller.
- When you upgrade a controller to an intermediate release, wait until all the APs 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 AP.
- You can upgrade to a new release of the controller software or downgrade to an earlier release even if FIPS is enabled.
- When you upgrade to the latest software release, the software on the APs associated with the controller is also automatically upgraded. When an AP is loading software, each of its LEDs blinks in succession.
- Controllers support standard SNMP MIB files. MIBs can be downloaded from the software download page on Cisco.com.
- The controller software that is factory-installed on your controller and is automatically downloaded to the APs after a release upgrade and whenever an AP joins a controller. We recommend that you install the latest software version available for maximum operational benefit.
- Ensure that you have a TFTP, HTTP, 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 controller software image. Some TFTP servers that support files of this size are tftpd32 and the TFTP server within Cisco

Prime Infrastructure. If you attempt to download the controller software image 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 subnet or a different subnet because the distribution system port is routable.
- 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, from the **Boot Options** menu, choose **Option 2: Run Backup Image** to boot from the backup image. Then, upgrade with a known working image and reboot controller.

• You can control the addresses that are sent in the Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Points (CAPWAP) discovery responses when NAT is enabled on the Management Interface, using the following command:

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

The following are the details of the command:

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



Note

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

- Do not power down the controller or any AP during the upgrade process. If you do this, the software image might get corrupted. Upgrading the controller with a large number of APs can take as long as 30 minutes, depending on the size of your network. However, with the increased number of concurrent AP upgrades supported, the upgrade time should be significantly reduced. The APs must remain powered, and controller must not be reset during this time.
- After you perform the following functions on the controller, reboot it for the changes to take effect:
 - Enable or disable LAG.
 - Enable a feature that is dependent on certificates (such as HTTPS and web authentication).
 - Add a new license or modify an existing license.



Note

Reboot is not required if you are using Right-to-Use licenses.

Increase the priority of a license.

- Enable HA.
- Install the SSL certificate.
- Configure the database size.
- Install the vendor-device certificate.
- · Download the CA certificate.
- Upload the configuration file.
- Install the Web Authentication certificate.
- Make changes to the management interface or the virtual interface.

Upgrading Cisco Wireless Software (GUI)

Procedure

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

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

- **Step 2** Follow these steps to obtain controller software:
 - a) Browse to the Software Download portal at: https://software.cisco.com/download/home.
 - b) Search for the controller model.
 - c) Click Wireless LAN Controller Software.
 - d) The software releases are labeled as described here to help you determine which release to download. Click a controller software release number:
 - 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.
 - e) Click the filename < filename.aes>.
 - f) Click Download.
 - g) Read the Cisco End User Software License Agreement and click Agree.
 - h) Save the file to your hard drive.
 - i) Repeat steps a through h to download the remaining file.
- **Step 3** Copy the controller software file *filename.aes* to the default directory on your TFTP, FTP, SFTP, or USB server.
- **Step 4** (Optional) Disable the controller 802.11 networks.

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

- Step 5 Choose Commands > Download File to open the Download File to Controller page.
- **Step 6** From the **File Type** drop-down list, choose **Code**.
- Step 7 From the Transfer Mode drop-down list, choose TFTP, FTP, SFTP, HTTP, or USB.
- **Step 8** Enter the corresponding server details as prompted.

Note Server details are not required if you choose HTTP as the transfer mode.

Step 9 Click **Download** to download the software to the controller.

A message indicating the status of the download is displayed.

Note Ensure that you choose the **File Type** as **Code** for both the images.

- **Step 10** After the download is complete, click **Reboot**.
- **Step 11** If you are prompted to save your changes, click **Save and Reboot**.
- **Step 12** Click **OK** to confirm your decision to reboot the controller.
- **Step 13** If you have disabled the 802.11 networks, reenable them.
- **Step 14** (Optional) To verify that the controller software is installed on your controller, on the controller GUI, click **Monitor** and view the **Software Version** field under **Controller Summary**.

CIMC Utility Upgrade for 5520 and 8540 Controllers

The AIR-CT5520-K9 and AIR-CT8540-K9 controller models are based on Cisco UCS server C series, C220 and C240 M4 respectively. These controller models have CIMC utility that can edit or monitor low-level physical parts such as power, memory, disks, fan, temperature, and provide remote console access to the controllers.

We recommend that you upgrade the CIMC utility to a version that has been certified to be used with these controllers. Controllers that have older versions of CIMC installed are susceptible to rebooting without being able to access FlexFlash, with the result that the manufacturing certificates are unavailable, and thus SSH and HTTPS connections will fail, and access points will be unable to join. See: CSCvo33873. The recommended versions addresses the vulnerability tracked in CSCvo01180 caveat.

The certified CIMC images are available at the following locations:

Table 3: CIMC Utility Software Image Information

Controller	Current CIMC Version	Recommended CIMC Version	Link to E Image	Download the CIMC Utility Software
Cisco 5520 Wireless Controller	2.x	3.0(4r)		oftware.cisco.com/download/home/ 345/type/283850974/release/3.0(4r)
Cisco 8540 Wireless Controller			Note	We recommend you to upgrade the firmware from 2.0(13i) to 3.0(4r) using TFTP, SCP protocols only.

Controller	Current CIMC Version	Recommended CIMC Version	Link to Download the CIMC Utility Software Image
Cisco 5520 Wireless Controller	3.0(4d)	3.0(4r)	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/ 286281345/type/283850974/release/3.0(4r)
Cisco 8540 Wireless Controller			
Cisco 5520 Wireless Controller	4.0(1a)	4.0(2n)	https://software.cisco.com/download/home/ 286281345/type/283850974/release/4.0(2n)
Cisco 8540 Wireless Controller			

Table 4: Firmware Upgrade Path to 4.x version

Current Firmware Version	Upgrade Path to 4.x version
2.x	You must upgrade to a 3.x version and then upgrade to the recommended 4.x version.
3.x	You can upgrade directly to the recommended 4.x version.

• For information about upgrading the CIMS utility version 2.x, see the *Introduction to Cisco IMC Secure Boot* section in the *Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Integrated Management Controller CLI Configuration Guide, Release 3.0*:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified_computing/ucs/c/sw/cli/config/guide/3_0/b_Cisco_UCS_C-Series_CLI_Configuration_Guide_301/b_Cisco_UCS_C-Series_CLI_Configuration_Guide_201_chapter_01101.html#d92865e458a1635

For information about upgrading the CIMS utility version 2.x using webUI, see the *Updating the Firmware* section https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified_computing/ucs/c/sw/gui/config/guide/3_0/b_Cisco_UCS_C-Series_GUI_Configuration_Guide_for_HTML5_Based_Servers_301/b_Cisco_UCS_C-Series_GUI_Configuration_Guide_207_chapter_01101.html#task_C137961E9E8A4927A1F08740184594CA.



Note

When upgrading the firmware using the webUI method, you must select **Install Firmware through Remote Server** option when prompted in the webUI.

• For information about upgrading the CIMC utility, see the *Updating the Firmware on Cisco UCS C-Series Servers* chapter in the *Cisco Host Upgrade Utility 3.0 User Guide*:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified_computing/ucs/c/sw/lomug/2-0-x/3_0/b_huu_3_0_1/b_huu_2_0_13_chapter_011.html

Updating Firmware Using the Update All Option

This section mentions specific details when using CIMC utility with Cisco 5520 or 8540 controllers. For general information about the software and UCS chassis, see *Release Notes for Cisco UCS C-Series Software*, *Release 3.0(4)* at:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified_computing/ucs/release/notes/b_UCS_C-Series_Release_Notes_3_0_4.html

Release Notes for Cisco UCS C-Series Software, Release 4.0(2) at:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified_computing/ucs/release/notes/b_UCS_C-Series_RN_4_0_2.html

Table 5: Resolved Caveats for Release 4.0(2f)

Caveat ID	Description
CSCvn80088	NI-HUU fails to handle the special characters in the password of CIFS remote share

Table 6: Resolved Caveats for Release 3.0(41)

Caveat ID	Description
CSCvp41543	SSH weak KeyExchange algorithm [diffie-hellman-group14-sha1] has to be removed

Interoperability with Other Clients

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

The following table describes the configuration that is used for testing the client devices.

Table 7: Test Bed Configuration for Interoperability

Hardware or Software Parameter	Hardware or Software Configuration Type
Release	8.10.x
Cisco Wireless Controller	Cisco 3504 Wireless Controller
Access Points	Cisco 9130, 9120 and 3800 APs
Radio	802.11ax (2.4 GHz or 5 GHz), 802.11ac, 802.11a, 802.11g, 802.11n (2.4 GHz or 5 GHz)
Security	Open, WPA3-SAE/OWE (WPA3 Supported Clients), WPA2+WPA3 (Mixed Mode) PSK (WPA2-AES), 802.1X (WPA2-AES)(EAP-PEAP)
RADIUS	Cisco ISE 2.5
Types of tests	Association, Traffic (TCP/UDP/ICMP) and Roaming between APs

The following table lists the client types on which the tests were conducted. Client types included laptops, handheld devices, phones, and printers.

Table 8: Client Types

Client Type and Name	Driver / Software Version	
Wi-Fi 6 Devices (Mobile Phone and Laptop)		
Apple iPhone 11	iOS 14.1	
Apple iPhone SE 2020	iOS 14.1	
Dell Intel AX1650w	Windows 10 (21.90.2.1)	
DELL LATITUDE 5491 (Intel AX200)	Windows 10 Pro (21.40.2)	
Samsung S20	Android 10	
Samsung S10 (SM-G973U1)	Android 9.0 (One UI 1.1)	
Samsung S10e (SM-G970U1)	Android 9.0 (One UI 1.1)	
Samsung Galaxy S10+	Android 9.0	
Samsung Galaxy Fold 2	Android 10	
Samsung Galaxy Flip Z	Android 10	
Samsung Note 20	Android 10	
Laptops		
Acer Aspire E 15 E5-573-3870 (Qualcomm Atheros QCA9377)	Windows 10 Pro (12.0.0.832)	
Apple Macbook Air 11 inch	OS Sierra 10.12.6	
Apple Macbook Air 13 inch	OS Catalina 10.15.4	
Apple Macbook Air 13 inch	OS High Sierra 10.13.4	
Macbook Pro Retina	OS Mojave 10.14.3	
Macbook Pro Retina 13 inch early 2015	OS Mojave 10.14.3	
Dell Inspiron 2020 Chromebook	Chrome OS 75.0.3770.129	
Google Pixelbook Go	Chrome OS 84.0.4147.136	
HP chromebook 11a	Chrome OS 76.0.3809.136	
Samsung Chromebook 4+	Chrome OS 77.0.3865.105	
DELL Latitude 3480 (Qualcomm DELL wireless 1820)	Win 10 Pro (12.0.0.242)	
DELL Inspiron 15-7569 (Intel Dual Band Wireless-AC 3165)	Windows 10 Home (18.32.0.5)	
DELL Latitude E5540 (Intel Dual Band Wireless AC7260)	Windows 7 Professional (21.10.1)	

Client Type and Name	Driver / Software Version	
DELL XPS 12 v9250 (Intel Dual Band Wireless AC 8260)	Windows 10 (19.50.1.6)	
DELL Latitude 5491 (Intel AX200)	Windows 10 Pro (21.40.2)	
DELL XPS Latitude12 9250 (Intel Dual Band Wireless AC 8260)	Windows 10 Home (21.40.0)	
Lenovo Yoga C630 Snapdragon 850 (Qualcomm AC 2x2 Svc)	Windows 10(1.0.10440.0)	
Lenovo Thinkpad Yoga 460 (Intel Dual Band Wireless-AC 9260)	Windows 10 Pro (21.40.0)	
Note For clients using Intel wireless cards, we drivers if advertised SSIDs are not visible	recommend you to update to the latest Intel wireless e.	
Tablets		
Apple iPad Pro	iOS 13.5	
Apple iPad Air2 MGLW2LL/A	iOS 12.4.1	
Apple iPad Mini 4 9.0.1 MK872LL/A	iOS 11.4.1	
Apple iPad Mini 2 ME279LL/A	iOS 12.0	
Microsoft Surface Pro 3 – 11ac	Qualcomm Atheros QCA61x4A	
Microsoft Surface Pro 3 – 11ax	Intel AX201 chipset. Driver v21.40.1.3	
Microsoft Surface Pro 7 – 11ax	Intel Wi-Fi chip (HarrisonPeak AX201) (11ax, WPA3)	
Microsoft Surface Pro X – 11ac & WPA3	WCN3998 Wi-Fi Chip (11ac, WPA3)	
Mobile Phones		
Apple iPhone 5	iOS 12.4.1	
Apple iPhone 6s	iOS 13.5	
Apple iPhone 8	iOS 13.5	
Apple iPhone X MQA52LL/A	iOS 13.5	
Apple iPhone 11	iOS 14.1	
Apple iPhone SE MLY12LL/A	iOS 11.3	
ASCOM SH1 Myco2	Build 2.1	
ASCOM SH1 Myco2	Build 4.5	
ASCOM Myco 3 v1.2.3	Android 8.1	
Drager Delta	VG9.0.2	
Drager M300.3	VG2.4	
Drager M300.4	VG2.4	

Client Type and Name	Driver / Software Version
Drager M540	DG6.0.2 (1.2.6)
Google Pixel 2	Android 10
Google Pixel 3	Android 11
Google Pixel 3a	Android 11
Google Pixel 4	Android 11
Huawei Mate 20 pro	Android 9.0
Huawei P20 Pro	Android 9.0
Huawei P40	Android 10
LG v40 ThinQ	Android 9.0
One Plus 8	Android 10
Oppo Find X2	Android 10
Redmi K20 Pro	Android 10
Samsung Galaxy S7	Andriod 6.0.1
Samsung Galaxy S7 SM - G930F	Android 8.0
Samsung Galaxy S8	Android 8.0
Samsung Galaxy S9+ - G965U1	Android 9.0
Samsung Galaxy SM - G950U	Android 7.0
Sony Experia 1 ii	Android 10
Sony Experia xz3	Android 9.0
Xiaomi Mi10	Android 10
Spectralink 8744	Android 5.1.1
Spectralink Versity Phones 9540	Android 8.1
Vocera Badges B3000n	4.3.2.5
Vocera Smart Badges V5000	5.0.4.30
Zebra MC40	Android 5.0
Zebra MC40N0	Android Ver: 4.1.1
Zebra MC92N0	Android Ver: 4.4.4
Zebra TC51	Android 7.1.2
Zebra TC52	Android 8.1.0
Zebra TC55	Android 8.1.0
Zebra TC57	Android 8.1.0

Client Type and Name	Driver / Software Version	
Zebra TC70	Android 6.1	
Zebra TC75	Android 6.1.1	
Printers		
Zebra QLn320 Printer	LINK OS 6.3	
Zebra ZT230 Printer	LINK OS 6.3	
Zebra ZQ310 Printer	LINK OS 6.3	
Zebra ZD410 Printer	LINK OS 6.3	
Zebra ZT410 Printer	LINK OS 6.3	
Zebra ZQ610 Printer	LINK OS 6.3	
Zebra ZQ620 Printer	LINK OS 6.3	
Wireless Module		
Intel 11ax 200	Driver v21.40.1.3, v21.20.1.1	
Intel AC 9260	Driver v21.40.0	
Intel Dual Band Wireless AC 8260	Driver v19.50.1.6	

Key Features Not Supported in Controller Platforms

This section lists the features that are not supported on various controller platforms:



Note

In a converged access environment that has controllers running AireOS code, High Availability Client SSO and native IPv6 are not supported.

Key Features Not Supported in Cisco 3504 Wireless Controller

- Cisco WLAN Express Setup Over-the-Air Provisioning
- Mobility controller functionality in converged access mode
- VPN Termination (such as IPsec and L2TP)

Key Features Not Supported in Cisco 5520 and 8540 Wireless Controllers

- Internal DHCP Server
- · Mobility controller functionality in converged access mode
- VPN termination (such as IPsec and L2TP)
- Fragmented pings on any interface

Key Features Not Supported in Cisco Virtual Wireless Controller

- · Cisco Umbrella
- · Software-defined access
- Domain-based ACLs
- Internal DHCP server
- Cisco TrustSec
- Access points in local mode
- Mobility or Guest Anchor role
- · Wired Guest
- Multicast



Note

FlexConnect locally switched multicast traffic is bridged transparently for both wired and wireless on the same VLAN. FlexConnect APs do not limit traffic based on IGMP or MLD snooping.

• FlexConnect central switching in large-scale deployments



Note

- FlexConnect central switching is supported in only small-scale deployments, wherein the total traffic on controller ports is not more than 500 Mbps.
- FlexConnect local switching is supported.
- Central switching on Microsoft Hyper-V deployments
- AP and Client SSO in High Availability
- PMIPv6
- Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS)
- EoGRE (Supported only in local switching mode)
- Workgroup bridges
- Client downstream rate limiting for central switching
- · SHA2 certificates
- Controller integration with Lync SDN API
- Cisco OfficeExtend Access Points

Key Features Not Supported in Access Point Platforms

This section lists the key features that are not supported on various Cisco Aironet AP platforms. For detailed information about feature support on Cisco Aironet Wave 2 and 802.11ax APs, see:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/access point/feature-matrix/ap-feature-matrix.html

Key Features Not Supported in Cisco Aironet 1800i, 1810 OEAP, 1810W, 1815, 1830, 1850, 2800, 3800, and 4800 Series APs

Table 9: Key Features Not Supported in Cisco Aironet 1800i, 1810 OEAP, 1810W, 1815, 1830, 1850, 2800, 3800, and 4800 Series APs

Operational Modes	• Autonon	nous Bridge and Workgroup Bridge (WGB) mode
	Note	WGB is supported in Cisco Aironet 2800, 3800 Series APs.
	• Mesh mode	
	Note	Mesh mode is supported in Cisco Aironet 1815i, 1815m, 1830, 1850, 2800, 3800, and 4800 Series APs in Release 8.10.x.
	LAG behind NAT or PAT environment	
Protocols	Full Cisco Compatible Extensions (CCX) support	
	Rogue Location Discovery Protocol (RLDP)	
	• Telnet	
Security	• CKIP, C	MIC, and LEAP with Dynamic WEP
	Static WEP for CKIP	
	• WPA2 +	TKIP
	Note	WPA +TKIP and TKIP + AES protocols are supported.
Quality of Service	Cisco Air Tin	ne Fairness (ATF)
		ATF is supported in Cisco Aironet 2800, 3800, and 4800 Series APs n Release 8.10.

FlexConnect Features	• PPPoE	
	Multicast to Unicast (MC2UC)	
	Note VideoStream is supported	
	Traffic Specification (TSpec)	
	Cisco Compatible eXtensions (CCX)	
	Call Admission Control (CAC)	
	VSA/Realm Match Authentication	
	SIP snooping with FlexConnect in local switching mode	



Note

For Cisco Aironet 1850 Series AP technical specifications with details on currently supported features, see the Cisco Aironet 1850 Series Access Points Data Sheet.

Key Features Not Supported in Cisco Aironet 1800i, 1810 OEAP, and 1810W Series APs

Table 10: Key Features Not Supported in Cisco Aironet 1800i, 1810 OEAP, and 1810W Series APs

Operational Modes	Mobility Express
FlexConnect Features	Local AP authentication
Location Services	Data RSSI (Fast Locate)

Key Features Not Supported in Cisco Aironet 1830, 1850, and 1815 Series APs

Table 11: Key Features Not Supported in Cisco Aironet 1830, 1850, and 1815 Series APs

Operational Modes	Mobility Express is not supported in Cisco 1815t APs.
FlexConnect Features	Local AP Authentication
Location Services	Data RSSI (Fast Locate)

Key Features Not Supported in Mesh Networks

- Load-based call admission control (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
- AP join priority (Mesh APs have a fixed priority)

· Location-based services

Key Features Not Supported in Cisco Aironet 1540 Mesh APs

• Dynamic Mesh backhaul data rate.



Note

We recommend that you keep the Bridge data rate of the AP as auto.

- · Background scanning
- Noise-tolerant fast convergence

Key Features Not Supported on Cisco Aironet 1560 APs

- MAC Authentication FlexConnect Local Authentication
- Noise-tolerant fast convergence
- Static WEP

Key Features Not Supported on Cisco Catalyst IW6300 Heavy Duty Series AP and 6300 Series Embedded Services AP

- MAC Authentication FlexConnect Local Authentication
- Noise-tolerant fast convergence
- Static WEP

Unfixed and Fixed Issues in Release 8.10.190.0

Open Caveats

Table 12: Open Caveats

Caveat ID Number	Description
CSCvs77557	Cisco Aironet 3802 AP is not able to acknowledge EAP frames (EAP-TLS)
CSCvv52618	Cisco Aironet 2800 and 3800 APs exhibit choppiness during the multicast voice call
CSCvw10039	Cisco Aironet 2802 AP reloads unexpectedly due to kernel panic
CSCvw25812	AP does not send Add Traffic Stream (ADDTS) response when Protected Management Frame PMF is enabled
CSCvw70285	Cisco Catalyst 9120 APs cannot send ACK over the air during EAP negotiation

Caveat ID Number	Description
CSCvw89461	Controller unexpectedly reloads with snmp_trap_msg_task System crash as observed in the crash file
CSCvw94907	The client data rate displays incorrectly on the GUI or CLI
CSCvw99347	Controller drops AP DTLS connection
CSCvx17425	Cisco Catalyst 9115 Series APs: DFS detection optimization to avoid false DFS detection
CSCvx19602	Cisco Catalyst 9120 Series AP beacon gets stuck after moving from channel UNII 1 to UNII 2
CSCvx31952	C9115/9120 reading /sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp failed [2]: No such file or directory logs
CSCvx42772	AP kernel panic crash (PC is at vfp_reload_hw)
CSCvx43345	Cisco Aironet 3802 series APs reloads unexpectedly on Radio 1 in FlexConnect mode
CSCvx44338	802.11r retried Auth packet forwarded to controller causes duplicate Auth responses sent to client
CSCvx52078	Cisco Aironet 2802 series Access Point suddenly drops in transmission power level
CSCvx53862	Cisco 2802 AP radio0 reloads unexpectedly due to Exception Path

Resolved Caveats

Table 13: Resolved Caveats

Caveat ID Number	Description
CSCvt65999	WLC sending CAPWAP fragmented packets in out of order sequence when heavy UDP traffic is sent
CSCvv00630	Unexpected AP reload: PC is atZN17CapwapReassembler10next_chunkEP14Writab_H5de9de88a6+0xb4/0xe0
CSCvv13142	Cisco 9117 AP radio reloads unexpectedly after disabling MU-MIMO
CSCvv22359	2802 AP XOR Radio (2.4GHz) shows 40MHz Channel Width on monitoring tools when running 8.10.121 code.
CSCvv26616	Cisco 9115, 9120 displays too high power on 2.4-GHz
CSCvv33955	AP running mobility express has kernel Panic crash
CSCvv34695	COS APs reloads unexpectedly due to dnsmasq-host.service failed on upgrading AireOS WLC above 8.5.x

Caveat ID Number	Description
CSCvv43986	IPv6 connectivity broken when HA SSO is triggered with AAA override enabled for VLAN
CSCvv50667	Cisco Wave2 APs sets global config for AP syslog level after reload instead of keeping per-AP config
CSCvv53676	C9800:"wl:0.7 MFP frame from decrypt failed" messages printed on C9120AX AP console
CSCvv57343	Cisco 2802 AP reloads unexpectedly on CAPWAPd with WLAN AP service function
CSCvv63863	Clients behind a WGB facing limited connectivity after a 2nd failover (HA SSO)
CSCvv64647	Cisco Wave 2 APs not able to negotiate power with Cisco SG350 switches
CSCvv76781	QoS Priority incorrectly marked with WMM UP 5 when DSCP value is 46
CSCvv78264	Cisco 9800 MESH: Cisco 1542 AP does not converge to Cisco 1572 AP
CSCvv78366	Cisco Wave 2 APs flooding syslog server with lat_client_add failure errors
CSCvv78719	AP2800/3800/4800/1560/6300 fails to transmit data frame to the client from the radio interface
CSCvv79700	Fault Tolerance broken in Flex APs due to vendor_set_ccx_elements
CSCvv81234	Mixed WIFI Mesh: [IOS-RAP + COS-MAP] : IW6300 MAP authentication failure after reboot
CSCvv82815	Mixed Wi-Fi Mesh: [IOS-RAP + COS-MAP] BA Session establishment errors and iPAD performance issues
CSCvv92583	APs not forwarding or dropping ARP response when doing Split Tunneling
CSCvv97721	Controller reloads unexpectedly on debug disable-all command
CSCvw01612	Cisco 9130AX AP - Not sending M1 over the air
CSCvw02775	Cisco DNA Center 2.1.2.0 ICAP does not show correct data in auto packet analyzer
CSCvw02981	Cisco 2802 AP sudden drop in Tx power level
CSCvw04654	Controller reloads unexpectedly on creating PMK cache
CSCvw05117	AireOS controller running 8.10.130.0 reloads unexpectedly on SNMPTask consuming 100% CPU
CSCvw08801	Unable to change AP Country on the Controller's GUI
CSCvw09472	Object "cLApWlanStatsEntry" SNMPWALK shows the value "0" while traffic is transmitted
CSCvw10308	Cisco 9130AX AP dropping packets: AP not able to push packet to click module

Caveat ID Number	Description
CSCvw11113	Cisco Wave 2 and 802.11AX APs crashes due to kernel panic
CSCvw17088	17.3.2: flex: Suppress "PMK cache was found" & "Found SSG Device info"
CSCvw20621	Mobility Express GUI display issue when using IE11
CSCvw24195	Cisco 5520 controller reloads unexpectedly with task name EAP_Framework_0
CSCvw28182	Controller reloads unexpectedly on Reaper Reset: Task "spamApTask3"
CSCvw28599	Tri-radio AP sees its own 11b frames as rogue impersonation
CSCvw30043	AP3800 randomly not sending traffic to client queue 0 after dot1x session-timeout due to CSCvo91525
CSCvw32098	Cisco switches connected to Wave2 APs generate CDP-4-DUPLEX_MISMATCH
CSCvw33054	Controller reloads unexpectedly at NFV9_Task
CSCvw34012	Standby WLC sends ARP requests using the management interface IP address
CSCvw36348	%SAFEC-3-SAFEC_ERROR appearing on WLC syslogs, causing APs to disassociate from the controller
CSCvw37503	C9115, C9120 APs not processing protected NDP from other AP models except for NDP Tx from C9115 AP
CSCvw39267	Cisco 2800 AP running release 8.10.130 reloads unexpectedly due to FIQ/NMI reset
CSCvw44218	Mobility Express - No client to client communication after roaming when AVC is enabled
CSCvw44807	GUI FlexConnect ACLs - URL Rules can be configured > 20 and "remove" issue from 21st URL Rule
CSCvw45509	Cisco 5520 controller running 8.5.164.215 facing memory leak issues
CSCvw50194	Cisco 9120AX APs: AP stops using LSC and uses only MIC
CSCvw53114	Controller does not reflect IPv4 address for random clients
CSCvw54447	ICAP chart shows increasing Rx average data rate when the most recent data rate is flat
CSCvw54497	Rogue detection logic causing high CPU on C9130AX AP without any clients connected to it
CSCvw54705	Users are required to configure both SNMP RO and RW from UI
CSCvw55160	Cisco 2700 AP flooding GARPs with its own IP addresses dual-stack scenario 9800 17.3.2
CSCvw55645	IPv6 only network with multiple IPv6 address causing zero MAC, causing AP unable to join situation

Caveat ID Number	Description
CSCvw57243	Unable to make changes on IW3702 AP flex+ bridge mode using WLC GUI
CSCvw59261	Some clients not connecting to 2.4-GHz due to Wrong channel advertising on C9100 APs
CSCvw63909	C9120: Kernel Panic at select_task_rq_fair+0x2c/0x7d8 when running 17.3.2.32
CSCvw66096	Cisco Flex group configurations gets appended with junk chars in show tech-support with multi words
CSCvw66140	Cisco 1852 APs switch to DHCP even if static-ip failover is disable
CSCvw66446	When running debug client <mac address=""> logs are flooded with IPContext</mac>
CSCvw66560	C9120AX APs stop forwarding some Moxa WGB client packet via CAPWAP
CSCvw67752	Cisco Wave 2 AP frames randomly stuck in buffer with U-APSD enabled on 17.3.2
CSCvw74044	C1850 APs LAG AP reflect Wired0 traffic out of Wired1 when using LAG + flexconnect + local switching
CSCvw77005	Cisco Wave 1 devices cannot reach internet when connected to OEAP personal SSID
CSCvw77453	RF Profile parameters are not pushed for optimized roaming
CSCvw81362	IRCM tunnel between C9800 and AireOS fails to recover for 30+ minutes
CSCvw89083	C9120AX APs disconnecting from 9800 after receiving CAPWAP payload with exclusion-list client list
CSCvw91795	C9115, 9120 APs use the wrong TID when responding to Block Ack Requests
CSCvw91859	Cisco 9120AX, 9115AX, 9105AX APs drop upstream traffic (various types) with data DTLS enabled
CSCvw91983	1562 mesh ap not able to join with FIPS enabled
CSCvw92906	ARP queries flood due to low value of BSS Max Idle Period
CSCvw93150	Cisco 5520 controllers in HA reload unexpectedly within minutes of each other
CSCvw99507	Cisco controller reloads unexpectedly with task name "Dot1x_NW_MsgTask_4"
CSCvx10905	C9130AX AP tri-radio enabled by manual dual radio assignment mode makes HE disabled on slot1
CSCvx11847	Cisco 9120AX AP TFTP transfer failed
CSCvx32282	Cisco 8540 Wireless Controller reloads unexpectedly

Related Documentation

Wireless Products Comparison

- Use this tool to compare the specifications of Cisco wireless access points and controllers: https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/wireless/wireless-lan-controller/product-comparison.html
- Product Approval Status:

https://prdapp.cloudapps.cisco.com/cse/prdapp/jsp/externalsearch.do?action=externalsearch&page=EXTERNAL SEARCH

• Wireless LAN Compliance Lookup:

https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/assets/prod/wireless/wireless-compliance-tool/index.html

Cisco Wireless Controller

For more information about the controllers, lightweight APs, and mesh APs, see these documents:

- The quick start guide or the installation guide for your particular controller or access point
- Cisco Wireless Solutions Software Compatibility Matrix
- Cisco Legacy Wireless Solutions Software Compatibility Matrix
- Cisco Wireless Controller Configuration Guide
- Cisco Wireless Controller Command Reference
- Cisco Wireless Controller System Message Guide

For all controller software related documentation, see:

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/wireless-lan-controller-software/tsd-products-support-series-home.html

Cisco Mobility Express

- Cisco Mobility Express Release Notes
- Cisco Mobility Express User Guide
- Cisco Aironet Universal AP Priming and Cisco AirProvision User Guide

Cisco Aironet Access Points for Cisco IOS Releases

- Release Notes for Cisco Aironet Access Points for Cisco IOS Releases
- Cisco IOS Configuration Guides for Autonomous Aironet Access Points
- Cisco IOS Command References for Autonomous Aironet Access Points

Open Source Used in Controller and Access Point Software

Click this link to access the documents that describe the open source used in controller and access point software:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/about/legal/open-source-documentation-responsive.html

Cisco Prime Infrastructure

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