



Release Notes for the StarOS™ Software Version 2024.02.gh2

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Introduction

This Release Notes identifies changes and issues related to the Classic Gateway, and Control and User Plane Separation (CUPS) software releases.

Release Lifecycle Milestones

Release Lifecycle Milestone	Milestone	Date
First Customer Ship	FCS	30-April-2024
End of Life	EoL	29-Oct-2024
End of Software Maintenance	EoSM	29-Oct-2025
End of Vulnerability and Security Support	EoVSS	29-Oct-2025
Last Date of Support	LDoS	31-Oct-2026

Release Package Version Information

Software Packages	Version	Build Number
StarOS Package	2024.02.gh2	21.28.mh18.94100

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

Verified Compatibility

Products	Version
ADC P2P Plugin	2.74.1
NSO-MFP	3.5.1.2024.02.g0

What's New in this Release

This version of Release Notes includes a new section titled **What's New in this Release** comprising all new features, enhancements, and behavior changes applicable for the release.

Features and Enhancements

There are no new features or enhancements in this specific 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.

Synchronizing Boot File for Service Function Cards

To synchronize the boot file for all the Service Function (SF) VPC-DI non-management cards, use the following:

CLI executable command:

```
[local] host_name# system synchronize boot
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This assures that the changes in boot file are identically maintained across the SF cards.

Ensure that you execute this command before reload for version upgrade from any version less than mh14 to mh14 or later.

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](#). Click **Linux**, and then choose the Software Image Release Version.

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 1 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 1

Table 1 - Checksum Calculations per Operating System

Operating System	SHA512 checksum calculation command examples
Microsoft Windows	Open a command line window and type the following command <code>> certutil.exe -hashfile <filename>.<extension> SHA512</code>
Apple MAC	Open a terminal window and type the following command <code>\$ shasum -a 512 <filename>.<extension></code>
Linux	Open a terminal window and type the following command <code>\$ sha512sum <filename>.<extension></code> Or <code>\$ shasum -a 512 <filename>.<extension></code>
NOTES: <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 2024.01 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.

Open Bugs for this Release

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 for this Release

The following table lists the open bugs in this specific 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 2 - Open Bugs in this Release

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found
CSCwk44064	CUPS CP: pool chunk distribution doesn't work if CP starts with all UP's busied out	cups-cp
CSCwk32090	CUPS admin guide update for CP Call Summary Log	cups-cp
CSCwi71670	X3 Lawful Intercept is marked as wrong EBI when using ipv6 session over dedicated bearer	cups-cp
CSCwi94768	Documentation to update the max entries supported in Gx local-policy-service	cups-cp
CSCwk32833	Stats Mismatch observed for UL and DL packets under 'show bulk data' cli	cups-cp
CSCwk45088	Wrong value of qci9-bytes-discard	cups-up
CSCwj33154	sessmgr reload at uplane_sfw_create_nat_realm_info()	cups-up
CSCwj59047	Fatal Signal 6: Aborted PC: [f7f63062/X] ld-linux.so.2/_dl_sysinfo_int80()	cups-up
CSCwj24130	Inconsistency in counters in gtpu bulkstats for UP	cups-up
CSCwh03670	[CUPS-UP] Downlink total fp packets not shown correctly in case of http out of order packet	cups-up
CSCwi68424	Observing Sxdemux in warn/over state in Volte ICSR Standby UP nodes	cups-up
CSCwh15818	Recover call from CRR failed for callid reason=sessmgr_gr_install_crr_call_resource FAILED	cups-up
CSCwi91038	ePDG-VPC-DI-21.28.mh14.92736-Session loss and data loss observed post unplanned active SF reboot	epdg
CSCwk52721	Home & roamer subscriber type changed to visitor after multiple sessmgr & aaamgr killed by sessctrl	pdn-gw

Resolved Bugs for this Release

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found
CSCwj94159	The counters txbytes in bulkstats PORT schema reset before reaching to its maximum value.	pdn-gw
CSCwi88706	ADC detection accuracy is low for Telegram	pdn-gw
CSCwk52081	Sessmgr crash for Function: egtpc_handle_user_sap_event() on build 21.28.m10(90398)	pdn-gw
CSCwj73773	Post unplanned MIO switchover all services failed to start and all contexts went into Initializing	staros
CSCwj67156	RTNETLINK socket recv buffer under run error code 105 on hermes branch sw build on CUPS CP	staros
CSCwi59036	Port redundancy Failed in 4-port deployment VPC SI	staros
CSCwj44441	CUPS upgrade failed to 21.28.mh14 release-all SF cards failed to boot	staros
CSCwj48267	EPDG fails to update the NAT change seen in data traffic following a NAT reboot	staros
CSCwk05715	ASR5500: Unexpected MIO cards/npumgr restart related to BGP routing update in EZsrhMDynTables_GetBuf	staros
CSCwd99519	Error logs seen on UPF PDR not found with PDR ID 0x149 and Remove PDR PDR with ID 0x2ce	upf

Resolved Bugs for this Release

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

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Table 3 - Resolved Bugs in this Release

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found
CSCwk45376	sxdemux restarts at sxmgr_handle_get_sx_peer_table	cups-cp
CSCwk31021	On CUPS-CP node multiple session manager restarts observed after SRP switchover	cups-cp
CSCwk30287	TNL failures observed during Nokia CMM TAC migration to Cisco CUPS	cups-cp
CSCwk37340	S-CDRs showing future timestamp in changetime after TAI change	cups-cp
CSCwh20742	[BP-CUPS]: Assertion failure at saegwdrv_ue_fsm_st_active_evt_snx_abortcall()	cups-cp
CSCwi20146	SF/CF card disappears upon reloading/upgrade of the chassis	pdn-gw

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found
CSCwk08792	BGP Routes Lost after Demux SF Restart	staros

Operator Notes

StarOS Version Numbering System

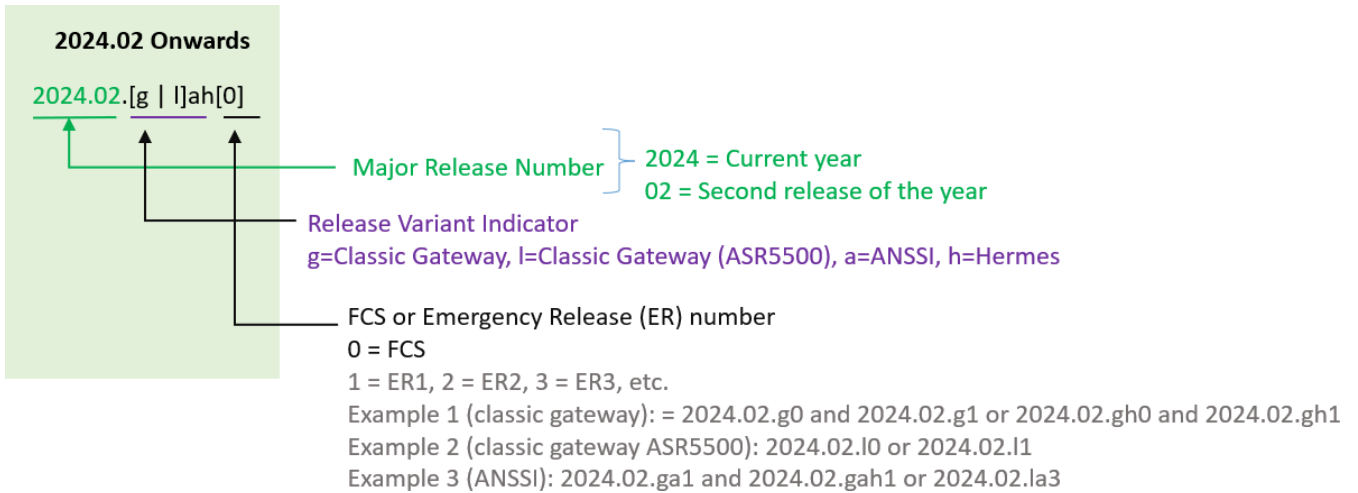
The output of the **show version** command displays detailed information about the version of StarOS currently running on the ASR 5500 or Cisco Virtualized Packet Core platform.

NOTE: Starting 2024.01.0 release (January 2024), Cisco is transitioning to a new release versioning scheme. The release version is based on the current year and product. Refer to [Figure 1](#) for more details.

During the transition phase, some file names will reflect the new versioning whereas others will refer to the 21.28.x-based naming convention. With the next release, StarOS-related packages will be completely migrated to the new versioning scheme.

Version Numbering for FCS, Emergency, and Maintenance Releases

Figure 1 – Version Numbering



Note: For any clarification, contact your Cisco account representative.

Release Package Descriptions

Table 4 provides examples of packages according to the release. For more information about the release packages up to 21.28.x releases, refer to the corresponding releases of the release note.

Table 4 - Release Package Information

Software Package	Description
ASR 5500	

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asr5500-<release>.zip	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	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.
VPC Companion Package	
companion-vpc-<release>.zip For example, companion-vpc-2024.02.gh2.i4.zip	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.
VPC-DI	
qvpdc-di-<release>.bin.zip	Contains the VPC-DI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.
qvpdc-di_T-<release>.bin.zip	Contains the trusted VPC-DI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.
qvpdc-di-<release>.iso.zip	Contains the VPC-DI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.
qvpdc-di_T-<release>.iso.zip	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.
qvpdc-di-template-vmware-<release>.zip	Contains the VPC-DI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.
qvpdc-di-template-vmware_T-<release>.zip	Contains the trusted VPC-DI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.
qvpdc-di-template-libvirt-kvm-<release>.zip	Contains the same VPC-DI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.
qvpdc-di-template-libvirt-kvm_T-<release>.zip	Contains the same trusted VPC-DI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.
qvpdc-di-<release>.qcow2.zip	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.
qvpdc-di_T-<release>.qcow2.zip	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.
VPC-SI	
intelligent_onboarding-<release>.zip	Contains the VPC-SI onboarding signature package that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.
qvpdc-si-<release>.bin.zip	Contains the VPC-SI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.
qvpdc-si_T-<release>.bin.zip	Contains the trusted VPC-SI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.

qvpc-si-<release>.iso.zip	Contains the VPC-SI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.
qvpc-si_T-<release>.iso.zip	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.
qvpc-si-template-vmware-<release>.zip	Contains the VPC-SI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.
qvpc-si-template-vmware_T-<release>.zip	Contains the trusted VPC-SI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.
qvpc-si-template-libvirt-kvm-<release>.zip	Contains the same VPC-SI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.
qvpc-si-template-libvirt-kvm_T-<release>.zip	Contains the same trusted VPC-SI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.
qvpc-si-<release>.qcow2.zip	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.
qvpc-si_T-<release>.qcow2.zip	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.
RCM	
rcm-vm-airgap-<release>.ova.zip	Contains the RCM software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.
rcm-vm-airgap-<release>.qcow2.zip	Contains the RCM software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.
rcm-vm-airgap-<release>.vmdk.zip	Contains the RCM virtual machine disk image software for use with VMware deployments.
Ultra Services Platform	
usp-<version>.iso	The USP software package containing component RPMs (bundles). Refer to the Table 5 for descriptions of the specific bundles.
usp_T-<version>.iso	The USP software package containing component RPMs (bundles). This bundle contains trusted images. Refer to the Table 5 for descriptions of the specific bundles.
usp_rpm_verify_utils-<version>.tar	Contains information and utilities for verifying USP RPM integrity.

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, refer to <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/index.html>.

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