



# Release Notes for the StarOS™ Software Version 2024.03.ga0

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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	31-Jul-2024
End of Life	EoL	31-Jul-2024
End of Software Maintenance	EoSM	30-Jan-2026
End of Vulnerability and Security Support	EoVSS	30-Jan-2026
Last Date of Support	LDoS	29-Jan-2027

## Release Package Version Information

Software Packages	Version	Build Number
StarOS Package	2024.03.ga0	21.28.11.94483

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

## Verified Compatibility

Products	Version
ADC P2P Plugin	2.74.2.2209
RCM	20240724-143322Z
NED Package	ncs-6.1.6.1-nso-mob-fp-3.5.1-b3a2303-2024-07-24T0350 ncs-6.1.6.1-nso-mob-fp-3.5.1-b3a2303-2024-07-24T0350.tar.gz
NSO-MFP	6.1.6.1-3.5.1

## 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 no specific features and enhancements introduced in this 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
```

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.

## Open Bugs for this Release

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>&gt; certutil.exe -hashfile &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt; SHA512</code>
Apple MAC	Open a terminal window and type the following command  <code>\$ shasum -a 512 &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt;</code>
Linux	Open a terminal window and type the following command  <code>\$ sha512sum &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt;</code>  Or  <code>\$ shasum -a 512 &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt;</code>
<b>NOTES:</b>	
<p>&lt;filename&gt; is the name of the file.</p> <p>&lt;extension&gt; 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 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.

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](#).

## Resolved Bugs for this Release

Table 2 - Open Bugs in this Release

Bug ID	Headline	Product Found
<a href="#">CSCwk67137</a>	[CUPS / LIVE / CP / 21.28.h7] Di-Net Heartbeat drop > 1% - Health status = Bad	cups-cp
<a href="#">CSCwk49621</a>	Server Unreachable 5030, No Gz URRs are created on UP and the URR quota is not replenished	cups-cp
<a href="#">CSCwk82412</a>	CUPS UP - TCP flow classification breaks and flow readdressing is not working afterwards	cups-up
<a href="#">CSCwj59047</a>	Fatal Signal 6: Aborted PC: [f7f63062/X] ld-linux.so.2/_dl_sysinfo_int80()	cups-up
<a href="#">CSCwi68424</a>	Observing Sxdemux in warn/over state in Volte ICSR Standby UP nodes	cups-up
<a href="#">CSCwk65512</a>	ipsecmgr cpu warn/over with device certificate and imsi privacy make-break	epdg
<a href="#">CSCwk81092</a>	Observed mmemgr restart and after mmemgr task kill its going to warn state	mme
<a href="#">CSCwi57303</a>	Enhancement to DCNR bulkstats - New CLP based connected, idle and total DCNR capable sessions	mme
<a href="#">CSCwk89076</a>	[CP-MME] Observed vpnmgr restart after 24hrs longevity run(VPC-DI)	mme
<a href="#">CSCwk89406</a>	[Legacy] Observed Invalid QCI10 in Bearers By QoS characteristics under show pgw/sgw service stats	pdn-gw
<a href="#">CSCwk77504</a>	21.28.mhx: SNMP traps not getting generated for NTP states	staros
<a href="#">CSCwi73773</a>	Post unplanned MIO switchover all services failed to start and all contexts went into Initializing	staros
<a href="#">CSCwi67156</a>	RTNETLINK socket recv buffer under run error code 105 on hermes branch sw build on CUPS CP	staros

## 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
<a href="#">CSCwh04674</a>	INSUFFICIENT_BEARER_RESOURCES high	cups-cp
<a href="#">CSCwk52721</a>	Home & roamer subscriber type changed to visitor after multiple sessmgr & aaamgr killed by sessctrl	cups-cp
<a href="#">CSCwj84745</a>	Sx IP Pool is in Disable state	cups-cp

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Bug ID	Headline	Product Found
<a href="#">CSCwh20742</a>	Assertion failure at saegwdrv_ue_fsm_st_active_evt_snx_abortcall()	cups-cp
<a href="#">CSCwf18184</a>	Multiple Ipsecmgr's are in warn state in 21.28.m3 build	epdg
<a href="#">CSCwf13605</a>	ipsecdemux crash on asr5500 during crypto call model longevity	epdg
<a href="#">CSCwf94414</a>	ipsecmgr memory leak when certificate chain used for authentication	epdg
<a href="#">CSCwd51494</a>	IPsecMgr task restart while decrypting packets.	epdg
<a href="#">CSCwe17332</a>	IpsecDemux process restart due to invalid IpsecMgr id	epdg
<a href="#">CSCwk03546</a>	Multiple AAAMGR are in warn state	epdg
<a href="#">CSCwi03853</a>	SPG is sending CCR U with predefined host OR realm due to that PCRF rejecting with unable to deliver	ggsn
<a href="#">CSCwk63359</a>	vpnmgr task restarts due to DNS Timeouts/ServFail	mme
<a href="#">CSCwj57663</a>	Remove mme_app_send_multipath_zero_action_recovery_req API from mme_app_ope()	mme
<a href="#">CSCwi02791</a>	sessmgr restart occurs when session moves to assume positive state	pdn-gw
<a href="#">CSCwh00793</a>	Assertion failure at sess/sgsn/sgsn-app/sm/smg_fsm_table Function: SmGenDownLinkDataInd()	sgsn
<a href="#">CSCwk63293</a>	Nessus scan: High- CVE-2024-6387- OpenSSH < 9.8 RCE	staros
<a href="#">CSCwd75750</a>	ipsecmgr_process_crashed at ipm_sad	staros

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## StarOS Version Numbering System

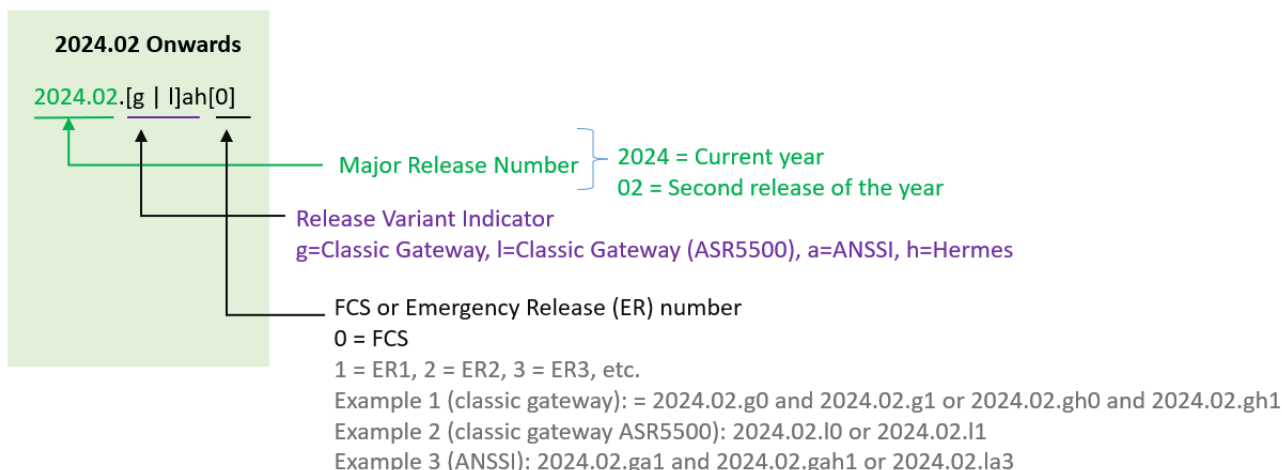
The output of the **show version** command displays detailed information about the version of StarOS currently running on the ASR 5500 or Cisco Virtualized Packet Core platform.

**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
<b>ASR 5500</b>	
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.
<b>VPC Companion Package</b>	
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.
<b>VPC-DI</b>	
qvpc-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.
qvpc-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.
qvpc-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.

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qvpc-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.
qvpc-di-template-vmware-<release>.zip	Contains the VPC-DI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.
qvpc-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.
qvpc-di-template-libvirt-kvm-<release>.zip	Contains the same VPC-DI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.
qvpc-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.
qvpc-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.
qvpc-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.
<b>VPC-SI</b>	
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.
qvpc-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.
qvpc-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.
<b>RCM</b>	

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.
<b>Ultra Services Platform</b>	
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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