



# Release Notes for Cisco Mobility Services Engine Release 8.0.140.x

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This document describes what is new and important in Cisco Mobility Services Engine (MSE) Release 8.0.140.x, including the requirements, upgrade instructions, open and resolved caveats, and related information. Unless otherwise noted, Cisco Mobility Services Engine is referred to as Cisco MSE in this document.



**Note**

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Before installing the Cisco MSE software, see the [“Upgrading Cisco MSE” section on page 4](#) for details on compatibility with the Cisco Wireless Controllers (WLC) and Cisco Prime Infrastructure. Complete compatibility information is provided in the *Cisco Wireless Solutions Software Compatibility Matrix* at: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/compatibility/matrix/compatibility-matrix.html>.

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**Note**

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Cisco MSE 3310 and Cisco MSE 3350 are not supported beyond Cisco MSE Release 7.3.

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## Introduction

**Note**

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Licenses are required to run all services. For information about ordering, see the [“Cisco MSE Licensing Information”](#) section on page 9.

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Cisco MSE supports these services within the overall Cisco Unified Wireless Network (CUWN):

- **Context Aware Service (also known as Location Service)**—This is the core service of Cisco MSE that turns on Wi-Fi client tracking and location API functionality. It allows Cisco MSE to simultaneously track thousands of mobile assets and clients by retrieving contextual information such as presence, location, telemetry data, and historical information.
- **Wireless Intrusion Protection Service (wIPS)**—Provides wireless-specific network threat detection and mitigation against malicious attacks, security vulnerabilities, and sources of performance disruption within the CUWN infrastructure. wIPS visualizes, analyzes, and identifies wireless threats, and centrally manages mitigation and resolution of security and performance issues using Cisco monitor mode and Enhanced Local Mode (ELM) access points (APs). Proactive threat prevention is also supported to create a hardened wireless network core that is impenetrable by most wireless attacks.
- **Cisco CMX Analytics Service**—Collects and analyses the basic data from various APs. The Cisco CMX analytics service produces information and knowledge about the movement and behavior patterns of people who are using Wi-Fi devices in the building. For example, the building can be an airport, shopping mall, city center, and so on. The Cisco CMX Analytics service helps the airport authorities or the building owners to understand the movement of passengers or customers within their building. This helps them improve the signage, make changes to the underutilized areas, and so on.

For an improved Analytics experience, we recommend using Cisco CMX Release 10.2.2. No new features will be added to the Analytics engine for Cisco MSE Release 8.0.

- Cisco CMX Connect and Engage Service—The Cisco CMX Connect and Engage service provides Connect, a guest Wi-Fi onboarding solution, as well as zone and message configuration for the Cisco CMX Software Development Kit (SDK).



**Note** From Cisco MSE Release 7.5 onwards, Cisco location engine is used to track clients and tags. If AeroScout engine is detected when you are upgrading from release 7.2 and later releases to release 7.5, then a warning message is displayed about removing the AeroScout license and engine. If you accept, the installer will remove all partner engine sub services. If you do not accept the removal of partner engine, then the installer will exit.



**Note** Starting from Cisco MSE release 7.4, the evaluation licenses for 100 clients, 100 tags, and 10 wIPS monitor mode access points are a standard on each Cisco MSE. The licenses are valid for a period of 120 days; from Release 6.0 till Release 7.3 the licenses were valid for a period of 60 days.



**Note** From Cisco MSE release 7.4 onwards, licensing is based on AP count and not on tracked device count.

## What's New in This Release

### What's New in Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.9

- The Cisco Wireless Intrusion Prevention System (wIPS) and Context Aware Service (CAS) patch for the Cisco 1800/2800/3800 series access points is integrated in this release.
- This release delivers the capability to track RFID devices when using the Cisco 1800/2800/3800 access points.



**Note** For tag tracking with the Cisco 1800/2800/3800 series access points, you need the Cisco WLC image that has fixes for CSCvd69992 and CSCvd83741. Contact Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) to get access to this Cisco WLC image.

- This release delivers a number of bug fixes.

### What's New in Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.0

This release delivers a number of critical bug-fixes. There are no new features added in this release.

For more information about instructions on how to configure the Cisco MSE features, see the *Cisco Connected Mobile Experiences Configuration Guide*, *Cisco Wireless Intrusion Prevention System Configuration Guide*, *Cisco CMX Analytics Service Configuration Guide*, *Cisco CMX Connect and Engage Configuration Guide*, and *Cisco MSE Virtual Appliance Configuration Guide* at:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/mobility-services-engine/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>

# Software Compatibility Matrix

For information, see the “Cisco MSE Compatibility Matrix for Software Versions 7.5.x through 8.x” section in the *Cisco Wireless Solutions Software Compatibility Matrix*:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/compatibility/matrix/compatibility-matrix.html>

## Upgrading Cisco MSE

For instructions on automatically downloading the Cisco MSE software using Cisco Prime Infrastructure or for manually downloading the software using a local or remote connection, see the “Updating Mobility Services Engine Software” section in Chapter 2 of the *Cisco Mobility Services Engine Getting Started Guide*:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/mobility-services-engine/products-installation-guides-list.html>

Only users with Cisco MSE Release 7.4 or later will be able to upgrade to Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.x. The following scenarios are available to upgrade from Cisco MSE Release 7.4x to Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.x.



**Note**

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Do not uninstall the releases 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, or 8.x, instead stop the Cisco MSE and run the installer.

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- [Compressed Software Image, page 4](#)
- [Upgrading from Cisco MSE Release 8.x to Cisco CMX Release 10.x, page 5](#)
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## Compressed Software Image

If you download the Cisco MSE image \*.gz file using the Cisco Prime Infrastructure, the Cisco MSE automatically decompresses (unzips) it, and you can proceed with the installation as described in the “[Upgrading from Cisco MSE Release 7.4.x to Cisco MSE to 8.0.140.x](#)” section on page 5.

If you manually download the compressed \*.gz file using FTP, you must decompress the files before running the installer. These files are compressed under the Linux operating system and must be decompressed using the **tar zxvf** command. For more information, see the *Manually Downloading Software* section in the *Cisco Connected Mobile Experiences Configuration Guide, Release 8.0*.

To make the .bin file executable, use the **chmod +x <filename.bin>** command.

The Cisco MSE virtual appliance is distributed as Open Virtualization Format (OVF) for VMware

For more information on deploying the Cisco MSE virtual appliance, see the *Cisco MSE Virtual Appliance Configuration Guide, Release 8.0*.

## Upgrading from Cisco MSE Release 8.x to Cisco CMX Release 10.x

You can upgrade a device installed with Cisco MSE Release 8.x to Cisco CMX Release 10.x. Refer to the Software Recovery of MSE Using CIMC in the *Cisco Connected Mobile Experiences Configuration Guide, Release 8.0*:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/mobility-services-engine/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>

## Downgrading from Cisco CMX Release 10.x to Cisco MSE Release 8.x

You can downgrade a device installed with Cisco CMX Release 10.x to Cisco MSE Release 8.x. Refer to the *Software Recovery of MSE Using a USB or Flash Drive in the Cisco Connected Mobile Experiences Configuration Guide, Release 8.0*:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/mobility-services-engine/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>

## Upgrading from Cisco MSE Release 7.4.x to Cisco MSE to 8.0.140.x



### Caution

Ensure that you have copies of your Cisco MSE license files before performing the upgrade. If you do not have copies of the Cisco MSE license files, copy the \*.lic files under the /opt/mse/licensing folder of the Cisco MSE to your local machine.



### Note

We recommend that you back up the Cisco MSE using Cisco Prime Infrastructure.



### Note

If you already have Cisco MSE Release 8.0.120.0 installed (either with or without the CSCuv55645.zip patch), you can upgrade to Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.x using the upgrade procedure described in this section.

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- Step 1** Untar the Cisco MSE software image before placing it in the /opt/installers directory.
  - Step 2** Upgrade the Cisco MSE from Cisco MSE Release 7.4 to Cisco MSE Release 7.6.120.0.
  - Step 3** Download the applicable 8.0.140.x software image from Cisco.com. For example, the image name for Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.0 is CISCO-MSE-L-K9-8-0-140-0-64bit.bin.tar.gz.



### Note

If you are downloading the Cisco MSE image file on a Windows system, remember that some browsers modify the downloaded filename. If the downloaded filename is not correct, you must update it to the correct filename before using Cisco Prime Infrastructure to transfer the file, or directly copying the file to Cisco MSE.

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- Step 4** From the Cisco Prime Infrastructure UI, select **Services > Mobility Services Engine** to download the software to a Cisco MSE.
  - Step 5** Click the name of the Cisco MSE to which you want to download the software.

- Step 6** Select **System > Maintenance > Download Software** from the left menu. The **Upload Software Image** screen displays.
- Step 7** Click **Select File**, and navigate to the local folder that contains the upgrade file.
- Step 8** Select the file and click **Open**. When the filename appears in the **Upload Software Image** field, click **Import** to send the software to the /opt/installers folder on the Cisco MSE.
- Step 9** When using Cisco Prime Infrastructure to transfer the image to Cisco MSE, the file will be decompressed, and the .gz will be removed from the filename. Verify that the Cisco MSE image file is in the Cisco MSE /opt/installers directory. For example, the image name for Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.0 is CISCO-MSE-L-K9-8-0-140-0-64bit.bin.tar.gz.




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**Note** When copying the Cisco MSE image file directly to the Cisco MSE without using Cisco Prime Infrastructure, the filename of Cisco MSE image will remain unchanged.

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- Step 10** Use the **cd /opt/installers** command to navigate to the /opt/installers directory.
- Step 11** Use the **tar xvf <tar.image-name>** command to unpack the installation files. For example, for Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.0:

```
tar xvf CISCO-MSE-L-K9-8-0-140-0-64bit.bin.tar
```

This unpack action yields the following files. These files must be in the same directory when running the installer. The installation process uses the MSE\_PUB.pem and signhash.bin files to validate the integrity of the Cisco MSE image.

- CISCO-MSE-L-K9-8-0-140-0-64bit.bin (for Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.0)  
or  
CISCO-MSE-L-K9-8-0-140-9-64bit.bin (for Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.9)
- MSE\_PUB.pem
- signhash.bin
- Database\_Installer.11.2.0.4.tar.gz




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**Note** If the Cisco MSE image file was transferred directly to the Cisco MSE and not downloaded using Cisco Prime Infrastructure, use the **tar xvf <.gz-image-name>** command to decompress and unpack the installer files.

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**Note** Do not untar or unzip the database package.

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- Step 12** Use the **chown nobody:nobody./<image-names>** command to change the permissions of the files. For example, for Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.0:

```
chown nobody:nobody ./CISCO-MSE-L-K9-8-0-130-0-64bit.bin signhash.bin
Database_Installer.11.2.0.4.tar.gz
```




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**Note** A space must be provided between the filenames in the chown command above.

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- Step 13** Make sure that the Cisco MSE bin file (for example, CISCO-MSE-L-K9-8-0-140-0-64bit.bin) has execute permissions for the root user.

If it does not, use the **chown +x <.bin-image-name>** command. For example, for Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.0:

```
chmod +x CISCO-MSE-L-K9-8-0-140-0-64bit.bin
```

- Step 14** Manually stop the Cisco MSE service by entering this command:

```
/etc/init.d/msed stop or service msed stop
```

- Step 15** Use the **/opt/installers/<.bin-image-name>** command to install the new Cisco MSE image. For example, for Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.0:

```
/opt/installers/CISCO-MSE-L-K9-8-0-140-0-64bit.bin
```




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**Note** The installation process takes a minimum of 30 minutes. The actual installation time depends on the amount of data present in your system. After the installation, reboot the system before starting Cisco MSE.

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- Step 16** Start the new Cisco MSE software by entering the following command. If you attempt to start the Cisco MSE, a message is displayed that Cisco MSE should be rebooted.

```
/etc/init.d/msed start
```

- Step 17** After exiting the installer, enter the **reboot** command to reboot Cisco MSE.

See [“Upgrading Cisco MSE High Availability” section on page 8](#) for details on upgrading Cisco MSE high availability.

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## Restoring an Old Cisco MSE Backup to Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.x




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**Note** **Before you begin:** If high availability is configured, delete the secondary Cisco MSE *before* restoring the historical data on the primary Cisco MSE. You can add the deleted Cisco MSE after restoration on the primary Cisco MSE successfully completes.

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To restore an old database, follow these steps:




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**Note** The regular restore option on the Cisco Prime Infrastructure cannot be used to restore a backup from an earlier Cisco MSE Releases such as 6.0, 7.0.105.0, or 7.0.110.0 to Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.x.

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- Step 1** Stop the Cisco MSE service: `/etc/init.d/msed stop`

- Step 2** Uninstall the software and select the option to delete the database.

- Step 3** To restore backup data, you must first install the appropriate version of Cisco MSE software. Use the table below to determine the correct version of Cisco MSE to install.

*Table 1 Release Matrix*

Version of Database to be Restored	New Version to be Installed
5.2.0	6.0, 7.0
6.0	6.0, 7.0

- Step 4** After you have installed the software, restore the desired database backup to the new Cisco MSE using the regular procedure from Cisco Prime Infrastructure.
- Step 5** To migrate data to 7.x.x.x, follow the steps provided in the [“Upgrading from Cisco MSE Release 7.4.x to Cisco MSE to 8.0.140.x”](#) section on page 5.

## Updated Software Version Shown in the Cisco Prime Infrastructure After Polling

After a software update, the new Cisco MSE software version does not immediately appear in Cisco MSE queries on the Cisco Prime Infrastructure. Up to 5 minutes are required for the new version to appear. By default, Cisco Prime Infrastructure queries the Cisco MSE for status every 5 minutes.

## Upgrading Cisco MSE High Availability

To upgrade for Cisco MSE high availability, follow these steps:

- Step 1** Ensure that the HA pair that needs to be upgraded is in normal mode and not in Failover mode. In normal mode, the Primary Cisco MSE is active and the Secondary is in standby mode. The output of the **gethainfo** command on primary MSE will show PRIMARY\_ACTIVE and the secondary MSE will show SECONDARY\_ACTIVE.
- Step 2** Log in to Cisco Prime Infrastructure and delete the Cisco MSE HA pair.
- Step 3** Perform a full backup of the primary Cisco MSE.
- Step 4** Stop the primary Cisco MSE and the secondary Cisco MSE using the **service msed stop** command.
- Step 5** Perform the upgrade on the Primary and Secondary Cisco MSE servers by following the instructions described in [Upgrading from Cisco MSE Release 7.4.x to Cisco MSE to 8.0.140.x, page 5](#).
- Step 6** Start both the primary and secondary Cisco MSE instances using the **service msed start** command.
- Step 7** Recreate the Cisco MSE HA pair using Cisco Prime Infrastructure.



## Configuring History Pruning Parameters

The History Pruning parameters are configured from the Cisco Prime Infrastructure or Cisco MSE user interface. This interface is used to:

- Enable/Disable History tracking for clients/tags/rogue APs/rogue clients/interferers.
- History Retention period—How long (in days) to retain history data.
- Time at which to prune history records.

Starting in Cisco MSE Release 8.0.130.0, the Cisco Prime Infrastructure and Cisco MSE user interface is used to enable/disable History tracking for clients/tags/rogue APs/rogue clients/interferers. The pruning of History data takes place every hour automatically. This hourly pruning task computes the number of history records that must be deleted to bring the record count to the platform limit. After the computation, the pruning task deletes the oldest history records so that the record count matches the platform limit. The history pruning task does not perform anything if the history record count is below the platform limit. The Cisco MSE Administrator cannot change the pruning interval or the history retention duration.

The history record count for various Cisco MSE platforms is as follows:

- MSE-3355—7.5 million records
  - MSE-3365—25 million records
- Virtual MSE—15 million records

## Cisco MSE Licensing Information

- [Cisco MSE Licensing Overview, page 9](#)
- [Cisco CMX License, page 10](#)
- [Cisco wIPS License, page 11](#)

## Cisco MSE Licensing Overview

Client and wIPS licenses are installed from the Cisco Prime Infrastructure UI (**Administration > License Center**). See, Chapter 2: “Adding and Deleting Mobility Services Engines and Licenses” in the *Cisco Connected Mobile Experiences Configuration Guide, Release 8.0*, *Cisco Wireless Intrusion Prevention System, Release 8.0*, and *Cisco Location Analytics Configuration Guide, Release 8.0*.

For complete details on ordering and downloading licenses, see the *Cisco Mobility Services Engine Licensing and Ordering Guide* at:

[https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/wireless/mobility-services-engine/data\\_sheet\\_c07-473865.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/wireless/mobility-services-engine/data_sheet_c07-473865.html)

Cisco MSE provides a wide variety of location-based services. To enable these services, the following are required:

- Cisco MSE hardware or software appliance
  - Physical Appliance—An activation license is not required.
  - Virtual Appliance—Requires a Cisco MSE Virtual Appliance Activation license (L-MSE-7.0-K9). It is not sufficient to simply have a service or feature license on an Cisco MSE Virtual Appliance.

- Licenses
- Support

Three types of Cisco MSE licenses are available:

**Table 2** Cisco MSE License Types

Cisco MSE Service License	Features
Base Location License	Provides advanced spectrum capability, with the ability to detect, track, and trace rogue devices, Cisco CleanAir interferers, Wi-Fi clients, and RFID tags. The Base Location license also enables customers and partners to use standard Cisco MSE APIs.
Cisco CMX License	<p>Provides Base Location license capabilities and the Cisco CMX features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisco CMX Analytics, a user-friendly location analytics platform to view and analyze how, where, and when visitors move through a venue.</li> <li>• Cisco CMX Connect and Engage for a customizable and location-aware captive portal to on-board guest users to Wi-Fi including:</li> <li>• Cisco CMX for Facebook Wi-Fi, helping guests connect to Wi-Fi and use the Internet. Enterprises or merchants gain social demographic data via Facebook Insights.</li> <li>• Cisco CMX SDK for enabling organizations to integrate Wi-Fi-based indoor navigation with push notification and auto-launch capabilities into mobile applications.</li> </ul>
wIPS License	<p>Provides complete wireless threat detection and mitigation in the wireless network infrastructure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rogue Detection, Classification, and Mitigation</li> <li>• Over-the-Air Attack Detection</li> <li>• Security Vulnerability Monitoring</li> <li>• Performance Monitoring, and Auto-Optimization</li> <li>• Management, Monitoring, and Reporting</li> </ul> <p>Requires a separate Cisco MSE running the wIPS service.</p> <p>There are 3 deployment options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced Local mode—Number of wIPS licenses required equals the number of access points in local mode (data serving) deployed in the network.</li> <li>• Monitor mode—Number of wIPS licenses required equals the number of access points configured in the full-time monitor mode.</li> <li>• Wireless Security Module (WSM) or Monitor module—Number of wIPS licenses required equals the number of wireless security and spectrum intelligence modules deployed in the network.</li> </ul>

## Cisco CMX License

The Cisco CMX license, called Advanced Location license in release 7.4, supports new features, such as:

- Cisco CMX Analytics
- Cisco CMX Connect
- Cisco CMX for Facebook Wi-Fi

The CMX license includes the Base Location license features used for device tracking and the new additional features of Cisco CMX.

The part number format of this license is L-AD-LS-100AP. Here 'AD-LS' refers to Advanced Location services license and '100AP' gives the AP count supported.

*Table 3 Cisco CMX License*

Cisco MSE Release	License Name	Based On
After 7.4	Cisco CMX license	Number of APs
7.4	Advanced Location Services license	Number of APs
Earlier than 7.4	Nonexistent	—

## Cisco wIPS License

All Cisco wIPS licenses come with the license name wIPS license

There are three deployment options:

- Enhanced Local mode—Number of wIPS licenses required equals the number of access points in local mode (data serving) deployed in the network.
- Monitor mode—Number of wIPS licenses required equals the number of access points configured in the full-time monitor mode.
- Monitor module—Number of wIPS licenses required equals the number of wireless security and spectrum intelligence modules deployed in the network.

Licensing is based on the number of access points in the environment. The licenses are additive.

*Table 4 Cisco wIPS License*

Cisco MSE Release	License Name	Based On
All releases	wIPS license	Number of APs.

## Cisco MSE License Product Numbers and SKUs

- [Ordering Support for Physical and Virtual Appliance, page 12](#)
- [Licenses Summary, page 12](#)
- [Base Location Services Licenses, page 12](#)
- [Cisco CMX Licenses \(Previously Known as Advanced Location Services\), page 13](#)
- [Base Location Services to Cisco CMX Upgrade License, page 13](#)
- [wIPS Enhanced Local Mode License, page 13](#)
- [wIPS Monitor Mode/Monitor Module License, page 13](#)
- [Cisco MSE Virtual Appliance Product Specifications, page 14](#)

## Ordering Support for Physical and Virtual Appliance

The Cisco MSE Virtual Appliance activation license is required for every instance of a Cisco MSE Virtual Appliance. No separate license is required for high availability. To enable high availability, you need to deploy a primary Cisco MSE appliance with Cisco Connected Mobile Experiences and wIPS licenses, and a secondary Cisco MSE appliance without any Cisco CMX or wIPS license.

**Table 5** *Ordering Support for Physical and Virtual Appliance*

Cisco MSE Model	SKU	Service SKU	Description
Cisco MSE 3365 (Physical Appliance)	AIR-MSE-3365-K9	CON-SNT-AIRMSE3K	Hardware and software support
Cisco MSE 3355 (Physical Appliance)	AIR-MSE-3355-K9	CON-SNT-MSE3355	Hardware and licenses support
Cisco MSE Virtual Appliance	L-MSE-7.0-K9	CON-SAU-LMSE7K	Software and licenses support
Cisco MSE Release 8.0 Base License	L-LS-xAP	CON-SAU-LLS1APSW	Software support (only if ordering Cisco 3365 MSE appliance).
Cisco MSE Release 8.0 Cisco CMX License	L-AD-LS-xAP	CON-SAU-LADLA1AP	Software support (only if ordering Cisco 3365 MSE appliance).

## Licenses Summary

**Table 6** *License Summary*

Base Location License SKU	Cisco CMX License SKU	Cisco wIPS Monitor Mode/Monitor Mode SKUs	Cisco wIPS Enhanced Local Mode SKUs	Description
L-LS-1AP	L-AD-LS-1AP	L-WIPS-MM-1AP	L-WIPS-ELM-1AP	Supports 1 AP <sup>1</sup>
L-LS-100AP	L-AD-LS-100AP	L-WIPS-MM-100AP	L-WIPS-ELM-100AP	Supports 100 APs <sup>2</sup>
L-LS-1000AP	L-AD-LS-1000AP	L-WIPS-MM-1000AP	L-WIPS-ELM-1000AP	Supports 1000 APs <sup>3</sup>

- 1 AP license gives 10 elements for evaluation license.
- 100 AP license gives 1000 elements for evaluation license.
- 1000 AP license gives 10000 elements for evaluation license.

## Base Location Services Licenses

**Table 7** *Base Location Services Licenses*

License SKU	Description
L-LS-1AP	1 AP Base Location Services license
L-LS-100AP	100 AP Base Location Services license
L-LS-1000AP	1000 AP Base Location Services license

## Cisco CMX Licenses (Previously Known as Advanced Location Services)

Cisco CMX licenses include the Base Location Service licenses. There is no need to purchase a separate Base Location Service license when purchasing a Cisco CMX license.

*Table 8 Cisco CMX Licenses*

License SKU	Description
L-AD-LS-1AP	1 AP CMX license (Advanced Location Services)
L-AD-LS-100AP	100 AP CMX license (Advanced Location Services)
L-AD-LS-1000AP	1000 AP CMX license (Advanced Location Services)

## Base Location Services to Cisco CMX Upgrade License

*Table 9 Base Location Services to Cisco CMX Upgrade License*

License SKU	Description
L-UPG-LS-1AP	1 AP Upgrade from Base Location to Cisco CMX license.

## wIPS Enhanced Local Mode License

*Table 10 wIPS Enhanced Local Mode License*

License SKU	Description
L-WIPS-ELM-1AP	1 AP wIPS-Enhanced Local Mode License
L-WIPS-ELM-100AP	100 AP wIPS-Enhanced Local Mode License
L-WIPS-ELM-1000AP	1000 AP wIPS-Enhanced Local Mode License

## wIPS Monitor Mode/Monitor Module License

*Table 11 wIPS Monitor Mode Licenses*

License SKU	Description
L-WIPS-MM-1AP	1 AP wIPS Monitor Mode License
L-WIPS-MM-100AP	100 AP wIPS Monitor Mode License
L-WIPS-MM-1000AP	1000 AP wIPS Monitor Mode License

## Cisco MSE Virtual Appliance Product Specifications

Table 12 Cisco MSE Virtual Appliance Product Specifications

Feature	Cisco MSE Virtual Appliance
Virtual appliance versions	For Cisco MSE Releases 8.0.140.0 and 8.0.140.9: VMware ESX or ESXi version 5.0, 5.1, and 6.0.
Minimum Server Requirements	<p data-bbox="342 485 792 514">Cisco MSE High-End Virtual Appliance</p> <ul data-bbox="342 527 1490 976" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="342 527 846 556">• Base location license—5000 access points</li> <li data-bbox="342 569 829 598">• Cisco CMX license—5000 access points</li> <li data-bbox="342 611 781 640">• wIPS license—10,000 access points</li> <li data-bbox="342 653 1490 758">• Maximum number of tracked devices: 50,000 (regardless of the number of AP licenses). Note that the end-device scaling guidelines differ if you are using FastLocate or Presence as a method for determining device location. See the <i>Cisco MSE ordering and licensing</i> guide for more details.</li> <li data-bbox="342 770 651 800">• Minimum RAM: 24 GB</li> <li data-bbox="342 812 1490 875">• Minimum hard disk space allocation: 500 GB with SAS drivers and 1600 I/O operations per second (IOPS)</li> <li data-bbox="342 888 1490 917">• Processors: 16 vCPUs at 2.0 GHz or faster and a passmark (cpubenchmark.net) no less than 4000</li> <li data-bbox="342 930 1490 972">• Cisco UCS ® ref: Cisco UCS C240 M3 Rack Server or C460 M2 High-Performance Rack Server</li> </ul> <hr/> <p data-bbox="342 982 781 1012">Cisco MSE Standard Virtual Appliance</p> <ul data-bbox="342 1024 1490 1438" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="342 1024 846 1054">• Base Location license—2500 access points</li> <li data-bbox="342 1066 829 1096">• Cisco CMX license—2500 access points</li> <li data-bbox="342 1108 748 1138">• wIPS license—6000 access points</li> <li data-bbox="342 1150 1490 1255">• Maximum number of tracked devices—25,000 (regardless of number of access point licenses). Note that the end device scaling guidelines differ if using FastLocate or presence as a method for determining device location. See the <i>Cisco MSE ordering and licensing</i> guide for more details.</li> <li data-bbox="342 1268 651 1297">• Minimum RAM: 16 GB</li> <li data-bbox="342 1310 1268 1339">• Minimum hard disk space allocation: 500 GB with SAS drivers and 1000 IOPS</li> <li data-bbox="342 1352 1490 1381">• Processors: 8 vCPUs at 2.0 GHz or faster, and a passmark (cpubenchmark.net) no less than 4000</li> <li data-bbox="342 1394 943 1423">• Cisco UCS ref: Cisco UCS C240 M3 Rack Server</li> </ul> <hr/> <p data-bbox="342 1446 781 1476">Cisco MSE Low-End Virtual Appliance</p> <p data-bbox="342 1488 797 1518">Base Location license: 200 access points</p> <ul data-bbox="342 1530 1490 1856" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="342 1530 1024 1560">• Cisco CMX license: Does not support Cisco CMX license</li> <li data-bbox="342 1572 748 1602">• wIPS license: 2000 access points</li> <li data-bbox="342 1614 1490 1719">• Maximum number of tracked devices: 2000 (regardless of number of access point licenses). Note that the end device scaling guidelines differ if using FastLocate as a method for determining device location. See the <i>Cisco MSE ordering and licensing</i> guide for more details.</li> <li data-bbox="342 1732 634 1761">• Minimum RAM: 8 GB</li> <li data-bbox="342 1774 1235 1803">• Minimum hard disk space allocation: 250 GB with SAS drives and 900 IOPS</li> <li data-bbox="342 1816 1490 1856">• Processors: 4 vCPUs at 2.0 GHz or faster and a passmark (cpubenchmark.net) no less than 4000</li> </ul>

# Important Notes

This section describes the operational notes and navigation changes for Connected Mobile Experiences, wIPS, and the Cisco MSE for Release 6.0.103.0 and later releases.

Features and operational notes are summarized separately for the Cisco MSE, Connected Mobile Experiences, and wIPS.

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- [Operational Notes for Cisco MSE High Availability, page 15](#)
- [Operational Notes for Cisco MSE, page 17](#)
- [Operational Notes for Context-Aware Service, page 22](#)
- [Operational Notes for wIPS, page 24](#)
- [Operational Notes for Cisco CMX Analytics, page 24](#)
- [Operational Notes for Facebook Wi-Fi, page 25](#)
- [Operational Notes for Cisco CMX Connect and Engage, page 26](#)
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- [Enabling Root Access Control in HA Mode, page 26](#)
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## Operational Notes for Cisco MSE High Availability

- [VIP and Prime Infrastructure Configuration, page 15](#)
- [Swapping HA Roles, page 16](#)
- [Deleting HA Mode MSE from Prime Infrastructure, page 16](#)

## VIP and Prime Infrastructure Configuration

(CSCvb61125) When configuring High Availability on the Cisco MSE, make sure that the virtual IP address (VIP) is assigned first, and then set the Prime Infrastructure password through the setup.sh file.

If you change the VIP after setting the Prime Infrastructure password, you will need to reset the password through the setup.sh file. Otherwise, HA configuration cannot be completed.

## Swapping HA Roles

(CSCvb59484) We do not recommend swapping HA roles. If the role or the VIP needs to be changed, follow these steps:

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- Step 1** Run the setup script.
  - Step 2** Change the HA role.
  - Step 3** If the new role is **Primary**, assign the VIP.
  - Step 4** Select the **Verify and apply** option to apply the changes.
  - Step 5** Restart the Cisco MSE services.
  - Step 6** Reboot the Cisco MSE, if needed.
  - Step 7** Run the setup script again.
  - Step 8** Change the Prime Infrastructure password of the Cisco MSE.
  - Step 9** Select the **Verify and apply** option to apply the changes.
  - Step 10** Restart the Cisco MSE services.
  - Step 11** From Prime Infrastructure, edit the Cisco MSE configuration so that the primary Cisco MSE uses the new Prime Infrastructure password.
  - Step 12** Verify that the reachability status for the primary Cisco MSE shows as **Reachable**.
  - Step 13** Continue with HA configuration from Prime Infrastructure.
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## Deleting HA Mode MSE from Prime Infrastructure

To delete the Cisco MSE in HA mode from Prime Infrastructure, follow these steps.

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- Step 1** From Prime Infrastructure, go to the HA configuration of the primary Cisco MSE and click **Delete** to break the HA pair.
  - Step 2** After the secondary Cisco MSE is deleted from Prime Infrastructure, delete the primary Cisco MSE from Prime Infrastructure.
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## Operational Notes for Cisco MSE

This section lists the operational notes for the Cisco MSE and contains the following topics:

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- [Configuration Changes for Greater Location Accuracy, page 20](#)
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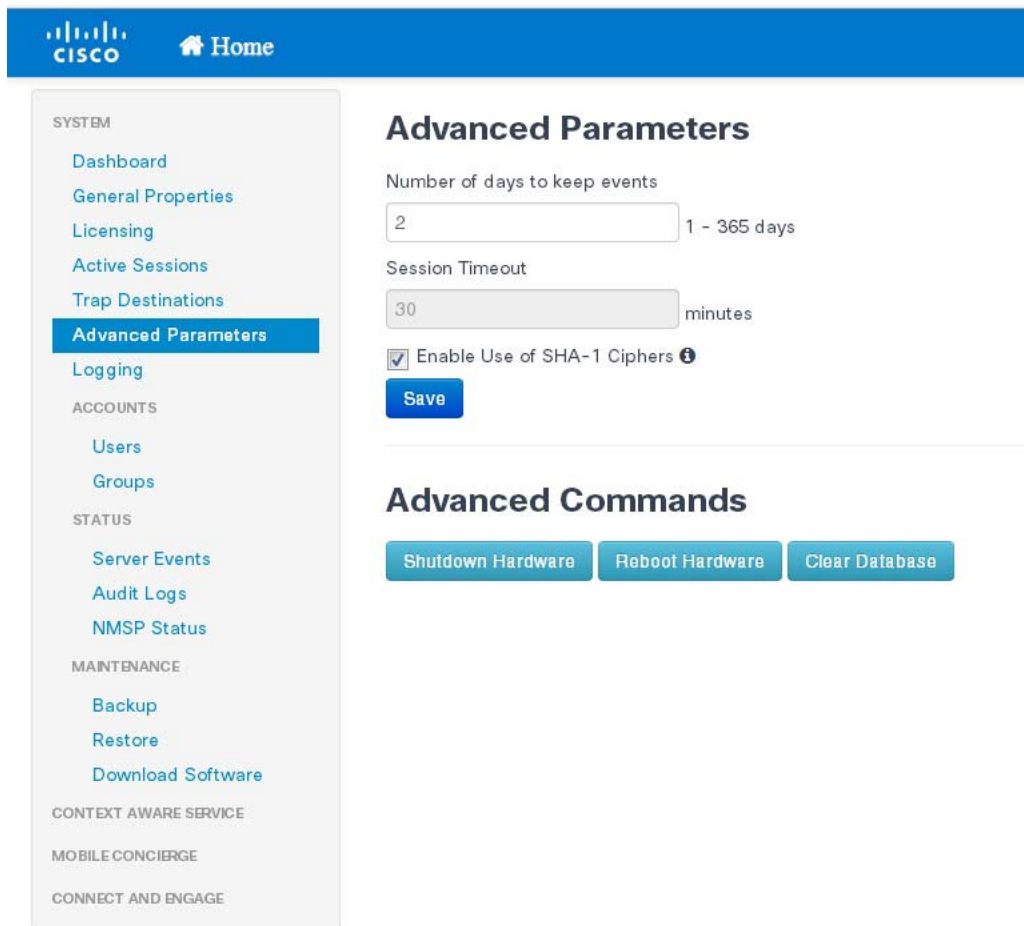
### Resolution to NMSP/SHA2 Keyhash Mismatch Issue

By default, Cisco MSE Release 8.0 supports SHA-2 keyhash algorithm for peer authentication with Cisco WLC Release 8.0 during the SSL handshake. Cisco Prime Infrastructure 1.4.2 and 2.1 supports only SHA-1 AP (or Cisco MSE) Authorization template when synchronizing Cisco WLC with the Cisco MSE. This causes keyhash mismatch issue because the Cisco Prime Infrastructure and Cisco MSE use different keyhash algorithm on Cisco WLC Release 8.0. An option is added to the Advanced Parameters page in the Cisco MSE user interface (UI) to allow the user to force Cisco MSE Release 8.0 to use SHA-1 keyhash algorithm.

Follow these instructions to configure SHA-1 Cipher:

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- Step 1** Launch the Cisco MSE admin UI by typing **https://mseip/mseui** in a web browser.
  - Step 2** Click **Configuration**.
  - Step 3** Choose **System > Advanced Parameters** from the left menu.
  - Step 4** Check the **Enable Use of SHA-1 Ciphers** check box (see [Figure 1](#)).
  - Step 5** Click **Save**.

Figure 1 Advanced Parameters



**Step 6** Unsynchronize Cisco WLC from Cisco MSE, and then resynchronize Cisco WLC with Cisco MSE from Cisco Prime Infrastructure.

**Step 7** The NMSP status should change to active state.



**Note** If the FIPS mode (also known as Root Access Control) is enabled on the Cisco MSE, then this option will not be available to the users as FIPS mode requires all operations in SHS-2.

## DNS Server

Use a valid DNS sever as CAS and Analytics service to use nslookups.

## Rebooting Cisco MSE After Fresh Installation or Upgrade

After a new installation or upgrade of the Cisco MSE software, you must reboot the Cisco MSE using the **reboot** command.

## Automatic Installation Script for Initial Setup

An automatic setup wizard is available to help you initially set up the Cisco MSE.

An example of the complete automatic setup script is provided in the *Cisco Mobility Services Engine Getting Started Guide*:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9742/prod\\_installation\\_guides\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9742/prod_installation_guides_list.html)

## Mapping Controller and Associated Cisco MSE Must be Mapped to the NTP and Cisco Prime Infrastructure Server

Communication between the Cisco MSE, the Cisco Prime Infrastructure, and the Cisco WLC are in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). Configuring the Network Time Protocol (NTP) on each system provides devices with the UTC time. An NTP server is required to automatically synchronize time between the Cisco WLC, Cisco Prime Infrastructure, and the Cisco MSE.

The Cisco MSE and its associated controllers must be mapped to the same NTP server and the same Cisco Prime Infrastructure server.

Local time zones can be configured on a Cisco MSE to assist the network operations center personnel in locate events within logs.



### Note

You can configure NTP server settings while running the automatic installation script. See the *Cisco Mobility Services Engine Getting Started Guide* for details on the automatic installation script at

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/mobility-services-engine/products-installation-guides-list.html>

## Default Root Password

You must change the default root password of the Cisco MSE while running the automatic installation script to ensure optimum network security.

You can also change the password using the Linux **passwd** command.



### Note

During the initial login, even if you choose Skip (S), you will be prompted to enter the password. This is because it is mandatory to change the root password at the initial login.

## Configuring the Cisco Prime Infrastructure Communication Username and Password Using Cisco MSE setup.sh

You can configure the Cisco Prime Infrastructure communication password using the Cisco MSE setup.sh script file.

The scenarios which you might encounter while configuring the Cisco Prime Infrastructure password are as follows:

- By default, the username used by Cisco Prime Infrastructure to communicate with Cisco MSE is “admin”.
- The username/password used by Cisco Prime Infrastructure to communicate with Cisco MSE can be updated from the Prime user interface only. The setup.sh script only allows changes to the Cisco Prime Infrastructure communication password associated with the username “admin”. If you change the username that is used by Cisco Prime Infrastructure to a username other than “admin” then the password changes made via setup.sh are not effective.
- If you configure a new Cisco Prime Infrastructure password, the password provided is applicable for the Cisco Prime Infrastructure username: admin.

**Note**

The Cisco Prime Infrastructure communication users are API users, and they do not have corresponding operating system users on the Cisco MSE appliance.

## Configuration Changes for Greater Location Accuracy

In some RF environments, where location accuracy is around 60 to 70 percentage or where incorrect client or tag floor location map placements occur, you might have to modify the moment RSSI thresholds in the **Context Aware Service > Advanced > Location Parameters** page on the Cisco Prime Infrastructure.

The following RSSI parameters might require modification:

- locp-individual-rssi-change-threshold
- locp-aggregated-rssi-change-threshold
- locp-many-new-rssi-threshold-in-percent
- locp-many-missing-rssi-threshold-in-percent

Contact Cisco TAC for assistance in modifying these parameters.

## Wireless Security Module with Cisco Aironet 3600 and 3700 Series Access Points

If you are attempting to deploy Wireless Security Module (WSM) with Cisco Aironet 3600 and 3700 Series APs, then APs should be placed in monitor mode with both submode wIPS and advanced wIPS engine enabled on the Cisco Prime Infrastructure.

## AeroScout Engine Module Changes

Starting Release 7.5, the AeroScout engine module is removed from both the Cisco CMX setup and location code. During installation, if you are upgrading from Release 7.2 and later to Release 7.5, then you will be prompted to remove the AeroScout engine. If you agree to remove, the AeroScout engine is removed and by default, the Cisco Tag Engine is started as part of Cisco CMX. If you do not agree to remove the AeroScout engine, the installation will exit.

## Ports to be Opened for High Availability Between Cisco MSEs

The following is the list of ports to be opened for High Availability between Cisco MSEs:

- tcp 22
- tcp 80
- tcp 443
- tcp 1411
- tcp 1521
- tcp 1522
- tcp 1523
- tcp 1524
- tcp 1525
- tcp 1621
- tcp 1622
- tcp 1623
- tcp 1624
- tcp 1625
- tcp 8001
- tcp 8080
- tcp 8081
- tcp 9006
- tcp 15080
- tcp 59000
- tcp 61617
- udp 12091

## Synchronizing Floor Maps in Location Service

While synchronizing floor maps in location service, we recommend that you synchronize floor maps in batches of 1000 APs at a time.

## Health Monitor IP Address Issue

- (CSCvc52891) Incorrect IP addresses are displayed on the Cisco MSE **Health Monitor** window:
  - When you configure the IP address for the Cisco MSE Eth0 port, the default IP address (1.1.1.1) is displayed from the **Health Monitor** window.
  - When you configure the virtual IP address for a standalone Cisco MSE device, the IP address that you configured for the Cisco MSE Eth0 port is displayed from the **Health Monitor** window.

## Northbound Notification Name Issue

- (CSCvd80611) When adding a Northbound Notification, do not include a period in the notification name (for example, *Northbound.Msg* or *notification.aeroscout.1*). Notification names with a period cannot be deleted.

## Operational Notes for Context-Aware Service

This section lists the operational notes for a Cisco MSE and contains the following topics:

- [Synchronization Required When Upgrading to Release 8.0.130.0 or Later, or When Importing CAD Floor Images, page 22](#)
- [Floor Change or Minimum Distance for Location Transitions to Post to History Log, page 22](#)
- [Non-Cisco Compatible Extensions Tags, page 23](#)
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- [Location History Time Stamps, page 23](#)
- [Tablets and Smartphones with Limited Probe Requests, page 23](#)
- [Repeat Use of FloorIDs, page 23](#)

## Synchronization Required When Upgrading to Release 8.0.130.0 or Later, or When Importing CAD Floor Images

When upgrading to Release 8.0.130.0 or later from Release 7.x, you must synchronize after the software upgrade and when CAD-generated floor images are imported into the Cisco Prime Infrastructure.

## Floor Change or Minimum Distance for Location Transitions to Post to History Log

When history logging is enabled for any or all elements (client stations, asset tags, rogue clients, and access points), a location transition for an element is posted only if it changes floors, or the new location of the element is at least 30 feet (10 meters) from its original location.



### Note

The other conditions for history logging are as follows:

- Clients—Association, authentication, re-association, re-authentication, or disassociation.
- Tags—Tag Emergency button.
- Interferers—Interferer severity change, cluster center change, or merge.

See **Services > Mobility Services > Device Name > Context Aware Service > Administration > History Parameters**.

Logs can be viewed at **Services > Mobility Services > Device Name > Systems > Log**.

## Non-Cisco Compatible Extensions Tags

The Cisco MSE does not support non-Cisco CX Wi-Fi tags. Additionally, these non-compliant tags are not used in location calculations or shown on the Cisco Prime Infrastructure maps.

## Cisco Compatible Extensions Version

Only Cisco CX Version 1 or later tags can be used in location calculations and mapped in the Cisco Prime Infrastructure.

## Monitoring Information

In the **Monitor > Clients** page (when Location Debug field is enabled), you can view information on the last heard access point and its corresponding RSSI reading.

## Calibration Models and Data

Calibration models always apply to wireless clients, interferers, rogue APs, and rogue clients.

See Chapter 7, “Context-Aware Planning and Verification” in the *Cisco Connected Mobile Experiences Configuration Guide, Release 8.0* for more information about client calibration.

## Advanced Location Parameters

Settings for advanced location parameters related to RSSI, chokepoint usage, location smoothing, and assignment of outside walls on floors, are not applicable to tags.

See the “Editing Advanced Location Parameters” section in Chapter 7 of the *Cisco Connected Mobile Experiences Configuration Guide, Release 8.0*.

See **Services > Mobility Services > Device Name > Context Aware Service > Advanced > Location Parameters**.

## Location History Time Stamps

The Cisco Prime Infrastructure time stamp is based on the browser location and not on the Cisco MSE settings. Changing the time zone on the Cisco Prime Infrastructure or on the Cisco MSE does not change the time stamp for the location history.

## Tablets and Smartphones with Limited Probe Requests

Many tablets, smartphones, and other Wi-Fi devices with power save mode do not continuously send out probe requests after an initial association to the CUWN. Therefore, calculating the location accuracy of such devices using RSSI readings is not always optimal.

## Repeat Use of FloorIDs

In the relevant CAS API, the use of the parameter FLOORID is not guaranteed to return the same value on consecutive calls. It may get changed by such activities as resynchronizing the Cisco MSE. Instead, the parameter FLOORAESUID should be used. The API call `getStationHistoryListByArgs` can use both parameters in Cisco MSE Release 8.0.

## Operational Notes for wIPS

wIPS profile cannot be pushed to Cisco Wireless Controller (WLC) 7.5 or earlier using the Cisco Prime Infrastructure 1.4.x or 2.x with Cisco MSE Release 7.6.

## Operational Notes for Cisco CMX Analytics

- [Firefox Browser, page 24](#)
- [WebGL Compatibility, page 24](#)
- [JBoss Issue, page 25](#)

### Firefox Browser

While using the newer version of Firefox browser to connect to the Cisco MSE user interface or Cisco CMX Analytics user interface, an error message appears saying “Peer’s certificate has an invalid signature”. For more information on how to fix this, see <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/questions/776144>.

To fix this, follow these steps:

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- Step 1** Open Firefox browser.
  - Step 2** Enter `about:config` in the address bar.
  - Step 3** Enter `browser.xul` in the Filter field.
  - Step 4** Verify if the `browser.xul.error_pages.expert_bad_cert` property exists with a value of false.
  - Step 5** Right-click `browser.xul.error_pages.expert_bad_cert` and select **Toggle**. The value will change to true.
  - Step 6** Exit from Firefox.
  - Step 7** Launch Firefox again and try the Cisco CMX Analytics user interface. You will be asked to add the exception.
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### WebGL Compatibility

The Cisco CMX Analytics in Release 8.0 provides ability to view the analytic results in both 2D (Open Street Maps) and 3D Web Graphics Library (WebGL) environments. This provides improved understanding of results on multiple floor paths or when dwell times are calculated throughout a multistory building. The 3D environment presents the same information as the 2D environment.

WebGL is an advanced feature that provides graphic capabilities. All browsers do not support WebGL on a particular hardware. Verify your browser compatibility in the Get WebGL website. If your browser supports WebGL, then you must see a spinning cube.

**Note**

If your system does not support 3D, then the analytic results are displayed only in 2D Open Street Maps view.

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If your browser does not support WebGL, perform the following actions:

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- Step 1** Update your latest drivers for video card.
- Step 2** For Google Chrome, follow the instructions given for WebGL and 3D Graphics in the Google Chrome support website.
- Step 3** Enable WebGL:
- For Firefox, follow these steps:
    1. Download the latest build of Firefox browser and launch Firefox on your computer.
    2. In the browser address bar, enter **about:config**.
    3. In the Search text field, enter **webgl** to filter the settings.
    4. Double-click **webgl.enabled\_for\_all\_sites**.
    5. Set **webgl.enabled\_for\_all\_sites=true**.
  - For Safari, follow these steps:
    1. Choose **Safari > Preferences**.
    2. Click the **Advanced** tab.
    3. Check the **Show Develop menu in menu bar** check box.
    4. Choose **Enable WebGL** from the Develop menu.
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## JBoss Issue

Sometimes, the Cisco CMX Analytics service does not start up because of a stray JBoss process that runs as a root user. If Analytics engine does not start, and if you notice a stray JBoss process with root permissions running, perform the following actions:

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- Step 1** Stop Cisco CMX Analytics service from the Cisco Prime Infrastructure.
- Step 2** Kill the Jboss process.
- Step 3** Run the **chown -R nobody:nobody /opt/mse/analytics** command.
- Step 4** Start Cisco CMX Analytics service from the Cisco Prime Infrastructure.
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## Operational Notes for Facebook Wi-Fi

When you try to pair a location with the Facebook page, it may fail with no notification in Connect and Engage user interface. One of the reasons could be due to Facebook site outage. You can check Facebook API health at: <https://developers.facebook.com/status/>

## Operational Notes for Cisco CMX Connect and Engage

- (CSCve73287) The default setting of Cisco CMX Connect allows for a maximum of approximately two clients per second continuously, a higher number can be achieved at peak (for example 4,000 HTTP connections can be made during a 5-minute window). In addition, special configuration changes can be made to increase this rate. Contact Cisco Technical Support for these recommendations. The information in the [https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/wireless/mobility-services-engine/data\\_sheet\\_c07-473865.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/wireless/mobility-services-engine/data_sheet_c07-473865.html) incorrectly states that Cisco CMX supports 45 logins per second.
- While upgrading the Cisco Prime Infrastructure server, the map IDs and the information also get updated. This results in new identifiers for maps. The new identifiers are not automatically synchronized with the Cisco CMX Connect and Engage. This causes the location updates to use the new identifiers, but the Cisco CMX Connect and Engage will not be aware of the new identifiers and cause the location updates to get ignored. To resolve this issue, you must update maps in the Cisco CMX Connect and Engage user interface. To update maps, log in to the Cisco CMX Connect and Engage user interface and choose **Maps** from the left sidebar menu and click **Update Maps from Cisco Prime Infrastructure**.

## Operational Notes for Mobile SDK

Two different venues with the same Cisco MSEs receiving location updates result in the device location bouncing from one venue to another venue. The Mobile Application Server (MAS) receives updates and changes the location to the most recent update received. The client location then changes from the most recent location update, which can be from either venue.

## Enabling Root Access Control in HA Mode

To enable Root Access Control (RAC) in HA mode, you need to enable RAC on both the primary and secondary Cisco MSEs. The RAC configuration is not synchronized across the primary and secondary servers. Therefore, you should enable it on both servers. This will enable the RAC configuration to work on the active server in case of a failover or failback.

## Resynchronizing Cisco WLC to Cisco MSE After an Upgrade

After upgrading Cisco Prime Infrastructure or Cisco MSE, in some cases, the NMSP sync between the controllers and Cisco MSE may not work properly. Without performing the unsync and resync of the controllers to Cisco MSE, you may not be able to push the WIPS profiles to Cisco WLC. We recommend that after you upgrade Cisco Prime Infrastructure or Cisco MSE, perform an unsync operation and then resync all the controllers with Cisco MSE.

## DoD Mode Is Enabled by Default

(CSCuy95991) By default, the DoD mode is enabled on a newly installed or upgraded Cisco MSE.

When the DoD mode is enabled, the future restart date of the Cisco MSE cannot be later than 6 months.

You can disable the DoD mode, so that the future restart date of the Cisco MSE can be set up to 1 year later.

To disable the DoD mode:

1. Enter **echo "false" > /var/mse/certs/enabledod** command.
2. Restart the Cisco MSE.

## Access to Cisco MSE UI

The Cisco MSE UI can only be accessed by the users who are in the user group granted with Full Access permission. Users with only Read Access permission can use the REST APIs to pull data but cannot access the Cisco MSE UI.

## Deleting Archive Logs

Do not manually delete the archive logs. Instead, use the `/opt/mse/framework/bin/manualDeleteArchiveLogs.sh` script to delete the archive logs.

## Troubleshooting Errors While Installing Device Certificate on Cisco MSE

If you encounter the `Import Server Certificate failed.: Invalid input file` error while installing device certificate on Cisco MSE, perform the following steps:

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- Step 1** Combine all certificates in CA chain into single file by concatenating them (for example, `ca-chain.pem`).
  - Step 2** Combine the signed server certificate and server private key into single file by concatenating them (for example, `server-cert-key.pem`).
  - Step 3** Import the `ca-chain.pem` as the CA certificate.
  - Step 4** Import `server-cert-key.pem` as server certificate.
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## Caveats

- [Cisco Bug Search Tool, page 28](#)
- [Open Caveats, page 28](#)
- [Resolved Caveats in Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.9, page 29](#)
- [Resolved Caveats in Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.0, page 30](#)

## Cisco Bug Search Tool

The Bug Search Tool (BST), which is the online successor to the Bug Toolkit, is designed to improve the effectiveness in network risk management and device troubleshooting. The BST allows partners and customers to search for software bugs based on product, release, and keyword, and aggregates key data such as bug details, product, and version. The tool has a provision to filter bugs based on credentials to provide external and internal bug views for the search input.

To view the details of a caveat listed in this document:

1. Access the BST (use your Cisco user ID and password) at <https://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/>.
2. Enter the bug ID in the **Search For:** field.

## Open Caveats

Use the BST to view the details of a caveat listed in this section. For more information about the BST, see the “[Cisco Bug Search Tool](#)” section on page 28.

Identifier	Description
CSCut83666	BEAST Vulnerability on MSE (CVE-2011-3389)
CSCuz98583	CVE-2014-3690 CVE-2014-7825 CVE-2014-7826
CSCva610521	No heatmap for AP 802 integrated module in PI 3.1.1 with device pack
CSCva83751	MSE does not show Active Clients on Maps with 2802 APs
CSCva94187	Upgrade to MSE8.0 from 7.4 fails
CSCvb01315	NMSP connection failed between WLC and MSE around 21:00
CSCvb01330	MSE Exception occurs while trying to log to external SyslogServer
CSCvb08858	MSE output error message : Failed to create default heat map
CSCvb09032	MSE 8.0.130.25 ISO installer issue
CSCvb48592	Evaluation of mse for Openssl September 2016
CSCvb78005	PI 3.1.1 wIPS reports fail
CSCvc40863	Adaptive wIPS Alarm report fails for everything above 6 hours
CSCvc92563	Location information missing from Site Maps section from client details.
CSCve01151	Unable to login to MSE GUI or add the MSE to Prime
CSCve27795	Logs in Oracle DB incident folder stall the MSE

## Resolved Caveats in Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.9

Use the BST to view the details of a caveat listed in this section. For more information about the BST, see the [“Cisco Bug Search Tool” section on page 28](#).

Identifier	Description
CSCuz98583	CVE-2014-3690 CVE-2014-7825 CVE-2014-7826
CSCva36279	MSE 8.0 HA losing frequent heartbeats and causing split brains
CSCva81116	no syslog message generated on MSE using RHEL 6.x
CSCva83751	MSE does not support wIPS location service for AP2800/3800
CSCva87370	MSE not sending wIPS attacks data to PI from AP in A Radio monitor mode
CSCva88588	Evaluation of mse for TCP August 2016
CSCvb01330	MSE Exception occurs while trying to log to external SyslogServer
CSCvb23052	MSE Fails To Come Back Up After Pre-Scheduled Restart
CSCvb29028	HA Heartbeat retry count does not reset, causing split brain
CSCvb37681	CVE-2016-0772 : Python smtplib StartTLS Man-in-the-Middle Vulnerability
CSCvb53170	ENH: Image signing: Migrate from Abraxas to SWIMS
CSCvb61125	MSE HA password out of sync with PI
CSCvb62527	GPS Markers cause sync failure with MSE
CSCvb85564	Evaluation of mse for CVE-2016-5195 (DIRTY CoW)
CSCvc27182	Archive log cleanup failure in MSE 8.0.140
CSCvc89827	MSE Logs Allowed to Grow Without Bounds
CSCvc90815	Deleted logs still taking space in MSE 8.0.140.0
CSCvd35670	MSE 8.0.140.0 Tag History Not Being Kept
CSCvd52007	MSE8.0: Tags not trackable in PI 3.1.0.132 and MSE <b>Note</b> For tag tracking with the Cisco 1800/2800/3800 series access points, you need the Cisco WLC image that has fixes for CSCvd69992 and CSCvd83741. Contact Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) to get access to this Cisco WLC image.
CSCvd79052	MSE: Exception on VENDORDATA greater than 128 for RFID found in Cisco SJC 24 bldg

## Resolved Caveats in Cisco MSE Release 8.0.140.0

Use the BST to view the details of a caveat listed in this section. For more information about the BST, see the [“Cisco Bug Search Tool” section on page 28](#).

Identifier	Description
CSCuq96627	ENH: MSE log bundle should include Oracle alert and trace logs
CSCty41086	MSE install/upgrade needs to write version information in install log
CSCuv80128	HTTP Server Prone To Slow Denial Of Service Attack
CSCuv87692	MSE: Too Many Open files causing multiple issues
CSCuw57686	\“ORA-28000: the account is locked\” after MSE upgrading or restoring
CSCuw73660	Unable to execute 'Run Report' of Movement between Zones on CMX analytic
CSCuw75719	connected clients are not shown on Analytics
CSCuw98249	MSE 8.0 - Need CLI command to break the HA setup
CSCux04007	MSE 8.0 MR2 -CMX Analytics login doesnt work after failover to secondary
CSCux21180	Health check of MSE prior to code upgrade
CSCux29219	Soap header format is removed when NB is configured using mse UI
CSCux35085	Evaluation of mse for Java_December_2015
CSCux35689	CMX Analytics 8.x dashboard search - 1st selection is always \“All Zones\”
CSCux37825	MSE boot time increased in esxi version 6 (Hardware version 11)
CSCux41344	Evaluation of mse for OpenSSL December 2015 vulnerabilities
CSCux45119	Many elements of Location History are not displayed with MSE 8.0
CSCux45196	PI shows an error \“no location history found for Rogue AP\”
CSCux55265	MSE Restore of big history data results in Unreachable on PI ORA-01652
CSCux56234	GetStationLocationListByArgs returns broken response, InfoTag missing
CSCux59220	PI displays blank page on Interferer Location History page
CSCux86141	MSE 8.0.130.0 Throwing Alerts
CSCux86217	MSE dashboard display wrong date value
CSCux92472	mse automatically creates multiple instances of trap reciever
CSCuy07319	Evaluation of mse for OpenSSL January 2016
CSCuy20418	MSE 8.0.130.0 service goes down when Archive logs gets filled up
CSCuy36568	Evaluation of mse for glibc_feb_2016
CSCuy44534	8.x mse upgrade gets stuck if there is not enough disk space
CSCuy53457	MSE Northbound Events Dropped Connections in CLOSE_WAIT
CSCuy58090	Evaluation of mse for OpenSSL March 2016
CSCuy70396	mobile APP server not forwarding notifications
CSCuy85859	AP to Sites mapping can be lost on Presence
CSCuy88966	Cannot recovery root password even using GRUB
CSCuy91295	MSE UI login fails with Read/Write Access Groups users

Identifier	Description
CSCuy96570	Deleted logs still taking space in MSE 8.0.130
CSCuz11103	CMX location history report for past 30 days, returns only 1 page.
CSCuz18863	MSE MR3 - Archive log clean failure in HA setup
CSCuz19330	Incorrect CAS client count displayed
CSCuz48691	RFID tag's asset information is getting deleted from the DB
CSCuz52422	Evaluation of mse for OpenSSL May 2016
CSCuz63324	While add MSE in to PI. Server connection not established
CSCuz65401	MSE Logs Allowed to Grow Without Bounds

## Troubleshooting

For the most up-to-date, detailed troubleshooting information, see the Cisco TAC website at:

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

Click **Troubleshooting**, choose your product, and then click the **Troubleshoot and Alerts** heading on the product page to find information on the problem you are experiencing and other service advisories.

## Related Documentation

- Cisco MSE documentation:  
<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/mobility-services-engine/tsd-products-support-series-home.html>
- Cisco CMX documentation:  
<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/connected-mobile-experiences/tsd-products-support-series-home.html>
- Cisco Prime Infrastructure Online Help is available with the Cisco Prime Infrastructure product.

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