Minimum Requirements For Firmware and Software

This document describes the process for upgrading a Cisco UCS B-Series server to use Next Gen Intel Xeon processors. Minimum software support and upgrade and downgrade scenarios are described.

Minimum Software and Firmware Requirements

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> **Caution** You must follow the procedures in this guide when upgrading an M5 server to use Second Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors. You must upgrade server firmware before you upgrade the processor hardware, as described in the procedures in this document. Failure to follow these procedures results in a non-bootable server.

This document describes scenarios for successfully upgrading a Cisco UCS B-Series M5 blade server to use Second Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors. A downgrade scenario is also covered.

At this time, the procedures in this guide support the following servers:

• Cisco UCS B200 M5

• Cisco UCS B480 M5

The minimum software and firmware versions required for the M5 servers to support Second Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors are as follows:

Table 1: Minimum Requirements For Second Generation Intel Xeon Scalable Processors

Software or Firmware	Minimum Version
Cisco UCS Manager	4.0(4)
Server Cisco IMC	4.0(4)
Server BIOS	4.0(4)