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The following table provides an overview of the significant changes to this guide for this current release. The table does not provide an exhaustive list of all changes made to this guide or of all new features in this release

Feature	Description	Where Documented
Modified chassis name	The Cisco UCS C3260 Dense Storage Rack Server is now modified to UCS S3260 Storage Servers.	All occurrences of UCS C3260 across this guide have been modified to UCS S3260 storage servers.
New CSV format available for discovering rack servers.	While configuring a rack server discovery profile, if you choose IP address CSV file as the search criteria, then you can specify fields such as the IP, contact details, rack groups and so on in the CSV file. A sample CSV file is available provided in the user interface.	Configuring a Rack Discovery Profile
Support for tagging an asset	You can set the asset tag property for all C-series servers, except for Cisco UCS S3260 storage servers. For Cisco UCS S3260, you can set the asset tag property only on the chassis.	Tagging Assets for a Rack Server Tagging Assets for a Cisco UCS S3260 Server

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Introduction of IP Filtering capabilities while configuring a network security policy.	Network Security policy is modified to accommodate IP Filtering properties along with IP Blocking properties.	Creating a Network Security Policy
Introduction of Power ON Password field while configuring a BIOS policy.	While configuring a BIOS policy, you can set an administrator password which can act as a Power On password.	Creating a BIOS Policy
Enhancements to FlexFlash policy	While configuring a FlexFlash policy, you can enable and erase virtual drives for the Mirror and Util firmware modes.	FlexFlash Policy
Introduction of a password expiration policy.	You can set a shelf life for a password, after which a user password expires and is no longer valid for use. While configuring this policy, you can specify values for additional fields such as Expiry Duration, Password History, Notification Period and Grace Period.	Creating a Password Expiration Policy
Introduction of One Time Boot option while configuring a Precision Boot Order policy.	While configuring a Precision Boot Order policy, you can specify the parameters for a one time boot device.	Creating a Precision Boot Order Policy
Enhancements to user policy	While configuring a user policy, you can now add a password expiration policy to the users.	Creating a User Policy
Support for host image mapping	Applicable only for E-series servers, host image mapping allows you to upload an ISO file before installing it.	Host Image Mapping for E-series Servers Creating a Host Image Mapping Profile Applying a Host Image Mapping Profile
Introduction of the use of Hardware Compatibility Report	You can use the Cisco UCS Hardware Compatibility Report tool for Cisco UCS C-series and S-series servers through Cisco UCS Director.	Hardware Compatibility Reports

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Viewing controller drive security information	Cisco UCS Director supports enabling security at the controller physical drive, and virtual drive level for this feature. Cisco UCS Director supports only Local Key Management and not Remote Key Management.	Controller Drive Security
Support for viewing SSD smart information	Cisco UCS Director supports smart information for a Solid State Drive (SSD) from the Storage Controller tab.	Viewing Smart Information for Solid State Drives

