



# Release Notes for Cisco Security MARS Appliance 5.3.4

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These release notes are for use with the Cisco Security Monitoring, Analysis, and Response System (MARS), Version 5.3.4 running on any supported Local Controller or Global Controller as defined in [Supported Hardware, page 2](#). They provide the following information:

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## Introduction

Version 5.3.4 is now available as an upgrade of 5.3.3 of your software release in support of the second generation MARS Appliance models as identified in [Supported Hardware, page 2](#).



## Caution

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Do not attempt to apply 5.3.x versions to MARS 20, 20R, 50, 100, 100e, 200, GC, or GCR models. It is supported exclusively by the models listed in [Supported Hardware, page 2](#).

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<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/cs-mars>

## Supported Hardware

Cisco Security MARS Version 5.3.4 supports the following Cisco Security MARS Appliance models:

### Local Controller Appliances

- Cisco Security MARS 25R (CS-MARS-25R-K9)
- Cisco Security MARS 25 (CS-MARS-25-K9)
- Cisco Security MARS 55 (CS-MARS-55-K9)
- Cisco Security MARS 110R (CS-MARS-110R-K9)
- Cisco Security MARS 110 (CS-MARS-110-K9)
- Cisco Security MARS 210 (CS-MARS-210-K9)

### Global Controller Appliances

- Cisco Security MARS GC2R (CS-MARS-GC2R-K9)
- Cisco Security MARS GC2 (CS-MARS-GC2-K9)

## New Features

In addition to resolved caveats, this release includes the following new features:

- [Miscellaneous Changes and Enhancements, page 2](#)
- [New Vendor Signatures, page 3](#)

## Miscellaneous Changes and Enhancements

The following changes and enhancements exist in 5.3.4:

- **Improved CSM-MARS Linkage.** With Security Manager 3.2 and MARS 4.3.4 and 5.3.4, you can modify access rules generating the MARS event seamlessly from the read-only policy table popup window, which displays all rules associated with an event, by clicking the highlighted access rule number without starting Security Manager separately. Similarly, you can navigate to the signature summary table in Security Manager from MARS events associated with IPS sensors and IOS IPS devices and alter the signature properties. This feature enables you to map a syslog message to the policy that triggered that message and modify it simultaneously, thereby reducing time spent configuring and troubleshooting access rules in large or complex networks.

Additional improved support includes:

- Support for MARS to launch CSM and authenticate using stored login credentials.
- Improved support for firewall and IPS policy rule lookups.
- From Policy Query, you can edit a signature on an event or define a filter on the CSM device to perform device-side tuning.
- Edit IPS signatures that fired an inspection rule.

- **Improved Global Controller-Local Controller Group Synchronization.** In the x.3.4 releases, MARS changes how source and destination information found in Global Controller rules is shared with managed Local Controllers. (This change is in support of CSCse03237: Changes made to GC network groups are not propagated to active LC rules.)

In versions prior to x.3.4, all network groups, networks, and devices in the source and destination fields of rules and reports on the Global Controller were converted to IP addresses or IP address ranges prior to sending the rules/reports to the Local Controllers. This conversion removed links to the original objects. The effect was if a network group were edited and that group was referenced in a Global Controller rule, the changes never propagated to the Local Controller because it used a list of IP addresses, not a reference to the network group.

In the x.3.4 releases, the network groups, networks, and devices are passed to the Local Controller in the source and destination fields; they are no longer converted to IP addresses and IP address ranges. Therefore, the rules on the Local Controller now include the network group, network, or device name, not a list of IP addresses.

The following behaviors should be noted:

- If an object (network group, network, or device) specific to LC1 is passed to LC2, the object is removed from the source or destination list of the rule or report on LC2. It is removed because LC2 has no knowledge of the object.
- For user rules if the entire source or destination field is empty after the removal of devices unknown to that Local Controller, the rule status changes to *INACTIVE* and the empty field of the rule shows as *none*.
- For system rules if the entire source or destination field is empty after the removal of devices not known to that Local Controller, the rule status changes to *INACTIVE* and the empty field of the rule shows as *ANY*.



**Note**

When the src or dest field of a system rule is empty, the web interface does not allow you to edit that rule.

- For reports if the entire source or destination field is empty after the removal of devices not known to that Local Controller, the report status changes to *INACTIVE*. Therefore, the report does not appear in the web interface of the Local Controller.
- **Update to intrusion prevention, and intrusion detection, and vulnerability assessment signature sets.** This release includes new vendor signatures, updating the 3rd-party signature support. For more information on the updates, see [New Vendor Signatures, page 3](#)
- **Bug fixes.** For the list of resolved issues, see [Resolved Caveats - Release 5.3.4, page 17](#).

## New Vendor Signatures

The following table describes the most recent signatures supported for each product or technology:

Revised in 5.3.4	Product	Signature Version Supported
<b>Intrusion Prevention and Detection Signatures</b>		
Yes	Cisco IDS 4.0, Cisco IPS 5.x, Cisco IOS 12.2	Current through S317 signature release.

Revised in 5.3.4	Product	Signature Version Supported
Yes	Snort NIDS 2.6.1	Current through the February 12, 2008 signature release. Latest signature mapped: 13415.
Yes	ISS RealSecure Network Sensor 6.5 and 7.0, and ISS RealSecure Server Sensor 6.5 and 7.0	XPU 28.010 Release date: January 8, 2008
Yes	McAfee IntruShield NIDS 1.5 and 1.8 McAfee Network Intruvert v. 2.5, 4.0	4.1.19.6 Release date: January 23, 2008
Yes	McAfee Enterscept HIDS 2.5, 4.0	Current through the January 8, 2008 signature release.
Yes	CheckPoint Application Intelligence (VPN-1 NG with Application Intelligence R55)	Current through the February 4, 2008 signature release
Yes	Netscreen IDP 2.1, 3.0, 3.1, 4.0, 4.1	Signature version: 4.1. Release date: February 10, 2008
Yes	Enterasys Dragon 6.x, 7.x	Current through the February 8, 2008 signature release.
Yes	Symantec NIDS, v 4.0	Signature package: 92 Release date: December 17, 2007
No. EOS.	Symantec Manhunt 3.x (See Symantec NIDS, v 4.0.)	3.4.3 Update 59 Current through the May 24, 2007 signature release.
<b>Vulnerability Scanner Signatures</b>		
Yes	Qualys QualysGuard 3.x, 4.7.161-1	Current through the February 9, 2008 signature release.
Yes	E-Eye, Retina Scanner Vulnerability Software, version 5.6 <sup>1</sup>	Current through the February 10, 2008 signature release.
Yes	Foundstone, version 4.x	Current through the February 10, 2008 signature release.
Yes	Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) Database	Current with the February 10, 2008 definition update.
<b>Miscellaneous Support</b>		
No	Oracle 11g	Support for new AUDIT_ACTIONS.

1. eEye REM 1.0 is supported in 4.2.x.

## Upgrade Instructions

The MARS upgrade packages are the primary vehicle for major, minor, and patch software releases. As administrator of the MARS Appliance, you should check the upgrade site regularly for patch upgrades. In addition to addressing high-priority caveats, patch upgrade packages update system inspection rules, event types, and provide the most recent signature support.

For detailed instructions on planning and performing an upgrade or install, refer to [Checklist for Upgrading the Appliance Software](#) in the *Install and Setup Guide for Cisco Security MARS 5.x*.

## Important Upgrade Notes

To ensure that the upgrade from earlier versions is trouble free, this section contains the notes provided in previous releases according the release number. Please refer to the notes that pertain to the release you are upgrading from and any releases following that one.

### General Notes

The MARS Appliance performs a file system consistency check (fsck) on all disks when either of the following conditions is met:

- If the system has not been rebooted during the past 180 days.
- If the system has been rebooted 30 times.

The fsck operation takes a long time to complete, which can result in significant unplanned downtime when rebooting the system after meeting a condition above. For example, a MARS 50 appliance can take up to 90 minutes to perform the operation.

### Upgrade to 5.3.4

No important notes exist for the 5.3.4 upgrade.

### Upgrade to 5.3.3

No important notes exist for the 5.3.3 upgrade.

### Upgrade to 5.3.2

The upgrade is from 5.3.1 to 5.3.2. The following important notes exist for this upgrade:

- **Release-Note for CSCsk19730/CSCsk12130**

If you've edited a system rule on a Global Controller, you may encounter one of two conditions where the rules on the Global Controller are out of sync with those on the Local Controller.

**Symptom:** The edited rule in the Global Controller disappears from the list of rules on the Local Controller. (CSCsk12130)

**Condition:** The user edited a rule on the Global Controller and then upgraded to a different version of the MARS system software and then added of a new Local Controller to the Global Controller.

**Symptom:** A rule that was edited in the Global Controller looks as if it is an empty rule in the Local Controller and be inactive. (CSCsk19730)

**Condition:** This occurs under in some cases where a Local Controller is added to a newly upgraded Global Controller.

**Work Arounds:** If the Local Controller is deleted from and re-added to the Global Controller under x.3.2, the issue should resolve itself. However, in conditions with a large topology or many custom rules, we recommend contacting technical support for a work around that avoids the need to delete and re-add the Local Controller.

Another possible work around if the number of edited rules are small is to edit and make further changes to the rule and activate. In this case, the issue should be resolved for that rule.

- **Upgrade of IOS 12.3 and 12.4 devices.** In previous releases, these devices were supported under the IOS 12.2 release when defining the device type in the MARS web interface. After you upgrade to 5.3.2, the next discovery of such a device will automatically upgrade the version to its correct value.

For example, an IOS 12.4 device is added to MARS 5.3.1 as 12.2 and after the upgrade to 5.3.2, when the discovery occurs for that device, the device type is automatically updated to IOS 12.4. The same is true for devices that are running IOS 12.3. However, if you have not enabled device discovery, use the Change Version feature to change between IOS 12.2, 12.3, and 12.4.

- **Wireless LAN Controller Support is restricted to the 5.3.x train.** To enable support for wireless access points via the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller, you must use the 5.3.2 or later software, which also restricts the appliance models that can be used.
- **Juniper/NetScreen IDP 3.x and 4.x Support is incomplete.** While device support has been added, the signature/data work portion of these devices will be provided in a future release of MARS software.
- **Renaming of QualysGuard 3.x device type.** During the upgrade, any QualysGuard devices defined under Security and Monitoring Devices will change their device type from QualysGuard 3.x to QualysGuard ANY.

## Upgrade to 5.3.1

Beginning with the 4.3.1 and 5.3.1 releases, the dynamic IPS signature updates (if enabled) is an aspect of the version of software running on a MARS Appliance. Therefore, in addition to running the same MARS software versions on the Global Controller and Local Controller, the IPS signature version must match or the communications fail.

In a Global Controller-Local Controller deployment, configure the dynamic signature URL and all relevant settings on the Global Controller. When the Global Controller pulls the new signatures from CCO, all managed Local Controllers download the new signatures from the Global Controller.

In addition, CSCsk90015 states that any reporting device representing a Cisco ACS 3.x device that exists prior to the 5.3.1 upgrade is deleted during the upgrade. To resolve the issue after upgrade, you must remove the reporting device from the host and re-add that device again as Cisco Secure ACS 3.x.

An example process is as follows:

1. Click **Admin > Security and Monitor Devices**, select the host with Cisco ACS 3.x as a reporting application and click **Edit**.
2. Select the **Reporting Applications** tab, and then blank link and click **Remove**.
3. After removing the blank link, re-add Cisco Secure ACS 3.x application to that host and click **Activate**.

## Upgrade to 5.2.8

The upgrade is from 5.2.7 to 5.2.8. No important notes exist for this release.

## Upgrade to 5.2.7

The upgrade is from 5.2.4 to 5.2.7; no 5.2.5 or 5.2.6 releases exist.

## Required Upgrade Path

When upgrading from one software version to another, a prerequisite version is always required. This prerequisite version is the minimum level required to be running on the appliance before you can upgrade to the most recent version. [Table 1](#) identifies the upgrade path that you must follow to reach the minimum level required to upgrade to current version.

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**Table 1** Upgrade Path Matrix

From Version	Upgrade To	Upgrade Package
5.2.4	5.2.7	csmars-5.2.7.pkg
5.2.7	5.2.8	csmars-5.2.8.pkg
5.2.8	5.3.1	csmars-5.3.1.pkg
5.3.1	5.3.2	csmars-5.3.2.pkg
5.3.2	5.3.3	csmars-5.3.3.pkg
5.3.3	5.3.4	csmars-5.3.4.pkg

## Documentation Errata

- CSCsl14244. User guide does not discuss role of Nessus in the MARS system.  
 To determine whether specific incidents are false positives, MARS uses Nessus 2.x GPL plug-ins and custom scripts mapped to specific MARS event types. MARS does not use Nessus to perform vulnerability assessments or related reporting.
- CSCsk77546. Discovery Device with SSH 512 module not supported.  
 The OpenSSH client used by MARS does not support modulus sizes smaller than 768. For example, you cannot discover a device using a SSH login that has 512-byte key.
- CSCso30490: CS-MARS: RAW Message Retrieval to NFS server doesn't work  
 In 5.3.4, you must manually define a cache folder on your NFS server before you can retrieve raw messages from an NFS archive. This cache folder must adhere to following guidelines:
  - Create a folder named **/tmp/MARSCache** on the same NFS server as the archive is to be stored. For example, if the archive is configured to write to 10.1.1.1, create a **/tmp/MARSCache** folder on that 10.1.1.1 host.
  - The **/tmp/MARSCache** folder is absolute path; **/tmp** must be at the same level as root.
  - The **/tmp/MARSCache** folder should be unique on the NFS. Do not use this path for the value of the Archival field. The Archival field cannot have a value of **/tmp/MARSCache**.
  - The MARS appliance should have write permission to the **/tmp/MARSCache** folder on NFS server.
  - MARS does not clean up the **/tmp/MARSCache** folder.
  - Ensure that sufficient disk space on the NFS server is allocated to this cache.

# Important Notes

The following notes apply to the MARS 5.2.4 and later releases:

- If the client system used to access the MARS GUI is not on the same side of the NAT boundary as the MARS appliance and the Security Manager server, you can perform policy lookup in read-only mode. However, you cannot start the Security Manager client from the read-only policy lookup table to modify matching policies. The client system must be on the same side of the NAT as the MARS appliance and the Security Manager if you want to the Security Manager client from MARS to modify the matching policy.
- Security Manager client must be on the same side of the NAT boundary as the MARS appliance and the Security Manager server to query MARS events from policies.
- To enable monitoring support of Cisco Secure ACS, you must use pnLog Agent version 1.1 or later. Earlier versions of pnLog Agent will not work with the MARS 5.2.4 and later releases.
- Interfaces ethernet3 and ethernet4 are always down.
- USB keyboard does not work while re-imaging with DVD. Use the PS/2 port for keyboard support.

The following notes apply to the MARS 4.x and later releases:

- The performance of the Summary Page degrades when too many reports are added under My Reports. The smaller the number of reports under My Reports, the faster the Summary page loads. To ensure adequate performance, limit the number of reports to 6. This issue is partially described in CSCse18865.
- Do not use DISTINCT or SAME in queries, and do not run multi-line queries. If you run such a query, the system time outs after 20 minutes without returning any results. The message “Timeout Occurred” appears instead. You can use DISTINCT and SAME in a Query to create a rule with the Query interface.
- For Symantec AntiVirus, the Symantec agent hostname (AV client computer name) appears in the “Reported User” column of the event data. Therefore, you can define a query, report or rule related to this agent based on the “Reported User” value.
- The False Positive and Query pages (multi-column result format) have changed. You can now query on firing events that triggered false positives within a time interval. Such queries will render events that did not appear on the False Positive page. To ensure performance, the False Positive page only displays false positives from the most recent 10,000 firing events. To view additional false positives, you must perform a query.

The following notes describe new behavior based on the resolution of specific caveats. Be sure to check the upgrade notes for each release for important notes on data migration.

Reference Number	Description
CSCsc50636, CSCsc50652	<p><i>Issues:</i> Backend IPS process runs at 99% CPU when pulling large IP Logs</p> <p>The backend IPS process reaches 1GB in memory used when pulling IP Logs. The process names depending on the version on MARS that is running:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In version 4.2.1 and earlier, the process names are pnids50_srv and pnids40_srv.</li> <li>• In version 4.2.2 and later, the process is named csips.</li> </ul> <p>These related issues, are specific to pulling IP logs from Cisco IDS/ IPS devices. The symptom is that the backend IPS service consumes the system resources on the MARS Appliance. As an improper configuration of the sensor can significantly degrade the sensor performance as well as that of MARS.</p> <p><i>Workaround:</i> Ensure that settings for IP log creation on the sensor limit the size of the IP log (in terms of number of bytes or number of packets captured). Also, verify that IP packet logging is enabled only for signatures of interest and not for all signatures.</p> <p>In addition, the following release-specific maximums are enforced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 4.2.1, a 100 file maximum is enforced for the log file queue when the MARS is configured to pull IP log files. Therefore, it may not pull every IP log file. In addition, the complete IP Log file may not be pulled, instead, data is pulled from the file starting 5 minutes before the alert was generated through the end of the file.</li> <li>• In 4.2.2, a 1,000 file maximum (up from 100 in 4.2.1) is enforced for the log file queue when the MARS is configured to pull IP log files. The complete IP Log file may not be pulled, instead, data is pulled from the file starting 1 minute (down from 5 minutes in 4.2.1) before the alert was generated through the end of the file. And last, 100KB is the maximum IP log size that can be pulled from a MARS Appliance.</li> </ul>
CSCpn02175	<p><i>Issue:</i> Data computed or stored on a standalone MARS while in standalone mode will not be transferred to a Global Controller. Only data computed on an Local Controller that is currently monitored by a Global Controller will be pushed up.</p>
CSCpn02073	<p><i>Issue:</i> After renaming a cloud, clicking the cloud again causes an error.</p> <p><i>Workaround:</i> Refresh the page before clicking a renamed cloud.</p>
CSCpn01270	<p><i>Issue:</i> The free-form search may not work for the following devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check Point Opsec NG FP3</li> <li>• Cisco CSA, 4.0</li> <li>• Cisco, IDS, 3.1 and 4.0</li> <li>• ISS, RealSecure, 6.5 and 7.0</li> <li>• Enterecept Enterecept, 2.5 and 4.0</li> <li>• IntruVert IntruShield, 1.5</li> </ul>
CSCpn00247	<p><i>Issue:</i> The automatic time-out feature built into the GUI does not work when the Summary page is left open with automatic refresh selected.</p> <p><i>Resolution:</i> Please log out of the system when you are no longer using it.</p>

# Caveats

This section describes the open and resolved caveats with respect to this release.

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- [Resolved Caveats - Releases Prior to 5.3.4, page 20](#)

For your convenience in locating caveats in Cisco's Bug Toolkit, the caveat titles listed in this section are drawn directly from the Bug Toolkit database. These caveat titles are not intended to be read as complete sentences because the title field length is limited. In the caveat titles, some truncation of wording or punctuation may be necessary to provide the most complete and concise description. The only modifications made to these titles are as follows:

- Commands are in **boldface** type.
- Product names and acronyms may be standardized.
- Spelling errors and typos may be corrected.


**Note**

If you are a registered cisco.com user, view Bug Toolkit on cisco.com at the following website:

<http://www.cisco.com/support/bugtools>

To become a registered cisco.com user, go to the following website:

<http://tools.cisco.com/RPF/register/register.do>

## Open Caveats - Release 5.3.4

The following caveats affect this release and are part of supported devices or compatible products:

Reference Number	Description
<b>Cisco Security Manager</b>	
CSCso16735	xCSM: P->E with CS Mgr credentials fails in cross-launched CSM client
CSCsm94630	Policy query icon is not shown at times in Real time viewer
CSCso09134	'Keyword limit exceeded' error during events lookup from Security Mgr
CSCso11900	Keyword field dimmed in Query page after events lookup from Security Mgr
CSCsm96376	Policy lookup icon not shown if device is deleted from MARS
CSCsm14585	Read-only policy page takes a long time to display for realtime events
CSCsm92008	Security Manager not reachable error displayed after long time
CSCsm94537	Policy lookup icon not shown for a device deleted and readded to MARS
CSCs154107	Security Manager policy lookup for ICMP connection teardown syslog fails
CSCsm43237	Minimum password length for Security Manager account in MARS
CSCsf31401	MARS query does not highlight rules inside any policy group named Local

Reference Number	Description
<b>Firewall Services Module</b>	
CSCsl27574	FWSM Syslog message FWSM-6-302013 with wrong Real and Mapped IP

The following caveats affect this release and are part of MARS.

Reference Number	Description
CSCso10751	!user as query criteria in scheduled report doesn't work correctly
CSCso30490	CS-MARS: RAW Message Retrieval to NFS server doesn't work
CSCso62981	Gen 2: Raw Message Retrieve doesn't work due to different time zone used
CSCso61036	LC/GC Sync: Improve handling of config pull on update
CSCso60384	TR/RR not present in results for All Matching Events - LLV raw events
CSCso59056	pnrestore throws the warning of archive version 0
CSCso54308	LC stops communicating to GC, stack dump shows stuck in Version Check
CSCso53066	DbInterface's interface_index value's precision has to be 10
CSCso48337	Graphgen process stops if Netscreen device is discovered using SSH
CSCso43238	LC pull of updated GC rule fails if rule has been edited at LC
CSCso40549	L2 path through 7600 with VRF give error message
CSCso38232	Host not shown in topology graph if Security Manager is added on it
CSCso32099	Some ISS events parsing error on MARS
CSCso28421	AAA: When adding AAA server cannot select existing ACS
CSCso27861	Sym Agent load thru seed file returns ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
CSCso09952	MARS shows unknown reporting IP:0.0.0.0 for events from WL controller
CSCso01260	Loading hosts from seed file does not fill interface information on MARS
CSCsm95233	host appears in edit, but not view of group
CSCsm92836	Large interface index causes SQL errors during DB save of interfaces
CSCsm91651	invalid password error during ASA discovery with the correct passwords
CSCsm81377	Mars 4.3 - not able to set custom POSIX timezone opt 11
CSCsm75403	Network groups ignored in query
CSCsm60645	MARS dropping some events
CSCsm56006	PIX ASA70 - Event parsing errors
CSCsm55954	detailed NAC report table header does not show in the schedule report
CSCsm55938	PIX63 : Event parsing errors
CSCsm48603	config change report didn't capture cat6k/vpn3k config change events
CSCsm40349	rare crashing issue due to file system check/memory short
CSCsm38062	MARS change wrong device type when use SNMP as access type
CSCsm28714	Need CLI/UI method for retrieving log files
CSCsm09021	Wrong query interval if leave one field blank

Reference Number	Description
CSCsm09020	"missing_zone_info" incidents show up in the GC
CSCsl77531	Device monitor uses excessive memory, repeatedly restarted by superV
CSCsl58359	exporting data use pnxp requires more TEMP tablespace
CSCsl58216	MARS Layer 2 path and mitigation issues with IOS 12.3 and 12.4 version
CSCsl41494	Network_group object with DB ID of 0 (zero) causes system error in GUI
CSCsl31143	MARS restore process fails on 4.3.1
CSCsl14244	The User guide is not talking anything about the Nessus version
CSCsl11647	Pnupgrade hanging at the last step - Updating database schema
CSCsl04692	Reported user is not parsed for windows event id: 680
CSCsk92543	CS-MARS: Custom Column Report Device Column Blank .
CSCsk85267	pnparser crashes related to CheckPoint Opsec library
CSCsk85174	MARS - 5 tuple information missing from raw IDS events from NFS archive
CSCsk80647	pnupgrade is not displaying next fsck scenario
CSCsk70744	Upgrade OpenSSL version
CSCsk49710	User Guide - NetScreen device configuring syslog screenshot incorrect
CSCsk39645	GUI doesn't check duplicate agent ip address when adding application
CSCsk27999	Java error when clicking on Configuration Information page
CSCsk27276	MARS: Isolated Networks in Topology due to 'ip unnumbered' Interface
CSCsk26308	pink error when listing devices while scalability script running
CSCsk11592	ids didn't get monitored networks from msfc if discover ids first
CSCsk08028	Real time multi column query is not working.
CSCsk04282	MARS failed to import 1000 hosts vulnerability information
CSCsk02989	GC is not usable when LC has lots of deleted devices
CSCsj96592	Adding LC with version lower than 4.3.1 should version mismatch err
CSCsj92673	pink box appears when adding query/Report into Cases
CSCsj90875	Inline/Batch query: result mismatch on Matched Rule Ranking
CSCsj90505	Inline/Batch query not match on NAT connection report
CSCsj87207	GUI cannot show the full topology because of constant process crash
CSCsj71119	Loading devices from seed file didn't populate interface info
CSCsj69985	Syslogrelay is accepting same IP for both source and collector
CSCsj68087	MARS Discovery fails to take the context information of ASA from 7.2-7.0
CSCsj67626	Raw message query type schedule report missing some raw message events
CSCsj67037	pnparser / postfire / process_event_srv crashed in func test
CSCsj66955	scheduled discovery is scheduled at wrong time
CSCsj60272	Special characters should not be allowed in device name(MARS)
CSCsj57812	Mars unable to parse CP R61 Hide NAT behind gateway config
CSCsj57315	Mars doesn't parse and store CP R61 User/Client/Session auth rules

Reference Number	Description
CSCsj51240	Paging does not work for report right after adding it to a case.
CSCsj42467	LC not showing up on certificate page
CSCsj31990	pnparser: to avoid flooding log file
CSCsj29441	rpcclient2 abnormal uder 1050 windows devices env
CSCsj28376	Box may not be able to reboot after recovery, under certain conditions
CSCsj23845	CS-MARS Action filter doesn't work if not associated with incidents
CSCsj20697	LC did not get added to GC so unable to generate syslogs.
CSCsj15512	Update reports when handling deletion of hosts
CSCsi96921	IPSDynamicSigUpdate attempts to connect to CCO with no credentials
CSCsi93283	Mismatch between query and report results for source port ranking.
CSCsi91734	Mismatch in results between query and report for All Matching Events
CSCsi89837	MARS does not recognize SNMP traps from IPS device
CSCsi86420	with 60% event rate capacity, query events ranked by time takes 20 min
CSCsi76255	Custom log template pattern messed up when add a LC to GC
CSCsi69310	security hole happens if users close browsers without click logout
CSCsi68126	For multiple context mode, inbound/outbound error reports are incorrect.
CSCsi65960	L2 mitigation has problem finding path
CSCsi65713	Index needs to be removed for the pn_report_result table
CSCsi62384	The performace test kills all the process during the weekend run
CSCsi52731	mars reboots w/o asking for confirmation after user clicked cfg update
CSCsi51999	Edit SW based Application device need submit twice
CSCsi50024	IPS is not visible in Global Zone Hot Spot Graph
CSCsi49474	Mismatch results between query and report (custom column)
CSCsi49419	The application hangs, while getting the results for a query.
CSCsi49396	Mismatch in results between query & report when query based on desti. IP
CSCsi49330	Mismatch in results between query and report when query is based on user
CSCsi49285	Mismatch in results between query and report.
CSCsi44427	Enh: Make HTML report output the same as CSV output
CSCsi29398	CS-Mars does mitigate to the proper endpoint
CSCsi18757	CS-MARS - Request to have the "ssldump" command in the MARS CLI.
CSCsi15769	NLS_LANG variable should be updated in environment
CSCsi13100	gui.sh dev build makes different JBOSS web.xml than make release
CSCsi11312	pn_incident_log and pn_report_log should be archived
CSCsi07186	User can input unsupported characters in AAA device name
CSCsi03658	CS-MARS - IOS Discovery via Telnet/SSH fails with \$hostname in banner
CSCsh97060	MARs says it can delete up to 500 at a time but only lets you delete 50.
CSCsh73553	MARS DVD imaging does not support USB keyboard

Reference Number	Description
CSCsh67828	Custom Column Query filtered by reporting device missing results
CSCsh52537	Repeated upgrades of oracle fills hard drive
CSCsh44351	CSM multiple hostname matches failed to return multiple hosts
CSCsh14454	server.log can grow unbounded with in a single day
CSCsh00013	Case Management: history does indicate change of ownership
CSCsg91816	Query for ICMP port 0 shows UDP/TCP results
CSCsg82600	some syslog results in unknownDET with 'Activate
CSCsg80475	All incidents purged if event-session partition table is corrupted.
CSCsg79246	Getting a blank window when adding a device in IE 7
CSCsg76958	FR: Recognize either CIPS network variables or have CSMARS net variables
CSCsg73786	Devices should not be added to MARS if Discovery is unsuccessful
CSCsg64119	rule's keyword editor treats NOT as binary rather than unary
CSCsg54313	ORA-01654: unable to extend index .
CSCsg47022	CS-MARS - Incorrect Start Times on Retrieved Raw Message Files
CSCsg26352	Getting a internal server error when trying to access a incident on GC
CSCsg20987	CSMARS DTM sdf files are sent with invalid format
CSCsf99844	wrong values for current connections using CLI "show resource usage
CSCsf99767	provide encoding selection for adding agent to device/host
CSCsf31228	Unknown device events for FWSM 3.1 FWSM-3-717001 till FWSM-4-717031
CSCsf31207	Mars doesn't support new/changed FWSM 3.1.3 maintenance release syslogs
CSCsf31121	Exception in Case Management code when deleting a report
CSCsf27568	keyword search query can't display big-5 encoding raw msg
CSCsf26715	Inaccuracy in per-context memory utilization for multi-context devices
CSCsf15781	Database table columns do not match with the archive file columns
CSCsf12825	GUI should prevent edit/delete of system-context PIX/ASA 7.0 devices
CSCsf11651	Device resource monitor incorrectly samples 5 sec CPU instead of 5 min
CSCsf06141	high CPU usage in pnparses sessionization
CSCsf06019	Generic Router UI must support multiple reporting applications
CSCse98029	Occasionally corrupted event data enters into MARS database
CSCse91636	MARS - not all columns seen in CSV reports generated using custom column
CSCse85972	Unresolved symbol in Java build (though didnot stop building)
CSCse82042	Change the Device Type Version for FWSM
CSCse82022	Unable to view reports starting with #sign in csv format
CSCse78738	FWSM ifspeed incorrectly reported as 0 for per-context vlan interfaces
CSCse78089	Unable to upgrade CS-Mars via GUI
CSCse54808	The time stamp shown by the pndbusage command is incorrect.
CSCse51642	IPlanet Unknown Device Event Type Parsing Error

Reference Number	Description
CSCse45884	LLV query causes client CPU to go to 100%
CSCse44509	On demand report progress shows negative value
CSCse42953	CS-Mars - unable to show L2 path when source and destination in same net
CSCse38565	CSV-Re-importing Symantec AV client CSV doesn't work
CSCse34600	configurable SNMP timeout support
CSCse34407	Query Tab -> Multi column query returns wrong results.
CSCse33688	No Event Types listed under Cisco Switch-IOS 12.2
CSCse33172	Invalid id used in DbClient::retrieve() 0
CSCse31722	Cloud toggle only works on first page of reporting devices
CSCse27948	pink box when do query - ORA-01555: snapshot too old exception
CSCse18816	UI takes 99% CPU, hanging browser and slowing system while expanding all
CSCse17936	5K Lines Custom Query fails
CSCse13038	CS-Mars - learning of McAfee agents with invalid names
CSCse10945	Summary Page Graphs Spontaneously Change Displayed Size (w/ multi-head)
CSCse09127	Failed load from csv returns incorrect status
CSCse00626	IP Management -> device group displays hosts only.
CSCsd95582	Both successful/failed mitigation reports show same results
CSCsd89457	Incorrect handling of time range for rules that fire periodically.
CSCsd86896	Clicking the clear button when editing the query type doesn't work.
CSCsd84350	CS-MARS/CSM: Credentials change on CSM side not checked.
CSCsd74681	OS 4.0: FlexLM License
CSCsd61749	pnrestore doesn't restore all of the system config
CSCsd06302	device name with single quote causes pink box
CSCsc97963	Netscreen logical interfaces (vlan intf) not discovered
CSCsc95831	log messages of MARS processes stopped being written into backend log
CSCsc90480	MARS Incident notification options are not configurable
CSCsc59363	Need improvement to GUI for multi-line rules
CSCsc15590	MARS not including all events in a report, query returns events fine
CSCsc04484	LC Rule/Report list shows empty after deletion of GC group
CSCsb80082	Deleting a LC w/o exchanging certificates doesn't set mode to Standalone
CSCsb77550	CSV-re import of CSA and Symantec agents unsuccessful
CSCsb67871	Got System Error In GC After Re-installed New Version In LC
CSCpn03057	Copied rules have shortened year in front, which is confusing (ex. 0
CSCpn03052	JBoss 'OutOfMemoryError' when accessing Management/Event Management
CSCpn02976	GC:LC - Communication issues after time zone change
CSCpn02973	Not able to downgrade a security analyst to Notification only user
CSCpn02968	Network group search is not working for "All IP addresses

Reference Number	Description
CSCpn02901	GC/LC, rule does not display user <cxu> but allows such cfg
CSCpn02869	Rules editing: changing entry for select window pulldown after error
CSCpn02804	Replay History feature not working correctly
CSCpn02688	GC/LC: gc lc displayed diff time rage for the same global report
CSCpn02666	Batch Query Results with one item returned -> no data in graph in em
CSCpn02656	System error occurs when # of java connections runs out
CSCpn02653	No way to specify "!Keyword" without a good "keyword
CSCpn02574	Time change on system causes GC/LC communication problem
CSCpn02566	rebooting mars while it is upgrading cause the box not accessible
CSCpn02558	"Agent" didn't be removed correctly
CSCpn02549	JavaScript Error from ViewReport when clicking Edit/Clear
CSCpn02511	need to fix errors in affected os
CSCpn02470	Server csv function could not handle special characters in password
CSCpn02414	GC/LC user rule is too long to fit into a page if keyword is long
CSCpn02410	rule was not fired because Oracle log used upper case for user
CSCpn02398	XML escaping errors in Keyword Search in Rule
CSCpn02385	Applied \$TARGET01 for GC Query Source IP resulted in "resultCounter
CSCpn02383	IIS parsing must be separated from Windows log
CSCpn02251	License: Upon entry of 100 license onto 100e, need to restart pnpars
CSCpn02177	Docs: Filesystem Check after 22 reboots
CSCpn02061	Saving .csv files under WinXP SP2 results in .htm extension
CSCpn01438	Batch Query: Under high load, some batch queries may not complete
CSCpn01398	Unable to shutdown an interface
CSCpn01382	Security device type hosts don't show up in IP management
CSCpn01319	pnrset command does not cause reboot
CSCpn01219	Cleanup script for invalid /etc/qpage.conf entries
CSCpn01134	Cloud name input box accepts invalid characters
CSCpn01045	Archiving: Need better error message
CSCpn00908	"Domain" in Configuration page - no use
CSCpn00586	nasl message text needs to be changed
CSCpn00455	Graph doesn't refresh when a cloud is renamed
CSCpn00293	using TAB in editing fields
CSCpn00212	Graphgen crashes when there are many non-existent devices
CSCpn00183	Adding devices w/o "Activate" can cause "messy" graph
CSCpn00173	Nessus should check pre-NAT address instead of Post-NAT address

## Resolved Caveats - Release 5.3.4

The following customer found or previously release noted caveats have been resolved in this release.

Reference Number	Description
CSCso45101	ASA 8.0.3 : Parsing Errors for some messages
CSCso38557	GC-LC communication doesnt work for 5.3.4 upgrade pkg.
CSCso31101	Raw Message Retrieval and KeywordQuerySrv have problems with > 32 bit ID
CSCso30490	CS-MARS: RAW Message Retrieval to NFS server doesn't work
CSCso23393	performance improvements for netflow processing
CSCso17894	extend "pnsessionize" CLI command to turn sessionization NAT part on/off
CSCso16204	pnimport help example for nfs-path/remote-path not present
CSCso15136	Pnparser getting crashed after sending following events from windows2003
CSCso10199	LC/GC:Incremental topo push fails to send activate signal to GC
CSCso09134	'Keyword limit exceeded' error during events lookup from Security Mgr
CSCsm98109	Resource Utilization Report shows multiple bad entries (device_monitor)
CSCsm96983	xCSM: IPS events are not readable in Gen 2
CSCsm96599	xCSM: NullPointerException when CSM is deleted from MARS
CSCsm93987	xMARS: E--->P Not working for IOSIPS in Gen2
CSCsm88682	MARS: Java backend topo sync overflow in ID handling for SQL
CSCsm86203	failed restore leaves garbage that blocks further archiving
CSCsm82342	CSM ICON is not displayed,if the search criteria is All matching session
CSCsm74572	MARS not updating IPS DYN Signature version on Oracle database
CSCsm74061	Microsoft JScript runtime error in 5.3.4 gen2 GC
CSCsm73829	GC: individual LC's Hotspot diagram is empty
CSCsm73425	CSM Password shown in cleartext in Exception message
CSCsm73037	xCSM:Javascript error while trying to edit user details
CSCsm72476	Migrated GC2 unable to manage LC2 - different IPS signature versions
CSCsm71782	PIX message 713041 is not parsed by MARS
CSCsm69797	message parsed into wrong event type
CSCsm68864	CSM icon is not displayed, if incident tab is first clicked
CSCsm67785	LC/GC:topo push stucked processing audit log recs with null dbobject id
CSCsm66621	CSM Icon is not displayed, when there are multiple events in a incident
CSCsm57823	xCSM: CSM xlaunch icon not shown against events from IOS<12.4
CSCsm57490	Misleading Description for System Rule
CSCsm57453	Incident not created for some of same events
CSCsm47083	CSM policy lookup launch point not always shows up
CSCsm45490	Link for 12.3/12.4 syslog messages documentation opens 12.2 page
CSCsm41882	Java takes high CPU after using LLV (real time query)for a while

Reference Number	Description
CSCsm34934	Windows 2003 Events are Scattering in MARS
CSCsm34817	Windows 2003, Events are showing as Unknown Reporting Device
CSCsm33408	Merge of datawork from x.3.3 to x.3.4
CSCsm31800	PIX/ASA 7.2 below mentioned Syslog messages are not parsing
CSCsm31676	PIX/ASA 7.2 - 113005 not parsing correctly
CSCsm27889	ASA 8.0 Parsing errors for some of the syslog messages
CSCsm25695	Online help opens 4.2.x documentation
CSCsm17710	Report Result Replication can get stuck (LC --> GC)
CSCsm15371	IPS signature not found
CSCsm14611	MARS falls back to BC mode when CSM added thru helpdesk user
CSCsm11980	ASA-4-106023 event parsing error on MARS 4.3.2
CSCsm01248	System max read socket buffer size needs to be increased
CSCsl91004	migration doesn't support 4.3.3->5.3.3
CSCsl86326	parsing error on IOS IPS event
CSCsl86150	5 tuple information missing inside of raw msg of CheckPoint Opsec
CSCsl85910	Activate button lights up on standalone MARS
CSCsl74412	MARS GUI is crashing during CSM cross launch
CSCsl69204	Need change integrated into upgrade for 004.003(004) 005.003(004)GCONLY
CSCsl60913	SmartDefense events parsed as generic checkpoint events
CSCsl52720	'Test Connectivity' failure indicates a wrong error message
CSCsl49907	Events from IOS-IPS should have agentId set to IOSIPS agent on the IOS
CSCsl49809	Generated XML Email alert is missing ReportedUser element
CSCsl49530	Support IOS IPS devices in bidirectional cross linkage
CSCsl34715	CSMARS does not parse evStatus events from IOSIPS
CSCsl20087	Pink box error due to finding null interface as next hop address
CSCsl15808	NAT address filtering doesn't work in scheduled ranking reports
CSCsl14436	Incorrect event type for IOS ICMP
CSCsl12019	Cases : Show/Hide case bar does not need activation
CSCsl04146	IPS Signature policy to realtime events not showing in the first attempt
CSCsl00787	xMARS: Connection to CS Manager server lost
CSCsl00467	MARS timeout settings impact "timezone set" command
CSCsk88570	MARS: received email reports contain blank chart
CSCsk87209	MARS AAA Authentication Shared Secret # Character Causes Test Failure
CSCsk79973	Server Exception After Clicking CSM POLICY Icon
CSCsk79362	MARS: GC doesn't populate Case field for incidents
CSCsk74568	CSM connection is getting frequently reset due to ClientAbortException
CSCsk72348	MARS identifies a deleted device as managed, during device resolution

Reference Number	Description
CSCsk71762	XML Parsing in SVG topology reference without authentication
CSCsk67500	PostClickMatchCriteria check should be done in MARS
CSCsk63237	Error message Improvement
CSCsk59537	Error in CSM authentication page
CSCsk55368	NPE on clicking CSM icon when LLV is kept idle and running for long time
CSCsk53828	The 'save credentials' checkbox value should be retained if login fails.
CSCsk53377	CSM authentication option should be grayed out when CSM not added in MARS
CSCsk53328	Error message should be more informative
CSCsk53289	CSM credentials saving option is missing in Gen 2
CSCsk52293	User name and password should be the MUST fields to save credential
CSCsk52240	CSM credential fields should be grayed out,when save option is unchecked
CSCsk52193	Notification user should not be allowed to save CSM Authentic credential
CSCsk48474	IPS process constantly crashes with 100 IPS added to MARS
CSCsk48019	Code optimization, error handling needs to be incorporated
CSCsk40876	CS-MARS: Raw Message Retrieval end time set to be prior to start time
CSCsk38369	Error on Page is coming intermittently during cross launch
CSCsk34753	NPE when CSM icon is selected after rebooting MARS
CSCsk31719	Logging out from MARS does not logout CSM session
CSCsk26783	CSM read only view page loading is failing intermittently
CSCsk23818	Reports need to do bulk insert in java
CSCsk22894	xCSM: Error msg is not proper when Policy to Events navigation fails
CSCsk19283	Support for Teardown syslog to CSM policy navigation
CSCsk18942	xMARS: mismatched thumbprint error msg is not clear
CSCsk16092	GetMARS Info servlet
CSCsk09106	Enh: Scheduled ranking reports performance improvements
CSCsk04696	Java NullPointerException on Clicking CSM Policy Icon
CSCsk04572	Not able to add/edit CSM cross-launch credentials from MARS User Mangmnt
CSCsk04002	xMARS:Incorrect type/code generated for ICMP protocol
CSCsk03022	After LC was deleted from GC, GC-LC communication goes on forever
CSCsk02840	CSM CrossLaunch Authentication isfailing when the user is deleted in CSM
CSCsk02772	Allow users to save credential should be grayed out for MARS user option
CSCsk02686	Use MARS Credentials radio button selection flow is inconsistent
CSCsk02485	CSM Cross Launch issue
CSCsk02261	XPATH is change to find open ports information from QG 5.0 xml file
CSCsk01430	Generic error msg when launching CS-MARS from CSM
CSCsj96747	Networks and Groups propogated 2 LC are deleted after its removed fr GC
CSCsj90129	Packaging of configuration file(Mars-Meta.xml) into MARS build

Reference Number	Description
CSCsj77235	Enh: Incr. throughput via reduced mem-ops in PnParsedEvent serialization
CSCsj66338	CSM Integration Gen1 initial checkin of code
CSCsj46699	Deleting notification object on LC causes pink box when updating report
CSCsj41168	Error when trying to accept new sensor certificate
CSCsi60386	Cross-Launch from CS-MARS to CSM for IPS management
CSCsi50292	Cannot add mars 20r to gc
CSCsi30651	GC unable to display case details
CSCsh58754	Lots of oracle files on HD can cause upgrade failure, succeeds on retry
CSCsh41920	No warning for Invalid entry to Query maximum number of rows returned.
CSCsg75303	GC: If chose LC specific device in rule, it doesn't pass to LC correctly
CSCsg68371	cannot not use < > & to do keyword correctly
CSCsg38029	high CPU usage in pnparsers due to checkpoint NAT rules
CSCsg08166	Unable to discover ASA 7.0 Error:There is no Error Log for this Device
CSCsg05143	Button functions on zone config page should be restricted
CSCsf96634	MARS cannot discover new route added to a router
CSCse55071	Snort - Unknown Device Type
CSCse46106	CSM icon display logging-downgrade from INFO to TRACE
CSCse03237	Changes made to GC network groups are not propagated to active LC rules
CSCsd92916	CS MARS - Raw Ip Addresses in Custom Query email have incomplete URL
CSCsc78878	snort signature 2570 incorrectly mapped
CSCsc04225	all of existed cases at LC1 didn't be merged to GC after activated
CSCsc03974	Got System Error when delete a route in CP Management Console
CSCsb55704	LC Certificate Mis-placed in GC after a new LC added

## Resolved Caveats - Releases Prior to 5.3.4

For the list of caveats resolved in releases prior to this one, see the following documents:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6241/prod\\_release\\_notes\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6241/prod_release_notes_list.html)

## Product Documentation

For the complete list of documents supporting this release, see the release-specific document roadmap:

- *Cisco Secure MARS Documentation Guide and Warranty*

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6241/products\\_documentation\\_roadmaps\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6241/products_documentation_roadmaps_list.html)

Lists document set that supports the MARS release and summarizes contents of each document.

For general product information, see:

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