



Release Notes for Cisco Unified Videoconferencing Gateway 3500 Release 5.6

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These release notes describe the new features and caveats for Cisco Unified Videoconferencing Gateway 3500 Release 5.6 for these Cisco products:

- Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3527 PRI Gateway
- Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3522 BRI Gateway
- Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3545 PRI Gateway
- Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3545 Serial Gateway

You can access the latest software upgrades and release notes for all versions of Cisco Unified Videoconferencing Gateway 3500 products on Cisco.com at this URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/support/downloads/pub/Redirect.x?mdfid=280889186>

You must be registered on Cisco.com to download this software.

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Introduction

The Cisco Unified Videoconferencing Gateway 3500 enables audio, video and data communication between H.320 endpoints that connect through Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN), and H.323 endpoints that connect through a packet-based network. For voice-over-IP, the gateway enables Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) voice callers to connect with IP voice callers.

System Requirements

You cannot install Release 5.6 on older IP/VC products, including the Cisco IP/VC 3511 and 3540 Series products.

**Note**

You should use a Java-compliant browser. Using browsers other than the Microsoft Internet Explorer version 6 family or later is strongly discouraged and might not be supported.

Compatibility Matrix and Supported Upgrades

Upgrading from a previous build of Gateway Release 5.x to Gateway Release 5.6

All products working together with Gateway Release 5.6 must be upgraded to Release 5.6.

Procedure

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- Step 1** Save the current Gateway custom configuration by clicking **Export** on the Gateway web user interface toolbar to export the Gateway configuration to a *.ini file.
- Step 2** Use the Gateway Upgrade Utility to burn the latest version onto the Gateway card.
After burning, the Upgrade Utility will reset the platform.
After reset, the latest version is installed on the Gateway.
- Step 3** (Optional) Restore a previously saved Gateway custom configuration by clicking **Import** on the toolbar of the Gateway web user interface to import a previously saved Gateway Release 5.x configuration .ini file.
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Related Documentation

You can access related documentation at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/video/ps1870/tsd_products_support_series_home.html:

- *Configuration Guide for Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3522 BRI Gateway and 3527 PRI Gateway Release 5.6*
- *Installation and Upgrade Guide for Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3522 BRI Gateway and 3527 PRI Gateway Release 5.6*

- *Configuration Guide for Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3545 PRI Gateway and 3545 Serial Gateway Release 5.6*
- *Installation and Upgrade Guide for Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3545 PRI Gateway and 3545 Serial Gateway Release 5.6*
- *User Guide for Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3500 Gateway Release 5.6*
- *Troubleshooting Guide for Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3500 Gateway Releases 5.5 and 5.6*

New and Changed Information

Cisco Unified Videoconferencing Gateway 3500 Release 5.6 is an update to Cisco Unified Videoconferencing Gateway 3500 Release 5.5 which addresses a few critical issues.

For information about all available features and benefits, see the data sheet for Cisco Unified Videoconferencing Gateway 3500 at

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/video/ps1870/products_data_sheets_list.html.



Note

We recommend that you set the Ethernet port speed and duplex parameters of both the Gateway and the switch to Auto. Set these parameters to 100 Mbps full duplex only if you experience port speed negotiation problems. Ensure that the Ethernet port speed and duplex parameter values on the Gateway and the switch are identical.

Limitations and Restrictions

You should review [Table 1](#) before you begin working with Cisco Unified Videoconferencing Gateway 3500. These are known limitations that will not be fixed, and there is not always a workaround. Some features might not work as documented, and some features could be affected by recent changes to the product.

Table 1 *Closed Caveats for Cisco Unified Videoconferencing Gateway 3500*

Identifier	Severity	Component	Headline
CSCsm28826	3	gateway	PRI's need OOS every 10 seconds

Caveats

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Using Bug Toolkit

Known problems (bugs) are graded according to severity level. These release notes contain descriptions of the following:

- All severity level 1 or 2 bugs.
- Significant severity level 3 bugs.
- All customer-found bugs.

You can search for problems by using the Cisco Software Bug Toolkit.

Before You Begin

To access Bug Toolkit, you need the following items:

- Internet connection
- Web browser
- Cisco.com user ID and password

Procedure

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- Step 1** To access the Bug Toolkit, go to <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/action.do?hdnAction=searchBugs>.
- Step 2** Log in with your Cisco.com user ID and password.
- Step 3** To look for information about a specific problem, enter the bug ID number in the “Search for Bug ID” field, then click **Go**.
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For information about how to search for bugs, create saved searches, and create bug groups, click **Help** in the Bug Toolkit page.

Open Caveats

There are no open caveats in this release.

Resolved Caveats

There are no resolved caveats in this release.

Troubleshooting

See the *Troubleshooting Guide for Cisco Unified Videoconferencing 3500 Gateway Releases 5.5 and 5.6* at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/video/ps1870/prod_troubleshooting_guides_list.html

Obtaining Documentation, Obtaining Support, and Security Guidelines

For information on obtaining documentation, obtaining support, providing documentation feedback, security guidelines, and also recommended aliases and general Cisco documents, see the monthly *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation*, which also lists all new and revised Cisco technical documentation, at:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/general/whatsnew/whatsnew.html>

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