**Problem Description**

To upgrade from an 8.6(1) or earlier release to an 8.6(4) or later release, this patch must be applied prior to initiating the upgrade. 8.6(2) and 8.6(3) versions will already contain all the changes delivered by this patch and will not require this patch. The refresh upgrade cop delivers changes to the user experience on the CLI and GUI related to a refresh upgrade and basic functionality needed to support refresh upgrades. A refresh upgrade is a new feature in 8.6(4) and allows upgrades between incompatible OS versions.

Please refer to the compatibility matrix to determine what versions support direct upgrades to 8.6(4):

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/voice_ip_comm/cups/8_0/english/compatibility/cupcompatibility8x.html>

**Who is Affected**

**\*\*\*This patch is MANDATORY if the following conditions are met \*\*\***

1.)    The system is being upgraded to an 8.6(4) or later version

AND

2.)    The active version is 8.6(1) or earlier

**Installation Instructions**

File Name: **ciscocm.cup.refresh\_upgrade\_v1.01.cop.sgn**

MD5 Sum: d3eae5a93df51e904caccb32db596b10

**\*\*\* The patch installation should be done off hours during a maintenance window because there is a slight risk that installation during normal business hours could temporarily impact system performance. The patch installation should occur when there is no other CLI or GUI activity on the system since the patch will terminate all CLI and GUI sessions and restart the Tomcat service. \*\*\***

1. Install this file on **all** nodes in the cluster from the "Install/Upgrade" option under "Cisco Unified Operating System Administration."
2. Once patch is successfully installed, allow the system a few minutes for the Tomcat service to completely restart before proceeding with the Refresh Upgrade and for the CLI command “show version active” to display the results correctly.

**\*\*\* CUP 8.6(2) and 8.6(3) versions have all the changes delivered by this patch. If that’s the case, the patch install will fail with an indication that the current version already contains the necessary changes to support a successful Refresh Upgrade to 8.6(4) or later. \*\*\***

**\*\*\* No reboot, restart of the system or restart of any services is required after the patch has been installed. The GUI or CLI will indicate that a system reboot is required. For this patch file only, that message can be disregarded. \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Once this patch is installed, the email notification feature presented on the GUI and CLI will only be fully functional if upgrading to an 8.6(4) or later release. It will not be fully functional if installing another COP file or upgrading (L2) to a pre 8.6(4) release. \*\*\***