



# Release Notes for Cisco SFS 7024, Release 3.3

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This document describes the caveats and limitations for the Cisco SFS 7024™. Use this document in conjunction with documents listed in the [“Related Documentation” section on page 4](#).

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## Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide a description of Release 3.3 of the SFS 7024.

The SFS 7024 is modular InfiniBand (IB) switching system used for creating large, single-system grid/cluster server fabrics, or as a building block for larger fabrics.

Refer to the documents listed in the [“Related Documentation” section on page 4](#).

## System Requirements

This section describes the system requirements for the SFS 7024.

[Table 1](#) lists the hardware supported on the SFS 7024.



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**Table 1 SFS 7024 Supported Hardware Modules**

| <b>Component</b>                                   | <b>Part Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                             | <b>Applicable Products</b>        |
|--|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| SFS 7024 InfiniBand Server Switch 288 Port Chassis | 74-4315-01         | Cisco SFS 7024                                 | SFS 7024 only                     |
| Switch Fabric Module - With Management             | 74-4319-01         | SFS 7012/7024 managed switch fabric module     | Cisco SFS 7012™ and SFS 7024 only |
| Switch Fabric Module - No Management               | 74-4318-01         | SFS 7012/7024 unmanaged switch fabric module   | SFS 7012 and SFS 7024 only        |
| Switch Fabric Module - Blank Panel                 | 74-4320-01         | SFS 7012/7024 switch fabric module blank panel | SFS 7012 and SFS 7024 only        |
| InfiniBand 4X 12-Port Line Card                    | 74-4316-01         | SFS 7012/7024 InfiniBand 4X 12-Port Line Card  | SFS 7012 and SFS 7024 only        |
| Line Card Blank Panel                              | 74-4317-01         | SFS 7012/7024 Line Card blank panel            | SFS 7012 and SFS 7024 only        |
| Power Supply                                       | 74-4321-01         | SFS 7012/7024 power supply                     | SFS 7012 and SFS 7024 only        |
| Power Supply Blank Panel                           | 74-4322-01         | SFS 7012/7024 power supply blank panel         | SFS 7012 and SFS 7024 only        |
| Fan Tray   | 74-4323-01         | SFS 7012/7024 fan tray                         | SFS 7012 and SFS 7024 only        |
| Firmware   |                    | SFS 7012/7024 firmware                         | SFS 7012 and SFS 7024 only        |
| bootROM  |                    | SFS 7012/7024 bootrom                          | SFS 7012 and SFS 7024 only        |

# Caveats

This section lists the caveats and corrected caveats for this release.

## Resolved Caveats

- 1546  
**Symptom:** Sensor error and failure messages found in log file.

## Open Caveats

- 105397  
**Symptom:** When hot-swapping spine and leaf modules, the master spine may temporarily report U31 access errors against the module that was just hot-swapped. The U31 device is an I2C switch on the inserted module providing access to the remaining I2C devices on the module. The management software normally recovers from these errors without any additional user interaction.
  - **Workaround:** If the U31 errors do persist, remove and re-insert the affected module.
- Miscellaneous  
**Symptom:** Hot-swapping a managed spine with Anafa-II firmware different from the rest of the chassis will cause a disruptive reboot.



**Note** All components in the chassis should have the same Anafa-II firmware version as well as the same SFS 7024 embedded firmware version. Following is a SFS 7024/Anafa-II compatibility matrix:

**Table 2** *Firmware Compatability Matrix*

| SFS 7024 Firware Version | Anafa-II Firmware Version |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3.1.0.0.x                | 0.4.0                     |
| 3.2.0.0.12               | 0.8.3                     |
| 3.3.x                    | 0.8.4                     |

- **Workaround:** Reboot each managed spine to make certain the firmware versions are the same throughout the chassis.

## Related Documentation

The documentation set for the SFS 7024 includes the following documents:

- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco SFS 7012 and SFS 7024*
- *Cisco SFS 7024 Release Notes for Cisco Releases*
- *Cisco SFS 7024 Hardware Users Guide*

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