

How to Set License Configuration Preferences

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Introduction

This article describes the process of setting license configuration preferences in Cisco Smart Software Manager (CSSM).

Prerequisites

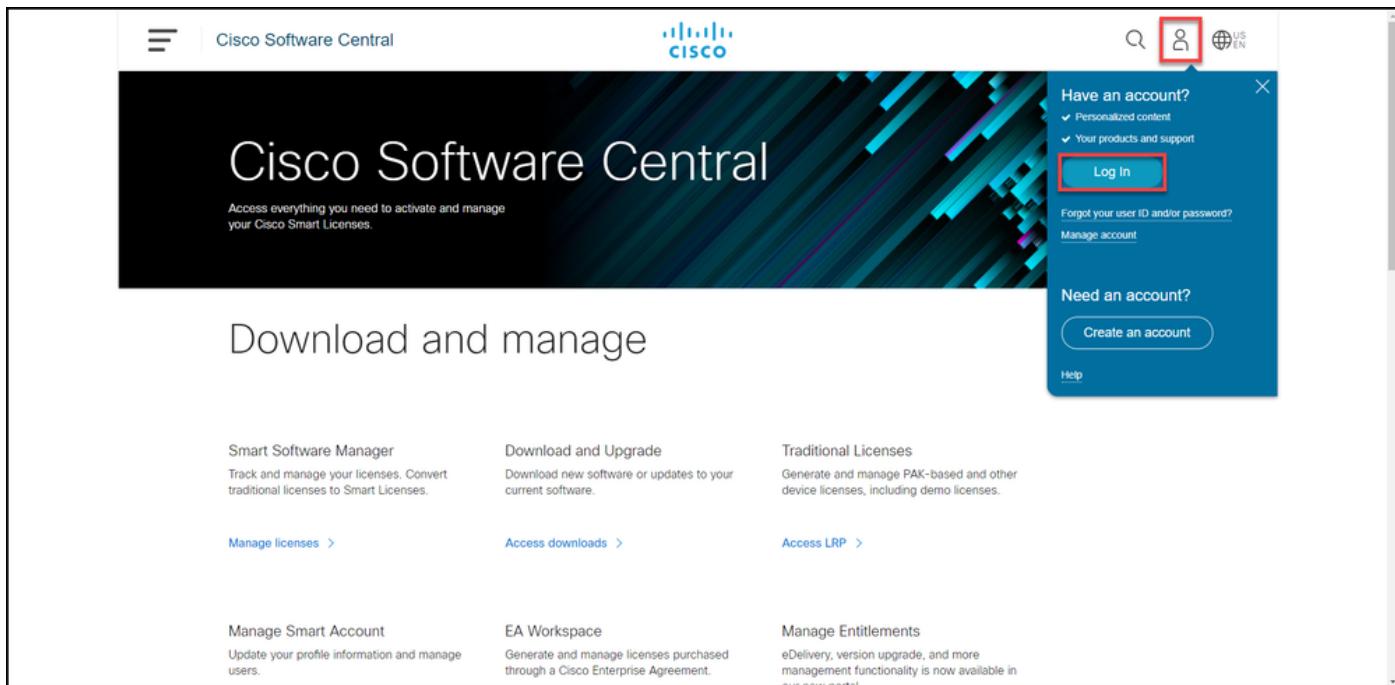
Before you start, ensure that you have the following:

- [Active Cisco.com account](#)
- Smart account user, or Smart account administrator, or Virtual account user, or Virtual account administrator role (To request access to a Smart account or Virtual account, refer to [How to Request Access to an Existing Smart Account](#).)

Setting License Configuration Preferences

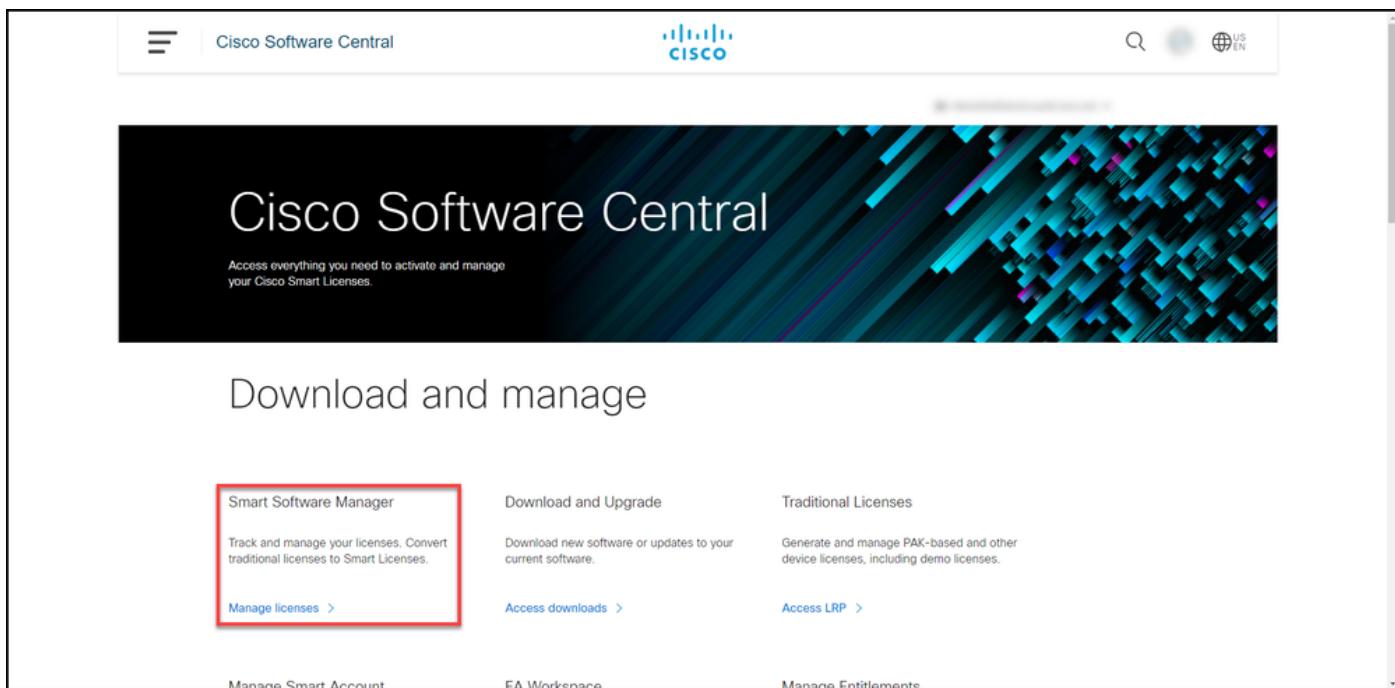
Step 1:

Go to [Cisco Software Central](#) and log in with your Cisco.com account.



Step 2:

In the **Smart Software Manager** section, click **Manage licenses**.



Step 3:

On the **Preferences** tab, in the **License Configuration** section, from the **Show License Transaction Details in Inventory Tab** drop-down list, select one of the following options:

- a. Enabled

The system displays the **Show License Transactions** check box in the **Inventory > Licenses**.

On the **Inventory** tab, under **Licenses**, you can view detailed license information, such as from what source the license was deposited to the Smart account (PAK conversion, order, manual entry), the SKU number, produc

family, and expiry date by expanding the plus icon next to license. See [Figure 2](#).

b. Disabled

The system hide the **Show License Transactions** check box in the **Inventory > Licenses**.

On the **Inventory** tab, under **Licenses**, you can view basic license information, however you cannot expand the license for detailed information. See [Figure 1](#).

The system displays the **Add Notes** dialog box. In the **License Transaction Details Note** field, provide an explanation for the change in the settings. Click **Save** in the dialog box. Then click **Save** on the **Preferences** tab.

Step result: The system displays a notification message that informs you about successfully saving your license configuration settings.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Software Central interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Alerts, Inventory, Convert to Smart Licensing, Reports, **Preferences** (which is highlighted with a red box), On-Prem Accounts, and Activity. Below the navigation bar, there's a search bar and a language selection (US EN). The main content area has a header "Smart Software Licensing". Under "License Configuration", there's a dropdown menu for "Show License Transaction Details in Inventory Tab" with options "Enabled" (selected) and "Disabled". There's also a "View Change Log" link. Under "Notifications", there's a "Daily Event Summary" section with a checked checkbox for receiving daily email summaries and a list of alert events. A blue feedback button is visible on the right side of the page.

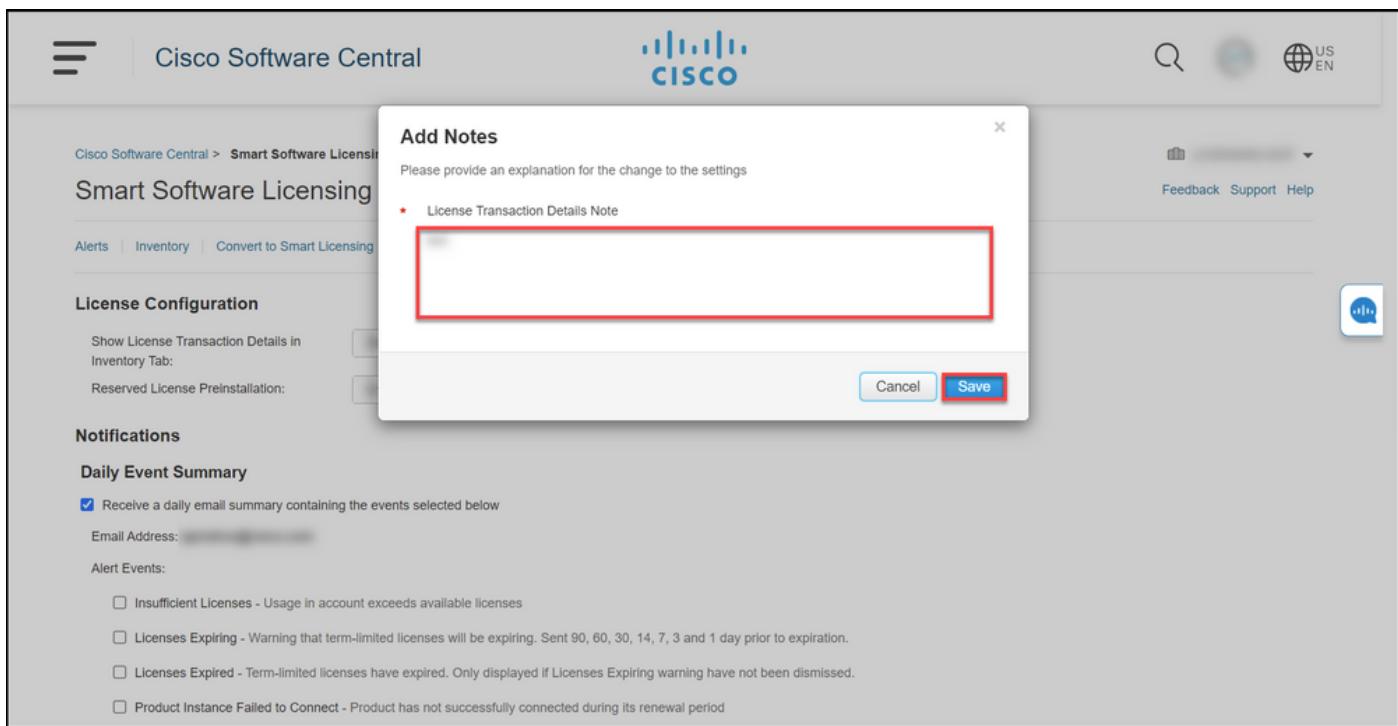


Figure 1 - Provide an explanation for the change in the settings.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Software Central interface for Smart Software Licensing. The top navigation bar includes links for Alerts, Inventory (which is highlighted with a red box), Convert to Smart Licensing, Reports, Preferences, On-Prem Accounts, and Activity. Below the navigation is a search bar and a language selector (US EN). The main title is "Smart Software Licensing". The "Inventory" tab is selected, and a dropdown menu for "Virtual Account" is open. The "Licenses" tab is also highlighted with a red box. The main content area displays a table of licenses. At the top of the table, there is a checkbox labeled "Show License Transactions" which is checked and highlighted with a red box. The table columns include License, Billing, Purchased, In Use, Substitution, Balance, Alerts, and Actions. One specific row is highlighted with a red box, showing details for a "UC Manager Basic License" with a source of "PAK Conversion". The row includes fields for Sku, Expires (set to "never"), and Family (UCL). The bottom right corner of the table area indicates "Showing All 8 Records".

Figure 2 - If you enable Show License Transaction Details in Inventory Tab, the system displays the Show License Transactions check box on the Inventory tab under Licenses.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Software Central interface for Smart Software Licensing. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Cisco Software Central' and the Cisco logo. Below it, a sub-navigation bar includes 'Smart Software Licensing'. A search bar and language selection ('US EN') are also at the top right. The main content area is titled 'Smart Software Licensing' and shows a table of license details. The table has columns for License, Billing, Purchased, In Use, Substitution, Balance, Alerts, and Actions. A red box highlights the 'Actions' column. At the bottom of the table, it says 'Showing All 8 Records'. The interface includes tabs for General, Licenses (which is selected), Product Instances, and Event Log. There are also buttons for Available Actions, Manage License Tags, License Reservation, and a search bar.

License	Billing	Purchased	In Use	Substitution	Balance	Alerts	Actions
C3850_48_Ipserv	Prepaid	2	2	-	0		Actions
Cisco FMC 2K Series Strong Encryption (3DES/AES)	Prepaid	1	0	-	+1		Actions
ISE VM	Prepaid	2	0	-	+2		Actions
UC Manager Basic License	Prepaid	1	0	-	+1		Actions
UC Manager Enhanced License	Prepaid	2	0	-	+2		Actions
UC Manager Enhanced Plus License	Prepaid	1	0	-	+1		Actions
UC Manager Essential License	Prepaid	1	0	-	+1		Actions
UC Manager Telepresence Room License	Prepaid	1	0	-	+1		Actions

Figure 3 -If you disable Show License Transaction Details in Inventory Tab, the system hides the Show License Transactions check box on the Inventory tab under Licenses.

Step 4:

To enable **Reserved License Preinstallation**, refer to [How to Enable Factory Preinstalled SLR on a Smart Account](#).

The screenshot shows the 'Cisco Software Central > Smart Software Licensing' interface. The 'Preferences' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Under 'License Configuration', there is a dropdown menu for 'Reserved License Preinstallation' with options: 'Enabled on All Virtual Accounts' (selected), 'Enabled on Selected Virtual Accounts', and 'Disabled'. Other sections include 'Notifications' (Daily Event Summary, Alert Events, Status Notification), 'Virtual Assistant' (Ask if I need help when I am inactive), and a 'Save' button at the bottom.

Troubleshooting

If you experience an issue while setting license configuration preferences in CSSM, open a case in [Support Case Manager \(SCM\)](#).

Related Information

[How to Enable Factory Preinstalled SLR on a Smart Account](#)