

# 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

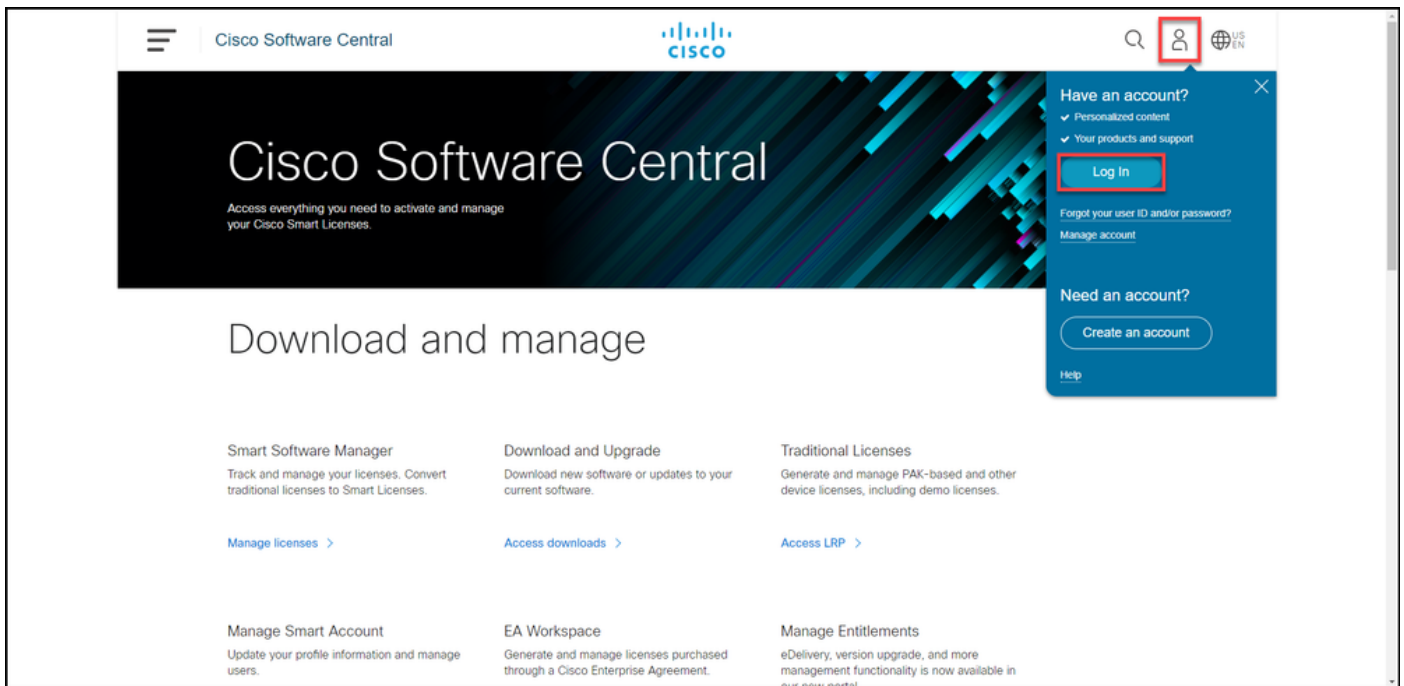
Before you start, ensure that you have the following:

- [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

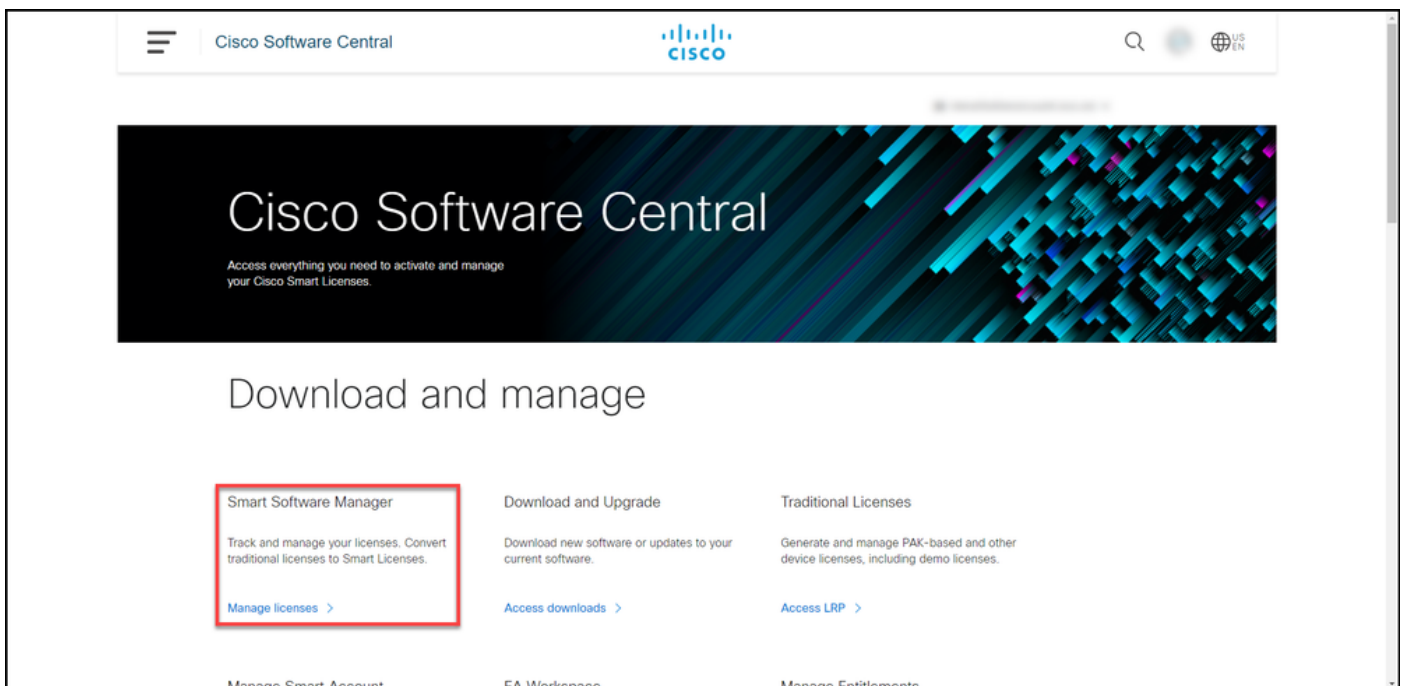
### Step 1:

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, product

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

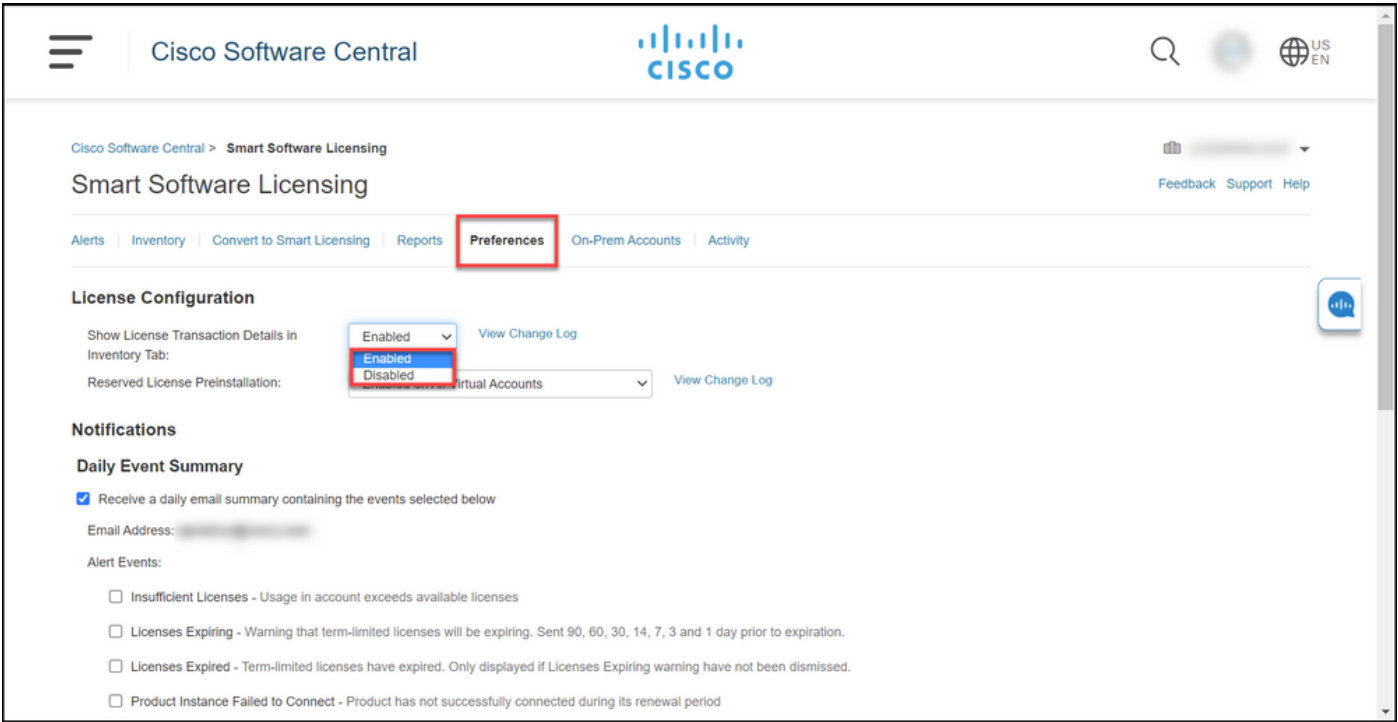
b. **Disabled**

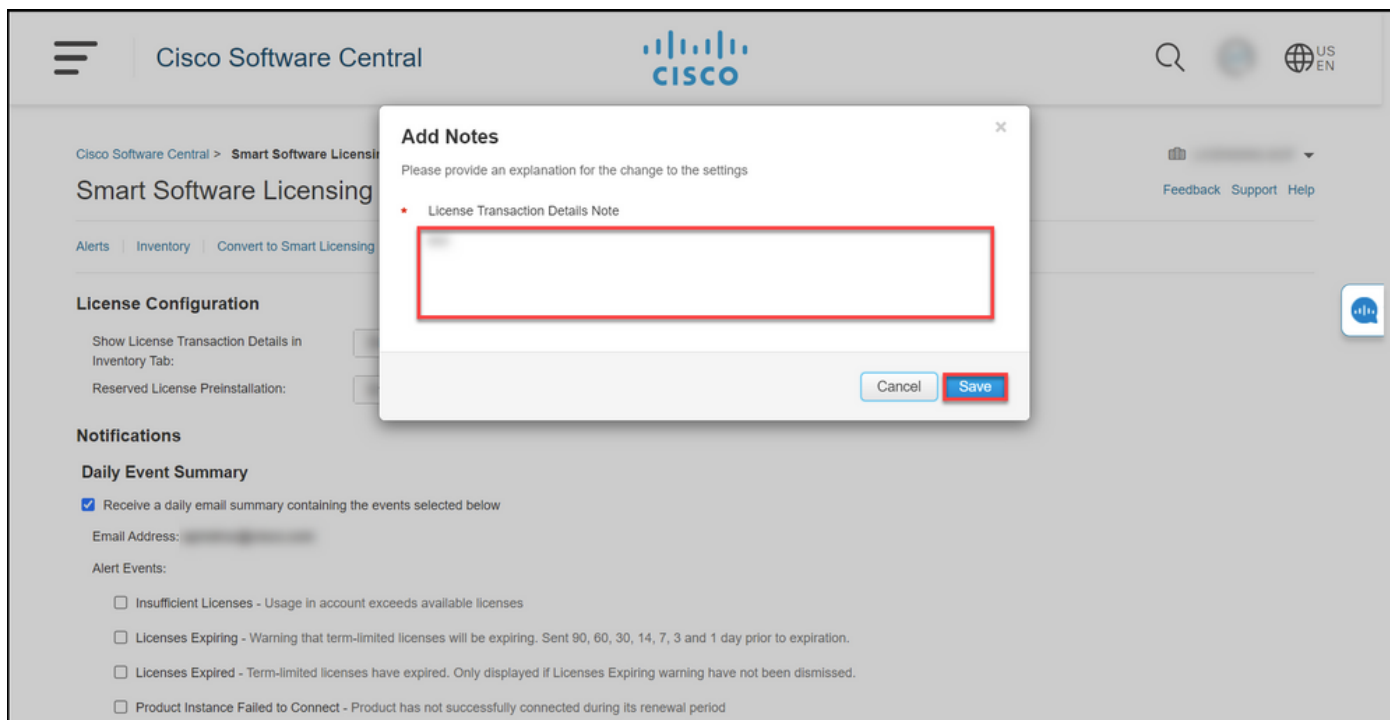
The system hide the **Show License Transactions** check box in the **Inventory > Licenses**.

On the **Inventory** tab, under **Licenses**, you can view basic license information, however you cannot expand the license for more detailed information. See [Figure 2](#).

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.





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

Cisco Software Central

Smart Software Licensing

Alerts **Inventory** Convert to Smart Licensing Reports Preferences On-Prem Accounts Activity

Virtual Account:

General **Licenses** Product Instances Event Log

Available Actions Manage License Tags License Reservation... ☒ Show License Transactions Search by License

By Name By Tag

Advanced Search

<input type="checkbox"/> License	Billing	Purchased	In Use	Substitution	Balance	Alerts	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> UC Manager Basic License	Prepaid	1	0	-	+1		Actions
<div> <input type="checkbox"/> Source: PAK Conversion            PAK: <span></span>            Subscription Id: N/A         </div> <div>           Sku: <span></span>            Family: UCL            Expires: - never -         </div>							
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**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.**

Cisco Software Central > Smart Software Licensing

Smart Software Licensing

Feedback Support Help

Alerts | **Inventory** | Convert to Smart Licensing | Reports | Preferences | On-Prem Accounts | Activity

Virtual Account:

General
**Licenses**
Product Instances
Event Log

Available Actions
Manage License Tags
License Reservation...

By Name | By Tag

<input type="checkbox"/> License	Billing	Purchased	In Use	Substitution	Balance	Alerts	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> C3850_48_ipserv	Prepaid	2	2	-	0		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Cisco FMC 2K Series Strong Encryption (3DES/AES)	Prepaid	1	0	-	+1		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> ISE VM	Prepaid	2	0	-	+2		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> UC Manager Basic License	Prepaid	1	0	-	+1		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> UC Manager Enhanced License	Prepaid	2	0	-	+2		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> UC Manager Enhanced Plus License	Prepaid	1	0	-	+1		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> UC Manager Essential License	Prepaid	1	0	-	+1		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> UC Manager Telepresence Room License	Prepaid	1	0	-	+1		Actions

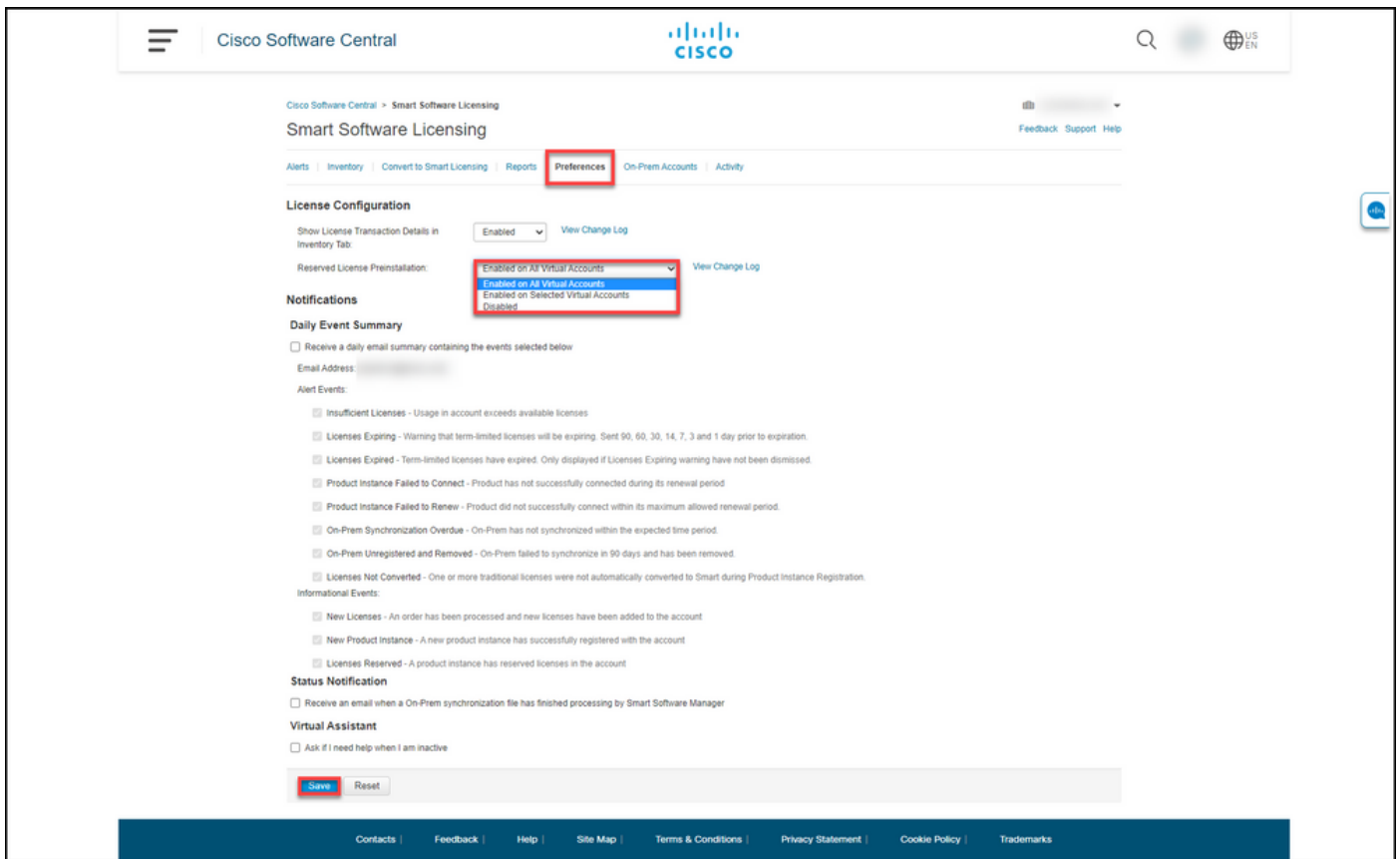
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**Figure 3 -If you disable Show License Transaction Details in Inventory Tab, the system hides the Show License Transactions check box on the Inventory tab under Licenses.**

#### Step 4:

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



## 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](#)