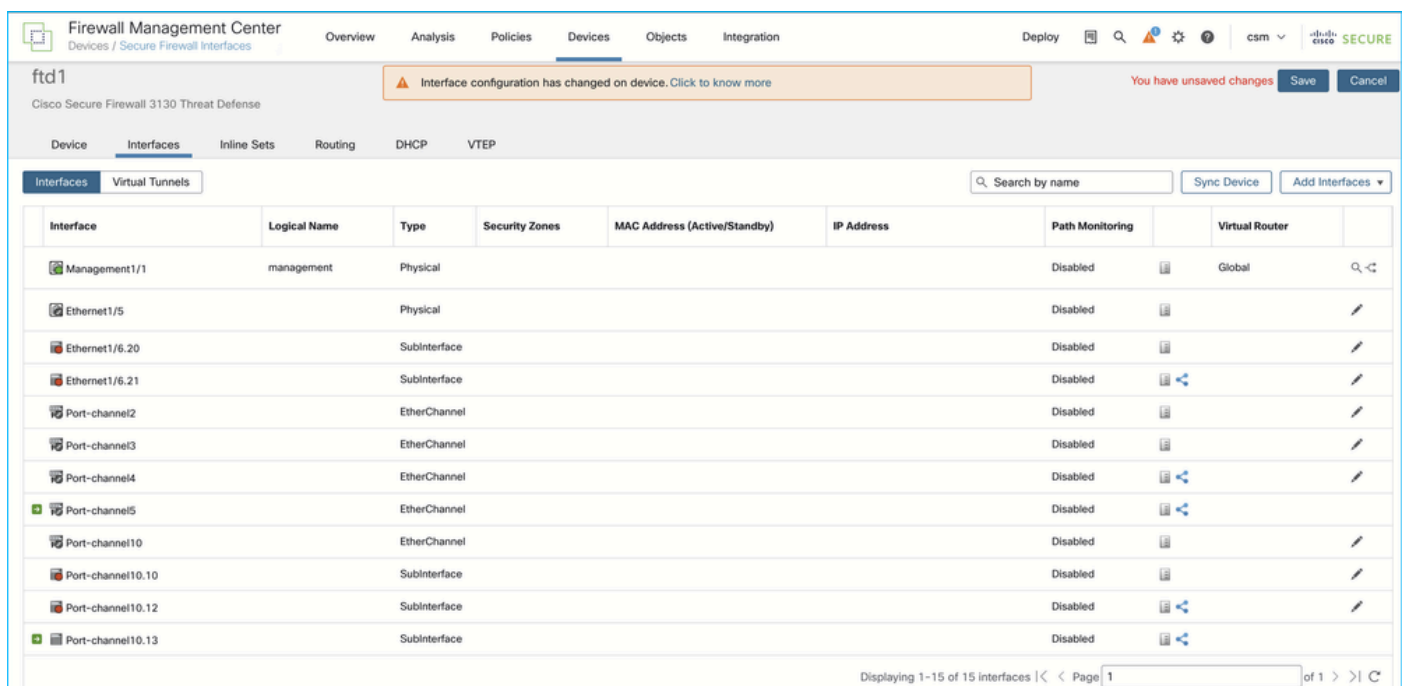


Troubleshoot FTD Instance Interface Save Failure after Changing Chassis Subinterface VLAN ID in Change Management Mode

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Issue

Secure Firewall Threat Defense (FTD) interface changes are not saved on the Secure Firewall Management Center (FMC) > **Interfaces** page. The "Interface configuration has changed on device. Click to know more" and "You have unsaved changes" messages are always shown despite clicking the **Save** button. Due to unsaved changes deployment is not possible:



The screenshot shows the FMC interface for device 'ftd1'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Overview, Analysis, Policies, Devices, Objects, and Integration. Below this, there is a warning message: "Interface configuration has changed on device. Click to know more" and "You have unsaved changes" with Save and Cancel buttons. The main content area is titled "Interfaces" and contains a table of interface configurations.

Interface	Logical Name	Type	Security Zones	MAC Address (Active/Standby)	IP Address	Path Monitoring	Virtual Router
Management1/1	management	Physical				Disabled	Global
Ethernet1/5		Physical				Disabled	
Ethernet1/5.20		Subinterface				Disabled	
Ethernet1/5.21		Subinterface				Disabled	
Port-channel2		EtherChannel				Disabled	
Port-channel3		EtherChannel				Disabled	
Port-channel4		EtherChannel				Disabled	
Port-channel5		EtherChannel				Disabled	
Port-channel10		EtherChannel				Disabled	
Port-channel10.10		Subinterface				Disabled	
Port-channel10.12		Subinterface				Disabled	
Port-channel10.13		Subinterface				Disabled	

The symptoms are observed when all conditions match:

1. FMC with change management (CM) mode manages Secure Firewall 3100 or 4200 in multi-instance mode (MI).
2. FTD has chassis-provisioned subinterfaces.
3. The user changes the VLAN of the chassis subinterface from X to Y on FMC using the chassis manager

and deploys policies.

4. The user then proceeds with either of these steps:

a) Click the **Sync Device** button in the Interfaces tab of the FTD to synchronize the VLAN changes to FMC. Interface changes are detected but cannot be saved.

b) Alternatively, instead of clicking the **Sync Device** button, attempt to deploy policies:

- Deployment fails with error "Deployment failed because interfaces on device are out of date. Save the configuration on the interfaces page and retry.".
- On the FTD interface page, the "Interface configuration has changed on device. Click to know more" and "You have unsaved changes" messages are always shown message despite clicking the **Save** button. Interface changes are detected but cannot be saved.

Environment

- FMC-managed Secure Firewall 3100/4200 running in multi-instance mode.
- The change management mode is active on FMC.
- First seen in FMC version 7.6.5. Other software versions can also be affected.

Resolution

Permanent resolution requires software upgrade to the version with the fix of Cisco bug ID [CSCwu00349](#).

Alternatively, one of the known workaround steps can be performed:

1. Disable CM in the FMC Configuration. Note that you cannot disable CM if there is at least one ticket in the In Progress, On Hold, Rejected, or Pending Approval state. All tickets must be approved or discarded to disable change management.

2. Re-navigate to the FTD Interface page in **Devices > Device Management** or open a new tab/window. Basically, a new session is needed, as in the existing session (when change management was active) the **Save** button is non-functional.

3. In the new session, click the **Save** button to save changes and then deploy policies.

Cause

The error is due to Cisco bug ID [CSCwu00349](#).

Related Content

- Cisco bug ID [CSCwu00349](#)