



Release Notes for Cisco Smart PHY 21.3

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What's New in Cisco Smart PHY 21.3



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Cisco is continuously enhancing the product with every release and this section covers a brief description of key features and enhancements that were added. It also includes links to detailed documentation, where available.

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New Features in Cisco Smart PHY 21.3

New software features for Cisco Smart PHY 21.3 are the following:

Cisco Operations Hub Integration

Cisco Smart PHY application is integrated with the Cisco Operations Hub base platform.

Using the Cisco Operations Hub platform, Cisco Smart PHY provides the following functionalities:

- Common login interface
- RBAC, user management, LDAP support
- Simpler password management
- Integrated Grafana and Swagger
- Log management

Upgrade Core Cloud Native Infrastructure Components

- Kubernetes: Upgraded to v1.21
- Docker: Upgraded to v19
- Helm: Upgraded to v3.

Support for Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1a and 17.6.1w

Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1a introduced new DPIC interface control-mapping restrictions and features applicable to the CBR-CCAP-LC-G2-R line card, including 32 SG/MAC Domains and 32 video service groups.

With this release, Cisco Smart PHY also supports the ability to configure 32 SG/MAC Domains and 32 video service groups on CBR-CCAP-LC-G2-R line cards running Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1a or later.

Through the Cisco Smart PHY application, you can configure up to 20 virtual out-of-band modulators (VOM), as the Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1w increased the scale of virtual out-of-band modulators (VOM) 10–20.

Deployment Enhancements and FQDN Support for Deployer

- Cisco Smart PHY supports FQDN on the Deployer VM.
- With this release, Cisco Smart PHY introduces a parameter called cluster size. The multinode installation supports two different sizes of clusters: Small and Normal.

Dynamic Editing of Service Definition Parameters

You can edit and save service definition parameters even after RPD association. Editable parameters are of two categories:

- Non service-affecting
- Service-affecting

After saving the non service-affecting updates, you can choose the RPD pairs which must be updated. Based on your selection, Cisco Smart PHY applies the updated CLI configurations to the appropriate Cisco cBR-8 routers. These updates are incremental to the existing configurations on Cisco cBR-8 routers. The CLI configuration pushed for new RPD pairings that are created after the updates were saved, reflects the latest values.

Non service-affecting parameters are the following:

- Description
- Event Profile
- R-DTI Profile
- US Controller Profile
- Network Delay
- DS VOM ID & Profile
- US VARPD ID & Profile

- Second US VARP ID
- NDF and NDR

You can save only the service-affecting parameters. The saved parameters cannot be applied to the existing RPD pairings because these updates affect the Cisco cBR-8 router configuration and results in `config push error`. The CLI configuration pushed for new RPD pairings that are created after the updates were saved, reflects the latest values.

Parameters marked in the Cisco Smart PHY UI with the flag icon are service-affecting. The service affecting parameters are the following:

- Pilot Tone Profile
- Cable DSG TGs
- Enable Mac Domain Splitting
- Service Group Profile (First and second DS/US Pairing)
- DS Controller Profile (First and second DS/US Pairing)

Enhancements to APIs

GCP redirect APIs

Cisco Smart PHY introduces three GCP redirect APIs in this release.

- `set-redirect-version`: To add GCP redirect version details.
- `remove-redirect-version`: To remove GCP redirect version details.
- `query-redirect-version`: To query all GCP redirect version details from the Cisco Smart PHY application.

Bulk Inventory APIs

Introducing bulk inventory APIs to add and edit the configuration details for Cisco cBR-8 routers, RPDs, or both using a CSV file.



CHAPTER 2

Caveats

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Open Caveats in Cisco Smart PHY 21.3

The following caveats are found in the Cisco Smart PHY application:

Caveat ID Number	Description
CSCwa16318	Cluster details are not listing in the Container KPI Detail and Container KPI Overview Grafana dashboards.
CSCwa44158	Installation of signed Cisco Smart PHY 21.3 image fails.
CSCwa22340	Smart PHY 21.3 auto deployer mandates <code>private-key-file</code> tag in day 0.
CSCwa31101	Sample Inventory and RPD Association CSV templates are broken.

Resolved Caveats in Cisco Smart PHY 21.3

The following caveats are resolved in the Cisco Smart PHY 21.3 release:

Caveat ID Number	Description
CSCvx76464	Redis leader election failure - Cisco Smart PHY UI and APIs are affected.
CSCvz12369	Existing Cisco cBR-8 router inventory parameters are not getting updated when the inventory CSV file is used.
CSCvz73292	Cisco Smart PHY shows <code>ConfigurePushError</code> when RPD is edited with MD split enabled.
CSCvz77840	<code>devel.log</code> and <code>audit.log</code> files are not rotating properly.

Cisco Bug Search

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The tool allows you to search for a specific bug ID, or for all bugs specific to a product and a release.

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Other Important Information

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Software Version Compatibility

The following table shows the supported web browsers and the versions of Cisco cBR-8 router and RPD that are compatible to Cisco Smart PHY application 21.3.

Browser Version	Cisco cBR-8 Router Version	Cisco RPD Version
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mozilla Firefox 88 and later	Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar 16.12.1z2	Cisco RPD 10.2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Google Chrome 90 and later	Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1z	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microsoft Edge 90 and later	Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1	

Cisco Smart PHY Documentation References

We recommend that you view the field notices for this release to see if your software or hardware platforms are affected. If you have an account at Cisco.com, you can find the field notices at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/customer/support/tsd_products_field_notice_summary.html.

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Note

Cisco Smart PHY is generally available for field deployment. However, we recommend that you validate and qualify Cisco Smart PHY in a limited field trial with your specific network configuration requirements in order to ensure a smoother, faster, and successful field deployment.

For information on Cisco Smart PHY, go through the following links:

- [Cisco Smart PHY Install and Upgrade Guides](#)
- [Cisco Smart PHY User Guide](#)

- [Cisco Smart PHY Other Product Documentation](#)