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The following table provides an overview of the significant changes to this guide for this current release. The table does not provide an exhaustive list of all changes made to this guide or of all new features in this release.

Feature	Description	Release/Date Added	Where Documented
Native Snapshot	Added capabilities with ESXi 7.0 U2	4.5(2a)	HX Native Snapshots using ESXi 7.0 U2
Compatibility Catalog Update	Provides the ability to update the catalog version across a cluster during cluster creation, without needing to upgrade the HXDP version running on the cluster.	April 29, 2021	Catalog Update
Cisco HyperFlex HTML5 Plugin for VMware vCenter Update	HTML Plugin Version 2.1.0 includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snapshot Scheduler ¹ • iSCSI Management ² • Nodes and Disk View • Virtual Machines Summary • Events and Tasks • VLAN Creation • Rename Cluster • HyperFlex Stretched Clusters • Support for VMware vCenter Linked Mode 	April 27, 2021	Cisco HyperFlex Local Plugin for VMware vCenter

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Managing Storage Replication Adapter	Introduces the Site Recovery Manager Virtual Appliance	January 28, 2021	Storage Replication Adapter Overview
Managing iSCSI	EAP Release	January 5, 2021	iSCSI Configuration Overview
Secure Admin Shell	Improves the built-in security posture of the Controller VM by reducing its attack surface.	January 5, 2021	Secure Admin Shell
UEFI Secure Boot	Provides an automated workflow for boot mode of converged and compute nodes in the cluster to Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) Secure Boot.	January 5, 2021	UEFI Secure Boot Mode
Re-register vCenter	Allows re-registering the vCenter after a vCenter upgrade and for additional scenarios.	January 5, 2021	Re-registering the vCenter using HX Connect

¹ This feature is supported in Cisco HyperFlex Release 4.5(x) and later.

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