

Cisco Evolved Programmable Network Manager 5.0.0 Release Notes

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Introduction

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Functionality Added in Cisco EPN Manager 5.0

This section lists the new features/functionality delivered in Cisco EPN Manager 5.0. Cisco EPN Manager 5.0 is a major release.



Note

MTOSI support for EPNM has been deprecated from Cisco EPN Manager 3.1 onwards, please use RESTconf NB APIs for integration.



Note

IoT feature and device support has been deprecated from Cisco EPN Manager 4.1 onwards and removed from Cisco EPN Manager 5.0 onwards.



Note

Cable devices and functionality has been deprecated from Cisco EPN Manager 4.0.1 onwards and removed from Cisco EPN Manager 5.0 onwards.



Note

Features marked "BETA" provide limited functionality in this release. The intention is to fully support these features in the next release.



Note

NBI Credential user group is deprecated starting Cisco EPN Manager 4.0 release.



Note

G8032 is not supported and has been deprecated starting Cisco EPN Manager 4.0 release.

GUI - General

- Support up to 8000 devices depending on the specific network scenario
- Topology- Support up to 1500 devices in a group/map
- EPN-M Create Circuit Optical shall provide immediate feedback for simple ressource conflicts
- Remove Cable access device support and feature support (will no longer be available via EPNM)
- Accessibility Certification Barrier-Free program Ph.5 blind users
- Ability to maintain maps, filters and layouts customization across upgrades, in the topology related tables.
- Improve Log file management
- EPNM user activity to be logged to logfile

Device Configuration

- Reports related improvements to support 8K device scale
- Switch Inventory Job Enhancement Group & Device Based Job Scheduling
- ISSU: SSO mode: give a warning to user that we will configure device to SSO mode if the activation checked with ISSU
- EPNM Topology support for 25G interfaces (links to be displayed in Map-View)
- EPNM support for ISSU for ASR903

Circuit Emulation

- STS1e support on NCS4200-48T3E3-CE & NCS4200-3GMS CEM with XE v17.3.1 with and without card proection
- Bandwidth CLI alignment in transport settings for CEM pseudowire services

Carrier Ethernet

• Support for CFM using ICC format to support ME1200 interoperate with other devices

• Support for EVPN (ELAN) Discovery and Overlay over XE and XR device types

License

• EPNM to start with smart licensing by default

Device Lifecycle Management

- Support for bulk device import with csv file using REST NB API
- REST NB API to export devices and retrieve Credential profiles are removed

Segment Routing

- Visualize association between EVPN(ELAN) and SR/SRTE (XR-only in 5.0)
- ECMP support for SR Policy overlay
- FlexAlgo support for Segment Routing TE provisioning, Discovery and Overlay
- TI-LFA backup path visualization

MPLS TE

• FlexLSP: EPN-M shall support the auto-bw keyword on both XE and XR devices

Service Discovery

 Introducing maximum number of 500 endpoints limit when discovering large L3VPN. Services with more than 500 endpoints will not be visible in EPNM UI/NBI.

Optical

• NBI Compatibility with WAE 7.2.2 and 7.2.1

Fault Management

• Event Flood and Throttle control, Health Monitor

RESTCONF NBI

- STS1e support on 48-port T3/E3 CEM with and without protection
- Bulk promotion support for CEM services
- auto-bw keyword support for Flex LSP for both XE and XR devices
- Enhancement to LSP ping/Traceroute support
- Provisioning support for ODU services
- Support editing of existing service to update or change the A or Z point for CEM service

- Support CFM using ICC format to support ME1200 interoperate with other devices
- Enhancement to retrieve LMP based on termination point details

Device/OS Support Added in Cisco EPN Manager 5.0

This section lists the new support provided in Cisco EPN Manager 5.0. For a list of all support information, click the gear icon at the top right of the web GUI and choose Help > Supported Devices.



Note

"BETA" means that the device/operating system has not yet been released but Cisco EPN Manager has been tested on the Beta version.

Cisco Network Convergence Systems 2000 Series —New Operating System Support

Device Model	Device OS
Cisco NCS 2000	Release 12.0.1

Cisco Network Convergence Systems 2006 Series—Beta Support

Device Model	Device OS
Cisco NCS 2006	Release 11.1.12

Cisco Network Convergence Systems 2015 Series—Beta Support

Device Model	Device OS
Cisco NCS 2015	Release 11.1.12

Cisco Network Convergence Systems 540 Series Routers—New Operating System Support

Device Model	Device OS	
Cisco NCS 540 Router	IOS-XR 7.1.2	

Cisco ASR 900 Series Aggregation Services Routers—New Operating System Support

Device Model	Device OS	
Cisco ASR 900 Router	IOS-XE 16.12.4, IOS-XE 17.3.1	

Cisco NCS 4200 Network Convergence Systems—New Operating System Support

Device Model	Device OS
Cisco NCS 4200	IOS-XE 16.12.4, IOS-XE 17.3.1

Supported Installation/Upgrade Paths

The following table lists the valid paths for installing/upgrading to Cisco EPN Manager 5.0 from previous versions.

Current Cisco EPN Manager Version	Upgrade Path to Cisco EPN Manager 5.0
Cisco EPN Manager 4.0.3	Cisco EPN Manager 4.0.3 > 5.0
Cisco EPN Manager 4.0.2	Cisco EPN Manager 4.0.2 > 5.0
Cisco EPN Manager 4.1	Cisco EPN Manager 4.1 > 5.0
Cisco EPN Manager 4.1.1	Cisco EPN Manager 4.1.1 > 5.0

See the relevant installation guide for installation prerequisites and procedures for Cisco EPN Manager versions.

For point patch installation instructions, see the readme file supplied with the patch file on the on the Software Download site on Cisco.com.

Important Notes

Upgrade Issues

After upgrading to Cisco EPN Manager 5.0:

- FTP and TPTP will be disabled by default.
- Active threshold crossing alarms (TCA) for temperature will remain active and will not be cleared. Please clear these alarms manually.
- Devices must be resynced in order to view ISIS links.
- LDP-enabled devices must be resynced in order to view LDP feature-related information.
- TCAs for inbound/outbound errors and inbound/outbound discards must be recreated in the Interface Health monitoring policy.

Limitations on Carrier Ethernet Circuit Provisioning

- Promotion of service using old probe name format will be supported and probes will get listed in user interface with appropriate standard OAM Profile name after promotion.
- Sample profile: profile PM2 3 8 CoS5 DM type cfm-delay-measurement.
- Till custom profiles names is supported, empty modification of brownfield services with different naming format will cause deleting of existing custom profile and adding of new profiles with provisioning supported name format.
- Inventory models only loose and delay profiles which is associated to service. But, there can be profiles in device which is not associated to any service. Validation if limit of 100 profiles is reached in device is not handled before config is deployed.

• Error will be thrown from device and deploy will get failed when user tries to create new SLA operation profile when EPNM tries to create 101th profile.

TLS 1.2 Required for Secured Channel Communication for HTTPS and TLS

Only Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.2 is supported for HTTPS and TLS related secured communication, for example, RADIUS EAP-TLS. Support for TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1, and all versions of SSL has been disabled due to security vulnerabilities.

This means that all peer systems and clients that transact with Cisco EPN Manager using HTTPS/TLS must support TLS 1.2. If they do not support TLS 1.2, they must be upgraded. Wherever possible, the Cisco EPN Manager documentation highlights the potentially affected systems. Please contact your Cisco representative for support in this regard, if necessary.

Reconciliation Report Limitations

When provisioning a service, if you have not provided a value for any of the attributes, the provisioned value for those attributes will be displayed as "Missing" in the reconciliation report. The device may have default values for these attributes but Cisco EPN Manager does not have any values configured.

Limitations on ME 1200 Devices

The Y.1564 performance test does not work if the source/destination is a ME 1200 device.

Limitations on NCS 4200 Devices Running IOS-XE 16.8.1

The following functionality does not work on NCS 4200 devices running IOS-XE 16.8.1:

- Alarm profile
- Configuration of SONET LOP and CT3 LOP from the GUI
- Admin shut/no shut functionality on SONET/T1/T3 HOP/LOP

Limitations on NCS540 and NCS5500 devices

- NCS540 device series does not support Fault-OAM, Wrap-Protection and BFD.
- NCS5500 device series does not support Fault-OAM, Wrap-Protection and BFD.

Use CLI Templates for Configuring PTP Commands

On ASR920 devices with software version 16.9.1, IEEE 1588-2008 BC/MC license is required to execute the 1588 PTP commands.

Configuration and Inventory Not Supported for PTP Templates

The behavior of modeling the configurations pushed through PTP templates may not work as expected because the model may not be in place for all the configurations pushed through PTP templates. Configuration/Inventory is not supported for these configurations.

Deprecation of Support for ONS 10.00.10, 10.01.00, 10.03.00

No Support for ONS 10.00.10, 10.01.00, 10.03.00 ONS 10.00.10, 10.01.00, and 10.03.00 are no longer supported on Cisco NCS 2002, 2006 and 2015 devices.

Data Center Device Lifecycle Support Only

Cisco EPN Manager provides foundation lifecycle support for UCS compute systems, CSR 1000v, and Nexus series devices but does not provide data center topology.

LINK_DOWN alarm on sub interfaces in Gig Port

LINK_DOWN alarms will not be generated when link is down on sub interfaces in Gig Port.

Cisco EPN Manager Bugs

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Open Bugs

The table below lists the open bugs in Cisco EPN Manager Release 5.0 according to the following criteria:

- Severity 1, 2, and high priority severity 3 open bugs
- All open customer-found bugs
- High-impact bugs that are likely to affect Cisco EPN Manager workflows.

Click the identifier link to view the impact and workaround for the bug in the Bug Search Tool. Use this tool to track the status of the open bugs.

Bugs	Description
CSCvu37542	Discrepancy in name of attribute value provided and retrieved in get VC for ignore path alarm.
CSCvw11831	External authentication on top of HA not working with local IP configuration
CSCvw11984	Resetting the column in the alarm page is deleting the saved share filter
CSCvw18234	Connection Verification optical feature does not update for any GUI action
CSCvw22536	config archive page, in all devices tab, the "last archive" sorting does not work properly on months
CSCvw08221	In 5.0 build 805 local-as action is not populated correctly for BGP neighbours in case of XE devices
CSCvq59838	After updating optical port baud-rate/Bits Per Symbol via EPNM does not sync automatically

Bugs	Description
CSCvt90840	Scroll bar not seen in notification policies edit page in a scenario
CSCvu59301	NCS2K->EPNM doesnt handle ckt creation/discovery of 2 or more ckts with the same ckt name properly
CSCvu94604	NCS2K -> Flex port configuration from CTC not reflecting correctly in EPNM for 200G-CK-C card_part2
CSCvv44409	SVO -> Port in OPS layer of ochtrail shows oper down in EPNM after restoration and revert operation
CSCvw15465	HVPLS option is not available to create EPLAN and EVPLAN
CSCvv53356	Duplicate services are getting listed after performing upgrade from 4.0.3 ->5.0
CSCvv55290	[Scale] expected Optical PM collection data count is not collected for NCS4K and 2K
CSCvv70928	Scale 5.0 (Packet) - NCSDiag Bulk Promote Tool Service List is stuck in loading on Scale
CSCvv74403	civic location not retained after logout
CSCvv88673	Client port not displayed in OTN and Line tab even after manual refresh or device sync 10.9.1
CSCvw02622	Unable to identify loopback applied on the interfaces during the bert test
CSCvw15291	Optical circuit history tab not showing all history
CSCvw11297	CEM SDH promotion through NBI is failing
CSCvv49937	NCS55 - Device went to completed with warning when the optics interface disabled
CSCvv99156	5.0 5.0.1 SWT_DOWN alarm not generated after device unreachable in HA/ first failover
CSCvs96482	Failure during sync/GI in primary proxy will not retry with secondary proxy causing CF/CWW
CSCvv39261	SRTE Overlay - Z endpoint is not marked and "Show backup path" is not available
CSCvv24917	Chrome:Edit alarm notification policies UI issues
CSCvu19970	More than 1 wavelength is not shown in the Circuits/VCs page though it is seen in circuits 360
CSCvw13954	NCS2k: Modification of OTN Trail trace identifier/Section Trace values are not retained after resync
CSCvv62167	Z-End point is not coming up under Circuit/360 page (Endpoints tab) when ODU-TUNNEL deactivated
CSCvv66127	NCS1004 - Mxponder deletion doesn't remove the coherent and OTN controllers from the EPNM
CSCvt83508	Support case in Troubleshoot option throws error

Bugs	Description
CSCvu94424	Select ALL in device inventory takes long time and sometimes stack the browser
CSCvw03354	Frequent restart of Alarms subscriptions- All three clients
CSCvw05989	Top CPU consumer- Main process-restconf-eto_TP_notif_queue-scanner-transformer-thread
CSCvw19698	Newly created user login, password change forces to stay in same screen, except few screeens

Resolved Bugs

The table below lists bugs that were listed as open bugs in the Cisco EPN Manager 4.1 release notes that have been resolved in Cisco EPN Manager 5.0.

For more information about the resolved bugs, go to the Bug Search Tool.

Bugs	Description
CSCvv12869	EPN - UI - Network Inventory limited rowCount to 1000
CSCvu91058	LINK_DOWN alarm with null location column in alarm page for subinterface
CSCvu94437	Custom syslog is not getting deleted
CSCvv07811	Catalyst3850 - Sync "Completed with Warning"
CSCvs29170	Admin link up alarm shows wrong previous severity status
CSCvv12297	N540X wrong port assignment
CSCvu89583	local (offline) geomap is not working for admin users
CSCvu70810	NCS2K -> Dropdown for configuration not working for chassis view when opened in new window
CSCvr89141	EPNM not validate the NCS2K user not exists before create a new user
CSCvu82635	Failure source value inconsistent for Switch, Switches and routers category of alarms
CSCvs68779	Resync on the circuit is not building a specific relationship
CSCvt43443	Service discovery fails in a scenario
CSCvv01541	End to End Performance Statistics dashlet shows values between 0-1 instead percent
CSCvv08329	[Scale] Memory Usage is high due nice/discovery/mtosi
CSCvv00386	Chrome always pops up alert when exporting OTDR data
CSCvt42312	In get TL of OTS Link , for the retrieved data of Logo Attributes "SF Filter " attribute missing
CSCvu65683	Error in open Circuit 360 view due to corrupted customer_id col value in customerfacingservice table

Bugs	Description
CSCvu67485	Performance graph expands and exceeds the screen, when Device 360 is opened in network topology
CSCvv00945	Unknown Error in UI in logging page when no log modules selected and saved
CSCvu94287	Hostname in the EPNM Syslog tab is not updated
CSCvt44894	[HA] Restart of primary while acting as standby result with a failure
CSCvt16959	[scale]:alarm summary>ISIS/MPLS alarm retained for the deleted devices and device header empty
CSCvv11665	Scale] Memory Usage is high due to Nice task and Service Discovery
CSCvv12752	Authentication of External User with permission config manager fail for Card Mode get/create/delete
CSCvv17395	EPNM REST CONF does not respond with JSON Tags is there is one element
CSCvt19360	NBI: A end and Z end circuit id shown in reverse when EVPN id is modified
CSCvv14993	In prov OCHNC for validation mode as NONE, in getVC missing acceptance threshold, missing UI parity
CSCvv18856	PPM for the line card A9K-4T16GE-TR is not supported for ASR9K device
CSCvu67485	Performance graph expands and exceeds the screen, when Device 360 is opened in network topology
CSCvt66677	NCS1004 device goes into collection failure sometimes
CSCvu26031	NCS2K->Data under Configuration Tab -> Line not loading without refresh after create of cardmode/ppm
CSCvu91759	Optical VC Primary State is not updated on VC admin down when there is already alarm on the VC
CSCvu94288	OCHCC service provisioning failing, error in get response as '@xpath /beans[1]/CFS[1]/serviceId[1]'
CSCvv07204	NCS2K->Ports with warning alarms which are part of wson/sson ckt MLT are greyed out
CSCvv08307	NCS2K- > Span loss values should be properly displayed in MLT and Link360 when link disconnected
CSCvu98071	[FEC Mode]: Unsupported/NA FEC modes need to remove from ASR9K devices
CSCvv12569	NCS2k:Editing LMP client/termination does not show the available local/remote interface IP address.
CSCvv13611	NCS2k: Inline edit fails for Virtual trunk tab in GMPLS/WSON section.

Bugs	Description
CSCvv16261	In getTP, och-attributes wavelength retrieved as 'NA', instead of 'First Tunable Wavelength'
CSCvv07473	NCS2K-> Filtering not working properly for inventory in chassis view
CSCvv19912	[NCS 1001]: OTDR scan graph plotted with improper data points
CSCvv14638	NCS1004: Card mode is NOT removed in EPNM though deleted in the device with GI enabled.
CSCvv13543	NCS2K - > Data retention \"Age\" value for optical 15 min tables cant be set between 169 to 336 days
CSCvv10919	NCS2K - > OTN lines under configuration tab goes blank after navigation to Logical view- >OTN FEC
CSCvv09376	NCS2K-> Discrepancy between device up time in EPNM and TL1
CSCvv08502	Add card screen not opening if selected device has more racks(mycase it is 4)
CSCvu77343	Create ODU circuit between two NCS4K's via CLI where Z end inventory status shows Collection failure
CSCvu81090	After restoring EPNM 3.1.3 on 4.0 device parameters are missing or replaced by garbage values

Closed Bugs

The table below lists the closed bugs in Cisco EPN Manager Release 5.0.

Click the identifier link to view the impact and workaround for the bug in the Bug Search Tool. Use this tool to track the status of the bugs.

Bugs	Description
CSCvu26031	NCS2K->Data under Configuration Tab -> Line not loading without refresh after create of cardmode/ppm
CSCvu91759	Optical VC Primary State is not updated on VC admin down when there is already alarm on the VC
CSCvq68100	Create UNI: TenGig Port is not listing in provisioning UI
CSCvu70810	NCS2K -> Dropdown for configuration not working for chassis view when opened in new window
CSCvu94288	OCHCC service provisioning failing, error in get response as '@xpath /beans[1]/CFS[1]/serviceId[1]'
CSCvs41600	[Upgrade] Upgrade in Bare Metal fails with Grub ERROR
CSCvt05351	SR TE policy does not gets updated when Segment-lists gets updated.
CSCvt23322	Port-status combo impact is not clear during terminate of service

Bugs	Description
CSCvo29772	MUT: Inventory restconf notifications are delayed by 1.5 hours
CSCvv07473	NCS2K-> Filtering not working properly for inventory in chassis view
CSCvw19016	[Scale] ncs4k :SDN/SONET slow policy collection , causing other scheulers job to start with delay

Get Information about Cisco EPN Manager Bugs

Use the Bug Search tool (BST) to get the latest information about Cisco EPN Manager bugs. BST allows partners and customers to search for software bugs based on product, release, and keyword, and it aggregates key data such as bug details, product, and version.

Cisco EPN Manager bugs may be caused by defects in a device's platform or operating system. In those cases, the Cisco EPN Manager bug will be resolved when the hardware/operating system bug is resolved.

Procedure

- **Step 1** Log into the Bug Search Tool.
 - a) Go to https://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/.
 - b) At the Log In screen, enter your registered Cisco.com username and password; then, click Log In

Note If you do not have a Cisco.com username and password, you can register for them at http://tools.cisco.com/RPF/register/register.do

- Step 2 To list all bugs for this version, click the Select from list hyperlink that is next to the Product field and select the product.
 - a) Choose Cloud and Systems Management > Routing and Switching Management > Cisco Evolved Programmable Network (EPN) Manager and then select the required product version.
 - b) When the results are displayed, use the filter and sort tools to find bugs according to their status, severity, how recently they were modified, if any support cases are associated with them, and so forth.

You can also search using bug IDs or keywords. For more information, click **Help** at the top right of the Bug Search page.

Related Documentation

For a list of all documentation available for Cisco EPN Manager 5.0, see the Cisco Evolved Programmable Network Manager 5.0 Documentation Overview. The documentation overview also lists several Cisco Prime Infrastructure documents because the content of those documents is relevant to Cisco EPN Manager 5.0.

Accessibility Features in Cisco EPN Manager 5.0

For a list of accessibility features in Cisco EPN Manager 5.0, please contact accessibility@cisco.com.

All product documents are accessible. If you would like to receive the product documentation in audio format, braille, or large print, contact accessibility@cisco.com

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

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