



# Cisco Prime Central 1.1 Release Notes

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These release notes provide an overview of Cisco Prime Central 1.1 and describe how to access bugs for this release.



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You can access the most current Cisco Prime Central documentation, including these release notes, online at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11754/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11754/tsd_products_support_series_home.html).

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# Introduction

The Cisco Prime Carrier Management suite for service providers supports integrated lifecycle management of next-generation networks and services based on a business-centric framework. This comprehensive suite supports major Cisco architectures, including IP NGN, next-generation mobile internet, and cloud intelligent networks.

Prime Carrier Management includes the following suite components, which are accessible through the Cisco Prime Central portal:

- Cisco Prime Network—Provides management of packet networks, including access, aggregation, edge, Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) core, and Evolved Packet Core (EPC).
- Cisco Prime Optical—Provides efficient and productive optical infrastructure management for fault, configuration, performance, and security.
- Cisco Prime Performance Manager—Provides performance statistics and reports for service provider and large enterprise networks, including access, edge, distribution, core, mobile backhaul, Carrier Ethernet, MPLS core, and EPC networks.
- Cisco Prime Provisioning—Provides automated resource management and rapid, profile-based provisioning capabilities for Carrier Ethernet, Radio Access Network (RAN) backhaul, MPLS, and Packet Transport technologies.

Prime Central is compatible with the domain managers listed in the following table.

Domain Manager Version	Compatible with...		
	Prime Central 1.1	Prime Central 1.1.0.1	Prime Central 1.1.0.2
Prime Network 3.9	Yes	Yes	No <sup>1</sup>
Prime Network 3.10	No	No	Yes
Prime Network 3.11	No	No	No <sup>2</sup>
Prime Optical 9.6	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prime Optical 9.6.3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prime Performance Manager 1.2	Yes	Yes	No
Prime Performance Manager 1.3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prime Provisioning 6.3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prime Provisioning 6.4	Yes	Yes	Yes

1. See the [Cisco Prime Central 1.1.0.2.2 Readme](#) for the steps required to enable compatibility between Prime Network 3.9 and Prime Central 1.1.0.2.2.

2. See the [Cisco Prime Central 1.1.0.2.1 Readme](#) for the steps required to enable compatibility between Prime Network 3.11 and Prime Central 1.1.0.2.1.

## New Features and Enhancements

New Prime Central features and enhancements include:

- Global security settings you can configure for the users in your network, such as:
  - Maximum login attempts
  - Maximum active user sessions

- User inactivity period before deactivation
  - Access to Cisco Prime Performance Manager.
  - Access to Cisco InTracer, a high-performance subscriber troubleshooting and monitoring solution.
  - Customizable login advisory messages.
  - Bulk import of users specified in an Excel spreadsheet.
  - Security audit information, which can be viewed in the Audit Log portlet.
  - Enhanced display of inventory attributes.
  - Bulk reporting of user logins.
  - Operational redundancy:
    - You can install Prime Central and an embedded Oracle database in a local redundancy, high availability (HA) configuration that uses the Red Hat Cluster Suite (RHCS). Other operational redundancy deployments are not supported. The HA configuration uses dual-node clusters to provide automatic failover for local hardware and software faults, ensuring minimum disruption to the end user by allowing clusters to maintain their floating-point IP addresses.
- The HA option must be purchased and installed separately from Prime Central 1.1.

## Using the Bug Search Tool

Use the Bug Search tool to search for a specific bug or to search for all bugs in a release.

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**Step 1** Go to <http://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch>.

**Step 2** At the Log In screen, enter your registered Cisco.com username and password; then, click **Log In**. The Bug Search page opens.



**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>.

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**Step 3** To search for a specific bug, enter the bug ID in the Search For field and press **Return**.

**Step 4** To search for bugs in the current release:

- a. In the Search For field, enter **Prime Central 1.1** and press **Return**. (Leave the other fields empty.)
- b. When the search results are displayed, use the filter tools to find the types of bugs you are looking for. You can search for bugs by modified date, status, severity, and so forth.



**Tip** To export the results to a spreadsheet, click the **Export Results to Excel** link.

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## Related Documentation

See the *Cisco Prime Central 1.1 Documentation Overview* for a list of Prime Central 1.1 guides.

See also the documentation for the following suite components:

- [Cisco Prime Network](#)
- [Cisco Prime Optical](#)
- [Cisco Prime Performance Manager](#)
- [Cisco Prime Provisioning](#)

**Note**

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We sometimes update the documentation after original publication. Therefore, you should review the documentation on Cisco.com for any updates.

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## Accessibility Features in Prime Central 1.1

For a list of accessibility features in Prime Central 1.1, see the [Voluntary Product Accessibility Template \(VPAT\)](#) on the Cisco website, or contact [accessibility@cisco.com](mailto:accessibility@cisco.com).

All product documents are accessible except for images, graphics, and some charts. If you would like to receive the product documentation in audio format, braille, or large print, contact [accessibility@cisco.com](mailto:accessibility@cisco.com).

## Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, using the Cisco Bug Search Tool (BST), submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation* at: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/general/whatsnew/whatsnew.html>.

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