Licenses: Smart Software Licensing (ASAv, ASA on Firepower)

Cisco Smart Software Licensing lets you purchase and manage a pool of licenses centrally. Unlike product authorization key (PAK) licenses, smart licenses are not tied to a specific serial number. You can easily deploy or retire ASAs without having to manage each unit’s license key. Smart Software Licensing also lets you see your license usage and needs at a glance.

Smart Software Licensing is only supported on the ASAv and ASA Firepower chassis. Other models use PAK licenses. See About PAK Licenses.

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About Smart Software Licensing

This section describes how Smart Software Licensing works.

Smart Software Licensing for the ASA on the Firepower 9300 Chassis

For the ASA on the Firepower 9300 chassis, Smart Software Licensing configuration is split between the Firepower 9300 chassis supervisor and the ASA.

- Firepower 9300 chassis—Configure all Smart Software Licensing infrastructure on the chassis, including parameters for communicating with the License Authority. The Firepower 9300 chassis itself does not require any licenses to operate.
• ASA Application—Configure all license entitlements in the ASA.

Smart Software Manager and Accounts

When you purchase 1 or more licenses for the device, you manage them in the Cisco Smart Software Manager:
https://software.cisco.com/#module/SmartLicensing

The Smart Software Manager lets you create a master account for your organization.

Note
If you do not yet have an account, click the link to set up a new account. The Smart Software Manager lets you create a master account for your organization.

By default, your licenses are assigned to the Default Virtual Account under your master account. As the account administrator, you can optionally create additional virtual accounts; for example, you can create accounts for regions, departments, or subsidiaries. Multiple virtual accounts let you more easily manage large numbers of licenses and devices.

Offline Management

If your devices do not have internet access, and cannot register with the License Authority, you can configure offline licensing.

Permanent License Reservation for the ASAv

If your devices cannot access the internet for security reasons, you can optionally request permanent licenses for each ASAv. Permanent licenses do not require periodic access to the License Authority. Like PAK licenses, you will purchase a license and install the license key for the ASAv. Unlike a PAK license, you obtain and manage the licenses with the Smart Software Manager. You can easily switch between regular smart licensing mode and permanent license reservation mode.

You can obtain a model-specific license that enables all features: Standard tier with the correct maximum throughput for your model.

• ASAv5
• ASAv10
• ASAv30

You must choose the model level that you want to use during ASAv deployment. That model level determines the license you request. If you later want to change the model level of a unit, you will have to return the current license and request a new license at the correct model level. To change the model of an already deployed ASAv, from the hypervisor you can change the vCPUs and DRAM settings to match the new model requirements; see the ASAv quick start guide for these values.

If you stop using a license, you must return the license by generating a return code on the ASAv, and then entering that code into the Smart Software Manager. Make sure you follow the return process correctly so you do not pay for unused licenses.

Permanent license reservation is not supported for the Amazon Web Services or Azure hypervisor.
If you stop using a license, you must return the license by generating a return code on the Firepower 9300 chassis, and then entering that code into the Smart Software Manager. Make sure you follow the return process correctly so you do not pay for unused licenses.

**Satellite Server for the Firepower 9300 Chassis**

If your devices cannot access the internet for security reasons, you can optionally install a local Smart Software Manager satellite server as a virtual machine (VM). The satellite provides a subset of Smart Software Manager functionality, and allows you to provide essential licensing services for all your local devices. Only the satellite needs to connect periodically to the main License Authority to sync your license usage. You can sync on a schedule or you can sync manually.

You can perform the following functions on the satellite server:

- Activate or register a license
- View your company's licenses
- Transfer licenses between company entities

For more information, see Smart Software Manager satellite.

**Licenses and Devices Managed per Virtual Account**

Licenses and devices are managed per virtual account: only that virtual account's devices can use the licenses assigned to the account. If you need additional licenses, you can transfer an unused license from another virtual account. You can also transfer devices between virtual accounts.

For the ASA on the Firepower 9300 chassis—Only the chassis registers as a device, while the ASA applications in the chassis request their own licenses. For example, for a Firepower 9300 chassis with 3 security modules, the chassis counts as one device, but the modules use 3 separate licenses.

**Evaluation License**

**ASAv**

The ASAv does not support an evaluation mode. Before the ASAv registers with the Licensing Authority, it operates in a severely rate-limited state.

**Firepower 9300 Chassis**

The Firepower 9300 chassis supports two types of evaluation license:

- **Chassis-level evaluation mode**—Before the Firepower 9300 chassis registers with the Licensing Authority, it operates for 90 days (total usage) in evaluation mode. The ASA cannot request specific entitlements in this mode; only default entitlements are enabled. When this period ends, the Firepower 9300 chassis becomes out-of-compliance.

- **Entitlement-based evaluation mode**—After the Firepower 9300 chassis registers with the Licensing Authority, you can obtain time-based evaluation licenses that can be assigned to the ASA. In the ASA, you request entitlements as usual. When the time-based license expires, you need to either renew the time-based license or obtain a permanent license.
Smart Software Manager Communication

This section describes how your device communicates with the Smart Software Manager.

Device Registration and Tokens

For each virtual account, you can create a registration token. This token is valid for 30 days by default. Enter this token ID plus entitlement levels when you deploy each device, or when you register an existing device. You can create a new token if an existing token is expired.

Note

Firepower 9300 chassis—Device registration is configured in the chassis, not on the ASA logical device.

At startup after deployment, or after you manually configure these parameters on an existing device, the device registers with the Cisco License Authority. When the device registers with the token, the License Authority issues an ID certificate for communication between the device and the License Authority. This certificate is valid for 1 year, although it will be renewed every 6 months.

Periodic Communication with the License Authority

The device communicates with the License Authority every 30 days. If you make changes in the Smart Software Manager, you can refresh the authorization on the device so the change takes place immediately. Or you can wait for the device to communicate as scheduled.

You can optionally configure an HTTP proxy.

The ASAv must have internet access either directly or through an HTTP proxy at least every 90 days. Normal license communication occurs every 30 days, but with the grace period, your device will stay compliant for up to 90 days without calling home. After the grace period, you should contact the Licensing Authority, or your ASAv will be out-of-compliance.

The Firepower 9300 chassis must have internet access either directly or through an HTTP proxy at least every 90 days. Normal license communication occurs every 30 days, but with the grace period, your device will operate for up to 90 days without calling home. After the grace period, you must contact the Licensing Authority, or you will not be able to make configuration changes to features requiring special licenses; operation is otherwise unaffected.

Out-of-Compliance State

The device can become out of compliance in the following situations:

- Over-utilization—When the device uses unavailable licenses.
- License expiration—When a time-based license expires.
- Lack of communication—When the device cannot reach the Licensing Authority for re-authorization.
To verify whether your account is in, or approaching, an Out-of-Compliance state, you must compare the entitlements currently in use by your device against those in your Smart Account.

In an out-of-compliance state, the device might be limited, depending on the model:

- **ASAv**—The ASAv is not affected.
- **ASA on the Firepower 9300 chassis**—You will not be able to make configuration changes to features requiring special licenses, but operation is otherwise unaffected. For example, existing contexts over the Standard license limit can continue to run, and you can modify their configuration, but you will not be able to add a new context.

### Smart Call Home Infrastructure

By default, a Smart Call Home profile exists in the configuration that specifies the URL for the Licensing Authority. You cannot remove this profile. Note that the only configurable option for the License profile is the destination address URL for the License Authority. Unless directed by Cisco TAC, you should not change the License Authority URL.

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**Note**

For the Firepower 9300 chassis, Smart Call Home for licensing is configured in the Firepower 9300 chassis supervisor, not on the ASA.

You cannot disable Smart Call Home for Smart Software Licensing. For example, even if you disable Smart Call Home using the `no service call-home` command, Smart Software Licensing is not disabled.

Other Smart Call Home functions are not turned on unless you specifically configure them.

### Smart License Certificate Management

The ASA automatically creates a trustpoint containing the certificate of the CA that issued the Smart Call Home server certificate. To avoid service interruption if the issuing hierarchy of the server certificate changes, configure the `auto-update` command to enable the automatic update of the trustpool bundle at periodic intervals.

The server certificate received from a Smart License Server must contain "ServAuth" in the Extended Key Usage field. This check will be done on non self-signed certificates only; self-signed certificates do not provide any value in this field.

### License Notes

The following table includes additional information about licenses.

#### AnyConnect Plus and Apex Licenses

The AnyConnect Plus or Apex license is a multi-use license that you can apply to multiple ASAs, all of which share a user pool as specified by the license. Devices that use Smart Licensing do not require any AnyConnect license to be physically applied to the actual platform. The same licenses must still be purchased, and you must still link the Contract number to your Cisco.com ID for SW Center access and technical support. For more information, see:

- Cisco AnyConnect Ordering Guide
• AnyConnect Licensing Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Other VPN License

Other VPN sessions include the following VPN types:
• IPsec remote access VPN using IKEv1
• IPsec site-to-site VPN using IKEv1
• IPsec site-to-site VPN using IKEv2

This license is included in the Base license.

Total VPN Sessions Combined, All Types

• Although the maximum VPN sessions add up to more than the maximum VPN AnyConnect and Other VPN sessions, the combined sessions should not exceed the VPN session limit. If you exceed the maximum VPN sessions, you can overload the ASA, so be sure to size your network appropriately.

• If you start a clientless SSL VPN session and then start an AnyConnect client session from the portal, 1 session is used in total. However, if you start the AnyConnect client first (from a standalone client, for example) and then log into the clientless SSL VPN portal, then 2 sessions are used.

Encryption License

Strong Encryption: ASAv

Strong Encryption (3DES/AES) is available for management connections before you connect to the License Authority, so you can launch ASDM and connect to the License Authority. For through-the-box traffic, throughput is severely limited until you connect to the License Authority and obtain the Strong Encryption license.

When you request the registration token for the ASAv from your Smart Software Licensing account, check the Allow export-controlled functionality on the products registered with this token check box so that the Strong Encryption (3DES/AES) license is applied (your account must be qualified for its use). If the ASAv becomes out-of-compliance later, as long as the export compliance token was successfully applied, the ASAv will retain the license and not revert to the rate-limited state. The license is removed if you re-register the ASAv, and export compliance is disabled, or if you restore the ASAv to factory default settings.

Strong Encryption: Firepower 9300 Chassis

When you request the registration token for the Firepower chassis from your Smart Software Licensing account, check the Allow export-controlled functionality on the products registered with this token check box so that the Strong Encryption (3DES/AES) license is applied (your account must be qualified for its use).

When the ASA is deployed as a logical device, it inherits the Strong Encryption license from the chassis, so you can launch ASDM and use other features for through traffic immediately. If the ASA becomes out-of-compliance later, as long as the export compliance token was successfully applied, the ASA will continue to allow through the box traffic. The license is removed if you re-register the chassis, and export compliance is disabled, or if you restore the chassis to factory default settings.

For pre-2.3.0 Satellite server versions that do not support the export-compliance token: You must manually request the Strong Encryption license in the ASA configuration using the CLI because ASDM requires 3DES
If the ASA becomes out-of-compliance, neither management traffic nor through-traffic requiring this license will be allowed.

**DES: All Models**

The DES license cannot be disabled. If you have the 3DES license installed, DES is still available. To prevent the use of DES when you want to only use strong encryption, be sure to configure any relevant commands to use only strong encryption.

**Carrier License**

The Carrier license enables the following inspection features:

- Diameter
- GTP/GPRS
- SCTP

**Total UC Proxy Sessions**

Each TLS proxy session for Encrypted Voice Inspection is counted against the TLS license limit.

Other applications that use TLS proxy sessions do not count toward the TLS limit, for example, Mobility Advantage Proxy (which does not require a license).

Some applications might use multiple sessions for a connection. For example, if you configure a phone with a primary and backup Cisco Unified Communications Manager, there are 2 TLS proxy connections.

You independently set the TLS proxy limit using the `tls-proxy maximum-sessions` command or in ASDM, using the Configuration > Firewall > Unified Communications > TLS Proxy pane. To view the limits of your model, enter the `tls-proxy maximum-sessions ?` command. When you apply a TLS proxy license that is higher than the default TLS proxy limit, the ASA automatically sets the TLS proxy limit to match the license. The TLS proxy limit takes precedence over the license limit; if you set the TLS proxy limit to be less than the license, then you cannot use all of the sessions in your license.

For license part numbers ending in “K8” (for example, licenses under 250 users), TLS proxy sessions are limited to 1000. For license part numbers ending in “K9” (for example, licenses 250 users or larger), the TLS proxy limit depends on the configuration, up to the model limit. K8 and K9 refer to whether the license is restricted for export: K8 is unrestricted, and K9 is restricted.

If you clear the configuration (using the `clear configure all` command, for example), then the TLS proxy limit is set to the default for your model; if this default is lower than the license limit, then you see an error message to use the `tls-proxy maximum-sessions` command to raise the limit again (in ASDM, use the Tls Proxy pane). If you use failover and enter the `write standby` command or in ASDM, use File > Save Running Configuration to Standby Unit on the primary unit to force a configuration synchronization, the clear configure all command is generated on the secondary unit automatically, so you may see the warning message on the secondary unit. Because the configuration synchronization restores the TLS proxy limit set on the primary unit, you can ignore the warning.

You might also use SRTP encryption sessions for your connections:

- For K8 licenses, SRTP sessions are limited to 250.

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**Note**

For license part numbers ending in “K8” (for example, licenses under 250 users), TLS proxy sessions are limited to 1000. For license part numbers ending in “K9” (for example, licenses 250 users or larger), the TLS proxy limit depends on the configuration, up to the model limit. K8 and K9 refer to whether the license is restricted for export: K8 is unrestricted, and K9 is restricted.

If you clear the configuration (using the clear configure all command, for example), then the TLS proxy limit is set to the default for your model; if this default is lower than the license limit, then you see an error message to use the `tls-proxy maximum-sessions` command to raise the limit again (in ASDM, use the Tls Proxy pane). If you use failover and enter the `write standby` command or in ASDM, use File > Save Running Configuration to Standby Unit on the primary unit to force a configuration synchronization, the clear configure all command is generated on the secondary unit automatically, so you may see the warning message on the secondary unit. Because the configuration synchronization restores the TLS proxy limit set on the primary unit, you can ignore the warning.
• For K9 licenses, there is no limit.

**Note**

Only calls that require encryption/decryption for media are counted toward the SRTP limit; if passthrough is set for the call, even if both legs are SRTP, they do not count toward the limit.

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**VLANs, Maximum**

For an interface to count against the VLAN limit, you must assign a VLAN to it. For example:

```plaintext
interface gigabitethernet 0/0.100
vlan 100
```

**Botnet Traffic Filter License**

Requires a Strong Encryption (3DES/AES) License to download the dynamic database.

**Failover or ASA Cluster Licenses**

**Failover Licenses for the ASAv**

The standby unit requires the same model license as the primary unit.

**Failover Licenses for the ASA on the Firepower 9300 Chassis**

Each Firepower 9300 chassis must be registered with the License Authority or satellite server. There is no extra cost for the secondary unit. For permanent license reservation, you must purchase separate licenses for each chassis.

Each ASA must have the same encryption license. For regular Smart Software Manager users, the Strong Encryption license is automatically enabled for qualified customers when you apply the registration token on the Firepower 9300 chassis. For older Cisco Smart Software Manager satellite deployments, see below.

In the ASA licensing configuration, other licenses do not need to match on each failover unit, and you can configure licensing separately on each unit. Each unit requests its own licenses from the server. The licenses requested by both units are aggregated into a single failover license that is shared by the failover pair, and this aggregated license is cached on the standby unit to be used if it becomes the active unit in the future. Typically, you only need to configure licenses on the primary unit.

Each license type is managed as follows:

- **Standard**—Each unit includes the Standard license by default, so for a failover pair, 2 Standard licenses are requested from the server.

- **Context**—Each unit can request its own Context license. However, the Standard license includes 10 contexts by default and is present on both units. The value from each unit's Standard license plus the value of any optional Context licenses on both units are combined up to the platform limit. For example:

  - The Standard license includes 10 contexts; for 2 units, these licenses add up to 20 contexts. You configure a 250-Context license on the primary unit in an Active/Standby pair. Therefore, the aggregated failover license includes 270 contexts. However, because the platform limit for one
is 250, the combined license allows a maximum of 250 contexts only. In this case, you should only configure the primary Context license to be 230 contexts.

- The Standard license includes 10 contexts; for 2 units, these licenses add up to 20 contexts. You configure a 10-Context license on the primary unit in an Active/Active pair, and a 10-Context license on the secondary unit. Therefore, the aggregated failover license includes 40 contexts. One unit can use 22 contexts and the other unit can use 18 contexts, for example, for a total of 40. Because the platform limit for one unit is 250, the combined license allows a maximum of 250 contexts; the 40 contexts are within the limit.

- Carrier—Only one unit needs to request this license, and both units can use it.

- Strong Encryption (3DES) (for a pre-2.3.0 Cisco Smart Software Manager satellite deployment only)—Each unit must request its own license from the server; unlike the other license configurations, this configuration is replicated to the standby unit. For Smart Software Manager satellite deployments, to use ASDM and other strong encryption features, after you deploy the cluster you must enable the Strong Encryption (3DES) license on the primary unit using the ASA CLI. The Strong Encryption (3DES) license is not available with any type of evaluation license.

ASA Cluster Licenses for the ASA on the Firepower 9300 Chassis

Each Firepower 9300 chassis must be registered with the License Authority or satellite server. There is no extra cost for slave units. For permanent license reservation, you must purchase separate licenses for each chassis.

Each ASA must have the same encryption license. For regular Smart Software Manager users, the Strong Encryption license is automatically enabled for qualified customers when you apply the registration token on the Firepower 9300 chassis. For older Cisco Smart Software Manager satellite deployments, see below.

In the ASA license configuration, you can only configure smart licensing on the master unit. The configuration is replicated to the slave units, but for some licenses, they do not use the configuration; it remains in a cached state, and only the master unit requests the license. The licenses are aggregated into a single cluster license that is shared by the cluster units, and this aggregated license is also cached on the slave units to be used if one of them becomes the master unit in the future. Each license type is managed as follows:

- Standard—Only the master unit requests the Standard license from the server. Because the slave units have the Standard license enabled by default, they do not need to register with the server to use it.

- Context—Only the master unit requests the Context license from the server. The Standard license includes 10 contexts by default and is present on all cluster members. The value from each unit’s Standard license plus the value of the Context license on the master unit are combined up to the platform limit in an aggregated cluster license. For example:

  - You have 6 Firepower 9300 modules in the cluster. The Standard license includes 10 contexts; for 6 units, these licenses add up to 60 contexts. You configure an additional 20-Context license on the master unit. Therefore, the aggregated cluster license includes 80 contexts. Because the platform limit for one module is 250, the combined license allows a maximum of 250 contexts; the 80 contexts are within the limit. Therefore, you can configure up to 80 contexts on the master unit; each slave unit will also have 80 contexts through configuration replication.

  - You have 3 Firepower 4110 units in the cluster. The Standard license includes 10 contexts; for 3 units, these licenses add up to 30 contexts. You configure an additional 250-Context license on the master unit. Therefore, the aggregated cluster license includes 280 contexts. Because the platform limit for one unit is 250, the combined license allows a maximum of 250 contexts; the 280 contexts
are over the limit. Therefore, you can only configure up to 250 contexts on the master unit; each slave unit will also have 250 contexts through configuration replication. In this case, you should only configure the master Context license to be 220 contexts.

- **Carrier**—Required for Distributed S2S VPN. This license is a per-unit entitlement, and each unit requests its own license from the server. This license configuration is replicated to the slave units.

- **Strong Encryption (3DES) (for pre-2.3.0 Cisco Smart Software Manager satellite deployment only)**—This license is a per-unit entitlement, and each unit requests its own license from the server. For Smart Software Manager satellite deployments, to use ASDM and other strong encryption features, after you deploy the cluster you must enable the Strong Encryption (3DES) license on the master unit using the ASA CLI. This license configuration is replicated to the slave units. The Strong Encryption (3DES) license is not available with any type of evaluation license.

If a new master unit is elected, the new master unit continues to use the aggregated license. It also uses the cached license configuration to re-request the master license. When the old master unit rejoins the cluster as a slave unit, it releases the master unit license entitlement. Before the slave unit releases the license, the master unit's license might be in a non-compliant state if there are no available licenses in the account. The retained license is valid for 30 days, but if it is still non-compliant after the grace period, you will not be able to make configuration changes to features requiring special licenses; operation is otherwise unaffected. The new active unit sends an entitlement authorization renewal request every 12 hours until the license is compliant. You should refrain from making configuration changes until the license requests are completely processed. If a unit leaves the cluster, the cached master configuration is removed, while the per-unit entitlements are retained. In particular, you would need to re-request the Context license on non-cluster units.

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**Prerequisites for Smart Software Licensing**

- Create a master account on the Cisco Smart Software Manager:
  
  https://software.cisco.com/#module/SmartLicensing

  If you do not yet have an account, click the link to set up a new account. The Smart Software Manager lets you create a master account for your organization.

- Purchase 1 or more licenses from the Cisco Commerce Workspace. On the home page, search for license PIDs in the Find Products and Solutions search field. Some licenses are free, but you still need to add them to your Smart Software Licensing account.

- **ASA**: Ensure internet access, or HTTP proxy access from the device. Alternatively, you can use Permanent License Reservation.

- **ASA**: Configure a DNS server so the device can resolve the name of the License Authority.

- **ASA**: Set the clock for the device.

- **ASA**: Permanent license reservation is not supported for the Amazon Web Services or Azure hypervisor.

- **Firepower 9300 chassis**: Configure the Smart Software Licensing infrastructure on the Firepower 9300 chassis before you configure the ASA licensing entitlements.
Guidelines for Smart Software Licensing

• Only Smart Software Licensing is supported. For older software on the ASAv, if you upgrade an existing PAK-licensed ASAv, then the previously installed activation key will be ignored, but retained on the device. If you downgrade the ASAv, the activation key will be reinstated.

• For permanent license reservation, you must return the license before you decommission the device. If you do not officially return the license, the license remains in a used state and cannot be reused for a new device.

Defaults for Smart Software Licensing

ASAv

• The ASAv default configuration includes a Smart Call Home profile called “License” that specifies the URL for the Licensing Authority.

```bash
call-home
  profile License
  destination address http
  https://tools.cisco.com/its/service/oddce/services/DDCEService
```

• When you deploy the ASAv, you set the feature tier and throughput level. Only the standard level is available at this time. For permanent license reservation, you do not need to set these parameters. When you enable permanent license reservation, these command are removed from the configuration.

```bash
license smart
  feature tier standard
  throughput level {100M | 1G | 2G}
```

• Also during deployment, you can optionally configure an HTTP proxy.

```bash
call-home
  http-proxy ip_address port port
```

ASA on the Firepower 9300 Chassis

There is no default configuration. You must manually enable the standard license tier and other optional licenses.

ASAv: Configure Smart Software Licensing

This section describes how to configure Smart Software Licensing for the ASAv. Choose one of the following methods:
**ASAv: Configure Regular Smart Software Licensing**

When you deploy the ASAv, you can pre-configure the device and include a registration token so it registers with the License Authority and enables Smart Software Licensing. If you need to change your HTTP proxy server, license entitlement, or register the ASAv (for example, if you did not include the ID token in the Day0 configuration), perform the following tasks.

**Procedure**

**Step 1** Configure Licensing and Register the ASAv, on page 12. If you need to change the HTTP proxy or entitlements that you set at deployment, or if you did not include the ID token when you deployed the ASAv, complete this procedure.

**Step 2** You can also (Optional) Deregister the ASAv, on page 15 or (Optional) Renew the ASAv ID Certificate or License Entitlement, on page 16.

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**Configure Licensing and Register the ASAv**

To set an optional HTTP proxy, request the license entitlement, and register your ASAv, perform the following procedure.

**Procedure**

**Step 1** In the Smart Software Manager (Cisco Smart Software Manager), request and copy a registration token for the virtual account to which you want to add this device.

  a) Click **Inventory**.
b) On the **General** tab, click **New Token**.

c) On the **Create Registration Token** dialog box enter the following settings, and then click **Create Token**:
   - **Description**
   - **Expire After**—Cisco recommends 30 days.
   - **Allow export-controlled functionality on the products registered with this token**—Enables the export-compliance flag.

The token is added to your inventory.
d) Click the arrow icon to the right of the token to open the Token dialog box so you can copy the token ID to your clipboard. Keep this token ready for later in the procedure when you need to register the ASA.

**Figure 4: View Token**

![View Token]

**Figure 5: Copy Token**

![Copy Token]

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**Step 2**  
(Optional) On the ASAv, specify the HTTP Proxy URL:

```
call-home
http-proxy ip_address port port
```

If your network uses an HTTP proxy for internet access, you must configure the proxy address for Smart Software Licensing. This proxy is also used for Smart Call Home in general.

**Example:**

```
ciscoasa(config)# call-home
ciscoasa(config-call-home)# http-proxy 10.1.1.1 port 443
```

**Step 3**  
Configure the license entitlements.

a) Enter license smart configuration mode:

```
license smart
```

**Example:**

```
ciscoasa(config)# license smart
ciscoasa(config-smart-lic)#
```

b) Set the feature tier:

```
feature tier standard
```
Only the standard tier is available.

c) Set the throughput level:

```
throughput level {100M | 1G | 2G}
```

**Example:**

```
ciscoasa(config-smart-lic)# throughput level 2G
```

a) Exit license smart mode to apply your changes:

```
exit
```

Your changes do not take effect until you exit the license smart configuration mode, either by explicitly exiting the mode (**exit** or **end**) or by entering any command that takes you to a different mode.

**Example:**

```
ciscoasa(config-smart-lic)# exit
```

```
ciscoasa(config)#
```

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**Step 4**

Register the ASAv with the License Authority.

When you register the ASAv, the License Authority issues an ID certificate for communication between the ASAv and the License Authority. It also assigns the ASAv to the appropriate virtual account. Normally, this procedure is a one-time instance. However, you might need to later re-register the ASAv if the ID certificate expires because of a communication problem, for example.

a) Enter the registration token on the ASAv:

```
license smart register idtoken id_token [force]
```

**Example:**

```
ciscoasa# license smart register idtoken YjE3Njc5MzYtMGQzMi00OTA4LWJhODItNzBhMGQ5NGRlYjUtLTE0MTQtQ5NDAY%AOAQqzn18NXk2bzY3SDE0ZkgwQk dYRm2lNTNCGLvRnBHUFpjm02WTB4TU4w%0Ac2NnMD0%3D%0A
```

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(Optional) Deregister the ASAv

Deregistering the ASAv removes the ASAv from your account. All license entitlements and certificates on the ASAv are removed. You might want to deregister to free up a license for a new ASAv. Alternatively, you can remove the ASAv from the Smart Software Manager.

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Licenses: Smart Software Licensing (ASAv, ASA on Firepower)
Procedure

Deregister the ASAv:

\texttt{license smart deregister}

The ASAv then reloads.

(Optional) Renew the ASAv ID Certificate or License Entitlement

By default, the ID certificate is automatically renewed every 6 months, and the license entitlement is renewed every 30 days. You might want to manually renew the registration for either of these items if you have a limited window for Internet access, or if you make any licensing changes in the Smart Software Manager, for example.

Procedure

Step 1
Renew the ID certificate:

\texttt{license smart renew id}

Step 2
Renew the license entitlement:

\texttt{license smart renew auth}

ASAv: Configure Permanent License Reservation

You can assign a permanent license to an ASAv. This section also describes how to return a license if you retire the ASAv or change model tiers and need a new license.

Procedure

Step 1
Install the ASAv Permanent License, on page 16

Step 2
(Optional) (Optional) Return the ASAv Permanent License, on page 18

Install the ASAv Permanent License

For ASAvs that do not have Internet access, you can request a permanent license from the Smart Software Manager.
For permanent license reservation, you must return the license before you decommission the ASAv. If you do not officially return the license, the license remains in a used state and cannot be reused for a new ASAv. See (Optional) Return the ASAv Permanent License, on page 18.

Before you begin

- Purchase permanent licenses so they are available in the Smart Software Manager. Not all accounts are approved for permanent license reservation. Make sure you have approval from Cisco for this feature before you attempt to configure it.

- You must request a permanent license after the ASAv starts up; you cannot install a permanent license as part of the Day 0 configuration.

Procedure

Step 1

At the ASAv CLI, enable permanent license reservation:

```
license smart reservation
```

Example:

```
ciscoasa (config)# license smart reservation
ciscoasa (config)#
```

The following commands are removed:

```
license smart
  feature tier standard
  throughput level {100M | 1G | 2G}
```

To use regular smart licensing, use the `no` form of this command, and re-enter the above commands. Other Smart Call Home configuration remains intact but unused, so you do not need to re-enter those commands.

Step 2

Request the license code to enter in the Smart Software Manager:

```
license smart reservation request universal
```

Example:

```
ciscoasa# license smart reservation request universal
Enter this request code in the Cisco Smart Software Manager portal:
ABP:ASAv,S:9AU5ET6UQHDlASug5/ljRDaSp3w8uG1feQ53C13E
```

You must choose the model level (ASAv5/ASAv10/ASAv30) that you want to use during ASAv deployment. That model level determines the license you request. If you later want to change the model level of a unit, you will have to return the current license and request a new license at the correct model level. To change the model of an already deployed ASAv, from the hypervisor you can change the vCPUs and DRAM settings to match the new model requirements; see the ASAv quick start guide for these values. To view your current model, use the `show vm` command.

Licenses: Smart Software Licensing (ASAv, ASA on Firepower)
If you re-enter this command, then the same code is displayed, even after a reload. If you have not yet entered this code into the Smart Software Manager and want to cancel the request, enter:

```
license smart reservation cancel
```

If you disable permanent license reservation, then any pending requests are canceled. If you already entered the code into the Smart Software Manager, then you must complete this procedure to apply the license to the ASAv, after which point you can return the license if desired. See (Optional) Return the ASAv Permanent License, on page 18.

**Step 3**

Go to the Smart Software Manager Inventory screen, and click the **Licenses** tab:

https://software.cisco.com/#SmartLicensing-Inventory

The **Licenses** tab displays all existing licenses related to your account, both regular and permanent.

**Step 4**

Click **License Reservation**, and type the ASAv code into the box. Click **Reserve License**.

The Smart Software Manager generates an authorization code. You can download the code or copy it to the clipboard. At this point, the license is now in use according to the Smart Software Manager.

If you do not see the **License Reservation** button, then your account is not authorized for permanent license reservation. In this case, you should disable permanent license reservation and re-enter the regular smart license commands.

**Step 5**

On the ASAv, enter the authorization code:

```
license smart reservation install code
```

**Example:**

```
ciscoasa# license smart reservation install AAu3431rGRS001g5HQl2vpcg{MEYCIQCBw$

ciscoasa#
```

Your ASAv is now fully licensed.

---

**(Optional) Return the ASAv Permanent License**

If you no longer need a permanent license (for example, you are retiring an ASAv or changing its model level so it needs a new license), you must officially return the license to the Smart Software Manager using this procedure. If you do not follow all steps, then the license stays in a used state and cannot easily be freed up for use elsewhere.

**Procedure**

**Step 1**

On the ASAv, generate a return code:

```
license smart reservation return
```

**Example:**

```
ciscoasa# license smart reservation return
Enter this return code in the Cisco Smart Software Manager portal:
Au3431rGRS001g5HQl2vpcg{uxITRfVrp7M/zDpi1rLwYCAag8o5v60yZJuFDBVSZQIiQ=
```
The ASAv immediately becomes unlicensed and moves to the Evaluation state. If you need to view this code again, re-enter this command. Note that if you request a new permanent license (license smart reservation request universal) or change the ASAv model level (by powering down and changing the vCPUs/RAM), then you cannot re-display this code. Be sure to capture the code to complete the return.

**Step 2**

View the ASAv universal device identifier (UDI) so you can find this ASAv instance in the Smart Software Manager:

```bash
show license udi
```

**Example:**

```bash
ciscoasa# show license udi
UDI: PID:ASAv,SN:9AHV3KJBEKE
ciscoasa#
```

**Step 3**

Go to the Smart Software Manager Inventory screen, and click the **Product Instances** tab:

https://software.cisco.com/#SmartLicensing-Inventory

The **Product Instances** tab displays all licensed products by the UDI.

**Step 4**

Find the ASAv you want to unlicense, choose **Actions > Remove**, and type the ASAv return code into the box. Click **Remove Product Instance**.

The permanent license is returned to the available pool.

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**Firepower 9300 Chassis: Configure Smart Software Licensing**

This procedure applies for a chassis using the License Authority, Satellite server users; see the FXOS configuration guide to configure your method as a prerequisite.

**Note**

For pre-2.3.0 Smart Software Manager satellite users: The Strong Encryption (3DES/AES) license is not enabled by default so you cannot use ASDM to configure your ASA until you request the Strong Encryption license using the ASA CLI. Other strong encryption features are also not available until you do so, including VPN.

**Before you begin**

For an ASA cluster, you need to access the primary unit for configuration. Check the Firepower Chassis Manager to see which unit is the primary. You can also check from the ASA CLI, as shown in this procedure.

**Procedure**

**Step 1**

Connect to the Firepower 9300 chassis CLI (console or SSH), and then session to the ASA:
connect module slot console
connect asa

Example:

Firepower> connect module 1 console
Firepower-module1> connect asa
asa>

The next time you connect to the ASA console, you go directly to the ASA; you do not need to enter `connect asa` again.

For an ASA cluster, you only need to access the master unit for license configuration and other configuration. Typically, the master unit is in slot 1, so you should connect to that module first.

Step 2 At the ASA CLI, enter global configuration mode. By default, the enable password is blank.

   enable
   configure terminal

Example:

asa> enable
Password:
asa# configure terminal
asa(config)#

Step 3 If required, for an ASA cluster confirm that this unit is the primary unit:

   show cluster info

Example:

asa(config)# show cluster info
Cluster stbu: On
   This is "unit-1-1" in state SLAVE
      ID : 0
      Version : 9.5(2)
      Serial No.: P3000000025
      CCL IP : 127.2.1.1
      CCL MAC : 000b.fcf8.c192
      Last join : 17:08:59 UTC Sep 26 2015
      Last leave: N/A
   Other members in the cluster:
      Unit "unit-1-2" in state SLAVE
         ID : 1
         Version : 9.5(2)
         Serial No.: P3000000001
         CCL IP : 127.2.1.2
         CCL MAC : 000b.fcf8.c162
         Last join : 19:13:11 UTC Sep 23 2015
         Last leave: N/A
      Unit "unit-1-3" in state MASTER
         ID : 2
         Version : 9.5(2)
         Serial No.: JAB0815ROJY
Step 4 Enter license smart configuration mode:

```
license smart
```

Example:

```
ciscoasa(config)# license smart
ciscoasa(config-smart-lic)#
```

Step 5 Set the feature tier:

```
feature tier standard
```

Only the standard tier is available. A tier license is a prerequisite for adding other feature licenses.

Step 6 Request one or more of the following features:

- Carrier (GTP/GPRS, Diameter, and SCTP inspection)
  
  feature carrier

- Security Contexts
  
  feature context <1-248>

- For pre 2.3.0 satellite server users only: Strong Encryption (3DES/AES)
  
  feature strong-encryption

Example:

```
ciscoasa(config-smart-lic)# feature carrier
```

```
ciscoasa(config-smart-lic)# feature context 50
```

Step 7 To exit the ASA console, enter ~ at the prompt to exit to the Telnet application. Enter quit to exit back to the supervisor CLI.

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**Licenses Per Model**

This section lists the license entitlements available for the ASAv and Firepower 9300 chassis ASA security module.

**ASAv**

The following table shows the licensed features for the ASAv series.
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<td>Botnet Traffic Filter</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Firewall Conns, Concurrent</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>ASAv5: 50,000 (9.5(1.200) and later)</td>
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<td>ASAv10: 100,000</td>
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<td>ASAv30: 500,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Carrier</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total UC Proxy Sessions</td>
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<td>ASAv5: 500</td>
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<td>ASAv30: 1000</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>VPN Licenses</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>AnyConnect peers</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other VPN Peers</td>
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<td>ASAv5: 50 (9.5(1.200) and later)</td>
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<tr>
<td>ASAv5: 250 (9.5(1) and earlier)</td>
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<td>ASAv10: 250</td>
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<tr>
<td>ASAv30: 1000</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Optional AnyConnect Plus or Apex license, Maximums:</td>
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<tr>
<td>ASAv5: 50</td>
<td></td>
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<td>ASAv10: 250</td>
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<td>ASAv30: 750</td>
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<td>Total VPN Peers, combined all types</td>
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<td>ASAv5: 250 (9.5(1) and earlier)</td>
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<td>ASAv10: 250</td>
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<td>ASAv30: 1000</td>
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<td><strong>General Licenses</strong></td>
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<td>Throughput Level</td>
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<td>ASAv5: 100 Mbps (9.5(1.200) and later)</td>
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<td>ASAv5: 1 Gbps (9.5(1) and earlier)</td>
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<td>ASAv10: 1 Gbps</td>
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<td>ASAv30: 2 Gbps</td>
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<td>Encryption</td>
<td>Base (DES) or Strong (3DES/AES), depending on the account's export compliance setting</td>
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<tr>
<td>Failover</td>
<td>Active/Standby</td>
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<td>No support</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clustering</td>
<td>No support</td>
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</table>
| VLANs, Maximum | ASAv5: 25 (9.5(1.200) and later)  
ASAv5: 50 (9.5(1) and earlier)  
ASAv10: 50  
ASAv30: 200 |
| RAM, vCPUs | ASAv5: 1 GB, 1 vCPU (9.5(1.200) and later)  
ASAv5: 2 GB, 1 vCPU (9.5(1) and earlier)  
ASAv10: 2 GB, 1 vCPU  
ASAv30: 8 GB, 4 vCPUs |

Firepower 9300 ASA Application

The following table shows the licensed features for the Firepower 9300 ASA application.

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<td>Firewall Conns, Concurrent</td>
<td>30,000,000, up to 55,000,000 for a chassis with 3 modules</td>
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</table>
| Carrier | Disabled  
Optional License: Carrier |
| Total UC Proxy Sessions | 15,000 |
| VPN Licenses |  |
| AnyConnect peers | Disabled  
Optional AnyConnect Plus or Apex license: 20,000 maximum |
### Licenses

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### General Licenses

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<td>Security Contexts</td>
<td>10 Optional License: Maximum of 250, in increments of 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clustering</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>VLANs, Maximum</td>
<td>1024</td>
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### Monitoring Smart Software Licensing

You can monitor the license features, status, and certificate, as well as enable debug messages.

### Viewing Your Current License

See the following commands for viewing your license:

- `show license features`

  The following example shows an ASAv with only a base license (no current license entitlement):

```plaintext
Serial Number: 9AAHGX8514R

ASAv Platform License State: Unlicensed
No active entitlement: no feature tier configured

Licensed features for this platform:
Maximum Physical Interfaces : 10 perpetual
Maximum VLANs : 50 perpetual
Inside Hosts : Unlimited perpetual
Failover : Active/Standby perpetual
Encryption-DES : Enabled perpetual
Encryption-3DES-AES : Enabled perpetual
Security Contexts : 0 perpetual
GTP/GPRS : Disabled perpetual
AnyConnect Premium Peers : 2 perpetual
AnyConnect Essentials : Disabled perpetual
Other VPN Peers : 250 perpetual
Total VPN Peers : 250 perpetual
```
• show license entitlement

This command was deprecated in 9.5(2.200).

Displays detailed information about each entitlement in use, its handle (i.e. integer id), its count, tag, enforcement mode (e.g. in compliance, out of compliance, etc.), version and time at which the entitlement was requested.

**Viewing Smart License Status**

See the following commands for viewing license status:

• show license all

Displays the state of Smart Software Licensing, Smart Agent version, UDI information, Smart Agent state, global compliance status, the entitlements status, licensing certificate information, and scheduled Smart Agent tasks.

The following example shows an ASAv license:

ciscoasa# show license all
Smart Licensing Status
----------------------
License Authorization:
Status: AUTHORIZED on Sep 21 21:17:35 2015 UTC
Last Communication Attempt: SUCCEEDED on Sep 21 21:17:35 2015 UTC
Next Communication Attempt: Sep 24 00:44:10 2015 UTC
Communication Deadline: Dec 20 21:14:33 2015 UTC

License Usage
---------------
regid.2014-08.com.cisco.ASAv-STD-1G,1.0_4fd3bd6db-29ae-4cce-ad82-45ad3db1070c (ASAv-STD-1G):
Description: This entitlement tag was created via Alpha Extension application
Count: 1
Version: 1.0
Status: AUTHORIZED
Product Information

UDI: PID:ASAv, SN: 9AHV3KJBEKE

Agent Version

Smart Agent for Licensing: 1.6_reservation/36

• show license registration
This command was deprecated in 9.5(2.200).
Displays the current Smart License registration status.

• show license pool
This command was deprecated in 9.5(2.200).
Displays the entitlement pool to which this device is assigned.

• show license status
Shows the smart license status.
The following example shows the status for an ASAv using regular smart software licensing:
ciscoasa# show license status
Smart Licensing is ENABLED
Registration:
  Status: REGISTERED
  Smart Account: ASA
  Virtual Account: ASAv Internal Users
  Export-Controlled Functionality: Not Allowed
  Initial Registration: SUCCEEDED on Sep 21 20:26:29 2015 UTC
  Last Renewal Attempt: None
  Next Renewal Attempt: Mar 19 20:26:28 2016 UTC
  Registration Expires: Sep 20 20:23:25 2016 UTC
License Authorization:
  Status: AUTHORIZED on Sep 23 01:41:26 2015 UTC
  Last Communication Attempt: SUCCEEDED on Sep 23 01:41:26 2015 UTC
  Next Communication Attempt: Oct 23 01:41:26 2015 UTC
  Communication Deadline: Dec 22 01:38:25 2015 UTC

The following example shows the status for an ASAv using permanent license reservation:
ciscoasa# show license status
Smart Licensing is ENABLED
License Reservation is ENABLED
Registration:
  Status: REGISTERED - UNIVERSAL LICENSE RESERVATION
  Export-Controlled Functionality: Allowed
  Initial Registration: SUCCEEDED on Jan 28 16:42:45 2016 UTC
License Authorization:
  Status: AUTHORIZED - RESERVED on Jan 28 16:42:45 2016 UTC
Licensing HA configuration error:
   No Reservation Ha config error

• show license summary

Shows a summary of smart license status and usage.

The following example shows the summary for an ASAv using regular smart software licensing:

ciscoasa# show license summary

Smart Licensing is ENABLED

Registration:
   Status: REGISTERED
   Smart Account: ASA
   Virtual Account: ASAv Internal Users
   Export-Controlled Functionality: Not Allowed
   Last Renewal Attempt: None
   Next Renewal Attempt: Mar 19 20:26:29 2016 UTC

License Authorization:
   Status: AUTHORIZED
   Last Communication Attempt: SUCCEEDED
   Next Communication Attempt: Oct 23 01:41:26 2015 UTC

License Usage:

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<tr>
<td>regid.2014-08.com.ci... (ASAv-STD-1G)</td>
<td>1 AUTHORIZED</td>
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</table>

The following example shows the summary for an ASAv using permanent license reservation:

ciscoasa# show license summary

Smart Licensing is ENABLED

Registration:
   Status: REGISTERED - UNIVERSAL LICENSE RESERVATION
   Export-Controlled Functionality: Allowed

License Authorization:
   Status: AUTHORIZED - RESERVED

• show license usage

Shows the smart license usage.

The following example shows the usage for an ASAv:

ciscoasa# show license usage

License Authorization:
   Status: AUTHORIZED on Sep 23 01:41:26 2015 UTC

regid.2014-08.com.cisco.ASAv-STD-1G,1.0_4fd3b2bd-29ae-4c6e-ad82-45ad3db1070c (ASAv-STD-1G):
   Description: This entitlement tag was created via Alpha Extension application
   Count: 1
   Version: 1.0
Status: AUTHORIZED

Viewing the UDI

See the following command to view the universal product identifier (UDI):

```
show license udi
```

The following example shows the UDI for the ASAv:

```
ciscoasa# show license udi
UDI: PID:ASAv,SN:9AHV3KJBEKE
```

Displaying ID Certificate Information

See the following command to view the license ID certificate:

- `show license cert`

  This command was deprecated in 9.5(2.200).

  Displays the ID certificate content, date issued, and the date it expires.

Debugging Smart Software Licensing

See the following commands for debugging clustering:

- `debug license agent {error | trace | debug | all}`

  Turns on debugging from the Smart Agent.

- `debug license level`

  Turns on various levels of Smart Software Licensing Manager debugs.
# History for Smart Software Licensing

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<td>Cisco Smart Software Licensing for the ASAv</td>
<td>9.3(2)</td>
<td>Smart Software Licensing lets you purchase and manage a pool of licenses. Unlike PAK licenses, smart licenses are not tied to a specific serial number. You can easily deploy or retire ASAvs without having to manage each unit’s license key. Smart Software Licensing also lets you see your license usage and needs at a glance. We introduced the following commands: <code>clear configure license</code>, <code>debug license agent</code>, <code>feature tier</code>, <code>http-proxy</code>, <code>license smart</code>, <code>license smart deregister</code>, <code>license smart register</code>, <code>license smart renew</code>, <code>show license</code>, <code>show running-config license</code>, <code>throughput level</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cisco Smart Software Licensing for the ASA on the Firepower 9300</td>
<td>9.4(1.150)</td>
<td>We introduced Smart Software Licensing for the ASA on the Firepower 9300. We introduced the following commands: <code>feature strong-encryption</code>, <code>feature mobile-sp</code>, <code>feature context</code></td>
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<tr>
<td>Validation of the Smart Call Home/Smart Licensing certificate if the issuing hierarchy of the server certificate changes</td>
<td>9.5(2)</td>
<td>Smart licensing uses the Smart Call Home infrastructure. When the ASA first configures Smart Call Home anonymous reporting in the background, it automatically creates a trustpoint containing the certificate of the CA that issued the Smart Call Home server certificate. The ASA now supports validation of the certificate if the issuing hierarchy of the server certificate changes; you can enable the automatic update of the trustpool bundle at periodic intervals. We introduced the following command: <code>auto-import</code></td>
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<tr>
<td>New Carrier license</td>
<td>9.5(2)</td>
<td>The new Carrier license replaces the existing GTP/GPRS license, and also includes support for SCTP and Diameter inspection. For the ASA on the Firepower 9300, the feature mobile-sp command will automatically migrate to the feature carrier command. We introduced or modified the following commands: feature carrier, show activation-key, show license, show tech-support, show version.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strong Encryption (3DES) license automatically applied for the ASA on the Firepower 9300</td>
<td>9.5(2.1)</td>
<td>For regular Cisco Smart Software Manager users, the Strong Encryption license is automatically enabled for qualified customers when you apply the registration token on the Firepower 9300. <strong>Note</strong> If you are using the Smart Software Manager satellite deployment, to use ASDM and other strong encryption features, after you deploy the ASA you must enable the Strong Encryption (3DES) license using the ASA CLI. This feature requires FXOS 1.1.3. We removed the following command for non-satellite configurations: feature strong-encryption.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Permanent License Reservation for the ASAv</td>
<td>9.5(2.200)</td>
<td>For highly secure environments where communication with the Cisco Smart Software Manager is not allowed, you can request a permanent license for the ASAv. This feature is not supported for Microsoft Azure. We introduced the following commands: license smart reservation, license smart reservation cancel, license smart reservation install, license smart reservation request universal, license smart reservation return.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Smart Agent Upgrade to v1.6</td>
<td>9.5(2.200)</td>
<td>The smart agent was upgraded from Version 1.1 to Version 1.6. This upgrade supports permanent license reservation and also supports setting the Strong Encryption (3DES/AES) license entitlement according to the permission set in your license account. Note: If you downgrade from Version 9.5(2.200), the ASAv does not retain the licensing registration state. You need to re-register with the license smart register idtoken id_token force command; obtain the ID token from the Smart Software Manager. We introduced the following commands: show license status, show license summary, show license udi, show license usage We modified the following commands: show license all, show tech-support license We deprecated the following commands: show license cert, show license entitlement, show license pool, show license registration</td>
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History for Smart Software Licensing