



## About Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center

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Security Cloud Control is the platform for the Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center.

The Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center is a software-as-a-service (SaaS) product that manages Secure Firewall Threat Defense devices. It offers many of the same functions as an on-premises Secure Firewall Management Center, it has the same appearance and behavior as an on-premises Secure Firewall Management Center, and uses the same FMC REST API.

This product is designed for Secure Firewall Management Center customers who want to move from an on-premises version of the Secure Firewall Management Center to a SaaS version.

The Security Cloud Control operations team is responsible for maintaining the SaaS product. As new features are introduced, the Security Cloud Control operations team updates Security Cloud Control and the Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center for you.

A [migration wizard](#) is available to help you migrate your Secure Firewall Threat Defense devices registered to your on-premises Secure Firewall Management Center to the Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center.

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## Are these release notes for you?

These release notes are for existing Firewall in Security Cloud Control (Security Cloud Control) users who have a Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center deployed on their tenant.

## Cisco Secure Threat Defense Terminology

Table 1:

Product Name	Description
Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense	<p>Cisco's next-generation firewall. The name is often shortened to "Secure Firewall Threat Defense" or "threat defense" in documentation. It can be configured and managed by these device managers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center.</li> <li>• An on-premises Secure Firewall Management Center.</li> <li>• The local device manager included with the threat defense image.</li> </ul>
Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center	<p>This refers to the version of the Secure Firewall Management Center that is deployed with Security Cloud Control.</p> <p>The Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center manages one or more Secure Firewall Threat Defense firewalls.</p> <p>You may see the Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center referred to as "management center" in product documentation.</p> <p><b>These release notes provide information about this manager.</b></p>
On-premises Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center	<p>This manages one or more Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense devices.</p> <p>You may see these devices referred to as "Secure Firewall Management Center," or simply "management center" in product documentation.</p> <p>The on-premises Secure Firewall Management Center is managed by the customer. Some images are designed for installation on a physical Firepower appliance, others are virtual images that are installed and managed in the customer's private cloud. The customer performs installation and upgrade tasks.</p>
Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense device manager	<p>This manager is delivered with the Secure Threat Defense software image and <i>only</i> manages the single Secure Threat Defense device it was delivered with.</p> <p>CDO can manage threat defense devices that are managed by the device manager and are configured for local management.</p> <p>Management tasks for the threat defense device can be performed by CDO or by the device manager and CDO keeps track of which manager performed which task and alerts the CDO user where changes are coming from.</p> <p>Threat defense devices managed by the device manager by CDO cannot be managed by the cloud-delivered Firewall Management Center.</p> <p>In the documentation for Cisco Defense Orchestrator, we refer to a threat defense device managed by the device manager as "an FDM-managed device" or an "FDM."</p>

# Important Notice: End-of-Support for Secure Firewall Threat Defense 7.0.x

Starting October 22, 2025, Threat Defense 7.0.x is no longer supported with Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center. This also ends support for the ASA-5508-X and ASA-5516-X with Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center. After support ends, you cannot make or deploy changes to these devices except to upgrade or unregister.

**Begin upgrading or replacing affected devices now.** Do not add any new Version 7.0.x devices. Before support ends, all devices must be running at least Version 7.2.x. If possible, we recommend the suggested release listed in the [Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense Compatibility Guide](#). If you cannot upgrade due to incompatibility, contact your Cisco representative or partner immediately.

See: [End-of-Support for Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense 7.0.x with Cloud-Delivered Firewall Management Center](#)

