



Release Notes for Cisco Network Plug and Play, Release 1.5x

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These release notes apply to the following software releases of the Cisco Network Plug and Play Solution:

- General Availability Release 1.5.1
- General Availability Release 1.5

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Introduction

The Cisco Network Plug and Play solution provides a simple, secure, unified, and integrated offering for enterprise network customers to ease new branch or campus device deployments or for provisioning updates to an existing network. The solution provides a unified approach to provision enterprise networks comprised of Cisco routers, switches, and wireless access point devices with a near zero touch deployment experience.

What's New in Release 1.5.1

This software release provides the following new features and functions:

- Support for the Cisco 4221 Integrated Services Router.

What's New in Release 1.5

- Support for additional Cisco Aironet 1800 Series wireless access points.

What's New in Release 1.5

This software release provides the following new features and functions:

- The Cisco Network Plug and Play application, which was previously bundled and enabled with the APIC-EM controller is now a separate application. You need to download and install the new application to use it with APIC-EM controller version 1.5 or later. For information about downloading and installing an application, see the [Cisco Application Policy Infrastructure Controller Enterprise Module Upgrade Guide](#).

Supported Platforms and Software Requirements

The following tables list Cisco routers, switches, wireless access points, NFVIS platforms, and software releases that support the Cisco Plug and Play IOS Agent and the Cisco Network Plug and Play Solution.

Table 1 Supported Cisco Switches

Platform	Models	Software Release (Minimum Supported)
Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series Switches	2960-C 2960-Plus 2960-S 2960-SF 2960-X 2960-XR	15.2.2E3, 15.2.3E2, 15.2.4E ¹
	2960-CX ²	15.2.3E2, 15.2.4E ¹
	2960-L	15.2.5E
Cisco Catalyst 3560 Series Switches	3560-C 3560-X	15.2.2E3
	3560-CX ²	15.2.3E2, 15.2.4E ¹
Cisco Catalyst 3650 Series Switches	3650	3.6.5E, 3.7.4E, 16.1.3, 16.2.2, 16.3.1
	3650-24PDM 3650-48FQM	16.2.2
Cisco Catalyst 3750-X Series Switches	3750X	15.2.2E3, 15.2.4E ¹
Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switches	3850	3.6.5E, 3.7.4E, 16.1.3, 16.2.2, 16.3.1
	3850-12X48U ² 3850-12XS ² 3850-16XS ² 3850-24XS ² 3850-32XS ²	3.7.4E, 16.1.3, 16.2.2, 16.3.1
	3850-48XS	3.7.4E, 16.2.2
	Supervisor 6-E/6L-E Supervisor 7-E/7L-E Supervisor 8-E	3.6.5E, 3.7.4E, 3.8.2E, 3.9.0E
Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Switches	4500X-16, 32	3.6.5E, 3.7.4E, 3.8.2E, 3.9.0E
Cisco Catalyst 4900 Series Switches	4900M 4948E	15.2.2E3, 15.2.3E2, 15.2.4E ¹

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Table 1 Supported Cisco Switches (continued)

Platform	Models	Software Release (Minimum Supported)
Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches	9300	16.5.1a
Cisco Catalyst 9400 Series Switches	9400	16.6.1
Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches	9500	16.5.1a
Cisco Industrial Ethernet 2000 Series Switches	IE2000	15.2.2E3, 15.2.3E2, 15.2.4EA ¹
Cisco Industrial Ethernet 3000 Series Switches	IE3000	15.2.2E3, 15.2.3E2, 15.2.4EA ¹
Cisco Industrial Ethernet 4000 Series Switches	IE4000	15.2.4EA5
Cisco Industrial Ethernet 5000 Series Switches	IE5000	15.2.4EA5

1. The non-VLAN 1 feature is not supported on release 15.2.4E.

2. Limited feature support: Trustpool support for devices with smaller NVRAM space is only by using the DHCP options T and Z.

[Table 2 on page 3](#) lists software releases that have limited feature support. For software releases not listed, all features are supported.

Table 2 Limited Feature Support by Software Version for Switches

Software Release	Feature			
	DHCP Option 60	Non-VLAN1	SUDI	Trustpool
03.06.05.E	Yes	Yes ²	Yes	Yes ¹
03.07.04.E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹
03.08.01.E	Yes	Yes ³	Yes ¹	Yes ¹
03.09.00.E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Denali 16.1.1	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹
Denali 16.1.2	Yes	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes ¹
Denali 16.2.1	Yes	Yes ²	Yes ¹	Yes ¹
Denali 16.3.1	Yes	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
Denali 16.3.1a	Yes	Yes ²	Yes	Yes

1. The following caveats apply: [CSCuv42560](#), [CSCuw63034](#), [CSCuy16820](#), [CSCvb56482](#).

2. The following caveat applies: [CSCux54515](#).

3. The following caveat applies: [CSCux52544](#).

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Table 3 Supported Cisco Routers

Platform	Models	Software Release (Minimum Supported)
Cisco 800 Series Routers	819	15.5(3)M1
	866	15.5(3)M
	867	
	881	
	886	
	887	
	888	
	891	
	892	
	896	
897		
898		
899		
Cisco 1900 Series Integrated Services Routers	1905	15.5(3)M
	1921	
	1941	
Cisco 2900 Series Integrated Services Routers	2901	15.5(3)M
	2911	
	2921	
	2951	
Cisco 3900 Series Integrated Services Routers	3925	15.5(3)M
	3925E	
	3945	
	3945E	
Cisco 4000 Series Integrated Services Routers	4221	16.5.1b
	4321	15.5(3)S
	4331	
	4351	
	4431	
	4451-X	
Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers	ASR1001-X	16.3.2 ¹
	ASR1001-HX	16.4.1 ²
	ASR1002-X	
	ASR1002-HX	
	ASR1004	
	ASR1006	
	ASR1006-X	
	ASR1009-X	
	ASR1013	
Cisco Cloud Services Router	CSR 1000V ³	15.5(3)S

1. The ASR 1000 Series routers support Plug and Play discovery on the management interface beginning with Release 16.3.2.
2. The ASR 1000 Series routers support Plug and Play discovery on the non-management interfaces beginning with Release 16.4.1.
3. The CSR 1000v router supports Plug and Play discovery only on an ISO deployment, not when deployed with an OVA.

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Table 4 Supported Cisco Wireless Access Points

Platform ¹	Models	Software Release (Minimum Supported)
Cisco Aironet 700 Series	702i 702w	8.2
Cisco Aironet 1600 Series	1602e 1602i	8.2
Cisco Aironet 1700 Series	1702i	8.2
Cisco Aironet 1800 Series	OEAP1810 1810w 1830i 1832i 1852e 1852i	8.3
	1815i, 1815w	8.4
	1815m, 1815t	8.5
Cisco Aironet 2600 Series	2602e 2602i	8.2
Cisco Aironet 2700 Series	2702e 2702i	8.2
Cisco Aironet 2800 Series	2802e 2802h 2802i	8.3
Cisco Aironet 3600 Series	3602e 3602i 3602p	8.2
Cisco Aironet 3700 Series	3702e 3702i 3702p	8.2
Cisco Aironet 3800 Series	3802e 3802i 3802p	8.3

1. The Flexgroup feature for the Cisco Aironet 700 Series, 1600 Series, 1700 Series, 2600 Series, 2700 Series, 3600 Series, and 3700 Series APs is available with the AireOS 8.3 release.

Table 5 Supported NFVIS Platforms

Platform	Models	Software Release (Minimum Supported)
Cisco ENCS	ENCS5406/K9 ENCS5408/K9 ENCS5412/K9	3.5.1
Cisco UCS-C Series	UCSC-C220-M4S	3.5.1
Cisco UCS-E Series	UCS-E180D-M2/K9 UCS-E160S-M3/K9 UCS-E160D-M2/K9 UCS-E140S-M2/K9	3.5.1

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Note: Only official software releases obtained from the Cisco.com software download website are supported for image deployment. Engineering builds are not supported.

Cisco Network Plug and Play supports the following features, depending on the Cisco IOS software release on the device:

- IPv6 is supported in the Cisco Plug and Play IOS agent beginning with software release IOS XE 16.4.
- AAA device credential support. The AAA credentials are passed to the device securely and the password is not logged. This feature allows provisioning a device with a configuration that contains aaa authorization commands. This feature requires software release IOS 15.6(3)M1, IOS XE 16.3.2, or IOS XE 16.4 or later on the device.

SUDI Support

The Secure Unique Device Identifier (SUDI) feature that allows secure device authentication is available on the following platforms:

- Cisco Routers:
 - Cisco 819 ISR with software release 15.5(3)M1 or later
 - Cisco ISR 4000 Series with software release 15.5(3)S1 or later
 - Cisco ASR 1000 Series (except for the ASR 1002-x) with software release 16.6.1
- Cisco Switches:
 - Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series with software releases 3.6.3E or 16.1.2E or later
 - Cisco Catalyst 3650 Series and 4500 Series with Supervisor 7-E/8-E, with software releases 3.6.3E, 3.7.3E, or 16.1.2E or later
 - Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series with software release 16.5.1a or later.
 - Cisco Catalyst 9400 Series with software release 16.6.1 or later.
 - Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series with software release 16.5.1a or later.
- NFVIS platforms:
 - Cisco ENCS 5400 Series with software release 3.5.1 or later

Note: Devices that support SUDI have two serial numbers: the chassis serial number and the SUDI serial number (called the License SN on the device label). You must enter the SUDI serial number in the Serial Number field when adding a device that uses SUDI authentication.

Management Interface VRF Support

Cisco Network Plug and Play operates over the device management interface on the following platforms:

- Cisco Routers:
 - Cisco ASR 1000 Series with software release 16.3.2 or later
 - Cisco ISR 4000 Series with software release 16.3.2 or later
- Cisco Switches:
 - Catalyst 3650 Series and 3850 Series with software release 16.5 or later

4G Interface Support

Cisco Network Plug and Play operates over a 4G network interface module on the following Cisco Routers:

- Cisco 819 ISR and C899 with software release 15.7(3)M or later
- Cisco 1900, 2900, and 3900 Series ISR with software release 15.7(3)M or later

For more information, see “[Cisco Network PnP Discovery Over 4G Interface](#)” in the IOS documentation.

Upgrade and Downgrade Support

Release 1.5 Upgrade Requirements

Follow these guidelines for upgrading the Cisco Network Plug and Play application for APIC-EM to version 1.5:

- Ensure that the APIC-EM controller software is at version 1.5.0 before upgrading the Cisco Network Plug and Play application to version 1.5.0.
- The Cisco Network Plug and Play application supports upgrade from version 1.4.x to 1.5.0. If you have an earlier version of the Cisco Network Plug and Play application, you must upgrade it to version 1.4.x first, before upgrading it to 1.5.0.

Upgrade Support

[Table 6 on page 7](#) lists the supported upgrade paths for each supported release.

Table 6 Upgrade Paths Supported by Switch Software Versions

From Software Version	To Software Version
03.06.05.E	03.07.04.E Denali 16.1.3 Denali 16.2.2 Denali 16.3.1
03.07.04.E	Denali 16.1.3 Denali 16.2.2 Denali 16.3.1
Denali 16.1.3	Denali 16.2.2 Denali 16.3.1

Downgrade Support

[Table 7 on page 8](#) lists the supported downgrade paths for each supported release.

Limitations

Table 7 Downgrade Paths Supported by Switch Software Versions

From Software Version	To Software Version
03.07.04.E	03.06.05.E
Denali 16.1.3	03.06.05.E 03.07.04.E
Denali 16.2.2	03.06.05.E 03.07.04.E Denali 16.1.3

Limitations

Cisco Network Plug and Play has the following limitations:

- The bulk import function is similar to adding new provisioning rules that can set a device to the pending state. When you export the project and device database, the application displays the correct device state. If you then import the saved database, the devices must contact the APIC-EM controller again to return to the provisioned state because the bulk import feature restores only the device provisioning rules and does not restore the state of devices.
- Bulk import does not support uploading template configurations.
- Virtual Switching System (VSS) is not supported.
- Configuration templates are based on the Velocity templating engine version 1.7, with the following limitations:
 - The #parse and #include directives are not supported.
 - Structured objects are not supported.
 - The #foreach element works only with lists, not maps or enumerations, and #foreach attributes like "foreach.count" are not supported.
- For stack switch functionality in Projects in the Cisco Network Plug and Play application for APIC-EM, only the Cisco Catalyst Switches 3850/3650/2960X/2960XR/2960S Series are supported. For the Cisco Catalyst 2960X/2960XR/2960S Series switches, only image upgrade with tar file and configuration upgrade are supported; license upgrade is not supported.
- Cisco switches do not support bootstrap configurations using USB drives.

Mobile App Limitations

Note the following considerations when using the Cisco Plug and Play Mobile App:

- After disconnecting the console cable from the network device, if you want to connect it to a different network device, you must first manually refresh the mobile app to reflect the correct status when connecting to the new device.
- If you have an iOS mobile device with a Redpark cable and are deploying multiple network devices, after you are done with one device, you must unplug the Redpark cable from both your mobile device and the network device to close the serial connection. If you do not disconnect the cable from your mobile device, the serial session is not closed and the wrong configuration could be deployed on the next device.
- The Cisco Plug and Play Mobile App is not be able to detect the device SUDI serial number, which is separate from the device chassis serial number. When pre-provisioning a device that will be deployed by using the mobile app, specify only the chassis serial number from the **show version** command output and do not select the SUDI Required check box in the Cisco Network Plug and Play application on APIC-EM.

Sizing Guidelines

The Cisco Network Plug and Play application on APIC-EM can support the following:

- A maximum of 10000 devices pre-provisioned in the Cisco Network Plug and Play application for APIC-EM, of which a maximum of 4000 can be router and switch devices and the remainder can be wireless access point devices
- A maximum of 50 devices of all types simultaneously contacting the server and being provisioned
- A maximum of 200 unclaimed devices of all types in the Cisco Network Plug and Play application for APIC-EM

See the [Release Notes for Cisco Application Policy Infrastructure Controller Enterprise Module](#) for APIC-EM device support guidelines.

Upgrading a Cisco Catalyst 3650 or 3850 Series Switch to Cisco IOS XE Denali 16.1.1 While Provisioning

This section applies if you have a Cisco Catalyst 3650 or 3850 Series switch with a software release of Cisco IOS XE 3.6.3, 3.7.2, or earlier, it is in a factory default state (unprovisioned in the network), and at the same time as provisioning you want to upgrade it to Cisco IOS XE Denali 16.1.1E.

Such devices with older software releases fail the normal upgrade process to release 16.1.1E, however, you can use the Cisco Network Plug and Play application to do the upgrade while provisioning the device, by using the following steps:

Prerequisite: The Cisco network device to be provisioned is in a factory default state and can be auto-booted with the 16.1.1E image. If you are using a network device that was previously configured or is in an unknown state, see the reset details in the [Solution Guide for Cisco Network Plug and Play](#).

1. Put the Cisco IOS XE Denali 16.1.1E image on a TFTP server that is accessible to the device you are upgrading.
2. Create a configuration file for the device and add the following lines to the end of the file, which will upgrade the software and reload the switch:

```
ip tftp block 8192
do software install file tftp://ip-address/dir/filename new force
do reload in 1
end
```

The tftp URL must include the IP address of the TFTP server (*ip-address*), the directory in which the image resides (*dir*), and image filename (*filename*).

3. Upload the configuration file in the Cisco Network Plug and Play application, by using the Upload button in the Configurations tab.
4. Add the configuration file to the device information, either in the Projects tab (for a new device that you are preprovisioning) or in the Unplanned Devices tab (for an unclaimed device that is already installed but not yet provisioned).
5. If the device is unclaimed, click Claim to provision it, or if you are preprovisioning a device that is not yet installed, it is automatically provisioned when it is installed. Note that it takes about 25 minutes for the upgrade to complete and there is minimal console output from the device during the process.
6. Verify that device status is Provisioned in the Cisco Network Plug and Play GUI.
7. Verify that the device is successfully deployed by checking the log messages by clicking on the device serial number. Look for the message, "Device was successfully deployed!!"
8. Verify that the installed software release is Denali 16.1.1E by using the **show version** command on the device.

Caveats

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Release 1.5.1 Resolved Caveats

Caveat ID Number	Headline
CSCvf03671	AP device provisioning is not working with new APIC version 1.5.0.1368 (PNP APP 1.5.0.200 and 211)
CSCvf27846	Authentication error on config push with sudi enabled using mgmt port
CSCvf34325	PnP server failed to push image via USB on Cat3K

Release 1.5.1 Open Caveats

Caveat ID Number	Headline
CSCva38541	PnP vrf discovery error with Device Certification sdn-network-infra-iwan
CSCvc55317	Change Config file to Template has no effect on PnP Project Edit
CSCvf48255	Server not waiting for stack switches to reach sso before pushing configuration

Release 1.5 Resolved Caveats

Caveat ID Number	Headline
CSCvb41181	DHCP ip not received on VRF interface of ASR1k devices after wr/reload
CSCvd49332	ISR G2 stuck at initial Config Wizard when booting USB stick with ciscotr.cfg file
CSCvd84124	Invalid config push does not raise syntax error on PnP server
CSCvd91103	Deletion of pnp device getting failed in error state

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Related Documentation

- [Solution Guide for Cisco Network Plug and Play](#)—Solution Guide for the Cisco Network Plug and Play solution.
- [Configuration Guide for Cisco Network Plug and Play on Cisco APIC-EM](#)—Describes how to use the Network Plug and Play application in the APIC-EM to configure Cisco network devices.

Related Documentation

- [Cisco Open Plug-n-Play Agent Configuration Guide](#)—Describes how to configure the Cisco Open Plug-n-Play Agent software application that runs on a Cisco IOS or IOS-XE device.
- [Mobile Application User Guide for Cisco Network Plug and Play](#)—Describes how to use the Cisco Network Plug and Play mobile application.
- [Plug and Play Connect website](#)—Release Notes and documentation for the Cisco Plug and Play Connect cloud service.
- [Cisco Application Policy Infrastructure Controller Enterprise Module Deployment Guide](#)—Describes how to deploy and troubleshoot the Cisco APIC-EM.
- [Cisco Application Policy Infrastructure Controller Enterprise Module Configuration Guide](#)—Describes how to configure settings for the Cisco APIC-EM.
- [Release Notes for the Cisco Application Policy Infrastructure Controller Enterprise Module](#)—Release Notes for the Cisco APIC-EM.
- [Release Notes for Cisco Intelligent Wide Area Network Application \(Cisco IWAN App\)](#)—Release Notes for Cisco IWAN.
- [Software Configuration Guide for Cisco IWAN on APIC-EM](#)—Configuration Guide for Cisco IWAN.
- [Cisco APIC-EM Quick Start Guide](#)—Guide to getting started with the APIC-EM and including a list of related documentation (available in the APIC-EM GUI).
- [Open Source Used In Cisco APIC-EM](#)—List of open source code used in the Cisco APIC-EM.
- [Open Source Used In Cisco IWAN App Release 1](#)—List of open source code used in the Cisco IWAN and Cisco Network Plug and Play applications for APIC-EM.

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