



# Cisco Application Virtual Switch Release Notes, Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.25)

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This document describes the features, bugs, and limitations for the Cisco Application Virtual Switch (AVS) software.

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## Cisco AVS

Cisco AVS is a hypervisor-resident distributed virtual switch that is specifically designed for Cisco Application Centric Infrastructure (ACI) and managed by the Application Policy Infrastructure Controller (APIC). Cisco AVS implements the OpFlex protocol for control plane communication.



Cisco AVS supports two modes of traffic forwarding: local switching and no local switching. The forwarding mode is selected during Cisco AVS installation.

Cisco AVS is supported as a vLeaf for Cisco APIC with the VMware ESXi hypervisor. It manages a data center defined by the vCenter Server.

Cisco AVS is compatible with any upstream physical access layer switch that complies with the Ethernet standard, including Cisco Nexus switches. Cisco AVS is compatible with any server hardware listed in the [VMware Hardware Compatibility List](#).

## Cisco AVS Software Compatibility

Cisco AVS Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.25) is supported as a vLeaf for Cisco APIC with releases 5.1, 5.5, and 6.0 of the VMware ESXi hypervisor.



**Note** When you choose a Cisco AVS VIB, you must choose the one compatible with the version of VMware ESXi hypervisor that you use. ESXi 5.1 uses xxx.3.1.1.vib, ESXi 5.5 uses xxx.3.2.1.vib, and ESXi 6.0 uses xxx.6.0.1.vib.

The following table lists the compatibility of Cisco AVS with Cisco APIC.

**Table 1** Cisco AVS and Cisco APIC Compatibility

Cisco AVS Version	Recommended Compatible Cisco APIC Version	Upgrade/Downgrade Compatible Cisco APIC Version
5.2(1)SV3(1.25)	1.3(2f)	1.3(1g), 1.3(1i), 1.2(3d), 1.2(2h), 1.2(1m), 1.1(4k), 1.1(3f), 1.1(2i), 1.1(1s) <sup>1</sup>
5.2(1)SV3(1.20a)	1.3(1g), 1.3(1i)	1.2(3c), 1.2(2g), 1.2(1m), 1.1(4i), 1.1(3f), 1.1(2h)
5.2(1)SV3(1.20)	1.3(1g)	1.2(3c), 1.2(2g), 1.2(1m), 1.1(4i), 1.1(3f), 1.1(2h)
5.2(1)SV3(1.16b)	1.2(3g)	1.2(2h), 1.2(2g), 1.2(1m), 1.1(4i), 1.1(3f), 1.1(2h), 1.1(1s), 1.0(4q)
5.2(1)SV3(1.16a)	1.2(3e)	1.2(2h), 1.2(2g), 1.2(1m), 1.1(4i), 1.1(3f), 1.1(2h), 1.1(1s), 1.0(4q)
5.2(1)SV3(1.16)	1.2(3c)	1.2(2g), 1.2(1m), 1.1(4i), 1.1(3f), 1.1(2h), 1.1(1s), 1.0(4q)
5.2(1)SV3(1.15)	1.2(2g), 1.2(2h)	1.2(1m), 1.1(4g), 1.1(4i), 1.1(4e), 1.1(3f), 1.1(2i), 1.1(1s), 1.0(4q)
5.2(1)SV3(1.10a)	1.2(1m)	1.1(4i), 1.1(4e), 1.1(3f), 1.1(2h), 1.1(1s), 1.0(4q)
5.2(1)SV3(1.10)	1.2(1i) <sup>2</sup>	1.1(4i), 1.1(4e), 1.1(3f), 1.1(2h), 1.1(1s), 1.0(4q)
5.2(1)SV3(1.7)	1.1(4i), 1.1(4g), 1.1(4f), 1.1(4e)	1.1(3f), 1.1(2h), 1.1(1s)
5.2(1)SV3(1.6)	1.1(3f)	1.1(2h), 1.1(1s), 1.1(1r), 1.0(4q)
5.2(1)SV3(1.5i)	1.1(2h)	1.1(1s), 1.1(1o), 1.0(4q)
5.2(1)SV3(1.5c)	1.1(1s)	1.1(1o), 1.1(1j), 1.0(4q)
5.2(1)SV3(1.5b)	1.1(3f)	1.1(2h), 1.1(1r), 1.0(4q)
5.2(1)SV3(1.5a)	1.1(2h)	1.1(1o), 1.0(4q)
5.2(1)SV3(1.5)	1.1(1o)	1.1(1j), 1.0(4q), 1.0(4o), 1.0(4h)
5.2(1)SV3(1.3c)	1.0(4q)	1.0(4o), 1.0(4h), 1.0(3f), 1.0(2m), 1.0(2j), 1.0(1n), 1.0(1k), 1.0(1h), 1.0(1e)

**Table 1** Cisco AVS and Cisco APIC Compatibility (continued)

Cisco AVS Version	Recommended Compatible Cisco APIC Version	Upgrade/Downgrade Compatible Cisco APIC Version
5.2(1)SV3(1.3b)	1.0(4h)	1.0(3f), 1.0(2m), 1.0(2j), 1.0(1n), 1.0(1k), 1.0(1h), 1.0(1e)
5.2(1)SV3(1.3)	1.0(3o)	1.0(3f), 1.0(2m), 1.0(2j), 1.0(1n), 1.0(1k), 1.0(1h), 1.0(1e)
5.2(1)SV3(1.2)	1.0(2m)	1.0(2j), 1.0(1n), 1.0(1k), 1.0(1h), 1.0(1e)
5.2(1)SV3(1.1)	1.0(1n)	1.0(1k), 1.0(1h), 1.0(1e)
4.2(1)SV2(2.3)	1.0(1n)	1.0(1k), 1.0(1h), 1.0(1e)

1. Cisco APIC Release 1.1(1s) is supported for upgrades to Cisco AVS Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.25) but not for downgrades to Cisco AVS Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.25).
2. Cisco APIC Release 1.2(1i) is deferred. See the [Cisco APIC Release Notes for Release 1.2\(1i\)](#) for more information.

## New and Changed Information

Cisco AVS Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.25) supports all of the features that were introduced in 5.2(1)SV3(1.10), 5.2(1)SV3(1.10a), 5.2(1)SV3(1.15), 5.2(1)SV3(1.16), 5.2(1)SV3(1.16a), 5.2(1)SV3(1.16b), 5.2(1)SV3(1.20), and 5.2(1)SV3(1.20a). For details, see the [Cisco Application Virtual Switch Release Notes](#) for these releases.

## Limitations and Restrictions

### Upgrades of Cisco APIC, Leaf Switches, and the Cisco AVS to Cisco APIC 1.2(2g) or Later

Starting with the Cisco APIC 1.2(2g) release, the Cisco AVS uses site-specific certifications; previously, the Cisco AVS used image-based certifications. So when you upgrade from an earlier release to Cisco APIC 1.2(2g) or later, you need to follow a particular sequence when upgrading Cisco APIC, leaf switches, and the Cisco AVS. See the section “Upgrading from a Previous Release to Cisco APIC Release 1.2(2g) or Later” in the [Cisco AVS Installation Guide](#).

### Pre-provisioning not Supported for EPG Resolution Immediacy

When you set EPG resolution immediacy, Cisco AVS does not support pre-provisioning, which downloads a policy to a switch before the switch is installed.

## 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:
- In the Search For field, enter a problem, feature, or a product name and press **Return**. (Leave the other fields empty.)
  - 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.

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

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## Open Bugs

The following table lists the open bugs in Cisco AVS Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.25).

**Table 2** Open Bugs

Bug ID	Headline
<a href="#">CSCut61064</a>	An IP-based microsegment breaks for a quiet VM moved to a guest OS-based microsegment in another bridge domain.
<a href="#">CSCuv50632</a>	VEM does not send an IGMP join and therefore cannot resolve ARP.
<a href="#">CSCuv90651</a>	With ASAv deployed, EP loops are detected when TOR reloads.
<a href="#">CSCux27711</a>	ASAv ping stops at protected VMs after VEM restarts.
<a href="#">CSCuy55009</a>	The port channel mode “MAC Pinning-Physical-NIC-load” moves all of the VM ports to BLK state.
<a href="#">CSCuy86354</a>	The tunnel IP address on the top of rack (TOR) does not match the VM kernel NIC output on the ESX host.
<a href="#">CSCuz08109</a>	Cisco AVS sometimes misses the EPP IGMP group report.

The following table lists the resolved bugs in Cisco AVS Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.25).

**Table 3**      **Resolved Bugs**

Bug ID	Headline
<a href="#">CSCuz79293</a>	OpFlex SDK timer does not start after timing out.
<a href="#">CSCva94195</a>	VSwitch policy configuration moved to VMM domain since Cisco APIC version 1.2x.
<a href="#">CSCvb04299</a>	Error when adding host to AVS through vCenter Web Client.

The compatible Cisco APIC version contains bug fixes; see the [Cisco APIC release notes](#).

## Related Documentation for Cisco AVS

The Cisco AVS documentation is available at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/application-virtual-switch/tsd-products-support-series-home.html>

## Related Documentation for Cisco APIC

The Cisco APIC documentation is available at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/cloud-systems-management/application-policy-infrastructure-controller-apic/tsd-products-support-series-home.html>

Cisco APIC documentation includes the *Cisco ACI Virtualization Guide*, which provides detailed information about Distributed Firewall and Microsegmentation with Cisco AVS.

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