



## Upgrading a Standalone VSM

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## Upgrading a System with a Standalone VSM

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**Note**

The example may contain Cisco Nexus 1000V versions and filenames that are not relevant to your release. Refer to the *Cisco Nexus 1000V and VMware Compatibility Information* for your specific versions and filenames.

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- Step 1** Log in to the VSM on the console.
- Step 2** Log in to Cisco.com to access the links provided in this document.  
To log in, go to the URL <http://www.cisco.com/> and click **Log In** at the top of the page. Enter your Cisco username and password.
- Note** Unregistered Cisco.com users cannot access the links provided in this document.
- Step 3** Access the Software Download Center by using this URL: <http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/index.shtml>
- Step 4** Navigate to the download site for your switch.  
You see links to the download images for your switch.
- Step 5** Select and download the Cisco Nexus 1000V zip file and extract the kickstart and system software files to a server.
- Step 6** Ensure that the required space is available for the image files to be copied.
- ```
switch# dir bootflash:  
.  
.
```

```
.
Usage for bootflash://
  485830656 bytes used
 1109045248 bytes free
 1594875904 bytes total
```

**Tip** We recommend that you have the kickstart and system image files for at least one previous release of the Cisco Nexus 1000V software on the system to use if the new image files do not load successfully.

**Step 7** Delete unnecessary files to make space available if you need more space on the VSM bootflash,

**Step 8** If you plan to install the images from the bootflash:, copy the Cisco Nexus 1000V kickstart and system images to the active VSM bootflash using a transfer protocol. You can use ftp:, tftp:, scp:, or sftp:. The examples in this procedure use scp:.

**Note** When you download an image file, change to your FTP environment IP address or DNS name and the path where the files are located.

```
switch# copy scp://user@scpserver.cisco.com//downloads/
nexus-1000v-kickstart.5.2.1.SV3.2.5.bin
switch# copy scp://user@scpserver.cisco.com//downloads/
nexus-1000v-kickstart.5.2.1.SV3.2.5.bin
```

**Step 9** Read the release notes for the related image file. See the *Cisco Nexus 1000V Release Notes*.

**Step 10** Determine the VSM status.

```
switch# show system redundancy status
Redundancy role
-----
      administrative:  standalone
      operational:    standalone

Redundancy mode
-----
      administrative:  HA
      operational:    None

This supervisor (sup-1)
-----
      Redundancy state:  Active
      Supervisor state:  Active
      Internal state:    Active with no standby

Other supervisor (sup-2)
-----
      Redundancy state:  Not present
```

**Step 11** Save the running configuration to the start configuration.

```
switch# copy running-config startup-config
```

**Step 12** Update the boot variables and module images on the VSM.

```
switch# install all system bootflash:nexus-1000v.5.2.1.SV3.2.5.bin kickstart
bootflash: nexus-1000v-kickstart.5.2.1.SV3.2.5.bin
```

```
Verifying image bootflash:/nexus-1000v-kickstart-5.2(1)SV3(2.5).bin for boot variable "kickstart".
[#####] 100% -- SUCCESS
```

```
Verifying image bootflash:/nexus-1000v-5.2(1)SV3(2.5).bin for boot variable "system".
[#####] 100% -- SUCCESS
```

```

Verifying image type.
[#####] 100% -- SUCCESS

Extracting "system" version from image bootflash:/nexus-1000v.5.2(1)SV3(2.5).bin.
[#####] 100% -- SUCCESS

Extracting "kickstart" version from image bootflash:/nexus-1000v-kickstart.5.2(1)SV3(2.5).bin.
[#####] 100% -- SUCCESS

Notifying services about system upgrade.
[#####] 100% -- SUCCESS

```

Compatibility check is done:

| Module | bootable | Impact     | Install-type | Reason                         |
|--------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1      | yes      | disruptive | reset        | Reset due to single supervisor |

Images will be upgraded according to following table:

| Module | Image     | Running-Version | New-Version    | Upg-Required |
|--------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1      | system    | 5.2(1)SV3(2.1)  | 5.2(1)SV3(2.5) | yes          |
| 1      | kickstart | 5.2(1)SV3(2.1)  | 5.2(1)SV3(2.5) | yes          |

| Module | Running-Version | ESX Version                                     | VSM Compatibility | ESX Compatibility |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3      | 5.2(1)SV3(2.1)  | VMware ESXi 5.0.0<br>Releasebuild-1311175 (3.0) | COMPATIBLE        | COMPATIBLE        |

```

Switch will be reloaded for disruptive upgrade.
Do you want to continue with the installation (y/n)? [n]

```

### Step 13

Continue with the installation by pressing Y.

**Note** If you press N, the installation exits gracefully.

Install is in progress, please wait.

```

Setting boot variables.
[#####] 100% -- SUCCESS

```

```

Performing configuration copy.
[#####] 100% -- SUCCESS

```

Finishing the upgrade, switch will reboot in 10 seconds.

### Step 14

After the switch completes the reload operation, log in and verify that the switch is running the required software version.

#### Example:

```

switch# show version
Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software
TAC support: http://www.cisco.com/tac

```

Documents: [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9372/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9372/tsd_products_support_series_home.html)  
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<http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>.

#### Software

**kickstart: version 5.2(1)SV3(2.5)**  
**system: version 5.2(1)SV3(2.5)**  
 kickstart image file is: bootflash:///n1000v-dk9-kickstart.5.2(1)SV3(2.5).bin  
 kickstart compile time: 09/09/2016 22:00:00 [09/09/2016 05:51:47]  
 system image file is: bootflash:///n1000v-dk9.5.2(1)SV3(2.5).bin  
 system compile time: 09/09/2016 22:00:00 [09/09/2016 06:46:26]

#### Hardware

cisco Nexus 1000V Chassis ("Virtual Supervisor Module")  
 Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2660 with 4126584 kB of memory.  
 Processor Board ID T5056A10FC9

Device name: vsm  
 bootflash: 2059572 kB

System uptime is 2 days, 17 hours, 13 minutes, 16 seconds

Kernel uptime is 2 day(s), 17 hour(s), 14 minute(s), 22 second(s)

#### plugin

Core Plugin, Ethernet Plugin, Virtualization Plugin  
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### What to Do Next

Continue to [Upgrading the VEMs Manually from Release 4.2\(1\)SV2\(1.1x\) and Later Releases to the Current Release](#).