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For information about supported software upgrade paths and software upgrade instructions, system limitations, important notes, and open and resolved caveats, see the Release Notes on Cisco.com.

See these sections for release-specific features and general information:

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New in Cisco TelePresence Content Server Release 6.1

These are the new Content Server Release 6.1 features:

- Content Server software as a virtualized application on a VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) system—You can run the Content Server on a Virtual Machine (VM) hardware platform for ease of management and deployment within an existing data center. With a suitably specified VM platform, the Content Server running on VMware performs identically to the Content Server running on its appliance hardware. For more information, see the *Cisco TelePresence Content Server Release 6.1 Virtual Machine Installation Guide* on Cisco.com.

- Content Server clusters—With the introduction of VM Content Server, you can now upgrade existing second-generation Content Server hardware to Release 6.1 and deploy the hardware in a Content Server mixed-hardware cluster. For more information, see Chapter 11, "Creating and Managing a Content Server Cluster."

- Sharpness Enabled check box—You can enable the Sharpness feature to configure the content channel video for high resolution playback. For more information, see Chapter 1, "The Management Tab."

- Supported platforms, browsers and plugins—Updated for Release 6.1. For more information, see Chapter 9, "Supported Platforms, Browsers, and Plug-ins."

These are the documentation updates in this guide:

- Joining the Content Server to a Domain—added section to Chapter 7, "Maintaining the Content Server."

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- Upgrading the Cluster to a New Software Version—added section to Chapter 11, "Creating and Managing a Content Server Cluster."

New in Cisco TelePresence Content Server Release 6.0

These are the new Content Server Release 6.0 features:

- Third-generation Content Server hardware—New Content Server hardware that runs Release 6.0 software. The third-generation server is based on the Cisco UCS C220 M3 server.

  For more information about the third-generation Content Server hardware, see the *Cisco TelePresence Content Server Release 6.0.x and 6.1 Quick Start Guide* on Cisco.com.

- Upgraded from Microsoft Windows Server 2003—New Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 for Embedded Systems Standard. Windows Server 2008 is based on Windows NT 6.x and offers improvements in image-based installation, deployment and recovery, diagnostics, monitoring, event logging and reporting, security features, and memory and file systems.

  The new and changed Windows Server 2008 configuration information is covered in these chapters:

  - Chapter 1, "The Management Tab"
  - Chapter 7, "Maintaining the Content Server"
  - Chapter 9, "Supported Platforms, Browsers, and Plug-ins"
  - Chapter 11, "Creating and Managing a Content Server Cluster"
  - Chapter 12, "Port Information"

- Windows Server 2008 administration and configuration— all Windows Server administration is accomplished by using Windows Remote Desktop Connection to access the server administration interface.

- Optimize for Motion check box—You can enable the feature to optimize the quality of high-motion recordings. For more information, see Chapter 1, "The Management Tab."

Related Documentation

- Cisco TelePresence Content Server Documentation

  http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11347/tsd_products_support_series_home.html

- Cisco UCS C220 Documentation

  http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10493/tsd_products_support_series_home.html

- Cisco Capture Transform Share Documentation

  http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps12130/products_installation_and_configuration_guides_list.html

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