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Cisco engineering has identified the following software issues with the release that you have selected that may affect your use of this software. The software is no longer available for download. Please review the Software Deferral notice here to determine if the issues apply to your environment.

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Affected Software and Replacement Solution for *CSCvp68182*		
Software Type	**Software Affected**	**Software Solution**
Cisco UCS Infrastructure and UCS Manager Software	**Version:** ucs-manager-k9.4.0.4a.bin **Affected Images:** *ucs-k9-bundle-infra.4.0.4a.A.bin* *ucs-6300-k9-bundle-infra.4.0.4a.A.bin* *ucs-6400-k9-bundle-infra.4.0.4a.A.bin* *ucs-mini-k9-bundle-infra.4.0.4a.A.bin* *ucs-k9-bundle-b-series.4.0.4a.B.bin* *ucs-k9-bundle-c-series.4.0.4a.C.bin*	**Version:** **TBD - expected in UCS Manager 4.0(4b)** **Replacement Images:** TBD

Reason for Advisory:
CSCvp68182 – Software upgrade from UCS Manager prior to 3.2(3j), 4.0(1a), 4.0(1b), or 4.0(1c) to UCS Manager 4.0(4a) will cause a failure on a small subset of B200 M5, B480 M5 blades, or S3260 M5 servers.

Affected Platforms:
Cisco UCS B-Series Servers – A small subset of B200 M5 and B480 M5 servers.
Cisco UCS S-Series Servers – A very small subset of S3260 M5 servers.

Symptom:
Cisco UCS B200 M5, B480 M5, or S3260 M5 servers will not boot after an upgrade from UCS Manager prior to 3.2(3j), 4.0(1a), 4.0(1b), or 4.0(1c) to UCS Manager 4.0(4a).

Conditions:
Upgrade from UCS Manager prior to UCS Manager 3.2(3j) to UCS Manager 4.0(4a), or a UCS upgrade from UCS Manager 4.0(1a), 4.0(1b), or 4.0(1c) to UCS Manager

4.0(4a), will cause a small subset of Cisco UCS B200 M5, B480 M5 blades, and S3260 M5 servers to not activate or have IOM connectivity to the BMC.

Workaround:
If servers have already been upgraded to UCS Manager 4.0(4a) without any issues, continue to use it.
For servers running UCS Manager prior to 3.2(3j), 4.0(1a), 4.0(1b), or 4.0(1c), please upgrade to UCS Manager 4.0(2), 4.0(4b) or later.