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The following table provides an overview of the significant changes to this guide for this current release. The table does not provide an exhaustive list of all changes made to this guide or of all new features in this release.

Table 1: New Features and Changed Behavior in Cisco UCS Director Express for Big Data, Release 2.1

Feature	Description	Where Documented
Updates to various menus, pop-ups, and tabs.	Numerous updates to reflect updates in the program organization.	Entire document.
Updates to **Configuring and Deploying Hadoop Cluster Deployment Templates** chapter	Added the following: • Details related to choosing an existing UCS Service Profile Template for Hadoop cluster creation. • Creating a Cluster Deployment Template	Configuring Hadoop Cluster Profile Templates

Feature	Description	Where Documented
New **Cisco UCS Director Express for Big Data with Splunk Enterprise** chapter	Added new chapter on Splunk Enterprise deployments. Contains the following: • Adding a Splunk Account • Running a Cluster Inventory for a Splunk Account • Rolling Back a Splunk Cluster for a Splunk Account • Access Splunk Enterprise User Interface from Cisco UCS Director Express for Big Data • Editing RAID Policy for Splunk • Creating an Instant Splunk Cluster • Customizing Splunk Cluster Creation • Adding Baremetal Nodes to the Splunk Cluster	Cisco UCS Director Express for Big Data with Splunk Enterprise
Updates to **Configuring Cisco UCS Service Profile Templates for Big Data** chapter	Added the following: • Updated new policy details added in this release • Creating a Cisco UCS Service Profile Template for Big Data	Configuring Cisco UCS Service Profile Templates for Big Data
Updates to **Hadoop Cluster Configuration Settings** chapter	Added the following: • Details related to Oracle JDK version • Creating an External Database Configuration .	Hadoop Cluster Configuration Settings