



# Security Enhancements

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This section lists enhancements introduced to support Cisco Product Security Requirements and the Product Security Baseline (PSB). For more information about Cisco Product Security Requirements, refer to: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/about/security-center/security-programs/secure-development-lifecycle/sdl-process.html>

## PSB Requirements Support for CPS Platform

### Feature Summary and Revision History

**Table 1: Summary Data**

Applicable Product(s) or Functional Area	CPS
Applicable Platform(s)	Not Applicable
Default Setting	Enabled - Always-on
Related Changes in This Release	Not Applicable
Related Documentation	Contact your Cisco Account representative

**Table 2: Revision History**

Revision Details	Release
First introduced	19.3.0

### Feature Description

CPS now provides passphrase generation. By following guidelines, you can create a passphrase/password, an alternative randomly generated passphrase is provided by passwdqc module where you can use that passphrase, or you can create your own.

Starting CPS 19.3.0 release:

- The administrative passphrase lifetime (PASS\_MAX\_DAYS) has been increased to 99999 from 60.
- Warn age (PASS\_WARN\_AGE) has been increased to 15 from 7.
- Minimum length (PASS\_MIN\_LEN) has been decreased to 4 from 8.

As the administrative passphrase lifetime is 99999, PASS\_WARN\_AGE parameter is not useful.

For more information, see *Update Default Credentials* section in *CPS Installation Guide for VMware*.