

Release Notes for the Ultra Cloud Core Access and Mobility Management Function, Version 2024.01.1

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Ultra Cloud Core Access and Mobility Management Function

Introduction

This Release Notes identifies changes and issues related to this software release.

Release Lifecycle Milestones

Release Lifecycle Milestone	Milestone	Date
First Customer Ship	FCS	31-Jan-2024
End of Life	EoL	31-Jan-2024
End of Software Maintenance	EoSM	31-Jul-2025
End of Vulnerability and Security Support	EoVSS	31-Jul-2025
Last Date of Support	LDoS	31-Jul-2026

These milestones and the intervals between them are defined in the Cisco Ultra Cloud Core (UCC) Software Release Lifecycle Product Bulletin available on cisco.com.

Release Package Version Information

Software Packages	Version
amf.2024.01.1.SPA.tgz	2024.01.1
cdl-1.11.6-amf-2024.01.1.SPA.tgz	1.11.6
NED package	ncs-6.1-amf-nc-2024.01.1
NSO	6.1.3

Descriptions for the various packages provided with this release are available in the Release Package Descriptions, on page 5 section.

Verified Compatibility

Products	Version
Ultra Cloud Core SMI	2024.01.1
Ultra Cloud CDL	1.11.6

For information on the Ultra Cloud Core SMI release, refer to the SMI documents available at:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/ultra-cloud-core-subscriber-microservices-infrastructure/series.html

What's New in this Release

New in Documentation

This version of Release Notes includes a new section titled **What's New in this Release** comprising of all new features, enhancements, and behavior changes applicable for the release.

This section will be available in all 5G release notes and will supersede content in the Release Change Reference (RCR) document. Effective release 2024.01.0, the RCR document will be deprecated.

Features and Enhancements

This section covers a brief description of the features and enhancements introduced in this release. It also includes links to detailed documentation, where available.

Feature	Description
Local Break Out (LBO) Support for N9 Roaming	AMF supports local breakout for N9 roaming irrespective of prsence of NRF configuration. This LBO support ensures a seamless network connectivity for roaming subscribers.

Installation and Upgrade Notes

This Release Note does not contain general installation and upgrade instructions. Refer to the existing installation documentation for specific installation and upgrade considerations.

Software Integrity Verification

To verify the integrity of the software image you have from Cisco, you can validate the SHA512 checksum information against the checksum identified by Cisco for the software.

Image checksum information is available through **Cisco.com Software Download Details**. To find the checksum, hover the mouse pointer over the software image you have downloaded.

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Details	×	- No related links or	documentation -	
Description :	AMF offline signature package			
Release :	2021.04.0			
Release Date :	29-Oct-2021			
FileName :	amf.2021.04.0.SPA.tgz			
Size :	3570.75 MB (3744201907 bytes)			
MD5 Checksun	n:f59e1cb1321a633cee9d5f579d36e01f 🏢			
AMF Release Notes		Release Date	Size	
		29-Oct-2021	3570.75 MB	+
	amf.2021.04.0.SPA.tgz			_
	Common Data Layer offline signature package	29-Oct-2021	1419.21 MB	+
	cdl-1.5.2-amf-2021.04.0.SPA.tgz			

At the bottom, you will find the SHA512 checksum. If you do not see the whole checksum, you can expand it by pressing "..." at the end.

To validate the information, calculate a SHA512 checksum using the information in Table 1 and verify that it matches either the one provided on the software download page.

To calculate a SHA512 checksum on your local desktop, refer to the table below.

Table 1: Checksum Calculations per Operating System

Operating System	SHA512 checksum calculation command examples	
Microsoft Windows	Open a command line window and type the following command:	
	> certutil.exe -hashfile filename.extension SHA512	
Apple MAC	Open a terminal window and type the following command:	
	\$ shasum -a 512 filename.extension	
Linux	Open a terminal window and type the following command:	
	<pre>\$ sha512sum filename.extension</pre>	
	OR	
	\$ shasum -a 512 filename.extension	
Note filename is the nam	me is the name of the file.	
extension is the file	n is the file extension (for example, .zip or .tgz).	

If the SHA512 checksum matches, you can be sure that no one has tampered with the software image or the image has not been corrupted during download.

If the SHA512 checksum does not match, we advise you to not attempt upgrading any systems with the corrupted software image. Download the software again and verify the SHA512 checksum again. If there is a constant mismatch, please open a case with the Cisco Technical Assistance Center.

Certificate Validation

AMF software images are signed via x509 certificates. Please view the .README file packaged with the software for information and instructions on how to validate the certificates.

Open Bugs for this Release

The following table lists the open bugs in this specific software release.

Note This software release may contain open bugs first identified in other releases. Additional information for all open bugs for this release is available in the Cisco Bug Search Tool.

Bug ID	Headline
CSCwi70328	AMF is sending incremented ncc value during inter AMF N2 handover with keyAmfChangeInd in HO request.
CSCwi79683	Only IPV6 instance type is not working at sctp endpoint.
CSCwj17388	AMF- High 5G PDU failures post Proto-pod-containers kill or Proto-ep pod delete event.
CSCwj21812	AMF not able to respond to N1N2MsgTransferReq from SMF when one out of 2 rest-ep pod is deleted.

Resolved Bugs for this Release

There are no resolved bugs in this software release.

Operator Notes

Cloud Native Product Version Numbering System

The show helm list command displays detailed information about the version of the cloud native product currently deployed.

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Versioning: Format & Field Description

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Where,	
 YYYY → 4 Digit year. Mandatory Field. Starts with 2020. Incremented after the last planned release of year. RN → Major Release Number. Mandatory Field. Starts with 1. Support preceding 0. Reset to 1 after the last planned release of a year(YYYY). 	 TTN → Throttle of Throttle Number. Optional Field, Starts with 1. Precedes with "t" which represents the word "throttle or throttle". Applicable only in "Throttle of Throttle" cases. Reset to 1 at the beginning of every major release for that release. DN → Dev branch Number Same as TTN except Used for DEV branches. Precedes with "d" which represents "dev branch".
 MN→ Maintenance Number. Mandatory Field. Starts with 0. Does not support preceding 0. Reset to 0 at the beginning of every major release for that release. Incremented for every maintenance release. Preceded by "m" for bulbs from main branch. 	 MR → Major Release for TOT and DEV branches Only applicable for TOT and DEV Branches. Starts with 0 for every new TOT and DEV branch. BN → Build Number Optional Field, Starts with 1. Precedes with "t" which represents the word "interim". Does not support preceding 0. Reset at the beginning of every major release for that release. Reset of every throttle of throttle.

The appropriate version number field increments after a version has been released. The new version numbering format is a contiguous sequential number that represents incremental changes between releases. This format facilitates identifying the changes between releases when using Bug Search Tool to research software releases.

Release Package Descriptions

The following table provides descriptions for the packages that are available with this release.

Table 2: Release Package Information

Software Packages	Description
amf. <version>.SPA.tgz</version>	The offline release signature package. This package contains the AMF deployment software, NED package, as well as the release signature, certificate, and verification information.
ncs- <nso_version>-amf-<version>.tar.gz</version></nso_version>	The NETCONF NED package. This package includes all the yang files that are used for NF configuration.
	Note that NSO is used for the NED file creation.

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, using the Cisco Bug Search Tool (BST), submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, refer to https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/index.html.

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