



Readme for Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance and Analytics 12.1 Service Pack 1

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Introduction

This Readme provides information on the installation procedure for Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance and Analytics 12.1 Service Pack 1 (SP1). Following are the supported upgrade versions:

Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Releases	Notes
12.1	Apply Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1 SP1 directly on a freshly installed server.
11.6	<p>Install 12.1 FCS -> Apply 12.1 SP1 -> Perform DMA</p> <p>For more information, see the chapter on Data Migration Assistant in “Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance and Analytics Install and Upgrade Guide for 12.1”.</p> <p>Use the following Backup RPM: CSCOpca-dma-12.1-SP1.x86_64.rpm</p> <p>RPM can be downloaded from CCO at Software Download.</p> <p>Path: Downloads Home / Cloud and Systems Management / Collaboration and Unified Communications Management / Prime Collaboration / Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1 / Prime Collaboration Patches- 12.1 Service Pack1</p>

The Service Pack 1 contains a few new features and defect fixes.

Table 1: Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1 Service Pack 1 Features

Feature Name	Feature Description
TLS v1.2	Support of TLS v1.2 communication for both server and client interfaces of Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance. For more information, see TLS 1.2 Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Collaboration Products

Feature Name	Feature Description
New fields to support Secure JTAPI communication with CUCM	JTAPI section for Add Device, Modify Credentials, and Manage Credentials dialog on Inventory management page has been modified. This section has seven new fields to support Secure JTAPI communication with CUCM over TLS v1.2.
Secure JTAPI Communication for Session Monitoring	Secure JTAPI Communication with CUCM over TLS v1.2 protocol option has been introduced for Session Monitoring feature (Conference Monitoring) in Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance.
Secure JTAPI Communication for Synthetic Tests	Secure JTAPI Communication with CUCM over TLS v1.2 protocol option has been introduced for Synthetic Tests feature in Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance.

System Requirements

This Service Pack can be installed only on Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance and Analytics 12.1. Verify the Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance version from User Interface: **About Screen > System Information**. This page must show the build information, that is, Build12.1.xxxxx.

We recommend you to take a snapshot of Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance VM and Cisco Prime Collaboration Analytics Database VM (applicable only for very large 2 VM deployment). Ensure to remove the snapshot, after the Service Pack is successfully installed and the functionalities are verified to avoid any performance overhead on ESXi server.

Purpose of the VM snapshot: You can revert to the previously installed build using VM snapshot when needed.



Note An additional disk space is required for taking a VM snapshot. For more information, see VMware document(s).

Package Details

Name:

Following are the tar files:

1. **pca-infra tar:** CSCOpca-infra-12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz
2. **cpcm-assurance tar:** PCAcpcm-assurance_12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz
3. **pcn-db tar:** PCApcn-db_12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz

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Note For Conference Diagnostics and Audio Phone Feature Synthetic Tests to work, ensure that CUCM is on the below listed version(s) before applying Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Service Pack 1 bundle.

CUCM Compatible Build Version
10.5.2.14094-1 and above
10.5.2.14900-6 and above
11.0.1.22049-2 and above
11.0.1.22900-11 and above
11.5.1.10000-3 and above including SUs
12.0.x

Installation Sequence

Steps		Small/Medium /Large VM	Very Large Main/DB VM
1	Take a Snapshot of the Virtual Machine before performing any software installations (Optional, but Recommended). For more information, see Take a Snapshot of a Virtual Machine .	Yes	Yes

Steps		Small/Medium /Large VM	Very Large Main/DB VM
2	<p>Enable Root through Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability User Interface.</p> <p>For information, see the chapter on Root Access in Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability User Guide for Release 12.1.</p>	Yes	Yes
3	<p>Install/Upgrade to Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1 Service Pack 1 bundle.</p> <p>For steps, see the section on Upgrade to Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Service Pack 1.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Small/Medium/Large VM (PCAcpcm-assurance_12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Very Large Main/DB VM</p> <p>1. Install on Analytics Database VM (PCApkn-db_12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz)</p> <p>2. Install on Assurance Main VM (PCAcpcm-assurance_12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz)</p>
4	<p>Install Infra bundle.</p> <p>For steps, see the section on Install Infra tar Bundle.</p>	Yes	Yes

Upgrade to Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Service Pack 1

Before you begin:

You must enable root through Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability User Interface before proceeding with the bundle installation(s).

- Step 1** Download the Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1 SP1 bundle from the CCO site at [Software Downloads](#).
- Path:** Downloads Home / Cloud and Systems Management / Collaboration and Unified Communications Management / Prime Collaboration / Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1 / Prime Collaboration Patches- 12.1 Service Pack 1
- **For Small/Medium/Large Deployment**, download
PCAcpcm-assurance_12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz
 - **For Very Large 2 VM Deployment**, download both the tar bundle(s).
 1. PCApcn-db_12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz
and
 2. PCAcpcm-assurance_12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz
- Step 2** Go to **Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability User Interface > Maintenance > Software Update**.
- Note** For more information, see the chapter on [Maintenance](#), section [Software Update](#) in Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability User Guide for Release 12.1 on [Cisco.com](#).

Small, Medium, and Large Deployment

- Perform **Step 1 and Step 2** from [Upgrade to Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Service Pack 1](#).
- Step 3** Upload **PCAcpcm-assurance_12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz** on Assurance and Analytics VM.
- Note** Files uploaded in Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability User Interface will be populated in the User Interface only after it is extracted. Time taken will be dependent on the server's performance. Example, A 2 GB file can take up to a minute to appear in an optimally performing server.
- Step 4** Once the 12.1 SP1 bundle for Assurance and Analytics VM is successfully uploaded, select the uploaded bundle and click **Start Update**.
- Step 5** The system reboots after 30 seconds of successful software update for the changes to take effect.
- Step 6** Login to Cisco Prime Collaboration Serviceability User Interface page and monitor the Dashboard for the process status.



Note After upgrade the root will be disabled.

Very Large 2 VM Deployment

Perform **Step 1 and Step 2** from [Upgrade to Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Service Pack 1](#).

Step 3

- Upload **PCApn-db_12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz** on Analytics Database VM. Once the 12.1 SP1 bundle is successfully uploaded, select the uploaded bundle and click **Start Update**.

The system reboots after 30 seconds of successful software update for the changes to take effect.

- Next, upload **PCAcpcm-assurance_12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz** on Assurance Main VM. Once the 12.1 SP1 bundle is successfully uploaded, select the uploaded bundle and click **Start Update**.

Note Files uploaded in Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability User Interface will be populated in the User Interface only after it is extracted. Time taken will be dependent on the server's performance. Example, A 2 GB file can take up to a minute to appear in an optimally performing server.

The system reboots after 30 seconds of successful software update for the changes to take effect.

Step 4

Login to Cisco Prime Collaboration Serviceability User Interface page and monitor the Dashboard for the process status.



Note After upgrade the root will be disabled.

Install Infra tar Bundle



Note The Infra tar bundle must be installed on both Analytics Database VM and Assurance Main VM.

Before you begin

We recommend you to enable root through Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability User Interface before proceeding with the Infra tar bundle installation.

Procedure

- Step 1** Ensure that all the processes are up and running via Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability Dashboard.
- Step 2** Download the Infra bundle (CSCOpca-infra-12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz) from the CCO site at [Software Downloads](#).

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- Step 3** Go to **Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability User Interface > Maintenance > Software Update**.
- Note** For more information, see the chapter on [Maintenance](#), section [Software Update](#) in [Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability User Guide](#) for Release 12.1.
- Step 4** Upload the Infra bundle (CSCOpca-infra-12.1.80287.x86_64.tar.gz).
- Step 5** Once the Infra bundle is successfully uploaded, select the uploaded Infra bundle and click **Start Update**.
A message appears indicating that the **Software update requires reboot of the server. Please click OK to proceed for reboot**.
- Step 6** Click Ok.
- Step 7** Login to Cisco Prime Collaboration Serviceability User Interface page and monitor the Dashboard for the process status.
- Note** All the processes should be up and running. It will take a few minutes for all processes to come up after patch installation. To view the information on the installed patch, check the Dashboard on “System Update History” in Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Serviceability.

Resolved Problems

The following defects are resolved in the Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance and Analytics 12.1 Service Pack 1:

Defect ID	Summary
CSCvh19787	Memory utilization not being displayed for ISR4451 under the 360 degree view.
CSCvh31199	Web pages in Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1 fail to load and returns HTTP Status 500 or HTTP Status 404.
CSCvh65613	All CUCM devices do not get added successfully in PCA for first time while provisioning from HCMF.
CSCvh77247	Cisco Unity Connection device raising & clearing Service down alerts very frequently on Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance.
CSCvh81949	Utilization in capacity analysis for mgcp trunks is not showing per day-wise when clicked on info.
CSCvh84569	PCA 11.6 : needs to correct Alarm and events supported document.

Defect ID	Summary
CSCvh84751	Stop RIS Based RTMT polling from CUCM in Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance.
CSCvh95084	Data purging not happening for conferences data in Assurance.
CSCvi06862	PCA: Invalid email address.
CSCvi33195	Changes the UCSM thread polling mechanism.
CSCvi35582	Data purging not happening for few tables.
CSCvi35764	LDAP with SSL Enabled not supported.
CSCvi40674	Supported Devices document needs to be updated to include the support for 8811s.
CSCvi40697	Expressway Nodes' count for Small and Medium OVA needs to be updated in the System Capacity document.
CSCvi47041	Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 11.6 Saving Trunks in Route Group Not Working.
CSCvi53961	Dashlets reporting a negative value in the Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance User Interface.
CSCvi54846	No polling job is created. Exception not handled in case of duplicate IP.
CSCvi67466	Backup size increases due to statscuicdatasource table not purging.
CSCvi69119	IP-SLA capability does not show up for IP-SLA enabled devices in Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1.
CSCvi72148	DMA: Return value from commands not handled correctly.
CSCvi76264	Uncaught error from scripts not logged in DMA.
CSCvi82149	PCA 12.1 Export of dashlets in performance tab shows incomplete information.
CSCvi83774	Upgrade to 11.6 ES15 changes deployment model from Very Large to Small.
CSCvi92665	Migration from Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 11.6 to 12.1 fails when uri coming from CUCM is more than 50 characters.
CSCvj13385	H323 gateways are not getting discovered as part of logical discovery.

Defect ID	Summary
CSCvj20147	Historical Trend Data Collection Fails To Start following Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance Services Restart.
CSCvj21095	Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance sometimes does not send an email notification.
CSCvj22557	PCA : Correction in Install/Upgrade guide for Very large deployment.
CSCvj25107	Back-up and restore not completing successfully Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1.
CSCvj30424	DMA backup file format to be changed from tar.gpg to tar.gz.
CSCvj30557	Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1 Unable to change the timezone to ETC/GMT+3 from WEB User Interface.
CSCvj35798	PCA 11.6 : Some phones are not showing-up in inventory after successful CDT.
CSCvj51061	PCA - CDR source "Data collection failed" for multiple clusters.
CSCvj65032	Remove polling for 2 Jabber session counters.
CSCvj72284	Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1 - CUCM's are partially managed with reason "Partial Discovery-syslog configuration".
CSCvj72590	Synthetic test fails to load in 11.6.
CSCvj74259	PCA should not poll EPs in MSP mode.
CSCvj78171	DMA migration from 11.6 to 12.1 fails in step10, issue in CDT.
CSCvj78181	DMA migration from 11.6 to 12.1 fails in "Step 5 of 20: DBRESTORE".
CSCvj88600	Earlier version of jdk(older than OpenJDK 7u6) has substring implementation causing memory leak.
CSCvj89322	Duplicate entries are present in the Poller.conf file for TbgVCSPollingHandler_registration.
CSCvj91144	Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1 - Inventory - CTS IX and CTS TX endpoints are removed from device grouping.

Defect ID	Summary
CSCvj95189	CUCM & CUC devices raising & clearing CriticalServiceDown alerts very frequently on Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance.
CSCvj99412	Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1-Performance dashboard is not able to fetch the list of pre-canned Dashboard for Unity device.
CSCvk00236	A Super admin (other than globaladmin) cannot add a report viewer user.
CSCvk02750	PCA12.1-CUCM publisher is discovered as subscriber.
CSCvk04620	Require update on Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 11.6 Engineering Special installation documentation.
CSCvk07802	epcm_backup.log can consume the /var partition.
CSCvk09917	Improvement on logical discovery for SIP devices and Gateways
CSCvk09967	RTMT based Alerts are not processed for a CUCM cluster.
CSCvk12085	Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance is raising and clearing Hardware failure alarms for Expressway Devices very frequently.
CSCvk13477	Connection timeout not set for BoneCP configuration, causing crashes.
CSCvk15346	Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance 12.1 fails to configure CD settings for CUCM 10.5.2 upon logical discovery.
CSCvk21548	PCA 11.0 Upgrade guide missing requirement for Synthetic Test export/ import.
CSCvk21997	PCA12.1:CCE license dashboard shows in-correct Logged-on agent count for PG's.
CSCvk25042	Endpoints may be falsely reported as registered to their backup node.
CSCvk34192	PCA 12.1 : User defined groups do not show devices until edit and save.
CSCvk34271	User with Report viewer role cannot view reports.
CSCvk35906	Telepresence Conductors are not seen associated with all CUCM clusters.

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CSCvk40164	PCA 12.1, CVVB device is going to undiscoverable state.
CSCvk46047	CDT failure due to Socket Timeout prevents the failed CUCM cluster from being managed properly.
CSCvk46066	Offline managed devices, discovered through SIP Discovery, are deleted from PCA post CDT.

Abbreviations and Definitions

Abbreviation	Definition
CPCA	Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance
SP	Service Pack
DMA	Data Migration Assistant

Related Documentation

You can access the Cisco Prime Collaboration Assurance and Analytics Release 12.1 and 12.1 Service Pack 1 User Guides from [Cisco.com](https://www.cisco.com).

