



InformaCast Virtual Appliance Basic Paging Release Notes

InformaCast Virtual Appliance Basic Paging version 8.5.1 (InformaCast) is a popular IP broadcasting application for virtualized environments. These release notes document the compatibility requirements and new features in the new version.

Compatibility

InformaCast is compatible with the following versions of Cisco Unified Communications Manager server (including Business Edition 6000): 8.5, 8.6, 9.0, 9.1, 9.12, and 10.0.

New Features

The following features have been added to InformaCast v8.5.1 to enhance functionality and improve user experience:

- **Newly Supported Phones.** The following Cisco IP phone models are now supported by InformaCast: 3905, 7821, 7841, 7861, and 8831. Of these, only the 3905 model has special firmware requirements: it must be running firmware version 9.41 or later.
- **Newly Supported Communications Manager.** Cisco's Unified Communications Manager 10.0 is now supported by InformaCast.
- **Updated Version Numbering.** Beginning with this release (8.5.1), the InformaCast Virtual Appliance version number will be expressed as three digits to better harmonize with other Cisco products.

Known/Resolved Issues

None

Resolved Caveats

None

New Caveats

CDETs ID	Title
CSCui86392	Leading spaces on DialCast configuration. The InformaCast web interface incorrectly accepts spaces as characters in DialCast dialing patterns. Workaround: remove spaces from these configurations.
CSCuh28628	Provide a more user-friendly interface/functions on the Start Page
CSCuh28601	IP endpoints labeled as required but aren't on Basic sign-in form
CSCuh28499	Learn More about InformaCast links don't hold focus
CSCuh30592	change-ip-address script for backed up databases
CSCuh30601	Phone caches persist after transitioning back to Basic mode