



# Release Notes for StarOS™ Software Version 21.28.m4

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## Introduction

This Release Note identifies changes and issues related to this software release. This planned maintenance release is based on release 21.28.m3. These release notes are applicable to StarOS, PGW, SGW, SAE-GW & ICUPS.

## Release Package Version Information

**Table 1 - Release Package Version Information**

| Software Packages | Version               |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| StarOS packages   | 21.28.m4, build 88960 |

## Feature and Behavior Changes

Refer to the [Release Change Reference](#) for a complete list of feature and behavior changes associated with this software release.

## Related Documentation

For the complete list of CUPS documentation available for this release, go to <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/virtual-packet-core/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>.

For the complete list of the corresponding StarOS documentation, go to <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/asr-5000-series/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>.

## 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.

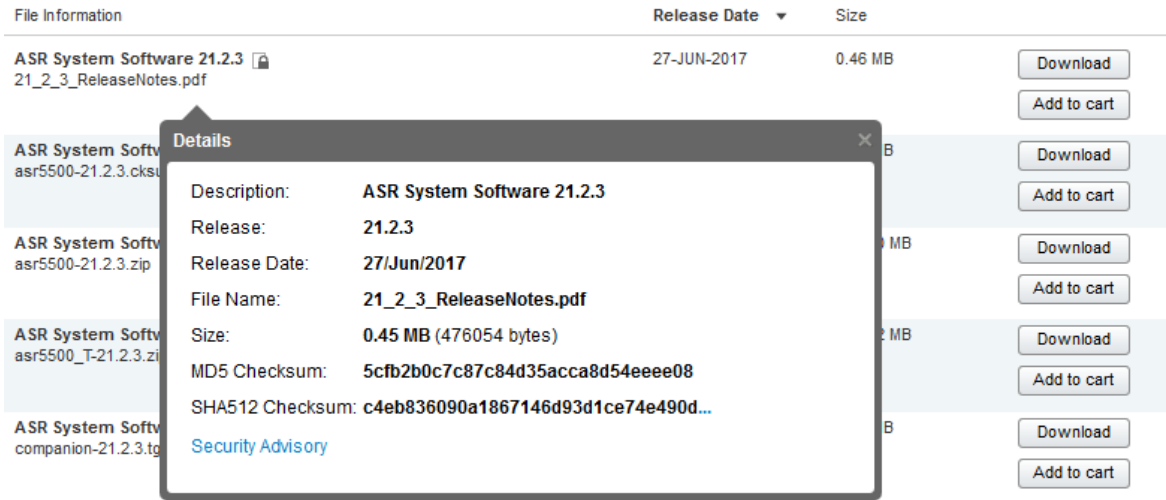
## Firmware Updates

There are no firmware upgrades required for this release.

## 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.



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

To validate the information, calculate a SHA512 checksum using the information in [Table 2](#) and verify that it matches either the one provided on the software download page.

To calculate a SHA512 checksum on your local desktop see [Table 2](#).

**Table 2 - Checksum Calculations per Operating System**

| Operating System   | SHA512 checksum calculation command examples   |
|--|--|
| Microsoft Windows  | Open a command line window and type the following command<br><br><pre>&gt; certutil.exe -hashfile &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt; SHA512</pre>  |
| Apple MAC  | Open a terminal window and type the following command<br><br><pre>\$ shasum -a 512 &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt;</pre>  |
| Linux  | Open a terminal window and type the following command<br><br><pre>\$ sha512sum &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt;</pre> <p>Or</p> <pre>\$ shasum -a 512 &lt;filename&gt;.&lt;extension&gt;</pre> |
| <b>NOTES:</b><br><br><filename> is the name of the file.<br><br><extension> is the file extension (e.g. .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.

## Open Bugs in this Release

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

In 21.12.0 and later releases, software images for StarOS, VPC-DI, and VPC-SI, and the companion software packages for StarOS and VPC are signed via x509 certificates. In pre-21.12.0 releases, image signing is not supported for VPC-DI and VPC-SI images, and for StarOS and VPC companion software packages.

USP ISO images are signed with a GPG key.

For more information and instructions on how to validate the certificates, refer to the README file available with the respective software packages.

## Open Bugs in this Release

The following table lists the known bugs that were found in, and remain open in this software release.

**NOTE:** This software release may contain open bugs first identified in other releases. Additional information for all open bugs for this release are available in the [Cisco Bug Search Tool](#).

**Table 3 - Open Bugs in this Release**

| Bug ID     | Headline   | Product Found* |
|------------|--|----------------|
| CSCwe24070 | [BP-CUPS]: sessmgr crash at Function: acsmgr_collect_usage_for_all_monitoring_keys()                   | cups-cp        |
| CSCwc34754 | Active call got disconnected during handoff from 4G to wifi on ICSR setup with Gx-Alias enabled.       | cups-cp        |
| CSCwd19379 | [BP-CUPS] call drops on sessmgr task kill - recover_sgx_from_crr failed                                | cups-cp        |
| CSCwd59111 | "[BP-CUPS] [Syslogs] msid <310260390152986>, CSReq with HO received without valid fteid or with Remot" | cups-cp        |
| CSCwe44005 | [BP-CUPS]21.28.3.88871:sessmgr crash has been seen after stopping the call model                       | cups-cp        |
| CSCwd27672 | [BP-CUPS]:Assertion failure at Function: sn_memblock_memcache_alloc()                                  | cups-cp        |
| CSCwe42876 | aaamgr in warn state for CP  | cups-cp        |
| CSCwd99519 | [UPF-SVI] Error logs seen on UPF PDR not found with PDR ID 0x149 and Remove PDR PDR with ID 0x2ce      | cups-cp        |
| CSCwe08636 | [BP-CUPS] Dynamic rule is not getting installed with no policy-control update-default-bearer           | cups-cp        |
| CSCvu76574 | [BP-CUPS] recovery-invalid-crr-clp-uplane-gtpu-session checkpoint error                                | cups-up        |
| CSCwc73243 | [BP-CUPS] Assertion failure at sess/sctrl/sessctrl_uplane_cfg_sync.c:23721                             | cups-up        |
| CSCwd91525 | [CUPS-LI] Collisions were seen after UP planned and unplanned switchover in RCM setup                  | cups-up        |
| CSCwe42821 | CUPS-UP] on Active UP SessMgr memory leak at sessmgr_uplane_allocate_uplane_clp_data                   | cups-up        |
| CSCwe14834 | [BP-CUPS]:sessmgr crash on UP " sessmgr_uplane_process_sx_update_far_update_tep_teid.part.1368()"      | cups-up        |

## Resolved Bugs in this Release

| Bug ID  | Headline  | Product Found* |
|---|---|----------------|
| CSCwe40695  | CUPS UP - ruledefs associated with host-pool are not working after UP Switchover                | cups-up        |
| CSCwc65963  | sessmgr restart is seen when configuring and unconfiguring Lawful intercept CLIs multiple times | mme            |
| CSCwd29108  | [NSO-MOB-FP] error with nvf-vim package with NSO 5.7.6.2 or 5.8.4 or 5.6.8 and MFP 3.4          | nso-mob-fp     |
| CSCwe45652  | PGW is not triggering UBR after RAR from PCRF for IP Filter Replace                             | pdn-gw         |
| CSCwd75230  | AVP Framed-IP-Address missing in radius accounting when HO from LTE to VoWIFI                   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCwd94821  | chkpointmgr pod restart does not initiate sock conn towards stby sessmgr                        | rcm            |
| CSCwd95524  | chkpointmgr pushing other active's info instead of failing active to the stby at SWO            | rcm            |
| CSCwd91543  | IKE notify packets are not responded after pod reload   | rcm            |
| CSCwd81548  | [5GaaS] Edge proxy NFs rely on NF restarts to apply config changes                              | smi            |
| CSCwd51484  | Apache Tomcat 9.0.0-M1 Req Smuggling and Azul Zulu java (2022-10-18) Multiple Vulnerabilities   | smi            |
| CSCwe11650  | [UPF-SVI]-bulkstats process in warn state after overnight longevity                             | upf            |
| CSCwd60981  | [UPF] UPF does not initiate Sx_Session_Report_Req after receiving GTP_ERROR_IND_MSG             | upf            |
| CSCwd35335  | SFR: UPF not able to send traffic on E810 100Gbps links   | upf            |
| CSCwe29094  | [UPF-SVI] : Seen Uplane received invalid far id in PDU on task kill                             | upf            |
| * Information in the "Product Found" column identifies the product in which the bug was initially identified. |   |                |

## Resolved Bugs in this Release

The following table lists the known bugs that are resolved in this specific software release.

**NOTE:** This software release may contain bug fixes first introduced in other releases. Additional information for all resolved bugs for this release are available in the [Cisco Bug Search Tool](#).

**Table 4 - Resolved Bugs in this Release**

| Bug ID     | Headline  | Product Found* |
|------------|---|----------------|
| CSCwc95182 | SGW doesn't send DBR/DSR triggered by GTPU path failure   | cups-cp        |
| CSCwd66766 | cli display shows contradictory information for UP-Group name and UP-NODE-ID                      | cups-cp        |
| CSCwe37928 | Observing sessmgr crash::sn_aaa_session_get_user_data   | cups-cp        |
| CSCwc85511 | Disconnect reason for PureS call is different between CSL and CLI&#65288;Bulkstats)               | cups-cp        |
| CSCwe17344 | [BP-CUPS] Fatal Signal 11: 11 PC: [0a2e24dc/X] check_n_update_gx_rules()                          | cups-cp        |
| CSCwd99900 | [CUPS] Traffic blocked when quota is preemptively request in addition to other RG redirected      | cups-cp        |
| CSCwe06468 | CUPS CP: sessmgr restart seen in Function:<br>sgwdrv_pdn_fsm_st_connected_evt_modify_bearer_ind() | cups-cp        |

## Resolved Bugs in this Release

| Bug ID     | Headline   | Product Found* |
|------------|--|----------------|
| CSCwc63031 | Sgsn change cdr prints wrong sgsn ip address when performing pureP to Collapsed Handover.              | cups-cp        |
| CSCwd87905 | [BP-CUPS] Observed sessmgr restart "free_acct()" during sessmgr kill in longevity setup.               | cups-cp        |
| CSCwe11497 | CDR written is coming as negative (-) value  | cups-cp        |
| CSCwe24070 | [BP-CUPS]: sessmgr crash at Function: acsmgr_collect_usage_for_all_monitoring_keys()                   | cups-cp        |
| CSCwc83349 | [sgw 140014 error] Failure dispatching event &lt;SNX_MSGTYPE_SGW_ADD_PDN_REQ&gt; during longevity test | cups-cp        |
| CSCwd76879 | Sessmgr process restarted at function sessmgr_compress_call_info()                                     | cups-cp        |
| CSCwd96944 | sessmgr process restarted at function sessmgr_populate_pdr_in_teid_list()                              | cups-up        |
| CSCwc18750 | ARP Request have wrong Sender IP set to network address instead of interface address                   | cups-up        |
| CSCwd76695 | [BP-CUPS] Assersion failure @ PC: [044c4ef3/X] sessmgr_uplane_fill_qosgroup_info()                     | cups-up        |
| CSCwc44211 | CUPS UP - Upgrade from 21.23.n9 to 21.23.n10 observed higher RTT/delay between S1U/SGi                 | cups-up        |
| CSCwd95901 | "CUPS UP - After sessmgr crash, sessmgr is not showing p2p as loaded in 'show module'"                 | cups-up        |
| CSCwd46457 | SSD collection may cause BFD timeout with 16 vpp workers due to show memory main-heap                  | cups-up        |
| CSCwe00049 | sessmgr memory usage is increasing while number of subscribers remains mostly the same                 | cups-up        |
| CSCwd93230 | "[CUPS UP] When dynamic rule precedence is zero, UP is not accounting packet in URR "                  | cups-up        |
| CSCwd94756 | Bulkstat counters show lower IPv6 throughput compared to real throughput                               | cups-up        |
| CSCwd68562 | ASR5500 - MME- 21.25.4 (83215) - MMES1PathFail increase  | mme            |
| CSCwe21358 | "KPI Counters / Bulk Stats for Extended QCI (65, 69) not available"                                    | mme            |
| CSCwc95044 | MME continues to use blockedlisted SGW   | mme            |
| CSCwd71339 | Increase in DUCON_NSA errors / path switch failures  | mme            |
| CSCwd52626 | Assert at egtpc_resume_suspended_proc()  | mme            |
| CSCwe30923 | Observing sessmgr crash with function :: egtpc_resume_suspended_proc()                                 | mme            |
| CSCwd97399 | Observing mmemgr crash:: cmPAsnDecChExt  | mme            |
| CSCwd73793 | Assertion failure at sess/mme/mme-app/app/mme_pdn_fsm.c:829  | mme            |
| CSCwd91474 | New calls are accepted even new call policy is configured as reject                                    | mme            |
| CSCwd46286 | "Gy Server returns RC 5030 causing Assume Positive to kick in, CCR-T will contain USU with all zero"   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCwd55724 | Duplicate Precedence assignment by PGW in TFT packet Filters   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCwd40511 | sessmgr restart on acsmgr_process_tcp_packet   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCwd67200 | Incomplete MSISDN in servedMSISDN CDR field  | pdn-gw         |
| CSCwd80515 | PGW not binding Gx Dynamic rule for dedicated bearer in WiFi to LTE handoff scenario                   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCwe15218 | Diamproxo Restart After FQDN Configuration on Gy Endpoint  | pdn-gw         |

## Resolved Bugs in this Release

| Bug ID     | Headline   | Product Found* |
|------------|--|----------------|
| CSCWe21674 | Authentication Failing during UDP Socket Creation when using IP VRF Forwarding                                   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWd02729 | Continuous EGTPCPathFailClear traps after receiving echo requests during no session                              | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWe25352 | Observed hatsystem_process restart at hatsystem_process_card_fail_msg() while unconfiguring CUTO                 | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWd16636 | Enhancement : TEID Collision with MCC only   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWc83287 | [Smoke2-ICUPS] Undefined_Function_PC and hatsystem_process_card_fail_msg crash seen in regression                | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWc88534 | Diagnostic code for unexpected dra peer switch   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWd65441 | E911 calls fail with GTPv2 Cause Code 73 - No Resources Available after PGW fails to send DNS Query              | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWc53423 | Sessmgr task restart on sess/egtp/egtpc/egtpc_evt_handler_func   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWa49391 | [BP-CUPS] Traffic Optimization UP stats not getting incremented/decremented properly                             | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWc09456 | Sessmgr instance restart due to assertion failure at acs/acsmgr/acsmgr   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWc97269 | APN configuration getting removed  | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWd26943 | AA Request sent by PGW with MCC 314 has the User-Name AVP MNC transposed to 024 in the Realm                     | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWd44164 | sessmgr task unexpected restarted occurred on PGW acs_http_accel_check   | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWd32146 | "&ldquo;Update Bearer Request&rdquo; is send PGW-&gt;SGW without EPS Bearer QoS, which is not aligned with 3GPP" | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWd39197 | E911 calls fail with GTPv2 Cause Code 73 - No Resources Available after PGW fails to send DNS Query              | pdn-gw         |
| CSCWd64943 | [SAEGW] - ASR5500- - 21.23. 12 ICSR Standby sessmgr in Memory over state   | sae-gw         |
| CSCWe24837 | New sessions accepted while APN set with newcall policy reject   | sae-gw         |
| CSCWd99902 | Assertion Failures triggered during ADMF provisioning/auditing LI configuration                                  | sae-gw         |
| CSCWd75398 | PDP for some 2G (only) capable UE s are getting disconnected with cause - sgsn-isr-addl-ptmsi-rai                | sgsn           |
| CSCWe04086 | Sessmgr Restart at sess/sgsn/stackmgr/sn_gprs_gtp.c  | sgsn           |
| CSCWc77501 | Support MBR Req in state MBR Res pending on S11  | sgw            |
| CSCWd41111 | [S8HR] SGW increments "Apn Lookup Failed" wrongly for packets sent over non-s8hr bearers                         | sgw            |
| CSCWe00358 | Mbreq over Mbreq drop show config error log  | sgw            |
| CSCWc69565 | [S8HR] show lawful-intercept s8hr statistics all display the wrong ebi value                                     | sgw            |
| CSCWd41016 | No session deletion after S5 path failure followed by bearer resource command                                    | sgw            |
| CSCWd27711 | [UPF-SVI] : Uplane received invalid far id in PDU  | smf            |

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|------------|---|----------------|
| CSCwd65439 | Password change option for user in warning period before expiration.                        | staros         |
| CSCwd56118 | [UPF]Data throttled at inaccurate rate for certain bit rates above 4.2 G                    | upf            |
| CSCwd74056 | [UPF] IPv4v6 PDN Data Statistics not updated correctly for packet drops due to flow discard | upf            |
| CSCwe30498 | "[UPF]Time quota is not reset post UPF 1:1 ICSR, in case new quota is not provisioned."     | upf            |

\* Information in the "Product Found" column identifies the product in which the bug was initially identified.

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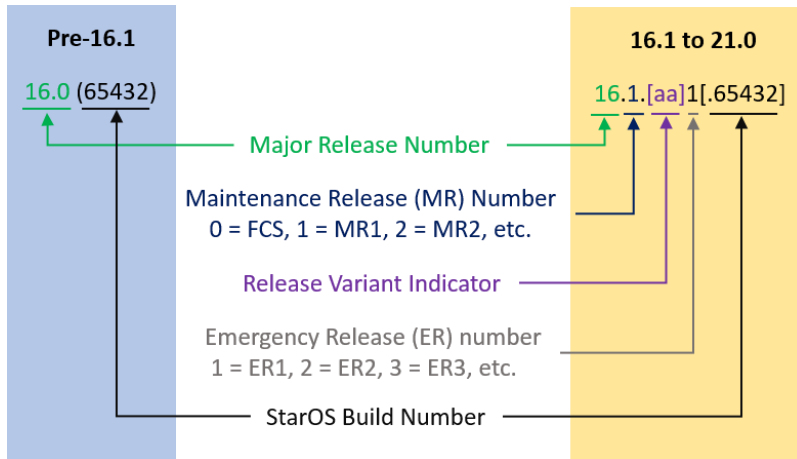
### StarOS Version Numbering System

The output of the **show version** command displays detailed information about the version of StarOS currently running on the ASR 5x00 or Cisco Virtualized Packet Core platform.

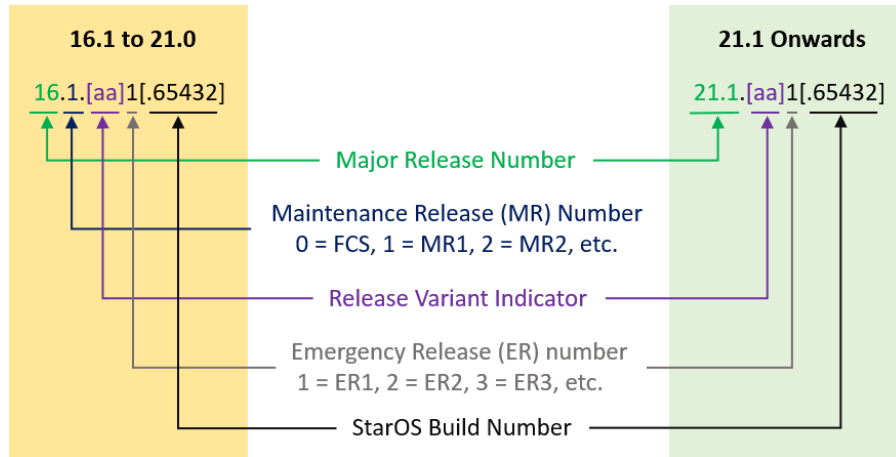
Prior to release 16.1, the *Image Version* field displayed a branch of software including the build number, for example "16.0 (55435)". Subsequent releases of software for the major release differed only in build number. Lab Quality/EFT releases versus deployment releases also differed only in build number.

From release 16.1 onwards, the output of the **show version** command, as well as the terminology used to describe the Build Version Number fields, has changed. Additionally, **show version** will display slightly different information depending on whether or not a build is suitable for deployment.

The Version Build Number for releases between 16.1 and 21.0 include a major, maintenance, and emergency release number, for example "16.1.2".



The Version Build Number for releases 21.1 and later include a major and emergency release number, for example, "21.1.1".



In either scenario, 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 will facilitate identifying the changes between releases when using Bug Search Tool to research software releases.



## Release Package Descriptions

[Table 5](#) provides descriptions for the packages that are available with this release.

**Table 5 - Release Package Information**

| In 21.12.0 and later Releases   | In pre-21.12.0 Releases | Description  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>ASR 5500</b>                 |                         |  |
| asr5500-<release>.zip           | asr5500-<release>.bin   | Contains the signed ASR 5500 software image, the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.   |
| asr5500_T-<release>.zip         | asr5500_T-<release>.bin | Contains the signed, trusted ASR 5500 software image, the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.  |
| <b>StarOS Companion Package</b> |                         |  |
| companion-<release>.zip         | companion-<release>.tgz | Contains numerous files pertaining to this version of the StarOS including SNMP MIBs, RADIUS dictionaries, ORBEM clients. These files pertain to both trusted and non-trusted build variants.<br><br>In 21.12.0 and later releases, the StarOS companion package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate. |
| <b>VPC-DI</b>                   |                         |  |
| qvmc-di-<release>.bin.zip       | qvmc-di-<release>.bin   | Contains the VPC-DI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.<br><br>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.  |
| qvmc-di_T-<release>.bin.zip     | qvmc-di_T-<release>.bin | Contains the trusted VPC-DI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.<br><br>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.  |
| qvmc-di-<release>.iso.zip       | qvmc-di-<release>.iso   | Contains the VPC-DI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.<br><br>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.   |
| qvmc-di_T-<release>.iso.zip     | qvmc-di_T-<release>.iso | Contains the trusted VPC-DI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.<br><br>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.   |

| In 21.12.0 and later Releases                | In pre-21.12.0 Releases                      | Description   |
|--|--|---|
| qvmc-di-template-vmware-<release>.zip        | qvmc-di-template-vmware-<release>.tgz        | <p>Contains the VPC-DI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>   |
| qvmc-di-template-vmware_T-<release>.zip      | qvmc-di-template-vmware_T-<release>.tgz      | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-DI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>                                       |
| qvmc-di-template-libvirt-kvm-<release>.zip   | qvmc-di-template-libvirt-kvm-<release>.tgz   | <p>Contains the same VPC-DI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>  |
| qvmc-di-template-libvirt-kvm_T-<release>.zip | qvmc-di-template-libvirt-kvm_T-<release>.tgz | <p>Contains the same trusted VPC-DI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>  |
| qvmc-di-<release>.qcow2.zip                  | qvmc-di-<release>.qcow2.tgz                  | <p>Contains the VPC-DI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>         |
| qvmc-di_T-<release>.qcow2.zip                | qvmc-di_T-<release>.qcow2.tgz                | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-DI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p> |
| <b>VPC-SI</b>                                |  |   |
| qvmc-si-<release>.bin.zip                    | qvmc-si-<release>.bin                        | <p>Contains the VPC-SI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>          |

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| In 21.12.0 and later Releases                | In pre-21.12.0 Releases                      | Description  |
|--|--|--|
| qvmc-si_T-<release>.bin.zip                  | qvmc-si_T-<release>.bin                      | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-SI binary software image that is used to replace a previously deployed image on the flash disk in existing installations.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p> |
| qvmc-si-<release>.iso.zip                    | qvmc-si-<release>.iso                        | <p>Contains the VPC-SI ISO used for new deployments, a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>                |
| qvmc-si_T-<release>.iso.zip                  | qvmc-si_T-<release>.iso                      | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-SI ISO used for new deployments a new virtual machine is manually created and configured to boot from a CD image.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>         |
| qvmc-si-template-vmware-<release>.zip        | qvmc-si-template-vmware-<release>.ova        | <p>Contains the VPC-SI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>  |
| qvmc-si-template-vmware_T-<release>.zip      | qvmc-si-template-vmware_T-<release>.ova      | <p>Contains the trusted VPC-SI binary software image that is used to on-board the software directly into VMware.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>                                      |
| qvmc-si-template-libvirt-kvm-<release>.zip   | qvmc-si-template-libvirt-kvm-<release>.tgz   | <p>Contains the same VPC-SI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>   |
| qvmc-si-template-libvirt-kvm_T-<release>.zip | qvmc-si-template-libvirt-kvm_T-<release>.tgz | <p>Contains the same trusted VPC-SI ISO identified above and additional installation files for using it on KVM.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>                                       |
| qvmc-si-<release>.qcow2.zip                  | qvmc-si-<release>.qcow2.gz                   | <p>Contains the VPC-SI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.</p> <p>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.</p>        |

| In 21.12.0 and later Releases      | In pre-21.12.0 Releases          | Description   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| qnpc-si_T-<br><release>.qcow2.zip  | qnpc-si_T-<br><release>.qcow2.gz | Contains the trusted VPC-SI binary software image in a format that can be loaded directly with KVM using an XML definition file, or with OpenStack.<br><br>In 21.12.0 and later releases, this package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate.  |
| <b>VPC Companion Package</b>       |                                  |   |
| companion-vpc-<br><release>.zip    | companion-vpc-<br><release>.tgz  | Contains numerous files pertaining to this version of the VPC including SNMP MIBs, RADIUS dictionaries, ORBEM clients. These files pertain to both VPC-DI and VPC-SI, and for trusted and non-trusted build variants.<br><br>In 21.12.0 and later releases, the VPC companion package also includes the signature file, a verification script, the x509 certificate, and a README file containing information on how to use the script to validate the certificate. |
| <b>Ultra Service Platform</b>      |                                  |   |
| usp-<version>.iso                  |                                  | The USP software package containing component RPMs (bundles).<br><br>Refer to <a href="#">Table 6</a> for descriptions of the specific bundles.   |
| usp_T-<version>.iso                |                                  | The USP software package containing component RPMs (bundles). This bundle contains trusted images.<br><br>Refer to <a href="#">Table 6</a> for descriptions of the specific bundles.  |
| usp_rpm_verify_utils-<version>.tar |                                  | Contains information and utilities for verifying USP RPM integrity.   |

**Table 6 - USP ISO Bundles**

| USP Bundle Name                           | Description  |
|---|--|
| usp-em-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm*     | The Element Manager (EM) Bundle RPM containing images and metadata for the Ultra Element Manager (UEM) module.   |
| usp-ugp-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm*    | The Ultra Gateway Platform (UGP) Bundle RPM containing images for Ultra Packet core (VPC-DI). There are trusted and non-trusted image variants of this bundle. |
| usp-yang-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm    | The Yang Bundle RPM containing YANG data models including the VNFD and VNFR.   |
| usp-uas-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm     | The Ultra Automation Services Bundle RPM containing AutoVNF, Ultra Web Services (UWS), and other automation packages.  |
| usp-auto-it-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm | The bundle containing the AutoIT packages required to deploy the UAS.  |
| usp-vnfm-bundle-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm    | The VNFM Bundle RPM containing an image and a boot-up script for ESC (Elastic Service Controller).   |
| ultram-manager-<version>-1.x86_64.rpm*    | This package contains the script and relevant files needed to deploy the Ultra M Manager Service.  |

\* These bundles are also distributed separately from the ISO.

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