



Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Compatibility Matrix and Recommended Computing Resources

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CHAPTER 1

Compatibility Matrix

This document accompanies the Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN release notes for Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN devices, Cisco vEdge devices, and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers. This document provides detailed information for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller-device compatibility and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller server requirements.

For additional release information, see [Cisco SD-WAN Release Notes](#).



Note If you have Cisco vEdge Hardware (vEdge 100M, vEdge100B, vEdge 100wm, vEdge 1000, or vEdge 2000) deployed in your Cisco SD-WAN fabric please refer to the respective release-specific topics in this document, before upgrading.



CHAPTER 2

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.12.x



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Routing Platforms

Table 1: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for ISR1000, ISR4000 and ASR 1000 platforms

| Control Components | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 |
|--------------------|---|
| 20.12.1 | 17.12.1a, 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a |

Table 2: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Catalyst 8000 Series Platforms

| Control Components | Catalyst 8200 | Catalyst 8200L | Catalyst 8300/Catalyst 8500 | Catalyst 8500L | Catalyst C8500-20X6C |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 20.12.1 | 17.12.1a, 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.12.1a, 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.12.1a, 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.12.1a, 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.12.1a, 17.11.1a and 17.10.1a |

Table 3: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Virtual Platforms

| Control Components | C8000v |
|--------------------|--|
| 20.12.1 | 17.12.1a, 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.4, 17.9.3, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a |

Table 4: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for IOT IR Platforms

| Control Components | IR-1101-K9 and IR-1101-A-K9 | ESR-6300-NCP-K9 | IR1821-K9, IR1831-K9, IR1833-K9, IR1835-K9 | IR8140H and IR8140H-P | IR8340-K9 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| 20.12.1 | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.7.1 and later | 17.7.1 and later |

Table 5: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and Cisco vEdge Cloud

| Control Components | Cisco vEdge 5000 | Cisco vEdge Cloud |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.12.1 | 20.9.4, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.4, and 20.6.5 | 20.9.4, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.4, and 20.6.5 |

Table 6: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

| Control Components | vEdge 100M, vEdge 100B, vEdge 100wm and vEdge 1000 | Cisco vEdge 2000 |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.12.1 | 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.3.2, and 20.6.1.2 | 20.9.3.1, 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.3.2, and 20.6.1.2 |

Table 7: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1100 Platforms

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 20.12.1 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Releases 17.12.1a, 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, and 17.6.5.</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Releases (Viptela OS) 20.9.4, 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, and 20.6.1</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Releases 17.12.1a, 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a.</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Releases (Viptela OS) 20.9.4, 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, and 20.6.1</p> |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco NFVIS

Table 8: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components, Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE

| Control Components | Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | ENCS 5400 |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.12.1 | <p>Cisco NFVIS Release 4.12.1, 4.11.1, 4.10.1, 4.9.1, 4.9.2, 4.9.3, 4.9.4, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3</p> | <p>Cisco NFVIS Release 4.12.1, 4.11.1, 4.10.1, 4.9.1, 4.9.2, 4.9.3, 4.9.4, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3</p> |

Table 9: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco NFVIS Platforms and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components

| Control Components | Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE |
|--------------------|--|
| 20.12.1 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.12.1 |

Table 10: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst 8000V, Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE and Cisco NFVIS Platforms

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Cisco Catalyst 8000V |
|--|--|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.12.1 | 17.12.1a, 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a |

Table 11: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco ENCS 5400, Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE and Cisco Catalyst 8000V

| Cisco Catalyst 8000V | Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE and Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco |
|----------------------|--|
| 17.12.1a | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.12.x |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways**Table 12: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways**

| Control Components | CG418-E | CG522-E |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 20.12.1 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |

**Note**

- Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.9.1, the Control components software version must be the same or be higher than the WAN edge device software version. If the WAN edge device software version is higher than the Controller software version, policy download to the device fails.
- All device and control components combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this control components software release, which impact the device-to-control components backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.
- The Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 1000 devices are impacted by a certificate expiry incident. For more information see, [Troubleshooting certificate expiry incident](#).
- If your Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN devices are running Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 16.12.x and 17.2.x and if you are looking to upgrade your Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager to Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.12.1, you need to upgrade your Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN devices to Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.3.x.
- If your Cisco vEdge devices are running Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.x and if you are looking to upgrade your Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager to Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.12.1, you need to upgrade your Cisco vEdge devices to Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.3.x.



CHAPTER 3

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.11.x



Note

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Table 13: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for ISR1000, ISR4000 and ASR 1000 platforms

| Control Components | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 20.11.1, 20.11.1.1, and 20.11.1.2 | 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a |

Table 14: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Catalyst 8000 Series Platforms

| Control Components | Catalyst 8300/Catalyst 8500 | Catalyst 8200 | Catalyst 8500L | Catalyst 8200L | Catalyst C8500-20X6C |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 20.11.1, 20.11.1.1, and 20.11.1.2 | 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.3a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.11.1a and 17.10.1a |

Table 15: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Virtual Platforms

| Control Components | C8000v |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 20.11.1, 20.11.1.1, and 20.11.1.2 | 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.3, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a |

Table 16: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for IOT IR Platforms

| Control Components | IR-1101-K9 and IR-1101-A-K9 | ESR-6300-NCP-K9 | IR1821-K9, IR1831-K9, IR1833-K9, IR1835-K9 | IR8140H and IR8140H-P | IR8340-K9 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| 20.11.1, 20.11.1.1, and 20.11.1.2 | 17.3.1 and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.7.1 and later | 17.7.1 and later |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN vEdge Platforms

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and Cisco vEdge Cloud

Table 17: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and Cisco vEdge Cloud

| Control Components | Cisco vEdge 5000 | Cisco vEdge Cloud |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 20.11.1, 20.11.1.1, and 20.11.1.2 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.5, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, 20.9.2 and 20.9.3 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.5, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, 20.9.2 and 20.9.3 |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

Table 18: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

| Control Components | vEdge 100M, vEdge 100B, vEdge 100wm and vEdge 1000 | Cisco vEdge 2000 |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 20.11.1, 20.11.1.1, and 20.11.1.2 | 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2 and 20.6.5.3 | 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, and 20.9.3.1 |

Table 19: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1100 Platforms

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 20.11.1, 20.11.1.1, and 20.11.1.2 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco NFVIS

Table 20: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components, Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE

| Control Components | ENCS 5400 | Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 20.11.1, 20.11.1.1, and 20.11.1.2 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.11.1, 4.10.1, 4.9.1, 4.9.2, 4.9.3, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.11.1, 4.10.1, 4.9.1, 4.9.2, 4.9.3, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |

Table 21: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco NFVIS Platforms and Cisco SD-WAN Control Components

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Control Components |
|--|--------------------|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.11.1 | 20.11.1 |

Table 22: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst 8000V, Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE and Cisco NFVIS Platforms

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Cisco Catalyst 8000V |
|--|---|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.11.1 | 17.11.1a, 17.10.1a, 17.9.3a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 |

Table 23: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco ENCS 5400, Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE and Cisco Catalyst 8000V

| Cisco Catalyst 8000V | Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE |
|----------------------|--|
| 17.11.1a | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.11.x |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

Table 24: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

| Control Components | CG418-E | CG522-E |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 20.11.1, 20.11.1.1, and 20.11.1.2 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst D-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |



Note

- Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.9.1, the Controller software version must be the same or be higher than the WAN edge device software version. If the WAN edge device software version is higher than the Controller software version, policy download to the device fails.
- All device and controller combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this controller software release, which impact the device-to-controller backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.
- The Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 1000 devices are impacted by a certificate expiry incident. For more information see, [Troubleshooting certificate expiry incident](#).



CHAPTER 4

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.10.x



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Table 25: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1000, ISR4000 and ASR 1000 platforms

| Control Components | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 20.10.1, 20.10.1.1, and 20.10.1.2 | 17.10.1a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a |

Table 26: Compatibility Matrix for Catalyst 8000 Series Platforms

| Control Components | Catalyst 8300/Catalyst 8500 | Catalyst 8200 | Catalyst 8500L | Catalyst 8200L | Catalyst C8500-20X6C |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|----------------------|
| 20.10.1, 20.10.1.1, and 20.10.1.2 | 17.10.1a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.10.1a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.10.1a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.10.1a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a | 17.10.1a |

Table 27: Compatibility Matrix for Virtual Platforms

| Control Components | C8000v |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 20.10.1, 20.10.1.1, and 20.10.1.2 | 17.10.1a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, and 17.6.1a |

Table 28: Compatibility Matrix for IOT IR Platforms

| Control Components | IR-1101-K9 and IR-1101-A-K9 | ESR-6300-NCP-K9 | IR1821-K9, IR1831-K9, IR1833-K9, IR1835-K9 | IR8140H and IR8140H-P | IR8340-K9 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 20.10.1, 20.10.1.1, and 20.10.1.2 | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN vEdge Platforms

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and Cisco vEdge Cloud

Table 29: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and Cisco vEdge Cloud

| Control Components | Cisco vEdge 5000 | Cisco vEdge Cloud |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 20.10.1, 20.10.1.1, and 20.10.1.2 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.5, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, and 20.9.2 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.5, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, and 20.9.2 |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

Table 30: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

| Control Components | vEdge 100M, vEdge 100B, vEdge 100wm and vEdge 1000 | Cisco vEdge 2000 |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 20.10.1, 20.10.1.1, and 20.10.1.2 | 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, and 20.6.4.1 | 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3 and 20.6.4.1 |

Table 31: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1100 Platforms

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 20.10.1, 20.10.1.1, and 20.10.1.2 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.10.1a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.10.1a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco NFVIS**Table 32: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components, Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE**

| Control Components | ENCS 5400 | Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.10.1 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.10.1, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.10.1, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |
| 20.10.1.1 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.10.1, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.10.1, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |
| 20.10.1.2 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.10.1, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.10.1, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |

Table 33: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco NFVIS Platforms and Cisco SD-WAN Control Components

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Control Components |
|--|--------------------|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.10.1 | 20.10.1 |

Table 34: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst 8000V, Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE and Cisco NFVIS Platforms

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Cisco Catalyst 8000V |
|--|---|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.10.1 | 17.10.a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 |

Table 35: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco ENCS 5400, Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE and Cisco Catalyst 8000V

| Cisco Catalyst 8000V | Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE |
|----------------------|--|
| 17.10.1a | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.10.x |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

Table 36: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

| Control Components | CG418-E | CG522-E |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 20.10.1, 20.10.1.1, and 20.10.1.2 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |



Note

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- All device and controller combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this controller software release, which impact the device-to-controller backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.
- The Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 1000 devices are impacted by a certificate expiry incident. For more information see, [Troubleshooting certificate expiry incident](#).



CHAPTER 5

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.9.x



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Table 37: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1000, ISR4000 and ASR 1000 platforms

| Control Components | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 20.9.1 | 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.3.5, 17.4.1a, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, and 17.2.1r |
| 20.9.2 | 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.3.5, 17.4.1a, 17.3.6, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, and 17.2.1r |
| 20.9.3, 20.9.3.1 and 20.9.3.2 | 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.3.5, 17.4.2, 17.4.1a, 17.3.6, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, and 17.2.1r |
| 20.9.4 and 20.9.4.1 | 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.3.5, 17.4.2, 17.4.1a, 17.3.6, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, and 17.2.1r |

Table 38: Compatibility Matrix for Catalyst 8000 Series Platforms

| Control Components | Catalyst 8300/Catalyst 8500 | Catalyst 8200 | Catalyst 8500L | Catalyst 8200L |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 20.9.1 | 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, and 17.5.1a |
| 20.9.2 | 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, and 17.5.1a |
| 20.9.3, 20.9.3.1 and 20.9.3.2 | 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, and 17.5.1a |
| 20.9.4 and 20.9.4.1 | 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, and 17.5.1a |

Table 39: Compatibility Matrix for Virtual Platforms

| Control Components | CSR1000v | C8000v | ISRv (ENCS) | vEdge Cloud |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 20.9.1 | 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, and 17.3.3 | 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 | 17.3.4a and 17.3.3 with NFVIS 4.9.1 FC3 | 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, 20.7.2, 20.8.1, and 20.9.1 |
| 20.9.2 | 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, and 17.3.3 | 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2. | 17.3.4a and 17.3.3 with NFVIS 4.9.2 FC5 | 20.3.6, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, 20.7.2, 20.8.1, 20.9.1 and 20.9.2 |
| 20.9.3, 20.9.3.1 and 20.9.3.2 | 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, and 17.3.3 | 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2. | 17.3.4a and 17.3.3 with NFVIS 4.9.3 FC1 | 20.3.6, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, 20.7.2, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, 20.9.2, and 20.9.3 |
| 20.9.4 and 20.9.4.1 | 17.3.7, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, and 17.3.3 | 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2. | 17.3.4a and 17.3.3 with NFVIS 4.9.4 FC1 | 20.3.6, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, 20.7.2, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, 20.9.2, 20.9.3 and 20.9.4 |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco NFVIS

Table 40: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release SD-WAN Control Components, Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 8200 Series Edge uCPE

| Control Components | ENCS 5400 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 8200 Series Edge uCPE |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 20.9.1 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |
| 20.9.2 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.2, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.2, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |

| Control Components | ENCS 5400 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 8200 Series Edge uCPE |
|---------------------|---|---|
| 20.9.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.3, 4.9.2, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.3, 4.9.2, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |
| 20.9.3.1 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.3, 4.9.2, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.3, 4.9.2, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |
| 20.9.4 and 20.9.4.1 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.4, 4.9.3, 4.9.2, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.4, 4.9.3, 4.9.2, 4.9.1, 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |

Table 41: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco NFVIS Platforms and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release SD-WAN Control Components

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Control Components |
|--|----------------------------|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.1 | 20.9.3, 20.9.2, and 20.9.1 |
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.2 | 20.9.3 and 20.9.2 |
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.3 | 20.9.3 and 20.9.3.1 |
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.4 | 20.9.4 and 20.9.4.1 |

Table 42: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco NFVIS Platforms and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 8000V

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 8000V |
|--|--|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.1 | 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 |
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.2 | 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 |
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.3 | 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 |
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.4 | 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1a, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 |

Table 43: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 8000V and Cisco ENCS 5400

| Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 8000V | Cisco ENCS 5400 |
|--|---------------------------|
| 17.9.1a | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.x |

| Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 8000V | Cisco ENCS 5400 |
|--|---------------------------|
| 17.9.2a | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.x |
| 17.9.3a | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.x |
| 17.9.4 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.9.x |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release SD-WAN vEdge Platforms

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and Cisco vEdge Cloud

Table 44: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and Cisco vEdge Cloud

| Control Components | vEdge 5000 | vEdge Cloud |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 20.9.1 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, and 20.9.1 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, and 20.9.1 |
| 20.9.2 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.6, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, and 20.9.2 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.6, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, and 20.9.2 |
| 20.9.3, 20.9.3.1 and 20.9.3.2 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.6, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, 20.9.2, and 20.9.3 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.6, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, 20.9.2, and 20.9.3 |
| 20.9.4 and 20.9.4.1 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.6, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, 20.9.2, 20.9.3, and 20.9.4 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.6, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1, 20.8.1, 20.9.1, 20.9.2, 20.9.3, and 20.9.4 |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

Table 45: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

| Control Components | vEdge 100M, vEdge 100B, vEdge 100wm and vEdge 1000 | vEdge 2000 |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.9.4.1 | 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2, and 20.6.5.3 | 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2, and 20.6.5.3 |

| Control Components | vEdge 100M, vEdge 100B, vEdge 100wm and vEdge 1000 | vEdge 2000 |
|--------------------|--|---|
| 20.9.3.1 | 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2, and 20.6.5.3 | 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3 and 20.9.3.1 |
| 20.9.3.2 | 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2, and 20.6.5.3 | 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2, and 20.6.5.3 |

Table 46: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1100 Platforms

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 20.9.1 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 20.9.2 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |
| 20.9.3, 20.9.3.1 and 20.9.3.2 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|---------------------|---|---|
| 20.9.4 and 20.9.4.1 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.4, 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.9.4, 17.9.3a, 17.9.2a, 17.9.1a, 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.9.4, 20.9.3.1, 20.9.3, 20.9.2, 20.9.1, 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

Table 47: Compatibility Matrix for IOT IR Platforms

| Control Components | IR-1101-K9 and IR-1101-A-K9 | ESR-6300-NCP-K9 | IR1821-K9, IR1831-K9, IR1833-K9, IR1835-K9 | IR8140H and IR8140H-P | IR8340-K9 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 20.9.1 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later |
| 20.9.2 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later |
| 20.9.3, 20.9.3.1, and 20.9.3.2 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later |
| 20.9.4 and 20.9.4.1 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

Table 48: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

| Control Components | CG418-E | CG522-E |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 20.9.1 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |
| 20.9.2 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |
| 20.9.3, 20.9.3.1, and 20.9.3.2 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |
| 20.9.4 and 20.9.4.1 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |



Note

- Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.9.1, the Control components software version must be the same or be higher than the WAN edge device software version. If the WAN edge device software version is higher than the Control components software version, policy download to the device fails.
- All device and controller combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this control components software release, which impact the device-to-control components backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.
- The Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 1000 devices are impacted by a certificate expiry incident. For more information see, [Troubleshooting certificate expiry incident](#).



CHAPTER 6

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.8.x



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Table 49: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1000, ISR4000 and ASR 1000 platforms

| Control Components | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 |
|--------------------|---|
| 20.8.1 | 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x |

Table 50: Compatibility Matrix for Catalyst 8000 Series Platforms

| Control Components | Catalyst 8300/Catalyst 8500 | Catalyst 8200 | Catalyst 8500L | Catalyst 8200L |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 20.8.1 | 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, and 17.5.1a |

Table 51: Compatibility Matrix for Virtual Platforms

| Control Components | CSR1000v | C8000v | ISRv (ENCS/CSP) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 20.8.1 | 17.3.3, 17.3.4a, and 17.3.5 | 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 | 17.3.3 and 17.3.4 with NFVIS 4.7.1 FC4 |

Table 52: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN vEdge Platforms

| Control Components | vEdge |
|--------------------|--|
| 20.8.1 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, and 20.8.1. |

Table 53: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1100 Platforms

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.8.1 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.8.1, 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.8.1, 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

Table 54: Compatibility Matrix for IOT IR Platforms

| Control Components | IR-1101-K9 and IR-1101-A-K9 | ESR-6300-NCP-K9 | IR1821-K9, IR1831-K9, IR1833-K9, IR1835-K9 | IR8140H and IR8140H-P | IR8340-K9 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 20.8.1 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco NFVIS

Table 55: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components, Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE

| Control Components | ENCS 5400 | Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 20.8.1 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.8.1, 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |

Table 56: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco NFVIS Platforms and Cisco SD-WAN Control Components

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Control Components |
|--|--------------------|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.8.1 | 20.8.1 |

Table 57: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco NFVIS Platforms and Cisco Catalyst 8000V

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Cisco Catalyst 8000V |
|--|--|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.8.1 | 17.8.1, 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 |

Table 58: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst 8000V and Cisco ENCS 5400

| Cisco Catalyst 8000V | Cisco ENCS 5400 |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 17.8.1 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.8.x |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

Table 59: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

| Control Components | CG418-E | CG522-E |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.8.1 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |

**Note**

- We recommend that the Control component software version matches or be higher than the WAN edge device software version.
- All device and controller combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this controller software release, which impact the device-to-controller backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.



CHAPTER 7

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.7.x



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Table 60: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1000, ISR4000 and ASR 1000 platforms

| Control Components | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 |
|--------------------|--|
| 20.7.1 | 17.7.1a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x |
| 20.7.2 | 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x |

Table 61: Compatibility Matrix for Catalyst 8000 Series Platforms

| Control Components | Catalyst 8300/Catalyst 8500 | Catalyst 8200 | Catalyst 8500L | Catalyst 8200L |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 20.7.1 | 17.7.1a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.7.1a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.7.1a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.7.1a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, and 17.5.1a |

| Control Components | Catalyst 8300/Catalyst 8500 | Catalyst 8200 | Catalyst 8500L | Catalyst 8200L |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 20.7.2 | 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, and 17.5.1a |

Table 62: Compatibility Matrix for Virtual Platforms

| Control Components | CSR1000v | C8000v | ISRv (ENCS/CSP) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 20.7.1 | 17.3.4a, and 17.3.3 | 17.7.1a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 | 17.3.3 and 17.3.4 with NFVIS 4.7.1 FC4 |
| 20.7.2 | 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.5 | 17.7.2, 17.7.1a, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 | 17.3.3 and 17.3.4 with NFVIS 4.7.1 FC4 |

Table 63: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN vEdge Platforms

| Control Components | vEdge |
|--------------------|---|
| 20.7.1 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.1, and 20.7.1 |
| 20.7.2 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.1, 20.7.1, and 20.7.2 |

Table 64: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1100 Platforms

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.7.1 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.7.2 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.7.1a, 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.7.2, 20.7.1.1, 20.7.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

Table 65: Compatibility Matrix for IOT IR Platforms

| Control Components | IR-1101-K9 and IR-1101-A-K9 | ESR-6300-NCP-K9 | IR1821-K9, IR1831-K9, IR1833-K9, IR1835-K9 | IR8140H and IR8140H-P | IR8340-K9 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 20.7.1 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later |
| 20.7.2 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later | 17.7.1a and later |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco NFVIS

Table 66: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components, Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE

| Control Components | ENCS 5400 | Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.7.1 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.7.1, 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |

Table 67: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco NFVIS Platforms and Cisco SD-WAN Control Components

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Control Components |
|--|--------------------|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.7.1 | 20.7.1 |

Table 68: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco NFVIS Platforms and Cisco Catalyst 8000V

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Cisco Catalyst 8000V |
|--|--|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.7.1 | 17.7.1a, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 |

Table 69: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst 8000V and Cisco ENCS 5400

| Cisco Catalyst 8000V | Cisco ENCS 5400 |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 17.7.1a | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.7.x |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

Table 70: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

| Control Components | CG418-E | CG522-E |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.7.1 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |
| 20.7.2 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. |



Note

- We recommend that the Controller software version matches or be higher than the WAN edge device software version.
- All device and controller combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this controller software release, which impact the device-to-controller backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.



CHAPTER 8

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.6.x



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Table 71: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1000, ISR4000 and ASR 1000 platforms

| Control Components | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 |
|---|--|
| 20.6.1 and 20.6.1.2 | 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x |
| 20.6.2, 20.6.2.1, and 20.6.2.2 | 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x |
| 20.6.3, 20.6.3.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager only), 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, and 20.6.3.4 | 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x |
| 20.6.4, 20.6.4.1, and 20.6.4.2 | 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x |
| 20.6.5, 20.6.5.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.4, and 20.6.5.5 | 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x |

Table 72: Compatibility Matrix for Catalyst 8000 Series Platforms

| Control Components | Catalyst 8300/Catalyst 8500 | Catalyst 8200 | Catalyst 8500L | Catalyst 8200L |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| 20.6.1 and 20.6.1.2 | 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.6.1a and 17.5.1a |
| 20.6.2, 20.6.2.1, and 20.6.2.2 | 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, and 17.5.1a |
| 20.6.3, 20.6.3.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, and 20.6.3.4 | 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, and 17.5.1a |
| 20.6.4, 20.6.4.1, and 20.6.4.2 | 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 |
| 20.6.5, 20.6.5.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.4, and 20.6.5.5 | 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.4.2, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 |

Table 73: Compatibility Matrix for Virtual Platforms

| Control Components | CSR1000v | C8000v | ISRv (ENCS/CSP) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 20.6.1 and 20.6.1.2 | 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 16.12.5 | 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 | 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.6.1 FC1 |
| 20.6.2, 20.6.2.1, and 20.6.2.2 | 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 16.12.5 | 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 | 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a with NFVIS 4.6.1 FC1 |

| Control Components | CSR1000v | C8000v | ISRV (ENCS/CSP) |
|---|--|---|---|
| 20.6.3, 20.6.3.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, and 20.6.3.4 | 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 16.12.5 | 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 | 17.3.5 with NFVIS 4.6.2 FC2, 17.3.4a, and 17.3.3 with NFVIS 4.6.1 FC1 |
| 20.6.4, 20.6.4.1, and 20.6.4.2 | 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 16.12.5 | 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 | 17.3.5 with NFVIS 4.6.3 FC3, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 16.12.5 |
| 20.6.5, 20.6.5.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.4, and 20.6.5.5 | 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 16.12.5 | 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 | 17.3.5 with NFVIS 4.6.3 FC3, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 16.12.5 |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN vEdge Platforms

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and Cisco vEdge Cloud

Table 74: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and Cisco vEdge Cloud

| Control Components | vEdge 5000 | vEdge Cloud |
|---|---|---|
| 20.6.1 and 20.6.1.2 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.4.1, 20.5.1, and 20.6.1 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.4.1, 20.5.1, and 20.6.1 |
| 20.6.2, 20.6.2.1, and 20.6.2.2 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.1, and 20.6.2 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.1, and 20.6.2 |
| 20.6.3, 20.6.3.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, and 20.6.3.4 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.1, 20.6.2, and 20.6.3 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.1, 20.6.2, and 20.6.3 |
| 20.6.4, 20.6.4.1, and 20.6.4.2 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.3, and 20.6.4 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.3, and 20.6.4 |
| 20.6.5, 20.6.5.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.4, and 20.6.5.5 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7.2, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.3, 20.6.4, and 20.6.5 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.5.1, 20.6.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.3, 20.6.4, and 20.6.5 |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

Table 75: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

| Control Components | vEdge 100M, vEdge 100B, vEdge 100wm and vEdge 1000 | vEdge 2000 |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.6.1.2 | 20.6.1.2 | 20.6.1.2 |
| 20.6.3.2 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, and 20.6.3.2 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, and 20.6.3.2 |
| 20.6.3.3 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, and 20.6.3.3 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, and 20.6.3.3 |
| 20.6.3.4 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, and 20.6.3.3 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, and 20.6.3.3 |
| 20.6.4.1 | 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3 and 20.6.4.1 | 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3 and 20.6.4.1 |
| 20.6.4.2 | 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3 and 20.6.4.1 | 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3 and 20.6.4.1 |
| 20.6.5.2 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, and 20.6.5.2 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, and 20.6.5.2 |
| 20.6.5.3 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2 and 20.6.5.3 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2 and 20.6.5.3 |
| 20.6.5.4 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, and 20.6.5.4 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, and 20.6.5.4 |
| 20.6.5.5 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.4, and 20.6.5.5 | 20.3.7.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.4, and 20.6.5.5 |

Table 76: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1100 Platforms

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|---|---|---|
| 20.6.1 and 20.6.1.2 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |
| 20.6.2, 20.6.2.1, and 20.6.2.2 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |
| 20.6.3, 20.6.3.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, and 20.6.3.4 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|---|---|---|
| 20.6.4, 20.6.4.1, and 20.6.4.2 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |
| 20.6.5, 20.6.5.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.4, and 20.6.5.5 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.5, 17.6.4, 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.6.5, 20.6.4.1, 20.6.4, 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.1, 20.6.3, 20.6.2.2, 20.6.2.1, 20.6.2, 20.6.1.2, 20.6.1.1, 20.6.1, 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

Table 77: Compatibility Matrix for IOT IR Platforms

| Control Components | IR-1101-K9 and IR-1101-A-K9 | ESR-6300-NCP-K9 | IR1821-K9, IR1831-K9, IR1833-K9, IR1835-K9 | IR8140H and IR8140H-P | IR8340-K9 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| 20.6.1 and 20.6.1.2 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported |
| 20.6.2, 20.6.2.1, and 20.6.2.2 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported |

| Control Components | IR-1101-K9 and IR-1101-A-K9 | ESR-6300-NCP-K9 | IR1821-K9, IR1831-K9, IR1833-K9, IR1835-K9 | IR8140H and IR8140H-P | IR8340-K9 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| 20.6.3, 20.6.3.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, and 20.6.3.4 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported |
| 20.6.4, 20.6.4.1, and 20.6.4.2 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported |
| 20.6.5, 20.6.5.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.4, and 20.6.5.5 | 17.3.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | 17.6.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco NFVIS

Table 78: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components, Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE

| Control Components | ENCS 5400 | Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE |
|---|---|---|
| 20.6.1 and 20.6.1.2 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |
| 20.6.2, 20.6.2.1, and 20.6.2.2 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |
| 20.6.3, 20.6.3.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, and 20.6.3.4 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |
| 20.6.4, 20.6.4.1, and 20.6.4.2 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |
| 20.6.5, 20.6.5.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.4, and 20.6.5.5 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1, 4.6.2, and 4.6.3 |

Table 79: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco NFVIS Platforms and Cisco SD-WAN Control Components

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Control Components |
|---|----------------------------|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1 | 20.6.1 |
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.2 | 20.6.1 and 20.6.2 |
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.3 | 20.6.1, 20.6.2, and 20.6.3 |

Table 80: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco NFVIS Platforms and Cisco Catalyst 8000V

| Cisco ENCS 5400 and Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge uCPE | Cisco Catalyst 8000V |
|---|---|
| Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.1 | 17.6.3a, 17.6.2, 17.6.1a, 17.5.1a, and 17.4.2 |

Table 81: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst 8000V and Cisco ENCS 5400

| Cisco Catalyst 8000V | Cisco ENCS 5400 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 17.6.1a | Cisco NFVIS Release 4.6.x |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

Table 82: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

| Control Components | CG418-E | CG522-E |
|---|--|--|
| 20.6.1 and 20.6.1.2 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |
| 20.6.2, 20.6.2.1, and 20.6.2.2 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |
| 20.6.3, 20.6.3.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.3.2, 20.6.3.3, and 20.6.3.4 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |

| Control Components | CG418-E | CG522-E |
|---|--|--|
| 20.6.4, 20.6.4.1, and 20.6.4.2 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |
| 20.6.5, 20.6.5.1 (Cisco SD-WAN Manager), 20.6.5.2, 20.6.5.3, 20.6.5.4, and 20.6.5.5 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. Cisco IOS CG Release 17.6.1 and later. |

**Note**

- We recommend that the Controller software version matches or be higher than the WAN edge device software version.
- All device and controller combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this controller software release, which impact the device-to-controller backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.
- The Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 1000 devices are impacted by a certificate expiry incident. For more information see, [Troubleshooting certificate expiry incident](#).



CHAPTER 9

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.5.x



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Table 83: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1000, ISR4000 and ASR 1000 platforms

| Control Components | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 |
|--------------------|---|
| 20.5.1 | 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x |

Table 84: Compatibility Matrix for Catalyst 8000 Series Platforms

| Control Components | Catalyst 8300/Catalyst 8500 | Catalyst 8200 | Catalyst 8500L | Catalyst 8200L |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 20.5.1 | 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.5.1a |

Table 85: Compatibility Matrix for Virtual Platforms

| Control Components | CSR1000v | C8000v | ISRV (ENCS/CSP) |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| 20.5.1 | 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, 16.12.5 and 16.12.4 | 17.5.1a, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.5.1 FC2 |

Table 86: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN vEdge Platforms

| Control Components | vEdge |
|--------------------|---|
| 20.5.1 | 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.4.1, and 20.5.1 |

Table 87: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1100 Platforms

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 20.5.1 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a, 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.5.1.2, 20.5.1.1, 20.5.1, 20.4.2.3, 20.4.2.2, 20.4.2.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

Table 88: Compatibility Matrix for IOT IR Platforms

| Control Components | IR-1101-K9 and IR-1101-A-K9 | ESR-6300-NCP-K9 | IR1821-K9, IR1831-K9, IR1833-K9, IR1835-K9 | IR8140H and IR8140H-P | IR8340-K9 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| 20.5.1 | 17.3.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

Table 89: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

| Control Components | CG418-E | CG522-E |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 20.5.1 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.5.1a and Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a. |

**Note**

- We recommend that the Controller software version matches or be higher than the WAN edge device software version.
- All device and controller combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this controller software release, which impact the device-to-controller backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.



CHAPTER 10

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.4.x



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Table 90: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1000, ISR4000 and ASR 1000 platforms

| Control Components | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 |
|---------------------|---|
| 20.4.1 and 20.4.1.2 | 17.4.1a, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, and 16.10.x |
| 20.4.2 and 20.4.2.3 | 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, and 16.10.x |

Table 91: Compatibility Matrix for Catalyst 8000 Series Platforms

| Control Components | Catalyst 8300/Catalyst 8500 | Catalyst 8200 | Catalyst 8500L |
|---------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| 20.4.1 and 20.4.1.2 | 17.4.1a and 17.3.2 | 17.4.1a | 17.4.1a |
| 20.4.2 and 20.4.2.3 | 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, 17.3.3, and 17.3.2 | 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a |

Table 92: Compatibility Matrix for Virtual Platforms

| Control Components | CSR1000v | C8000v | ISRV (ENCS/CSP) |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------|---|
| 20.4.1 and 20.4.1.2 | 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x | 17.4.1a | 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.4.1 FC2 |
| 20.4.2 and 20.4.2.3 | 17.3.3, 17.2.1v, and 16.12.5 | 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, and 17.4.1a | 17.3.3, 17.3.4, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.4.2-FC2 |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN vEdge Platforms

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and vEdge Cloud

Table 93: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and vEdge Cloud

| Control Components | Cisco vEdge 5000, Cisco vEdge Cloud |
|---------------------|---|
| 20.4.1 and 20.4.1.2 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, and 20.4.1 |
| 20.4.2 and 20.4.2.3 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.4.1, 20.4.1.1, 20.4.1.2, and 20.4.2 |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

Table 94: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

| Control Components | vEdge 100M, vEdge 100B, vEdge 100wm and vEdge 1000 | Cisco vEdge 2000 |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| 20.4.2.3 | 20.3.7.1, and 20.4.2.3 | 20.3.7.1, and 20.4.2.3 |

Table 95: Compatibility Matrix for ISR1100 Platforms

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR 1100X-4G and ISR 1100X-6G | ISR1100-4GLTENA, ISR1100-4GLTEGB |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| 20.4.1 and 20.4.1.2 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1b and 17.4.1a Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1b and 17.4.1a Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1b and 17.4.1a Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 |

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR 1100X-4G and ISR 1100X-6G | ISR1100-4GLTENA, ISR1100-4GLTEGB |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| 20.4.2 and 20.4.2.3 | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> | <p>Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.2, 17.4.1b, 17.4.1a, and 17.3.3</p> <p>Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.4.2, 20.4.1.2, 20.3.7.1, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3</p> |

Table 96: Compatibility Matrix for IOT IR Platforms

| Control Components | IR-1101-K9 and IR-1101-A-K9 | ESR-6300-NCP-K9 | IR1821-K9, IR1831-K9, IR1833-K9, IR1835-K9 | IR8140H and IR8140H-P | IR8340-K9 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| 20.4.1 and 20.4.1.2 | 17.3.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported |
| 20.4.2 and 20.4.2.3 | 17.3.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported |

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

Table 97: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components and Cisco Cellular Gateways

| Control Components | CG418-E | CG522-E |
|---------------------|--|--|
| 20.4.1 and 20.4.1.2 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a |
| 20.4.2 and 20.4.2.3 | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a | Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a |

**Note**

- We recommend that the Controller software version matches or be higher than the WAN edge device software version.
- All device and controller combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this controller software release, which impact the device-to-controller backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.
- The Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 1000 devices are impacted by a certificate expiry incident. For more information see, [Troubleshooting certificate expiry incident](#).



CHAPTER 11

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.3.x



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Table 98: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for ISR1000, ISR4000 and ASR 1000 platforms

| Control Components | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 20.3.1 | 17.3.1a, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, and 16.10.x |
| 20.3.2 and 20.3.2.1 | 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, and 16.10.x |
| 20.3.3 and 20.3.3.1 | 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, and 16.10.x |
| 20.3.4 and 20.3.4.2 | 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, and 16.10.x |
| 20.3.5 | 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, and 16.10.x |
| 20.3.6 | 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, and 16.10.x |
| 20.3.7, 20.3.7.1, and 20.3.7.2 | 17.3.7, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, and 16.10.x |
| 20.3.8 | 17.3.8, 17.3.7, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, and 16.10.x |

Table 99: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Catalyst 8000 Series Platforms

| Control Components | Catalyst 8300/Catalyst 8500 |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 20.3.1 | Not Supported |
| 20.3.2 and 20.3.2.1 | 17.3.2 |
| 20.3.3 and 20.3.3.1 | 17.3.3 and 17.3.2 |
| 20.3.4 and 20.3.4.2 | 17.3.4a, 17.3.3 and 17.3.2 |
| 20.3.5 | 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3 and 17.3.2 |
| 20.3.6 | 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3 and 17.3.2 |
| 20.3.7, 20.3.7.1, and 20.3.7.2 | 17.3.7, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3 and 17.3.2 |
| 20.3.8 | 17.3.8, 17.3.7, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3 and 17.3.2 |

Table 100: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Virtual Platforms

| Control Components | CSR1000v | ISRv (ENCS/CSP) |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 20.3.1 | 17.3.1a, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x | 17.3.1a, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.2.1 FC3 |
| 20.3.2 and 20.3.2.1 | 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x | 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.2.1 FC3 |
| 20.3.3 and 20.3.3.1 | 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x | 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.2.1 FC3 |
| 20.3.4 and 20.3.4.2 | 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.2.1v, and 16.12.5 | 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.3.2, 17.3.1a, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.2.1 FC3 |
| 20.3.5 | 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 16.12.5 | 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.2.1 FC3 |
| 20.3.6 | 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 16.12.5 | 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.2.1 FC3 |
| 20.3.7, 20.3.7.1, and 20.3.7.2 | 17.3.7, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 16.12.5 | 17.3.7, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.2.1 FC3 |
| 20.3.8 | 17.3.8, 17.3.7, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, and 16.12.5 | 17.3.8, 17.3.7, 17.3.6, 17.3.5, 17.3.4a, 17.3.3, 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.2.1 FC3 |

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN vEdge Platforms

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and Cisco vEdge Cloud

Table 101: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 5000 and Cisco vEdge Cloud

| Control Components | vEdge 5000 | Cisco vEdge Cloud |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 20.3.1 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, and 20.3.1 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, and 20.3.1 |
| 20.3.2 and 20.3.2.1 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, and 20.3.2 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, and 20.3.2 |
| 20.3.3 and 20.3.3.1 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, and 20.3.3 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, and 20.3.3 |
| 20.3.4 and 20.3.4.2 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, and 20.3.4 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, and 20.3.4 |
| 20.3.5 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, and 20.3.5 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, and 20.3.5 |
| 20.3.6 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, and 20.3.6 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, and 20.3.6 |
| 20.3.7, 20.3.7.1, and 20.3.7.2 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.3.6, and 20.3.7 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.3.6, and 20.3.7 |
| 20.3.8 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.3.6, 20.3.7, and 20.3.8 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, 20.3.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.4, 20.3.5, 20.3.6, 20.3.7 and 20.3.8 |

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

Table 102: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 1000, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 2000

| Control Components | vEdge 100M, vEdge 100B, vEdge 100wm and vEdge 1000 | Cisco vEdge-2000 |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 20.3.7.1 | 20.3.7.1 | 20.3.7.1 |
| 20.3.7.2 | 20.3.7.2 and 20.3.7.1 | 20.3.7.2 and 20.3.7.1 |

Table 103: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for ISR1100 Platforms

| Control Components | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 20.3.1 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 |
| 20.3.2 and 20.3.2.1 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 |
| 20.3.3 and 20.3.3.1 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 |
| 20.3.4 and 20.3.4.2 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 |
| 20.3.5 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 |
| 20.3.6 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 |
| 20.3.7, 20.3.7.1, and 20.3.7.2 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 |
| 20.3.8 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.8, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 | Cisco SD-WAN Release (Viptela OS) 20.3.8, 20.3.7, 20.3.6, 20.3.5, 20.3.4.2, 20.3.4, 20.3.3.1, 20.3.3, 20.3.2.1, 20.3.2, 20.3.1, 20.1.12, 20.1.3.1, 20.1.3, 20.1.2, 19.2.31, 19.2.4, and 19.2.3 |

Table 104: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Compatibility Matrix for IOT IR Platforms

| Control Components | IR-1101-K9 and IR-1101-A-K9 | ESR-6300-NCP-K9 | IR1821-K9, IR1831-K9, IR1833-K9, IR1835-K9 | IR8140H and IR8140H-P | IR8340-K9 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| 20.3.1 | 17.3.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported |
| 20.3.2 and 20.3.2.1 | 17.3.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported |
| 20.3.3 and 20.3.3.1 | 17.3.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported |
| 20.3.4 and 20.3.4.2 | 17.3.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported |
| 20.3.5 | 17.3.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported |
| 20.3.6 | 17.3.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported |
| 20.3.7, 20.3.7.1, and 20.3.7.2 | 17.3.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported |
| 20.3.8 | 17.3.1a and later | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported | Not supported |

**Note**

- We recommend that the Control components software version matches or be higher than the WAN edge device software version.
- All device and control components combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this controller software release, which impact the device-to-controller backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.
- The Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 1000 devices are impacted by a certificate expiry incident. For more information see, [Troubleshooting certificate expiry incident](#).



CHAPTER 12

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.x

Table 105: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.x

| Controllers | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 | CSR1000v | ISRV (ENCS/CSP) | vEdge | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 20.1.1 | 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, 16.10.x, and 16.9.x | 17.2.1r and 16.12.x | 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.1.2 FC2 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, and 20.1 | 20.1.1 & lower up to 19.2.099 | 20.1.1 & lower up to 19.2.1 |
| 20.1.1.1 | 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, 16.10.x, and 16.9.x | 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x | 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.1.2.FC2 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, and 20.1.1.1 | 20.1.1.1 & lower up to 19.2.099 | 20.1.1.1 & lower up to 19.2.1 |
| 20.1.12 | 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, 16.10.x, and 16.9.x | 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x | 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.1.2 FC2 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12 | 20.1.12 & lower up to 19.2.099 | 20.1.12 & lower up to 19.2.1 |
| 20.1.2 | 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, 16.12.x, 16.10.x, and 16.9.x | 17.2.2, 17.2.1v, 17.2.1r, and 16.12.x | 17.2.1r with NFVIS 4.1.2.FC2 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2, 20.1, 20.1.12, and 20.1.2 | 20.1.2 & lower up to 19.2.099 | 20.1.2 & lower up to 19.2.1 |

**Note**

- We recommend that the Controller software version matches or be higher than the WAN edge device software version.
- All device and controller combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this controller software release, which impact the device-to-controller backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.
- The Cisco vEdge 100M, Cisco vEdge 100B, Cisco vEdge 100wm and Cisco vEdge 1000 devices are impacted by a certificate expiry incident. If your Cisco vEdge devices are running Cisco SD-WAN Releases 19.2.x or older releases, or 18.4.x or older releases, upgrade to Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.3.7.1 for a stable user experience. For more information on upgrading to Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.3.7.1 see, [Perform the upgrade](#).



CHAPTER 13

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.x

Table 106: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.x

| Controllers | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 | CSR1000v | ISRV (ENCS/CSP) | vEdge | ISR 1100-4G and ISR 1100-6G | ISR1100 - 4GLTENA, ISR1100 - 4GLTEGB |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 19.2.099 | 16.12.1e and lower versions of 16.12, 16.10.x, and 16.9.x | 16.12.1e and lower versions of 16.12 | 16.12.1a with NFVIS 3.12.3FC4 | 18.4 and 19.2.099 | 19.2.099 | Not Supported |
| 19.2.1 | 16.12.2r and lower versions of 16.12, 16.10.x, and 16.9.x | 16.12.2r and lower versions of 16.12 | 16.12.1a, 16.12.2r with NFVIS 3.12.3FC4 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2.099, and 19.2.1 | 19.2.099 and 19.2.1 | 19.2.1 |
| 19.2.2 | 16.12.3 and lower versions of 16.12, 16.10.x, 16.9.x | 16.12.3 and lower versions of 16.12 | 16.12.3 with NFVIS 3.12.3FC4 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2.099, 19.2.1, and 19.2.2 | 19.2.099, 19.2.1, and 19.2.2 | 19.2.1 and 19.2.2 |
| 19.2.3 | 16.12.4 and lower versions of 16.12, 16.10.x, 16.9.x | 16.12.4a and lower versions of 16.12 | 16.12.4 with NFVIS 3.12.3FC4 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2.099, 19.2.1, 19.2.2, 19.2.3, and 19.2.31 | 19.2.099, 19.2.1, 19.2.2, 19.2.3, and 19.2.31 | 19.2.1, 19.2.2, 19.2.3, and 19.2.31 |
| 19.2.4 | 16.12.5 and lower versions of 16.12, 16.10.x, 16.9.x | 16.12.5 and lower versions of 16.12 | 16.12.5 with NFVIS 4.2.1 FC3 | 18.3, 18.4, 19.2.099, 19.2.1, 19.2.2, 19.2.3, 19.2.31, and 19.2.4 | 19.2.099, 19.2.1, 19.2.2, 19.2.3, 19.2.31, and 19.2.4 | 19.2.1, 19.2.2, 19.2.3, 19.2.31, and 19.2.4 |

**Note**

- All device and controller combinations listed in this table have been validated. However, there are no software changes in this controller software release, which impact the device-to-controller backwards compatibility for previous releases that are not listed in the table.
- UCS-E Series using External Interfaces are supported from Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.1 and later releases.
- UCS-E Series using Internal Backplane Interfaces such as ucse x/y/0 and ucse x/y/1 have a limited feature support configurable using only Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI templates, starting from Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.1 and later releases.



CHAPTER 14

Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Release 18.4.x

Table 107: Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Release 18.4.x

| Controllers | ISR1000/ISR4000/ASR1000 | vEdge |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 18.4.4 | 16.10.4 and lower versions of 16.10.x and 16.9.x | 17.2.8 or higher up to 18.4.4 |
| 18.4.5 | 16.10.5 and lower versions of 16.10.x and 16.9.x | 17.2.8 or higher up to 18.4.5 |
| 18.4.6 | 16.10.6 and lower versions of 16.10.x and 16.9.x | 17.2.8 or higher up to 18.4.6 |



CHAPTER 15

Hypervisor Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components and vEdgeCloud

Table 108: Hypervisor Compatibility Matrix for Cisco SD-WAN Control Components

| Control Component Version | vEdgeCloud-Device Version | Cisco SD-WAN Control Components- Hypervisor Version | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| | | ESXi | KVM |
| 20.6 | 20.6 | 6.5/6.7/7.0 | Ubuntu 20.04 |
| 20.7 | 20.7 | 6.5/6.7/7.0 | Ubuntu 20.04 |
| 20.8 | 20.8 | 6.5/6.7/7.0 | Ubuntu 20.04 |
| 20.9 | 20.9 | 6.5/6.7/7.0 | Ubuntu 20.04 |
| 20.10 | 20.10 | 6.5/6.7/7.0 | Ubuntu 20.04 |
| 20.11 | 20.11 | 6.5/6.7/7.0 | Ubuntu 20.04 |
| 20.12 | 20.12 | 6.5/6.7/7.0 | Ubuntu 20.04 |

Table 109: Hypervisor Compatibility Matrix for vEdgeCloud

| Control Component Version | vEdgeCloud-Device Version | vEdgeCloud-Hypervisor Version | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | ESXi | KVM | NFVIS |
| 20.6 | 20.6 | 6.5/6.7/7.0 | RHEL 7.5/7.7 | 4.5.1 FC2 |
| 20.7 | 20.7 | 6.7/7.0 | RHEL 7.5/7.7 | 4.5.1 FC2 |
| 20.8 | 20.8 | 6.7/7.0 | RHEL7.5/7.7 | 4.5.1 FC2 |
| 20.9 | 20.9 | 6.7/7.0 | RHEL7.5/7.7 | 4.5.1 FC2 |
| 20.10 | 20.10 | NA | NA | NA |

| Control Component Version | vEdgeCloud-Device Version | vEdgeCloud-Hypervisor Version | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | ESXi | KVM | NFVIS |
| 20.11 | 20.11 | NA | NA | NA |
| 20.12 | 20.12 | NA | NA | NA |



CHAPTER 16

Hypervisor Compatibility Matrix for Cloud Routers

Table 110: Hypervisor Compatibility Matrix for CSR1000v, ISRv and C8000v

| Control Component Version | CSR1000v/ISRv/C8000v-Device version | CSR1000v/ISRv/C8000v-Hypervisor Version | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| | | ESXi | KVM | NFVIS |
| 20.6 | 17.6 | 6.5/6.7/7.0 | RHEL 7.5/7.7 | 4.6.1 FC1 |
| 20.7 | 17.7 | 6.7/7.0 | RHEL 7.7/8.4, Openstack RH-OSP 16.1, and Openstack CVIM 4.2 | 4.7.1 FC4 |
| 20.8 | 17.8 | 6.7/7.0 | RHEL 7.7/8.4, Openstack RH-OSP 16.1, and Openstack CVIM 4.2 | 4.8.1 FC4 |
| 20.9 | 17.9 | 6.7/7.0 | RHEL 7.7/8.4, Openstack RH-OSP 16.1, and Openstack CVIM 4.2 | 4.9.1 FC3 |
| 20.10 | 17.10 | 6.7/7.0 | RHEL 7.7/8.4, Openstack RH-OSP 16.1, and Openstack CVIM 4.2 | 4.10.1 FC3 |
| 20.11 | 17.11 | 6.7/7.0 | RHEL 7.7/8.4, Openstack RH-OSP 16.1, and Openstack CVIM 4.2 | 4.11.1 FC1 |
| 20.12 | 17.12 | 6.7/7.0 | RHEL 7.7/8.4, Openstack RH-OSP 16.1, and Openstack CVIM 4.2 | 4.12.1 FC1 |

**Note**

Starting from Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a, the Cisco Catalyst 8000V is newly endorsed virtual router platform, supplanting the Cisco CSR1000V and Cisco ISRv. To integrate the Cisco Catalyst 8000V into a Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN setup, you must have Cisco vManage Release 20.4.1 or a more recent version. It's important to note that as of Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.4.1a, there are no longer any installable images available for Cisco CSR1000V or Cisco ISRv.



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CHAPTER 17

Recommended Computing Resources

This topic provides the hardware recommendations for the Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator server, vEdge Cloud router server, Cisco SD-WAN Manager server, and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller server. The resources required to run the Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller, and Cisco SD-WAN Manager server on the VMware vSphere ESXi or the Kernel-based Virtual Machine (KVM) server vary depending on the number of devices you deploy in the overlay network.



Note

Cisco SD-WAN Manager server, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator, and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller have been tested on Intel server platforms.



CHAPTER 18

Points to Consider



Note

- We perform scale testing with server configuration detailed in this document. You must deploy servers that fulfil the technical parameters requirements which are specified in this document. You can choose to use servers from third party vendors, which are technically equivalent to the specifications detailed in this document. However, third party servers are not qualified by Cisco. In the event of any issue, Cisco TAC can triage but Cisco will not take liability for issues arising from hardware belonging to a third party vendor.
- The performance factor varies based on your network design and configuration. Consult your Cisco Accounts team for any design-related questions.
- Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN supports the following Elastic Block Store (EBS) volume types:
 - General Purpose SSD (gp2)
 - EBS volume type (gp3) by Amazon Web Services (AWS)
 - The IOPS (Input/Output Operations Per Second) for EBS volume types is generally dictated by the cloud provider. We recommend you select the appropriate EBS volume type that aligns with the performance requirements of your Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN deployment.

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Single Tenant

- The system that you select to run Cisco SD-WAN Manager must satisfy the storage throughput requirement to match the above performance results.
- We recommend that you use Raid 0 for best performance, since application redundancy is built into the solution
- An oversubscription of 2:1 on vCPU to pCPU (physical CPU) can be supported on Cisco SD-WAN Manager when the overlay has fewer than 250 devices.
- An oversubscription of 2:1 on vCPU to pCPU (physical CPU) is supported for Cisco SD-WAN Controller and Cisco SD-WAN Validator in all of the above deployments.
- We recommend that you use a 10-Gbps interface for production.
- For 3-node and 6-node clusters, we recommend that you use three network interfaces—one for tunnel, one for management, and one for the Cisco SD-WAN Manager cluster communication.

- Co-hosting of Cisco SD-WAN Manager instances on single server is not supported. However, Cisco SD-WAN Manager can be co-hosted with Cisco SD-WAN Controller and Cisco SD-WAN Validator instances on same server.
- If SAIE is enabled:
 - Beyond 50 GB per day up to 100 GB per day, the configuration needs a 3-node cluster. For more than 100 GB per day, configure a 6-node cluster (all sizes are per-day sizes).
- If SAIE is disabled
 - Depending on network sensitivity and deployment type, we recommend using a cluster of three Cisco SD-WAN Manager instances if you want to configure intra-cluster high availability.

**Note**

- The use of encrypted hard drives is not supported for on-premises deployments of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN due to the potential impact on software performance.
- Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.9.1, **DPI** and **Aggregated DPI** are called as **SAIE** and **Aggregated SAIE** respectively.
- Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.1, you can disable Aggregated DPI statistics collection, in Cisco SD-WAN Manager select **Administration** > **Settings** > **Statistics Setting** . Click **Edit**. Scroll to find Aggregated DPI and choose **Disable All**.
- To disable DPI statistics collection, in Cisco SD-WAN Manager select **Administration** > **Settings** > **Statistics Setting** . Click **Edit**. Scroll to find DPI and choose **Disable All**.

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Single Tenant

- The OS volume must be on a solid-state drive (SSD).
- The maximum number of DTLS session supported is 4000 per Cisco SD-WAN Validator.

Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Single Tenant

- The OS volume must be on a solid-state drive (SSD).

For information about latency requirements, see [Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster Creation and Troubleshooting White Paper](#).



CHAPTER 19

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.12.x



Note To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

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Single Tenant (ST)

The supported instance specifications for the Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator, and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller are as follows:



Note • The controller and the device software versions should be the same, to achieve the following scale.

Table 111: Instance Type Definitions

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | | Qualified Instance Type | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | vCPUs* | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure | AWS |
| Small | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | Standard_F16s_v2 | c5.4xlarge |
| Medium | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | Standard_F32s_v2 | c5.9xlarge |

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | | Qualified Instance Type | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | vCPUs* | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure | AWS |
| Large | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 5 TB | Standard_D32ds_v5 | c5.18xlarge |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager basis. The Storage Size numbers can be sized up to 10 TB for on-prem and customer cloud hosted.

Table 112: Instance Types with Number of Devices, Nodes and Deployment Models

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of days the data can be stored | Max Daily Processing Volume | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|---|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | | | | | |
| <250 | One Node Small Cisco SD-WAN Manager | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 250-1000 | One Node Medium Cisco SD-WAN Manager | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1000-1500 | One Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1500-2000 | Three Node Medium Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 2000-5000 | Three Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of days the data can be stored | Max Daily Processing Volume | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|--|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 5000-12500 | Six Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (3 Nodes with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats and AppServer | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | | | | | |
| <250 | One Node Medium Cisco SD-WAN Manager | 25 GB/Day | 20 Days | 25 GB/Day | Yes | NA | NA |
| <250 | One Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager | 50 GB/Day | 30 Days | 50 GB/Day | NA | Yes | Yes |
| 250-1000 | One Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager | 50 GB/Day | 30 Days | 50 GB/Day | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1000-4000 | Three Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 300 GB/Day | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of days the data can be stored | Max Daily Processing Volume | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4000-7000 | Six Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats, and AppServer | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 2 TB/Day* | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 7000-12500 | Six Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats, and AppServer | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 1 TB/Day* | Yes | Yes | Yes |

*For a larger dataset per day, run Stats on all the servers.

Table 113: Supported Scale on Cisco HyperFlex (HX), SAIE Disabled

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Types |
|-----------|---|
| 0-2000 | Three Node Medium Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster |
| 2000-5000 | Three Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster |

To achieve scale beyond the numbers mentioned in the tables above, deploy multiple overlays.

**Note**

- The number of days the data can be stored in Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager, depends on per-day processing volume of the device nodes. To store the data for a longer time or to accommodate the increase in per-day processing volume, use the following formulas to calculate the required Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager disk size:
- Formula to calculate the Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager disk size required for single node deployment: (Data per day × number of days) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes and the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager disk size is 1.5 Terabytes.
- Formula to calculate the Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager disk size required for cluster deployment: (Data per day × number of days × 3) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes, the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager disk size is 3.5 Terabytes.

**Note**

Maximum tested disk size for On-prem is 10 TB per instance.

**Note**

Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.1, you can achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers by modifying the aggregated SAIE size. The aggregated SAIE size is unidimensional and varies when the deployment includes edge devices that run on a mix of releases (Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x and earlier releases). The aggregated SAIE also varies when on-demand troubleshooting is enabled for the devices.

Ensure that both the SAIE and aggregated SAIE index sizes are configured to enable on-demand troubleshooting.

To modify the aggregated SAIE value,

1. From the Cisco SD-WAN Manager menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Database Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Aggregated SAIE** size to the desired value based on your SAIE traffic, the default disk size allocation is 5 GB.

**Note**

When SAIE is enabled, you must set the Statistics Collection timer to 30 minutes or higher.

To set the Statistics Collection timer,

1. From the Cisco SD-WAN Manager menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Collection Interval** minutes to the desired value based on your SAIE traffic, the default collection interval is 30 minutes.
4. Click **Save**.

Table 114: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco SD-WAN Validators | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------|
| <1000 | 2 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F2s_v2 | c5.large |
| 1000-4000 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |
| 4000-8000 | 4 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |
| 8000-12500 | 6 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |

Table 115: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco SD-WAN Controllers | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|----------|------------------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--|-----------------|------------|
| <250 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |
| 250-1000 | 2 | 4 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_D4s_v5 | c5.2xlarge |

| Devices | Number of Cisco SD-WAN Controllers | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|-------------|------------------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--|----------------|------------|
| 1000-2500 | 2 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 2500-5000 | 4 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 5000-7500 | 6 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 7500-10000 | 8 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 10000-12500 | 10 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |

**Note**

- The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator instances in a single Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN overlay are eight, similarly the maximum number of tested Cisco SD-WAN Controller instances is twelve.
- The required number of vCPUs and RAM for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller devices for Cisco Cloud Hosted overlays are determined by the Cisco Cloud Ops and provisioned accordingly.
- The number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator instances recommended in the table above assumes a deployment with Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN controllers in two locations (i.e. data centers) designed for redundancy – with half the controllers in one data center and half the controllers in another data center. In other words, the table above already considers the 1:1 redundancy in the number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator instances recommended to be deployed across the two data centers – without considering any Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller group/affinity configuration.

If you are deploying Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator instances with a different set of assumptions, for example, across three data centers, or if you are using Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller controller groups/affinity within your deployment, refer to the Points to Consider chapter for additional guidance.

Table 116: Testbed Specifications for UCS Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|------------------|--|
| UCSC-C240-M5SX | UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives without CPU, memory cards, hard disk, PCIe, and PS. |
| UCS-MR-X16G1RT-H | 16GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/1Rx4/1.2v |
| UCS-CPU-I6248R | Intel 6248R 3GHz/205W 24C/35.75MB DDR4 2933MHz |
| UCS-SD16T123X-EP | 1.6TB 2.5in Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (3X endurance) |

**Note**

- Any UCS Platform (Fifth generation and above) with the same or higher hardware specifications mentioned in the above table supports Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers with similar scale numbers mentioned in this document.
- The CPU specifications are not tied to any brand, both AMD and Intel brands with specifications above are supported.

Table 117: Testbed Specifications for HX Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|--------------|--|
| HXAF240-M5SX | Cisco HyperFlex HX240c M5 All Flash Node |

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|-----------------|--|
| HX-MR-X32G2RT-H | 32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v |
| HX-CPU-I6248 | Intel 6248 2.5GHz/150W 20C/24.75MB 3DX DDR4 2933 MHz |
| HX-SD38T61X-EV | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD |
| HX-NVMEXPB-I375 | 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane NVMe Extreme Performance SSD |

**Note**

- The tested replication factor is three.
- The default compression on the HX system is applicable to all cases. This compression is automatically determined by the system and cannot be configured.

Multitenant (MT)

The supported instance specifications for the Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator, and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller are as follows:

Table 118: Instance Type Definitions

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | | Qualified Instance Type | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | vCPUs | RAM | Storage Size | Azure | AWS |
| Large | 32 vCPUs* | 128 GB RAM | 5 TB | Standard_F64s_v2 | c5.18xlarge |

* requires 64 vCPU for multi-tenant deployment in the Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Specifications table for deploying beyond 2500 devices.

Table 119: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Specifications

| Max Tenants (T) and Devices (D) | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instances Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of Days the Data Can be Stored | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 75(T) and 2500(D)* | Three Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| Max Tenants (T) and Devices (D) | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instances Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of Days the Data Can be Stored | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 150(T) and 7500(D)* | Six Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager (64 vCPUs required) | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | No | Yes | Yes |



Note * indicates that a pair of Cisco SD-WAN Controllers supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all the tenants.

Table 120: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | AWS | Azure |
|-----------|---|------|------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------------|
| <1000 | 2 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.large | Standard_F2s_v2 |
| 1000-4000 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 4000-7500 | 4 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge | Standard_F4s_v2 |

Table 121: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | AWS | Azure |
|-----------|------|-------|-----------|--|------------|-----------------|
| < 250 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 250-2500 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge | Standard_F8_v2 |
| 2500-5000 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge | Standard_F8_v2 |
| 5000-7500 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge | Standard_F8_v2 |

Table 122: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Specifications

| Devices | Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Required | Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Required |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 75 Tenants or 2500 Devices | 2 | A pair for every 24 tenants |
| 150 Tenants or 7500 Devices | 2 (additional 2 if deployment goes beyond 4000 devices) | A pair for every 24 tenants |

**Note**

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- A pair of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all the tenants. For example, 24 tenants require 2 Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers, 50 tenants require 6 Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers, and 150 tenants require 14 Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers.
 - The SAIE numbers are for the entire multi-tenant (cluster) deployment and there is no per tenant SAIE limitation.
 - If SAIE is enabled, we recommend that the aggregated SAIE data (across all Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager nodes and all tenants in the multitenant system) does not exceed 350 GB per day. If the SAIE data exceeds 350 GB per day, increase the Hard Disk capacity of each Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager node up to 10 TB.
 - A pair of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all tenants.
 - A tenant can add a maximum of 1000 devices.
 - The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator instances in a single Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager overlay is eight.
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- [Single Tenant \(ST\)](#), on page 85
- [Multitenant \(MT\)](#), on page 92

Single Tenant (ST)

The supported instance specifications for the Cisco vManage, Cisco vBond Orchestrators, and Cisco vSmart Controllers are as follows:



Note The controller and the device software versions should be the same, to achieve the following scale.

Table 123: Instance Type Definitions

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | | Qualified Instance Type | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | vCPUs* | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure | AWS |
| Small | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | Standard_F16s_v2 | c5.4xlarge |
| Medium | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | Standard_F32s_v2 | c5.9xlarge |
| Large | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 5 TB | Standard_D32ds_v5 | c5.18xlarge |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco vManage basis. The Storage Size numbers can be sized up to 10 TB for on-prem and customer cloud hosted.

Table 124: Instance Types with Number of Devices, Nodes and Deployment Models

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of days the data can be stored | Max Daily Processing Volume | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | | | | | |
| <250 | One Node Small Cisco vManage | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 250-1000 | One Node Medium vManage | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1000-1500 | One Node Large vManage | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1500-2000 | Three Node Medium vManage Cluster (All Services) | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 2000-5000 | Three Node Large vManage Cluster (All Services) | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 5000-10000 | Six Node Large vManage Cluster (3 Nodes with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats and AppServer | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | | | | | |
| <250 | One Node Medium vManage | 25 GB/Day | 20 Days | 25 GB/Day | Yes | NA | NA |

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of days the data can be stored | Max Daily Processing Volume | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| <250 | One Node Large vManage | 50 GB/Day | 30 Days | 50 GB/Day | NA | Yes | Yes |
| 250-1000 | One Node Large vManage | 50 GB/Day | 30 Days | 50 GB/Day | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1000-4000 | Three Node Large vManage Cluster (All Services) | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 300 GB/Day | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4000-7000 | Six Node Large vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats, and AppServer | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 2 TB/Day* | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 7000-10000 | Six Node Large vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats, and AppServer | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 1 TB/Day* | Yes | Yes | Yes |

*For a larger dataset per day, run Stats on all the servers.

Table 125: Supported Scale on Cisco HyperFlex (HX), SAIE Disabled

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Types |
|-----------|---|
| 0-2000 | Three Node Medium Cisco vManage Cluster |
| 2000-5000 | Three Node Large Cisco vManage Cluster |

To achieve scale beyond the numbers mentioned in the tables above, deploy multiple overlays.

**Note**

- The number of days the data can be stored in Cisco SD-WAN Manager, depends on per-day processing volume of the device nodes. To store the data for a longer time or to accommodate the increase in per-day processing volume, use the following formulas to calculate the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size:
- Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for single node deployment: (Data per day × number of days) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes and the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 1.5 Terabytes.
- Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for cluster deployment: (Data per day × number of days × 3) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes, the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 3.5 Terabytes.

**Note**

Maximum tested disk size for On-prem is 10 TB per instance.

**Note**

Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.1, you can achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers by modifying the aggregated SAIE size. The aggregated SAIE size is unidimensional and varies when the deployment includes edge devices that run on a mix of releases (Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x and earlier releases). The aggregated SAIE also varies when on-demand troubleshooting is enabled for the devices.

Ensure that both the SAIE and aggregated SAIE index sizes are configured to enable on-demand troubleshooting.

To modify the aggregated SAIE value,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Database Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Aggregated SAIE** size to the desired value based on your SAIE traffic, the default disk size allocation is 5 GB.



Note When SAIE is enabled, you must set the Statistics Collection timer to 30 minutes or higher.

To set the Statistics Collection timer,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Collection Interval** minutes to the desired value based on your SAIE traffic, the default collection interval is 30 minutes.
4. Click **Save**.

Table 126: Cisco vBond Orchestrators Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco vBond | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|------------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------|
| <1000 | 2 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F2s_v2 | c5.large |
| 1000-4000 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |
| 4000-8000 | 4 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |
| 8000-10000 | 6 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |

Table 127: Cisco vSmart Controllers Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco vSmart | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|------------|------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--|-----------------|------------|
| <250 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |
| 250-1000 | 2 | 4 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_D4s_v5 | c5.2xlarge |
| 1000-2500 | 2 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8s_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 2500-5000 | 4 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 5000-7500 | 6 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 7500-10000 | 8 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |

**Note**

- The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco vBond Orchestrator instances in a single Cisco SD-WAN overlay are eight, similarly the maximum number of tested vSmart instances is twelve.
- The required number of vCPUs and RAM for Cisco vBond Orchestrators and Cisco vSmart Controllers for Cisco Cloud Hosted overlays are determined by the Cisco Cloud Ops and provisioned accordingly.
- The number of Cisco vSmart and Cisco vBond instances recommended in the table above assumes a deployment with Cisco SD-WAN controllers in two locations (i.e. data centers) designed for redundancy – with half the controllers in one data center and half the controllers in another data center. In other words, the table above already considers the 1:1 redundancy in the number of Cisco vSmart and Cisco vBond instances recommended to be deployed across the two data centers – without considering any Cisco vSmart controller group/affinity configuration.

If you are deploying Cisco vSmart and Cisco vBond instances with a different set of assumptions, for example, across three data centers, or if you are using Cisco vSmart controller groups/affinity within your deployment, refer to the Points to Consider chapter for additional guidance.

Table 128: Testbed Specifications for UCS Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|------------------|--|
| UCSC-C240-M5SX | UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives without CPU, memory cards, hard disk, PCIe, and PS. |
| UCS-MR-X16G1RT-H | 16GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/1Rx4/1.2v |
| UCS-CPU-I6248R | Intel 6248R 3GHz/205W 24C/35.75MB DDR4 2933MHz |
| UCS-SD16T123X-EP | 1.6TB 2.5in Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (3X endurance) |

**Note**

- Any UCS Platform (Fifth generation and above) with the same or higher hardware specifications mentioned in the above table supports Cisco SD-WAN Controllers with similar scale numbers mentioned in this document.
- The CPU specifications are not tied to any brand, both AMD and Intel brands with specifications above are supported.

Table 129: Testbed Specifications for HX Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|-----------------|--|
| HXAF240-M5SX | Cisco HyperFlex HX240c M5 All Flash Node |
| HX-MR-X32G2RT-H | 32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v |
| HX-CPU-I6248 | Intel 6248 2.5GHz/150W 20C/24.75MB 3DX DDR4 2933 MHz |

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|-----------------|--|
| HX-SD38T61X-EV | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD |
| HX-NVMEXPB-I375 | 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane NVMe Extreme Performance SSD |

**Note**

- The tested replication factor is three.
- The default compression on the HX system is applicable to all cases. This compression is automatically determined by the system and cannot be configured.

Multitenant (MT)

The supported instance specifications for the Cisco vManage, Cisco vBond Orchestrators, and Cisco vSmart Controllers are as follows:

Table 130: Instance Type Definitions

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | | Qualified Instance Type | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | vCPUs | RAM | Storage Size | Azure | AWS |
| Large | 32 vCPUs* | 128 GB RAM | 5 TB | Standard_F64s_v2 | c5.18xlarge |

* requires 64 vCPU for multi-tenant deployment in the Cisco vManage Specifications table for deploying beyond 2500 devices.

Table 131: Cisco vManage Specifications

| Max Tenants (T) and Devices (D) | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instances Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of Days the Data Can be Stored | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 75(T) and 2500(D)* | Three Node Large vManage | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 150(T) and 7500(D)* | Six Node Large vManage (64 vCPUs required) | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | No | Yes | Yes |



Note * indicates that a pair of Cisco vSmart Controllers supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all the tenants.

Table 132: Cisco vBond Orchestrators Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco vBond | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | AWS | Azure |
|-----------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------------|
| <1000 | 2 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.large | Standard_F2s_v2 |
| 1000-4000 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 4000-7500 | 4 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge | Standard_F4s_v2 |

Table 133: Cisco vSmart Controllers Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | AWS | Azure |
|-----------|------|-------|-----------|--|------------|-----------------|
| < 250 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 250-2500 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge | Standard_F8_v2 |
| 2500-5000 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge | Standard_F8_v2 |

| Devices | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | AWS | Azure |
|-----------|------|-------|-----------|--|------------|----------------|
| 5000-7500 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge | Standard_F8_v2 |

Table 134: Cisco vBond and vSmart Specifications

| Devices | Number of Cisco vBond Orchestrators Required | Number of Cisco vSmart Controllers Required |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 75 Tenants or 2500 Devices | 2 | A pair for every 24 tenants |
| 150 Tenants or 7500 Devices | 2 (additional 2 if deployment goes beyond 4000 devices) | A pair for every 24 tenants |

**Note**

- A pair of Cisco vSmart Controllers supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all the tenants. For example, 24 tenants require 2 vSmart Controllers, 50 tenants require 6 vSmart Controllers, and 150 tenants require 14 vSmart Controllers.
- The SAIE numbers are for the entire multi-tenant (cluster) deployment and there is no per tenant SAIE limitation.
- If SAIE is enabled, we recommend that the aggregated SAIE data (across all Cisco vManage nodes and all tenants in the multitenant system) does not exceed 350 GB per day. If the SAIE data exceeds 350 GB per day, increase the Hard Disk capacity of each Cisco vManage node up to 10 TB.
- A pair of Cisco vSmart Controllers supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all tenants.
- A tenant can add a maximum of 1000 devices.
- The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco vBond Orchestrator instances in a single Cisco SD-WAN overlay is eight.



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Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

- [Single Tenant \(ST\)](#), on page 95
- [Multitenant \(MT\)](#), on page 102

Single Tenant (ST)

The supported instance specifications for the Cisco vManage, Cisco vBond Orchestrators, and Cisco vSmart Controllers are as follows:



Note

The controller and the device software versions should be the same, to achieve the following scale.

Table 135: Instance Type Definitions

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | | Qualified Instance Type | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | vCPUs* | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure | AWS |
| Small | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | Standard_F16s_v2 | c5.4xlarge |
| Medium | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | Standard_F32s_v2 | c5.9xlarge |

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | | Qualified Instance Type | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | vCPUs* | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure | AWS |
| Large | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 5 TB | Standard_D32ds_v5 | c5.18xlarge |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco vManage basis. The Storage Size numbers can be sized up to 10 TB for on-prem and customer cloud hosted.

Table 136: Instance Types with Number of Devices, Nodes and Deployment Models

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of days the data can be stored | Max Daily Processing Volume | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | | | | | |
| <250 | One Node Small Cisco vManage | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 250-1000 | One Node Medium vManage | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1000-1500 | One Node Large vManage | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1500-2000 | Three Node Medium vManage Cluster (All Services) | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 2000-5000 | Three Node Large vManage Cluster (All Services) | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of days the data can be stored | Max Daily Processing Volume | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 5000-10000 | Six Node Large vManage Cluster (3 Nodes with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats and AppServer | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | | | | | |
| <250 | One Node Medium vManage | 25 GB/Day | 20 Days | 25 GB/Day | Yes | NA | NA |
| <250 | One Node Large vManage | 50 GB/Day | 30 Days | 50 GB/Day | NA | Yes | Yes |
| 250-1000 | One Node Large vManage | 50 GB/Day | 30 Days | 50 GB/Day | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1000-4000 | Three Node Large vManage Cluster (All Services) | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 300 GB/Day | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4000-7000 | Six Node Large vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats, and AppServer | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 2 TB/Day* | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of days the data can be stored | Max Daily Processing Volume | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 7000-10000 | Six Node Large vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats, and AppServer | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 1 TB/Day* | Yes | Yes | Yes |

*For a larger dataset per day, run Stats on all the servers.

Table 137: Supported Scale on Cisco HyperFlex (HX), SAIE Disabled

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Types |
|-----------|---|
| 0-2000 | Three Node Medium Cisco vManage Cluster |
| 2000-5000 | Three Node Large Cisco vManage Cluster |

To achieve scale beyond the numbers mentioned in the tables above, deploy multiple overlays.



Note

- The number of days the data can be stored in Cisco SD-WAN Manager, depends on per-day processing volume of the device nodes. To store the data for a longer time or to accommodate the increase in per-day processing volume, use the following formulas to calculate the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size:
- Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for single node deployment: (Data per day × number of days) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes and the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 1.5 Terabytes.
- Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for cluster deployment: (Data per day × number of days × 3) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes, the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 3.5 Terabytes.



Note

Maximum tested disk size for On-prem is 10 TB per instance.



Note Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.1, you can achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers by modifying the aggregated SAIE size. The aggregated SAIE size is unidimensional and varies when the deployment includes edge devices that run on a mix of releases (Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x and earlier releases). The aggregated SAIE also varies when on-demand troubleshooting is enabled for the devices.

Ensure that both the SAIE and aggregated SAIE index sizes are configured to enable on-demand troubleshooting.

To modify the aggregated SAIE value,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Database Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Aggregated SAIE** size to the desired value based on your SAIE traffic, the default disk size allocation is 5 GB.



Note When SAIE is enabled, you must set the Statistics Collection timer to 30 minutes or higher.

To set the Statistics Collection timer,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Collection Interval** minutes to the desired value based on your SAIE traffic, the default collection interval is 30 minutes.
4. Click **Save**.

Table 138: Cisco vBond Orchestrators Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco vBond | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|-----------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------|
| <1000 | 2 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F2s_v2 | c5.large |
| 1000-4000 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |

| Devices | Number of Cisco vBond | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|------------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------|
| 4000-8000 | 4 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |
| 8000-10000 | 6 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |

Table 139: Cisco vSmart Controllers Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco vSmart | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|-----------|------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--|-----------------|------------|
| <250 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |
| 250-1000 | 2 | 4 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_D4s_v5 | c5.2xlarge |
| 1000-2500 | 2 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8s_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 2500-5000 | 4 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8s_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 5000-7500 | 6 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8s_v2 | c5.2xlarge |

| Devices | Number of Cisco vSmart | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|------------|------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--|----------------|------------|
| 7500-10000 | 8 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |

**Note**

- The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco vBond Orchestrator instances in a single Cisco SD-WAN overlay are eight, similarly the maximum number of tested vSmart instances is twelve.
- The required number of vCPUs and RAM for Cisco vBond Orchestrators and Cisco vSmart Controllers for Cisco Cloud Hosted overlays are determined by the Cisco Cloud Ops and provisioned accordingly.
- The number of Cisco vSmart and Cisco vBond instances recommended in the table above assumes a deployment with Cisco SD-WAN controllers in two locations (i.e. data centers) designed for redundancy – with half the controllers in one data center and half the controllers in another data center. In other words, the table above already considers the 1:1 redundancy in the number of Cisco vSmart and Cisco vBond instances recommended to be deployed across the two data centers – without considering any Cisco vSmart controller group/affinity configuration.

If you are deploying Cisco vSmart and Cisco vBond instances with a different set of assumptions, for example, across three data centers, or if you are using Cisco vSmart controller groups/affinity within your deployment, refer to the Points to Consider chapter for additional guidance.

Table 140: Tested Specifications for UCS Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|------------------|--|
| UCSC-C240-M5SX | UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives without CPU, memory cards, hard disk, PCIe, and PS. |
| UCS-MR-X16G1RT-H | 16GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/1Rx4/1.2v |
| UCS-CPU-I6248R | Intel 6248R 3GHz/205W 24C/35.75MB DDR4 2933MHz |
| UCS-SD16T123X-EP | 1.6TB 2.5in Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (3X endurance) |

**Note**

- Any UCS Platform (Fifth generation and above) with the same or higher hardware specifications mentioned in the above table supports Cisco SD-WAN Controllers with similar scale numbers mentioned in this document.
- The CPU specifications are not tied to any brand, both AMD and Intel brands with specifications above are supported.

Table 141: Testbed Specifications for HX Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|-----------------|--|
| HXAF240-M5SX | Cisco HyperFlex HX240c M5 All Flash Node |
| HX-MR-X32G2RT-H | 32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v |
| HX-CPU-I6248 | Intel 6248 2.5GHz/150W 20C/24.75MB 3DX DDR4 2933 MHz |
| HX-SD38T61X-EV | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD |
| HX-NVMEXPB-I375 | 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane NVMe Extreme Performance SSD |

**Note**

- The tested replication factor is three.
- The default compression on the HX system is applicable to all cases. This compression is automatically determined by the system and cannot be configured.

Multitenant (MT)

The supported instance specifications for the Cisco vManage, Cisco vBond Orchestrators, and Cisco vSmart Controllers are as follows:

Table 142: Instance Type Definitions

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | | Qualified Instance Type | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | vCPUs | RAM | Storage Size | Azure | AWS |
| Large | 32 vCPUs* | 128 GB RAM | 5 TB | Standard_F64s_v2 | c5.18xlarge |

* requires 64 vCPU for multi-tenant deployment in the Cisco vManage Specifications table for deploying beyond 2500 devices.

Table 143: Cisco vManage Specifications

| Max Tenants (T) and Devices (D) | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instances Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of Days the Data Can be Stored | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 75(T) and 2500(D)* | Three Node Large vManage | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| Max Tenants (T) and Devices (D) | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instances Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of Days the Data Can be Stored | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 150(T) and 7500(D)* | Six Node Large vManage (64 vCPUs required) | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | No | Yes | Yes |



Note * indicates that a pair of Cisco vSmart Controllers supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all the tenants.

Table 144: Cisco vBond Orchestrators Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco vBond | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | AWS | Azure |
|-----------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------------|
| <1000 | 2 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.large | Standard_F2s_v2 |
| 1000-4000 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 4000-7500 | 4 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge | Standard_F4s_v2 |

Table 145: Cisco vSmart Controllers Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | AWS | Azure |
|---------|------|------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------------|
| < 250 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge | Standard_F4s_v2 |

| Devices | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | AWS | Azure |
|-----------|------|-------|-----------|--|------------|----------------|
| 250-2500 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge | Standard_F8_v2 |
| 2500-5000 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge | Standard_F8_v2 |
| 5000-7500 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge | Standard_F8_v2 |

Table 146: Cisco vBond and vSmart Specifications

| Devices | Number of Cisco vBond Orchestrators Required | Number of Cisco vSmart Controllers Required |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 75 Tenants or 2500 Devices | 2 | A pair for every 24 tenants |
| 150 Tenants or 7500 Devices | 2 (additional 2 if deployment goes beyond 4000 devices) | A pair for every 24 tenants |

**Note**

- A pair of Cisco vSmart Controllers supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all the tenants. For example, 24 tenants require 2 vSmart Controllers, 50 tenants require 6 vSmart Controllers, and 150 tenants require 14 vSmart Controllers.
- The SAIE numbers are for the entire multi-tenant (cluster) deployment and there is no per tenant SAIE limitation.
- If SAIE is enabled, we recommend that the aggregated SAIE data (across all Cisco vManage nodes and all tenants in the multitenant system) does not exceed 350 GB per day. If the SAIE data exceeds 350 GB per day, increase the Hard Disk capacity of each Cisco vManage node up to 10 TB.
- A pair of Cisco vSmart Controllers supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all tenants.
- A tenant can add a maximum of 1000 devices.
- The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco vBond Orchestrator instances in a single Cisco SD-WAN overlay is eight.



CHAPTER 22

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.9.x

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Single Tenant (ST)



Note To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

The supported instance specifications for the Cisco SD-WAN Manager, Cisco SD-WAN Validator, and Cisco SD-WAN Controller are as follows:



Note The control components and the device software versions should be the same, to achieve the following scale.

Table 147: Instance Type Definitions

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | | Qualified Instance Type | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | vCPUs* | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure | AWS |
| Small | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | Standard_F16s_v2 | c5.4xlarge |
| Medium | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | Standard_F32s_v2 | c5.9xlarge |

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | | Qualified Instance Type | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | vCPUs* | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure | AWS |
| Large | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 5 TB | Standard_D32ds_v5 | c5.18xlarge |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco SD-WAN Manager basis. The Storage Size numbers can be sized up to 10 TB for on-prem and customer cloud hosted.

Table 148: Instance Types with Number of Devices, Nodes and Deployment Models

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of days the data can be stored | Max Daily Processing Volume | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|---|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | | | | | |
| <250 | One Node Small Cisco SD-WAN Manager | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 250-1000 | One Node Medium Cisco SD-WAN Manager | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1000-1500 | One Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1500-2000 | Three Node Medium Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 2000-5000 | Three Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of days the data can be stored | Max Daily Processing Volume | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|--|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 5000-10000 | Six Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (3 Nodes with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats and AppServer | NA | NA | NA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | | | | | |
| <250 | One Node Medium Cisco SD-WAN Manager | 25 GB/Day | 20 Days | 25 GB/Day | Yes | NA | NA |
| <250 | One Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager | 50 GB/Day | 30 Days | 50 GB/Day | NA | Yes | Yes |
| 250-1000 | One Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager | 50 GB/Day | 30 Days | 50 GB/Day | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1000-4000 | Three Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 300 GB/Day | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of days the data can be stored | Max Daily Processing Volume | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4000-7000 | Six Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats, and AppServer | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 2 TB/Day* | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 7000-10000 | Six Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats, and AppServer | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | 1 TB/Day* | Yes | Yes | Yes |

*For a larger dataset per day, run Stats on all the servers.

Table 149: Supported Scale on Cisco HyperFlex (HX), SAIE Disabled

| Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instance Types |
|-----------|---|
| 0-2000 | Three Node Medium Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster |
| 2000-5000 | Three Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster |

To achieve scale beyond the numbers mentioned in the tables above, deploy multiple overlays.

**Note**

- The number of days the data can be stored in Cisco SD-WAN Manager, depends on per-day processing volume of the device nodes. To store the data for a longer time or to accommodate the increase in per-day processing volume, use the following formulas to calculate the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size:
- Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for single node deployment: (Data per day × number of days) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes and the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 1.5 Terabytes.
- Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for cluster deployment: (Data per day × number of days × 3) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes, the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 3.5 Terabytes.

**Note**

Maximum tested disk size for On-prem is 10 TB per instance.

**Note**

Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.1, you can achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers by modifying the aggregated SAIE size. The aggregated SAIE size is unidimensional and varies when the deployment includes edge devices that run on a mix of releases (Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x and earlier releases). The aggregated SAIE also varies when on-demand troubleshooting is enabled for the devices.

Ensure that both the SAIE and aggregated SAIE index sizes are configured to enable on-demand troubleshooting.

To modify the aggregated SAIE value,

1. From the Cisco SD-WAN Manager menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Database Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Aggregated SAIE** size to the desired value based on your SAIE traffic, the default disk size allocation is 5 GB.

**Note**

When SAIE is enabled, you must set the Statistics Collection timer to 30 minutes or higher.

To set the Statistics Collection timer,

1. From the Cisco SD-WAN Manager menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Collection Interval** minutes to the desired value based on your SAIE traffic, the default collection interval is 30 minutes.
4. Click **Save**.

Table 150: Cisco SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco SD-WAN Validator | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------|
| <1000 | 2 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F2s_v2 | c5.large |
| 1000-4000 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |
| 4000-8000 | 4 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |
| 8000-10000 | 6 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |

Table 151: Cisco SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco vSmart | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|----------|------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--|-----------------|------------|
| <250 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 | c5.xlarge |
| 250-1000 | 2 | 4 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_D4s_v5 | c5.2xlarge |

| Devices | Number of Cisco vSmart | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure | AWS |
|------------|------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--|----------------|------------|
| 1000-2500 | 2 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 2500-5000 | 4 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 5000-7500 | 6 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |
| 7500-10000 | 8 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8_v2 | c5.2xlarge |

**Note**

- The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco SD-WAN Validator instances in a single Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN overlay are eight, similarly the maximum number of tested Cisco SD-WAN Controller instances is twelve.
- The required number of vCPUs and RAM for Cisco SD-WAN Validator and Cisco SD-WAN Controller for Cisco Cloud Hosted overlays are determined by the Cisco Cloud Ops and provisioned accordingly.
- The number of Cisco SD-WAN Controller and Cisco SD-WAN Validator instances recommended in the table above assumes a deployment with Cisco SD-WAN Control Components in two locations (i.e. data centers) designed for redundancy – with half the controllers in one data center and half the controllers in another data center. In other words, the table above already considers the 1:1 redundancy in the number of Cisco SD-WAN Controller and Cisco SD-WAN Validator instances recommended to be deployed across the two data centers – without considering any Cisco SD-WAN Controller group/affinity configuration.

If you are deploying Cisco SD-WAN Controller and Cisco SD-WAN Validator instances with a different set of assumptions, for example, across three data centers, or if you are using Cisco SD-WAN Controller groups/affinity within your deployment, refer to the Points to Consider chapter for additional guidance.

Table 152: Testbed Specifications for UCS Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|------------------|--|
| UCSC-C240-M5SX | UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives without CPU, memory cards, hard disk, PCIe, and PS. |
| UCS-MR-X16G1RT-H | 16GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/1Rx4/1.2v |
| UCS-CPU-I6248R | Intel 6248R 3GHz/205W 24C/35.75MB DDR4 2933MHz |
| UCS-SD16T123X-EP | 1.6TB 2.5in Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (3X endurance) |

**Note**

- Any UCS Platform (Fifth generation and above) with the same or higher hardware specifications mentioned in the above table supports Cisco SD-WAN Control Components with similar scale numbers mentioned in this document.
- The CPU specifications are not tied to any brand, both AMD and Intel brands with specifications above are supported.

Table 153: Testbed Specifications for HX Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|-----------------|--|
| HXAF240-M5SX | Cisco HyperFlex HX240c M5 All Flash Node |
| HX-MR-X32G2RT-H | 32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v |
| HX-CPU-I6248 | Intel 6248 2.5GHz/150W 20C/24.75MB 3DX DDR4 2933 MHz |
| HX-SD38T61X-EV | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD |
| HX-NVMEXPB-I375 | 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane NVMe Extreme Performance SSD |

**Note**

- The tested replication factor is three.
- The default compression on the HX system is applicable to all cases. This compression is automatically determined by the system and cannot be configured.

Multitenant (MT)

The supported instance specifications for the Cisco SD-WAN Manager, Cisco SD-WAN Validator, and Cisco SD-WAN Controller are as follows:

Table 154: Instance Type Definitions

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | | Qualified Instance Type |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | vCPUs | RAM | Storage Size | AWS |
| Large | 32 vCPUs* | 128 GB RAM | 5 TB | c5.18xlarge |

* requires 64 vCPU for multi-tenant deployment in the Cisco SD-WAN Manager Specifications table for deploying beyond 2500 devices.

Table 155: Cisco SD-WAN Manager Specifications

| Max Tenants (T) and Devices (D) | Nodes and Deployment Models with Instances Type | Data Processing Factor | Number of Days the Data Can be Stored | Cisco Cloud | On-Prem (UCS) | Customer Cloud |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 75(T) and 2500(D)* | Three Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 150(T) and 7500(D)* | Six Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager (64 vCPUs required) | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days | No | Yes | Yes |



Note * indicates that a pair of Cisco SD-WAN Controller supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all the tenants.

Table 156: Cisco SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Number of Cisco SD-WAN Validator | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | AWS |
|---------|----------------------------------|------|------|-----------|--|----------|
| <1000 | 2 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.large |

| Devices | Number of Cisco SD-WAN Validator | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | AWS |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------|------|-----------|--|-----------|
| 1000-4000 | 2 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge |
| 4000-7500 | 4 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge |

Table 157: Cisco SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPU | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | AWS |
|-----------|------|-------|-----------|--|------------|
| < 250 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.xlarge |
| 250-2500 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge |
| 2500-5000 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge |
| 5000-7500 | 8 | 16 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | c5.2xlarge |

Table 158: Cisco SD-WAN Validator and Cisco SD-WAN Controller Specifications

| Devices | Number of Cisco SD-WAN Validator Required | Number of Cisco SD-WAN Controller Required |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 75 Tenants or 2500 Devices | 2 | A pair for every 24 tenants |
| 150 Tenants or 7500 Devices | 2 (additional 2 if deployment goes beyond 4000 devices) | A pair for every 24 tenants |

**Note**

- A pair of Cisco SD-WAN Controller supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all the tenants. For example, 24 tenants require 2 Cisco SD-WAN Controller, 50 tenants require 6 Cisco SD-WAN Controller, and 150 tenants require 14 Cisco SD-WAN Controller.
- The SAIE numbers are for the entire multi-tenant (cluster) deployment and there is no per tenant SAIE limitation.
- If SAIE is enabled, we recommend that the aggregated SAIE data (across all Cisco SD-WAN Manager nodes and all tenants in the multitenant system) does not exceed 350 GB per day. If the SAIE data exceeds 350 GB per day, increase the Hard Disk capacity of each Cisco SD-WAN Manager node up to 10 TB.
- A pair of Cisco SD-WAN Controller supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all tenants.
- A tenant can add a maximum of 1000 devices.
- The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco SD-WAN Validator instances in a single Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN overlay is eight.



CHAPTER 23

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco SD-WAN Controller Release 20.8.x (Cisco Hosted Cloud Deployment)

Starting from Cisco SD-WAN Manager Release 20.6.x, new cloud controller instances are introduced. There are three types of these instances- Small, Medium, and Large, based on computing resources. The following table shows the specifications associated with each instance type.

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | vCPUs | RAM | Storage Size |
| Small | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB |
| Medium | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB |
| Large | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 5 TB |

Table 159: Instance Types With Number of Devices and Nodes and Deployment Models

| Devices | Nodes and deployment models with instance type | Data processing factor | Number of days the data can be stored |
|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | |
| <250 | One Node Small vManage | NA | NA |
| 250-1000 | One Node Medium vManage | NA | NA |
| 1000-1500 | One Node Large vManage | NA | NA |
| 1500-2000 | Three Node Medium vManage Cluster | NA | NA |
| 2000-5000 | Three Node Large vManage Cluster | NA | NA |
| 5000-7000 | Six Node Large vManage Cluster | NA | NA |

| Devices | Nodes and deployment models with instance type | Data processing factor | Number of days the data can be stored |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | |
| <250 | One Node Medium vManage | 25 GB/Day | 20 Days |
| 250-1000 | One Node Large vManage (All Services) | 50 GB/Day | 30 Days |
| 1000-2000 | Three Node Large vManage Cluster | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days |
| 2000-7000 | Six Node Large vManage Cluster | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days |



Note The number of days the data can be stored in Cisco SD-WAN Manager, depends on per-day processing volume of the device nodes. To store the data for a longer time or to accommodate the increase in per-day processing volume, use the following formulas to calculate the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size:

Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for single node deployment: (Data per day × number of days) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes and the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 1.5 Terabytes.

Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for cluster deployment: (Data per day × number of days × 3) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes, the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 3.5 Terabytes.

Table 160: Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers Required for Respective Device Ranges

| Devices | Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators required | Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers required |
|-----------|---|--|
| <250 | 2 | 2 |
| 250-1000 | 2 | 2 |
| 1000-1500 | 2 | 2 |
| 1500-2000 | 4 | 4 |
| 2000-5000 | 6 | 6 |
| 5000-7000 | 8 | 8 |



Note The required number of vCPUs and RAM for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers, is determined by the Cloud Ops and is provisioned accordingly.

Multitenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controllers are as follows:

Table 161: Hardware Specifications to Support 50 Tenants and 1000 Devices

| Server | Cisco vManage | Cisco vBond Orchestrator | Cisco vSmart Controller |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Deployment Model | Cloud hosted | Cloud hosted | Cloud hosted |
| Number of Instances | 3 instances | 2 instances | 6 instances |
| Instance Type | Large | NA | NA |



Note

The required number of vCPUs and RAM for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers, is determined by the Cloud Ops and is provisioned accordingly.



CHAPTER 24

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco SD-WAN Controller Release 20.8.x (Customer Cloud Hosted on Azure Deployment)

Single Tenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controller for Azure are as follows:



Note The controller and the device version should be the same, to achieve the below scale.

Table 162: Cisco SD-WAN Manager Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure Instance Sizing |
|---|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | | | | |
| <250 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | Standard_F16s_v2 |
| 250-1000 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | Standard_F32s_v2 |
| 1000-1500 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | Standard_F64s_v2 |
| 1500-2000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | Standard_F32s_v2 |
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | Standard_F64s_v2 |

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure Instance Sizing |
|--|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 5000-7000 | Disabled | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Nodes with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | Standard_F64s_v2 |
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | | | | |
| <500 | 50 GB/Day | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | Standard_F64s_v2 |
| 500-2000 | 100 GB/Day | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | Standard_F64s_v2 |
| 2000-7000 | 2.0 TB/Day** | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server,Stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | Standard_F64s_v2 |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco vManage basis. The Storage Size numbers are the maximum tested values by Cisco, you can allocate smaller storage sizes.

** For a larger dataset per day, have Stats running on all servers.

To achieve scale beyond the above mentioned numbers, deploy multiple overlays.



Note In Cisco vManage Release 20.5.1 and earlier releases, You can modify the **DPI** size to the desired value to achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers.



Note Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.1, you can achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers by modifying the aggregated DPI size. The aggregated DPI size is unidimensional and varies when the deployment includes edge devices that run on a mix of releases (Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x and earlier releases). The aggregated DPI also varies when on-demand troubleshooting is enabled for the devices.

Ensure that both the DPI and aggregated DPI index sizes are configured to enable on-demand troubleshooting.

To modify the aggregated DPI value,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Database Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Aggregated DPI** size to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default disk size allocation is 5 GB.



Note When DPI is enabled, you must set the Statistics Collection timer to 30 minutes or higher.

To set the Statistics Collection timer,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Collection Interval** minutes to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default collection interval is 30 minutes.
4. Click **Save**.

Table 163: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure Instance Sizing |
|-----------|-------|------|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 51-250 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 251-1000 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 1001-1500 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |

Table 164: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure Instance Sizing |
|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F2s_v2 |
| 51-250 | 4 | 8 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 251-1000 | 4 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8s_v2 |
| 1001-1500 | 8 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8s_v2 |



CHAPTER 25

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco SD-WAN Controller Release 20.8.x (On-Prem Deployment)

Single Tenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controller are as follows:



Note For cloud deployments, the Cisco operation teams actively monitor the customer deployment and add resource in collaboration with the customer. This topic does not include recommendations for Cisco cloud deployments.



Note The controller and the device version should be the same, to achieve the below scale.

Table 165: Cisco SD-WAN Manager Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|---|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| On-Prem | | | | | | |
| SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | | | | |
| <250 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | UCS |
| 250-1000 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1000-1500 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1500-2000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|--|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 5000-7000 | Disabled | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server,Stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 0-2000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | | | | |
| <500 | 50 GB/Day | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |
| 500-2000 | 100 GB/Day | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |
| 2000-7000 | 2.0 TB/Day** | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server,Stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco vManage basis. The Storage Size numbers are the maximum tested values by Cisco, you can allocate smaller storage sizes.

** For a larger dataset per day, have Stats running on all servers.

To achieve scale beyond the above mentioned numbers, deploy multiple overlays.



Note In Cisco vManage Release 20.5.1 and earlier releases, You can modify the **DPI** size to the desired value to achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers.



Note Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.1, you can achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers by modifying the aggregated DPI size. The aggregated DPI size is unidimensional and varies when the deployment includes edge devices that run on a mix of releases (Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x and earlier releases). The aggregated DPI also varies when on-demand troubleshooting is enabled for the devices.

Ensure that both the DPI and aggregated DPI index sizes are configured to enable on-demand troubleshooting.

To modify the aggregated DPI value,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Database Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Aggregated DPI** size to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default disk size allocation is 5 GB.



Note When DPI is enabled, you must set the Statistics Collection timer to 30 minutes or higher.

To set the Statistics Collection timer,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Collection Interval** minutes to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default collection interval is 30 minutes.
4. Click **Save**.

Table 166: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|--------------|-------|------|-----------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |



Note The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco vBond Orchestrator instances in a single Cisco SD-WAN overlay is eight.

Table 167: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|---------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|
|---------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|-------|-------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 4 | 8 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 4 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 8 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |

Testbed Specifications

Table 168: Testbed specifications for UCS Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|------------------|---|
| UCSC-C240-M5SX | UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives without CPU, memory cards, hard disk, PCIe, PS |
| UCS-MR-X16G1RT-H | 16GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/1Rx4/1.2v |
| UCS-CPU-I6248R | Intel 6248R 3GHz/205W 24C/35.75MB DDR4 2933MHz |
| UCS-SD16T123X-EP | 1.6TB 2.5in Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (3X endurance) |



Note Any UCS Platform (Fifth generation and above) with the same or higher hardware specifications mentioned in the above table supports Cisco SD-WAN Controllers with similar scale numbers mentioned in this document.

Drive specifications:

- Interface Speed— 12.0 Gbit per second
- Read speed (64KB) —1800 MB per second
- Write speed (64KB)—850 MB per second



Note

- The recommended numbers are based on the test setup specifications. Systems below these requirements may have challenges processing high volume of statistics data like SAIE.
- Tested with 10 TB Volume (8 X 1.6 TB SSD Drives Raid 0).
- Default hyperthreading is enabled.
- Slower disks can impact processing speed.

Table 169: Testbed specifications for HX Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|-----------------|--|
| HXAF240-M5SX | Cisco HyperFlex HX240c M5 All Flash Node |
| HX-MR-X32G2RT-H | 32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v |
| HX-CPU-I6248 | Intel 6248 2.5GHz/150W 20C/24.75MB 3DX DDR4 2933 MHz |
| HX-SD38T61X-EV | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD |
| HX-NVMEXPB-I375 | 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane NVMe Extreme Performance SSD |

Drive specifications:

- The tested replication factor is 3.
- The default compression on the HX system is applicable to all cases. This compression is automatically determined by the system and cannot be configured.

Multitenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controllers are as follows:

Table 170: Hardware Specifications to Support 50 Tenants and 1000 Devices

| Server | Cisco vManage | Cisco vBond Orchestrator | Cisco vSmart Controller |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Deployment Model | On-premises Cluster | On-premises deployment | On-premises deployment |
| Number of Instances | 3 Compute+Data nodes | 2 instances | 2 instances per 24 tenants To support 50 tenants and 1000 devices across all tenants, deploy 6 Cisco vSmart Controller instances. |
| CPU | 32 vCPU | 4 vCPU | 8 vCPU |
| DRAM | 128 GB | 4 GB | 16 GB |
| Hard Disk | Minimum: 1 TB; Recommended: 10 TB | 10 GB | 10 GB |
| Bandwidth | 1 Gbps | 10 Mbps | 100 Mbps |

Table 171: Hardware Specifications to Support 100 Tenants and 5000 Devices

| Server | Cisco vManage | Cisco vBond Orchestrator | Cisco vSmart Controller |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Deployment Model | On-premises Cluster | On-premises deployment | On-premises deployment |
| Number of Instances | 6 nodes: 3 Compute+Data nodes and 3 Data nodes | 2 instances | 2 instances per 24 tenants To support 100 tenants and 5000 devices across all tenants, deploy 10 Cisco vSmart Controllers. |
| CPU | 64 vCPU | 4 vCPU | 8 vCPU |
| DRAM | 128 GB | 4 GB | 16 GB |
| Hard Disk | Minimum: 2 TB; Recommended: 10 TB | 10 GB | 10 GB |
| Bandwidth | 1 Gbps | 10 Mbps | 100 Mbps |

**Note**

- If DPI is enabled, we recommend that the aggregated DPI data (across all Cisco vManage nodes and all tenants in the multitenant system) does not exceed 350 GB per day. If the DPI data exceeds 350 GB per day, increase the Hard Disk capacity of each Cisco vManage node up to 10 TB.
- A pair of Cisco vSmart Controllers supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all tenants.
- A tenant can add a maximum of 1000 devices.
- The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco vBond Orchestrator instances in a single Cisco SD-WAN overlay is eight.



CHAPTER 26

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco SD-WAN Controller Release 20.7.x (Cisco Hosted Cloud Deployment)

Starting from Cisco SD-WAN Manager Release 20.6.x, new cloud controller instances are introduced. There are three types of these instances- Small, Medium, and Large, based on computing resources. The following table shows the specifications associated with each instance type.

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | vCPUs | RAM | Storage Size |
| Small | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB |
| Medium | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB |
| Large | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 5 TB |

Table 172: Instance Types With Number of Devices and Nodes and Deployment Models

| Devices | Nodes and deployment models with instance type | Data processing factor | Number of days the data can be stored |
|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | |
| <250 | One Node Small vManage | NA | NA |
| 250-1000 | One Node Medium vManage | NA | NA |
| 1000-1500 | One Node Large vManage | NA | NA |
| 1500-2000 | Three Node Medium vManage Cluster | NA | NA |
| 2000-5000 | Three Node Large vManage Cluster | NA | NA |
| 5000-7000 | Six Node Large vManage Cluster | NA | NA |

| Devices | Nodes and deployment models with instance type | Data processing factor | Number of days the data can be stored |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | |
| <250 | One Node Medium vManage | 25 GB/Day | 20 Days |
| 250-1000 | One Node Large vManage (All Services) | 50 GB/Day | 30 Days |
| 1000-2000 | Three Node Large vManage Cluster | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days |
| 2000-7000 | Six Node Large vManage Cluster | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days |



Note The number of days the data can be stored in Cisco SD-WAN Manager, depends on per-day processing volume of the device nodes. To store the data for a longer time or to accommodate the increase in per-day processing volume, use the following formulas to calculate the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size:

Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for single node deployment: (Data per day × number of days) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes and the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 1.5 Terabytes.

Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for cluster deployment: (Data per day × number of days × 3) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes, the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 3.5 Terabytes.

Table 173: Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers Required for Respective Device Ranges

| Devices | Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators required | Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers required |
|-----------|---|--|
| <250 | 2 | 2 |
| 250-1000 | 2 | 2 |
| 1000-1500 | 2 | 2 |
| 1500-2000 | 4 | 4 |
| 2000-5000 | 6 | 6 |
| 5000-7000 | 8 | 8 |



Note The required number of vCPUs and RAM for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers, is determined by the Cloud Ops and is provisioned accordingly.

Multitenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controllers are as follows:

Table 174: Hardware Specifications to Support 50 Tenants and 1000 Devices

| Server | Cisco vManage | Cisco vBond Orchestrator | Cisco vSmart Controller |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Deployment Model | Cloud hosted | Cloud hosted | Cloud hosted |
| Number of Instances | 3 instances | 2 instances | 6 instances |
| Instance Type | Large | NA | NA |



Note

The required number of vCPUs and RAM for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers, is determined by the Cloud Ops and is provisioned accordingly.



CHAPTER 27

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco SD-WAN Controller Release 20.7.x (Customer Cloud Hosted on Azure Deployment)

Single Tenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controller for Azure are as follows:



Note The controller and the device version should be the same, to achieve the below scale.

Table 175: Cisco SD-WAN Manager Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure Instance Sizing |
|---|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | | | | |
| <250 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | SM16 SM16-2 |
| 250-1000 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | SM32 SM32-2 |
| 1000-1500 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | SM64 SM64-2 |
| 1500-2000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | SM32 SM32-2 |
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | SM64 SM64-2 |

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure Instance Sizing |
|--|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 5000-7000 | Disabled | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Nodes with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | S1H42 |
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | | | | |
| <500 | 50 GB/Day | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | S1H42 |
| 500-2000 | 100 GB/Day | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | S1H42 |
| 2000-7000 | 2.0 TB/Day** | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server,Stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | S1H42 |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco vManage basis. The Storage Size numbers are the maximum tested values by Cisco, you can allocate smaller storage sizes.

** For a larger dataset per day, have Stats running on all servers.

To achieve scale beyond the above mentioned numbers, deploy multiple overlays.



Note In Cisco vManage Release 20.5.1 and earlier releases, You can modify the **DPI** size to the desired value to achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers.



Note Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.1, you can achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers by modifying the aggregated DPI size. The aggregated DPI size is unidimensional and varies when the deployment includes edge devices that run on a mix of releases (Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x and earlier releases). The aggregated DPI also varies when on-demand troubleshooting is enabled for the devices.

Ensure that both the DPI and aggregated DPI index sizes are configured to enable on-demand troubleshooting.

To modify the aggregated DPI value,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Database Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Aggregated DPI** size to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default disk size allocation is 5 GB.



Note When DPI is enabled, you must set the Statistics Collection timer to 30 minutes or higher.

To set the Statistics Collection timer,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Collection Interval** minutes to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default collection interval is 30 minutes.
4. Click **Save**.

Table 176: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure Instance Sizing |
|-----------|-------|------|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 51-250 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 251-1000 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 1001-1500 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |

Table 177: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure Instance Sizing |
|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F2s_v2 |
| 51-250 | 4 | 8 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 251-1000 | 4 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8s_v2 |
| 1001-1500 | 8 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8s_v2 |



CHAPTER 28

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco SD-WAN Controller Release 20.7.x (On-Prem Deployment)

Single Tenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controller are as follows:



Note For cloud deployments, the Cisco operation teams actively monitor the customer deployment and add resource in collaboration with the customer. This topic does not include recommendations for Cisco cloud deployments.



Note The controller and the device version should be the same, to achieve the below scale.

Table 178: Cisco SD-WAN Manager Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|---|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| On-Prem | | | | | | |
| SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | | | | |
| <250 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | UCS |
| 250-1000 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1000-1500 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1500-2000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|--|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 5000-7000 | Disabled | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server,Stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 0-2000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | | | | |
| <500 | 50 GB/Day | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |
| 500-2000 | 100 GB/Day | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |
| 2000-7000 | 2.0 TB/Day** | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server,Stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco vManage basis. The Storage Size numbers are the maximum tested values by Cisco, you can allocate smaller storage sizes.

** For a larger dataset per day, have Stats running on all servers.

To achieve scale beyond the above mentioned numbers, deploy multiple overlays.



Note In Cisco vManage Release 20.5.1 and earlier releases, You can modify the **DPI** size to the desired value to achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers.



Note Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.1, you can achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers by modifying the aggregated DPI size. The aggregated DPI size is unidimensional and varies when the deployment includes edge devices that run on a mix of releases (Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x and earlier releases). The aggregated DPI also varies when on-demand troubleshooting is enabled for the devices.

Ensure that both the DPI and aggregated DPI index sizes are configured to enable on-demand troubleshooting.

To modify the aggregated DPI value,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Database Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Aggregated DPI** size to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default disk size allocation is 5 GB.



Note When DPI is enabled, you must set the Statistics Collection timer to 30 minutes or higher.

To set the Statistics Collection timer,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Collection Interval** minutes to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default collection interval is 30 minutes.
4. Click **Save**.

Table 179: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|--------------|-------|------|-----------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |



Note The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco vBond Orchestrator instances in a single Cisco SD-WAN overlay is eight.

Table 180: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|---------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|
|---------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|-------|-------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 4 | 8 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 4 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 8 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |

Testbed Specifications

Table 181: Testbed specifications for UCS Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|------------------|---|
| UCSC-C240-M5SX | UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives without CPU, memory cards, hard disk, PCIe, PS |
| UCS-MR-X16G1RT-H | 16GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/1Rx4/1.2v |
| UCS-CPU-I6248R | Intel 6248R 3GHz/205W 24C/35.75MB DDR4 2933MHz |
| UCS-SD16T123X-EP | 1.6TB 2.5in Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (3X endurance) |



Note Any UCS Platform (Fifth generation and above) with the same or higher hardware specifications mentioned in the above table supports Cisco SD-WAN Controllers with similar scale numbers mentioned in this document.

Drive specifications:

- Interface Speed— 12.0 Gbit per second
- Read speed (64KB) —1800 MB per second
- Write speed (64KB)—850 MB per second



Note

- The recommended numbers are based on the test setup specifications. Systems below these requirements may have challenges processing high volume of statistics data like SAIE.
- Tested with 10 TB Volume (8 X 1.6 TB SSD Drives Raid 0).
- Default hyperthreading is enabled.
- Slower disks can impact processing speed.

Table 182: Testbed specifications for HX Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|-----------------|--|
| HXAF240-M5SX | Cisco HyperFlex HX240c M5 All Flash Node |
| HX-MR-X32G2RT-H | 32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v |
| HX-CPU-I6248 | Intel 6248 2.5GHz/150W 20C/24.75MB 3DX DDR4 2933 MHz |
| HX-SD38T61X-EV | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD |
| HX-NVMEXPB-I375 | 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane NVMe Extreme Performance SSD |

Drive specifications:

- The tested replication factor is 3.
- The default compression on the HX system is applicable to all cases. This compression is automatically determined by the system and cannot be configured.

Multitenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controllers are as follows:

Table 183: Hardware Specifications to Support 50 Tenants and 1000 Devices

| Server | Cisco vManage | Cisco vBond Orchestrator | Cisco vSmart Controller |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Deployment Model | On-premises Cluster | On-premises deployment | On-premises deployment |
| Number of Instances | 3 Compute+Data nodes | 2 instances | 2 instances per 24 tenants To support 50 tenants and 1000 devices across all tenants, deploy 6 Cisco vSmart Controller instances. |
| CPU | 32 vCPU | 4 vCPU | 8 vCPU |
| DRAM | 128 GB | 4 GB | 16 GB |
| Hard Disk | Minimum: 1 TB; Recommended: 10 TB | 10 GB | 10 GB |
| Bandwidth | 1 Gbps | 10 Mbps | 100 Mbps |

Table 184: Hardware Specifications to Support 100 Tenants and 5000 Devices

| Server | Cisco vManage | Cisco vBond Orchestrator | Cisco vSmart Controller |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Deployment Model | On-premises Cluster | On-premises deployment | On-premises deployment |
| Number of Instances | 6 nodes: 3 Compute+Data nodes and 3 Data nodes | 2 instances | 2 instances per 24 tenants To support 100 tenants and 5000 devices across all tenants, deploy 10 Cisco vSmart Controllers. |
| CPU | 64 vCPU | 4 vCPU | 8 vCPU |
| DRAM | 128 GB | 4 GB | 16 GB |
| Hard Disk | Minimum: 2 TB; Recommended: 10 TB | 10 GB | 10 GB |
| Bandwidth | 1 Gbps | 10 Mbps | 100 Mbps |

**Note**

- If DPI is enabled, we recommend that the aggregated DPI data (across all Cisco vManage nodes and all tenants in the multitenant system) does not exceed 350 GB per day. If the DPI data exceeds 350 GB per day, increase the Hard Disk capacity of each Cisco vManage node up to 10 TB.
- A pair of Cisco vSmart Controllers supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all tenants.
- A tenant can add a maximum of 1000 devices.
- The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco vBond Orchestrator instances in a single Cisco SD-WAN overlay is eight.



CHAPTER 29

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.6.x (Cisco Hosted Cloud Deployment)



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.x, new cloud controller instances are introduced. There are three types of these instances- Small, Medium, and Large, based on computing resources. The following table shows the specifications associated with each instance type.

| Instance Type | Specifications (Approximation) | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | vCPUs | RAM | Storage Size |
| Small | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB |
| Medium | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB |
| Large | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 5 TB |

Table 185: Instance Types With Number of Devices and Nodes and Deployment Models

| Devices | Nodes and deployment models with instance type | Data processing factor | Number of days the data can be stored |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | |
| <250 | One Node Small Cisco SD-WAN Manager | NA | NA |

| Devices | Nodes and deployment models with instance type | Data processing factor | Number of days the data can be stored |
|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 250-1000 | One Node Medium Cisco SD-WAN Manager | NA | NA |
| 1000-1500 | One Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager | NA | NA |
| 1500-2000 | Three Node Medium Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster | NA | NA |
| 2000-5000 | Three Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster | NA | NA |
| 5000-7000 | Six Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster | NA | NA |
| Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | |
| <250 | One Node Medium Cisco SD-WAN Manager | 25 GB/Day | 20 Days |
| 250-1000 | One Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager (All Services) | 50 GB/Day | 30 Days |
| 1000-2000 | Three Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days |
| 2000-7000 | Six Node Large Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster | 100 GB/Day | 14 Days |



Note The number of days the data can be stored in Cisco SD-WAN Manager, depends on per-day processing volume of the device nodes. To store the data for a longer time or to accommodate the increase in per-day processing volume, use the following formulas to calculate the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size:

Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for single node deployment: (Data per day × number of days) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes and the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 1.5 Terabytes.

Formula to calculate the Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size required for cluster deployment: (Data per day × number of days × 3) + 500 GB buffer. For example, if the data per day is 100 Gigabytes, the number of days the data must be stored is 10, then the required Cisco SD-WAN Manager disk size is 3.5 Terabytes.

Table 186: Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers Required for Respective Device Ranges

| Devices | Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators required | Number of Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers required |
|-----------|---|--|
| <250 | 2 | 2 |
| 250-1000 | 2 | 2 |
| 1000-1500 | 2 | 2 |
| 1500-2000 | 4 | 4 |
| 2000-5000 | 6 | 6 |
| 5000-7000 | 8 | 8 |



Note The required number of vCPUs and RAM for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers, is determined by the Cloud Ops and is provisioned accordingly.

Multitenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator, Cisco SD-WAN Manager, and the Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller are as follows:

Table 187: Hardware Specifications to Support 50 Tenants and 1000 Devices

| Server | Cisco SD-WAN Manager | Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator | Cisco SD-WAN Controller |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Deployment Model | Cloud hosted | Cloud hosted | Cloud hosted |
| Number of Instances | 3 instances | 2 instances | 6 instances |
| Instance Type | Large | NA | NA |



Note The required number of vCPUs and RAM for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validators and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controllers, is determined by the Cloud Ops and is provisioned accordingly.



CHAPTER 30

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.6.x (Customer Cloud Hosted on Azure Deployment)



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Single Tenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco SD-WAN Validator, Cisco SD-WAN Manager, and the Cisco SD-WAN Controller for Azure are as follows:



Note

The controller and the device version should be the same, to achieve the below scale.

Table 188: Cisco SD-WAN Manager Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure Instance Sizing |
|---|---|-----------------------------|---------|------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | | | | |

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Azure Instance Sizing |
|--|---|--|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <250 | Disabled | One Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager (All Services) | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | S1H2 |
| 250-1000 | Disabled | One Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | S1H2 |
| 1000-1500 | Disabled | One Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | S1H2 |
| 1500-2000 | Disabled | Three Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | S1H2 |
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | S1H2 |
| 5000-7000 | Disabled | Six Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (3 Nodes with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | S1H2 |
| Cisco SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | | | | |
| <500 | 50 GB/Day | One Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | S1H2 |
| 500-2000 | 100 GB/Day | Three Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | S1H2 |
| 2000-7000 | 2.0 TB/Day** | Six Node Cisco SD-WAN Manager Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server,Stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | S1H2 |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco SD-WAN Manager basis. The Storage Size numbers are the maximum tested values by Cisco, you can allocate smaller storage sizes.

** For a larger dataset per day, have Stats running on all servers.

To achieve scale beyond the above mentioned numbers, deploy multiple overlays.



Note In Cisco vManage Release 20.5.1 and earlier releases, You can modify the **DPI** size to the desired value to achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers.



Note Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.1, you can achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers by modifying the aggregated DPI size. The aggregated DPI size is unidimensional and varies when the deployment includes edge devices that run on a mix of releases (Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x and earlier releases). The aggregated DPI also varies when on-demand troubleshooting is enabled for the devices.

Ensure that both the DPI and aggregated DPI index sizes are configured to enable on-demand troubleshooting.

To modify the aggregated DPI value,

1. From the Cisco SD-WAN Manager menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Database Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Aggregated DPI** size to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default disk size allocation is 5 GB.



Note When DPI is enabled, you must set the Statistics Collection timer to 30 minutes or higher.

To set the Statistics Collection timer,

1. From the Cisco SD-WAN Manager menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Collection Interval** minutes to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default collection interval is 30 minutes.
4. Click **Save**.

Table 189: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure Instance Sizing |
|-----------|-------|------|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 51-250 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 251-1000 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 1001-1500 | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |

Table 190: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs | Azure Instance Sizing |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F2s_v2 |
| 51-250 | 4 | 8 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F4s_v2 |
| 251-1000 | 4 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8s_v2 |
| 1001-1500 | 8 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) | Standard_F8s_v2 |



CHAPTER 31

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Control Components Release 20.6.x (On-Prem Deployment)



Note

To achieve simplification and consistency, the Cisco SD-WAN solution has been rebranded as Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. In addition, from Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a and Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Release 20.12.1, the following component changes are applicable: **Cisco vManage** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager**, **Cisco vAnalytics** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics**, **Cisco vBond** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator**, and **Cisco vSmart** to **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller**. See the latest Release Notes for a comprehensive list of all the component brand name changes. While we transition to the new names, some inconsistencies might be present in the documentation set because of a phased approach to the user interface updates of the software product.

Single Tenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco SD-WAN Validator, Cisco SD-WAN Manager, and the Cisco SD-WAN Controller are as follows:



Note

For cloud deployments, the Cisco operation teams actively monitor the customer deployment and add resource in collaboration with the customer. This topic does not include recommendations for Cisco cloud deployments.



Note

The controller and the device version should be the same, to achieve the below scale.

Table 191: Cisco SD-WAN Manager Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|---------|------|---------------|-----------------|
| On-Prem | | | | | | |

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|--|---|--|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Disabled | | | | | | |
| <250 | Disabled | One Node Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager (All Services) | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | UCS |
| 250-1000 | Disabled | One Node Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1000-1500 | Disabled | One Node Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1500-2000 | Disabled | Three Node Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 5000-7000 | Disabled | Six Node Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, Stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 0-2000 | Disabled | Three Node Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Application Intelligence Engine (SAIE) Enabled | | | | | | |
| <500 | 50 GB/Day | One Node Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |
| 500-2000 | 100 GB/Day | Three Node Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|-----------|---|--|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2000-7000 | 2.0 TB/Day** | Six Node Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB) and all nodes messaging server, Stats, and AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager basis. The Storage Size numbers are the maximum tested values by Cisco, you can allocate smaller storage sizes.

** For a larger dataset per day, have Stats running on all servers.

To achieve scale beyond the above mentioned numbers, deploy multiple overlays.



Note In Cisco vManage Release 20.5.1 and earlier releases, You can modify the **DPI** size to the desired value to achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers.



Note Starting from Cisco vManage Release 20.6.1, you can achieve the above mentioned storage size numbers by modifying the aggregated DPI size. The aggregated DPI size is unidimensional and varies when the deployment includes edge devices that run on a mix of releases (Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x and earlier releases). The aggregated DPI also varies when on-demand troubleshooting is enabled for the devices.

Ensure that both the DPI and aggregated DPI index sizes are configured to enable on-demand troubleshooting.

To modify the aggregated DPI value,

1. From the **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Database Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Aggregated DPI** size to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default disk size allocation is 5 GB.



Note When DPI is enabled, you must set the Statistics Collection timer to 30 minutes or higher.

To set the Statistics Collection timer,

1. From the **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Collection Interval** minutes to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default collection interval is 30 minutes.
4. Click **Save**.

Table 192: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|--------------|-------|------|-----------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |



Note The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco SD-WAN Validator instances in a single Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN overlay is eight.

Table 193: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|--------------|-------|-------|-----------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 4 | 8 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 4 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 8 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |

Testbed Specifications

Table 194: Testbed specifications for UCS Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|------------------|---|
| UCSC-C240-M5SX | UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives without CPU, memory cards, hard disk, PCIe, PS |
| UCS-MR-X16G1RT-H | 16GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/1Rx4/1.2v |
| UCS-CPU-I6248R | Intel 6248R 3GHz/205W 24C/35.75MB DDR4 2933MHz |
| UCS-SD16T123X-EP | 1.6TB 2.5in Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (3X endurance) |



Note Any UCS Platform (Fifth Generation and above) with the same or higher hardware specifications mentioned in the above table supports Cisco SD-WAN Control Components with similar scale numbers mentioned in this document.

Drive specifications:

- Interface Speed— 12.0 Gbit per second
- Read speed (64KB) —1800 MB per second
- Write speed (64KB)—850 MB per second



Note

- The recommended numbers are based on the test setup specifications. Systems below these requirements may have challenges processing high volume of statistics data like SAIE.
- Tested with 10 TB Volume (8 X 1.6 TB SSD Drives Raid 0).
- Default hyperthreading is enabled.
- Slower disks can impact processing speed.

Table 195: Testbed specifications for HX Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|-----------------|--|
| HXAF240-M5SX | Cisco HyperFlex HX240c M5 All Flash Node |
| HX-MR-X32G2RT-H | 32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v |
| HX-CPU-I6248 | Intel 6248 2.5GHz/150W 20C/24.75MB 3DX DDR4 2933 MHz |
| HX-SD38T61X-EV | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD |
| HX-NVMEXPB-I375 | 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane NVMe Extreme Performance SSD |

Drive specifications:

- The tested replication factor is 3.
- The default compression on the HX system is applicable to all cases. This compression is automatically determined by the system and cannot be configured.

Multitenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco SD-WAN Validator, Cisco SD-WAN Manager, and the Cisco SD-WAN Controller are as follows:

Table 196: Hardware Specifications to Support 50 Tenants and 1000 Devices

| Server | Cisco SD-WAN Manager | Cisco SD-WAN Validator | Cisco SD-WAN Controller |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Deployment Model | On-premises Cluster | On-premises deployment | On-premises deployment |
| Number of Instances | 3 Compute+Data nodes | 2 instances | 2 instances per 24 tenants To support 50 tenants and 1000 devices across all tenants, deploy 6 Cisco vSmart Controller instances. |
| CPU | 32 vCPU | 4 vCPU | 8 vCPU |
| DRAM | 128 GB | 4 GB | 16 GB |
| Hard Disk | Minimum: 1 TB; Recommended: 10 TB | 10 GB | 10 GB |
| Bandwidth | 1 Gbps | 10 Mbps | 100 Mbps |

Table 197: Hardware Specifications to Support 100 Tenants and 5000 Devices

| Server | Cisco SD-WAN Manager | Cisco SD-WAN Validator | Cisco SD-WAN Controller |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Deployment Model | On-premises Cluster | On-premises deployment | On-premises deployment |
| Number of Instances | 6 nodes: 3 Compute+Data nodes and 3 Data nodes | 2 instances | 2 instances per 24 tenants To support 100 tenants and 5000 devices across all tenants, deploy 10 Cisco vSmart Controllers. |
| CPU | 64 vCPU | 4 vCPU | 8 vCPU |
| DRAM | 128 GB | 4 GB | 16 GB |
| Hard Disk | Minimum: 2 TB; Recommended: 10 TB | 10 GB | 10 GB |
| Bandwidth | 1 Gbps | 10 Mbps | 100 Mbps |

Table 198: Hardware Specifications to Support 150 Tenants and 7500 Devices

| Server | Cisco SD-WAN Manager | Cisco SD-WAN Validator | Cisco SD-WAN Controller |
|--------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|--------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|

| Deployment Model | On-premises cluster | On-premises deployment | On-premises deployment |
|---------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Number of Instances | 6 nodes: 3 Compute+Data nodes and 3 Data nodes | 4 instances | 2 instances per 24 tenants/1000 devices To support 150 tenants and 7500 devices across all tenants, deploy 16 Cisco SD-WAN Controller. |
| CPU | 64 vCPU | 4 vCPU | 8 vCPU |
| DRAM | 128 GB | 4 GB | 16 GB |
| Hard Disk | Minimum: 2 TB; Recommended: 10 TB | 10 GB | 10 GB |
| Bandwidth | 1 Gbps | 10 Mbps | 100 Mbps |

**Note**

- A deployment with up to 150 tenants and 7500 devices across tenants is supported from Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.6.3a, Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.3, and Cisco vManage Release 20.6.3.
- If DPI is enabled, we recommend that the aggregated DPI data (across all Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager nodes and all tenants in the multitenant system) does not exceed 350 GB per day.
- A pair of Cisco SD-WAN Controller supports 24 tenants and 1000 devices across all tenants.
- A tenant can add a maximum of 1000 devices.
- The tested and recommended limit of supported Cisco SD-WAN Validator instances in a single Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN overlay is eight.



CHAPTER 32

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco SD-WAN Controller Release 20.5.x (On-Prem Deployment)

Single Tenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controller are as follows:



Note For cloud deployments, the Cisco operation teams actively monitor the customer deployment and add resource in collaboration with the customer. This topic does not include recommendations for Cisco cloud deployments.

Table 199: Cisco SD-WAN Manager Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|---------------------|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| On-Prem | | | | | | |
| DPI Disabled | | | | | | |
| <250 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | UCS |
| 250-1000 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1000-1500 | Disabled | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1500-2000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|--------------------|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 0-2000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| DPI Enabled | | | | | | |
| <250 | 50 GB/Day | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |
| 250-1000 | 100 GB/Day | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |
| 1000-2000 | 1.2 TB/Day** | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB, AppServer), 3 Nodes (Stats, AppServer) all nodes messaging server | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |
| 2000-5000 | 1.8 TB/Day** | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB), All Nodes messaging server, Stats, AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco vManage basis. The Storage Size numbers are the maximum tested values by Cisco, you can allocate smaller storage sizes.

** For a larger dataset per day, have Stats running on all servers.

To achieve scale beyond the above mentioned numbers, deploy multiple overlays.

Table 200: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|--------------|-------|------|-----------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |

Table 201: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|---------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|
|---------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|-------|-------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 4 | 8 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 4 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 8 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |

Testbed Specifications

Table 202: Testbed specifications for UCS Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|------------------|---|
| UCSC-C240-M5SX | UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives without CPU, memory cards, hard disk, PCIe, PS |
| UCS-MR-X16G1RT-H | 16GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/1Rx4/1.2v |
| UCS-CPU-I6248R | Intel 6248R 3GHz/205W 24C/35.75MB DDR4 2933MHz |
| UCS-SD16T123X-EP | 1.6TB 2.5in Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (3X endurance) |

Drive specifications:

- Interface Speed— 12.0 Gbit per second
- Read speed (64KB) —1800 MB per second
- Write speed (64KB)—850 MB per second



Note

- The recommended numbers are based on the test setup specifications. Systems below these requirements may have challenges processing high volume of statistics data like DPI.
- Tested with 10 TB Volume (8 X 1.6 TB SSD Drives Raid 0).
- Default hyperthreading is enabled.
- Slower disks can impact processing speed.

Table 203: Testbed specifications for HX Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|--------------|--|
| HXAF240-M5SX | Cisco HyperFlex HX240c M5 All Flash Node |

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|-----------------|--|
| HX-MR-X32G2RT-H | 32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v |
| HX-CPU-I6248 | Intel 6248 2.5GHz/150W 20C/24.75MB 3DX DDR4 2933 MHz |
| HX-SD38T61X-EV | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD |
| HX-NVMEXPB-I375 | 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane NVMe Extreme Performance SSD |

Drive specifications:

- The tested replication factor is 3.
- The default compression on the HX system is applicable to all cases. This compression is automatically determined by the system and cannot be configured.

Multitenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controller are as follows:

Table 204: On-prem Deployment

| Server | Cisco SD-WAN Manager | Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator | Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Deployment Model | Cluster | N/A | Non-containerized |
| Number of Instances | 3 | 2 | 2 per 24 tenants |
| CPU | 32 vCPU | 4 vCPU | 8 vCPU |
| DRAM | 128 GB | 4 GB | 16 GB |
| Hard Disk | 1 TB | 10 GB | 16 GB |
| NMS Service Distribution | Some services run on all three Cisco vManage instances in the cluster, while some services run on only one of the three instances in the cluster. Therefore, the CPU load may vary among the instances. | N/A | N/A |

**Note**

If DPI is enabled, we recommend that the aggregated DPI data across all Cisco vManage instances and all tenants in the multi-tenant system not exceed 350 GB per day.



CHAPTER 33

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco SD-WAN Controller Release 20.4.x (On-Prem Deployment)

Single Tenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controller are as follows:



Note For cloud deployments, the Cisco operation teams actively monitor the customer deployment and add resource in collaboration with the customer. This topic does not include recommendations for Cisco cloud deployments.

Table 205: Cisco SD-WAN Manager Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|---------------------|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| On-Prem | | | | | | |
| DPI Disabled | | | | | | |
| <250 | N/A | One Node vManage (All Services) | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | UCS |
| 250-1000 | N/A | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1000-1500 | N/A | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1500-2000 | N/A | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 2000-5000 | N/A | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|--------------------|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 0-2000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| 2000-5000 | Disabled | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| DPI Enabled | | | | | | |
| <250 | 50 GB/Day | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |
| 250-1000 | 100 GB/Day | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |
| 1000-2000 | 1.2 TB/Day** | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB, AppServer), 3 Nodes (Stats, AppServer) all nodes messaging server | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |
| 1000-4000 | 1.8 TB/Day** | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB), All Nodes messaging server, Stats, AppServer | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 10 TB | UCS |

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco vManage basis. The Storage Size numbers are the maximum tested values by Cisco, you can allocate smaller storage sizes.

** For a larger dataset per day and a larger number of device support, have Stats running on all servers.

To achieve scale beyond the above mentioned numbers, deploy multiple overlays.



Note If DPI is enabled, we recommend to have Stats Service running on all Cisco vManage nodes, to achieve a larger dataset and better performance.

Table 206: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|--------------|-------|------|-----------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |

Table 207: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|--------------|-------|-------|-----------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 4 | 8 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 4 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 8 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |

Testbed Specifications

Table 208: Testbed specifications for UCS Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|------------------|---|
| UCSC-C240-M5SX | UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives without CPU, memory cards, hard disk, PCIe, PS |
| UCS-MR-X16G1RT-H | 16GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/1Rx4/1.2v |
| UCS-CPU-I6248R | Intel 6248R 3GHz/205W 24C/35.75MB DDR4 2933MHz |
| UCS-SD16T123X-EP | 1.6TB 2.5in Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (3X endurance) |

Drive specifications:

- Interface Speed— 12.0 Gbit per second
- Read speed (64KB) —1800 MB per second
- Write speed (64KB)—850 MB per second



Note

- The recommended numbers are based on the test setup specifications. Systems below these requirements may have challenges processing high volume of statistics data like DPI.
- Tested with 10 TB Volume (8 X 1.6 TB SSD Drives Raid 0).
- Default hyperthreading is enabled.
- Slower disks can impact processing speed.

Table 209: Testbed specifications for HX Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|-----------------|--|
| HXAF240-M5SX | Cisco HyperFlex HX240c M5 All Flash Node |
| HX-MR-X32G2RT-H | 32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v |
| HX-CPU-I6248 | Intel 6248 2.5GHz/150W 20C/24.75MB 3DX DDR4 2933 MHz |
| HX-SD38T61X-EV | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD |
| HX-NVMEXPB-I375 | 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane NVMe Extreme Performance SSD |

Drive specifications:

- The tested replication factor is 3.
- The default compression on the HX system is applicable to all cases. This compression is automatically determined by the system and cannot be configured.

Multitenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controller are as follows:

Table 210: On-prem Deployment

| Server | Cisco SD-WAN Manager | Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator | Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Deployment Model | Cluster | N/A | Non-containerized |
| Number of Instances | 3 | 2 | 2 per 24 tenants |
| CPU | 32 vCPU | 4 vCPU | 8 vCPU |
| DRAM | 72 GB | 4 GB | 16 GB |
| Hard Disk | 1 TB | 10 GB | 16 GB |
| NMS Service Distribution | Some services run on all three Cisco vManage instances in the cluster, while some services run on only one of the three instances in the cluster. Therefore, the CPU load may vary among the instances. | N/A | N/A |



Note If DPI is enabled, we recommend that the aggregated DPI data across all Cisco vManage instances and all tenants in the multi-tenant system not exceed 350 GB per day.



CHAPTER 34

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco SD-WAN Controller Release 20.3.x (On-Prem Deployment)

Single Tenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controller are as follows:



Note For cloud deployments, the Cisco operation teams actively monitor the customer deployment and add resource in collaboration with the customer. This topic does not include recommendations for Cisco cloud deployments.

Table 211: Cisco SD-WAN Manager Recommended Computing Resources

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|---------------------|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| On-Prem | | | | | | |
| DPI Disabled | | | | | | |
| <250 | N/A | One Node vManage (All Services) | 16 vCPUs | 32 GB RAM | 500 GB | UCS |
| 250-1000 | N/A | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1000-1500 | N/A | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 1500-2000 | N/A | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |
| 2000-5000 | N/A | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | UCS |

| Devices | Aggregated Statistics from Edge Devices | Nodes and Deployment Models | vCPUs * | RAM* | Storage Size* | Deployment Type |
|--------------------|---|---|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 0-2000 | N/A | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 64 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| 2000-5000 | N/A | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB RAM | 1 TB | HX |
| DPI Enabled | | | | | | |
| <250 | 50 GB/Day | One Node vManage (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB | 10 TB | UCS |
| 250-1000 | 100 GB/Day | Three Node vManage Cluster (All Services) | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB | 10 TB | UCS |
| 1000-2000 | 1.2 TB/Day | Six Node vManage Cluster (3 Node with ConfigDB, AppServer), 3 Nodes (Stats, AppServer) all nodes messaging server | 32 vCPUs | 128 GB | 10 TB | UCS |



Note When DPI is enabled, you must set the Statistics Collection timer to 30 minutes or higher.

To set the Statistics Collection timer,

1. From the **Cisco vManage** menu, choose **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click **Edit** next to **Statistics Configuration**.
3. Modify the **Collection Interval** minutes to the desired value based on your DPI traffic, the default collection interval is 30 minutes.
4. Click **Save**.

* vCPU, RAM, and Storage Size numbers are on per Cisco vManage basis. The Storage Size numbers are the maximum tested values by Cisco, you can allocate smaller storage sizes.

To achieve scale beyond the above mentioned numbers, deploy multiple overlays.

Table 212: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|----------|-------|------|-----------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|------|-------|--|
| 1001 or more | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
|--------------|---|------|-------|--|

Table 213: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Recommended Computing Resources for HX/UCS

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | vNICs |
|--------------|-------|-------|-----------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 4 | 8 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 4 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 8 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |

Testbed Specifications

Table 214: Testbed specifications for UCS Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|------------------|---|
| UCSC-C240-M5SX | UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives without CPU, memory cards, hard disk, PCIe, PS |
| UCS-MR-X16G1RT-H | 16GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/1Rx4/1.2v |
| UCS-CPU-I6248R | Intel 6248R 3GHz/205W 24C/35.75MB DDR4 2933MHz |
| UCS-SD16T123X-EP | 1.6TB 2.5in Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (3X endurance) |

Drive specifications:

- Interface Speed— 12.0 Gbit per second
- Read speed (64KB) —1800 MB per second
- Write speed (64KB)—850 MB per second

**Note**

- The recommended numbers are based on the test setup specifications. Systems below these requirements may have challenges processing high volume of statistics data like DPI.
- Tested with 10 TB Volume (8 X 1.6 TB SSD Drives Raid 0).
- Default hyperthreading is enabled.
- Slower disks can impact processing speed.

Table 215: Testbed specifications for HX Platforms

| Hardware SKU | Specifications |
|-----------------|--|
| HXAF240-M5SX | Cisco HyperFlex HX240c M5 All Flash Node |
| HX-MR-X32G2RT-H | 32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v |
| HX-CPU-I6248 | Intel 6248 2.5GHz/150W 20C/24.75MB 3DX DDR4 2933 MHz |
| HX-SD38T61X-EV | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD |
| HX-NVMEXPB-I375 | 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane NVMe Extreme Performance SSD |

Drive specifications:

- The tested replication factor is 3.
- The default compression on the HX system is applicable to all cases. This compression is automatically determined by the system and cannot be configured.



CHAPTER 35

Recommended Computing Resources for Cisco SD-WAN Controller Release 20.1.x and earlier releases

Single Tenant

The supported hardware specifications for the Cisco vBond Orchestrator, Cisco vManage, and the Cisco vSmart Controller are as follows:



Note For cloud deployments, the Cisco operation teams actively monitor the customer deployment and add resource in collaboration with the customer. This topic does not include recommendations for Cisco cloud deployments.

Table 216: Cisco SD-WAN Manager Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | Storage Size | Bandwidth | vNICs |
|-----------|-------|-------|--|-------------------|-----------|--|
| 1-250 | 16 | 32 GB | 25 GB for Cisco vManage Release 20.3.1 and later, or 20 GB for earlier Cisco SD-WAN Manager releases | 500 GB, 1500 IOPS | 25 Mbps | 3 (one for tunnel interface, one for management, one for the Cisco SD-WAN Manager cluster message bus) |
| 251-1000 | 32 | 64 GB | 25 GB for Cisco vManage Release 20.3.1 and later, or 20 GB for earlier Cisco SD-WAN Manager releases | 1 TB, 3072 IOPS | 100 Mbps | 3 (one for tunnel interface, one for management, one for the Cisco SD-WAN Manager cluster message bus) |
| 1001-1500 | 32 | 64 GB | 25 GB for Cisco vManage Release 20.3.1 and later, or 20 GB for earlier Cisco SD-WAN Manager releases | 1 TB, 3072 IOPS | 150 Mbps | 3 (one for tunnel interface, one for management, one for the Cisco SD-WAN Manager cluster message bus) |

Points to consider:

- The system selected to run Cisco vManage must satisfy the storage throughput requirement.
- The operating system and the database volumes must be on a drive that supports Transactions per second (TPS) throughput based on the above-mentioned vCPU values.
- Don't oversubscribe vCPU and memory. However, an oversubscription of 2:1 on vCPU to pCPU (physical CPU) can be supported when your overlay has fewer than 250 devices.
- We recommend a 10-Gbps interface for production.
- We recommend three network interfaces—one for tunnel, one for management, and one for the Cisco vManage cluster message bus.
- With hyperthreading enabled on CPU, an oversubscription of 4:1 on pCPUs to total number of threads is supported for fewer than 250 devices. For example, a Cisco UCS-C220-M4S server with two sockets, each with eight cores for a total of 16 physical cores can have hyperthreading enabled. Each processor has 16 logical CPUs for a total of 32 logical CPUs on both logical and physical processors (cores).
- If your overlay network has few devices, but if they generate large amounts of DPI or cflowd data, we recommend that you use the server recommendations given for 251-1000 devices or for 1001 or more devices.
- If DPI is enabled:



Note To disable DPI statistics collection, in Cisco vManage select **Administration** > **Settings** > **Statistics Setting**. Click **Edit**. Scroll to find DPI and choose **Disable All**.

- In a three node Cisco SD-WAN Manager cluster, we recommend that each Cisco SD-WAN Manager have a minimum of 32 vCPUs, 64 GB of memory, and a 1 TB disk, and that aggregated DPI data across all Cisco SD-WAN Manager instances not exceed 100 GB per day.
- In a six node Cisco SD-WAN Manager cluster, we recommend that each Cisco SD-WAN Manager have a minimum of 32 vCPUs, 64 GB of memory, and a 1 TB disk, and that aggregated DPI data across all Cisco SD-WAN Manager instances not exceed 750 GB per day.
- If DPI is disabled:
 - For a deployment of fewer than 1,500 nodes, a single Cisco SD-WAN Manager is required, although we recommend a cluster of three Cisco SD-WAN Manager instances for high availability. For a deployment of between 1,500 nodes and 4,499 nodes, a cluster of three Cisco SD-WAN Manager instances are required. Each Cisco SD-WAN Manager instance requires a minimum of 32 vCPUs, 64 GB of memory, and a 1 TB disk.

Table 217: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | Bandwidth | vNICs |
|----------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 1 Mbps | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 2 Mbps | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 2 | 4 GB | 10 GB | 5 Mbps | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |

| | | | | | |
|--------------|---|------|-------|---------|--|
| 1001 or more | 4 | 8 GB | 10 GB | 10 Mbps | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
|--------------|---|------|-------|---------|--|

Table 218: Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller Computing Resources

| Devices | vCPUs | RAM | OS Volume | Bandwidth | vNICs |
|--------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1-50 | 2 | 4 GB | 16 GB | 2 Mbps | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 51-250 | 4 | 8 GB | 16 GB | 5 Mbps | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 251-1000 | 4 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 7 Mbps | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |
| 1001 or more | 8 | 16 GB | 16 GB | 10 Mbps | 2 (one for tunnel interface, one for management) |

Points to Consider:

- The OS volume must be on a solid-state drive (SSD).
- If more than 1001 devices are present, the deployment of devices should not exceed 1500 OMP sessions per Cisco vSmart Controller.



PART III

Related Documents

- [Related Documents, on page 183](#)



CHAPTER 36

Related Documents

For information about Cisco vEdge Cloud Routers, refer to [Cisco vEdge Cloud Data Sheet](#)

For more Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN and Cisco SD-WAN release information, see:

- [Release Notes for Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Devices, Cisco IOS XE Release 17.7.x](#)
- [Release Notes for Cisco vEdge Devices, Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.7.x](#)
- [Release Notes for Cisco SD-WAN Controllers, Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.7.x](#)
- [Release Notes for Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Devices, Cisco IOS XE Release 17.6.x](#)
- [Release Notes for Cisco vEdge Devices, Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x](#)
- [Release Notes for Cisco SD-WAN Controllers, Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.6.x](#)
- [Release Notes for Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Devices, Cisco IOS XE Release 17.5.x](#)
- [Release Notes for Cisco vEdge Devices, Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.5.x](#)
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- [Release Notes for Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Devices, Cisco IOS XE Release Amsterdam 17.3.x](#)
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- [Release Notes for Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Devices, Cisco IOS XE Release Amsterdam 17.2.x](#)
- [Release Notes for Cisco vEdge Devices, Cisco SD-WAN Release 20.1.x](#)
- [Release Notes for Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 16.12.x](#)
- [Release Notes for Cisco vEdge Devices, Cisco SD-WAN Release 19.2.x](#)
- [Release Notes for Cisco IOS XE SD-WAN Release 16.10.x and Cisco SD-WAN Release 18.4.x](#)

