

# **Welcome to Version 6.6.0**

Thank you for choosing Firepower.

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## **About the Release Notes**

The release notes provide critical and release-specific information, including upgrade warnings and behavior changes.

For links to upgrade and installation instructions, see:

- Upgrade Instructions
- Installation Instructions

### **Release Dates**

For a list of all platforms available with this version, see Compatibility.

Sometimes Cisco releases updated builds. In most cases, only the latest build for each platform is available on the Cisco Support & Download site. We *strongly* recommend you use the latest build. If you downloaded an earlier build, do not use it. For more information, see Resolved Issues in New Builds.

Table 1: Version 6.6.0/6.6.x Dates

Version	Build	Date	Platforms
6.6.5	81	2021-08-03	All
6.6.4	64	2021-04-29	Firepower 1000 series
	59	2021-04-26	FMC/FMCv All devices except Firepower 1000 series

Version	Build	Date	Platforms
6.6.3	80	2020-03-11	All
6.6.1	91	2020-09-20	All
	90	2020-09-08	
6.6.0	90	2020-05-08	Firepower 4112
		2020-04-06	FMC/FMCv
			All devices except Firepower 4112

#### Table 2: Version 6.6.0/6.6.x Patch Dates

Version	Build	Date	Platforms
6.6.0.1	7	2020-07-22	All

# **Firepower Software Suggested Release**

### **Suggested Release**

To take advantage of new features and resolved issues, we recommend you upgrade all eligible Firepower appliances to the suggested release. On the Cisco Support & Download site, the Firepower suggested release is marked with a gold star.

We also list Firepower suggested releases in the new feature guides:

- Cisco Firepower Management Center New Features by Release
- Cisco Firepower Device Manager New Features by Release

### **Suggested Releases for Older Appliances**

If an appliance is too old to run the suggested release and you do not plan to refresh the hardware right now, choose a major version then patch as far as possible. Some major versions are designated *long-term* or *extra long-term*, so consider one of those. For an explanation of these terms, see Cisco NGFW Product Line Software Release and Sustaining Bulletin.

If you are interested in a hardware refresh, contact your Cisco representative or partner contact.