



# Welcome

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## 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
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
6.6.5.1	15	2021-12-06	All
6.6.0.1	7	2020-07-22	All

## Suggested Release

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

We also list the suggested release in the new feature guides:

- [Cisco Firepower Management Center New Features by Release](#)
- [Cisco Firepower Device Manager New Features by Release](#)

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.