Release Notes for Cisco UCS Server Configuration Utility for Cisco UCS XE Series Servers, Release 7.1

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Introduction

This document describes the features, system requirements, resolved caveats, and open caveats for Cisco UCS Server Configuration Utility (Cisco UCS SCU) and related operating systems. Use this document in conjunction with *Cisco UCS Server Configuration Utility User Guide*.

On Cisco UCS XE-series servers, operating system installation is supported exclusively through Cisco Intersight. Installation via the Cisco UCS SCU UI is not supported for these servers.

Revision History

The following table includes the change history for this document.

Date	Description
November 09, 2026	Created release notes for Release 7.1(9.260100).
August 04, 2026	Created release notes for Release 7.1(7.260200).
April 23, 2026	Created release notes for Release 7.1(7.260100).
December 04, 2025	Created release notes for Release 7.1(6.250100).

Supported Operating Systems

Operating system support varies by server model. The following tables list the supported operating system versions for each model.

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Operating System	Versions
Windows Server	2025, 2022
Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)	10.2, 10.0, 9.8, 9.6
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server	16, 15 SP7
Ubuntu	24.04.5, 24.04.4, 24.04.3

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Operating System	Versions
Windows Server	2025, 2022
Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)	10.2, 10.1, 10.0, 9.8, 9.7, 9.6 **Note:** Support for RHEL 9.7 and 10.1 is planned to end in a future release.
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server	16, 15 SP7

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Operating System	Versions
Ubuntu	24.04.5, 24.04.4, 24.04.3

The following RHEL lifecycle guidance applies to both server models.

Note: Red Hat supports odd-numbered RHEL streams only until the next even-numbered streams are released. For example, RHEL 9.7 is supported until RHEL 9.8 is released, and RHEL 10.1 until RHEL 10.2 is released. We recommend not using SCU to install odd-numbered RHEL streams.

Supported Platforms

Supported Platforms in Release 7.1(9.260100)

Cisco UCS SCU 7.1(9.260100) is supported on the following server:

- UCSXE-150C-M8

Supported Platforms in Release 7.1(7.260200)

No new platform is introduced in this release.

Supported Platforms in Release 7.1(7.260100)

No new platform is introduced in this release.

Supported Platforms in Release 7.1(6.250100)

Cisco UCS SCU 7.1(6.250100) is supported on the following server:

- UCSXE-130C-M8

New features

New Features in Release 7.1(9.260100)

Cisco UCS SCU supports the following operating systems:

- Ubuntu 24.04.5

New Features in Release 7.1(7.260200)

Cisco UCS SCU supports the following operating systems:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 9.8
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 10.2

New features in Release 7.1(7.260100)

Cisco UCS SCU supports the following operating systems:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 9.7
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 10.1
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP7
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 16
- Ubuntu 24.04.4

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New Features in Release 7.1(6.250100)

Cisco UCS SCU supports the following operating systems:

- Windows Server 2025
- Windows Server 2022
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 9.6
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 10.0
- Ubuntu 24.04.3

Open issues

Open issues in Release 7.1(9.260100)

There are no open issues in this release.

Open issues in Release 7.1(7.260200)

There are no open issues in this release.

Open issues in Release 7.1(7.260100)

There are no open issues in this release.

Open issues in Release 7.1(6.250100)

There are no open issues in this release.

Known issues

This section provides a brief description of the known issues.

Defect ID	Description	Workaround	First Version Affected
CSCws25068	When installing Ubuntu 24.04.3 with kernel version 6.8.0-71 on the Unified Edge server, the integrated network card (ICE driver) is not detected, preventing network configuration and connectivity. This issue occurs because kernel 6.8.0-71 lacks ICE driver support for the NIC on this platform.	1. Download the GA ISO from the Ubuntu Noble Release Page and install it using a bootable USB or virtual media 2. Download the required 6.8.0-80 kernel packages (.deb files) from the Ubuntu Security Pool. 3. Place all .deb files (linux-image, linux-headers, linux-modules, linux-modules-extra, linux-tools) in a folder and create an ISO using a tool like genisoimage or mkisofs. 4. Mount the ISO on the server after installing Ubuntu.	6.0(1.251030)

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		5. Install the kernel packages using dpkg -i *.deb. 6. Reboot the server and verify the kernel version is 6.8.0-80. The integrated network card will now be detected and available for configuration.	
CSCws31464	On RHEL 10.0 with UEFI Secure Boot, integrated network interface drivers (e.g., Intel ICE) may fail to load if their public key is missing from the Machine Owner Key (MOK) list. This often appears as a missing mok-db entry.	Follow these steps to enroll the Public Key File intel-public-key-ice-ko.rsa on RHEL: 1. Download the public key file from the following location: Public Key. 2. Extract the contents of the downloaded file to locate the key file named intel-public-key-ice-ko.rsa. 3. Copy the intel-public-key-ice-ko.rsa file to a preferred directory on the RHEL operating system. 4. Create a Custom ISO: a. Launch the vKVM. b. Click on **Virtual Media–Create Image.** c. Select the files/folders where intel-public-key-ice-ko.rsa is located. d. Provide a name and download the custom ISO. e. Mount the ISO, and copy the **.rsa** file to the OS. 5. Access the Terminal and navigate to the directory: a. Open a terminal session on the RHEL system. b. Change the working directory to the location where	6.0(1.251030)

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Defect ID	Description	Workaround	First Version Affected
		the key file resides. 6. Import the public key using mokutil: a. Execute the following command to import the key: mokutil --import intel-public-key-ice-ko.rs b. When prompted, enter a secure password to enroll the key. This password will be required during the subsequent reboot process. 7. Restart the RHEL host to initiate the Machine Owner Key (MoK) enrollment procedure. 8. Enroll the Machine Owner Key during reboot a. During the reboot, press any key when prompted to access the MoK management screen. b. Select **Enroll MOK**. c. Select **Continue.** d. Select **Yes** and enter the password provided during the key import step. 9. Select **Reboot**. 10. After the system boots into the operating system, confirm that the Ethernet interfaces are present and operational.	

Related resources

- Release Notes for Cisco Intersight Managed Mode Server Firmware, Release 6.0
- Release Notes for Cisco Intersight Unified Edge eCMC Firmware Release, 6.0

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- Release Notes for Cisco 8255 Secure Router Node Firmware, Release 6.0

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