Release Notes for UCC 5G RCM, Release 2026.03.0

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Redundancy Configuration Manager, Alpha Release 2026.03.0

This Release Notes identifies changes and issues related to the Ultra Cloud Core (UCC) Redundancy Configuration Manager (RCM).

For more information on RCM, see the Related resources section.

Release Lifecycle Milestones

The following table provides EoL milestones for Cisco UCC RCM software:

Table 1. EoL milestone information for RCM, Release 2026.03.0

Milestone	Date
First Customer Ship (FCS)	23-July-2026
End of Life (EoL)	23-July-2026
End of Software Maintenance (EoSM)	31-Jan-2028
End of Vulnerability and Security Support (EoVSS)	31-Jan-2028
Last Date of Support (LDoS)	31-Jan-2029

These milestones and the intervals between them are defined in the Cisco Ultra Cloud Core (UCC) Software Release Lifecycle Product Bulletin available on cisco.com.

New software features

There are no new features or enhancements in this release.

Changes in behavior

There are no behavior changes in this release.

Resolved issues

This table lists the resolved issues in this specific software release.

Note: This software release may contain open bugs first identified in other releases. To see additional information, click the bug ID to access the Cisco Bug Search Tool. To search for a documented Cisco product issue, type in the browser: <bug_number> site:cisco.com

Table 2. Resolved issues for UCC RCM, Release 2026.03.0

Bug ID	Description
CSCwt90758	Error: application communication failure upon running RCM-VM Ops-Center commands

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Open issues

This table lists the open issues in this specific software release.

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Table 3. Open issues for UCC RCM, Release 2026.03.0

Bug ID	Description
CSCwv10152	RCM NED Upgrade is not working without Force command

Known issues

There are no known issues in this specific software release.

RCM Ops Center Logging Levels

It is recommended to use the following logging levels for RCM Ops Center to ensure that logs do not overflow.

NOTE: In this release, three new logging levels have been introduced for `infra.unified_cache.core` to enhance monitoring and troubleshooting capabilities.

```
logging level application debug
logging level transaction debug
logging level tracing off

logging name infra.dpd.core level application off
logging name infra.dpd.core level transaction off
logging name infra.dpd.core level tracing off
logging name infra.application.core level application off
logging name infra.application.core level transaction off
logging name infra.application.core level tracing off

logging name infra.unified_cache.core level application warn
logging name infra.unified_cache.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.unified_cache.core level tracing off
logging name infra.etcd_client.core level application warn
logging name infra.etcd_client.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.etcd_client.core level tracing off
logging name infra.dispatcher.core level application warn
logging name infra.dispatcher.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.dispatcher.core level tracing off
logging name infra.virtual_msg_queue.core level application warn
logging name infra.virtual_msg_queue.core level transaction warn
```

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```
logging name infra.virtual_msg_queue.core level tracing off
logging name infra.edr.core level application warn
logging name infra.edr.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.edr.core level tracing off
logging name infra.ipcstream.core level application warn
logging name infra.ipcstream.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.ipcstream.core level tracing off
logging name infra.memory_cache.core level application warn
logging name infra.memory_cache.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.memory_cache.core level tracing off
logging name infra.topology_lease.core level application warn
logging name infra.topology_lease.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.topology_lease.core level tracing off
logging name infra.ipc_action.core level application warn
logging name infra.ipc_action.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.ipc_action.core level tracing off
logging name infra.vrf_etcd_update.core level application warn
logging name infra.vrf_etcd_update.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.vrf_etcd_update.core level tracing off
logging name infra.config.core level application warn
logging name infra.config.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.config.core level tracing off
logging name infra.heap_dump.core level application warn
logging name infra.heap_dump.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.heap_dump.core level tracing off
logging name infra.resource_monitor.core level application warn
logging name infra.resource_monitor.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.resource_monitor.core level tracing off
logging name infra.topology.core level application warn
logging name infra.topology.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.topology.core level tracing off
logging name infra.transaction.core level application warn
logging name infra.transaction.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.transaction.core level tracing off
logging name infra.diagnostics.core level application warn
logging name infra.diagnostics.core level transaction warn
logging name infra.diagnostics.core level tracing off
```

Compatibility

This section lists compatibility information of the Cisco UCC software products that are verified to work with this version of the UCC RCM software.

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Table 4. Compatibility information for RCM, Release 2026.03.0

Product	Supported Release
Ultra Cloud Core SMI	2025.03.1.10
Ultra Cloud CDL	2.3.0
Ultra Cloud Core UPF	2026.03.0
Ultra Cloud SMF and cnSGWc	2026.03.0

Supported software packages

This section provides information about the release packages associated with UCC RCM software.

Table 5. Software packages for Redundancy Configuration Manager, Release 2026.03.0

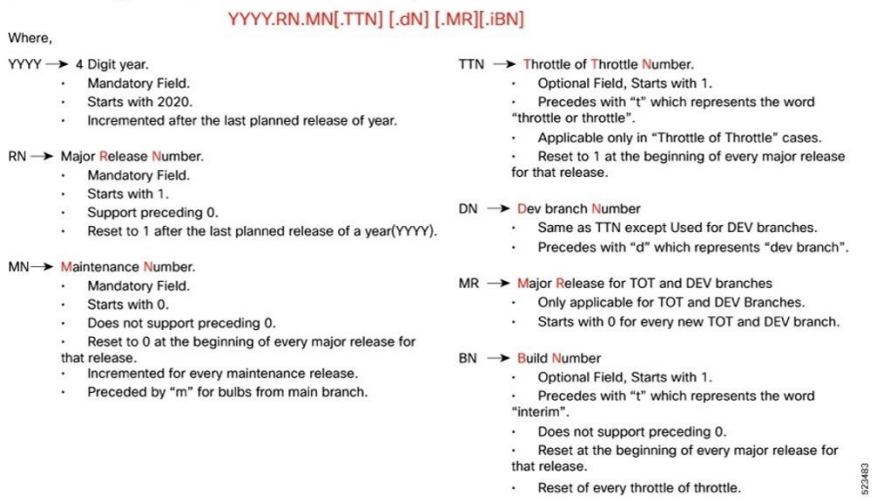
Software Package	Description	Release
rcm-2026.03.0.SPA.tgz	The RCM offline release signature package. This package contains the RCM deployment software, NED package, as well as the release signature, certificate, and verification information.	2026.03.0
ncs-6.4.8-rcm-nc-1.1.2026.03.0.SPA.gz	The NETCONF NED package. This package includes all the yang files that are used for NF configuration.	6.4.8.3
ncs-6.1.14-rcm-nc-1.1.2026.03.0.SPA.gz	Note that NSO is used for NED file creation. **Note:** If the RCM NED package does not load automatically during installation, execute the `package reload force` command to ensure the package is correctly initialized.	6.1.14

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Cloud native product version numbering system

The show helm list command displays detailed information about the version of the cloud native product currently deployed.

Figure 1. Cloud native product versioning format and description



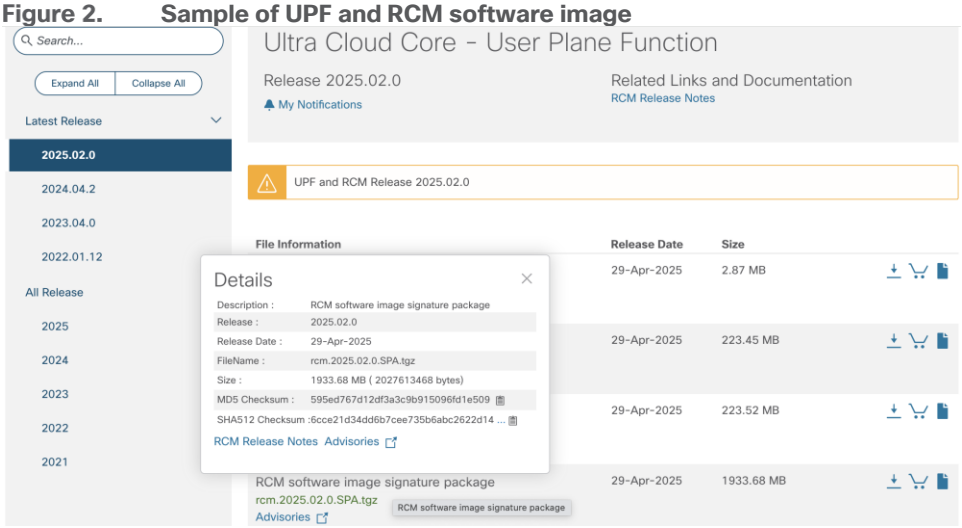
The appropriate version number field increments after a version has been released. The new version numbering format is a contiguous sequential number that represents incremental changes between releases. This format facilitates identifying the changes between releases when using Bug Search Tool to research software releases.

Software Integrity Version

To verify the integrity of the software image you have from Cisco, you can validate the SHA512 checksum information against the checksum identified by Cisco for the software.

Image checksum information is available through **Cisco.com Software Download Details**. To find the checksum, hover the mouse pointer over the software image you have downloaded.

Figure 2. Sample of UPF and RCM software image



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

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To validate the information, calculate a SHA512 checksum using the information in the following table and verify that it matches the one provided on the software download page.

To calculate a SHA512 checksum on your local desktop, see this table.

Table 6. SHA512 checksum commands for different operating systems

Operating System	SHA512 checksum calculation command examples
Microsoft Windows	Open a command line window and type the following command: `> certutil.exe -hashfile <filename.extension> SHA512`
Apple MAC	Open a terminal window and type the following command: `$ shasum -a 512 <filename.extension>`

Linux	Open a terminal window and type the following command:
	`$ sha512sum <filename.extension>`
	OR
	`$ shasum -a 512 <filename.extension>`

Note: <filename> is the name of the file. <extension> is the file type extension (for example, .zip or .tgz).	

If the SHA512 checksum matches, you can be sure that no one has tampered with the software image or the image has not been corrupted during download.

If the SHA512 checksum does not match, we advise you to not attempt upgrading any systems with the corrupted software image. Download the software again and verify the SHA512 checksum again. If there is a constant mismatch, please open a case with the Cisco Technical Assistance Center.

Certificate Validation

UPF software images are signed via x509 certificates. Please view the .README file packaged with the software for information and instructions on how to validate the certificates.

Related resources

This table provides key resources and links to the support information and essential documentation for UPF and RCM.

Table 7. Related resources and additional information

Resource	Link
UPF and RCM documentation	User Plane Function
Service request and additional information	Cisco Support

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