



Release Notes

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Note

Device reboots after upgrade.

Applicable SFMOS versions

Following SFMOS versions can upgrade to this SFMOS release:

- SFMOS 15.01.0 - GA release (Build 301), MR-1 (Build 425), MR-2 (Build 465), MR-3 (Build 471), MR-4 (Build 486)
- SFMOS 16.01.1 RC-1 (Build 294)

Compatible Sophos Firewall OS (SFOS) versions

SFM Release - SFMOS v16.05 GA (Build 157) supports all Sophos Firewall OS (SFOS) versions:

- SFOS 15.01.0 (GA release - Build 376)
- SFOS 15.01.0 MR-1.1 (Build 407)
- SFOS 15.01.0 MR-2 (Build 418)
- SFOS 15.01.0 MR-3 (Build 447)
- SFOS 16.01.1 (Build 202)
- SFOS 16.01.2 MR-1 (Build 222)
- SFOS 16.05.0 RC-1 (Build 098)
- SFOS 16.05.0 GA (Build 117)
- SFOS 16.05.1 MR-1 (Build 139)
- SFOS 16.01.3 MR-2 (Build 265)
- SFOS 16.05.1 MR-1 (Build 139)
- SFOS 16.05.2 MR-2 (Build 160)
- SFOS 16.05.3 MR-3 (Build 183)
- SFOS 16.05.4 MR-4 (Build 215)
- SFOS 16.05.5 MR-5 (Build 233)

Compatibility Matrix

		SFOS v16	SFOS v16.05 (till MR-5)
SFMOS V16.05 GA	1- Device Mgmt.	Supported	Supported
	Group level Mgmt.	Supported	Supported (except new SFOS features post v 16.05 GA)
	Template Mgmt.	Supported	Supported
	Firmware Upgrade	Supported	Supported
SFMOS V16.01.1 RC-1	1- Device Mgmt.	Supported	Supported
	Group level Mgmt.	Supported	Supported (except new SFOS features)
	Template Mgmt.	Import: Supported till SFOS 16.01 MR-1 Export: Supported	Import: Not Supported Export: Supported
	Firmware Upgrade	Supported	Supported

Overview

These release notes provide information about Sophos Firewall Manager v16.05 GA.

What's new in SFMOS v16.05

- a. Manage Sandstorm configuration settings.
- b. Sandstorm license covered in Device monitor and alerts.

Known behavior

- a. OTP Management
 - Configuring OTP for Administrator access of SFOS device breaks the communication between SFOS and SFM. It is recommended to keep the OTP feature for administrator access of SFOS device turned off.
 - One cannot configure OTP functionality for all users via SFM at group level.

Bug fixes

- NCCC-5110 – While adding a device manually, SFM does not support lowercase and white spaces in the device serial number.
- NCCC-5101 - Monitoring dashboard displays 'Data not available' for XG Firewalls with company name exceeding 50 characters.
- NCCC-4930 – When customer adds SFOS v16 device in SFM v15 GA and then migrates SFM v15 GA to SFM v16 RC-1, its display version is set as Null.
- NCCC-4775 – Message: 'Duplicate entry not allowed' is displayed when a Firewall Device is added in SFM and it gets monitoring data of firewall at same time.
- NCCC-4737 – Firewall sync stops on upgrading to SFM v16 RC-1 if there are configuration changes between Firewall & SFM and communication between them breaks due to network connectivity.
- NCCC-4736 – On upgrading SFM to v16 RC-1, the firewalls SFOS 16.01.1 GA [202] and SFOS 16.05.1 MR-1 [139] versions are displayed as undefined under firmware in Compatibility Management.
- NCCC-4713 – SFMv15 guide opens in Online Help instead of SFMv16 guide.
- NCCC-4686 – Device Interface details in monitoring dashboard displays incorrect information.

Supported Platforms

- Physical Appliances: All SFM series appliances.
- Virtual Appliance: All major VM hypervisors are supported including VMware, Microsoft HyperV, Xen, and KVM.
- Software Appliance: Any supported x86 hardware server can be converted into SFM appliance with an ISO image.

Files

Firmware updates are available for manual download, via MySophos: [Download from MySophos.](#)

Updating your firmware

Sophos Up2Date technology makes it easy to upgrade your Sophos Firewall Manager to the latest version.

There are two ways to apply an available Up2Date package to the device:

Method 1

- Log in to your SFM web interface.
- Go to System & Monitor > System Settings > Maintenance > Firmware.
- Click “Check for new Firmware” to download the latest firmware.
- Once it is downloaded, click “Install” to begin the installation. The system will reboot and the new firmware will be installed.
- You can roll back to the previous firmware version by clicking “Boot Firmware” for the previous firmware version. Any configuration changes made between the upgrade and roll back will be lost.

Method 2

- Download the Up2Date package from [MySophos.](#)
- Go to System & Monitor > System Settings > Maintenance > Firmware.
- Select “Upload firmware” against the non-active firmware to upload the new firmware file and click “Upload & Boot”. The system will reboot and the new firmware will be installed.
- You can roll back to the previous firmware version by clicking “Boot Firmware” for the previous firmware version. Any configuration changes made between the upgrade and roll back will be lost.

Feedback

- To provide feedback or for a discussion related to SFM features, please visit our [community boards](#). Please indicate the version at the time.
- To provide documentation-related feedback, please write to us at nsg-documentations@sophos.com.
- For more information related to this release, please visit our online forums.