



Cisco Telemetry Broker

Release Notes 1.2.3



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Introduction

Cisco Telemetry Broker v1.2.3 is a maintenance release that includes only bug fixes; no new features have been added in this release.

Upgrade Your Cisco Telemetry Broker Deployment

The Software Update page in your Cisco Telemetry Broker manager web interface shows the current Cisco Telemetry Broker version of your manager node and broker nodes, and it allows you to upgrade to the current released version.


The update upgrades your manager and all of your managed broker nodes to the newest version. Before performing the update, we recommend that you take a VM snapshot of your Cisco Telemetry Broker VMs. You can use this snapshot to revert to the current state in case you receive an unexpected error.

The system is unresponsive during update, and updates your manager first, then the broker nodes. While your manager updates, you may not see the proper state of your Cisco Telemetry Broker deployment. While your broker nodes update, they may not properly pass sent traffic to destinations.

Download the Update File

1. Go to [Cisco Software Central](#).
2. In the Download and Upgrade section, choose **Access Download**.
3. Type **Cisco Telemetry Broker** in the search field.
4. Choose the **Manager Node Software**.
5. Download the CTB Update Bundle file: **ctb-update-bundle-v1.2.3-0-g81da78d.tar**

Upload the Update File

1. In the Cisco Telemetry Broker manager, click the  **(Settings)** icon.
The Application Settings page opens.
2. Click the **Software Update** tab.
3. In the upper right corner of the page, click **Upload an Update File**.
4. Choose the file you downloaded.

You may need to wait several minutes for the upload to finish, based on the time estimates displayed. After the file is uploaded, you will receive a message informing you that a software update is now available.

5. Click **Update Cisco Telemetry Broker**.

You will not be able to navigate within Cisco Telemetry Broker while the Manager node is updated to the latest version. The update process takes about 10 minutes.


6. When the update has completed, you will be prompted to log back in to Cisco Telemetry Broker.

A loading indicator will appear next to each broker node that is being updated.

What's New


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- **Azure NSG Flow Logs to IPFIX Transformation** You can now transform Azure NSG Flow Logs into IPFIX and then send this information to Cisco Telemetry Broker destinations.
- **KVM Deployment** Cisco Telemetry Broker images are now distributed as qcow2 image files for deployment into a KVM hypervisor.
- **Smart Licensing Features** We've added support for smart licensing registration renewal, authorization renewal, force re-registration, and transport gateway connections through the use of an on-prem Smart Software Manager.

 Cisco Telemetry Broker requires Smart Software Manager version 8-202010 or higher.

- **Syslog Notifications** Cisco Telemetry Broker will now send notifications to the customer's syslog server for alerts that are occurring inside your system. Previously we have supported alerts that indicate the node dropping packets, the node not sending data, and the destination being unreachable.
- **Telemetry Classification** You can now classify incoming UDP telemetry based on pre-defined types inside Cisco Telemetry Broker (e.g., NetFlow V9, IPFIX, Syslog) and display the classification on the user interface (UI).

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 When you upgrade to v1.2.2 from v1.1.x or earlier, the process may take up to an hour due to data migration that must occur; the exact time will depend on the disk speed of the manager and the size of the database. During this time, the manager UI may not respond.

- **Overview Page** Cisco Telemetry Broker has added a new home page that provides an overview of your system's health and the telemetry being transmitted through your system.
- **Email Notifications** You can now direct Cisco Telemetry Broker to send email notifications when any of the following alerts are generated:
 - Broker Node No Data
 - Broker Node Dropping Packets

- Destination Unreachable
- Appliance Disk Full

 Currently you cannot configure custom alert types.

- **SCA Destinations** You can now add a Secure Cloud Analytics (SCA) destination.
 - In Cisco Telemetry Broker, you can add only 1 SCA Destination per system.
 - Cisco Telemetry Broker sends only IPFIX packets to Secure Cloud Analytics.
 - If your Cisco Telemetry Broker deployment contains light traffic, it may take up to 20 minutes for data to appear on the Destinations page after you add an SCA destination.
- **Destination Rules** You cannot add IPv6 subnets when adding a rule for an SCA destination.
- **Broker Node Deployment** You can deploy a broker node using a Transformation Capable performance profile to achieve telemetry transformation (for example, sending IPFIX data to Secure Cloud Analytics).
 - This requires 8 CPUs and 12G of memory. For more information, refer to the "Virtual Machine Requirements" section in the [Cisco Telemetry Broker Virtual Appliance Deployment and Configuration Guide](#).
 - The Cisco Telemetry Broker node disk size has increased from 40G to 70G. Therefore, if you intend to send data to SCA, upgrade your VMs to have an additional 30G of disk space after you upgrade to v1.2.2. For directions, refer to Step 3 in the "Expand Cisco Telemetry Broker Manager Disk Size" section in the [Cisco Telemetry Broker User Guide](#).

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No new features for this release.

What's Been Fixed

This section summarizes fixes made in Cisco Telemetry Broker.

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CDETS ID	Description
No associated ID	Fixed an issue where the data retention job for metrics was not cleaning up all data, which can result in the manager's disk filling up.
No associated ID	Added extra validation to Cisco Telemetry Broker upgrade processing to ensure untrusted files are never processed.
No associated ID	Added more diagnostic reports to Cisco Telemetry Broker mayday packs to assist with debugging.
No associated ID	Patched third party libraries to bring in security fixes.

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CDETS ID	Description
CSCvy44789	Fixed an issue where Cisco Telemetry Broker failed on v5 AWS VPC Flow Log fields. Cisco Telemetry Broker now ignores unsupported fields and does not fail.

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No fixes for this release.

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CDETS ID	Description
CSCvz01135	Fixed a rare issue where Cisco Telemetry Broker could fill up the disk by writing too many logs at once. Now logs are rotated off the disk when necessary.

CDETS ID	Description
CSCvz46626	Fixed an issue where Cisco Telemetry Broker would display incorrect data rates for graphs when the selected time range was greater than 4 hours.
No associated ID	Fixed an issue where Cisco Telemetry Broker configuration backup would fail if an Azure Flow Log was present.
No associated ID	Fixed an issue where Cisco Telemetry Broker would not allow VPC Flow Logs to be created when uppercase characters were entered in the S3 Bucket Path field.
No associated ID	Fixed an issue where Cisco Telemetry Broker would incorrectly display a "Never Seen" status for an Azure Flow Log source even when it was healthy.

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CDETS ID	Description
CSCwa10327	Fixed an issue where replacing the manager TLS certificate with a PEM chain certificate that contained a CA hierarchy greater than 3 certificates would break connectivity with the nodes. Cisco Telemetry Broker now works with a Cisco Telemetry Broker hierarchy greater than 3 certificates.
CSCvz89441	Fixed an issue where importing a Cisco UDPD xml configuration during the installation of the broker would fail, and the server would receive a 415 Unsupported Media Type error response code.

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CDETS ID	Description
CSCwa67718	Fixed an issue where where Telemetry Broker would incorrectly process Azure flow log data when Azure returned json fragments instead of well-formed documents. This would result in Azure Flow Logs not being sent to the configured destination(s).

Contact Support

If you need technical support, please do one of the following:

- Contact your local Cisco Telemetry Broker Partner
- Contact Cisco Telemetry Broker Support
- To open a case by web: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/index.html>
- To open a case by email: tac@cisco.com
- For phone support: 1-800-553-2447 (U.S.)
- For worldwide support numbers:
<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/web/tsd-cisco-worldwide-contacts.html>

Change History

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1_0	January 20, 2022	Initial version.
1_1	March 6, 2023	Added the Change History page and the Release Support Information page.

Release Support Information

Official General Availability (GA) date for Release 1.2.3 is January 20, 2022.

For support timeline information regarding general software maintenance support, patches, general maintenance releases, or other information regarding Cisco Telemetry Broker Release Support lifecycle, please refer to the [Cisco Telemetry Broker Software Lifecycle Support Statement](#).

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