

ExtremeCloud™ Orchestrator v3.8.1 Release Notes

New Features, Supported Platforms, and Known Issues

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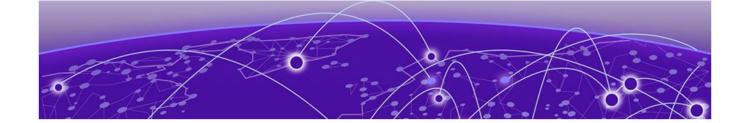
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Abstract

Release notes for ExtremeCloud™ Orchestrator version, 3.8.1 is a security patch release that includes updates to several components to address multiple vulnerabilities. Supported deployment models for fabric and visibility skills include server, Open Virtual Appliance (OVA), and TPVM across various versions. Upgrade procedures require removal of DNS entries from TPVM and resolv.conf, and uninterrupted management connectivity to external build servers. The release resolves a defect related to upgrade failure. Intended for network engineers, system administrators, and technical operations teams, the content assumes proficiency in SLX hardware, Ubuntu-based virtualization, and fabric/visibility skill integration in high-availability data center environments.



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New In This Release

ExtremeCloud Orchestrator 3.8.1 is a security patch release. For information about XCO deployment, refer to the *ExtremeCloud Orchestrator Deployment Guide, 3.8.0.*



Note

In release 3.2.0 and later, Extreme Fabric Automation (EFA) is referred to as ExtremeCloud Orchestrator (XCO). The terms EFA and XCO refer to the same product and are used interchangeably.

For other additional information, see Security Patch on page 11 and Defects Closed with Code Changes on page 11.

Supported Platforms and Deployment Models for Fabric Skill

Support includes Server, Open Virtual Appliance (OVA), and TPVM deployment models, supported TPVM versions, supported SLX-OS software versions, and supported SLX devices.



Note

- · OVA deployment model does not support HA.
- As a best practice, refer to the following Extreme validated support matrices for supported platforms and deployment models information.

Table 1: Server Deployment Models

XCO Version	Managed SLX Devices	Multi-Fabric Support	Ubuntu Server Version	Virtual Machine
3.4.x, 3.5.x, 3.6.x	More than 24	Yes	18.04 LTS and 20.04 LTS	CPU: 4 coresStorage: 64 GBRAM: 8 GB
3.7.x, 3.8.x	More than 24	Yes	20.04 LTS and 22.04 LTS	CPU: 4 coresStorage: 64 GBRAM: 8 GB

Table 2: OVA Deployment Models

XCO Version	Managed SLX Devices	Multi-Fabric Support	Ubuntu Version	Virtual Machine
3.4.x, 3.5.x, 3.6.x	More than 24	Yes	20.04 LTS	CPU: 4 coresStorage: 64 GBRAM: 8 GB
3.7.x, 3.8.x	More than 24	Yes	22.04 LTS	CPU: 4 coresStorage: 64 GBRAM: 8 GB

Table 3: TPVM Deployment Models

XCO Version	TPVM	Managed SLX	Multi-Fabric	Ubuntu	Minimum SLX-
	Deployment	Devices	Support	Version	OS Version
3.4.x, 3.5.x, 3.6.x	SLX 9150SLX 9250SLX 9740Extreme 8520	Up to 24	Yes	20.04 LTS	20.5.2a

Table 3: TPVM Deployment Models (continued)

XCO Version	TPVM Deployment	Managed SLX Devices	Multi-Fabric Support	Ubuntu Version	Minimum SLX- OS Version
	Extreme 8720Extreme 8820 (20.4.3 and later)				
3.7.x	 SLX 9150 SLX 9250 SLX 9740 Extreme 8520 Extreme 8720 Extreme 8820 (20.4.3 and later) 	Up to 24	Yes	22.04 LTS	20.6.3a
3.8.x	 SLX 9150 SLX 9250 SLX 9740 Extreme 8520 Extreme 8720 Extreme 8820 (20.4.3 and later) 	Up to 24	Yes	22.04 LTS	20.7.1

Table 4: TPVM Software Support

XCO Version	TPVM Version	SLX-OS Version
3.4.0	4.6.6	20.5.3a
3.4.1	4.6.7	20.5.3a
3.4.2	4.6.8	20.5.3a
3.5.0	4.6.10	20.6.1
3.6.0	4.6.13, 4.6.14	20.6.2, 20.6.2a
3.7.0	4.6.17, 4.7.0	20.6.3a
3.8.0	4.7.4	20.7.1a
3.8.1	4.7.5	20.7.1a

Table 5: IP Fabric Topology Matrix

Device	SLX-OS Release	Leaf	Spine	Super Spine	Border Leaf	Small DC Fabric
SLX 9150	20.5.x, 20.6.x, 20.7.x	Yes				Yes
SLX 9250	20.5.x, 20.6.x, 20.7.x	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes

Table 5: IP Fabric Topology Matrix (continued)

Device	SLX-OS Release	Leaf	Spine	Super Spine	Border Leaf	Small DC Fabric
SLX 9540	20.5.x, 20.6.x, 20.7.x	Yes			Yes	
SLX 9640	20.5.x, 20.6.x, 20.7.x				Yes	
SLX 9740	20.5.x, 20.6.x, 20.7.x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extreme 8720	20.5.x, 20.6.x, 20.7.x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extreme 8520	20.5.x, 20.6.x, 20.7.x	Yes			Yes	Yes
Extreme 8820	20.5.x, 20.6.x, 20.7.x		Yes		Yes	Yes

Supported Platforms and Deployment Models for Visibility Skill

Support includes Server, OVA, and supported devices and software.



Note

- Upgrade from XVM (Extreme Visibility Manager) to XCO is not supported.
- XCO supports only a fixed set of special characters for hostnames. Any
 additional characters configured in MLX or SLX are reconciled in XCO and
 can be edited or deleted. Any configuration name must start with an
 alphanumeric character and can contain a-z A-Z 0-9 _ -.

Table 6: Ubuntu Server Version

XCO Version	Ubuntu Version	Virtual Machine
3.4.x, 3.5.x, 3.6.x	18.04 LTS and 20.04 LTS	Minimum:
		Recommended:
3.7.x, 3.8.x	20.04 LTS and 22.04 LTS	Minimum:
		Recommended:

Table 7: OVA Deployment Models

XCO Version	Ubuntu Version	Virtual Machine
3.4.x, 3.5.x, 3.6.x	20.04 LTS	Minimum: CPU: 4 cores Storage: 64 GB RAM: 8 GB
3.7.x, 3.8.x	22.04 LTS	Minimum: CPU: 4 cores Storage: 64 GB

Table 7: OVA Deployment Models (continued)

XCO Version	Ubuntu Version	Virtual Machine
		· RAM: 8 GB

Table 8: Supported Devices and Software

Device	Supported Software
Extreme 9920	Extreme 9920 software with the NPB application 21.1.2.x 21.2.1.x 21.2.2.x
Extreme Routing MLX Series	NetIron 6.3.00 patches
Extreme Switching SLX 9140	· SLX-OS 18s.1.03 patches
Extreme Switching SLX 9240	· SLX-OS 18s.1.03 patches

XCO Upgrade Prerequisites

Prerequisites for XCO upgrade process with the default gateway changed:

- 1. Ensure that no DNS configuration exists under TPVM config and resolv.conf.
- 2. Presence of management connectivity from SLX and TPVM to external build server image, wherein image is available during SLX and TPVM upgrade process.

If file/etc/sshd/sshd_config is modified to non-default values, then manually readjust the following parameters:

- MaxStartups 30:30:100
- MaxAuthTries 6
- LoginGraceTime 120



Note

The hardening script, extr-granite.py bundled with EFA 2.6.1 will not automatically modify the above mentioned parameters.

Defects Closed with Code Changes

The following defect was closed in this release.

Parent Defect ID:	XCO-12804				
Product:	XCO Fabric Skill	Reported in Release:	XCO 3.7.1		
Symptom:	Upgrade failure from XCO 3.7.0 to XCO 3.7.1.				
Condition:	Upgrade failure from XCO 3.7.0 to XCO 3.7.1 with an error "An error occurred while generating passwords for the database".				

Open Defects

There are no open defects in this release.

Security Patch

The following table lists the updated security components and vulnerabilities addressed in ExtremeCloud Orchestrator 3.8.1.

Component	Previous Version	Latest Version	Vulnerabilities
local-path- provisioner	0.0.30	0.0.31	 GHSA-v778-237x-gjrc CVE-2024-9143 CVE-2024-45336 CVE-2024-45341 CVE-2024-45337
Coredns	1.12.0	1.12.1	 GHSA-93mq-9ffx-83m2 GHSA-mh63-6h87-95cp GHSA-px8v-pp82-rcv GHSA-qxp5-gwg8-xv66 CVE-2024-45336 CVE-2025-22866 CVE-2025-30204 CVE-2024-45337 CVE-2025-22870

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Component	Previous Version	Latest Version	Vulnerabilities
mirrored- library-traefik	2.11.18	3.3.6	 GHSA-c6gw-w398-hv78 GHSA-mh63-6h87-95cp GHSA-qxp5-gwg8-xv66 CVE-2024-12797 CVE-2025-26519 CVE-2024-45336 CVE-2024-45341 CVE-2025-22866 CVE-2025-27144 CVE-2025-30204 CVE-2025-29923 CVE-2025-22870
Others	NA	NA	CVE-2025-32433CVE-2025-30211CVE-2025-31115



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- The device history (for example, if you have returned the device before, or if this is a recurring problem)
- · Any related RMA (Return Material Authorization) numbers

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