

# **Avaya Identity Engines Ignition Server (AIEIS)**Software Release 7.0.1

# 1. Release Summary

Release Date: March 21, 2011

Purpose: Software maintenance release to address customer software issues.

## 2. Important Notes Before Upgrading to This Release

#### AIEIS Software Upgrade Requirements:

In order to maximize configuration compatibility during upgrade, Avaya does not recommend upgrading from release prior to 7.0. If you're using the software prior to 7.0, it's highly recommended to upgrade to release 7.0 first and then proceed with upgrade to 7.0.1.

#### Please refer to 7.0 Release Notes to upgrade the system from 6.0.1 to 7.0.

#### Saved Configuration file compatibility

In order to maximize configuration compatibility during upgrade, Avaya does not recommend performing configuration backup/restore from release prior to 7.0.

## 3. Platforms Supported

VMWare ESX Server version 3.5 VMWare vSphere version 4.0 VMWare vSphere version 4.1

## 4. Notes for Upgrade

File Names for This Release

File Name	Module or File Type	File Size (bytes)
LINUX-VM_07_00_01_020522.img	Upgrade image	143504045
DashboardInstaller-7.0.1_020525.exe	Dashboard Installer	49471670
GuestManagerInstaller-7.0.1_020522.exe	Guest Manager Installer	48343618
IgnitionAnalytics_7.0.exe	Ignition Analytics Installer	281072726

#### 5. Version of Previous Release

Software Version 7.0.0, Release Date – 12/13/2010



# 6. Compatibility

This software release can only be managed with Avaya Ignition Dashboard release 7.0.1. All other components of the Identity Engines portfolio (Guest Manager, Ignition Analytics) should also be upgraded to release 7.0.1 to work with Ignition Server 7.0.1.

# 7. Changes in This Release

# 7.1. New Features in This Release

None.

## 7.2 Old Features Removed From This Release

None.

# 7.3 Problems Resolved in This Release

Work Item Number	Description
wi00849457	TNC posture license is always checked even though configuring a NAP posture
	based policy from the Dashboard
	While configuring Authorization policy, TNC posture license is always checked even
	though the administrator tries to configure a NAP posture policy.
	In release 7.0.1, the validation has been corrected to check the appropriate posture
	license.
wi00852202	TNC license is always checked when AIEIS receives an authentication request from
	a client which has not enabled/sent NAP posture
	When AIEIS receives an authentication request from a NAP not-enabled client, it always
	maps it to no-posture TNC and the request will get rejected if no TNC license is installed
	on the server.
	In release 7.0.1, the validation has been corrected to map the request to the right posture
	& license checks.
wi00852566	Rephrase the warning message displayed when creating provisioning groups with
	auto generation of username/passwords and 'display password' is not selected.
	In release 7.0.1, the warning message has been updated to provide a more meaningful
	message to inform the administrator about the notification settings with auto generation of
	username/passwords.
wi00852567	Wrong warning message is displayed when the administrator selects 'deny'
	managing guest users while creating provisioning groups.
	In Release 7.0.1, the warning message has been modified to inform the administrator that
	the particular provisioning group with 'deny' option being enabled will not be shown while
	creating/editing guest users. In other words, when a provisioner group with 'deny' for
	managing guest users is created, no guest users can be attached to this group.
wi00852591	Guest Manager Device duration unit should be consistent between New and Edit
	Device.
	In release 7.0.1, the default time settings have been corrected to be consistent with the
	values as defined in the provisioning group.



Work Item Number	Description
wi00852595	Time display for last-sync interval is incorrect under NAP Security Update on Client.
	When receiving NAP statement of health with last sync time non-existent, the default date will be shown
	In Release 7.0.1, The current fix will show the last update time as none under the
	condition where a sync has never occurred.
wi00852603	Snmpd process is not being shutdown by either run_watchdog or the
	/etc/init.d/aieis which can causes issues with shutdown.
wi00865630	Not able to copy the rule from the Authorization policy when NAP/TNC posture
	checking is enabled without any provisioning values.
	In release 7.0.1, the copy operation has been corrected to ignore the blank provisioning
	values and copy rest of the authorization rule.

# 8. Upgrade Procedure

**Note:** This upgrade procedure is only applicable for those who're upgrading from 7.0 release. If you're running any older version and would like to upgrade to 7.0.1, you must first upgrade to 7.0 release. Refer to AIEIS 7.0 release notes for more information on licensing requirements & upgrade procedure for 7.

Follow the instructions given below before proceeding with the upgrade.

- Please make sure that the current system is running 7.0.0 build and has a valid 7.0 Base license.
- It is strongly recommended that the underlying OS be upgraded as well before proceeding. Please refer to documentation on upgrading the OS using the provided package file.
- Take a backup of entire VM using the VMware Backup & restore utility prior to the upgrade.
  - It's highly recommended to take a backup of entire 7.0 VM so that user can revert to the backed up VM, if needed.
- Take a backup of the policy configuration data from the Dashboard.
- Close the Dashboard and install 7.0.1 Dashboard.
- From the newly installed Dashboard, upgrade the Ignition Server to release 7.0.1 as mentioned in the 'Ignition Server – Administration Guide section Activating a firmware image'
- Upgrade Guest Manager to release 7.0.1

# 9. Outstanding Issues

None.

# 10. Known Limitations

**wi00861651**: Dashboard put node in halt state for the next reboot if choosing "halt" option during the OS Upgrade Activation. To resolve this issue, the administrator has to reboot the node manually or choose "reboot" option during the OS Upgrade procedure.

wi00861668: Dashboard allows activate LINUX-VM\_07\_00\_00\_01\_os\_only\_is6\_to\_is7.pkg with "halt" option while CLI currently does not support "halt" option and the default option is "reboot". To resolve this issue, please use Dashboard during your OS Upgrade procedure.



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# 11. Documentation Corrections

For other known issues, please refer to the product release notes and technical documentation available from the Avaya Technical Support web site at: <a href="http://www.avaya.com/support">http://www.avaya.com/support</a>.

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