Extreme Management Center® Release Notes
Version 8.5.3

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The Extreme Management Center Release Notes provide information on the new features and enhancements included in version 8.5.3, as well as issues that have been resolved and configuration changes for this release.

IMPORTANT: For upgrade and installation requirements, as well as configuration considerations, please see Extreme Management Center Configuration and Requirements.

IMPORTANT: Upgrading to Extreme Management Center version 8.5 requires you to renew your NMS license if generated prior to July 31, 2020. Licenses generated prior to July 31, 2020 expire 90 days after upgrading to Extreme Management Center version 8.5.

You can view the status of your license by accessing **Administration > Diagnostics > Server > Server Licenses**.

For the most recent version of these release notes, see Extreme Management Center Release Notes.

For information regarding the features supported by specific devices, see the Firmware Support Matrix. Version 8.5 of Extreme Management Center supports the devices listed in the matrix.

1. Enhancements in Version 8.5.3

Extreme Management Center Transitions to ExtremeCloud IQ

Starting with Extreme Management Center version 8.5.3, Extreme Management Center begins the transition to a cloud-based environment. Several features can now integrate with Extreme Networks' cloud server, ExtremeCloud IQ.

NOTE: Devices with IPv6 addresses in XMC cannnot be onboarded as locally-managed devices in XIQ. Only devices with IPv4 addresses qualify.

As part of Extreme Management Center's transition to Extreme Networks' cloud-based environment, the following alarms messages are sent to ExtremeCloud IQ:

- A CRITICAL ALARM message is sent from Extreme Management Center to ExtremeCloud IQ when a device is disconnected.

- Agent Alarms are displayed as (MAJOR, MINOR, INFO) for any other device alarms that are not CRITICAL.

- A CLEAR alarm message is sent from Extreme Management Center to ExtremeCloud IQ when an Alarm is CLEARED.

NOTES: Alarm messages occur for devices with Serial Numbers and MAC Addresses in Extreme Management Center and that are not already cloud-managed in ExtremeCloud IQ.

Alarm messages occur as long as the ExtremeCloud IQ license allows.

Device + Port Statistics that are collected from Extreme Management Center are forwarded to ExtremeCloud IQ.

New features and enhancements are added to the following areas in Extreme Management Center version 8.5.3:

- Customer Feature Requests
- Engines
- Extreme Management Center
- ExtremeAnalytics
- ExtremeCompliance
- ExtremeControl

For additional information about each of the features listed in this guide, refer to the documentation posted online at ExtremeNetworks.com or the Help system included with the software.

1.1 Customer Feature Requests Addressed in 8.5.3

Extreme Management Center CFRs Addressed	ID

Remove From Service Option Clarified	02249867
When Remove from Service was selected on the Configure Device window for a device, it was unclear that Extreme Management Center continues to monitor that device. Additional directions have been added to Help documentation that, once a replacement device is ready, the RMA process is continued by adding the replacement device's serial number, shutting down the device to be removed, and starting the replacement device. In order to stop monitoring the device, the Poll Type needs to be changed also.	
VSP Series Family Type Expanded to Include Multiple Vendors	02230122
The VSP Series option could not be selected as Family type on the Site > Actions > Custom Configuration tab for more than one vendor, even if multiple vendors supported the VSP Series as a Family type. Now, multiple vendors can have the VSP Series as a Family type.	
EMail List Function Improved for Workflow Mail Activity	02258069
Once selected, there was no way to unselect Email lists for a Task or Scheduled Tasks Workflow's Mail Activity.	
Default SFTP/SCP User Name and Directory Now Set in Inventory Manager	02288993
Default SFTP/SCP user names and directories are now set in **Administration > Options > Inventory Manager**.	
Extreme Management Center Upgrades Completing Properly	02265429
Upgrading to Extreme Management Center version 8.5.1 was sometimes exiting halfway and not completing because files were not found during the upgrade process. Additional checks have been added to ensure all files are in place during upgrade and that upgrade completes successfully.	
ExtremeAnalytics **CFRs Addressed**	**ID**

Introducing the Application Sensor and Analytics Engine	-----
Extreme Networks is introducing the new Extreme Application Sensor and Analytics Engine. This new Analytics engine combines the sensor and engine into one package, eliminating the need for additional hardware requirements.	
New DHCP Fingerprint for Apple Mobile Devices	02250934
A new DHCP fingerprint for Apple mobile devices that run iOS 14 has been added.	
Extreme Management Center and ExtremeAnalytics Start-up Improved	02236775 02250432
After upgrading to Extreme Management Center version 8.5.0, Extreme Management Center and, in turn, the ExtremeAnalytics engine, were not starting up completely. This issue has been corrected and start up for both now completes properly.	

ExtremeConnect CFRs Addressed	ID
The ExtremeConnect Services API online documentation was missing after Extreme Management Center version 8.3.3 update. Those pages have been added back to the online Help documentation with Extreme Management Center version 8.5.3.	02253977

ExtremeControl **CFRs Addressed**	ID
MAC Lock Additions and Deletions No Longer Require Enforce	-----
MAC Lock additions and deletions were requiring an enforce. The issue has been fixed so that no enforce is needed to make additions or deletions.	

Multiple RADIUS Certificates Now Supported	01946914

ExtremeControl version 8.5.3 now supports installing multiple RADIUS Certificates on an ExtremeControl engine. During 802.1X authentication, the installed RADIUS Certificate will be used and exchanged based on incoming RADIUS packet data, such as User-Name, NAS-IP-Address (Switch IP) or Calling-station-id (MAC Address). This is called 'Attribute to EAP Group Mapping' in ExtremeControl.

With this feature, ExtremeControl now includes the capability to specify an EAP Group to store RADIUS server certificate (s), from which you can designate RADIUS certificate(s) for each tenant in your network instead of using the default RADIUS certificate for all tenants.

Port Authentication Function Improved	02236922

The "Disable Authentication on all Ports" function on the **Control > Policy** tab was displaying a list of ports that included ports that do not support authentication. This issue has been corrected.

New Extreme Management Center NMS or NMS Advanced Licenses Can Now Be Applied to ExtremeControlengines	02264108

New Extreme Management Center NMS or NMS Advanced licenses can now be applied to ExtremeControlengines if the engine license is within the grace period number of days before expiration.

ADV190023 - Microsoft Guidance for Enabling LDAP Channel Binding and LDAP Signing	01970727 01975814

Security Advisory ADV190023, published August 2019, suggested changing default security settings within Active Directory. Changes to some of these settings could impact the interoperability of ExtremeControl within Active Directory environments. The impacts to the ExtremeControl engine would be:

- All current releases of ExtremeControl are impacted if LDAP-based (cleartext) AAA configurations are used and LDAP Signing is enabled.

- Enabling LDAP Signing for LDAP-based configurations will prevent ExtremeControl from performing LDAP queries to Active Directory.

- Use of LDAPS (Secure LDAP) transport is recommended to work around this security requirement.

- In environments where LDAPS is not available, disabling the LDAP Signing security setting on Active Directory is required.

- There is no impact to any current release of ExtremeControl if LDAPS-based (secure LDAP) AAA configurations are used.

- There is no impact to changes for LDAP Channel Binding as noted in the advisory.

Please refer to GTAC KB article https://gtacknowledge.extremenetworks.com/articles/Q_A/000044961 for more information and optionally visit Microsoft's site for updated information about this proposed change: https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-us/vulnerability/ADV190023.

1.1.2 Customer Feature Requests Addressed in 8.5.2

Extreme Management Center CFRs Addressed	ID

Map Scale Issues Corrected	02242633
Setting the scale on a map (away from the default setting) was causing the map to corrupt. The scale workflow issue has been corrected and maps no longer corrupt if the scale is adjusted. In addition, sometimes when a map was created or edited, the Map Scale was dramatically increased or decreased, and the drawings on the map were duplicated. These issues have also been corrected.	
Extreme Management Center Log-In Delays Improved	02247375
Log-in delays seen in Extreme Management Center, caused by third-party devices with poor SNMP response time, have been addressed. In addition, the License Diagnostics page now includes the time it takes to retrieve license counts and to refresh the data.	

1.1.3 Customer Feature Requests Addressed in 8.5.1

Extreme Management Center CFRs Addressed	ID
DvR Functionality Supported in Extreme Management Center Extreme Management Center now supports DvR functionality to provide routing redundancy in a fabric-connect network. **NOTE:** VOSS devices support a new "dvr-one-ip" feature in the 8.2 release that allows you to share an IP address between a VLAN and its DvR interface. Extreme Management Centercurrently does not support the "dvr-one-ip" feature and cannot read or enforce configurations of this type. Configure VOSS device IP addresses on VLANs and their DvR interfaces through the **VLAN Definition** tab.	-----
New Warning For NMS-EVAL License Expiry No warning was issued when an NMS-EVAL license was about to expire. New notifications have been added to alert users prior to NMS-EVAL license expiry.	-----

Extreme Management Center Now Supports Unified Series 5520 Devices NOTE: Changing unified series devices from ExtremeXOS to VOSS or vice versa is not supported in Extreme Management Center. We recommend the following steps when changing a unified series to a different operating system. 1. Delete the device from Extreme Management Center (make sure the check box is checked to delete from database). 2. Manually change the device to the different operation system ("ExtremeXOS to VOSS" or "VOSS to ExtremeXOS" or use ExtremeCloud IQ to perform this action). 3. Add the device back into Extreme Management Center.	-----
Remove From Device Group Available When Multiple Devices Selected The **Remove From Device Group** menu action was available only when a single device listed under a User Device Group was selected. It is now available when one or more devices listed within the Devices table are selected.	01709827 01971882
Overview Tab Functionality for Imported Scripts Corrected Overview tab functionality has been corrected so that scripts that are imported or edited via the Overview tab are no longer corrupted.	02216199
Support for RADIUS ERS-CoA-Reauthenticate Attribute Added Support for RADIUS ERS-CoA-Reauthenticate attribute has been added for Extreme ethernet routing switches.	02200420
RADIUS Servers Now Configurable on Several Tabs Extreme Management Center is now able to configure RADIUS servers in Administration, Users, Manage SSH Configuration tabs.	02219510
MIB Not Supported Error Not Improperly Reported 3rd party devices were reporting a "MIB Not Supported" error even though they had a valid script associated to them for archives. This error is no longer being reported in these cases.	01932839 02190132

Schedule Options Properly Displayed The **Device Reset** screen was displaying the schedule option when devices in the group did not support scheduled operations (for example, VOSS and EWC devices). Now the schedule box does not display if at least one of the devices in the group does not support the scheduled reset.	01917452
New Capability to Rediscover Added The capability for executing a "Rediscover" of a device has been moved from the **NetSight OneView>Access OneView Administration** capability and is now included with the **NetSight Suite > Devices > Add, Discover, Import** capability.	02177860
New Capability to Launch WebView Added The capability for executing a "WebView" of a device has been moved from the **NetSight OneView > Access OneView Administration** capability to a new capability: **NetSight Suite > Devices > Launch WebView**. NOTE: If you are upgrading to Extreme Management Center Version 8.5.1 (and future versions), the "Launch WebView" capability is enabled by default for new Authorization Groups. For Extreme Management Center Versions 8.5.0 or earlier, the "Launch WebView" capability is DISABLED by default. After upgrading to version 8.5.1, you must review and modify your Administrative Groups and configure them for "Launch WebView" individually.	02177860
Message Added to Warn of Impact to Tasks When Deleting User Profile A new message warns that, when deleting a user profile, the scheduled firmware and archived tasks created by the user being deleted are impacted.	01930813 01931694
Standby Units Identified for Archiving ExtremeXOS Devices ExtremeXOS stacks with backups but no standby units were failing to archive the configuration. Standby units have been identified to successfully archive ExtremeXOS devices.	02230235 02229333
Password Updates and Prompts Improved Changes have been made to properly update passwords and ensure password change prompts occur.	01918709 01977127

Loading Icon Introduced to DeviceView A loading icon has been introduced for the DeviceView that remains visible until all the grids of the tab are loaded to prevent an empty view from displaying if there is a delay in the rendering of one grid.	1987849
ZTP+ Onboarding for VOSS Devices Added VOSS devices can now be configured using the ZTP+ onboarding process.	-----
Message to Use System Workflow Added A new message to use a System Workflow instead of using Legacy Inventory scripts when attempting to upgrade VDX devices has been added.	1869524
Alarm Refresh Interval Updated An additional Refresh interval of 5 seconds has been added to Alarms in Extreme Management Center.	01992245
Warning Message for Port Settings Added A warning message has been added that alerts you if an HTTP/HTTPS port was set to a value less than 1024, and Extreme Management Center was installed as non-root user, the setting is ignored and not saved.	01910126
Ability to Access Scheduled Tasks Improved If the (legacy) Access OneView Administration option was disabled, the **Access Scheduled Tasks** option was also being improperly disabled. Now, if the Access OneView Administration option is disabled, the Access Scheduled Tasks option is no longer disabled.	01883066 01988991 02208186
Export to CSV Button Added to Ports Tabs A new **Export to CSV** button has been added to Extreme Management Center's **Device View > Ports** and **More Views > Port Tree** tabs that provides the ability to export port details to a .csv file.	1926242
Ability to View Configuration Options for Archived Devices Added Two new options to View Configuration have been added to the **Device** and **DeviceView** tabs: • DeviceView > Archives > Select a Config file > View Configuration • Right-click a Device > Archives > View Last Configuration In addition, you can now select View Configuration File from the **Archives** tab to view archive information for ERS8600 series devices.	02234207

Ability to Add Tagged and Untagged VLANs for LAG / MLAG Added	-----
You can now add Tagged & Untagged VLANs for LAG/MLAG on the Configuration > Ports tab.	
Maximize Feature Added to Tasks Windows	1889058
The Maximize feature has added to several **Tasks > Scripts and Tasks > Workflows** windows.	

ExtremeAnalytics CFRs Addressed	ID
New Titles and Data Added to ExtremeAnalytics Reports	1783081
Additional data has been added for several ExtremeAnalytics reports, which are accessible on the **Analytics > Reports and Reports > Reports > Application Analytics** tabs. The enhanced reports (with new titles) are: • Analytics Events • Bandwidth for a Client Over Time • Most Popular Applications • Most Used Applications for a Client • Most Used Applications for a User Name • Network Activity by Cloud Region and Site • Network Activity by Site • Network Activity for a Client • Network Activity for an Application • Sites Using the Most Bandwidth • Slowest Applications by Site	
Insights Dashboard Drill Down Displays Correct Data	01854859
The **ExtremeAnalytics > Insights Dashboard Response Time** ring chart often displayed error data (in red); however, if you select the error data to drill down for details, no errors displayed on the Tracked Applications Dashboard. Now the Tracked Applications Dashboard displays the appropriate error data.	

Dashboard Response Time Results Now Consistent	01846024
The ExtremeAnalytics Dashboards were displaying inconsistent Response Time results. The **Insights, Network Service,** and **Tracked Application Dashboards** now all display consistent Response Time results.	
Disable and Enable Options for Web Applications Fingerprints Functioning Properly	01978971
The Disable function for fingerprints was improperly continuing to display data. The Disable and Enable options are now functioning properly for Web Application fingerprints.	
False Data From Exports No Longer Seen	02000756
ExtremeAnalytics was showing incorrect data when processing records exported from FortiGate firewalls. The issue has been corrected and false data is no longer seen.	
Flow Collection Process Corrected to Discontinue Continual Issuing of SNMP Requests	2161359
The ExtremeAnalytics engine was constantly issuing SNMP requests for switch port data. The flow collection process has been corrected to prevent performing any unneeded SNMP on the engine and should significantly reduce the load on the engine.	

ExtremeControl CFRs Addressed	ID
New ExtremeControl Engine Property Added	01937405
A new ExtremeControl engine property, "AAA_STRIP_USERNAME_ USE_LDAP_CONFIG" allows AAA auth requests using LDAP configuration to strip or preserve the domain name in usernames for auth request from the LDAP configuration being used.	
Option to Skip EAP-Message Check Added	01414443
ExtremeControl engine settings now allow you to skip the EAP-Message check when determining if a request is administrative.	
Web View Rendering Process Improved	01938001
Large configurations and rules in ExtremeControl were causing the web view to lag and load slowly. Pagination has been introduced for the Rules table and for the Groups tab, and page size has been set to 100, to speed the rendering process for the web view.	

Ability to Override RADIUS Shared Secret Via NBI ExtremeControl northbound interface (NBI) now allows you to override a RADIUS shared secret when creating or updating a switch on an Access Control engine group.	-----
SNMP Profile Changes Cause Enforce Flag Changing switch SNMP profile in either the ExtremeControl configuration or the **Network > Devices** view now causes an enforce flag.	02168972
WebView and Terminal Features Added to End System Table WebView and Terminal features were included on the **ExtremeControl > Access Control > End System** table. Webview and Terminal options have been added to the End System table menu.	1926229
GIM Sponsor Retrieval Advanced Configuration Feature Added A new feature in Extreme Management Center and GIM (Guest and IoT Manager) enables you to choose how you configure the method of retrieving sponsors in the GIM Domain.	01978498 01898456 01816454

1.1.4 Customer Feature Requests Addressed in 8.5.0

Extreme Management Center CFRs Addressed	ID
Port Template Enhancement In addition to User-configured Port Templates, Extreme Management Center now supports Vendor-configured Automated Port Templates. After Extreme Management Center discovers devices via ZTP+ and asks for configuration, the automated port templates are automatically assigned to the ports on the device.	-----
Policy ACL Rule Management Support Extreme Management Center version 8.5.1 allows you to manage ACL rules on ExtremeXOS devices on which version 30.5 or later is installed. By using ACLs, the access control entries (ACEs) can be ordered by the administrator, allowing for more flexibility in the configuration and better utilization of hardware resources on the device. ExtremeXOS uses the IETF YANG data model for ACLs (ietf-access-control-list) defined in RFC- 8519.	-----

New FlexView for BOSS Power Supply Information Serial Numbers and Power Supply information were not included in the BOSS Chassis Components FlexView for ERS devices on which BOSS 7.8.x or later was installed. The information is now in a new FlexView called BOSS Power Supply Information.	1943390
Enhancement to Alarms in Extreme Management Center Beginning in Extreme Management Center version 8.5.0, you can open the map to which a device belongs from the **Alarms** tab.	1709802
VRRP Provisioning Support Added for VSP Devices Extreme Management Center now supports VRRP (Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol) provisioning. Using the **Configure Device > VLAN Definitions** tab, you can configure your VSP devices to form a virtual router interface to act as a redundant forwarding element for the network.	-----
ExtremeCloud Appliance Versions 4.56.02 and 5.06 Now Supported Extreme Management Center 8.5.0 now supports ExtremeCloud Appliance versions 4.56.02 and 5.06.	-----

ExtremeControl CFRs Addressed	ID
Functions Added to LDAP Mappings The Add, Edit, and Delete functions, as well as Import and Export functions, for LDAP Mappings have been added to the **Configuration > AAA** tab and **Configuration > Access Control > Profiles** tab.	01912554 01979187
Filter Enhancements to Rules Tab Added Columns on the ExtremeControl**Configuration > Rules** tab now can be filtered by criteria you define.	01889129

1.2 Engines

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- [Operating Systems Upgrade to Ubuntu 18.04](#)

Upgrades Accessible to Engines without Internet Connectivity
> Upgrades for the Extreme Management Center server, the ExtremeAnalytics engine, and the ExtremeControl engine are now accessible without internet connectivity.

Operating Systems Upgrade to Ubuntu 18.04

The Extreme Management Center, ExtremeAnalytics, and ExtremeControl engine operating systems have been upgraded to Ubuntu 18.04.

1.3 Extreme Management Center

- VSP VLAN/ISID Pruning Function Added
- DvR Redistribution Allowed
- Capabilities for Map and Sites Access Enhanced
- New Threaded Blocking Queue
- New Limit on Backup/Restore Log Files
- Statistics Collection Updated
- Access Terminal Capability Added
- Search Result Field Added to Search Maps Function
- DeviceView Enhanced with Asset Tag, User Data, Notes
- Ability to Choose How to Access Device Web Session
- Ability to Export Filtered Events Added
- New Alarms Added in Extreme Management Center
- WebAccess Added to Authorization Groups User Capabilities
- Ping Device Feature Added
- Devices Now Supported by Extreme Management Center
- Discover Now Allowed for Sites Based on Add Device Capability
- Clarification of Port Type Column on Device View > Port Tab
- Enhancement to Extreme Management Center Backups
- Failed to Join Domain Alarm Added
- REST API Added to GIM
- Fabric Authentication Type Enhancement
- Fabric Attach and Switched UNI Enhancement
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VSP VLAN/ISID Pruning Function Added
CVLAN UNI L2 Services that are associated with VLANs that are pruned are now also pruned themselves.

NOTE: VLAN pruning occurs when the VLAN does not have any ports associated with it, and pruning has been enabled.

DvR Redistribution Allowed
Extreme Management Center now allows you to redistribute static and locally configured routes via DvR.

Capabilities for Map and Sites Access Enhanced
The Authorization Group > NetSight OneView capabilities for Maps and Sites have been reorganized as "Maps Write Access," "Maps/Sites Read Access," and "Sites Write Access."

NOTE: After upgrading from a previous version of Extreme Management Center, Authorization Groups should be reviewed to ensure the intended access with these refined capabilities.

New Limit on Backup/Restore Log Files
A new feature has been added that removes backup or restored log files when the backup/restore log file count exceeds 30. This new feature is enabled by default but may be overridden by adding the 'extreme.database.backup.loghistory.maxFiles' entry in the NSJBoss.properties file.

Statistics Collection Updated
The interval for collecting statistics on devices and ports has been moved from the **Administration > Options** tab to the Configure Device view. The Monitor Mode for statistic collection has been renamed Threshold Alarms Mode, and terminology in the Inventory Dashboard and **Administration > Options** has been changed accordingly. The statistics collection interval cannot be changed for devices that are being polled with ZTP+.

DeviceView Enhanced with Asset Tag, User Data, Notes
The DeviceView is enhanced to display the Asset Tag, User Data and Notes on a device in the Extreme Management Center server, if these attributes are configured on the device in Extreme Management Center.

Access Terminal Capability Added
> The Access Terminal capability, in the NetSight OneView list of capabilities, controls your access to opening a terminal session from the device menu.
>
> NOTE: If you are upgrading to Extreme Management Center Version 8.5.3 (and future versions), the Access Terminal capability is enabled by default for new Authorization Groups, but is DISABLED by default for existing Authorization Groups. After upgrading to version 8.5.3, you must review and modify your Administrative Groups and configure them for Access Terminal individually.

Search Result Field Added to Search Maps Function
> A new Search Result field has been added that displays all the maps that include the client or device you searched, if that client or device is included in multiple maps. If the client or device you searched is included in only one map, that map opens as a result of the search.

Ability to Choose How to Access Device Web Session
> From the Device > Configure Device tab, you can choose how to access your device's Web Session by modifying the device WebView URL. You can select either the default WebView URL, provided by Extreme Management Center, or enter another WebView URL.
>
> NOTE: The ability to edit the device WebView URL is available only after the device is successfully onboarded to Extreme Management Center.

Ability to Export Filtered Events Added
> The ability to export filtered events to a .csv file has been added to Extreme Management Center.

New Alarms Added In Extreme Management Center
> The following alarms are available in Extreme Management Center version 8.5.1:
> - Port RX % Utilization Threshold Alarm
> - Port TX % Utilization Threshold Alarm

WebAccess Added to Authorization Group Capabilities
> WebAccess has been added to the **Administration > Users > Group Authorization > Capabilities** tab.

Ping Device Feature Added
> You can now send a Ping (ICMP or TCP Echo Request) to determine if a device is reachable. The timeout value for the request is configured in **Administration >**

Options > Status Polling > Ping > Length of Ping Timeout, and the result of the request is displayed in a pop-up dialog. Extreme Management Center installations that are configured to run as root issue ICMP Requests, while installations that are configured to run as users other than root will use a TCP Echo Request. In addition, the Ping Device feature, accessible via the **Alarms & Events > Search Maps > More Actions**, displays the results of a Ping Device.

NOTE: Firewalls and server configurations can block ICMP and/or TCP requests, which can result in an Unsuccessful Ping, even though SNMP, SSH, Telnet and other protocols are successful.

Devices Now Supported by Extreme Management Center
The following devices are now supported by Extreme Management Center version 8.5:

- AP310i-FCC
- AP310i-CAN
- AP310i-IL
- AP310e-FCC
- AP310e-WR
- AP310e-CAN
- Ap310e-IL
- AP360i-WR
- AP360i-CAN
- AP360i-IL
- AP360e-FCC
- AP360e-WR
- AP360e-CAN
- AP360e-IL
- AP360i-FCC
- AP310i-WR
- SLX 9740
- SLX-9740-40C
- SLX-9740-80C

- VSP-4900-24XE
- VSP-4900-12MXU
- VSP-4900-24S

Discover Now Allowed for Sites Based on Add Device Capability

Discover is now allowed for valid sites based on Add Device capability. The capability for "Sites Read/Write Access" is not necessary for Site Discover, but it is necessary for adding or editing sites.

Clarification of Port Type Column in Device View > Port Tab

The Port Type column on the Device View > Port tab has been renamed Neighbor Capabilities and shows all advertised capabilities of the neighbor, instead of displaying "Interswitch" or "Access."

Enhancement to Extreme Management Center Backups

A new checkbox on the Administration > **Backup/Restore** tab allows you to select whether alarm, end-system event, and reporting are included in Extreme Management Center backups.

Failed to Join Domain Alarm Added

A "Failed to Join Domain" alarm is now automatically generated in Extreme Management Center when an engine is unable to join a domain and an event is generated.

REST API Added to GIM

REST API has been added to GIM to increase the .CSV import level for devices from 200 to 5000, and to improve the time to provision these devices.

Fabric Authentication Type Enhancement

Fabric Enable in NNI mode now supports the SHA-256 Fabric Auth Type.

Fabric Attach and Switched UNI Enhancement

Extreme Management Center now supports Fabric Attach (FA) and Switched User Network Interface (S-UNI) on the same port at the same time.

This feature is supported by VSP firmware version 8.1.1 and later, and on all platforms currently supported by Extreme Management Center with two exceptions: XA1400 and VSP-8600.

Enhancements to VPEX

Extreme Management Center now supports the following Virtual Port Extender (VPEX) configurations:

- VPEX Ring Topologies – When two VPEX cascades are linked together, they form a VPEX ring. This type of ring provides a redundant connection from any bridge port extender (BPE) in the ring to the controlling bridge (CB). Extreme Management Center requires the controlling bridge to have ExtremeXOS 30.6 or later.

- One-Armed MLAGs – In this dual control configuration, the first tier BPEs are only connected to one of the two controlling bridges, which leaves more trusted ports available. In some applications, BPEs are limited to only two links for forming the ring, and the use of one-armed MLAGs is required.

Improvements to Server Certificates

The following improvements to server certificates are included in Extreme Management Center version 8.5:

- PKCS#12/PFX keystores without a keystore password can be imported

- Unencrypted RSA private keys containing a "BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY" header can be imported

- Error messages are more descriptive

11ax Radio for AP5xx Models Supported

Extreme Management Center now supports 11ax Radio for AP5xx models.

Enhancements to Network Status Summary Report

The Network Status Summary PDF report has been updated to include the following enhancements:

- Reports display Top 10 instead of Top 5 statistics.

- New "Top 10 WLANs by Clients" and "Top 10 Clients by Bandwidth" reports have been added.

- Enhanced color and graphic resolution for all reports.

- Ability to select a site and generate a Network Status Summary based on the activity for that site.

- Scheduling capability to generate the Network Status Summary on an hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly basis.

The Network Status Summary reports are now also available in the **Reports Catalog** under the **Network** option in the left-panel tree.

New Wireless FloorPlans Summary Added

A new **FloorPlans Summary** report, which displays AP, WLAN and Client data based on selected floorplans, has been added to Extreme Management Center's **Reports Catalog** under the **Wireless** option in the left-panel tree. You can also schedule the FloorPlan Summary to generate hourly, daily, weekly or monthly reports.

Enhancements to ExtremeConnect

Several enhancements have been made to ExtremeConnect, including:

- New custom end-system data fields and additional operating system data fields have been added to ExtremeConnect.

- Extreme Management Center backups now include ExtremeConnect configurations.

- Beginning with Extreme Management Center version 8.5, the following ExtremeConnect modules are hidden by default:

    - FiberlinkMaaS360

    - FntCommand

    - Intune

    - McAfee Dxl

    - McAfee EPO

    - MobileIron

    - MSLync SDN

    - OpenStack

    - Sophos Mdm

    - Xen Desktop

    - Xen Server

    - Xen Mobile

    - Domain Portal (cross-XMC search – has no UI anymore)

    - Eset Security

    - Nutanix

    - VWClever RDC

    If you have enabled one or more of these modules, it should not be hidden in your network; however, ExtremeConnect may hide the module if it is disabled

at any time. Hidden modules are still fully functional, but cannot be configured automatically by ExtremeConnect. To enable a hidden module, modify the configuration file manually.

1.4 ExtremeAnalytics

- Streaming Flow Data from ExtremeAnalytics into Splunk
- Improvements to Response Time Dashboard
- Additional Devices Support Application Telemetry

Streaming Flow Data from ExtremeAnalytics into Splunk

ExtremeAnalytics supports the ability to stream flow data from an ExtremeAnalytics engine into Splunk. This support includes instructions on how to configure IPFIX to work with Splunk and files that you can copy to the Splunk server to facilitate integration.

Improvements to Response Time Dashboard

The ExtremeAnalytics Response Time dashboard, when grouping by interface, displays only the device IP address for received Application Telemetry flow data when it is lacking sampled packet information.

Additional Devices Support Application Telemetry

Application Telemetry is supported on the following device types:

- EXOS5520
- VOSS5520
- SLX9740
- ERS4900
- ERS5900
- ERS devices running firmware versions later than 7.7.0
- BOSS devices running firmware versions later than 7.7.0

1.5 ExtremeCompliance

ExtremeCompliance now supports the following device types (as of Extreme Management Center Version 8.5):

- VSP4900-12MXU12XE

- VSP4900-24S

- VSP4900-24XE

- SLX9740-40C

- SLX9740-80C

- AP310i/e

- AP360i/e

Regimes and audit tests created in versions 8.1, 8.2, and 8.3 are retained following the upgrade.

1.6 ExtremeControl

- Support for Extreme-Policy-ACL Added
- Rule Usage and Rule Hit Counts Tabs Added
- UDP & TCP Range Rules for Edit Traffic Description Supported
- Enhancements to DCHP Fingerprint Functionality
- Ability to Configure RADSec and TCP on Proxy RADIUS Servers
- Export of End-System Table Data Now Supports HTML Format
- New Option to Remove End-Systems via the End-Systems Tab
- Advanced Location-Based Registration and Web Access Configuration Available
- Ability to Create Helpdesk Provisioners in Guest & IoT Manager
- Preview with RADIUS Attributes Added
- Enhancement to Variables in RADIUS Attribute Configurations
- Enhanced Enforce Preview Functionality for ExtremeControl

Support for Extreme-Policy-ACL Added

Support for ExtremeControl RADIUS attribute Extreme-Policy-ACL, which is used for dynamic ACLs on ExtremeControl devices, has been added.

Rule Usage and Rule Hit Counts Tabs Added

New **Rule Usage** and **Rule Hit Counts** tabs have been added to the **Policy > Devices/Port Groups** tab. The **Rule Usage** table displays a raw usage report of the Content-Aware Processors (CAP) on devices. The **Rule Hit Counts** tab displays the

number of packets that matched each ACE by the traffic description configured on the device you select on the **Policy > Devices / Port Groups > Devices** tab.

UDP & TCP Port Range Rules for Edit Traffic Description Supported

For ExtremeXOS devices running version 30.5.x or later, new functionality for range rules requires only a single rule on the device. Previous implementation broke port ranges into multiple rules to support them on the device. The new range rule support also allows a source or destination IP to be combined with UDP or TCP ranges. The "Optional Value" field is now enabled to allow an optional IP address when a UDP or TCP "Range" traffic classification type is selected. Devices that do not support this optional IP address combined with a UDP or TCP port range will show the rule as unsupported in the Enforce Preview window.

Enhancements to DCHP Fingerprint Functionality

Several enhancements to the **Detection and Profiling table** on the **Administration > Device Types** tab have been made to improve DCHP fingerprint functionality.

- Add or edit DCHP device type profiles directly to the table. If a system fingerprint is edited, a custom fingerprint is created that overrides the system fingerprint.

- Delete custom fingerprints directly from the table. If the custom fingerprint was overriding a system fingerprint, the system fingerprint becomes active once again.

- Import a custom DHCP fingerprint xml definitions file to Extreme Management Center.

- The Detection and Profiling table now supports additional operations, including the Group by this Field option, which groups the data in the table by the selected column heading, and the Show in Groups option, which displays the fingerprints grouped by the field you selected.

NOTE: Fingerprints are now applied to all ExtremeControl engines and are no longer engine-specific.

Ability to Configure RADSec and TCP on Proxy RADIUS Servers

You can now select TCP and RADSec setting options when configuring RADIUS Server authentication and accounting ports. RADSec adds TLS (Transport Layer Security) over TCP. For versions prior to Extreme Management Center version 8.5, TCP/TLS settings are not supported and cannot be enforced to ExtremeControl engines.

Export of End-System Table Data Now Supports HTML Format
> Export of ExtremeControl end-systems and end-system events from the respective tables now supports HTML format.

New Option to Remove End-Systems via the End-Systems Tab
> A new Cleanup Data option has been added to the Tools menu in the End-Systems Table on the **Access Control > End-Systems tab**, which enables you to easily remove end-systems from the tables and charts on the End-Systems tab.

Advanced Location-Based Registration and Web Access Configuration Available
> Advanced location-based registration and web access enables you to configure different access features for end users based on the location of a connecting end-system. Using the **Rules** tab, you can define a location-based access configuration, which specifies the access method and portal used by the end user to register or log in, and the access levels assigned to the end user following registration or login.

Ability to Create Helpdesk Provisioners in Guest & IoT Manager
> You can now create a Helpdesk Provisioner user in Guest & IoT Manager with the ability to view and edit all the Guest user and Device records of the Onboarding Templates to which they are assigned. Helpdesk Provisioners can add records of assigned Onboarding Templates; edit, delete and extend user expiration; and perform resend password, resend details, renew password, and print operations on accessible records.

Preview with RADIUS Attributes Added
> A new **Preview with RADIUS Attributes** option, which allows you to preview your policy with a given RADIUS Attribute configuration, has been added to **Access Control > Policy Mappings**.

Enhancement to Variables in RADIUS Attribute Configurations
> Custom substitution variables can now contain other variables and are resolved up to three times in RADIUS Attribute configurations.

Enhanced Enforce Preview Functionality for ExtremeControl
> The Enforce Preview functionality is enhanced for the ExtremeControl engine configuration, displaying additional details about the enforce.

2. Deprecated Features

In Extreme Management Center version 8.5, the following legacy Java applications (Console, MIB Tools, NAC Manager, and Policy Manager) are

disabled by default. To use the legacy Java applications in version 8.5, follow the instructions in the [GTAC knowledgebase article](#).

Beginning in Extreme Management Center version 8.5, the Extreme Management Center server no longer supports native installation for the Windows operating system.

3. Known Issues and Vulnerabilities Addressed

3.1 Known Issues Addressed in 8.5.3

Extreme Management Center Issues Addressed	ID
Importing multiple scripts using the Tasks > Scripts > Import function occasionally changed the original indexing and lead to incorrect script matching or deletion.	01852604
Scheduled archives of more than 10 devices that use SCP or SFTP were randomly failing.	02187412
The Progress bar, as shown in the Results of an Execute CLI Commands execution, was incorrect; the completion percentage value was not shown. The Progress bar is completion percentage value is now correctly displayed.	02276741
Logging statements were included for debugging the Device Menus options. Since CLI scripts do not support Menus, debug statements have been modified to not append in the log files.	02249872
REST device calls use SSL if the WebView URL protocol is HTTPS. The URL must also include the correct TCP port (e.g. https://%IP:443).	02265917
Deploying Extreme Management Center version 8.5.0 was executing differently than if Extreme Management Center was upgraded from version 8.4.x to version 8.5.0. The issues have been addressed and now deployment of and upgrade to Extreme Management Center version 8.5.0 execute properly.	02242528
Extreme Management Center was treating EAPS domain names as case-sensitive while computing domain membership, which resulted in devices in the same domain with different domain names. Now, EAPS domain names are treated as case-insensitively while computing domain membership across devices.	01933011

Selecting the 'Refresh Port Status' button on the Devices > Summary > Ports tab for VSP / VOSS devices was not updating the devices' port status. In addition, alarms may not have been created based on port status for VOSS platforms.	02246282
In the Workflows > Scheduled Tasks table, the "Last Run" field was not displaying the last time a task executed after a first run or only run of the task.	02269563
Extreme Management Center was querying an MIB table for topology information for all VSP devices that is not supported by VSP9000 devices. Now, the correct MIB table is queried for topology information for VSP9000 series devices.	02263113
On the Archives tab, deleted devices were still displaying in the Archives table when the Stamp New Version option was used.	02247177
Clearing an alarm was resulting in the Alarm Name and Information fields appearing blank in the Alarm History table.	02251627
The wrong device was occasionally displaying in the DeviceView > Device Logs > Syslog and/or Traps table.	02221460
The connection for ICX backup workflows was closing before the workflow was fully executed and generating an improper 'Failed' message.	02168685
Selecting the Archive > Inventory Settings device option generated a "Could not load report" error message and the Inventory Settings panel would not display.	2264072
for ExtremeXOS devices in Extreme Management Center, if the source IP address was not added, traps and syslogs appeared with the wrong IP address. Also, email notifications and events did not appear in alarms if the IP addresses did not match the managed IP address. Now, registering for traps and syslog sets the trap and syslog message source IP address for ExtremeXOS devices to the IP address that Extreme Management Center uses to manage the device.	02005429
Certain trap messages generated by the third-party CheckPoint for end-point devices were truncated after parsing the snmptrapd log file (s).	01943997
When adding a new device type fingerprint, the Vendor Name was not displaying if the "Is Partial" box was selected.	2258176

The FlexViews EXPR column on FlexViews reports was displaying '-' when values were non-numeric; for example, the Active Wireless Access Points and Wireless Access Points views.	2221529
After upgrading to Extreme Management Center version 8.5.0, log-on delays were occurring that were caused by third party devices with poor SNMP response times.	02247375
User defined Port Templates for a Site were unable to be deleted.	02251367
After upgrading to Extreme Management Center 8.5.2, FlexReport PDFs did not contain data.	02276233
A limit of 100 Access Points per map was being applied for wireless controllers and Extreme Campus Controller. This limit has been removed.	02267218
Deleting firmware images from Extreme Management Center for MLX, ICX, VDX and SLX devices was not deleting all images and directories.	02198267
Extreme Management Center did not use the slot:port format for ExtremeXOS devices that support it. A new emc_vars format has been introduced to the script engine i.e emc_vars[slot:port] that provides both slots and ports information.	01953506
Extreme Management Center was processing RADIUS accounting requests for devices with MAC address of zero. The issue has been corrected so if a MAC address of zero occurs, the RadiusAuthInfo is returned as null and doesn't proceed further.	01243712
Authorization Group capabilities and functions, specifically the options related to Device control, were still available for use after the devices were disabled. This issue has been corrected. Also, while the ability to run scripts using the right-click menu was not available, the ability to execute scripts against the disabled devices via the **Tasks** tab was still available. This issue is corrected by unselecting the NetSight > OneView>Access Scheduled Tasks, and Workflows/Scripts > View > Edit, Workflows, Scripts, and Saved Tasks functions in Extreme Management Center.	1786436
The Reports tab auto-refresh was not working for custom reports created with the Reports Designer. The reports had to be manually refreshed to be updated.	02256858

In Extreme Management Center version 8.5.1, read-only users were improperly able to access the Configure window and make device changes.	2260874
For Extreme Management Center workflow scripts, imported scripts with unicode characters are no longer truncated.	1825871
The firewall state was being incorrectly reported on recent Mac OSX versions. The agent will now detect firewall states of "0" as OFF and anything greater than "0" (1 =ON, 2 = OFF + Essential Services) as ON. NOTE: Firewall states are retrieved from the globalstate variable in com.apple.alf.plist.	-----
The auto-refresh function was not working properly for custom reports created using the Report Designer.	02256858
The wrong device was occasionally displayed in the DeviceView > Device Logs > Syslog and Traps table.	02221460
Read-only users incorrectly had access to the 'configure' function, which allowed them the ability to enforce changes to the devices.	2260874

ExtremeAnalytics Issues Addressed	**ID**
ExtremeAnalytics Flow Grid filters were timing out when attempting to display filtered flow results.	-----
On the Analytics tab, a "Could not load report" error message was improperly being generated when IP subnets were added to end-point locations.	02211025 1955045
Importing end-point locations in ExtremeAnalytics was improperly generating error messages.	02260320
When a VSP device, for which collectors are configured to forward sflow to a third-party server, was later added as a flow source to the ExtremeAnalytics engine, the sflow configuration was improperly deleted when the device was removed from the ExtremeAnalytics engine.	1926465
The Analytics License Violation message would improperly display when either no engines were configured or a non-Analytics view was being accessed.	1906404

ExtremeControl Issues Addressed	ID
It was not possible to enter a Virtual Router Name when adding a new switch with NBI.	O2263955
Policy enforce failed and an "Unexpected error" message displayed when using an IP Socket Automated Service with a Network Resource that contained a masked IP address.	02229897
Admin users, using the Admin Role in the Captive Portal administrative setting and when the "Limit the Sponsor's View to Own Users" option was enabled, were able to view pending sponsored users who used different email addresses than the Admin Users through sponsor page.	01883106
The maximum limits set for backup scripts for ExtremeControl and Workflow folders were not being considered.	01887642
No error message was generated when configuring a switch with NBI with same ExtremeControl gateway used as both the primary and secondary gateway.	02262810
On the **Control > Policy** tab, changes made to a Class of Service applied to a Global Service Rule were not being saved when the domain was saved.	01989463
On the **Control > Policy** tab, attempts to delete a Class of Service applied to a Global Service Rule using the Delete & Clear Actions button were not deleting the CoS when the domain was saved.	01996239
The Ports table (or Port Tree) in the DeviceView window was not populating with data for some VSP-4900 devices.	02219711
After adding a device to a policy domain in ExtremeControl, the data was not displaying immediately in the Policy Domain column of the Devices table.	1992716
An error was caused when the read operation was attempted on the 802.1x MIB "dot1xAuthTxPeriod," which is deprecated and obsolete. The Get and Set Operation on Authentication txPeriod has been removed from Port Authentication in Policy Manager.	02155440
If an end-system record was deleted from the End-System group in Extreme Management Center, it was removed but remained as a visible entry in Guest and IoT Manager (GIM). Because it is recommended that GIM entries are managed in GIM, a warning message is displayed and the deletion of the GIM entry is prevented in ExtremeControl.	02007116

The mobile captive portal improperly displayed the selector and provider field with only a single entry listed. Now, the mobile captive portal displays the providers list only if the number of providers is greater than one.	01909449
The option to print more than one user record at once was not available in the Guest and IoT Manager (GIM). Now, the option to print multiple user records at once is available.	02214309
When adding or editing a User Group on the **Control > LDAP User Group Entry Editor** window, commas are generally used to separate the attribute/value pairs in an entry to ensure they are evaluated separately. However, adding a comma was sometimes impacting how wildcards (*) are handled. To force the entry to be treated as a single value, do not use a comma before a second '='. For Example: `ou=NacDev,DC=com` is evaluated as two separate entries; `ou=ou=NacDev,DC=com` is evaluated as a single entry.	01772140
NBI was allowing the ability to access and modify control switches and add secondary Gateway switches, but was not allowing the ability to unset secondary Gateway switches.	02262704
Device services, including SNMP services, were being configured on multiple interfaces for the ExtremeControl engine. However, SNMP is only supported on one interface, and users were not informed appropriately. A warning has been added to alert that, when configuring device services on more than one interface, SNMP will only work over one interface.	-----
The end-systems table was displaying incorrect status. The addition of a live update feature has corrected this issue.	215582
The ExtremeControl captive portal was not working if both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses are configured on the registration and remediation interface. This issue has been corrected.	01911557
An individual certificate could not be deleted if the Trusted Authority certificate list contained duplicate entries with the same certname/SHA-type as the certificate. All certificates with the same certname/SHA-type had to be deleted and then the desired certificate had to be re-added.	01952004

ExtremeControl was using pooled LDAP connections, which are left open indefinitely and may be eventually torn down by the LDAP server, resulting in the entire pool being "dead" on the LDAP server side. Now, the pooled connection timeout is set to 5 minutes (300000 milliseconds).	01957077
By default, if a wireless controller sent Siemens-BSS-MAC attribute, ExtremeControl overwrote the called-station-id with the value to be used to identify the location of end-system. ExtremControl now supports an engine property to disable the default behavior of Siemens-BSS-MAC RADIUS attribute sent by Extreme wireless controllers that overwrites the Called-Station-Id attribute value. The new property is REPLACE_CALLED_STATION_ID_WITH_SIEMENS_ BSS_MAC and setting this to false disables the default behavior.	-----

3.1.1 Known Issues Addressed in 8.5.1

Extreme Management Center Issues Addressed	ID
The **Add Device to Access Control Engine Group** option on the **Site > Actions** panel and the **Add/Configure Device > Actions** panel was not completing for ExtremeControl engines during ZTP+ process.	2183833
Moving maps within the left-panel navigation tree on the **Sites** tab did not always move the devices properly and, sometimes, associated submaps did not move with the maps.	2172986
A tooltip message was improperly displaying for the Neighboring Capabilities field on the DeviceView > Ports and Port Tree views. The message no longer displays.	02211816
The ICX-MLX Backup Configuration System Workflow was assigning different directories for a single archive configuration, which was causing an unusable backup organization for the archive.	2184831
Selecting **Stamp New Version** on the **Network > Archives** tab did not complete successfully if the user's name contained an "at sign" character (@).	01807646
XML fields with greater than 2048 characters were causing the LDAP Configuration to stop responding.	1222245
Attempting to create a manual link for devices in a map was unsuccessful.	2241955

The Archived Devices ring chart on the Impact Analysis dashboard could not be configured to display the number of archives created for devices over a duration of more or less than 30 days. Users can now configure the duration from which the total number of device archives is calculated and displayed on the Impact Analysis dashboard via the **Administration** > **Options** > **Impact Analysis** tab. Additionally, when an archive was not created successfully, alarms did not clearly explain the issue. Events that indicate a device archive failure are now prepended with Failed to more clearly indicate the issue.	1940347
Administrator-selected options were sometimes being ignored when the list of Archived devices was updated.	-----
An improperly implemented base collector class support was creating a memory leak in the Trap Receiver.	-----
Enforce/Verify failures were occasionally occurring after changing the VLAN or NSI mapping of Policy Roles or Rules and enforcing to a Wireless Controller.	-----

ExtremeAnalytics Issues Addressed	**ID**
IPFIX parsing was potentially ignoring flow set data, resulting in some flow sets not being processed. Now, flows in every flow set in an IPFIX packet are processed.	-----
The appid process was crashing when it encountered certain ERSPAN packets.	02192534

ExtremeControl Issues Addressed	**ID**
On the Access Control tab, column settings were not persisting in the End Systems table when navigating away from the page and back again, and when the Refresh button was selected.	2178542
When adding a secondary device modeled with non-default SNMPv3 credentials to the ExtremeControl engine, the device would lose or alter the `/etc/snmpd.conf` file and fail to be modeled thereafter. This is no longer happening.	01880374

The AUP for Guest Registration was improperly preventing guests from being able to register. The issue has been addressed and is no longer interfering with guest registration.	01889261
On the Access Control tab, end-systems were displaying in the wrong ExtremeControl engine End-System table. Now, end-systems display in the appropriate end-system table	02190793
Policy enforcement failure with "ArrayIndexOutOfBounds" exceptions in the server.log were occasionally occuring when enforcing to an X435 on which ExtremeXOS version 30.5 or later was installed.	-----

3.1.2 Known Issues Addressed in 8.5.0

Extreme Management Center Issues Addressed	ID
The `watchdog.log` and `appmonitor.log` files could not be configured to remove the oldest files. Now the cleanLogs script is included with Extreme Management Center so that only the latest 10 files are saved.	01981039
Devices with a **Poll Type** of **Maintenance** no longer periodically issue SNMP requests in order to check for component changes.	-----
SNMP timeouts were occurring when Extreme Management Center was communicating with third-party devices.	-----
Extreme Management Center options for displaying MAC addresses with an OUI prefix were not available.	-----
Discover was not being allowed for valid Sites based on the "Add Device" capability. The capability for "Sites Read/Write Access" is not necessary for Site Discover, but it is necessary for adding or editing sites.	-----
QoS and EAPs fields were required fields to create VLAN scripts for ExtremeXOS in Extreme Management Center. Now, the Create_VLAN scripts for ExtremeXOS have been updated to treat QoS and EAPs as optional fields.	1813187
The default TransferProtocol setting for the Cisco Vendor Profile database was previously set incorrectly.	01985239
The Archive Restore function was not displaying a warning if the archive was from a different model type.	-----

The Scheduled Task Name, Description, and Subject values were reverting back to default values after being changed during editing.	1782136
NMS-BASE license now allows you to enable, disable and add a port to a group via the right-click Port drop-down list in the Devices > Device view.	01837802
The Interface History PDF was unclear because it was missing titles on three area charts and multi-line charts were using the same colors for each line.	01709514
The Generate Show Support feature was not showing the current status when navigating away and back.	-----
The MLAG Summary report was displaying information from more than one MLAG pair when devices had identical MLAG configurations.	1946635
Attempting to set an ExtremeXOS device's restart time to a date more than a month ahead would fail, indicating that the proposed reboot time was in the past.	1784366
Extreme Management Center was indicating that devices had exceeded device memory usage on ExtremeXOS and was generating alarms, although the devices appeared to have plenty of memory available.	1958668
The Mgmt [4095] VLAN for ExtremeXOS devices was incorrectly able to be added to the Tagged list for a port in Extreme Management Center. Now, the Mgmt [4095] VLAN is no longer selectable in the Tagged list for a port.	-----
Archives were being sorted incorrectly because they were being sorted alphabetically, which doesn't respect numerical date formats properly.	01946495
The temperature graph for certain VOSS devices was not displaying on the Device View > Historical Performance tab.	01994534
The maximum SNMP Compass search time has been expanded from 2 minutes to 10 minutes to support larger deployments.	-----
Workflow paths with a conditional expression were not working for device specific variables, causing Workflows to fail.	-----
Firmware upgrades were not allowed for devices set to Maintenance / Remove from Service.	1944261
netSNMP log messages were being merged with the device trap message in the Extreme Management Center > Event view.	1942303

Archive menu options were hidden when permission for firmware upgrade was removed from user permissions.	01940887
ExtremeXOS 8 Stacks were sometimes timing out before completing archive backup.	01973463
The ICX-7450 stacks with 2 units were mapping as one single system in Extreme Management Center.	01877301
In the Devices table, the Firmware column was displaying the Boot ROM version for Aruba 2930F.	1968881
Workflows triggered by an alarm/event were only working for devices that existed in the Extreme Management Center database, but not for missing or unknown devices.	-----
The Manage SSH Configuration > Create/Edit/Delete functionality was not working properly on the **Administration > Users** tab.	01982920 01992095 01984146
Logical ports on third-party devices were counting against the license limit.	1974488
The MLAG Summary report, generated from the **Network** > **Devices** tab, was displaying unnecessary MLAG information.	1946635
End-system groups that were deleted or renamed in Extreme Management Center were being deleted from GIM Onboarding Templates. Now, when end system groups are deleted in Extreme Management Center, a warning message is shown in GIM when the Onboarding Template is opened for editing.	01934063
The **Diagnostics > Server> Server License > Add License** window did not include IA-GIM.	01991124
The **Devices > Device > Ports** view was not displaying Cisco Fabric Extender ports correctly.	01981119
A message was displaying that a VLAN name could not be modified when it was assigned to a port. That message no longer displays because names of VLANs that are assigned to ports can be changed.	1155260 1718693
The Syslog and Trap "Ignore IP List" filter was not being applied to new trap or syslog messages.	-----
The Archive Compare File Swap feature was not swapping the displayed files.	1404408

Deleting an Extreme wireless controller that shares a WLAN or VNS with another Extreme wireless controller was displaying a ConstraintViolationException error in the System log.	01964545

ExtremeAnalytics Issues Addressed	**ID**
In ExtremeAnalytics, the Application Server compound collector was not respecting the limit of top 100 apps and top 100 servers per app.	01851795
The ExtremeAnalytics > Engine License Rates chart was incorrectly displaying significantly less unique end-system counts than were observed.	01992118 02161641

ExtremeControl Issues Addressed	**ID**
In the **Control> Dashboard> Overview** Report page, Authentication Type wasn't launching the filtered end-systems table correctly, and in the **Control> Dashboard> Health** Report pane, Risk Level wasn't launching the filtered end-systems table correctly.	-----
End systems were displaying as "MAC" authenticated on the **Control > End System** tab when an X session was active on the switch.	01801463 01827905 01932037
The value of sysObjectID was being incorrectly set for ExtremeControl engines.	01983768
Resetting End-System diagnostics by MAC or IP address was not completely disabling diagnostics.	01522146 01982359
The AAA Rule Configuration> Supported RADIUS Type incorrectly included PAP and EAP-TTLS with tunneled PAP as options for NTLM authentication. Those options have been removed to clarify this field.	-----
End-System table live updates were not being filtered by zone when viewed with view access limited to specified zones.	01955995
Sorting some **Access Control > Policy Mapping** table columns was throwing exceptions if any values were empty.	01956869
In ExtremeControl, the live end-system count was increasing in the End-system table when end-systems were updating and not newly added. Now, only newly added end-systems are counted, and updated end-systems are not counted again.	-----

The Access Control evaluate tool was not launching from the Configurations table.	-----
The **Access Control > End Systems > End System** table was not displaying port alias information.	01981206
ExtremeControl engine was incorrectly running the snmpconfig script to change SNMP.	01983768
The ExtremeControl > Guest Web Access > Customize Fields > Edit window was lagging in the "Loading" state.	01916225
The "Start Packet Capture" option is no longer available in any ExtremeControl end-system tables.	-----

ExtremeConnect Issues Addressed	ID
Using ExtremeConnect with a large number of end-systems connected (for example, 50,000) was causing significant performance issues for the Extreme server.	01937179

3.2 Vulnerabilities Addressed

This section presents the vulnerabilities addressed in Extreme Management Center 8.5.1:

- The following vulnerabilities were addressed in the Extreme Management Center, ExtremeControl, and ExtremeAnalytics engine images:
  - CVE-2018-0500, CVE-2018-8740, CVE-2019-19603, CVE-2019-19645, CVE-2020-11655, CVE-2020-13434, CVE-2020-13435, CVE-2020-13630, CVE-2020-13631, CVE-2020-13632, CVE-2020-13790, CVE-2020-0543, CVE-2020-0548, CVE-2020-0549, CVE-2019-1547, CVE-2019-1549, CVE-2019-1551, CVE-2019-1563, CVE-2017-11109, CVE-2017-5953, CVE-2017-6349, CVE-2017-6350, CVE-2018-20786, CVE-2019-20079, CVE-2019-12387, CVE-2019-12855, CVE-2019-9512, CVE-2019-9514, CVE-2019-9515, CVE-2020-10108, CVE-2020-10109, CVE-2020-10531, CVE-2020-1700, CVE-2019-13734, CVE-2019-13750, CVE-2019-13751, CVE-2019-13752, CVE-2019-13753, CVE-2019-19880, CVE-2019-19923, CVE-2019-19924, CVE-2019-19925, CVE-2019-19926, CVE-2019-19959, CVE-2019-20218, CVE-2020-9327, CVE-2020-8130, CVE-2019-19221, CVE-2020-9308, CVE-2016-9840, CVE-2016-9841, CVE-2016-9842, CVE-2016-9843, CVE-

2020-8597, CVE-2019-19956, CVE-2020-7595, CVE-2018-16888, CVE-2019-20386, CVE-2019-3843, CVE-2019-3844, CVE-2020-1712, CVE-2019-19906, CVE-2017-16808, CVE-2018-10103, CVE-2018-10105, CVE-2018-14461, CVE-2018-14462, CVE-2018-14463, CVE-2018-14464, CVE-2018-14465, CVE-2018-14466, CVE-2018-14467, CVE-2018-14468, CVE-2018-14469, CVE-2018-14470, CVE-2018-14879, CVE-2018-14880, CVE-2018-14881, CVE-2018-14882, CVE-2018-16227, CVE-2018-16228, CVE-2018-16229, CVE-2018-16230, CVE-2018-16300, CVE-2018-16451, CVE-2018-16452, CVE-2018-19519, CVE-2019-1010220, CVE-2019-15166, CVE-2019-15167, CVE-2019-5188, CVE-2019-15795, CVE-2019-15796, CVE-2019-20367, CVE-2019-13627, CVE-2019-15165, CVE-2019-15845, CVE-2019-16201, CVE-2019-16254, CVE-2019-16255,CVE-2019-14866, CVE-2019-12290, CVE-2019-18224, CVE-2019-13117, CVE-2019-13118, CVE-2019-18197, CVE-2019-6111, CVE-2019-10222, CVE-2019-13012, CVE-2019-12450, CVE-2019-8457, CVE-2019-12735, CVE-2019-19377, CVE-2019-19769, CVE-2020-11494, CVE-2020-11565, CVE-2020-11608, CVE-2020-11609, CVE-2020-11668, CVE-2020-12657, CVE-2020-12826, CVE-2020-8616, CVE-2020-8617, CVE-2020-11669, CVE-2020-12762, CVE-2020-3810, CVE-2019-20795, CVE-2020-12243, CVE-2018-5383, CVE-2020-2759, CVE-2020-2760, CVE-2020-2762, CVE-2020-2763, CVE-2020-2765, CVE-2020-2780, CVE-2020-2804, CVE-2020-2812, CVE-2020-2892, CVE-2020-2893, CVE-2020-2895, CVE-2020-2896, CVE-2020-2897, CVE-2020-2898, CVE-2020-2901, CVE-2020-2903, CVE-2020-2904, CVE-2020-2921, CVE-2020-2922, CVE-2020-2923, CVE-2020-2924, CVE-2020-2925, CVE-2020-2926, CVE-2020-2928, CVE-2020-2930, CVE-2019-16234, CVE-2019-19768, CVE-2020-10942, CVE-2020-11884, CVE-2020-8648, CVE-2020-9383, CVE-2019-2228, CVE-2020-3898, CVE-2019-18348, CVE-2020-8492, CVE-2020-11008, CVE-2020-5260, CVE-2020-8428, CVE-2020-8834, CVE-2020-8992, CVE-2018-14553, CVE-2019-11038, CVE-2020-8831, CVE-2020-8833, CVE-2020-8835, CVE-2018-14498, CVE-2018-19664, CVE-2018-20330, CVE-2019-2201, CVE-2018-11574, CVE-2019-19046, CVE-2020-8428, CVE-2020-15709, CVE-2020-12400, CVE-2020-12401, CVE-2020-6829, CVE-2020-15704, CVE-2020-11936, CVE-2020-15701, CVE-2020-15702, CVE-2020-14539, CVE-2020-14540, CVE-2020-14547, CVE-2020-14550, CVE-2020-14553, CVE-2020-14559, CVE-2020-14568, CVE-2020-14575, CVE-2020-14576, CVE-2020-14586, CVE-2020-14591, CVE-2020-14597, CVE-2020-14619, CVE-2020-14620, CVE-2020-14623, CVE-2020-14624, CVE-2020-14631, CVE-2020-14632, CVE-2020-14633, CVE-2020-14634, CVE-2020-14641, CVE-2020-14643, CVE-2020-14651, CVE-2020-14654, CVE-2020-14656, CVE-2020-14663, CVE-2020-14678, CVE-2020-14680, CVE-2020-14697, CVE-2020-14702, CVE-2019-17514,

CVE-2019-20907, CVE-2019-9674, CVE-2020-14422, CVE-2017-12133, CVE-2017-18269, CVE-2018-11236, CVE-2018-11237, CVE-2018-19591, CVE-2018-6485, CVE-2019-19126, CVE-2019-9169, CVE-2020-10029, CVE-2020-1751, CVE-2020-1752, USN-4377-1, CVE-2020-14309, CVE-2020-15707, CVE-2020-10713, CVE-2020-15706, CVE-2020-14311, CVE-2020-14310, CVE-2020-15705, CVE-2020-14308,CVE-2020-10711, CVE-2020-10751, CVE-2020-12768, CVE-2020-12770, CVE-2020-13143, CVE-2020-5963, CVE-2020-5967, CVE-2020-5973, CVE-2020-8169, CVE-2020-8177, CVE-2020-12049, CVE-2019-17023, CVE-2020-12399, CVE-2019-7303, CVE-2019-14855, CVE-2018-7738, CVE-2019-1547, CVE-2019-1551, CVE-2019-1563, CVE-2020-1968, CVE-2020-14386, CVE-2020-14344, CVE-2020-14363, CVE-2018-20669, CVE-2019-19947, CVE-2019-20810, CVE-2020-10732, CVE-2020-10766, CVE-2020-10767, CVE-2020-10768, CVE-2020-10781, CVE-2020-12655, CVE-2020-12656, CVE-2020-12771, CVE-2020-13974, CVE-2020-15393, CVE-2020-2439, CVE-2019-20810, CVE-2020-10757, CVE-2020-10766, CVE-2020-10767, CVE-2020-10768, CVE-2020-10781, CVE-2020-12655, CVE-2020-12656, CVE-2020-12771, CVE-2020-13974, CVE-2020-14356, CVE-2020-15393, CVE-2020-24394, CVE-2019-20810, CVE-2020-10757, CVE-2020-10766, CVE-2020-10767, CVE-2020-10768, CVE-2020-10781, CVE-2020-12655, CVE-2020-12656, CVE-2020-12771, CVE-2020-13974, CVE-2020-14356, CVE-2020-15393, CVE-2020-24394, CVE-2020-12403, CVE-2020-14367, CVE-2020-15861, CVE-2020-15862, CVE-2020-8620, CVE-2020-8621, CVE-2020-8622, CVE-2020-8623, CVE-2020-8624, CVE-2020-8231, CVE-2020-1938

- Extreme Management Center and ExtremeControl engine images:

  - CVE-2019-7317, CVE-2020-13820, CVE-2020-13819, CVE-2019-11599, CVE-2019-9503, CVE-2019-3842, CVE-2018-12126, CVE-2018-12127, CVE-2018-12130, CVE-2019-11091, CVE-2019-3874, CVE-2019-3882, CVE-2019-6133, CVE-2018-5743, CVE-2019-0136, CVE-2019-10207, CVE-2019-11487, CVE-2019-13631, CVE-2019-15211, CVE-2019-15215, CVE-2018-21008, CVE-2019-14816, CVE-2019-14821, CVE-2019-15117, CVE-2019-15118, CVE-2019-15505, CVE-2019-15902, CVE-2018-20784, CVE-2019-10638, CVE-2019-13648, CVE-2019-14283, CVE-2019-14284, CVE-2019-3900

- Extreme Management Center and ExtremeAnalytics engine images:

  - CVE-2019-14895, CVE-2019-14896, CVE-2019-14897, CVE-2019-14901, CVE-2019-16231, CVE-2019-18660, CVE-2019-19045, CVE-2019-19052, CVE-2019-19524, CVE-2019-19534, CVE-2019-19529

- Extreme Management Center engine image:
  - CVE-2019-18813, CVE-2019-19051, CVE-2019-19055, CVE-2019-19072, CVE-2019-11190, CVE-2019-11191, CVE-2019-11810, CVE-2019-11815, CVE-2016-3189, CVE-2019-12900, CVE-2019-10126, CVE-2019-1125, CVE-2019-12614, CVE-2019-13272, CVE-2019-3846, CVE-2016-10743, CVE-2019-9495, CVE-2019-9497, CVE-2019-9498, CVE-2019-9499, CVE-2019-9893, CVE-2019-11477, CVE-2019-11478, CVE-2018-20836, CVE-2019-10142, CVE-2019-11833, CVE-2019-11884, CVE-2019-2054, CVE-2019-5435, CVE-2019-5436, CVE-2019-9924, CVE-2019-11555, CVE-2018-20843, CVE-2016-6153, CVE-2017-10989, CVE-2017-13685, CVE-2017-2518, CVE-2017-2519, CVE-2017-2520, CVE-2018-20346, CVE-2018-20505, CVE-2018-20506, CVE-2019-9936, CVE-2019-9937, CVE-2019-13057, CVE-2019-13565, CVE-2019-11479, CVE-2019-16056, CVE-2019-16935, CVE-2019-14615, CVE-2019-15291, CVE-2019-18683, CVE-2019-18885, CVE-2019-19057, CVE-2019-19062, CVE-2019-19063, CVE-2019-19227, CVE-2019-19332, CVE-2018-3639, CVE-2018-3640, CVE-2018-3646, CVE-2019-3462, CVE-2018-16890, CVE-2019-3822, CVE-2019-3823, CVE-2018-20685, CVE-2019-6109, CVE-2019-1559, CVE-2015-9383, CVE-2018-20406, CVE-2018-20852, CVE-2019-10160, CVE-2019-5010, CVE-2019-9636, CVE-2019-9740, CVE-2019-9947, CVE-2019-9948, CVE-2019-5481, CVE-2019-5482, CVE-2019-15903, CVE-2019-14287, CVE-2016-10905, CVE-2017-18509, CVE-2018-20961, CVE-2018-20976, CVE-2019-15926, CVE-2019-14835, CVE-2019-15030, CVE-2019-15031, CVE-2016-5195, CVE-2019-5094, CVE-2018-12207, CVE-2019-0154, CVE-2019-0155, CVE-2019-11135, CVE-2019-15098, CVE-2019-16746, CVE-2019-17052, CVE-2019-17053, CVE-2019-17054, CVE-2019-17055, CVE-2019-17056, CVE-2019-17666, CVE-2019-2215, CVE-2019-16275, CVE-2019-17075, CVE-2019-17133, CVE-2019-0155, CVE-2019-11135, CVE-2019-11139, CVE-2019-18218, CVE-2019-18218, CVE-2016-10906, CVE-2017-18232, CVE-2019-14814, CVE-2019-16168, CVE-2019-19242, CVE-2019-19244, CVE-2019-5018, CVE-2019-5827, CVE-2018-20856, CVE-2018-10844, CVE-2018-10845, CVE-2018-10846, CVE-2019-3829, CVE-2019-3836, CVE-2016-7076, CVE-2017-1000368, USN-4038-3, USN-4049-3
- The following vulnerabilities were addressed in the ExtremeControl engine image:
  - CVE-2019-10092, CVE-2019-11234, CVE-2019-11235, CVE-2018-16884, CVE-2019-9500, CVE-2018-14678, CVE-2018-18021, CVE-2018-19824, CVE-2019-3459, CVE-2019-3460, CVE-2019-6974, CVE-2019-7221, CVE-2019-7222, CVE-2019-7308, CVE-2019-8912, CVE-2019-8980, CVE-2019-9213, CVE-2018-18397, CVE-2018-19854, CVE-2019-6454, CVE-2019-14814, CVE-2019-14815, CVE-2019-15918, CVE-2018-19985, CVE-2019-10639, CVE-2019-14763, CVE-2019-15090, CVE-2019-15212, CVE-2019-15214, CVE-2019-15216, CVE-2019-15218, CVE-2019-

15220, CVE-2019-15221, CVE-2019-15292, CVE-2019-3701, CVE-2019-3819, CVE-2019-9506, USN-4115-2

- The following vulnerabilities were addressed in the ExtremeAnalytics engine image:
  - CVE-2019-16233, CVE-2019-19083, CVE-2019-19807

4. Installation, Upgrade, and Configuration Changes

4.1 Installation Information

When you purchased Extreme Management Center, you received a Licensed Product Entitlement ID that allows you to generate a product license key. Prior to installing Extreme Management Center, redeem your Entitlement ID for a license key. Refer to the instructions included with the Entitlement ID sent to you.

For complete installation instructions, refer to the installation documentation located on the Documentation web page: https://www.extremenetworks.com/support/documentation/.

If you have requested an Extreme Management Center evaluation license, you received an Entitlement ID. This Entitlement ID allows you to generate a product evaluation license key. Refer to the instructions included with the Entitlement ID to generate the license key. Use the key when you install the product.

Evaluation licenses are valid for 30 days. To upgrade from an evaluation license to a purchased copy, contact your Extreme Networks Representative to purchase the software. Refer to the Upgrading an Evaluation License section of the *Extreme Management Center Installation Guide* for instructions on upgrading your evaluation license.

IMPORTANT: The **Compliance** tab is available and supported by Extreme on an Extreme Management Center engine running the Linux operating system supplied by Extreme. Other Linux operating systems can support ExtremeCompliance functionality, but python version 2.7 or higher must be installed. Additionally ExtremeCompliance functionality requires the git, python2, python mysql module, python setuptools module, and python "pygtail" module packages be installed and related dependencies managed by the customer for their server's unique operating system and version.

4.1.1 Installing Without an Internet Connection

If your Linux system requires an operating system upgrade, you are prompted to upgrade using either an internet connection or locally (without an internet connection) if no additional Ubuntu packages need to be installed.

```
!!! ATTENTION !!!

We can attempt to upgrade the OS without using the internet if
there were no extra Ubuntu packages installed. If there were
extraneous packages installed, the upgrade will fail with this
method.

Do you want to attempt a local in-place upgrade of the OS and
reboot when complete? (Y/n)
```

4.1.2 Custom FlexViews

When reinstalling Extreme Management Center Console, the installation program saves copies of any FlexViews you created or modified in the `<install directory>` `\.installer\backup\current\appdata\System\FlexViews` folder.

If you are deploying FlexViews via the Extreme Management Center server, save them in the `appdata\VendorProfiles\Stage\MyVendorProfile\FlexViews\My FlexViews` folder.

4.1.3 Custom MIBs and Images

If you are deploying MIBs via the Extreme Management Center server, they are saved in the `appdata\VendorProfiles\Stage\MyVendorProfile\MIBs\` folder.

If you are deploying device images (pictures) via the Extreme Management Center server, they are saved in the `appdata\VendorProfiles\Stage\MyVendorProfile\Images\` folder.

4.2 Important Upgrade Considerations

Extreme Management Center 8.5.x supports upgrades from Extreme Management Center version 8.2.x, 8.3.x or 8.4.x. If you are upgrading from

version 8.1 or earlier of NetSight/Extreme Management Center, you must perform an intermediate upgrade. For example, if you are upgrading from Extreme Management Center 8.1, you must first upgrade to the latest Extreme Management Center 8.2 or 8.3 release, then to 8.5.x.

IMPORTANT: When performing an upgrade, be sure to back up the database prior to performing the upgrade, and save it to a safe location. Use the **Administration** > **Backup/Restore** tab to perform the backup.

- When upgrading the Extreme Management Center server, ExtremeAnalytics engine, or ExtremeControl engine to version 8.5, ensure the DNS server IP address is correctly configured.

- When upgrading to Extreme Management Center version 8.5, if you adjusted the Extreme Management Center memory settings and want them to be saved on upgrade, a flag (`-DcustomMemory`) needs to be added to the `/usr/local/Extreme_Networks/NetSight/services/nsserver.cfg` file.

  For example:
  ```
  -Xms12g -Xmx24g -XX:HeapDumpPath=../../nsdump.hprof -
  XX:+HeapDumpOnOutOfMemoryError -XX:MetaspaceSize=128m -
  DcustomMemory
  ```

- If your network is using ExtremeAnalytics or ExtremeControl engines, Fabric Manager, or another add-on feature, you must first perform the Extreme Management Center upgrade to version 8.5 and then add the feature.

- If you are running Data Center Manager (DCM), a Mobile Device Management (MDM) integration, or other ExtremeConnect or Fusion integration with Extreme Management Center, or are accessing Web Services directly or through ExtremeConnect, you need to install an Extreme Management Center Advanced (NMS-ADV) license. Contact your Extreme Networks Representative for information on obtaining this license.

4.2.1 License Renewal

Upgrading to Extreme Management Center version 8.5 requires you to renew your NMS license if generated prior to July 31, 2020. Licenses generated prior to July 31, 2020 expire 90 days after upgrading to Extreme Management Center version 8.5.

4.2.2 Upgrading Hardware

When attempting to upgrade the Extreme Management Center server, the ExtremeAnalytics engine, or the ExtremeControl engine to version 8.5, the upgrade might not complete successfully. If the upgrade is not successful, begin the upgrade again.

4.2.3 Free Space Consideration

When upgrading to Extreme Management Center version 8.5, a minimum of 15 GB of free disk space is required on the Extreme Management Center server.

To increase the amount of free disk space on the Extreme Management Center server, perform the following:

- Decrease the number of Extreme Management Center backups (by default, saved in the `/usr/local/Extreme_Networks/NetSight/backup` directory).
- Decrease the Data Persistence settings (**Administration** > **Options** > **Access Control** > **Data Persistence**).
- Remove unnecessary archives (**Network** > **Archives**).
- Delete the files in the `<installation directory>`/NetSight/.installer directory.

4.2.4 Site Discover Consideration

Discovering devices via the **Site** tab using a **Range**, **Subnet**, or **Seed** discover might not successfully add all expected devices. To correct the issue, increase the **Length of SNMP Timeout** value on the **Administration** > **Options** > **Site** tab in the Discover First SNMP Request section.

4.3 ExtremeAnalytics Upgrade Information

Enabling or disabling the disk flow export feature might cause enforce operations to time out. Enforcing again resolves the issue.

When you delete an ExtremeXOS device that is configured as a flow source via the Flow Sources table of the **Analytics** > **Configuration** > **Engines** > **Configuration** tab from the Devices list on the **Network** > **Devices** tab, an error message is generated in the `server.log`. The message does not warn you that the device is in use as a flow source. Adding the device back in the Devices list

on the **Network** > **Devices** tab or removing the device from the Flow Source table fixes the issue.

The Flow Sources table on the **Analytics** > **Configuration** > *engine* > **Configuration** tab may take a few minutes to load.

4.4 ExtremeControl Upgrade Information

4.4.1 General Upgrade Information

Before upgrading to Extreme Management Center 8.5, upgrade your ExtremeControl engine version to 8.2 or 8.3. Additionally, both Extreme Management Center and the ExtremeControl engine must be at version 8.5 in order to take advantage of the new ExtremeControl 8.5 features.

NOTE: ExtremeControl 8.5 functionality is not supported on the 2S Series and 7S Series ExtremeWireless Controllers.

You can download the latest ExtremeControl engine version at the Extreme Portal: https://extremeportal.force.com. Be sure to read the *Upgrading to ExtremeControl 8.5* document (available on the **Documentation** tab of the Portal) for important information.

In addition, if your ExtremeControl solution utilizes a Nessus assessment server, upgrade your assessment agent adapter to version 8.5 if you upgrade to the ExtremeControl engine 8.5. Version 8.5 of the assessment agent adapter requires an operating system with a 64-bit architecture.

4.4.2 ExtremeControl Version 8.0 and later

Beginning in version 8.0, ExtremeControl may fail to join Active Directory when accessing as a **Standard Domain User with Descendant Computer Objects ("Reset password" permissions only)** group member.

To allow this functionality, add the following permissions:

- Reset Password

- Validated write to DNS host name

- Validated write to service principal

- Read and write account restrictions

- Read and write DNS host name attributes

- Write servicePrincipalName

4.4.3 Other Upgrade Information

Immediately after you install version 8.5 on the ExtremeControl engine, the date and time does not properly synchronize and the following error message displays:

`WARNING: Unable to synchronize to a NTP server. The time might not be correctly set on this device.`

Ignore the error message and the date and time automatically synchronize after a short delay.

Additionally, the following message might display during the ExtremeControl upgrade to version 8.5:

No domain specified

To stop domain-specific `winbindd` process, run `/etc/init.d/winbindd stop` `{example-domain.com}`

4.5 Fabric Configuration Information

4.5.1 Certificate

Fabric Manager might be unavailable via Extreme Management Center after upgrading if the certificate is missing in Extreme Management Center Trust store.

To ensure Fabric Manager is available, enter the Fabric Manager certificate in the Extreme Management Center Trust store using **Generate Certificate** option.

4.5.2 Authentication Key

When you provision authentication keys for Fabric Attach, the key cannot be read back for security reasons. When the key is read from the device, it always shows "****". For this reason, it might seem that there is a configuration mismatch when one does not exist.

4.5.3 Service Configuration Change

If you change a configured service via the **Configure Device** window that references one of the following, and then enforce those changes to the device, the configuration on the device might change unexpectedly:

- MLT
- SMLT
- Port-specific settings to a port belonging to an MLT or SMLT

To prevent this merge, change rows in the **Enforce Preview** window where MLT or SMLT are in use from **Current** to **Desired**.

To correct the issue after enforcement, modify the service on the device via the CLI.

4.5.4 CLIP Addresses

Using the CLIP Addresses table in the Configure Device window, you can enter addresses in both IPv4 and IPv6 formats. However, Extreme Management Center version 8.5 only supports applying a single address (either IPv4 or IPv6) to a Loopback Interface.

4.5.5 Gateway Address Configuration Change

In versions of Extreme Management Center prior to 8.5, the Default Gateway IP Address is configured as part of the VLAN. In 8.5, the Default Gateway IP Address is configured as part of the VRF.

When enforcing VRFs to a device after upgrading to version 8.5, merge any **Default Gateway IP Addresses** from the device into the configuration of Extreme Management Center to prevent incorrect configuration of the device.

4.5.6 Upgrading VSP-8600

When upgrading from Extreme Management Center version 8.2 to version 8.3. manually reload previously discovered VSP-8600 devices to gain access to Fabric Connect features.

4.5.7 Removing Fabric Connect Configuration

Removing a device's Fabric Connect configuration by setting the **Topology Definition** to **<None>** may fail if the device has Logical Interfaces assigned to ISIS.

4.5.8 Password Configuration

Fabric Manager fails to onboard in Extreme Management Center if the root password includes an ampersand (&) character. Additionally, if the Administration > Inventory Manager > SCP tab contains a password that includes an ampersand (&) in Extreme Management Center, the Fabric Manager firmware does not download successfully.

Ensure you use a password without an ampersand (&) character.

4.5.9 VRF Configuration

VSP SNMP performance is adversely affected as the number of VRF configurations increases. This issue can be resolved by upgrading to VSP release 8.1.1 or later or VSP8600 series version 6.3.3 or later.

4.6 Device Configuration Information

4.6.1 VDX Device Configuration

To properly discover interfaces and links for VDX devices in Extreme Management Center, enable `three-tuple-if` on the device.

NOTE: To enable `three-tuple-if` on the device in Extreme Management Center:

1. Access the **Network** > **Devices** tab.
2. Right-click on the device in the Devices table.
3. Select **Tasks** > **Config** > **VDX Config Basic Support**.

Additionally, for Extreme Management Center to display VCS fabric , the NOS version must be 7.2.0a or later.

Rediscover VDX devices after upgrading to Extreme Management Center version 8.4.2.

4.6.2 VSP Device Configuration

Topology links from VSP devices to other VSP or ERS devices might not display in a topology map (or might display inconsistently). To ensure topology map links display correctly, verify that the VSP device is configured to publish its management IP address in the autotopology (SONMP) data.

Ensure that the output of `show sys setting` command shows:

```
autotopology : on
ForceTopologyIpFlag : true
clipId-topology-ip : 0
```

If the output values displayed are different, configure the VSP device to publish management IP address in SONMP data by executing the following CLI commands:

```
(config)# autotopology
(config)# sys force-topology-ip-flag enable
(config)# default sys clipId-topology-ip
```

The **Status** of LAG links in maps will start working after the next polling following an upgrade to Extreme Management Center version 8.4. You can initiate the polling of a device by performing a refresh/rediscovery of the device.

4.6.3 ERS Device Configuration

ERS devices might automatically change VLAN configurations you define in Extreme Management Center. To disable this, change the `vlan configcontrol` setting for ERS devices you add to Extreme Management Center by entering the following in the device command line:

```
CLI commands
enable
config term
vlan configcontrol flexible
```

Additionally, configure all VLANs on the port for an ERS device with the same tag status (tagged or untagged). If enforcing to an ERS device on which a port has at least one VLAN as tagged, Extreme Management Center adds all untagged VLANs to the tagged VLAN list and clears the untagged VLAN list.

Creating an archive for ERS devices using the **Network** > **Archives** tab does not complete successfully if Menu mode (cmd-interface menu) is used instead of CLI mode (cmd-interface cli). Use CLI mode to create the archive.

4.6.4 SLX Device Configuration

When creating a ZTP+ Configuration for an SLX 9240 on which firmware version 18s.01.01 or 18s.01.02 is installed, the ZTP+ process fails if the **Administration Profile** value uses SSH or Telnet CLI credentials. Extreme Management Center indicates that the SSH or CLI profile is not supported by the device.

To create a ZTP+ configuration for an SLX 9240:

1. Create a new Device Profile with the **CLI Credential** set to **< No Access >**.

   NOTE: The SLX ZTP+ Connector does NOT support configuring CLI credentials on the device.

2. Create the ZTP+ Configuration and select the new **Device Profile** you created in Step 1 as the **Administration Profile**.

3. After the ZTP+ process successfully completes and the device is added to Extreme Management Center, select a **Device Profile** that uses the correct CLI credentials for the SLX device in the **Administration Profile**.

4.6.5 ExtremeXOS Device Configuration

ExtremeXOS devices on which firmware version 30.3.1.6 is installed do not download and install new firmware versions successfully via the ZTP+ process. To correct the issue, access the **Network** > **Firmware** tab in Extreme Management Center, select the ExtremeXOS device you are updating via ZTP+, and change the **Version** field in the Details right-panel from **builds/xos_ 30.3/30.3.1.6** to **30.3.1.6**.

4.7 Firmware Upgrade Configuration Information

Extreme Management Center supports firmware downloads and uploads to devices using TFTP, FTP, SCP, and SFTP. However, before firmware images can be downloaded or uploaded from the server, Extreme Management Center needs the root path or directory for each of the protocols. The following default root paths for each protocol are configurable from the **Administration** > **Options** > **Inventory Manager** tab:

Protocol Root Path:

- TFTP: /tftpboot/firmware/images/

- FTP: /tftpboot/firmware/images/

- SCP: /root/firmware/images/

- SFTP: /root/firmware/images/

To upload firmware images that are 2 GB or less to the server, use the Extreme Management Center **Network** > **Firmware** tab. For files larger than 2 GB, use a third-party client (such as SCP, WinSCP, or FTP).

For example, to use SCP to upload a firmware image to the SCP root path on the server, enter the following:

- `scp <LOCAL_FIRMWARE_PATH> root@<Extreme Management Center_ SERVER_IP>:/root/firmware/images`

- Where:

  - *<Extreme Management Center_SERVER_IP>*= IP Address to Extreme Management Center Server

  - *<LOCAL_FIRMWARE_PATH>*= fully qualified path to a firmware image on the client machine

4.8 Wireless Manager Upgrade Information

A High Availability pair cannot be added as a flow source if the WLAN(s) selected are not in common with both wireless controllers.

Following a Wireless Manager upgrade, clear the Java Cache before starting the Extreme Management Center client.

5. System Requirements

IMPORTANT: Wireless event collection is disabled by default in version 8.5 due to the increase in disk space usage required. To enable event collection, select **Enable Event Collection** on the **Administration** > **Options** > **Event Analyzer** tab.

Internet Explorer is not supported in Extreme Management Center version 8.5.

5.1 Extreme Management Center Server and Client OS Requirements

5.1.1 Extreme Management Center Server Requirements

These are the operating system requirements for the Extreme Management Center server.

Manufacturer	Operating System
Linux	Red Hat Enterprise Linux WS and ES v6 and v7 Ubuntu 18.04
VMware® (Extreme Management Center Virtual Engine)	VMware ESXi™ 6.0 server VMware ESXi™ 6.5 server VMware ESXi™ 6.7 server vSphere (client only)™
Hyper-V (Extreme Management Center Virtual Engine)	Hyper-V Server 2012 R2 Hyper-V Server 2016

5.1.2 Extreme Management Center Client Requirements

These are the operating system requirements for remote Extreme Management Center client machines.

Manufacturer	Operating System
Windows (qualified on the English version of the operating systems)	Windows® 10
Linux	Red Hat Enterprise Linux WS and ES v6 and v7 Ubuntu 18.04
Mac OS X®	El Capitan Sierra

5.2 Extreme Management Center Server and Client Hardware Requirements

These are the hardware requirements for the Extreme Management Center server and Extreme Management Center client machines.

NOTES: ExtremeControl and ExtremeAnalytics are not supported on Small Extreme Management Center servers.

5.2.1 Extreme Management Center Server Requirements

Specifications	Small	Medium	Enterprise	Large Enterprise
Total CPUs	1	2	2	2
Total CPU Cores	8	16	24	24
Memory	16 GB	32 GB	64 GB	64 GB
Disk Size	240 GB	480 GB	960 GB	1.92 TB
IOPS	200	200	10,000	10,000

Recommended scale based on server configuration:				
Maximum APs	250	2,500	25,000	25,000
Maximum Wireless MUs	2,500	25,000	100,000	100,000
Maximum Managed Devices	100	1,000	10,000	10,000
ExtremeControl End-Systems	N/A	50,000	200,000	200,000
Statistics Retention (Days)	90	180	180	360
ExtremeAnalytics	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
MU Events	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

IMPORTANT: For optimal performance the CPU and Memory needs to reserved in the ESX Client and the virtual machine needs to be deployed using Thick Disk provisioning.

5.2.2 Extreme Management Center Client Requirements

Specifications	Requirements
CPU Speed	3.0 GHz Dual Core Processor
Memory	8 GB (4 GB for 32-bit OS)
Disk Size	300 MB (User's home directory requires 50 MB for file storage)
Java Runtime Environment (JRE) (Oracle Java only)	Version 8
Browser[1] (Enable JavaScript and Cookies)	Microsoft Edge (version 41.16.199.10000.0 in compatibility mode) Mozilla Firefox (version 34 or later[2]) Google Chrome (version 33.0 or later)

[1]Browsers set to a zoom ratio of less than 100% might not display Extreme Management Center properly (for example, missing borders around windows). Setting your browser to a zoom ratio of 100% corrects this issue.

[2]When accessing Extreme Management Center using Firefox version 59.0.1 on a non-touchscreen system on which a Windows operating system is installed, the vertical scroll arrows do not display.

5.3 Virtual Engine Requirements

The Extreme Management Center, ExtremeControl, and ExtremeAnalytics virtual engines must be deployed on a VMWare or Hyper-V server with a disk format of VHDX.

- The VMWare Extreme Management Center virtual engines are packaged in the .OVA file format (defined by VMware).
- The Hyper-V Extreme Management Center virtual engines are packaged in the .ZIP file format.

IMPORTANT: For ESX and Hyper-V servers configured with AMD processors, the Extreme ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine requires AMD processors with at least Bulldozer based Opterons.

5.3.1 Extreme Management Center Virtual Engine Requirements

Specifications	Small	Medium	Large
Total CPU Cores	8	16	24
Memory	16 GB	32 GB	64 GB
Disk Size	240 GB	480 GB	960 GB
IOPS	200	200	10,000

Recommended scale based on server configuration:

Maximum APs	250	2,500	25,000
Maximum Wireless MUs	2,500	25,000	100,000
Maximum Managed Devices	100	1,000	10,000
ExtremeControl End-Systems	N/A	50,000	200,000
Statistics Retention (Days)	90	180	180
ExtremeAnalytics	No	Yes	Yes
MU Events	No	Yes	Yes

IMPORTANT: For optimal performance the CPU and Memory needs to reserved in the ESX Client and the virtual machine needs to be deployed using Thick Disk provisioning.

5.3.2 ExtremeControl Virtual Engine Requirements

Specifications	Small	Medium	Enterprise
Total CPU Cores	8	16	16
Memory	12 GB	16 GB	32 GB

Specifications	Small	Medium	Enterprise
Disk Size	40 GB	120 GB	120 GB
IOPS	200	200	200

Recommended scale based on server configuration:

ExtremeControl End-Systems	3,000	6,000	9,000/12,000[1]
Authentication	Yes	Yes	Yes
Captive Portal	No	Yes	Yes/No[1]
Assessment	No	Yes	No

[1]The Enterprise ExtremeControl engine configuration supports two different scale options:

- Up to 9,000 end-systems if your network uses Captive Portal functionality.
- Up to 12,000 end-systems if your network does not use Captive Portal functionality.

IMPORTANT: For optimal performance the CPU and Memory needs to reserved in the ESX Client and the virtual machine needs to be deployed using Thick Disk provisioning.

5.3.3 ExtremeAnalytics Virtual Engine Requirements

Specifications	Small	Medium	Enterprise
Total CPU Cores	8	16	16
Memory	12 GB	32 GB	64 GB
Disk Size	40 GB	480 GB	960 GB
IOPS	200	10,000	10,000

Recommended scale based on server configuration:

Flows Per Minute	250,000	500,000	750,000
End-Systems	10,000	20,000	30,000

IMPORTANT: The ESXi free license supports a maximum of 8 CPU cores, and the medium and enterprise ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine installations require 16 CPU cores. Sixteen CPU cores are only available by purchasing a permanent license. To use the ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine with an ESXi free license, adjust the number of CPU cores to 8.

To reduce the possibility of impaired functionality, ensure at least 4 GB of swap space is available for flow storage on the ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine. To verify the amount of available RAM on your Linux system, use the `free` command

Extreme Application Sensor and Analytics Virtual Engine Requirements

OVA	CPUs	Memory (GB)	Disk (GB)	Maximum Number of Monitoring Interfaces Supported
Small	8	12	40	1
Medium	16	24	440	2
Large	24	36	960	3

5.3.4 Fabric Manager Requirements

Specifications	Requirements
Total CPU Cores	4
Memory	9 GB
Memory allocated to Java:	
-Xms	4 GB
-Xmx	6 GB
Disk Size	60 GB

5.4 ExtremeControl Agent OS Requirements

The table below outlines the supported operating systems for end-systems connecting to the network through an ExtremeControl deployment that is implementing agent-based assessment. Additionally, the end-system must support the operating system disk space and memory requirements as provided by Microsoft® and Apple®.

Manufacturer	Operating System	Operating System Disk Space	Available/Real Memory
Windows[1]	Windows Vista Windows XP Windows 2008 Windows 2003 Windows 7 Windows 8 Windows 8.1 Windows 10	80 MB	40 MB (80 MB with Service Agent)

Manufacturer	Operating System	Operating System Disk Space	Available/Real Memory
Mac OS X	Catalina	10 MB	120 MB
	Tiger		
	Snow Leopard		
	Lion		
	Mountain Lion		
	Mavericks		
	Yosemite		
	El Capitan		
	Sierra		

[1]Certain assessment tests require the Windows Action Center (previously known as Windows Security Center), which is supported on Windows XP SP2+, Windows Vista, and Windows 7, Windows 8, and Windows 8.1 operating systems.

ExtremeControl Agent support for Antivirus or Firewall products includes, but is not limited to, the following families of products:

- McAfee
- Norton
- Kaspersky
- Trend Micro
- Sophos

ExtremeControl Agent operating system support for the above products includes the latest Windows or Mac OS X versions currently available at the time of product release. Some features of various products might not be supported. For additional information on specific issues, see Known Issues and Limitations.

5.5 ExtremeControl Supported End-System Browsers

The following table outlines the supported desktop and mobile end-system browsers connecting to the network through the Mobile Captive Portal of Extreme Networks ExtremeControl.

Medium	Browser	Version
Desktop	Microsoft Edge	41 and later
	Microsoft Internet Explorer	11 and later
	Mozilla Firefox	34 and later
	Google Chrome	33.0 and later

Medium	Browser	Version
Mobile	Internet Explorer Mobile	11 and later (Windows Phone)
	Microsoft Edge	All versions
	Microsoft Windows 10 Touch Screen Native (Surface Tablet)	N/A
	iOS Native	9 and later
	Android Chrome	4.0 and later
	Android Native	4.4 and later
	Dolphin	All versions
	Opera	All versions

NOTES: A native browser indicates the default, system-installed browser. Although this might be Chrome (Android), this also includes the default, system-controlled browser used for a device's Captive Network Detection for a device. Typically, this is a non-configurable option for Wi-Fi Captive Network Detection, but default Android, Microsoft and iOS devices are tested for compatibility with the Mobile Captive Portal.

A mobile device can access the standard (non-mobile) version of the Captive Portal using any desktop-supported browsers available on a mobile device.

For other browsers, the Mobile Captive Portal requires the browser on the mobile device to be compatible with Webkit or Sencha Touch.

To confirm compatibility with Webkit or Sencha Touch, open `http://<ExtremeControl Engine IP>/mobile_screen_preview` using your mobile web browser.

- If the browser is compatible, the page displays properly.
- If the browser is not compatible with the Mobile Captive Portal, the following error displays:

5.6 ExtremeControl Engine Version Requirements

For complete information on ExtremeControl engine version requirements, see the Extreme Management Center Version 8.5.3 Release Notes section of these Release Notes.

5.7 ExtremeControl VPN Integration Requirements

VPN concentrators are supported for use in ExtremeControl VPN deployment scenarios.

- Supported Functionality: Authentication and Authorization (policy enforcement)
  Cisco ASA
  Enterasys XSR

- Supported Functionality: Authentication
  Juniper SA (requires an S-Series Stand Alone (SSA) system in order to provide access control)

NOTE: For all ExtremeControl VPN Deployment scenarios, an S-Series Stand Alone (SSA) system is required to change authorization levels beyond the initial authorization, such as when using assessment.

5.8 ExtremeControl SMS Gateway Requirements

The following SMS Gateways have been tested for interoperability with ExtremeControl:

- Clickatell
- Mobile Pronto

5.9 ExtremeControl SMS Text Messaging Requirements

The following mobile service providers are supported by default for SMS text messaging in an ExtremeControl deployment. Additional service providers can be added:

AT&T	Sprint PCS
Alltel	SunCom
Bell Mobility (Canada)	T-Mobile
Cingular	US Cellular
Metro PCS	Verizon
Rogers (Canada)	Virgin Mobile (US and Canada)

5.10 ExtremeAnalytics Requirements

To use an ExtremeSwitching X440-G2 switch as an Application Telemetry source for ExtremeAnalytics, install firmware version `22.4.1.4-patch2-5` or higher.

5.11 Ekahau Maps Requirements

Extreme Management Center supports importing Ekahau version 8.x maps in .ZIP format.

5.12 Guest and IoT Manager Requirements

5.12.1 Guest and IoT Manager Server OS Requirements

These are the operating system requirements for Guest and IoT Manager server:

Manufacturer	Operating System
VMware® (Extreme Management Center Virtual Engine)	VMware ESXi™ 5.5 server VMware ESXi™ 6.0 server VMware ESXi™ 6.5 server vSphere (client only)™

5.12.2 Guest and IoT Manager Outlook Add-in Client Requirements

These are the requirements for the Client Machines, which need to run Guest and IoT Manager Outlook Add-in.

Manufacturer	Operating System
Windows[1]	Windows 7 Windows 10
Mac OS X	Sierra High Sierra Mojave

[1]Microsoft® Outlook® 2016 is needed on Windows/Mac clients for the add-in to operate.

5.12.3 Guest and IoT Manager Virtual Engine Requirements

The VMWare Guest and IoT Manager virtual engines are packaged in the .OVA file format (defined by VMware) and needs an x86, 64-bit capable environment

Specifications	Minimum	Recommended
Total CPU Cores	2	4
Memory	2 GB	4 GB
Disk Size	80 GB	80 GB
Interfaces	1 Physical NIC	3 Physical NICs

5.12.4 Guest and IoT Manager Supported Browsers

The following table outlines the supported desktop and mobile browsers that can be used to launch Guest and IoT Manager Admin and Provisioner Web Application:

Medium	Browser	Version
Desktop	Microsoft Internet Explorer	11 and later
	Mozilla Firefox	63 and later
	Google Chrome	65 and later
	Microsoft Edge	42 and later
	Safari	12 and later
Mobile[1]	iOS Native	9 and later
	Android Chrome	65 and later
	US Browser	11.5 and later
	Opera	40 and later
	Firefox	63 and later

[1]Mobile Browsers are supported only for the Guest Self-Service Provisioning flow.

Notes:

- A mobile device can access the Guest and IoT Manager Application by using any desktop-supported browsers available on a mobile device. Before login, make sure to select the **Desktop site** option in the browser options.

- Browsers set to a zoom ratio of less than 100% might not display Guest and IoT Manager Application properly (for example, missing borders around windows). Setting your browser to a zoom ratio of 100% corrects this issue.

- Guest and IoT Manager Application is best viewed in 1920 x 1080 resolution or higher. Lower resolutions might result in improper layouts in some cases.

- If you are using self-signed certificates, they must be added in the Trusted Root Certificate store on the client machine or you might observe issues in the "print" use cases. This is only applicable for Microsoft Edge and Microsoft Internet Explorer browsers.

6. Getting Help

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If you require assistance, contact Extreme Networks using one of the following methods:

Extreme Portal
Search the GTAC (Global Technical Assistance Center) knowledge base, manage support cases and service contracts, download software, and obtain product licensing, training, and certifications.

The Hub
Connect with other Extreme customers, ask or answer questions, and share ideas and feedback. This community is monitored by Extreme Networks employees, but is not intended to replace specific guidance from GTAC.

GTAC
For immediate support, call 1-800-998-2408 (toll-free in U.S. and Canada) or 1-603-952-5000.

Before contacting Extreme Networks for technical support, have the following information ready:

- Your Extreme Networks service contract number and/or serial numbers for all involved Extreme Networks products
- A description of the failure
- A description of any action already taken to resolve the problem
- A description of your network environment (such as layout, cable type, other relevant environmental information)
- Network load at the time of trouble (if known)
- The device history (for example, if you have returned the device before, or if this is a recurring problem)
- Any related Return Material Authorization (RMA) numbers

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