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Extreme TPVM 4.7.7

Release Notes

Supporting Extreme Routing and Extreme Switching
SLX 9740, SLX 9640, SLX 9540, SLX 9250, SLX 9150,
Extreme 8820, Extreme 8720, and Extreme 8520

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Preface

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Release Overview

Release TPVM 4.7.7 provides the following features:

Security Update

- Security updates are included up to June 30th, 2025.

New Features

- None

Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs) Addressed in this release

- None

Changes in Behavior

The following are the behavioral changes for TPVM 4.7.7.

- None

Hardware and Software Support

- TPVM 4.7.7 supports the following hardware platforms: SLX 9150, SLX 9250, SLX 9540, SLX 9640, SLX 9740, Extreme 8520, Extreme 8720, and Extreme 8820.
- Minimum supported SLX-OS version for TPVM 4.7.7 is SLX-OS 20.6.3a.
- Full install is required for upgrade and downgrade between TPVM versions lower than 4.7.0 and TPVM version 4.7.7.

Note: Releases prior to TPVM 4.6.7 are not supported as per baseline-free upgrade.

Limitations and Restrictions

- When using SLX-OS version 20.6.3ac or higher, downgrading TPVM below version 4.6.9 is not supported due to changes added in version 4.6.9 to support Active Directory.
To downgrade to a TPVM version below 4.6.9, follow these steps:
Step 1: Downgrade to version 4.6.9 using `full upgrade`.
Step 2: Downgrade to the target version using `incremental upgrade`.
- Incremental upgrade is not supported between TPVM versions lower than 4.7.0 and TPVM version 4.7.7.
 - Example: Incremental upgrade and downgrade between TPVM 4.6.16 and 4.7.7 versions is not supported. If a user attempts it, the following error message is displayed.
Error: As Ubuntu LTS version is upgraded between the TPVM versions, incremental upgrade is not supported.
- TPVM incremental upgrade sometimes takes close to 30 minutes to complete. This time depends on the number of packages being updated. A temporary fix is added in XCO version 3.8.2 to avoid this issue.

Unsupported characters in TPVM passwords

The following characters are not supported in TPVM passwords.

- & (ampersand)
- ! (exclamation mark)
- \ (backslash)
- ' (single quote)

Upgrading TPVM to 4.7.7

- Full install is supported from version lower than 4.7.0
- Incremental upgrade is supported from version 4.7.0
- Minimum version requirements:
 - SLX-OS 20.6.3a
- Upgrade procedure
 - Step 1: Upgrade SLX-OS current version to SLX-OS 20.6.3a or above.
 - Step 2: Full upgrade TPVM to 4.7.7 if the current running TPVM version is lower than 4.7.0.

TPVM package list

The contents of the TPVM package list are available under the TPVM release folder on the Support Portal (in the form of a JSON file). The JSON file can be found here:

Below is a sample of the JSON file:

```
{
  "product": "TPVM",
  "version": "4.7.7",
  "packages": [
    {
      "package": "accountsservice",
      "version": "0.6.45-1ubuntu1.3",
      "architecture": "amd64",
      "description": "query and manipulate user account information"
    },
    .....
  ],
}
```

tpvm_sec_upgrade.sh script

The 'tpvm_upgrade.sh' script is deprecated. Since Ubuntu's LTS version has been upgraded, it is necessary to perform a full upgrade.

This script cannot be used to upgrade to TPVM 4.7.7.