



# New Features and Enhancements

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Cisco Data Center Network Manager (DCNM) includes the new features, enhancements, and hardware support that are described in the following section:

### New Features and Enhancements in Cisco DCNM, Release 11.5(2)

These following sections include information about the new features, enhancements, and hardware support introduced in the Cisco DCNM Release 11.5(2).

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#### LAN Fabric Deployment Enhancements

The following features are new in Cisco DCNM Release 11.5(2) for the LAN Fabric Deployment.

#### Software Maintenance Update to address Log4j2 vulnerability

Cisco DCNM Release 11.5(2) provides Software Maintenance Update (SMU) to address **CVE-2021-45046** and **CVE-2021-44228** issue. Note that CVE-2021-45105 has a lower severity and not used in DCNM with default configuration, therefore it is not addressed here.

For more information, refer to *Installing Software Maintenance Update for log4j2 Vulnerability* chapter in [Cisco DCNM Installation Guide](#) for your deployment type.

#### Support for Nexus Insights, Release 5.1 on Nexus Dashboard

To use NI 5.1+ applications, you must install Software Maintenance Update (SMU) version 11.5(2) on the base installation of DCNM Release 11.5(1). Refer to [Installing Software Maintenance Update](#) in *Cisco DCNM Installation and Upgrade Guide for LAN Fabric Deployment, Release 11.5(1)* for instructions about how to install the SMU.



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**Note** Ensure that you plan for a maintenance window to install SMU version 11.5(2).

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For more information about Nexus Insights, refer to [Cisco Nexus Insights Release Notes, Release 5.1\(1\) for Cisco DCNM](#).

### **SAN Deployment Enhancements**

The following features are new in Cisco DCNM Release 11.5(2) for the SAN Deployment.

#### **Support for specific beta equipment support**

Cisco DCNM SAN Deployment using Windows and Linux installers supports specific beta equipment support. To enable this support with DCNM SAN OVA/ISO deployment, install Software Maintenance Update (SMU) version 11.5(2) on the base installation of Cisco DCNM Release 11.5(1). Refer to [Installing Software Maintenance Update](#) in *Cisco DCNM Installation and Upgrade Guide for SAN Deployment, Release 11.5(1)* for instructions about how to install the SMU.

#### **Licensing Enhancements**

For a more detailed overview on Cisco Licensing, go to <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/buy/licensing/licensing-guide.html>.