



Cisco C880 M4 Release Notes (1.0.8)

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Introduction

Cisco C880 M4 is an 8-Socket x86 Rack servers. It is based on eight Intel® Xeon® E7-8890 v2 series processors with max memory of 2TB or 6TB. SAP HANA Certifications are performed by Cisco on this server and the Cisco C880 M4 rack server and the server can be managed by UCS Director.

System Requirements

There are no specific system requirements for this release of firmware.

New and Changed Features

There is no specific change in any of the software features.

Changes in Behavior

There is no specific change in any of the software feature and their behavior.

Scalability Improvements

There is no specific change in any of scalability requirements.

Related Documentation

The documents specifically for Cisco C880 M4 server are located at specified link:

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/c880-m4-server/index.html>

Installation and Upgrade Notes

The installation module and upgrade notes are located in the released firmware bundle. The following table maps firmware release versions with individual components.

Release Version	Firmware Version	BIOS Version	BMC Version	MMB Version
1.0.1	BA14099	1.70	1.24	2.91
1.0.2	BA15031	1.85	1.38	2.33
1.0.3	BA16036	2.12	2.13	20.91
1.0.4	BA16053	2.13	2.14	20.57 (*)
1.0.5	BA17034	2.22	2.22	30.41
1.0.6	BA18031	2.27	2.23	30.46
1.0.7	BA18061	2.30	2.23	30.47
1.0.8	BA18111	2.31	2.24	30.51

(*) Even though revision number is smaller than previous one, revision „20.57“ is newer.

Upgrade Paths

The firmware release package can be downloaded from specified link:

<http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/index.html>

Open and Resolved Bugs

The open and resolved bugs for this release are accessible through the Cisco Bug Search Tool. This web-based tool provides you with access to the Cisco bug tracking system, which maintains information about bugs and vulnerabilities in this product and other Cisco hardware and software products.

Note: You must have a Cisco.com account to log in and access the Cisco Bug Search Tool. If you do not have one, you can [register for an account](#). For more information about the Cisco Bug Search Tool, see the [Bug Search Tool Help & FAQ](#).

Open Bugs for This Release

All open bugs for this release are available in the Cisco Bug Search Tool through the open bug search <http://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/>.

That search includes workarounds for the following open bugs, if any, and any additional open bugs.

Bug ID	Headline
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Open and Resolved Bugs

<p>CSCur60300</p>	<p><u>[Description]</u> When you go to MMB Web-UI: >System >DU > DU#x, or >Disk Enclosure > Disk Enclosure#x, The latest status of RAID card, Physical Drives, and Logical Drives shown in the table does not appear immediately.</p> <p><u>[Workaround]</u> Status of RAID card, Physical Drives, and Logical Drives is polled every 1 minute, so it will take maximum 1 minute to show the latest status. Note: If “Disk Enclosure#x” does not appear, please click “System” in the navigation bar to refresh display after the system enters boot state.</p>
<p>CSCur60310</p>	<p><u>[Description]</u> MegaRAID SAS controllers may not be recognized by OS after bootup and logical volumes under the controller are not accessible when this problem happened. This happens rarely. 1 time / 1,000 times OS start up.</p> <p><u>[Workaround]</u> This is caused by RHEL Errata: Please refer to: https://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHSA-2014-0475.html</p>
<p>CSCuy48536</p>	<p><u>[Description]</u> <u>[Video Redirection]</u> Unable to open the video redirection after firmware update.</p> <p><u>[Workaround]</u> No plan to solve.</p> <p>Execute the following CLI command. <i>set bmcccontrol reset VR <sb#></i></p>

Resolved Bugs for This Release

Bug ID	Headline
<p>CSCur60293</p>	<p><u>Description</u> MMB Video redirection has not been supported in IPv6 environment yet.</p> <p><u>Workaround</u> Please use IPv4 environment for Video redirection. MMB Video redirection in IPv6 environment will be supported future firmware.</p>
<p>CSCuy41727</p>	<p><u>Description</u> <u>[Network Configuration]</u> C880-M4 - Alarm E-Mail gives HTTP 500 error if FQDN is used for SMTP srv</p> <p><u>Workaround</u> Use IP address instead of FQDN.</p>

<p>CSCve49104</p>	<p><u>[Phenomenon]</u> Video redirection function of C880 M4 (with E7-8800 v2/v3/v4 CPU) can not be started with a client PC which Java version shown below is installed on. - Java 8 update131 or later</p> <p><u>[Cause]</u> Modifications below are applied in Java 8 update131. Authentication method of MD5-signed JAR file is changed at Java 8 update 131. Because video redirection function of C880 M4 uses MD5 signature, this Java modification causes the problem.</p> <p><u>[Workaround]</u> (1) Please do not update to this version if you use Video redirection of C880 M4. OR (2) If you have already installed Java 8 update 1.31 or later, please follow the below. Please modify the Java related file on a PC.</p> <p>It is not necessary to reboot PC after editing the file. - Windows PC (*) C:\Program Files\Java\jre1.8.0_131\lib\security\java.security - Linux client (*) /usr/java/jre1.8.0_131/lib/security/java.security</p> <p>(*) This example above is in case of default installation path</p> <p>- edit a line: 573 as shown Before editing: jdk.jar.disabledAlgorithms=MD2, MD5, RSA keySize < 1024 After editing: jdk.jar.disabledAlgorithms=MD2, RSA keySize < 1024</p>
<p>-----</p>	<p>Security issues related to CVE-IDs listed below are fixed at this Release 1.0.5 (Firmware BA17034).</p> <p>Vulnerabilities related to OpenSSL CVE-2016-0797, CVE-2016-2105, CVE-2016-2106, CVE-2016-2108, CVE-2016-2109, CVE-2015-1789, CVE-2015-1790, CVE-2015-1792, CVE-2015-1791, CVE-2014-8176, CVE-2016-2183</p> <p>Vulnerabilities related to ntpd CVE-2015-8138, CVE-2016-1550, CVE-2016-2516, CVE-2016-2517, CVE-2016-2519, CVE-2016-2518, CVE-2015-8139, CVE-2015-7973, CVE-2015-8140, CVE-2016-1549, CVE-2015-7978, CVE-2015-8158, CVE-2015-7977, CVE-2015-7979, CVE-2016-1547</p>
<p>-----</p>	<p>Security issues related to CVE-IDs listed below are fixed at this Release 1.0.6 (Firmware BA18031).</p> <p>Vulnerabilities related to MMB firmware OS kernel CVE-2011-1076, CVE-2012-3552, CVE-2011-1927, CVE-2011-1581, CVE-2011-4087</p> <p>Vulnerabilities related to MMB firmware - glibc: CVE-2016-10228 - logrotate: CVE-2011-1154, CVE-2011-1155, CVE-2011-1098 - net-snmp: CVE-2015-5621, CVE-2014-2284, CVE-2012-6151</p>
<p>-----</p>	<p>This fix is related to MMB Configuration backup/restore function on MMB Web-UI. MMB Configuration backup/restore function did not backup/restore setting items of "Remote Server Management". Firmware BA18031 resolves this.</p>

<p>CSCvh66783</p>	<p>A security issue related to CVE listed below is mitigated at this Release 1.0.6 (Firmware BA18031).</p> <p>Cisco C880 M4 servers are based on Intel® Xeon® E7-8800 v2 series processors that are vulnerable to exploits that use CPU speculative processing and data cache timing to potentially identify privileged information. These exploits are collectively known as Spectre and Meltdown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVE-2017-5753 (Spectre/Variant 1) is addressed by applying relevant Operating System and Hypervisor patches from the appropriate vendors. • CVE-2017-5715 (Spectre/Variant 2) is addressed by applying the updated microcode included in the C880 M4 servers as well as the relevant Operating System and Hypervisor patches from the appropriate vendors. • CVE-2017-5754 (Meltdown) is addressed by applying the relevant Operating System patches from the appropriate vendors. <p>This release includes BIOS revisions for Cisco C880 M4 generation server. These BIOS revisions include the updated microcode that is a required part of the mitigation for CVE-2017-5715 (Spectre/Variant 2).</p>
<p>CSCvj59127</p>	<p>A security issue related to CVE listed below is mitigated at this Release 1.0.7 (BIOS 2.30).</p> <p>SpectreNG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVE-2018-3639 – Speculative Store Bypass (SSB) – also known as Variant 4 • CVE-2018-3640 – Rogue System Register Read (RSRE) – also known as Variant 3a <p>This release includes BIOS revisions for Cisco C880 M4 generation server. These BIOS revisions include the updated microcode that is a required part of the mitigation for CVE-2018-3639 and 3640 (Variant 4 and 3a).</p>
<p>CSCvr63509</p>	<p>[Description]</p> <p>If frequently DIMM CE (correctable error) are detected, the MMB firmware marks the DIMM as “DIMM CE limit reach”, and the MMB firmware treats this as “DIMM is in error state”. In this case, a SEL event like the example below is recorded in SEL.</p> <pre>0002 Warning 2019-04-20 06:54:17 SB#0 DIMM#0D4 B0DE4BFF 'DIMM#0D4' Memory: Error logging limit reached</pre> <p>When a system is AC-OFF and AC-ON during “DIMMs are in error state”, the MMB firmware treats DIMMs as not-installed and DIMM configuration error. When this happens, the server cannot be powered-on any longer. This MMB firmware operation is unexpected and considered to be a bug.</p> <p>[Workaround]</p> <p>(1) Replace the DIMMs in error state before AC-OFF. OR (2) If AC-OFF and ON is performed before replacing the DIMMs, perform one of the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Remove all SBs, wait for a minute, and reinstall all SBs (b) Perform “SB Status Clear” operation for all SBs on MMB Web-UI <p>This bug was fixed in the revision of 1.0.8.</p>

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, using the Cisco Bug Search Tool (BST), submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation*, at: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/general/whatsnew/whatsnew.html>.

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