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VeloCloud SD-WAN Software Versions: Recommended Releases

Note: This article will be updated soon.

Introduction

VeloCloud SD-WAN provides this recommended release document to help users and partners to evaluate which version of our SD-WAN Software to upgrade or deploy.

VeloCloud SD-WAN's purpose in publishing this KB article is to provide up-to-date information regarding the status of each release provided by VeloCloud SD-WAN.

If supported through a partner, work with the partner for help with determining the best version for your network.

Resolution

VeloCloud SD-WAN Release List

All release version numbers listed below are links to their release notes. In those release notes, find the current recommended build version as well as the release notes and known issues for the individual builds associated with that release.

With Release 5.0.0 a fourth digit is added to the version to note the rollup build. Rollup Builds for 4.x and earlier are distinguished by the image name's GA date. Refer to the [VeloCloud SD-WAN Software Release Types and Software Upgrade Strategy for Orchestrators and Gateways](https://arista.my.site.com/AristaCommunity/s/article/Velocloud-SD-WAN-Software-Release-Types-and-Software-Upgrade-Strategy-for-Orchestrators-and-Gateways) (<https://arista.my.site.com/AristaCommunity/s/article/Velocloud-SD-WAN-Software-Release-Types-and-Software-Upgrade-Strategy-for-Orchestrators-and-Gateways>) article for more information on release numbering.

Special Note

VeloCloud SD-WAN is adopting a Long Term Release (LTS) and Short Term Release (STS) methodology. VeloCloud SD-WAN generally recommends upgrading to the LTS release as these releases undergo additional testing and will have longer support cycles than the STS releases. If features are not present in an LTS release, use an STS release with the intent to upgrade to the next LTS release when it is available.

The intent is to deprecate the current Recommended Release methodology in favor of recommending LTS releases, after the first LTS release (i.e., 5.2.3) meets

all criteria of our current Recommended Release methodology.

For more information, please refer to our Long Term Release documentation (<https://arista.my.site.com/AristaCommunity/s/article/VeloCloud-SD-WANVeloCloud-SASE-Long-Term-Support-Release>).

End of Support Release Information

Announcement: End of Support Life for VeloCloud SD-WAN Release 4.x (<https://arista.my.site.com/AristaCommunity/s/article/Announcement-End-of-Support-Life-for-VeloCloud-SD-WAN-Release-4x>)

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VeloCloud SASE/SD-WAN Releases

Version	Edge	Gateway	Orchestrator
5.0.1.X (https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation)	STS	STS	STS
5.1.0.X (https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation)	STS	STS	STS
5.2.0.X (https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation)	STS	STS	STS
5.2.2.X (https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation)	STS	STS	STS

5.2.3.x / 5.2.4.x (https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation)***	LTS	LTS	LTS
5.4.0.X (https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation)	STS	STS	STS
6.1.2 or later** (https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation)	LTS	LTS	STS
6.2.0.x (https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation)	STS	STS	STS
<u>6.4.x (https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation)*</u>	LTS Candidate	LTS Candidate	LTS

* 6.4.X is an LTS candidate for Edge and Gateway.

** 6.1.2 or later is an LTS release for Edge and Gateway

*** 5.2.3 is still an LTS but if you need a software fix, partners/customers should upgrade to the latest version of the LTS. VeloCloud recommends upgrading to the LTS release (6.1.1.X) unless a feature is needed in a later STS release.

Notes

- The list above is provided as general guidance based on our engineering and field team recommendations.
- If upgrading or deploying a new network, VeloCloud SD-WAN recommends using the releases marked as the latest LTS release, unless you need the features added in a later STS release.

- These releases have the latest fixes, performance and security improvements and have been deployed to a significant amount of devices in the field.
- VeloCloud SD-WAN recommends deploying the latest patch and rollup version that is available for your minor code train (e.g., for the minor code train 5.2 the latest release is 5.2.X.Y), as these releases will have the latest fixes, performance and security improvements on that minor version.
- Before choosing a version, it is important to review the available VeloCloud SD-WAN Release Notes.
 - The Release Notes document which new features and enhancements have been added to the particular VeloCloud SD-WAN software release branch.
 - The ".0" editions of Release Notes (e.g., 5.0.0, 5.4.0 etc.) are especially important as new features for that release branch are usually first introduced in these versions.
 - It is also important to review Release Notes for the listing of bug fixes and known issues included in that release to see if any may impact your network.
- All models support all the supported releases.

If you still have questions, please contact your support provider for further assistance. If you have support entitlement with VeloCloud SD-WAN, please open a [Support Case](https://www.arista.com/en/support/customer-support/velocloud) (<https://www.arista.com/en/support/customer-support/velocloud>).

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