

VMware vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager Release Notes Archive

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Introduction

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Check for additions and updates to these release notes.

This document is an archive for the VMware vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager (now VMware Aria Hub Subscription) release notes featuring the content included in the pre-Aria rebrand releases.

What's New in March 2023

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- **VMware vRealize Cloud Universal is now available for Cloud Services Providers (previously known as Managed Service Providers):** The VMware vRealize Cloud Universal offering is now available through VMware Cloud Partner Navigator. Cloud Service Providers can now use Cloud Partner Navigator, to provide their customer organizations with fully managed cloud management services using our packaged offering. Cloud Service Providers can sign a VMware vRealize Cloud Universal commit contract with a VMware Aggregator. Partners can then log in to the Cloud Partner Navigator Configurator and make the purchase.
- **Automated onboarding on SSCP for brownfield vRealize Cloud Universal customers:** vRealize Cloud Universal customers on the older MIDAS platform can now automatically onboard to the new SSCP platform as part of renewals. Earlier, even after existing subscriptions were expired, customers were blocked from onboarding their renewed orders directly on SSCP.

What's New in February 2023

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- **All region support:** This feature allows customers to maintain data sovereignty by onboarding any service instantly to the desired region by using vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager. Previously, you needed to seek CSM support to get a service onboarded to a different region.
- **VCF+ integration:** VCF+ is a new offering which includes components such as vSphere+, vSAN+, vRealize Cloud Universal and Tanzu components. This feature involves the support for vRealize Cloud Universal to be part of VCF+ bundle as a Core based subscription. Customers can use the VMware Cloud portal to buy VCF+ offerings and vRealize Cloud Universal will be part of the bundle that they buy.
- **Share subscription:** This feature supports the consumption of the same subscription across multiple organizations. The main organization which enables to subscription sharing is known as the primary organization. The organization consuming the shared subscription is known as the secondary organization. Billing for the shared subscription is managed by the primary organization. The primary organization aggregates the consumption in the secondary organization and is used to send the final bill to the customer. For more information, see [Sharing CPU based vRealize Cloud Universal subscriptions](#).
- **Reminders:** with this feature, each customer is reminded to onboard their orders in a regular interval of seven days. This allows customers to leverage subscriptions and licenses to the fullest from their initial date of creation.
- **Custom threshold for alerts:** previously, usage email alerts in vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager had predefined thresholds which could not be changed by customers. This feature provides a custom percentage threshold for usage alerts so that customers can set the threshold according to their preference.

What's New in November 2022

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- **Skyline integration for vRealize Cloud Universal subscriptions:** You can now start the activation and onboarding process for vRealize Cloud Universal subscriptions from VMware Skyline. For more information, see [How to import vRealize Cloud Universal Subscription licenses from VMware Skyline](#).
- **Importing vRealize Suite on-premises products into vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager:** You can import your vRealize Suite on-premises products into vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager. You can also reuse an existing Cloud Proxy when importing your vRealize Suite on-premises products instead of creating a new proxy. For more information, see [How to import on-premises vRealize Products to vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager](#).
- **Enhanced region support:** In order to further simplify the onboarding experience, vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager now supports all regions for vRealize Cloud services. During the onboarding flow, customers can now select regions from the list of available regions. All of the services which are part of the subscription bundle get deployed in the selected region.

What's New in October 2022

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- **Support for vRealize Cloud Universal 'core' based offering and vCloud Suite+:** vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager now supports vRealize Cloud Universal core based offerings underpinned by the new Cloud Services platform called SaaS and Subscription Commerce or SSC. All customers can now onboard and consume their vRealize Cloud Universal core subscriptions along with usage visibility. This release caters to sales led transactions only for standalone vRealize Universal Suite and vCloud Suite+ offerings. By switching to the new platform, a host of improvements are made in the subscription activation and onboarding process along with enhanced subscription life cycle management. Some of the improved capabilities include:
 - Single onboarding email for the complete vRealize Cloud Universal bundle.
 - Improved and customized content in the onboarding email.
 - Region selection capability at the bundle level (for now the US region is supported, further regions will be added by the end of the month).
 - Enforced license generation.
 - Support for expansions and extensions of the same subscription.
 - Support for a default grace period at the end of subscription.

For information on activating and onboarding core based vRealize Cloud Universal subscriptions, see [How to activate and onboard core based vRealie Cloud Universal subscriptions](#).

- **vRealize Cloud Connect:** The vRealize Cloud Connect offering in vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager is now enhanced to support vRealize Log Insight. This enables customers to migrate vRealize Log Insight configurations from the on-premises software to vRealize Log Insight Cloud for a seamless migration to the cloud.

What's New in July 2022

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Purchasing vRealize Network Insight Universal from vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager: You can now purchase vRealize Network Insight Universal from vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager. You can utilize your Subscription Purchase Program (SPP) credits or choose other modes of payment for your purchase.

What's New in June 2022



vRealize Cloud Universal Enterprise Plus Subscriptions: Previously, vRealize Cloud Universal Enterprise Plus subscriptions were available for 1 or 3 years. Now, vRealize Cloud Universal Enterprise Plus subscriptions are available for 2, 4, and 5 years.

What's New in May 2022



vRealize Cloud Universal Onboarding Simplified Process: You can now manage and update vRealize Cloud Universal licenses for your vRealize Suite on-premises product from vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager. You also have an option to either use Cloud Proxy or vRealize Suite Lifecycle Manager to collect and monitor consumption data from your on-premises data center.

What's New in April 2022

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- **Default Email Configuration for Existing vRealize Cloud Universal Users:** If you are an existing vRealize Cloud Universal user and have not set your email configuration, the system can now include the default email IDs that are attached to a particular organization, for a period of 14 days. You can add new recipients or modify the existing email IDs under the Email Configurations tab, as required.
- **vRealize Cloud Connect Support:** vRealize Cloud Connect is introduced to migrate your vRealize Network Insight on-premises software to vRealize Network Insight Cloud. For more information, see [About vRealize Cloud Connect](#).
- **Customer Support:** The support panel is now available to you 24X7. You can access the contextual help by clicking the Help icon (?) in vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager, and then selecting one of the following options:
 - Search Query
 - Popular Topic Support
 - Chat with VMware Support
 - Raise Support Request

What's New in March 2022

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- **Overage Support:** You can view a graphical representation of the actual overage details for your vRealize Suite on-premises products and Cloud services.
- **Default Email Configuration for New vRealize Cloud Universal Users:** If you are a new vRealize Cloud Universal user and have not set your email configuration, the system will include the default email IDs that are attached to a particular organization, for a period of 14 days. You can add new recipients or modify the existing email IDs under the Email Configurations tab, as required.

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vRealize Network Insight Universal Support: Previously, you could purchase new subscriptions for vRealize Cloud Universal or standalone vRealize Cloud services. Now, you can also purchase vRealize Network Insight Cloud subscriptions in vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager.

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vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager Shared Subscription Services.

- If you are sharing subscriptions and have purchased a new subscription in the primary organization, this subscription is automatically shared with the secondary organization.
- For multi-organizations, you can now connect the same license in your primary organization or secondary organization. You can also upload the on-premises license usage data from your primary organization to your secondary organization.
- The aggregated usage of the primary organization and the secondary organization is billed in the primary organization.

What's New in November 2021

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- **Configuring Email Notifications:** You can now receive critical messages, warning messages, and other important vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager alert notifications when you configure your email notification.
- **vRealize Cloud Universal Shared Subscription Services:** If you are a primary organization owner and purchase vRealize Cloud Universal subscriptions, you can share your subscriptions with other secondary organizations. The consumption of the primary and secondary organizations is billed in the primary organization, based on your consolidated subscription usage.

What's New in August 2021

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- **VMware vRealize Cloud Universal Support for AWS:** Previously, you could purchase vRealize Cloud Universal services only from the VMware seller. Now, vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager allows you to purchase vRealize Cloud Universal services from VMware or Amazon Web Services (AWS).
- **On-demand Paid Services:** vRealize Cloud Subscription Manager now offers paid on-demand experience, where you can pay based on your subscription usage. This service is available for vRealize Automation and vRealize Operations Manager. You can opt for prepaid services through commit subscription or use your preferred subscription, and then pay based on your subscription usage through on-demand paid services. The on-demand paid service is available for VMware and Amazon Web Services users.