



Release Notes for Cisco Wireless LAN Controllers and Lightweight Access Points for Release 3.2.215.0

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These release notes describe new and changed information as well as resolved caveats for operating system release 3.2.215.0 for Cisco 2000, 4100, and 4400 Series Wireless LAN Controllers; Cisco Wireless Services Modules (WiSM); Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Network Modules; and Cisco Aironet 1000, 1130, 1200, 1240, and 1500 Series Lightweight Access Points, which comprise part of the Cisco Unified Wireless Network (Cisco UWN) Solution.



Note

Unless otherwise noted, all of the Cisco wireless LAN controllers are hereafter referred to as *controllers*, and all of the Cisco lightweight access points are hereafter referred to as *access points*.

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Cisco Unified Wireless Network Solution Components

The following components are part of the Cisco UWN Solution and are compatible in this release:

- Operating system software release 3.2.215.0 for all Cisco controllers and lightweight access points
- Cisco Wireless Control System (WCS) software release 3.2.68.0
- Location appliance software release 2.0.48.0
- Cisco 2700 Series Location Appliances
- Cisco 2000, 4100, and 4400 Series Wireless LAN Controllers
- Cisco Wireless Service Module (WiSM) for Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Switches
- Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Network Module for Cisco Integrated Services Routers
- Cisco Aironet 1000, 1130, 1200, 1240, and 1500 Lightweight Access Points



Note The 1130, 1200, and 1240 series access points are not supported on the 4100 and 3504 controllers.

Controller Requirements

The controller graphical user interface (GUI) requires the following operating system and web browser:

- Windows XP SP1 or higher or Windows 2000 SP4 or higher
- Internet Explorer 6.0 SP1 or higher



Note Opera, Mozilla, and Netscape are not supported.

Software Release Information

Operating system software is factory installed on your controller and automatically downloaded to the access points after a release upgrade and whenever an access point associates to a controller. As new releases become available for the controllers and their associated access points, consider upgrading.



Note The Cisco WiSM requires software release SWISMK9-32 or later.

Finding the Software Release

To find the software release running on your controller, look on the Monitor > Summary page of the controller GUI or enter **show sysinfo** on the controller command line interface (CLI).

Upgrading to a New Software Release

When a controller is upgraded, the code on its associated access points is also automatically upgraded. When an access point is loading code, each of its lights blinks in succession.



Caution

Do not power down the controller or any access point during this process; otherwise, you might corrupt the software image! Upgrading a controller with a large number of access points can take as long as 30 minutes. The access points must remain powered, and the controller must not be reset during this time.

Cisco recommends the following sequence when performing an upgrade:

1. Upload your controller configuration files to a server to back them up.
2. Turn off the controller 802.11a and 802.11b networks.
3. Upgrade your controller to software release 3.2.215.0, following the instructions in the *Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Configuration Guide, Release 3.2*. Click this link to browse to that document:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6366/products_installation_and_configuration_guides_list.html
4. Re-enable your 802.11a and 802.11b networks.



Note

Controllers can be upgraded from one release to another. However, should you require a downgrade from one release to another, you may be unable to use the higher release configuration. The workaround is to reload the previous controller configuration files saved on the backup server or to reconfigure the controller.

New and Changed Information

Image Load Protection

When you download a new controller image, a check is performed to ensure that the image being loaded is meant for the current controller. If you attempt to install an incorrect image, the install aborts, and an error message appears.

Support for Per-WLAN ACLs

Access control lists (ACLs) can be applied to WLANs as well as interfaces. ACLs are applied in the following order:

- Interface ACLs
- WLAN ACLs
- Client ACLs (from the AAA server)

You can apply an ACL to a WLAN only through the controller CLI. To do so, enter this command:

```
config wlan acl
```

Support for Reusable Static WEP Key Indices

The same static WEP key index can be configured for multiple WLANs.

Power-over-Ethernet Parameters

Controller software supports power-over-Ethernet (PoE), also known as *inline power*, parameters for the AP1131 and the AP1242 in the controller GUI. To access these parameters, click **Wireless** and then the **Detail** link of the desired access point. The new parameters appear on the All APs > Details page under Power Over Ethernet Settings.

These parameters enable you to configure inline power and power injector settings for an AP1131 or AP1242:

- **Pre-Standard State**—Check this check box if the access point is being powered by a high-power Cisco switch. These switches provide more than the traditional 6 Watts of power but do not support the intelligent power management (IPM) feature. These switches include:
 - WS-C3550, WS-C3560, WS-C3750,
 - C1880,
 - 2600, 2610, 2611, 2621, 2650, 2651,
 - 2610XM, 2611XM, 2621XM, 2650XM, 2651XM, 2691,
 - 2811, 2821, 2851,
 - 3620, 3631-telco, 3640, 3660,
 - 3725, 3745,
 - 3825, and 3845.

Do not check this check box if power is being provided by a power injector or by a switch not on this list.

- **Power Injector State**—Check this check box to enable the power injector state for an access point. This parameter is required if the attached switch does not support IPM and a power injector is being used. This parameter is not required if the attached switch supports IPM.

- **Power Injector Selection**—This parameter enables you to protect your switch port from an accidental overload if the power injector is inadvertently bypassed. It appears if you check the Power Injector State check box above. Choose one of these options from the drop-down box to specify the desired level of protection:
 - **Installed**—This option examines and remembers the MAC address of the currently connected switch port and assumes that a power injector is connected. Choose this option if your network contains older Cisco 6-Watt switches and you want to avoid possible overloads by forcing a double-check of any relocated access points.

**Note**

Each time an access point is relocated, the MAC address of the new switch port will fail to match the remembered MAC address, and the access point will remain in low-power mode. You must then physically verify the existence of a power injector and reselect this option to cause the new MAC address to be remembered.

- **Override**—This option allows the access point to operate in high-power mode without first verifying a matching MAC address. It is acceptable to use this option if your network does not contain any older Cisco 6-Watt switches that could be overloaded if connected directly to a 12-Watt access point. The advantage of this option is that if you relocate the access point, it continues to operate in high-power mode without any further configuration. The disadvantage of this option is that if the access point is connected directly to a 6-Watt switch, an overload will occur.
- **Foreign**—This option causes the Injector Switch MAC Address parameter to appear. The Injector Switch MAC Address parameter allows the remembered MAC address to be modified by hand. Choose this option if you know the MAC address of the connected switch port and do not wish to automatically detect it using the Installed option.

Installation Notes

This section contains important information to keep in mind when installing your controllers and access points.

Warnings

**Warning**

This warning means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents.

**Warning**

Only trained and qualified personnel should be allowed to install, replace, or service this equipment.

**Warning**

Do not locate any antenna near overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can come into contact with such circuits. When installing antennas, take extreme care not to come in contact with such circuits, as they may cause serious injury or death. For proper installation and grounding of the antenna, refer to national and local codes (e.g. U.S.: NFPA70, National Electrical Code, Article 810, in Canada: Canadian Electrical Code, Section 54).

**Warning**

This product relies on the building's installation for short-circuit (overcurrent) protection. Ensure that the protective device is rated not greater than 120 VAC, 15A U.S. (240vac, 10A International).

**Warning**

This equipment must be grounded. Never defeat the ground conductor or operate the equipment in the absence of a suitably installed ground connector. Contact the appropriate electrical inspection authority or an electrician if you are uncertain that suitable grounding is available.

**Warning**

Read the installation instructions before you connect the system to its power source.

**Warning**

Do not work on the system or disconnect cables during periods of lightning activity.

**Warning**

Do not operate your wireless network near unshielded blasting caps or in an explosive environment unless the device has been modified to be especially qualified for such use.

**Warning**

In order to comply with radio frequency (RF) exposure limits, the antennas for this product should be positioned no less than 6.56 ft (2 m) from your body or nearby persons.

**Warning**

This unit is intended for installation in restricted access areas. A restricted access area can be accessed only through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security.

Safety Information

Follow the guidelines in this section to ensure proper operation and safe use of the controllers and access points.

FCC Safety Compliance Statement

FCC Compliance with its action in ET Docket 96-8, has adopted a safety standard for human exposure to RF electromagnetic energy emitted by FCC certified equipment. When used with approved Cisco Aironet antennas, Cisco Aironet products meet the uncontrolled environmental limits found in OET-65 and ANSI C95.1, 1991. Proper operation of this radio device according to the instructions in this publication results in user exposure substantially below the FCC recommended limits.

Safety Precautions

Each year hundreds of people are killed or injured when attempting to install an antenna. In many of these cases, the victim was aware of the danger of electrocution but did not take adequate steps to avoid the hazard.

For your safety, and to help you achieve a good installation, read and follow these safety precautions.

They may save your life!

1. If you are installing an antenna for the first time, for your own safety as well as others, seek professional assistance. Your Cisco sales representative can explain which mounting method to use for the size and type of antenna you are about to install.
2. Select your installation site with safety as well as performance in mind. Electric power lines and phone lines look alike. For your safety, assume that any overhead line can kill you.
3. Call your electric power company. Tell them your plans and ask them to come look at your proposed installation. This is a small inconvenience considering your life is at stake.
4. Plan your installation carefully and completely before you begin. Successfully raising a mast or tower is largely a matter of coordination. Each person should be assigned to a specific task and should know what to do and when to do it. One person should be in charge of the operation to issue instructions and watch for signs of trouble.
5. When installing an antenna, remember:
 - a. **Do not** use a metal ladder.
 - b. **Do not** work on a wet or windy day.
 - c. **Do** dress properly—shoes with rubber soles and heels, rubber gloves, and a long-sleeved shirt or jacket.
6. If the assembly starts to drop, get away from it and let it fall. Remember that the antenna, mast, cable, and metal guy wires are all excellent conductors of electrical current. Even the slightest touch of any of these parts to a power line completes an electrical path through the antenna and the installer: **you!**
7. If any part of an antenna system should come in contact with a power line, **do not touch it or try to remove it yourself. Call your local power company.** They will remove it safely.
8. If an accident should occur with the power lines, call for qualified emergency help immediately.

Installation Instructions

Refer to the appropriate Quick Start Guide or Hardware Installation Guide for instructions on installing your controllers and access points.



Note

To meet regulatory restrictions, all external antenna configurations must be professionally installed.

Personnel installing the controllers and access points must understand wireless techniques and grounding methods. Access points with internal antennas can be installed by an experienced IT professional.

The controller must be installed by a network administrator or qualified IT professional, and the proper country code must be selected. Following installation, access to the controller should be password protected by the installer to maintain compliance with regulatory requirements and ensure proper unit functionality.

Important Notes

This section describes important information about the controllers and access points.

Changing the Default Values of SNMP Community Strings

The controller has commonly known default values of “public” and “private” for the read-only and read-write SNMP community strings. Using these standard values presents a security risk. Therefore, Cisco strongly advises that you change these values.

Using the GUI to Change the SNMP Community String Default Values

Follow these steps to change the SNMP community string default values through the controller GUI.

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- Step 1** Click **Management** and then **Communities** under SNMP. The SNMP v1 / v2c Community page appears.
 - Step 2** If “public” or “private” appears in the Community Name column, click **Remove** to delete this community.
 - Step 3** Click **New** to create a new community.
 - Step 4** When the SNMP v1 / v2c Community > New page appears, enter a unique name containing up to 16 alphanumeric characters in the Community Name field. Do not enter “public” or “private.”
 - Step 5** In the remaining fields, enter the IP address from which this device accepts SNMP packets with the associated community and the IP mask, choose **Read Only** or **Read/Write** to specify the access level for this community, and choose **Enable** or **Disable** to specify the status of this community.
 - Step 6** Click **Apply** to commit your changes.
 - Step 7** Click **Save Configuration** to save your settings.
 - Step 8** Repeat this procedure if a “public” or “private” community still appears on the SNMP v1 / v2c Community page.
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Using the CLI to Change the SNMP Community String Default Values

Follow these steps to change the SNMP community string default values through the controller CLI.

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- Step 1** To see the current list of SNMP communities for this controller, enter this command:
show snmp community
 - Step 2** If “public” or “private” appears in the SNMP Community Name column, enter this command to delete this community:
config snmp community delete *name*
The *name* parameter is the community name (in this case, “public” or “private”).
 - Step 3** To create a new community, enter this command:
config snmp community create *name*
Enter up to 16 alphanumeric characters for the *name* parameter. Do not enter “public” or “private.”

- Step 4** To enter the IP address from which this device accepts SNMP packets with the associated community, enter this command:
- ```
config snmp community ipaddr ip_address ip_mask name
```
- Step 5** To specify the access level for this community, enter this command, where **ro** is read-only mode and **rw** is read/write mode:
- ```
config snmp community accessmode { ro | rw } name
```
- Step 6** To enable or disable this SNMP community, enter this command:
- ```
config snmp community mode { enable | disable } name
```
- Step 7** To save your changes, enter **save config**.
- Step 8** Repeat this procedure if you still need to change the default values for a “public” or “private” community string.
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## Changing the Default Values for SNMP v3 Users

The controller uses a default value of “default” for the username, authentication password, and privacy password for SNMP v3 users. Using these standard values presents a security risk. Therefore, Cisco strongly advises that you change these values.

### Using the GUI to Change the SNMP v3 User Default Values

Follow these steps to change the SNMP v3 user default values through the controller GUI.

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- Step 1** Click **Management** and then **SNMP V3 Users** under SNMP.
- Step 2** If “default” appears in the User Name column, click **Remove** to delete this SNMP v3 user.
- Step 3** Click **New** to add a new SNMP v3 user.
- Step 4** When the SNMP V3 Users > New page appears, enter a unique name in the User Profile Name field. Do not enter “default.”
- Step 5** In the remaining fields, choose **Read Only** or **Read Write** to specify the access level for this user, choose the authentication and privacy protocols to be used, and enter a password for each.
- Step 6** Click **Apply** to commit your changes.
- Step 7** Click **Save Configuration** to save your settings.
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## Using the CLI to Change the SNMP v3 User Default Values

Follow these steps to change the SNMP v3 user default values through the controller CLI.

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- Step 1** To see the current list of SNMP v3 users for this controller, enter this command:
- ```
show snmpv3user
```
- Step 2** If “default” appears in the SNMP v3 User Name column, enter this command to delete this user:
- ```
config snmp v3user delete username
```
- The *username* parameter is the SNMP v3 username (in this case, “default”).
- Step 3** To create a new SNMP v3 user, enter this command:
- ```
config snmp v3user create username {ro | rw} {none | hmacmd5 | hmacsha} {none | des} auth_password privacy_password
```
- where
- *username* is the SNMP v3 username,
 - **ro** is read-only mode and **rw** is read/write mode,
 - **none**, **hmacmd5**, and **hmacsha** are the authentication protocol options,
 - **none** and **des** are the privacy protocol options,
 - *auth_password* is the authentication password, and
 - *privacy_password* is the privacy password.
- Do not enter “default” for the *username* and *password* parameters.
- Step 4** To save your changes, enter **save config**.
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FIPS 140-2

The Cisco 4400 Series Controllers are on the NIST FIPS 140-2 Pre-Validation List.

L2TP Not Supported

Software release 3.2.215.0 does not support L2TP. If you upgrade to this release from a previous release that supported L2TP, any WLANs that are configured for that feature become disabled. If you want to use L2TP you must use a version of controller software prior to 3.2 or wait for the next 3.2 release.

Controllers Must Run Release 3.2.116.21 or Later to Support -P Regulatory Domain

To support access points configured for use in Japan, you must upgrade the controller software to release 3.2.116.21 or later. Earlier releases do not support access points configured for use in Japan (regulatory domain -P).

Voice WLAN Configuration

Cisco recommends that load balancing always be turned off in any wireless LAN that is supporting voice, regardless of vendor. When load balancing is turned on, voice clients can hear an audible artifact when roaming, and the handset is refused at its first reassociation attempt.

Inter-Subnet Roaming

Currently, multicast traffic cannot be passed during inter-subnet roaming.

Operating Mesh Networks Through Switches and Routers

In mesh networks that operate through low-speed switches and routers, access points can disconnect from the controller, causing the controller to generate alerts.

Heavily Loaded Controller CPU

When the controller CPU is heavily loaded (for example, when doing file copies or other tasks), it does not have time to process all of the ACKs that the NPU sends in response to configuration messages. When this happens, the CPU generates error messages. However, the error messages do not impact service or functionality.

RADIUS Servers and the Management VLAN

The RADIUS server can be on any subnet as long as it can be reached by the management VLAN subnet. The controllers can be managed via the management VLAN subnet from any other subnet that can reach the management VLAN subnet.

Cisco 7920 Wireless IP Phone Support

When using Cisco 7920 Wireless IP Phones with controllers, make sure that the phones and controllers are configured as follows:

- Aggressive load balancing must be disabled on a per-controller basis. Otherwise, the initial roam attempt by the phone may fail, causing a disruption in the audio path.
- The QoS Basis Service Set (QBSS) information element (IE) must be enabled. The QBSS IE enables the access points to communicate their channel usage to wireless devices. Because access points with high channel usage might not be able to handle real-time traffic effectively, the 7920 phone uses the QBSS value to determine if it should associate with another access point. Use the following commands to enable the QBSS IE:

– **sh wlan summary**



Note

Use this command to determine the WLAN ID number of the WLAN to which you want to add QBSS support.

- **config wlan disable** *wlan_id_number*
- **config wlan 7920-support ap-cac-limit enable** *wlan_id_number*
- **config wlan enable** *wlan_id_number*
- **sh wlan** *wlan_id_number*



Note Use this command to verify that the WLAN is enabled and the Dot11-Phone Mode (7920) field is configured for compat mode.

- **save config**
- The Dynamic Transmit Power Control (DTPC) information element (IE) must be enabled using the **config 802.11a dtpc enable** command. The DTPC IE is a beacon and probe information element that allows the access point to broadcast information on its transmit power. The Cisco 7920 Wireless IP Phone uses this information to automatically adjust its transmit power to the same level as the access point to which it is associated. In this manner, both devices are transmitting at the same level.
- The 7920 phones and the controllers do not currently use compatible fast roaming mechanisms. The phone uses CCKM while the controllers use proactive key caching (PKC). To minimize roaming latency, static WEP is the recommended security mechanism.
- When configuring WEP, there is a difference in nomenclature for the controller and the 7920 phone. Configure the controller for 104 bits when using 128-bit WEP for the 7920.

Client Channel Changes

Cisco access points are known to go off channel for up to 30 seconds while identifying rogue access point threats. This activity can cause occasional dropped client connections.

Exclusion List (Blacklist) Client Feature

If a client is not able to connect to an access point and the security policy for the WLAN and/or client is correct, the client has probably been disabled. In the controller GUI, you can view the client's status on the Monitor > Summary page under Client Summary. If the client is disabled, click **Remove** to clear the disabled state for that client. The client automatically comes back and, if necessary, reattempts authentication.

Automatic disabling happens as a result of too many failed authentications. Clients disabled due to failed authorization do not appear on the permanent disable display. This display is only for those MACs that are set as permanently disabled by the administrator.

Maximum MAC Filter Entries

The controller database can contain up to 2048 MAC filter entries for local netusers. The default value is 512. To support up to 2048 entries, you must enter this command in the controller CLI:

config database size *MAC_filter_entry*

where *MAC_filter_entry* is a value from 512 to 2048.

Cisco Aironet 1030 Remote Edge Lightweight Access Points and WPA2-PSK

Cisco Aironet 1030 Remote Edge Lightweight Access Points do not support WPA2-PSK in REAP standalone mode.

RADIUS Servers

This product has been tested with the following RADIUS servers:

- CiscoSecure ACS v3.2
- Funk Odyssey Client v1.1 and 2.0
- Funk Steel-Belted RADIUS release 4.71.739 and 5.03 Enterprise Edition
- Microsoft Internet Authentication Service (IAS) release 5.2.3790.1830 on Windows 2003 server

Management Usernames and Local Netuser Names

Management usernames and local netuser names must be unique because they are stored in the same database. That is, you cannot assign the same name to a management user and a local netuser.

802.1x and Microsoft Wireless Configuration Manager

Clients using the Microsoft Wireless Configuration Manager and 802.1x must use WLANs configured for 40- or 104-bit key length. Configuring for 128-bit key length results in clients that can associate but not authenticate.

Cisco Aironet 1030 Remote Edge Lightweight Access Point Default Operation

When a controller reboots, dropped Cisco Aironet 1030 Remote Edge Lightweight Access Points attempt to associate to any available controller. If the access points cannot contact a controller, they continue to offer 802.11a/b/g service on WLAN 1 only.

Using the Backup Image

The controller bootloader (ppcboot) stores a copy of the active primary image and the backup image. If the primary image becomes corrupted, you can use the bootloader to boot with the backup image.

With the backup image stored before rebooting, be sure to choose **Option 4: Change Active Boot Image** from the boot menu to set the backup image as the active boot image. Otherwise, when the controller resets, it again boots off the corrupted primary image.

After the controller boots, the active boot image can be changed to the backup image using the **config boot backup** command.

Home Page Retains Web Auth Login with IE 5.x

Due to a caching issue in the Internet Explorer 5.x browser, the home page retains the web authentication login. To correct this issue, clear the history or upgrade your workstation to Internet Explorer 6.x.

Ad-Hoc Rogue Containment

Client card implementations may mitigate the effectiveness of ad hoc containment.

RLDP Enable/Disable

The RLDP protocol detects rogues on your wired network. When RLDP is enabled, the controller reports a threat alarm for each rogue detected on the wired network. When RLDP is disabled, rogues detected on the wired network are shown in the Alert state.

Disabling RLDP stops the controller from detecting rogues on the wired network. Rogues can be manually contained by changing the status of the detected rogues. When rogues are being contained, you must manually disable containment for each rogue individually.

Apple iBook

Some Apple operating systems require shared key authentication for WEP. Other releases of the operating system do not work with shared key WEP unless the client saves the key in its key ring. How you should configure your controller is based on the client mix you expect to use. Cisco recommends testing these configurations before deployment.

Features Not Supported on 2000 Series Controllers

These hardware features are not supported on 2000 series controllers:

- Power over Ethernet
- Service port (separate out-of-band management 10/100-Mbps Ethernet interface)

These software features are not supported on 2000 series controllers:

- VPN termination (such as IPSec and L2TP)
- Termination of guest controller tunnels (Origination of guest controller tunnels is supported)
- External web authentication web server list
- Layer 2 LWAPP
- Spanning tree
- Port mirroring
- Cranite
- Fortress
- AppleTalk

- QoS per-user bandwidth contracts
- IPv6 pass-through

Some Clients See Only 64 Access Point MAC Addresses (BSSIDs) at a Time

In a crowded RF environment, clients may not be able to detect the desired SSID because of internal table limitations. Sometimes disabling and then enabling the client interface forces a rescan. Your RF environment needs to be controlled. Cisco UWN rogue access point detection and containment can help you to enforce RF policies in your buildings and campuses.

Pinging from Any Network Device to a Dynamic Interface IP Address Is Not Supported

Clients on the WLAN associated with the interface pass traffic normally.

2006 Image Not Supported for 3504 Controllers

The 2006 controller image is supported for use with only 2000 series controllers. Do not install the 2006 image on a 3504 controller. Otherwise, errors may occur. Install only the 3504 image on a 3504 controller.

Running a 3504 Image on a 2000 Series Controller

It is possible to run a 3504 controller image on a 2000 series controller, but Cisco Aironet 1130, 1200, and 1240 series access points will not be able to connect to the controller.

Cisco Lightweight Access Points Fail to Join Cisco Controllers

When a Cisco lightweight access point is connected to a terminal server port and reboots because of a join failure or timeout, this sequence repeats until the access point returns to the boot prompt and remains there. This condition occurs when there is no telnet session to the access point's console port and when the controller is not responding to the access point's join response.

Workaround: Disconnect the access point's console port from the terminal server. Reprogram the controller to have it respond to the access point's join request. Power cycle the access point to force a restart.

Upgrading External Web Authentication

When upgrading a controller from operating system release 2.0 or 2.2.127.4 to release 3.2.116.21 or later, update the external web authentication configuration as follows:

1. Instead of using a preauthentication ACL, the network manager must configure the external web server IP address using this command:

config custom-web ext-webserver add *IP-address*



Note *IP-address* is the address of any web server that performs external web authentication.

2. The network manager must use the new login_template shown here:

```
<html>
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Pragma" content="no-cache"> <meta HTTP-EQUIV="Content-Type"
CONTENT="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1"> <title>Web Authentication</title> <script>

function submitAction(){
    var link = document.location.href;
    var searchString = "redirect=";
    var equalIndex = link.indexOf(searchString);
    var redirectUrl = "";
    var urlStr = "";
    if(equalIndex > 0) {
        equalIndex += searchString.length;
        urlStr = link.substring(equalIndex);
        if(urlStr.length > 0){
            redirectUrl += urlStr;
            if(redirectUrl.length > 255)
                redirectUrl = redirectUrl.substring(0,255);
            document.forms[0].redirect_url.value = redirectUrl;
        }
    }

    document.forms[0].buttonClicked.value = 4;
    document.forms[0].submit();
}

function loadAction(){
    var url = window.location.href;
    var args = new Object();
    var query = location.search.substring(1);
    var pairs = query.split("&");
    for(var i=0;i<pairs.length;i++){
        var pos = pairs[i].indexOf('=');
        if(pos == -1) continue;
        var argname = pairs[i].substring(0,pos);
        var value = pairs[i].substring(pos+1);
        args[argname] = unescape(value);
    }
    //alert( "AP MAC Address is " + args.ap_mac);
    //alert( "The Switch URL is " + args.switch_url);
    document.forms[0].action = args.switch_url;

    // This is the status code returned from webauth login action
    // Any value of status code from 1 to 5 is error condition and user
    // should be shown error as below or modify the message as it suits
    // the customer
    if(args.statusCode == 1){
```



```

        alert("You are already logged in. No further action is required on your
part.");
    }
    else if(args.statusCode == 2){
        alert("You are not configured to authenticate against web portal. No further
action is required on your part.");
    }
    else if(args.statusCode == 3){
        alert("The username specified cannot be used at this time. Perhaps the user is
already logged into the system?");
    }
    else if(args.statusCode == 4){
        alert("Wrong username and password. Please try again.");
    }
    else if(args.statusCode == 5){
        alert("The User Name and Password combination you have entered is invalid.
Please try again.");
    }
}

</script>
</head>
<body topmargin="50" marginheight="50" onload="loadAction();" > <form method="post">
<input TYPE="hidden" NAME="buttonClicked" SIZE="16" MAXLENGTH="15" value="0"> <input
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Caveats

This section lists resolved and closed caveats in operating system release 3.2.215.0 for Cisco controllers and lightweight access points.

Resolved Caveats

These caveats are resolved in operating system release 3.2.215.0:

- CSCsi13344—Three separate Cisco IOS Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities and a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) vulnerability have been reported to Cisco by three independent researchers. The Cisco Security Response is posted at the following link:
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/csr/cisco-sr-20090114-http.html>
- CSCsm82364—Multiple vulnerabilities exist in the Cisco Wireless LAN Controllers (WLCs), Cisco Catalyst 6500 Wireless Services Modules (WiSMs), and Cisco Catalyst 3750 Integrated Wireless LAN Controllers. This security advisory outlines details of the following vulnerabilities:

- Denial of Service Vulnerabilities (total of three)
- Privilege Escalation Vulnerability

These vulnerabilities are independent of each other. Cisco has released free software updates that address these vulnerabilities. There are no workarounds available for these vulnerabilities.

The advisory is posted at <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/csa/cisco-sa-20090204-wlc.html>

- CSCso60979—Multiple vulnerabilities exist in the Cisco Wireless LAN Controllers (WLCs), Cisco Catalyst 6500 Wireless Services Modules (WiSMs), and Cisco Catalyst 3750 Integrated Wireless LAN Controllers. This security advisory outlines details of the following vulnerabilities:
- Denial of Service Vulnerabilities (total of three)
- Privilege Escalation Vulnerability

These vulnerabilities are independent of each other. Cisco has released free software updates that address these vulnerabilities. There are no workarounds available for these vulnerabilities.

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- CSCsq44516—Multiple vulnerabilities exist in the Cisco Wireless LAN Controllers (WLCs), Cisco Catalyst 6500 Wireless Services Modules (WiSMs), and Cisco Catalyst 3750 Integrated Wireless LAN Controllers. This security advisory outlines details of the following vulnerabilities:
- Denial of Service Vulnerabilities (total of three)
- Privilege Escalation Vulnerability

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This advisory is posted at <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/csa/cisco-sa-20090204-wlc.html>.

- CSCsr72301—Three separate Cisco IOS Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities and a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) vulnerability have been reported to Cisco by three independent researchers. The Cisco Security Response is posted at the following link:
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/csr/cisco-sr-20090114-http.html>
- CSCsr74835—incorrect uses of `sprintf()` in `tcp/telnet.c`.

- CSCsw40789—Multiple vulnerabilities exist in the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) platforms. This security advisory outlines the details of the following vulnerabilities:

- Malformed HTTP or HTTPS authentication response denial of service vulnerability
- SSH connections denial of service vulnerability
- Crafted HTTP or HTTPS request denial of service vulnerability
- Crafted HTTP or HTTPS request unauthorized configuration modification vulnerability

Cisco has released free software updates that address these vulnerabilities. This advisory is posted at <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/csa/cisco-sa-20090727-wlc.html>.

- CSCsx03715—Multiple vulnerabilities exist in the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) platforms. This security advisory outlines the details of the following vulnerabilities:

- Malformed HTTP or HTTPS authentication response denial of service vulnerability
- SSH connections denial of service vulnerability
- Crafted HTTP or HTTPS request denial of service vulnerability
- Crafted HTTP or HTTPS request unauthorized configuration modification vulnerability

Cisco has released free software updates that address these vulnerabilities. This advisory is posted at <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/csa/cisco-sa-20090727-wlc.html>.

- CSCsx07878—Clients might be unable to log into a WLAN configured for web authentication.
- CSCsy27708—Multiple vulnerabilities exist in the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) platforms. This security advisory outlines the details of the following vulnerabilities:

- Malformed HTTP or HTTPS authentication response denial of service vulnerability
- SSH connections denial of service vulnerability
- Crafted HTTP or HTTPS request denial of service vulnerability
- Crafted HTTP or HTTPS request unauthorized configuration modification vulnerability

Cisco has released free software updates that address these vulnerabilities. This advisory is posted at <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/csa/cisco-sa-20090727-wlc.html>.

- CSCsy44672—Multiple vulnerabilities exist in the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) platforms. This security advisory outlines the details of the following vulnerabilities:

- Malformed HTTP or HTTPS authentication response denial of service vulnerability
- SSH connections denial of service vulnerability
- Crafted HTTP or HTTPS request denial of service vulnerability
- Crafted HTTP or HTTPS request unauthorized configuration modification vulnerability

Cisco has released free software updates that address these vulnerabilities. This advisory is posted at <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/csa/cisco-sa-20090727-wlc.html>.

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- *Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Command Reference*
- *Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Online Help*
- *Cisco Wireless Control System Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Wireless Control System Online Help*

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