



Appliances

8.5.6

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Introduction

Use these Release Notes to learn about what is new and improved for Forcepoint™ V Series, and Virtual Appliances in version 8.5.6.



Important

X10GG2R1, X10GG2R2, and V10000 G4R1 are not supported with v8.5.6.

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For information about which product versions are supported on which appliance platforms, see [Forcepoint V Series Appliance Certified Product Matrix](#) and the [Forcepoint Virtual Appliance for Web and Email Certified Product Matrix](#).

For information about getting started with Forcepoint appliances, see [Forcepoint Appliances Getting Started](#).

Platform support

Platform support changes are listed below,

V20000 G1	Supported for v8.5.6
V10000 G4R2	Supported for v8.5.6
V5000 G5	Supported for v8.5.6
V5000 G4R2	Supported for v8.5.6
V5000 G4R1	Supported for v8.5.6
VMware	Supported for v8.5.6
V10000 G4R1	Dropped support in v8.5.6

X10GG2R2	Dropped support in v8.5.6
X10GG2R1	Dropped support in v8.5.6

Direct upgrade matrix

Upgrade From	Upgrade To
v8.5.4	v8.5.6
v8.5.5	v8.5.6

BIOS and firmware versions

BIOS and firmware versions tested in v8.5.6 are,

	V20KG1	V10KG4R2	V5KG5	V5KG4R2	V5KG4R1
BIOS	2.20.1	2.20.1	1.13.2	2.15.1	2.7.1
iDRAC	7.00.00.171	7.00.00.171	7.10.30.00	7.00.00.171	2.84.84.84
RAID	51.16.0-5150	25.5.9.0001	52.26.0-5179	25.5.9.001	NA
Network	22.5.7	22.71.3	22.71.3	22.71.3	22.00.6

New for v8.5.6 Forcepoint Appliances

Sizing update for Web and Email OVAs



Note

This is not supported for the DLP Analytics Engine OVA.

As part of v8.5.6 release, Forcepoint brings support for larger system partition size on virtual appliances.

This is an optional change that customers can decide to apply on Web OVA to benefit from a partition size of 64Gb instead of the default 52Gb. For the Email OVA, default system partition size is 32Gb and can be extended to 44Gb.

This change can be done by customers on v8.5.4 and v8.5.5 by increasing the system size via a specific hotfix prior to upgrading to v8.5.6; the change will be persistent in a direct upgrade to 8.5.6.



Note

The hotfix numbers are APP-8.5.4-300 and APP-8.5.5-300 for v8.5.4 and v8.5.5 respectively.

High-level steps:

Presume that the client is on 8.5.4, 8.5.5, or 8.5.6.

- 1) Shutdown OVA
- 2) Increase the disk size on ESXI
- 3) Startup OVA
- 4) Install the appropriate hotfix to update the partition size to 64G.



Note

By default, the system partition remains set at 52Gb for the Web OVA but can be extended to 64Gb. For the Email OVA, default system partition size is 32Gb and can be extended to 44Gb.

Resolved issues for Forcepoint Appliances v8.5.6

Click [here](#) to view the resolved issues list for v8.5.6 Forcepoint Appliances in the Forcepoint Knowledge Base. You must log on to the [Customer Hub](#) to view the list.

