

# OPENGEAR APPLIANCE

VERSION 5.0.5



## **MAJOR VERSION UPDATE NOTICE**

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Opengear appliance software version 5.0.5 is a major version upgrade from 4.x.x which includes a Linux kernel upgrade and updates to multiple security packages. This software is applicable for the following Opengear product families: ACM7000, CM7100, and IM7200.

### **1. Best practice recommendations prior to upgrading:**

While every effort is made to migrate the appliance's existing configuration when upgrading, Opengear recommends following the instructions on [How to backup and restore the configuration](#) BEFORE performing the upgrade.

### **2. Performing the upgrade:**

Please check [Upgrading firmware using the web UI](#) for instructions on how to upgrade your device.

## **Important note**

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It is recommend to **conduct a thorough validation test** of this software update on a limited number of devices **prior to a full-scale rollout**. This best practice ensures compatibility and smooth integration with your specific environment.

If you have any questions concerning this release, please [Contact Opengear technical support](#).