OPENGEAR APPLIANCE



VERSION 5.0.3

MAJOR VERSION UPDATE NOTICE

Opengear appliance software version 5.0.3 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. Minimum current version requirement:

Upgrading to version 5.0.0 requires the Opengear appliance to be upgrading from minimum version 4.13.3 or later. Please review the release notes prior to upgrading for additional details

2. 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 <u>How to backup and</u> <u>restore the configuration</u> BEFORE performing the upgrade.

3. Performing the upgrade:

Please check <u>Upgrading firmware using the web UI</u> for instructions on how to upgrade your device.

Important note

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 <u>Contact Opengear technical</u> <u>support</u>.