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# About this Guide

The Oracle Session Border Controller (SBC) family of products are designed to increase security when deploying Voice over IP (VoIP) or Unified Communications (UC) solutions. Properly configured, Oracle's SBC family helps protect IT assets, safeguard confidential information, and mitigate risks—all while ensuring the high service levels which users expect from the corporate phone system and the public telephone network.

## Documentation Set

The following table lists related documentation.

Document Name	Document Description
Acme Packet 3900 Hardware Installation Guide	Contains information about the components and installation of the Acme Packet 3900.
Acme Packet 4600 Hardware Installation Guide	Contains information about the components and installation of the Acme Packet 4600.
Acme Packet 6100 Hardware Installation Guide	Contains information about the components and installation of the Acme Packet 6100.
Acme Packet 6300 Hardware Installation Guide	Contains information about the components and installation of the Acme Packet 6300.
Acme Packet 6350 Hardware Installation Guide	Contains information about the components and installation of the Acme Packet 6350.
Release Notes	Contains information about the current documentation set release, including new features and management changes.
ACLI Configuration Guide	Contains information about the administration and software configuration of the Service Provider Oracle Communications Session Border Controller.
ACLI Reference Guide	Contains explanations of how to use the ACLI, as an alphabetical listings and descriptions of all ACLI commands and configuration parameters.
Maintenance and Troubleshooting Guide	Contains information about Oracle Communications Session Border Controller logs, performance announcements, system management, inventory management, upgrades, working with configurations, and managing backups and archives.
MIB Reference Guide	Contains information about Management Information Base (MIBs), Oracle Communication's enterprise MIBs, general trap information, including specific details about standard traps and enterprise traps, Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) GET query information (including standard and enterprise SNMP GET query names, object identifier names and numbers, and descriptions), examples of scalar and table objects.
Accounting Guide	Contains information about the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller's accounting support, including details about RADIUS and Diameter accounting.

Document Name	Document Description
HDR Resource Guide	Contains information about the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller's Historical Data Recording (HDR) feature. This guide includes HDR configuration and system-wide statistical information.
Administrative Security Essentials	Contains information about the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller's support for its Administrative Security license.
SBC Family Security Guide	Contains information about security considerations and best practices from a network and application security perspective for the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller family of products.
Installation and Platform Preparation Guide	Contains information about upgrading system images and any pre-boot system provisioning.
Call Traffic Monitoring Guide	Contains information about traffic monitoring and packet traces as collected on the system. This guide also includes WebGUI configuration used for the SIP Monitor and Trace application.
HMR Resource Guide	Contains information about configuring and using Header Manipulation Rules to manage service traffic.
TSCF SDK Guide	Contains information about the client-side SDK that facilitates the creation of secure tunnels between a client application and the TSCF of the OCSBC.
REST API Guide	Contains information about the supported REST APIs and how to use the REST API interface.

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- Corruption of system databases that requires service affecting corrective actions
- Loss of access for maintenance or recovery operations
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4. Click on your Product and then Release Number.  
A list of the entire documentation set for the selected product and release appears.
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# Revision History

This section provides a revision history for this document.

Date	Revision
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July 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds Daylong Transcoding Session Cleanup feature to New Features chapter.</li> <li>Adds Multiple Contact Handling in Redirect Action for LRT to New Features chapter.</li> <li>Adds OCOM incompatibility with IPv6 to known issues.</li> </ul>
October 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated for the S-Cz8.3.0m1 release.</li> <li>Adds TSM SDK 2.0 to supported co-products.</li> <li>Adds "SNMP/MIB Changes" to "Interface Changes" chapter.</li> <li>Updates "Behavioral Changes" and "Deprecated Features" to account for MIB object deprecation.</li> </ul>
November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds X8-2 platform support for the OCSR.</li> <li>Adds trace tool limitations to "Trace Tools" caveat.</li> </ul>
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January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds the "Advanced Media Termination" feature to "New Features".</li> </ul>
February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds telephone-event to supported codecs list for VNF</li> </ul>
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Date	Revision
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June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adds MSRP and Transcoding caveats</li><li>• Adds New Features with Terraform reference for 830m1p12 and later</li><li>• Adds caveat on toggling sip-interfaces with TCP</li><li>• Adds new 'reset tacacs-stats' command in 830m1p12 and later</li></ul>
August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adds media policing caveat</li></ul>
October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates resolved known issues table.</li></ul>

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# 1

## Introduction to S-Cz8.3.0

The Oracle Communications Session Border Controller *Release Notes* provides the following information about S-Cz8.3.0 release:

- Specifications of supported platforms, virtual machine resources, and hardware requirements
- Overviews of the new features and enhancements
- Summaries of known issues, caveats, limitations, and behavioral changes
- Details about upgrades and patch equivalency
- Notes about documentation changes, behavioral changes, and interface changes

## Supported Platforms

The Oracle Communications Session Border Controller can run on a variety of physical and virtual platforms. It can also be run in public cloud environments. This section lists all supported platforms and high level requirements.

### Supported Physical Platforms

The Oracle Communications Session Border Controller can be run on the following hardware platforms.

#### Acme Packet Platforms

The S-Cz8.3.0 version of the OCSBC supports the following platforms:

- Acme Packet 3900
- Acme Packet 4600
- Acme Packet 6100
- Acme Packet 6300
- Acme Packet 6350
- Virtual Platforms

The S-Cz8.3.0 version of the OCSR supports the following platforms:

- Acme Packet 4600
- Acme Packet 6100
- Acme Packet 6300
- Netra Server X5-2
- Oracle Server X7-2
- Oracle Server X8-2 (Supported by versions S-cZ8.3.0m1p2 and later)

- Virtual Platforms

## Supported Virtual Platforms (and Public Clouds)

The Oracle Communications Session Border Controller can be run on the following virtual platforms.

### Supported Hypervisors

Oracle supports installation of Oracle Communications Session Border Controller on the following hypervisors:

- KVM: Linux kernel version 3.10.0-123 or later, with KVM/QEMU (2.9.0\_16 or later) and libvirt (3.9.0\_14 or later)
- VMware: vSphere ESXi Version 6.5 or later, up to but not including version 7.0
- XEN: Release 4.4 or later

### OpenStack Compatibility

Oracle distributes Heat templates for the Newton and Pike versions of OpenStack. Use the Newton template when running either the Newton or Ocata versions of OpenStack. Use the Pike template when running Pike or a later version of OpenStack.

### Supported Public Cloud Platforms

In S-Cz8.3.0 the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller can be run on the following public cloud platforms. For more information, see "New Features".

- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI)

Shape	OCPUs/ VCPUs	vNICs	Tx/Rx Queues	Max Forwarding Cores	DoS Protection
VM.Standard 1.2	2/4	2	2	1	N
VM.Standard 1.4	4/8	4	2	2	Y
VM.Standard 1.8	8/16	8	2	2	Y
VM.Standard 1.16	16/32	16	2	2	Y
VM.Standard 2.2	2/4	2	1	2	N
VM.Standard 2.4	4/8	4	1	2	Y
VM.Standard 2.8	8/16	8	1	2	Y
VM.Standard 2.16	16/32	16	1	2	Y

- Amazon Web Services (EC2)

Shape	vCPUs	Memory (GB)	Max NICs
c4.xlarge	4	7.5	4

Shape	vCPUs	Memory (GB)	Max NICs
c4.2xlarge	8	15	4
c4.4xlarge	16	30	8
c4.8xlarge	32	60	8
m4.xlarge	4	16	4
m4.2xlarge	8	32	4
m4.4xlarge	16	64	8

- Microsoft Azure  
Azure size types include:
  - F(x)—Does not support premium storage
  - FS(x)—Supports premium storage
  - FS(x)\_v2—Supports premium storage and hyperthreading.

The following tables list the Azure instance sizes that you can use for the OCSBC. The selection of a Azure instance sizes with less than 8 NICs may require that you use the OCSBC interface mapping tools to adjust your interface to MAC address mapping.

 **Note:**

The OCSBC does not support Data Disks deployed over any Azure instance sizes.

Size (F series)	vCPUs	Memory	Max NICs
Standard_F4	4	8	4
Standard_F8	8	16	8
Standard_F16	16	32	8

Size (Fs series)	vCPUs	Memory	Max NICs
Standard_F4s	4	8	4
Standard_F8s	8	16	8
Standard_F16s	16	32	8

Size	vCPUs	Memory	Max NICs
Standard_F8s_v2	8	16	4
Standard_F16s_v2	16	32	4
Standard_F32s_v2	32	64	8

## Virtual Machine Requirements

A Virtual Network Function (VNF) requires the CPU core, memory, disk size, and network interfaces specified for operation. Deployment details, such as the use of distributed DoS protection, dictate resource utilization beyond the defaults.

### Default VNF Resources

VM resource configuration defaults to the following:

- 4 CPU Cores
- 8 GB RAM
- 20 GB hard disk (pre-formatted)
- 8 interfaces as follows:
  - 1 for management (wancom0 )
  - 2 for HA (wancom1 and 2)
  - 1 spare
  - 4 for media

### Interface Host Mode

The OCSBC S-Cz8.3.0 VNF supports interface architectures using Hardware Virtualization Mode - Paravirtualized (HVM-PV):

- ESXi - No manual configuration required.
- KVM - HVM mode is enabled by default. Specifying PV as the interface type results in HVM plus PV.
- XEN (OVM) - The user must configure HVM+PV mode.

### Supported Interface Input-Output Modes

- Para-virtualized
- SR-IOV
- PCI Passthrough

### Supported Ethernet Controller, Driver, and Input-Output Modes

The following table lists supported Ethernet Controllers (chipset families) and their supported driver. Reference the host hardware specifications, where you run your hypervisor, to learn the Ethernet controller in use.

Ethernet Controller	Driver	PV	SR-IOV	PCI Passthrough
Intel 82599 / X520 / X540	ixgbe	WM	M	M
Intel i210 / i350	igb	WM	M	M
Intel X710 / XL710	i40e	WM	M	M
Broadcom (Qlogic Everest)	bnx2x	WM	NA	NA
Broadcom BCM57417	bnxt	WM	NA	NA
Mellanox ConnectX-4 / 5	mlx5	NA	M	M

- W - wancom (management) interface
- M - media interface
- NA - not applicable

## CPU Core Resources

The OCSBC S-Cz8.3.0 VNF requires an Intel Core7 processor or higher, or a fully emulated equivalent including 64-bit SSSE3 and SSE4.2 support .

If the hypervisor uses CPU emulation (for example, qemu), Oracle recommends that you set the deployment to pass the full set of host CPU features to the VM.

## DPDK Reference

The OCSBC relies on DPDK for packet processing and related functions. You may reference the Tested Platforms section of the DPDK release notes available at <https://doc.dpdk.org>. This information can be used in conjunction with this Release Notes document for you to set a baseline of:

- CPU
- Host OS and version
- NIC driver and version



### Note:

Oracle only qualifies a specific subset of platforms. Not all the hardware listed as supported by DPDK is enabled and supported in this software. You must use this document in conjunction with DPDK release notes to gain a full picture of supported devices.

The DPDK version used in this release is:

- 17.11.4
- 18.11 (starting in S-Cz8.3.0M1)

## PCIe Transcoding Card Requirements

For virtual SBC deployments, you can install an Artesyn SharpMedia™ PCIe-8120 media processing accelerator with either 4, 8, or 12 DSPs in the server chassis in a full-height, full-length PCI slot to provide high density media transcoding.

Compatibility between the PCIe-8120 card and the SBC is subject to these constraints:

- VMWare and KVM are supported
- PCIe-pass-through mode is supported
- Each vSBC can support 2 PCIE 8120 cards and the server can support 4 PCIE 8120 cards.
- Each PCIe-8120 card supports only one vSBC instance
- Do not configure transcoding cores for software-based transcoding when using a PCIe media card.

# Oracle Communications Session Router Recommendations for Netra and Oracle Servers

Oracle recommends the following resources when operating the OCSR, release S-Cz8.3.0 over Netra and Oracle Platforms.

## Hardware recommendations for Netra Server X5-2

Processor	Memory
2 x Intel Xeon E5-2699 v3 CPUs	32GB DDR4-2133

## Hardware recommendations for Oracle Server X7-2

Processor	Memory
2 x 18-core Intel Xeon 6140	32GB DDR4 SDRAM

## Image Files and Boot Files

This software version distribution provides multiple products, based on your **setup product** configuration.

### For Acme Packet Platforms

Use the following files for new installations and upgrades on Acme Packet platforms.

- Image file: `nnSCZ830.bz`
- Bootloader file: `nnSCZ830.boot`

### For Virtual Machines

This S-Cz8.3.0 release includes distributions suited for deployment over hypervisors. Download packages contain virtual machine templates for a range of virtual architectures. Use the following distributions to the Session Border Controller as a virtual machine:

- `nnSCZ830-img-vm_ovm.ova`—Open Virtualization Archive (.ova) distribution of the SBC VNF for Oracle (XEN) virtual machines and Amazon EC2 .
- `nnSCZ830-img-vm_kvm.tgz`—Compressed image file including SBC VNF for KVM virtual machines and Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI).
- `nnSCZ830-img-vm_vmware.ova`—Open Virtualization Archive (.ova) distribution of the SBC VNF for ESXi virtual machines.
- `nnSCZ830_HOT.tar.gz`—The Heat Orchestration Templates used with OpenStack.

Each virtual machine package includes:

- Product software—Bootable image of the product allowing startup and operation as a virtual machine. This disk image is in either the vmdk or qcow2 format.

- `usbcd.ovf`—XML descriptor information containing metadata for the overall package, including identification, and default virtual machine resource requirements. The `.ovf` file format is specific to the supported hypervisor.
- `legal.txt`—Licensing information, including the Oracle End-User license agreement (EULA) terms covering the use of this software, and third-party license notifications.

### For Oracle Platforms supporting the Session Router

Use the following files for new installations and upgrades on COTS platforms.

- Image file: `nnSCZ830.bz`.
- Bootloader file: `nnSCZ830.boot`.

## Image Files for Customers Requiring Lawful Intercept

Deployments requiring Lawful Intercept (LI) functionality must use the LI-specific image files. These image files are available in a separate media pack on MOS and OSDC. LI-specific image files can be identified by the "LI" notation before the file extension. For example, the inventory of files for the initial GA release is:

- `nnSCZ830-img-usb.LI.exe`
- `nnSCZ830-img-vm_kvm.LI.tgz`
- `nnSCZ830-img-vm_vmware.LI.ova`
- `nnSCZ830-img.LI.iso`
- `nnSCZ830.LI.bz`

All subsequent patches will follow naming conventions with the LI modifier.

## Boot Loader Requirements

All platforms require the Stage 3 boot loader that accompanies the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller image file, as distributed. Install the boot loader according to the instructions in the *Installation and Platform Preparation Guide*.

## Setup Product

The following procedure shows how to setup the product. Once you have setup the product, you must setup entitlements. For information on setting up entitlements, see "Self-Provisioned Entitlements".



### Note:

The availability of a particular feature depends on your entitlements and configuration environment.

1. Type **setup product** at the ACLI. If this is the first time running the command on this hardware, the product will show as Uninitialized.
2. Type **1 <Enter>** to modify the uninitialized product.

3. Type the number followed by **<Enter>** for the product type you wish to initialize.
4. Type **s <Enter>** to commit your choice as the product type of this platform.
5. Reboot your Oracle Communications Session Border Controller.

```
ORACLE# setup product
```

```
-----  
WARNING:
```

```
Alteration of product alone or in conjunction with entitlement  
changes will not be complete until system reboot
```

```
Last Modified  
-----
```

```
1 : Product          : Uninitialized
```

```
Enter 1 to modify, d' to display, 's' to save, 'q' to exit. [s]: 1
```

```
Product
```

- 1 - Session Border Controller
- 2 - Session Router - Session Stateful
- 3 - Session Router - Transaction Stateful
- 4 - Subscriber-Aware Load Balancer
- 5 - Enterprise Session Border Controller
- 6 - Peering Session Border Controller

```
Enter choice          : 1
```

```
Enter 1 to modify, d' to display, 's' to save, 'q' to exit. [s]: s  
save SUCCESS
```

**Note:**

When configuring an HA pair, you must provision the same product type and features on each system.

## Upgrade Information

### Supported Upgrade Paths (OCSBC and OCSR)

Both the OCSBC and the OCSR support the following in-service (hitless) upgrade and rollback paths:

- S-CZ8.2.0p3 to S-CZ8.3.0
- S-CZ8.1.0m1p11 to S-CZ8.3.0
- S-CZ7.4.0m2p3 to S-CZ8.3.0
- S-CZ7.4.1m1p5 to S-CZ8.3.0

When upgrading to this release from a release older than the previous release, read all intermediate *Release Notes* for notification of incremental changes.

## Upgrade Checklist

Before upgrading the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller software:

1. Obtain the name and location of the target software image file from either Oracle Software Delivery Cloud, <https://edelivery.oracle.com/>, or My Oracle Support, <https://support.oracle.com>, as applicable.
2. Provision platforms with the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller image file in the boot parameters.
3. Run the **check-upgrade-readiness** command and examine its output for any recommendations or requirements prior to upgrade.
4. Verify the integrity of your configuration using the ACLI **verify-config** command.
5. Back up a well-working configuration. Name the file descriptively so you can fall back to this configuration easily.
6. Refer to the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller Release Notes for any caveats involving software upgrades.

## Upgrade and Downgrade Caveats

The following items provide key information about upgrading and downgrading with this software version.

### Reactivate License Key Features

On the Acme Packet 1100 and Acme Packet 3900 platforms, the software TLS and software SRTP features no longer require license keys. After you upgrade to S-Cz8.3.0, you must run the **setup product** command to re-activate the features that formerly depended on license keys.

### Reset the `rsa_ssh.key`

After you upgrade from 7.x to S-Cz8.3.0, you must manually reset the `rsa_ssh.key` when the host OpenSSH client version is 7.6 or newer. Applies to all platforms.

1. Delete the old `ssh_rsa.key` in the `/code/ssh` directory in the shell environment.
2. Reboot the OCSBC, using reboot from the ACLI prompt.

### Reset Local Passwords for Downgrades

Oracle delivers increased encryption strength for internal password hash storage for the S-Cz8.3.0 release. This affects downgrades to the E/SC-z7.x and E/SC-z8.0.0 releases because the enhanced password hash algorithm is not compatible with those earlier SBC software versions. The change does not affect downgrades to E/SCz8.1.0 or E/SCz8.2.0.

If you change any local account passwords after upgrading to S-Cz8.3.0, then you attempt to downgrade to the earlier release, local authentication does not succeed and the system becomes inaccessible.

Oracle recommends that you do not change any local account passwords after upgrading to S-Cz8.3.0 from a prior release, until you are sure that you will not need to downgrade. If you do not change any local account passwords after upgrading to S-Cz8.3.0, downgrading is not affected.

**▲ Caution:**

If you change the local passwords after you upgrade to S-Cz8.3.0, and then later want to downgrade to a previous release, reset the local user passwords with the following procedure while running the newer version, before attempting the downgrade.

Perform the following procedure on the standby SBC first, and then force a switchover. Repeat steps 1-10 on the newly active SBC. During the procedure, the SBC powers down and you must be present to manually power up the SBC.

**▲ Caution:**

Be aware that the following procedure erases all of your local user passwords, as well as the log files and CDRs located in the /opt directory of the SBC.

1. Log on to the console of the standby SBC in Superuser mode, type `halt sysprep` on the command line, and press ENTER.  
The system displays the following warning:

```
*****
WARNING: All system-specific data will be permanently
erased and unrecoverable.

Are you sure [y/n]
```

2. Type `y`, and press ENTER.
3. Type your Admin password, and press ENTER.  
The system erases your local passwords, log files, and CDRs and powers down.
4. Power up the standby SBC.
5. During boot up, press the space bar when prompted to stop auto-boot so that you can enter the new boot file name.  
The system displays the boot parameters.
6. For the Boot File parameter, type the boot file name for the software version to which you want to downgrade next to the existing version. For example, `nnECZ800.bz`.
7. At the system prompt, type `@`, and press ENTER.  
The standby reboots.
8. After the standby reboots, do the following:
  - a. Type `acme`, and press ENTER.
  - b. Type `packet`, and press ENTER.
9. Type and confirm the password that you want for the User account.
10. Type and confirm the password that you want for the Superuser account.
11. Perform a **notify berpd force** on the standby to force a switchover.

- Repeat steps 1-10 on the newly active SBC.

### vSBC License Keys

See "Encryption for Virtual SBC" under "Self-Provisioned Entitlements" for important information about licensing changes for virtual SBCs.

### Maintain DSA-Based HDR and CDR Push Behavior

To maintain your existing DSA key-based CDR and HDR push behavior after upgrading from 7.x to S-Cz8.3.0, perform the following procedure:

- Navigate to the **security, ssh-config, hostkey-algorithms** configuration element and manually enter the DSA keys you want to use.
- Save and activate your configuration.
- Execute the **reboot** command from the ACLI prompt.

### Errors for authentication-over-ipsec

When upgrading from a previous release to S-Cz8.3.0m1p7 or later, the **authentication-over-ipsec** attribute of the **authentication** element is enabled by default. This may cause **verify-config** to report the error:

```
ERROR: authentication-over-ipsec is enabled, but x.x.x.x tacacs server
does not match any of the security-policy's remote-ip-addr-match/mask subnet
```

To remove these errors, set **authentication-over-ipsec** to disabled.

## Feature Entitlements

You enable the features that you purchased from Oracle, either by self-provisioning using the **setup entitlements** command, or installing a license key at the **system, license** configuration element.

This release uses the following self-provisioned entitlements and license keys to enable features.

The following table lists the features you enable with the **setup entitlements** command.

Feature	Type
Accounting	boolean
Admin Security	boolean
ANSI R226 Compliance	boolean
BFD	boolean
IMS-AKA Endpoints	Integer
IPSec Trunking Sessions	Integer
IPv4 - IPv6 Interworking	boolean
IWF (SIP-H323)	boolean
Load Balancing	boolean
MSRP B2BUA Sessions	Integer
Policy Server	boolean
Quality of Service	boolean

Feature	Type
Routing	boolean
SIPREC Session Recording	boolean
SRTP Sessions	Integer
Transcode Codec AMR Capacity	Integer
Transcode Codec AMRWB Capacity	Integer
Transcode Codec EVRC Capacity	Integer
Transcode Codec EVRCB Capacity	Integer
Transcode Codec EVS Capacity	Integer
Transcode Codec OPUS Capacity	Integer
Transcode Codec SILK Capacity	Integer
TSCF Tunnels	Integer

The following table lists the features you enable by installing a license key at the **system, license** configuration element. Request license keys at the License Codes website at <http://www.oracle.com/us/support/licensecodes/acme-packet/index.html>.

Feature	Type
Lawful Intercept	boolean
R226 SIPREC	boolean

## Encryption for Virtual SBC

You must enable encryption for virtualized deployments with a license key. The following table lists which licenses are required for various encryption use cases.

Feature	License
IMS-AKA Endpoints	IPSec
IPSec Trunking	IPSec
SRTP Sessions	SRTP
Transport Layer Security Sessions	TLS <sup>1</sup>
MSRP	TLS

<sup>1</sup> The TLS license is only required for media and signaling. TLS for secure access, such as SSH, HTTPS, and SFTP is available without installing the TLS license key.

To enable the preceding features, you install a license key at the **system, license** configuration element. Request license keys at the License Codes website at <http://www.oracle.com/us/support/licensecodes/acme-packet/index.html>.

After you install the license keys, you must reboot the system to see them.

### Upgrading To 8.3 From Previous Releases

When upgrading from a previous release to S-Cz8.3.0, your encryption entitlements carry forward and you do not need to install a new license key.

## System Capacities

System capacities vary across the range of platforms that support the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller. To query the current system capacities for the platform you are using, execute the **show platform limits** command.

## Transcoding Support

Based on the transcoding resources available, which vary by platform, different codecs may be transcoded from- and to-.

Platform	Supported Codecs (by way of codec-policy in the add-on-egress parameter)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Acme Packet physical platforms</li><li>Hardware-based transcoding for virtual platforms (PCIe Media Accelerator)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AMR</li><li>AMR-WB</li><li>CN</li><li>EVRC0</li><li>EVRC</li><li>EVRC1</li><li>EVRCB0</li><li>EVRCB</li><li>EVRCB1</li><li>EVS <sup>1</sup></li><li>G711FB</li><li>G722</li><li>G723</li><li>G726</li><li>G726-16</li><li>G726-24</li><li>G726-32</li><li>G726-40</li><li>G729</li><li>G729A</li><li>GSM</li><li>iLBC</li><li>Opus</li><li>SILK</li><li>PCMU</li><li>PCMA</li><li>T.38</li><li>T.38OFD</li><li>telephone-event</li><li>TTY, except on the Acme Packet 1100</li></ul>

Platform	Supported Codecs (by way of codec-policy in the add-on-egress parameter)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual Platforms (with 1+ transcoding core)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMR</li> <li>AMR-WB</li> <li>EVS</li> <li>G729</li> <li>G729A</li> <li>iLBC</li> <li>Opus</li> <li>SILK</li> <li>PCMU</li> <li>PCMA</li> <li>telephone-event</li> </ul> <p>Note that the pooled transcoding feature on the VNF uses external transcoding OCSBC, as defined in "Co-Product Support," for supported OCSBC for the Transcoding-SBC (T-SBC) role.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Hardware-based EVS transcoding is supported for decode-only.

## Coproduct Support

The following products and features run in concert with the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller for their respective solutions. Contact your Sales representative for further support and requirement details.

### Oracle Communications Operations Manager

This release can interoperate with the following versions of the Oracle Communications Session Monitor:

- 4.0.0
- 4.1.0

### Oracle Communications Session Delivery Manager

This release can interoperate with the following versions of the Oracle Communications Session Delivery Manager:

- 8.1 and later

### Oracle Communications Session Load Balancer

This release can interoperate as a cluster member with the following versions of the Session Load Balancer:

- S-Cz7.3.10
- S-Cz8.1.0
- S-Cz8.3.0

### Oracle Communications TSM SDK

This release can interoperate with the following versions of the TSM SDK:

- 1.6
- 2.0

### Pooled Transcoding

This release acting as an A-SBC can interoperate with T-SBCs on the following hardware/software combinations :

- Acme Packet 4500: S-CZ7.4.0
- Acme Packet 4600: S-CZ7.4.0, S-CZ8.1.0, S-CZ8.2.0, S-CZ8.3.0
- Acme Packet 6300: S-CZ7.4.0, S-CZ8.1.0, S-CZ8.2.0, S-CZ8.3.0
- Acme Packet 6350: S-CZ7.4.0, S-CZ8.1.0, S-CZ8.2.0, S-CZ8.3.0
- Virtual Platforms with Artesyn SharpMedia™: S-CZ8.2.0, S-CZ8.3.0

This release acting as a T-SBC can interoperate with A-SBCs on the following hardware/software combinations:

- Acme Packet 4500: S-CZ7.4.0
- All other platforms supported on the following releases: S-Cz8.1.0, S-Cz8.2.0, S-Cz8.3.0

## TLS Cipher Updates

Note the following changes to the DEFAULT cipher list.

Oracle recommends the following ciphers, and includes them in the DEFAULT cipher list:

- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384
- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256
- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA384
- TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA256
- TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384
- TLS\_ECDHE\_ECDSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256
- TLS\_DHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384
- TLS\_DHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256
- TLS\_DHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA256
- TLS\_DHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA256
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA256

Oracle supports the following ciphers, but does not include them in the DEFAULT cipher list:

- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA256
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_3DES\_EDE\_CBC\_SHA

Oracle supports the following ciphers for debugging purposes only:

- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_NULL\_SHA256 (debug only)
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_NULL\_SHA (debug only)
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_NULL\_MD5 (debug only)

Oracle supports the following ciphers, but considers them not secure. They are not included in the DEFAULT cipher-list, but they are included when you set the **cipher-list** attribute to **ALL**. Note that they trigger **verify-config** error messages.

- TLS\_DHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA
- TLS\_DHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA
- TLS\_DHE\_RSA\_WITH\_3DES\_EDE\_CBC\_SHA

To configure TLS ciphers, use the **cipher-list** attribute in the **tls-profile** configuration element.

 **WARNING:**

When you set **tls-version** to either **tlsv1** or **tlsv1.1** and you want to use ciphers that Oracle considers not secure, you must manually add them to the **cipher-list** attribute.

 **Note:**

The default is TLSv1.2. Oracle supports TLS1.0 and TLS1.1 for backward compatibility, only, and they may be deprecated in the future. TLS 1.0 is planned to be deprecated in the next release.

## Documentation Changes

The following information lists and describes the changes made to the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (OCSBC) documentation set for S-Cz8.3.0.

### SIP ISUP Interworking using HMR

The information used to explain how to configure HMRs within the context of SIP ISUP interworking is moved from the SIP chapter of the *ACLI Configuration Guide* to the *HMR Guide*.

### RFC2833 to KPML Interworking

Information on RFC2833 to KPML Interworking is now centralized in the *DTMF Interworking* chapter of the *ACLI Configuration Guide*. A former section on this subject in the *SIP* chapter is removed.

### Transcoding Resources

The Transcoding chapter has been reorganized to clearly present the three types of transcoding resources. See the *Transcoding* chapter in the *ACLI Configuration Guide*.

# Behavioral Changes

The following information documents the behavioral changes to the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (OCSBC) in this software release.

## TLS1.0

TLS1.0 is no longer advertised by default during session negotiation when the **tls-version** parameter is set to **compatibility**. To advertise TLS1.0 during session negotiation, navigate to the **security-config** element and set the **options** parameter to **+sslmin=tls1.0**. Note that the current default is TLSv1.2.

```
ORACLE(security-config)# options +sslmin=tls1.0
```



### Note:

TLS 1.0 is planned to be deprecated in the next release.

## Licensing IPSec / TLS / SRTP / IMS-AKA / MSRP on vSBC

For new configurations on virtual platforms, you must enter a license key that enables certain encryption-oriented features before setting entitlements. See: [Encryption for Virtual SBC](#) for more information.

## VNF Licensing

The S-Cz8.3.0 release reverts to the pre-S-Cz8.1.0 behavior where VNF once again requires a license key. (The S-Cz8.1.0 release did not require a license key for VNF.)

## Lawful Intercept Customers

Refer to the topic about new images files for LI customers only: [Image Files for Customers Requiring Lawful Intercept](#).

## HMR Regex Matching Changes

The PCRE (Perl Compatible Regular Expression) engine was updated in 8.1 and consequently the `match-value` value of `\,` is no longer valid. In previous releases, the PCRE engine used `\,` to match any character, including a NUL character. The newer PCRE engine does not support `\,`.

Separate from the PCRE, the SBC supports the non-standard `\,+` to match one or more characters, including NUL characters. If your HMR rule for 8.0 or earlier depends on `\,` (for example, `\,*`), use either the standard `.*` to match any character zero or more times, excluding NUL characters, or use `\,+` to match any character, including NUL characters, one or more times.

## Voltage Monitoring

Starting in S-Cz8.3.0 and later, `apEnvMonVoltageStatusValue` in the `ap-env-monitor.mib` file is not supported. Voltage can still be monitored through the ACLI **show voltage** command.

## Patches Included in This Release

The following information assures you that when upgrading, the S-Cz8.3.0 release includes defect fixes from neighboring patch releases.

### Baseline

Cz8.2.0p3 is the patch baseline, which is the most recent build from which Oracle created S-Cz8.3.0.

### Neighboring Patches Also Included

- S-Cz8.1.0m1p11
- S-Cz8.0.0p8
- S-CZ7.4.1m1p5
- S-CZ7.4.0m2p3

## Supported SPL Engines

The S-Cz8.3.0 release supports the following SPL engine versions: C2.0.0, C2.0.1, C2.0.2, C2.0.9, C2.1.0, C2.1.1, C2.2.0, C2.2.1, C2.3.2, C3.0.0, C3.0.1, C3.0.2, C3.0.3, C3.0.4, C3.0.6, C3.0.7, C3.1.0, C3.1.1, C3.1.2, C3.1.3, C3.1.4, C3.1.5, C3.1.6, C3.1.7, C3.1.8, C3.1.9, C3.1.10, C3.1.11, C3.1.12.

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## S-Cz8.3.0m1

The following topics provide descriptions, explanations, and configuration information for the contents of Maintenance Release S-Cz8.3.0m1. Unless otherwise stated, requirements and other release information is identical to S-Cz8.3.0 GA, noted in the first chapter of this document.

### Patches Included in This Release

The following information assures you that when upgrading, the S-Cz8.3.0m1 release includes defect fixes from neighboring patch releases.

#### Baseline

The patch baseline is S-Cz8.3.0p8, the most recent build from which Oracle created S-Cz8.3.0m1.

#### Neighboring Patches Also Included

- S-Cz8.1.0m1p12
- S-Cz8.0.0p9
- S-Cz7.4.1m1p6
- S-Cz7.4.0m2p3

### Virtual Machine Requirements for Release S-Cz8.3.0m1

#### DPDK Reference

The S-Cz8.3.0m1 release supports the DPDK version 18.11.2.

### Upgrade Information

#### Supported Upgrade Paths (OCSBC and OCSR)

Both the OCSBC and the OCSR support the following in-service (hitless) upgrade and rollback paths:

- S-CZ8.2.0p4 to S-CZ8.3.0
- S-CZ8.1.0m1p11 to S-CZ8.3.0
- S-CZ7.4.0m2p3 to S-CZ8.3.0
- S-CZ7.4.1m1p5 to S-CZ8.3.0

When upgrading to this release from a release older than the previous release, read all intermediate *Release Notes* for notification of incremental changes.

## Documentation Changes

The following books have been updated for S-Cz8.3.0m1:

- Oracle Communications Session Border Controller Accounting Guide
- Oracle Communications Session Border Controller Configuration Guide
- Oracle Communications Session Border Controller ACLI Reference Guide
- Oracle Communications Session Border Controller HDR Resource Guide
- Oracle Communications Session Border Controller Platform Preparation and Installation Guide
- Oracle Communications Session Border Controller MIB Reference Guide
- Oracle Communications Session Border Controller Maintenance and Troubleshooting Guide
- Oracle Communications SLB Essentials

The following information lists and describes the changes made to the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (OCSBC) documentation set for S-Cz8.3.0m1.

### My Oracle Support

Each book in the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller documentation set now contains the "My Oracle Support" topic. This topic contains information on contacting product support, accessing emergency help in the case of a critical emergency, and locating product documentation.

### ACLI Reference Guide

The A-M section of the *ACLI Reference Guide* includes the following new elements.

- Authentication Profile
- HTTP Client
- HTTP Server

 **Note:**

These elements are reserved for future use.

## New Features

The S-Cz8.3.0m1 release supports the following new features and enhancements.

 **Note:**

System session capacity and performance are subject to variations between various use cases and major software releases.

### SIP Header Automation for Microsoft Teams

The OCSBC can manipulate SIP message headers in the format required by Microsoft Teams, rather than with custom Header Manipulation Rules. The following parameters are used for this function:

- **session-agent, ping-response**
- **realm-config, teams-fqdn-uri**
- **realm-config, sdp-active-only**

See the [Configuring the Oracle ESBC to Microsoft Teams Direct Routing Media Bypass - Enterprise Model Document](#) for details.

### SIP to SIP-I Interworking Enhancement

Oracle plans to enhance SIP to SIP-I interworking over the course of several releases. For the S-Cz8.3.0m1 release, this interworking now supports populating of IAM parameters based on SIP INV, support for REL/RLC messages, reason code mapping from 4xx, 5xx, 6xx final responses into REL and vice versa, support for supplementary services, and support for parsing of SPIROU.

See "SIP ISUP Interworking" in the *ACLI Configuration Guide*.

### Registration Event Subscription Counters

This release provides new counters for registration event subscriptions.

See "SIP Registration Event Package Support" in the *ACLI Configuration Guide*.

### HA Deployments over Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

This release supports HA deployments over Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI).

See the *Platform Preparation and Installation Guide*.

### MSRP Statistics

This release provides MSRP byte and packet counters at the end of each MSRP call.

See "MSRP Statistics" in the *ACLI Configuration Guide*.

### IMS-AKA Subscriber Support

The OCSBC supports up to 400,000 IMS-AKA subscribers, but is dependent on configuration. For example, Oracle recommends at least 2 forwarding cores and 52GB to support 400,000 subscribers. In addition, the OCSBC allocates resources for IMS-AKA based on your setting for the IMS-AKA endpoint entitlement. This means that you must also set the entitlement prior to IMS-AKA operation so that the system correctly allocates resource utilization.

Thresholds to consider when you set the entitlement include:

- 1 Forwarding core:
  - Less than 8GB memory support only 500 IMS-AKA subscribers
  - 8GB memory supports 48,000 IMS-AKA subscribers
  - 10GB memory supports 80,000 IMS-AKA subscribers

- 16GB memory supports 104,000 IMS-AKA subscribers
- 2 Forward cores:
  - 16GB memory supports 112,000 IMS-AKA subscribers
  - 20GB memory supports 144,000 IMS-AKA subscribers
  - 24GB memory supports 176,000 IMS-AKA subscribers
  - 32GB memory supports 240,000 IMS-AKA subscribers
  - 48GB memory supports 368,000 IMS-AKA subscribers
  - 52GB memory supports 400,000 IMS-AKA subscribers

See "IMS Support" in the *ACLI Configuration Guide*.

### OCSR Platform Support

The OCSR is supported over the X8-2 platform, beginning with version S-cz8.3.0m1p2.

See "Oracle Server X8-2 Platform Preparation" in the *Platform Preparation and Installation Guide*.

## Interface Changes

The following topics summarize ACLI, SNMP, HDR, Alarms, and RADIUS changes for S-Cz8.3.0m1. The additions, removals, and changes noted in these topics occurred since the previous major release of the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller.

### ACLI Command Changes

The following table summarizes the ACLI command changes that first appear in the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller S-Cz8.3.0m1 release.

Command	Description
show sipd status	This command now displays counters for SIP registration event subscriptions.
request collection	This command now accepts msrp-stats as a collection-object value.

### ACLI Configuration Element Changes

The following tables summarize the ACLI configuration element changes that first appear in the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (OCSBC) S-Cz8.3.0m1 release.

#### Elements Reserved for Future Use

The following table lists and describes new configuration elements that display in the S-Cz8.3.0m1 release, but are reserved for future use.

New Elements	Description
authentication-profile	For creating an authentication scheme profile. Other configurations, such as HTTP Client and HTTP Server, require the authentication profile.
http-client	For providing a way for the OCSBC to communicate with a remote server.
http-server	For provisioning the OCSBC for mid-call updates.

### SIP to SIP-I Interworking

This table lists and describes new configuration elements that display in the S-Cz8.3.0m1 release.

New Elements	Description
<b>session-router, session-translation, rules-isup-cdpn</b>	Manipulates the ISUP Called Party Number parameter
<b>session-router, session-translation, rules-isup-cgpn</b>	Manipulates the ISUP Calling Party Number parameter
<b>session-router, session-translationrules-isup-gn</b>	Manipulates the ISUP Generic Number parameter
<b>session-router,session-translation, rules-isup-rdn</b>	Manipulates the ISUP Redirecting Number parameters
<b>session-router,session-translation, rules-isup-ocn</b>	Manipulates the ISUP Original Called Number
<b>session-router,sip-isup-profile, isup-version</b>	Adds the spirou value to the <b>isup-version</b> parameter
<b>session-router,sip-isup-profile, country-code</b>	Specifies the text string to use for country code interworking
<b>session-router,sip-isup-profile, portability-method</b>	Set this parameter to <b>concatenate</b> if you want to perform interworking for Number Portability Support within the IAM

### MSRP Statistics

This table lists and describes new configuration elements that display in the S-Cz8.3.0m1 release.

Elements	Description
<b>system-config, collect, group-settings</b>	Adds msrp-stats value to group-name parameter

## SNMP/MIB Changes

This section summarizes the SNMP/MIB changes that appear in the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller version S-Cz8.3.0m1.

### MIB Changes for MSRP Statistics

A new object-group apSipMSRPStatsGroup will be added to ap-sip.mib for the MSRP statistics.

## Diameter

This section summarizes the accounting changes that appear in the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller version S-Cz8.3.0m1.

### New Diameter Rf ACR AVPs

The following AVPs are available in "Acme-Packet-Specific-Extension-Rf AVP:"

- MSRP-Calling-Packets-Received
- MSRP-Calling-Octets-Received
- MSRP-Calling-Packets-Transmitted
- MSRP-Calling-Octets-Transmitted
- MSRP-Called-Packets-Received
- MSRP-Called-Octets-Received
- MSRP-Called-Packets-Transmitted
- MSRP-Called-Octets-Transmitted

## Accounting

This section summarizes the accounting changes that appear in the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller version S-Cz8.3.0m1.

### New RADIUS VSAs

- Acme-Extended-Attributes: The VSAs available are the following:
  - Acme-MSRP-Calling-Packets
  - Acme-MSRP-Calling-Octets
  - Acme-MSRP-Calling-Packets-Transmitted
  - Acme-MSRP-Calling-Octets-Transmitted
  - Acme-MSRP-Called-Packets
  - Acme-MSRP-Called-Octets
  - Acme-MSRP-Called-Packets-Transmitted
  - Acme-MSRP-Called-Octets-Transmitted

See "Acme-Extended-Attributes Explanation" in the *Accounting Guide* for more information.

## HDR

This section summarizes the HDR changes that appear in the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller version S-Cz8.3.0m1.

### New HDR Groups

This release adds the following new HDR groups. This group is documented in this release's *HDR Guide*.

- **msrp-stats**: displays identical information as **show msrp stats** CLI command.

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## New Features

The S-Cz8.3.0 release supports the following new features and enhancements.



### Note:

System session capacity and performance are subject to variations between various use cases and major software releases.

### Cloud Platform Support - Microsoft Azure

This OCSBC software version supports deployment over the Microsoft Azure public cloud in Standalone mode.

See Cloud Platform Installation in the *Platform Preparation and Installation Guide*.

### Cloud Platform Support - Amazon EC2

This OCSBC software version supports deployment over the Amazon EC2 public cloud in both Standalone and High Availability mode.

See Cloud Platform Installation in the *Platform Preparation and Installation Guide*.

### Cloud Platform Support - OCI

This OCSBC software version supports deployment over the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) public cloud in Standalone mode.

See Cloud Platform Installation in the *Platform Preparation and Installation Guide*.

### Local Media Playback

The Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (OCSBC) can generate media locally based on end station signaling, local media playback configuration, and other OCSBC configuration.

See Local Media Playback the *ACLI Configuration Guide*.

### MSRP and High Availability

Following a High Availability (HA) switchover, the new active OCSBC responds with a TCP RST to the first MSRP message received on an MSRP session that a UA established with the former active OCSBC. This response provides for a timely detection of the HA switchover and enables the UA to re-initiate the MSRP session by sending a SIP re-INVITE. The OCSBC supports this functionality only on Virtual Machines.

### MSRP and Middlebox Traversal Using the CEMA Extension

The OCSBC requires the Connection Establishment for Media Anchoring (CEMA) extension (RFC6714) and the session-id matching mechanism to allow the OCSBC to exchange Message Session Relay Protocol (MSRP) messages through middleboxes that do not act as MSRP Back to Back User Agents (B2BUA). When such a middlebox passes the MSRP

messages through without updating the SDP a=path attribute, the OCSBC cannot establish a TCP connection through the middlebox. The CEMA mechanism makes the connection possible. In a scenario where the middlebox does update the SDP a=path attribute, the MSRP messages will not pass validation and will be dropped. The Session-id matching mechanism prevents that situation. Enable the CEMA extension with the **msrp-cema-support** parameter in the **tcp-media-profile** configuration in **media-manager**.

The OCSBC supports this functionality only on Virtual Machines.

### MSRP B2BUA Support for NG911

The OCSBC supports Message Session Relay Protocol (MSRP) and Back to Back User Agent (B2BUA) networking for Next Generation 911 (NG911). MSRP is used for messaging and file sharing in Session Initiation Protocol (SIP), which is widely used in NG911 markets that utilize MSRP with either an MSRP application server or in Peer-to-Peer (P2P) mode. Such support enables (OCSBC) customers to deploy the OCSBC as a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).

The OCSBC supports this functionality only on Virtual Machines.

### MSRP Media Types Filtering

You can configure the OCSBC to use a whitelist to filter media types and sub-types that you want the system to allow. During SIP signaling, the OCSBC removes media types not listed on the whitelist from the SDP offer. The OCSBC also rejects Message Session Relay Protocol (MSRP) SEND requests that announce media types in the MSRP content-type header other than those negotiated during the SDP offer-answer exchange.

The OCSBC supports this functionality only on Virtual Machines.

### MSRP Message Size Limiting

To set a limit on the Message Session Relay Protocol (MSRP) size of the message that the OCSBC can receive from a given realm, the tcp-media-profile configuration includes the **msrp-message-size**, **msrp-message-size-file**, and **msrp-message-size-enforce** options.

The OCSBC supports this functionality only on Virtual Machines.

### Performance Enhancements

Optimization and performance enhancements have been made to SBC components. These include:

- SIPd, Radd, and MBCD enhancements that increase performance
- Improved SSM card utilization
- File descriptor monitoring



#### Note:

These optimization and performance enhancements were first introduced in S-Cz8.2.0 and apply to SBC components in this release as well.

### Notifications for Certificate Expiration

The OCSBC supports setting an alarm when a TLS certificate is about to expire.

See Notifications for Certificate Expiration in the *ACLI Configuration Guide*.

### Quad-Port 10GbE NIU

The Acme Packet 6350 supports the Quad 10 GbE Network Interface Unit (NIU). The Quad 10 GbE NIU contains four 10G interfaces to provide greater session scaling capacity and Packet Processing Module (PPM) support. The Quad 10 GbE NIU also includes an internal network processor to allow for more flexible traffic loading to the multi-core processor.

See "Acme Packet 6350" in the *Platform Preparation and Installation Guide*.

### Rest API Enhancements

Version 1.1 of the REST API adds support for the following features:

- Discover the supported versions of the REST API ([REST API](#))
- Execute an HA switchover ([REST API, feature documentation](#))
- Load a Fraud Protection file into the running configuration ([REST API, feature documentation](#))
- Load a Local Route Table file into the running configuration ([REST API, feature documentation](#))
- Delete the current configuration ([REST API](#))
- Retrieve the list of saved backup configuration files ([REST API, feature documentation](#))
- Delete saved backup configuration files ([REST API, feature documentation](#))
- Retrieve the list of supported metrics ([REST API](#))
- Retrieve system metrics ([REST API](#))
- Start, stop, or restart HDR collection ([REST API, feature documentation](#))
- Get the current HDR collection status ([REST API, feature documentation](#))
- Purge collected HDR files ([REST API, feature documentation](#))
- Add a license ([REST API, feature documentation](#))
- Delete a license ([REST API, feature documentation](#))
- Retrieve system information like hardware, storage space, and version ([REST API](#))
- Set product type and entitlements ([REST API, feature documentation](#))

See the [REST API documentation](#) for more information.

### RFC2833 and KPML Inter-working Function for Hairpin Calls

The OCSBC supports RFC 2833-KPML interworking scenarios that include forwarded calls that hairpin to an endpoint out the original interface. If the initial callee supports one of these digit encapsulation methods, and the caller and final callee support the other, the default OCSBC behavior of preferring RFC 2833 may block the KPML digit transmission. You can configure the OCSBC to support interworking within these hairpin scenarios in the egress direction.

See RFC2833 and KPML Interworking the *ACLI Configuration Guide*.

### Virtual Network Function Enhancements

This version of the OCSBC supports the following functionality on Virtual Network Function deployments:

- Comfort Noise Transcoding
- RTCP Generation

### Advanced Media Termination

The Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (OCSBC) supports VoIP calls through the browser-based, real-time communication known as Advanced Media Termination. Using W3C and IETF standards, Advanced Media Termination supports cross-browser video calls and data transfers, such as browser-based VoIP telephony and video streaming. Advanced Media Termination allows users to make and receive calls from within a web browser, relieving the need to install a softphone application. With Advanced Media Termination, the OCSBC can enable users to communicate concurrently with one or more peers through various browsers and devices to stream voice and data communications in real-time through a variety of web applications. Advanced Media Termination also supports communications through end-user clients such as mobile phones and SIP User Agents.

Advanced Media Termination supports clients:

- connected to networks with different throughput capabilities.
- on variable media quality networks (wireless).
- on firewalled networks that do not allow UDP.
- on networks with NAT or IPv4 translation devices using any type of mapping and filtering behaviors (RFC 4787).

The OCSBC now supports Advanced Media Termination media handling. When deployed with an associated Advanced Media Termination signaling application receiving Advanced Media Termination signaling from endpoints (using SIP over Websockets or JSON over Multiple Transports signaling), this combination allows users to communicate concurrently with one or more peers through various browsers and devices to stream voice and data communications in real-time through a variety of web applications, as well as end-user clients such as mobile phones and SIP User Agents. Finally, the OCSBC can interwork between Advanced Media Termination media and more traditional VoIP media, allowing customers to connect Advanced Media Termination endpoints to legacy VoIP systems and the PSTN.

Specifically, the OCSBC supports the following services and functions for Advanced Media Termination.:

- ICE-STUN (Lite mode) - Interactive Connectivity Establishment - Session Traversal Utility for NAT (ICE-STUN) enables an Advanced Media Termination client to perform connectivity checks. Use ICE to provide several STUN servers to the browser by way of the application. ICE processing chooses which candidate to address. Other benefits include support for IPv4, load balancing, and redundancy. ICE-STUN support requires configuring an **ice-profile** and specifying the profile in **realm-config**. See "Configure ice-profile" and "Configure Advanced Media Termination in realm-config."
- RTP-RTCP multiplexing - Enables Real-Time Protocol (RTP) and Real-Time Control Protocol (RTCP) packets to use the same media port numbers. RTP is used for real-time multimedia applications, such as internet audio and video streaming, VoIP, and video conferencing. RTCP is used to monitor data transmission statistics and QoS, and helps to synchronize multiple streams. RTP-RTCP support requires enabling **rtcp-mux** in **realm-config**. See "Configure Advanced Media Termination in realm-config."

- SIP services including codec renegotiation, late media, early media, PACK interworking, attended and unattended call transfer, call forking, music on hold, transcoding, and High Availability.

 **Note:**

The OCSBC Advanced Media Termination feature supports Advanced Media Termination media handling only and does not support SIP over WebSocket or JSON signaling. For most Advanced Media Termination use cases involving the OCSBC, you need an associated Advanced Media Termination signaling application to convert SIP over WebSocket or JSON signaling to standard SIP signaling. See "Advanced Media Termination Support" in the *ACLI Configuration Guide*.

### Daylong Transcoding Session Cleanup

The Oracle Communications Session Border Controller can perform hourly checks for long xcode/DSP sessions. The amount of time that defines these long sessions defaults to 86400 seconds (24 hours), and may be configured to a different number. After finding these long sessions, they will be cleared from the system when the hourly process runs. Freeing up these potentially orphaned sessions ensures that maximum transcoding resources are available for incoming calls.

This feature is available in release S-Cz830p7 and later.

### Multiple Contact Handling in Redirect Action for LRT

When performing a redirect action triggered by local policy lookups, the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (OCSBC) typically issues a 305 (Use Proxy) message with a single contact derived from the local policy. In some cases, however, it is preferred to issue a 300 (Multiple Choices) message and provide multiple contacts, providing the endpoint with, for example, fallback contacts. For these scenarios, you can configure the OCSBC with a **sip-interface** option that supercedes the lookup configuration's compliance with the RFC 3261 standard for issuing a proxy, and respond based on the number of local policy contacts.

See "Session Routing" in the *ACLI Configuration Guide*.

### AWS Image Optimization

The Installation Guide includes a new scalable process for deploying the OCSBC on AWS with Terraform when using software versions S-Cz8.3.0m1p12 and above.

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## Interface Changes

The following topics summarize ACLI, SNMP, HDR, Alarms, and RADIUS changes for S-Cz8.3.0. The additions, removals, and changes noted in these topics occurred since the previous major release of the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller.

### ACLI Command Changes

The following table summarizes the ACLI command changes that first appear in the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller S-Cz8.3.0 release.

**Table 4-1 New Commands**

New Commands	Description
reset tacacs-stats	Reset the TACACS+ statistics.

### ACLI Configuration Element Changes

The following tables summarize the ACLI configuration element changes that first appear in the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (OCSBC) S-Cz8.3.0 release.

#### RCS Services (MSRP)

New Parameters	Description
<b>media-manager, media-policy, rtp-ttl</b>	Specifies the number of hops media traffic can take before being dropped.
<b>media-manager, options +audio-payload-type-mapping</b>	Adds additional function to the option wherein the system can perform both audio and DTMF RFC-2833 payload type mapping simultaneously on AMR, AMR-WB, and EVS in AMR-WB IO mode calls.
<b>media-manager, tcp-media-profile, msrp-cema-support</b>	Enables the system to negotiate Connection Establishment for Media Anchoring (CEMA) support with parties in a given realm.
<b>media-manager, tcp-media-profile, msrp-sessmatch</b>	Determines whether or not the URI comparison of the To-Path header in the MSRP messages received from the respective realm includes the authority part.
<b>media-manager, tcp-media-profile, msrp-message-size-enforce</b>	Enables the system to reject messages that exceed the negotiated maximum size or to stop file transfers that exceed the maximum negotiated size.
<b>media-manager, tcp-media-profile, msrp-message-size</b>	Sets the maximum size negotiated for MSRP messages.
<b>media-manager, tcp-media-profile, msrp-message-size-file</b>	Sets the maximum size negotiated for the MSRP file transfer.

## Interworking Features

New Parameters	Description
<b>sip-isup-profile, iwf-for-183</b>	Instructs the OCSBC to exclude interworking of 183 messages to ACMs during SIP to ISUP interworking.
<b>session-agent, kpmlRFC2833-iwf-on-hairpin</b>	Enables the OCSBC to present the correct digit encapsulation (KPML or RFC2833) when hairpinned back to the original interface.
<b>sip-interface, kpmlRFC2833-iwf-on-hairpin</b>	Enables the OCSBC to present the correct digit encapsulation (KPML or RFC2833) when hairpinned back to the original interface.

## Ringback Features

New Parameters	Description
<b>realm-config, ringback-trigger</b>	Specifies the trigger upon which the OCSBC starts to play the configured ringback audio file. Parameters include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• disabled</li><li>• 180-force</li><li>• 180-no-sdp</li></ul>
<b>realm-config, ringback-file</b>	Specifies the audio file to play when initiated by the <b>ringback-trigger</b> .

## SNMP/MIB Changes

This section summarizes the SNMP/MIB changes that appear in the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller version S-Cz8.3.0.

### Deprecated SNMP Statistics

apEnvMonVoltageStatusValue MIB objects have been deprecated.

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## Caveats and Known Issues

The following topics list the caveats and known issues for this release. Oracle updates this Release Notes document to distribute issue status changes. Check the latest revisions of this document to stay informed about these issues.

### Known Issues

This table lists the known issues in version S-Cz8.3.0. You can reference known issues by Service Request number and you can identify the issue, any workaround, when the issue was found, and when it was fixed using this table. Issues not carried forward in this table from previous Release Notes are not relevant to this release. You can review delivery information, including defect fixes in this release's Build Notes.

ID	Description	Severity	Found In
31373813	<p>If upgrading TO any of the following releases FROM any prior release and you have IPSEC or IMS-AKA enabled and are configured in an HA configuration, an In-Service upgrade is not supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S-Cz8.1.0m1p23</li><li>• S-Cz8.1.0m1p24</li><li>• S-Cz830m1p5</li><li>• S-Cz830m1p6</li><li>• S-Cz830m1p7</li><li>• S-Cz830m1p8</li></ul> <p>You must upgrade both systems in the HA pair and perform a simultaneous reboot for HA synchronization to work in the above upgrade scenario. This also applies to a downgrade FROM the above releases TO prior releases. For example, if you are running S-CZ8.1.0M1P23 and decide to downgrade to S-Cz8.1.0M1P21, you will need to install the prior version (Cz8.1.0M1P21) on both systems in the HA pair and execute a simultaneous reboot.</p> <p>If you are already running one of the above releases and are upgrading between them, this step is unnecessary and in-service upgrades are supported.</p>	3	SCZ830m1p5

ID	Description	Severity	Found In
30611784	When executing a GET ALL procedure using the REST interface, the OCSBC fails over. The GET method does not produce results until the Standby server becomes Active. Customer Impact: Customer will not be able to get any response(including 200 empty response) from OCSBC when he tries to retrieve configuration of any element using GET method.	3	SCZ830m1p2
29403076	When generating HDR reports and SNMP output on resource utilization that includes threads, the OCSBC omits the thread name, leaving the applicable field and OID empty.	3	SCZ810M1P9
29913123	NMC causes the Acme Packet 6350 to failover when NMC gets its first traffic match.	2	SCZ810M1P9
29881449	The DSP used by the OCSBC has a vendor firmware defect that causes failures with the T.38 codec. If you are using the T.38 codec, you may experience minimal media losses on those calls. This problem may also, however, cause the OCSBC to reboot. Oracle is acquiring a firmware fix from the DSP vendor.	3	SCZ810m1p9
30330778	The OCSBC cannot forward a call that uses a TEL-URI and includes the routing number (rn) parameter. Depending on your routing configuration, the OCSBC may reject these call with a 404 Not Found/No Route to Destination. The OCSBC forwards these portability scenarios properly when they present an R-URI.	1	SCZ740m2p4;810m1p18
29846828	The OCSBC stops generating registration refreshes after 12 hours for Surrogate Agents. After a reboot, the OCSBC attends to registration and refreshes correctly using the new Call ID for 12 more hours.	2	ECZ810m1p8

ID	Description	Severity	Found In
30444535	When configured for the minimum TCP disconnect time, the default for network-parameters, the OCSBC takes an unexpectedly long time before attempting to create a socket and connect. When using the defaults to create and connect using the minimum amount of time, this process takes 18 seconds instead of 9.	3	
30158557	Under high media loads that include AMR/AMR-WB to PCMA transcoding, the 10G port on the Acme Packet 6300 is experiencing packet loss and, therefore media MOS degradation.	2	SCZ810m1p16
29862440	When transcoding from T.38 to G711FB, the OCSBC includes multiple (for example 2) m-lines in the SDP when there are multiple (for example 2) c-lines in the source SDP. This happens even if you have set the fax-single-m-line parameter in the applicable codec-policy to present a single m-line. Workaround: Configure an ingress HMR to remove all but 1 c-line from the incoming SDP.	3	SCZ740m1p8
30364057	Do not use DNS for multiple services on the OCSBC simultaneously. DNS service operates on the OCSBC normally when you configure it for a single purpose. When you configure it for multiple purposes, however, lookups do not complete correctly. Workaround: An example of this would be configuring DNS for both PCRf and ENUM services. You can mitigate this issue by configuring the local routing table with ENUM lookups.	3	SCZ830p7
30612465	On Virtual platforms, the OCSBC is not forwarding traffic transcoded to EVS or Opus codecs if you have configured the applicable policy with a forced ptime of 60ms.	3	SCZ830m1p2

ID	Description	Severity	Found In
30520108	<p>Upon registering 100k or more IMS-AKA user registrations, and handling large numbers of VoLTE calls and registration refreshes, in excess of 8k for example, a vSBC may hang. At this point, you would find the vSBC unresponsive and inaccessible.</p> <p>An example of conditions when this may occur includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100k IMS-AKA registrations with 100 registrations per second and an expiry timer of 1800 seconds.</li> <li>• Forwarding cores at 60% or above utilization.</li> <li>• New calls at 50 registrations per second and 10 second hold timers.</li> </ul> <p>Reboot the system from the hypervisor to recover from this issue.</p>		
30520181	When performing large numbers of simultaneous registrations, such as during a registration flood, the OCSBC may become unstable and crash when it exceeds 200k IMS-AKA subscriber registrations.		
None	This version's enhancement to SMP-Aware Task Load Limiting, which adds a second parameter to the sip-config load-limit option, is currently not supported.	N/A	SCZ740
24574252	The <b>show interfaces brief</b> command incorrectly shows <b>pri-util-addr</b> information in its output.	3	SCZ740
26790731	Running commands with very long output, such as the "show support-info" command, over an OVM virtual console might cause the system to reboot. Workaround: You must run the "show support-info" command only over SSH.	2	SCZ800
26338219	The <b>packet-trace remote</b> command does not work with IPv6.	2	SCZ740
26497348	When operating in HA mode, the OCSBC may display extraneous "Contact ID" output from the <b>show sipd endpoint-ip</b> command. You can safely ignore this output.	3	SCZ800
26598075	When running on the Acme Packet 4600, the OCSBC sends a 200OK with IPv4 media address for call flows with offerless INVITES and the OCSBC configured with add-sdp-invite=invite and ALTC configured for IPv6 on the egress.	3	SCZ800

ID	Description	Severity	Found In
26559988	In call flows that include dual ALTC INVITEs from the callee, and subsequent Re-INVITEs that offer an ALTC with IPv6 video, the OCSBC may not include the m lines in the SDP presented to the end stations during the Re-INVITE sequence. This results in the call continuing to support audio, but not video.	3	SCZ800
None	Re-balancing is unavailable on the OCSLB when running an Acme Packet 6300 as a cluster member. Set the SLB <b>cluster-config, auto-rebalance</b> parameter to <b>disabled</b> to use an Acme Packet 6300 as a cluster member from that SLB.	N/A	SCZ730
24809688	Media interfaces configured for IPv6, and using different VLANs that operate over different infrastructures, including VoLTE and 3GPP, are not supported.	3	SCZ730
None	The system does not support SIP-H323 hairpin calls with DTMF tone indication interworking.	N/A	S-CZ720
None	The OCSBC stops responding when you configure an H323 stack supporting SIP-H323-SIP calls with the <b>max-calls</b> parameter set to a value that is less than the <b>q931-max-calls</b> parameter. Workaround: For applicable environments, configure the H323 stack <b>max-calls</b> parameter to a value that is greater than its <b>q931-max-calls</b> parameter.	N/A	S-CZ740
None	The system does not support HA Redundancy for H.323 calls.	N/A	N/A
23756306	When you configure the session-router with an operation-mode of session, it does not correctly clear sessions.	3	S-Cz7.2.0
23253731	After an HA switchover, the new standby OCSBC retains some IMS-AKA subscriber TCP sockets. You can clear these sockets by rebooting the OCSBC.	2	SCZ730M2
27699451	Oracle qualified the QSFP interface for the OCSR operating over the Oracle X7-2 platform for a single QSFP port operating in 4-port mode. Specifically, 4 media interfaces successfully map to the second port of the QSFP interface using a Hydra cable as physical connections to 10G switch ports.	3	SCZ810

ID	Description	Severity	Found In
27911939	<p>When running the OCSBC over the KVM hypervisor and using SR-IOV interface mode, the system fails over when all of following conditions are in effect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 forwarding cores</li> <li>• 8 signaling cores</li> <li>• IMS-AKA in use</li> <li>• High call traffic load</li> </ul>	3	SCZ810
28618563	<p>The system is not populating the Username AVP in Accounting Requests (ACRs) correctly. When triggered by an INVITE, these AVPs contain only the "@" sign. They do not include the username and domain name portion of the URL.</p>	3	CZ810m1
26316821	<p>When configured with the 10 second QoS update mechanism for OCOM, the OCSBC presents the same codec on both sides of a transcoding call in the monitoring packets.</p> <p>You can determine the correct codecs from the SDP in the SIP Invite and 200 OK.</p>	3	SCZ8.0.0p1
26323802	<p>The 10s QoS interim feature includes the wrong source IP address as the incoming side of a call flow.</p> <p>The issue does not prevent successful call and QoS monitoring. For monitoring and debugging purposes, you can find the source IP in the SIP messages (INVITE/200OK).</p>	3	SCZ8.0.0p1
26669090	<p>The OCSBC dead peer detection does not work with IPv4.</p>	3	SCZ8.0.0
27031344	<p>When configured to perform SRTP-RTP interworking, the OCSBC might forward SRTP information in the SDP body of packets on the core side, causing the calls to terminate.</p> <p>Workaround: Add an appropriately configured media-sec-policy on the RTP side of the call flow. This policy is in addition to the policy on the SRTP side of the call flow.</p>	3	SCZ8.0.0p1
28539190	<p>When operating as a VNF and using Mellanox interface cards, the OCSBC does not use the Host In Path (HIP) configuration to restrict management traffic. Instead the system allows any traffic over the interface.</p>	3	SCZ820
28617865	<p>This version of the OCSBC only is not supported as a VNF over VMware using Mellanox interface cards.</p>	3	SCZ820

ID	Description	Severity	Found In
28639227	When operating as a VNF and using Mellanox interface cards, the OCSBC does not support SCTP transport.	3	SCZ820
28658810	When operating as a VNF and using Mellanox interface cards, the OCSBC does not support any other type of card for media interfaces. (If any media interface uses a Mellanox card, all media interfaces must use a Mellanox card.)	3	SCZ820
28748784	When operating as a VNF and using Mellanox interface cards, the OCSBC does not support outbound ICMP.	3	SCZ820
28819431	For TSM use case, the ETC CPU load increased 40% over the previous release.	2	SCZ820
28906914	For transcoding use cases, the G711/ G729 codec pair might experience unstable performance when each DSP has greater than 500 transcoding sessions.	3	SCZ820
29005944	On Acme Packet hardware in an HA configuration, with a large number of IMS-AKA endpoints, the standby is unable to synchronize, and when rebooted goes OOS.	3	SCZ820
28999116	IWF (SIP-H323) appears at the setup entitlements prompt on virtual platforms when H.323 is not supported.	3	SCZ820
28770472	ACLI Users will receive an error on the output of the show registration sipd by-user command.	4	SCZ820
29170419	In long call scenarios, the SBC is not sending the expected refresh before the Session-Expires: header value time is up for SUBSCRIBE messages.	2	SCZ820
29546194	The SBC is unable to maintain 400 or more TSM/DTLS tunnels.	2	SCZ830
	The Acme Packet 6350 with Quad 10Gbe NIU is unable to maintain 375,000 or more idle TSM/DTLS tunnels.	3	SCZ830p2

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ID	Description	Severity	Found In
29999832 and 30194470	<p>When deployed as a vSBC, configured for IMS-AKA, and operating with registrations exceeding 60k, the OCSBC may exhibit performance degradation, exhibited by high CPU load or system crash.</p> <p>Workaround - Oracle has found that disabling the <b>security-policy sa-lookup-exception</b> parameter allows IMS-AKA to function correctly while supporting a high number of registrations. This parameter is enabled by default. Disable this parameter within all applicable security policies before running IMS-AKA.</p> <p>This parameter, when enabled on Acme Packet hardware, works as designed.</p>	3	SCZ830
30643522	<p>Starting with S-Cz8.3.0m1p2, Lawful Intercept users cannot modify LI configuration with the Session Delivery Manager.</p> <p>Workaround: LI Configuration must be performed through the ACLI.</p>	4	SCZ830m1p2

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### Resolved Known Issues

The following table provides a list of previous Known Issues that are now resolved.

ID	Description	Severity	Found In	Fixed In
32535426	The show temperature output will display different values compared to releases older than S-Cz8.3.0. Starting with S-Cz8.3.0, the temperature queries via ACLI and SNMP are reporting more accurate values.	3	SCZ810	SCZ830



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28157960	When setting up a SIPREC session, the SBC sets up 1-way audio if the far end offers an odd port number in the m line.	2	SCZ800	SCZ830m1p8
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ID	Description	Severity	Found In	Fixed In
29779932	The OCSBC uses a Diffie Hellman algorithm that conflicts with that of the 10.4 Solaris SFTP server. As a result, both CDR and HDR transfers to these servers fail.  Do not use the Solaris 10.4 SFTP server with the OCSBC.	1	SCZ830p7	SCZ830m1p5
30611784	When executing a GET ALL procedure using the REST interface, the OCSBC fails over. The GET method does not produce results until the Standby server becomes Active. Customer Impact: Customer will not be able to get any response(including 200 empty response) from OCSBC when he tries to retrieve configuration of any element using GET method.	3	SCZ830m1p2	SCZ830m1p5
29931732, 31089996	The embedded communications monitor probe does not send IPv6 traffic to the Oracle Communications Operations Monitor's mediation engine.	3	SCZ800	SCZ830m1p9
31039820	When mid-call Lawful Intercept is enabled, and the SBC has not started intercepting particular sessions, those sessions will not be replicated on the standby. If a switchover occurs, affected calls could be dropped.	3	SCZ830m1p2	SCZ830m1p9
31188777	The SBC does not provide support for P-Acme-Playback header when 'direction=both'.	3	SCZ830	SCZ830m1p9
30375697	Infrequently during race conditions, the number of SIP registration entries on the active and standby SBCs differs, with the standby SBC containing less entries. When this happens and a failover occurs, some endpoints are unable to receive calls until the endpoint re-registers. Increase Journal index size and optimize the Journal management code to avoid this.	2	S- Cz8.1.0m1p18	S- Cz8.1.0m1p18b

ID	Description	Severity	Found In	Fixed In
30544663	<p>When a session add action is executed and the session is not found in the sipProxy, a new Sip Session and two Sip Dialogs are created and cross referenced and the buffer from the active is loaded. If the load fails, the update function exits and the SipSession and SipDialogs are left dangling and create a memory leak.</p> <p>Workaround: To avoid this memory leak, successfully load the buffer BEFORE creating the session and dialogs. Monitor the standby SBC's memory usage and reboot as needed.</p>	3	S-Cz8.1.0m1	S-Cz8.1.0m1p18b
30498837	<p>A sipd process crash occurs with a signature containing the following:</p> <pre data-bbox="553 898 899 1140"> ZNSt8_Rb_treeISsSt4pairIKSs4SptrI10SipContactEES t10*_Select*1stIS5_ESt4l essIS sE SaIS5_EE11equal_rangeERS 1_ (+ 0x67) - sp = 0x7f334938d380, ip = 0x1f1b117 </pre> <p>The SBC can leak File Descriptors in cases where there are certain process errors. For example:</p> <pre data-bbox="553 1350 899 1528"> [MINOR] (0) Selector::do_select() - epoll_ctl(DEL, 409) failed with errno=9:Bad file descriptor) </pre> <p>This does not trigger proper closure of sockets. This is avoided by closing the socket that was opened and then setting an error identifying exact error code.</p>	2	S-Cz8.1.0m1p18	S-Cz8.1.0m1p18b

ID	Description	Severity	Found In	Fixed In
29403076	The "thread-event" and "thread-usage" HDR categories are displaying incorrectly due to MBCD and SIPD thread names not properly writing into the files and OID output. MBCD and SIPD now properly assign and pass the proper names.	3	S-Cz8.1.0m1p9	S-Cz8.1.0m1p18b
29633588	During certain configuration activities, the SBC restarts due to an issue caused by improper configuration steps being processed in the <b>sip-manipulation, header-rules</b> . The SBC now returns an error message stating "Invalid Selection" instead of failing.	3	S-Cz8.1.0m1p11	S-Cz8.1.0m1p18b
29937232	GW unreachable and NetBufCtrl MBUFF errors - This can result in system instability including crash, gw-unreachable and redundancy issues. System will switchover if in HA. Show Buffers output will normally show an increase of errors reported in the NetBufCtrl field due to mbuf's not being freed.	2	SCZ830	S-Cz830p6
28820258	On VNF platforms, when running TLS Chat on VMware-PV 4core (SSFD) + 16GB, TLS Chat sessions are gradually decreasing. When looking in Wireshark at EXFO, EXFO forwards a wrong TLS MSRP Chat payload to EXFO UAS. TCP Chat does not have this error.	3	SCZ800	S-CZ830m1p2
	For Advanced Media Termination deployments using the 4600, 6300, 6350 platforms, the SBC is generating RTP and RTCP on the ports 20000 and 20001, instead of generating both on the same port 20000.	3	SCZ830	S-CZ830m1p2
29522609	Some calls that are configured to generate ring back tones result in one-way audio.	2	SCZ830	S-CZ830m1p2
29558827	IMS-AKA calls running over IPv6 networks which utilize VLANs on systems with Mellanox network interfaces may experience one-way audio.	3	SCZ830p3	S-CZ830m1p2

ID	Description	Severity	Found In	Fixed In
29580506	SBCs running on virtual platforms or the Acme Packet 3900 could failover when running IMS-AKA calls involving refresh registrations.	2	SCZ830p3	S-CZ830m1p2
29607573	The SBC is unable to successfully initiate a TCP connection to configured Diameter Accounting (Rf) servers.	2	SCZ830	S-CZ830m1p2
30114764	When presenting the content type for SPIROU during SIP to SIPI interworking, the SBC is displaying the text <b>base=spirou</b> . Based on relevant standards, it should display <b>base=itu-92+</b> as the content type.	4	S-CZ830m1	S-CZ830m1p2
30127762	When performing SIP to SIPI interworking, the SBC is not including an ISUP REL in the interworked body of its <b>400 Missing CSeq</b> message when it rejects applicable calls from the SIPI side.	4	S-CZ830m1	S-CZ830m1p2
30240798	The OCSBC closes connections when using some SFTP clients, including WinSCP and MOBA, to upload files over 200KB. Workaround - Use the Linux or Filezilla SFTP client when uploading files greater than 200k.	3	S-CZ830p6	S-CZ830m1p2
30289027	Azure does not always properly reset media interfaces after the OCSBC reboots. Instead, Azure sometimes tries to process a non-existent packet as soon as the OCSBC comes back up, resulting in a kernel panic. Workaround - If you experience a kernel panic after OCSBC reboot, stop and restart the vSBC from the Azure UI.	3	SCZ830	S-CZ830m1p2
30453532	The WebGUI available in the S-Cz8.3.0M1 release cannot adequately be used to configure the Enterprise SBC. Workaround: For WebGUI support, use releases either prior to S-Cz8.3.0M1, or releases S-Cz8.3.M1p2 and later.	2	SCZ830m1	SCZ830m1p2
26258705	The <b>show sipd srvc</b> command does not display the correct number of unsuccessful aSRVCC calls.	3	SCZ800	SCZ830

ID	Description	Severity	Found In	Fixed In
28617938	The <b>anonymize-invite</b> option for CommMonitor is not RTC. To see a change, you must either reboot or toggle the admin state. The following is a general admin state toggle procedure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Set admin state to disabled.</li> <li>2. Save and activate.</li> <li>3. Set admin state to enabled.</li> <li>4. Save and activate.</li> </ol>	4	CZ810m1	SCZ830
29556215	The SBC does not send SIPREC data to a remote call server.	2	SCZ830	SCZ830p5
29608499	In all documents except for the Release Notes and Installation guide, the printed version of this release (S-Cz8.3.0) is incorrectly displayed as S-Cz8.2.0.	4	SCZ830	SCZ830p3
28539155	When operating as a VNF and using Mellanox interface cards, the OCSBC does not support ICMP over IPv6.	3	SCZ820	SCZ830
29322490	The SBC intermittently does not process the registration (Event: reg) of a SUBSCRIBE with Expires header=0 that should be created after receiving a NOTIFY with a termination request from a UE.	2	SCZ820	SCZ830
28526228	Maximum SRTP capacity on VNF platforms is 25% lower than in the SCZ8.1.0 release. Expected capacity will be restored in a follow up patch.	3	SCZ820	SCZ830
28679339	When supporting SRVCC roaming calls, the OCSBC is handling SRVCC end-station de-registration events by properly including associated URIs in the 200 OK. It is not, however, saving those associated URIs in its registration cache. This causes the OCSBC to respond to calls to those URIs with 404 not found messages until the end-station re-registers.	2	SCZ800	SCZ830
26313330	In some early media call flows, the OCSBC may not present the correct address for RTP causing the call to terminate.	3	SCZ800	SCZ820

ID	Description	Severity	Found In	Fixed In
26281599	The system feature provided by the <b>phy-interfaces overload-protection</b> parameter and <b>overload-alarm-threshold</b> sub-element is not functional. Specifically, enabling the protection and setting the thresholds does not result in trap and trap-clear events based on the interface's traffic load. The applicable ap-smgmt.mib SNMP objects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>apSysMgmtPhyUtilThresholdTrap</li> <li>apSysMgmtPhyUtilThresholdClearTrap</li> </ul>	3	SCZ720	SCZ820
25144010	When an OCSBC operating on an Acme Packet 6300 fails over, the secondary can successfully add new ACL entries, but it also retains old ACL entries that it should have deleted.	3	SCZ740p1	SCZ820
26183767	When operating in HA mode and handling large traffic loads, the active OCSBC stops responding when you restore large configurations that are different from the configuration the active is currently running. The system subsequently goes out of service.	3	SCZ800	SCZ820
21975038	The Acme Packet 4600, 6100, 6300, and 6350 platforms do not support MSRP File Transfer.	3	SCZ810	SCZ820
27579686	This release does not support TSM.	2	SCZ810	SCZ820
27539750	When trying to establish a connection between the SBC and your network, while using TLS version 1.2, the SBC may reject the connection. Workaround: You may need to adjust your cipher list.	3	SCZ810	SCZ810
28062411	Calls that require SIP/PRACK interworking as invoked by the 100rel-interworking option on a SIP interface do not work in pooled transcoding architectures.	2	SCZ740	SCZ820

ID	Description	Severity	Found In	Fixed In
28071326	Calls that require LMSD interworking, as invoked by the lmsd-interworking option on a SIP interface, do not work in pooled transcoding architectures. During call establishment, when sending the 200 OK back to the original caller, the cached SDP is not included.	2	SCZ740	SCZ820
None	The CZ8.1.0 release does not support IPsec on the Acme Packet 3900 and VNF. You must upgrade to CZ8.1.0p1 to get this support. After you upgrade to CZ8.1.0p1, do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Run <b>setup entitlements</b>, again.</li> <li>2. Select <b>advanced</b> to enable advanced entitlements, which then provides support for IPSEC on Acme Packet 3900 and VNF systems.</li> </ol>	N/A	CZ810	CZ820
28305575	On VNFs, the system erroneously displays the IPSEC entitlement under "Keyed (Licensed) Entitlements." The error does not affect any functionality and you do not need to do anything.	4	CZ810	CZ820
28659469	When booting CZ8.1.0M1 on any virtual platform, not all system processes start. This known issue only occurs on initial boot, and not in an upgrade scenario. Workaround: Reboot the OCSBC a second time, after it initially starts.	3	CZ810m1	SCZ820
	If you configured the <code>ims_aka</code> option, you must also configure sip-interfaces with an <code>ims-aka-profile</code> entry.	3	ECZ7.4.0	ECZ7.4.0m1
28998693	For TSM use cases, AP6100 and AP6300 systems do not support data-flow modes.	2	SCZ820	SCZ830
27811129	When upgrading an OCSBC from a version that uses License Keys to enable CODECs, you must reboot the system after setting any CODEC entitlements to override the License Keys.	3	SCZ810	SCZ830

ID	Description	Severity	Found In	Fixed In
30152019	<p>Oracle has identified a Potential tSipd crash when configured for a VOLTE w/SRVCC scenario. When the issue is encountered, there is a sipd crash and, if configured, an HA failover. This is a race condition that is relatively rare, but has been seen in internal testing.</p> <p>System Impact of HA Failover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Registration cache and existing media sessions are replicated to the standby OCSBC.</li> <li>• During the switchover, transient calls/registrations are lost.</li> <li>• After the switchover, TCP connections to and from the UE's must become re-established in order to make a new call out /refresh register /reregister.</li> <li>• The UEs is able to receive calls from the IMS-core because the setup message reestablishes the TCP connection towards the UE.</li> </ul>	3	SCZ830p7	SCZ830m1
28610095	<p>In some circumstances, and with <b>add-sdp-invite</b> and <b>add-sdp-profile</b> configured, the OCSBC does not include the original SDP in a Re-INVITE that has no SDP. This does not comply with RFC 3264. Instead, the OCSBC inserts the negotiated media information from the last successful negotiation as the ReINVITE's SDP offer and sends this ReINVITE with inserted SDP to the next hop signaling entity. This issue is evident by the contents of the SDP o line.</p>	3	SCZ740	SCZ830m1
29541242	<p><i>Installation and Platform Preparation</i> guide incorrectly includes information about setting up HA on Oracle Cloud platforms. These platforms do not support HA deployments at this time.</p>	3	SCZ830	SCZ830m1

The following Known Issues and Caveats have been found not to be present in this release. They are collected here for tracking purposes.

ID	Description	Found In	Fixed In
22322673	When running in an HA configuration, the secondary OCSBC might go out of service (OoS) during upgrades, switchovers, and other HA processes while transitioning from the "Becoming Standby" state. Oracle observes such behavior in approximately 25% of these circumstances. You can verify the issue with log.berpd, which can indicate that the media did not synchronize. Workaround: Reboot the secondary until it successfully reaches the "Standby" state.	N/A	N/A
N/A	The T.140-Baudot Relay is not excluded from supported features with pooled transcoding.	N/A	N/A
21805139	RADIUS stop records for IWF calls may display inaccurate values.	N/A	N/A

## Caveats and Limitations

The following information lists and describes the caveats and limitations for this release. Oracle updates this Release Notes document to distribute issue status changes. Check the latest revisions of this document to stay informed about these issues.

### Media Policing

The Acme Packet 1100, 3900 and 4600 as well as all software-only deployments do not support any Media Policing configuration.

### Toggle SIP Interfaces Running TCP

You must reboot the system any time you disable, then enable an active SIP interface that is using TCP.

### Provisioning Transcode Codec Session Capacities

When you use **setup entitlements** to set the capacity for a transcode codec, the system may or may not require a reboot.

- When a transcode codec is provisioned with a license key, a capacity change requires a reboot to take effect.
- When a transcode codec is self-provisioned, a capacity change takes effect without a reboot.

### Virtual Network Function (VNF) Caveats

The following functional caveats apply to VNF deployments of this release:

- The OVM server 3.4.2 does not support the virtual back-end required for para-virtualized (PV) networking. VIF emulated interfaces are supported but have lower performance. Consider using SR-IOV or PCI-passthru as an alternative if higher performance is required.
- To support HA failover, MAC anti-spoofing must be disabled for media interfaces on the host hypervisor/vSwitch/SR-IOV\_PF.
- When operating as a VNF deployed in an HA configuration, the OCSBC does not support IPSec.
- MSRP support for VNF requires a minimum of 16GB of RAM.
- The system supports only KVM and VMWare for virtual MSRP, and it supports only the 4 core SSFD model.
- CPU load on 2-core systems may be inaccurately reported.
- IXGBE drivers that are a part of default host OS packages do not support VLANs over SR-IOV interfaces.
- When deploying the OCSBC over VMware and using PV interface mode, the number of forwarding cores you may configure is limited to 2, 4, or 8 cores.
- Virtual LAN (VLAN) tagging is not supported when deploying the OCSBC over the Hyper-V platform.

### Virtual Network Function (VNF) Limitations

Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (OCSBC) functions not available in VNF deployments of this release include:

- FAX Detection
- T.38 FAX IWF
- RTCP detection
- TSCF functionality
- LI-PCOM
- H.323 signaling or H.323-SIP inter-working
- Remote Packet Trace
- ARIA Cipher
- IPSec functionality not available in VNF deployments of this release:
  - IKEv1
  - Authentication header (AH)
  - The AES-XCBC authentication algorithm
  - Dynamic reconfiguration of security-associations

- Hitless HA failover of IPSec connections.

### **Transcoding - general**

Only SIP signaling is supported with transcoding.

Codec policies can be used only with realms associated with SIP signaling.

The T.140 to Baudot Relay transcoding support is not available on vSBC and Acme Packet 3900 platforms.

### **T.38 Fax Transcoding**

T.38 Fax transcoding is available for G711 only at 10ms, 20ms, 30ms ptimes.

Pooled Transcoding for Fax is unsupported.

### **Pooled Transcoding**

The following media-related features are not supported in pooled transcoding scenarios:

- Lawful intercept
- 2833 IWF
- Fax scenarios
- RTCP generation for transcoded calls
- OPUS/SILK codecs
- SRTP and Transcoding on the same call
- Asymmetric DPT in SRVCC call flows
- Media hairpinning
- QoS reporting for transcoded calls
- Multiple SDP answers to a single offer
- PRACK Interworking
- Asymmetric Preconditions

### **DTMF Interworking**

RFC 2833 interworking with H.323 is unsupported.

SIP-KPML to RFC2833 conversion is not supported for transcoded calls.

### **H.323 Signaling Support**

If you run H.323 and SIP traffic in system, configure each protocol (SIP, H.323) in a separate realm.

### **Media Hairpinning**

Media hairpinning is not supported for hair-pin and spiral call flows involving both H.323 and SIP protocols.

### Lawful Intercept

Lawful Intercept is supported for the X123 and PCOM protocols only. PCOM support for LI is not available on virtual platforms.

IKEv2 interfaces are supported only for X2 and X3 traffic.

#### ⚠ WARNING:

No other interfaces support IKEv2.

#### ⚠ WARNING:

Customers using IKEv1 should not enable IKEv2.

### Fragmented Ping Support

The Oracle Communications Session Border Controller does not respond to inbound fragmented ping packets.

### Physical Interface RTC Support

After changing any Physical Interface configuration, you must reboot the system.

### SRTP Caveats

The ARIA cipher is not supported by virtual machine deployments.

### Packet Trace

- VNF deployments do not support the **packet-trace remote** command.
- The Acme Packet 3900 does not support the **packet-trace remote** command.
- Output from the **packet-trace local** command on hardware platforms running this software version may display invalid MAC addresses for signaling packets.

### Trace Tools

You may only use one of these trace tools at a time:

- **packet-trace** command
- The **communications-monitor** as an embedded probe with the Oracle Communications Operations Monitor

### RTCP Generation

Video flows are not supported in realms where RTCP generation is enabled.

### SCTP

SCTP Multihoming does not support dynamic and static ACLs configured in a realm.

SCTP must be configured to use different ports than configured TCP ports for a given interface.

### MSRP Support

These platforms do not support the MSRP feature set:

- Acme Packet 3900

When running media over TCP (e.g., MSRP, RTP) on the same interface as SIP signaling, TCP port allocation between media and signaling may be incompatible.

- Workaround: Set the **sip-port, address** parameter to a different address than where media traffic is sent/received, the **steering-pool, ip-address** value.

### Real Time Configuration Issues

In this version of the OCSBC, the **realm-config** element's **access-control-trust-level** parameter is not real-time configurable.

Workaround: Make changes to this parameter within a maintenance window.

### High Availability

High Availability (HA) redundancy is unsuccessful when you create the first SIP interface, or the first time you configure the Session Recording Server on the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (OCSBC). Oracle recommends that you perform the following work around during a maintenance window.

1. Create the SIP interface or Session Recording Server on the primary OCSBC, and save and activate the configuration.
2. Reboot both the Primary and the Secondary.

### Acme Packet 3900 IPSec Limitations

The following IPSec functions are not available for the Acme Packet 3900 in this release.

- IKEv1
- Authentication header (AH)
- The AES-XCBC authentication algorithm
- Dynamic reconfiguration of security-associations
- Hitless HA failover of IPSec connections.

### Dead Peer Detection

When running on the Acme Packet 6100, the OCSBC's dead peer detection does not work with IPv4.

### Offer-Less-Invite Call Flow

Call flows that have "Offer-less-invite using PRACK interworking, Transcoding, and dynamic payload" are not supported in this release.

### Fragmented SIP Message Limitations

Fragmented SIP messages are intercepted but not forwarded to the X2 server if IKEv1/IPsec tunnels are configured as transport mode.

Workaround: Configure IKEv1/IPsec tunnels as "tunnel mode".

### **IPv6 On X1 Interface**

IPv6 does not work on X1 interface.

### **Diameter Server Timeout during Save/Activate**

When saving and activating a configuration, the OCSBC may disconnect from an external policy server. The cause of this disconnect is based on SCTP HEARTBEAT value configured on the Diameter policy server.

Solution: You can work around this issue by setting the policy server's SCTP HEARTBEAT to a value greater than 750ms, which exceeds the amount of time it takes to perform a save/activate on the OCSBC.

### **HA Deployment on Azure**

HA deployments on Azure are not supported.

### **Simultaneous Use of Trace Tools**

See "Trace Tools" caveat.

### **LI and Rx Interfaces using the same Address**

Do not configure an X1, X2, or X3 TCP endpoint with the same address as an Rx interface. These configurations create conflicts between the Linux TCP stack and atcpd.

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## Deprecated Features

The features listed in this section are removed from the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller beginning with the version stated.

Feature	Description	First Deprecated
MSRP Stitching	<p>This feature, which supported peer-to-peer TCP connections for peers behind NATs, enabling Message Session Relay Protocol (MSRP) clients to communicate with one another, is not supported.</p> <p>Note that you can still accomplish this function using MSRP B2BUA.</p>	SCZ8.0.0
Telnet	<p>Telnet is not supported. Use SSH for network access to OCSBC management.</p> <p>Note that references to Telnet and FTP are still present in the S-CZ8.0.0 documentation set because those terms are still used in the ACLI.</p> <p>For example, the <b>telnet-timeout</b> parameter persists in the guide because it persists in <b>system-config</b>. In the absence of Telnet support, the <b>telnet-timeout</b> parameter now sets the SSH timeout.</p>	SCZ8.0.0
ACLI "management" Command	The <b>management</b> command is not supported, and removed from the ACLI.	SCZ8.0.0
The dynamic-trusted-drop-threshold Feature	The <b>media-manager-config</b> 's <b>dynamic-trusted-drop-threshold</b> feature is not supported, and the parameter is removed from the ACLI.	SCZ8.0.0
Acme Packet 3820 and 4500	This version of software does not support the Acme Packet 3820 and the Acme Packet 4500 platforms.	SCZ8.0.0
The phy-link redundancy Feature	The <b>phy-interface</b> 's <b>phy-link redundancy</b> feature, which was available on the Acme Packet 3820 and 4500 platforms, is not supported. The parameter is also removed from the ACLI.	SCZ8.0.0

Feature	Description	First Deprecated
The minimum-reserved-bandwidth Feature	The <b>access-control's minimum-reserved-bandwidth</b> feature, which was available on the Acme Packet 3820 and 4500 platforms, is not supported.	SCZ8.0.0
TLS Ciphers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA</li> <li>• TLS_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA</li> <li>• TLS_RSA_EXPORT1024_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA</li> </ul>	SCZ8.1.0
secure-traps	<p>Within the context of the OCSBC's comprehensive SNMPv3 support, the <b>secure-traps</b> value is removed from the <b>snmp-agent-mode</b> parameter.</p> <p>In addition, the elimination of <b>secure-traps</b> means that the following protocols are deprecated for use by SNMP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DES privacy protocol</li> <li>• MD5 and SHA authentication protocols</li> </ul>	SCZ8.1.0
apEnvMonVoltageStatusEntry MIB object	The apEnvMonVoltageStatusEntry objects have been deprecated. Voltage monitoring is still available using the <b>show voltage</b> command in the ACLI.	SCZ8.3.0

For your information, the following table carries forward the list of deprecated features noted in previous Release Notes.

Feature	Description	First Deprecated
DES-CBC Ciphers	<p>The OCSBC deprecates the following ciphers, adhering to recent OpenSSL changes intended to eliminate weak ciphers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All DES-CBC ciphers, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA</li> <li>– TLS_RSA_EXPORT1024_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The user should remove any prior Oracle Communications Session Border Controller version configuration that used these ciphers, and not configure a security profile with the expectation that these ciphers are available. Note also that TLS profiles using the <b>ALL</b> (default) value to the <b>cipher-list</b> parameter no longer use these ciphers.</p>	SCZ740m1


**Note:**

Your version of the AC LI may still display the cipher within the **tls-profile**

Feature	Description	First Deprecated
FTP Support	<p>The OCSBC's FTP Server is not supported.</p> <p>Only FTP client services are supported. For example, FTP client service for HDR/CDR push is supported.</p> <p>Note that both the SFTP client and server are supported.</p>	SCZ7.3.0
MGCP Signaling Support	MGCP Signaling is not supported.	SCZ7.1.2
SIP Monitor and Trace / WebGUI	The SIP Monitor & Trace and WebGUI features are not supported.	SCZ7.2.0

Feature	Description	First Deprecated
Source-based Routing	<p>The source routing feature as configured by <b>system-config, source-routing</b> is not supported.</p> <p>Please review the HIP information in the Network Interface section in the System Configuration chapter of the ACLI Configuration guide for background on accessing OCSBC Administrative Applications over media Interfaces.</p>	SCZ7.1.2
		<div style="border-left: 2px solid #0070C0; padding-left: 10px; margin-left: 20px;">  <b>Note:</b>            Despite deprecation, the parameter is still present in the <b>system-config</b>.         </div>
H.248	The Border Gateway and H.248 functionality are not supported.	SCZ7.1.2
HMR action on Call-ID	HMR operations on the Call-ID: header are not supported.	Prior to SCZ7.1.2
Session Replication for Recording	Session Replication for Recording is not supported.	Prior to SCZ7.1.2
MIKEY key management protocol	Multimedia Internet KEYing (MIKEY) for SRTP	SCZ7.1.2

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<b>Feature</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>First Deprecated</b>
Lawful Intercept Features	The following LI features are deprecated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• VERINT support</li><li>• P-DCS-LAES support</li><li>• LI complex call flow support - SS8 &amp; Verint</li><li>• SDP and CCC IP address and Port number matching for SS8/Verint variants</li></ul>	SCZ7.1.2
FIPS Certification	Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Certification is not available in the OCSBC. (Note that it is available in the Oracle Enterprise Session Border Controller.)	SCZ7.1.2
IWF	Interworking Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DTMF IWF for H.323</li><li>• Media hairpinning involving H.323 and SIP</li></ul>	
SRTP	Linksys SRTP is not supported.	SCZ6.4.0

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