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Introduction

LoadMaster Operating System (LMOS) Version 7.2.61.0 is a feature and bug fix update of the General Availability (GA) branch made available on 18 December 2024. Please read these Release Notes before upgrading to this version.

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Before You Upgrade (READ ME FIRST)

Please pay special attention to the issues below before you begin an upgrade to this release.

Generation of 4096-bit DHE Key

During an upgrade to this version from a version prior to 7.2.53.0, a new 4096-bit DHE key is generated. On some virtual or hardware appliances, this can lead to significant CPU and memory consumption that could impact regular Virtual Service traffic. Progress Kemp strongly recommends that updates to this release from a version prior to 7.2.53.0 be performed during a maintenance interval.

Best Practices Cipher Set

In the 7.2.60.0 release, the **BestPractices** cipher set was updated to remove two ciphers that are considered weak. This change was made to improve security and conform to the latest industry best practices. This change is effective immediately after upgrading to this release.For further details, refer to the following section in the 7.2.60.0 Release Notes: Security Updates - Removed Weak Ciphers from Best Practices Cipher Set.

Note: If you depend on any of the cipher sets being removed from the **BestPractices** set, then before you upgrade you should create a custom cipher set that contains these ciphers and assign this new custom cipher set to the Virtual Services that are currently using the **BestPractices** cipher set. After this is done, you can upgrade to this release and your services will continue to use the old ciphers. If you do not, then after upgrading, any clients that depend on these ciphers being available will no longer be able to connect.

It is recommended, however, that you migrate your services as soon as possible to use the new

BestPractices cipher set.

Related Links

For details, see the following topics:

- Supported Models for Upgrade
- Upgrade Path
- Upgrade Patch XML File Verification Notes

Supported Models for Upgrade

This release of LMOS is supported on the Hardware and Virtual models shown in the first three columns of the table below. *It is not supported and should not be installed on any model listed in the column at right.* This update patch can be applied to any supported model regardless of licensing (for example, Service Provider License Agreement (SPLA) or Metered Enterprise License Agreement (MELA)) or platform (for example, hardware, local cloud, or public cloud).

Supported Virtual Models	Supported Hardware Models	Supported Bare Metal Models	Unsupported Hardware & Virtual Models
VLM-200	LM-X25-NG	LMB-1G	LM-2000
VLM-500	LM-X40-NG	LMB-2G	LM-2200
VLM-2000	LM-X40M-NG	LMB-5G	LM-2400
VLM-3000	LM-XHC-25G-NG	LMB-10G	LM-2500
VLM-5000	LM-XHC-40G-NG	LMB-MAX	LM-2600
VLM-10G	LM-XHC-100G-NG		LM-3500
VLM-GEO	LM-X1		LM-3600
VLM-MAX	LM-X3		LM-5000
VLM-SPLA-50	LM-X15		LM-5300
VLM-SPLA-100	LM-X25		LM-5500
VLM-SPLA-500	LM-X40		LM-Exchange
VLM-SPLA-3000	LM-X40M		LM-GEO
VLM-SPLA-GEO	LM XHC 25G		LM-UCS Series
	LM XHC 40G		LM-R320
	LM XHC 100G		LM-5400
	LM-3000		LM-8020-FIPS

Supported Virtual Models	Supported Hardware Models	Supported Bare Metal Models	Unsupported Hardware & Virtual Models
	LM-3400		VLM-100
	LM-4000		VLM-1000
	LM-5600		
	LM-8000		
	LM-8020		
	LM-8020M		
	LM-X3-NG		
	LM-X15-NG		
	LM-X25MT-NG		
	LM-XHC55-NG		
	LM-XHC75-NG		
	LM-XHC100-NG		

If your model number is not listed above, refer to the list of End of Life models.

Upgrade Path

You must be running 7.2.60.0 or a later version to update to 7.2.61.0. For full upgrade path information, refer to the following article: Firmware Upgrade Path.

Upgrade Patch XML File Verification Notes

By default, verification of the digital signature on upgrade images is required in LMOS 7.2.50.0 and above. See the **Update Verification Options** setting under **System Administration > Miscellaneous Options > WUI Settings**. If the unit you are upgrading is set to require validation, you must supply the XML Verification File supplied with this release.

Note that:

- In previous releases, *two* verification files were provided: one for pre-7.2.51 systems and one for later systems. This restriction has been removed with the 7.2.53.0 release; if upgrading from firmware 7.2.51.0 / 7.2.48.3 and above you can use the XML file provided with this release. If upgrading from any other firmware version you must following the upgrade path detailed in the Firmware Upgrade Path article.
- Appliances running an LMOS version prior to 7.2.49 do not provide the option of XML file verification in the UI or API. If you are upgrading from one of these releases to this release, you can verify the digital signatures offline. For further information, refer to the Verifying XML Signatures Technical Note.

Code Signing Certificate Update

On 27 May 2022, the certificate used to sign LoadMaster release artifacts for LoadMaster LMOS version 7.2.56.x and prior releases expired. For most customers, this will not impact normal operations, as explained in this article LoadMaster Code Signing Certificate Expires 27 May 2022.

All releases that occur after the above date (for example, LMOS 7.2.57.0) will be digitally signed using a newly obtained code signing certificate.

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Change Notices

Note: Updating to 7.2.61 is only supported from 7.2.60.0 (or a later version).

You must be running 7.2.60.0 (or a later version) to update to 7.2.61.0. For more details, refer to the Upgrade Path section earlier in this document.

Refer to the following sections for details on the change notices relating to the 7.2.61 release.

Legacy WAF Engine Removed on Update

Updating to this release will remove the Legacy WAF engine permanently from the system. Legacy WAF appears in the User Interface (UI) as a separate tab in the Virtual Service configuration screen, which will be removed on update and cannot be re-installed.

The update process warns you of the removal of Legacy WAF and that any Virtual Services using it will be updated to use the latest WAF engine, with default values. Any custom rules that you have configured into the Legacy WAF engine will be removed.

The update process allows you to cancel the update. Please remember, however, that Legacy WAF was replaced in an earlier release by a newer WAF engine that uses automatically updated OWASP rules. Legacy WAF is no longer supported or updated. If you are still using Legacy WAF, we strongly encourage you to update your Virtual Services to use the new WAF engine.

GEO: Increase Maximum Length of the Source of Authority (SOA) Name Server field

The maximum length of the SOA **Name Server** field has been increased from 128 to 1024 characters.

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New Features

GEO: Allow CNAME Records Pointing to Domains Outside of the FQDN Domain

In previous releases, you can only create CNAME records using FQDNs that are children of the FQDN to which the CNAME record is being added. With this release, any valid FQDN can be specified when creating a CNAME record.

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Security Updates

Fix Previously Delivered in an Add-On Package

A fix for the following security vulnerability (previously delivered in an add-on package) is included in this release. If you have previously installed an add-on package to address this vulnerability, you can now safely remove the add-on package with the name matching the CVE number below:

- CVE-2024-8755

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New Known Issues

LM-6240	**FTP Backups, FTP Virtual Services, and High Availability (HA):** If using automated backups through FTP in a HA environment, adding an FTP Virtual Service causes the FTP control connection to be initiated from the administrative IP address, while the data connection is initiated from the shared IP address. You must configure the target FTP server in ‘promiscuous mode’ (as is best practice for an FTP Virtual Service) to mitigate an 'IP Security' failure returned by some FTP servers. [Note that this is not an issue for SFTP.]

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Issues Resolved

LM-7034	**L7 Kernel**: A timing issue in the L7 kernel was identified that could cause a crash and a system reboot. Essentially, a client connection closes unexpectedly and the corresponding destination socket is in an undefined state. This issue was fixed.
LM-6721	**QoS**: Fixed an issue starting in 7.2.60.0 where logging for limited connections did not always occur as expected.
LM-6620 LM-6630	**System Console**: Fixed issues that started in 7.2.60.1 that caused spurious messages to appear on the system console on booting into non-FIPS and FIPS modes.
LM-6618	**ACME API**: Fixed an issue that caused the Application Programming Interface (API) command for registering a DigiCert account to fail.
LM-6591	**Web Application Firewall (WAF) API**: Fixed an issue where rapid custom rule uploads could remove previously applied rules.
LM-6589	**ACME**: Fixed an issue where the certificate repository appeared as blank for a read-only user.
LM-6584	**ACME API**: Fixed an issue where an invalid JSON format response is returned when retrieving a certificate using *getacmecert*.
LM-6581	**ACME**: Fixed an issue with certificate deletion observed in High Availability (HA) mode.
LM-652	**APIv2**: Fixed an issue where a plus sign (+) included in an APIv2 (JSON) format call is replaced with a

0	space.
LM-6366	**GEO**: Fixed an issue observed in 7.2.59 where only a subset of the defined GEO custom locations is displayed under FQDN **Location Based** scheduling.
LM-61991	**Interface Settings**: Fixed an issue where MTU changes for bonded interfaces and VLANs did not take effect.
LM-6190	**GEO**: In previous releases, if the zone name is not set, a serverfail error is returned when querying the Source of Authority (SOA) record. This issue was fixed.
LM-6184	**Single Sign On (SSO)**: Authentication using reCAPTCHA fails when the size of the token is above 800 bytes. The maximum number of bytes supported for a token was increased to 4K.
LM-5923	**APIv2**: Corrected format errors in the JSON output of the "stats" command for QoS/Limited client IP addresses.
LM-5709	**QoS / Limiting**: Fixed an issue that caused spurious "Client x.x.x.x no longer limited" messages to appear in the system log.
LM-5698	**GEO**: Fixed an issue first seen in 7.2.59 where the "Disabled Clusters Unavailable" setting is turned on, but disabled clusters are still reported as available.
LM-5627	**GEO Debug Info**: Fixed an issue that caused the Config Version / SOA serial number to no longer match between GEO partners.
LM-5383	**GEO**: Fixed an issue where deleting a custom location on one partner does not take effect on the other partner.
LM-5182	**SSO**: Fixed an NTLM authentication issue that caused user access check control errors when the username is in UPN format and the domain specified is a domain other than the SSO domain.
LM-4957	**GEO Logging**: In previous releases, logs showing IP addresses as "administratively disabled" are printed to the log whenever any administrative change is made to GEO. This issue was fixed.
LM-2744	**SAML Authentication**: Fixed an issue that could cause a logout loop.
LM-2739	**Idle Connection Timeout**: In previous releases, the default idle connection timeout setting was not working properly until it was explicitly re-set. This issue was fixed.
LM-2404	**WAF**: Fixed issues that caused the WAF engine to become temporarily unresponsive when being scanned by tenable.io.
LM-1007	**GEO**: In previous releases, IP addresses shown in the IP Remote VS selection menu that apply to multiple ports have no ports listed. The display was modified to include a list of all ports that apply to the IP address (for example, 10.10.10.10:[80, 90]).
LM-570	**GEO**: In previous releases, it was possible to delete an IP Address Range that is configured for use by an FQDN. With this release, you cannot delete an IP address range that is in use.
LM-126	**GEO**: Fixed an issue causing a spurious message to be displayed on the system console (disp_addrr_elements is not defined).

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Existing Known Issues

LM-2749	**API Keys**: An API key created for a remotely managed user (for example, RADIUS) will not work unless the remote user ID is also added as a local user on the LoadMaster.
LM-1865	**WAF Audit Logs**: No output is returned when selecting a date range.

LM-1557	**Single Sign On**: A segmentation fault in the SSO management process can occur under high load resulting in users being logged out. Messages like the following will be seen in the log:
	`kernel ssomgr[46119]: segfault at <num> ip <num> sp <num> error 4`
	`kernel L7: verify_user: Auth request failed for id 0`

LM-1527	**GEO Cluster Checks**: GEO cluster checks against LoadMasters configured in Clustering mode do not work.
LM-1412	**API stats command**: On a unit in Clustering mode, the up/down status value returned by the stats command may be different (and incorrect) compared to the status returned by **listvs** or **vstotals**.
LM-1373	**Let's Encrypt ACME Certificates**: After certificate renewal, the old certificate may still be in use by the Virtual Service. The workarounds are to either: • Remove and re-add the Virtual Service certificate • Disable and re-enable the Virtual Service

LM-477	**GEO Downgrade**: When downgrading from a release that supports **more than 64 IPs per FQDN** to a release that only supports **up to 64 IPs per FQDN**, the GEO configuration may become corrupted if there is at least one FQDN in the configuration that contains more than 64 IP addresses. The corruption will likely be evidenced by errors in the UI/API when you list the FQDNs. To avoid this issue entirely, reduce the number of IPs per FQDN to 64 or less for all FQDNs defined *before* you downgrade. If you have already downgraded, you can switch back to the previous boot partition to go back to the newer release (which supports > 64 IPs per FQDN); you can then reduce the number of IPs as above and downgrade again. If neither of these options is possible, contact Progress Kemp Support who will consult with engineering on a solution to your issues.
PD-19704	**GEO Cluster Status**: When adding a Cluster that is unavailable (DOWN) to a Site, the Site may reflect the Cluster's status as available (UP) for a short time before changing to DOWN.
PD-19108, LM-127	**GEO**: Modifying an FQDN entry displays a spurious error on the system console, similar to the one shown below. The FQDN is modified properly. <*FQDN*>:794 Uncaught ReferenceError: disp_addrr_elements is not defined at <*FQDN*>:794 (anonymous) @ <*FQDN*>:794
PD-19093, LM-127	**GEO**: Cannot configure GEO into partnering mode unless there is at least one FQDN already defined.
PD-18646, LM-133	**Certificate-Based Administrative Login**: Using a certificate that does not have a SAN attribute (that is, no Principal Name) results in a failed login attempt.
PD-18615, LM-134	**GEO**: No statistics (queries per second, and so on) are displayed for a site if the FQDN is configured to use the "All Available" Selection Criteria.
PD-18099, LM-136	**Client Certificates**: Authentication may be denied if multiple "Other names" are present in the client certificate.
PD-15872	**LDAP/Syslog**: StartTLS is not working when the **Server Certificate Validation** flag is enabled.
PD-15475	**VS Redirects**: If you attempt to upload a new redirect error HTML file to a Virtual Service with **Not Available Redirection Handling** enabled *while traffic is currently being redirected*, then traffic to the Virtual Service is dropped. Click the **Error Message** radio button in the UI and the Virtual Service begins accepting connections again.
PD-15354	**SSO Timeout**: In LMOS 7.2.51.0, a fix was introduced for issues that caused an SSO client to not be properly logged out when the configured session timeout expires. It has been observed that while sessions do timeout, they are not always closed immediately upon the expiry of the timer; it can take close to a

	minute longer for the session to be closed.
PD-15294 LM-142	**ESP Verify Bearer Header**: The LoadMaster does not return an error when an encrypted token is received and there is no SSL certificate assigned to the Virtual Service to decrypt the token.
PD-15172 LM-143	**ESP Verify Bearer Header**: Validation is not working when "Allowed Virtual Hosts" and "Allowed Virtual Directories" are blank on the Virtual Service.
PD-13899	**ACLs and Real Servers**: Real Servers located on networks on which LoadMaster also has an IP address are *always* allowed to access Virtual Services on that network interface regardless of any access control list (ACL) settings on LoadMaster. For Layer 7 services, this issue can be worked around using Content Rules. The workaround for other services is to block access for local Real Servers (if desired) on another network device (firewall, switch, router, and so on).
PD-12838	**ESP / SSO**: The ESP **Permitted Group SID(s)** setting is not working as expected when configured on a SubVS.
PD-12616	**WAF / Compression**: With Web Application Firewall (WAF) enabled, compressed files are incorrectly decompressed. As a workaround, ensure compression is enabled in Virtual Service Advanced Properties by selecting the **Enable Compression** option.
PD-12492	**Downgrade**: If an **Azure VLM** is downgraded to the LTS firmware release (7.1.35.x), the WUI may display in the top right-hand corner that the VLM is a **Hyper-V VLM**. This indicates that the **Azure VLM Add-On Package** must be added to the system to provide full Azure VLM functionality. If this occurs, contact Progress Kemp Support to get the required add-on package.
PD-12354, PD-10466	**Hardware Support**: The LoadMaster models LM-X15, LM-X25, and LM-X40 do not support the following SFP+ modules: LM-SFP-SX (SFP+ SX Transceiver 1000BASE-SX 850nm, 550m over MMF), LM-SFP-LX (SFP+ LX Transceiver 1000BASE-LX 1310nm, 10KM over SMF).
PD-12237	**HA / NTP**: Configuring NTP for the first time *after* the system is running in High Availability (HA) mode *and* when the current time on the machines is not correct, may cause the systems to both go into the Master state.
PD-12147	**ESP / RADIUS**: In a LoadMaster configuration with ESP and Radius server-side authentication enabled, sessions may fail to be established.
PD-12058	**Browser Support**: An issue exists when connecting to the LoadMaster WUI when using newer versions of the Firefox browser on initial configuration of a hardware FIPS LoadMaster.
PD-11861	**RADIUS / IPv6**: IPv6 is not supported by the current RADIUS implementation in the LoadMaster for both WUI Authorization and ESP Authentication.
PD-11166	**Networking**: Azure LoadMasters are not translating the additional network address between the Master and Slave correctly.
PD-110	**SharePoint Virtual Services**: A second authentication prompt is presented when a file is uploaded to

44	SharePoint with the following configuration: WAF is configured with **Process Responses** enabled on the main Virtual Service and KCD is enabled on the SubVS level for server-side authentication.
PD-10917	**HA**: An issue exists when setting up a 2-armed HA Virtual LoadMaster in Azure.
PD-10784	**HA**: Configuring LoadMaster HA using eth1 on an Amazon Web Services (AWS) Virtual LoadMaster does not work.
PD-10193	**Exchange 2010 Virtual Services**: A WAF, ESP, and KCD configuration with Microsoft Exchange 2010 is not supported.
PD-10188	**Browser Support**: (Safari) When adding a Real Server to a Virtual Service or SubVS using the Safari browser, the list of available Real Servers is not available.
PD-10159	**Statistics**: When upgrading firmware from version 7.1.35.*n*, CPU and network usage graphs are not appearing. As a workaround, reset the statistics in the UI.
PD-10136	**Clustering**: In a LoadMaster cluster configuration, a new node can be added with the same IP address as an existing node.
PD-9816, PD-9476	**WAF**: There is an API command to list individual rules in a ruleset, but there is no command to list the available rulesets themselves.
PD-9765	**GEO**: DNS TCP requests from unknown sources are not supported.
PD-9507	**Networking**: Unable to add an SDN controller using the RESTful API/WUI in a specific scenario.
PD-9375	**SharePoint Virtual Services**: Microsoft Office files in SharePoint do not work in Firefox and Chrome when using SAML authentication.