

Product Notice #0295

Release of Version 7.2 for General Availability (GA) and End-of-Support for SIP Version 6.6

Notice Subject

AudioCodes is pleased to announce the official release of Software Version 7.2 for General Availability (GA) for its Voice-over-IP (VoIP) media gateways and session border controllers (SBC). This version contains many new features, expanding capabilities in areas such as network function virtualization (NFV), capacity, and user experience.

This Product Notice also announces End-of-Support (EoS) for Version 6.6.

Notice Date

August 2016

Notice Effective Date

Immediate

Affected Product Family / Part Numbers

GA Version 7.2 supports the following products:

- Mediant 500 E-SBC
- Mediant 500L Gateway & E-SBC
- Mediant 800B Gateway & E-SBC
- Mediant 1000B Gateway & E-SBC
- Mediant 2600 E-SBC
- Mediant 4000 SBC
- Mediant 4000B SBC
- Mediant 9000 SBC
- Mediant SE SBC
- Mediant VE SBC

Notice Details

GA Version 7.2:

Some of the major features introduced in GA Version 7.2 include:

- Large-scale transcoding by external DSP farm: The Media Transcoding Cluster feature allows Mediant 9000 to offload all its DSP-required transcoding to a bank of Media Transcoders to achieve a high number of transcoding sessions
- SIP-I to SIP interworking: Peering of communication service providers (CSPs) often require this kind of interworking capability, where one CSP requires peering over SIP-I while the other CSP uses regular SIP messaging
- Simplified routing: Routing tags are a new configuration concept that split routing into two stages, simplifying routing configuration
- Improved user experience: Completely redesigned Web GUI, providing (amongst many other new features) an IP network and SIP topology map view, allowing users to easily view the various entities connected to the SBC
- VoIPerfect: A novel capability providing high quality VoIP services over unmanaged broadband links, based on the OPUS vocoder

For a complete list of the 7.2 features, refer to the *SIP Release Notes Ver. 7.2* document. Related software and documentation can be downloaded from AudioCodes' Web site at <http://www.audiocodes.com/downloads>.



Note: The software download location does not contain the software loads for EMS and SEM. To obtain these loads, please contact your AudioCodes sales representative.

Software updates are available to customers and are downloadable free of charge to customers who have purchased Support packages that include software updates (i.e., ACTS, CHAMPS, and Enhanced Support) for the relevant products.

End-of-Support (EoS) for Version 6.6:

This Product Notice is also a formal notification by AudioCodes that its SIP Software Version 6.6 has reached End-of-Support (EoS) stage. No further scheduled maintenance releases or fixes will be provided for this version. For major software versions later than 6.6, AudioCodes will provide bug fixes, workaround solutions (or patches for urgent or high priority bugs) reported through AudioCodes' Customer Support, in accordance with the customer's support contract with AudioCodes. It may be necessary for customers to upgrade to the latest production software release

to correct specific reported problems. To receive new features, customers must upgrade to the latest available software version.

AudioCodes software releases are normally supported during two (2) subsequent releases of major software versions and for a minimum of two (2) years from the initial release date. Nonetheless, software support will be provided for products, which are covered by a valid support contract, whose last supported version is 6.6; and for specific customers, based on sales agreements, on a case-by-case basis.

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