

Access Control Manager[™] 6.18.0.53 Release Notes

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Files Released

Avigilon Access Control Manager Physical Appliance Files

- ACM-6.18.0.53-20210427-132210.upgrade

Avigilon Access Control Manager Virtual Appliance Files

- ACM_VM_6.18.0.53.zip

Upgrade Path

NOTE: ACM 6.18.0.53 is not compatible with previous versions to 6.14.20.2 of ACC/ACM Integration. Avigilon recommends upgrading existing ACC/ACM integrations to current versions of ACM and ACC.

NOTE: ACM 6.18.0.53 is not compatible with previous versions to 1.2.0.0 of Milestone VidProxy Services.

1. Always perform a configuration and transactions backup of the current version prior to any upgrade and save to secure location.
2. There is no direct upgrade path to ACM 6.18.0.53 from revisions prior to ACM 6.0.0.XX. The system must first be upgraded to ACM 6.0.0.XX and then to 6.18.0.53. Please refer to the 6.18.0.53 upgrade release notes for further information.
3. There is no direct upgrade path to ACM 5.12.0 SR2 from revisions prior to ACM 5.10.2. The system must first be upgraded to ACM 5.10.2 and then to 5.12.0 SR2.
4. There is no direct upgrade path to ACM 5.10.2 from revisions prior to ACM 5.6.0. The system must first be upgraded to ACM 5.6.0 and then to 5.10.2.
5. There is no direct upgrade path to ACM 5.6.0 from revisions prior to ACM 5.2.0. The system must first be upgraded to ACM 5.2.0 and then to 5.6.0.
6. Please refer to the upgrade release notes for further information.
7. Download upgrade file from <https://www.avigilon.com/software-downloads/>

ACM Upgrade Instructions

Perform a full backup (configuration and transactions) of the current version prior to applying this upgrade

1. Manual door modes set thru the UI or via global actions will be reverted to scheduled door modes following the upgrade
2. Replication must be disabled on all appliances prior to upgrade (Previous ACM upgrades required replication to be active to complete properly, this is not the case for ACM 6.18.0.53)
3. Upgrades are supported on ACM Professional (Dell OptiPlex XE2, XE3) ACM Enterprise (Dell PowerEdge R210, R220, R230, R240 and MBX) and Enterprise PLUS (Dell PowerEdge R330 and R340)
4. The appliance will be offline from clients and controllers for the duration of the process
5. Avoid running reports on the appliance for a few hours after the upgrade. The upgrade process will continue in the background performing a postgres reindex once the appliance is back online with clients and controllers
6. ACM Virtual, please take a snapshot and check the system to ensure storage is not over allocated before proceeding with the upgrade and have a minimum of 500GB disk free space
7. ACM Virtual instances should have VMNic1 and VMNic2 connected in the VMWare host prior to performing ACM 6.18.0.53 upgrade
8. Identity account may require inactivity timer set to indefinite for extended upgrade times to observe status without requiring to log in and observe logs under appliance
 - a. The upgrade instructions can be found in Access Control Manager (ACM) help menu
 - b. After logging in to Access Control Manager, click on "Appliance" under Setup and Settings
 - c. Go to the "Software Update tab" and select Help near the top right of the browser window
 - d. Search for the link labelled "updating appliance software" for ACM upgrade instructions
 - e. Follow the instructions to apply the ACM 6.18.0.53 upgrade
 - f. Wait for the system to reboot
 - g. After upgrade is complete, login to open ACM 6.18.0.53
9. If the default password has never been changed, there will be a one-time prompt to change your default password.
10. Optional: If any changes to current licensing needs to be made, see section "ACM License Upgrade Instructions (6.18.0.53)
11. We recommend that you perform a reset/download for all HID panels and sub-panels after upgrade is complete.

ACM Virtual Appliance

1. Importing ACM Virtual Appliance ACM_VM_6.18.0.53.ova requires a minimum of **vSphere version 6.5**

ACM with replication Upgrade Instructions for Peer-to-Peer (2 or more appliances without Hot Standby)

1. For the ACM 6.18.0.53 upgrade on a replicated system, Avigilon recommends using the Admin account only to perform the upgrade.

2. For the ACM 6.18.0.53 upgrade on a peer-to-peer replicated system, disable the replication on all appliances.
3. Apply the software upgrade to all appliance in any order
4. Allow the upgrade on all appliances to complete and the appliances to reboot and come back online.
5. Accept the EULA for all appliances.
6. Re-enable replication on all appliances.

ACM with replication Upgrade Instructions for Hot Standby Auto Failover

1. Perform a configuration and transactions backup of ACM 6.18.0.53 and save to secure location.
2. For the ACM 6.18.0.53 upgrade on a replicated system, Avigilon recommends using the Admin account only to perform the upgrade.
3. For the ACM 6.18.0.53 upgrade on a hot standby replicated system, manually failover to let the secondary appliance take over the session.
4. Disable replication on both appliances.
5. Apply the upgrade to the primary appliance and accept the EULA once it completes.
6. On the secondary appliance replication page, click “Fail back” and make sure the primary appliance takes over the session.
7. Upgrade the secondary appliance and accept the EULA once it completes.
8. Re-enable replication on both appliances.

ACM with replication Upgrade Instructions for 4 mixed peer to peer and Hot Standby Auto Failover

1. Perform a configuration and transactions backup of ACM 6.18.0.53 and save to secure location.
2. Appliance 1 and 2 are peer to peer; appliances 3 and 4 are failover appliances monitoring 1 and 2 respectively.
3. On appliance 3 and 4, navigate to appliance replication page, click on take over button on appliance 3, 4. Make sure that appliance 3, 4 take over the control from appliance 1, 2 successfully. Observe that panels are online on appliance 3
4. Navigate to appliance replication tab on each appliance. Uncheck enable replication and save the configuration on each appliance
5. Upload upgrade file to appliance 1 and 2. Apply the upgrade files on 1 and 2
6. Wait till upgrade finishes successfully on appliance 1 and 2. Accept the EULA.
7. Navigate to appliance 3 and 4's appliance replication tab, click on fail back button on appliance 3,4. Make sure appliance 1, 2 take the control back successfully (First try might not succeed, try multiple times). Observe that panels are online on appliance 1
8. Upload upgrade file to appliance 3 and 4. Apply the upgrade files on 3, 4
9. Wait till upgrade finishes successfully on appliance 3 and 4. Accept the EULA.

10. Navigate to appliance replication page on each appliance, check enable replication and save the configuration on each appliance

***NOTE:** If you have a scenario where one Hot Standby is monitoring multiple appliances, you should upgrade each monitored appliance one at a time by using the Hot Standby in turns and update the Hot Standby last.*

Changes

New Features

Functional Features

- ACM support for Schlage GWE (RS-485 mode) and PIM modules with LP1502 Intelligent Controller
- ACM support for multiple Salto credentials per identity
- ACM support for Assa Abloy IP-Enabled locks (through Door Service Router)
 - Sargent
 - Passport 1000 P1
 - Passport 1000 P2
 - Profile Series v.S1
 - Profile Series v.S2
 - IN120
 - IN220
 - Corbin Russwin
 - Access 700 PIP1
 - Access 700 PWI1
 - Access 800 IP1
 - Access 800 WI1
 - IN120
 - IN220

Fixed Issues

- Corrected issue where ACM ceases to process new Audit transactions when the system is processing a large number of events.
- Corrected issue where ACM failed to download credential information to the controllers, for identities who were imported/updated via Collaborations.
- Corrected issue preventing operators ability to create or edit the appliance SSL certificate.
- Corrected issue resulting in ACC login timeouts on unified single ACC to single ACM when ACM has large numbers of sub-panels - requires ACC 7.12.4

- Corrected issue when an invalid error message is displayed after an operator created an identity and doesn't have the right to edit identities.
- Corrected issue where deleting job specifications does not delete the associated global actions.
- Corrected issue where the model column of the panel report is showing incorrect or missing information.
- Corrected issue preventing Salto tokens to be downloaded to the Salto Virtual Network when Salto is the only vendor enabled in ACM.
- Corrected issue preventing operators from editing an interlock macro command.
- Corrected issue where PIV or PIV-I tokens were shown as unknown cards.

ACM Known Issues

- Issue: ACM-ACC Unification - ACM-ACC communication failures

Description: ACM may intermittently become unresponsive and give an error message due to the size and specific setup of a large ACC-ACM integration. The connected ACC server could show connection errors to ACM frequently if the simultaneous operators limits are exceeded.

Affected Version: ACM 5.12.2.31 forward

Workaround: Avoid connecting more than 20 simultaneous operators for an Enterprise appliance and more than 50 for an Enterprise Plus appliance.

Fix: Scheduled to be corrected in a future release.

Firmware Included

Controller Firmware:

- **HID VertX V1000/V2000**
 - rcp-update-1.8.2.4
- **Mercury Security**
 - EP1501-VER-1-29-1-0633.crc
 - EP1501-VER-1-29-2-0634.crc
 - EP1502-VER-1-29-1-0633.crc
 - EP1502-VER-1-29-2-0634.crc
 - EP2500-VER-1-29-1-0633.crc
 - LP1501-VER-1-29-1-0633.crc
 - LP1501-VER-1-29-4-0647.crc
 - LP1502-VER-1-29-1-0633.crc

- LP1502-VER-1-29-4-0647.crc
- LP2500-VER-1-29-1-0633.crc
- LP2500-VER-1-29-4-0647.crc
- LP4502-VER-1-29-1-0633.crc
- LP4502-VER-1-29-4-0647.crc
- M5IC-VER-1-27-1.crc
- M5IC-VER-1-27-5.crc
- MSICS-VER-1-27-1.crc
- MSICS-VER-1-27-5.crc
- pivCLASS-Embedded-Auth-Removal_Pkg_01_00_00_#14.crc
- pivCLASS-Embedded-Auth_Pkg_05_10_27_#145.crc
- Scp2-AES-VER-3-120.crc
- Scp2-VER-3-120.crc
- ScpC-AES-VER-3-120.crc
- ScpC-VER-3-120.crc
- ScpE-AES-VER-3-120.crc
- ScpE-VER-3-120.crc

Sub-Panel Firmware:

- **Mercury Security**
 - M5-16DO-APPL-VER-1-32-2.aax
 - M5-16DOR-APPL-VER-1-32-2.aax
 - M5-20IN-APPL-VER-1-32-2.aax
 - M5-20IN-APPL-VER-1-32-3.aax
 - M5-2K-APPL-VER-1-56-15.aax
 - M5-2K-APPL-VER-1-57-12.aax
 - M5-2K_APPL-VER-1-57-6.aax
 - M5-2RP-APPL-VER-1-57-12.aax
 - M5-2RP-APPL-VER-1-57-3.aax
 - M5-2RP-APPL-VER-1-58-6.aax
 - M5-2SRP-APPL-VER-1-57-12.aax
 - M5-2SRP-APPL-VER-1-57-3.aax
 - M5-2SRP-APPL-VER-1-58-6.aax
 - M5-8RP-APPL-VER-1-57-15.aax
 - M5-8RP-APPL-VER-1-57-5.aax
 - M5-8RP-APPL-VER-1-57-9.aax
 - MI-RS4-APPL-VER-1-57-3.aax
 - MI-RS4-APPL-VER-1-57-6.aax
 - MR16IN-APPL-VER-3-20-4.aax
 - MR16IN-APPL-VER-3-21-10.aax
 - MR16IN-SER2-APPL-VER-1-32-2.aax
 - MR16IN-SER3-APPL-VER-3-21-0.aax
 - MR16OUT-APPL-VER-3-20-4.aax

- MR16OUT-APPL-VER-3-21-10.aax
- MR16OUT-SER2-APPL-VER-1-32-2.aax
- MR16OUT-SER3-APPL-VER-3-21-0.aax
- MR50-APPL-VER-3-20-4.aax
- MR50-APPL-VER-3-21-10.aax
- MR50-SER2-APPL-VER-1-53-15.aax
- MR50-SER2-APPL-VER-1-54-4.aax
- MR50-SER3-APPL-VER-3-21-0.aax
- MR51E-SER2-APPL-VER-1-8-14.aax
- MR51E-SER2-APPL-VER-1-8-4.aax
- MR52-APPL-VER-3-20-4.aax
- MR52-APPL-VER-3-21-10.aax
- MR52-SER1-APPL-VER-1-11.aax
- MR52-SER2-APPL-VER-1-58-11.aax
- MR52-SER2-APPL-VER-1-59-0.aax
- MR52-SER3-APPL-VER-3-21-0.aax
- MR62E-SER3-APPL-VER-3-21-0.aax
- MR62E-SER3-APPL-VER-3-21-10.aax
- MRDT-APPL-VER-1-63-0.aax
- MRDT-APPL-VER-1-63-4.aax
- MRDT-APPL-VER-1-63-8.aax
- MS-ACS-APPL-VER-1-0-5.aax
- MS-ACS-APPL-VER-1-0-6.aax
- MS-ACS-APPL-VER-1-00-10.aax
- MS-I8S-APPL-VER-1-0-1.aax
- MS-R8S-APPL-VER-1-0-2.aax
- MS-R8S_ APPL-VER-1-0-1.aax