

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Support for WebUI interface on UCS M3 Rack Server Software post Flash deprecation

The Cisco Cloud and Compute organization at Cisco expects that the WebUI interface of UCS C-Series M3 Standalone Rack Server Software (Cisco IMC) will not be accessible on future versions of web browsers that are deprecating support for Flash Player based content.

Cisco started shipping UCS C-Series M3 Rack Servers in 2012 and <u>announced</u> in 2015 and 2016 the EOL of all M3 rack server models, before Adobe <u>announced</u> the EOL of Flash Player support in July 2017. While we will continue to provide applicable service and support such as critical security fixes via patch releases for M3 servers through the End of Support date in December 2021, we do not plan to retrofit UCS C-Series M3 platforms with HTML5-based WebUI interface for Cisco IMC.

Impacted customers can consider below alternatives for managing their M3 Rack Servers:

- 1. Use CLI interface of IMC Software to control and configure the standalone M3 rack platforms
- 2. Use a web browser that will not be deprecating support for Flash
- 3. Keep web browser on the last version that supports Flash and disable update to future version in order to continue using WebUI to manage M3 rack servers
- 4. Attach the M3 rack servers to Fabric Interconnects in order to use HTML5-based WebUI interface of a corresponding UCS Manager release
- 5. Access vKVM through the XML API in case WebUI is not available

We appreciate your understanding and support.

Thank you.