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The following table provides an overview of the significant changes to this guide for this current release. The table does not provide an exhaustive list of all changes made to this guide or of all new features in this release.

Table 1: New Features and Changed Behavior in Cisco IMC Supervisor, Release 2.0

Feature	Description	Where Documented
Support for Scheduling Tasks	Defining a schedule allows you to defer certain tasks to occur at a different time. Tasks such as firmware updates or server discovery can be scheduled to run at a pre-defined time or at a pre-defined frequency. You could schedule tasks during off-peak hours where the workloads on servers are low.	Overview of Managing Schedules.
Introduction of FlexFlash Policy	A FlexFlash policy allows you to configure and enable the SD card.	FlexFlash Policy.

Feature	Description	Where Documented
Support Smart Call Home	Cisco Smart Call Home is an automated support capability that provides continuous monitoring, proactive diagnostics, alerts, and remediation recommendations on select Cisco devices.	Overview of Smart Call Home.
	Cisco IMC Supervisor managed server tasks such as Group Rack Server Inventory, Rack Server Fault, and Health System are run at periodic intervals and send relevant information to the Smart Call Home backend.	
	The backend processes this data and if issues are identified, it will automatically raise cases with the TAC for resolution of issues.	
Running Server Diagnostics	Server diagnostics is available through UCS Server Configuration Utility (UCS-SCU). You can use diagnostics tools to diagnose hardware problems with your Cisco servers and run tests on various server components to find out hardware issues along with analysis of the test results in a tabular format.	Overview of Server Diagnostics.
Automated Notifications on Patch Releases	Cisco IMC Supervisor periodically (every 14 days) checks for any new patch releases that are made available on Cisco.com. If you have configured the settings, you will be notified if there is a new version. If a higher version is available, the Diagnostic System Messages dialog box displays a message that a newer version of Cisco IMC Supervisor is found. If you have not configured the update settings, you will find a notification bubble next to your login name on the top right corner. The Diagnostic System Messages dialog box displays a message that settings are not configured.	Overview of Updating Cisco IMC Supervisor Patches.

Feature	Description	Where Documented
Support for Creating a Group Share Policy	You can now share a policy you have created with a user group.	Adding Group Share Policy.

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