# What's New For Smart Licensing

Cisco is constantly enhancing the Smart Licensing solution with every release and we try and keep the content in line with the latest enhancements. The following table lists new and modified features we documented in the Quick Start guide. For information on known issues for Smart Licensing, see the *Known Caveats* section in this guide.

**Table 1: New Features in Each Release**

| Release | Features |
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| 16.11.1a | • By default, evaluation expiration syslog messages are suppressed for 365 days. For more information, see Suppression of Evaluation Expiration Messages in Cisco IOS XE Release 16.11.1a and Later Releases<br><br>• Specific License Reservation is introduced. With Specific License Reservation, you can deploy a software license on a device that is not directly connected to the Cisco Cloud. For more information, see Specific License Reservation |
| 16.10.1a | Smart Licensing is made mandatory on the Enterprise Networking Routing platforms. |

**Note** If you want to learn more about licensing for the enterprise routers running on Cisco IOS XE Release 17.4.1 or later, or if you are looking for licensing information for the Cisco Catalyst 8000 Series routers, see the Smart Licensing Using Policy for the Cisco Enterprise Routing Platforms.