This document outlines the differences between Cisco FWSM 4.0(1) and Cisco ASA 8.2(1) software to provide users with information to use when making the decision to migrate from FWSM to ASA software. It does not explain how to migrate from using a Cisco FWSM to using a Cisco ASA device. Features that are in FWSM but not in ASA are described, as well as features that are available on both platforms but implemented differently. Features that are in ASA but are not available in FWSM are not listed.

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