

Configure the 44/56-Core Appliance Using the Browser-Based Wizard

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Appliance Configuration Overview

You can deploy the 44- or 56-core appliance in your network in one of the following modes:

- Standalone: As a single node offering all the functions. This option is usually preferred for initial or test deployments and in smaller network environments. If you choose the Standalone mode for your initial deployment, this will be your first, or primary, node. Note that you can add more appliances later to form a cluster.
- Cluster: As a node that belongs to a three-node cluster. In this mode, all the services and data are shared among the hosts. This is the preferred option for large deployments. If you choose the Cluster mode for your initial deployment, be sure to finish configuring the primary node before configuring the secondary nodes.

To proceed, first configure the primary node in your cluster. Then, if you have installed three appliances and want to add the second and third nodes to your cluster, configure the secondary nodes.

Browser-Based Configuration Wizards

Catalyst Center offers two browser-based wizards that you can use to configure your appliance. Read their descriptions to determine which of these wizards you should complete.



Important

These wizards are available for use if you are configuring a new appliance that came with the latest 2.3.7.x release of Catalyst Center already installed. If you upgraded from a previous version and want to use these wizards, contact Cisco TAC for assistance.

Install Configuration Wizard

This wizard streamlines the appliance configuration process by setting default values for the Enterprise, Management, and Internet Access interfaces (which all reside on the appliance's Enterprise port) as well as the Intracluster interface. Use this wizard if you are okay with using the default interface settings and want to get your appliance up and running as quickly as possible. Note that you cannot use this wizard to do the following:

- To configure a cluster's secondary nodes.
- To configure a first-generation 44-core Catalyst Center appliance.

Advanced Install Configuration Wizard

This wizard provides access to all of the available appliance settings that you can modify. Use this wizard if you want to specify interface settings that are different from the default settings. Also use this wizard if you are configuring the second or third node in your cluster.

Browser-Based Wizard Prerequisites

To use either of the browser-based wizards and ensure that it configures your appliance properly, complete the following tasks:

- Designate the Enterprise interface on your appliance to use the IP address, subnet mask, and default
 gateway that a DHCP server assigns to it. When you configure this interface in the wizard, you will not
 be able to change the IP address or subnet mask that have been assigned to it. You will only be able to
 change its default gateway. The topics in this chapter assume that the Enterprise interface was chosen
 for this purpose.
- Confirm that the IP address assigned by the DHCP server is reachable by the machine from which you will complete the wizard.
- For the Enterprise and Intracluster interfaces, verify that both interfaces are connected and in the UP state.

If you want to specify your own IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway for your appliance's Enterprise interface (and not use the values assigned by a DHCP server), ensure that you complete the Static IP Address Settings screen.

Configure an Appliance Using the Install Configuration Wizard

Perform this procedure to configure either a three-node cluster's primary node or a standalone node using the Install configuration wizard. The wizard simplifies the configuration process by setting up the Enterprise, Management, and Internet interfaces on the same port using default settings. The following second-generation Catalyst Center appliances support configuration using this wizard:

- 44-core appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL
- 44-core promotional appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-U
- 56-core appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-L
- 56-core promotional appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-L-U

The first-generation 44-core Catalyst Center appliance (Cisco part number DN1-HW-APL) *cannot* be configured using this wizard.



Important

- You can only use this wizard to complete the initial configuration of a new Catalyst Center appliance. To reimage an appliance that's been configured previously, you will need to use the Maglev Configuration wizard (see Configure the Appliance Using the Maglev Wizard).
- You cannot use this wizard to configure the second or third appliance in a three-node cluster. To do so, complete the steps that are described in Configure a Secondary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard, on page 30. Also, you cannot use this wizard to enable LACP mode on your appliance's Enterprise and Intracluster interfaces.
- Before you configure any of the appliances in a three-node cluster, ensure that you have logged out of
 those appliances. Otherwise, the Quick Start workflow (which you complete to discover your network's
 devices and enable telemetry) will not start after you have configured your cluster's appliances and log
 in to Catalyst Center for the first time.
- Ensure that all of the IP addresses you enter while completing this procedure are valid IPv4 addresses with valid IPv4 netmasks. Also make sure that the addresses and their corresponding subnets do not overlap. Service communication issues can result if they do.

Before you begin

Ensure that you:

• Installed the Catalyst Center software image onto your appliance, as described in Reimage the Appliance.



Important

This is only applicable if you are going to configure a promotional appliance because the Catalyst Center software image is not preinstalled on the following appliances:

- 44-core promotional appliance (Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-U)
- 56-core promotional appliance: (Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-L-U)
- Collected all of the information called for in Required IP Addresses and Subnets and Required Configuration Information.
- Installed the appliance, as described in Appliance Installation Workflow.
- Configured Cisco IMC browser access on this appliance, as described in Enable Browser Access to Cisco Integrated Management Controller.
- Checked that the appliance's ports and the switches it uses are properly configured, as described in Execute Preconfiguration Checks.
- Are using a browser that is compatible with Cisco IMC and Catalyst Center. For a list of compatible browsers, see the Release Notes for the version of Catalyst Center that you are installing.
- Enabled ICMP on the firewall between Catalyst Center and the DNS servers you will specify in the following procedure. This wizard uses Ping to verify the DNS server you specify. This ping can be

blocked if there is a firewall between Catalyst Center and the DNS server and ICMP is not enabled on that firewall. When this happens, you will not be able to complete the wizard.

Step 1 Start the Install configuration wizard:

a) Point your browser to the Cisco IMC IP address you set during the Cisco IMC GUI configuration you performed, then log in to the Cisco IMC GUI as the Cisco IMC user (see Enable Browser Access to Cisco Integrated Management Controller).

After successful login, the appliance displays the **Cisco Integrated Management Controller Chassis Summary** window, with a blue link menu at the upper right, as shown below.



- b) From the blue link menu, choose Launch KVM and then choose either Java based KVM or HTML based KVM. If you choose the Java-based KVM, you will need to launch the Java startup file from your browser or file manager in order to view the KVM console in its own window. If you choose the HTML-based KVM, it will launch the KVM console in a separate browser window or tab automatically.
 - Irrespective of the KVM type you choose, use the KVM console to monitor the progress of the configuration and respond to Maglev Configuration Wizard prompts.
- c) With the KVM displayed, reboot the appliance by making one of the following selections:
 - In the main Cisco IMC GUI browser window: Choose Host Power > Power Cycle. Then switch to the KVM console to continue.
 - In the KVM console, choose **Power > Power Cycle System (cold boot)**.

If asked to confirm your choice to reboot the appliance, click **OK**.

After displaying the reboot messages, the KVM console displays the **Static IP Configuration** screen.



Note the URL listed in the Web Installation field.

- d) Do one of the following:
 - If you want a DHCP server to assign an IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway to your appliance's Enterprise interface, click **Skip**.
 - If you want to assign your own IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway to your appliance's Enterprise interface, enter the information described in the following table and then click **Configure**.

Note You only need to specify an IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway for your appliance's Enterprise interface.

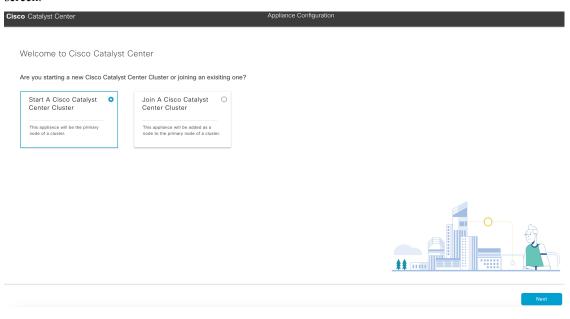
IPv6 Mode check box	If you want to configure an IPv6 address, check this check box.		
IP Address field	Enter the static IP address that you want to use.		
Netmask field	 Enter the netmask for the IP address you specified in the previous field: If you entered an IPv4 address, you can enter either a netmask or CIDR address. If you entered an IPv6 address, you can only enter a CIDR address. 		
Default Gateway Address field	Specify the default gateway that will be used to route traffic.		

Static Routes field	Enter one or more static routes in the following format, separated by spaces:
	<pre><network>/<netmask>/<gateway>. This is usually required on the Management</gateway></netmask></network></pre>
	port only.

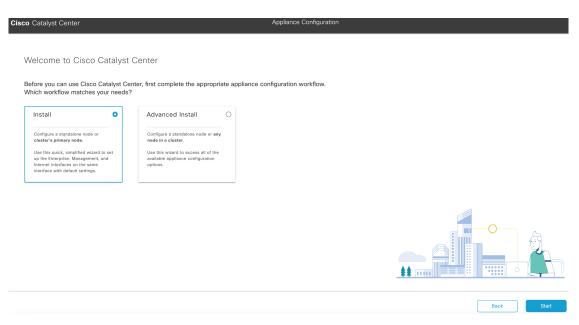
The KVM console displays the Maglev Configuration wizard welcome screen.



e) To bring up the **Appliance Configuration** screen, open the URL that was displayed in the **Static IP Configuration** screen.

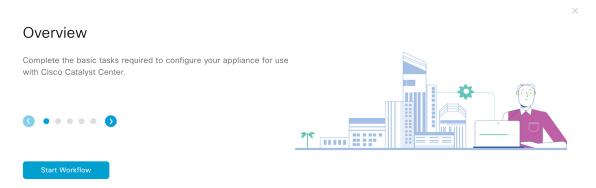


f) Click the Start a Catalyst Center Cluster radio button, then click Next.



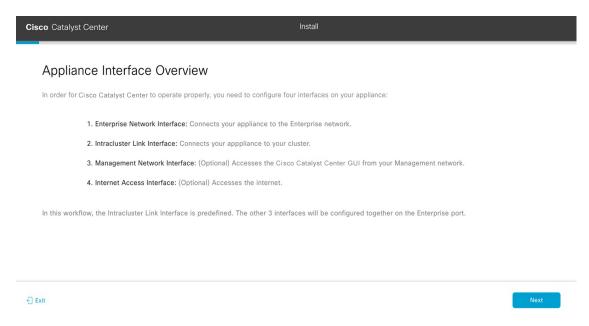
g) Click the **Install** radio button, then click **Start**.

The **Overview** slider opens. Click > to view a summary of the tasks that the wizard will help you complete.



h) Click Start Workflow to start the wizard.

The **Appliance Interface Overview** screen opens, providing a description of the four interfaces that are available on your Catalyst Center appliance:

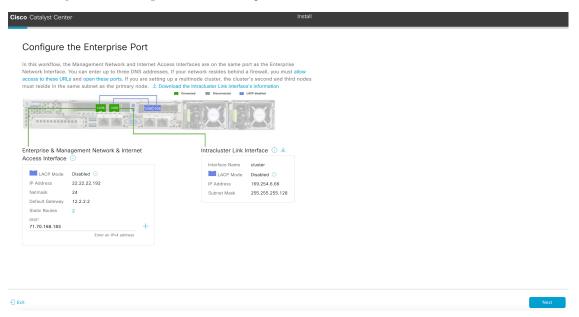


The wizard will help you configure the Enterprise and Intracluster ports, which are required for Catalyst Center functionality. If the wizard fails to display either or both of these ports in the next screen, they may be non-functional or disabled. If you discover that they are non-functional, choose **Exit** to exit the wizard immediately. Be sure you have completed all of the steps provided in Execute Preconfiguration Checks before resuming configuration or contacting the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC).

Step 2 Complete the Install configuration wizard:

a) Click Next.

The **Configure The Enterprise Port** screen opens.



The configuration wizard sets up the Enterprise, Management, and Internet Access interfaces on the Enterprise port. The wizard also prepopulates values for almost all of the listed parameters.

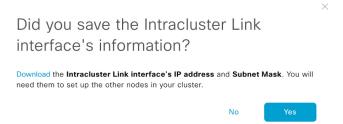
If your network resides behind a firewall, do the following:

- Click the allow access to these URLs link to view a pop-up window that lists the URLs that Catalyst Center
 must be able to access.
- Click the **open these ports** link to view a pop-up window that lists the network service ports that must be available for Catalyst Center to use.
- b) In the **DNS** field, enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server.

To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon.

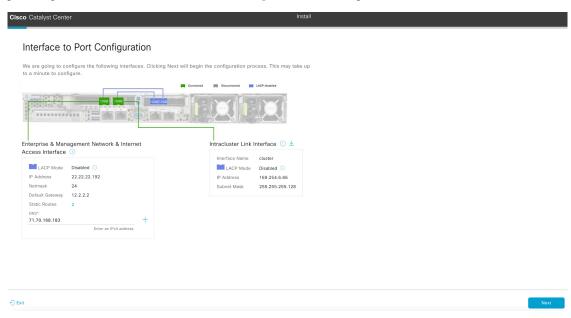
Important You can configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance.

- c) Click Next.
- d) When prompted, click Yes to copy the Intracluster interface's IP address and subnet mask.



You'll need this information when you configure your cluster's secondary nodes.

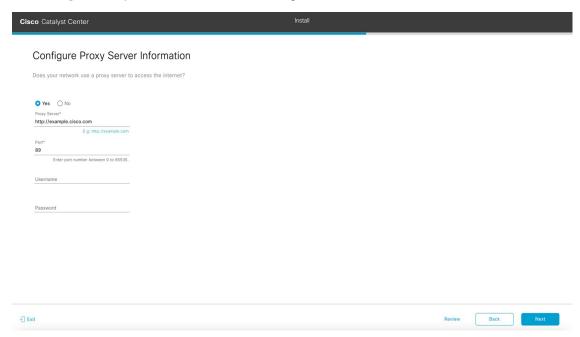
The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Interface to Port Configuration** screen opens.



- e) Click Next.
- f) Review the interface settings that have been set, then click **Configure**.

g) After initial interface configuration has completed, click Next to proceed to the next wizard screen.

The Configure Proxy Server Information screen opens.

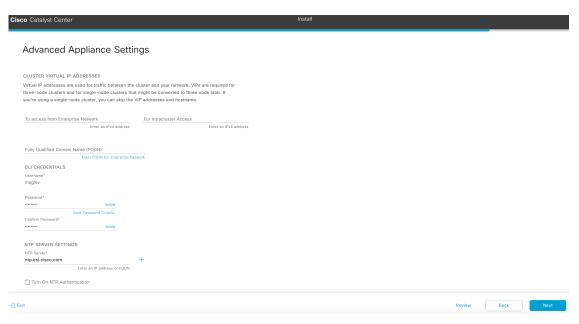


- h) Do one of the following, then click **Next**:
 - If your network does *not* use a proxy server to access the internet, click the **No** radio button.
 - If your network does use a proxy server to access the internet, enter the values described in the following table:

Table 1: Primary Node Entries for Proxy Server Settings

Proxy Server field	Enter the URL or host name of an HTTPS network proxy used to access the Internet.	
	Note Connection from Catalyst Center to the HTTPS proxy is supported only via HTTP in this release.	
Port field	Enter the port that your appliance used to access the network proxy.	
Username field	Enter the username used to access the network proxy. If no proxy login is required, leave this field blank.	
Password field	Enter the password used to access the network proxy. If no proxy login is required, leave this field blank.	

The wizard validates the information that you entered and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid, the wizard's **Advanced Appliance Settings** screen opens.



Enter configuration values for your cluster, then click **Next**.

Table 2: Primary Node Entries for Advanced Appliance Settings

Cluster Virtual IP Addresses		
To access from Enterprise Network and For Intracluster Access fields	Enter the virtual IP address that will be used for traffic between the cluster and both the Enterprise and Intracluster interfaces on your appliance. This is required for single-node clusters that will be converted into a three-node cluster in the future. If you have a single-node cluster setup and don't plan to move to a three-node cluster setup, you can leave the fields in this section blank.	
	Important If you choose to configure a virtual IP address, you must enter one for each configured network interface. You will not be able to complete the wizard unless you do so. These addresses are tied to the cluster link's status, which must be in the UP state.	
Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) field	Enter the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) for your cluster. Catalyst Center does the following with this hostname:	
	• It uses this hostname to access your cluster's web interface and the Representational State Transfer (REST) APIs used by devices in the enterprise network that Catalyst Center manages.	
	• In the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) field of Catalyst Center certificates, it uses the FQDN to the define the Plug and Play server that should be used for device provisioning.	
CLI Credentials		
Enter and confirm the password	for the maglev user.	
NTP Server Settings		

NTP Server field	Enter at least one NTP server address or hostname. To enter additional NTP server addresses or hostnames, click the Add (+) icon.		
	For a production deployment, Cisco recommends that you configure a minimum of three NTP servers.		
Turn On NTP Authentication check box	To enable the authentication of your NTP server before it's synchronized with Catalyst Center, check this check box and then enter the following information:		
	• The NTP server's key ID. Valid values range between 1 and 4294967295 (2^32-1).		
	This value corresponds to the key ID that's defined in the NTP server's key file.		
	• The SHA-1 key value associated with the NTP server's key ID. This 40-character hex string resides in the NTP server's key file.		
	Note Ensure that you enter a key ID and key value for each NTP server that you configured in the previous field.		

The wizard validates the information that you entered and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you entered are valid, the wizard's **Summary** screen opens.

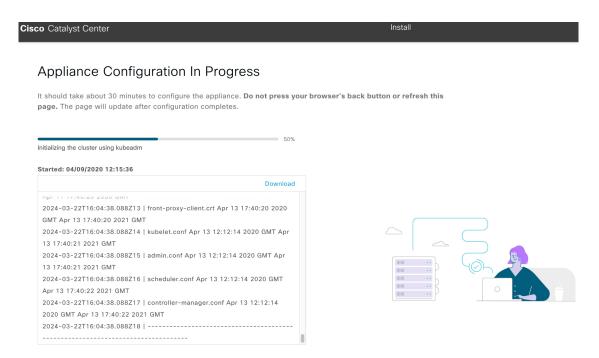


j) Scroll to the bottom of the screen and review all of the settings that you have entered while completing the wizard. If necessary, click the appropriate **Edit** link to open the wizard screen in which you want to make updates.

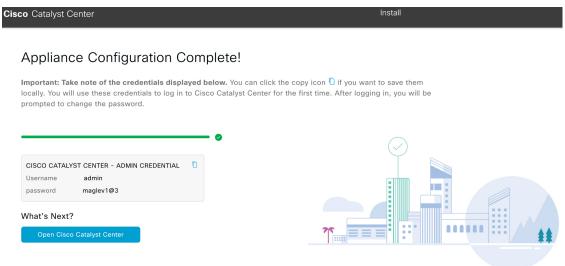
Note To download the appliance configuration as a JSON file, click the **here** link.

k) To complete the configuration of your Catalyst Center appliance, click **Start Configuration**.

The wizard screen continuously updates during the process, indicating the tasks that are currently being completed and their progress, as well as any errors that have occurred. To save a local copy of this information as a text file, click the **Download** link.



Step 3 After appliance configuration completes, click the copy icon in the Cisco Catalyst Center - Admin Credential area to copy the default admin superuser password.



Important

Catalyst Center automatically sets this password when you complete the Install configuration wizard. Ensure that you click the copy icon before you proceed. Otherwise, you will not be able to log in to Catalyst Center for the first time.

Note As a security measure, you'll be prompted to change this password after you log in. For more information, see Complete the Quick Start Workflow.

What to do next

As you are deploying this appliance in standalone mode, continue by performing the first-time setup: First-Time Setup Workflow.

Configure the Primary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard

Perform the following steps to configure the first installed appliance as the primary node using the Advanced Install configuration wizard. You must always configure the first appliance as the primary node, whether it will operate standalone or as part of a cluster.



Important

- The following second-generation Catalyst Center appliances support configuration using this wizard:
 - 44-core appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL
 - 44-core promotional appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-U
 - 56-core appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-L
 - 56-core promotional appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-L-U

The first-generation 44-core Catalyst Center appliance (Cisco part number DN1-HW-APL) *cannot* be configured using this wizard.

- You can only use this wizard to complete the initial configuration of a new Catalyst Center appliance.
 To reimage an appliance that's been configured previously, you will need to use the Maglev Configuration wizard (see Configure the Appliance Using the Maglev Wizard).
- Before you configure the appliances in a three-node cluster, ensure that you have logged out of those appliances. Otherwise, the Quick Start workflow (which you complete to discover your network's devices and enable telemetry) will not start after you have configured your cluster's appliances and log in to Catalyst Center for the first time.
- Ensure that all of the IP addresses you enter while completing this procedure are valid IPv4 addresses with valid IPv4 netmasks. Also make sure that the addresses and their corresponding subnets do not overlap. Service communication issues can result if they do.

If you are configuring the installed appliance as a secondary node for an existing cluster that already has a primary node, follow the steps in Configure a Secondary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard, on page 30 instead.

Before you begin

Ensure that you:

Installed the Catalyst Center software image onto your appliance, as described in Reimage the Appliance.



Important

This is only applicable if you are going to configure a promotional appliance because the Catalyst Center software image is not preinstalled on the following appliances:

- 44-core promotional appliance (Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-U)
- 56-core promotional appliance: (Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-L-U)
- Collected all of the information called for in Required IP Addresses and Subnets and Required Configuration Information.
- Installed the first appliance, as described in Appliance Installation Workflow.
- Configured Cisco IMC browser access on the primary node, as described in Enable Browser Access to Cisco Integrated Management Controller.
- Checked that the primary node's ports and the switches it uses are properly configured, as described in Execute Preconfiguration Checks.
- Are using a browser that is compatible with Cisco IMC and Catalyst Center. For a list of compatible browsers, see the Release Notes for the version of Catalyst Center you are installing.
- Enabled ICMP on the firewall between Catalyst Center and both the default gateway and the DNS server you specify in the following procedure. The wizard uses ping to verify the gateway and DNS server you specify. This ping might get blocked if a firewall is in place and ICMP is not enabled on that firewall. When this happens, you will not be able to complete the wizard.

Step 1 Start the Advanced Install configuration wizard:

a) Point your browser to the Cisco IMC IP address you set during the Cisco IMC GUI configuration you performed, then log in to the Cisco IMC GUI as the Cisco IMC user (see Enable Browser Access to Cisco Integrated Management Controller).

After successful login, the appliance displays the **Cisco Integrated Management Controller Chassis Summary** window, with a blue link menu at the upper right, as shown below.



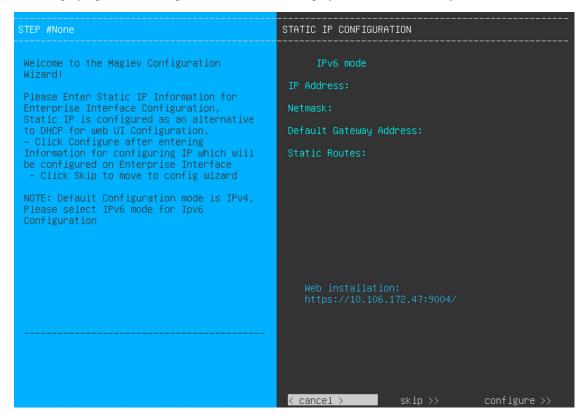
b) From the blue link menu, choose Launch KVM and then choose either Java based KVM or HTML based KVM. If you choose the Java-based KVM, you will need to launch the Java startup file from your browser or file manager in order to view the KVM console in its own window. If you choose the HTML-based KVM, it will launch the KVM console in a separate browser window or tab automatically.

Irrespective of the KVM type you choose, use the KVM console to monitor the progress of the configuration and respond to Maglev Configuration Wizard prompts.

- c) With the KVM displayed, reboot the appliance by making one of the following selections:
 - In the main Cisco IMC GUI browser window: Choose Host Power > Power Cycle. Then switch to the KVM console to continue.
 - In the KVM console: Choose **Power** > **Power Cycle System** (**cold boot**).

If asked to confirm your choice to reboot the appliance, click **OK**.

After displaying reboot messages, the KVM console displays the **Static IP Configuration** screen.



Note the URL listed in the **Web Installation** field.

- d) Do one of the following:
 - If you want a DHCP server to assign an IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway to your appliance's Enterprise interface, click **Skip**.
 - If you want to assign your own IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway to your appliance's Enterprise interface, enter the information described in the following table and then click **Configure**.

Note You only need to specify an IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway for your appliance's Enterprise interface.

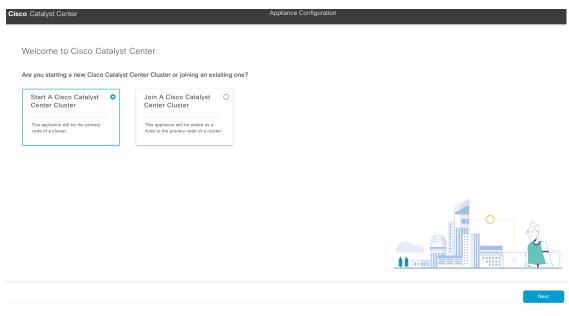
IPv6 Mode check box	If you want to configure an IPv6 address, check this check box.
IP Address field	Enter the static IP address that you want to use.

Netmask field	Enter the netmask for the IP address you specified in the previous field:		
	• If you entered an IPv4 address, you can enter either a netmask or CIDR address.		
	If you entered an IPv6 address, you can only enter a CIDR address.		
Default Gateway Address field	Specify the default gateway that will be used to route traffic.		
Static Routes field	Enter one or more static routes in the following format, separated by spaces: <network>/<netmask>/<gateway>. This is usually required on the Management port only.</gateway></netmask></network>		

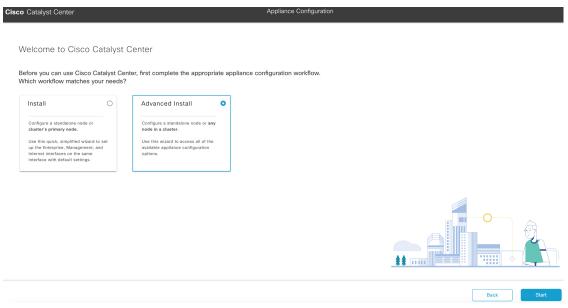
The KVM console displays the Maglev Configuration wizard welcome screen.



e) To bring up the **Appliance Configuration** screen, open the URL that was displayed in the **Static IP Configuration** screen.



f) Click the Start a Cisco Catalyst Center Cluster radio button, then click Next.



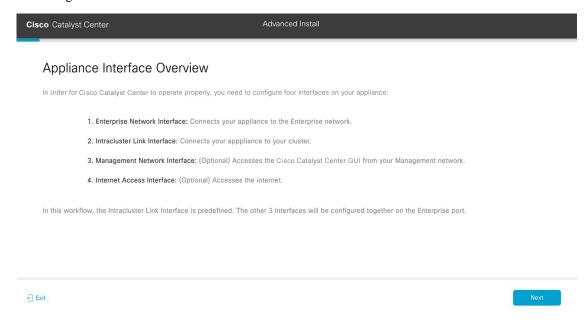
g) Click the Advanced Install radio button, then click Start.

The **Overview** slider opens. Click > to view a summary of the tasks that the wizard will help you complete.



h) Click **Start Workflow** to start the wizard.

The **Appliance Interface Overview** screen opens, providing a description of the four appliance interfaces that you can configure.



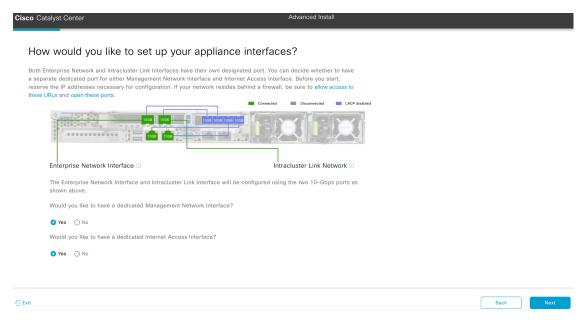
Important

At a minimum, you must configure the interfaces on your appliance's Enterprise and Cluster ports, as they are required for Catalyst Center functionality. If the wizard fails to display either or both of these ports during the course of configuration, they may be non-functional or disabled. If you discover that they are non-functional, choose **Exit** to exit the wizard immediately. Be sure you have completed all of the steps provided in Execute Preconfiguration Checks before resuming configuration or contacting the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC).

Step 2 Complete the Advanced Install configuration wizard:

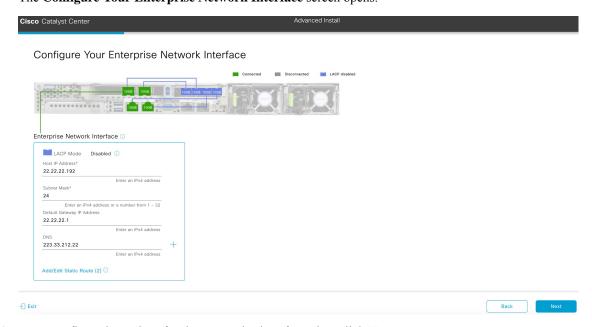
a) Click Next.

The **How would you like to set up your appliance interfaces?** screen opens.



If your network resides behind a firewall, do the following:

- Click the allow access to these URLs link to view a pop-up window that lists the URLs that Catalyst Center
 must be able to access.
- Click the **open these ports** link to view a pop-up window that lists the network service ports that must be available for Catalyst Center to use.
- b) Indicate whether you want to configure dedicated Management and Internet Access interfaces, then click Next. The Configure Your Enterprise Network Interface screen opens.



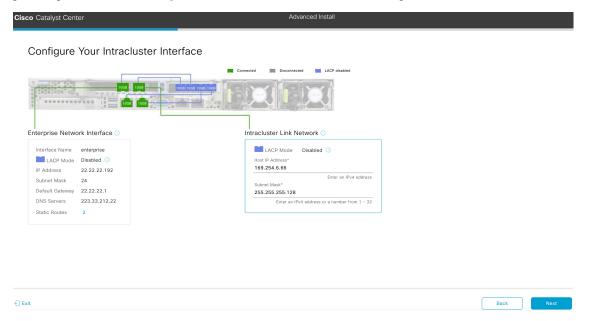
c) Enter configuration values for the Enterprise interface, then click **Next**.

As explained in Interface Cable Connections, this is a required interface used to link the appliance to the enterprise network. See Required IP Addresses and Subnets and Required Configuration Information for a more detailed description of the values you need to enter.

Table 3: Primary Node Entries for the Enterprise Interface

LACP Mode slider	Choose one of the following network interface controller (NIC) bonding modes for the Enterprise interface:			
	 Active-Backup mode: This mode provides fault tolerance by aggregating two Ethernet interfaces into a single logical channel. When the interface that's currently active goes down, the other interface takes its place and becomes active. 			
	• LACP mode: This mode aggregates two Ethernet interfaces that share same speed and duplex settings into a single logical channel. This prov load balancing and higher bandwidth.			
		nformation about Catalyst Center's implementation of NIC bonding, onding Overview.		
Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Enterprise port. This is required.			
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required.			
Default Gateway IP Address field	Enter a default gateway IP address to use for the port.			
	Important	Ensure that you enter a default gateway IP address for at least one of your appliance's interfaces. Otherwise, you will not be able to complete the configuration wizard.		
	Note	You designated this interface to use the default gateway assigned to it by a DHCP server. Complete the following steps to specify a different gateway:		
		1. Delete the IP address that is currently listed in this field and then click Exit .		
		This will bring you back to the first wizard screen.		
		2. Return to the Enterprise port's wizard screen and enter the gateway IP address you want to use.		
DNS field	Enter the I	P address of the preferred DNS server.		
	To enter ac	lditional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon.		
	Important	 For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance. 		
		• For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server.		

The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Configure Your Intracluster Interface** screen opens.



d) Enter configuration values for your Intracluster interface, then click Next.

As explained in Interface Cable Connections, this required port is used to link the appliance to your cluster. See Required IP Addresses and Subnets and Required Configuration Information for a more detailed description of the values you need to enter.

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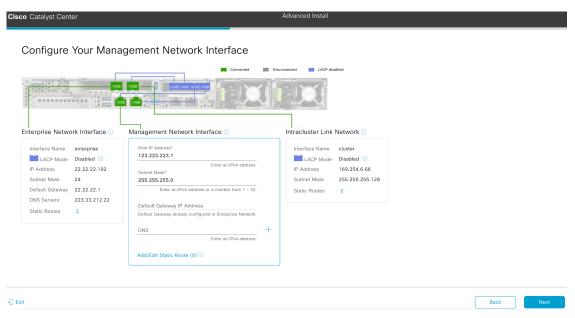
- If you opted to configure the Enterprise and Internet Access interfaces on the same port, complete this step and then proceed to Step 2e (which describes how to configure your Management interface).
- If you opted to configure the Enterprise and Management interfaces on the same port, complete this step and then skip ahead to Step 2f (which describes how to configure your Internet Access interface).
- If you opted to configure the Enterprise, Management, and Internet Access interfaces on the same port, complete this step and then skip ahead to Step 2g.

Table 4: Primary Node Entries for the Intracluster Interface

LACP Mode slider	Choose one of the following NIC bonding modes for the Intracluster interface:		
	• Active-Backup mode: This mode provides fault tolerance by aggregating two Ethernet interfaces into a single logical channel. When the interface that's currently active goes down, the other interface takes its place and becomes active.		
	• LACP mode : This mode aggregates two Ethernet interfaces that share the same speed and duplex settings into a single logical channel. This provides load balancing and higher bandwidth.		
	For more information about Catalyst Center's implementation of NIC bonding, see NIC Bonding Overview.		

Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Cluster port. This is required. Note that you cannot change the address of the Cluster port later.	
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required.	

The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Configure Your Management Network Interface** screen opens.



e) (Optional) Enter configuration values for the Management port, then click **Next**.

As explained in Interface Cable Connections, this port is used to access the Catalyst Center GUI from your management network. If you chose to configure a dedicated Management interface, enter the information described in the following table. (See Required IP Addresses and Subnets and Required Configuration Information for a more detailed description of the values you need to enter.)

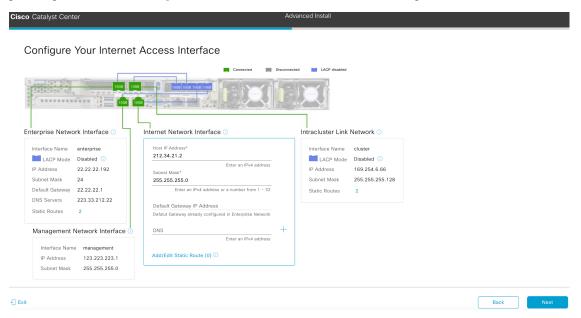
Note If you opted to configure the Enterprise and Internet Access interfaces on the same port, complete this step and then skip ahead to Step 2g.

Table 5: Primary Node Entries for the Management Port

Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Management port.		
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address.		
Default Gateway IP Address field	Enter a default gateway IP address to use for the port.		
	Important	Ensure that you enter a default gateway IP address for at least one of your appliance's interfaces. Otherwise, you will not be able to complete the configuration wizard.	

DNS field	Enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server.		
	To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon.		
	Important	• For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance.	
		• For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server.	

The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Configure Your Internet Access Interface** screen opens.



f) (Optional) Enter configuration values for the Internet Access interface, then click Next.

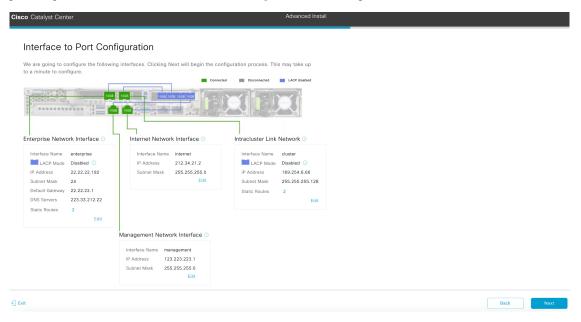
As explained in Interface Cable Connections, this is an optional port used to link the appliance to the Internet when you cannot do so through the Enterprise port. If you chose to configure a dedicated Internet Access interface, enter the information described in the following table. (See Required IP Addresses and Subnets and Required Configuration Information for a more detailed description of the values you need to enter.)

Table 6: Primary Node Entries for the Internet Access Port

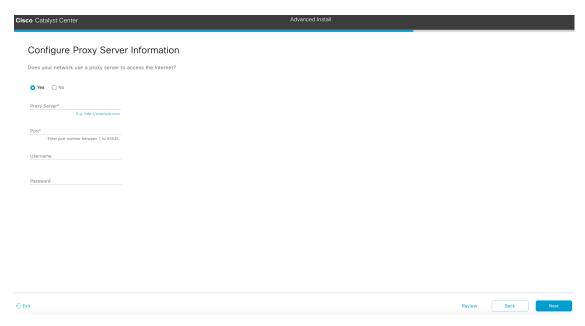
Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Internet Access port.	
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required if you entered an IP address in the previous field.	
Default Gateway IP Address field	Enter a default gateway IP address to use for the port.	
	Important	Ensure that you enter a default gateway IP address for at least one of your appliance's interfaces. Otherwise, you will not be able to complete the configuration wizard.

DNS field	Enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server.	
	To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon.	
	Important	• For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance.
		• For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server.

The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Interface to Port Configuration** screen opens.



- g) Review the settings that you have entered for the primary node's interfaces.
 - If you need to make any changes, click the Edit link for the relevant interface.
- h) When you are happy with the interface settings, click Next.
 - After initial interface configuration has completed, the Configure Proxy Server Information screen opens.

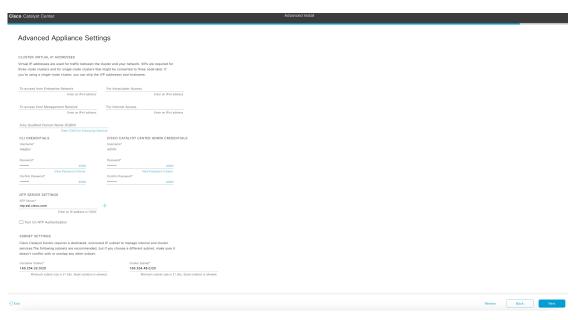


- i) Do one of the following and then click **Next**:
 - If your network does *not* use a proxy server to access the internet, click the **No** radio button.
 - If your network does use a proxy server to access the internet, enter the values described in the following table:

Table 7: Primary Node Entries for Proxy Server Settings

Proxy Server field	Enter the URL or host name of an HTTPS network proxy used to access the Internet.	
	Note Connection from Catalyst Center to the HTTPS proxy is supported only via HTTP in this release.	
Port field	Enter the port your appliance used to access the network proxy.	
Username field	Enter the user name used to access the network proxy. If no proxy login is required, leave this field blank.	
Password field	Enter the password used to access the network proxy. If no proxy login is required, leave this field blank.	

The wizard validates the information you have entered and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Advanced Appliance Settings** screen opens.



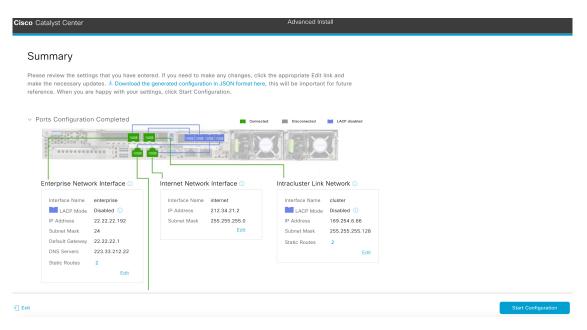
j) Enter configuration values for your cluster, then click **Next**.

Table 8: Primary Node Entries for Advanced Appliance Settings

Cluster Virtual IP Addresses	
To access from Enterprise Network, For Intracluster Access, To access from Management Network, and For Internet Access fields Note If you configured the Management or Internet Access interface on the same port as the Enterprise interface, its corresponding field is not displayed in this section.	Enter the virtual IP address that will be used for traffic between the cluster and the interfaces that you have configured on your primary node. This is required for both three-node clusters and single-node clusters that will be converted into a three-node cluster in the future. If you have a single-node cluster setup and don't plan to move to a three-node cluster setup, you can leave the fields in this section blank. Important If you choose to configure a virtual IP address, you must enter one for each configured network interface. You will not be able to complete the wizard unless you do so. These addresses are tied to the cluster link's status, which must be in the UP state.
Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) field	Enter the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) for your cluster. Catalyst Center does the following with this hostname:
	 It uses this hostname to access your cluster's web interface and the Representational State Transfer (REST) APIs used by devices in the enterprise network that Catalyst Center manages. In the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) field of Catalyst Center certificates, it uses the FQDN to the define the Plug and Play server that should be used for device provisioning.

CLI Credentials			
Enter and confirm the password for the maglev user.			
Cisco Catalyst Center Admin Credentials			
Enter a password for the default	Enter a password for the default admin superuser, used to log in to Catalyst Center for the first time.		
NTP Server Settings			
NTP Server field	Enter at least one NTP server address or hostname. To enter additional NTP server addresses or hostnames, click the Add (+) icon.		
	For a production deployment, Cisco recommends that you configure a minimum of three NTP servers.		
Turn On NTP Authentication check box	To enable the authentication of your NTP server before it's synchronized with Catalyst Center, check this check box and then enter the following information: • The NTP server's key ID. Valid values range between 1 and 4294967295 (2^32-1).		
	This value corresponds to the key ID that's defined in the NTP server's key file.		
	• The SHA-1 key value associated with the NTP server's key ID. This 40-character hex string resides in the NTP server's key file.		
	Note Ensure that you enter a key ID and key value for each NTP server that you configured in the previous field.		
Subnet Settings			
Container Subnet field	A dedicated, non-routed IP subnet that Catalyst Center uses to manage internal services. By default, this is already set to 169.254.32.0/20 , and we recommend that you use this subnet.		
Cluster Subnet field	A dedicated, non-routed IP subnet that Catalyst Center uses to manage internal cluster services. By default, this is already set to 169.254.48.0/20 , and we recommend that you use this subnet.		

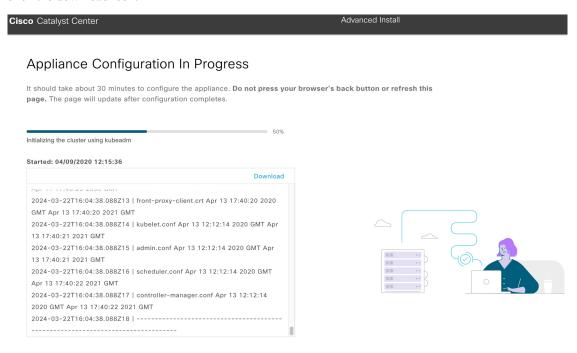
The wizard validates the information you have entered and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid, the wizard's **Summary** screen opens.



Note To download the appliance configuration as a JSON file, click the **here** link.

- k) Review all of the settings that you have entered while completing the wizard. If necessary, click the appropriate **Edit** link to open the wizard screen in which you want to make updates.
- 1) To complete the configuration of your Catalyst Center appliance, click **Start Configuration**.

The wizard screen continuously updates during the process, indicating the tasks that are currently being completed and their progress, as well as any errors that have occurred. To save a local copy of this information as a text file, click the download icon.



What to do next

When this task is complete:

- If you are deploying this appliance in standalone mode only, continue by performing first-time setup: First-Time Setup Workflow.
- If you are deploying this appliance as the primary node in a cluster, configure the second and third installed appliances in the cluster: Configure a Secondary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard, on page 30.

Configure a Secondary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard

Perform the following steps to configure the second and third nodes in the cluster using the Advanced Install configuration wizard.



Important

- In order to build a three-node cluster, the same version of the **System** package must be installed on your three Catalyst Center appliances. Otherwise, unexpected behavior and possible downtime can occur.
- The following second-generation Catalyst Center appliances support configuration using the Advanced Install configuration wizard:
 - 44-core appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL
 - 44-core promotional appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-U
 - 56-core appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-L
 - 56-core promotional appliance: Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-L-U

The first-generation 44-core Catalyst Center appliance (Cisco part number DN1-HW-APL) *cannot* be configured using this wizard.

- You can only use this wizard to complete the initial configuration of a new Catalyst Center appliance. To reimage an appliance that's been configured previously, you will need to use the Maglev Configuration wizard (see Configure the Appliance Using the Maglev Wizard).
- Before you configure the appliances in a three-node cluster, ensure that you have logged out of those
 appliances. Otherwise, the Quick Start workflow (which you complete to discover your network's devices
 and enable telemetry) will not start after you have configured your cluster's appliances and log in to
 Catalyst Center for the first time.
- Ensure that all of the IP addresses you enter while completing this procedure are valid IPv4 addresses with valid IPv4 netmasks. Also make sure that the addresses and their corresponding subnets do not overlap. Service communication issues can result if they do.

When joining each new secondary nodes to the cluster, you must specify the first appliance in the cluster as the primary node. Note the following when joining secondary nodes to a cluster:

• Before adding a new node to the cluster, be sure that all installed packages are deployed on the primary node. You can check this by using Secure Shell to log in to the primary node's Catalyst Center Management port as the Linux user (*maglev*) and then running the command maglev package status. All installed packages should appear in the command output as DEPLOYED.

NAME	DISPLAY_NAME	DEPLOYED	AVAILABLE	STATUS	PROGRES
access-control-applicat	ion Access Control Application AI Network Analytics Application Hosting Application Policy Application Policy Application Registry Service Application Visibility Service Assurance - Base	-	2.1.369.60050	NOT_DEPLOYED	
ai-network-analytics	AI Network Analytics	_	2.6.10.494	NOT_DEPLOYED	
app-hosting	Application Hosting	-	1.6.6.220124172	3 NOT_DEPLOYED	
application-policy	Application Policy	-	2.1.369.170033	NOT_DEPLOYED	
application-registry	Application Registry	-	2.1.369.170033	NOT_DEPLOYED	
application-visibility-	service Application Visibility Service	-	2.1.369.17	0033 NOT_DEPLOYED	
assurance	Assurance - Base NCP - Services Automation - Base	2.2.2.485	-	DEPLOYED	
automation-core	NCP - Services	2.1.368.60015	2.1.369.60050	DEPLOYED	
pase-provision-core	Automation - Base	2.1.368.60015	2.1.369.60050	DEPLOYED	
loud-connectivity-cont	extual-content Cloud Connectivity - Contex	tual Content 1.3	.1.364 -	DEPLOYED	
loud-connectivity-data	-hub Cloud Connectivity - Data Hub	1.6.0.380	_	DEPLOYED	
loud-connectivity-teth	ering Cloud Connectivity - Tethering	2.12.1.2	_	DEPLOYED	
loud-provision-core	-hub Cloud Connectivity - Data Hub ering Cloud Connectivity - Tethering Cloud Device Provisioning Application	_	2.1.369.60050	NOT DEPLOYED	
ommand-runner	Command Runner	2.1.368.60015	2.1.369.60050	DEPLOYED	
levice-onboarding	Device Onboarding	2.1.368.60015	2.1.369.60050	DEPLOYED	
disaster-recovery	Disaster Recovery	_	2.1.367.360196	NOT_DEPLOYED	
ina-core-apps	Network Experience Platform - Core	2.1.368.60015	2.1.369.60050	DEPLOYED	
lnac-platform	-hub Cloud Connectivity - Data Hub cring Cloud Connectivity - Tethering Cloud Device Provisioning Application Command Runner Device Onboarding Disaster Recovery Network Experience Platform - Core Cisco DNA Center Platform Cisco DNA Center Global Search AI Endpoint Analytics ytics Group-Based Policy Analytics Automation - Intelligent Capture Image Management Machine Reasoning NCP - Base Network Data Platform - Base Analytics Network Data Platform - Core Network Data Platform - Core	1 5 1 180	1 5 1 182	DEPLOYED	
inac-search	Cisco DNA Center Global Search	1 5 0 466		DEPLOYED	
endpoint-analytics	AT Endpoint Analytics	-	1.4.375	NOT_DEPLOYED	
roup-based-policy-analy	vtics Group-Based Policy Analytics	_	2.2.1.401	NOT_DEPLOYED	
ican-automation	Automation - Intelligent Capture	_	2 1 369 60050	NOT_DEPLOYED	
mage-management	Image Management	2 1 368 60015	2.1.369.60050	DEPLOYED	
nachine-reasoning	Machine Reasoning	2 1 368 210017	2 1 369 210024	DEPLOYED	
cn-system	NCP - Race	2 1 368 60015	2 1 369 60050	DEPLOYED	
dn-hase-analytics	Network Data Platform - Base Analytics	1 6 1028	1 6 1031	DEPLOYED	
dn-nlatform	Network Data Platform - Core	1 6 596	1.0.1031	DEPLOYED	
ndp-platform	Network Data Platform - Manager	1 6 543	2	DEPLOYED	
natwork_visibility	Network Controller Platform	2 1 368 60015	2 1 369 60050	DEPLOYED	
ath_trace	Path Trace	2 1 368 60015	2 1 369 60050	DEPLOYED	
network-visibility bath-trace blatform-ui	Cisco DNA Center UT	1 6 2 446	1 6 2 448	DEPLOYED	
bac-extensions	RPAC Extensions	2 1 368 1010001	2 1 369 1010003	DEPLOYED	
ogue-management	Roque and altTRC	2.1.308.1910001	2.1.309.1910003	NOT_DEPLOYED	
d-access	ED Access	_	2 1 260 60050	NOT_DEPLOYED	
ensor-assurance	Accurance Concon	_	2.1.309.00030	NOT_DEPLOYED	
ensor-assurance ensor-automation	Automation Conson	-	2 1 360 60050	NOT_DEPLOYED	
	Stealthwatch Security Analytics	2 1 368 1001226	2 1 360 1001217	DEDI OVED	
sa	Steatthwater Security Analytics	1 6 504	2.1.309.109131/	DEPLOYED	
system	Network Data Platform - Base Analytics Network Data Platform - Core Network Data Platform - Manager Network Controller Platform Path Trace Cisco DNA Center UI RBAC Extensions Rogue and aWIPS SD Access Assurance - Sensor Automation - Sensor Stealthwatch Security Analytics System System Commons Cisco Umbrella Wide Area Bonjour	2 1 269 60015	2 1 360 60050	DEPLOYED	
system-commons umbrella	System Commons Cisco Umbrella	2.1.300.00013	2.1.368.592066	NOT DEBLOYED	
umbrella wide-area-bonjour	Wide Area Bonjour	-	2.1.300.392000	NOT_DEPLOYED	
ride-area-ponjour	wide Area Bonjour	-	2.4.300./3000	NOT_DEPLOYED	

- Be sure to join only a single node to the cluster at a time. Do not attempt to add multiple nodes at the same time, as doing so will result in unpredictable behavior.
- Expect some service downtime during the cluster attachment process for each secondary node. Services will need to be redistributed across the nodes and the cluster will be down for periods of time during that process.

Before you begin

Ensure that you:

• Installed the Catalyst Center software image onto your appliance, as described in Reimage the Appliance.



Important

This is only applicable if you are going to configure a promotional appliance because the Catalyst Center software image is not preinstalled on the following appliances:

- 44-core promotional appliance (Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-U)
- 56-core promotional appliance: (Cisco part number DN2-HW-APL-L-U)
- Configured the first appliance in the cluster, following the steps in Configure the Primary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard, on page 14.
- Collected all of the information called for in Required IP Addresses and Subnets and Required Configuration Information.

- Installed the second and third appliances, as described in Appliance Installation Workflow.
- Have done the following:
- 1. Ran the **maglev package status** command on the first appliance.

You can also access this information from the Catalyst Center GUI by clicking the **Help** icon (\bigcirc) and choosing **About** > **Packages**.

- 2. Contacted the Cisco TAC, gave them the output of this command, and asked them to point you to the ISO that you should install on your second and third appliances.
- Configured Cisco IMC browser access on both secondary nodes, as described in Enable Browser Access to Cisco IMC.
- Checked that both secondary nodes' ports and the switches they use are properly configured, as described in Execute Preconfiguration Checks.
- Are using a compatible browser. For a list of compatible browsers, see the Release Notes for the version
 of Catalyst Center you are installing.
- Enabled ICMP on the firewall between Catalyst Center and both the default gateway and the DNS server you specify in the following procedure. The wizard uses ping to verify the gateway and DNS server you specify. This ping might get blocked if a firewall is in place and ICMP is not enabled on that firewall. When this happens, you will not be able to complete the wizard.

Step 1 Start the Advanced Install configuration wizard:

a) Point your browser to the Cisco IMC IP address you set during the Cisco IMC GUI configuration you performed, then log in to the Cisco IMC GUI as the Cisco IMC user (see Enable Browser Access to Cisco Integrated Management Controller).

After successful login, the appliance displays the **Cisco Integrated Management Controller Chassis Summary** window, with a blue link menu at the upper right, as shown below.

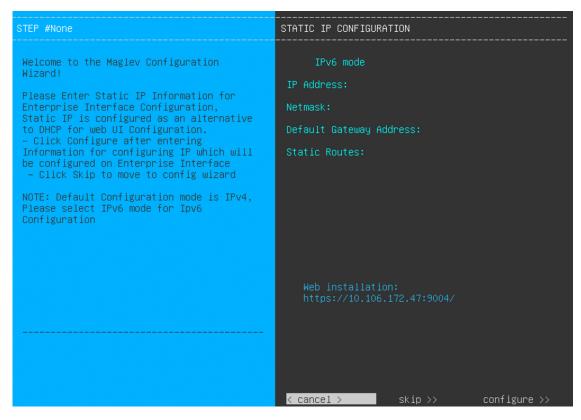


- b) From the blue link menu, choose Launch KVM and then choose either Java based KVM or HTML based KVM. If you choose the Java-based KVM, you will need to launch the Java startup file from your browser or file manager in order to view the KVM console in its own window. If you choose the HTML-based KVM, it will launch the KVM console in a separate browser window or tab automatically.
 - Irrespective of the KVM type you choose, use the KVM console to monitor the progress of the configuration and respond to Maglev Configuration Wizard prompts.
- c) With the KVM displayed, reboot the appliance by making one of the following selections:
 - In the main Cisco IMC GUI browser window: Choose **Host Power** > **Power Cycle**. Then switch to the KVM console to continue.

• In the KVM console: Choose **Power** > **Power Cycle System** (cold boot).

If asked to confirm your choice to reboot the appliance, click **OK**.

After displaying reboot messages, the KVM console displays the **Static IP Configuration** screen.



Note the URL listed in the **Web Installation** field.

- d) Do one of the following:
 - If you want a DHCP server to assign an IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway to your appliance's Enterprise interface, click **Skip**.
 - If you want to assign your own IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway to your appliance's Enterprise interface, enter the information described in the following table and then click **Configure**.

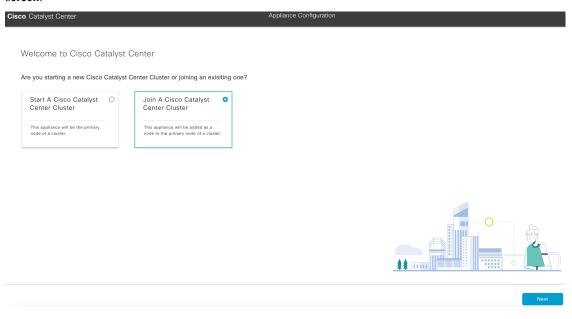
IPv6 Mode check box	If you want to configure an IPv6 address, check this check box.
IP Address field	Enter the static IP address you want to use.
Netmask field	Enter the netmask for the IP address you specified in the previous field: • If you entered an IPv4 address, you can enter either a netmask or CIDR address. • If you entered an IPv6 address, you can only enter a CIDR address.
Default Gateway Address field	Specify the default gateway that will be used to route traffic.

Enter one or more static routes in the following format, separated by spaces:
<pre><network>/<netmask>/<gateway>. This is usually required on the Management port only.</gateway></netmask></network></pre>
port only.

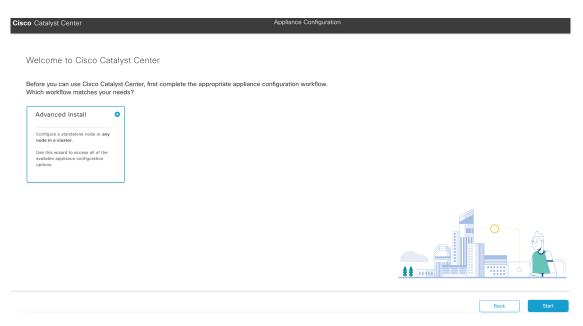
The KVM console displays the Maglev Configuration wizard welcome screen.



e) To bring up the **Appliance Configuration** screen, open the URL that was displayed in the **Static IP Configuration** screen.

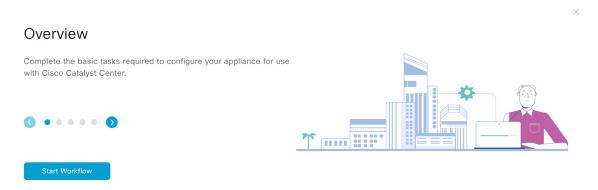


f) Click the Join a Cisco Catalyst Center Cluster radio button, then click Next.



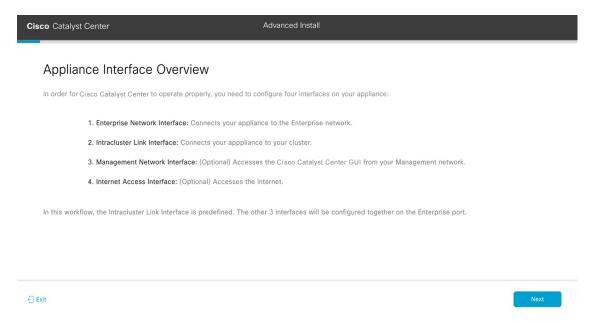
g) Click the Advanced Install radio button, then click Start.

The **Overview** slider opens. Click > to view a summary of the tasks that the wizard will help you complete.



h) Click Start Workflow to start the wizard.

The **Appliance Interface Overview** screen opens, providing a description of the four appliance interfaces that you can configure.



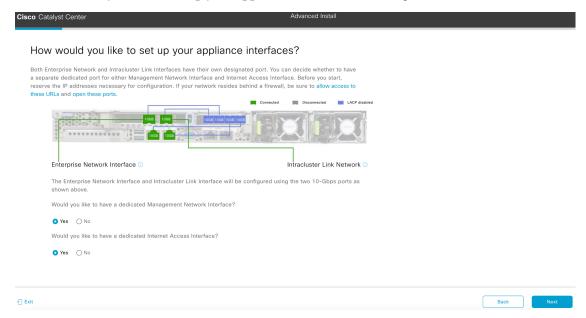
Important

At a minimum, you must configure the interfaces on your appliance's Enterprise and Cluster ports, as they are required for Catalyst Center functionality. If the wizard fails to display either or both of these ports during the course of configuration, they may be non-functional or disabled. If you discover that they are non-functional, choose **Exit** to exit the wizard immediately. Be sure you have completed all of the steps provided in Execute Preconfiguration Checks before resuming configuration or contacting the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC).

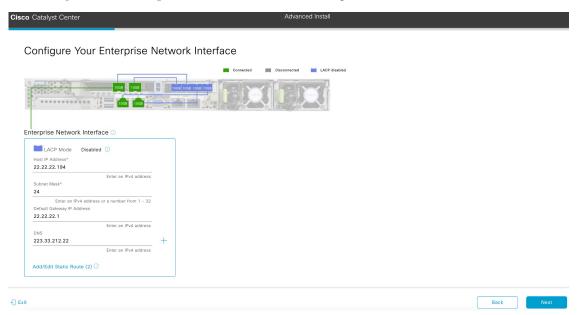
Step 2 Complete the Advanced Install configuration wizard:

a) Click Next.

The **How would you like to set up your appliance interfaces?** screen opens.



b) Indicate whether you want to configure dedicated Management and Internet Access interfaces, then click Next.



The Configure Your Enterprise Network Interface screen opens.

c) Enter configuration values for the Enterprise interface, then click Next.

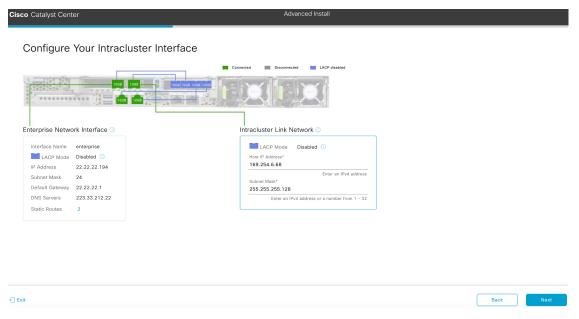
As explained in Interface Cable Connections, this is a required interface used to link the appliance to the enterprise network. See Required IP Addresses and Subnets and Required Configuration Information for a more detailed description of the values you need to enter.

Table 9: Secondary Node Entries for the Enterprise Interface

LACP Mode slider	Choose one of the following network interface controller (NIC) bonding modes for the Enterprise interface: • Active-Backup mode: This mode provides fault tolerance by aggregating two Ethernet interfaces into a single logical channel. When the interface that's currently active goes down, the other interface takes its place and becomes active.	
	• LACP mode: This mode aggregates two Ethernet interfaces that share the same speed and duplex settings into a single logical channel. This provides load balancing and higher bandwidth.	
	For more information about Catalyst Center's implementation of NIC bonding, see NIC Bonding Overview.	
Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Enterprise port. This is required.	
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required.	

Default Gateway IP Address field	Enter a default gateway IP address to use for the port.		
	Important Ensure that you enter a default gateway IP address for at least one of your appliance's interfaces. Otherwise, you will not be able to complete the configuration wizard.		
	Note	You designated this interface to use the default gateway assigned to it by a DHCP server. Complete the following steps to specify a different gateway:	
		1. Delete the IP address that is currently listed in this field and then click Exit .	
		This will bring you back to the first wizard screen.	
		2. Return to the Enterprise port's wizard screen and enter the gateway IP address you want to use.	
DNS field	Enter the IP	address of the preferred DNS server.	
	To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon.		
	Important	 For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance. For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst 	
		Center and your NTP server.	

The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Configure Your Intracluster Interface** screen opens.



d) Enter configuration values for your Intracluster interface, then click Next.

As explained in Interface Cable Connections, this required port is used to link the appliance to your cluster. See Required IP Addresses and Subnets and Required Configuration Information for a more detailed description of the values you need to enter.

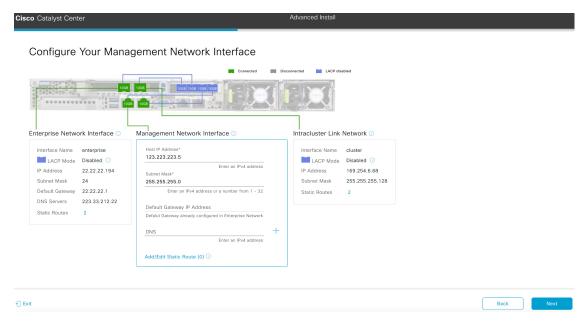
Note

- If you opted to configure the Enterprise and Internet Access interfaces on the same port, complete this step and then proceed to Step 2e (which describes how to configure your Management interface).
- If you opted to configure the Enterprise and Management interfaces on the same port, complete this step and then skip ahead to Step 2f (which describes how to configure your Internet Access interface).
- If you opted to configure the Enterprise, Management, and Internet Access interfaces on the same port, complete this step and then skip ahead to Step 2g.

Table 10: Secondary Node Entries for the Intracluster Interface

LACP Mode slider	Choose one of the following NIC bonding modes for the Intracluster interface		
	 Active-Backup mode: This mode provides fault tolerance by aggregating two Ethernet interfaces into a single logical channel. When the interface that's currently active goes down, the other interface takes its place and becomes active. 		
	• LACP mode : This mode aggregates two Ethernet interfaces that share the same speed and duplex settings into a single logical channel. This provides load balancing and higher bandwidth.		
	For more information about Catalyst Center's implementation of NIC bonding, see NIC Bonding Overview.		
Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Cluster port. This is required. Note that you cannot change the address of the Cluster port later.		
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required.		

The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Configure Your Management Network Interface** screen opens.



e) (Optional) Enter configuration values for the Management port, then click Next.

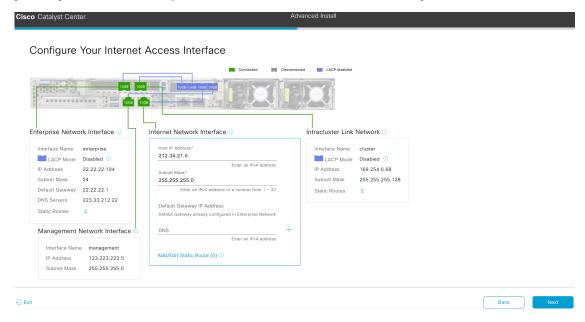
As explained in Interface Cable Connections, this port is used to access the Catalyst Center GUI from your management network. If you chose to configure a dedicated Management interface, enter the information described in the following table. (See Required IP Addresses and Subnets and Required Configuration Information for a more detailed description of the values you need to enter.)

Note If you opted to configure the Enterprise and Internet Access interfaces on the same port, complete this step and then skip ahead to Step 2g.

Table 11: Secondary Node Entries for the Management Port

Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Management port. This is required.		
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required.		
Default Gateway IP Address field	Enter a default gateway IP address to use for the port.		
	Important Ensure that you enter a default gateway IP address for at least one of your appliance's interfaces. Otherwise, you will not be able to complete the configuration wizard.		
DNS field	Enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server.		
	To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon.		
	• For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance.		
	 For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server. 		

The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Configure Your Internet Access Interface** screen opens.



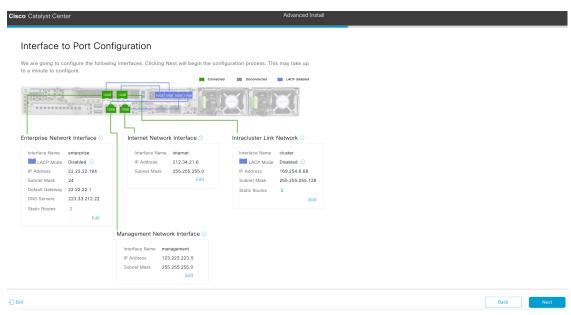
f) (Optional) Enter configuration values for the Internet Access interface, then click Next.

As explained in Interface Cable Connections, this is an optional port used to link the appliance to the Internet when you cannot do so through the Enterprise port. If you chose to configure a dedicated Internet Access interface, enter the information described in the following table. (See Required IP Addresses and Subnets and Required Configuration Information for a more detailed description of the values you need to enter.)

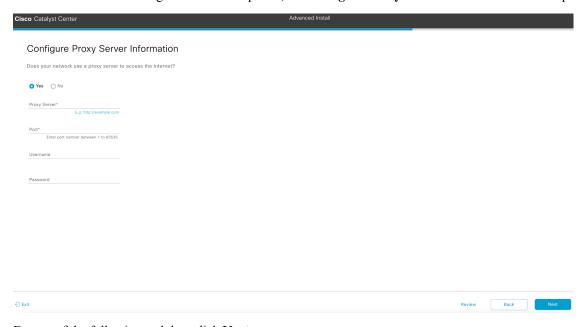
Table 12: Secondary Node Entries for the Internet Access Port

Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Internet Access port.
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required if you enter an IP address.
Default Gateway IP Address field	Enter a default gateway IP address to use for the port.
	Important Ensure that you enter a default gateway IP address for at least one of your appliance's interfaces. Otherwise, you will not be able to complete the configuration wizard.
DNS field	Enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server.
	To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon.
	• For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance.
	• For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server.

The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Interface to Port Configuration** screen opens.



- g) Review the settings that you have entered for the secondary node's interfaces.
 - If you need to make any changes, click the **Edit** link for the relevant interface.
- h) When you are happy with the interface settings, click Next.
 After initial interface configuration has completed, the Configure Proxy Server Information screen opens.



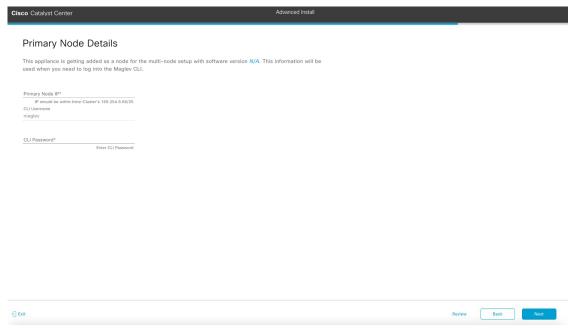
- i) Do one of the following and then click **Next**:
 - If your network does *not* use a proxy server to access the internet, click the **No** radio button.

• If your network does use a proxy server to access the internet, enter the values described in the following table:

Table 13: Secondary Node Entries for Proxy Server Settings

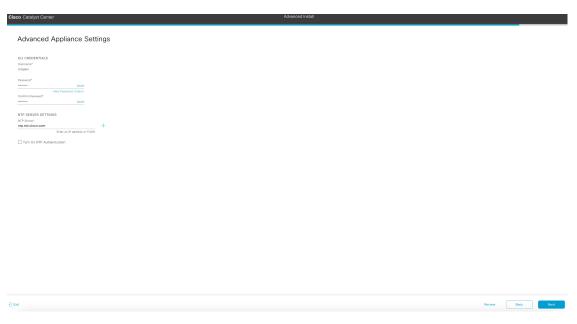
Proxy Server field	Enter the URL or host name of an HTTPS network proxy used to access the Internet.
	Note Connection from Catalyst Center to the HTTPS proxy is supported only via HTTP in this release.
Port field	Enter the port your appliance used to access the network proxy.
Username field	Enter the user name used to access the network proxy. If no proxy login is required, leave this field blank.
Password field	Enter the password used to access the network proxy. If no proxy login is required, leave this field blank.

The wizard validates the information you have entered and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid, the wizard's **Primary Node Details** screen opens.



j) To establish a connection with your cluster's primary node, enter its IP address and password (by default, the username is already set to **maglev**) and then click **Next**.

The **Advanced Appliance Settings** screen opens.

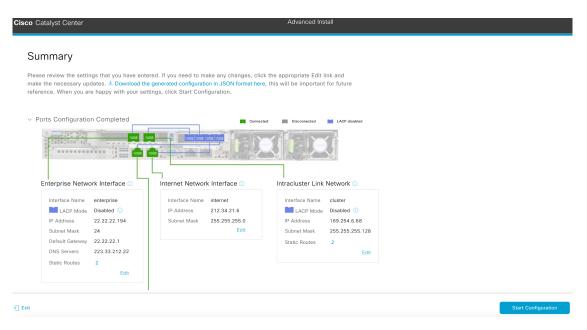


k) Enter configuration values for your cluster, then click Next.

Table 14: Secondary Node Entries for Advanced Appliance Settings

CLI Credentials Enter and confirm the password for the maglev user. NTP Server Settings				
			NTP Server field	Enter at least one NTP server address or hostname. To enter additional NTP server addresses or hostnames, click the Add (+) icon.
				For a production deployment, Cisco recommends that you configure a minimum of three NTP servers.
Turn On NTP Authentication check box	To enable the authentication of your NTP server before it's synchronized with Catalyst Center, check this check box and then enter the following information:			
	• The NTP server's key ID. Valid values range between 1 and 4294967295 (2^32-1).			
	This value corresponds to the key ID that's defined in the NTP server's key file.			
	The SHA-1 key value associated with the NTP server's key ID. This 40-character hex string resides in the NTP server's key file.			
	Note Ensure that you enter a key ID and key value for each NTP server that you configured in the previous field.			

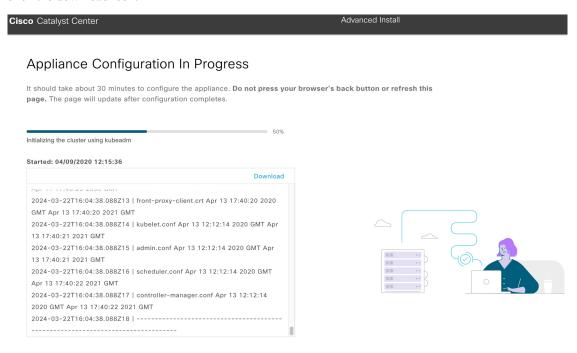
The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid, the wizard's **Summary** screen opens.



Note To download the appliance configuration as a JSON file, click the **here** link.

- Review all of the settings that you have entered while completing the wizard. If necessary, click the appropriate **Edit** link to open the wizard screen in which you want to make updates.
- m) To complete the configuration of your Catalyst Center appliance, click Start Configuration.

The wizard screen continuously updates during the process, indicating the tasks that are currently being completed and their progress, as well as any errors that have occurred. To save a local copy of this information as a text file, click the download icon.



What to do next

When this task is complete:

- If you have an additional appliance to deploy as the third and final node in the cluster, repeat this procedure.
- If you are finished adding nodes to the cluster, continue by performing first-time setup: First-Time Setup Workflow.

Upgrade to the Latest Catalyst Center Release

For information about upgrading your current release of Catalyst Center, see the *Cisco Catalyst Center Upgrade Guide*.