



Managing the Server

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Toggling the Server Locator LED

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server server ID	Enters server command mode.
Step 2	Server /server # set locator-led {on off}	Enables or disables the server locator LED.
Step 3	Server /server # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example disables the server locator LED and commits the transaction:

Toggling the Locator LED for a Hard Drive

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # set locator-led off
Server /server *# commit

Server /server #
```

Toggling the Locator LED for a Hard Drive

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /server # scope sensor	Enters sensor command.
Step 3	Server /server/sensor # scope hdd	Enters hard disk drive (HDD) command mode.
Step 4	Server /server/sensor/hdd # set locateHDD drivenum {1 2}	Where <i>drivenum</i> is the number of the hard drive whose locator LED you want to set. A value of 1 turns the LED on while a value of 2 turns the LED off.

Example

This example turns on the locator LED on HDD 2:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope sensor
Server /server/sensor # scope hdd
Server /server/sensor/hdd # locateHDD 2 1
HDD Locate LED Status changed to 1
Server /server/sensor/hdd # show
Name          Status      LocateLEDStatus
-----
HDD1_STATUS   present    TurnOFF
HDD2_STATUS   present    TurnON
HDD3_STATUS   absent     TurnOFF
HDD4_STATUS   absent     TurnOFF

Server /server/sensor/hdd #
```

Managing the Server Boot Order

Server Boot Order

Using Cisco IMC, you can configure the order in which the server attempts to boot from available boot device types. In the legacy boot order configuration, Cisco IMC allows you to reorder the device types but not the devices within the device types. With the precision boot order configuration, you can have a linear ordering of the devices. In the web UI or CLI you can change the boot order and boot mode, add multiple devices under each device types, rearrange the boot order, set parameters for each device type.

When you change the boot order configuration, Cisco IMC sends the configured boot order to BIOS the next time that server is rebooted. To implement the new boot order, reboot the server after you make the configuration change. The new boot order takes effect on any subsequent reboot. The configured boot order remains until the configuration is changed again in Cisco IMC or in the BIOS setup.



Note The actual boot order differs from the configured boot order if either of the following conditions occur:

- BIOS encounters issues while trying to boot using the configured boot order.
- A user changes the boot order directly through BIOS.
- BIOS appends devices that are seen by the host but are not configured from the user.



Note When you create a new policy using the configure boot order feature, BIOS tries to map this new policy to the devices in the system. It displays the actual device name and the policy name to which it is mapped in the **Actual Boot Order** area. If BIOS cannot map any device to a particular policy in Cisco IMC, the actual device name is stated as **NonPolicyTarget** in the **Actual Boot Order** area.



Note During Cisco IMC 2.0(x) upgrade, the legacy boot order is migrated to the precision boot order. The previous boot order configuration is erased and all device types configured before updating to 2.0 version are converted to corresponding precision boot device types and some dummy devices are created for the same device types. You can view these devices in the **Configured Boot Order** area in the web UI. To view these devices in the CLI, enter **show boot-device** command. During this the server's actual boot order is retained and it can be viewed under actual boot order option in web UI and CLI.

When you downgrade Cisco IMC prior to 2.0(x) version the server's last legacy boot order is retained, and the same can be viewed under **Actual Boot Order** area. For example:

- If you configured the server in a legacy boot order in 2.0(x) version, upon downgrade a legacy boot order configuration is retained.
- If you configured the server in a precision boot order in 2.0(x), upon downgrade the last configured legacy boot order is retained.

Viewing the Boot Device Detail


Important

- S3260 M4 servers support both Legacy and Precision Boot order configuration through Cisco IMC GUI and CLI interfaces.

For S3260 M5 servers, you must manually configure the intended boot order through Cisco IMC GUI or CLI interfaces.

- Boot order configuration prior to 2.0(x) is referred as legacy boot order. If your running version is 2.0(x), then you cannot configure legacy boot order through web UI, but you can configure through CLI and XML API. In the CLI, you can configure it by using **set boot-order HDD,PXE** command. Even though, you can configure legacy boot order through CLI or XML API, in the web UI this configured boot order is not displayed.
- Legacy and precision boot order features are mutually exclusive. You can configure either legacy or precision boot order. If you configure legacy boot order, it disables all the precision boot devices configured. If you configure precision boot order, then it erases legacy boot order configuration.

Viewing the Boot Device Detail


Note

Do not change the boot order while the host is performing BIOS power-on self test (POST).

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /server# scope bios	Enters BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /serve/bios # show boot-device [detail] .	Displays the detailed information of the boot devices.

Example

This example displays the details of the created bootable devices:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
Server /server/bios # show boot-device
Boot Device          Device Type   Device State      Device Order
-----
TestUSB              USB          Enabled           1
TestPXE              PXE          Enabled           2
Server /server/bios # show boot-device detail
Boot Device TestSAN:
```

```

Device Type: SAN
Device State: Enabled
Device Order: 1
Slot Id:
Lun Id:
Boot Device TestUSB:
  Device Type: USB
  Device State: Enabled
  Device Order: 2
  Sub Type: HDD
Boot Device TestPXE:
  Device Type: PXE
  Device State: Enabled
  Device Order: 3
  Slot Id: L
  Port Number: 1

```

Configuring the Precision Boot Order

Beginning with release 4.1(3b), Cisco IMC supports HTTP Boot Capability. HTTP Boot is supported in UEFI Boot Mode only.



Note Do not change the boot order while the host is performing BIOS power-on self test (POST).

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /server# scope bios	Enters BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /server/bios # create-boot-device[device name] [device type] .	<p>Creates a bootable device that BIOS chooses to boot. This can be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDD—Hard disk drive • PXE—PXE boot • SAN boot • iSCSI boot • USB • Virtual Media • PCHStorage • UEFISHELL

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTTP
Step 4	Server /server/bios # scope boot-device created boot device name.	Enters the management of the created bootable devices.
Step 5	Server /server/bios/boot-device # set values	<p>Specifies the property values for particular bootable device. You can set one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cli— CLI options • state— Whether the device will be visible by BIOS. By default, the device is disabled. <p>Note If enabled, the device will overwrite the legacy boot order configuration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • slot— Slot id where the device is plugged in. • port— Port of the slot in which the device is present. • LUN— Logical unit in a slot where the device is present. • sub-type— Sub device type under a certain device type. • order— The order of the device in the available list of devices. • macaddress— MAC address of the network ethernet interface • iptype— IP type. Enter any one of the required values: IPv4 or IPv6 • ipconfig-type— Type of IP Configuration. Enter any one of the required values: DHCP or Static • uri— URI path where all the OS iso and EFI files are located.
Step 6	Server /server/bios /boot-device # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example configures the boot order, creates a PXE boot device, sets the attributes of the new device and commits the transaction:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
Server /server/bios # create boot-device TestPXE PXE
Server /server/bios # scope boot-device TestPXE
Server /server/bios /boot-device # set state Enabled
Server /server/bios /boot-device # set slot L
Server /server/bios /boot-device # set port 1
Server /server/server/bios /boot-device # set order 1
Server /bios /boot-device # commit
Enabling boot device will overwrite Legacy Boot Order configuration
Continue?[y|N]y
Server /server/bios /boot-device # y
Committing device configuration
Server /server/bios/boot-device # show detail
BBIOS:
    BIOS Version: server-name.2.0.7c.0.071620151216
    Backup BIOS Version: server-name.2.0.7c.0.071620151216
    Boot Order: (none)
    Boot Override Priority:
    FW Update/Recovery Status: None, OK
    UEFI Secure Boot: disabled
    Configured Boot Mode: Legacy
    Actual Boot Mode: Legacy
    Last Configured Boot Order Source: CIMC

Server /server/bios/boot-device # show boot-device detail
Boot Device TestPXE:
    Device Type: PXE
    Device State: Enabled
    Device Order: 1
    Slot Id: L
    Port Number: 1
```

This example configures the boot order, creates a HTTP boot device for the IP type - **DHCP**, sets the attributes of the new device and commits the transaction:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
Server /server/bios # create boot-device HTTP-Test HTTP
Server /server/bios # scope boot-device HTTP-Test
Server /server/bios/boot-device # set status enabled
Server /server/bios/boot-device # set port 10
Server /server/server/bios /boot-device # set order 1
Server /server/bios /boot-device # set slot MLOM
Server /server/bios /boot-device # set iptype IPv4
Server /server/bios /boot-device # set macaddress 00:25:B5:00:01:2b
Server /server/bios /boot-device # set ipconfig-type DHCP
Server /server/bios /boot-device # set uri http://www.cloudboot.com:80/EFI/rhel_82_dvd.iso
Server /bios /boot-device # commit
Committing device configuration
Server /server/bios/boot-device # show detail
BBIOS:
    BIOS Version: server-name.2.0.7c.0.071620151216
    Backup BIOS Version: server-name.2.0.7c.0.071620151216
    Boot Order: (none)
    Boot Override Priority:
```

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```

FW Update/Recovery Status: None, OK
UEFI Secure Boot: Enabled
Last Configured Boot Order Source: CIMC

Server /server/bios/boot-device # show boot-device detail
Boot Device HTTP-Test:
  Device Type: HTTP-Test
  Device State: Enabled
  Device Order: 1
  Slot Id: MLOM
  Port Number: 10
  MAC Address: 00:25:B5:00:01:2b
  IP Type: IPv4
  IP Config Type: DHCP
  URI: http://www.cloudboot.com:80/EFI/rhel_82_dvd.iso

```

This example configures the boot order, creates a HTTP boot device for the IP type - **Static**, sets the attributes of the new device and commits the transaction:

```

Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
Server /server/bios # create boot-device HTTP-Test HTTP
Server /server/bios # scope boot-device HTTP-Test
Server /server/bios/boot-device # set status enabled
Server /server/bios/boot-device # set port 10
Server /server/server/bios /boot-device # set order 1
Server /server/bios /boot-device # set slot MLOM
Server /server/bios/boot-device # set macaddress 00:25:B5:00:01:2b
Server /server/bios/boot-device # set ipconfig-type Static
Server /server/bios/boot-device # set iptype IPv6C240-WZP21360Z1B /bios/boot-device *# set
ipaddress 2001:420:5446:2014::330:12
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# set netmask_or_ipv6prefix 64
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# set gateway 2001:420:5446:2014::330:1
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# set dnsserver 2001:420:c0e0:1008::118
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# commit
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# set uri http://cisco.com/a.iso
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# commit
Server /server/bios/boot-device # show detail
Boot Device http_test:
  Device Type: HTTP
  Device State: Disabled
  Device Order: 1
  Slot Id: MLOM
  Port Number: 10
  MAC Address: aa:aa:aa:aa:aa:aa
  IP Type: IPv6
  IP Config Type: Static
  URI: http://cisco.com/a.iso
  IP Address: 2001:420:5446:2014::330:12
  Netmask/IPv6 Prefix: 64
  Gateway: 2001:420:5446:2014::330:1
  DNS Server: 2001:420:c0e0:1008::118
Server /server/bios/boot-device #

```

What to do next

Reboot the server to boot with your new boot order.

Modifying the Attributes of a Boot Device



Note Do not change the boot order while the host is performing BIOS power-on self test (POST).

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /server# scope bios	Enters BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /server/bios # scope boot-device created boot device name.	Enters the management of the created bootable devices.
Step 4	Server /server/bios /boot-device # set state {Enabled Disabled} .	<p>Enables or disables the device. The default state is disabled.</p> <p>Note If enabled, the device will overwrite the legacy boot order configuration.</p>
Step 5	Server /server/bios /boot-device* # set order {Index 1-50} .	<p>Specifies the order of booting for particular device in the device list. Enter a number between 1 and 50 based on the total number of created device.</p> <p>Note When you set the boot device order individually, it is not assured that the order appears in the way it was set. So, it is recommended that to set the order for multiple devices in a single execution, use re-arrange-boot-device command.</p>
Step 6	Server /server/bios /boot-device* # set port {value 1-255} .	Specifies the port of the slot in which the device is present. Enter a number between 1 and 255.
Step 7	Server /server/bios /boot-device* # set iptype {value IPv4 IPv6} .	Specifies the IP type for the device.
Step 8	Server /server/bios /boot-device* # set macaddress {value} .	Sets the MAC address of the network ethernet interface.

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	Server /server/bios /boot-device* # set ipconfig-type {value DHCP Static}.	Specifies the IP configuration type for the device.
Step 10	Server /server/bios /boot-device* # set uri {value}.	Specifies the URI path where all the OS iso and EFI files are located.
Step 11	Server /server/bios /boot-device* # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example modifies the attributes of an HDD device:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
Server /server/bios *# scope boot-device scu-device-hdd
Server /server/bios/boot-device # set status enabled
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# set order 2
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# set port 1
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# commit
Enabling boot device will overwrite boot order Level 1 configuration
Continue?[y|N]y
Server /server/bios/boot-device #
```

This example modifies the attributes of an existing HTTP boot device:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
Server /server/bios *# scope boot-device http-test
Server /server/bios/boot-device # show detail
Boot Device http-test:
  Device Type: HTTP
  Device State: Disabled
  Device Order: 3
  Slot Id: 1
  Port Number: 10
  MAC Address: 00:25:B5:00:01:2b
  IP Type: IPv4
  IP Config Type: DHCP
  URI: http://www.cloudboot.com:80/EFI/rhel_82_dvd.iso

Server /server/bios/boot-device # set iptype IPv6
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# set slot 34
Server /server/server/bios /boot-device # set order 1
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# set macaddress 00:25:B5:00:01:2c
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# set uri http://www.cloudboot.com:80/dvd.iso
Server /server/bios/boot-device *# commit
Server /server/bios/boot-device # show detail
Boot Device http-test:
  Device Type: HTTP
  Device State: Disabled
  Device Order: 3
  Slot Id: 34
  Port Number: 10
  MAC Address: 00:25:B5:00:01:2c
  IP Type: IPv6
  IP Config Type: DHCP
```

```
URI: http://www.cloudboot.com:80/dvd.iso
```

```
Server /server/bios/boot-device #
```

Rearranging Device Boot Order



Note Do not change the boot order while the host is performing BIOS power-on self test (POST).

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /server# scope bios	Enters BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /server/bios # rearrange boot-device[device name]:[position] .	Rearranges the selected boot devices in a single execution.

Example

This example rearranges the selected boot devices:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
Server /server/bios # rearrange-boot-device TestPXE:1,TestUSB:2
Server /server/bios # show boot-device
Boot Device          Device Type   Device State      Device Order
-----
TestPXE              PXE          Disabled           1
TestUSB              USB          Disabled           2

Server /server/bios #
```

Reapplying Boot Order Configuration



Note Do not change the boot order while the host is performing BIOS power-on self test (POST).

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Deleting an Existing Boot Device**Procedure**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /server# scope bios	Enters BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /server/bios # re-apply .	Re-applies the boot order to BIOS, if the last configured boot order source is BIOS..

Example

This example reapplys the boot order to BIOS:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
Server /server/bios # re-apply
Server /server/bios #
```

What to do next

Reboot the host after reapplying the boot order to BIOS.

Deleting an Existing Boot Device



Note Do not change the boot order while the host is performing BIOS power-on self test (POST).

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /server# scope bios	Enters BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /server/bios # remove-boot-device device name	Deletes the particular device from the boot order.

Example

This example deletes the selected device from the device list:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
```

```
Server /server/bios # remove-boot-device scu-device-hdd
Server /server/bios #
```

Overview to UEFI Secure Boot

You can use Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) secure boot to ensure that all the EFI drivers, EFI applications, option ROM or operating systems prior to loading and execution are signed and verified for authenticity and integrity, before you load and execute the operating system. You can enable this option using either web UI or CLI. When you enable UEFI secure boot mode, the boot mode is set to UEFI mode and you cannot modify the configured boot mode until the UEFI boot mode is disabled.



Note If you enable UEFI secure boot on a nonsupported OS, on the next reboot, you cannot boot from that particular OS. If you try to boot from the previous OS, an error is reported and recorded under system software event in the web UI. You must disable the UEFI secure boot option using Cisco IMC to boot from your previous OS.



Important Also, if you use an unsupported adapter, an error log event in Cisco IMC SEL is recorded. The error message is displayed that says:

System Software event: Post sensor, System Firmware error. EFI Load Image Security Violation. [0x5302] was asserted .

UEFI secure boot is supported on the following components:

Components	Types
Supported OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2019 • Windows Server 2016 • ESX 6.7 • ESX 6.5 • ESXi 7.0 • Linux
QLogic PCI adapters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8362 dual port adapter • 2672 dual port adapter
Fusion-io	

Components	Types
LSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSI MegaRAID SAS 9240-8i • LSI MegaRAID SAS 9220-8i • LSI MegaRAID SAS 9265CV-8i • LSI MegaRAID SAS 9285CV-8e • LSI MegaRAID SAS 9285CV-8e • LSI MegaRAID SAS 9266-8i • LSI SAS2008-8i mezz • LSI Nytro card • RAID controller for UCS Storage (SLOT-MEZZ) • Host Bus Adapter (HBA)

Enabling or Disabling UEFI Secure Boot Mode

Before you begin

You must be logged in as admin to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /server# scope bios	Enters BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /server/bios # set secure-boot{ enable disable }	Enables or disables UEFI secure boot.
		Note If enabled, the boot mode is set to UEFI secure mode. You cannot modify configure boot mode until UEFI secure boot mode is disabled.
Step 4	(Optional) Server /server/bios # show detail	Displays the details of the BIOS settings.

Example

The following examples show how to enable or disable secure boot and commit the transaction:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
Server /server/bios # set secure-boot enable
Setting Value : enable
```

```

Commit Pending.
Server /server/bios *# commit
UEFI Secure boot state changed successfully. Execute 'show detail' command to check the
current status
Server /server/bios # show detail
BIOS:
    BIOS Version: server-name.2.0.7c.0.071620151216
    Backup BIOS Version: server-name.2.0.8.0.071620152203
    Boot Order: (none)
    Boot Override Priority:
        FW Update/Recovery Status: None, OK
        UEFI Secure Boot: enabled
        Configured Boot Mode: Legacy
        Actual Boot Mode: Legacy
        Last Configured Boot Order Source: CIMC
Server /server/bios #
Server /server/bios #

server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
Server /server/bios # set secure-boot disable
Setting Value : disable
Commit Pending.
Server /server/bios *# commit
UEFI Secure boot state changed successfully. Execute 'show detail' command to check the
current status
Server /server/bios # show detail
BIOS:
    BIOS Version: server-name.2.0.7c.0.071620151216
    Backup BIOS Version: server-name.2.0.8.0.071620152203
    Boot Order: (none)
    Boot Override Priority:
        FW Update/Recovery Status: None, OK
        UEFI Secure Boot: disabled
        Configured Boot Mode: Legacy
        Actual Boot Mode: Legacy
        Last Configured Boot Order Source: CIMC
Server /server/bios #

```

What to do next

Reboot the server to have your configuration boot mode settings take place.

Viewing the Actual Server Boot Order

The actual server boot order is the boot order actually used by the BIOS when the server last booted. The actual boot order can differ from the boot order configured in Cisco IMC.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /server# scope bios	Enters BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /server/bios # show actual-boot-order [detail]	Displays the boot order actually used by the BIOS when the server last booted.

Configuring a Server to Boot With a One-Time Boot Device

Example

This example displays the actual boot order of the legacy boot order from the last boot:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bios
Server /server/bios # show actual-boot-order

Boot Order    Boot Device          Device Type   Boot Policy
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1      Cisco CIMC-Mapped vDVD1.22 VMEDIA        NIHUCIMCDVD
2      Cisco vKVM-Mapped vDVD1.22 VMEDIA        dvd
3      Cisco vKVM-Mapped vHDD1.22 VMEDIA        dvd2
4      Cisco CIMC-Mapped vHDD1.22 VMEDIA        dvd3
5      (Bus 14 Dev 00)PCI RAID Adapter HDD          NonPolicyTarget
6      "P1: INTEL SSDSC2BB120G4      "             PCHSTORAGE  NonPolicyTarget
7      "UEFI: Built-in EFI Shell "      EFI          NonPolicyTarget
8      "P0: INTEL SSDSC2BB120G4      "             PCHSTORAGE  NonPolicyTarget
9      Cisco vKVM-Mapped vFDD1.22  VMEDIA        NonPolicyTarge

Server /server/bios #
```

Configuring a Server to Boot With a One-Time Boot Device

You can configure a server to boot from a particular device only for the next server boot, without disrupting the currently configured boot order. Once the server boots from the one time boot device, all its future reboots occur from the previously configured boot order.

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 2	Server# /bios show boot-device	Displays the list of available boot drives.
Step 3	Server# /bios set one-time-boot-device device-order	Sets the boot order. Note The host boots to the one time boot device even when configured with a disabled advanced boot device.
Step 4	Server# /bios * commit	Commits the transaction.
Step 5	(Optional) Server# /bios show detail	Displays the BIOS details.

Example

This example shows how to configure a server to boot with a one-time boot device:

```
Server scope bios
Server /bios # show boot-device
Boot Device          Device Type  Device State      Device Order
-----
KVMDVD              VMEDIA      Enabled           1
vkvm                VMEDIA      Enabled           2

Server /bios # set one-time-boot-device KVMDVD
Server /bios *# commit
Changes to BIOS set-up parameters will require a reboot.
Do you want to reboot the system?[y|N]n
Changes will be applied on next reboot.
Server /bios # show detail
BIOS:
  BIOS Version: "C240M3.3.0.0.9 (Build Date: 10/02/16)"
  Boot Order: (none)
  FW Update/Recovery Status: None, OK
  UEFI Secure Boot: disabled
  Configured Boot Mode: Legacy
  Actual Boot Mode: Legacy
  Last Configured Boot Order Source: CIMC
  One time boot device: KVMDVD
Server /bios #
```

Assigning User-defined Server Description and Asset Tag

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # set description <Server Description>	Enters the server description.
Step 3	Server /chassis* # set asset-tag <Asset Tag>	Enters the asset tag.
Step 4	Server /chassis* # commit	Commits the transaction.
Step 5	(Optional) Server /chassis # show detail	Displays the server details.

Example

This example shows how to assign user-defined server description and asset tag:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server/chassis # set description DN1-server
Server/chassis* # set asset-tag powerpolicy
Server /chassis* # commit
Server /chassis # show detail
Chassis:
  Power: on
```

```

Serial Number: FCH1834V23X
Product Name: UCS C220 M4S
PID : UCSC-C220-M4S
UUID: 414949AC-22D6-4D0D-B0C0-F7950E9217C1
Locator LED: off
Description: DN1-server
Asset Tag: powerpolicy
Server /chassis #

```

Managing Server Power

Powering On the Server



Note If the server was powered off other than through the Cisco IMC, the server will not become active immediately when powered on. In this case, the server will enter standby mode until the Cisco IMC completes initialization.



Important If any firmware or BIOS updates are in progress, do not change the server power until those tasks are complete.

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 3	Server /chassis/server # power on	Powers on the server.
Step 4	At the prompt, enter y to confirm.	Power on the server.

Example

This example shows how to power on the server:

```

Server# scope chassis
Server# /chassis scope server 1
Server /chassis/server # power on
This operation will change the server's power state.
Do you want to continue with power control for Server 1 ?[y|N] y

Server /chassis/server # show
Server ID Power Serial Number Product Name PID          UUID

```

```
-----
-----  

1      On   FCH1848794D  UCS S3260M4      UCSC-C3X60-SVRNB  

60974271-A514-484C-BAE3-A5EE4FD16E06  

  
Server /chassis/server#
```

Powering Off the Server



Important If any firmware or BIOS updates are in progress, do not change the server power until those tasks are complete.

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Serve /chassis # scope server 1	Enters the server command mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/server # power off	Powers off the server.
Step 4	At the prompt, enter y to confirm.	Power off the server.

Example

This example shows how to power off the server:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server# /chassis scope server 1
Server /chassis/server # power off
This operation will change the server's power state.
Do you want to continue with power control for Server 1 ?[y|N] y

Server /chassis/server # show
Server ID Power Serial Number Product Name  PID          UUID
-----  

1      Off   FCH1848794D  UCS S3260      UCSC-C3X60-SVRNB
60974271-A514-484C-BAE3-A5EE4FD16E06  

  
Server /chassis/server#
```



Important If any firmware or BIOS updates are in progress, do not change the server power until those tasks are complete.

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Serve /chassis # scope server 1	Enters the server command mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/server # power cycle	Power off and then powers on the server.
Step 4	At the prompt, enter y to confirm.	Power off and then powers on the server.

Example

This example shows how to power cycle the server:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server# /chassis scope server 1
Server /chassis/server # power cycle
This operation will change the server's power state.
Do you want to continue with power control for Server 1 ?[y|N] y

Server /chassis/server # show
Server ID Power Serial Number Product Name PID          UUID
----- -----
1      On   FCH1848794D    UCS S3260    UCSC-C3X60-SVRNB
60974271-A514-484C-BAE3-A5EE4FD16E06

Server /chassis/server#
```

Configuring the Power Restore Policy

The power restore policy determines how power is restored to the server after a chassis power loss.

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server /server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	server /server # scope bmc	Enters bmc command mode.
Step 3	Server /server/bmc # scope power-restore-policy	Enters the power restore policy command mode.
Step 4	Server /server/bmc/power-restore-policy # set policy {power-off power-on restore-last-state}	<p>Specifies the action to be taken when chassis power is restored. Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • power-off—Server power will remain off until manually turned on. This is the default action. • power-on—Server power will be turned on when chassis power is restored. • restore-last-state—Server power will return to the state before chassis power was lost. <p>When the selected action is power-on, you can select a delay in the restoration of power to the server.</p>
Step 5	(Optional) Server /server/bmc/power-restore-policy # set delay {fixed random}	Specifies whether server power will be restored after a fixed or random time. The default is fixed . This command is accepted only if the power restore action is power-on .
Step 6	(Optional) Server /server/bmc/power-restore-policy # set delay-value delay	Specifies the delay time in seconds. The range is 0 to 240; the default is 0.
Step 7	Server /CIMC/power-restore-policy # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example sets the power restore policy to power-on with a fixed delay of 180 seconds (3 minutes) and commits the transaction:

```

Server# scope server 1
Server /server # scope bmc
Server /server/bmc # Scope power-restore-policy
Server /server/bmc/power-restore-policy # set policy power-on
Server /server/bmc/power-restore-policy *# commit
Server /server/bmc/power-restore-policy # set delay fixed
Server /server/bmc/power-restore-policy **# set delay-value 180
Server /server/bmc/power-restore-policy **# commit
Server /server/bmc/power-restore-policy # show detail
Power Restore Policy:

```

```

Power Restore Policy: power-on
Power Delay Type: fixed
Power Delay Value(sec): 180

Server /server/bmc/power-restore-policy #

```

Power Characterization

The chassis power characterization range is calculated and derived from individual server node power characterization status, and from the power requirements of all the unmanageable components of the chassis.

This range varies for each configuration, so you need to run the power characterization every time a configuration changes.

To help you use the power characterization range appropriately for the different power profiles, the system represents the chassis' minimum power as auto profile minimum and custom profile minimum. However, custom power profile minimum is the actual minimum power requirement of the current chassis configuration. For more information see the section Run Power Characterization.

Power Profiles

Power capping determines how server power consumption is actively managed. When you enable power capping option, the system monitors power consumption and maintains the power below the allocated power limit. If the server cannot maintain the power limit or cannot bring the platform power back to the specified power limit within the correction time, power capping performs actions that you specify in the Action field under the Power Profile area.

You can configure multiple profiles with the following combinations: automatic and thermal profiles; and custom and thermal profiles. These profiles are configured by using either the web user interface, command line interface, or XML API. In the web UI, the profiles are listed under the Power Capping area. In the CLI, the profiles are configured when you enter the **power-cap-config** command. You can configure the following power profiles for power capping feature:

- Automatic Power Limiting Profile
- Custom Power Limiting Profile
- Thermal Power Limiting Profile

Automatic power limiting profile sets the power limit of the individual server boards based on server priority selected by you, or as detected by the system, based on the server utilization sensor (which is known as manual or dynamic priority selection). The limiting values are calculated within the manageable chassis power budget and applied to the individual server, and the priority server is allocated with its maximum power limiting value, while the other server with the remaining of the manageable power budget. Power limiting occurs at each server board platform level that affects the overall chassis power consumption.

Custom power limiting profile allows you to set an individual server board's power limit from the Web UI or command line interface within the chassis power budget. In this scenario you can specify an individual server power limit.

Thermal power profile allows you to enable thermal failure power capping, which means you can set a specific platform temperature threshold and it sets P (min-x) as the power limit to be applied on the temperature threshold.

Enabling Chassis Global Power Capping

Before you begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config	Enters power cap configuration command mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/power-cap-config # set pow-cap-enable {yes no}	Enables or disables the power configuration.
Step 4	Server /chassis/power-cap-config *# set chassis-budget<i>power limit</i>	Sets the chassis power limit.
Step 5	Server /chassis/power-cap-config *# commit	Commits the transaction to the system.
Step 6	(Optional) Server /chassis/power-cap-config # show detail	Displays the chassis power configuration details.

Example

The following example shows how to enable chassis global power capping:

```
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config
Server /chassis/power-cap-config # set pow-cap-enable yes
Server /chassis/power-cap-config *# set chassis-budget 1000
Server /chassis/power-cap-config *# commit
Server /chassis/power-cap-config # show detail
Chassis :
  Power Capping: yes
    Power Characterization Status: Completed
    Chassis Minimum (W): 756
    Chassis Maximum (W): 1089
    Chassis Budget (W): 1000
    Chassis Manageable Power Budget (W): 530
    Auto Balance Minimum Power Budget (W) : 966
Server 1 :
  Power Characterization Status: Completed
  Platform Minimum (W): 163
  Platform Maximum (W): 362
  Memory Minimum (W): 1
  Memory Maximum (W): 0
  CPU Minimum (W): 95
  CPU Maximum (W): 241
Server 2 :
  Power Characterization Status: Completed
  Platform Minimum (W): 136
  Platform Maximum (W): 253
  Memory Minimum (W): 1
  Memory Maximum (W): 0
  CPU Minimum (W): 57
```

```
CPU Maximum (W): 139
Server /chassis/power-cap-config #
```

Enabling Auto Balance Profile

Before you begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config	Enters power cap configuration command mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile auto_balance	Enters auto balance power profile command mode.
Step 4	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables the power profile.
Step 5	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set priority-selection {dynamic manual}	Sets the priority type to the chosen value.
Step 6	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set priority-server-id {1 2}	Assigns priority to the chosen server.
Step 7	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set corr-time Value	Sets the correction time in which the platform power should be brought back to the specified power limit before taking the action specified in the Action mode. The range is from 1 and 600 seconds. The default is 1 seconds.
Step 8	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set allow-throttle {yes no}	Enables or disables the system to maintain the power limit by forcing the processor to use the throttling state (T-state) and memory throttle.
Step 9	Server /chassis /power-cap-config# set susp-pd {h:m-h:m /l1,Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr,Sa,Su.}	Specifies the time period that the power capping profile will not be active.
Step 10	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	(Optional) Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # show detail	Displays the auto balance power profile details.

Example

The following example shows how to enable auto balance profile and setting the priority selection:

```
Setting Priority Using Dynamic Option
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config
Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile auto_balance
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled yes
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set priority-selection dynamic
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set corr-time 1
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set allow-throttle yes
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set susp-pd "2:0-4:30>All"
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # show detail
Profile Name : auto_balance
    Enabled: yes
    Priority Selection: dynamic
    Priority Server: 2
    Server1 Power Limit: 362
    Server2 Power Limit: 253
    Suspend Period: 2:0-4:30>All
    Exception Action: alert
    Correction Time: 1
    Throttling: no
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile #

Setting Priority Using the Manual Option
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config
Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile auto_balance
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled yes
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set priority-selection manual
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set priority-server-id 1
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set corr-time 1
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set allow-throttle yes
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set susp-pd "2:0-4:30>All"
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # show detail
Profile Name : auto_balance
    Enabled: yes
    Priority Selection: manual
    Priority Server: 1
    Server1 Power Limit: 362
    Server2 Power Limit: 253
    Suspend Period: 2:0-4:30>All
    Exception Action: alert
    Correction Time: 1
    Throttling: no
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile #
```

Disabling Auto Balance Power Profile

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config	Enters the power cap configuration mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile auto_balance	Enters the auto balance power profile mode.
Step 4	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled no	Disables the auto balance power profile.
Step 5	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example shows how to disable the auto balance profile:

```
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config
Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile auto_balance
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled no
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit
```

Enabling Custom Profile on Server

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config	Enters the power cap configuration mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile custom	Enters the custom power profile mode.
Step 4	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled yes	Enables the custom power profile.
Step 5	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set power-limit value	Specifies the power limit. Enter a value within the specified range.
Step 6	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set corr-time value	Sets the correction time in which the platform power should be brought back to the specified

	Command or Action	Purpose
		power limit before taking the action specified in the Action mode. The range is from 1 and 600 seconds. The default is 1 seconds
Step 7	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set allow-throttle yes	Enables the system to maintain the power limit by forcing the processor to use the throttling state (T-state) and memory throttle.
Step 8	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 9	At the prompt, enter the server ID for which you want to apply the custom power profile.	
Step 10	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # show detail	Displays the power profile details.

Example

This example shows how to enable the custom profile on any server node:

```

Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config
Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile custom
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled yes
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set power-limit 253
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set corr-time 1
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set allow-throttle no
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit
Please enter server Id for which 'custom' power profile setting needs to be done
[1|2]?2
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # show detail
Profile Name : custom
Server Id 1:
    Enabled: no
    Power Limit: N/A
    Suspend Period:
    Exception Action: alert
    Correction Time: 1
    Throttling: no
Server Id 2:
    Enabled: yes
    Power Limit: 253
    Suspend Period:
    Exception Action: alert
    Correction Time: 1
    Throttling: yes

```

Disabling Custom Profile on Server

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config	Enters the power cap configuration mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile custom	Enters the custom power profile mode.
Step 4	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled no	Disables the custom power profile.
Step 5	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 6	At the prompt, enter the server ID for which you want to disable the custom power profile.	
Step 7	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # show detail	Displays the power profile details.

Example

This example shows how to disable the custom profile on any server node:

```

Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config
Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile custom
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled no
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit
Please enter server Id for which 'custom' power profile setting needs to be done
[1|2]?2
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # show detail
Profile Name : custom
Server Id 1:
    Enabled: no
    Power Limit: N/A
    Suspend Period:
    Exception Action: alert
    Correction Time: 1
    Throttling: no
Server Id 2:
    Enabled: no
    Power Limit: 253
    Suspend Period:
    Exception Action: alert
    Correction Time: 1
    Throttling: yes

```

Enabling Thermal Profile on Server

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config	Enters the power cap configuration mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile thermal	Enters the thermal power profile mode.
Step 4	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled yes	Enables or disables the thermal power profile.
Step 5	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set temperature value	Enter power in watts within the range specified. Enter the temperature in Celsius.
Step 6	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 7	At the prompt, enter the server ID for which you want to enable the thermal power profile.	
Step 8	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # show detail	Displays the power profile details.

Example

This example shows how to enable the thermal profile on any server node:

```
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config
Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile thermal
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled yes
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# set temperature 26
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit
Please enter server Id for which 'thermal' power profile setting needs to be done
[1|2]?1
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # show detail
Profile Name : thermal
Server Id 1:
    Enabled: yes
    Temperature Threshold (deg C): 26
    Power Limit: 163
```

Disabling Thermal Profile on Server

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config	Enters the power cap configuration mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile thermal	Enters the thermal power profile mode.
Step 4	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled no	Disables the thermal power profile.
Step 5	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 6	At the prompt, enter the server ID for which you want to disable the thermal power profile.	
Step 7	Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # show detail	Displays the power profile details.

Example

This example shows how to disable the thermal profile on any server node:

```

Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config
Server /chassis/power-cap-config # scope power-profile thermal
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # set enabled no
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile *# commit
Please enter server Id for which 'thermal' power profile setting needs to be done
[1|2]?1
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile # show detail
Profile Name : thermal
Server Id 1:
    Enabled: no
    Temperature Threshold (deg C): 26
    Power Limit: 163
Server Id 2:
    Enabled: no
    Temperature Threshold (deg C): 0
    Power Limit: N/A
Server /chassis/power-cap-config/power-profile #

```

Viewing Power Cap Configuration Details

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config	Enters the power cap configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	Server /chassis/power-cap-config # show detail	Displays the power characterization status of the chassis and servers.

Example

This example shows how to view power cap configuration details:

```
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope power-cap-config
Server /chassis/power-cap-config # show detail
Chassis :
    Power Capping: yes
    Power Characterization Status: Completed
    Chassis Minimum (W): 756
    Chassis Maximum (W): 1089
    Chassis Budget (W): 1000
    Chassis Manageable Power Budget (W): 530
    Auto Balance Minimum Power Budget (W) : 966
    Auto Balance Efficient Budget (W): 1901
Server 1 :
    Power Characterization Status: Completed
    Platform Minimum (W): 163
    Platform Efficient (W): 396
    Platform Maximum (W): 362
    Memory Minimum (W): 1
    Memory Maximum (W): 0
    CPU Minimum (W): 95
    CPU Maximum (W): 241
Server 2 :
    Power Characterization Status: Completed
    Platform Minimum (W): 136
    Platform Efficient (W): 584
    Platform Maximum (W): 253
    Memory Minimum (W): 1
    Memory Maximum (W): 0
    CPU Minimum (W): 57
    CPU Maximum (W): 139
Server /chassis/power-cap-config #
```

Viewing Power Monitoring Details

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # show power-monitoring	Displays the power monitoring details.

Example

This example shows how to view power monitoring details:

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```

Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # show power-monitoring
Chassis :
Current (W) Minimum (W) Maximum (W) Average (W) Period
-----
408      311      471      392      0days 9:5...
Server 1 :
Domain   Current (W) Minimum (W) Maximum (W) Average (W) Period
-----
Platform 68          61          178        68        0days 21:...
CPU      30          28          133        30        0days 21:...
Memory   1           0           1           1         0days 21:...
Server 2 :
Domain   Current (W) Minimum (W) Maximum (W) Average (W) Period
-----
Platform 97          62          200        100       1days 7:1:2
CPU      46          16          140        48        1days 7:1:2
Memory   1           0           1           1         1days 7:1:2
Server /chassis/server/pid-catalog #

```

Viewing CUPS Utilization Details

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # show cups-utilization	Displays the server utilization value on all the available CPUs.

Example

This example shows how to view CUPS utilization details:

```

Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # show cups-utilization
Server 1 :
CPU Utilization (%) Memory Utilization (%) I/O Utilization (%) Overall Utilization (%)
-----
0          0          0          0
Server 2 :
CPU Utilization (%) Memory Utilization (%) I/O Utilization (%) Overall Utilization (%)
-----
7          0          0          8

```

Resetting the Server



Important If any firmware or BIOS updates are in progress, do not change the server power until those tasks are complete.

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Serve /chassis # scope server 1	Enters the server command mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/server # power hard-reset	Reset the server, this is equivalent to pressing the reset button on the front panel or IPMI reset.
Step 4	At the prompt, enter y to confirm.	Reset the server, this is equivalent to pressing the reset button on the front panel or IPMI reset.

Example

This example shows how to power hard reset the server:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server# /chassis scope server 1
Server /chassis/server # power hard-reset
This operation will change the server's power state.
Do you want to continue with power control for Server 1 ?[y|N] y

Server /chassis/server # show
Server ID Power Serial Number Product Name PID UUID
----- -----
1 Off FCH1848794D UCS S3260 UCSC-C3X60-SVRNB
60974271-A514-484C-BAE3-A5EE4FD16E06

Server /chassis/server#
```

Shutting Down the Server



Important If any firmware or BIOS updates are in progress, do not change the server power until those tasks are complete.

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	Serve /chassis # scope server 1	Enters the server command mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/server # power shutdown	Shuts down the host OS and powers off the server.
Step 4	At the prompt, enter y to confirm.	Shuts down the host OS and powers off the server.

Example

This example shows how to shutdown the server:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server# /chassis scope server 1
Server /chassis/server # power shutdown
This operation will change the server's power state.
Do you want to continue with power control for Server 1 ?[y|N] y

Server /chassis/server # show
Server ID Power Serial Number Product Name PID UUID
-----
1 Off FCH1848794D UCS S3260 UCSC-C3X60-SVRNB
60974271-A514-484C-BAE3-A5EE4FD16E06

Server /chassis/server#
```

Configuring DIMM Black Listing

DIMM Black Listing

In Cisco IMC, the state of the Dual In-line Memory Module (DIMM) is based on SEL event records. A DIMM is marked bad if the BIOS encounters a non-correctable memory error or correctable memory error with 16000 error counts during memory test execution during BIOS post. If a DIMM is marked bad, it is considered a non-functional device.

If you enable DIMM blacklisting, Cisco IMC monitors the memory test execution messages and blacklists any DIMM that encounters memory errors at any given point of time in the DIMM SPD data. This allows the host to map out those DIMMs.

DIMMs are mapped out or blacklisted only when Uncorrectable errors occur. When a DIMM gets blacklisted, other DIMMs in the same channel are ignored or disabled, which means that the DIMM is no longer considered bad.

**Note**

DIMMs do not get mapped out or blacklisted for 16000 Correctable errors.

Enabling DIMM Black Listing

Before you begin

You must be logged in as an administrator.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /server # scope dimm-blacklisting /	Enters the DIMM blacklisting mode.
Step 3	Server /server/dimm-blacklisting # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables DIMM blacklisting.
Step 4	Server /server/dimm-blacklisting* # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

The following example shows how to enable DIMM blacklisting:

```
Server # scope server 1
Server /server # scope dimm-blacklisting
Server /server/dimm-blacklisting # set enabled yes
Server /server/dimm-blacklisting* # commit
Server /server/dimm-blacklisting #
Server /server/dimm-blacklisting # show detail

DIMM Blacklisting:
    Enabled: yes
Server /server/dimm-blacklisting #
```

Configuring BIOS Settings

Viewing BIOS Status

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /server # scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /server/bios # show detail	Displays details of the BIOS status.

The BIOS status information contains the following fields:

Configuring Main BIOS Settings

Name	Description
BIOS Version	The version string of the running BIOS.
Backup BIOS Version	The backup version string of the BIOS.
Boot Order	The legacy boot order of bootable target types that the server will attempt to use.
Boot Override Priority	This can be None, or HV.
FW Update/Recovery Status	The status of any pending firmware update or recovery action.
UEFI Secure Boot	Enables or Disables UEFI secure boot.
Configured Boot Mode	The boot mode in which h BIOS will try to boot the devices.
Actual Boot Mode	The actual boot mode in which BIOS booted the devices.
Last Configured Boot Order Source	The last configured boot order source by BIOS.

Example

This example displays the BIOS status:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /sever # scope bios
Server /sever/bios # show detail
Server /sever/bios # show detail
BIOS:
    BIOS Version: server-name.2.0.7c.0.071620151216
    Backup BIOS Version: server-name.2.0.7c.0.071620151216
    Boot Order: (none)
    Boot Override Priority:
    FW Update/Recovery Status: None, OK
    UEFI Secure Boot: disabled
    Configured Boot Mode: Legacy
    Actual Boot Mode: Legacy
    Last Configured Boot Order Source: CIMC
Server /sever/bios #
```

Configuring Main BIOS Settings

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	Server /server # scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /server /bios # scope main	Enters the main BIOS settings command mode.
Step 4	Server /server /bios # set TPMAdminCtrl {Disabled Enabled}	Enables or disables TPM support.
Step 5	Server /server /bios/main # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. Changes are applied on the next server reboot. If server power is on, you are prompted to choose whether to reboot now.

Example

This example configures the main BIOS parameter and commits the transaction:

```
Server /server # scope server 1
Server/server # scope bios
Server /server/bios # scope main
Server /server/bios/main # set TPMAdminCtrl Enabled
Server /server/bios/main *# commit
Changes to BIOS set-up parameters will require a reboot.
Do you want to reboot the system?[y|N] n
Changes will be applied on next reboot.
Server /server/bios/main #
```

Configuring Advanced BIOS Settings

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /sever # scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /sever/bios # scope advanced	Enters the advanced BIOS settings command mode.
Step 4	Configure the BIOS settings.	BIOS Parameters by Server Model
Step 5	Server /sever/bios/advanced # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Changes are applied on the next server reboot. If server power is on, you are prompted to choose whether to reboot now.

Example

This example enables all the USB drives and commits the transaction:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server/ sever # scope bios
Server /sever/bios # scope advanced
Server /sever/bios/advanced # set AllUsbDevices Enabled
Server /sever/bios/advanced *# commit
Changes to BIOS set-up parameters will require a reboot.
Do you want to reboot the system? [y|N] n
Changes will be applied on next reboot.
Server /sever/bios/advanced #
```

Configuring Server Management BIOS Settings

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /sever # scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /sever/bios # scope server-management	Enters the server management BIOS settings command mode.
Step 4	Configure the BIOS settings.	BIOS Parameters by Server Model
Step 5	Server /sever/bios/server-management # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. Changes are applied on the next server reboot. If server power is on, you are prompted to choose whether to reboot now.

Example

This example enables the OS watchdog timer and commits the transaction:

```
Server# scope bios
Server /sever # scope bios
Server /sever/bios # scope server-management
```

```

Server /sever/bios/server-management # set OSBootWatchdogTimer Enabled
Server /sever/bios/server-management *# commit
Changes to BIOS set-up parameters will require a reboot.
Do you want to reboot the system?[y|N] n
Changes will be applied on next reboot.
Server /sever/bios/server-management #

```

Restoring BIOS Defaults

Before you begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /sever # scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /sever/bios # bios-setup-default	Restores BIOS default settings. This command initiates a reboot.

Example

This example restores BIOS default settings:

```

Server# scope bios
Server/sever # scope bios
Server /sever/bios # bios-setup-default
This operation will reset the BIOS set-up tokens to factory defaults.
All your configuration will be lost.
Changes to BIOS set-up parameters will initiate a reboot.
Continue?[y|N]y

```

Entering BIOS Setup

Before you begin

- The server must be powered on.
- You must log in as a user with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /sever # scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.

Restoring BIOS Manufacturing Custom Defaults

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	Server /sever/bios # enter-bios-setup	Enters BIOS setup on reboot.

Example

This example enables you to enter BIOS setup:

```
Server# scope server 1
Server /sever # scope bios
Server /sever/bios # enter-bios-setup
This operation will enable Enter BIOS Setup option.
Host must be rebooted for this option to be enabled.
Continue?[y|N]y
```

Restoring BIOS Manufacturing Custom Defaults

In instances where the components of the BIOS no longer function as desired, you can restore the BIOS set up tokens to the manufacturing default values.

Before you begin

- You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.
- The server must be powered off.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 2	Server /sever # scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 3	Server /sever/bios # restore-mfg-defaults	Restores the set up tokens to the manufacturing default values.

Example

This example shows how to restore the BIOS set up tokens to the manufacturing default values:

```
Server # scope bios
Server /sever/bios # restore-mfg-defaults
This operation will reset the BIOS set-up tokens to manufacturing defaults.
The system will be powered on.
Continue? [y|n] y
Server /sever/bios #
```

BIOS Profiles

On the Cisco UCS server, default token files are available for every S3260 server platform, and you can configure the value of these tokens using the Graphic User Interface (GUI), CLI interface, and the XML API interface. To optimize server performance, these token values must be configured in a specific combination.

Configuring a BIOS profile helps you to utilize pre-configured token files with the right combination of the token values. Some of the pre-configured profiles that are available are virtualization, high-performance, low power, and so on. You can download the various options of these pre-configured token files from the Cisco website and apply it on the servers through the BMC.

You can edit the downloaded profile to change the value of the tokens or add new tokens. This allows you to customize the profile to your requirements without having to wait for turnaround time.

Activating a BIOS Profile

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 2	Server# /bios scope bios-profile	Enters the BIOS profile command mode.
Step 3	Server# /bios/bios-profile activate virtualization	You are prompted to back up the BIOS configuration. Enter y .
Step 4	You are prompted to reboot the system to apply the changes to the BIOS set-up parameters. Enter y .	Initiates the system reboot.

Example

This example activates the specified BIOS profile:

```
Server # scope bios
Server /bios # scope bios-profile
Server /bios/bios-profile # activate virtualization
It is recommended to take a backup before activating a profile.
Do you want to take backup of BIOS configuration?[y/n] y
backup-bios-profile succeeded.
bios profile "virtualization" deleted
Changes to BIOS set-up parameters will require a reboot.
Do you want to reboot the system?[y|N]y
A system reboot has been initiated.
Server /bios/bios-profile #
```

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 2	Server# /bios scope bios-profile	Enters the BIOS profile command mode.
Step 3	Server# /bios/bios-profile backup	Displays a message that the backup of the BIOS profile was successful.

Example

This example backs up a BIOS profile:

```
Server # scope bios
Server /bios # scope bios-profile
Server /bios/bios-profile # backup
backup-bios-profile succeeded.
Server /bios #
```

Deleting a BIOS Profile**Before you begin**

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 2	Server# /bios scope bios-profile	Enters the BIOS profile command mode.
Step 3	Server# /bios/bios-profile delete BIOS profile	Deletes the specified BIOS profile.

Example

This example deletes the specified BIOS profile:

```
Server # scope bios
Server /bios # scope bios-profile
Server /bios/bios-profile # delete performance
Server /bios/bios-profile #
```

Displaying BIOS Profiles

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 2	Server# /bios show bios-profile	Displays all the BIOS profiles.

Example

This example displays all the BIOS profiles:

```
Server # scope bios
Server /bios # show bios-profile
ID      Name          Active
----- -----
1      performance    yes
2      virtualization no
3      none           no
4      cisco_backup   no
Server /bios #scope bios-profile
Server /bios #
```

Displaying Information of a BIOS Profile

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 2	Server# /bios scope bios-profile	Displays all the BIOS profiles.
Step 3	Server# /bios/bios-profile info performance	Displays information of the BIOS profile such as token name, profile value, and active value.

Example

This example displays information of the specified BIOS profile:

```
Server # scope bios
Server /bios # scope bios-profile
Server /bios/bios-profile # info performance

TOKEN NAME          PROFILE VALUE      ACTUAL VALUE
=====
TPMAdminCtrl        Enabled           Enabled
ASPMSSupport        Disabled         Disabled
Server /bios/bios-profile #
```

Displaying details of the BIOS Profile

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope bios	Enters the BIOS command mode.
Step 2	Server# /bios scope bios-profile	Enters the BIOS profile command mode.
Step 3	Server# /bios/bios-profile show detail	Displays the details of BIOS profile.

Example

This example displays the details of the BIOS profile:

```
Server # scope bios
Server /bios # scope bios-profile
Server /bios/bios-profile # show detail
Active Profile: Virtualization
Install Status: bios profile install done
Server /bios/bios-profile #
```

Viewing Product ID (PID) Catalog Details

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.
Step 3	Server /chassis/server # show cpu-pid	Displays the CPU PID details.
Step 4	Server /chassis/server # show dimm-pid	Displays the memory PID details.
Step 5	Server /chassis/server # show pciadapter-pid	Displays the PCI adapters PID details.
Step 6	Server /chassis/server # show hdd-pid	Displays the HDD PID details.

Example

This example shows how to create view PID details

```
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope server 1
Viewing CPU PID details
Server /chassis/server # show cpu-pid
Socket Product ID          Model
----- -----
CPU1    UCS-CPU-E52660B     Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2660 v2 @ 2.2...
```

```
CPU2    UCS-CPU-E52660B      Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2660 v2 @ 2.2...
Viewing memory PID details
Server /chassis/server # show dimm-pid
Name          Product ID       Vendor ID   Capacity  Speed
-----
DIMM_A1        UNKNOWN        NA           Failed     NA
DIMM_A2        UNKNOWN        NA           Ignore...  NA
DIMM_B1        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_B2        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_C1        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_C2        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_D1        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_D2        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_E1        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_E2        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_F1        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_F2        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_G1        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_G2        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_H1        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
DIMM_H2        UCS-MR-1X162RZ-A 0xCE00      16384 MB  1866
Viewing PCI adapters PID details
Server /chassis/server # show pciadapter-pid
Slot  Product ID       Vendor ID  Device ID  SubVendor ID SubDevice ID
-----
1     UCSC-MLOM-CSC-02  0x1137    0x0042    0x1137     0x012e
Viewing HDD PID details
Server /chassis/server # show hdd-pid
Disk Controller Product ID       Vendor      Model
-----
1     SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
2     SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
3     SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
4     SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
5     SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
6     SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
7     SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
8     SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
9     SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
10    SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
11    SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
12    SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
13    SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
14    SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-HD6TB  SEAGATE    ST6000NM0014
201   SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-12SSD  ATA        INTEL SSD...
202   SBMezz1        UCSC-C3X60-12SSD  ATA        INTEL SSD...

```

Server /chassis/server #

Uploading and Activating PID Catalog



Caution BMC reboots automatically once a PID catalog is activated.

You must reboot the server after activating a PID catalog.

Before you begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope pid-catalog	Enters the server PID catalog command mode.
Step 3	Server /chassis/pid-catalog # upload-pid-catalog remote-protocol IP address <i>PID Catalog file</i>	<p>Specifies the protocol to connect to the remote server. It can be one of the following types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TFTP • FTP • SFTP • SCP • HTTP <p>Note The Cisco UCS C-Series server now supports fingerprint confirmation of the server when you update firmware through a remote server. This option is available only if you choose SCP or SFTP as the remote server type.</p> <p>If you chose SCP or SFTP as the remote server type while performing this action, a prompt with the message Server (RSA) key fingerprint is <server_finger_print_ID> Do you wish to continue? Click y or n depending on the authenticity of the server fingerprint.</p> <p>The fingerprint is based on the host's public key and helps you to identify or verify the host you are connecting to.</p> <p>Initiates the upload of the PID catalog.</p>
Step 4	(Optional) Server /chassis/pid-catalog # show detail	Displays the status of the upload.
Step 5	Server /chassis/pid-catalog # exit	Returns to the chassis command mode.
Step 6	Server /chassis # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	Server /chassis/server # scope pid-catalog	Enters server PID catalog command mode.
Step 8	Server /chassis/server/pid-catalog # activate	Activates the uploaded PID catalog.
Step 9	(Optional) Server /chassis/server/pid-catalog # show detail	Displays the status of the activation.

Example

This example shows how to upload and activate PID catalog:

```
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope pid-catalog
Uploading PID catalog
Server /chassis/pid-catalog # upload-pid-catalog tftp 10.10.10.10
pid-ctlg-2_0_12_78_01.tar.gz
upload-pid-catalog initialized.
Please check the status using "show detail".
Server /chassis/pid-catalog # show detail
    Upload Status: Upload Successful
Activating the uploaded PID catalog
Server /chassis/pid-catalog # exit
Server /chassis # scope server 2
Server /chassis/server # scope pid-catalog
Server /chassis/server/pid-catalog # activate
Successfully activated PID catalog
Server /chassis/server/pid-catalog # show detail
    Upload Status:
        Activation Status: Activation Successful
        Current Activated Version: 2.0(12.78).01
Server /chassis/server/pid-catalog #
```

Deleting PID Catalog



Caution BMC reboots automatically once a PID catalog is deleted.

You must reboot the server after deleting a PID catalog.

Before you begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope server {1 2}	Enters server command mode of server 1 or 2.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	Server /chassis/server # scope pid-catalog	Enters server PID catalog command mode.
Step 4	Server /chassis/server/pid-catalog # delete	Enter y at the confirmation prompt to delete the uploaded PID catalog. Note You can delete a PID catalog only if it has been previously updated and activated.
Step 5	(Optional) Server /chassis/server/pid-catalog # show detail	Displays the PID catalog status.

Example

This example shows how to upload and activate PID catalog:

```
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope server 2
Server /chassis/server # scope pid-catalog
Server /chassis/server/pid-catalog # delete
CIMC will be automatically rebooted after successful deletion of the uploaded catalog file.
Once this is complete, a host reboot will be required for the catalog changes to be reflected
in
the BIOS and host Operating System Continue?[y|N]y
Server /chassis/server/pid-catalog # show detail
PID Catalog:
    Upload Status: N/A
    Activation Status: N/A
    Current Activated Version: 4.1(0.41)
Server /chassis/server/pid-catalog #
```

Persistent Memory Module

Persistent Memory Modules

Cisco UCS S-Series Release 4.0(4) introduces support for the Intel® Optane™ Data Center persistent memory modules on the UCS M5 servers that are based on the Second Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors. These persistent memory modules can be used only with the Second Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors.

Persistent memory modules are non-volatile memory modules that bring together the low latency of memory and the persistence of storage. Data stored in persistent memory modules can be accessed quickly compared to other storage devices, and is retained across power cycles.

For detailed information about configuring persistent memory modules, see the [Cisco UCS: Configuring and Managing Intel® Optane™ Data Center Persistent Memory Modules Guide](#).