

# Puppet Managed Cisco UCS Infrastructure with Docker Enterprise Edition for Container Management





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#### **About this document**

Cisco, Puppet, and Docker have joined together to offer the Cisco UCS® Infrastructure with Docker Enterprise Edition for Container Management solution using Puppet Enterprise. This solution enables enterprises to modernize traditional applications and build microservices architecture using the Docker platform with Cisco UCS Integrated Infrastructure. The combination of Docker container technology and Cisco UCS server hardware enables a highly scalable, resilient, and elastic application deployment environment with the simplicity of an on-premises cloud-like experience.

Cisco Unified Computing System™ (Cisco UCS) servers adapt to meet rapidly changing business requirements, including just-in-time deployment of new computing resources to meet requirements and improve business outcomes. With Cisco UCS, you can tune your environment to support the unique needs of each application while powering all your server workloads on a centrally managed, highly scalable system. Cisco UCS brings the flexibility of nonvirtualized and virtualized systems in a way that no other server architecture can, lowering costs and improving your return on investment (ROI).

Docker is an efficient platform for developers and IT operations teams to use to build, ship, and run distributed applications anywhere. With microservices architecture shaping the next generation of IT, enterprises with large investments in monolithic applications are finding ways to adopt Docker as a strategy for modernizing their application architectures and keeping the organization competitive and cost effective. Containerization provides the agility, control, and portability that developers and IT operations teams require to build and deploy applications across any infrastructure.

Puppet's consistent approach to automation, from core operating environments through the software that runs on top, gives you the tools you need to safely and rapidly adopt containers, or any other new IT technology, while staying aligned with your existing physical, virtual, and cloud infrastructure. The results will help you deliver great software faster, more reliably, and more securely.

This document describes how to design and implement infrastructure as code to deploy Cisco UCS infrastructure with Docker Enterprise Edition for container management using Puppet modules for Cisco UCS and Puppet modules for Docker.

## Introduction

This solution describes how to install, provision, configure, and deploy production-ready application containers using Docker Enterprise Edition (Docker EE) on Cisco UCS B-Series Blade Servers and C-Series Rack Servers.

Docker EE provides native container management tools, including Docker Engine, Docker Trusted Registry (DTR), and Docker Universal Control Plane (UCP). It can be deployed in an on-premises or cloud environment. It is connected to the existing infrastructure and systems, such as storage, Microsoft Active Directory (AD), and Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) services.

Cisco UCS infrastructure provides the converged platform for the computing, network, and storage resources and the entire hardware lifecycle management through a single management control plane. The solution demonstrates:

- Quick and easy installation of Cisco UCS Integrated Infrastructure, Docker Enterprise Edition, and application containers
- Application container management through Docker Enterprise Edition on computing nodes regardless of form factors by using Cisco UCS Manager
- Creation and configuration of network and storage resources across the complete infrastructure for application containers
- High-availability testing inducing node and container engine failures
- · Scalability for networks, subnets, storage access, containers, and computing and infrastructure nodes
- · Performance reducing the amount of time needed to bring up containers with DTR integration in the stack

The combination of Cisco UCS and Docker Enterprise Edition allows organizations to build and deploy containerized applications on an open, highly available and scalable platform using existing hardware investments to provide an end-to-end secure platform to meet service-level agreements (SLAs).



#### **Target audience**

The audience for this document includes sales engineers, field consultants, professional services, IT managers, partner engineers, IT architects, and customers who want to take advantage of an infrastructure that is built to deliver IT efficiency and enable IT innovation. The reader of this document is expected to have the training and background needed to install and configure Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), Cisco UCS, and Cisco Nexus® switches. The reader is also expected to have a high-level understanding of Docker container components and the use of Puppet Enterprise to implement infrastructure-as-code solutions. External references are provided where applicable, and the reader should be familiar with these documents.

Readers are also expected to be familiar with the infrastructure, network, and security policies of the customer installation.

## **Purpose of this document**

This document highlights the benefits of using Puppet Enterprise and Cisco UCS infrastructure with Docker Enterprise Edition to efficiently deploy, scale, and manage a production-ready application container environment for enterprise customers. The goal of this document is to demonstrate the value that a Puppet automation solution along with Cisco UCS brings to the data center, such as single-point hardware lifecycle management and highly available converged computing and network infrastructure for application container deployments using Docker Enterprise Edition.

#### **Business needs**

Revolutions in technology have created new opportunities and challenges for businesses in today's digital world. Many startups and smaller competitors are using disruptive innovations such as microservices architecture to quickly develop and deploy applications and services to rapidly adapt to changing markets and meet customer needs. These innovations also provide a path for modernizing traditional business-critical applications, providing agility, flexibility, and portability to reduce operation and management costs while improving performance and security.

To keep up with new technologies or stay a step ahead, enterprises will have to overcome a number of challenges to accelerate product development, add value, and compete better at lower cost. This solution addresses the following main challenges:

- Deploy rapidly: The Puppet and Cisco UCS Manager infrastructure-as-code solution enables quick and error-free deployment without downtime or glitches.
- Accelerate the transition from development to production deployments: Because they are portable, containers help ensure
  that your development environment with its OS, libraries, and services and applications is easily moved to your test and
  development environments without problems.
- Add capacity to scale operations: As the business workload expands, infrastructure and applications need to expand too.
   Automating the installation, deployment, and management of your servers, network, storage, software platforms, and applications using Puppet Enterprise and Cisco UCS Manager allows your organization to scale out operations easily.
- Continuously track the environment and maintain the desired state: When you deploy Puppet, with the Puppet master as the
  central server for your automation manifests, you immediately gain the capability to manage dozens, hundreds, or even
  thousands of nodes. The Puppet agent maintains a secure connection between each node and the master, which
  automates the provisioning, configuration, deployment, and ongoing management of your infrastructure and the applications
  that run on it.



#### Solution overview

Docker Enterprise Edition is integrated and validated on Cisco UCS Integrated Infrastructure. This solution is implemented on Cisco UCS B-Series and C-Series servers and Cisco Nexus switches. The architecture covers high-level installation, configuration, and provisioning processes. Cisco UCS blade and rack servers are provisioned through service profiles, and OS installation is performed manually. OS configuration and Docker Enterprise Edition installation is automated through built-in Docker tools and Puppet. The end-to-end stack is tested for correctness (recommended software stack), performance, scalability, high availability, and security. The containers are deployed and managed by Docker UCP. This guide provides step-by-step instructions for setting up the complete stack. It also provides solution validation test results.

Using the centralized management of Cisco UCS Manager, this solution provides unified, embedded, policy-based management to programmatically control server, network, and storage resources. This capability allows you to efficiently manage the scale-up and scale-out infrastructure.

Furthermore, Cisco Nexus unified fabric is a holistic network architecture that includes switching, security, and services that are designed for physical, virtual, and cloud environments. It uniquely integrates with servers, storage, and orchestration platforms for more efficient operations and greater scalability.

Cisco has partnered with Docker to provide a container management solution to accelerate IT transformation by enabling fast, easy deployments with greater flexibility of choice, business agility, efficiency, and lower risk.

Cisco, Docker, and Puppet have partnered to provide a solution to automate the solution deployment for production environment using Puppet Enterprise. Puppet can integrate with Cisco UCS, Cisco Nexus switches, and Docker. Puppet has developed a Docker Enterprise Edition module that helps in setting up Docker UCP and DTR clusters.

This guide describes how, using Puppet, Cisco UCS servers and Docker Enterprise Edition components are installed and configured.

# **Technology overview**

This solution design is based on an earlier Cisco Validated Design titled "Cisco UCS Infrastructure with Docker Enterprise Edition for Container Management," available at

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified\_computing/ucs/UCS\_CVDs/ucs\_docker.html.

A brief description of the solution is also available in the white paper at

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-b-series-blade-servers/whitepaper\_c11-739330.html.

This design uses Puppet Enterprise to automate solution deployment. The following Puppet modules are used in this design:

- Cisco UCS Manager's Puppet module
- Puppet's Cisco NX-OS Software puppet module
- Puppet's Docker Enterprise Edition puppet module

## Overview of Puppet architecture

Puppet usually uses an agent-master (client-server) architecture to configure systems, using the Puppet agent and Puppet master function. It can also run in a self-contained system with the Puppet apply application. This document uses the agent-master architecture.

Puppet usually runs in an agent-master architecture, in which a Puppet server controls important configuration information, and managed agent nodes request only their own configuration catalogs.



In this architecture, managed nodes run the Puppet agent application, usually as a background service. One or more servers function as the Puppet master, usually in the form of a Puppet server.

Periodically, the Puppet agent sends data to the Puppet master and requests a catalog. The master compiles and returns that node's catalog, using several sources of information to which it has access.

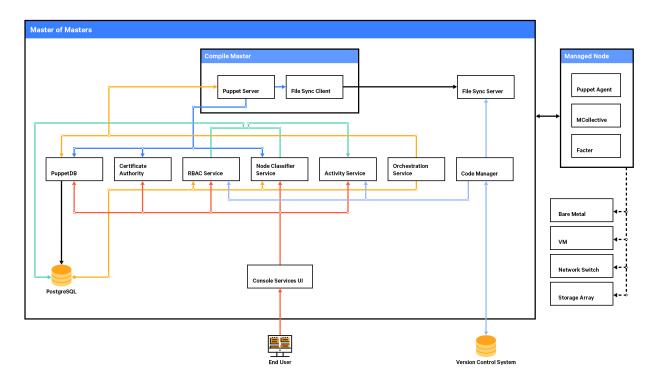
After it receives a catalog, the Puppet agent applies the catalog by checking each <u>resource</u> that the catalog describes. If it finds any resources that are not in their desired state, it makes any changes necessary to correct them. (Or, in no-op mode, it reports the changes that would have been needed.)

After applying the catalog, the agent submits a report to the Puppet master.

## **Overview of Puppet Enterprise**

Puppet Enterprise makes it easy to automate the provisioning, configuration, and ongoing management of machines and the software running on them.

Figure 1. Typical Puppet Enterprise installation



The master of masters (MoM), or Puppet master, is the central component in Puppet Enterprise. Puppet code is compiled to create agent catalogs, and SSL certificates are signed and verified in the Puppet master. Puppet Enterprise can be installed in two ways: monolithic or split. In a monolithic installation, all services are hosted in one node. In a split installation, the Puppet master (or MoM), Puppet Enterprise console, and PuppetDB are each hosted on a separate node.

The Puppet master contains the Puppet server, the catalog compiler, and an instance of file sync. The Puppet server also hosts endpoints for the certificate authority service.

Catalog compilers compile the catalog for a Puppet Enterprise managed node. The catalog describes the desired state of each resource on the node.

The file sync service keeps the Puppet code synchronized across all masters.



The certificate authority service accepts certificate signing requests (CSRs) from nodes, serves certificates, and provides a certificate revocation list (CRL) to nodes.

The console service GUI is the web-based user interface for managing your systems. Users can browse resources in nodes, analyze events, browse inventory data, group and classify nodes, and configure the Puppet classes in the node catalogs.

Role-based access control (RBAC) service is used to manage user permissions. OpenLDAP and Active Directory are supported for external authentication.

Activity service logs events for user roles, users, and user groups.

Node classifier service is used to assign Puppet classes to a group of nodes. Rules can be defined to identify the nodes in a group, or nodes can be pinned to a group.

PuppetDB collects data generated throughout Puppet infrastructure. It enables advanced Puppet features such as exported resources. It is the database from which the various components and services in Puppet Enterprise access data. PuppetDB uses PostgreSQL.

Code manager service supports the management and deployment of Puppet code.

Orchestration service drives Puppet application orchestration and Puppet orchestrator. Puppet application orchestration provides Puppet language extensions and command-line tools to configure and manage multiservice and multinode applications.

For more information about Puppet Enterprise, see Puppet's documentation at https://docs.puppet.com/pe/latest/index.html.

#### **Network requirements**

When installing the UCP controller or worker on a host, make sure that the ports listed in Table 1 are open.

Table 1. Ports required for Docker UCP

Host	Direction	Port	Purpose
Controller and worker	In	TCP 443	UCP web UI and API access
Controller	In	TCP 2376	Port for Docker swarm manager (backward compatibility)
Controller and worker	In	TCP 2377 (configurable)	Port for communication between swarm nodes
Controller and worker	In and out	TCP, UDP 4789	Port for overlay networking
Controller and worker	In, out	TCP, UDP 7946	Port for gossip-based clustering
Controller and worker	In	TCP 12376	Port for a TLS proxy that provides access to UCP, Docker Engine, and Docker swarm
Controller	In	TCP 12379	Port for internal node configuration, cluster configuration, and high availability
Controller	In	TCP 12380	Port for internal node configuration, cluster configuration, and high availability
Controller	In	TCP 12381	Port for the certificate authority
Controller	In	TCP 12382	Port for the UCP certificate authority
Controller	In	TCP 12383	Port for the authentication storage back end
Controller	In	TCP 12384	Port for the authentication storage back end for replication across controllers
Controller	In	TCP 12385	Port for the authentication service API
Controller	In	TCP 12386	Port for the authentication worker
Controller	In	TCP 12387	Port for the metrics service



Also, make sure the networks you're using allow the UCP components to communicate before they time out. Table 2 shows the requirements.

Table 2.Timeout settings

Component	Timeout (ms)	Configurable
Raft consensus between manager nodes	3000	No
Gossip protocol for overlay networking	5000	No
Etcd	500	Yes
rethinkDB	10,000	No
Standalone swarm	90,000	No

## **DTR** ports used

When installing DTR on a node, make sure that the ports listed in Table 3 are open on that node.

Table 3. Ports required for DTR

Direction	Port	Purpose
In	80 (TCP)	Web applications and API client access to DTR
In	443 (TCP)	Web applications and API client access to DTR

# **Puppet and Razor environment**

For a complete list of supported platforms and system requirements for Puppet Enterprise, go to <a href="https://docs.puppet.com/pe/2016.5/sys\_req\_hw.html">https://docs.puppet.com/pe/2016.5/sys\_req\_hw.html</a>.

To download Puppet Enterprise, go to https://puppet.com/download-puppet-enterprise.

This design is validated using the hardware and software components listed in Table 4.

 Table 4.
 Hardware and software components

Layer	Device	Image
Puppet server	Virtual machine:  CPU: 2 cores  RAM: 4 GB  1 network interface card (NIC): 100 Mbps	<ul> <li>Operating system: CentOS 7 (7.3.1611)</li> <li>Puppet Enterprise: Release 2016.5.2</li> <li>Puppet agent: Release 4.8.2</li> <li>Hiera: Release 3.2.2</li> <li>Facter: Release 3.5.1</li> <li>PuppetDB: Release 4.2.5</li> <li>Ruby: Release 2.1.9</li> <li>Cisco's Puppet module: Release 1.5.0</li> </ul>
Spine and leaf switches	Cisco Nexus 9000 Series: Cisco Nexus 9272Q Switch chassis	<ul> <li>BIOS: Release 07.57</li> <li>NX-OS: Release 7.0(3)I5(1)</li> <li>NX-OS image file: bootflash:///nxos.7.0.3.I5.0.236.bin</li> <li>NX-OS: Release 7.0(3)I5(1)</li> <li>Puppet agent: Release 4.8.0</li> <li>Hiera: Release 3.2.2</li> <li>Facter: Release 3.5.0</li> <li>Ruby: Release 2.1.9</li> <li>Gems required: cisco_node_utils (1.5.0)</li> </ul>



To install Cisco's Puppet module (ciscopuppet) on the Puppet server, use this command: puppet module install puppetlabs-ciscopuppet --version 1.4.1

To install the cisco\_node\_utils gem on all switches, use this command: gem install cisco node utils

# Solution design

This section presents the steps for deploying the Cisco UCS and Docker solution.

## Cisco UCS and Docker network deployment

Use the following steps to bring up the switch and make it ready for use with Puppet.

#### **Initial setup**

To set up the initial configuration for the first Cisco Nexus switch, complete the following steps:

1. Connect to the serial or console port of the switch.

```
Enter the configuration method: console
Abort Auto Provisioning and continue with normal setup? (yes/no[n]: y
--- System Admin Account Setup ----
Do you want to enforce secure password standard (yes/no[y]:
Enter the password for "admin":
Confirm the password for "admin":
---- Basic System Configuration Dialog VDC: 1 ----
This setup utility will quide you through the basic configuration of the system. Setup
configures only enough connectivity for management of the system.
Please register Cisco Nexus9000 Family devices promptly with your supplier. Failure to register
may affect response times for initial service calls. Nexus9000 devices must be registered to
receive entitled support services.
Press Enter at anytime to skip a dialog. Use ctrl-c at anytime to skip the remaining dialogs.
Would you like to enter the basic configuration dialog (yes/no): y
Create another login account (yes/no) [n]: n
Configure read-only SNMP community string (yes/no) [n]:
Configure read-write SNMP community string (yes/no) [n]:
Enter the switch name: Docker-N9K-A
Continue with Out-of-band (mgmt0) management configuration? (yes/no) [y]:
Mgmt0 IPv4 address: 10.65.121.54
Mgmt0 IPv4 netmask: 255.255.255.0 Configure the default gateway? (yes/no) [y]:
IPv4 address of the default gateway: 192.168.155.1
Configure advanced IP options? (yes/no) [n]:
Enable the telnet service? (yes/no) [n]:
Enable the ssh service? (yes/no) [y]:
Type of ssh key you would like to generate (dsa/rsa) [rsa]:
Number of rsa key bits <1024-2048> [1024]: 2048
Configure the ntp server? (yes/no) [n]: y
NTP server IPv4 address: 10.65.121.54
Configure default interface layer (L3/L2) [L2]:
Configure default switchport interface state (shut/noshut) [noshut]:
Configure CoPP system profile (strict/moderate/lenient/dense/skip) [strict]:
```

- 2. Review the settings displayed on the console. If they are correct, answer yes to apply and save the configuration.
- 3. Wait for the login prompt to make sure that the configuration has been saved prior to proceeding.

The values shown in boldface are examples only. You should replace these values with values appropriate to your network.



Repeat the same steps for the second switch. Use the following values for second switch:

```
Nexus B Hostname: Docker-N9K-B
Nexus B mgmt0 IP address: 10.65.121.55
Nexus B mgmt0 Netmask: 255.255.255.0
Nexus B mgmt0 Default Gateway: 192.168.155.1
```

#### **Puppet Agent installation and configuration**

Follow the steps shown here to install the Puppet agent on Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches.

```
Assumption made: NXOS is installed and running on all switches.
```

- 1. Log in to the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switch through Secure Shell (SSH).
- 2. Enable the Bash shell as follows:

```
n9kswitch# configure terminal
n9kswitch# feature bash-shell
```

3. Synchronize with the Network Time Protocol (NTP) server.

```
n9kswitch# ntp server [ntp-server-address] use-vrf management
n9kswitch# exit
```

4. Run the Bash shell, enter sudo user mode, and specify proxy settings.

```
n9kswitch# run bash
n9kswitch# sudo su -
root@n9kswitch# ip netns exec management bash
```

5. Define proxy server variables to allow network access to yum.puppetlabs.com.

```
root@n9kswitch# export http_proxy=http://proxy.yourdomain.com:<port>
root@n9kswitch# export https_proxy=https://proxy.yourdomain.com:<port>
```

6. Import the Puppet GNU Privacy Guard (GPG) keys.

```
root@n9kswitch# rpm --import http://yum.puppetlabs.com/RPM-GPG-KEY-puppetlabs
root@n9kswitch# rpm --import http://yum.puppetlabs.com/RPM-GPG-KEY-reductive
root@n9kswitch# rpm --import http://yum.puppetlabs.com/RPM-GPG-KEY-puppet
```

7. Install the RPM.

```
root@n9kswitch# yum install http://yum.puppetlabs.com/puppetlabs-release-pc1-cisco-wrlinux-
5.noarch.rpm
root@n9kswitch# yum install puppet
```

8. Create the following soft links and update the PATH variables:

```
root@n9kswitch# sudo ln -s /opt/puppetlabs/bin/puppet /usr/local/bin/puppet
root@n9kswitch# sudo ln -s /opt/puppetlabs/bin/facter /usr/local/bin/facter
root@n9kswitch# sudo ln -s /opt/puppetlabs/bin/hiera /usr/local/bin/hiera
```



root@n9kswitch# sudo ln -s /opt/puppetlabs/bin/mco /usr/local/bin/mco
root@n9kswitch# export
PATH=\$PATH:/opt/puppetlabs/puppet/bin:/opt/puppetlabs/puppet/lib:/opt/puppetlabs/puppet/bin/gem

9. Configure /etc/puppetlabs/puppet/puppet.conf. Add your Puppet server name to the configuration file. Optionally, you can use **certname** to specify the agent node ID. This setting is needed only if the host name has not been set.

[main]
 server = mypuppetmaster.mycompany.com
 certname = this\_node.mycompany.com

10. Install the cisco\_node\_utils gem.

```
root@n9kswitch# gem install cisco_node_utils
```

11. Start Puppet service and run the Puppet agent. Running the **puppet agent** command (with no arguments) will start the Puppet agent process with the default run interval of 30 minutes. Use the **-t** option to run the Puppet agent in test mode, which runs the agent a single time and then stops.

```
root@n9kswitch# service puppet start
root@n9kswitch# puppet agent -t
```

12. Sign the certificate of the Puppet agent on the master node.

```
puppet cert list --all
puppet cert sign "this_node.mycompany.com"
```

Table 5 lists the classes used to build the switch configuration to deploy the Cisco UCS and Docker solution.

Table 5. Classes used in the solution

Class	Explanation
ucs::switch_config:: install_prerequisite_puppet_modules	Uses the package cisco_node_utils to install gem and Cisco Nexus switch modules
ucs::switch_config:: enable_features	Enables features required for this deployment: Unidirectional Link Detection (UDLD), LACP, vPC, and interface VLAN
ucs::switch_config:: stp_global_parameters	Configures spanning tree network, Bridge Protocol Data Unit (BPDU) filter ( <b>bpdufilter</b> ), and BPDU guard ( <b>bdpduguard</b> ) parameters
ucs::switch_config:: Vlan	Creates the necessary VLANs
ucs::switch_config:: peer_links	Creates the peer links for use in vPC
ucs::switch_config:: vpc_domain	Creates the VPC domain, peer keepalive configuration, role priority, delay restore, peer gateway, autorecovery, and IP Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) synchronize features for the vPC domain
ucs::switch_config:: host_interface	Configures host interfaces connecting to the Cisco UCS fabric interconnect
ucs::switch_config:: portchannel	Creates the port-channel configuration
ucs::switch_config::interface_portchannel	Configures port-channel interface parameters

Figure 2.



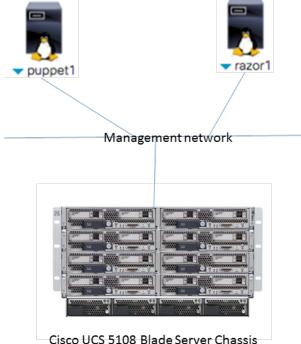
#### Cisco UCS server deployment

The Cisco Puppet module for Cisco UCS Manager allows administrators to automate all aspects of Cisco UCS management, including server, network, storage, and hypervisor management. The majority of the Cisco UCS Manager Puppet module work is on the Cisco UCS Manager's management information tree (MIT), performing create, modify, and delete actions on the managed objects (MOs) in the tree. The resources and capabilities provided by this Puppet module will grow with contributions from Cisco, Puppet, and the open-source community.

A chassis with five servers is used. A Cisco Nexus 9000 Series top-of-the-rack (ToR) switch is used to connect to the data center network. The chassis is connected to the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series ToR switch through fabric interconnects.

Figure 2 shows the Cisco UCS environment and Puppet Enterprise and Razor servers in the lab topology. The lab topology uses the Cisco UCS 5108 Blade Server Chassis. This chassis is six rack units (6RU) high and can house up to 8 half-width Cisco UCS B-Series Blade Servers. This chassis houses the UCP controller, UCP controller replica, DTR, DTR replica, and UCP node.

Lab topology for Cisco UCS and Docker deployment



# **Puppet Enterprise and Razor server installation**

A virtual machine running CentOS 7 was chosen to serve as the Puppet master. On this virtual machine, Puppet Enterprise was installed.

The steps for installing Puppet Enterprise on the virtual machine and node are as follows:

- 1. Go to the Puppet Enterprise product page. Sign up and download the Puppet Enterprise installer package for your virtual machine and node.
- 2. After the download is complete, run the installer inside the package and follow the prompts for the installation.
- 3. When the installation process is successful, check verify that the status of all Puppet Enterprises services are active before proceeding further. Use the following command to check the status of the services:

systemctl status pe-puppet\*



- 4. Set firewall rules to allow the following ports.
  - sudo su
  - ufw status
  - ufw enable
  - ufw allow 22
  - ufw allow 8140
  - ufw allow 4433
  - ufw allow 8143
  - ufw allow 8140
  - ufw allow 8081
  - ufw allow 4433
  - ufw status

The Razor server is required to install the OS and Puppet agent on all Puppet Enterprise managed Cisco UCS servers.

Refer to <a href="https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-68023">https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-68023</a> for more information about how to set up Puppet Enterprise and Razor for programmatic provisioning of Cisco UCS.

#### Install the Razor server

Razor is a Puppet managed node and must have a Puppet agent that can connect to the Puppet master. All razor components can be automatically installed by Puppet.

- 1. Enter the following command to install the Puppet agent on Razor (**<puppet server>** is the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the Puppet Enterprise server):
  - curl -k <a href="https://spuppet.server">https://spuppet.server</a>>:8140/packages/current/install.bash | sudo bash
- 2. After the Puppet agent is installed, you can use the Puppet Enterprise console (on the Puppet master) to add needed components to the Razor node:
  - In the Puppet Enterprise console, choose Nodes > Classification and then click Add Group.
  - Specify options for the new node group:
    - Parent name: Select All Nodes.
    - Group name: Enter **Razor**.
    - Environment: Select Production.
    - · Environment group: Don't select this option.
  - · Click Add.
  - Click the Razor group.
  - From the Rules tab, in the Certname area, in the Node Name field, enter razor.
  - Click Pin Node.
  - Click Commit 1 Change.
- Install the client: gem install pe-razor-client.
- 4. Point the Razor client to the server:

razor -u https://\$<RAZOR\_HOSTNAME>:\$<HTTPS\_PORT>/api

RAZOR\_HOSTNAME is the host name of the server on which Razor is installed, and HTTPS\_PORT is the desired HTTPS port.



#### **Create Razor tags and Razor policies for Docker nodes**

Razor tags are used to match node facts with named tags that can be used when creating Razor policies. In this task, you will create tags that match portions of service profile template names (available to Razor in dmi\_oem\_string\_3).

After tags are created, they can be used by Razor policies that specify the OS to install, the broker to use for ongoing configuration management (Puppet Enterprise in this lab), and the host name to set for each node. Node host names (and other facts) can be used in subsequent node classifications within Puppet.

For this solution you will create razor tags and set up policies for the DTR, UCP controller, and UCP worker node. Note that the **create-policy** examples shown here use node host names specific to the Cisco UCS 3.1 demo environment in the Cisco demo cloud (dcloud.cisco.com). Visit <a href="https://dcloud-cms.cisco.com/demo/cisco-ucs-3-1-v1">https://dcloud-cms.cisco.com/demo/cisco-ucs-3-1-v1</a> for more information about the Puppet and Razor demo environment. Replace dcloud.cisco.com in host names for your environment.

Also note that the demo cloud environment differs slightly from the example configuration in the Cisco Validated Design. See the readme file at <a href="https://forge.puppet.com/ciscoucs/ucsm\_dockerdc">https://forge.puppet.com/ciscoucs/ucsm\_dockerdc</a> for additional information about customizing the Cisco UCS Manager configuration provided by the ucsm\_dockerdc module.

- 1. For DTR nodes, match any service profile template names with a **DTR** substring, set up a policy to install CentOS 7, and set a specific host name as follows:
  - razor create-tag --name Docker-DTR --rule '["like", ["str", ["fact", "dmi\_oem\_string\_3", "empty"]], ".\*DTR.\*"]'
  - razor create-policy --name Docker-DTR --repo centos7 --broker pe-ucs --tag Docker-DTR --hostname 'DDC-DTR-\${id}.dcloud.cisco.com' --root-password password
- 2. For Docker UCP control nodes, create tags that match any service profile template names with a UCP-Ctrl substring and again install CentOS 7 with a specific host name as follows:
  - razor create-tag --name Docker-UCP-Ctrl --rule '["like", ["str", ["fact", "dmi\_oem\_string\_3", "empty"]], ".\*UCP-Ctrl.\*"]'
  - razor create-policy --name Docker-UCP-Ctrl --repo centos7 --broker pe-ucs --tag Docker-UCP-Ctrl --hostname 'UCP-Ctrl-\${id}.dcloud.cisco.com' --root-password password
- 3. For Docker UCP worker nodes, create tags that match any service profile template names with a **UCP-Node** substring and again install CentOS 7 with a specific host name as follows:
  - razor create-tag --name Docker-UCP-Node --rule '["like", ["str", ["fact", "dmi\_oem\_string\_3", "empty"]], ".\*UCP-Node.\*"]'
  - razor create-policy --name Docker-UCP-Node --repo centos7 --broker pe-ucs --tag Docker-UCP-Node --hostname 'UCP-Node-\${id}.dcloud.cisco.com' --root-password password

With the Razor tags and policies in place, you are ready to install and use Puppet modules to automate all aspects of Cisco UCS Manager configuration. After Cisco UCS Manager service profiles are deployed, the Razor policies you set her will install the OS on each node, and the nodes will automatically be brought under ongoing configuration management by Puppet.

## **Install Cisco UCS modules for Puppet**

Install Cisco UCS Puppet modules from the Puppet forge. The ciscoucs-ucsm\_dockerdc module should be installed to bring up the Cisco UCS and Docker Enterprise Edition topology.

- 1. Open a terminal session on the puppet1 server and log in.
- 2. Install the Cisco UCS Manager Docker Enterprise Edition module from the Puppet forge.

```
puppet module install ciscoucs-ucsm_dockerdc
```



Visit https://forge.puppet.com/ciscoucs/ucsm\_dockerdc to read more about on the latest Cisco UCS Manager (ucsm) module.

Note that the ucsm\_dockerdc module will automatically install the Cisco UCS Manager Puppet module and other dependencies such as the Cisco UCS Manager Python software development kit (SDK). Visit <a href="https://forge.puppet.com/ciscoucs/ucsm">https://forge.puppet.com/ciscoucs/ucsm</a> to read more about the latest ucsm module.

The ucsm and ucsm\_dockerdc modules will be used to automate all aspects of Cisco UCS Manager configuration for a Docker cluster deployment.

Cisco UCS Manager does not run a Puppet agent, so an existing Puppet agent under Puppet management is used to communicate with Cisco UCS Manager. This reference design based on the Cisco demo cloud environment uses the puppet1 server itself as the node that communicates with Cisco UCS Manager.

#### Prepare Hiera data for Cisco UCS and Docker server provisioning

The Hiera data needed to provision Cisco UCS servers is available in /etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/modules/ucsm\_dockerdc/data/ucsm\_dockerdc/ puppet1.dcloud.cisco.com.yaml.

You can view this data and modify it to suit the environment you are deploying. The data provided here is an example.

```
# login information
ucsm_dockerdc::login_info:
    ip: 198.18.0.10
    username: ucs-dCloud\demouser
    password: C1sco12345

#vlan configuration data
ucsm_dockerdc::vlans::vlan_list:
    - name: UCS_Data_10
    id: "10"
        native: "false"

#mac address pool
ucsm_dockerdc::macs::mac_list:
    - name: Docker
    start: 00:25:B5:00:66:00
    end: 00:25:B5:00:67:F3
```

For example, parameters and values provided in the login information section are used to log in to Cisco UCS Manager to configure various profiles. Other parameters are used in configuring the BIOS policy, boot policy, disk group policy, MAC address pool, server pools (for the UCP controller, UCP worker nodes, and DTR nodes), storage profile, universally unique ID (UUID) pool, virtual network interface card (vNIC) templates, and service profile templates (for the UCP controller, UCP worker nodes, and DTR nodes).



#### Classes used in ucsm\_dockerdc

Table 6 shows the classes used to configure Cisco UCS Manager profiles to deploy Cisco UCS servers.

Details can be viewed in /etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/modules/ucsm\_dockerdc/manifests/profile/ucsm\_config.pp.

Table 6. Classes for configuring Cisco UCS Manager profiles

Class	Explanation
ucsm_dockerdc::vlans	Configures a VLAN on the Cisco UCS server with a given IP address
ucsm_dockerdc::macs	Creates a MAC address pool; MAC addresses in this pool will be used for traffic through fabric interconnects
ucsm_dockerdc::vnic_templates	Creates vNIC templates for Cisco UCS hosts
	Creates 2 vNICs: one through Fabric Interface A and the other through Fabric Interface B; all host traffic is carried through these interfaces
ucsm_dockerdc::bios_policy	Creates BIOS policy for Cisco UCS hosts
ucsm_dockerdc::boot_policy	Creates boot policy and assigns boot Logical Unit Numbers (LUNs)
ucsm_dockerdc::uuids	Creates UUID pools for the Cisco UCS Manager environment
ucsm_dockerdc::server_pools	Creates server pools for use in Docker UCP controllers, DTRs, and UCP nodes
ucsm_dockerdc::disk_group_policy	Creates disk group policy for use in storage profiles
ucsm_dockerdc::storage_profile	Creates a storage profile; storage profiles provide a systematic way to automate the steps for provisioning disk groups, RAID levels, LUNs, boot drives, hot spares, and other related resources
ucsm_dockerdc::service_profile_templates	Creates 3 service profile templates: one for DTR nodes, one for UCP controller nodes, and one for UCP nodes; individual service profiles will be instantiated from the 3 templates

## Configure data used by nodes that interface with Cisco UCS Manager

The puppet1.dcloud.cisco.com.yaml file contents must be placed in Hiera's lookup path so the data can be used in Puppet code with Puppet variable lookups. In this example, you will place the puppet1.dcloud.cisco.com.yaml file contents in the Hiera lookup path for puppet1.dcloud.cisco.com (the Puppet master server). The puppet1 node will be used to interface with the Cisco UCS Manager domain (the puppet1 Puppet agent will use the ucsm\_dockerdc and ucsm Puppet modules to configure the Cisco UCS domain).

The puppet1.dcloud.cisco.com.yaml file can be customized as needed and placed in any node's Hiera lookup path for other Puppet environments. In the dCloud environment, the default Hiera data lookup location is /etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/hieradata/nodes..

- 1. Create the nodes directory (if it does not already exist):
  - mkdir -p /etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/hieradata/nodes
- 2. Append the ucsm\_dockerdc module data to the production Hiera lookup path (the following command is a single line):
  - cat data/ucsm\_dockerdc/puppet1.dcloud.cisco.com.yaml >>
  - /etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/hieradata/nodes/puppetl.dcloud.cisco.com.yaml

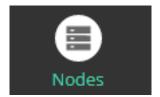
You should append the data only one time to avoid placing extra data in the puppet1.dcloud.cisco.com.yaml file. If you want to edit the settings, make all subsequent data updates directly in the production file: /etc/puppetlabs/code/environments/production/hieradata/nodes/puppet1.dcloud.cisco.com.yaml.

The dCloud environment provides Puppet Enterprise, and you can use the Puppet Enterprise console to add the ucsm\_dockerdc classes for configuring the Cisco UCS Manager domain.

3. Log in to the Puppet Enterprise console and create a node group for the Cisco UCS Manager domain to manage:



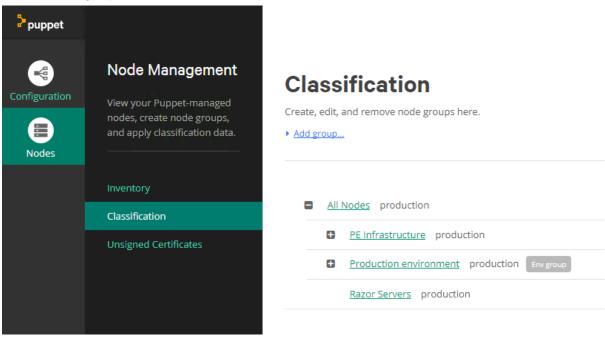
4. Click Nodes.



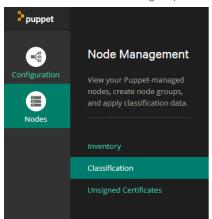
Click Classification.

# Classification

6. Click "Add group."



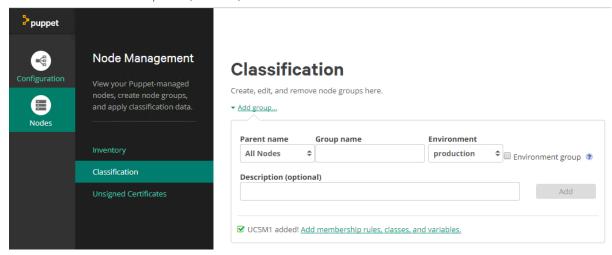
7. Enter UCSM1 for the group name and optionally enter a description (for example, UCSM Domain 1). Then click Add.



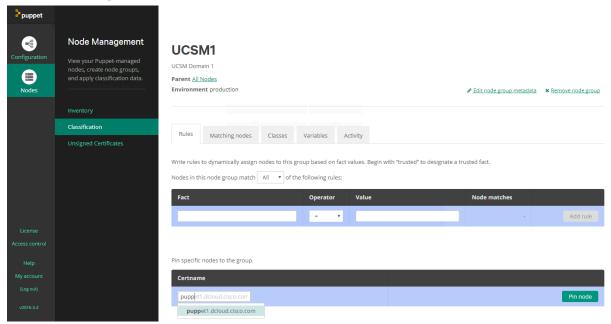
# Classification Create, edit, and remove node groups here. ▼ Add group... Parent name Group name Environment All Nodes □ UCSM1 production □ Environment group ? Description (optional) UCSM Domain 1 Add



3. Click "Add membership rules, classes, and variables."



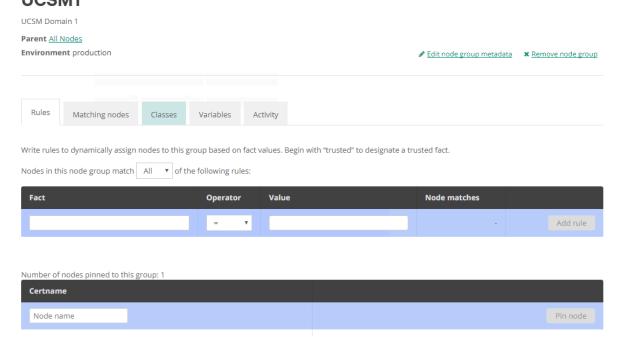
9. In the "Pin specific nodes to the group" section, select puppet.example.com as the node name, click "Pin node," and click "Commit change."





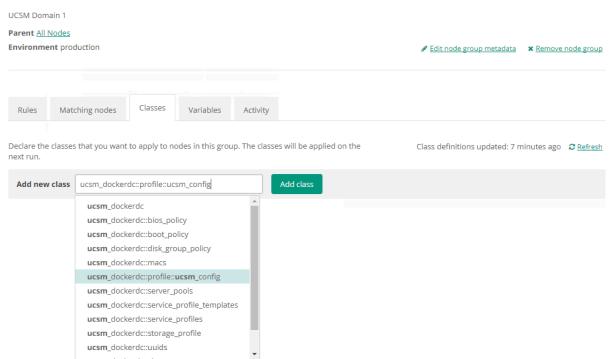
10. Click the Classes tab.

# UCSM1



11. In the "Add new class" text box, type ucsm and select the ucsm\_dockerdc::profile::ucsm\_config class.

# UCSM1

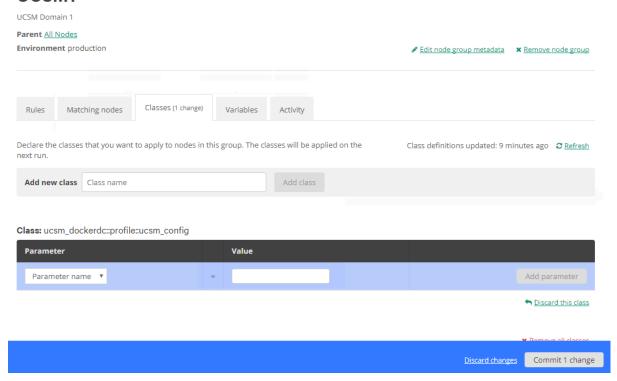


Note that there are several other classes that can be selected to configure different Cisco UCS Manager pools, policies, and profiles. The ucsm\_dockerdc::profile::ucsm\_config class implements the complete configuration of the Cisco UCS Manager domain following the Cisco Validated Design with Docker.



12. Click "Add class" and then click "Commit 1 change."

# UCSM1

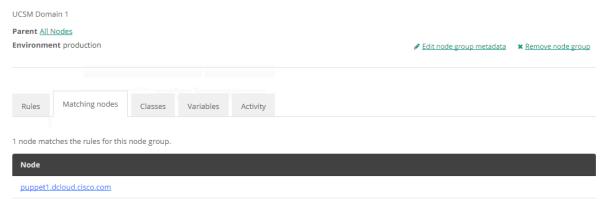


## **Run Puppet**

Now run Puppet.

1. Click the "Matching nodes" tab and click puppet1.example.cisco.com to view the node group and classes currently assigned to puppet1.

# UCSM1



2. Click Run Puppet. Then click Run to run the Puppet agent, which will also perform Cisco UCS Manager configuration using the ucsm\_dockerdc::profile::ucsm\_config class.



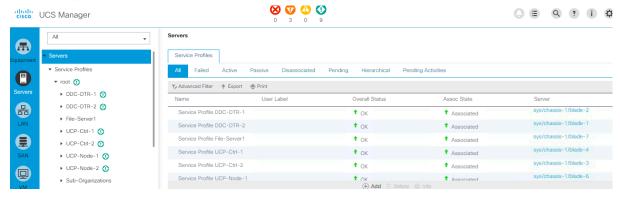
# Verify the Puppet and Cisco UCS Manager configuration

After successfully running Puppet using either Puppet apply from or the Puppet Enterprise console, you can verify service profile template creation in the Cisco UCS Manager web user interface (198.18.0.10).

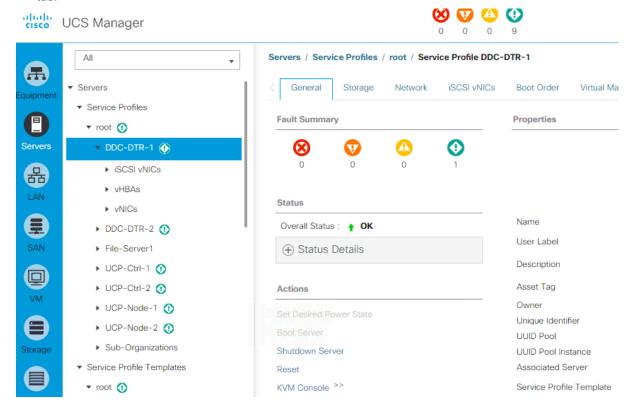
1. In Microsoft Windows Remote Desktop, click the Cisco UCS Manager bookmark.

# Cisco UCS Manager

- 2. Launch Cisco UCS Manager and log in with username demouser, password C1sco12345, and domain example.
- 3. Navigate to Servers >Service Profiles, and after a few minutes you should see the DDC-DTR, UCP-Ctrl, and UCP-Node service profiles with the association state Associated.



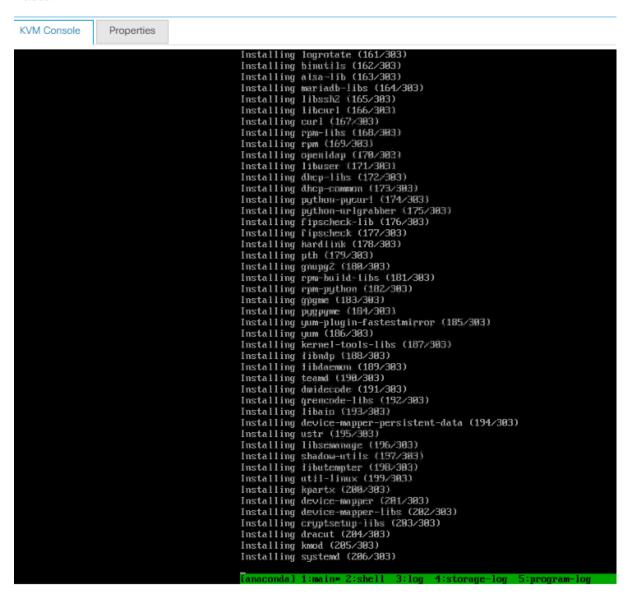
4. Double-click one of the service profiles and open an HTML5 Kernel-based Virtual Machine (KVM) console from the General tab.





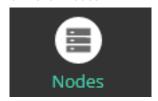
The KVM console should show various stages of service profile boot and OS installation processes performed by the Razor preboot execution environment (PXE) server.

# cisco. UCS KVM



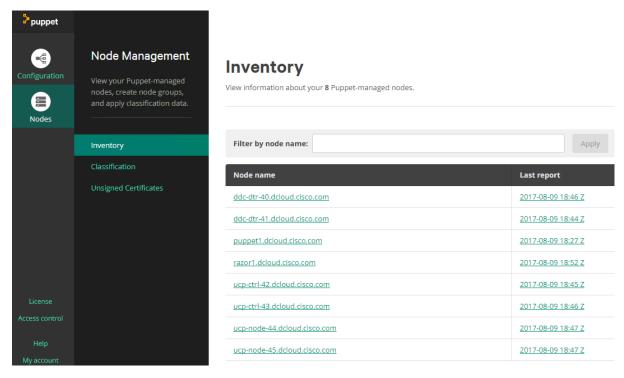
After the OS installation is complete on all nodes (the process should take approximately 20 minutes), you can verify that the nodes are visible in Puppet Enterprise.

- 5. Log in to the Puppet Enterprise console.
- 6. Click Nodes.









The Docker cluster nodes can now be further classified within Puppet and have classes added as needed to manage all aspects of the intended workload.

# **Docker Enterprise Edition deployment**

Docker UCP uses the clustering and orchestration functions provided by Docker. A swarm is a collection of nodes that are in the same Docker cluster. Nodes in a Docker swarm operate in one of two modes: manager or worker. UCP is a containerized application that runs on Docker EE.

All nodes run the UCP agent. The UCP agent monitors the node to help ensure that all services required in the node for the mode in which it is configured are running.

Manager nodes run all UCP services, including the web user interface and data stores that persist the state of UCP.

In the UCP worker node, UCP proxy runs in addition to the UCP agent. The UCP proxy service helps ensure that only authorized users and other UCP services can run Docker commands in that node.

#### **Docker Trusted Registry deployment**

DTR is the enterprise-class image storage solution from Docker. You install it behind your firewall so that you can securely store and manage the Docker images that you use in your applications. DTR is highly available through the use of multiple replicas of all containers and metadata, so if a server fails, DTR continues to operate and your storage can be repaired. To achieve DTR shared storage high availability for the image repository for the DTR cluster nodes, this solution uses a Network File System (NFS) shared volume configuration.

Follow these steps to install Docker UCP:

- 1. Verify and prepare the system. Configure firewall rules to allow ports as required for DTR.
- Install Docker Engine. Release 1.13 is required.
- 3. Install UCP and add this node as a worker node to the cluster.



- 4. Install DTR.
- 5. Add DTR replicas to the cluster as needed.

# Puppet classes for Docker UCP and DTR deployment

Table 7 shows the Puppet classes used for UCP and DTR.

 Table 7.
 Puppet classes for Docker UCP and DTR

Class	Explanation
firewalld	The module manages firewalld (the Docker firewall) itself and provides types for managing firewalld zones, ports, and rules.
docker	Puppet module for installing, configuring, and managing Docker from the official repository
docker_ee_cvd::docker::engine	Use docker repo enable for all nodes.  Open firewall ports related to the Docker module on all nodes  Install and start NTP service for all nodes.
docker_ddc::ucp	The UCP module helps set up a UCP controller and join nodes to it.
docker_ee_cvd::docker::role::ucp::controller::master	UCP manager master node installation
docker_ee_cvd::docker::role::ucp::controller::replica	UCP manager replica node installation
docker_ee_cvd::docker::role::ucp::worker	UCP worker node installation
docker_ddc::dtr	DTR installation from repository
docker_ee_cvd::docker::role::ucp::dtr::master	DTR installation and configuration as DTR master
docker_ee_cvd::docker::role::ucp::dtr::replica	DTR installation and configuration as DTR replica

Table 8 shows the parameters required by Puppet classes for provisioning UCP and DTR nodes.

Table 8. Parameters required for Docker UCP and DTR nodes

Parameter	Value	Description
\$ucp_username	'admin'	UCP credentials: username
\$ucp_password	'puppetlabs'	UCP credentials: password
<pre>\$ucp_controller_port</pre>	'19002'	Controller port to be set
\$ucp_version	'2.2.5'	UCP Version to be used
\$dtr_version	'2.4.1'	DTR version to be used
\$docker_socket_path	'/var/run/docker.sock'	Socket path
\$license_file	'/etc/docker/subscription.lic'	License file path
<pre>\$external_ca</pre>	false	External certificate authority
<pre>\$package_source_location</pre>	'https://storebits.docker.com/ee/centos/sub- 4ad5c2c8-5962-49d2-bb65- 93aa9249c3d8/7/x86_64/17.06.2-ee-6 /'	URL from which the Docker EE packages can be downloaded
<pre>\$package_key_source</pre>	https://storebits.docker.com/ee/m/sub- 4fc3291d-85c6-4f54-8cd0-cc3cdcd9ae5a	Key for download (register with Docker to get the location and key details)
<pre>\$package_repos</pre>	'https://storebits.docker.com/ee/centos/sub- 4ad5c2c8-5962-49d2-bb65-93aa9249c3d8/gpg'	
<pre>\$local_client</pre>	'17.06.2-ee-6 '	Should always be set to True; otherwise, Puppet agent will try to reinstall Docker Engine on periodic runs



# **Puppet Enterprise setup for Cisco UCS and Docker Enterprise Edition**

This section describes the setup required in Puppet Enterprise to implement the Cisco UCS and Docker Enterprise Edition solution.

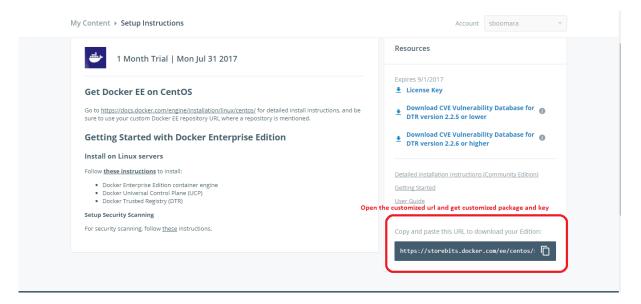
This solution uses Docker EE '17.06.2-ee-6' for the validation process.

Before you start deployment of Docker Enterprise Edition nodes, you should have a Docker ID and the credentials needed to log in to the Docker store and get Docker EE for CentOS.

#### **Get setup instructions for Docker Enterprise Edition for CentOS**

See the detailed instructions on the Docker EE installation page: <a href="https://docs.docker.com/engine/installation/linux/docker-ee/centos/">https://docs.docker.com/engine/installation/linux/docker-ee/centos/</a>.

Log in to the Docker store at <a href="https://store.docker.com/my-content">https://store.docker.com/my-content</a> and get the package location and keys. You will need to enter this information in the parameter section of the docker\_ee\_cvd manifest.



# Install docker\_ee\_cvd modules in Puppet Enterprise

Install the Docker EE modules.

• Use the following Puppet forge link to install the Docker module:

https://forge.puppet.com/puppetlabs/docker

The GitHub link is <a href="https://github.com/puppetlabs/puppetlabs-docker">https://github.com/puppetlabs/puppetlabs-docker</a>.

Release 1.0.0 and later is supported.

• Use the following Puppet forge link to install the Docker Enterprise Edition module:

https://forge.puppet.com/puppetlabs/docker\_ddc

The GitHub link is <a href="https://github.com/puppetlabs/puppetlabs-docker\_ddc">https://github.com/puppetlabs/puppetlabs-docker\_ddc</a>.

Release 1.0.0 and later is supported.

• Use the following Puppet forge link to install the firewall module:

https://forge.puppet.com/crayfishx/firewalld



• Use the following link to clone docker\_ee\_cvd modules used to orchestrate the provisioning of Docker EE components: git clone https://github.com/CiscoUcs/puppet-docker ee cvd docker ee cvd

#### Node classification

Puppet Enterprise allows you to configure your nodes by assigning classes, parameters, and variables to them. This process is called classification. In Docker Enterprise Edition, the nodes perform different roles, but a set of nodes uses the same classes in their configuration. For example, all Docker Enterprise Edition nodes use the docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::engine class to install Docker Engine. Hence, the process is easy if you build node groups and define all the classes that each group uses to configure the nodes associated with the node group. You can either associate nodes with these groups or create rules to dynamically identify and add the nodes to a group. You can build a hierarchy of node groups with parent and child relationships.

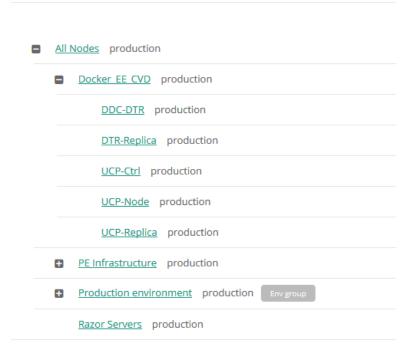
In the Docker Enterprise Edition example presented here, you define the following node groups:

- Docker\_EE\_CVD: This parent group contains all the Cisco UCS nodes belonging to Docker Enterprise Edition.
- UCP-Ctrl: This node group represents the nodes that are configured as the UCP controller master.
- UCP-Replica: To make the UCP controller highly available, you can deploy multiple controller nodes. This group represents UCP controller replica nodes.
- DDC-DTR: This node group represents the DTR nodes.
- DTR-Replica: For high availability, if multiple DTRs are added to the clusters, they belong to this node group.
- UCP-Node: This group represents UCP worker nodes.

# Classification

Create, edit, and remove node groups here.

Add group...

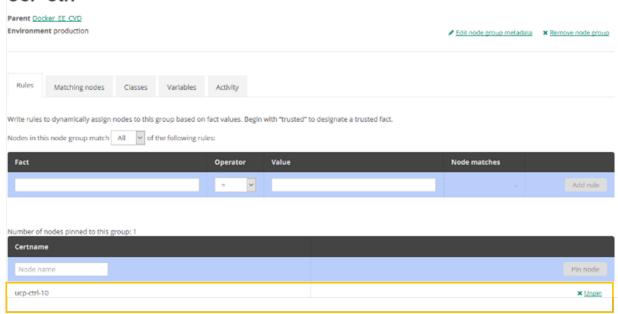




## **UCP-Ctrl: UCP controller master group**

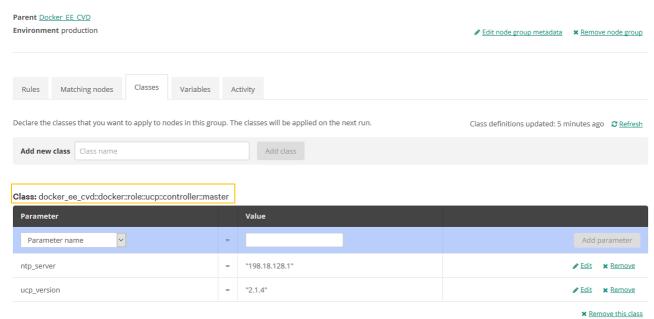
In this solution you will add a node named ucp-ctrl-10 by pinning it to the UCP Ctrl group.

## **UCP-Ctrl**



The next step is to assign classes and variables for this group.

# **UCP-Ctrl**



The class docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::role::ucp::controller::master installs and configures the following:

- Docker Engine
- Docker UCP, which is configured as a controller

For the default parameters required by this class, see docker\_ee\_cvd/manifests/docker/params.pp.



The values should be modified for the environment you deploy. You will need to log in with your Docker ID and credentials to get the Docker source location and key. The parameters **\$package\_source\_location** and **\$package\_key\_source** are obtained from your Docker subscription. See the section "Get setup instructions for Docker Enterprise Edition for CentOS"

You can override values in the params.pp file in the Puppet Enterprise console while assigning a class to the node group.

To bring up nodes in Cisco UCS and Docker Enterprise Edition cluster, first install and configure the UCP controller master. The UCP controller master generates custom facts, which are required and used to deploy other Docker EE nodes, such as controller replicas, worker nodes, DTR, and DTR replicas. To generate these custom facts, an additional configuration for the Docker EE UCP controller master is required.

The UCP controller master generates the following custom facts:

ucp_controller_port	19002
ucp_fingerprint	9E:4E:12:83:89:94:6E:93:AD:F0:54:C3:AC:A8:6C:FF:F2:2E:B7:4F:29:E7:29:D5:A5:DA:19:FE:48:9D:AB:BC
ucp_manager_token	SWMTKN-1-37h1sesi3jfctoetz4x69nqf91uy3f9hdx1ddc6brqk7o1yhtl-c14j7cdug5c2eqkjs530m19pu
ucp_version	2.2.5
ucp_worker_token	SWMTKN-1-37hlsesi3jfctoetz4x69nqf9luy3f9hdx1ddc6brqk7o1yhtl-7pg0q5x65e23wet4hl0ig1emf

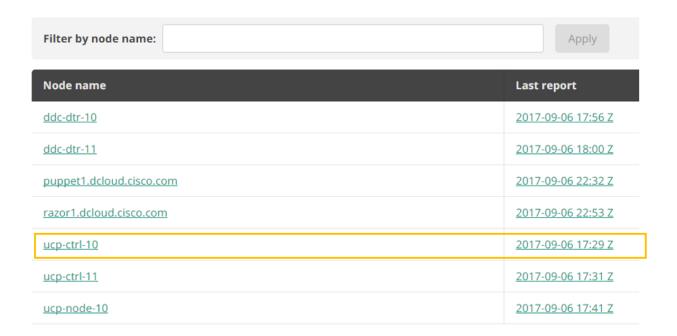
Note: After Puppet has completed its configuration processing to install the Docker EE UCP controller master, you'll need to run the configuration one more time. Normally, and in the vast majority of situations, you will not need to do this, but in this case an additional set of files is installed in the form of custom facts. These are used in the second run of Puppet to compute additional metadata, which is subsequently used by a number of other components in the next steps. Note, though, that Puppet should not be making additional changes to your system in this second run of the configuration agent because Puppet enforced the desired state in the first run. You should make changes only if the configuration has drifted from this desired state.

After the node is successfully configured, a configuration run report will be available in the Puppet Enterprise inventory for this node. You can also view the list of Puppet classes used to configure the node.



# **Inventory**

View information about your 7 Puppet-managed nodes.



# ucp-ctrl-10



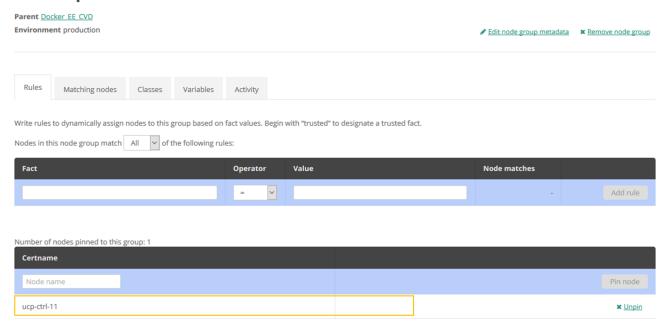
Class	Source group
docker_ee_cvd::docker::role::ucp::controller::master	UCP Controller Master
puppet_enterprise	PE Infrastructure
puppet_enterprise::profile::agent	PE Agent
puppet_enterprise::profile::mcollective::agent	PE MCollective



# **UCP-Replica: UCP controller replica group**

The node named ucp-ctrl-11 is deployed as a UCP controller replica. This node is pinned to the UCP controller replica group.

# **UCP-Replica**



The class docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::role::ucp::controller::replica is assigned to this group.

# **UCP-Replica** Parent Docker EE CVD **Environment** production Rules Matching nodes Variables Activity Declare the classes that you want to apply to nodes in this group. The classes will be applied on the next run. Add new class Class name Class: docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::role::ucp::controller::replica Value Parameter Add parameter Parameter name "198.18.128.1" ntp\_server ★ Remove this class

The Puppet class docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::role::ucp::controller::replica configures the following:

- Docker Engine
- Docker UCP, which is configured as a controller and added to the controller master to form a cluster

**Inventory** 

ucp-node-10



The parameters ucp\_username and ucp\_password are inherited from the parameter class docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::params. In addition, the following facts are retrieved from PuppetDB:

- \$replica\_address: IP address of the node, retrieved from Puppet Enterprise facts available for this node from the infrastructure configuration
- \$ucp\_controller\_node: Controller master to which this node should be added
- \$ucp\_version: Custom fact generated by the controller master node to indicate the version of Docker that is loaded
- \$ucp\_ipaddress: IP address of the UCP controller master
- \$ucp\_controller\_port: Custom fact from the UCP controller master that identifies the port assigned to the UCP controller master
- \$ucp\_manager\_token: Token to be used to join the UCP cluster as a controller replica
- \$ucp\_fingerprint: Fingerprint of the certificate used in the UCP controller master

After the node is configured and running, you can view a report in Puppet Enterprise.

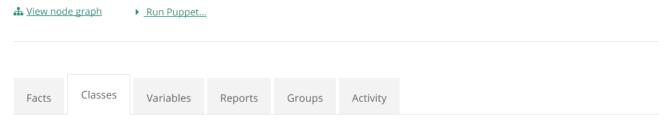
View information about your <b>7</b> Puppet-managed nodes.		
Filter by node name:	Apply	
Node name	Last report	
ddc-dtr-10	<u>2017-09-06 17:56 Z</u>	
ddc-dtr-11	<u>2017-09-06 18:00 Z</u>	
puppet1.dcloud.cisco.com	<u>2017-09-06 22:32 Z</u>	
razor1.dcloud.cisco.com	2017-09-06 22:53 Z	
ucp-ctrl-10	<u>2017-09-06 17:29 Z</u>	
ucp-ctrl-11	2017-09-06 17:31 Z	

2017-09-06 17:41 Z



The Puppet classes used in deploying this node are shown here.

# ucp-ctrl-11

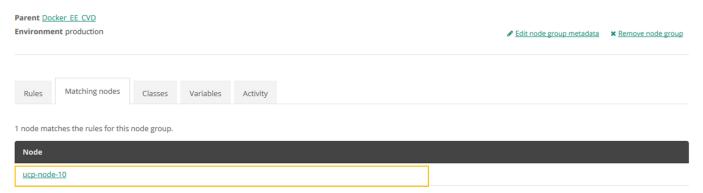


Class	Source group
docker_ee_cvd::docker::role::ucp::controller::replica	UCP Controller Replica
puppet_enterprise	PE Infrastructure
puppet_enterprise::profile::agent	PE Agent
puppet_enterprise::profile::mcollective::agent	PE MCollective

# **UCP-Node: UCP node group**

The node named ucp-node-10 is deployed as a UCP worker node. This node is pinned to the UCP node group.

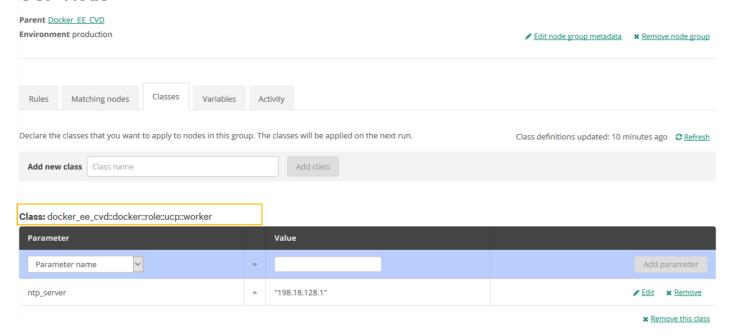
# **UCP-Node**





The class docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::role::ucp::worker is assigned to this group.

# **UCP-Node**



The Puppet class docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::role::ucp::worker configures the following:

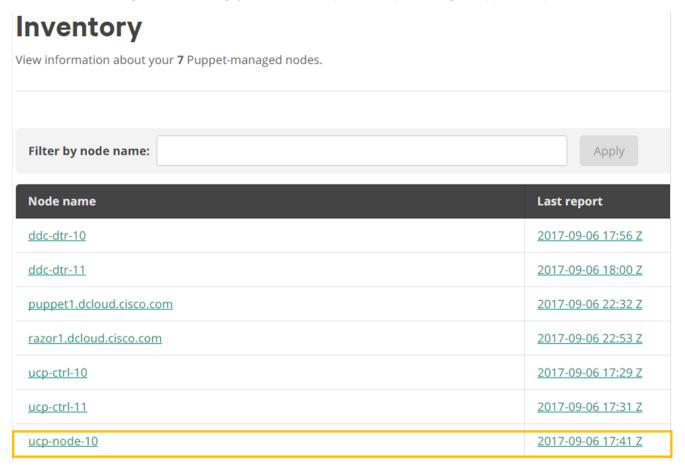
- Docker Engine
- · Docker UCP, which is configured as a worker node

The following parameters are used to configure this node:

- \$worker\_address: IP address of the node, retrieved from the Puppet Enterprise facts available for this node from the infrastructure configuration
- \$ucp\_controller\_node: Controller master to which this node should be added
- \$ucp\_version: Custom fact generated by the controller master node to indicate the version of Docker that is loaded
- \$ucp\_ipaddress: IP address of the UCP controller master
- \$ucp\_controller\_port: Custom fact from the UCP controller master identifying the port assigned to the UCP controller master
- \$ucp\_worker\_token: Token to be used to join the UCP cluster as a worker node
- \$ucp\_fingerprint: Fingerprint of the certificate used in the UCP controller master



After the node is configured and running, you can view a report of the processing in Puppet Enterprise.



The Puppet classes used in deploying this node are shown here.

# ucp-node-10

♣ View node graph
▶ Run Puppet...

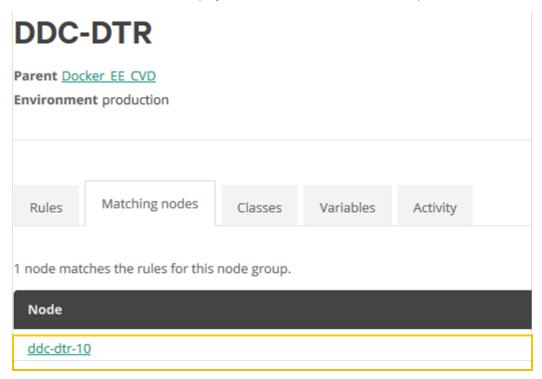


Class	Source group
docker_ee_cvd::docker::role::ucp::worker	UCP Node
puppet_enterprise	PE Infrastructure
puppet_enterprise::profile::agent	PE Agent
puppet_enterprise::profile::mcollective::agent	PE MCollective



# **DDC-DTR: UCP DTR master group**

The node named ddc-dtr-10 is deployed as the DTR master. This node is pinned to the UCP DTR master node group.



The class docker ee\_cvd::docker::role::ucp::dtr::master is assigned to this group.

# **DDC-DTR**



The class docker ee\_cvd::docker::role::ucp::dtr::master configures the following:

- Docker Engine
- Docker UCP, which is installed and configured with a worker node role; the DTR application runs on a UCP worker node
- DTR, which is installed and configured as a master



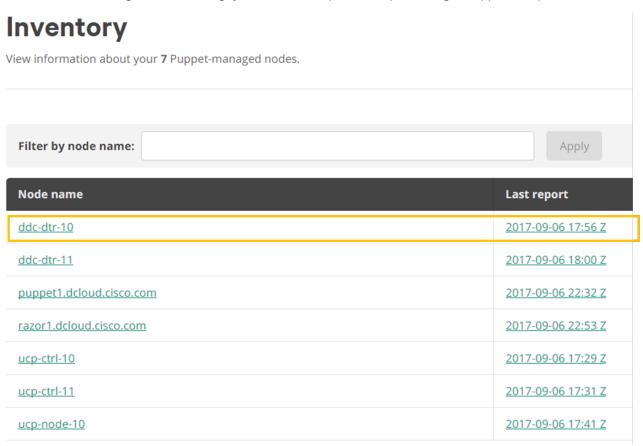
The following parameters are required to configure the DTR master:

- \$dtr\_version: Application version to be used
- \$ucp\_username: Server credentials
- \$ucp\_password: Server credentials

Note: The preceding values are inherited from docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::params.

- \$dtr\_node\_ip: IP address of the node retrieved from Puppet Enterprise facts created by the infrastructure configuration
- \$dtr\_node\_hostname: Host name of the node retrieved from Puppet Enterprise facts created by the infrastructure configuration
- \$ucp\_ipaddress: Custom facts retrieved from the UCP controller master using a PuppetDB query to get the IP address of the UCP controller master
- \$ucp\_controller\_port: Custom facts retrieved from the UCP controller master using a PuppetDB query to get the port assigned to the UCP controller master

After the node is configured and running, you can view a report of the processing in Puppet Enterprise.





The Puppet classes used in deploying this node are shown here.

# ddc-dtr-10

♣ View node graph

▶ Run Puppet...

Facts Classes Variables Reports Groups Activity

Class	Source group
docker_ee_cvd::docker::role::ucp::dtr::master	UCP DTR Master
puppet_enterprise	PE Infrastructure
puppet_enterprise::profile::agent	PE Agent
puppet_enterprise::profile::mcollective::agent	PE MCollective

The DTR master generates custom facts for use in deploying DTR replicas.

dtr replica id

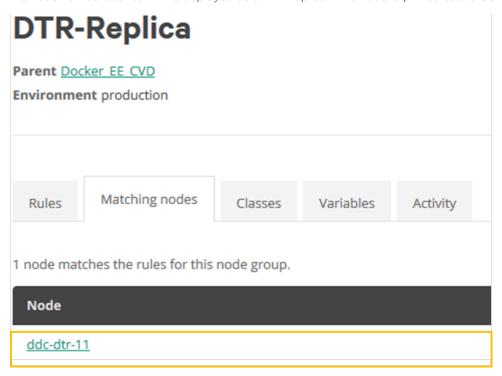
554869c17b2f

dtr\_version

2.4.1

# **DTR-Replica: UCP DTR replica group**

The node named ddc-dtr-11 is deployed as a DTR replica. This node is pinned to the UCP DTR replica group.





The class docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::role::ucp::dtr::replica is assigned to this group.

# **DTR-Replica**

Parent Docker EE CVD
Environment production

Rules Matching nodes Classes Variables Activity

Declare the classes that you want to apply to nodes in this group. The classes will be applied on the next run.

Add new class Class name Add class

Class: docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::role::ucp::dtr::replica

The Puppet class docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::role::ucp::dtr::replica configures the following:

• Docker Engine

ntp\_server

Parameter name

- Docker UCP, which is installed and configured as a worker node
- DTR, which is installed and configured as a replica to form a DTR cluster

The following parameters are used in this configuration:

- \$ucp\_username: Username credentials of the server on which the DTR replica is to be installed
- \$ucp-password: Password credentials of the server on which the DTR replica is to be installed

Note: The preceding parameter values are inherited from docker\_ee\_cbd::docker::params.

• \$dtr\_node\_ip:IP address of the DTR replica node, retrieved from Puppet Enterprise facts configured during infrastructure deployment

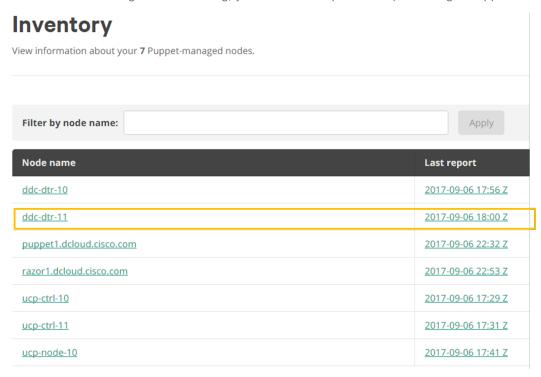
"198.18.128.1"

- \$dtr\_node\_hostname: Host name of the DTR replica node, retrieved from Puppet Enterprise facts configured during infrastructure deployment
- \$ucp\_ipaddress: Custom facts retrieved from the UCP controller master using a PuppetDB query to get the IP address of the UCP controller master
- \$ucp\_controller\_port: Custom facts retrieved from the UCP controller master using a PuppetDB query to get the port assigned to the UCP controller master



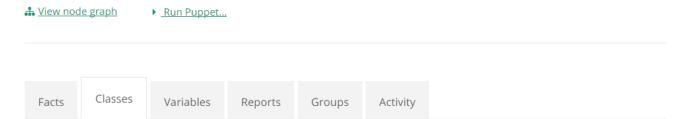
- \$dtr\_replica\_id: Custom facts retrieved from the DTR master using a PuppetDB query to get the replica ID to be used to join the DTR cluster
- \$dtr\_version: Custom facts retrieved from the DTR master using a PuppetDB query to get the version of the DTR software

After the node is configured and running, you can view a report of the processing in Puppet Enterprise.



The Puppet classes used in deploying this node are shown here.

# ddc-dtr-11



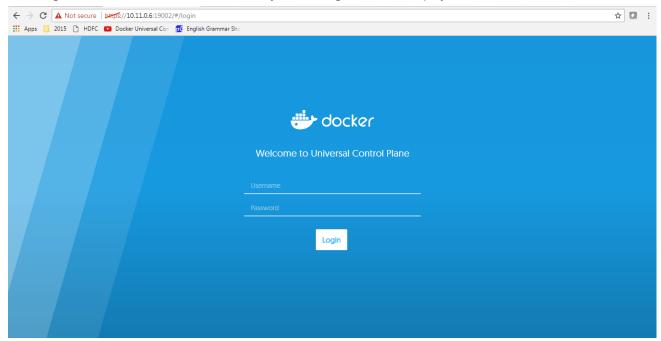
Class	Source group
docker_ee_cvd::docker::role::ucp::dtr::replica	UCP DTR Replica
puppet_enterprise	PE Infrastructure
puppet_enterprise::profile::agent	PE Agent
puppet_enterprise::profile::mcollective::agent	PE MCollective



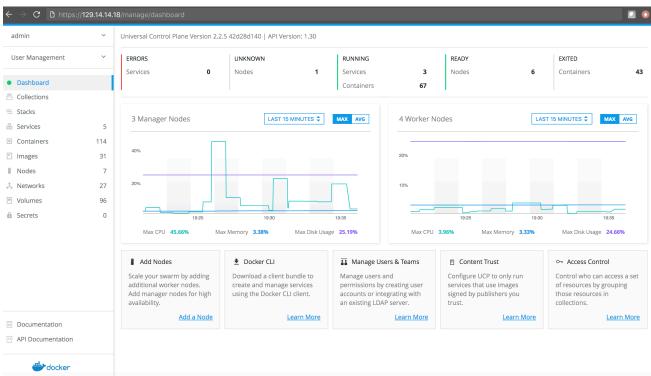
# **Verify UCP and DTR nodes**

After the deployment is complete, you can verify that the nodes are installed and configured successfully.

Navigate to the UCP controller GUI and verify that the login screen is displayed.

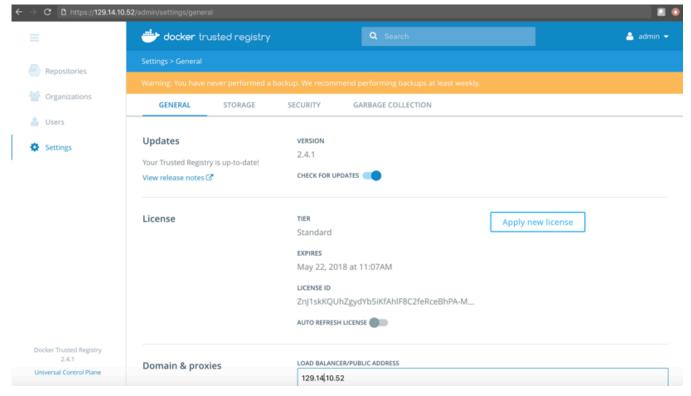


2. View the dashboard.





# 3. Log in to DTR.



## **Data input files**

You can view the data input files for reference. Go to evpn\_vxlan/examples/hieradata/ref.

# Parameterized classes used in this design

This section summarizes the parameterized classes used in this design.

# Puppet modules and classes for Docker deployment

Puppet requires the following five existing modules:

- Docker
- Docker\_DDC
- Firewalld

#### **Docker**

Use the following Puppet forge link to install the Docker module:

https://forge.puppet.com/puppetlabs/docker

The GitHub link is <a href="https://github.com/puppetlabs/puppetlabs-docker">https://github.com/puppetlabs/puppetlabs-docker</a>.

Version 1.0.0 and later is supported.



#### **Docker DDC**

Use the following Puppet forge link to install the Docker Enterprise Edition module:

https://forge.puppet.com/puppetlabs/docker\_ddc

The GitHub link is https://github.com/puppetlabs/puppetlabs-docker\_ddc.

Version 1.0.0 and later is supported.

#### **Firewall**

Use the following Puppet forge link to install the firewall module:

https://forge.puppet.com/crayfishx/firewalld

#### docker-ee-cvd module

The docker\_ee\_cvd module is not published in Puppet forge, so clone the module in [/etc/puppetlabs/code/environment/production/module] location.

The GitHub location is <a href="https://github.com/pramurthy/docker\_ee\_cvd">https://github.com/pramurthy/docker\_ee\_cvd</a>.

#### **Default parameters**

The default parameters are defined in docker\_ee\_cvd/manifests/docker/params.pp.

```
class docker_ee_cvd::docker::params inherits docker_ddc::params {
class docker_ee_cvd::docker::params inherits docker_ddc::params {
# UCP-related parameters
                              = 'admin'
   $ucp_username
    $ucp_password
                               = 'puppetlabs'
                           = '19002'
    $ucp_controller_port
    $ucp version
                                   = '2.2.5'
    $dtr version
                                    = '2.4.1'
# DTR-related parameters
                                    = '2.4.1'
    $dtr version
# Additional parameters
    $docker_socket_path = '/var/run/docker.sock'
    $license_file
                                     = '/etc/docker/subscription.lic'
    $external ca
                                   = false
# Docker Engine-related parameters
```

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#### **Docker EE exported resource**

The Docker Engine resource is exported in the UCP controller class. It is used by other nodes in the cluster.

The resource is defined in docker\_ee\_cvd::docker::engine.

```
define docker_ee_cvd::docker::engine(
    $package_source_location,
    $package_key_source,
    $package_repos = $title,
)
```

## **Docker UCP controller**

UCP is the enterprise-class cluster management solution from Docker. You install it on your premises or in your virtual private cloud. It helps you manage your Docker cluster and applications from a single place.

```
class docker ee cvd::docker::role::ucp::controller::master(
  $ucp username
                           = $docker ee cvd::docker::params::ucp username,
                           = $docker ee cvd::docker::params::ucp password,
  $ucp password
  $ucp controller port = $docker ee cvd::docker::params::ucp controller port,
  $ucp version
                               = $docker ee cvd::docker::params::ucp version,
  $docker socket path = $docker ee cvd::docker::params::docker socket path,
  $license file
                                 = $docker ee cvd::docker::params::license file,
                               = $docker ee cvd::docker::params::external_ca,
  $external ca
  $package key source = $docker ee cvd::docker::params::package key source,
                           = $docker ee cvd::docker::params::package repos,
  $package repos
  $package source location = $docker ee cvd::docker::params::package source location,)
      inherits docker ee cvd::docker::params
```

#### Input parameters

The input parameters are as follows:

```
[ucp_username]: UCP administrator username
Default value: admin
[ucp_ password]: UCP administrator password
Default value: puppetlabs
[ucp_ controller_port]: Port for the web GUI and API
Default value: 19002
[ucp_ version]: UCP version
Default value: 2.2.5
```



#### **Custom facts**

After the UCP controller additional facts are populated, they will be used by other nodes in cluster.

- UCP version
- UCP controller port
- UCP fingerprint
- · UCP manager token
- UCP worker token

#### For more information

For additional information, see:

- https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified\_computing/ucs/UCS\_CVDs/ucs\_docker.html
- https://docs.docker.com/enterprise/
- https://forge.puppet.com/puppetlabs/docker
- https://forge.puppet.com/puppetlabs/docker\_ddc

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