

## Cisco Collaborative Professional Services Cisco Data Center Deployment Service for UCS Director



Cisco® Data Center Deployment Service for UCS Director accelerates time to value of converged infrastructure: Cisco Unified Computing System™ (Cisco UCS®) and the VCE Vblock and NetApp FlexPod platforms. Delivered by Cisco Services experts, the deployment service accelerates the adoption of UCS Director's leading management capabilities so that customers save time and OpEx in managing converged infrastructure platforms and accelerate realization of the value of their infrastructure investment.

### Managing Your Cisco Unified Computing System and Converged Infrastructure Platforms

The Cisco UCS and converged infrastructure platforms—including the Vblock platform from VCE and the FlexPod solution from Cisco, NetApp, and VMware—have gained broad market acceptance. Top of mind for customers of these platforms is how quickly they can reap the benefits of these systems, deliver new IT services from these advanced solutions, and realize the value of their investment. Partners play an essential role in helping the customers operationalize these systems and absorb them into their existing operational processes. Deployment of Cisco UCS Director, the management tool of choice for converged infrastructure systems, becomes a critical path item.

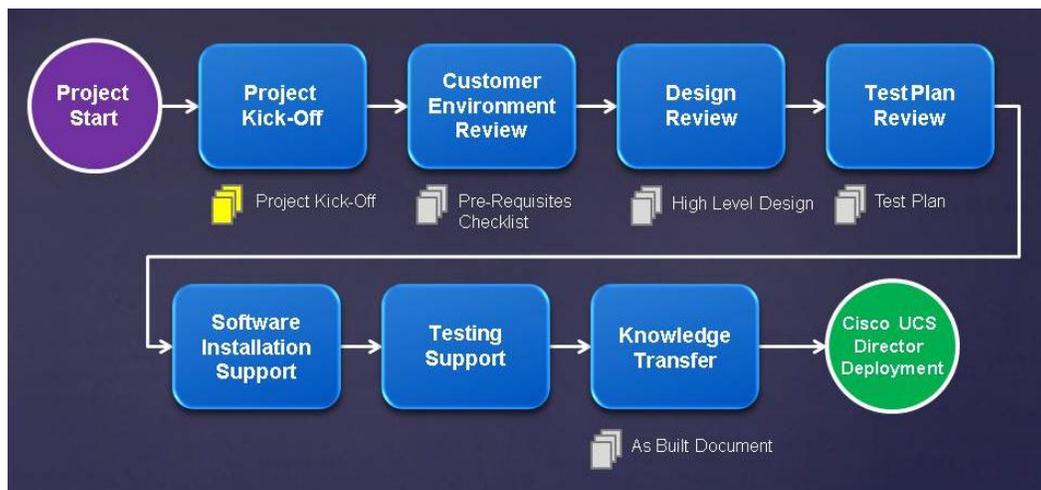
Cisco Collaborative Professional Services (CPS) Data Center Deployment Service for UCS Director makes sure of an accelerated and holistic implementation of UCS Director software at your customer's site. After working with Cisco on this collaborative offer, your practice will have the know-how to deliver Cisco Clouplia deployment services without the help of Cisco.

Cisco achieves the immediate customer need by providing design review and a full suite of deployment services, including software installation, configuration and provisioning, and testing support. And by providing a formal knowledge transfer session to the partner, along with guidance throughout the implementation process to the partner, you'll be able to meet subsequent demands from more customers.

## Service Activities and Deliverables

The CPS Data Center Deployment Service for UCS Director makes sure of transparent deployment and provides partners with the knowledge and expertise to proficiently complete subsequent deployments. Cisco Services has invested substantially in a rapid deployment methodology to make sure of quality deployment using remote consultants, enabling Cisco to deploy the UCS Director solution quickly and cost effectively. An overview of the main service activities and deliverables, along with comprehensive document deliverables, is shown in Figure 1.

**Figure 1.** Service Activities and Deliverables



## Accelerated Deployment

Through collaboration with Cisco Advanced Services consultants, you can consistently deploy the UCS Director solution by using intellectual capital and proven methodology. They are experts in troubleshooting deployment challenges, especially those involving integration of the UCS Director management solution with the converged infrastructure. They make sure of rapid accelerated deployment, enabling customers to focus on the delivery of their IT services.

## Why Cisco Services?

Realize the full value of your IT and communications investments more quickly and successfully harness the intelligent network as a powerful business platform with technical and professional services from Cisco together with our partners. Whether you are looking to evolve your network to support business continuity and growth, increase operational efficiency, reduce IT costs, enable a more reliable customer experience, or mitigate risk, we have a service that can help you. Cisco Services uniquely deliver innovative solutions, unmatched expertise, and smart services capabilities using a collaborative partner approach.

## Availability

Cisco Data Center Deployment Services for UCS Director are widely available. Contact your Cisco account representative about availability in your area.

## For More Information

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