



HyperFlex Upgrade Testing

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CHAPTER 1

HyperFlex Upgrade Testing

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Overview

Cisco HyperFlex Upgrade testing validates the upgrade of HyperFlex system from HXDP 2.6(1e)/3.0(1i)/3.5(2g) to HXDP 4.0(2a). This program also validates the upgrade of ESXi (6.0 U3 to 6.5 U3 and 6.5 U3 to 6.7 U3) installed on the HyperFlex nodes.

Acronyms

Acronym	Description
FI	Fabric Interconnect
HX	HyperFlex
HXAF	HyperFlex All Flash
HXDP	HyperFlex Data Platform
OS	Operating System
UCS	Unified Computing System
UCSM	Unified Computing System Manager
UI	User Interface
VM	Virtual Machine



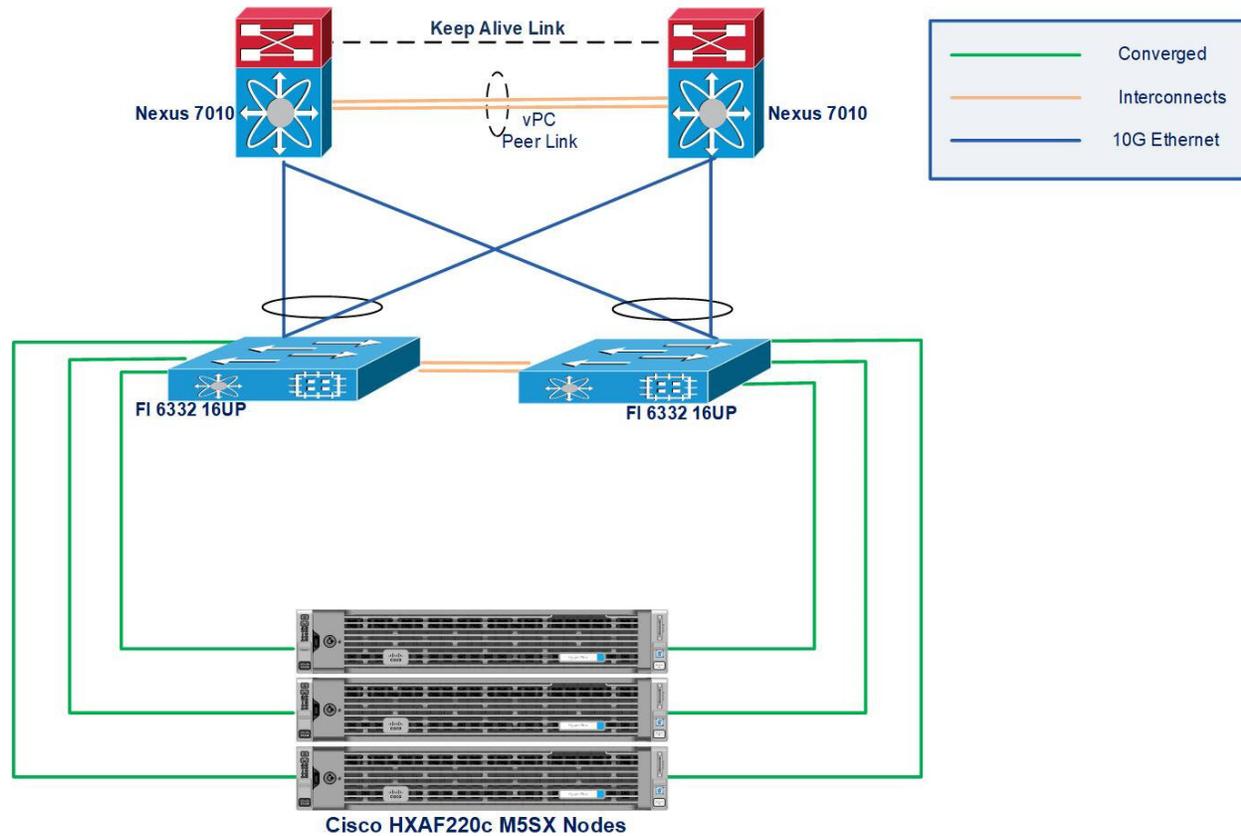
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Test Topology and Environment Matrix

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Test Topology

Fig 1: Topology in Use



Component Matrix

Component	Model
UCS FI	6332 - 16UP
HyperFlex Serves	HXAF220c M5SX HyperFlex Nodes
UCS Servers	B200 M4 (Infra Server)

Environment Matrix

Component	Version
UCSM	4.0(4g)
ESXi	6.0 U3 - 15169789
	6.5 U3 - 15256549
	6.7 U3 - 15160138
vCenter	6.7 - 8170087
HXDP	2.6(1e) - 26812
	3.0(1i) - 29888
	3.5(2g) - 32110
	4.0(2a) - 35121
Windows Server OS	Windows Server 2016



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Test Strategy and Features Tested

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Test Strategy and Features Tested

Cisco recommends upgrading the HyperFlex Components in the following order for optimizing the upgrade time:

- Upgrade Cisco UCS Infrastructure
- Upgrade Cisco HX Data Platform
- Upgrade Cisco Customized VMware ESXi
- Upgrade Cisco UCS Firmware

Upgrade Cisco UCS Infrastructure

The UCS Infrastructure has to be upgraded to the latest supported version manually before initiating the upgrade of the HyperFlex components. The Upgrade feature of the HyperFlex software will not upgrade the UCS Infrastructure.

Upgrade Cisco HX Data Platform

The Upgrade feature of HyperFlex software allows you to upgrade HXDP from versions 2.6/3.0/3.5 to version 4.0 . This includes a series of steps - Validation, Bootstrap, Pre-upgrade, Upgrade and Post Upgrade tasks. The detailed steps for the upgrade are listed in the next chapters.

Upgrade Cisco Customized VMware ESXi

The Upgrade feature of HyperFlex software allows you to upgrade VMware ESXi from 6.0 to 6.5/6.7. This includes a series of steps - Validation and Upgrade on individual nodes in a sequence. The detailed steps for the upgrade are listed in the next chapters.

Upgrade Cisco UCS Firmware

The Upgrade feature of HyperFlex software allows you to upgrade the UCS Firmware. UCSM details need to be provided in order to perform the Firmware upgrade.



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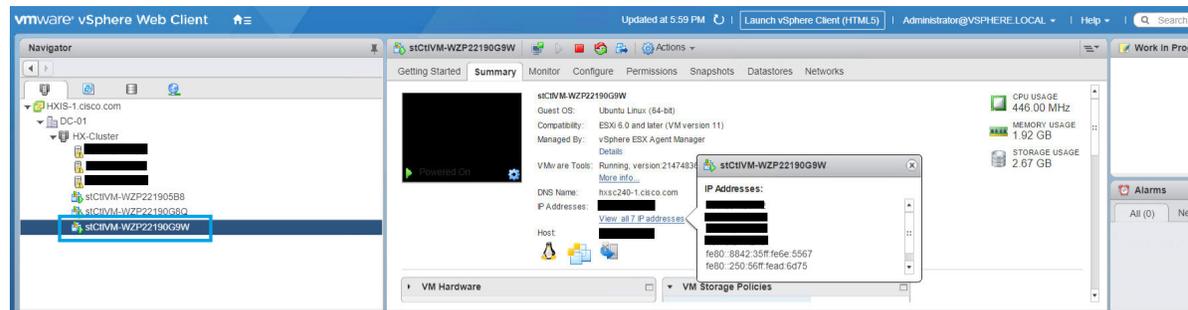
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HXDP Upgrade from 2.6 to 4.0

Upgrade of HXDP 2.6(1e) to HXDP 4.0(2a) needs manual bootstrap on the Controller VMs. Check for the pre-requisites are met. Please follow the below procedure for the manual Bootstrap process and the upgrade.

1. From the vCenter Server, identify the Controller VM that holds the IP address of the Cluster Management.



2. Using WinSCP, connect to the Cluster Management IP using the “root” credentials and transfer the HXDP Upgrade package to the “/tmp” directory. Do not create any new folders. (You can follow any other procedure to transfer the upgrade files to the “/tmp” directory.)
3. From vCenter cli, open the console of the Controller VM that holds the Cluster Management IP and change to the “/tmp” directory. You can find the upgrade package transferred in the previous step.

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!!! ALERT !!!
This service is restricted to authorized users only.
All activities on this system are logged. Unauthorized
access will be reported.
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HyperFlex StorageController 2.6(1e)
root@hxsc240-1:~# cd /tmp
root@hxsc240-1:/tmp# ls
storfs-packages-4.0.2a-35121.tgz  tmp.80aXzwdVi      tmp.408DbsFBbS
ucsmWriteConfig.json           tmp.IPjBdq5VnK    tmp.HKXz0z1jFU
storfs-support.log             tmp.DM0ZcNPaIz    tmp.j212Droopi
asup_cache                     tmp.dmQzR8Fut7    tmp.ogRxFELRzk
hsperfdata_root               tmp.jRivyUmXQB     tmp.uY0v3K1YB6
hxdc_au                        tmp.04270n8RBM    tmp.vc1QvNGhq9
hxdc_tmp                       tmp.fG1EUTNsR1    tmp.wIMhSwOCrj
nginx                          tmp.KU6sNoC2Im    tmp.xA3U2KKUUL
tomcat7-tomcat7-tmp          tmp.o1Df8V77Xa    ucsmGetOrg.json
uploads                        tmp.KAbbeUvukur   scvmclient.pid
unware-root                   tmp.IeJAsWsutC    storfs.pid
tmp.ZMPQNrNHBw               tmp.eRk0ev9bzF    zookeeper_server.pid
tmp.xCJpB161lp               generic_disk_info.gu8  storfseventsfifo
root@hxsc240-1:/tmp# _

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- Un-compress the package using “tar -zxvf <upgrade-package-name>.tgz”. This Un-compresses and extracts all files to the root of the “/tmp” folder.

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ucsmWriteConfig.json           tmp.IPjBdq5VnK    tmp.HKXz0z1jFU
storfs-support.log             tmp.DM0ZcNPaIz    tmp.j212Droopi
asup_cache                     tmp.dmQzR8Fut7    tmp.ogRxFELRzk
hsperfdata_root               tmp.jRivyUmXQB     tmp.uY0v3K1YB6
hxdc_au                        tmp.04270n8RBM    tmp.vc1QvNGhq9
hxdc_tmp                       tmp.fG1EUTNsR1    tmp.wIMhSwOCrj
nginx                          tmp.KU6sNoC2Im    tmp.xA3U2KKUUL
tomcat7-tomcat7-tmp          tmp.o1Df8V77Xa    ucsmGetOrg.json
uploads                        tmp.KAbbeUvukur   scvmclient.pid
unware-root                   tmp.IeJAsWsutC    storfs.pid
tmp.ZMPQNrNHBw               tmp.eRk0ev9bzF    zookeeper_server.pid
tmp.xCJpB161lp               generic_disk_info.gu8  storfseventsfifo
root@hxsc240-1:/tmp# tar -zxvf storfs-packages-4.0.2a-35121.tgz _

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- Execute the “./cluster-bootstrap.sh” command to invoke the bootstrap packages for upgrade. Provide the vCenter Server IP, Username and Password as requested.

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tcpdump_4.9.2-0ubuntu0.16.04.1_amd64.deb
tomcat8-common_8.5.32-1ubuntu2_all.deb
tomcat8-packages.list
tomcat8_8.5.32-1ubuntu2_all.deb
tzdata_2017c-0ubuntu0.16.04_all.deb
ucsmsdk-0.9.2.23.tar.gz
vcversioner-2.16.0.0.tar.gz
vim-common_2:3a7.4.1689-3ubuntu1.3_amd64.deb
vim-runtime_2:3a7.4.1689-3ubuntu1.3_all.deb
vim-tiny_2:3a7.4.1689-3ubuntu1.3_amd64.deb
vim_2:3a7.4.1689-3ubuntu1.3_amd64.deb
wamerican_7.1-1_all.deb
websocket_server-0.5-py2-none-any.whl
wget_1.17.1-1ubuntu1.5_amd64.deb
x11proto-core-dev_7.0.31-1~ubuntu16.04.2_all.deb
zookeeper_3.4.12_x86_64.deb
root@hxsc240-1:/tmp# ./cluster-bootstrap.sh
Current version of the cluster is "2.6.1e-26812"
Current version is compatible with upgrade. Continuing...
Preparing bootstrap process. Please wait, this can take a few seconds...
[ 1622.786064] cdc_ether 1-1:1.0 usb0: kevent 12 may have been dropped
[ 1622.786140] cdc_ether 1-1:1.0 usb0: kevent 12 may have been dropped
Enter vCenter Host:
Enter vCenter User: Administrator@vsphere.local
Enter vCenter password:

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6. Wait for the bootstrap process to complete.

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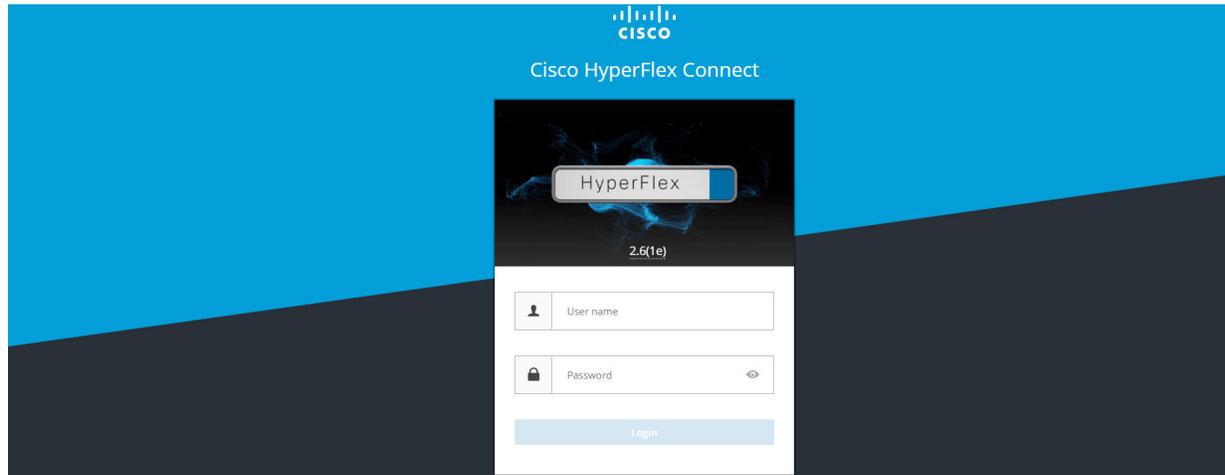
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Updating vCenter plugin ...

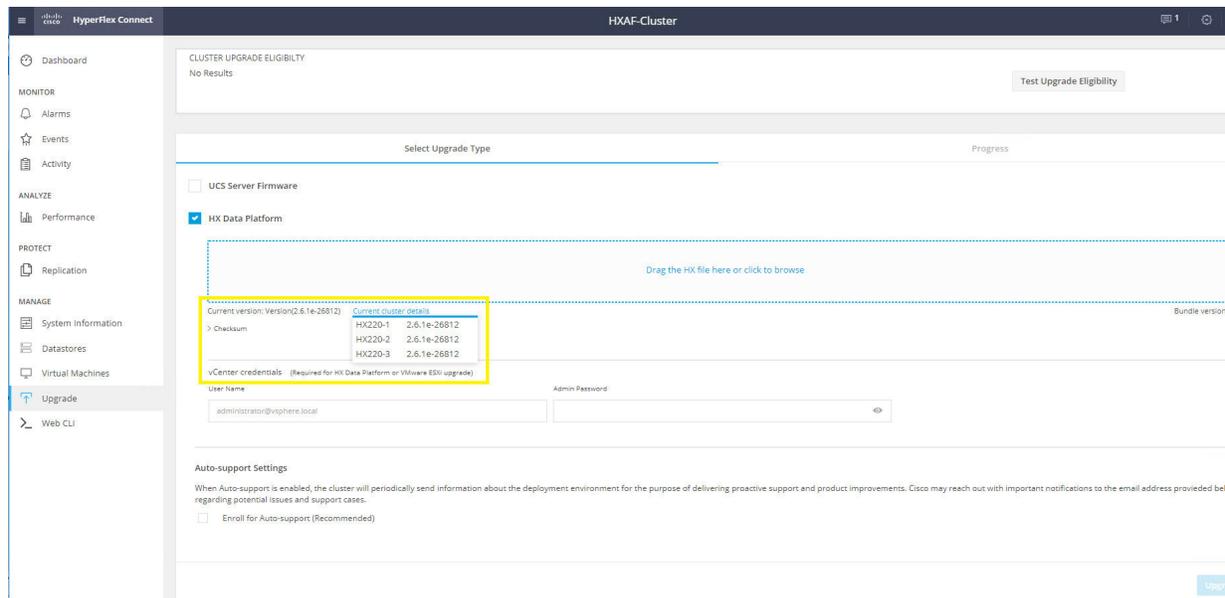
Executing NodeInfoScript : create_node_info.py
Executing MgmtAgentScript : upgradeMgmtConfig.sh
Executed /opt/springpath/syncStMgrConfig.py
hxSucMgr start/running, process 16121
Update sed configuration files...
Retrieved SED capability
SED capability is: 0
Updating configuration with default SED values..
Disabling cluster wide rebalance using stcli
Successfully disabled rebalance on the cluster
Error opening Certificate /etc/nginx/.backup/server.crt
140583382279832:error:02001002:system library:fopen:No such file or directory:bs
s_file.c:406:fopen('/etc/nginx/.backup/server.crt','r')
140583382279832:error:20074002:BIOD routines:FILE_CTRL:system lib:bss_file.c:408:
unable to load certificate
Restoring certificate
Bootstrap completed. Please use HX Connect UI to upgrade cluster to "4.0(2a)" re
lease.
If you have an active HX Connect session on a browser, refresh the session manua
lly or re-login into the session.
root@hxsc240-1:/tmp# _

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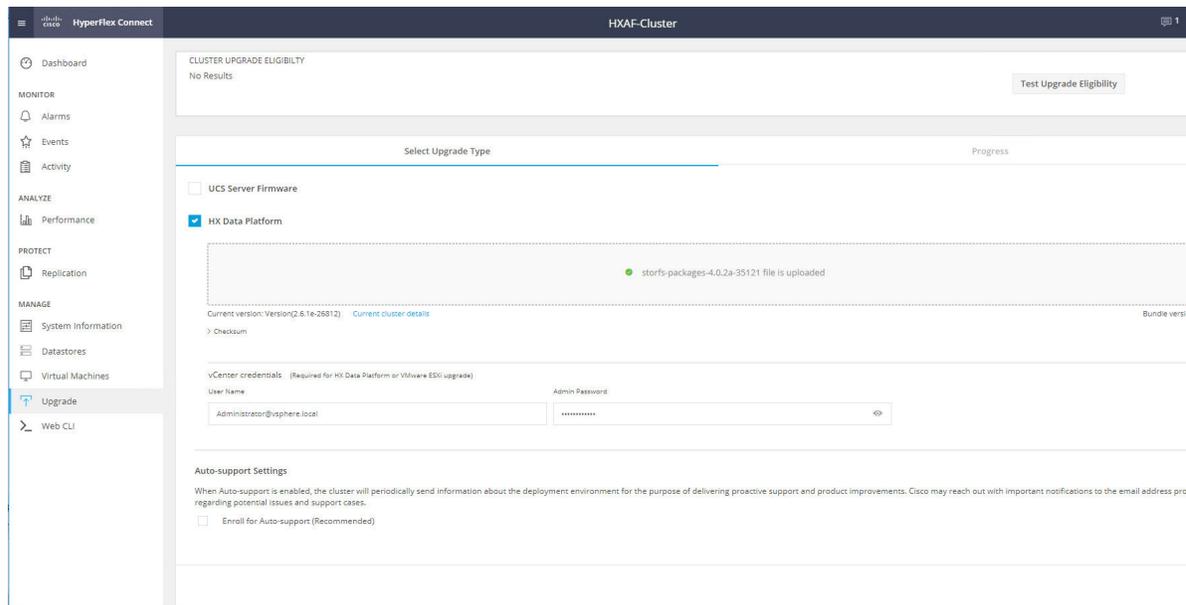
7. Once the bootstrap process is completed, refresh the vCenter and HX Connect UI. Login again to the HX Connect UI using the credentials.



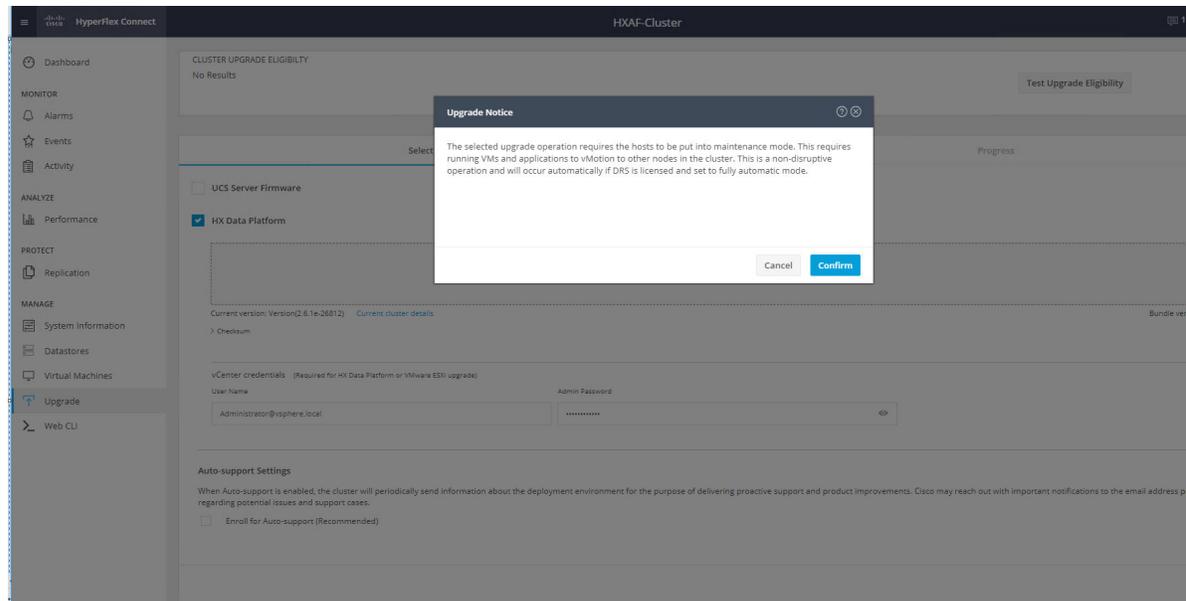
- Click on “Upgrade” and check for the Current Cluster Version details.



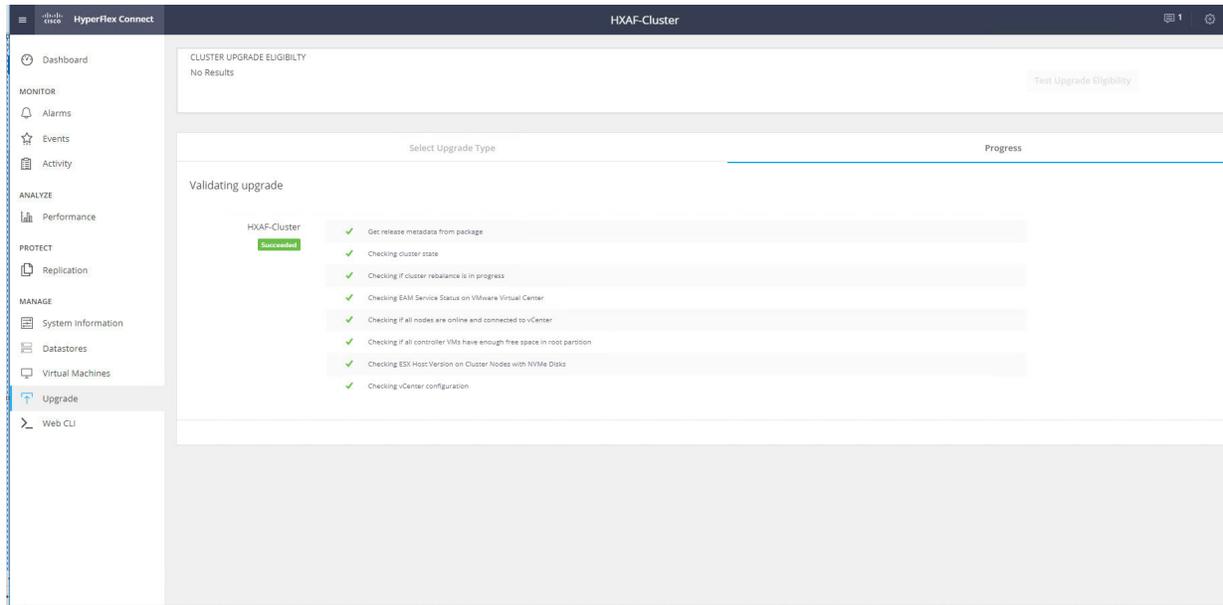
- Select the HX Data Platform checkbox, browse and upload the Upgrade package. Provide the vCenter credentials and click on “Upgrade”.



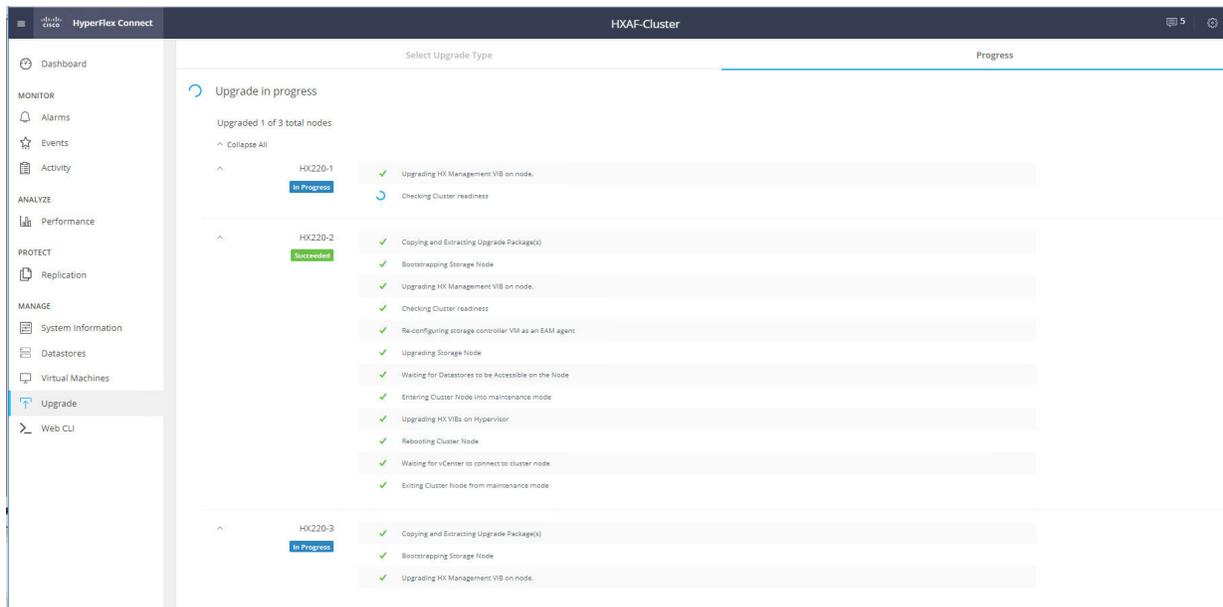
10. Click on “Confirm” to proceed with the validation and upgrade process to begin.



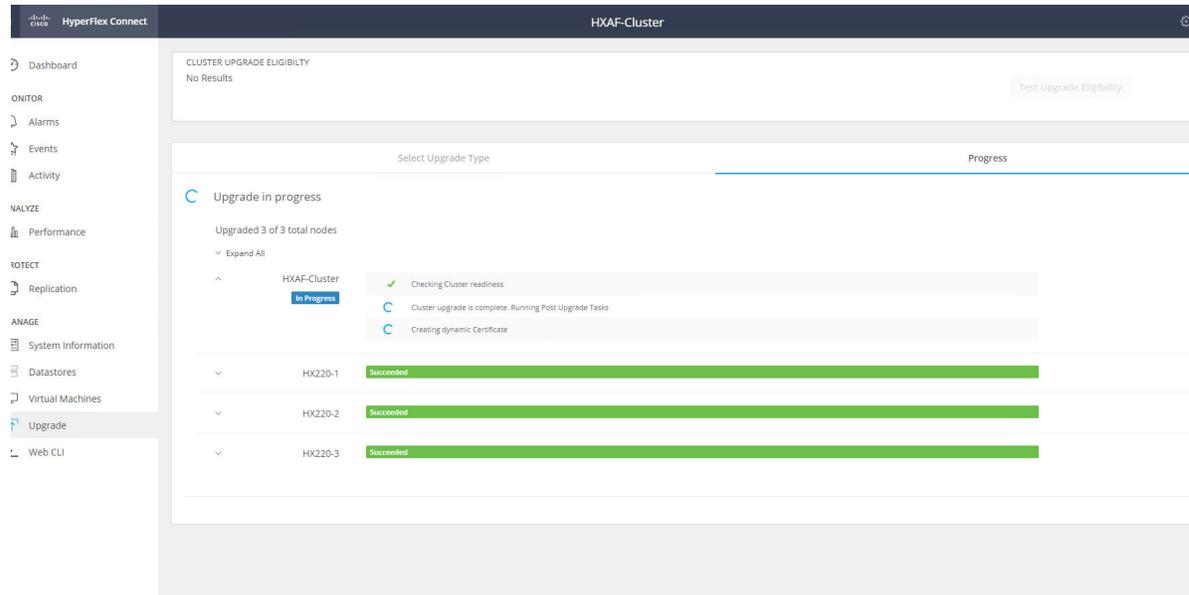
11. Wait for the Validation to be completed.



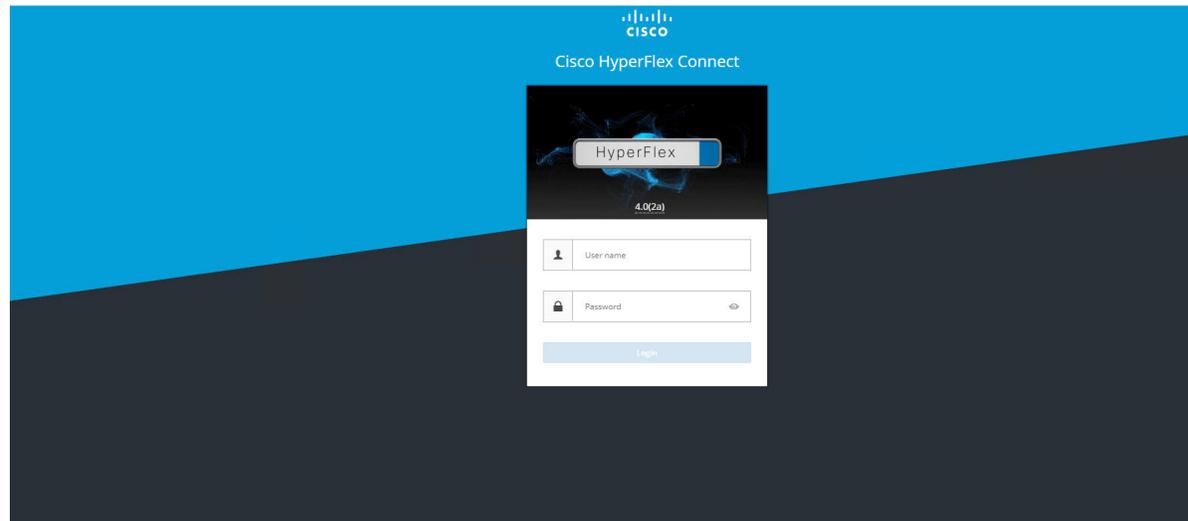
12. Once the validation completes, Upgrade process starts.



13. Once the upgrade is successful on the HyperFlex nodes, wait for the Post upgrade tasks to be completed.



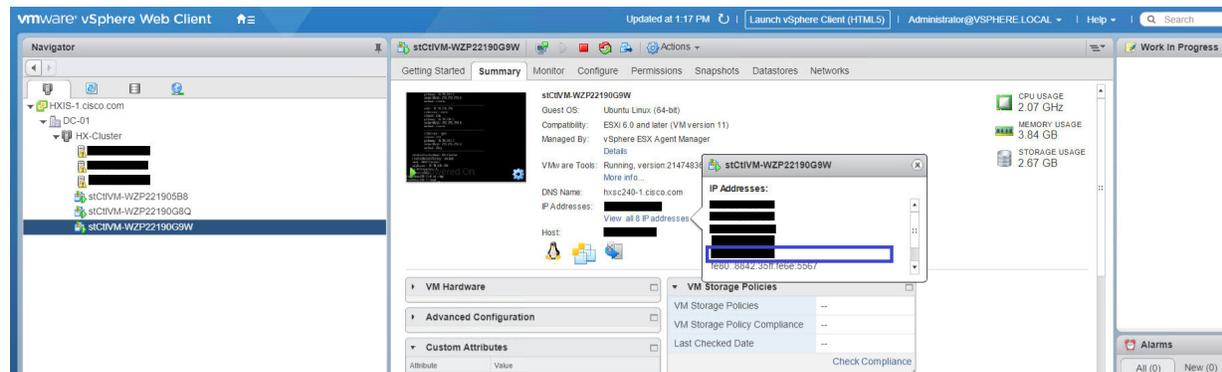
- The Upgrade is completed, refresh the browser and access the HX Connect UI from the browser. You can see the HXDP upgraded to HXDP 4.0(2a).



HXDP Upgrade from 3.0 to 4.0

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3. From vCenter client, open the console of the Controller VM that holds the Cluster Management IP and change to the “/tmp” directory. You can find the upgrade package transferred in the previous step.

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root@hxsc240-1:/tmp# ls
storfs-packages-4.0.2a-35121.tgz  tmp.q71MqKqWJq  tmp.oAzbDzAn3
hsperfdata_root                 tmp.5coeYpQz7n  tmp.p4U9qohi6F
hsperfdata_tomcat7              tmp.UVCjIaoJkc  tmp.wxWwD95laC
hxdc_au                          tmp.fokf5x556M  tmp.x00k2RgnDU
hxdc_tmp                         generic_disk_info.iB3  dedupe_estimator_server.pid
nginx                             tmp.1DrVdUS8n2  scvmlclient.pid
tomcat7-tomcat7.tgz             tmp.ATFFJXgLXG  storfs.pid
uploads                          tmp.IFio2CzBIN  zookeeper_server.pid
unware-root                     tmp.iJiB4KGuwc  storfs-eventsf ifo
tmp.1YS05Py0iu                  tmp.oAzbDzAn3
tmp.XacmGneRg0                  tmp.p4U9qohi6F
tmp.SkueUWEhb1                  tmp.wxWwD95laC
tmp.iu4Nkxxa8b                  tmp.x00k2RgnDU
tmp.iveHTtFCUU                  dedupe_estimator_server.pid
tmp.KOTDRsatKu                  scvmlclient.pid
tmp.sCMgCmKVu0                  storfs.pid
tmp.UxoJryE9AE                  zookeeper_server.pid
tmp.aJLzclch51                  storfs-eventsf ifo
tmp.oizUIbh1Os
root@hxsc240-1:/tmp# tar -zxvf storfs-packages-4.0.2a-35121.tgz _

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4. Un-compress the package using “tar -zxvf <upgrade-package-name>.tgz”. This Un-compresses and extracts all files to the root of the “/tmp” folder.

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tmp.1YS05Py0iu      tmp.UWCjlaoJkc      scvmclient.pid
tmp.XacmGneRg0      tmp.fokf5x556M      storfs.pid
tmp.SkueUWEhbl      generic_disk_info.iB3  zookeeper_server.pid
tmp.iu4Nkxxa8b      tmp.1DrUdUS8n2      storfseventsfifo
root@hxsc240-1:/tmp# ls
storfs-packages-4.0.2a-35121.tgz  tmp.q71MqKqWJq
hsperfdata_root                  tmp.5coeYpQz7n
hsperfdata_tomcat7               tmp.UWCjlaoJkc
hxdc_au                           tmp.fokf5x556M
hxdc_tmp                          generic_disk_info.iB3
oginx                             tmp.1DrUdUS8n2
tomcat7--tomcat7--tmp           tmp.ATFFJXqLXG
uploads                           tmp.FIo2CzBIN
unware--root                    tmp.iJi84KGuuc
tmp.1YS05Py0iu                  tmp.oAzibDzAn3
tmp.XacmGneRg0                  tmp.p4U9qohi6F
tmp.SkueUWEhbl                  tmp.wxUWd951aC
tmp.iu4Nkxxa8b                  tmp.x00kZRgnDU
tmp.iveHTtFCUU                  dedupe_estimator_server.pid
tmp.KOTDRsatKu                  scvmclient.pid
tmp.sCMgCmKVu0                  storfs.pid
tmp.UxoJryE9AE                  zookeeper_server.pid
tmp.aJLzclch5l                  storfseventsfifo
tmp.oizyIBhIOs
root@hxsc240-1:/tmp# tar -zxvf storfs-packages-4.0.2a-35121.tgz _

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- Execute the “./cluster-bootstrap.sh” command to invoke the bootstrap packages for upgrade. Provide the vCenter Server IP, Username and Password as requested.

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sudo_1.8.16-0ubuntu1.8_amd64.deb
tcpdump_4.9.2-0ubuntu0.16.04.1_amd64.deb
tomcat8-common_8.5.32-1ubuntu2_all.deb
tomcat8-packages.list
tomcat8_8.5.32-1ubuntu2_all.deb
tzdata_2017c-0ubuntu0.16.04_all.deb
ucsmsdk-0.9.2.23.tar.gz
vcversioner-2.16.0.0.tar.gz
vim-common_2x3a7.4.1689-3ubuntu1.3_amd64.deb
vim-runtime_2x3a7.4.1689-3ubuntu1.3_all.deb
vim-tiny_2x3a7.4.1689-3ubuntu1.3_amd64.deb
vim_2x3a7.4.1689-3ubuntu1.3_amd64.deb
wamerican_7.1-1_all.deb
websocket_server-0.5-py2-none-any.whl
wget_1.17.1-1ubuntu1.5_amd64.deb
x11proto-core-dev_7.0.31-1~ubuntu16.04.2_all.deb
zookeeper_3.4.12_x86_64.deb
root@hxsc240-1:/tmp# ./cluster-bootstrap.sh
Current version of the cluster is "3.0.1i-29888"
Current version is compatible with upgrade. Continuing...
Preparing bootstrap process. Please wait, this can take a few seconds...
[ 3073.799880] cdc_ether 1-1:1.0 usb0: kevent 12 may have been dropped
Enter vCenter Host:
Enter vCenter User: Administrator@vsphere.local
Enter vCenter password:

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- Wait for the bootstrap process to complete.

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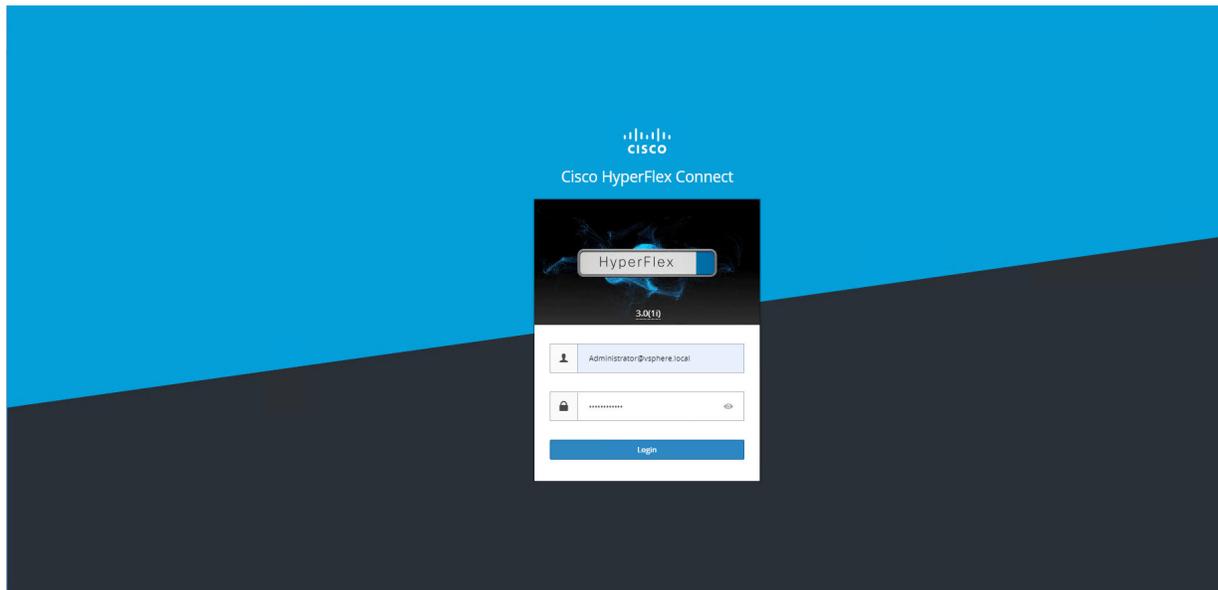
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Updating vCenter plugin ...

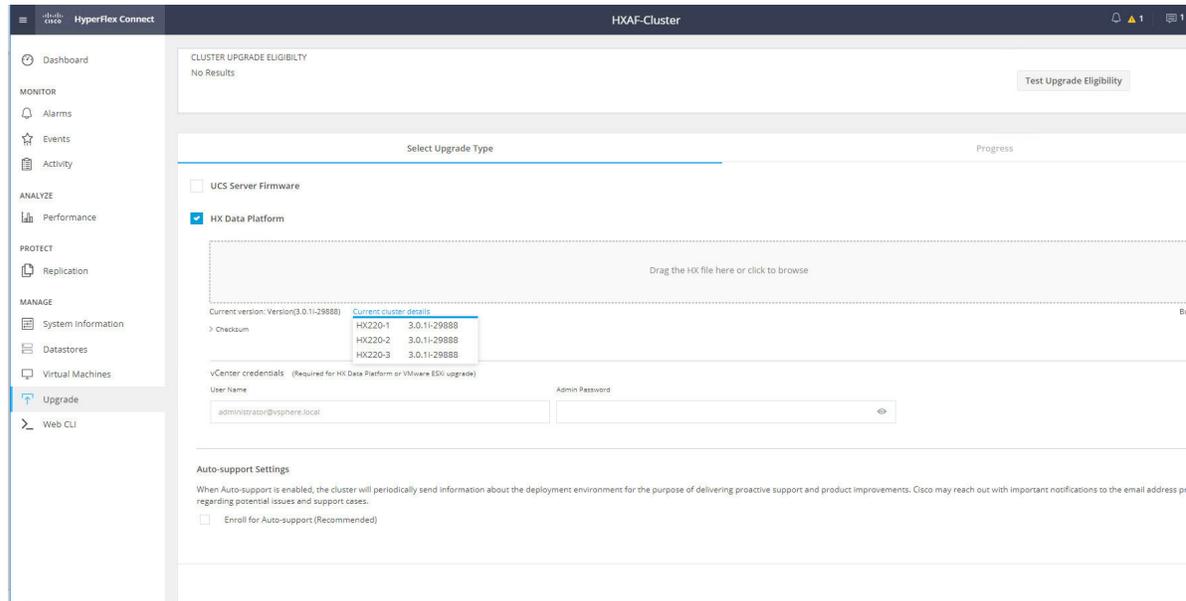
Executing NodeInfoScript : create_node_info.py
Executing MgmtAgentScript : upgradeMgmtConfig.sh
Executed /opt/springpath/syncStMgrConfig.py
hxSucMgr start/running, process 23982
Update sed configuration files...
Retrieved SED capability
SED capability is: 0
Updating configuration with default SED values..
Disabling cluster wide rebalance using stcli
Successfully disabled rebalance on the cluster
Error opening Certificate /etc/nginx/.backup/server.crt
140510825293464:error:02001002:system library:No such file or directory:bs
s_file.c:406:fopen('/etc/nginx/.backup/server.crt','r')
140510825293464:error:20074002:BIORoutines:FILE_CTRL:system lib:bss_file.c:408:
unable to load certificate
Restoring certificate
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root@hxsc240-1:/tmp#

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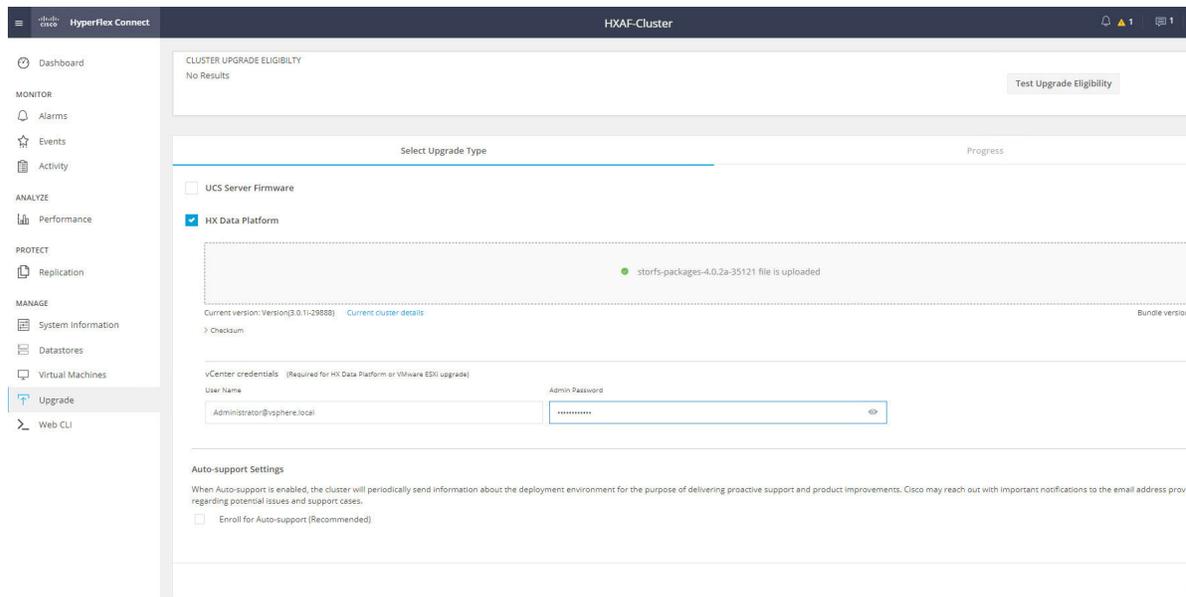
- Once the bootstrap process is completed, refresh the vCenter and HX Connect UI. Login to the HX Connect UI using the credentials.



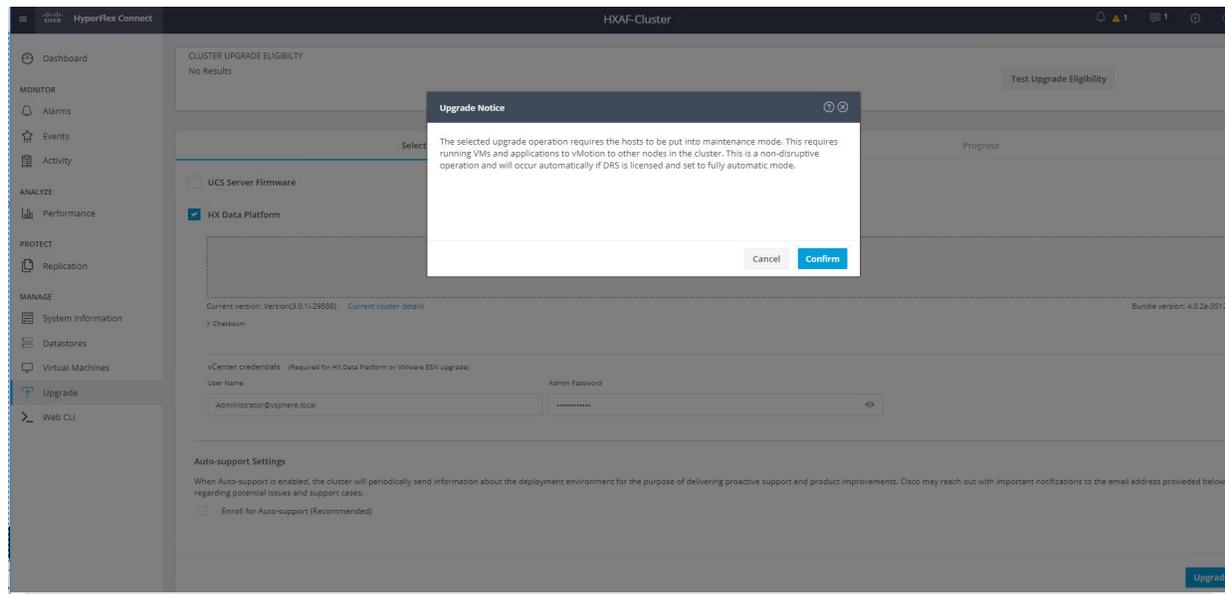
- Click on "Upgrade" and check for the Current Cluster Version details.



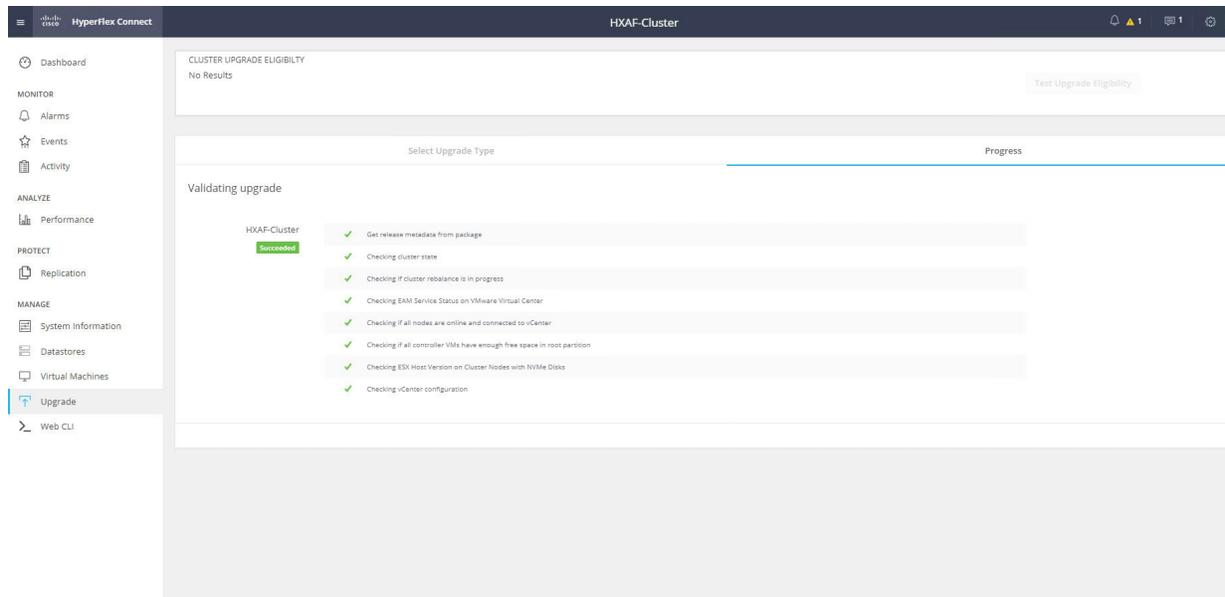
9. Select the HX Data Platform checkbox, browse and upload the Upgrade package. Provide the vCenter credentials and click on “Upgrade”.



10. Click on “Confirm” to proceed with the validation and upgrade process to begin.



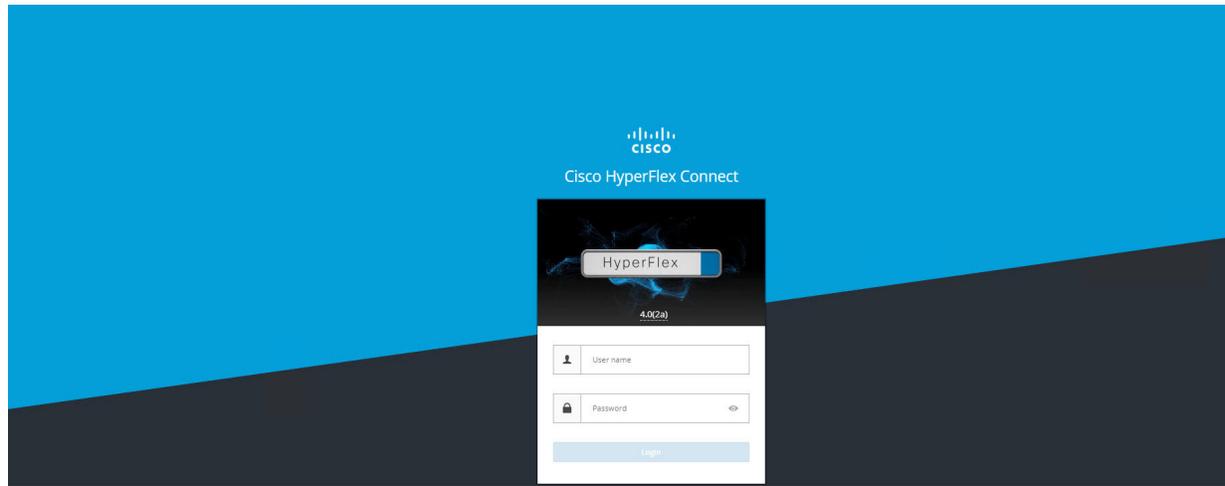
11. Wait for the Validation to be completed.



12. Once the validation completes, Upgrade process starts.

13. Once the upgrade is successful on the HyperFlex nodes, wait for the Post upgrade tasks to be completed.

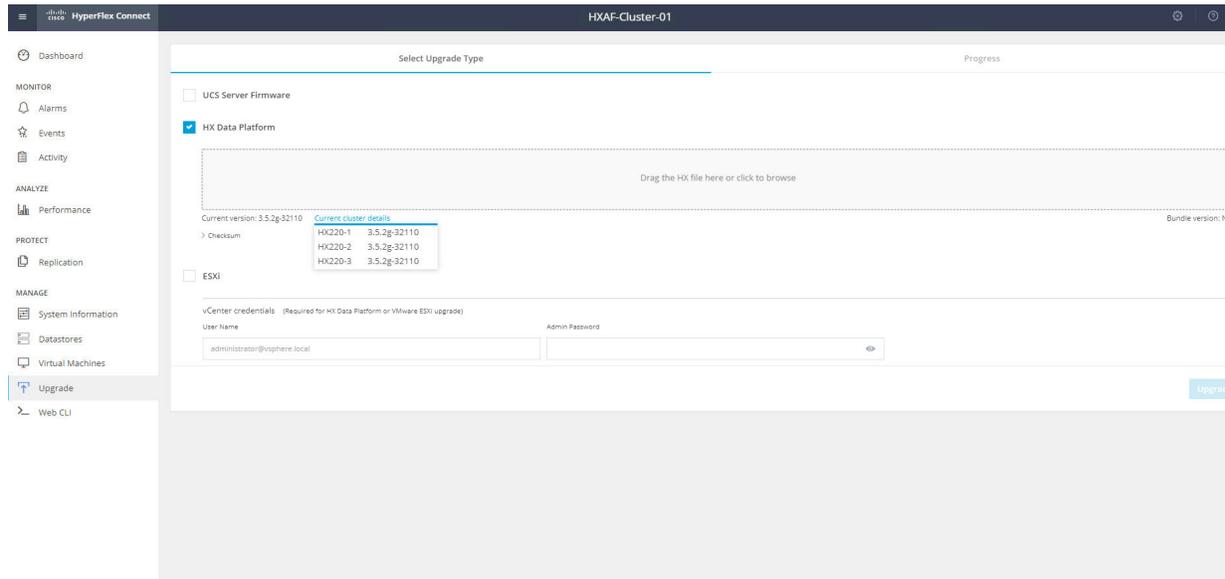
14. The Upgrade is completed, refresh the browser and access the HX Connect UI from the browser. You can see the HXDP upgraded to HXDP 4.0(2a).



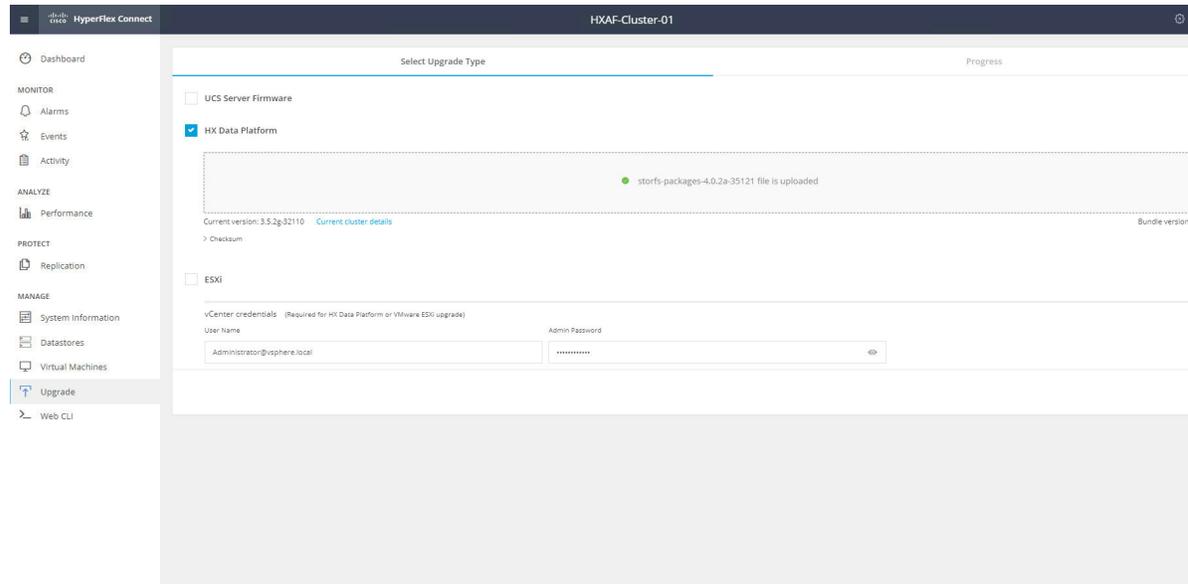
HXDP Upgrade from 3.5 to 4.0

Upgrade of HXDP 3.5(2g) to HXDP 4.0(2a) starts with automatic bootstrap on the Controller VMs. Please follow the below procedure for the upgrade process.

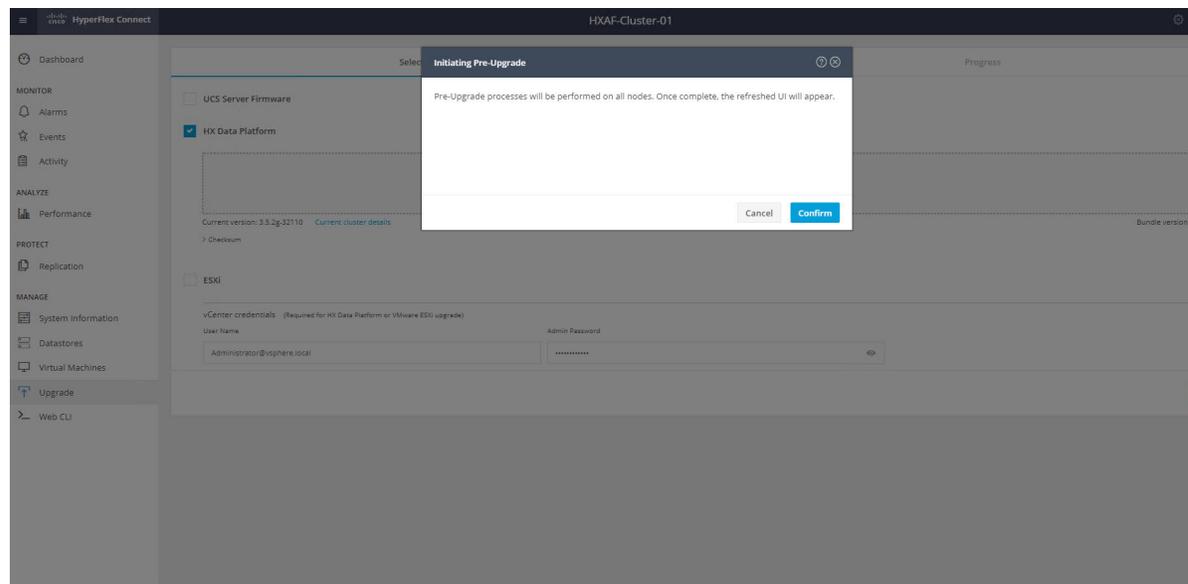
1. Login to the HX Connect UI using the credentials.
2. Click on “Upgrade” and check for the Current Cluster Version details.



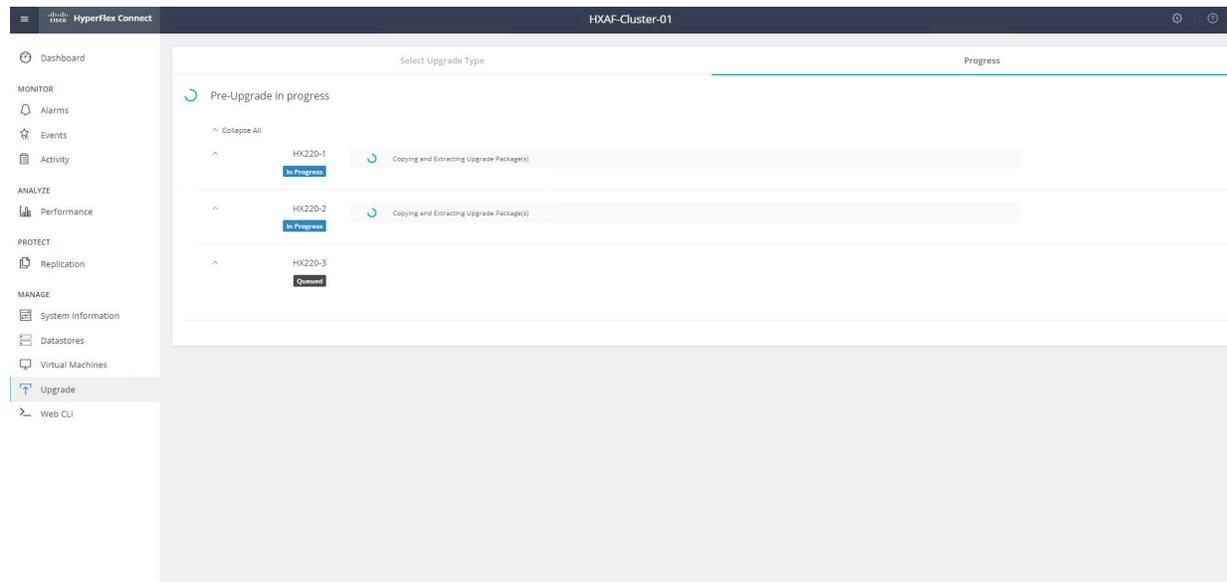
3. Select the HX Data Platform checkbox, browse and upload the Upgrade package. Provide the vCenter credentials and click on “Upgrade”



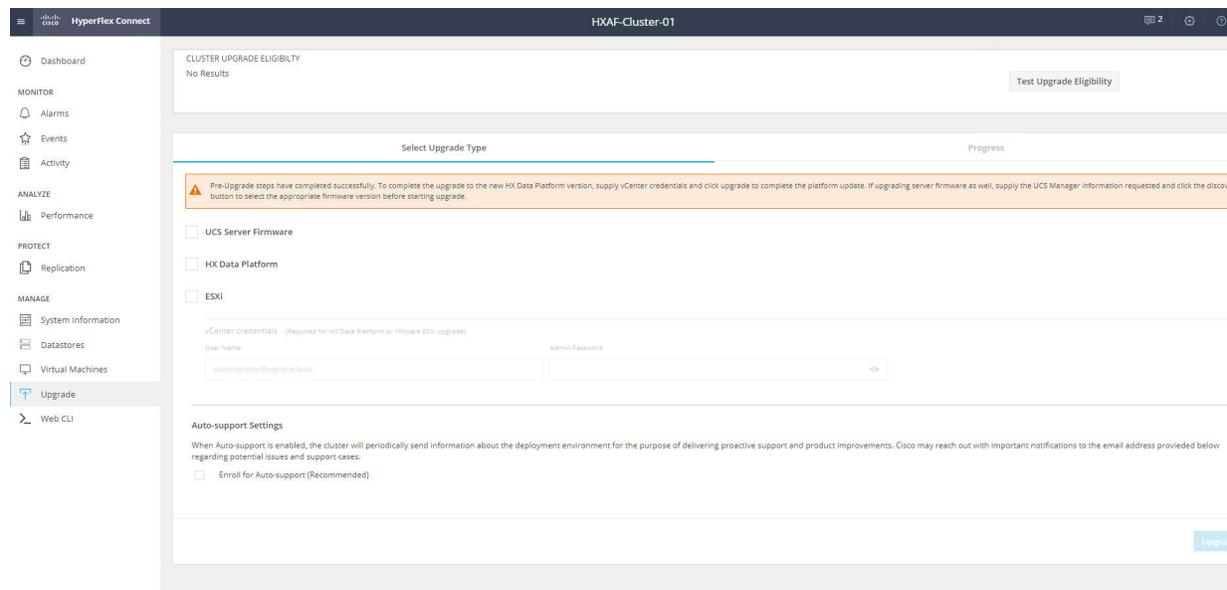
4. Click on “Confirm” to proceed with the validation and pre-upgrade process to begin.



5. Wait for the Pre-upgrade process to be completed.

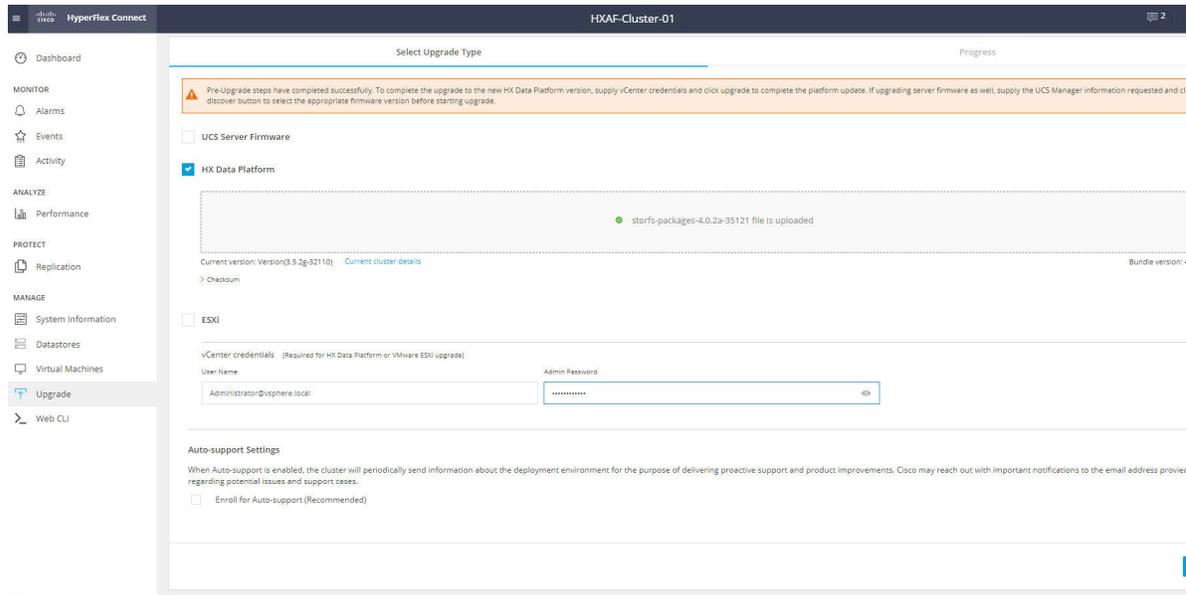


- Once the Pre-upgrade process is completed, refresh the browser and login again to the HX Connect.

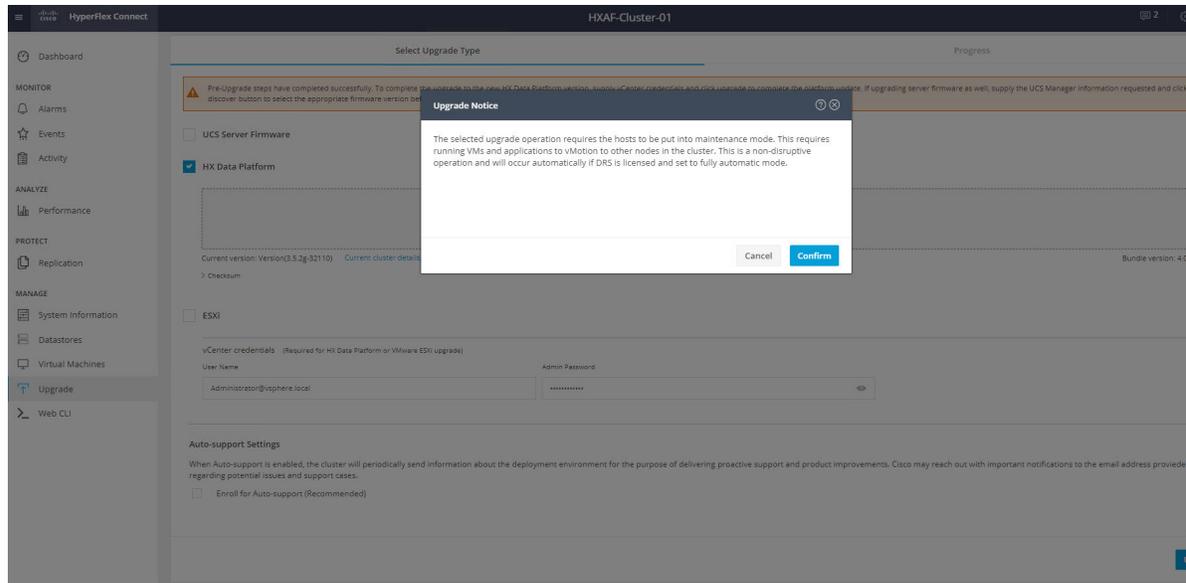


- After the Pre-upgrade process is completed, it has to be upgraded again in order to perform the full upgrade.

Go to “Upgrade”, select the “HX Data Platform” check box, provide the vCenter credentials and click on “Upgrade”



8. Click on “Confirm” to proceed with the validation and upgrade process to begin.



9. Wait for the Validation to be completed.

HyperFlex Connect HXAF-Cluster-01

CLUSTER UPGRADE ELIGIBILITY
No Results Test Upgrade Eligibility

Select Upgrade Type Progress

Validating upgrade

HXAF-Cluster-01 Successful

- ✓ Get release metadata from package
- ✓ Checking cluster state
- ✓ Checking if cluster rebalance is in progress
- ✓ Checking EAM Service Status on VMware Virtual Center
- ✓ Checking if all nodes are online and connected to vCenter
- ✓ Checking if all controller VMs have enough free space in root partition
- ✓ Checking ESX Host Version on Cluster Nodes with NVMe Disks
- ✓ Checking vCenter configuration

10. Once the validation completes, Upgrade process starts.

HyperFlex Connect HXAF-Cluster-01

CLUSTER UPGRADE ELIGIBILITY
No Results Test Upgrade Eligibility

Select Upgrade Type Progress

Upgrade in progress

Upgraded 1 of 3 total nodes

^ Collapse All

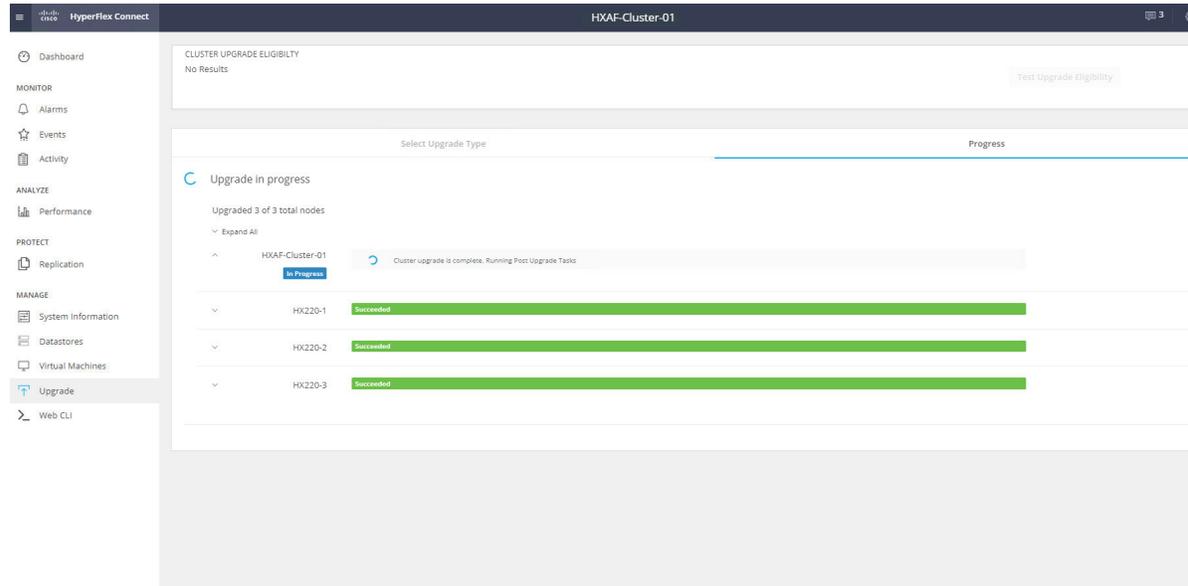
HX220-1 In Progress Copying and Extracting Upgrade Package(s)

HX220-2 Successful

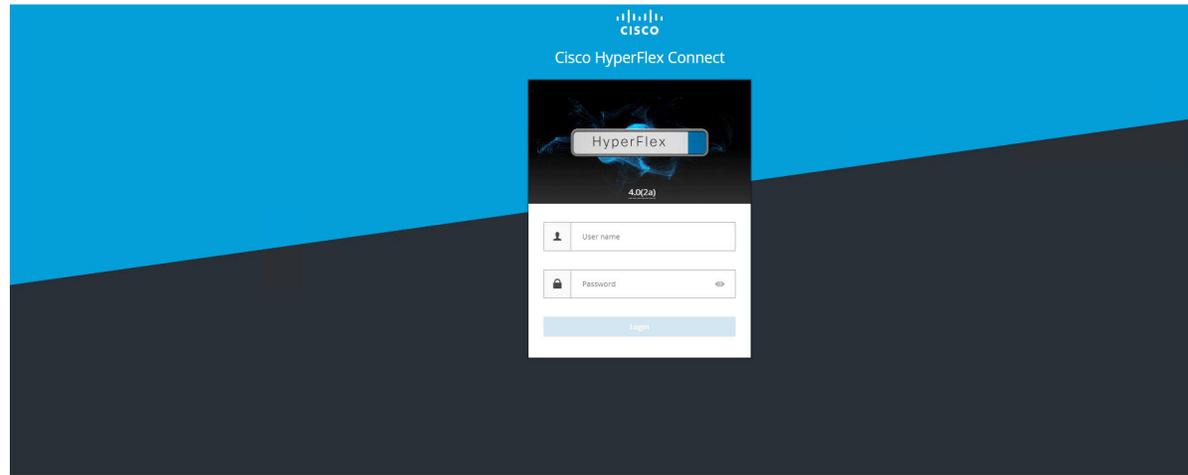
- ✓ Copying and Extracting Upgrade Package(s)
- ✓ Checking Cluster readiness
- ✓ Re-configuring storage controller VM as an EAM agent
- ✓ Upgrading Storage Node
- ✓ Waiting for Datastores to be Accessible on the Node
- ✓ Entering Cluster Node into maintenance mode
- ✓ Upgrading HX VIBs on Hypervisor
- ✓ Rebooting Cluster Node
- ✓ Waiting for vCenter to connect to cluster node
- ✓ Exiting Cluster Node from maintenance mode

HX220-3 In Progress Checking Cluster readiness

11. Once the upgrade is successful on the HyperFlex nodes, wait for the Post upgrade tasks to be completed.



- Once the Upgrade is completed, refresh the browser and access the HX Connect UI from the browser. You can see the HXDP upgraded to HXDP 4.0(2a).





CHAPTER 5

ESXi Upgrade using HyperFlex Connect UI

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ESXi Upgrade from 6.0 to 6.5 using HyperFlex Connect UI

1. Login to HX Connect UI, Go to Upgrade and Select ESXi. Check for the current ESXi Version installed.

2. Click on “Drag the ESXi file here or click to browse”, browse to the ESXi file location and upload the ESXi 6.5 U3 Upgrade bundle.

Also Enter the vCenter Credentials and Click on Upgrade.

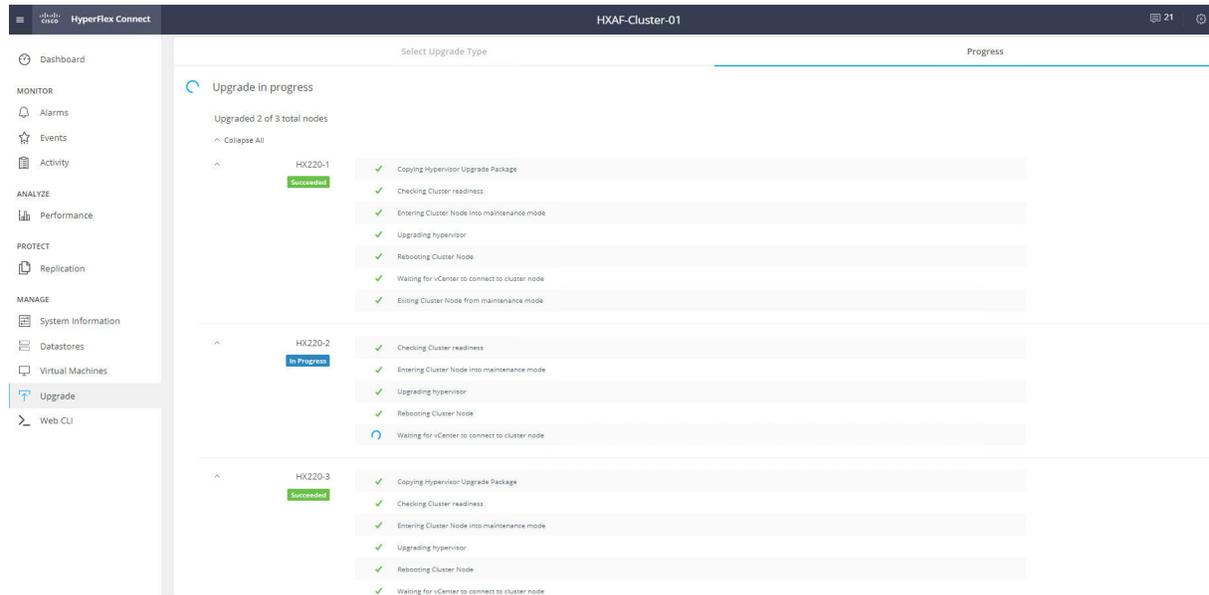
The screenshot shows the HyperFlex Connect UI for HXAF-Cluster-01. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Dashboard, MONITOR (Alarms, Events, Activity), ANALYZE (Performance), PROTECT (Replication), and MANAGE (System Information, Datastores, Virtual Machines, Upgrade, Web CLI). The main content area is titled 'CLUSTER UPGRADE ELIGIBILITY' and shows 'No Results' with a 'Test Upgrade Eligibility' button. Below this is the 'Select Upgrade Type' section with three options: UCS Server Firmware, HX Data Platform, and ESXI (which is selected). A message states 'HX-ESXi-6.5U3-15256549-Cisco-Custom-6.5.3.6 file is uploaded'. The current version is 6.0.0. vCenter credentials are entered as Administrator@vsphere.local. An 'Upgrade' button is located at the bottom right.

3. Wait for the upgrade validation to be completed

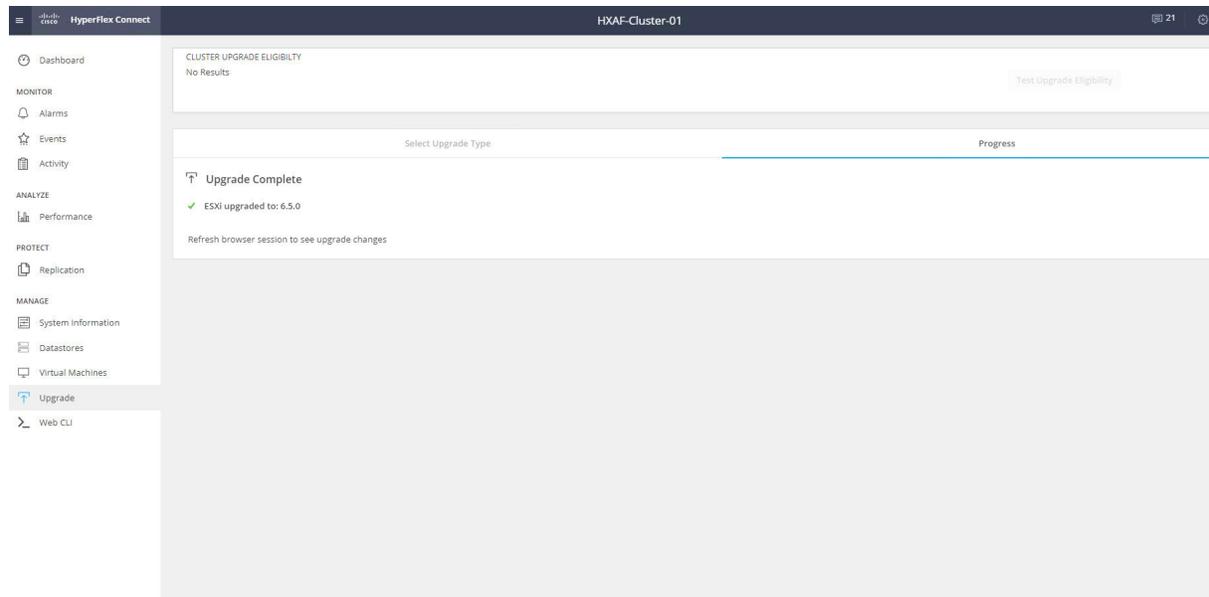
The screenshot shows the HyperFlex Connect UI for HXAF-Cluster-01 during the validation phase. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area shows 'Validating upgrade' with a progress bar. A list of checks is displayed for HXAF-Cluster-01, with a 'In Progress' indicator. The checks are:

- Checking cluster state (Completed)
- Checking if cluster rebalance is in progress (Completed)
- Checking EAM Service Status on VMware Virtual Center (Completed)
- Checking if all nodes are online and connected to vCenter (Completed)
- Checking if all controller VMs have enough free space in root partition (Completed)
- Checking ESXi Host Version on Cluster Nodes with NVMe Disks (Completed)
- Validating if all nodes have same HyperFlex version for ESXi only upgrade (Completed)
- Querying hypervisor bundle details during upgrade (In Progress)

4. Once the validation completed, Upgrade of 3 HyperFlex nodes starts and completes one after one

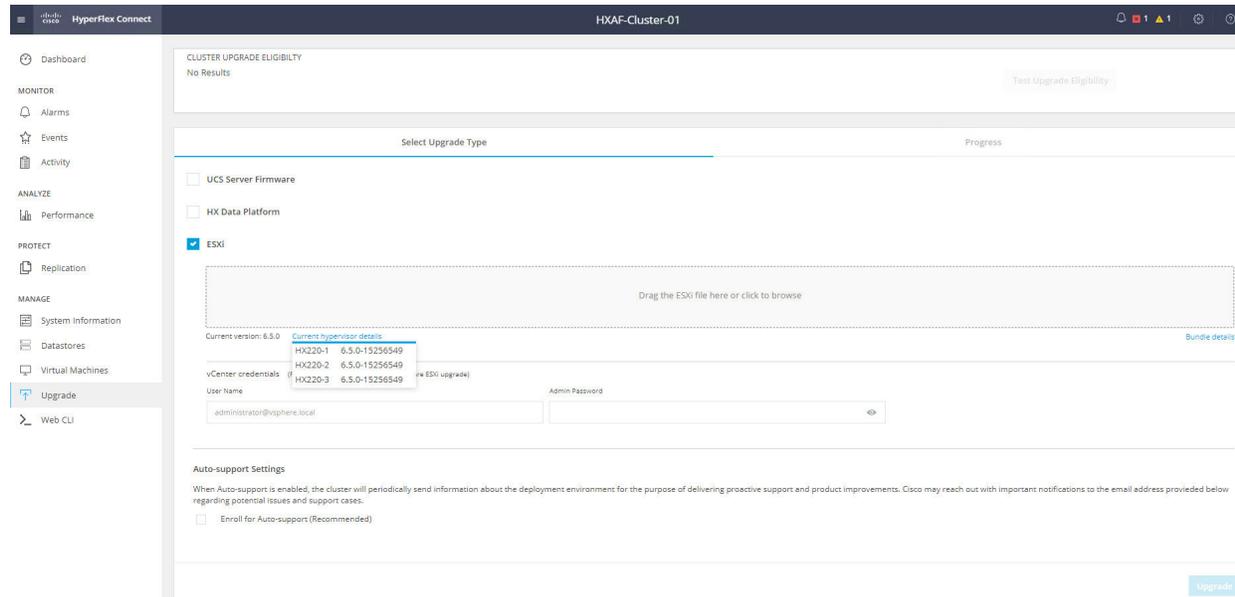


5. ESXi has been upgraded on all the 3 nodes.



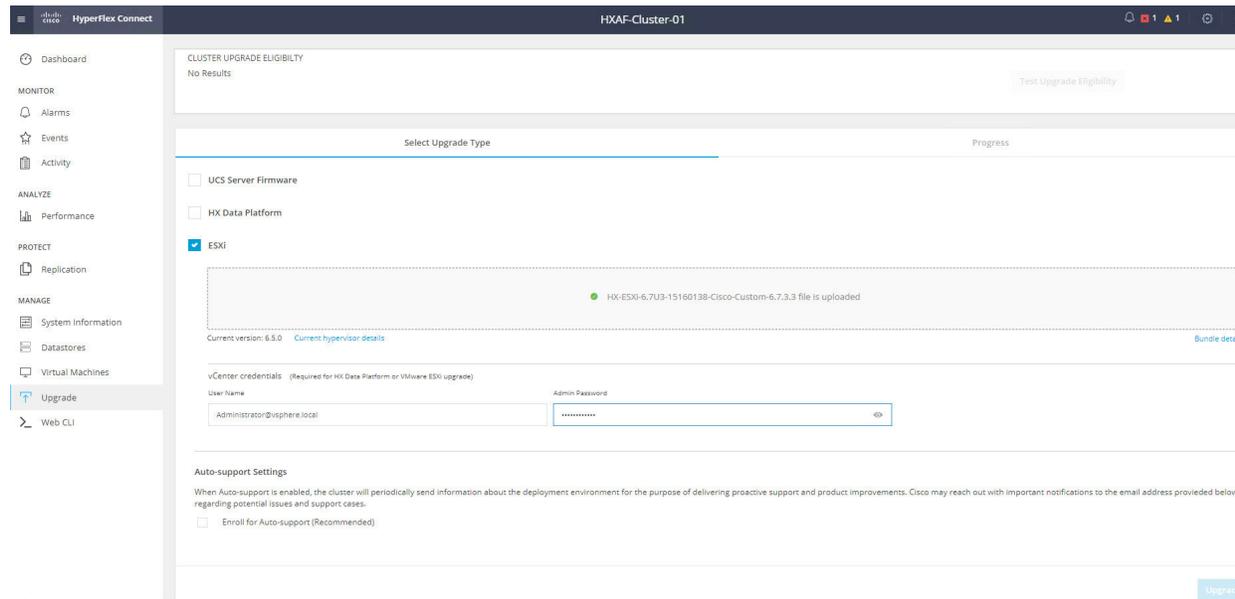
ESXi Upgrade from 6.5 to 6.7 using HyperFlex Connect UI

1. Login to HX Connect UI, Go to Upgrade and Select ESXi. Check for the current ESXi Version installed.

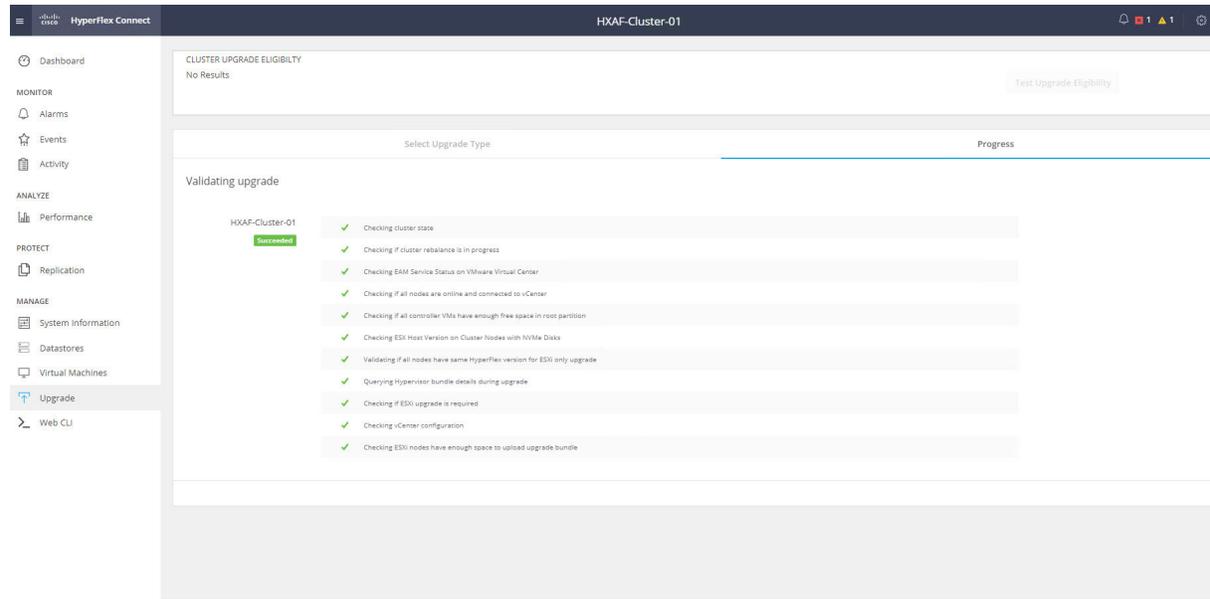


- Click on “Drag the ESXi file here or click to browse”, browse to the ESXi file location and upload the ESXi 6.7 U3 Upgrade bundle.

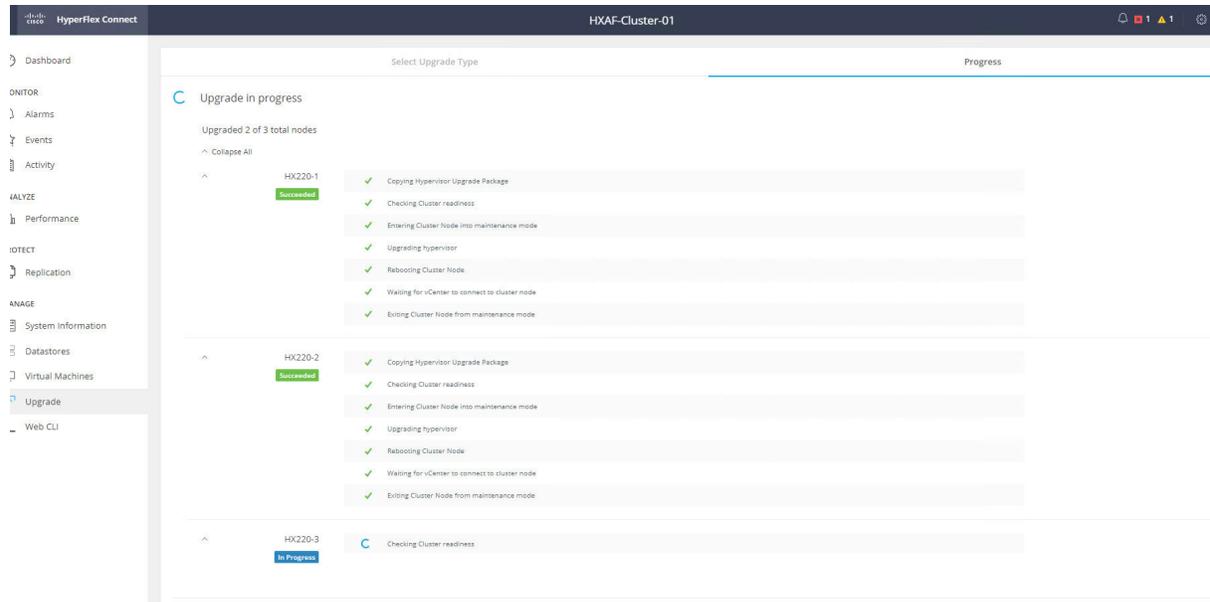
Also Enter the vCenter Credentials and Click on Upgrade.



- Wait for the upgrade validation to be completed



4. Once the validation completed, Upgrade of 3 HyperFlex nodes starts and completes one after one.



5. ESXi has been upgraded on all the 3 nodes.

The screenshot displays the HyperFlex Connect web interface for a cluster named 'HXAF-Cluster-01'. The left-hand navigation menu includes sections for Dashboard, MONITOR (Alarms, Events, Activity), ANALYZE (Performance), PROTECT (Replication), and MANAGE (System Information, Datastores, Virtual Machines, Upgrade, Web CLI). The 'Upgrade' option is currently selected. The main content area shows a progress bar for the upgrade process. At the top, a 'CLUSTER UPGRADE ELIGIBILITY' section indicates 'No Results' with a 'Test Upgrade Eligibility' button. Below this, the progress bar is labeled 'Select Upgrade Type' and 'Progress'. A notification box titled 'Upgrade Complete' with a green checkmark icon states: 'ESXi upgraded to: 6.7.0' and 'Refresh browser session to see upgrade changes'.



CHAPTER 6

Issues and Related Documentation

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Issues

S.No	Defect ID	Description	Severity
1	CSCvs87611	M5 Current version is not discovered after upgrading HXDP from 3.5(2g) to 4.0(2a)	Major

Related Documentation

Cisco Downloads

[https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286305544/type/286305994/release/3.5\(2g\)](https://software.cisco.com/download/home/286305544/type/286305994/release/3.5(2g))

Cisco HyperFlex Installation Guide

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/hyperconverged_systems/HyperFlex_HX_DataPlatformSoftware/Installation_VMWare_ESXi/3_5/b_HyperFlexSystems_Installation_Guide_for_VMware_ESXi_3_5.html

Cisco HyperFlex Upgrade Guide

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/hyperconverged_systems/HyperFlex_HX_DataPlatformSoftware/HyperFlex_upgrade_guide/4-0/b_HyperFlexSystems_Upgrade_Guide_for_VMware_ESXi_4_0/b_HyperFlexSystems_Upgrade_Guide_for_VMware_ESXi_4_0_chapter_0110.html

