



Configure the 80-Core Appliance Using the Browser-Based Wizard

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Appliance Configuration Overview

You can deploy the 80-core appliance in your network in one of the following modes:

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

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

Browser-Based Configuration Wizards

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



Important

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

Install Configuration Wizard

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

Advanced Install Configuration Wizard

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

Browser-Based Wizard Prerequisites

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

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

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

Configure an Appliance Using the Install Configuration Wizard

Perform this procedure to configure either a three-node cluster's primary node or a standalone node using the Install configuration wizard. The wizard simplifies the configuration process by setting up the Enterprise, Management, and Internet interfaces on the same port using default settings. The third-generation 80-core Catalyst Center appliance (Cisco part number DN3-HW-APL-XL) supports configuration using this wizard.

**Important**

- You cannot use this wizard to configure the second or third appliance in a three-node cluster. To do so, complete the steps described in [Configure a Secondary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard, on page 29](#). Also, you cannot use this wizard to enable LACP mode on your appliance's Enterprise and Intracluster interfaces.
- Before you configure any of the appliances in a three-node cluster, ensure that you have logged out of those appliances. Otherwise, the Quick Start workflow (which you complete to discover your network's devices and enable telemetry) will not start after you have configured your cluster's appliances and log in to Catalyst Center for the first time.
- Ensure that all of the IP addresses you enter while completing this procedure are valid addresses with valid netmasks. Also make sure that the addresses and their corresponding subnets do not overlap. Service communication issues can result if they do.

You can only use this wizard to complete the initial configuration of a new Catalyst Center appliance. To reimagine an appliance that's been configured previously, you will need to use the Maglev Configuration wizard (see [Configure the Appliance Using the Maglev Wizard](#)).

Before you begin

Ensure that you:

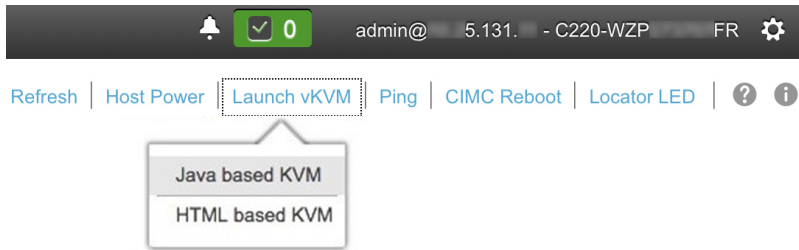
- Collected all of the information called for in [Required IP Addresses and Subnets](#) and [Required Configuration Information](#).
- Installed the appliance, as described in [Appliance Installation Workflow](#).
- Configured Cisco IMC browser access on this appliance, as described in [Enable Browser Access to the Cisco Integrated Management Controller](#).
- Checked that the appliance's ports and the switches it uses are properly configured, as described in [Execute Preconfiguration Tasks](#).
- Are using a browser that is compatible with Cisco IMC and Catalyst Center. For a list of compatible browsers, see the [Release Notes](#) for the version of Catalyst Center you are installing.
- Enabled ICMP on the firewall between Catalyst Center and the DNS servers you will specify in the following procedure. This wizard uses Ping to verify the DNS server you specify. This ping can be blocked if there is a firewall between Catalyst Center and the DNS server and ICMP is not enabled on that firewall. When this happens, you will not be able to complete the wizard.

Step 1

Start the Install configuration wizard:

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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STEP #None
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Welcome to the Maglev Configuration
Wizard!

Please Enter Static IP Information for
Enterprise Interface Configuration,
Static IP is configured as an alternative
to DHCP for web UI Configuration.
- Click Configure after entering
Information for configuring IP which will
be configured on Enterprise Interface
- Click Skip to move to config wizard

NOTE: Default Configuration mode is IPv4,
Please select IPv6 mode for Ipv6
Configuration

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STATIC IP CONFIGURATION

IPv6 mode
IP Address:
Netmask:
Default Gateway Address:
Static Routes:

Web installation:
https://10.106.172.47:9004/

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< cancel >      skip >>      configure >>

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

d) Do one of the following:

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

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

IPv6 Mode check box	If you want to configure an IPv6 address, check this check box.
IP Address field	Enter the static IP address you want to use.
Netmask field	Enter the netmask for the IP address you specified in the previous field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you entered an IPv4 address, you can enter either a netmask or CIDR address. • If you entered an IPv6 address, you can only enter a CIDR address.
Default Gateway Address field	Specify the default gateway that will be used to route traffic.
Static Routes field	Enter one or more static routes in the following format, separated by spaces: <code><network>/<netmask>/<gateway></code> . This is usually required on the Management port only.

The KVM console displays the Maglev Configuration wizard welcome screen.

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Welcome to the Maglev Configuration Wizard!

The wizard will walk you through the steps to configure this host. Select one of the options below to specify how you
would like to configure this host:

Start a Cisco DNA Center Cluster
Join a Cisco DNA Center Cluster

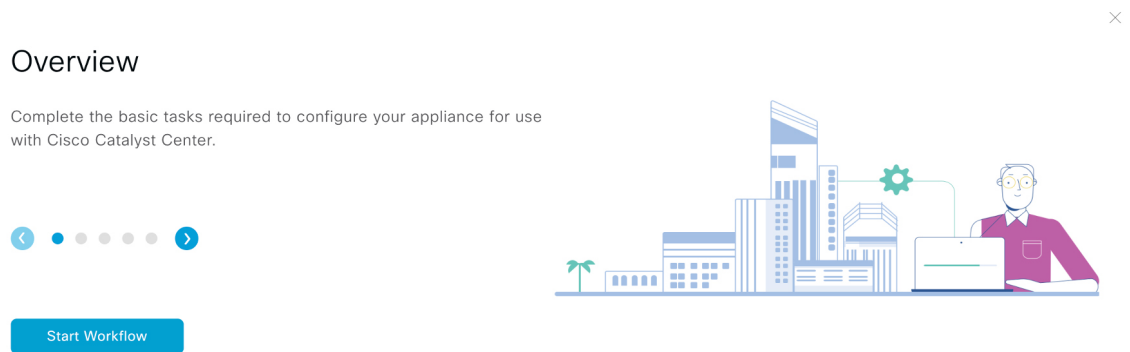
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- e) To bring up the **Appliance Configuration** screen, open the URL that was displayed in the **Static IP Configuration** screen.

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

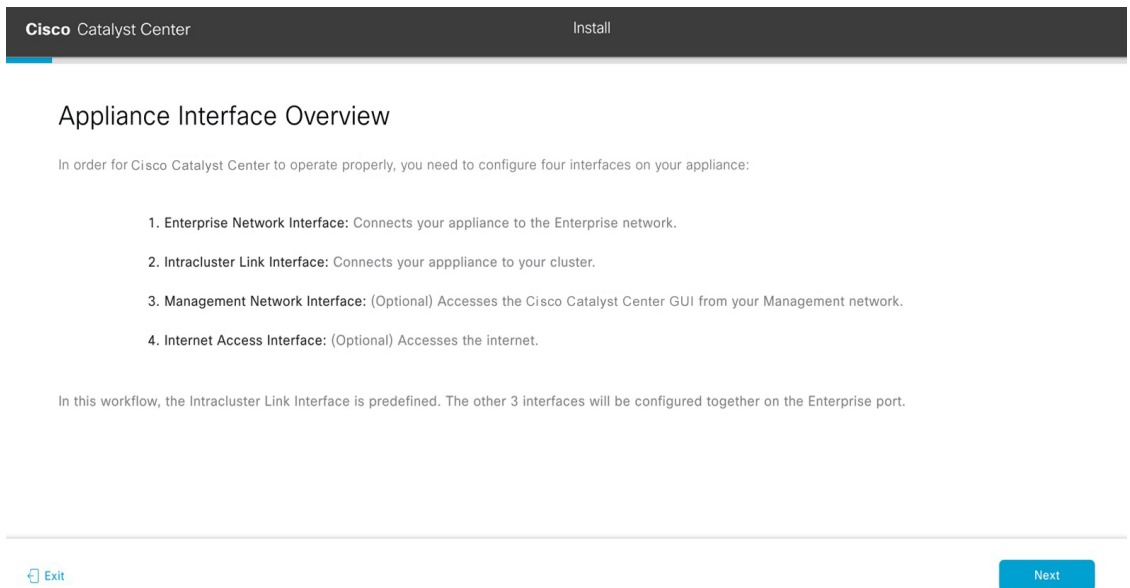
- g) Click the **Install** radio button, then click **Start**.

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



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

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



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

Step 2 Complete the Install configuration wizard:

- a) Click **Next**.

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

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Configure the Enterprise Port

In this workflow, the Management Network and Internet Access Interfaces are on the same port as the Enterprise Network Interface. You can enter up to three DNS addresses. If your network resides behind a firewall, you must [allow access to these URLs](#) and [open these ports](#). If you are setting up a multinode cluster, the cluster's second and third nodes must reside in the same subnet as the primary node. [Download the Intracluster Link Interface's information](#)

Enterprise & Management Network & Internet Access Interface

LACP Mode	Disabled
IP Address	10.106.172.27
Netmask	255.255.255.128
Default Gateway	10.106.172.1

Intracluster Link Interface

Interface Name	cluster
LACP Mode	Disabled
IP Address	169.254.6.64
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.128

[Exit](#) [Next](#)

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

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

- Click the **allow access to these URLs** link to view a pop-up window that lists the URLs that Catalyst Center must be able to access.
- Click the **open these ports** link to view a pop-up window that lists the network service ports that must be available for Catalyst Center to use.

b) In the **DNS** field, enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server.

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

- Important**
- For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance.
 - For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server.

c) Click **Next**.

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

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Did you save the Intracluster Link interface's information?

[Download](#) the **Intracluster Link interface's IP address** and **Subnet Mask**. You will need them to set up the other nodes in your cluster.

[No](#) [Yes](#)

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

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

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Interface to Port Configuration

We are going to configure the following interfaces. Clicking Next will begin the configuration process. This may take up to a minute to configure.

Enterprise & Management Network & Internet Access Interface

Interface Name	enterprise
LACP Mode	Disabled
IP Address	22.22.22.192
Netmask	24
Default Gateway	22.22.22.1
Static Routes	2
DNS Servers	123.23.44.33

Intraccluster Link Interface

Interface Name	cluster
LACP Mode	Disabled
IP Address	169.254.6.66
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.128

Exit Back Next

- e) Click **Next**.
- f) Review the interface settings that have been set, then click **Configure**.
- g) After initial interface configuration has completed, click **Next** to proceed to the next wizard screen.

The **Configure Proxy Server Information** screen opens.

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Configure Proxy Server Information

Does your network use a proxy server to access the internet?

Yes No

Proxy Server*
 E.g: http://example.com

Port*
 Enter port number between 0 to 65535.

Username

Password

Exit Review Back Next

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

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

Table 1: Primary Node Entries for Proxy Server Settings

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

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

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Appliance Settings' screen in the Cisco Catalyst Center installation wizard. The page title is 'Cisco Catalyst Center' and 'Install'. The main heading is 'Advanced Appliance Settings'. Below this, there are sections for 'CLUSTER VIRTUAL IP ADDRESSES', 'CLI CREDENTIALS', and 'NTP SERVER SETTINGS'. The 'CLUSTER VIRTUAL IP ADDRESSES' section has two input fields: 'To access from Enterprise Network' (with a sub-label 'Enter an IPv4 address') and 'For Intracluster Access' (with a sub-label 'Enter an IPv4 address'). The 'CLI CREDENTIALS' section includes 'Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN)' (with a sub-label 'Enter FQDN for Enterprise Network'), 'Username*' (with the value 'maglev'), 'Password*' (with a 'SHOW' link), and 'Confirm Password*' (with a 'SHOW' link). The 'NTP SERVER SETTINGS' section includes 'NTP Server*' (with the value 'ntp.esl.cisco.com' and a '+' icon) and a checkbox for 'Turn On NTP Authentication'. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: 'Exit', 'Review', 'Back', and 'Next'.

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

Table 2: Primary Node Entries for Advanced Appliance Settings

Cluster Virtual IP Addresses

<p>To access from Enterprise Network and For Intracluster Access fields</p>	<p>Enter the virtual IP address that will be used for traffic between the cluster and both the Enterprise and Intracluster interfaces on your appliance. This is required for single-node clusters that will be converted into a three-node cluster in the future. If you have a single-node cluster setup and don't plan to move to a three-node cluster setup, you can leave the fields in this section blank.</p> <p>Important If you choose to configure a virtual IP address, you must enter one for each configured network interface. You will not be able to complete the wizard unless you do so. These addresses are tied to the cluster link's status, which must be in the UP state.</p>
<p>Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) field</p>	<p>Enter the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) for your cluster. Catalyst Center does the following with this hostname:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It uses this hostname to access your cluster's web interface and the Representational State Transfer (REST) APIs used by devices in the enterprise network that Catalyst Center manages. • In the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) field of Catalyst Center certificates, it uses the FQDN to define the Plug and Play server that should be used for device provisioning.
<p>CLI Credentials</p> <p>Enter and confirm the password for the <code>maglev</code> user.</p>	
<p>NTP Server Settings</p>	
<p>NTP Server field</p>	<p>Enter at least one NTP server address or hostname. To enter additional NTP server addresses or hostnames, click the Add (+) icon.</p> <p>For a production deployment, Cisco recommends that you configure a minimum of three NTP servers.</p>
<p>Turn On NTP Authentication check box</p>	<p>To enable the authentication of your NTP server before it's synchronized with Catalyst Center, check this check box and then enter the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NTP server's key ID. Valid values range between 1 and 4294967295 ($2^{32}-1$). This value corresponds to the key ID that's defined in the NTP server's key file. • The SHA-1 key value associated with the NTP server's key ID. This 40-character hex string resides in the NTP server's key file. <p>Note Ensure that you enter a key ID and key value for each NTP server that you configured in the previous field.</p>

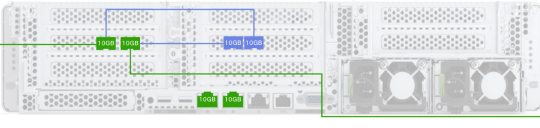
The wizard validates the information you have entered and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you entered are valid, the wizard's **Summary** screen opens.

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Summary

Please review the settings that you have entered. If you need to make any changes, click the appropriate Edit link and make the necessary updates. [Download the generated configuration in JSON format here](#), this will be important for future reference. When you are happy with your settings, click Start Configuration.

▼ Enterprise Port [Edit](#)



Enterprise & Management Network & Internet Access Interface

Interface Name	enterprise
LACP Mode	Disabled
IP Address	22.22.22.192
Netmask	24
Default Gateway	22.22.22.1
Static Routes	2
DNS Servers	123.23.44.33

Intracluster Link Interface

Interface Name	cluster
LACP Mode	Disabled
IP Address	169.254.6.66
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.128

[Exit](#) [Start Configuration](#)

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

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

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

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

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Appliance Configuration In Progress

It should take about 30 minutes to configure the appliance. Do not press your browser's back button or refresh this page. The page will update after configuration completes.

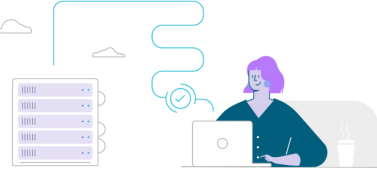
Initializing the cluster using kubeadm 50%

Started: 04/09/2020 12:15:36 [Download](#)

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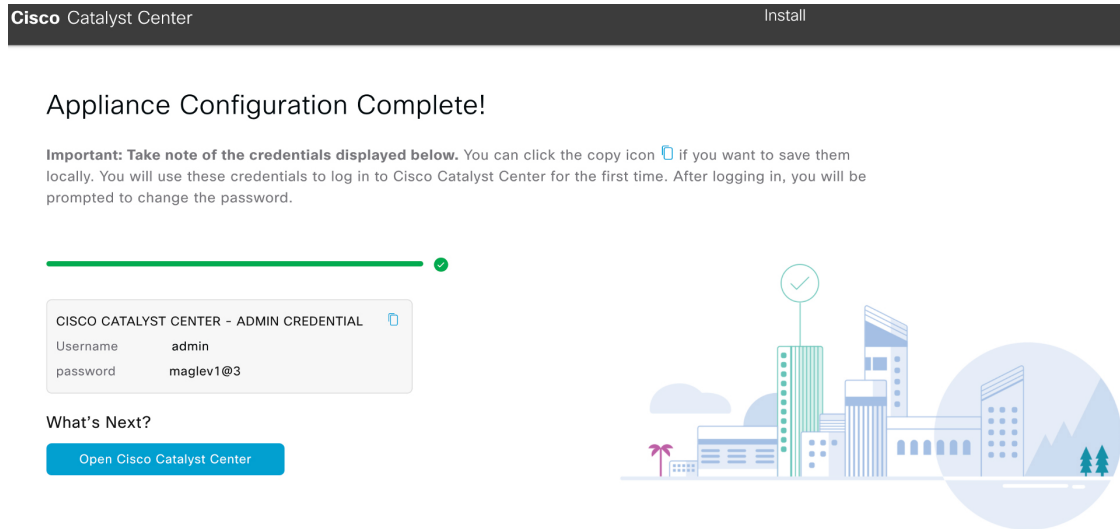
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Step 3

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



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

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

What to do next

As you are deploying this appliance in standalone mode, continue by performing first-time setup: [First-Time Setup Workflow](#).

Configure the Primary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard

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

**Important**

- The third-generation 80-core Catalyst Center appliance (Cisco part number DN3-HW-APL-XL) supports configuration using this wizard.
- You can only use this wizard to complete the initial configuration of a new Catalyst Center appliance. To reimage an appliance that's been configured previously, you will need to use the Maglev Configuration wizard (see [Configure the Appliance Using the Maglev Wizard](#)).
- Before you configure the appliances in a three-node cluster, ensure that you have logged out of those appliances. Otherwise, the Quick Start workflow (which you complete to discover your network's devices and enable telemetry) will not start after you have configured your cluster's appliances and log in to Catalyst Center for the first time.
- Ensure that all of the IP addresses you enter while completing this procedure are valid addresses with valid netmasks. Also make sure that the addresses and their corresponding subnets do not overlap. Service communication issues can result if they do.

If you are configuring the installed appliance as a secondary node for an existing cluster that already has a primary node, follow the steps in [Configure a Secondary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard](#), on page 29 instead.

Before you begin

Ensure that you:

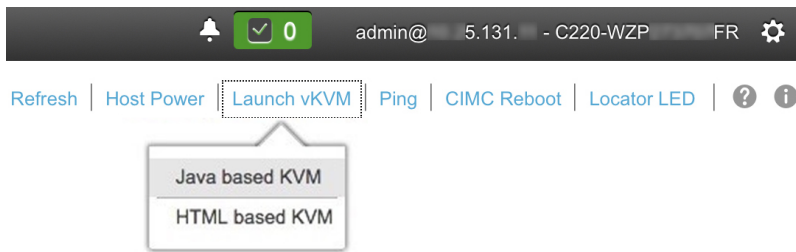
- Collected all of the information called for in [Required IP Addresses and Subnets](#) and [Required Configuration Information](#).
- Installed the first appliance, as described in [Appliance Installation Workflow](#).
- Configured Cisco IMC browser access on the primary node, as described in [Enable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

Step 1

Start the Advanced Install configuration wizard:

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

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



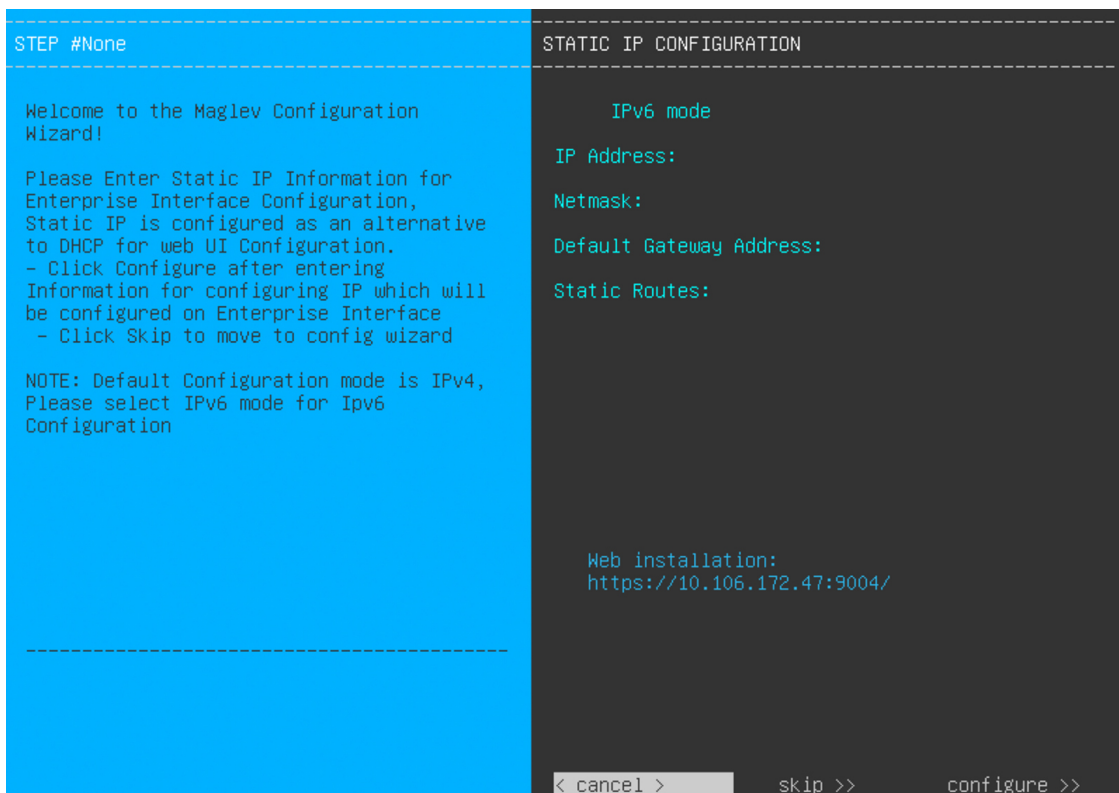
- b) From the blue link menu, choose **Launch KVM** and then choose either **Java based KVM** or **HTML based KVM**. If you choose the Java-based KVM, you will need to launch the Java startup file from your browser or file manager in order to view the KVM console in its own window. If you choose the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

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

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

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

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



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

d) Do one of the following:

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

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

IPv6 Mode check box	If you want to configure an IPv6 address, check this check box.
IP Address Field	Enter the static IP address that you want to use.
Netmask field	Enter the netmask for the IP address you specified in the previous field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you entered an IPv4 address, you can enter either a netmask or CIDR address. • If you entered an IPv6 address, you can only enter a CIDR address.
Default Gateway Address field	Specify the default gateway that will be used to route traffic.
Static Routes field	Enter one or more static routes in the following format, separated by spaces: <code><network>/<netmask>/<gateway></code> . This is usually required on the Management port only.

The KVM console displays the Maglev Configuration wizard welcome screen.

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Welcome to the Maglev Configuration Wizard!

The wizard will walk you through the steps to configure this host. Select one of the options below to specify how you
would like to configure this host:

Start a Cisco DNA Center Cluster
Join a Cisco DNA Center Cluster

< exit >

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

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

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

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

Overview

Complete the basic tasks required to configure your appliance for use with Cisco Catalyst Center.



Start Workflow



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

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

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Appliance Interface Overview

In order for Cisco Catalyst Center to operate properly, you need to configure four interfaces on your appliance:

1. **Enterprise Network Interface:** Connects your appliance to the Enterprise network.
2. **Intracluster Link Interface:** Connects your appliance to your cluster.
3. **Management Network Interface:** (Optional) Accesses the Cisco Catalyst Center GUI from your Management network.
4. **Internet Access Interface:** (Optional) Accesses the internet.

In this workflow, the Intracluster Link Interface is predefined. The other 3 interfaces will be configured together on the Enterprise port.

Exit
Next

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

Step 2 Complete the Advanced Install configuration wizard:

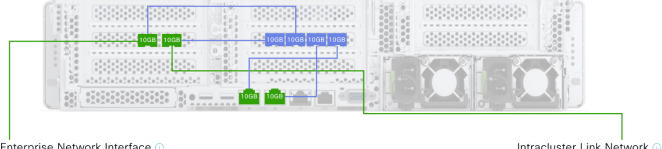
- a) Click **Next**.

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

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How would you like to set up your appliance interfaces?

Both Enterprise Network and Intracluster Link Interfaces have their own designated port. You can decide whether to have a separate dedicated port for either Management Network Interface and Internet Access Interface. Before you start, reserve the IP addresses necessary for configuration. If your network resides behind a firewall, be sure to [allow access to these URLs](#) and [open these ports](#).



Enterprise Network Interface Intracluster Link Network

The Enterprise Network Interface and Intracluster Link Interface will be configured using the two 10-Gbps ports as shown above.

Would you like to have a dedicated Management Network Interface?

Yes No

Would you like to have a dedicated Internet Access Interface?

Yes No

[Exit](#) [Back](#) [Next](#)

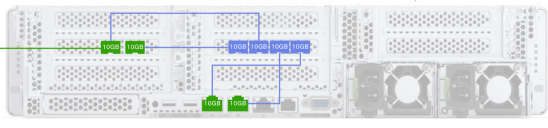
If your network resides behind a firewall, do the following:

- Click the **allow access to these URLs** link to view a pop-up window that lists the URLs that Catalyst Center must be able to access.
- Click the **open these ports** link to view a pop-up window that lists the network service ports that must be available for Catalyst Center to use.

b) Indicate whether you want to configure dedicated Management and Internet Access interfaces, then click **Next**. The **Configure Your Enterprise Network Interface** screen opens.

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Configure Your Enterprise Network Interface



Enterprise Network Interface

LACP Mode Disabled

Host IP Address*
22.22.22.192 Enter an IPv4 address

Subnet Mask*
24 Enter an IPv4 address or a number from 1 - 32

Default Gateway IP Address
22.22.22.1 Enter an IPv4 address

DNS
123.23.44.33 Enter an IPv4 address +

[Add/Edit Static Route \(2\)](#)

[Exit](#) [Back](#) [Next](#)

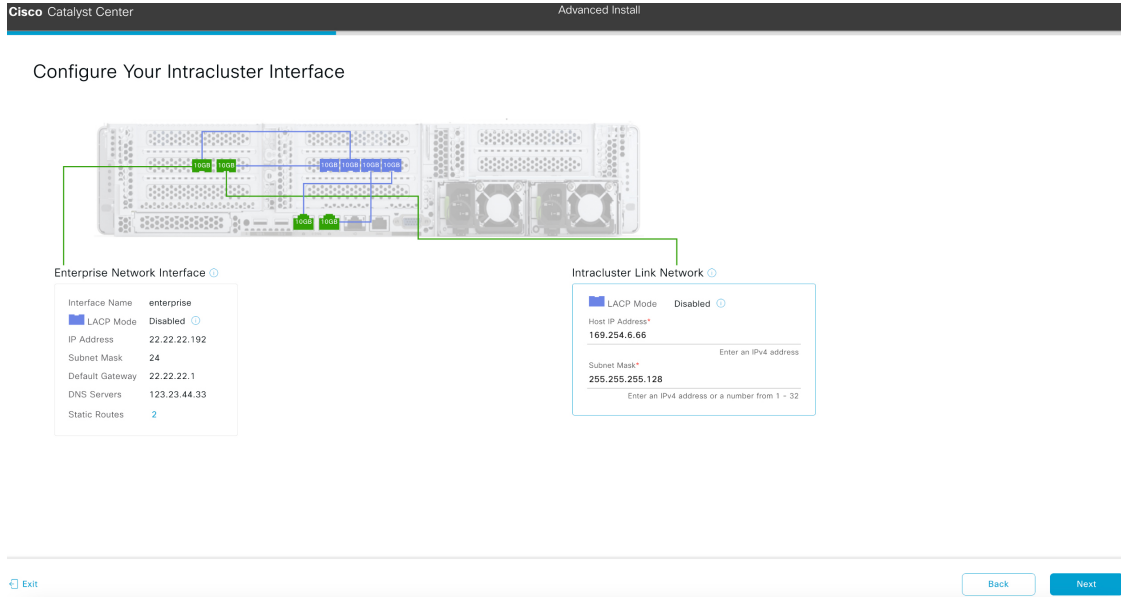
c) Enter configuration values for the Enterprise interface, then click **Next**.

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

Table 3: Primary Node Entries for the Enterprise Interface

LACP Mode slider	<p>Choose one of the following network interface controller (NIC) bonding modes for the Enterprise interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active-Backup mode: This mode provides fault tolerance by aggregating two Ethernet interfaces into a single logical channel. When the interface that's currently active goes down, the other interface takes its place and becomes active. • LACP mode: This mode aggregates two Ethernet interfaces that share the same speed and duplex settings into a single logical channel. This provides load balancing and higher bandwidth. <p>For more information about Catalyst Center's implementation of NIC bonding, see NIC Bonding Overview.</p>
Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Enterprise port. This is required.
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required.
Default Gateway IP Address field	<p>Enter a default gateway IP address to use for the port.</p> <p>Important Ensure that you enter a default gateway IP address for at least one of your appliance's interfaces. Otherwise, you will not be able to complete the configuration wizard.</p> <p>Note You designated this interface to use the default gateway assigned to it by a DHCP server. Complete the following steps to specify a different gateway:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delete the IP address that is currently listed in this field and then click Exit. This will bring you back to the first wizard screen. 2. Return to the Enterprise port's wizard screen and enter the gateway IP address you want to use.
DNS field	<p>Enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server.</p> <p>To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon.</p> <p>Important</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance. • For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server.

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



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

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

Note

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

Table 4: Primary Node Entries for the Intracluster Interface

<p>LACP Mode slider</p>	<p>Choose one of the following NIC bonding modes for the Intracluster interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active-Backup mode: This mode provides fault tolerance by aggregating two Ethernet interfaces into a single logical channel. When the interface that's currently active goes down, the other interface takes its place and becomes active. • LACP mode: This mode aggregates two Ethernet interfaces that share the same speed and duplex settings into a single logical channel. This provides load balancing and higher bandwidth. <p>For more information about Catalyst Center's implementation of NIC bonding, see NIC Bonding Overview.</p>
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Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Cluster port. This is required. Note that you cannot change the address of the Cluster port later.
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required.

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

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Configure Your Management Network Interface

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

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

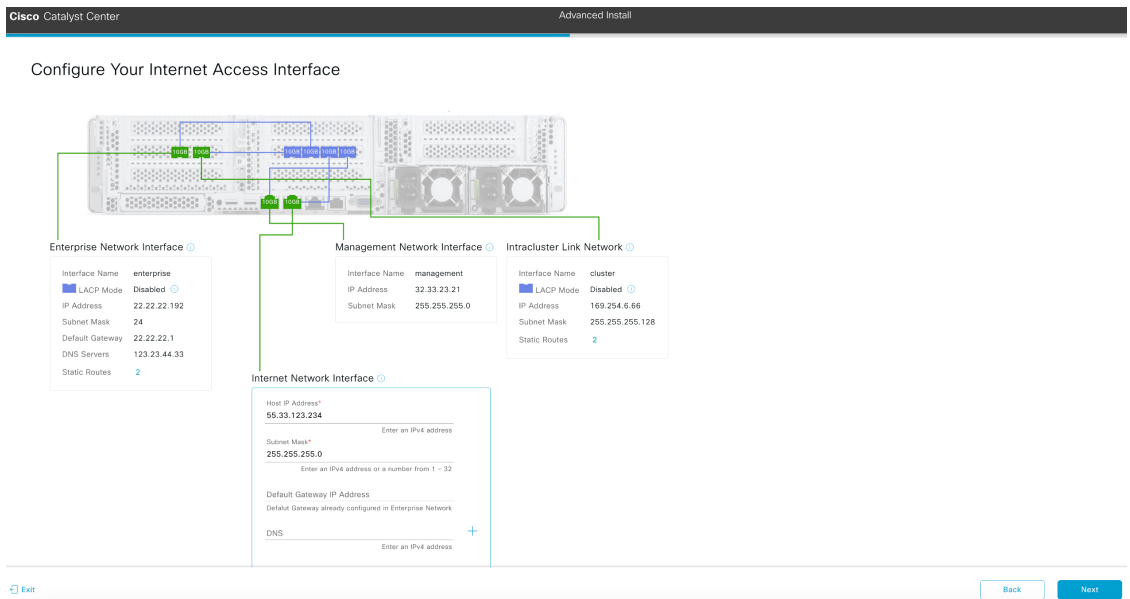
Note If you opted to configure the Enterprise and Internet Access interfaces on the same port, complete this step and then skip ahead to Step 2g.

Table 5: Primary Node Entries for the Management Port

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

<p>DNS field</p>	<p>Enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server.</p> <p>To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon.</p> <p>Important</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance. • For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server.
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The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Configure Your Internet Access Interface** screen opens.



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

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

Table 6: Primary Node Entries for the Internet Access Port

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

DNS field	<p>Enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server.</p> <p>To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon.</p> <p>Important</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance. • For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server.
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The wizard validates the information you have entered, confirms that the port is up, and notifies you of any settings that need to be changed before you can proceed with the wizard. If the settings you have entered are valid and the port is up, the wizard's **Interface to Port Configuration** screen opens.

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Interface to Port Configuration

We are going to configure the following interfaces. Clicking Next will begin the configuration process. This may take up to a minute to configure.

Enterprise Network Interface

Interface Name: enterprise

LACP Mode: Disabled

IP Address: 22.22.22.192

Subnet Mask: 24

Default Gateway: 22.22.22.1

DNS Servers: 123.23.44.33

Static Routes: 2

[Edit](#)

Management Network Interface

Interface Name: management

IP Address: 32.33.23.21

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

[Edit](#)

Intracluster Link Network

Interface Name: cluster

LACP Mode: Disabled

IP Address: 169.254.6.66

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.128

Static Routes: 2

[Edit](#)

Internet Network Interface

Interface Name: internet

IP Address: 55.33.123.234

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

[Edit](#)

[Exit](#)
[Back](#)
[Next](#)

g) Review the settings that you have entered for the primary node's interfaces.

If you need to make any changes, click the **Edit** link for the relevant interface.

h) When you are happy with the interface settings, click **Next**.

After initial interface configuration has completed, the **Configure Proxy Server Information** screen opens.

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Configure Proxy Server Information

Does your network use a proxy server to access the internet?

Yes No

Proxy Server* E.g. http://example.com

Port* Enter port number between 1 to 65535.

Username

Password

[Exit](#) [Review](#) [Back](#) [Next](#)

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

Table 7: Primary Node Entries for Proxy Server Settings

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

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

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

Table 8: Primary Node Entries for Advanced Appliance Settings

Cluster Virtual IP Addresses	
<p>To access from Enterprise Network, For Intracluster Access, To access from Management Network, and For Internet Access fields</p> <p>Note If you configured the Management or Internet Access interface on the same port as the Enterprise interface, its corresponding field is not displayed in this section.</p>	<p>Enter the virtual IP address that will be used for traffic between the cluster and the interfaces that you have configured on your primary node. This is required for both three-node clusters and single-node clusters that will be converted into a three-node cluster in the future. If you have a single-node cluster setup and don't plan to move to a three-node cluster setup, you can leave the fields in this section blank.</p> <p>Important If you choose to configure a virtual IP address, you must enter one for each configured network interface. You will not be able to complete the wizard unless you do so. These addresses are tied to the cluster link's status, which must be in the UP state.</p>
<p>Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) field</p>	<p>Enter the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) for your cluster. Catalyst Center does the following with this hostname:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It uses this hostname to access your cluster's web interface and the Representational State Transfer (REST) APIs used by devices in the enterprise network that Catalyst Center manages. • In the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) field of Catalyst Center certificates, it uses the FQDN to the define the Plug and Play server that should be used for device provisioning.

CLI Credentials	
Enter and confirm the password for the <code>maglev</code> user.	
Cisco Catalyst Center Admin Credentials	
Enter a password for the default admin superuser, used to log in to Catalyst Center for the first time.	
NTP Server Settings	
NTP Server field	Enter at least one NTP server address or hostname. To enter additional NTP server addresses or hostnames, click the Add (+) icon. For a production deployment, Cisco recommends that you configure a minimum of three NTP servers.
Turn On NTP Authentication check box	To enable the authentication of your NTP server before it's synchronized with Catalyst Center, check this check box and then enter the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NTP server's key ID. Valid values range between 1 and 4294967295 ($2^{32}-1$). This value corresponds to the key ID that's defined in the NTP server's key file. The SHA-1 key value associated with the NTP server's key ID. This 40-character hex string resides in the NTP server's key file. <p>Note Ensure that you enter a key ID and key value for each NTP server that you configured in the previous field.</p>
Subnet Settings	
Container Subnet field	A dedicated, non-routed IP subnet that Catalyst Center uses to manage internal services. By default, this is already set to 169.254.32.0/20 , and we recommend that you use this subnet.
Cluster Subnet field	A dedicated, non-routed IP subnet that Catalyst Center uses to manage internal cluster services. By default, this is already set to 169.254.48.0/20 , and we recommend that you use this subnet.

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

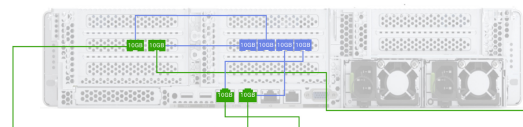
Configure the Primary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard

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Summary

Please review the settings that you have entered. If you need to make any changes, click the appropriate Edit link and make the necessary updates. [Download the generated configuration in JSON format here](#), this will be important for future reference. When you are happy with your settings, click Start Configuration.

Ports Configuration Completed



Enterprise Network Interface

Interface Name: enterprise

LACP Mode: Disabled

IP Address: 22.22.22.192

Subnet Mask: 24

Default Gateway: 22.22.22.1

DNS Servers: 123.23.44.33

Static Routes: 2

[Edit](#)

Management Network Interface

Interface Name: management

IP Address: 32.33.23.21

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

[Edit](#)

Intracluster Link Network

Interface Name: cluster

LACP Mode: Disabled

IP Address: 169.254.6.66

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.128

Static Routes: 2

[Edit](#)

Internet Network Interface

Interface Name: internet

IP Address: 95.33.123.234

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

[Edit](#)

[Exit](#) [Start Configuration](#)

Note To download the appliance configuration as a JSON file, click the [here](#) link.

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

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

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Appliance Configuration In Progress

It should take about 30 minutes to configure the appliance. **Do not press your browser's back button or refresh this page.** The page will update after configuration completes.

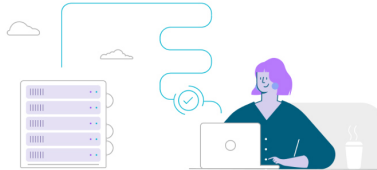
Initializing the cluster using kubeadm 50%

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Apr 13 17:40:20 2020 GMT
2024-03-22T16:04:38.088Z13 | front-proxy-client.crt Apr 13 17:40:20 2020
GMT Apr 13 17:40:20 2021 GMT
2024-03-22T16:04:38.088Z14 | kubelet.conf Apr 13 12:12:14 2020 GMT Apr
13 17:40:21 2021 GMT
2024-03-22T16:04:38.088Z15 | admin.conf Apr 13 12:12:14 2020 GMT Apr
13 17:40:21 2021 GMT
2024-03-22T16:04:38.088Z16 | scheduler.conf Apr 13 12:12:14 2020 GMT
Apr 13 17:40:22 2021 GMT
2024-03-22T16:04:38.088Z17 | controller-manager.conf Apr 13 12:12:14
2020 GMT Apr 13 17:40:22 2021 GMT
2024-03-22T16:04:38.088Z18 | -----

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What to do next

When this task is complete:

- If you are deploying this appliance in standalone mode only, continue by performing first-time setup: [First-Time Setup Workflow](#).
- If you are deploying this appliance as the primary node in a cluster, configure the second and third installed appliances in the cluster: [Configure a Secondary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard, on page 29](#).

Configure a Secondary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard

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



Important

- In order to build a three-node cluster, the same version of the **System** package must be installed on your three Catalyst Center appliances. Otherwise, unexpected behavior and possible downtime can occur.
- The third-generation 80-core Catalyst Center appliance (Cisco part number DN3-HW-APL-XL) supports configuration using this wizard.
- You can only use this wizard to complete the initial configuration of a new Catalyst Center appliance. To reimage an appliance that's been configured previously, you will need to use the Maglev Configuration wizard (see [Configure the Appliance Using the Maglev Wizard](#)).
- Before you configure the appliances in a three-node cluster, ensure that you have logged out of those appliances. Otherwise, the Quick Start workflow (which you complete to discover your network's devices and enable telemetry) will not start after you have configured your cluster's appliances and log in to Catalyst Center for the first time.
- Ensure that all of the IP addresses you enter while completing this procedure are valid addresses with valid netmasks. Also make sure that the addresses and their corresponding subnets do not overlap. Service communication issues can result if they do.

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

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

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maglev-1 [main - https://kong-frontend.maglev-system.svc.cluster.local:443]
NAME                               DISPLAY_NAME                               DEPLOYED   AVAILABLE   STATUS   PROGRESS
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access-control-application         Access Control Application                 -          2.1.369.60050 NOT_DEPLOYED
ai-network-analytics              AI Network Analytics                       -          2.6.10.494   NOT_DEPLOYED
app-hosting                       Application Hosting                         -          1.6.6.2201241723 NOT_DEPLOYED
application-policy                 Application Policy                          -          2.1.369.170033 NOT_DEPLOYED
application-registry              Application Registry                        -          2.1.369.170033 NOT_DEPLOYED
application-visibility-service     Application Visibility Service              -          2.1.369.170033 NOT_DEPLOYED
assurance                          Assurance - Base                           2.2.2.485   -            DEPLOYED
automation-core                   MCP - Services                             2.1.368.60015 2.1.369.60050 DEPLOYED
base-provision-core               Automation - Base                          2.1.368.60015 2.1.369.60050 DEPLOYED
cloud-connectivity-contextual     Cloud Connectivity - Contextual Content    1.3.1.364   -            DEPLOYED
cloud-connectivity-data-hub       Cloud Connectivity - Data Hub              1.6.0.380   -            DEPLOYED
cloud-connectivity-tethering       Cloud Connectivity - Tethering             2.12.1.2    -            DEPLOYED
cloud-provision-core              Cloud Device Provisioning Application      -          2.1.369.60050 NOT_DEPLOYED
command-runner                    Command Runner                             2.1.368.60015 2.1.369.60050 DEPLOYED
device-onboarding                 Device Onboarding                          2.1.368.60015 2.1.369.60050 DEPLOYED
disaster-recovery                 Disaster Recovery                           -          2.1.367.360196 NOT_DEPLOYED
dna-core-apps                     Network Experience Platform - Core         2.1.368.60015 2.1.369.60050 DEPLOYED
dnac-platform                     Cisco DNA Center Platform                  1.5.1.180   1.5.1.182   DEPLOYED
dnac-search                       Cisco DNA Center Global Search            1.5.0.466   -            DEPLOYED
endpoint-analytics                 AI Endpoint Analytics                      -          1.4.375     NOT_DEPLOYED
group-based-policy-analytics       Group-Based Policy Analytics               -          2.2.1.401   NOT_DEPLOYED
icap-automation                   Automation - Intelligent Capture           -          2.1.369.60050 NOT_DEPLOYED
image-management                  Image Management                           2.1.368.60015 2.1.369.60050 DEPLOYED
machine-reasoning                 Machine Reasoning                          2.1.368.210017 2.1.369.210024 DEPLOYED
ncp-system                        MCP - Base                                 2.1.368.60015 2.1.369.60050 DEPLOYED
ndp-base-analytics                Network Data Platform - Base Analytics     1.6.1028    1.6.1031    DEPLOYED
ndp-platform                      Network Data Platform - Core              1.6.596     -            DEPLOYED
ndp-ui                             Network Data Platform - Manager           1.6.543     -            DEPLOYED
network-visibility                 Network Controller Platform                2.1.368.60015 2.1.369.60050 DEPLOYED
path-trace                         Path Trace                                 2.1.368.60015 2.1.369.60050 DEPLOYED
platform-ui                       Cisco DNA Center UI                       1.6.2.448   1.6.2.448   DEPLOYED
rbac-extensions                   RBAC Extensions                           2.1.368.1910001 2.1.369.1910003 DEPLOYED
rogue-management                  Rogue and aWIPS                            -          2.2.0.51    NOT_DEPLOYED
sd-access                          SD Access                                  -          2.1.369.60050 NOT_DEPLOYED
sensor-assurance                  Assurance - Sensor                         -          2.2.2.484   NOT_DEPLOYED
sensor-automation                 Automation - Sensor                        -          2.1.369.60050 NOT_DEPLOYED
ssa                               Stealthwatch Security Analytics            2.1.368.1091226 2.1.369.1091317 DEPLOYED
system                             System                                       1.6.594     -            DEPLOYED
system-commons                     System Commons                             2.1.368.60015 2.1.369.60050 DEPLOYED
umbrella                           Cisco Umbrella                             -          2.1.368.592066 NOT_DEPLOYED
wide-area-bonjour                  Wide Area Bonjour                          -          2.4.368.75006 NOT_DEPLOYED

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[wed Nov 30 15:45:08 UTC] maglev@192.0.2.1 (maglev-master-192.0.2.1) ~

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

Before you begin

Ensure that you:

- Configured the first appliance in the cluster, following the steps in [Configure the Primary Node Using the Advanced Install Configuration Wizard, on page 13](#).
- Collected all of the information called for in [Required IP Addresses and Subnets](#) and [Required Configuration Information](#).
- Installed the second and third appliances, as described in [Appliance Installation Workflow](#).
- Have done the following:
 1. Ran the **maglev package status** command on the first appliance.
You can also access this information from the Catalyst Center home page by clicking the **Help** icon (🔍) and choosing **About > Show Packages**.
 2. Contacted the Cisco TAC, gave them the output of this command, and asked them to point you to the ISO that you should install on your second and third appliances.
- Configured Cisco IMC browser access on both secondary nodes, as described in [Enable Browser Access to the Cisco Integrated Management Controller](#).
- Checked that both secondary nodes' ports and the switches they use are properly configured, as described in [Execute Preconfiguration Tasks](#).

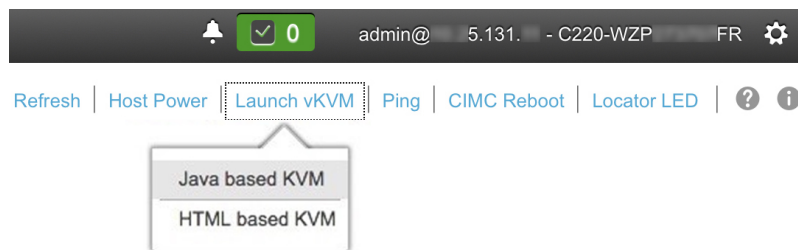
- Are using a compatible browser. For a list of compatible browsers, see the [Release Notes](#) for the version of Catalyst Center you are installing.
- Enabled ICMP on the firewall between Catalyst Center and both the default gateway and the DNS server you specify in the following procedure. The wizard uses ping to verify the gateway and DNS server you specify. This ping might get blocked if a firewall is in place and ICMP is not enabled on that firewall. When this happens, you will not be able to complete the wizard.

Step 1

Start the Advanced Install configuration wizard:

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

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



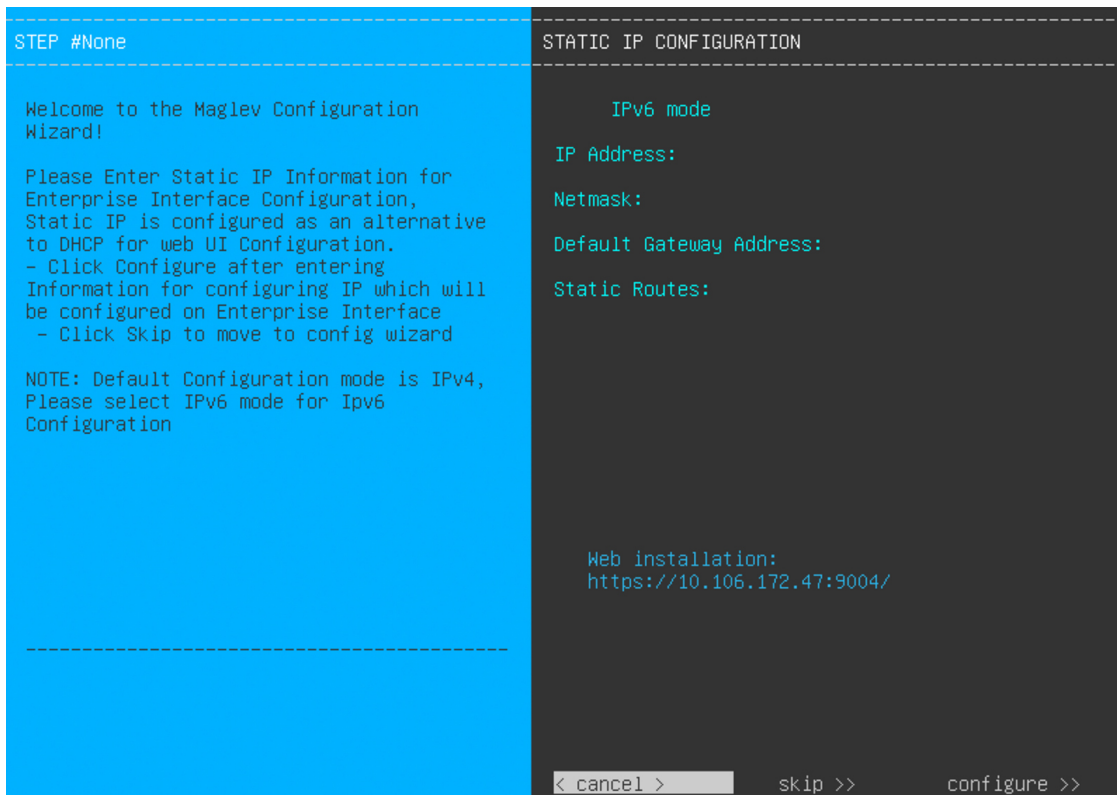
- b) From the blue link menu, choose **Launch KVM** and then choose either **Java based KVM** or **HTML based KVM**. If you choose the Java-based KVM, you will need to launch the Java startup file from your browser or file manager in order to view the KVM console in its own window. If you choose the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

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

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

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

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



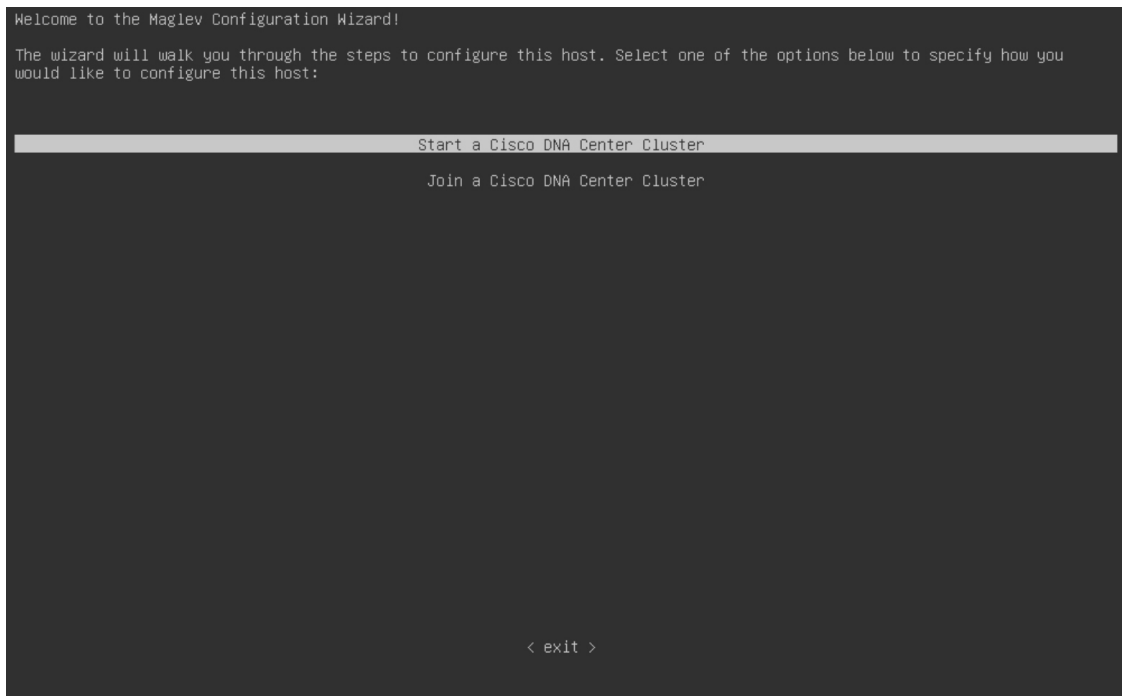
Note the URL listed in the **Web Installation** field.

d) Do one of the following:

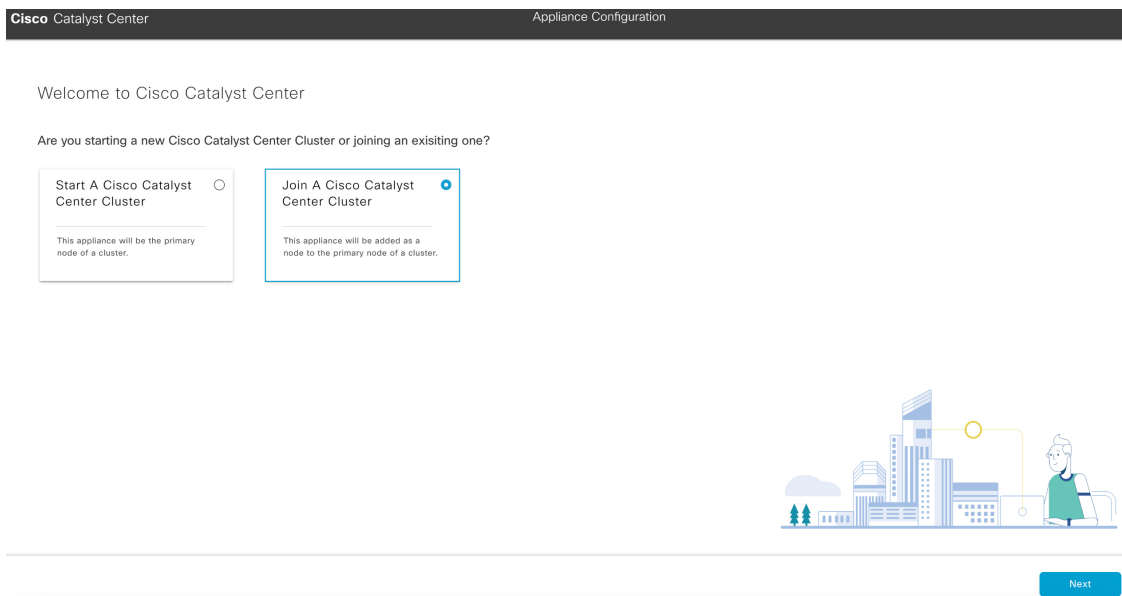
- If you want a DHCP server to assign an IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway to your appliance's Enterprise interface, click **Skip**.
- If you want to assign your own IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway to your appliance's Enterprise interface, enter the information described in the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

IPv6 Mode check box	If you want to configure an IPv6 address, check this check box.
IP Address field	Enter the static IP address that you want to use.
Netmask field	Enter the netmask for the IP address you specified in the previous field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you entered an IPv4 address, you can enter either a netmask or CIDR address. • If you entered an IPv6 address, you can only enter a CIDR address.
Default Gateway Address field	Specify the default gateway that will be used to route traffic.
Static Routes field	Enter one or more static routes in the following format, separated by spaces: <code><network>/<netmask>/<gateway></code> . This is usually required on the Management port only.

The KVM console displays the Maglev Configuration wizard welcome screen.



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



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

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Welcome to Cisco Catalyst Center

Before you can use Cisco Catalyst Center, first complete the appropriate appliance configuration workflow. Which workflow matches your needs?

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Configure a standalone node or any node in a cluster.

Use this wizard to access all of the available appliance configuration options.





Back Start

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

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

Overview

Complete the basic tasks required to configure your appliance for use with Cisco Catalyst Center.

Start Workflow

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

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

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Appliance Interface Overview

In order for Cisco Catalyst Center to operate properly, you need to configure four interfaces on your appliance:

1. **Enterprise Network Interface:** Connects your appliance to the Enterprise network.
2. **Intracluster Link Interface:** Connects your appliance to your cluster.
3. **Management Network Interface:** (Optional) Accesses the Cisco Catalyst Center GUI from your Management network.
4. **Internet Access Interface:** (Optional) Accesses the internet.

In this workflow, the Intracluster Link Interface is predefined. The other 3 interfaces will be configured together on the Enterprise port.

Exit
Next

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

Step 2 Complete the Advanced Install configuration wizard:

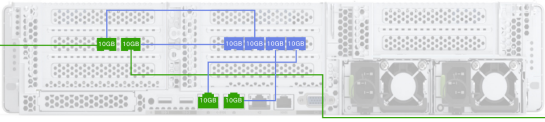
a) Click **Next**.

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

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How would you like to set up your appliance interfaces?

Both Enterprise Network and Intracluster Link Interfaces have their own designated port. You can decide whether to have a separate dedicated port for either Management Network Interface and Internet Access Interface. Before you start, reserve the IP addresses necessary for configuration. If your network resides behind a firewall, be sure to [allow access to these URLs](#) and [open these ports](#).



Enterprise Network Interface
Intracluster Link Network

The Enterprise Network Interface and Intracluster Link Interface will be configured using the two 10-Gbps ports as shown above.

Would you like to have a dedicated Management Network Interface?

Yes No

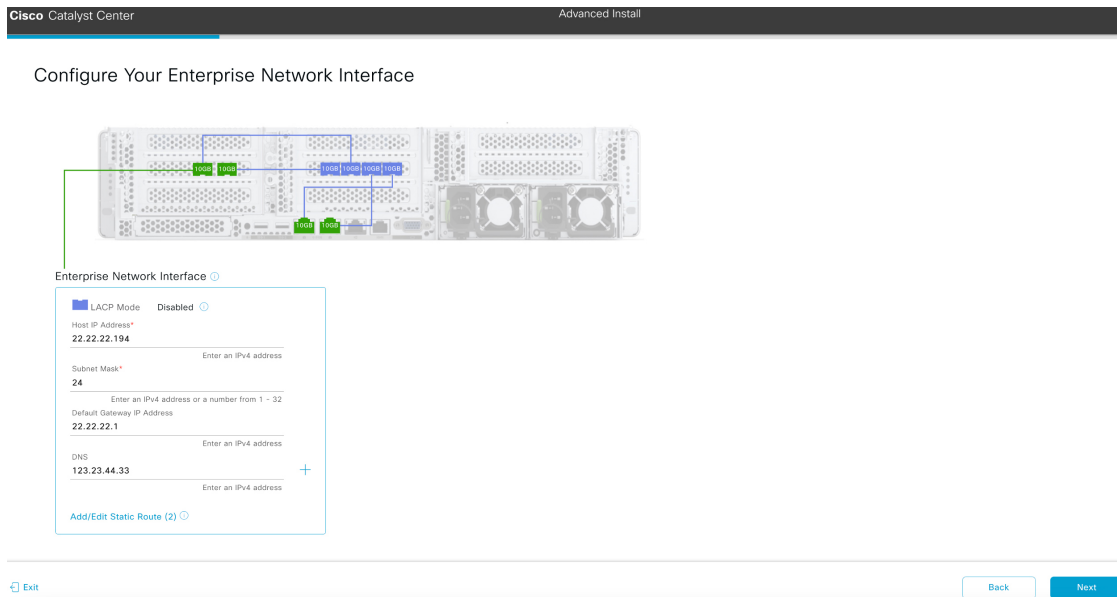
Would you like to have a dedicated Internet Access Interface?

Yes No

Exit
Back
Next

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

The **Configure Your Enterprise Network Interface** screen opens.



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

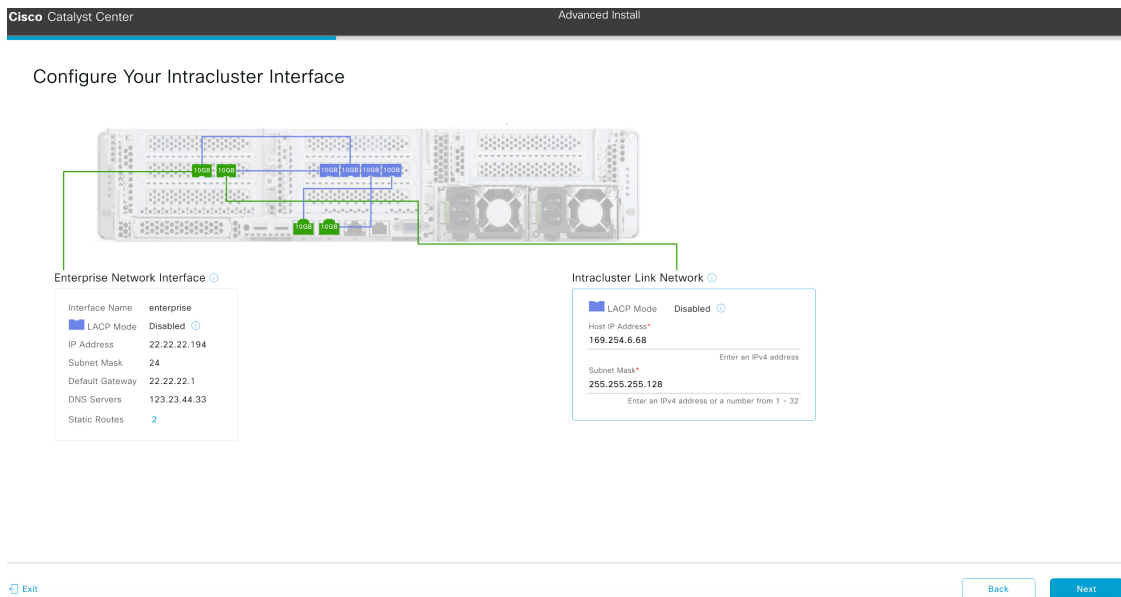
As explained in [Interface Cable Connections](#), this is a required interface used to link the appliance to the enterprise network. See [Required IP Addresses and Subnets](#) and [Required Configuration Information](#) for a more detailed description of the values you need to enter.

Table 9: Secondary Node Entries for the Enterprise Interface

LACP Mode slider	<p>Choose one of the following network interface controller (NIC) bonding modes for the Enterprise interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active-Backup mode: This mode provides fault tolerance by aggregating two Ethernet interfaces into a single logical channel. When the interface that's currently active goes down, the other interface takes its place and becomes active. • LACP mode: This mode aggregates two Ethernet interfaces that share the same speed and duplex settings into a single logical channel. This provides load balancing and higher bandwidth. <p>For more information about Catalyst Center's implementation of NIC bonding, see NIC Bonding Overview.</p>
Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Enterprise port. This is required.
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required.

<p>Default Gateway IP Address field</p>	<p>Enter a default gateway IP address to use for the port.</p> <p>Important Ensure that you enter a default gateway IP address for at least one of your appliance's interfaces. Otherwise, you will not be able to complete the configuration wizard.</p> <p>Note You designated this interface to use the default gateway assigned to it by a DHCP server. Complete the following steps to specify a different gateway:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delete the IP address that is currently listed in this field and then click Exit. This will bring you back to the first wizard screen. 2. Return to the Enterprise port's wizard screen and enter the gateway IP address you want to use.
<p>DNS field</p>	<p>Enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server.</p> <p>To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon.</p> <p>Important</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance. • For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server.

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



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

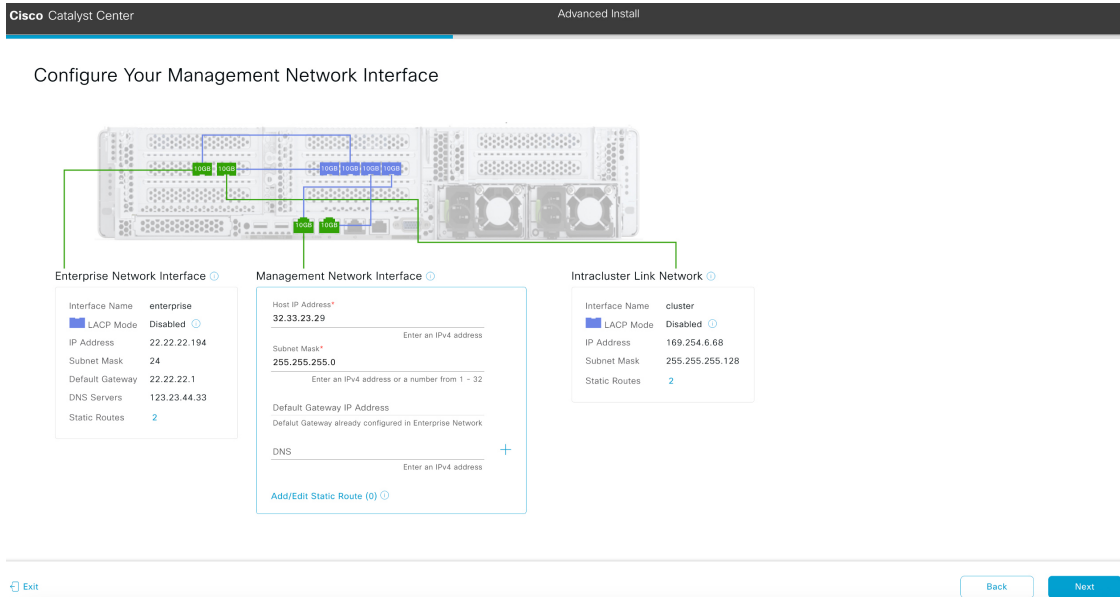
As explained in [Interface Cable Connections](#), this required port is used to link the appliance to your cluster. See [Required IP Addresses and Subnets](#) and [Required Configuration Information](#) for a more detailed description of the values you need to enter.

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

Table 10: Secondary Node Entries for the Intracluster Interface

LACP Mode slider	<p>Choose one of the following NIC bonding modes for the Intracluster interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active-Backup mode: This mode provides fault tolerance by aggregating two Ethernet interfaces into a single logical channel. When the interface that's currently active goes down, the other interface takes its place and becomes active. • LACP mode: This mode aggregates two Ethernet interfaces that share the same speed and duplex settings into a single logical channel. This provides load balancing and higher bandwidth. <p>For more information about Catalyst Center's implementation of NIC bonding, see NIC Bonding Overview.</p>
Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Cluster port. This is required. Note that you cannot change the address of the Cluster port later.
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required.

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



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

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

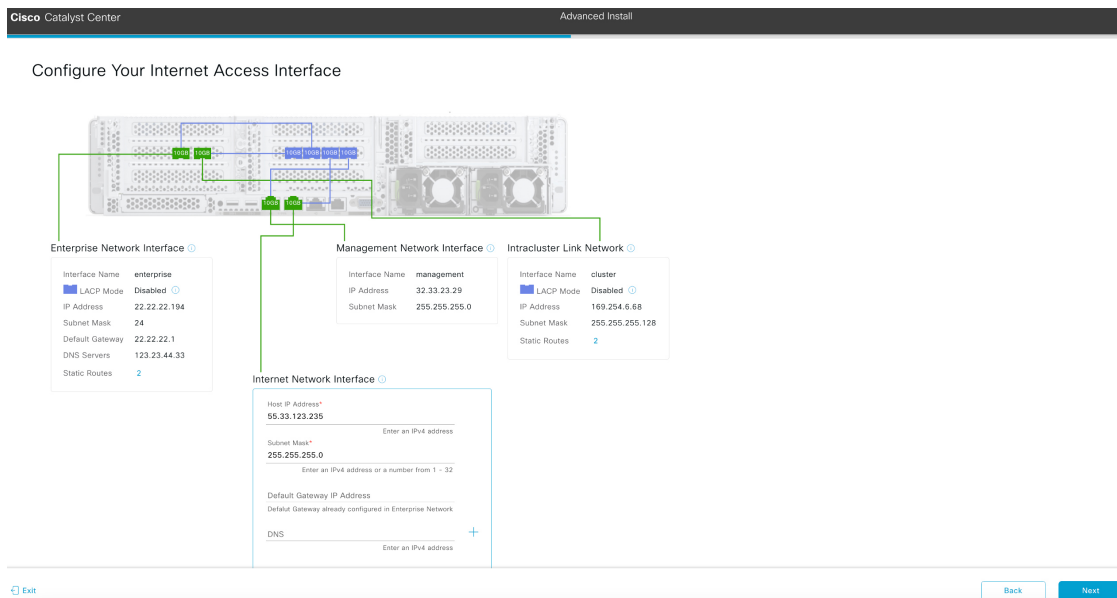
Note If you opted to configure the Enterprise and Internet Access interfaces on the same port, complete this step and then skip ahead to Step 2g.

Table 11: Secondary Node Entries for the Management Port

Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Management port.
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address.
Default Gateway IP Address field	Enter a default gateway IP address to use for the port. Important Ensure that you enter a default gateway IP address for at least one of your appliance's interfaces. Otherwise, you will not be able to complete the configuration wizard.
DNS field	Enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server. To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon. Important <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance. For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server.

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



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

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

Table 12: Secondary Node Entries for the Internet Access Port

Host IP Address field	Enter the IP address for the Internet Access port.
Subnet Mask field	Enter the netmask for the port's IP address. This is required if you entered an IP address in the previous field.
Default Gateway IP Address field	Enter a default gateway IP address to use for the port. Important Ensure that you enter a default gateway IP address for at least one of your appliance's interfaces. Otherwise, you will not be able to complete the configuration wizard.
DNS field	Enter the IP address of the preferred DNS server. To enter additional DNS servers, click the Add (+) icon. Important <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For each node in your cluster, configure a maximum of three DNS servers. Problems can occur if you configure more than three DNS servers for an appliance. For NTP, ensure port 123 (UDP) is open between Catalyst Center and your NTP server.

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

g) Review the settings that you have entered for the secondary node's interfaces.

If you need to make any changes, click the **Edit** link for the relevant interface.

h) When you are happy with the interface settings, click **Next**.

After initial interface configuration has completed, the **Configure Proxy Server Information** screen opens.

i) Do one of the following and then click **Next**:

- If your network does *not* use a proxy server to access the internet, click the **No** radio button.

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

Table 13: Secondary Node Entries for Proxy Server Settings

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

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

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Primary Node Details

This appliance is getting added as a node for the multi-node setup with software version *N/A*. This information will be used when you need to log into the Maglev CLI.

Primary Node IP*
IP should be within Intra-Cluster's 169.254.6.66/25

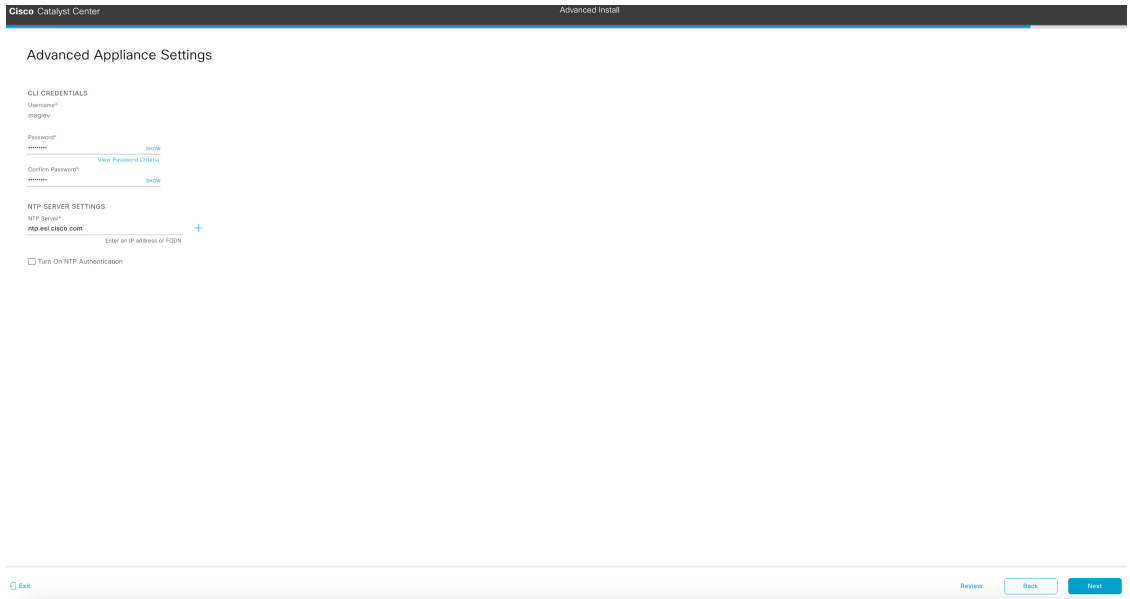
CLI Username
maglev

CLI Password*
Enter CLI Password

Exit Review Back Next

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

The **Advanced Appliance Settings** screen opens.



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

Table 14: Secondary Node Entries for Advanced Appliance Settings

CLI Credentials	
Enter and confirm the password for the <code>maglev</code> user.	
NTP Server Settings	
NTP Server field	Enter at least one NTP server address or hostname. To enter additional NTP server addresses or hostnames, click the Add (+) icon. For a production deployment, Cisco recommends that you configure a minimum of three NTP servers.
Turn On NTP Authentication check box	To enable the authentication of your NTP server before it's synchronized with Catalyst Center, check this check box and then enter the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NTP server's key ID. Valid values range between 1 and 4294967295 ($2^{32}-1$). This value corresponds to the key ID that's defined in the NTP server's key file. The SHA-1 key value associated with the NTP server's key ID. This 40-character hex string resides in the NTP server's key file. <p>Note Ensure that you enter a key ID and key value for each NTP server that you configured in the previous field.</p>

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

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Summary

Please review the settings that you have entered. If you need to make any changes, click the appropriate Edit link and make the necessary updates. [Download the generated configuration in JSON format here](#), this will be important for future reference. When you are happy with your settings, click Start Configuration.

Ports Configuration Completed

Interface Name	LACP Mode	IP Address	Subnet Mask	Default Gateway	DNS Servers	Static Routes
enterprise	Disabled	22.22.22.192	24	22.22.22.1	123.23.44.33	2
management	Disabled	32.33.23.21	255.255.255.0			
cluster	Disabled	169.254.6.66	255.255.255.128			2
internet		95.33.123.234	255.255.255.0			

Exit Start Configuration

Note To download the appliance configuration as a JSON file, click the [here](#) link.

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

The configuration process takes roughly 90 minutes. The wizard screen continuously updates during the process, indicating the tasks that are currently being completed and their progress, as well as any errors that have occurred. To save a local copy of this information as a text file, click the download icon.

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Appliance Configuration In Progress

It should take about 30 minutes to configure the appliance. **Do not press your browser's back button or refresh this page.** The page will update after configuration completes.

Initializing the cluster using kubeadm 50%

Started: 04/09/2020 12:15:36 [Download](#)

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What to do next

When this task is complete:

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

Upgrade to the Latest Catalyst Center Release

For information about upgrading your current release of Catalyst Center, see the [Cisco Catalyst Center Upgrade Guide](#).

