

Managing Utility Services After DCNM Deployment

This chapter describes how to verify and manage all of the utility services that provide DC3 (Programmable Fabric) central point of management functions after the DCNM is deployed.

Table 1: Cisco DCNM Utility Services

Category	Application	Username	Password	Protocol Implemented
Network Management	Data Center Network Manager	admin	User choice ¹	Network Management

¹ User choice refers to the administration password entered by the user during the deployment.

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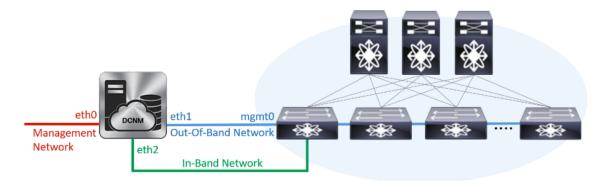
Editing Network Properties Post DCNM Installation

The Cisco DCNM OVA or the ISO installation consists of 3 network interfaces:

- dcnm-mgmt network (eth0) interface
- This network provides connectivity (SSH, SCP, HTTP, HTTPS) to the Cisco DCNM Open Virtual Appliance. Associate this network with the port group that corresponds to the subnet that is associated with the DCNM Management network.
- enhanced-fabric-mgmt (eth1) interface
- This network provides enhanced fabric management of Nexus switches. Associate this network with the port group that corresponds to management network of leaf and spine switches.
- enhanced-fabric-inband (eth2) interface

This network provides in-band connection to fabric. Associate this network with the port group that corresponds to a fabric in-band connection.

The following figure shows the network diagram for the Cisco DCNM Management interfaces.



During Cisco DCNM installation for your deployment type, you can configure these interfaces. However, from Cisco DCNM Release 11.2(1), you can edit and modify the network settings post installation.



Note

We recommend that you use **appmgr** commands to update network properties. Do not restart network interfaces manually.

You can modify the parameters as explained in the following sections:

Modifying Network Interfaces (eth0 and eth1) Post DCNM Installation

Along with the eth0 and eth1 IP address (IPv4 and\or IPv6), you can also modify the DNS and the NTP server configuration using the **appmgr update network-properties** command.

For step-by-step instructions on how to modify the network parameters using the **appmgr update network-properties** commands, see the following sections.

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Modifying Network Properties on DCNM in Standalone Mode

The following sample shows the output for the **appmgr update network-properties** command for a Cisco DCNM Standalone Appliance.



Note

Execute the following commands on the DCNM Appliance console to avoid a premature session timeout.

- 1. Initiate a session on the console, using the following command:
 - appmgr update network-properties session start
- **2.** Update the Network Properties using the following command:
 - **appmgr update network-properties set ipv4** {eth0|eth1}<*ipv4-address> < network-mask> < gateway>* Enter the new IPv4 address for the Management (eth0) interface, along with the subnet mask and gateway IP addresses.
- 3. View and verify the changes by using the following command:
 - appmgr update network-properties session show {config | changes | diffs}
- **4.** After you validate the changes, apply the configuration using the following command:
 - appmgr update network-properties session apply

Wait for a few minutes before you can logon to the Cisco DCNM Web UI using the eth0 Management Network IP address.

Sample Command Output for Modifying Network Parameters in the Cisco DCNM Standalone Setup

The following sample example shows how to modify the network parameters post installation for a Cisco DCNM Standalone setup.

```
dcnm# appmgr update network-properties session start
dcnm# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth0 172.28.10.244 255.255.255.0 172.28.10.1
dcnm# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth1 100.0.0.244 255.0.0.0
WARNING: fabric/poap configuration may need to be changed
manually after changes are applied.
dcnm# appmgr update network-properties session show changes
eth0 IPv4 addr 172.28.10.246/255.255.255.0 -> 172.28.10.244/255.255.255.0
eth1 IPv4 addr 1.0.0.246/255.0.0.0
                                             -> 100.0.0.244/255.0.0.0
dcnm# appmgr update network-properties session apply
                           WARNING
Applications of both nodes of the DCNM HA system need to be stopped
for the changes to be applied properly.
           PLEASE STOP ALL APPLICATIONS MANUALLY
Have applications been stopped? [y/n]: y
Applying changes
DELETE 1
Node left the swarm.
Server configuration file loaded: /usr/local/cisco/dcm/fm//conf/server.properties
log4j:WARN No appenders could be found for logger (fms.db).
```

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log4j:WARN Please initialize the log4j system properly.
log4j:WARN See http://logging.apache.org/log4j/1.2/faq.html#noconfig for more info.
UPDATE 1
UPDATE 1
DELETE 1
server signaled
         : [ipv6 wait tentative] Waiting for interface eth0 IPv6 address(es) to leave the
INFO
 'tentative' state
        : [ipv6 wait tentative] Waiting for interface eth0 IPv6 address(es) to leave the
 'tentative' state
Please run 'appmgr start afw; appmgr start all' to restart your nodes.
*********
dcnm# appmgr start afw; appmgr start all
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started applications managed by heartbeat..
Check the status using 'appmgr status all'
Starting High-Availability services: INFO: Resource is stopped
Done.
Warning: PID file not written; -detached was passed.
AMOP User Check
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
dcnm#
```

Modifying Network Properties on DCNM in Native HA Mode

The following sample shows output to modify the network parameters using the **appmgr update network-properties** command for a Cisco DCNM Native HA Appliance.



Note

- Execute the following commands on the DCNM Active and Standby node console to avoid premature session timeout.
- Ensure that you execute the commands in the same order as mentioned in the following steps.
- 1. Stop the DCNM Applications on the Standby node by using the following command:

appmgr stop all

Wait until all the applications stop on the Standby node before you go proceed.

2. Stop the DCNM Applications on the Active node by using the following command:

appmgr stop all

3. Initiate a session on the Cisco DCNM console of both the Active and Standby nodes by using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties session start

- **4.** On the Active node, modify the network interface parameters by using the following commands:
 - **a.** Configure the IP address for eth0 and eth1 address by using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 {eth0|eth1}<*ipv4-address> <network-mask> <gateway>*

Enter the new IPv4 or IPv6 address for the eth1 interface, along with the subnet mask and gateway IP addresses.

b. Configure the VIP IP address by using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 {vip0|vip1}<ipv4-address> <network-mask>

Enter the vip0 address for eth0 interface. Enter the vip1 address for eth1 interface.

c. Configure the peer IP address by using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 {peer0|peer1}<ipv4-address>

Enter the eth0 address of the Standby node as peer0 address for Active node. Enter the eth1 address of the Standby node as peer1 address for Active node.

d. View and validate the changes that you have made to the network parameters by using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties session show {config | changes | diffs}

View the changes that you have configured by using the following command:

- 5. On the Standby node, modify the network interface parameters using the commands described in Step 4.
- **6.** After you validate the changes, apply the configuration on the Active node by using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties session apply

Wait until the prompt returns, to confirm that the network parameters are updated.

7. After you validate the changes, apply the configuration on the Standby node by using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties session apply

8. Start all the applications on the Active node by using the following command:

appmgr start all



Note

9.

Wait until all the applications are running successfully on the Active node, before proceeding to the next step.

Start all the applications on the Standby node by using the following command:

appmgr start all

10. Establish peer trust key on the Active node by using the following command:

appmgr update ssh-peer-trust

11. Establish peer trust key on the Standby node by using the following command:

appmgr update ssh-peer-trust

Sample Command Output for Modifying Network Parameters in the Cisco DCNM Native HA Setup

The following sample example shows how to modify the network parameters post installation for a Cisco DCNM Native HA setup.



Note

For example, let us indicate Active and Standby appliances as **dcnm1** and **dcnm2** respectively.

```
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr stop all
Stopping AFW Applications ...
Stopping AFW Server Processes
Stopping AFW Agent Processes
Stopped Application Framework...
Stopping High-Availability services: Done.
Stopping and halting node rabbit@dcnm2 ...
Note: Forwarding request to 'systemctl enable rabbitmq-server.service'.
Stopping AFW Applications...
Stopping AFW Server Processes
Stopping AFW Agent Processes
Stopped Application Framework...
[root@dcnm2]#
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr stop all
Stopping AFW Applications...
Stopping AFW Server Processes
Stopping AFW Agent Processes
Stopped Application Framework...
Stopping High-Availability services: Done.
Stopping and halting node rabbit@dcnm1 ...
Note: Forwarding request to 'systemctl enable rabbitmq-server.service'.
Stopping AFW Applications...
Stopping AFW Server Processes
Stopping AFW Agent Processes
Stopped Application Framework...
[root@dcnm1]#
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update network-properties session start
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr update network-properties session start
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth0 172.28.10.244 255.255.255.0
172.28.10.1
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth1 100.0.0.244 255.0.0.0
WARNING: fabric/poap configuration may need to be changed
manually after changes are applied.
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 vip0 172.28.10.238 255.255.255.0
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 vip1 100.0.0.238 255.0.0.0
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 peer0 172.28.10.245
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 peer1 100.0.0.245
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update network-properties session show changes
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth0 172.28.10.245 255.255.255.0
172.28.10.1
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth1 100.0.0.245 255.0.0.0
WARNING: fabric/poap configuration may need to be changed
manually after changes are applied.
```

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*****************
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 vip0 172.28.10.238 255.255.25.0
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 vip1 100.0.0.238 255.0.0.0
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 peer0 172.28.10.244
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 peer1 100.0.0.244
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr update network-properties session show changes
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update network-properties session show changes
eth0 IPv4 addr 172.28.10.246/255.255.255.0 -> 172.28.10.244/255.255.255.0
eth1 IPv4 addr 1.0.0.246/255.0.0.0
                                          -> 100.0.0.244/255.0.0.0
eth0 VIP 172.28.10.248/24
                                          -> 172.28.10.238/24
eth1 VIP
              1.0.0.248/8
                                          -> 100.0.0.238/8
             172.28.10.247
1.0.0.245
                                          -> 172.28.10.245
Peer ethO TP
Peer eth1 IP
                                          -> 100.0.0.245
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update network-properties session show config
===== Current configuration ======
NTP Server
             1.ntp.esl.cisco.com
eth0 IPv4 addr 172.28.10.246/255.255.255.0
eth0 IPv4 GW
              172.28.10.1
eth0 DNS
              171.70.168.183
eth0 IPv6 addr 2001:420:284:2004:4:112:210:20/112
eth0 IPv6 GW 2001:420:284:2004:4:112:210:1
eth1 IPv4 addr 1.0.0.246/255.0.0.0
eth1 IPv4 GW
eth1 DNS
              1.0.0.246
ethl IPv6 addr
eth2 IPv4 addr /
eth2 IPv4 GW
Peer eth0 IP
              172.28.10.247
Peer eth1 IP
              1.0.0.247
Peer eth2 IP
eth0 VIP
             172.28.10.248/24
eth1 VIP
              1.0.0.248/8
eth2 VIP
eth0 VIPv6
eth1 VIPv6
===== Session configuration ======
NTP Server 1.ntp.esl.cisco.com
eth0 IPv4 addr 172.28.10.244/255.255.255.0
eth0 IPv4 GW 172.28.10.1
               171.70.168.183
eth0 DNS
eth0 IPv6 addr 2001:420:284:2004:4:112:210:20/112
eth0 IPv6 GW 2001:420:284:2004:4:112:210:1
eth1 IPv4 addr 100.0.0.244/255.0.0.0
eth1 IPv4 GW
eth1 DNS
               1.0.0.246
eth1 IPv6 addr
eth2 IPv4 addr /
eth2 IPv4 GW
             172.28.10.245
Peer eth0 TP
Peer eth1 IP
              100.0.0.245
Peer eth2 IP
eth0 VIP
              172.28.10.238/24
eth1 VIP
              100.0.0.238/8
eth2 VIP
eth0 VIPv6
eth1 VIPv6
[root@dcnm1]#
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr update network-properties session show config
===== Current configuration ======
NTP Server 1.ntp.esl.cisco.com
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eth0 IPv4 addr 172.28.10.247/255.255.255.0
eth0 IPv4 GW
               172.28.10.1
eth0 DNS
              171.70.168.183
eth0 IPv6 addr
eth0 IPv6 GW
eth1 IPv4 addr 1.0.0.247/255.0.0.0
eth1 IPv4 GW
et.h1 DNS
              1.0.0.247
eth1 IPv6 addr
eth2 IPv4 addr /
eth2 TPv4 GW
Peer eth0 IP
              172.28.10.246
Peer eth1 IP
              1.0.0.246
Peer eth2 IP
eth0 VIP
              172.28.10.248/24
              1.0.0.248/8
eth1 VIP
eth2 VIP
eth0 VIPv6
eth1 VIPv6
              /
===== Session configuration ======
NTP Server 1.ntp.esl.cisco.com
eth0 IPv4 addr 172.28.10.245/255.255.255.0
eth0 IPv4 GW
               172.28.10.1
eth0 DNS
              171.70.168.183
eth0 IPv6 addr
eth0 IPv6 GW
eth1 IPv4 addr 100.0.0.245/255.0.0.0
eth1 IPv4 GW
              1.0.0.247
eth1 DNS
eth1 IPv6 addr
eth2 IPv4 addr /
eth2 IPv4 GW
Peer eth0 IP
              172.28.10.244
              100.0.0.244
Peer eth1 IP
Peer eth2 IP
eth0 VIP
              172.28.10.238/24
eth1 VIP
              100.0.0.238/8
eth2 VIP
eth0 VIPv6
eth1 VIPv6
              /
[root@dcnm2]#
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update network-properties session apply
************
                         WARNING
Applications of both nodes of the DCNM HA system need to be stopped
for the changes to be applied properly.
           PLEASE STOP ALL APPLICATIONS MANUALLY
Have applications been stopped? [y/n]: y
Applying changes
DELETE 1
Node left the swarm.
Server configuration file loaded: /usr/local/cisco/dcm/fm//conf/server.properties
log4j:WARN No appenders could be found for logger (fms.db).
log4j:WARN Please initialize the log4j system properly.
log4j:WARN See http://logging.apache.org/log4j/1.2/faq.html#noconfig for more info.
UPDATE 1
UPDATE 1
DELETE 1
```

Started AFW Server Processes

```
server signaled
TNFO
       : [ipv6 wait tentative] Waiting for interface eth0 IPv6 address(es) to leave the
 'tentative' state
       : [ipv6 wait tentative] Waiting for interface eth0 IPv6 address(es) to leave the
'tentative' state
*************************
Please run 'appmgr start afw; appmgr start all' to restart your nodes.
******************
******************
Please run 'appmgr update ssh-peer-trust' on the peer node.
[root@dcnm1]#
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr update network-properties session apply
                        WARNING
Applications of both nodes of the DCNM HA system need to be stopped
for the changes to be applied properly.
          PLEASE STOP ALL APPLICATIONS MANUALLY
Have applications been stopped? [y/n]: y
Applying changes
DELETE 1
Node left the swarm.
Server configuration file loaded: /usr/local/cisco/dcm/fm//conf/server.properties
log4j:WARN No appenders could be found for logger (fms.db).
log4j:WARN Please initialize the log4j system properly.
log4j:WARN See http://logging.apache.org/log4j/1.2/faq.html#noconfig for more info.
UPDATE 1
UPDATE 1
DELETE 1
afwnetplugin:0.1
server signaled
         *******************
Please run 'appmgr start afw; appmgr start all' to restart your nodes.
******************
Please run 'appmgr update ssh-peer-trust' on the peer node.
[root@dcnm2]#
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr start afw; appmgr start all
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started applications managed by heartbeat..
Check the status using 'appmgr status all'
Starting High-Availability services: INFO: Resource is stopped
Done.
Warning: PID file not written; -detached was passed.
AMOP User Check
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
[root.@dcnm1]#
Wait until dcnm1 becomes active again.
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr start afw; appmgr start all
```

```
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started applications managed by heartbeat..
Check the status using 'appmgr status all'
Starting High-Availability services: INFO: Resource is stopped
Warning: PID file not written; -detached was passed.
AMQP User Check
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
[root@dcnm2]#
[root@dcnm1]# appmgr update ssh-peer-trust
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id rsa.pub"
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no' '172.28.10.245'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id rsa.pub"
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no' '100.0.0.245'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id rsa.pub"
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with:
                                         "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no'
'dcnm-247.cisco.com'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
[root@dcnm1]#
[root@dcnm2]# appmgr update ssh-peer-trust
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id rsa.pub"
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no' '172.28.10.244'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id rsa.pub"
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no' '100.0.0.244'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id rsa.pub"
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no'
'dcnm-246.cisco.com'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
[root@dcnm2]#
```

Modifying Network Properties on DCNM in Standalone Mode



Note

Execute the following commands on the DCNM Appliance console to avoid a premature session timeout.

To change the Network Properties on Cisco DCNM Standalone setup, perform the following steps:

Procedure

- **Step 1** Initiate a session on the console, using the following command:
 - appmgr update network-properties session start
- **Step 2** Update the Network Properties using the following command:
 - appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 {eth0|eth1|eth2}<ipv4-address> < network-mask> < gateway>
- **Step 3** View and verify the changes by using the following command:
 - appmgr update network-properties session show {config | changes | diffs}
- **Step 4** After you validate the changes, apply the configuration using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties session apply

Wait for a few minutes before you can logon to the Cisco DCNM Web UI using the eth0 Management Network IP address.

Sample Command Output for Modifying Network Parameters in the Cisco DCNM Standalone Setup

The following sample example shows how to modify the network parameters post installation for a Cisco DCNM Standalone setup.

```
dcnm# appmgr update network-properties session start
dcnm# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth0 172.28.10.244 255.255.255.0 172.28.10.1
dcnm# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth1 100.0.0.244 255.0.0.0
dcnm# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth2 2.0.0.251 255.0.0.0 2.0.0.1
WARNING: fabric/poap configuration may need to be changed
manually after changes are applied.
dcnm# appmgr update network-properties session show changes
eth0 IPv4 addr 172.28.10.246/255.255.255.0 -> 172.28.10.244/255.255.255.0
eth1 IPv4 addr 1.0.0.246/255.0.0.0 eth2 IPv4 addr 10.0.246/255.0.0.0
                                              -> 100.0.0.244/255.0.0.0
                                             -> 2.0.0.251/255.0.0.0 2.0.0.1
dcnm# appmgr update network-properties session apply
                           WARNING
Applications of both nodes of the DCNM HA system need to be stopped
for the changes to be applied properly.
           PLEASE STOP ALL APPLICATIONS MANUALLY
Have applications been stopped? [y/n]: y
Applying changes
DELETE 1
Node left the swarm.
Server configuration file loaded: /usr/local/cisco/dcm/fm//conf/server.properties
log4j:WARN No appenders could be found for logger (fms.db).
```

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log4j:WARN Please initialize the log4j system properly.
log4j:WARN See http://logging.apache.org/log4j/1.2/faq.html#noconfig for more info.
UPDATE 1
UPDATE 1
DELETE 1
server signaled
         : [ipv6 wait tentative] Waiting for interface eth0 IPv6 address(es) to leave the
INFO
 'tentative' state
         : [ipv6 wait tentative] Waiting for interface eth0 IPv6 address(es) to leave the
 'tentative' state
Please run 'appmgr start afw; appmgr start all' to restart your nodes.
           ********
dcnm# appmgr start afw; appmgr start all
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started applications managed by heartbeat..
Check the status using 'appmgr status all'
Starting High-Availability services: INFO: Resource is stopped
Done.
Warning: PID file not written; -detached was passed.
AMQP User Check
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
dcnm#
```

Modifying Network Properties on DCNM in Native HA Mode



Note

Execute the following commands on the DCNM Appliance console to avoid a premature session timeout.

Ensure that you execute the commands in the same order as mentioned in the following steps.



Note

Native HA nodes must be considered as a single entity. When you change the Active node eth1 IP address, you must also change the Standby node eth1 IP address.

When you change the eth0 IP address in any node, you must change the eth2 IP address for that node.

To change the Network Properties on Cisco DCNM Native HA setup, perform the following steps:

Procedure

Step 1 Stop the DCNM Applications on the Standby node by using the following command:

appmgr stop all

Wait until all the applications stop on the Standby node before you go proceed.

Step 2 Stop the DCNM Applications on the Active node by using the following command:

appmgr stop all

Step 3 Initiate a session on the Cisco DCNM console of both the Active and Standby nodes by using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties session start

- **Step 4** On the Active node, modify the network interface parameters by using the following commands:
 - a) Configure the IP address for eth0, eth1, and eth2 address by using the following command:
 - **appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 {eth0|eth1|eth2}**<*ipv4-address> <network-mask> <gateway>*

Enter the new IPv4 or IPv6 address for the interface, along with the subnet mask and gateway IP addresses.

b) Configure the VIP IP address by using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 {vip0|vip1|vip2}<ipv4-address> <network-mask>

Enter the vip0 address for eth0 interface. Enter the vip1 address for eth1 interface. Enter the vip2 address for eth2 interface.

c) Configure the peer IP address by using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 {peer0|peer1|peer2}<ipv4-address>

Enter the eth0 address of the Standby node as peer0 address for Active node. Enter the eth1 address of the Standby node as peer1 address for Active node. Enter the eth2 address of the Standby node as peer2 address for Active node.

d) View and validate the changes that you have made to the network parameters by using the following command:

appmgr update network-properties session show { config | changes | diffs}

- Step 5 On the Standby node, modify the network interface parameters using the commands described in procedure in Step Step 4, on page 13.
- Step 6 After you validate the changes, apply the configuration on the Active node by using the following command:

 appmgr update network-properties session apply

Wait until the prompt returns, to confirm that the network parameters are updated.

- Step 7 After you validate the changes, apply the configuration on the Standby node by using the following command: appmgr update network-properties session apply
- **Step 8** Start all the applications on the Active node by using the following command:

appmgr start all

Note Wait until all the applications are running successfully on the Active node, before proceeding to the next step.

Step 9 Start all the applications on the Standby node by using the following command:

appmgr start all

Step 10 Establish peer trust key on the Active node by using the following command:

appmgr update ssh-peer-trust

Step 11 Establish peer trust key on the Standby node by using the following command:

appmgr update ssh-peer-trust

Sample Command Output for Modifying Network Parameters in the Cisco DCNM Native HA Setup

The following sample example shows how to modify the network parameters post installation for a Cisco DCNM Native HA setup.



Note

For example, let us indicate Active and Standby appliances as dcnm1 and dcnm2 respectively.

```
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr stop all
Stopping AFW Applications...
Stopping AFW Server Processes
Stopping AFW Agent Processes
Stopped Application Framework...
Stopping High-Availability services: Done.
Stopping and halting node rabbit@dcnm-dcnm2 ...
Note: Forwarding request to 'systemctl enable rabbitmq-server.service'.
Stopping AFW Applications...
Stopping AFW Server Processes
Stopping AFW Agent Processes
Stopped Application Framework...
[root@dcnm2 ~]#
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr stop all
Stopping AFW Applications...
Stopping AFW Server Processes
Stopping AFW Agent Processes
Stopped Application Framework...
Stopping High-Availability services: Done.
Stopping and halting node rabbit@dcnm1 ...
Note: Forwarding request to 'systemctl enable rabbitmq-server.service'.
Stopping AFW Applications...
Stopping AFW Server Processes
Stopping AFW Agent Processes
Stopped Application Framework...
[root@dcnm-1 ~1#
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr update network-properties session start
[root@dcnm1 ~1#
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr update network-properties session start
[root@dcnm2 ~1#
[root@dcnm1 ~] # appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth0 172.28.10.244 255.255.25.0
172.28.10.1
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth1 1.0.0.244 255.0.0.0 1.0.0.1
WARNING: fabric/poap configuration may need to be changed
manually after changes are applied.
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth2 2.0.0.244 255.0.0.0 2.0.0.1
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 peer0 172.29.10.238
```

```
[root@dcnm1 ~] # appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 peer1 1.0.0.238
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 peer2 2.0.0.238
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 vip0 172.28.10.239 255.255.255.0
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 vip1 1.0.0.239 255.0.0.0
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 vip2 2.0.0.239 255.0.0.0
[root@dcnm1 ~] # appmgr update network-properties set hostname local dcnm3.cisco.com
[root@dcnm1 ~] # appmgr update network-properties set hostname peer dcnm4.cisco.com
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set hostname vip dcnm5.cisco.com
[root@dcnm1 ~1#
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth0 172.28.10.238 255.255.255.0
172.28.10.1
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth1 1.0.0.238 255.0.0.0 1.0.0.1
 ****************
WARNING: fabric/poap configuration may need to be changed
manually after changes are applied.
*****************
[root@dcnm2 ~] # appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 eth2 2.0.0.238 255.0.0.0 2.0.0.1
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 peer0 172.29.10.244
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 peer1 1.0.0.244
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 peer2 2.0.0.244
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 vip0 172.28.10.239 255.255.255.0
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 vip1 1.0.0.239 255.0.0.0
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr update network-properties set ipv4 vip2 2.0.0.239 255.0.0.0
[root@dcnm2 ~] # appmgr update network-properties set hostname local dcnm3.cisco.com
[root@dcnm2 ~] # appmgr update network-properties set hostname peer dcnm4.cisco.com
[root@dcnm2 ~] # appmgr update network-properties set hostname vip dcnm5.cisco.com
[root@dcnm2 ~]#
[root@dcnm2 ~]#
[\verb|root@dcnm1| \sim] \# \ \textbf{appmgr update network-properties session show changes}
eth0 IPv4 addr
                172.28.10.246/255.255.255.0 -> 172.28.10.244/255.255.255.0
eth1 IPv4 addr
                 1.0.0.246/255.0.0.0
                                                ->
                                                    1.0.0.244/255.0.0.0
                                                    1.0.0.1
eth1 TPv4 GW
                                                ->
eth2 IPv4 addr
                                                      2.0.0.244/255.0.0.0
                                                ->
                                                     2.0.0.1
eth2 IPv4 GW
                                                ->
Hostname
                 dcnm1.cisco.com
                                                ->
                                                    dcnm3.cisco.com
eth0 VIP
                 172.28.10.248/24
                                                ->
                                                    172.28.10.239/24
eth1 VIP
                 1.0.0.248/8
                                                ->
                                                    1.0.0.239/8
eth2 VIP
                                                ->
                                                     2.0.0.239/8
Peer eth0 IP
                 172.28.10.247
                                                ->
                                                     172.29.10.238
Peer eth1 TP
                 1.0.0.247
                                                    1.0.0.238
                                                ->
Peer eth2 TP
                                                ->
                                                   2.0.0.238
Peer hostname
                 dcnm2.cisco.com
                                                ->
                                                    dcnm4.cisco.com
VIP hostname
                  dcnm6.cisco.com
                                                     dcnm5.cisco.com
[root@dcnm1 ~] # appmgr update network-properties session show config
===== Current configuration ======
Hostname dcnm1.cisco.com
NTP Server 1.ntp.esl.cisco.com
                 171.70.168.183,1.0.0.246
DNS Server
                  172.28.10.246/255.255.255.0
eth0 TPv4 addr
                 172.28.10.1
eth0 IPv4 GW
eth0 IPv6 addr
eth0 IPv6 GW
                 1.0.0.246/255.0.0.0
eth1 IPv4 addr
eth1 IPv4 GW
eth1 IPv6 addr
eth1 IPv6 GW
eth2 IPv4 addr
eth2 IPv4 GW
eth2 TPv6 addr
eth2 IPv6 GW
Peer hostname dcnm2.cisco.com
```

```
Peer eth0 IP
                172.28.10.247
Peer eth1 IP
                1.0.0.247
Peer eth2 IP
Peer eth0 IPv6
Peer eth1 IPv6
eth0 VIP
                172.28.10.248/24
eth1 VIP
                1.0.0.248/8
eth2 VTP
eth0 VIPv6
eth1 VIPv6
VIP hostname dcnm6.cisco.com
===== Session configuration ======
Hostname dcnm3.cisco.com
NTP Server
              1.ntp.esl.cisco.com
DNS Server
                171.70.168.183,1.0.0.246
eth0 IPv4 addr 172.28.10.244/255.255.255.0
eth0 IPv4 GW
                172.28.10.1
eth0 IPv6 addr
eth0 IPv6 GW
eth1 IPv4 addr 1.0.0.244/255.0.0.0
eth1 IPv4 GW
                1.0.0.1
ethl IPv6 addr
eth1 IPv6 GW
eth2 IPv4 addr 2.0.0.244/255.0.0.0
eth2 IPv4 GW
                2.0.0.1
eth2 IPv6 addr
eth2 IPv6 GW
Peer hostname
                dcnm4.cisco.com
Peer eth() TP
                172.29.10.238
Peer eth1 IP
                1.0.0.238
Peer eth2 IP
                2.0.0.238
Peer eth0 IPv6
Peer eth1 IPv6
eth0 VTP
                172.28.10.239/24
eth1 VIP
                1.0.0.239/8
eth2 VIP
                2.0.0.239/8
eth0 VIPv6 /
eth1 VIPv6 /
VIP hostname dcnm5.cisco.com
[root@dcnm1 ~]#
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr update network-properties session show changes
eth0 IPv4 addr 172.28.10.247/255.255.255.0 -> 172.28.10.238/255.255.255.0
eth1 IPv4 addr
                  1.0.0.247/255.0.0.0
                                                 ->
                                                        1.0.0.238/255.0.0.0
eth1 IPv4 GW
                                                 ->
                                                        1.0.0.1
eth2 IPv4 addr
                                                 ->
                                                       2.0.0.238/255.0.0.0
eth2 IPv4 GW
                                                 ->
                                                       2.0.0.1
Hostname
                 dcnm2.cisco.com
                                                 ->
                                                       dcnm4.cisco.com
                 172.28.10.248/24
eth0 VIP
                                                 ->
                                                        172.28.10.239/24
eth1 VIP
                  1.0.0.248/8
                                                 ->
                                                        1.0.0.239/8
eth2 VTP
                                                 ->
                                                       2.0.0.239/8
Peer eth0 IP
                 172.28.10.246
                                                 ->
                                                       172.29.10.244
Peer eth1 IP
                1.0.0.246
                                                 ->
                                                       1.0.0.244
                                                 ->
                                                        2.0.0.244
Peer eth2 IP
Peer hostname
                 dcnm1.cisco.com
                                                        dcnm3.cisco.com
VIP hostname
                dcnm6.cisco.com
                                                 ->
                                                        dcnm5.cisco.com
[\verb|root@dcnm2| \sim] \# \ \textbf{appmgr update network-properties session show configuration}
===== Current configuration ======
Hostname dcnm2.cisco.com
NTP Server 1.ntp.esl.cisco.com
DNS Server
                 171.70.168.183,1.0.0.247
eth0 IPv4 addr
                 172.28.10.247/255.255.255.0
               172.28.10.1
eth0 IPv4 GW
```

```
eth0 IPv6 addr
eth0 IPv6 GW
eth1 IPv4 addr
                1.0.0.247/255.0.0.0
eth1 IPv4 GW
eth1 IPv6 addr
eth1 IPv6 GW
eth2 IPv4 addr
eth2 IPv4 GW
eth2 IPv6 addr
eth2 IPv6 GW
              dcnm1.cisco.com
Peer hostname
Peer eth0 IP
                172.28.10.246
Peer eth1 IP
                1.0.0.246
Peer eth2 IP
Peer eth0 IPv6
Peer eth1 IPv6
eth0 VIP
               172.28.10.248/24
eth1 VIP
               1.0.0.248/8
eth2 VIP
eth0 VIPv6
eth1 VIPv6
VIP hostname dcnm6.cisco.com
===== Session configuration ======
Hostname dcnm4.cisco.com
NTP Server
             1.ntp.esl.cisco.com
DNS Server
               171.70.168.183,1.0.0.247
eth0 IPv4 addr
                172.28.10.238/255.255.255.0
eth0 IPv4 GW
                172.28.10.1
eth0 IPv6 addr
eth0 IPv6 GW
eth1 IPv4 addr
              1.0.0.238/255.0.0.0
                1.0.0.1
eth1 IPv4 GW
eth1 IPv6 addr
eth1 IPv6 GW
eth2 IPv4 addr
              2.0.0.238/255.0.0.0
eth2 IPv4 GW
               2.0.0.1
eth2 IPv6 addr
eth2 IPv6 GW
Peer hostname dcnm3.cisco.com
Peer eth0 IP 172.29.10.244
Peer eth1 IP
               1.0.0.244
Peer eth2 IP
               2.0.0.244
Peer eth0 IPv6
Peer eth1 IPv6
eth0 VIP
               172.28.10.239/24
eth1 VIP
              1.0.0.239/8
eth2 VIP
              2.0.0.239/8
eth0 VIPv6
eth1 VIPv6
VIP hostname dcnm5.cisco.com
[root@dcnm2 ~]#
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr update network-properties session apply
******************
                        WARNING
Applications of both nodes of the DCNM HA system need to be stopped
for the changes to be applied properly.
         PLEASE STOP ALL APPLICATIONS MANUALLY
******************
Have applications been stopped? [y/n]: y
Applying changes
DELETE 1
```

```
Node left the swarm.
Server configuration file loaded: /usr/local/cisco/dcm/fm//conf/server.properties
log4j:WARN No appenders could be found for logger (fms.db).
log4j:WARN Please initialize the log4j system properly.
log4j:WARN See http://logging.apache.org/log4j/1.2/faq.html#noconfig for more info.
UPDATE 1
UPDATE 1
DELETE 1
server signaled
INFO : [ipv6 wait tentative] Waiting for interface eth0 IPv6 address(es) to leave the
 'tentative' state
INFO
       : [ipv6 wait tentative] Waiting for interface eth0 IPv6 address(es) to leave the
 'tentative' state
*****
Please run 'appmgr start afw; appmgr start all' to restart your nodes.
*************
Please run 'appmgr update ssh-peer-trust' on the peer node.
[root@dcnm1 ~]#
[root@dcnm2 ~] # appmgr update network-properties session apply
                      WARNING
Applications of both nodes of the DCNM HA system need to be stopped
for the changes to be applied properly.
         PLEASE STOP ALL APPLICATIONS MANUALLY
Have applications been stopped? [y/n]: y
Applying changes
DELETE 1
Node left the swarm.
Server configuration file loaded: /usr/local/cisco/dcm/fm//conf/server.properties
log4j:WARN No appenders could be found for logger (fms.db).
log4j:WARN Please initialize the log4j system properly.
log4j:WARN See http://logging.apache.org/log4j/1.2/faq.html#noconfig for more info.
UPDATE 1
UPDATE 1
DELETE 1
afwnetplugin:0.1
server signaled
***********
Please run 'appmgr start afw; appmgr start all' to restart your nodes.
***************
Please run 'appmgr update ssh-peer-trust' on the peer node.
*************
[root@dcnm2 ~1#
Step 7
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr start afw; appmgr start all
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started applications managed by heartbeat..
Check the status using 'appmgr status all'
Starting High-Availability services: INFO: Resource is stopped
Warning: PID file not written; -detached was passed.
```

```
AMQP User Check
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
[root@dcnm1 ~]#
Waiting for dcnm1 to become active again.
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr start afw; appmgr start all
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
Started applications managed by heartbeat..
Check the status using 'appmgr status all'
Starting High-Availability services: INFO: Resource is stopped
Done.
Warning: PID file not written; -detached was passed.
AMQP User Check
Started AFW Server Processes
Started AFW Agent Processes
[root@dcnm2 ~]#
[root@dcnm1 ~]# appmgr update ssh-peer-trust
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id rsa.pub"
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no' '172.28.10.245'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id rsa.pub"
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no' '100.0.0.245'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id rsa.pub"
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no'
'dcnm2.cisco.com'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
[root@dcnm1 ~]#
[root@dcnm2 ~]# appmgr update ssh-peer-trust
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id rsa.pub"
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no' '172.28.10.244'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id rsa.pub"
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no' '100.0.0.244'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
```

```
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub"

Number of key(s) added: 1

Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh -o 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no' 'dcnm1.cisco.com'"

and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.

[root@dcnm2 ~]#
```

Changing the DCNM Server Password on Standalone Setup

The password to access Cisco DCNM Web UI is configured while installing the Cisco DCNM for your deployment type. However, you can modify this password post installation also, if required.

To change the password post installation, perform the following steps:

Procedure

Step 1 Stop the applications using the **appmgr stop all** command.

Wait until all the applications stop running.

Step 2 Change the password for the management interface by using the appmgr change_pwd ssh {root|poap|sysadmin}[password command.

Ensure that the new password adheres to the following password requirements. If you do not comply with the requirements, the DCNM application might not function properly:

- It must be at least 8 characters long and contain at least one alphabet and one numeral.
- It can contain a combination of alphabets, numerals, and special characters.
- Do not use any of these special characters in the DCNM password: $\langle SPACE \rangle$ " & \$ % ' ^ = $\langle \rangle$; : ` \ | / , .*
- **Step 3** Start the application using the **appmgr start all** command.

Example

```
dcnm# appmgr stop all

dcnm# appmgr change_pwd ssh root <<new-password>>
dcnm# appmgr change_pwd ssh poap <<new-password>>
dcnm# appmgr change_pwd ssh sysadmin <<new-password>>
dcnm# appmgr start all
```

Changing the DCNM Server Password on Native HA Setup

The password to access Cisco DCNM Web UI is configured while installing the Cisco DCNM for your deployment type. However, you can modify this password post installation also, if required.

To change the password post installation, perform the following steps:

Procedure

- **Step 1** Stop all the applications on the Standby appliance using the **appmgr stop all** command.
 - Ensure that all the applications have stopped using the **appmgr status all** command.
- Step 2 Stop all the applications on the Active appliance using the appmgr stop all command.

 Ensure that all the applications have stopped using the appmgr status all command.
- Step 3 Change the password for the management interface by using the appmgr change_pwd ssh {root|poap|sysadmin}[password] command. on both Active and Standby nodes.

Note You provide the same password for both the nodes at the prompt.

Ensure that the new password adheres to the following password requirements. If you do not comply with the requirements, the DCNM application might not function properly:

- It must be at least 8 characters long and contain at least one alphabet and one numeral.
- It can contain a combination of alphabets, numerals, and special characters.
- Do not use any of these special characters in the DCNM password: <SPACE> " & \$ % ' ^ = <> ; : ` \ | / , .*
- Step 4 Start the applications on the Active appliance, using the appmgr start all command.

Ensure that all the applications have started using the **appmgr status all** command.

Step 5 Start the applications on the Standby appliance, using the **appmgr start all** command.

Ensure that all the applications have started using the **appmgr status all** command.

Example

Let us consider Active and standby as dcnm1 and dcnm2, respectively.

```
dcnm1# appmgr stop all
dcnm2# appmgr change_pwd ssh root <<new-password>>
dcnm1# appmgr change_pwd ssh poap <<new-password>>
dcnm1# appmgr change_pwd ssh poap <<new-password>>
dcnm1# appmgr change_pwd ssh sysadmin <<new-password>>
dcnm2# appmgr change_pwd ssh root <<new-password>>
dcnm2# appmgr change_pwd ssh poap <<new-password>>
dcnm2# appmgr change_pwd ssh poap <<new-password>>
dcnm2# appmgr change_pwd ssh sysadmin <<new-password>>
```

```
dcnm1# appmgr start all
dcnm2# appmgr start all
```

Changing the DCNM Database Password on Standalone Setup

To change the Postgres database password on Cisco DCNM Standalone setup, perform the following steps:

Procedure

Step 1 Stop all the applications using the **appmgr stop all** command.

Ensure that all the applications have stopped using the **appmgr status all** command.

Step 2 Change the Postgres password by using the **appmgr change_pwd db** command.

Provide the new password at the prompt.

Step 3 Start the application using the appmgr start all command.

Ensure that all the applications have started using the **appmgr status all** command.

Example

```
dcnm# appmgr stop all
dcnm# appmgr change_pwd db <<new-password>>
dcnm# appmgr start all
```

Changing the DCNM Database Password on Native HA Setup

To change the Postgres database password on Cisco DCNM Native HA setup, perform the following steps:

Procedure

Step 1 Stop all the applications on the Standby appliance using the **appmgr stop all** command.

Ensure that all the applications have stopped using the **appmgr status all** command.

Step 2 Stop all the applications on the Active appliance using the **appmgr stop all** command.

Ensure that all the applications have stopped using the **appmgr status all** command.

Step 3 Change the Postgres password by using the appmgr change_pwd db command on both Active and Standby nodes.

Ensure that you provide the same password at the prompt.

Step 4 Start the applications on the Active appliance, using the **appmgr start all** command.

Ensure that all the applications have started using the **appmgr status all** command.

Step 5 Start the applications on the Standby appliance, using the appmgr start all command.

Ensure that all the applications have started using the **appmgr status all** command.

Example

Let us consider Active and standby as **dcnm1** and **dcnm2**, respectively.

```
dcnm1# appmgr stop all
dcnm2# appmgr stop all

dcnm1# appmgr change_pwd db <<new-password>>
dcnm2# appmgr change_pwd db <<new-password>>
dcnm1# appmgr start all
dcnm2# appmgr start all
```

Convert Standalone Setup to Native-HA Setup

To convert an existing Cisco DCNM Standalone setup to a Native HA setup, perform the following steps:

Before you begin

Ensure that the Standalone setup is active and operational, by using the appmgr show version command.

```
dcnm# appmgr show version
Cisco Data Center Network Manager
Version:
Install mode: LAN Fabric
Standalone node. HA not enabled.
dcnm#
```

Procedure

Step 1 On the Standalone setup, launch SSH and enable root user access by using the appmgr root-access permit command:

```
dcnm# appmgr root-access permit
```

Step 2 Deploy a new DCNM as secondary node. Choose Fresh installation - HA Secondary

For example, let us indicate the existing setup as **dcnm1** and the new DCNM as secondary node as **dcnm2**.

Caution If the system configuration does not meet minimum resource requirements, SYSTEM RESOURCE ERROR is displayed on the Web Installer, and the installation will be aborted. Modify the system requirements, and launch the Web Installer to complete the installation.

- Step 3 Configure dcnm2 as the Secondary node. Paste the URL displayed on the Console tab of dcnm2 and hit Enter.

 A welcome message appears.
 - a) On the Welcome to Cisco DCNM screen, click Get Started.

Caution If the system configuration does not meet minimum resource requirements, **SYSTEM RESOURCE ERROR** is displayed on the Web Installer, and the installation will be aborted.
Modify the system requirements, and launch the Web Installer to complete the installation.

b) On the Cisco DCNM Installer screen, select Fresh Installation - HA Secondary radio button, to install dcnm2 as Secondary node.

Click Continue.

c) On the **Install Mode** tab, from the drop-down list, choose the same installation mode that you selected for the Primary node.

Note The HA installation fails if you do not choose the same installation mode as Primary node. Click **Next**.

d) On the **Administration** tab, enter information about passwords.

Note All the passwords must be same as the passwords that you provided while configuring the Primary node.

- e) On the **System Settings**, configure the settings for the DCNM Appliance.
 - In the **Fully Qualified Hostname** field, enter the hostname that is a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) as per RFC1123, section 2.1. Hostnames with only digits is not supported.
 - In the DNS Server Address List field, enter the DNS IP address.
 Beginning with Release 11.2(1), you can also configure the DNS server using an IPv6 address.
 From Release 11.3(1), you can configure more than one DNS server.
 - In the NTP Server Address List field, enter the IP address of the NTP server.

The value must be an IP or IPv6 address or RFC 1123 compliant name.

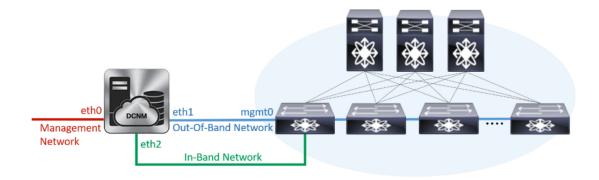
From Release 11.3(1), you can configure more than one NTP server.

• From the **Timezone** drop-down list, select the timezone in which you are deploying the DCNM.

Click Next.

f) On the **Network Settings** tab, configure the network parameters used to reach the DCNM Web UI.

Figure 1: Cisco DCNM Management Network Interfaces



1. In the Management Network area, verify if the auto-populated addresses for Management IPv4 Address and Management Network Default IPv4 Gateway are correct. Modify, if necessary.

Note Ensure that the IP address belongs to the same Management Network configured on the Primary node.

(Optionally) Enter a valid IPv6 address along with the prefix to configure the Management IPv6 Address and the Management Network Default IPv6 Gateway.

2. In the Out-of-Band Network area, enter the IPv4 address and Gateway IPv4 Address.

If DCNM is on the IPv6 network, configure the network by entering relevant IPv6 Address for **IPv6** address and **Gateway IPv6 Address**.

Note Ensure that the IP addresses belong to the same Out-of-Band network configured on the Primary node.

Out-of-band management provides a connection to the device management ports (Typically mgmt0).

Note If the out-of-band network is not configured, you cannot configure Cisco DCNM in Cluster mode.

3. In the **In-Band Network** area, enter the **IPv4 address** and **Gateway IPv4 Address** for the in-band network.

If DCNM is on the IPv6 network, configure the network by entering relevant IPv6 Address for **IPv6** address and **Gateway IPv6 Address**.

Note Ensure that the IP addresses belong to the same In-Band network configured on the Primary node.

The In-Band Network provides reachability to the devices via the front-panel ports.

Note If you do not configure in-band network, Endpoint Locator and Telemetry features are not operational.

Click Next.

- g) On the **Applications** tab, configure the Internal Applications Services Network.
 - 1. In the Internal Application Services Network area, in the IPv4 Subnet field, enter the IP subnet to access the applications that run internally to DCNM.
- h) On the **HA Settings** tab, configure the system settings for the Secondary node.
 - In the Management IPv4 Address of Primary DCNM node field, enter the appropriate IP Address to access the DCNM UI.
 - In the **VIP Fully qualified Host Name** field, enter hostname that is a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) as per RFC1123, section 2.1. Host names with only digits is not supported.
 - In the **Management Network VIP address** field, enter the IP address used as VIP in the management network.

Optionally, you can also enter an IPv6 VIP address in the **Management Network VIPv6 address** field.

Note If you have configured the Management network using IPv6 address, ensure that you configure the Management Network VIPv6 Address.

 In the Out-of-Band Network VIP Address field, enter the IP address used as VIP in the Out-of-Band network.

Optionally, you can also enter an IPv6 VIP address in the **Out-of-Band Network VIPv6 Address** field.

 In the In-Band Network VIP Address field, enter the IP address used as VIP in the Out-of-Band network.

Optionally, you can also enter an IPv6 VIP address in the In-Band Network VIPv6 Address field.

Note This field is mandatory if you have provided an IP address for In-Band network in the **Network Settings** tab.

• In the **HA Ping Feature IPv4 Address** field, enter the HA ping IP address and enable this feature, if necessary.

Note The configured IPv4 address must respond to the ICMP echo pings.

HA_PING_ADDRESS, must be different from the DCNM Active and Standby addresses.

You must configure the HA ping IPv4 Address to avoid the Split Brain scenario. This IP address must belong to Enhanced Fabric management network.

Click Next.

i) On the **Summary** tab, review the configuration details.

Click **Previous** to go to the previous tabs and modify the configuration. Click **Start Installation** to complete the Cisco DCNM OVA Installation for the chosen deployment mode.

A progress bar appears to show the completed percentage, description of the operation, and the elapsed time during the installation. After the progress bar shows 100%, click **Continue**.

A success message appears with the URL to access DCNM Web UI.

Note

If the Cisco DCNM is running behind a firewall, ensure that you open the port 2443 to launch Cisco DCNM Web UI.

What to do next

Verify the HA role by using the appmgr show ha-role command.

On the Active node (old standalone node):

dcnm1# appmgr show ha-role Native HA enabled. Deployed role: Active Current role: Active On the Standby node (newly deployed node):

dcnm2# appmgr show ha-role Native HA enabled. Deployed role: Standby Current role: Standby

Utility Services Details

This section describes the details of all the utility services within the functions they provide in Cisco DCNM. The functions are as follows:

Device Power On Auto Provisioning

Power On Auto Provisioning (POAP) occurs when a switch boots without any startup configuration. It is accomplished by two components that were installed:

• DHCP Server

The DHCP server parcels out IP addresses to switches in the fabric and points to the location of the POAP database, which provides the Python script and associates the devices with images and configurations.

During the Cisco DCNM installation, you define the IP Address for the inside fabric management address or OOB management network and the subnets associated with the Cisco Programmable Fabric management.



Note

Repositories

The TFTP server hosts boot scripts that are used for POAP.

The SCP server downloads the database files, configuration files, and the software images.

Managing Applications and Utility Services

You can manage the applications and utility services for Cisco Programmable Fabric in the Cisco DCNM through commands in an SSH terminal.

Enter the **appmgr** command from the SSH terminal by using the following credentials:

• Username: root

• Password: Administrative password provided during deployment



Note

For your reference, context sensitive help is available for the **appmgr** command. Use the **appmgr** command to display help.

Use the **appmgr tech_support** command to produce a dump of the log files. You can then provide this information to the TAC team for troubleshooting and analysis of your setup.



Note

This section does not describe commands for Network Services using Cisco Prime Network Services Controller.

This section includes the following:

Verifying the Application and Utility Services Status after Deployment

After you deploy the OVA/ISO file, you can determine the status of various applications and utility services that were deployed in the file. You can use the **appmgr status** command in an SSH session to perform this procedure.



Note

Context-sensitive help is available for the **appmgr status** command. Use the **appmgr status** ? command to display help.

Procedure

- **Step 1** Open up an SSH session:
 - a) Enter the ssh root DCNM network IP address command.
 - b) Enter the administrative password to login.
- **Step 2** Check the status by using the following command:

appmgr status all

Example:

The following sample if taken from Cisco DCNM for Media Controller Deployment.

```
dcnm# appmgr status all
```

DCNM v11 will only use HTTPS. Insecure access via HTTP is disabled. Please use the url https://<DCNM-IP-ADDRESS> or https://<HOSTNAME> to launch the DCNM UI.

DCNM Status

PID	USER	PR	ΝI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
===	====			======	=====	=====	=	====	====	======	======
27724	root	20	0	12.2g	3.9g	49328	S	0.0	16.6	60:24.10	java

Elasticsearch Status

PID	USER	PR	ΝI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
===		==	==			=====	=	====	====		
2861	elastic+	2.0	0	6858536	346396	16484	S	6.2	1.4	11:03.40	iava

Telemetry Manager Status											
PID USER	PR ==		IRT	RES	SHR		%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND	
2964 root	20			5060				0.0		telemetry-mgr.b	
PMN Telemetry Status											
PID USER	PR		IRT	RES				%MEM		COMMAND	
=== ==== 3779 root	20			233640			0.0		0:06.82		
TFTP Status											
PID USER	PR		IRT	RES	SHR			%MEM		COMMAND	
=== ==== 30377 root	20		===== 27164	1072	820		0.0		0:00.00	xinetd	
DHCP Status											
PID USER	PR		IRT	RES				%MEM		COMMAND	
=== ==== 30416 dhcpd				5656					0:25.32		
AMQP Status											
PID USER	PR	NI V	IRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND	
=== ==== 32157 rabbitmq	20	0 59		78564	4272			0.3		beam.smp	

Stopping, Starting, and Resetting Utility Services

Use the following CLI commands for stopping, starting, and resetting utility services:

• To stop an application, use the **appmgr stop** command.

```
dcnm# appmgr stop dhcp
Shutting down dhcpd: [ OK ]
```

• To start an application, use the **appmgr start** command.

```
dcnm# appmgr start amqp
Starting vsftpd for amqp: [ OK ]
```

• To restart an application use the **appmgr restart** command.

```
# appmgr restart tftp
Restarting TFTP...
Stopping xinetd: [ OK ]
Starting xinetd: [ OK ]
```



Note

From Cisco DCNM Release 7.1.x, when you stop an application by using the **appmgr stop** *app_name* command, the application will not start during successive reboots.

For example, if DHCP is stopped by using the **appmgr stop dhcp** command, and the OS is rebooted, the DHCP application will still be down after the OS is up and running.

To start again, use the command **appmgr start dhcp**. The DHCP application will be started after reboots also. This is to ensure that when an environment uses an application that is not packaged as part of the virtual appliance (like CPNR instead of DHCP), the application locally packaged with the virtual appliance will not interfere with its function after any OS reboots.



Note

When a DCNM appliance (ISO/OVA) is deployed, the Cisco SMIS component will not get started by default. However, this component can be managed using the appmgr CLI: **appmgr start/stop dcnm-smis**

appmgr start/stop dcnm will start or stop only the DCNM web component.