



## Prerequisites

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## Virtual Resource Requirements

The following table lists the virtual resource requirements for Cisco Elastic Services Controller:

<b>Requirements (for 1000 VNFs/VM management)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Virtual CPUs	4 VCPUs
Memory	8 GB RAM
Disk Space	30 GB

<b>Requirements (for 5000 VNFs/VM management)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Virtual CPUs	8 VCPUs
Memory	16 GB RAM
Disk Space	60 GB

## Software Requirements

The following table lists the software requirements on OpenStack:

Requirements	Description
Supported Browsers	<p>Any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mozilla Firefox 40.x or later</li> <li>• Google Chrome 44.x or later</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> When you launch ESC through Mozilla Firefox 40.x or later versions, some of the pages may show extra checkmarks with black check boxes. This occurs due to a known issue in Mozilla Firefox.</p>
OpenStack Version	<p>Any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newton</li> <li>• Ocata</li> <li>• Queens</li> <li>• Keystone V2 and V3</li> </ul>

## Preparing for the Installation

Before you perform the installation, ensure that you are prepared by reviewing this checklist:

Requirements	Your Information/ Notes
<b>For Pre-installation Configuration</b>	
QCOW image location	
QCOW image	
VM per Instance	
IP address	
Subnet mask	
Hostname	
Domain name	
Gateway IP address	
Admin password	
<b>ESC Release Package</b>	
ESC.qcow2	An image file for booting up the ESC instance

Requirements	Your Information/ Notes
bootvm.py	The installation script compatible with python 2.7.6 and Python 3.4

