

Installing Cisco VIM through Cisco VIM Unified Managment

The VIM Insight has an UI admin, who has the privilege to manage the UI offering. The Insight UI admin, has the rights to add the right users as Pod administrators. Post bootstrap, the URL for the UI will be: https://br_api:9000.

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Registering New Pod to Insight

In this step the user registers a new pod.

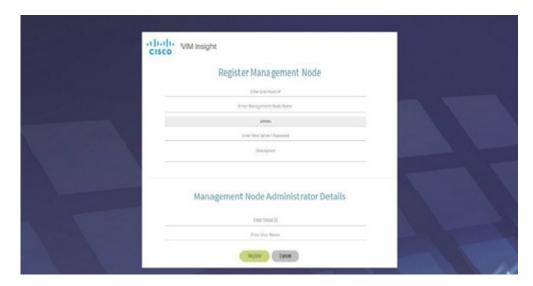
Before You Begin

UI Admin has to register a Pod Admin to allow the user to access a pod.

Following are the steps required for UI Admin to register a Pod Admin:

- **Step 1** Login as UI Admin and navigate to **Manage Pod Admin(s)** page.
- Step 2 Click Add Pod Admin.
- **Step 3** Enter the Email ID of the user.
 - a) If email is already registered then Username will be populated automatically.
 - b) If not registered, an email would be sent to the user Email ID.
- **Step 4** Navigate to https://br api:9000.
- **Step 5** Click the Register Management Node Link.
 - Enter the Endpoint IP for the management node. Run time validation will check if the endpoint is already registered.

- Give the name or tag for the particular management node
- Enter the REST API Password (REST Password is present on the Pod at "/opt/cisco/ui config.json")
- Provide the Location and the brief description about the management node (Max 200 characters are allowed).
- Enter the Email ID of the Pod Admin. Run time validation will check if the entered Email ID belong to the Pod Admin.
- 1 Run time validation will check if the entered Email ID belong to the Pod Admin.
- 2 If entered Email ID is not the Pod Admin's ID, then User is not registered as Pod Admin error is displayed.
- 3 If entered Email ID is the Pod Admin's ID, then User-Name is auto-populated.
- 4 Section to upload Management Node CA
 - Server certificate is located on management node at /var/www/mercury/mercury-ca.crt.
 - ° Validation to check the cert file size and extensions are handled.
 - ° Click on Upload and Update button.
 - o If certificate file passes all the validation then a message would be visible "Uploaded Root CA Certificate).
 - Click **Register** and management node health validation would take place.



- If Management Node Validation fails due to invalid certificate, then Insight will delete the certificate from the uploaded path.
 - If Management Node Validation fails due to Password mismatch, then password mismatch message will be displayed. The certificate will not be deleted hence you can fix the password then go ahead with the Registration.
 - If Rest API service is down on the Management Node then error message "Installer REST API Service is not available" message would be visible.

Login to Insight as Pod Admin

To login to UM as Pod Admin, follow these steps:

- **Step 1** Enter the registered Email ID.
- **Step 2** Enter the valid password.
- Step 3 Click Login as POD.

Note After successful Sign in user will be redirected to the dashboard.

VIM Insight UI

The VIM Insight UI is divided into four parts:

1 Dashboard of the VIM Installer provides the user an intuitive view of monitoring deployment. Dashboard provides a 3D view of 8 stages, which are present in the Installer CLI. The Carrousel displays the real-time status of the install steps, and it rotates automatically once an install stage is completed and a new install stage is started or scheduled. Dashboard maintains the pod state even when the User logs out. It will show the most recent data available via the VIM REST API on the management node. Dashboard provides the following rights to the administrator

Deployed Blueprint Details: Shows information about the current Blueprint (Active/In-Progress). In case of an Inactive Blueprint, the table will be blank.

- a Deployment Status: This tells the status of the Blueprint. There are 3 stages of a Blueprint: Active, in-progress and Failed. Incase of in-progress and Failed states, the stage name would be mentioned in Deployment Status which is a hyperlink. If you click on the stage name, the carrousel will directly jump to that particular stage.
- **b** Deployment Started at: This tells the time when the installation was started.
- c Last Updated at: This tells the last updated time of the installation.
- d Click Here to check logs: If you click **Here** you will be redirected to the logs page in a new tab for which you will have to enter the REST Username and Password located at /opt/cisco/ui_config.json on the node. By default REST Username is "admin".
- 2 POD Operation Details: Displays the status regarding all the POD Activities done POST Installation like POD Management, Re-generate Secrets, etc. Following are the information shared in POD Operation Details table:
 - a Current Operation: Name of the Operation Running.
 - **b** POD Operation Status: Status of the Operation.

- c Operation Started at: Operation Start time.
- **d** Last Updated at: Operation last update time.

Figure 1: VIM Insight Dashboard



3 Pre-install

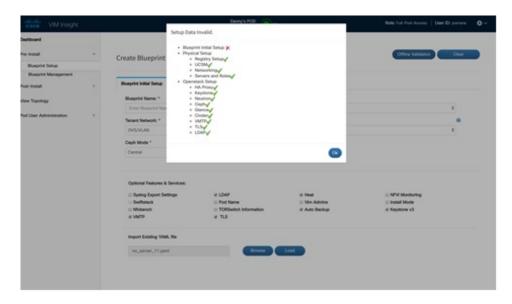
This section has two menus:

- **a Blueprint Setup**: Blueprint is the YAML (setupdata) present in the Management node. There are two ways to create a Blueprint:
 - a Form based through the UI.
 - **b** Upload an existing YAML.

In case of manual creation the user has to fill in details for Initial setup, physical setup and OpenStack, which covers core and optional features like VMTP, NFVI Monitoring, Auto configuration of ToR, Optional services like Heat, Keystonev3 and so on. In case of upload of an existing YAML, the user can just upload the file and click **Upload** to automatically populate all the corresponding fields in the UI. At any given point, one can initiate the offline validation of the entry, by clicking the **Offline Validate** button, on the upper right hand corner in the **Blueprint Setup** menu.

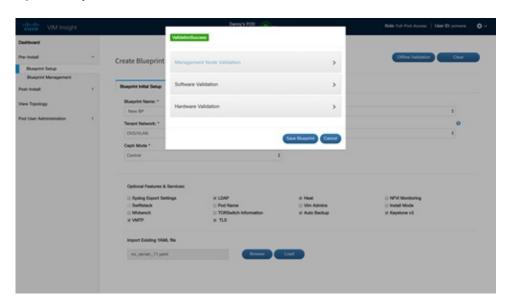
Offline Validation will only take place if all the fields marked in Blueprint are filled and there are no client side validations remaining. Even if they are the Offline Validation, pop up will show which field is missing.

Figure 2: Blueprint Creation



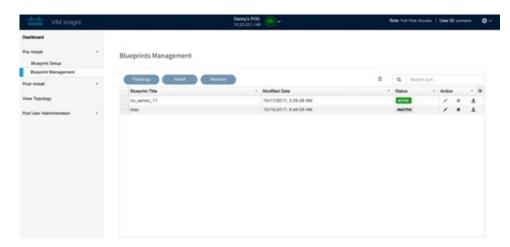
After filling all the details offline validation will take place, if successful, **Save Blueprint** option will be enabled, else user will not be allowed to save the Blueprint. Click **Save blueprint** to be redirected to Blueprint Management.

Figure 3: Blueprint Successful



b Blueprint Management:Blueprint Management gives CRUD access to users for Blueprints in the System. A user can use following features in Blueprint Management:

Figure 4: Blueprint Management



- a Delete Single or Multiple Blueprints which are in Inactive State.
- **b** Edit Blueprint which are in Inactive State.
- c Deploy Blueprint.
- d Uninstall or Abort Blueprint.
- e Preview and Download created Blueprint on local machine.
- f Search Blueprint from created Blueprints.

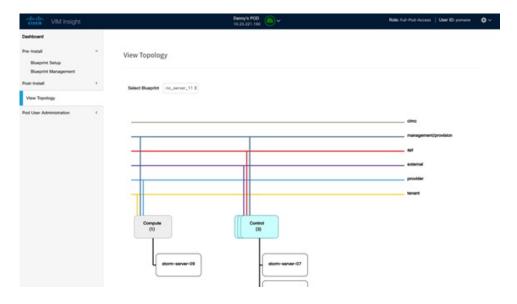
4 Post-install.

This section is active only when a Blueprint is in active state; that is if the install is successful, hence day-n operations are allowed.

5 Topology.

Topology is a logical representation of the Blueprint where it tells the user about the nodes connectivity with the respective networks and hardware information. Topology shows the active blueprints and user can select one among them.

Figure 5: Topology



6 Pod User Administration

Pod User Administration menu is available only to admin of the Management Node. This admin can be default admin of the pod or users assigned with Pod Admin role by the default admin. It has two additional sub-panel options:

a Manage Roles:

- a Add/Edit/Delete Roles.
- **b** Permissions to restrict the user access.
- c Roles provide the granular access to a specific user.

d A role cannot be deleted directly if it is associated to an user.

Figure 6: Manage roles

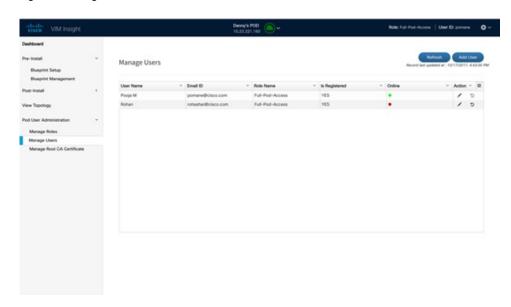


b Manage Users:

- a Add/Edit/Delete Users.
- **b** List User name and Email ID for the users registered in the system.
- c Roles associated to users.
- **d** The current status of the user (Online and Offline user with Green and Red dot respectively).
- **e** User registration status.

f Refresh button to get latest information about the users status.

Figure 7: Manage users

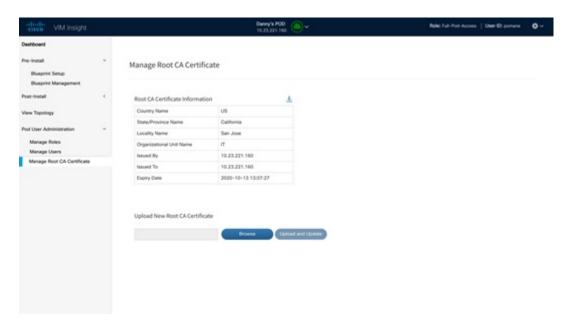


c Manage Root CA Certificate:

- **a** Edit existing Root CA Certificate of the Management Node (Location: /var/www/mercury/mercury-ca.crt)
- **b** You can also download existing certificate from Insight.
- c If invalid Certificate is uploaded through Insight then previous working state will be recovered after clicking the **Upload** button.

d If Certificate is valid Management Node HEALTH check will be executed.

Figure 8: Manage Root CA Certificate



VIM Insight also have some extra features in the header:

- 1 User ID and Role Indicates the User ID and Role of the current user.
- 2 Management Node Context Switching User can switch between two or more nodes. (Right in the middle for the header).
- 3 Management Node Name and IP Address: Indicates the name and IP address of the management node.
- 4 User Profile User can change the Password or Logout or change log level between Info and Debug.

Context Switching within Insight

One of the key features in VIM Insight, is that if you have permission for the node you can switch between two or more pods. You can be a Admin for one or more pods, and a normal user for some other pod, simultaneously. Ability to access multiple pods, provides the user to maintain context and yet scale from a pod management.

There are two ways that you can switch to another pod:

- 1 Context Switching Icon: Context Switching Icon is located at the middle of the UI header. Click Management Node Context Switching to access all available pods.
- 2 Switch Between Management Nodes: Switch Between Management Nodes is situated in the Dashboard. You can navigate to any pod by a single click. If the REST password provided during registration of the Management node does not match the current REST Password for that particular node, the cloud icon at the middle of the UI header will turn red instead of green. The Pod Admin/User can reach out to UI Admin and ask them to update the password for that node from Manage Nodes in Insight UI Admin Portal.

Configuring OpenStack Installation

Before You Begin

You need to create a Blueprint (B or C Series) to initiate OpenStack Installation through the VIM.

- **Step 1** In the **Navigation** pane, choose **Pre-Install** > **Blueprint Setup**.
- **Step 2** To create a **B Series Blueprint**:
 - 1 On the **Blueprint Initial Setup** page of the Cisco VIM Insight, complete the following fields:

Name	Description
Blueprint Name field	Enter blueprint configuration name.
Platform Type drop-down list	Choose one of the following platform types: • B-Series (By default) choose B series for this section. • C-Series
Tenant Network drop-down list	Choose one of the following tenant network types: • Linuxbridge/VXLAN • OVS/VLAN
Pod Type drop-down list	Choose one of the following pod types: • Fullon(By Default) • Micro • UMHC Note UMHC pod type is only supported for OVS/VLAN tenant type. Note Pod type micro is supported for OVS/VLAN, ACI/VLAN, VPP/VLAN.
Ceph Mode drop-down list	Choose one of the following Ceph types: • Dedicated • Central (By Default) - Not supported in Production

Name	Description
Optional Features and Services Checkbox	Swiftstack, LDAP, Syslog Export Settings, Install Mode, TorSwitch Information, TLS, Nfvmon, Pod Name, VMTP, Nfvbench, Auto Backup, Heat, Keystone v3, Enable Esc Priv.
	If any one is selected, the corresponding section is visible in various Blueprint sections.
	By default all features are disabled except Auto Backup.
Import Existing YAML file	Click Browse button to import the existing yaml file.
	If you have an existing B Series YAML file you can use this feature to upload the file.
	Insight will automatically fill in the fields and if any mandatory field is missed then it will be highlight it in the respective section.

2 Click **Physical Setup** to navigate to the **Registry Setup configuration** page. Fill in the following details for Registry Setup:

Name	Description
Registry User Name text field	User-Name for Registry (Mandatory).
Registry Password text field	Password for Registry (Mandatory).
Registry Email text field	Email ID for Registry (Mandatory).

Once all mandatory fields are filled the Validation Check Registry Page will show a Green Tick.

3 Click UCSM Common Tab and complete the following fields:

Name	Description
User name disabled field	By default value is Admin.
Password text field	Enter Password for UCSM Common (Mandatory).
UCSM IP text field	Enter IP Address for UCSM Common(Mandatory).
Resource Prefix text field	Enter the resource prefix(Mandatory).
QOS Policy Type drop-down	Choose one of the following types: • NFVI (Default)
	• Media

Name	Description	
Max VF Count text field	Select the Max VF Count.	
	<1-54> Maximum VF count 54, default is 20.	
	If VF performance is enabled we recommend you to keep MAX_VF_COUNT to 20 else may fail on some VICs like 1240.	
Enable VF Performance optional checkbox	Default is false. Set to true to apply adaptor policy at VF level.	
Enable Prov FI PIN optional checkbox	Default is false.	
MRAID-CARD optional checkbox	Enables JBOD mode to be set on disks. Applicable only if you have RAID controller configured on Storage C240 Rack servers.	
Enable UCSM Plugin optional checkbox	Visible when Tenant Network type is OVS/VLAN	
Enable QoS Policy optional checkbox	Visible only when UCSM Plugin is enabled. If UCSM Plugin is disabled then this option is set to False.	
Enable QOS for Port Profile optional checkbox	Visible only when UCSM Plugin is enabled.	
SRIOV Multi VLAN Trunk optional grid	Visible when UCSM Plugin is enabled. Enter the values for network and vlans ranges. Grid can handle all CRUD operations like Add, Delete, Edit and, Multiple Delete.	

4 Click **Networking** to advance to the networking section of the Blueprint:

Name	Description	
Domain Name field	Enter the domain name (Mandatory).	
HTTP Proxy Server field	If your configuration uses an HTTP proxy server, enter the IP address of the server.	
HTTPS Proxy Server field	If your configuration uses an HTTPS proxy server, enter the IP address of the server.	
IP Tables on Management Pods	Specifies the list of IP Address with Mask.	
NTP Server	Enter a maximum of four and minimum of one IPv4 and /or IPv6 addresses in the table.	
Domain Name Server	Enter a maximum of three and minimum of one IPv4 and/or IPv6 addresses.	

Name	Description
Network table	

	Description	
	Network table is pre-populated with segments. To add Networks you can either clear all the table using Delete All or click Edit icon for each segment and fill in the details.	
You can add, edit, or delete network information in the table:		network information in the
	Click + to enter new entries (networks) to the tall	
	Specify the following Networks dialog box	fields in the Edit Entry to
	Name	Description
	VLAN field	Enter the VLAN ID.
		For Segment - Provider, the VLAN ID value is always "none".
	Segment drop-down list	You can select any one segment from the dropdown list.
		• API
		Management/Provision
		• Tenant
		• CIMC
		• Storage
		• External
		• Provider (optional)
		Note Some segments do not need some of the values listed in the preceding points.
	Subnet field	Enter the IPv4 address for the subnet.
	IPv6 Subnet field	Enter IPv6 address. This field will be available only for Management provision and API.

Name	Description	Description	
	Name	Description	
	Gateway field	Enter the IPv4 address for the Gateway.	
	IPv6 Gateway field	Enter IPv6 gateway. This field will only available only for Management provision and API network.	
	Pool field	Enter the pool information in the required format, for example: 10.30.1.1 or 10.30.1.1 to 10.30.1.12	
	IPv6 Pool field	Enter the pool information in the required format, for example: 101.15-101.1.10,102.15-102.1.10	
		This field is only available for the Mgmt/Provision.	
	Click Save.		

5 On the **Servers and Roles** page of the Cisco VIM Suite wizard, you will see a pre-populated table filled with Roles: Control, Compute and Block Storage (Only if CEPH Dedicated is selected in Blueprint Initial Setup.

Name	Description	
Server User Name field	Enter the username of the server.	
Disable Hyperthreading	Default value is false. You can set it as true or false.	

Name	Description	Description	
Cobbler	Enter the Cobbler details in	the following fields:	
	Name	Description	
	Cobbler Timeout field	The default value is 45 min.	
		This is an optional parameter. Timeout is displayed in minutes, and its value ranges from 30 to 120.	
	Block Storage Kickstart field	Kickstart file for Storage Node.	
	Admin Password Hash field	Enter the Admin Password. Password should be Alphanumeric. Password should contain minimum 8 characters and maximum of 32 characters.	
	Cobbler Username field	Enter the cobbler username to access the cobbler server.	
	Control Kickstart field	Kickstart file for Control Node.	
	Compute Kickstart field	Kickstart file for Compute Node.	
	Cobbler Admin Username field	Enter the admin username of the Cobbler.	

Name	Description	
Add Entry to Servers and Roles	Click Edit or + to add a new server and role to the table	
	Server Name	Enter a server name
	Server Type drop-down list	Choose Blade or Rack from the drop-down list.
	Rack ID	The Rack ID for the server.
	Chassis ID	Enter a Chassis ID.
	If Rack is chosen, the Rack Unit ID field is displayed.	Enter a Rack Unit ID.
	If Blade is chosen, the Blade ID field is displayed.	Enter a Blade ID.
	Select the Role from the drop-down list.	If Server type is Blade then select Control and Compute. If server is Rack then select Block Storage.
	Management IP	It is an optional field but if provided for one server then it is mandatory to provide details for other Servers as well.
	Management IPv6	Enter the Management IPv6 Address.
	Click Save.	

6 Click **ToR Switch** checkbox in **Blueprint Initial Setup** to enable the **TOR SWITCH** configuration page. It is an **Optional** section in Blueprint Setup but once all the fields are filled it is a part of the Blueprint.

Name	Description
Configure ToR optional checkbox.	Enabling this checkbox, changes the configure ToR section from false to true.

Name	Description	
ToR Switch Information mandatory table.	Click (+) to add information for ToR Switch.	
	Name	Description
	Hostname	ToR switch hostname.
	Username	ToR switch username.
	Password	Tor switch password.
	SSH IP	ToR switch SSH IP Address.
	SSN Num	ToR switch ssn num.
	VPC Peer Keepalive	Peer Management IP. You do not define if there is no peer.
	VPC Domain	Do not define if peer is absent.
	VPC Peer Port Info	Interface for vpc peer ports.
	BR Management Port Info	Management interface of management node.
	BR Management PO Info	Port channel number for management interface of management node.
	ClickSave.	
On clicking save button, Add ToR Info Connected to Fabric field will be visible.	Port Channel field.	Enter the Port Channel input.
	Switch Name field.	Enter the Port number.

- 7 Click **OpenStack Setup** tab to advance to the OpenStack Setup Configuration page.
- 8 On the OpenStack Setup page of the Cisco VIM Insight wizard, complete the following fields:

Name	Description		
HA Proxy	Fill in the following details:	Fill in the following details:	
	External VIP Address field	Enter IP address of External VIP.	
	External VIP Address IPv6 field	Enter IPv6 address of External VIP.	
	Virtual Router ID field	Enter the Router ID for HA.	
	Internal VIP Address IPv6 field	Enter IPv6 address of Internal IP.	
	Internal VIP Address field	Enter IP address of Internal VIP.	
Keystone	Pre-populated field values. Th	Pre-populated field values. This option would always be true.	
	Admin Username field	admin	
	Admin Tenant Name field	admin	

	Description	
LDAP (Only if Keystonev3 is enabled) Note This option is only available with Keystone v3	This is available only when Keystone v3 and LDAP both are enabled under Optional Features and Services in Blueprint Initial Setup.	
	Domain Name field	Enter name for Domain name.
	Object Class for Users field	Enter a string as input.
	Object Class for Groupsfield	Enter a string.
	Domain Name Tree for Users field	Enter a string.
	Domain Name Tree for Groups field	Enter a string.
	Suffix for Domain Name field	Enter a string.
	URL field	Enter a URL with ending port number.
	Domain Name of bind user field	Enter a string.
	Password field	Enter Password as string format.
	User Filter field	Enter filter name as string.
	User ID Attribute field	Enter a string.
	User Name Attribute field	Enter a string.
	User Mail Attribute field	Enter a string.
	Group Name Attribute field	Enter a string.
	This option is only available with Keystone	This option is only available with Keystone v3 Domain Name field

Name	Description	
Neutron		on the basis of Tenant Network nt Initial Setup . Following are tron for OVS/VLAN:
	Tenant Network Type field	Auto Filled based on the Tenant Network Type selected in the Blueprint Initial Setup page.
	Mechanism Drivers field	Auto Filled based on the Tenant Network Type selected in Blueprint Initial Setup page.
	NFV Hosts field	Auto filled with the Compute you added in Server and Roles.
		If you select All in this section NFV_HOSTS: ALL will be added to the Blueprint or you can select one particular compute. For Eg:
		NFV_HOSTS: compute-server-1, compute-server-2.
	Tenant VLAN Ranges field	List of ranges separated by comma form start:end.
	Provider VLAN Ranges field	List of ranges separated by comma form start:end.
	VM Hugh Page Size (available for NFV_HOSTS option) field	2M or 1G
	Enable Jumbo Frames field	Enable the checkbox
	For Tenant Network Type Linthe same but Tenant VLAN	nux Bridge everything remains Ranges will be removed.

Name	Description
СЕРН	Ceph has two pre-populated fields
	• CEPH Mode: By default Dedicated.
	NOVA Boot from: Drop Down selection. You can choose Ceph or local.
GLANCE	By default populated for CEPH Dedicated with Store Backend value as CEPH .
CINDER	By default Populated for CEPH Dedicated with Volume Driver value as CEPH .

Name	Description
VMTP VMTP optional section will only be visible once VMTP is selected from Blueprint Initial Setup.	

Name	Description	Description	
	Check one of the check box	Check one of the check boxes to specify a VMTP network:	
	Provider Network		
	• External Network		
	For the Provider Network	complete the following:	
	Network Name field	Enter the name for the external network.	
	Subnet field	Enter the Subnet for Provider Network.	
	Network IP Start field	Enter the starting floating IPv4 address.	
	Network IP End field	Enter the ending floating IPv4 address.	
	Network Gatewayfield	Enter the IPv4 address for the Gateway.	
	DNS Server field	Enter the DNS server IPv4 address.	
	Segmentation ID field	Enter the segmentation ID.	
	For External Network fill	in the following details:	
	Network Name field	Enter the name for the external network.	
	Subnet field	Enter the Subnet for External Network.	
	Network IP Start field	Enter the starting floating IPv4 address.	
	Network IP End field	Enter the ending floating IPv4 address.	
	Network Gateway field	Enter the IPv4 address for the Gateway.	
	DNS Server field	Enter the DNS server IPv4 address.	

Name	Description	
TLS This optional section will only be visible once TLS is selected from Blueprint Initial Setup Page.	TLS has two options: • External LB VIP FQ • External LB VIP TLS option is false.	DNText field. S True/False. By default this
Under the OpenStack setup tab, Vim_admins tab will be visible only when Vim_admins is selected from the Optional Features & Services under the Blueprint Initial setup tab	Following are the field desc • User Name - Text fiel • Password -Password should always start wi	d. field. Admin hash password
SwiftStack optional section will be visible once SwiftStack is selected from Blueprint Initial Setup Page. SwiftStack is only supported with KeyStonev2 . If you select Keystonev3, swiftstack will not be available for configuration.	Following are the options the SwiftStack:	at needs to be filled for
	Cluster End Point field	IP address of PAC (proxy-account-container) endpoint.
	Admin User field	Admin user for swift to authenticate in keystone.
	Admin Tenant field	The service tenant corresponding to the Account-Container used by Swiftstack.
	Reseller Prefix field	Reseller_prefix as configured for Keysone Auth,AuthToken support in Swiftstack E.g KEY_
	Admin Password field	swiftstack_admin_password
	Protocol	http or https

9 If **Syslog Export** or **NFVBENCH** is selected in **Blueprint Initial Setup** Page, the **Services Setup** page will be enabled for the user to view. Following are the options under **Services Setup** Tab:

Name	Description	
Syslog Export	Following are the options for Syslog Settings:	
	Remote Host	Enter Syslog IP address.
	Protocol	Only UDP is supported.
	Facility	Defaults to local5.
	Severity	Defaults to debug.
	Clients	Defaults to ELK.
	Port	Defaults to 514 but can be modified by the User.
NFVBENCH	NFVBENCH enable cho	eckbox which by default is false.
	 Add ToR information connected to switch: Select a TOR Switch and enter the Switch name. Enter the port number. For example:eth1/5. VTEP VLANS (mandatory and needed only for VXLAN): Enter 2 differen VLANs for VLAN1 and VLAN2 	
• NIC Ports: INT1 and INT2 optional inpunumbers of the 4-port 10G Intel NIC at node used for NFVBench.		ort 10G Intel NIC at the management
ENABLE_ESC_PRIV	Enable the checkbox to s	et it as True. By default it is False .

Step 3 To create a C Series Blueprint:

1 On the **Blueprint Initial Setup** page of the Cisco VIM Insight, complete the following fields:

Description
Enter the name for the blueprint configuration.
Choose one of the following platform types: • B-Series (By default) • C-Series (Select C Series)

Name	Description	
Tenant Network drop-down list	Choose one of the following tenant network types:	
	• Linux Bridge/VXLAN	
	• OVS/VLAN	
	• VTS/VLAN	
	• VPP/VLAN	
	• ACI/VLAN	
	Note when VTS/VLAN or ACI/VLAN is selected then respective tabs are available on Blueprint setup.	
Pod Type drop-down list	Choose one of the following pod type:	
	• Fullon(By Default)	
	• Micro	
	• UMHC	
	Note UMHC pod type is only supported for OVS/VLAN tenant type. Pod type micro is supported for OVS/VLAN, ACI/VLAN,VPP/VLAN.	
Ceph Mode drop-down list	Choose one of the following Ceph types:	
	Dedicated (By Default)	
	Central. Central is not supported in Production	
Optional and Services Features checkbox	Swiftstack, LDAP, Syslog Export Settings, Install Mod TorSwitch Information, TLS, NFVMON, Pod Name, VMTP, NFVBench, Autbackup, Heat, Keystone v3, Enable Esc Priv.	
	If any one is selected, the corresponding section is visible in various Blueprint sections.	
	By default all features are disabled except Auto Backup.	
Import Existing YAML file	If you have an existing C Series YAML file you can use this feature to upload the file.	
	Insight will automatically fill in the fields and any missed mandatory field will be highlighted in the respective section.	

2 Click **Physical Setup** to advance to the **Registry Setup** configuration page. Fill in the following details for Registry Setup:

Name	Description
Registry User Name text field	User-Name for Registry (Mandatory).
Registry Password text field	Password for Registry (Mandatory).
Registry Email text field	Email ID for Registry (Mandatory).

Once all the mandatory fields are filled the Validation Check Registry Page will be changed to a Green Tick.

3 Click CIMC Common Tab and complete the following fields:

Name	Description
User Name disabled field	By default value is Admin.
Password text field	Enter Password for UCSM Common (Mandatory).

4 Click Networking to advance to the networking section of the Blueprint.

Name	Description
Domain Name field	Enter the domain name. (Mandatory)
HTTP Proxy Server field	If your configuration uses an HTTP proxy server, enter the IP address of the server.
HTTPS Proxy Server field	If your configuration uses an HTTPS proxy server, enter the IP address of the server.
IP Tables on Management Pods	Specifies the list of IP Address with Mask.
NTP Servers field	Enter a maximum of four and minimum of one IPv4 and/or IPv6 addresses in the table.
Domain Name Servers field	Enter a maximum of three and minimum of one IPv4 and/or IPV6 addresses.

Name	Description
Networks table	

Description	
	ated with Segments. To add ear all the table with Delete ch segment and fill in the
You can add, edit, or delete table.	network information in the
• Click Add (+) to add table.	new entries (networks) to the
Specify the following fields in the Edit Entry to Networks dialog:	
Name	Description
VLAN field	Enter the VLAN ID.
	For Segment - Provider, the VLAN ID value is 'none'.
Segment drop-down list	When you add/edit new segment then following segments types are available in the form of dropdown list and you can select only one.
	• API
	Management/provision
	• Tenant
	• Storage
	• External
	• Provider
	• ACIINFRA
	Note Aciinfra segment is available only when ACI/VLAN tenant type is selected) Depending upon the segment some of the entries below are not

Description	Description	
	refer to the example file in openstack-configs dir for details.	
Subnet field	Enter the IPv4 address for the subnet.	
IPv6 Subnet field	Enter IPv6 Address. This field will be available only for Management provision and API	
Gateway field	Enter the IPv4 address for the Gateway.	
Gateway IPv6 field	Enter the IPv6 address for the gateway. This will support for API and management provision.	
Pool field	Enter the pool information in the required format, for example: 101.1.5-101.1.10,102.15-102.1.10 This field is available only for the Mgmt/Provision, Storage, and Tenant segments.	
IPv6 Pool field	Enter the pool information in the required format. For example: 10.1.1.5-10.1.1.10,10.2.1.5-10.2.1.10	
Click Save.		

5 On the **Servers and Roles** page of the Cisco VIM Suite wizard, a pre-populated table filled with Roles: Control, Compute and Block Storage (Only if CEPH Dedicated is selected in Blueprint Initial Setup is available.

Name	Description
Server User Name field	Enter the username of the Server.

Name	Description	
Disable Hyperthreading	Default value is false. You ca	n set it as true or false.
Cobbler	Enter the Cobbler details in the following fields:	
	Name	Description
	Cobbler Timeout field	The default value is 45 min. This is an optional parameter. Timeout is displayed in minutes, and its value ranges from 30 to 120.
	Block Storage Kickstart field	Kickstart file for Storage Node.
	Admin Password Hash field	Enter the Admin Password. Password should be Alphanumeric. Password should contain minimum 8 characters and maximum of 32 characters.
	Cobbler Username field	Enter the cobbler username to access the cobbler server.
	Control Kickstart field	Kickstart file for Control Node.
	Compute Kickstart field	Kickstart file for Compute Node.
	Cobbler Admin Username field	Enter the admin username of the Cobbler.

Name	Name Description			
Add Entry to Servers and Roles Clie		Click Edit or + to add a new	Click Edit or + to add a new server and role to the table.	
Note	when Pod type micro is selected then all the three servers will be associated with control,	Server Name	Entry a friendly name.	
For Exa	compute and block storage role. ample:	Rack ID field	The rack ID for the server.	
Roles		VIC Slot field	Enter a VIC Slot.	
• B	lock Storage	CIMC IP field	Enter a IP address.	
	∘ -Server 1 ∘ -Server 2	CIMC Username field	Enter a Username.	
	°-Server 3	CIMC Password field	Enter a Password for CIMC.	
• C	ontrol •-Server 1	Select the Role from the drop down list	Choose Control or Compute or Block Storage from the drop-down list.	
	•-Server 2 •-Server 3	Management IP	It is an optional field but if provided for one Server then	
• C	ompute		it is mandatory to provide it for other Servers as well.	
	•-Server 1	Management IPv6	Routable and valid IPv6 address. It is an optional	
	°-Server 2 °-Server 3		field but if provided for one server then it is mandatory	
	SCIVCI J		for all other servers as well.	
Note	When Pod type UMHC is selected then auto ToR configuration is not supported and the ToR info at server and roles level is not allowed to be entered.			
Click S	ave or Add .	On clicking Save or Add all and Roles gets saved.	information related to Servers	
switch server a	igure ToR checkbox is Truewith at-least one detail, these fields will be displayed for each and this is similar to DP Tor: Port Channel witch Name (Mandatory if Configure ToR	 Port Channel field Switch Name field Switch Port Info field 	 Enter the port channel input. Enter the switch name. Enter the switch port information. 	

Name	Description	
DP ToR (Only for Control and Compute): Mandatory if Intel NIC and Configure TOR is True.	 Port Channel field Switch Name field Switch Port Info field 	 Enter the port channel input. Enter the switch name. Enter the switch port information.
SRIOV TOR INFO (Only for Compute Nodes). It is mandatory in server and roles if Intel NIC and Configure TOR is True. Switch Name (Mandatory if Configure ToR is true). This field appears only when Intel NIC support is true, as Auto TOR config is not supported in VIC_NIC combo	• Switch Name field • Switch Port Info field	 Enter the switch name. Enter the switch port information.
Intel SRIOV VFS (valid for Intel NIC testbeds) and can be integer.	For SRIOV support for Intel NIC. By Default, SRIOV support is disabled. To enable, define a value in the range # * 1-32 when INTEL_NIC_SUPPORT is set True (X710 Max VFs = 32) # * 1-63 when CISCO_VIC_INTEL_SRIOV is set True (X520 Max VFs = 63)	
INTEL_SRIOV_PHYS_PORTS (valid for Intel NIC test beds) and can be of value 2 or 4 (default is 2)	In some cases the # of Physical SRIOV port needed is 4; to meet that requirement, define the following: # this is optional, if nothing is defined code will assume it to be 2; the only 2 integer values this parameter # takes is 2 or 4 and is true when INTEL_NIC_SUPPORT is True and INTEL_SRIOV_VFS is valid	
Click Save or Add.	If all mandatory fields are filled click Save or Add to add information on Servers and Roles.	
Disable Hyperthreading	Default value is false. You can set it as true or false.	
Click Save		

Note Maximum two ToR info needs to be configured for each connection type on each node (control, compute and block storage node).

If pod type UMHC is selected then CISCO_VIC_INTEL_SRIOV is enabled to be TRUE.Cisco VIM 2.4 supports CISCO_VIC_INTEL_SRIOV on Micro pod with expanded computes.

For Tenant type ACI/VLAN, port channel for each ToR port will not be available in servers and roles, as APIC will automatically assign port-channel numbers. Also, for ACI in full on mode you can select Intel NIC Support in the "Servers and Roles" section.

6 Click **ToR Switch** checkbox in **Blueprint Initial Setup** to enable the **TOR SWITCH** configuration page. It is an **Optional** section in Blueprint Setup but once all the fields are filled in then it will become a part of the Blueprint.

	Description	
ure ToR optional checkbox. If UMHC is selected as podtype, configure TOR is not allowed.	Enabling this checkbox, changes the configure ToR section from false to true. Note Configure tor is true then ToR switch info maps in servers	
witch Information mandatory table if	Click (+) to add information for	ToR Switch.
nt to enter ToR information.	Name	Description
	Name	ToR switch name.
	Username	ToR switch username.
	Password	ToR switch password.
	SSH IP	ToR switch SSH IP.
	SSN Num	ToR switch ssn num.
	VPC Peer Keepalive	Peer Management IP. You cannot define if there is no peer.
	VPC Domain	Cannot define if there is no peer.
	VPC Peer Port Info	Interface for vpc peer ports.
	VPC Peer VLAN Info	VLAN ids for vpc peer ports (optional).
	BR Management Port Info	Management interface of build node.
	BR Management PO Info	Port channel number for management interface of build node.
	BR Management VLAN info	VLAN id for management interface of build node (access).
	If UMHC is selected as podtype, configure TOR is not allowed.	ure ToR optional checkbox. If UMHC is selected as podtype, configure TOR is not allowed. Note Configure tor is true the Click (+) to add information for Name Name Username Password SSH IP SSN Num VPC Peer Keepalive VPC Domain VPC Peer VLAN Info BR Management Port Info BR Management PO Info

Note When tenant type ACI/VLAN is selected, the TOR switch information table differs and is mandatory.

	Description	
ure ToR optional checkbox. If UMHC is selected as podtype, configure TOR is not allowed.	Enabling this checkbox, changes the configure ToR section from false to true. Note Configure tor is true then ToR switch info maps in server	
vitch Information mandatory table if	Click (+) to add information for	ToR Switch.
you want to enter ToR information.	Name	Description
	Name	ToR switch name.
	Username	ToR switch username.
	Password	ToR switch password.
	SSH IP	ToR switch SSH IP.
	SSN Num	ToR switch ssn num.
	VPC Peer Keepalive	Peer Management IP. You cannot define if there is no peer.
	VPC Domain	Cannot define if there is no peer.
	VPC Peer Port Info	Interface for vpc peer ports.
	VPC Peer VLAN Info	VLAN ids for vpc peer ports (optional).
	BR Management Port Info	Management interface of build node.
	BR Management PO Info	Port channel number for management interface of build node.
	BR Management VLAN info	VLAN id for management interface of build node (access).
	If UMHC is selected as podtype, configure TOR is not allowed.	If UMHC is selected as podtype, configure TOR is not allowed. If ut to enter ToR information. Click (+) to add information for Name Name Username Password SSH IP SSN Num VPC Peer Keepalive VPC Domain VPC Peer VLAN Info BR Management POrt Info BR Management PO Info

Note When the Tenant type ACI/VLAN is selected, the ToR switch information table differs and is mandatory.

lame	Description	
Configure ToR	Is not checked, as by defau	llt ACI will configure the ToRs
	Host Name	ToR switch name.
	VPC Peer keep alive	Enter Peer must be exist pair.
	VPC Domain	Enter an integer.
	BR management port info	Enter BR management port info eg. Eth1/19 ,atleast one pair to be exist.
	Enter Node ID	Entered integer must be unique.

Note If TOR_TYPE is selected as NCS-5500, the TOR switch information table differs and is mandatory.

Name	Description
Note If NSC-5500 is selected as TOR_TYPE, configure TOR is set as mandatory.	Enabling this checkbox, changes the configure ToR section from false to true. Note Configure TOR is true then ToR switchinfo maps in servers.

Name	Description	
If you want to enter Fretta details fill in the NCS-5500	Click (+) to add information for Fretta Switch.	
Information table.	Name	Description
	Name	Enter the NCS-5500 hostname.
	User Name	Enter the NCS-5500 username.
	Password	Enter the NCS-5500 password.
	SSH IP	Enter the NCS-5500 ssh IP Address.
	VPC Peer Link	Peer management IP.
	BR Management PO Info	Port channel number for management interface of build node.
	BR Management VLAN info	VLAN id for management interface of build node (access).
	VPC Peer Port Info	Interface for vpc peer ports.
	VPC Peer Port Address	Address for ISIS exchange.
	ISIS Loopback Interface address	ISIS loopack IP Address.
	ISIS net entity title	Enter a String.
	ISIS prefix SID	Integer between 16000 to 1048575.

When TOR-TYPE selected as NCS-5500 and 2 NCS-5500 are configured it is mandatory to configure MULTI_SEGMENT_ROUTING_INFO

Name	Description	
BGP AS Number field	Integer between 1 to 65535.	

Name	Description
ISIS Area Tagfield	A valid string.
Loopback Interface namefield	Loopback Interface name.
API bundle IDfield	Integer between 1 to 65535.
API bridge domain field	String (Optional, only needed when br_api of mgmt node is also going through NCS-5500; this item and api_bundle_id are mutually exclusive).
EXT bridge domain field	A valid string (user pre-provisions physical, bundle interface, sub-interface and external BD for external uplink and provides external BD info setup_data).

- 7 Click OpenStack Setup Tab to advance to the OpenStack Setup Configuration page.
- 8 On the OpenStack Setup Configuration page of the Cisco VIM Insight wizard, complete the following fields:

Name	Description	Description	
HA Proxy	Fill in the following details:	Fill in the following details:	
	External VIP Address field	Enter IP address of External VIP.	
	External VIP Address IPv6 field	Enter IPv6 address of External VIP.	
	Virtual Router ID field	Enter the Router ID for HA.	
	Internal VIP Address IPv6 field	Enter IPv6 address of Internal IP.	
	Internal VIP Address field	Enter IP address of Internal VIP.	
Vanatana	Mandatana Galda ara ma manal	24.2	
Keystone	Mandatory fields are pre-popul	atea.	
	Admin User Name	admin.	
	Admin Tenant Name	admin.	

Name	Description	Description	
LDAP	LDAP enable checkbox which enabled on keystone.	LDAP enable checkbox which by default is false , if LDAP is enabled on keystone.	
	Domain Name field	Enter name for Domain name.	
	Object Class for Users field	Enter a string as input.	
	Object Class for Groupsfield	Enter a string.	
	Domain Name Tree for Users field	Enter a string.	
	Domain Name Tree for Groups field	Enter a string.	
	Suffix for Domain Name field	Enter a string.	
	URL field	Enter a URL with ending port number.	
	Domain Name of Bind User field	Enter a string.	
	Password field	Enter Password as string format.	
	User Filter field	Enter filter name as string.	
	User ID Attribute field	Enter a string.	
	User Name Attribute field	Enter a string.	
	User Mail Attribute field	Enter a string.	
	Group Name Attribute field	Enter a string.	

Name	Description		
Neutron	Type Selection from Blueprint	Neutron fields would change on the basis of Tenant Network Type Selection from Blueprint Initial Setup . Following are the options available for Neutron for OVS/VLAN:	
	Tenant Network Type field	Auto Filled based on the Tenant Network Type selected in the Blueprint Initial Setup page.	
	Mechanism Drivers field	Auto Filled based on the Tenant Network Type selected in Blueprint Initial Setup page.	
	NFV Hosts field	Auto filled with the Compute you added in Server and Roles.	
		If you select All in this section NFV_HOSTS: ALL will be added to the Blueprint or you can select one particular compute. For Eg:	
		NFV_HOSTS: compute-server-1, compute-server-2.	
	Tenant VLAN Ranges field	List of ranges separated by comma form start:end.	
	Provider VLAN Ranges field	List of ranges separated by comma form start:end.	
	VM Hugh Page Size (available for NFV_HOSTS option) field	2M or 1G	
	Enable Jumbo Frames field	Enable the checkbox	
	For Tenant Network Type Linusame but Tenant VLAN Range	x Bridge everything remains the es will be removed.	
СЕРН	Ceph has two pre-populated fie		
	• CEPH Mode : By default		
	Ceph or local.	down selection you can choose	

Name	Description
GLANCE	By default Populated for CEPH Dedicated with Store Backend value as CEPH .
CINDER	By default Populated for CEPH Dedicated with Volume Driver value as CEPH .

Name	Description
VMTP optional section, this will be visible only if VMTP is selected from Blueprint Initial Setup. For VTS tenant type Provider network is only supported.	

Name	Description		
	Check one of the check boxe	Check one of the check boxes to specify a VMTP network:	
	• Provider Network	Provider Network	
	• External Network		
	For the Provider Network c	complete the following:	
	Network Name field	Enter the name for the external network.	
	Subnet field	Enter the Subnet for Provider Network.	
	Network IP Start field	Enter the starting floating IPv4 address.	
	Network IP End field	Enter the ending floating IPv4 address.	
	Network Gatewayfield	Enter the IPv4 address for the Gateway.	
	DNS Server field	Enter the DNS server IPv4 address.	
	Segmentation ID field	Enter the segmentation ID.	
	For External Network fill in	n the following details:	
	Network Name field	Enter the name for the external network.	
	IP Start field	Enter the starting floating IPv4 address.	
	IP End field	Enter the ending floating IPv4 address.	
	Gateway field	Enter the IPv4 address for the Gateway.	
	DNS Server field	Enter the DNS server IPv4 address.	
	Subnet field	Enter the Subnet for External Network.	

Name	Description		
TLS optional section, this will be visible only if TLS is selected from Blueprint Initial Setup Page.	TLS has two options: • External LB VIP FQD • External LB VIP TLS is false.	N - Text Field. True/False. By default this option	
SwiftStack optional section will be visible only	Following are the options that	Following are the options that needs to be filled for SwiftStack:	
if SwiftStack is selected from Blueprint Initial Setup Page. SwiftStack is only supported with KeyStonev2 . If you select Keystonev3 , swiftstack will not be available to configure.	Cluster End Point	IP address of PAC (proxy-account-container) endpoint.	
	Admin User	Admin user for swift to authenticate in keystone.	
	Admin Tenant	The service tenant corresponding to the Account-Container used by Swiftstack.	
	Reseller Prefix	Reseller_prefix as configured for Keysone Auth,AuthToken support in Swiftstack E.g KEY_	
	Admin Password	swiftstack_admin_password	
	Protocol	http or https	

Note When the Tenant type ACI/VLAN is selected then ACIINFO tab is available in blueprint setup.

Note When ACI/VLAN is selected then ToR switch from initial setup is mandatory.

Name	Description
APIC Hosts field	Enter host input. Example: <ip1 host1>:[port] . max of 3, min of 1, not 2;</ip1 host1>
apic_username field	Enter a string format.
apic_password filed	Enter Password.
apic_system_id field	Enter input as string. Max length 8.
apic_resource_prefix field	Enter string max length 6.
apic_tep_address_ pool field	Allowed only 10.0.0.0/16
multiclass_address_pool field	Allowed only 225.0.0.0/15
apic_pod_id field	Enter integer(1- 65535)
apic_installer_tenant field	Enter String, max length 32
apic_installer_vrf field	Enter String, max length 32
api_l3out_network field	Enter String, max length 32

Note

Name	Description
VTS Day0 (checkbox)	True or false default is false.
VTS User name	Enter as string does not contain special characters.
VTS Password	Enter password
VTS NCS IP	Enter IP Address format.
VTC SSH Username	Enter a string
VTC SHH Password	Enter password

When Tenant Type is VTS/VLAN then VTS tab is available in blueprint setup.

Note If vts day0 is enabled then SSH username and SSH password is mandatory.

If SSH_username is input present then SSH password is mandatory vice-versa

9 If Syslog Export or NFVBENCH is selected in Blueprint Initial Setup Page, then Services Setup page will be enabled for user to view. Following are the options under Services Setup Tab:

Name	Description	
Syslog Export	Following are the options for Syslog Settings:	
	Remote Host	Enter Syslog IP Address.
	Protocol	Supports only UDP.
	Facility	Defaults to local5.
	Severity	Defaults to debug.
	Clients	Defaults to ELK.
	Port	Defaults to 514 but can be modified by the User.
NFVBENCH	NEVDENCH anakla akaali	an har da Carlh in Callan
INF V BENCH	NFVBENCH enable checkbox by default is false. Add ToR information connect to Switch:	
	Select a TOR Switch and enter the Switch name.	
	 Enter the port number. For Example: eth1/5 . VTEP VLANS (mandatory and needed only for VTS/VXLAN,): Enter 2 different VLANs for VLAN1 and VLAN2. 	
	• NIC Ports: INT1 and INT2 optional input. Enter the 2 port numbers of th 4-port 10G Intel NIC at the management node used for NFVBench.	
ENABLE_ESC_PRIV	Enable the checkbox to set it as True. By default it is False .	

- **Step 4** Click **Offlinevalidation**, to initiate an offline validation of the Blueprint.
- **Step 5** Blueprint can also be created using an **Upload functionality**:
 - In Blueprint Initial Setup.
 - Click **Browse** in the blueprint initial setup.
 - Select the YAML file you want to upload.
 - Click Select button.
 - Clicking on load button in the Insight UI Application. All the fields present in the YAML file would be uploaded to the respective fields in UI.

- Enter the name of the Blueprint (Make sure you enter unique name while saving Blueprints. There would be no two Blueprints with same name.)
- Click Offline Validation.
- If all the mandatory fields in the UI are populated, then Offline Validation of the Blueprint will start else a pop up would be visible which will inform which section of Blueprint Creation has a missing information error.
- On Validation Success of Blueprint Save Blueprint button will be enabled with Cancel button
- A pop up will be generated asking to initiate the deployment with **Blueprint Name** and the stages you need to run. On Validation Failure of Blueprint **Cancel** button will be enabled.

Once the **Offlinevalidation** is successful, **Save** option will be enabled which will redirect you to the Blueprint Management Page.

The wizard advances to the Blueprint Management page. On the Blueprint Management page you can select the recently added Inactive Blueprint and click **Install** button which is disabled by default.

A pop up will be generated asking to initiate the deployment with **Blueprint Name** and the stages you need to run.

By default all stages are selected but you can also do an incremented install.

In case of Incremented Install you should select stages in the order. For Example: If you select **Validation Stage** then the 2^{nd} stage Management Node Orchestration will be enabled. You cannot skip stages and run a deployment.

Once you click **Proceed** the Cloud Deployment would be initiated and the progress can be viewed from "Dashboard".

Note Once the Blueprint is in **Active** State, the **Post-Install** features listed in Navigation Bar will changed to **Active** stage.

Post Installation Features for Active Blueprint

This option is only available to a pod, which is successfully deployed. There are multiple sub-links available to manage the day-n operation of the pod. However, in many cases, Insight cross-launches the relevant services, thereby delegating the actual rendering to the individual services.

Monitoring the Pod

Cisco VIM uses ELK (elasticsearch, logstash and Kibana) to monitor the OpenStack services, by cross-launching the Kibana dashboard.

To cross launch Kibana, complete the following instructions:

- Step 1 In the Navigation pane, click POST-Install > Monitoring.
 The Authentication Required browser pop up is displayed.
- **Step 2** Enter the **username** as admin.
- **Step 3** Enter the ELK_PASSWORD password obtained from /root/installer-<tagid>/openstack-configs/secrets.yaml in the management node.

Kibana is launched in an I-Frame

Note Click Click here to view Kibana logs in new tab link to view Kibana Logs in a new tab.

Cross Launching Horizon

Horizon is the canonical implementation of Openstack's Dashboard, which provides a web based user interface to OpenStack services including Nova, Swift and, Keystone.

- **Step 1** In the Navigation pane, click **Post-Install** > **Horizon**.
- Step 2 Click Click here to view Horizon logs in new tab.
 You will be redirected to Horizon landing page in a new tab.

NFVI Monitoring

NFVI monitoring is a Cross launch browser same as Horizon. NFVI monitoring link is available in the post install only if the setupdata has NFVI Monitoring configuration during the cloud deployment which basically pings the monitoring and checks status of **Collector VM1 Info** and **Collector VM2 Info**.

- Step 1 In the Navigationpane, click Post-Install >NFVI monitoring.
- Step 2 Click the link Click here to view NFVI monitoring.

 You will be redirected to NFVI monitoring page

Run VMTP

Run VMTP is divided in two sections:

- **Results for Auto Run**: This will show the results of VMTP which was run during cloud deployment (Blueprint Installation).
- **Results for Manual Run**: Here you have an option to run the VMTP on demand. To run VMTP on demand just click **Run VMTP** button.



Note

If VMTP stage was skipped/not-run during Blueprint Installation, this section of POST Install would be disabled for the user.

Run CloudPulse

Endpoints Tests:

- 1 cinder_endpoint
- 2 glace endpoint
- 3 keystone_endpoint
- 4 nova_endpoint
- 5 neutron_endpoint
- 6 all_endpoint_tests

Operator Tests:

- 1 rabbitmq_check
- 2 galera_check
- 3 ceph_check
- 4 node_check
- 5 docker_check
- 6 all_operator_tests

Run NFV Bench

One can **Run NFV Bench** for **B**and**C** series Pod, through Cisco VIM Insight. On a pod running with CVIM 2.2 and higher releases, click on the NFVBench link on the NAV-Menu.

You can run either fixed rate test or NDR/PDR test. As the settings and results for the test types differ, the options to run these tests are presented in two tabs, with its own settings and results .

NDR/PDR Test

- Step 1 Log-in to CISCO VIM Insight.
- Step 2 In the Navigation pane, click Post-Install >Run NFV Bench.
- Step 3 Click on NDR/PDR test and complete the following fields

Name	Description
Iteration Duration	Select duration from 10 to 60 sec. Default is 20 sec
Frame Size	Select the correct frame size to run
Run NDR/PDR test	Click on Run NDR/PDR test. Once NDR/PDR test is finished it will display each type of test with its own settings and results.

Fixed Rate Test

- Step 1 Log-in to CISCO VIM Insight.
- Step 2 In the Navigation pane, click Post-Install >Run NFV Bench.
- **Step 3** Click Fixed rate test and complete the following fields.

Name	Description
Rate	Rate: Select right configuration pps or bps from drop down-list and enter values :
	For pps: minimum: 2500pps; maximum: 14500000pps (=14.5Mpps); default: 1000000pps (=1Mpps)
	For bps: minimum: 1400000bps; maximum: 10000000000bps (=10Gbps); default: 1000000000 (=1Gbps)
Iteration Duration	Select duration from 10-60Sec. Default is 20sec.
Frame Size	Select the right frame size(64,IMIX,1518) to run.
Run Fixed rate test	Click on Run Fixed rate test. Once Fixed rate test is finished it will display each type of test with its own settings and results.

POD Management

One of the key aspects of Cisco VIM is that it provides the ability for the admin to perform pod life-cycle management from a hardware and software perspective. Nodes of a given pod corrupts at times and VIM provides the ability to add, remove or replace nodes, based on the respective roles with some restrictions.

Details of pod management will be listed in the admin guide, however as a summary the following operations are allowed on a running pod:

- **Step 1** Add or Remove Storage Nodes: You can add one node at a time, given that we run Ceph as a distributed storage offering.
- **Step 2** Add or Remove Computes Nodes: N-computes nodes can be replaced simultaneously; however at any given point, at least one compute node should be active.
- **Step 3** Replace Control Nodes: We do not support double fault scenarios, replacement of one controller at a time is supported.

System Update

As part of the lifecycle management of the cloud, VIM has the ability to bring in patches (bug fixes related to code, security, etc.), thereby providing the additional value of seamless cloud management from software perspective. Software update of the cloud is achieved by uploading a valid tar file following initiation of a System Update from the Insight as follows:

- Step 1 In the Navigation pane, click Post-Install > System Update.
- Step 2 Click Browse button.
- **Step 3** Select the valid tar file.
- Step 4 Click Open > Upload and Update.

Message stating System Update has been initiated will be displayed. Logs front-ended by hyperlink would be visible in the section below before Update Logs to help see the progress of the update. During the software update, all other pod management activities will be disabled. Post-update, normal cloud management will commence.

Reconfiguring CIMC Password through Insight

Update the cimc_password in the CIMC-COMMON section, and/or the individual cimc_password for each server and then run the update password option.

To update a password, you need to follow the password rules:

- Must contain at least one lower case letter.
- Must contain at least one upper case letter.
- Must contain at least one digit between 0 to 9.
- One of these special characters !\$#@%^-_+=*&
- Your password has to be 8 to 14 characters long.

Before You Begin

You must have a C-series pod up and running with Cisco VIM to reconfigure CIMC password.



Reconfigure CIMC password section would be disabled if the pod is in failed state as indicated by ciscovim install-status.

- Step 1 Log-in to CISCO VIM Insight.
- In the navigation pane, select Post-Install Step 2
- Step 3 Click Reconfigure CIMC Password.
- Step 4 On the Reconfigure CIMC Password page of the Cisco VIM Insight, complete the following fields:

Name	Description
CIMC_COMMON old Password	CIMC_COMMON old password field cannot be edited.
CIMC-COMMON new Password	Enter new CIMC-COMMON password. Password should be alphanumeric according to the password rule.
Click Update Password	Old CIMC-COMMON password will be updated with new CIMC-COMMON password.

Reconfiguring OpenStack Password

Cisco VIM has been designed with security to accommodate users password policy.

There are two options to regenerate the Password:

- Regenerate all passwords: Click the checkbox of Regenerate all passwords and click Set Password. This will automatically regenerate all passwords in alphanumeric format.
- Regenerate single or more password: If user wants to set a specific password for any service like Horizon's ADMIN_USER_PASSWORD they can add it by doing an inline edit. Double click on the filed under Password and then enter the password which will enable **Set Password** button.



During the reconfiguration of password, all other pod management activities will be disabled. Post-update, normal cloud management will commence.

Reconfiguring OpenStack Services, TLS certs and ELK configurations

Cisco VIM supports the reconfiguration of OpenStack log level services, TLS certificates, and ELK configuration. Listed below are the steps to reconfigure the OpenStack and other services:

- Step 1 In the Navigation pane, click Post-Install > Reconfigure OpenStack Config.
- **Step 2** Click on the specific item to be changed and updated; For TLS certificate it is the path to certificate location.
- **Step 3** Enter **Set Config** and the process will commence.

During the reconfiguration process, all other pod management activities will be disabled. Post-update, normal cloud management will commence.

Reconfiguring Optional Services

Cisco VIM offers optional services such as heat, migration to Keystone v3, NFVBench, NFVIMON and so on, that can be enabled as post-pod deployment. Optional services can be un-configured as post-deployment in Cisco VIM feature set. These services can be enabled in one-shot or selectively. Listed below are the steps to enable optional services:

- **Step 1** In the Navigation pane, click Post-Install > Reconfigure Optional Services.
- **Step 2** Choose the right service and update the fields with the right values.
- **Step 3** Enter **Reconfigure** to commence the process.

During the reconfiguration process, all other pod management activities will be disabled. Post-update, normal cloud management will commence. Once reconfigure is initiated than optional feature would be updated in active blueprint. If reconfigure of Optional Services fail in the time of reconfigure process then it is advised to contact CiscoTAC to resolve the situation through CLI.

Note All reconfigure operation feature contains repeated deployment true or false.

- Repeated re-deployment true Feature can be re-deployed again.
- Repeated re-deployment false- Deployment of feature allowed only once.

Deployment Status:

Optional Features	Repeated re-deployment Options
APICINFO	True
EXTERNAL_LB_VIP_FQDN	False
EXTERNAL_LB_VIP_TLS	False

INSTALL_MODE LDAP NETWORKING	True True True False
	True
NETWORKING	
	False
NFVBENCH	
NFVIMON	False
PODNAME	False
PROVIDER_VLAN_RANGES	True
SWIFTSTACK	True
SYSLOG_EXPORT_SETTINGS	False
ΓENANT_VLAN_RANGES	True
TORSWITCHINFO	False
VIM _ ADMINS	True
VMTP	False
VTS_PARAMETERS	False
AUTOBACKUP	True
Heat	False
Keystone v3	False
HTTP Proxy Server	True
HTTPS Proxy Server	True

Pod User Administration

Cisco VIM Insight offers Users (Pod Admin(s) or Pod Users) to manage Users and roles associated with them.

Managing Users

To add new User

- Step 1 Click Login as POD User.
- **Step 2** Navigate to **POD User Administration**.
- Step 3 Click Manage Users.
- Step 4 Click Add Users to add a new user.
- **Step 5** Complete the following fields in the **Add Users** page of the Cisco VIM Insight:

Field Name	Field Description
Email ID	Enter the Email ID of the User.
User Name	Enter the User Name if the User is new. If the User is already registered to the Insight the User-Name gets auto-populated.
Role	Select the Role from the drop-down list.

Step 6 Click Save.

Managing Roles

To create a new Role

- Step 1 Click Login as POD User.
- Step 2 Navigate to Pod User Administration and click Manage Roles. By default you will see full-pod-access role in the table.
- **Step 3** Click **Add Role** to create a new role.
- **Step 4** Complete the following fields in the **Add Roles** page in Cisco VIM Insight:

Field Name	Field Description
Role	Enter the name of the role.
Description	Enter the description of the role.
Permission	Check the Permission checkbox to select the permission.

Step 5 Click Save. Once the Blueprint is in Active state all the permissions are same for C-series and B-series Pods other than Reconfigure CIMC Password which is missing for B-series Pod.

Note

Permissions are divided in granular level where viewing **Dashboard** is the default role that is implicitly added while creating a role.

Managing Root CA Certificate

You can update the CA Certificate during the registration of the POD. Once, logged in as POD User and if you have the permission to update the certificate you can view under POD User Administration>> Manage Root CA Certificate.

To update the Certificate:

- Step 1 Click Login as POD User
- Step 2 Navigate to POD User Administration>>Manage Root CA certificate.
- **Step 3** Click **Browse** and select the certificate that you want to upload.
- Step 4 Click Upload.
 - If the certificate is Invalid, and does not matches with the certificate on the management node located at (var/www/mercury/mercury-ca.crt) then Insight will revert the certificate which was working previously.
 - If the Certificate is valid, Insight will run a management node health check and then update the certificate with the latest one.

Note The CA Certificate which is uploaded should be same as the one which is in the management node