

# Installing Cisco VIM through Cisco VIM Unified Management

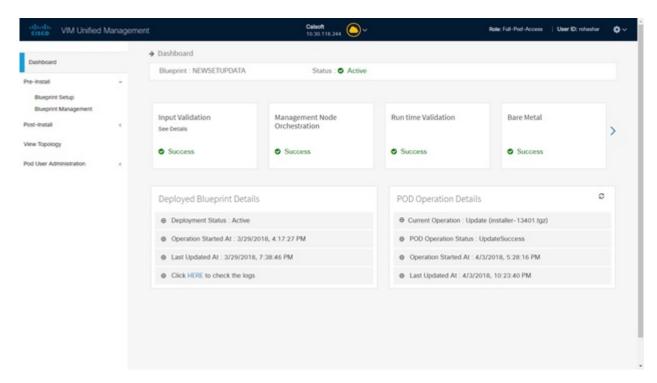
The VIM UM has an UI admin, who has the privilege to manage the UI offering. The Insight UI admin, has the rights to add the right users as Pod administrators. Post bootstrap, the URL for the UI will be: https://br api:9000.

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# **Unified Management Dashboard**

When you login as UM admin, you will be redirected to the UM admin Dashboard.



The UM dashboard displays the following information about the pods it is currently managing:

#### **Pod Status**

- Active Number of Pods which has health status OK (Example: Mgmt Node health of the pod is good).
- Inactive Number of Pods whose health status is not good (Example: Mgmt Node health of the pod is not good).
- Total number of Pods Number of Pods registered in the system.

#### **Pod Users**

- Total Total number of users registered who are associated with at-least one Pod.
- Registered Number of users who have completed the registration process and are associated with at-least one Pod.
- Active Number of Online users who are associated with at-least one Pod.

You can see the list of Pod with its Pod name, description, IP address, location, Pod status along with the Total users and Active users of each pod. You can search for a Pod using Name, IP and location in the search option.

If you click Get health of current nodes icon (spin) it does the health check of the Pod.

## **Pods**

Pods allows you to check the health status (indicated through green and red dot) of the pod respectively.

To fetch the latest health status, click **Refresh** which is at the upper right corner.

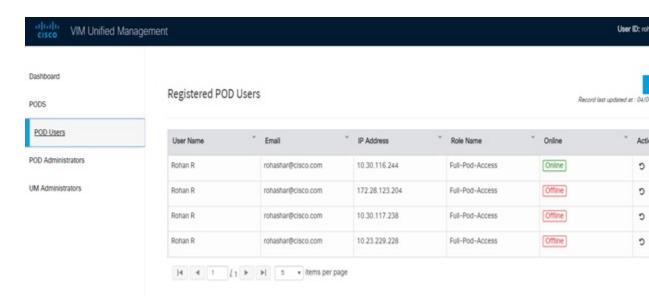
- Green dot Pod is reachable and health is good.
- Red dot Pod is not reachable.

#### **Pod Users**

The Pod Users page, gives you the details associated the pod, status (Online or Offline) and their Roles.

UM admin has the right to manage all Pod users in the system. The user with UM admin access can manage the following actions:

- Revoke User's permission from a specific Pod.
- Delete User from the system.



## **Revoking User**

UM admin revokes the user's permission from a Pod by clicking (**undo**) icon. If the user is the only user with a Full-Pod-Access role for that particular Pod, then the revoke operation is not permitted. In this case, another user is granted with a Full-Pod-Access role for that Pod and then proceeds with revoking the old user.



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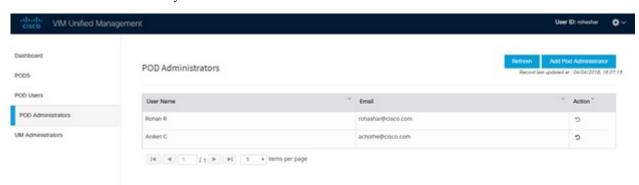
If the user is revoked from the last associated Pod, then the user is deleted from the system.

#### **Deleting Users**

UM admin can delete any user from the system by clicking **X** from an Action column. The delete operation is not permitted if the user has Full-Pod-Access. In, such case another user is granted with *Full-Pod-Access* role for that Pod and then proceed with deleting the old user. UM admin must revoke respective permission first and then proceed further.

## **Pod Administrator**

Pod admins are the users who has the permission to register new Pods in the system. UM admin can add any number of Pod admins in the system.



#### **Adding Pod Admin**

- **Step 1** Log in as **UI Admin** and navigate to POD Administrator page.
- Step 2 Click Add Pod Administrator.
- **Step 3** Enter the Email ID of the user.
  - If email is already registered, then Username gets populated automatically.
  - If not registered, an email is sent to the user email ID.
- **Step 4** Navigate to https://br api :9000.
- Step 5 Enter the Email ID and the Password of the Pod Admin and click **Login as Pod User**, it redirects to the landing page. Now the Pod admin can register a new Pod.

#### **Revoking Pod Admin**

UM admin can revoke Pod admin's permission anytime. To revoke Pod admin permission for the user, click **undo** icon.

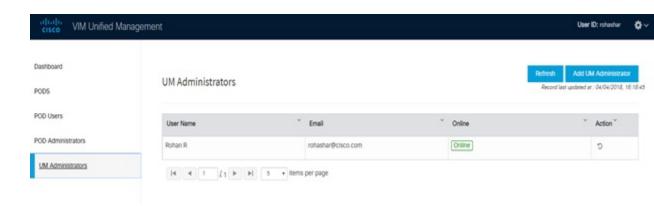


Note

You cannot revoke self permission.

# **Unified Management (UM) Administrator**

UM admins have the access to the UM profile. Only a UM admin can add another UM admin in the system. There should be at least one UM admin in the system.



#### **Adding UM Admin**

To add a UM admin perform the following steps.

- **Step 1** Log in as **UI Admin** and navigate to UM Administrator page.
- Step 2 Click Add UM Administrator.
- **Step 3** Enter the Email ID of the user.
  - If email is already registered then Username gets populated automatically.
  - If not registered, an email is sent to the user Email ID.
- **Step 4** Navigate to https://br\_api: 9000.
- **Step 5** Enter the Email ID and the Password of the UM Admin and click **Log in as UM admin** it will redirect to UM dashboard.

## **Revoking UM Admin**

UM admin can revoke another UM admin's permission. To revoke UM Admin permission for any user, click **undo** icon.



Note

You cannot revoke a self's permission. You can revoke a user if the user is not associated with any pod. After, revoking the user is deleted from the system.

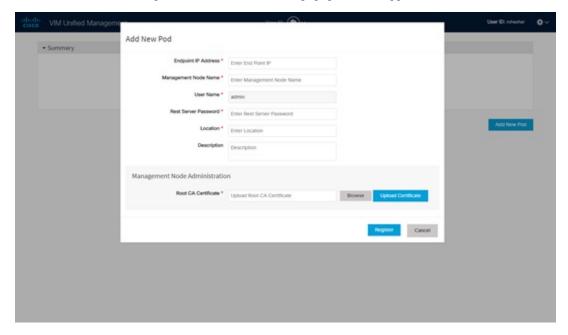
# **Registering New Pod to Insight**

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

#### Before you begin

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

- **Step 1** Log in as **UM Administrator**, you will be redirected to UM Admin section.
- **Step 2** Navigate to Pod Administrator and click **Add Pod Admin**.
- Step 3 Enter the Email ID and the Password of the Pod Admin and click Login as Pod User, it will redirect to landing page.
- **Step 4** Click **Add New Pod** to register a Pod. Add New Pod popup window appears on the screen.



- **Step 5** Enter the Add New Pod field values, and click **Browse** to browse the Root CA certificate and **Upload** it.
- **Step 6** Click **Register** to start the Pod registration process starts.

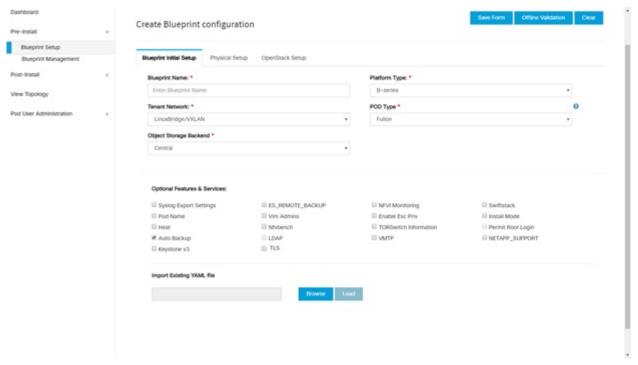
The newly created Pod appears on the Landing Page.

## **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.

Name	Description	
Ceph Mode drop-down list	Choose one of the following Ceph types:	
	Dedicated	
	Central (By Default) - Not supported in Production	
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 <b>Browse</b> 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 gets highlighted in the respective section.	

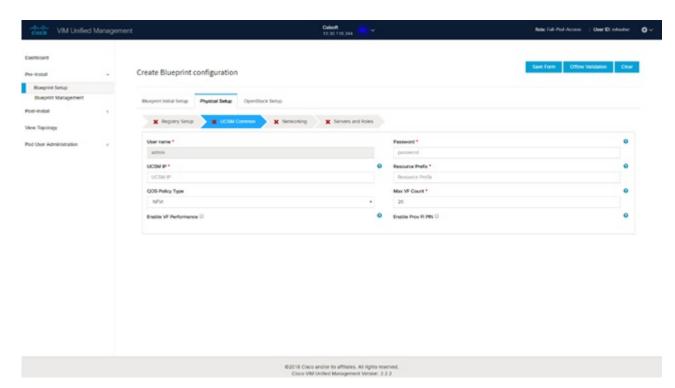
2. Click **Physical Setup** to navigate to the **Registry Setup configuration** page. Fill in the following details for Registry Setup:



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.

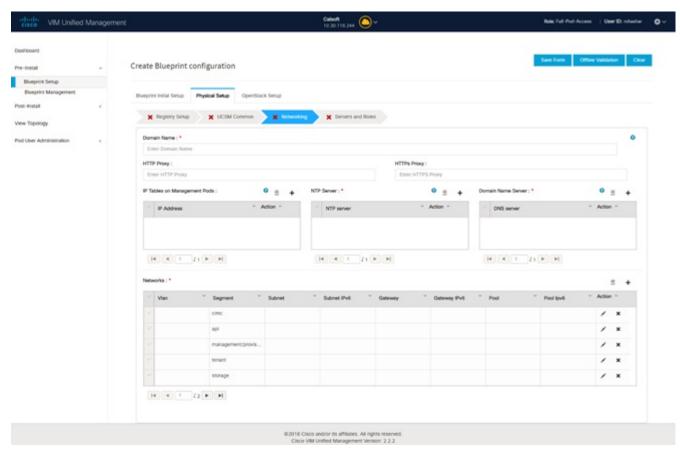
**3.** Click **UCSM Common Tab** and complete the following fields:



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
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.

Name	Description
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.

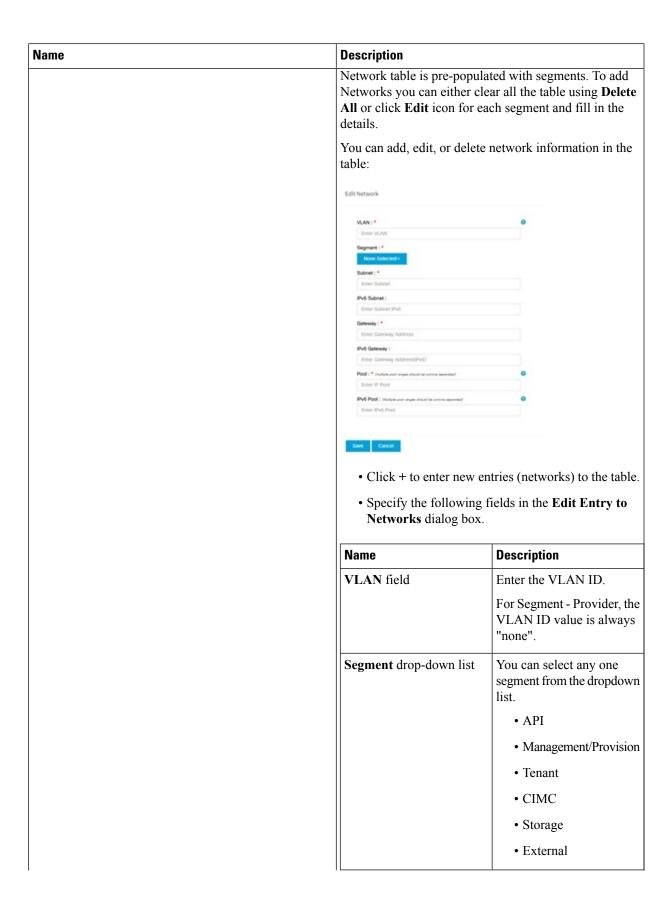
4. Click Networking to advance to the networking section of the Blueprint:



Name	Description
Domain Name field	Enter the domain name (Mandatory).
<u> </u>	If your configuration uses an HTTP proxy server, enter the IP address of the server.

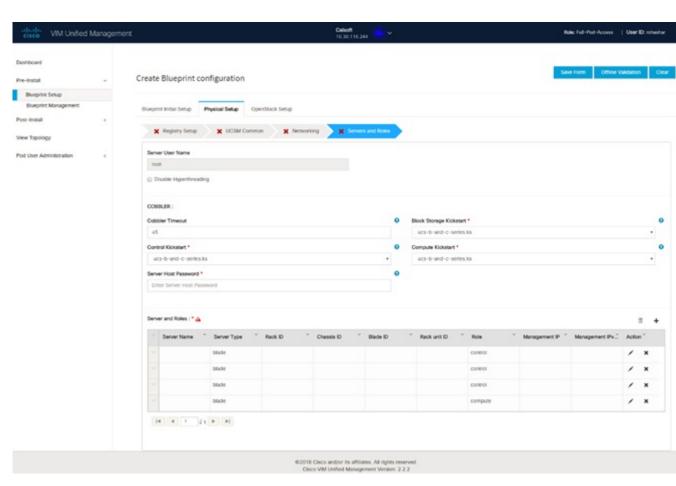
Name	Description
HTTPS Proxy Server field	If your configuration uses an HTTPS proxy server, enter the IP address of the server.
IP Tables on Management Pods	Specifies the list of IP Address with Mask.
NTP Server	Enter a maximum of four and minimum of one IPv4 and /or IPv6 addresses in the table.
Domain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

Name	Description
Network table	



Name	Description	
	Name	Description
		• 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.
	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 10.30.1.12
	IPv6 Pool field	Enter the pool information in the required format, for example: 10.1.1.5-10.1.1.10,102.1.5-102.1.10 This field is only available for the Mgmt/Provision.
	Click Save.	

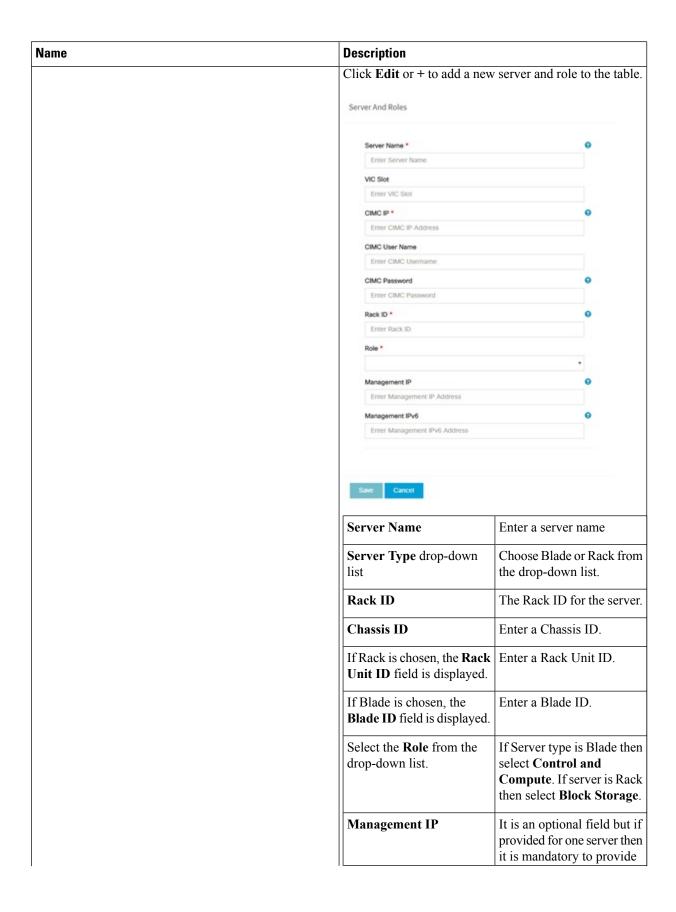
**5.** On the **Servers and Roles** page of the Cisco VIM Suite wizard, you will see a pre-populated table filled with Roles: Control, Compute and Block Storage (Only if CEPH Dedicated is selected in Blueprint Initial Setup.



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.

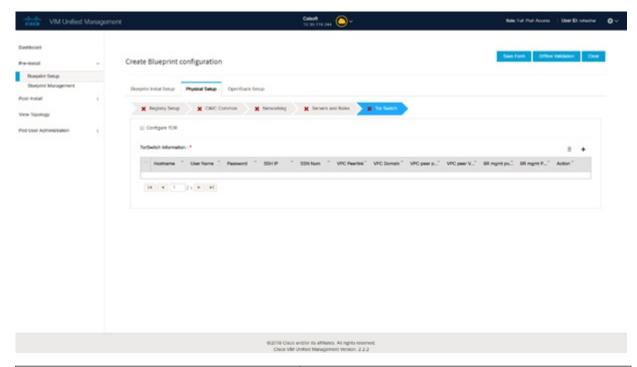
Name	Description		
Cobbler	Enter the Cobbler details in	Enter the Cobbler details in the following fields:	
	Name	Description	
	Cobbler Timeout field	The default value is 45 min.	
		This is an optional parameter. Timeout is displayed in minutes, and its value ranges from 30 to 120.	
	Block Storage Kickstart 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	



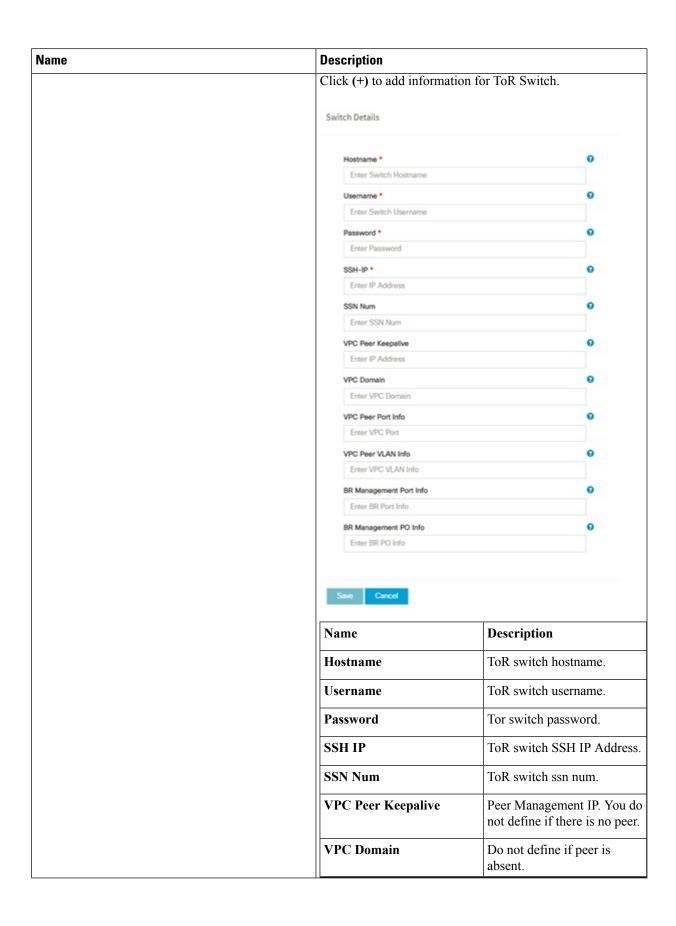
Name	Description	Description	
	details for other Ser well.		
	Management IPv6	Enter the Management IPv6 Address.	
	Click Save.		

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.



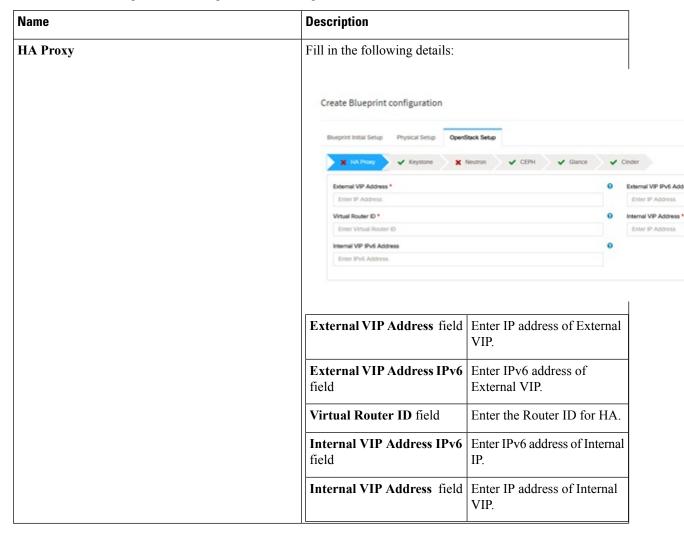
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Configure ToR optional checkbox.	Enabling this checkbox, changes the configure ToR section from false to true.

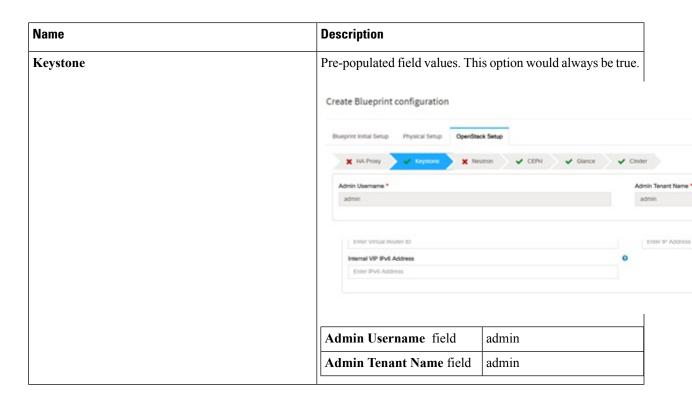
Name	Description
<b>ToR Switch Information</b> mandatory table.	



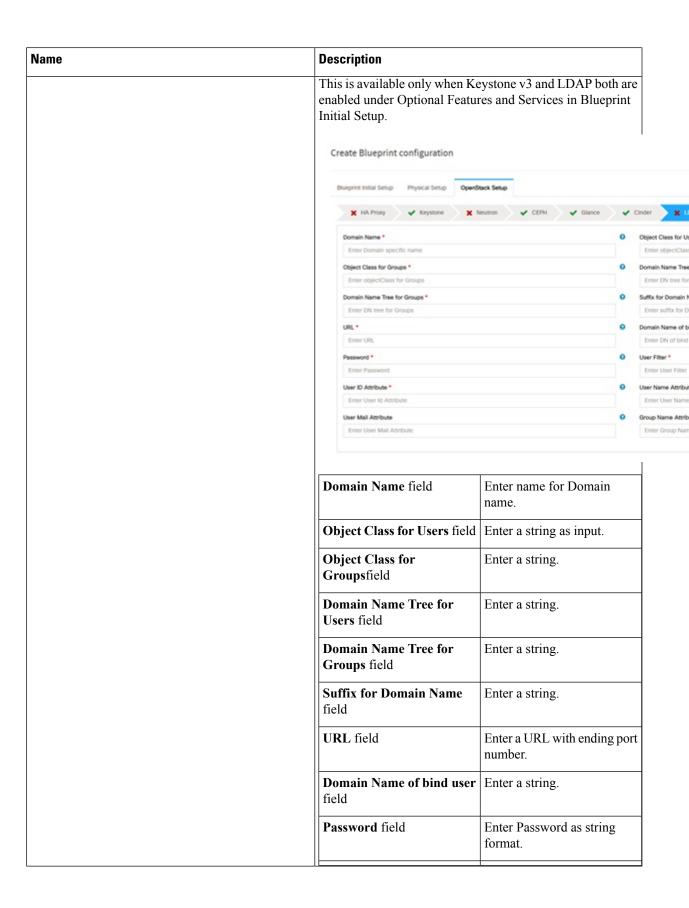
Name	Description	
	VPC Peer Port Info	Interface for vpc peer ports.
	BR Management Port Info	Management interface of management node.
	BR Management PO Info	Port channel number for management interface of management node.
	ClickSave.	
On clicking save button, Add ToR Info Connected to Fabric field will 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. On the **OpenStack Setup** page of the Cisco VIM Insight wizard, complete the following fields:





Name	Description
LDAP (Only if Keystonev3 is enabled)  Note This option is only available with Keystone v3	



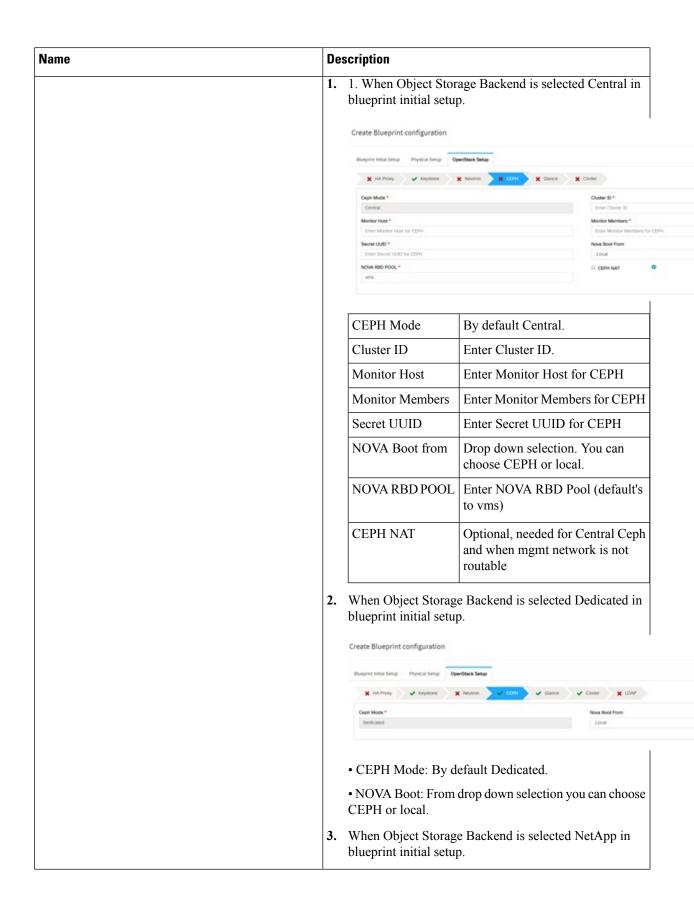
Name	Description	Description	
	User Filter field Enter filter name as stri	ng.	
	User ID Attribute field Enter a string.		
	User Name Attribute field Enter a string.		
	User Mail Attribute field Enter a string.		
	Group Name Attribute field Enter a string.		

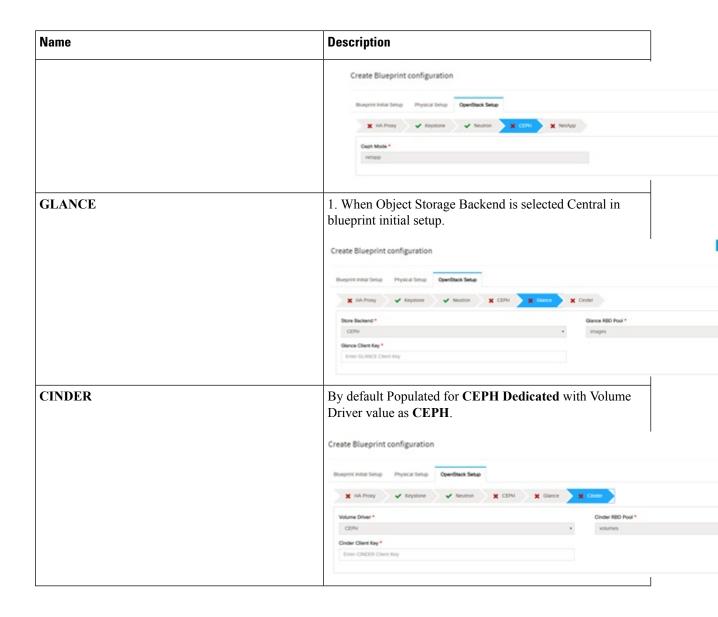
Name	Description
Neutron	

 Description		
Neutron fields would change of Type Selection from Blueprin the options available for Neutron Create Blueprint configuration    Create Blueprint configuration   Compute National Serve   Compute Na	nt Initial Setup. Following are ron for OVS/VLAN:  Mochanism Del 1/9p  Tenant VLAN R  Erser Tenant	c LDAP
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	
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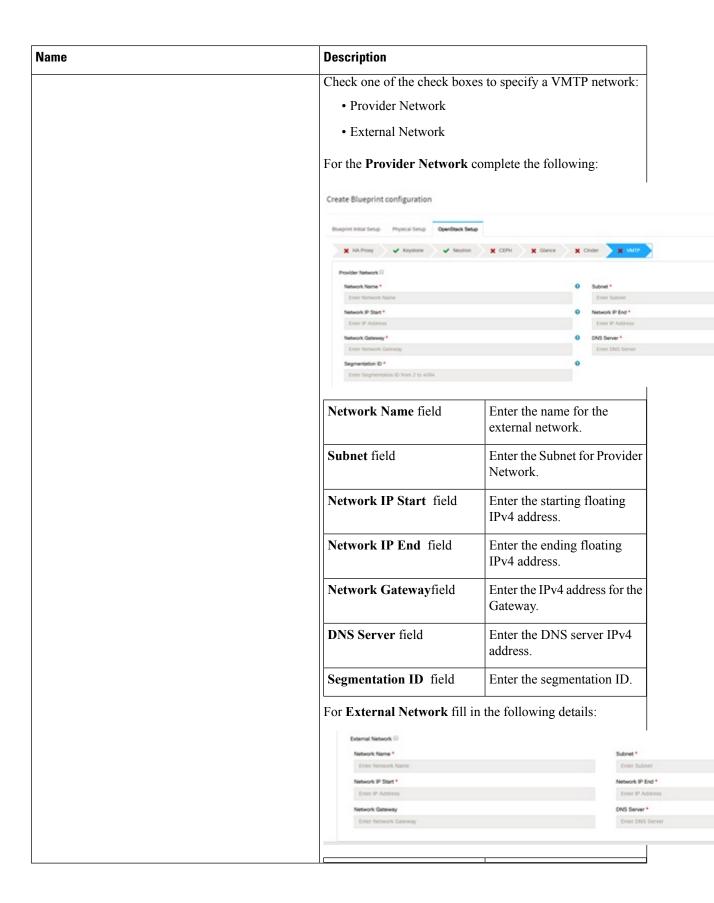
Name	Description	
	Enable Jumbo Frames field Enable the checkbox	
	For Tenant Network Type Linux Bridge everything remains the same but <b>Tenant VLAN Ranges</b> will be removed.	

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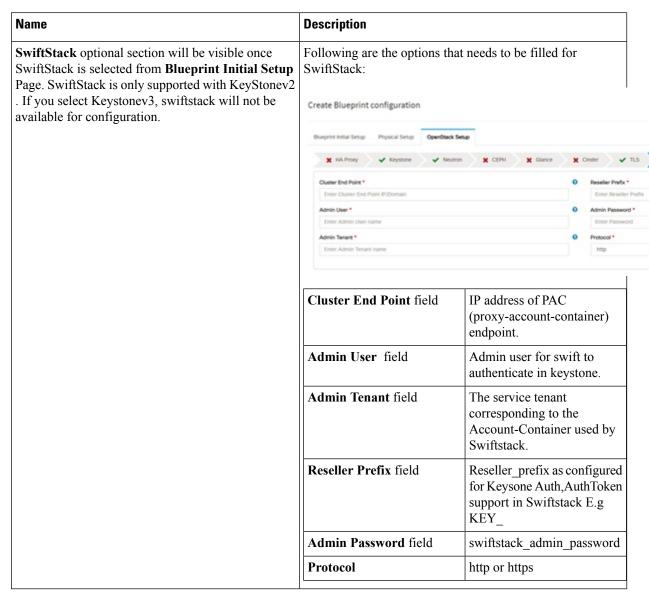




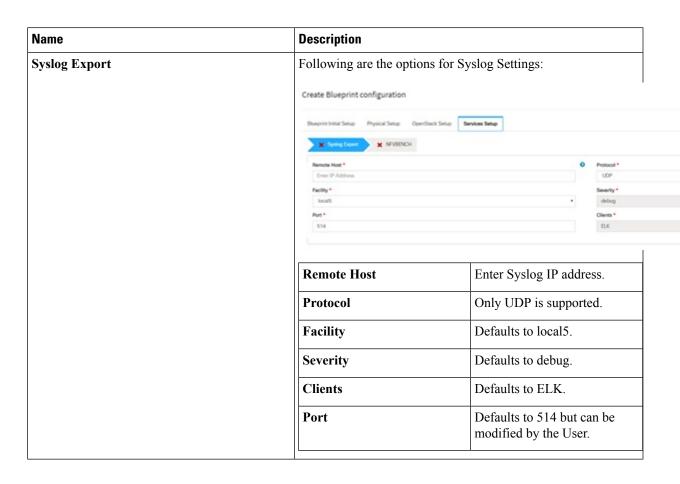
Name	Description
VMTP	
VMTP optional section will only be visible once VMTP is selected from Blueprint Initial Setup.	

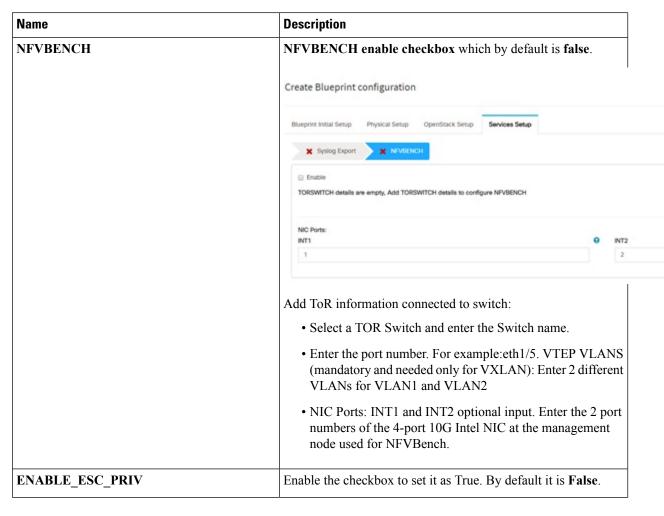


Name	e Description	
	Network Name field	Enter the name for the external network.
	Subnet field	Enter the Subnet for External Network.
	Network IP Start field	Enter the starting floating IPv4 address.
	Network IP End field	Enter the ending floating IPv4 address.
	Network Gateway field	Enter the IPv4 address for the Gateway.
	DNS Server field	Enter the DNS server IPv4 address.
TLS This optional section will only be visible once TLS is selected from Blueprint Initial Setup Page.	TLS has two options:  Create Blueprint configuration	
		Neutron
	• External LB VIP FQI • External LB VIP TLS option is false.	DNText field.  6 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	riptions for VIM Admins:
	Blueprint Initial Setup Physical Setup OpenStack	Setup
	🗶 HA Proey 🗸 Keystone 🗸 Neu	tron 🗙 CEPH 🗙 Glance 🗙 Cinder 🗸 TLS
	Username*	Pastevord*
	User Name - Text field     Password - Password field	d. eld. Admin hash password should
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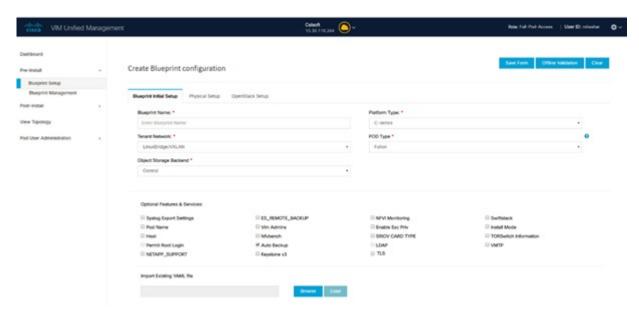
**8.** If **Syslog Export** or **NFVBENCH** is selected in **Blueprint Initial Setup** Page, the **Services Setup** page will be enabled for the user to view. Following are the options under **Services Setup** Tab:





#### **Step 3** To create a C Series Blueprint:

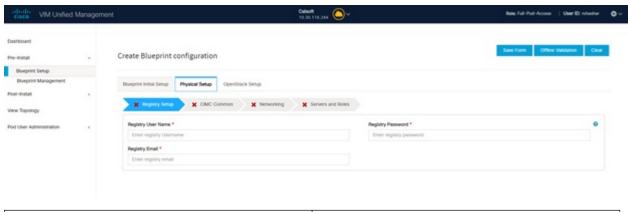
1. On the Blueprint Initial Setup page of the Cisco VIM Insight, complete the following fields:



Name	Description	
Blueprint Name field.	Enter the name for the blueprint configuration.	
Platform Type drop-down list	Choose one of the following platform types:  • B-Series (By default)  • C-Series ( Select C Series)	
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.	

Name	Description		
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.		
	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 (By Default)  • Central. Central is not supported in Production		
Optional and Services Features checkbox	Swiftstack, LDAP, Syslog Export Settings, Install Mode, 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.		

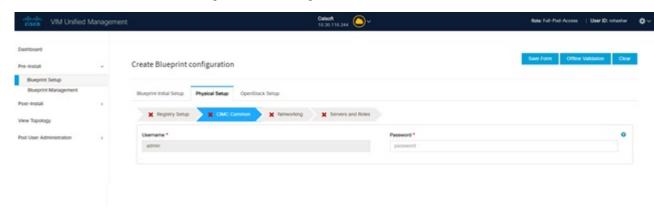
**2.** Click **Physical Setup** to advance to the **Registry Setup** configuration page. Fill in the following details for Registry Setup:



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).	

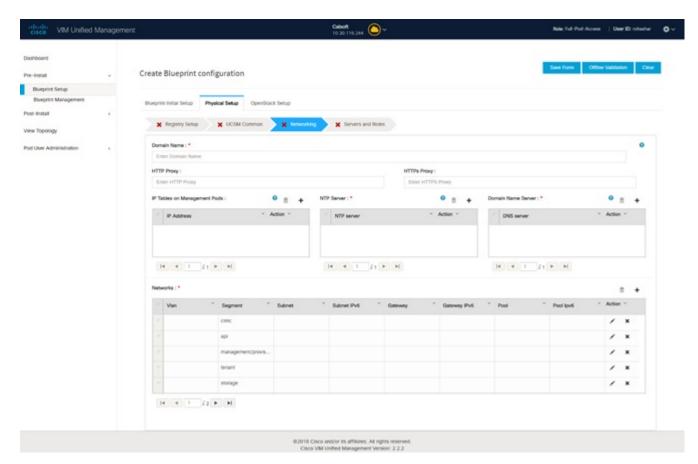
Once all the mandatory fields are filled the Validation Check Registry Page will be changed to a Green Tick.

3. Click CIMC Common Tab and complete the following fields:



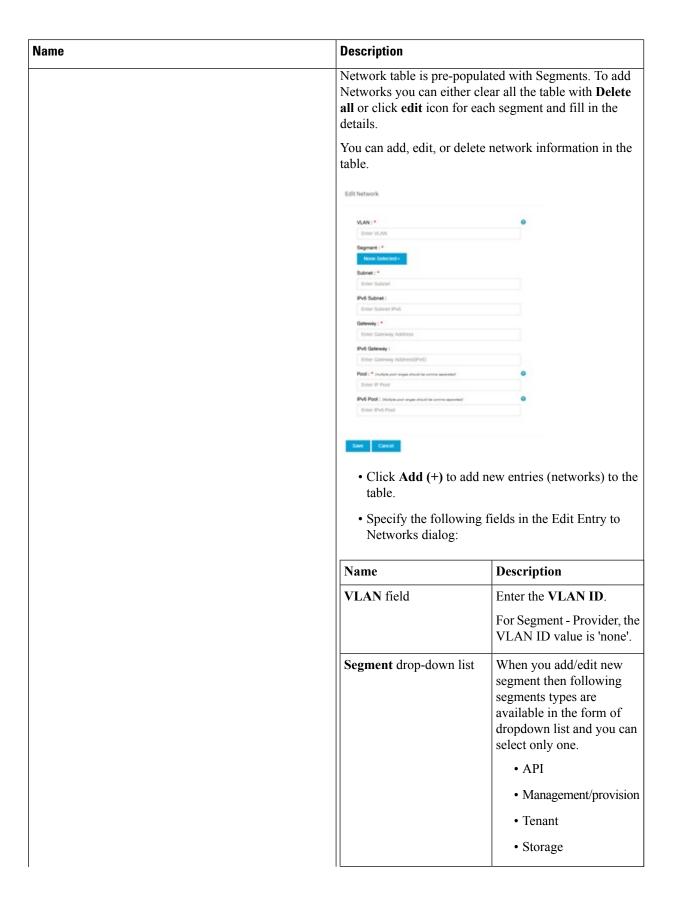
Name	Description
User Name disabled field	By default value is Admin.
Password text field	Enter Password for UCSM Common (Mandatory).

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.

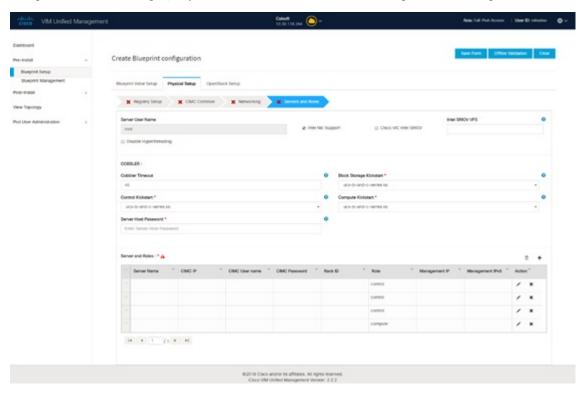
Name	Description
Networks table	



,	Description	
		• 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 needed. Please 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: 10.1.1.5-10.1.1.10,102.1.5-102.1.10
		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: 10.1.1.5-10.1.1.10,102.1.5-102.1.10

Name	Description
	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.	
Disable Hyperthreading	Default value is false. You can set it as true or false.	

Name	Description	Description	
Cobbler	Enter the Cobbler details in th	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 <b>Edit</b> 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	Server Name	Entry a friendly name.
	control, compute and block storage role.	Rack ID field	The rack ID for the server.
For Exa	mple:	VIC Slot field	Enter a VIC Slot.
Roles		CIMC IP field	Enter a IP address.
	ock Storage	CIMC Username field	Enter a Username.
	• -Server 1	CIMC Password field	Enter a Password for CIMC.
	• -Server 2 • -Server 3	Select the <b>Role</b> from the drop down list	Choose Control or Compute or Block Storage from the drop-down list.
	ntrol -Server 1 -Server 2	Management IP	It is an optional field but if provided for one Server then it is mandatory to provide it for other Servers as well.
• Co	<ul><li>-Server 3</li><li>Compute</li><li>-Server 1</li><li>-Server 2</li></ul>	Management IPv6	Routable and valid IPv6 address. It is an optional field but if provided for one server then it is mandatory for all other servers as well.
Note	• -Server 3  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 Save or Add.		On clicking <b>Save or Add</b> all information related to Servers and Roles gets saved.	
switch d	gure ToR checkbox is Truewith at-least one letail, these fields will be displayed for each and this is similar to DP Tor: Port Channel itch Name (Mandatory if Configure ToR is	<ul> <li>Port Channel field</li> <li>Switch Name field</li> <li>Switch Port Info field</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enter the port channel input.</li> <li>Enter the switch name.</li> <li>Enter the switch port information.</li> </ul>

Name	Description	
DP ToR (Only for Control and Compute): Mandatory if Intel NIC and Configure TOR is True.	<ul> <li>Port Channel field</li> <li>Switch Name field</li> <li>Switch Port Info field</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enter the port channel input.</li> <li>Enter the switch name.</li> <li>Enter the switch port information.</li> </ul>
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	<ul><li>Enter the switch name.</li><li>Enter the switch port information.</li></ul>
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 <b>Save or Add</b> 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).

**Note** If pod type UMHC is selected then CISCO\_VIC\_INTEL\_SRIOV is enabled to be TRUE.

**Note** 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.

Name		Description		
Configur Note	re 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		
	<b>tch Information</b> mandatory table if to enter ToR information.	Click (+) to add information for	ToR Switch.	
you want	to enter Tox 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).	

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

Configure ToR optional checkbox.  Enabling this checkbox, changes the configure ToR section from false to true.	Name		Description	
configure TOR is not allowed.  Note  Configure tor is true then ToR switch info maps in servers	Config Note	If <b>UMHC</b> is selected as podtype,	false to	true.  Configure tor is true then ToR switch info maps in

Name	Description		
ToR Switch 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).	
Click Save.		,	

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

ne	Description	
onfigure ToR	Is not checked, as by default	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	
Configure ToR optional checkbox  Note If NSC-5500 is selected as TOR TYPE,		Enabling this checkbox, changes the configure ToR section from false to true.	
	configure TOR is set as mandatory.	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.
ISIS Area Tagfield	A valid string.
Loopback Interface namefield	Loopback Interface name.
API bundle IDfield	Integer between 1 to 65535.

Name	Description	
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		
HA Proxy	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	Mandatory fields are pre-populated.		
	Admin User Name	admin.	
	Admin Tenant Name	admin.	

Name	Description	Description		
LDAP	LDAP enable checkbox which enabled on keystone.	by default is <b>false</b> , if LDAP is		
	<b>Domain Name</b> field	Enter name for Domain name.		
	Object Class for Users field	Enter a string as input.		
	Object Class for Groupsfield	Enter a string.		
	<b>Domain Name Tree for Users</b> 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.		
	<b>Domain Name of Bind User</b> 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	Description		
Neutron	Neutron fields would change on <b>Type</b> Selection from <b>Blueprint</b> options available for Neutron fo	<b>Initial Setup</b> . Following are the		
	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 Linux same but <b>Tenant VLAN Range</b>			
СЕРН	Ceph has two pre-populated fiel	Ceph has two pre-populated fields:		
	• CEPH Mode : By default	Dedicated.		
	• NOVA Boot: From drop do Ceph or local.	own selection you can choose		
GLANCE	By default Populated for CEPH value as CEPH.	By default Populated for CEPH Dedicated with Store Backend value as CEPH.		
CINDER	By default Populated for CEPH value as CEPH.	<b>Dedicated</b> with <b>Volume Driver</b>		

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.	Check one of the check boxes to specify a VMTP network:  • Provider Network  • External Network		
	For the <b>Provider Network</b> 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.	
	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 FQDN  • External LB VIP TLS - T is false.	- Text Field.  True/False. By default this option
SwiftStack optional section will be visible only	Following are the options that n	eeds to be filled for SwiftStack:
if SwiftStack is selected from Blueprint Initial Setup Page. SwiftStack is only supported with <b>KeyStonev2</b> . If you select <b>Keystonev3</b> , 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.

 $\textbf{Note} \qquad \text{If vts day0 is enabled then SSH username and SSH password is mandatory}.$ 

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	NFVBENCH enable checkbox by default isfalse.		
	Add ToR information connec	Add ToR information connect to Switch:	
	<ul> <li>Select a TOR Switch and enter the Switch name.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>NIC Ports: INT1 and INT2 optional input. Enter the 2 port numbers of the 4-port 10G Intel NIC at the management node used for NFVBench.</li> </ul>		
ENABLE_ESC_PRIV	Enable the checkbox to set it as True. By default it is <b>False</b> .		

- **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 valid 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<sup>nd</sup> 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 sublinks available to manage the day-n operation of the pod. However, often Insight cross-launches the relevant services, through 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 Login as POD User.
- Step 2 Naviagte to POD.
- Step 3 Navigate to Post-install
- Step 4 Click Monitoring

The **Authentication Required** browser pop up is displayed.

- **Step 5** Enter the **username** as admin.
- **Step 6** 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 Log in as POD User.
- **Step 2** Navigate to **POD**.
- Step 3 Navigate to Postinstall.
- Step 4 Click Horizon.
- Step 5 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 Login as POD User.
- Step 2 Naviagte to POD.
- Step 3 Navigate to Post-install
- Step 4 Click Reconfigure.
- Step 5 Click NFVI Monitoring
- Step 6 Click the link Click here to view NFVI monitoring.

You will be redirected to NFVI monitoring page

### **Run VMTP**

VIM 2.0, provides an integrated data and control plan test tool (called VMTP). VMTP helps you to test the cloud at any given time.

Run VMTP is divided in two sections:

- **Results for Auto Run**: Auto run shows the results of VMTP which was run during the cloud deployment (Blueprint Installation).
- Results for Manual Run: To run VMTP on demand click Run VMTP.



Note

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

### **Run CloudPulse**

In VIM 2.2, we provide an integrated tool, called Cloud Pulse, that periodically checks the cloud services endpoint. The results of these tests are reflected under the Cloud Pulse link. You can also run these API endpoint tests on demand, and fetch the result of these tests by refreshing the table.

#### **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 Login as POD User.
- Step 2 Naviagte to POD.
- Step 3 Navigate to Post-install
- Step 4 Click Run NFV Bench.
- Step 5 Log-in to CISCO VIM Insight.
- **Step 6** 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

Name	Description
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 as POD User.
- Step 2 Navigate to POD.
- Step 3 Navigate to Postinstall.
- Step 4 Click Run NFV Bench.
- **Step 5** 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 <b>Run Fixed Rate Test.</b> Once Fixed rate test is finished, it displays 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 Login as POD User.
- **Step 2** Naviagte to **POD.**
- Step 3 Navigate to Post-install
- Step 4 Click System Update.
- Step 5 Click Openstack Password
- Step 6 Click Browse button.
- **Step 7** Select the valid tar file.
- Step 8 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.



Note

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

- Step 1 Login as POD User.
- Step 2 Naviagte to POD.
- Step 3 Navigate to Post-install
- Step 4 Click Reconfigure.
- Step 5 Click Openstack Password

Name	Description
CIMC_COMMON old Password	CIMC_COMMON old password field cannot be edited.
CIMC-COMMON new Password	Enter new <b>CIMC-COMMON</b> 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:

- 1. Regenerate all passwords: Check the Regenerate all passwords checkbox and click Set Password. This automatically regenerates all passwords in alphanumeric format.
- 2. Regenerate single or more password: If you want to set a specific password for any service like Horizon's ADMIN\_USER\_PASSWORD you can add it by doing an inline edit. Double click field under Password and then enter the password which enables **Set Password**.



Note

During the reconfiguration of password, all other pod management activities are disabled. Postupdate, normal cloud management commences.

### 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 Login as POD User.

- **Step 2** Naviagte to **POD.**
- Step 3 Navigate to Post-install
- Step 4 Click Reconfigure OpenStack Config.
- **Step 5** Click on the specific item to be changed and updated; For TLS certificate it is the path to certificate location.
- **Step 6** 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 Login as POD User.
- **Step 2** Naviagte to **POD.**
- Step 3 Navigate to Post-install
- **Step 4** Click Reconfigure Optional Services.
- **Step 5** Choose the right service and update the fields with the right values.
- **Step 6** 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	True
LDAP	True
NETWORKING	True

Optional Features	Repeated re-deployment Options
NFVBENCH	False
NFVIMON	False
PODNAME	False
PROVIDER_VLAN_RANGES	True
SWIFTSTACK	True
SYSLOG_EXPORT_SETTINGS	False
TENANT_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 Log in as POD User.
- Step 2 Navigate to Pod User Administration and click Manage Roles. By default you will see a full-pod-access role in the table.
- **Step 3** Click **Add Role** to create a new role.
- **Step 4** Complete the following fields on 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 <b>Permission</b> checkbox to select the permission.

Step 5 Click Save. Once, the Blueprint is in an 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 the granular level where viewing *Dashboard* is the default role that is 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.