Managing Blueprints

The following topics tell you how to manage Cisco NFVI Blueprints.

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Blueprints

Blueprints contain the configuration metadata required to deploy an OpenStack system through a Cisco VIM pod in Cisco VIM Uinfied Management. You can create a blueprint in Cisco UM or you can upload a yaml file that contains the metadata for a blueprint. You can also create a blueprint from an existing OpenStack system that you are configuring as a Cisco VIM pod.

The configuration in the blueprint is specific to the type of Cisco UCS server that is in the OpenStack system. A blueprint for a C-Series server-based OpenStack system cannot be used to configure a B-Series server-based OpenStack system. Cisco UM displays an error if the blueprint does not match the configuration of the OpenStack system.

The blueprint enables you to quickly change the configuration of an OpenStack system. While only one blueprint can be active, you can create or upload multiple blueprints for a Cisco VIM pod. If you change the active blueprint for a pod, you have to update the configuration of the OpenStack system to match the new blueprint.

Note You can modify and validate an existing blueprint, or delete a blueprint. However, you cannot modify any of the configuration metadata in the active blueprint for a Cisco VIM pod.

Blueprint Activation

A blueprint becomes active when you use it in a successful installation for a Cisco VIM pod. Other blueprints that you created or uploaded to that pod are in nonactive state.

Uploading or creating a blueprint does not activate that blueprint for the pod. Install a blueprint through the **Cisco VIM Suite** wizard. If the installation is successful, the selected blueprint becomes active.

Note If you want to activate a new blueprint in an existing pod, you have to delete certain accounts and the credential policies for that pod before you activate the blueprint. See Activating a Blueprint in an Existing Pod with OpenStack Installed, on page 3.

Viewing Blueprint Details

To view blueprint details:

Step 1 Log in to Cisco VIM Unified Management as pod user.
Step 2 Choose the Cisco VIM pod with the blueprint that you want to view.
Step 3 Click **Menu** at the top left corner to expand the navigation pane.
Step 4 Choose **Pre-Install** > **Blueprint Management.**
Step 5 Choose a blueprint from the list.
Step 6 Click **Preview and Download YAML.**

Creating a Blueprint Using Upload Functionality

Before you begin

- You must have a YAML file (B series or C Series) on your system.
- Only one blueprint can be uploaded at a time. To create a blueprint off-line, refer to the setup_data.yaml.B_Series_EXAMPLE or setup_data.yaml.C_Series_EXAMPLE.
- The respective keys in the sample YAML have to match or the corresponding pane does not get populated during the upload.

Step 1 Log in to **Cisco VIM UM**.
Step 2 In the navigation pane, expand the**Pre-Install** section and click **Blueprint** setup.
Step 3 Click the**Browse** in the **Blueprint Initial Setup**.
Step 4 Click**Select**.
Step 5 Click**Load** in the **Unified Management UI Application**.
All the fields present in the YAML file is uploaded to the respective fields in the UI.
Step 6 Provide a **Name for the Blueprint**.

While saving the blueprint name has to be unique.

Step 7 Click **Offline Validation**.

- If all the mandatory fields in the UI are populated, then Offline Validation of the Blueprint commences, or else a pop up message indicating the section of Blueprint creation that has missing information error shows up.

Step 8 On Offline Blueprint Validation being successful, **Save Blueprint** and **Cancel** is enabled.

Note If the Blueprint Validation Fails, only the **Cancel** button is enabled.

Activating a Blueprint in an Existing Pod with OpenStack Installed

Before you begin

You must have a POD which has an active Installation of OpenStack. If the OpenStack installation is in Failed State, then UM UI will not be able to fetch the Blueprint.

Step 1 Go to the **Landing page** of the UM Log in.

Step 2 Click **Register Management Node**.

Step 3 Enter the following details:

- Management Node IP Address.
- Management Node Name (Any friendly Name).
- REST API Password (/opt/cisco/ui_config.json).
- Description about the Management Node.
- POD Admin's Email ID.

A notification email is sent to the email id entered during registration.

Step 4 Log in using the same email id and password.

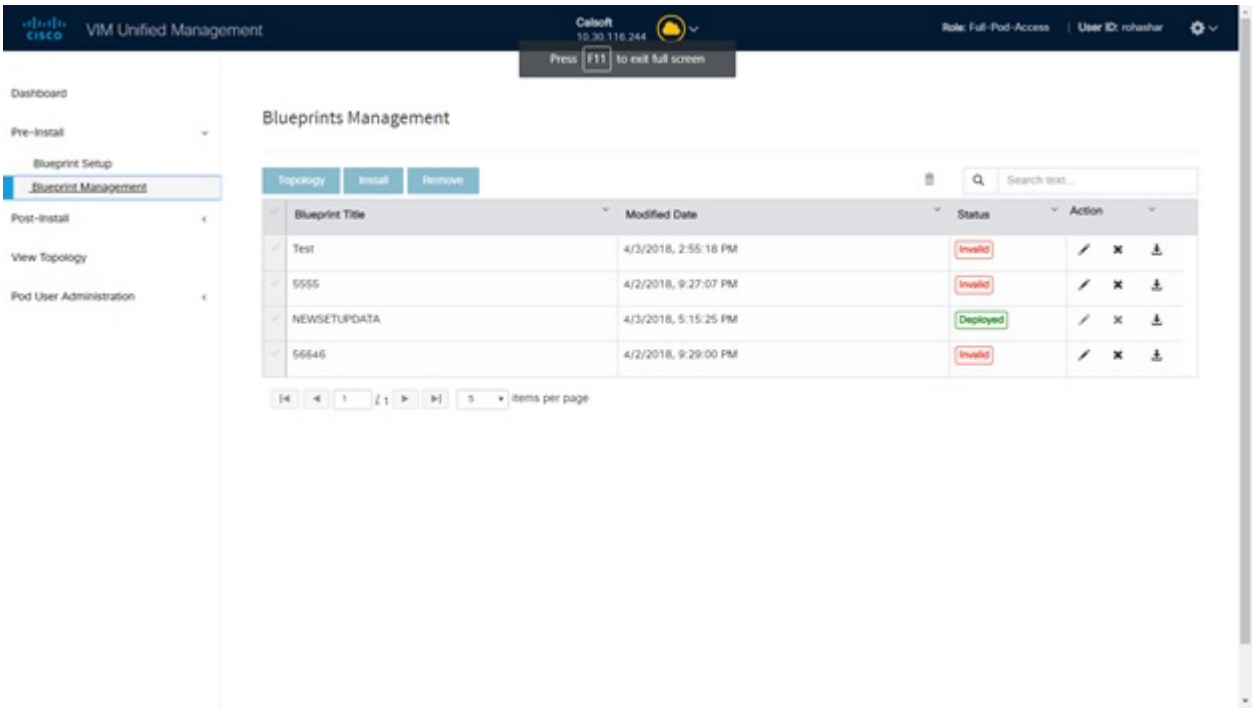
Step 5 In the navigation pane, click **Pre-Install** > **Blueprint Management**.

Choose the **NEWSETUPDATA** from the **Blueprint Management** pane.

This is the same setup data which was used by ciscovimclient, to run the installation on the Management Node.

Blueprint Management

Note You must have at least one blueprint (In any state Active or In-Active or In-progress), in the Blueprint Management Pane.



Blueprint Management grid contains the list of all the blueprints that are saved. You can save the blueprint even if it is failed in the Blueprint Setup. However, you will not be allowed to deploy those Blueprints.

Blueprint Management table provides the following information:

- Blueprint Name
- Modified Date
- Edit, Remove, and Download Blueprint
- Search Blueprint

Blueprint Name: It shows the name of the Blueprint. You cannot edit this field. It shows the name of the blueprint that is saved after Offline Validation.

Note No two blueprints can have the same Blueprint name.

Modified Date: This shows when blueprint was last modified.

Blueprint Status: There are 6 total status for the Blueprint.

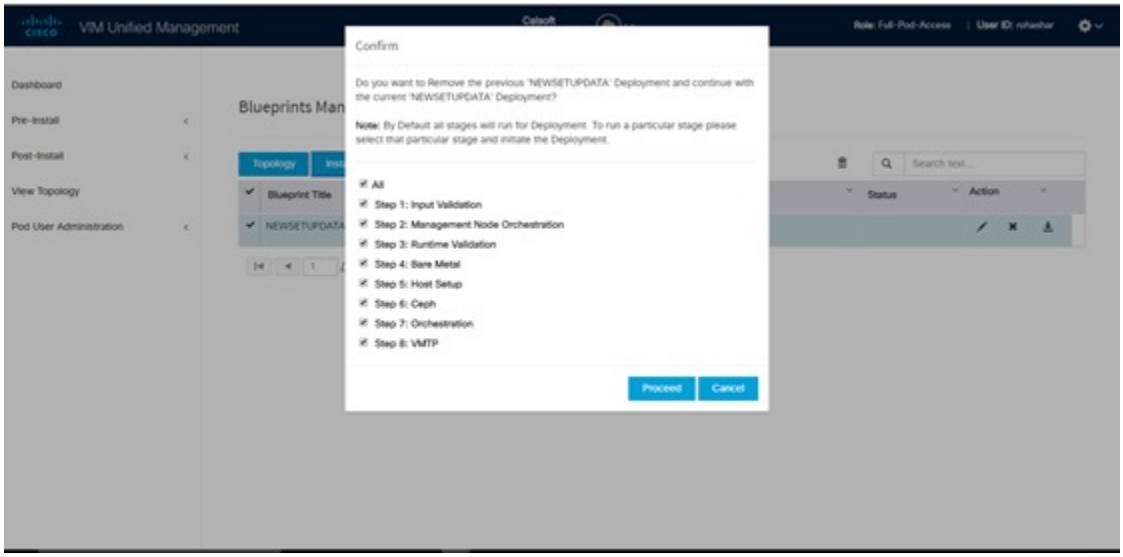
- Valid: Blueprint that is saved after offline validation success.
- Invalid: Blueprint that is saved after Offline Validation failure.
- Inprogress: Blueprint that is saved without running Offline Validation.
- Deployed: Blueprint that is used to bring up cloud without failures.
- Installing: Blueprint that is used to initiate the cloud deployment.

- Failed: Blueprint that is used to deploy the cloud which eventually failed.

With every blueprint record, there are some operations associated that you can perform by using the buttons – Topology, Install, and Remove.

Topology

Topology allows you to view graphical representation of the control, compute, and storage node that is associated with the various network segments.



Install Button

Click **Install**, a confirmation message is generated requesting to initiate the deployment with the stages you wants to run. By default all stages are selected but you can also do an incremented install. In case of Incremented Install, you have to choose stages in the order. For Example: If you choose Validation Stage then the 2nd stage Management Node Orchestration is enabled. You cannot skip stages and run a deployment. Once you click **Proceed**, the Cloud Deployment is initiated and the progress can be viewed from the Dashboard.

Remove Button

Choose the blueprint and click **Remove** to remove the blueprint. A confirmation message appears. If you click**Proceed**, the blueprint removal operation is initiated.

Edit, Remove, and Download Blueprint

You can edit or delete a Blueprint which is not in Deployed State. If you want to take a backup of the Blueprint locally, click *Download* icon which generates the preview to download the Blueprint.

Following are the ways to deploy a Blueprint:

- If there is no Blueprint in Deployed state, then you can choose any Valid Blueprint from the list.
- If there is a Blueprint in a Failed state, you can choose another Valid Blueprint but Unified Management asks you to remove the previous deployment before proceeding.
- If there is a Blueprint in Deployed state, you can choose another Valid Blueprint but Unified Management asks you to remove the previous deployment before proceeding.

The deployment of Blueprint occurs stepwise and if any one step fails for some reason, a **Play** button is displayed on that particular step. You can click a**Play** button and begin the installation for that particular state.

Note There is always one blueprint in Deployed state. You cannot deploy multiple blueprints in the cloud.

Search Blueprint: Search box is displayed on top-right of the table which facilitates you to lookup for Blueprint by their name or status. Navigate to **Topology** and choose a Blueprint which redirects you to the default blueprint, the one which is selected in the Blueprint Management pane.

Note During the various operations across the application the cloud icon in the center of the header changes its color which is based on the following table.

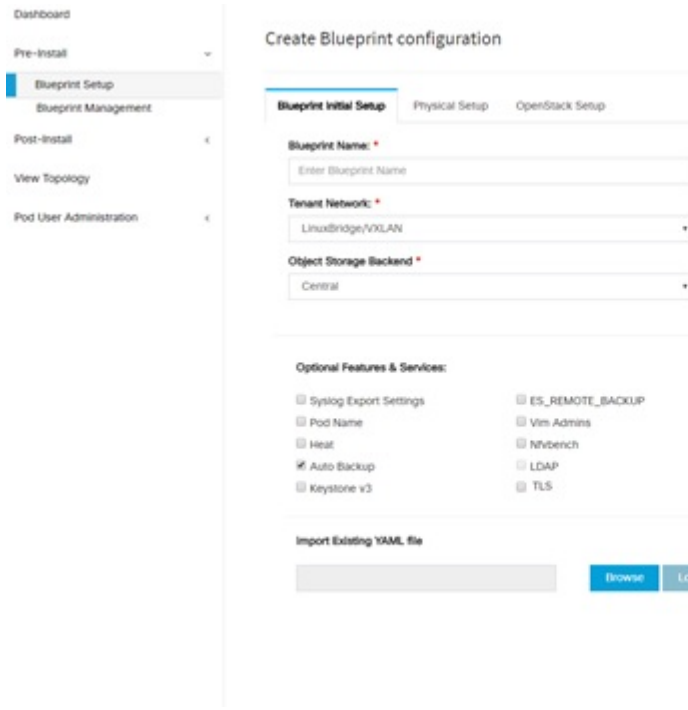
Table 1:

POD Operation	Status	Icon or Color
Management Node Registered, No Active Deployment	Pending	Gray
Cloud Up And Running, No Failure	Active	Green
Cloud Installation/ Any Operation In Progress	In-Progress	Blue
Cloudpulse Failed	Critical Warnings	Red
Pod Operation Failed	Warning	Amber
Software Update (Auto) Rollback Failed	Critical Warnings	Red
Uncommitted Software Update	Warning	Amber
Reconfigure Openstack Password	Critical Warning	Red
Reconfigure CIMC Password	Warning	Amber
Reconfigure Optional Features/ OS	Critical Warning	Red
Power Management Operation Fails	Warning	Amber
Management Not-Reachable	Not-Reachable	Red

Creating a Blueprint for B-Series Server Platform

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	In the navigation pane, choose **Pre-Install** > **Blueprint Setup**.	
Step 2	To create a **B Series Blueprint**:	**a.** On the **Blueprint Initial Setup** pane of the Cisco VIM Unified Management, 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

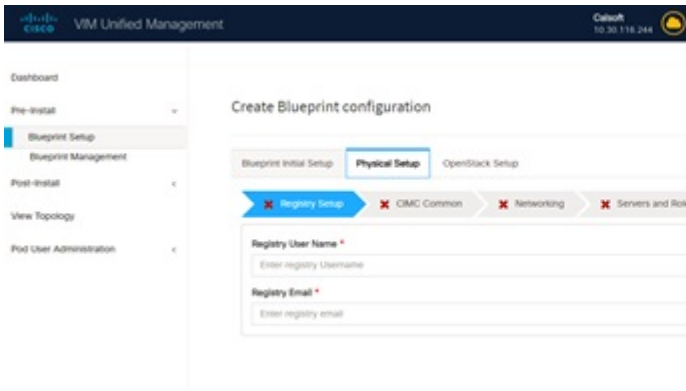
	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
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)
Ceph Mode drop-down list	Choose one of the following Ceph types: • Dedicated • Central (By Default) - Not supported in Production
SSH Banner	An optional parameter `ssh_banner` is available in the setup_data, to accept a string or message that is to be displayed before the login prompt. This message indicates a warning consistent with a company's IT policies.
Optional Features and Services Checkbox	LDAP, Syslog Export Settings, Install Mode, ToR Switch Information, TLS, NFVMON, Pod Name, VMTP, NFV Bench, 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.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
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. Unified Management automatically fill in the fields and if any mandatory field is missed then it gets highlighted in the respective section.

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

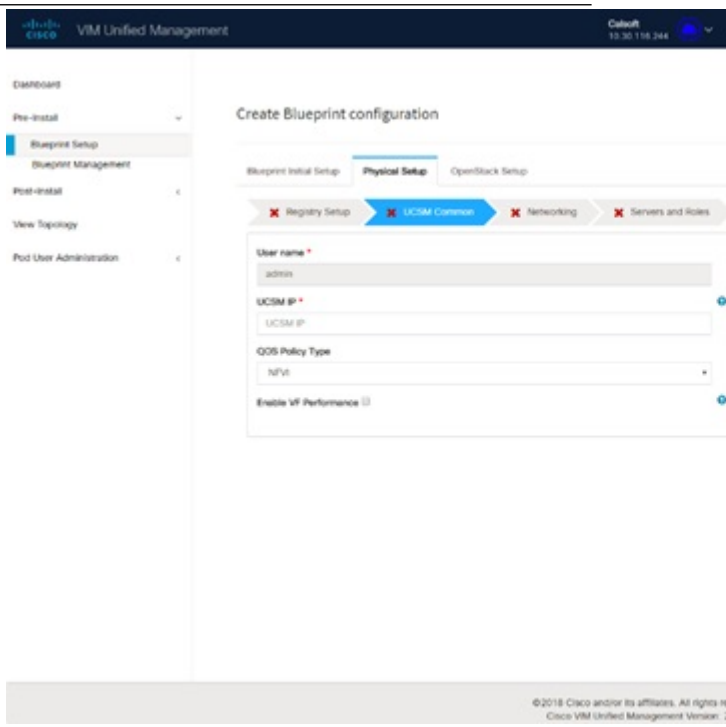


Name	Description
Registry User Name text field	Enter the User-Name for Registry **(Mandatory)**.
Registry Password text field	Enter the Password for Registry **(Mandatory)**.
Registry Email text field	Enter the Email ID for Registry **(Mandatory)**.

Once all mandatory fields are filled the **Validation Check Registry Pane** shows a Green Tick.

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

	Command or Action	Purpose



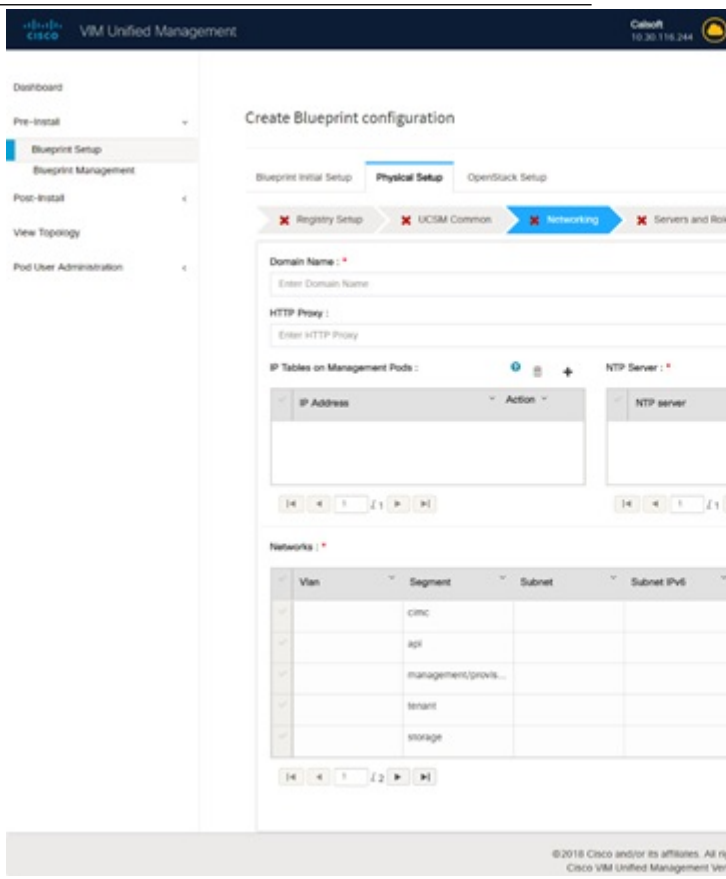
Name	Description
User name disabled field	By default the value is Admin.
Password text field	Enter Password for UCSM Common **(Mandatory)**.
UCSM IP text field	Enter IP Address for UCSM Common (**Mandatory).**
Resource Prefix text field	Enter the resource prefix**(Mandatory)**.
QOS Policy Type drop-down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

	Command or Action	Purpose

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 such as Add, Delete, Edit and, Multiple Delete.

d. Click **Networking** to advance to the networking section of the Blueprint:

	Command or Action	Purpose

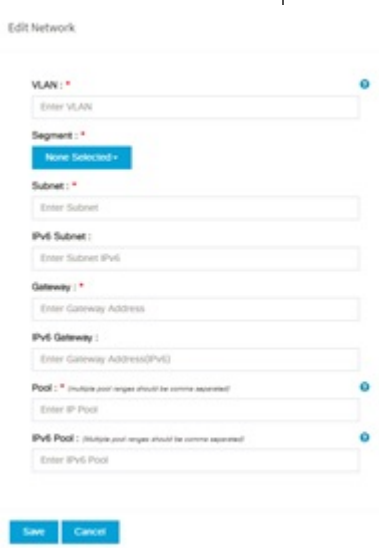


Name	Description
Domain Name field	Enter the domain name **(Mandatory)**.
HTTP Proxy Server field	If your configuration uses an HTTP proxy server, enter the IP address of the server.
HTTPS Proxy Server field	If your configuration uses an HTTPS proxy server, enter the IP address of the server.
IP Tables 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.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>Domain Name Server</td><td>Enter a maximum of three and minimum of one IPv4 and/or IPv6 addresses.</td></tr></table>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<table><tr><th></th><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>Network table</td><td></td></tr></table>

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	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:  • Click + to enter new entries (networks) to the table. • Specify the following fields in the **Edit Entry to Networks** dialog box.

Name	Description
VLAN field	Enter the VLAN ID. For Segment - Provider, the VLAN ID value is

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description

Name	Description
	always *none*.
Segment drop-down list	You can select any one segment from the drop-down list. • API • Management • 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	

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description

Name	Description
	Enter IPv6 address. This field is available only for Management provision and API.
Gateway field	Enter the IPv4 address for the Gateway.
IPv6 Gateway field	Enter IPv6 gateway. This field is available only for Management provision and API network.
Pool field	Enter the pool information in the following format. For example: 10.30.1.1 or 10.30.1.1 to 10.30.1.12
IPv6 Pool field	

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description

Name	Description
	Enter the pool information in the following format. For example: 10.5.0.1,10.5.0.254,10.5.0.0 This field is only available for the Mgmt/Provision.

Click **Save**.

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

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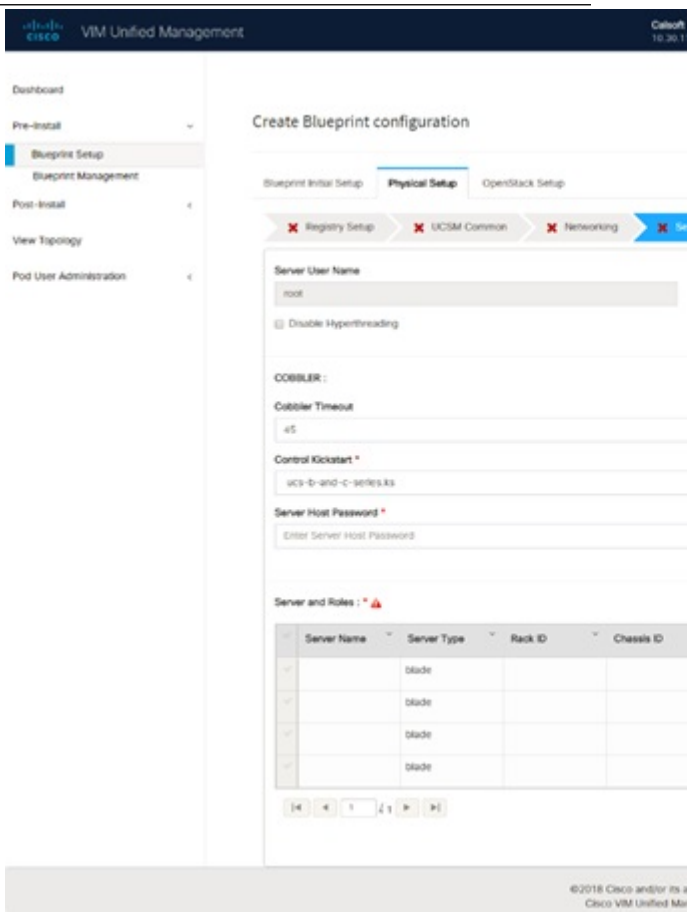
		

Name	Description
Server User Name field	Enter the username of the server.
Disable Hyperthreading	Default value is false. You can set it as true or false.
Vendor	Set vendor type at the global level
Roles	Set Vendor type at per role level in the roles table

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>Cobbler</td><td></td></tr></table>

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
	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 must 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	Kickstart file for

	Command or Action	Purpose

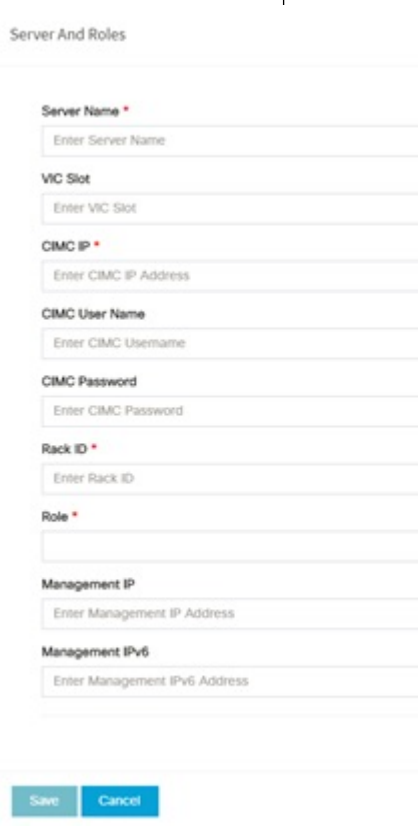
Name	Description

Name	Description
field	Control Node.
Compute Kickstart field	Kickstart file for Compute Node.
Cobbler Admin Username field	Enter the admin username of the Cobbler.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Name / Description
		Add Entry to Servers and Roles

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
	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	Enter a

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description	
	chosen, the **Rack Unit ID** field is displayed.	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**.
	VIC Admin FEC mode	Applicable only for Cisco VIC that supports to change the admin FEC mode. Can be auto/off/cl74/cl91.
	VIC Port Channel Enable	Optional. By default, it is true. Can be either true or false.
	Secure Computing mode	Optional, it can be either 0 or 1. By default, it is 1 if not defined.

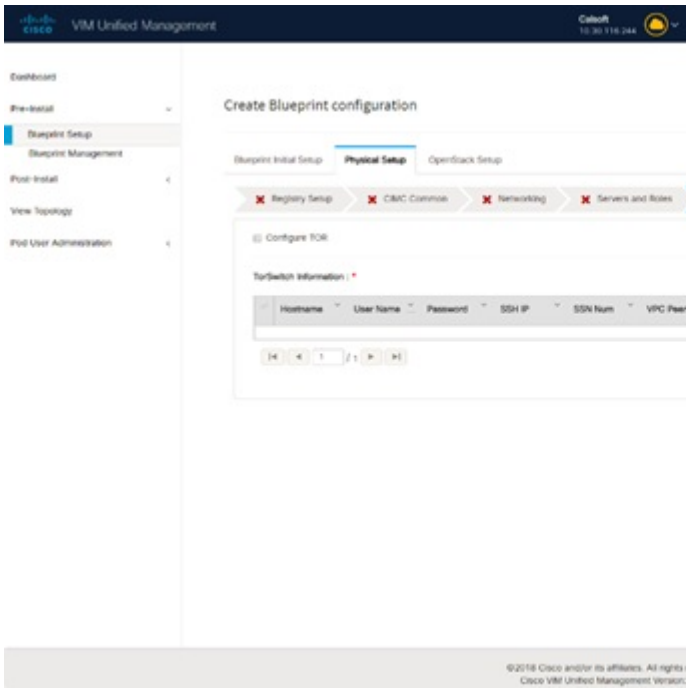
	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description	
	Nova CPU Allocation Ratio	Optional, override the NOVA_CPU_ALLOCATION_RATIO configuration defined in openstack_config.yaml Values are in the range of 0.958 to 16.0
	Nova RAM Allocation Ratio	Optional, overrides the NOVA_RAM_ALLOCATION_RATIO configuration defined in openstack_config.yaml Values are in the range of 1.0 to 4.0
	VM Hugepage Size	Optional, 2M or 1G Overrides the global VM_HUGEPAGE_SIZE value, when NFV_HOSTS is enabled.
	Management IP	It is an optional field but if provided for one server then it is mandatory to provide details for other servers.
	Storage IP	

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
	It is an optional field, but if provided for one server then it is mandatory to provide details for other servers.
Management IPv6	Enter the Management IPv6 Address.
	Click **Save**.

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



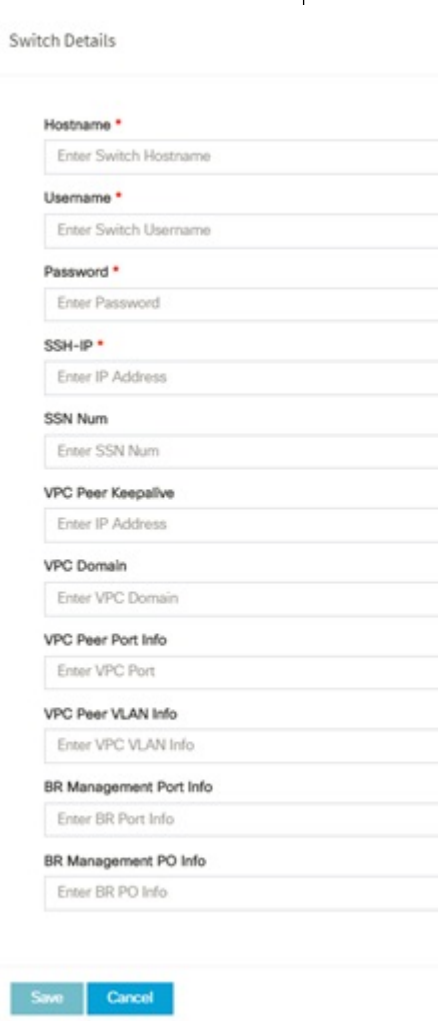
	Command or Action	Purpose

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Name / **Description** **ToR Switch Information** mandatory table.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
	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

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description	
		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 the management node.
	BR Management PO Info	Port channel number for management interface of the management node.
	Click**Save**.	
On clicking save button, **Add ToR Info Connected to Fabric** field is visible.	**Port Channel** field.	Enter the Port Channel input.
	Switch Name field.	Enter the name of the Switch.

g. Click **NFVI Monitoring** checkbox in Blueprint Initial Setup to enable the NFVI Monitoring configuration tab.

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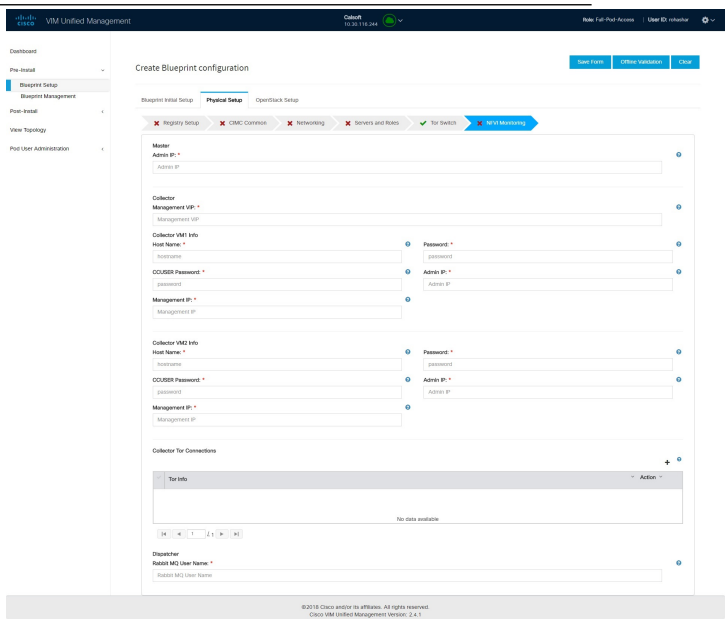
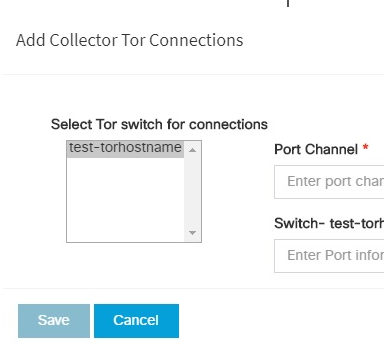
		

Name	Description
Admin IP	IP Address of Control Center VM
Management VIP	VIP for ceilometer/dispatcher to use, must be unique across VIM Pod
Host Name	Hostname of Collector VM
Password	Password of Collector VM
CCUSER Password	Password of CCUSER
Admin IP	SSH IP of Collector VM
Management IP	Management IP of Collector VM
Master 2	Optional, but becomes mandatory if collector 2 is defined. Must contain valid Admin IP.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
Collector 2	Optional, but becomes mandatory if Master 2 is defined. Collector 2 is secondary set to collector and with all the properties of Collector. Contains Management VIP and Collector VM information.
Collector ToR Connections	1. Click on (+) icon to Add Collector ToR Connections. 2. Select the ToR switches from list to add the information. 3. It is optional and available for ToR type NCS-5500 4. For now, it supports adding only one Collector ToR Connection



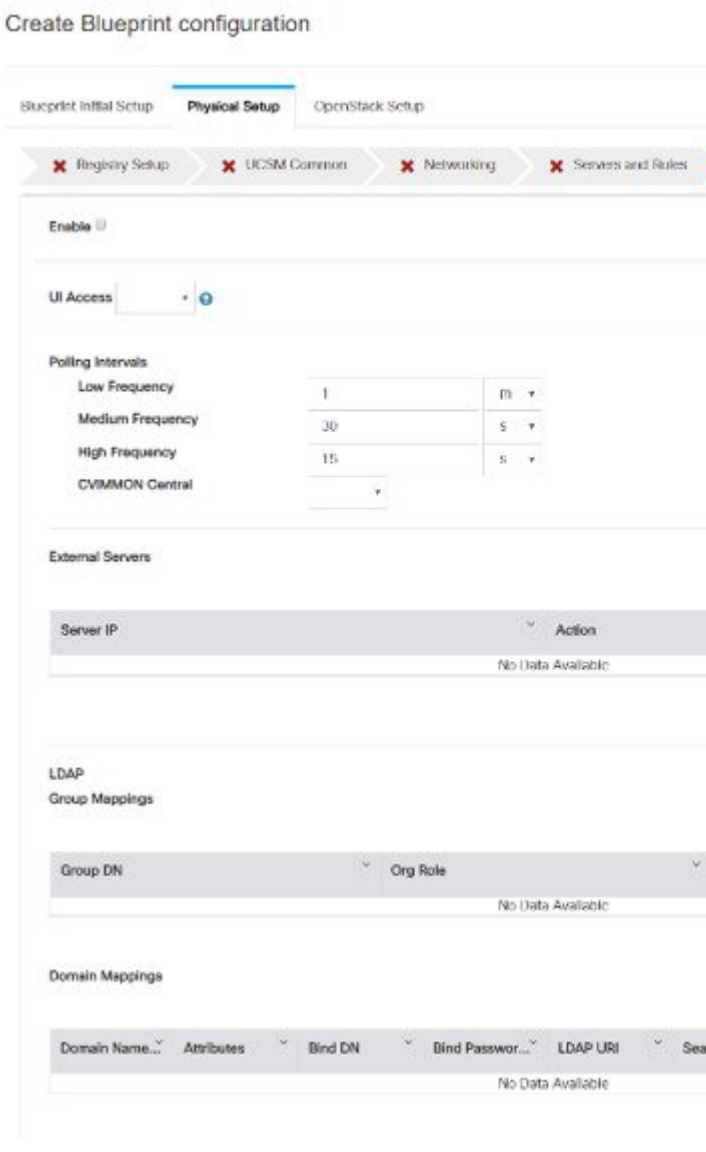
Port Channel	Enter port channel.
Switch - {switchname}	Enter port number, E.g:eth1/15.

Click **Save**

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
Rabbit MQ User Name	Enter Rabbit MQ username.

h. Click CVIMMON option in **Blueprint Initial Setup** to enable the **CVIM Monitoring** configuration tab.

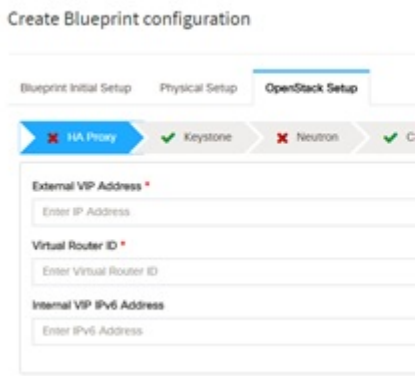


	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
Enable	By default, it is false. It is case-sensitive and can be True or False
UI Access	Optional, and if not defined it is set to True by defaul. With this option disabled, CVIM_MON with SNMP is available but you cannot access Grafana, Alert-Manager, and Prometheus UIs
Polling Interval	Optional. Denotes 's' for seconds, m for minutes, and h for hours
High Frequency	Minimum of 10 seconds (10s) and maximum of 60 mins (1h). If not defined, defaults to 15s.
Medium Frequency	Minimum of 30 seconds (30s) and maximum of 60 mins (1h). If not defined, defaults to 30s. It must be more than high interval
Low Frequency	Minimum of 1 minute (1m) and maximum of 60 mins (1h). If not defined, defaults to 1 minute. It must be more than medium interval.
CVIMMON Central	Optional, if not defined, defaults to False.With this option enabled, you will get central CVIM-MON (only telegraf agents running on pod), without local Prometheus, AlertManager, or Grafana
External Servers	Optional, list of external server IPs (v4 or v6) to be monitoried by CVIM MON

	Command or Action	Purpose
		i. Click **OpenStack Setup** tab to advance to the OpenStack Setup Configuration page. On the **OpenStack Setup** page of the Cisco VIM Unified Management wizard, complete the following fields:

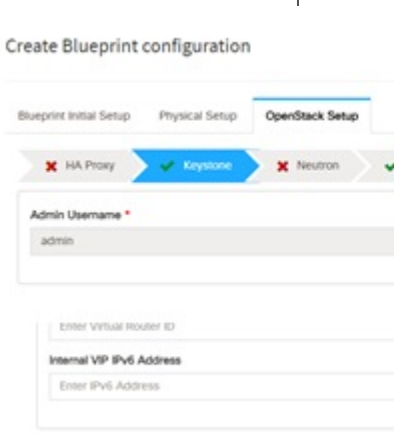
Name	Description
HA Proxy	Fill in the following details:



External VIP Address field	Enter the IP address of the External VIP.
External VIP Address IPv6 field	Enter the IPv6 address of the External VIP.
Virtual Router ID field	Enter the Router ID for the HA.
Internal VIP Address IPv6 field	Enter the IPv6 address of the Internal IP.
Internal VIP Address field	Enter the IP address of the Internal VIP.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
Keystone	The following are the Pre-populated field values. This option is always set to be true.



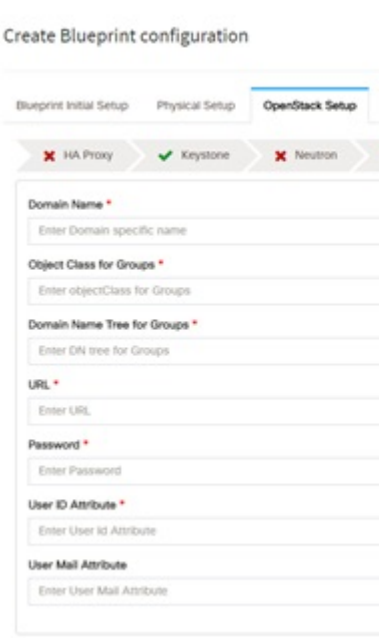
Admin Username field	admin
Admin Tenant Name field	admin

	Command or Action	Purpose

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

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
	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 the 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	Enter a string.

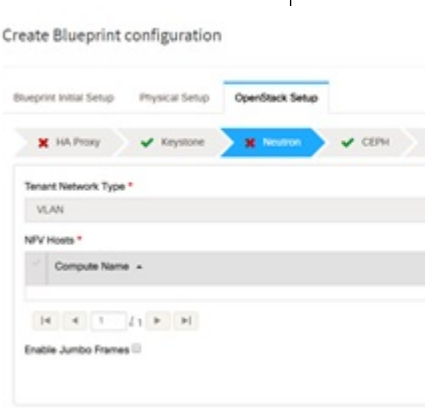
	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
	field
	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.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>Neutron</td><td></td></tr></table>

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
	Neutron fields 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	It is Auto-filled based on the *Tenant Network Type*selected in the Blueprint Initial Setup page.
Mechanism Drivers field	It is Auto-filled based on the *Tenant Network Type* selected in Blueprint Initial Setup page.
NFV Hosts field	It is Auto-filled with the Compute you added in

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description	
		Server and Roles. If you select All in this section NFV_HOSTS: **ALL** is added to the Blueprint or you can select one particular compute. For Example: 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.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>For Tenant Network Type, Linux Bridge everything remains the same but **Tenant VLAN Ranges** is removed.</td></tr></table>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>CEPH</td><td></td></tr></table>

	Command or Action	Purpose

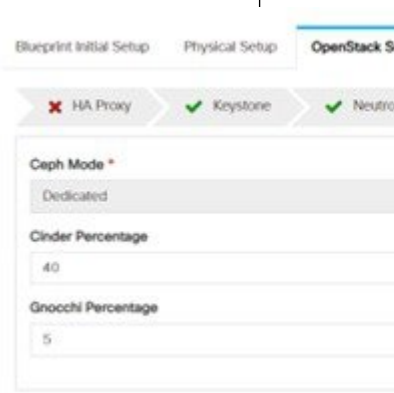
Name	Description
	1. 1. When Object Storage Backend is selected as *Central* in the blueprint initial setup.

CEPH Mode	By default Ceph Mode is Central.
Cluster ID	Enter the Cluster ID.
Monitor Host	Enter the Monitor Host for CEPH
Monitor Members	Enter the Monitor Members for CEPH
Secret UUID	Enter the Secret UUID for CEPH
NOVA Boot from	You can choose CEPH or local from the drop-down list.
NOVA RBD POOL	Enter the NOVA RBD Pool (default's to vms)
CEPH	CEPH NAT

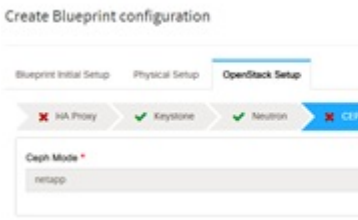
	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
	NAT is required for Central Ceph and when mgmt network is not routable.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
	2. When Object Storage Backend is selected as *Dedicated* in the blueprint initial setup.  • CEPH Mode: By default, it is set to Dedicated. • Nova Boot From: You can choose CEPH or local. • Cinder Percentage: Must be 60 when Nova Boot From is local, and must be 40 when Nova Boot is Ceph • Nova Percentage: Only applicable when Nova Boot From is Ceph. Must be 30% otherwise. • Glance Percentage : Must be 40 when Nova Boot From is local, and must be 30 when NOVA Boot From is Ceph. If Ceilometer is enabled, it must be 35% for Nova Boot from local and 25% for NOVA Boot From is Ceph.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
	• Gnocchi Percentage: Only applicable when ceilometer is enabled, and must be 5%. **3.** When Object Storage Backend is selected as *NetApp* in the blueprint initial setup.  • Ceph mode : By Default netapp • Cinder Percenatge : Must be 60% • Glance Percenatge: Must be 40%

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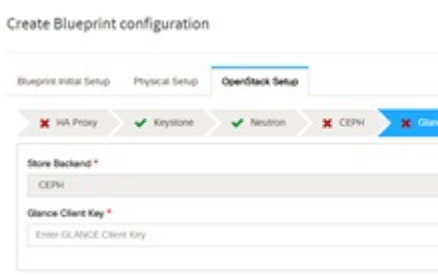
<tr><td>GLANCE</td><td>1. When Object Storage Backend is selected as Central in the blueprint initial setup.
 

<table>
<tr><td>Store Backend</td><td>By default CEPH.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Glance RBD Pool field</td><td>By default images.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Glance Client Key</td><td>Enter GLANCE Client Key</td></tr>
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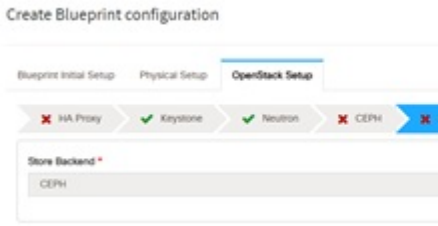
2. When Object Storage Backend is selected as Dedicated in the blueprint initial setup.
 

By default Populated for CEPH Dedicated with Store Backend value as CEPH.</td></tr>
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	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
Vim LDAP Admins	

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>Optional entry to support LDAP for Admin access to management node. TLS must be enabled for the external api (i.e. external_lb_vip_tls: True). Following are the values to be filled to add vim LDAP admins:</td></tr></table>

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description

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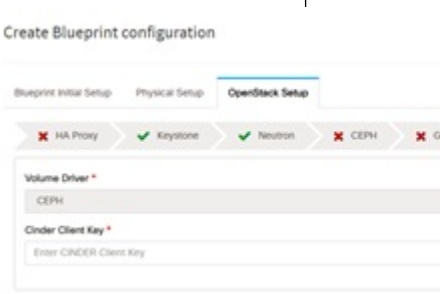
Name	Description
	• **domain_name**: Mandatory to define vim LDAP admins. • **ldap_uri** : The ldap_uris must be secured over ldaps. It is mandatory field . • **ldap_search_base**: It is mandatory. Enter search base • **ldap_schema**: Optional. Enter the schema. • **ldap_user_object_class**: Optional. Indicates the posixAccount. • **ldap_user_uid_number**: Optional. Enter the user id number. • **ldap_user_gid_number**: Optional. Enter the group id number. • **ldap_group_member**: Optional. Enter the group member. • **ldap_default_bind_dn**: Optional . Enter default distinguished name • **ldap_default_authtok:** Optional. Default authentication token. • **ldap_default_authtok_type**: Optional. Default authentication token type. • **ldap_group_search_base**: Optional. Enter group search base • **ldap_user_search_base**:

	Command or Action	Purpose

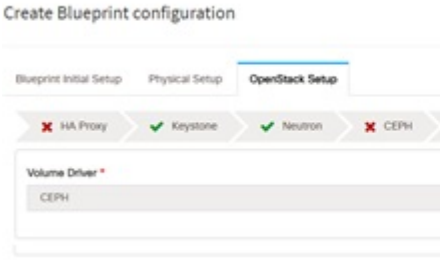
Name	Description
	Optional. Enter user Search Base • **access_provider**: Optional • **simple_allow_groups**: Optional • **ldap_id_use_start_tls**: Optional. Can be true or false. • **ldap_tls_reqcert**: Optional . Can be never/allow/try/demand. • **chpass_provider**: Optional. Can be ldap/krb5/ad/none.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
CINDER	By default Populated for *CEPH Dedicated* with Volume Driver value as **CEPH**.



Volume Driver	By default CEPH.
Cinder RBD Pool field	By default volumes.
Cinder Client Key	Enter Cinder Client Key

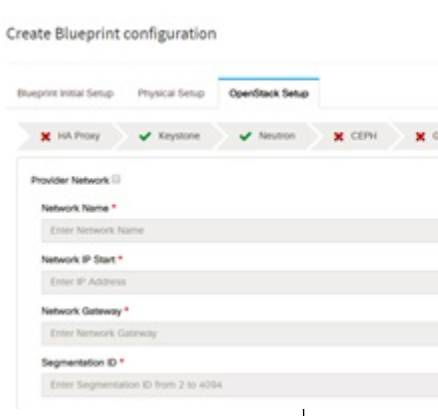


	Command or Action	Purpose

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

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
	Check one of the check boxes to specify a VMTP network: • Provider Network • External Network For the **Provider Network** complete the following:

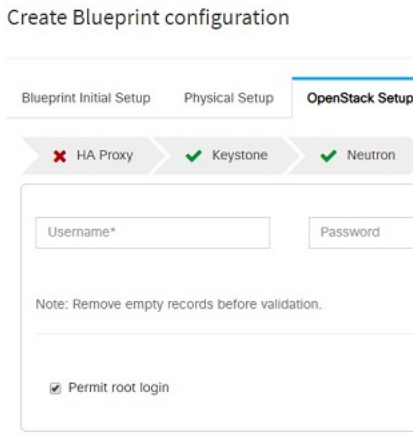


Network Name field	Enter the name for the external network.
Subnet field	Enter the Subnet for Provider Network.
Network IP Start field	Enter the start of the floating IPv4 address.
Network IP End field	Enter the end of the floating IPv4 address.
Network Gatewayfield	Enter the IPv4 address for the Gateway.

	Command or Action	Purpose

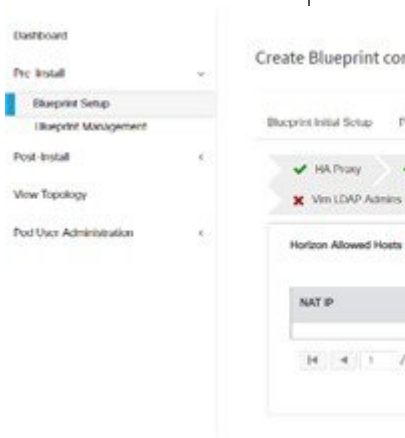
Name	Description
	DNS Server field — Enter the DNS server IPv4 address.
	Segmentation ID field — Enter the segmentation ID.
	For **External Network** fill in the following details:
	Network Name field — Enter the name for the external network.
	Subnet field — Enter the Subnet for the external Network.
	Network IP Start field — Enter the start of the floating IPv4 address.
	Network IP End field — Enter the endof the floating IPv4 address.
	Network Gateway field — Enter the IPv4 address for the Gateway.
	DNS Server field — Enter the DNS server IPv4 address.

	Command or Action	Purpose

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 FQDN** - -Text field. • **External LB VIP TLS** True/False. By default this option is false.
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 descriptions for VIM Admins:  • **User Name** - Text field. • **Password** -Password field. Admin hash password should always start with $6.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
Horizon Aliases	If the external_lb_vip is behind a NAT router or has a DNS alias, provide a list of those addresses. **Horizon Allowed Host**s uses comma separated list of IP addresses and/or DNS names for horizon hosting.



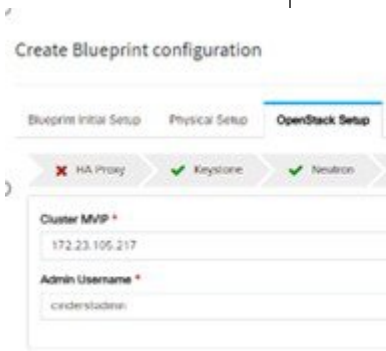
	Command or Action	Purpose

Name	Description
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 that needs to be filled for SwiftStack:

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 the Swiftstack.
Reseller Prefix field	Reseller_prefix as configured for Keysone Auth,AuthToken support in Swiftstack. Example: KEY_
Admin Password field	swiftstack_admin_password
Protocol	http or https

	Command or Action	Purpose

j. For SolidFire, enter the following:

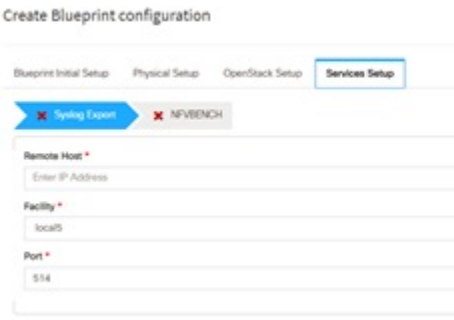
Name	Description
SolidFire is visible for configuration on day0 SolidFire is not allowed as a day-2 deployment option SolidFire is always available with CEPH.	

Cluster MVIP field	Management IP of SolidFire cluster.
Cluster SVIP field	Storage VIP of SolidFire cluster.
Admin Username	Admin user on SolidFire cluster
Admin Password	Admin password on SolidFire cluster.

k. If **Syslog Export** or **NFVBENCH** is selected in **Blueprint Initial Setup**, the **Services Setup** pane is enabled for the user to view.

Following are the options under **Services Setup** Tab:

	Command or Action	Purpose

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.

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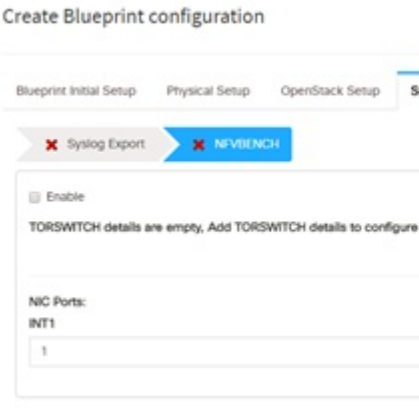
<tr><td>NFVBENCH</td><td>NFVBENCH enable checkbox which by default is False.
 

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 different VLANs for VLAN1 and VLAN2
• 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 the NFVBench.</td></tr>
<tr><td>ENABLE_ESC_PRIV</td><td>Enable the checkbox to set it as True. By default it is False.</td></tr>
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Creating Blueprint for C-Series Server Platform

Create a Cisco VIM Unified Management User Account and register the respective Pod.

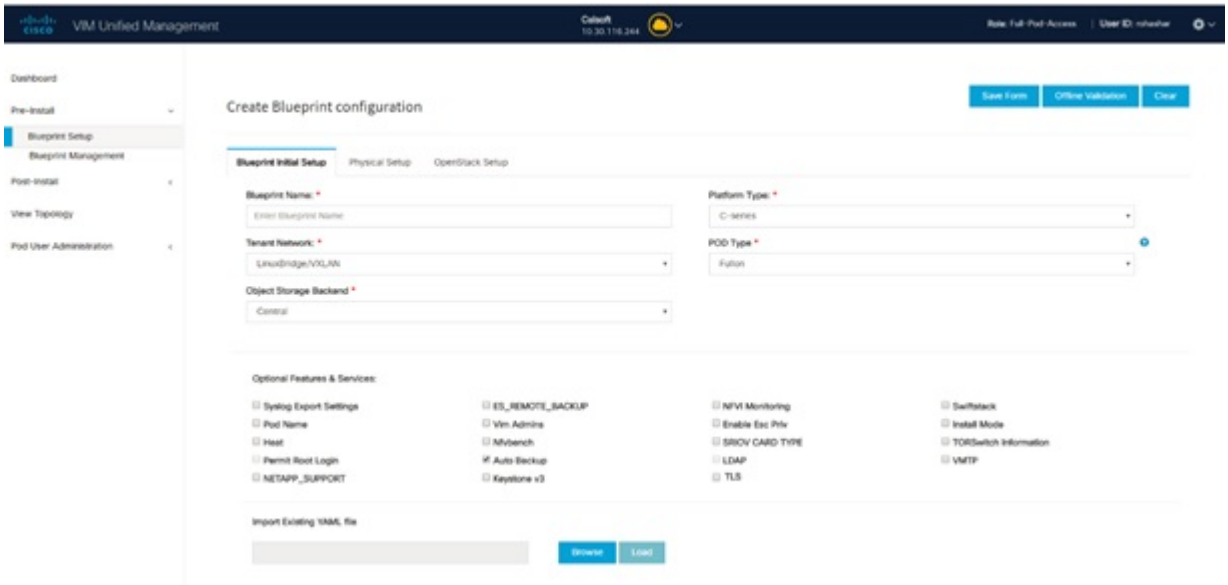
Step 1 Log into **CISCO VIM Unified Management**.

Step 2 In the **Navigation** pane, expand the **Pre-Install Section**.

Step 3 Click **Blueprint Setup**.

Step 4 To create a **C Series Blueprint**:

a. On the **Blueprint Initial Setup** page of the Cisco VIM Unified Management, complete the following fields:

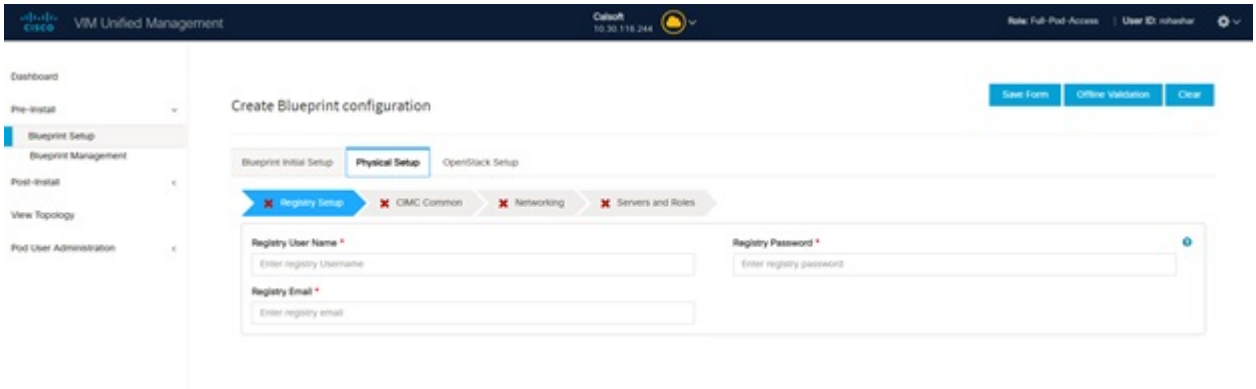


Name	Description
Blueprint Name field.	Enter the name for the blueprint configuration.
Platform Type drop-down list	Choose one of the following platform types: • B-Series (By default) • C-Series (Select C Series)

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. When Mechanism driver OVS or ACI is selected, VM_HUGEPAGE_PERCENTAGE field is enabled for all standalone compute nodes, when NFV_HOSTS is enabled.
Pod Type drop-down list	Choose one of the following pod type : • Fullon(By Default) • Micro • UMHC • NGENAHC **Note** • UMHC pod type is only supported for OVS/VLAN tenant type. • NGENAHC is supported for VPP/VLAN tenant type with no SRIOV • 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: Enabled by default. • Central. It is not supported in production
SSH Banner	Optional parameter `ssh_banner` is available in the setup_data, to accept a string or message that is to be displayed before the login prompt. This message indicates a warning in consistent with company's IT policies.

Name	Description
Optional and Services Features checkbox	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. Unified Management will automatically fill in the fields and any missed mandatory field will be highlighted in the respective section.

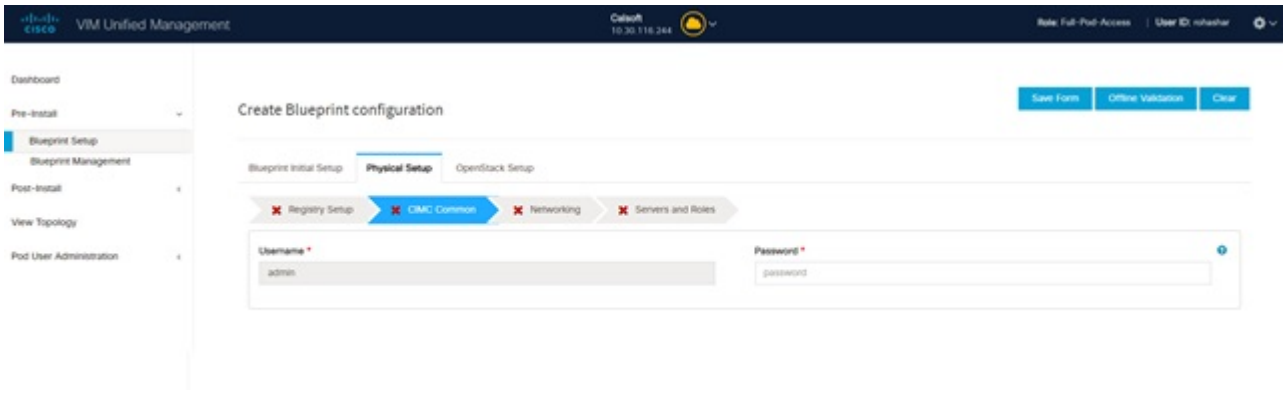
b. Click **Physical Setup** to advance to the **Registry Setup** configuration page. Fill in the following details for Registry Setup:



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)**.

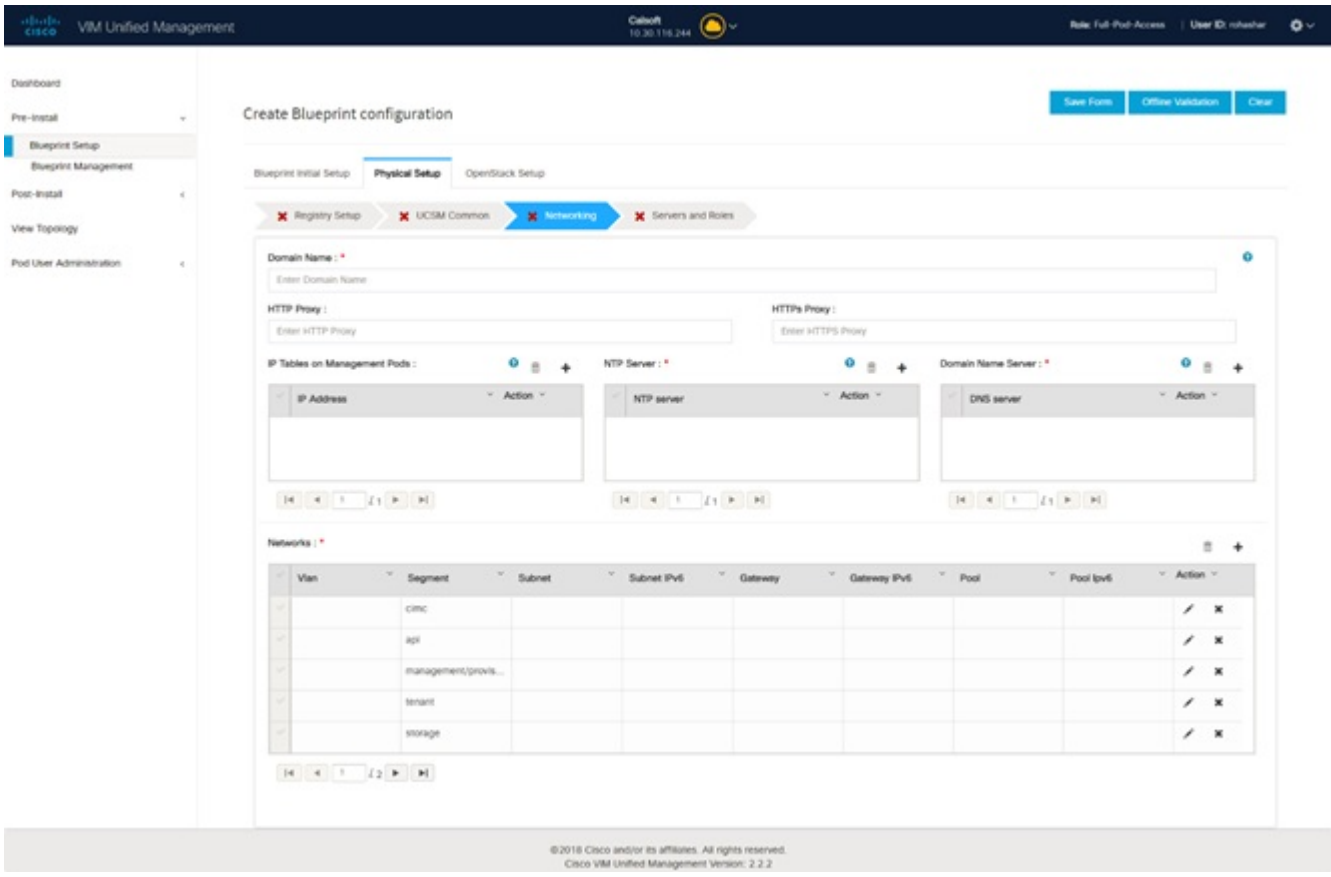
Once all the mandatory fields are filled the **Validation Check Registry Page** will be changed to a Green Tick.

c. 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)**.

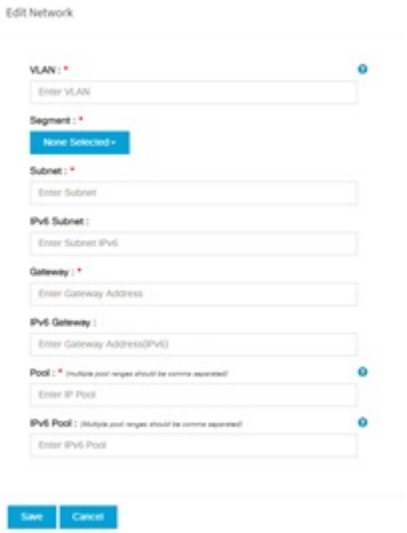
d. Click **Networking** to advance to the networking section of the Blueprint.



Name	Description
Domain Name field	Enter the domain name. **(Mandatory)**

Name	Description
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	

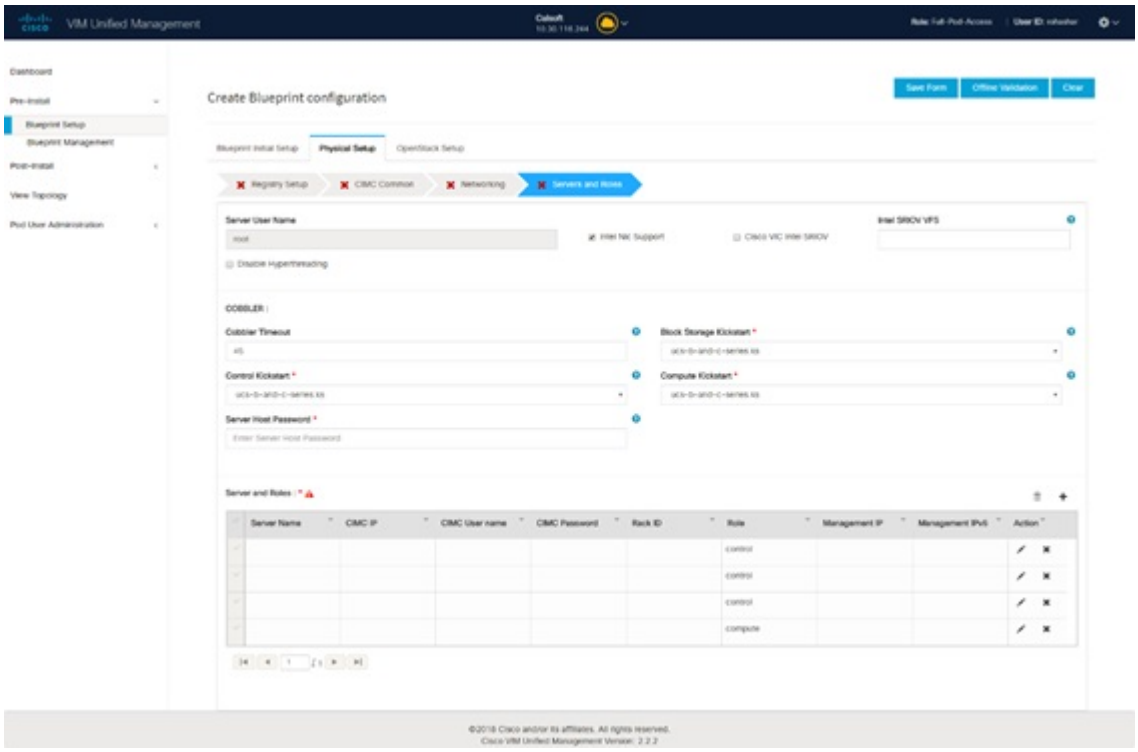
Name	Description
	Network table is pre-populated with Segments. To add Networks you can either clear all the table with **Delete all** or click **edit** icon for each segment and fill in the details. You can add, edit, or delete network information in the table.  • Click **Add (+)** to add new entries (networks) to the table. • 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

Name	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: 10.1.1.5-10.1.1.10,10.2.1.5-10.2.1.10 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

Name	Description	
		Allowed only when ToR is NCS-5500 Can only be defined for management/provision, storage, and tenant segments
	Click **Save**.	

e. 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.

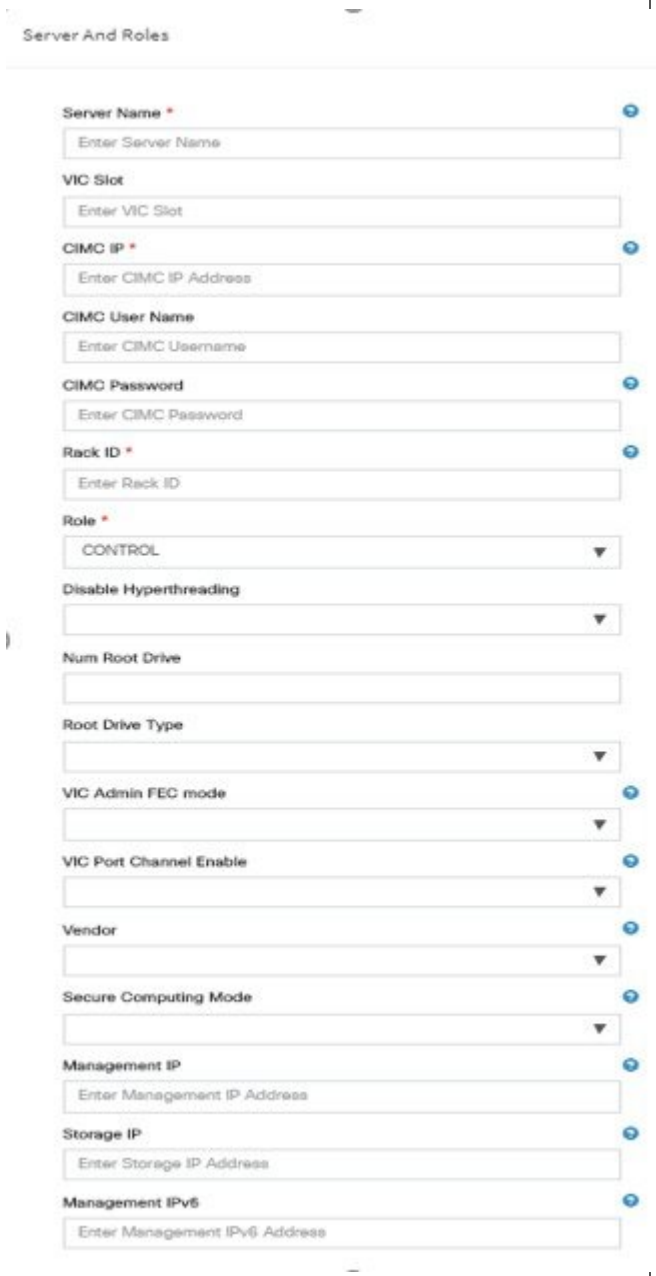


Note If you choose mechanism driver as OVS or ACI, VM_HUGEPAGE_PERCENTAGE field column is available for compute nodes, where you can fill values from 0 to 100%, when NFV_HOSTS: ALL is chosen.

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.

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

Name	Description
Add Entry to Servers and Roles **Note** when Pod type micro is selected then all the three servers will be associated with control, compute and block storage role. For Example: Roles • Block Storage • -Server 1 • -Server 2 • -Server 3 • Control • -Server 1 • -Server 2 • -Server 3 • Compute • -Server 1 • -Server 2 • -Server 3 **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.	

Name	Description
	Click **Edit** or **+** to add a new server and role to the table. If mechanism driver is either OVS or ACI, an additional optional field VM_HUGEPAGE_PERCENTAGE is shown when compute role is chosen; This option is only valid when NFV_HOSTS is set to ALL; If no value is entered then the global value of VM_HUGEPAGE_PERCENTAGE is used.  **Server Name** — Entry the name of the server.

Name	Description	
	Rack ID field	The rack ID for the server.
	VIC Slot field	Enter a VIC slot.
	CIMC IP	Enter an IP address. Both IPv4 and IPv6 supported.
	CIMC Username field	Enter a Username.
	CIMC Password field	Enter a Password for CIMC.
	Select the **Role** from the drop down list	Choose Control or Compute or Block Storage from the drop-down list.
	VIC Admin FEC mode	Applicable only for Cisco VIC that supports to change the admin FEC mode. Can be auto/off/cl74/cl91.
	VIC Port Channel Enable	Optional. Default is true. Can be either true or false.
	Secure Computing mode	Optional, can be either 0 or 1. By default,it is 1 if not defined.
	Nova CPU Allocation Ratio	Optional, overrides the NOVA_CPU_ALLOCATION_RATIO defined in openstack_config.yaml. Values are in the range of 0.958 to 16.0
	Nova RAM Allocation Ratio	Optional, overrides the NOVA_RAM_ALLOCATION_RATIO defined in openstack_config.yaml. Values are in the range of 1.0 to 4.0
	VM Hugepage Size	Optional, 2M or 1G. Overrides the global VM_HUGEPAGE_SIZE value, if NFV_HOSTS is enabled.
	Disable Hyperthreading	True or False. Optional, overrides the global hyper-threading configuration.

<table>
<tr><th>Name</th><th colspan="2">Description</th></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Root Drive Type</td><td>Optional, HDD or SSD in front or rear drive bay.
M.2_SATA internal SSD. It is a mandatory configuration if booting off M.2 SATA SSD, and not valid for M4 platform.</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Management IP</td><td>It is an optional field, but if provided for one server then it is mandatory to provide it for other servers.</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Storage IP</td><td>It is an optional field but if provided for one server then it is mandatory to provide details for other servers.</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Vendor</td><td>Allows static override value for platform vendor instead of dynamic discovery at runtime. Can be CISCO - Cisco Systems Inc/ QCT - Quanta Cloud Technology Inc/ HPE - Hewlett Packard Enterprise.</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Management IPv6</td><td>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.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Click Save or Add .</td><td colspan="2">On clicking Save or Add all information related to Servers and Roles gets saved.</td></tr>
<tr><td>If Configure ToR checkbox is Truewith at-least one switch detail, these fields will be displayed for each server and this is similar to DP Tor: Port Channel and Switch Name (Mandatory if Configure ToR is true)</td><td>• Port Channel field
• Switch Name field
• Switch Port Info field</td><td>• Enter the port channel input.
• Enter the switch name.
• Enter the switch port information.</td></tr>
<tr><td>DP ToR (Only for Control and Compute) : Mandatory if Intel NIC and Configure TOR is True.</td><td>• Port Channel field
• Switch Name field
• Switch Port Info field</td><td>• Enter the port channel input.
• Enter the switch name.
• Enter the switch port information.</td></tr>
</table>

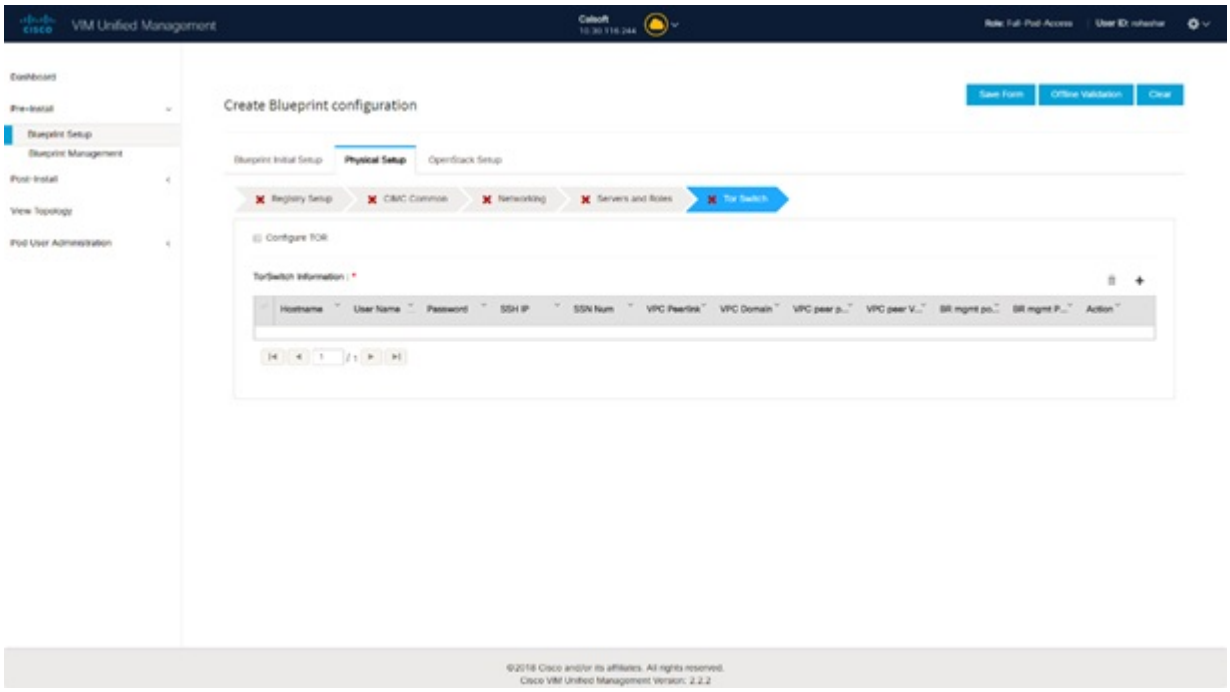
Name	Description	
SRIOV TOR INFO (Only for Compute Nodes). It is mandatory in server and roles if Intel NIC and Configure TOR is True. with TOR TYPE Nexus. For TOR TYPE NCS-5500 these fields are optional **Switch Name (Mandatory if Configure ToR is true).** This field appears only when Intel NIC support 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.. For Cisco NCS 5500 this value is set to 4 and is non-editable.	
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).

Note If pod type UMHC is selected then CISCO_VIC_INTEL_SRIOV is enabled to be TRUE. CISCO_VIC_INTEL_SRIOV is also supported on Micro pod with expanded computes

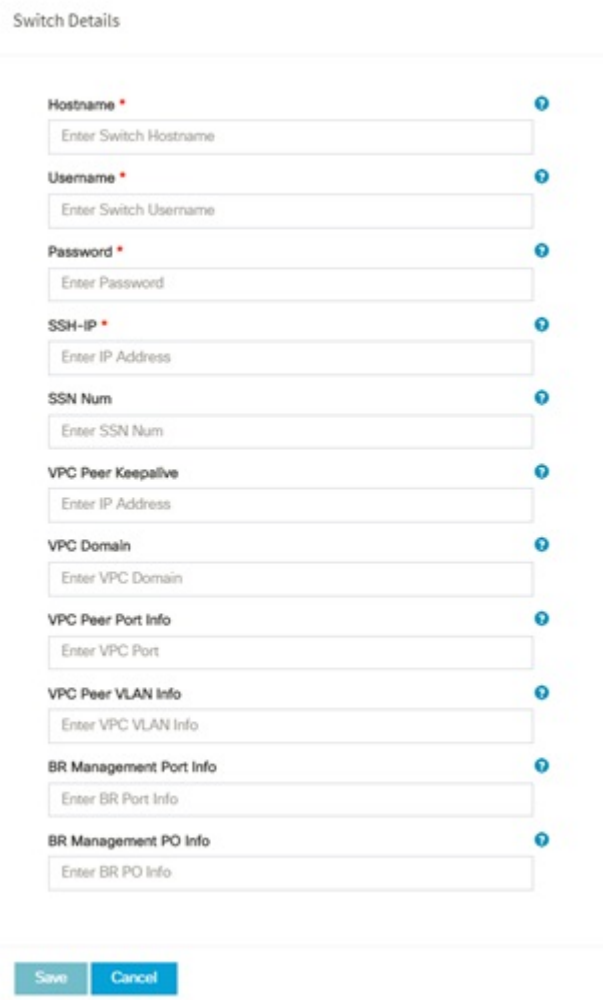
Note For Tenant type **ACI/VLAN,** port channel for each ToR port will not be available in servers and roles, as APIC will automatically assign port-channel numbers. Also, for ACI in full on mode you can select Intel NIC Support in the “Servers and Roles” section.

f. 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
Configure ToR optional checkbox. **Note** 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

Name	Description
ToR Switch Information mandatory table if you want to enter ToR information.	

Name	Description
	Click **(+)** to add information for ToR Switch. 

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

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

Name	Description
Configure ToR optional checkbox. **Note** 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

Name	Description
ToR Switch Information mandatory table if you want to enter ToR information.	

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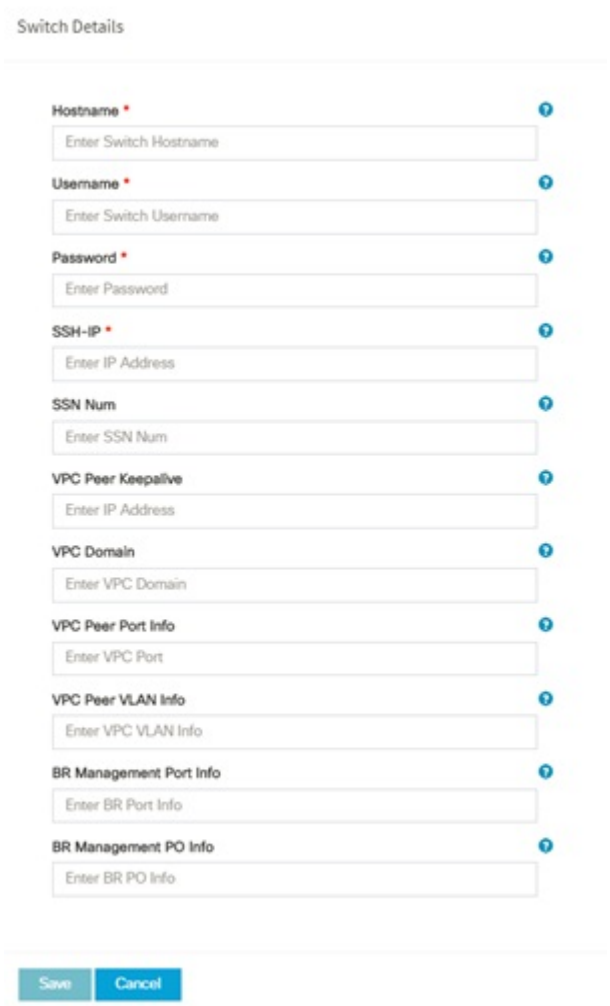
<tr><td></td><td>Click (+) to add information for ToR Switch.
 

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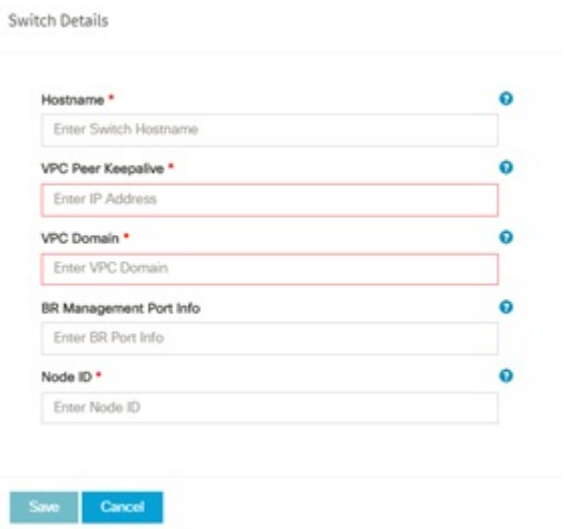
<tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>Name</td><td>ToR switch name.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Username</td><td>ToR switch username.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Password</td><td>ToR switch password.</td></tr>
<tr><td>SSH IP</td><td>ToR switch SSH IP.</td></tr>
<tr><td>SSN Num</td><td>ToR switch ssn num.</td></tr>
<tr><td>VPC Peer Keepalive</td><td>Peer Management IP. You cannot define if there is no peer.</td></tr>
<tr><td>VPC Domain</td><td>Cannot define if there is no</td></tr>
</table></td></tr>
</table>

Name	Description	
		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.

<table>
<tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>Configure ToR</td><td>Is not checked, as by default ACI will configure the ToRs
 

<table>
<tr><td>Host Name</td><td>ToR switch name.</td></tr>
<tr><td>VPC Peer keep alive</td><td>Enter Peer must be exist pair.</td></tr>
<tr><td>VPC Domain</td><td>Enter an integer.</td></tr>
<tr><td>BR management port info</td><td>Enter BR management port info eg. Eth1/19 ,atleast one pair to be exist.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Enter Node ID</td><td>Entered integer must be unique.</td></tr>
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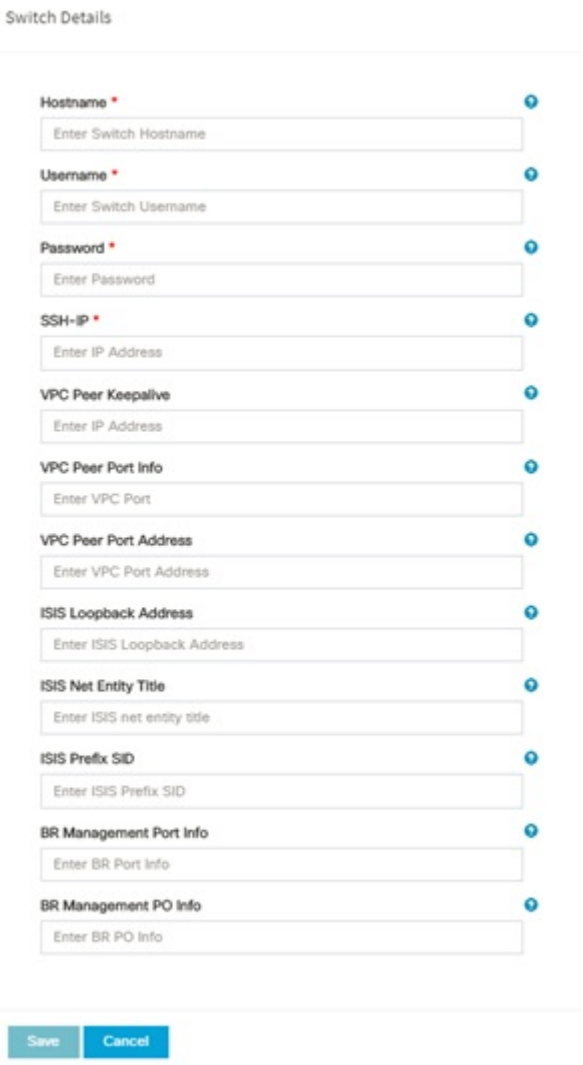
</td></tr>
</table>

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, 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 NCS details fill in the **NCS-5500 Information** table.	

Name	Description
	Click **(+)** to add information for NCS-500 Switch. 

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.

Name	Description
	<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>**BR Management PO Info**</td><td>Port channel number for management interface of build node.</td></tr><tr><td>**BR Management VLAN info**</td><td>VLAN id for management interface of build node (access).</td></tr><tr><td>**VPC Peer Port Info**</td><td>Interface for vpc peer ports.</td></tr><tr><td>**VPC Peer Port Address**</td><td>Address for ISIS exchange.</td></tr><tr><td>**ISIS Loopback Interface address**</td><td>ISIS loopack IP Address.</td></tr><tr><td>**ISIS net entity title**</td><td>Enter a String.</td></tr><tr><td>**ISIS prefix SID**</td><td>Integer between 16000 to 1048575. Optional, if TOR-TYPE is NCS-5500. Entry not allowed when ESI_PREFIX is defined.</td></tr></table>

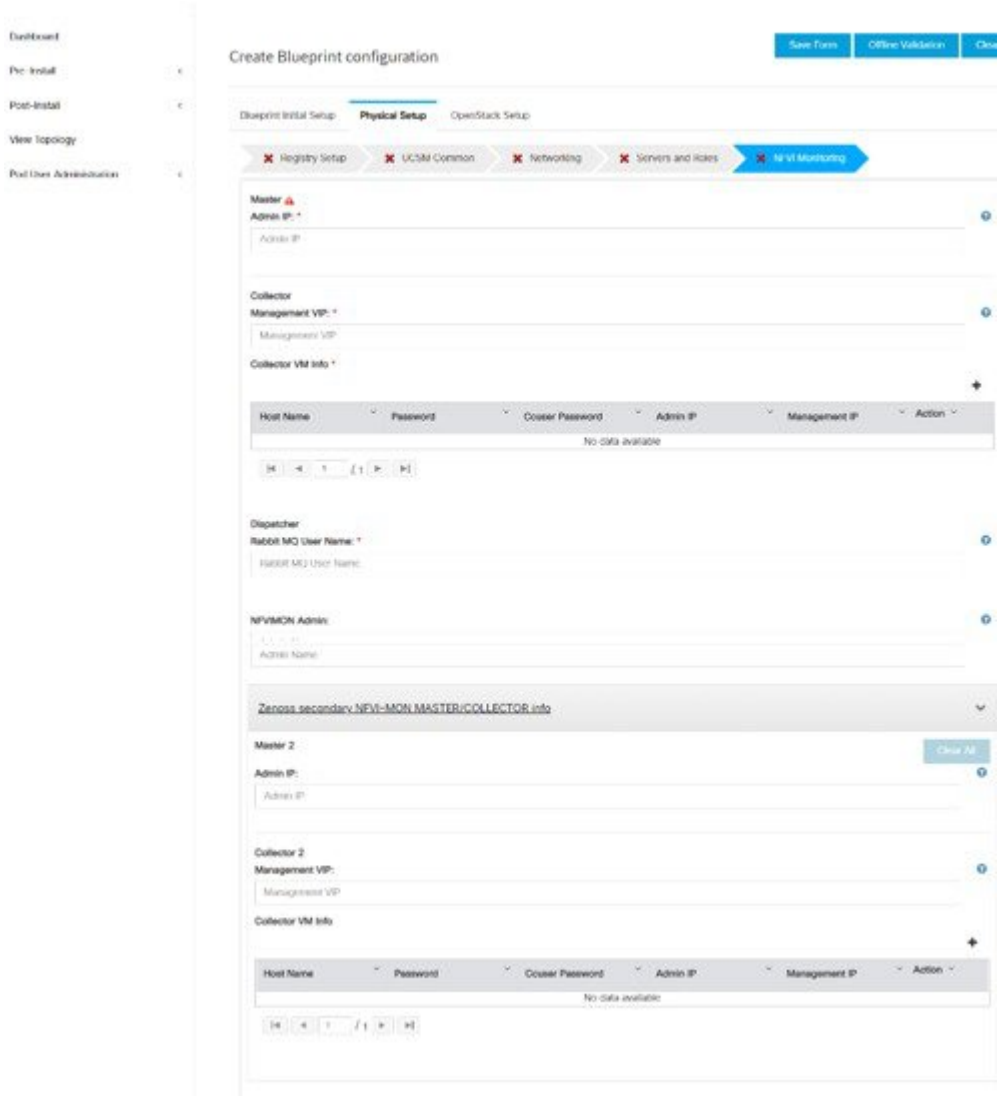
When TOR-TYPE selected as NCS-5500 and 2 NCS-5500 are configured, it is mandatory to configure MULTI_SEGMENT_ROUTING_INFO

Name	Description
BGP AS Number field	Integer between 1 to 65535.
ISIS Area Tag field	A valid string.
Loopback Interface name field	Loopback Interface name.
API bundle ID field	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).

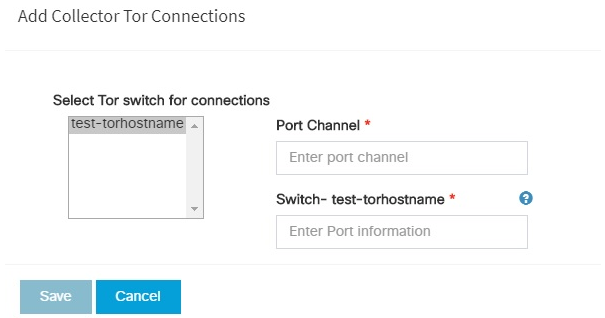
When TOR-TYPE is NCS-5500, you can optionally define ESI_PREFIX field.

Name	Description
ESI_PREFIX	Ethernet-segment identifier type Example: 91.<Pod_number>.<pod_region_number>.00.00.00.00.

g. Click **NFVI Monitoring** checkbox in Blueprint Initial Setup, to enable the NFVI Monitoring configuration tab. NFVIMON can be un-configured once configured.



Name	Description
Master - Admin IP	IP Address of Control Center VM
Collector - Management VIP	VIP for ceilometer/dispatcher to use, must be unique across VIM Pod

<table>
<tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>Host Name</td><td>Hostname of Collector VM</td></tr>
<tr><td>Password</td><td>Password of Collector VM</td></tr>
<tr><td>CCUSER Password</td><td>Password of CCUSER</td></tr>
<tr><td>Admin IP</td><td>SSH IP of Collector VM</td></tr>
<tr><td>Management IP</td><td>Management IP of Collector VM</td></tr>
<tr><td>Master 2</td><td>Optional, but becomes mandatory if collector 2 is defined. Must contain valid Admin IP.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Collector 2</td><td>Optional, but becomes mandatory if Master 2 is defined. Collector 2 is secondary set to collector and with all the properties of Collector.
Contains Management VIP and Collector VM information.</td></tr>
<tr><td>NFVIMON ADMIN</td><td>Optional and reconfigurable to add/update user id. Once enabled, you must have only one admin.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Collector ToR Connections</td><td>1. Click on (+) icon to Add Collector ToR Connections.
2. Select the ToR switches from list to add the information.
3. It is optional and available for ToR type NCS-5500
4. For now, it supports adding only one Collector ToR Connection
 

<table>
<tr><td>Port Channel</td><td>Enter port channel.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Switch - {torSwitch-hostname}</td><td>Enter port number, E.g:eth1/15.</td></tr>
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Click Save</td></tr>
<tr><td>Rabbit MQ User Name</td><td>Enter Rabbit MQ username.</td></tr>
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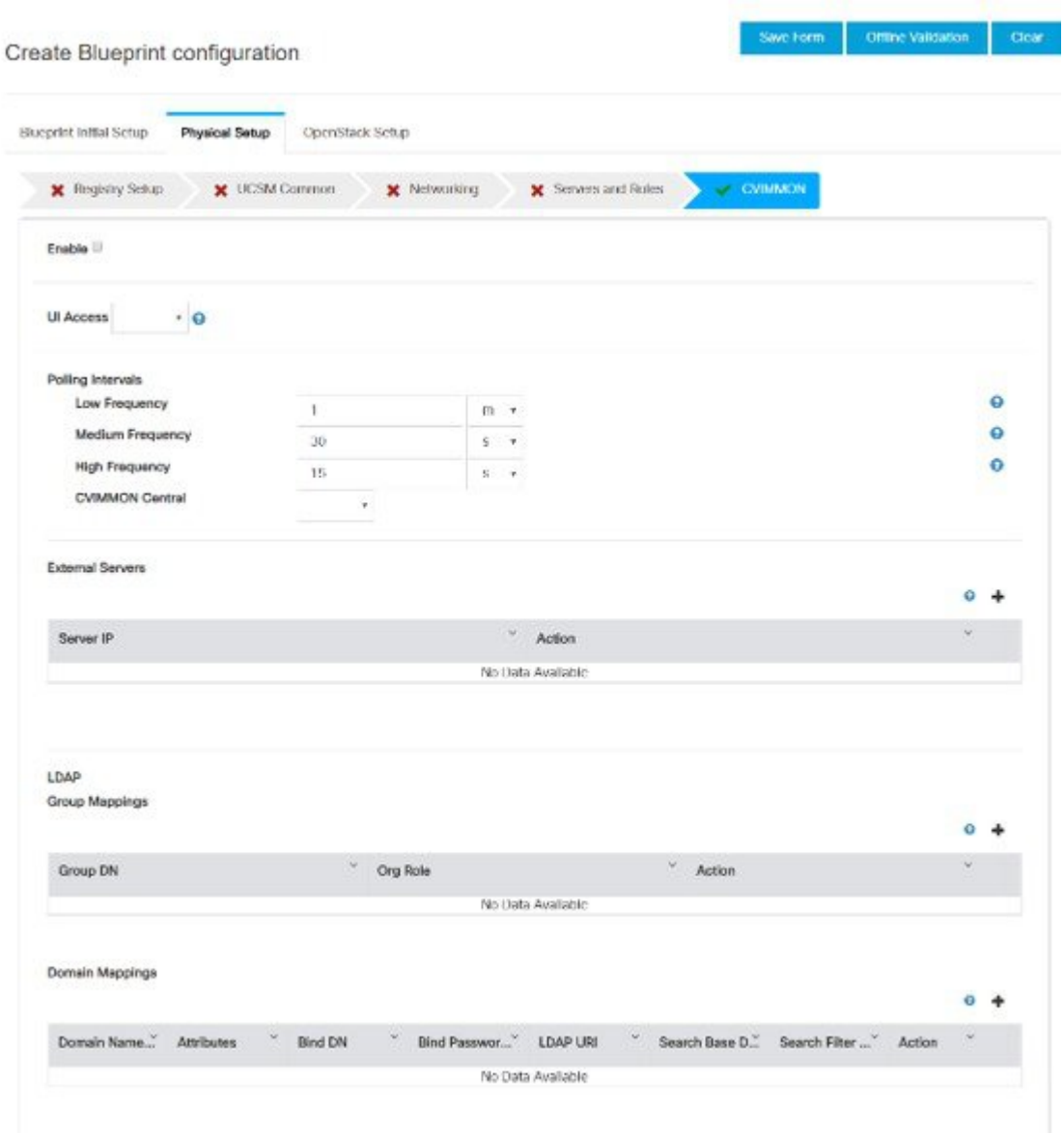
h. Click CVIMMON option in **Blueprint Initial Setup** to enable the **CVIM Monitoring** configuration tab.



Name	Description
Enable	By default, it is false. It is case-sensitive and can be True or False
UI Access	Optional, and if not defined it is set to True by defaul. With this option disabled, CVIM_MON with SNMP is available but you cannot access Grafana, Alert-Manager, and Prometheus UIs
Polling Interval	Optional. Denotes 's' for seconds, m for minutes, and h for hours

Name	Description
High Frequency	Minimum of 10 seconds (10s) and maximum of 60 mins (1h). If not defined, defaults to 15s.
Medium Frequency	Minimum of 30 seconds (30s) and maximum of 60 mins (1h). If not defined, defaults to 30s. It must be more than high interval
Low Frequency	Minimum of 1 minute (1m) and maximum of 60 mins (1h). If not defined, defaults to 1 minute. It must be more than medium interval.
CVIMMON Central	Optional, if not defined, defaults to False.With this option enabled, you will get central CVIM-MON (only telegraf agents running on pod), without local Prometheus, AlertManager, or Grafana
External Servers	Optional, list of external server IPs (v4 or v6) to be monitoried by CVIM MON
CVIMMON LDAP	If defined, the group mappings and domain mappings are mandatory.
group_mappings	Must contain at least one group with org_role **Admin** Optionally, you can add a second group with org_role **Viewer**
domain_mappings	Must contain one domain exactly.
domain_name	Any non-empty name is acceptable.
attributes	All subkeys are mandatory
bind_dn	Describes the user that can connect to the LDAP server to check credentials. It can be a read-only user or refer to a group that matches all possible users.
bind_password	This is the password of the bind_dn user. When the bind_dn is a group, this field must be omitted.
ldap_uri	The URI used to connect to the LDAP servers One or multiple URIs are configurable and separated by a comma.
search_base_dns	The base dns name used for all queries
search_filter	Filter used for the queries

i. Click **OpenStack Setup** Tab to advance to the **OpenStack Setup** Configuration page. On the **OpenStack Setup** Configuration page of the Cisco VIM Unified Management wizard, complete the following fields:

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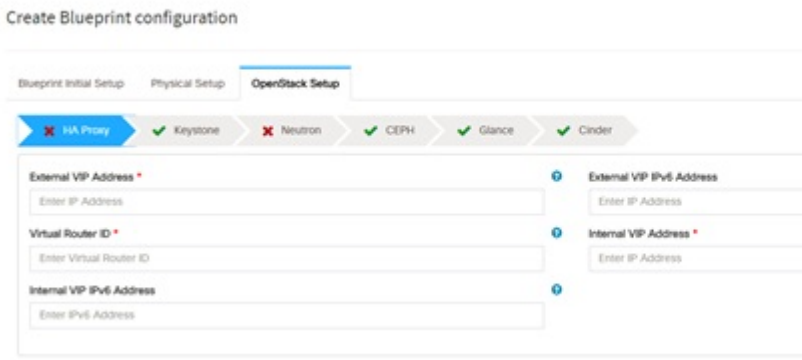
<tr><td>HA Proxy</td><td>Fill in the following details:
 

<table>
<tr><td>External VIP Address field</td><td>Enter IP address of External VIP.</td></tr>
<tr><td>External VIP Address IPv6 field</td><td>Enter IPv6 address of External VIP.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Virtual Router ID field</td><td>Enter the Router ID for HA.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Internal VIP Address IPv6 field</td><td>Enter IPv6 address of Internal IP.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Internal VIP Address field</td><td>Enter IP address of Internal VIP.</td></tr>
</table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Keystone</td><td>Mandatory fields are pre-populated.

<table>
<tr><td>Admin User Name</td><td>admin.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Admin Tenant Name</td><td>admin.</td></tr>
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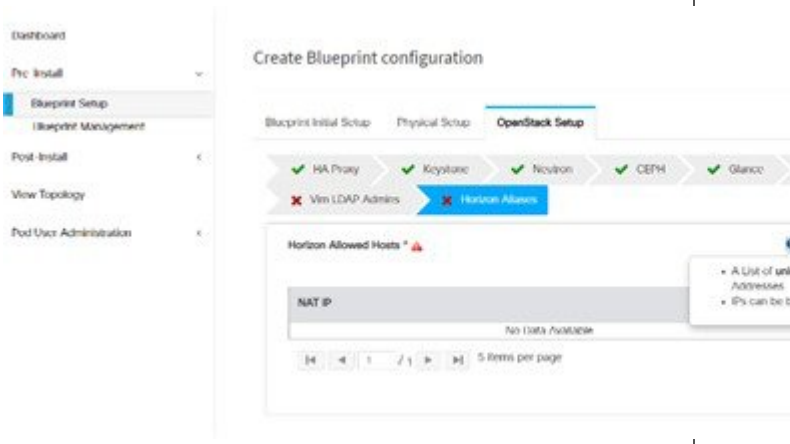
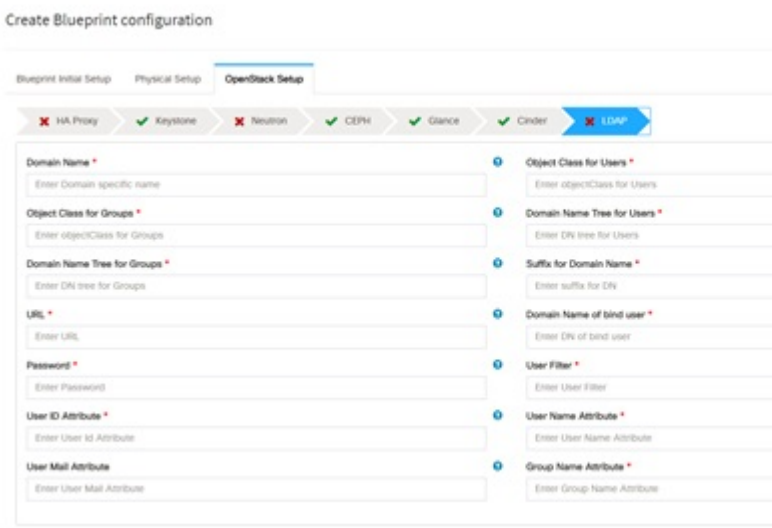
Name	Description
Horizon Aliases	If the external_lb_vip is behind a NAT router or with a DNS alias, provide a list of those addresses.  **Horizon Allowed hosts– NAT IP** : Uses comma separated list of IP addresses and/or DNS names

Name	Description
LDAP	

Name	Description
	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 Groups field	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.

Name	Description	
	Group Name Attribute field	Enter a string.

Name	Description
Neutron	

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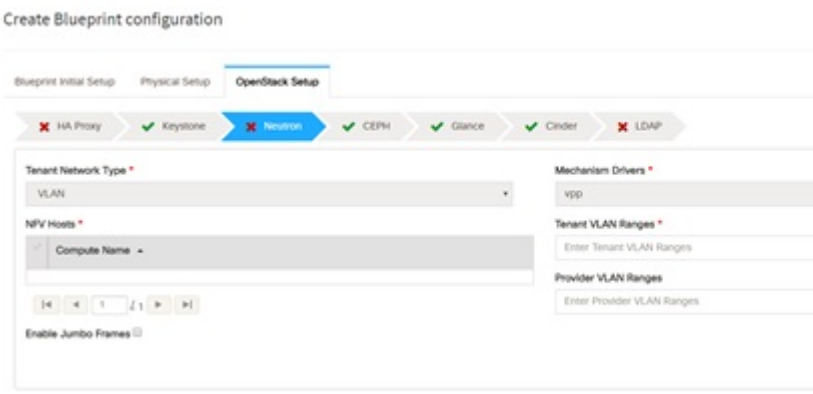
<tr><td></td><td>Neutron fields would change on the basis of Tenant Network Type Selection from Blueprint Initial Setup. Following are the options available for Neutron for OVS/VLAN:
 

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<tr><td>Tenant Network Type field</td><td>Auto Filled based on the Tenant Network Type selected in the Blueprint Initial Setup page.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Mechanism Drivers field</td><td>Auto Filled based on the Tenant Network Type selected in Blueprint Initial Setup page.</td></tr>
<tr><td>NFV Hosts field</td><td>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.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Tenant VLAN Ranges field</td><td>List of ranges separated by comma form start:end.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Provider VLAN Ranges field</td><td>List of ranges separated by comma form start:end.</td></tr>
<tr><td>VM Hugh Page Size (available for NFV_HOSTS option) field</td><td>2M or 1G (optional, defaults to 2M)</td></tr>
<tr><td>VM_HUGHPAGE_PERCENTAGE</td><td>Optional, defaults to 100%; can range between 0 and 100</td></tr>
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<tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>
<table>
<tr><td>VSWITCH_WORKER_PROFILE</td><td>Allowed only for VPP
Optionally available options: numa_zero and even
• numa_zero: Reserved cores will always reside in NUMA node 0.
• Even : Reserved cores will be evenly distributed across all NUMA.</td></tr>
<tr><td>NR_RESERVED_VSWITCH_PCORES</td><td>Allowed only for VPP
Number of cores associated to VPP, defaults to 2.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Enable Jumbo Frames field</td><td>Enable the checkbox</td></tr>
</table>
For Tenant Network Type Linux Bridge everything remains the same but Tenant VLAN Ranges will be removed.
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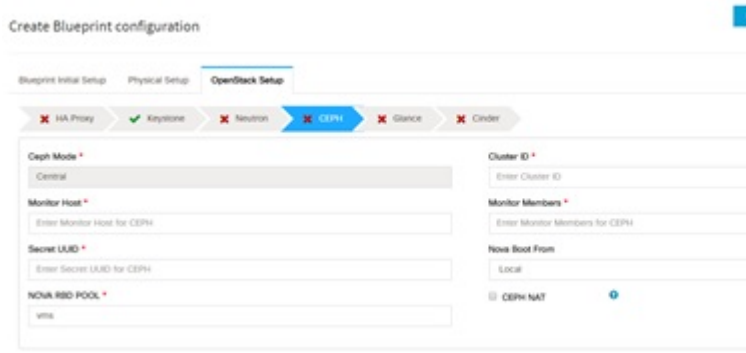
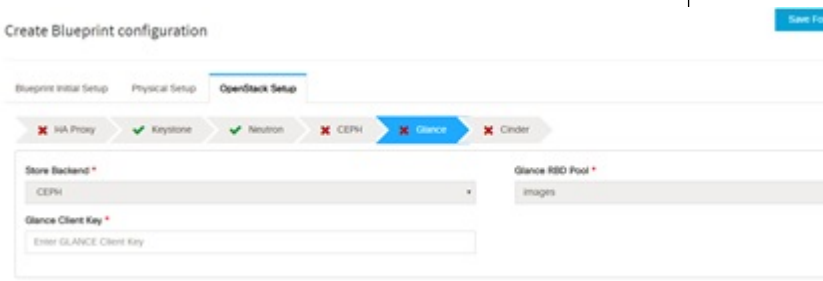
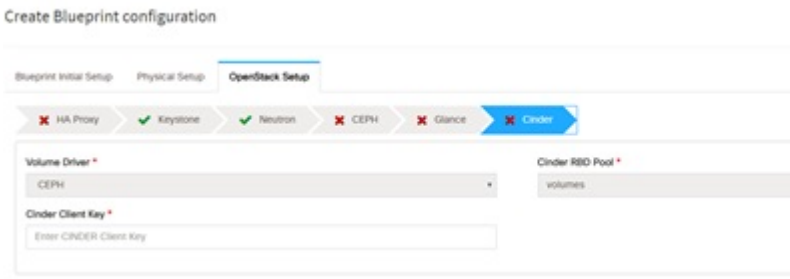
Name	Description
CEPH	

Name	Description
	1. 1. When Object Storage Backend is selected Central in blueprint initial setup.  CEPH Mode: By default Central. Cluster ID: Enter Cluster ID. Monitor Host: Enter Monitor Host for CEPH Monitor Members: Enter Monitor Members for CEPH Secret UUID: Enter Secret UUID for CEPH NOVA Boot from: Drop down selection. You can choose CEPH or local. NOVA RBD POOL: Enter NOVA RBD Pool (default's to vms) CEPH NAT: Optional, needed for Central Ceph and when mgmt network is not routable 2. When Object Storage Backend is selected Dedicated in blueprint initial setup. • CEPH Mode: By default Dedicated. • NOVA Boot: From drop down selection you can choose CEPH or local. • Cinder Percentage: Must be 60 when Nova Boot From is local, and must be 40 when Nova Boot is Ceph • Nova Percentage: Only applicable when Nova Boot From

Name	Description
	is Ceph. Must be 30% otherwise. • Glance Percentage : Must be 40 when Nova Boot From is local, and must be 30 when NOVA Boot From is Ceph. If Ceilometer is enabled, it must be 35% for Nova Boot from local and 25% for NOVA Boot From is Ceph. • Gnocchi Percentage: Only applicable when ceilometer is enabled, and must be 5%. **3.** When Object Storage Backend is selected NetApp in blueprint initial setup. • Ceph mode : By default, it is NetApp • Cinder Percenatge : Must be 60% • Glance Percenatge: Must be 40%
GLANCE	1. When Object Storage Backend is selected Central in blueprint initial setup.  When Object Storage Backend is selected Dedicated in blueprint initial setup. **Note** By default Populated for CEPH Dedicated with Store Backend value as CEPH.

Name	Description
CINDER	By default Populated for **CEPH Dedicated** with Volume Driver value as **CEPH**.  2. When Object Storage Backend is selected Dedicated in blueprint initial setup. **Note** 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.	

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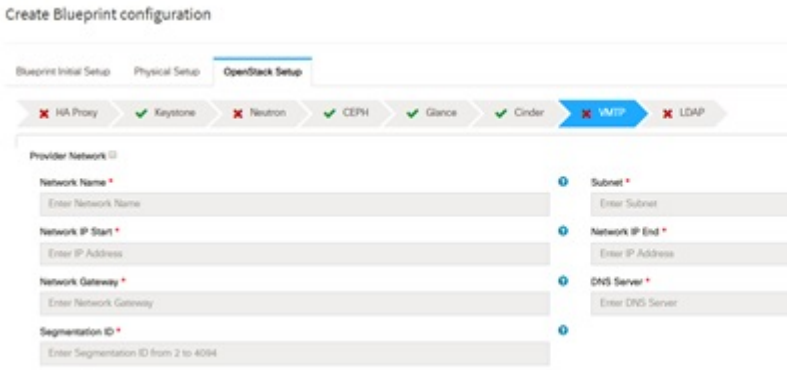
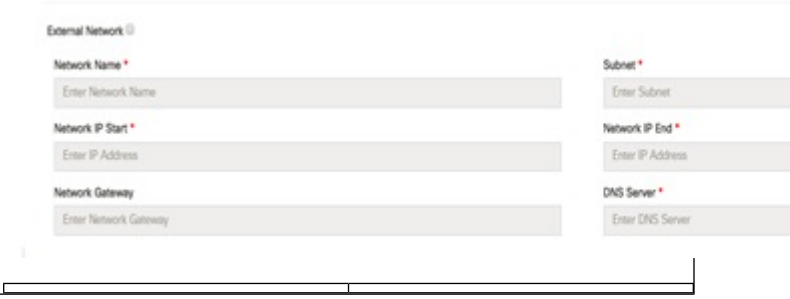
	Check one of the check boxes to specify a VMTP network: • Provider Network • External Network For the **Provider Network** complete the following:  **Network Name** field: Enter the name for the external network. **Subnet** field: Enter the Subnet for Provider Network. **Network IP Start** field: Enter the starting floating IPv4 address. **Network IP End** field: Enter the ending floating IPv4 address. **Network Gateway**field: 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: 

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<tr><td>Network Name field</td><td>Enter the name for the external network.</td></tr>
<tr><td>IP Start field</td><td>Enter the starting floating IPv4 address.</td></tr>
<tr><td>IP End field</td><td>Enter the ending floating IPv4 address.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Gateway field</td><td>Enter the IPv4 address for the Gateway.</td></tr>
<tr><td>DNS Server field</td><td>Enter the DNS server IPv4 address.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Subnet field</td><td>Enter the Subnet for External Network.</td></tr>
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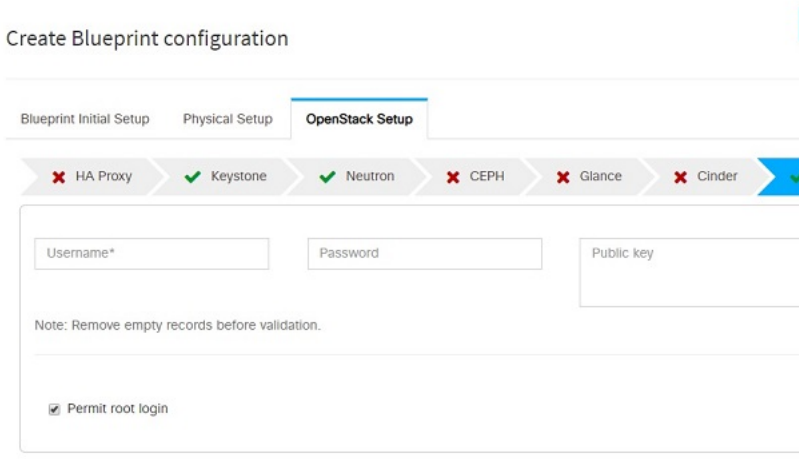
</td></tr>
<tr><td>TLS optional section, this will be visible only if TLS is selected from Blueprint Initial Setup Page.</td><td>TLS has two options:
• External LB VIP FQDN - Text Field.
• External LB VIP TLS - True/False. By default this option is false.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Under the OpenStack setup tab, Vim_admins tab will be visible only when Vim_admins is selected from the Optional Features & Services under the Blueprint Initial setup tab</td><td>Following are the field descriptions for VIM Admins:
 

<table>
<tr><td>User Name</td><td>Enter username</td></tr>
<tr><td>Password</td><td>Password field. Admin hash password should always start with $6.</td></tr>
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Name	Description
Vim LDAP Admins: Optional entry to support LDAP for admin access to management node. For this feature, TLS has to be enabled for the external api (i.e. external_lb_vip_tls: True).	

Name	Description
	Following are the values to be filled to add vim LDAP admins: **domain_name** — Mandatory field. Indicates the domain name to define vim LDAP admins. **ldap_uri** — Mandatory. Ensure that ldap_uri is secured over ldaps.

Name	Description	
	ldap_search_base	Mandatory. Enter search base.
	ldap_schema	Optional. Enter the schema.
	ldap_user_object_class	Optional. Indicates the posix account.
	ldap_user_uid_number	Optional. Indicates the user ID.
	ldap_user_gid_number	Optional. Indicates the group ID.
	ldap_group_member	Optional. It is the group member ID.
	ldap_default_bind_dn	Optional. Enter default distinguished name
	ldap_default_authtok	Optional. Default authentication token
	ldap_default_authtok_type	Optional. Default authentication token type.
	ldap_group_search_base	Optional. Enter group search base.
	ldap_user_search_base	Optional. Enter user Search Base
	access_provider	Optional.
	simple_allow_groups	Optional
	ldap_id_use_start_tls	Optional .Can be true or false
	ldap_tls_reqcert	Optional . Can be never/allow/try/demand.
	chpass_provider	Optional. Can be ldap/krb5/ad/none

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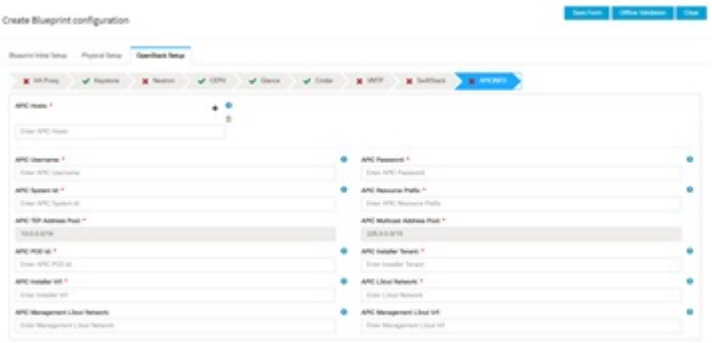
<tr><td>APICINFO tab is available in Openstack setup, when the Tenant type ACI/VLAN is selected in blueprint initial setup.
Note When ACI/VLAN is selected then ToR switch from initial setup is mandatory.</td><td> 
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<tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>APIC Hosts field</td><td>Enter host input. Example: <ip1|host1>:[port] . max of 3, min of 1, not 2;</td></tr>
<tr><td>apic_username field</td><td>Enter a string format.</td></tr>
<tr><td>apic_password filed</td><td>Enter Password.</td></tr>
<tr><td>apic_system_id field</td><td>Enter input as string. Max length 8.</td></tr>
<tr><td>apic_resource_prefix field</td><td>Enter string max length 6.</td></tr>
<tr><td>apic_tep_address_ pool field</td><td>Allowed only 10.0.0.0/16</td></tr>
<tr><td>multiclass_address_pool field</td><td>Allowed only 225.0.0.0/15</td></tr>
<tr><td>apic_pod_id field</td><td>Enter integer(1- 65535)</td></tr>
<tr><td>apic_installer_tenant field</td><td>Enter String, max length 32</td></tr>
<tr><td>apic_installer_vrf field</td><td>Enter String, max length 32</td></tr>
<tr><td>api_l3out_network field</td><td>Enter String, max length 32</td></tr>
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<tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>VTS tab is available in Openstack setup, when Tenant Type is VTS/VLAN selected.
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</td><td>

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<tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>VTS Day0 (checkbox)</td><td>True or false default is false.</td></tr>
<tr><td>VTS User name</td><td>Enter as string does not contain special characters.</td></tr>
<tr><td>VTS Password</td><td>Enter password</td></tr>
<tr><td>VTS NCS IP</td><td>Enter IP Address format.</td></tr>
<tr><td>VTC SSH Username</td><td>Enter a string</td></tr>
<tr><td>VTC SHH Password</td><td>Enter password</td></tr>
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j. For SolidFire, enter the following:

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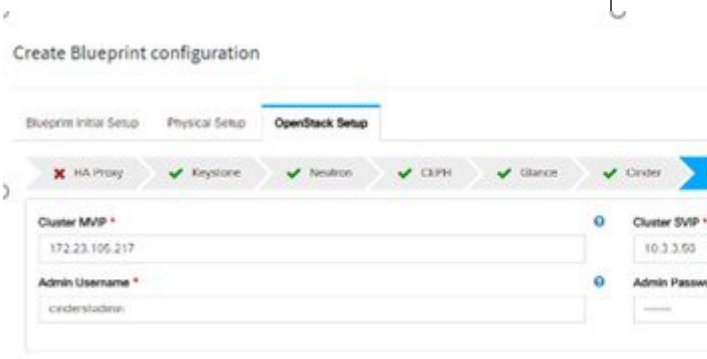
<tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>SolidFire is visible for configuration on day0
SolidFire is not allowed as a day-2 deployment option
SolidFire is always available with CEPH.</td><td> 

<table>
<tr><td>Cluster MVIP field</td><td>Management IP of SolidFire cluster.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Cluster SVIP field</td><td>Storage VIP of SolidFire cluster.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Admin Username</td><td>Admin user on SolidFire cluster</td></tr>
<tr><td>Admin Password</td><td>Admin password on SolidFire cluster.</td></tr>
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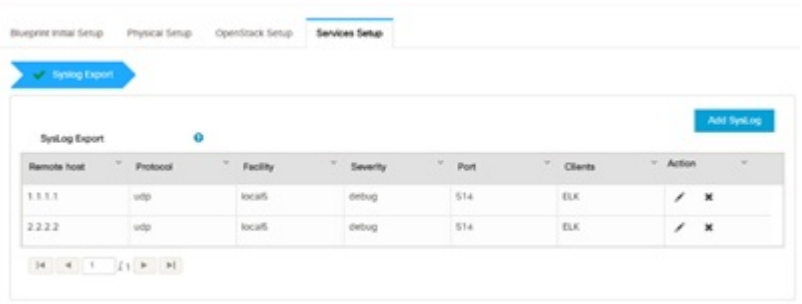
k. If **Syslog Export** or **NFVBENCH** is selected in **Blueprint Initial Setup** Page, then **Services Setup** page will be enabled for user to view. Following are the options under **Services Setup** Tab:

<table>
<tr><th>Name</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>Syslog Export</td><td>Following are the options for Syslog Settings:
User can add maximum of three entries.
To add new SysLog information, click on Add SysLog button, fill all the required information listed below and hit Save button.
 

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<tr><td>Remote Host</td><td>Enter Syslog IP address.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Protocol</td><td>Only UDP is supported.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Facility</td><td>Defaults to local5.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Severity</td><td>Defaults to debug.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Clients</td><td>Defaults to ELK.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Port</td><td>Defaults to 514 but can be modified by the User.</td></tr>
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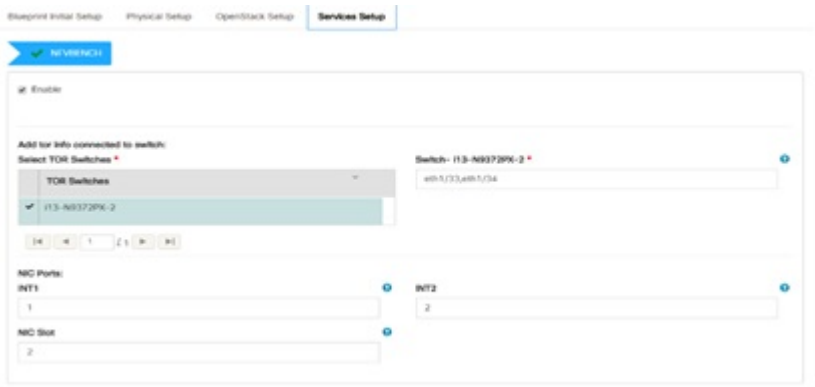
Name	Description
NFVBENCH	**NFVBENCH enable checkbox** by default is**false**. Add ToR information connect to Switch:  • Select a TOR Switch and enter the Switch name. • Enter the port number. For example, eth1/5 . VTEP VLANS (mandatory and needed only for VTS/VXLAN). Enter two different VLANs for VLAN1 and VLAN2. • NIC Ports: INT1 and INT2 optional input. Enter the two port numbers of the 4-port 10G Intel NIC at the management node used for NFVBench. NIC Slot: Optional input, indicates which NIC to use in case there are multiple NICs. **Note** NIC port and slot need to be together.
ENABLE_ESC_PRIV	Enable the checkbox to set it as True. By default it is **False**.

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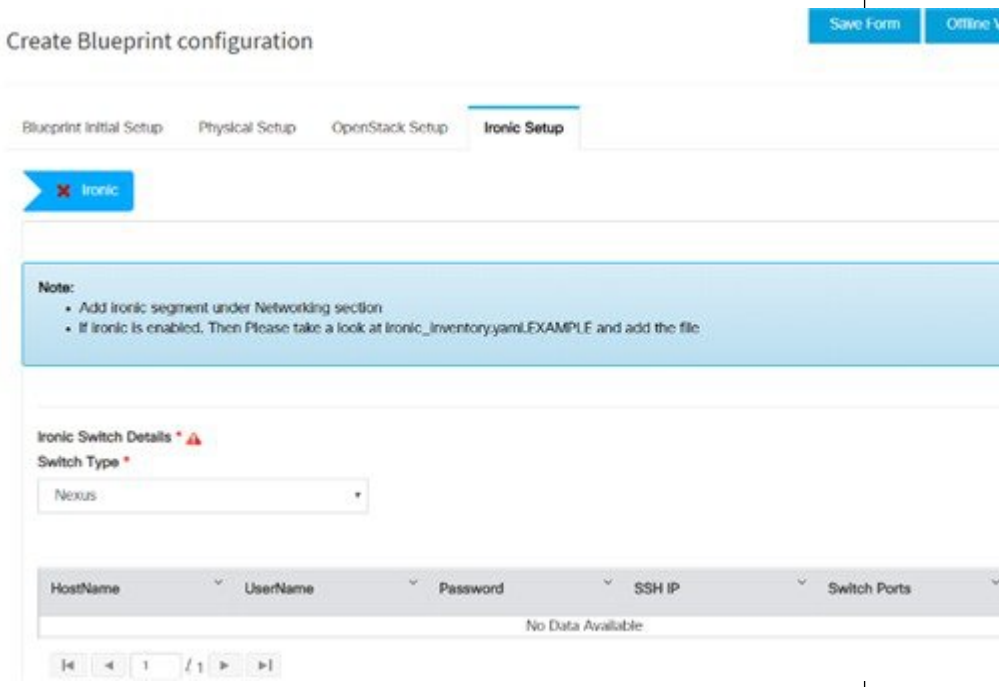
<tr><td>Ironic</td><td>Following are the options for Ironic :
• Ironic is applicable only for C-series and OVS/VLAN tenant network.
• Ironic is available in optional service list. If ironic is enabled, the Ironic Segment under Networks Segment and Ironic Switch Details under Ironic are mandatory.
 

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<tr><td>Switch Type</td><td>It can be Nexus, ACI, or BypassNeutron</td></tr>
<tr><td>Hostname</td><td>Enter ironic hostname. Required only if Switch Type is ACI or BypassNeutron.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Username</td><td>Enter ironic username. Required only if Switch Type is ACI or BypassNeutron.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Password</td><td>Enter the ironic password. Required only if Switch Type is ACI or BypassNeutron.</td></tr>
<tr><td>SSH IP</td><td>Enter ironic switch SSH IP. Required only if Switch Type is ACI or BypassNeutron.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Switch Ports</td><td>Optional. Indicates the ports that are in use to slap on inspector VLAN through Auto-ToR. Can be specified if Switch Type is ACI or BypassNeutron.</td></tr>
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CCP	

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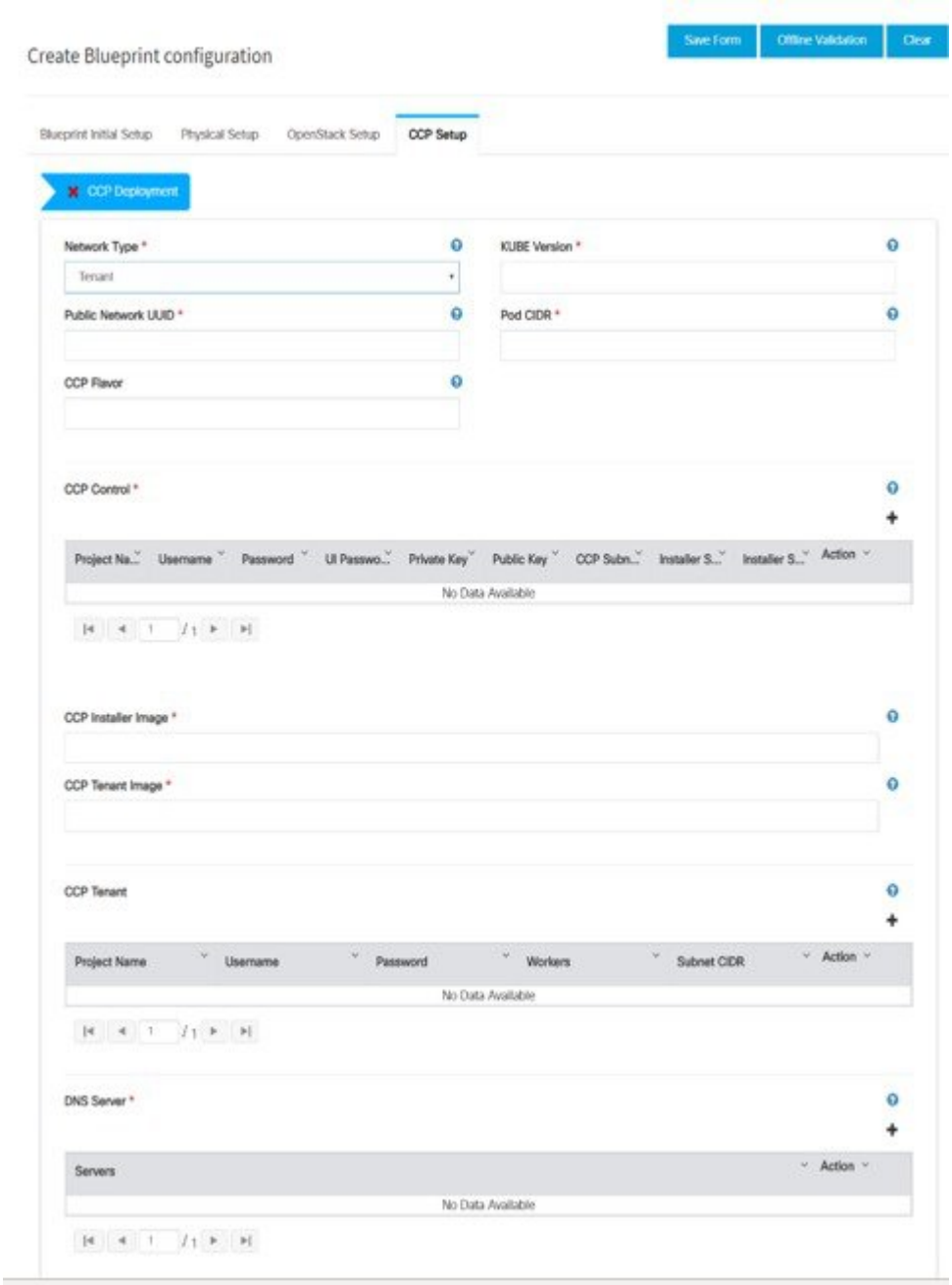
	Cisco Container Platform is applicable only for C-series and OVS/VLAN tenant network. Ironic is available in optional service list. LBAAS must be enabled to define Cisco Container Platform.  **Network type** — It can be Tenant or Provider.

Name	Description	
	Kubernetes Version	Version of Kubernetes to be installed
	Public Network UUID	UUID of Openstack external network or provider network
	Pod CIDR	Pod CIDR to use for calico network optional if not to be changed
	CCP Flavor	Optional, but mandatory when NFV_HOSTS is enabled during Cisco Container Platform installation.
	CCP Control	Following fields are mandatory for network types tenant and provider. **Project Name** - Tenant name to create in Openstack to host tenant cluster **Username** - Username for openstack tenant **Password** - Password for the Openstack tenant UI **Password** - Password for Cisco Container Platform UI **Private Key** - Private key to be used to SSH to VM must be ed25519 **Public Key** - Public key for Cisco Container Platform VMs, for example, /root/ecdsa-key.pub Following fields are mandatory for network type tenant: **Cisco Container Platform Subnet** - Subnet to create to deploy Cisco Container Platform control plane **Installer Subnet** - Subnet used for creating bootstrap installer **Installer Subnet Gateway** - Gateway used for bootstrap installer
	CCP Installer Image	Pointer to the CCP Installer image (required)
	CCP Tenant Image	Pointer to CCP tenant cluster image (required)
	CCP Tenant	

Name	Description	
		Fields are mandatory **Project Name** - Tenant name to be created in Openstack to host tenant cluster **Username** - Username for openstack tenant. **Password** - Password for tenant. **Workers** - Number of kubernetes workers in tenant cluster (required). **Tenant Subnet CIDR** - Tenant subnet CIDR.
	DNS Server	DNS server must be reachable from cloud (required)

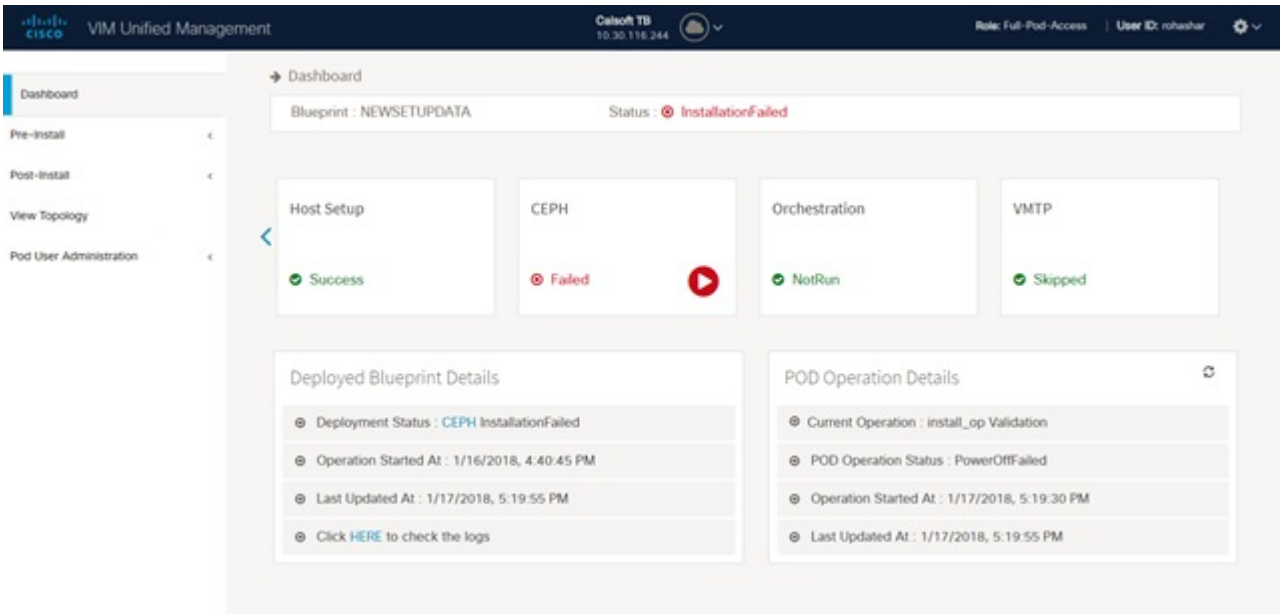
Step 5 Click **Offline validation** button to initiate an offline validation of the Blueprint.

Step 6 Once the **Offline validation** is successful, **Save** option will be enabled for you which when clicked would redirect you to the **Blueprint Management** page.

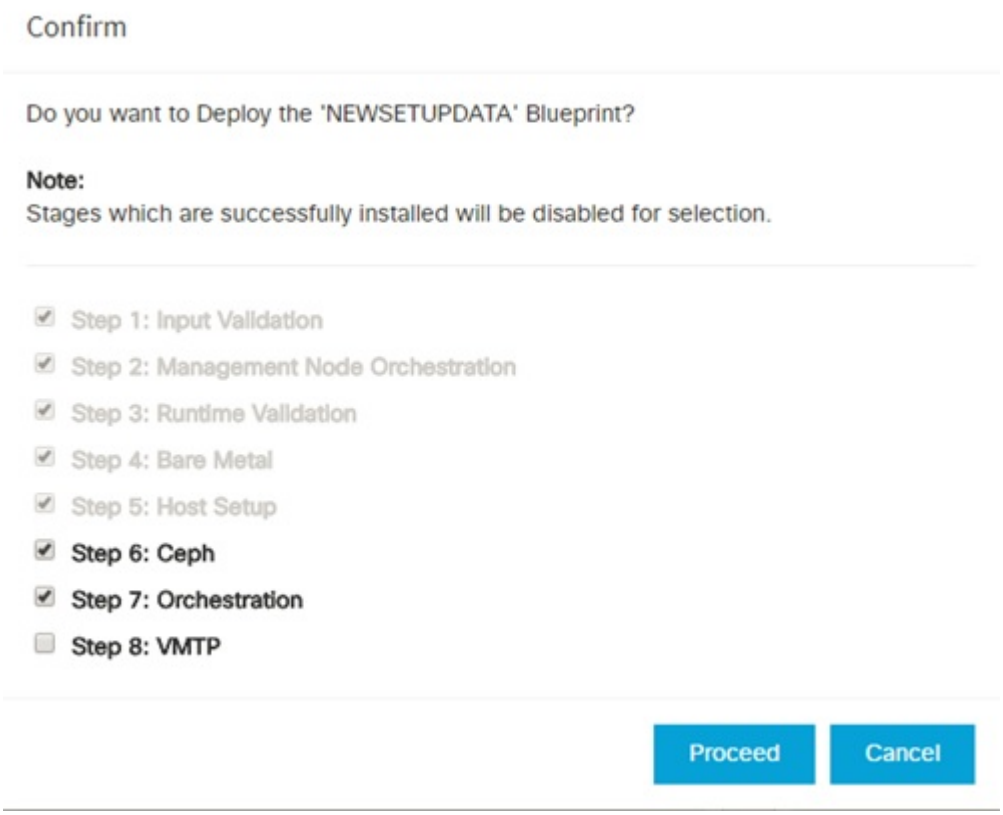
Redeploy Multiple Install Stages during Cisco VIM Installation using Unified Management

You can redeploy Cisco VIM in multiple stages during blueprint installation using the Cisco VIM Unified Management dashboard.

Step 1 When the blueprint installation status is in Active/failed/Installation failed and stage install status as Failed/NotRun/Skipped., the redeployed icon is displayed.



Step 2 Click **Reployed** icon to redeploy multiple stages during installation. A confirmation dialogue box appears.



Step 3 Select the stages to be installed.

Step 4 You can select the stages only in sequence. For example,you can select the VMTP stage (current) stage only if the Orchestration (previous) stage is selected for blueprint installation (assuming Orchestration was in Failed/NotRun state)

Step 5 Click **Proceed** to run the installation.

Downloading Blueprint

Before you begin

You must have atleast one blueprint (In any state Active/In-Active or In-progress), in the **Blueprint Management Page**.

Step 1 Log in to **CISCO VIM Unified Management**.

Step 2 In the navigation pane, expand the **Pre-Install Section**.

Step 3 Click **Blueprint Management**.

Step 4 Go-to **Download** for any Blueprint under Action title. (**Download Button** > **Downward Arrow** (with tooltip Preview & Download YAML).

Step 5 Click the **Download** icon.
A pop to view the Blueprint in the YAML format is displayed.

Step 6 Click the **Download** button at the bottom left of the pop-up window.
YAML is saved locally with the same name of the Blueprint.

Validating Blueprint

Step 1 Log in to **CISCO VIM Unified Management**.

Step 2 In the **Navigation** pane, expand the **Pre-Install Section**.

Step 3 Click **Blueprint Creation**.

Step 4 Upload an existing YAML, or create a **New Blueprint**.

Fill all the mandatory fields so that all Red Cross changes to **Green Tick**.

Step 5 Enter the name of the Blueprint.

Step 6 Click**Offline Validation.**
Only, if the Validation is successful, the Unified Management allows you to save the blueprint.

What to do next

If you see any errors, a hyperlink is created for those errors. Click the link to be navigated to the page where error has been encountered.

Managing Post Install Features

Cisco VIM provides an orchestration that helps in lifecycle management of a cloud. VIM is responsible for pod management activities which includes fixing both hardware and software issues with one-touch automation. VIM Unified Management provides the visualization of the stated goal. As a result, it integrates with POST install features that Cisco VIM offers through its Rest API. These features are enabled only if there is an active Blueprint deployment on the pod.

Monitoring the Pod

Cisco VIM uses EFK (Elasticsearch, Fluentd, and Kibana) to monitor the OpenStack services, by cross-launching the Kibana dashboard.

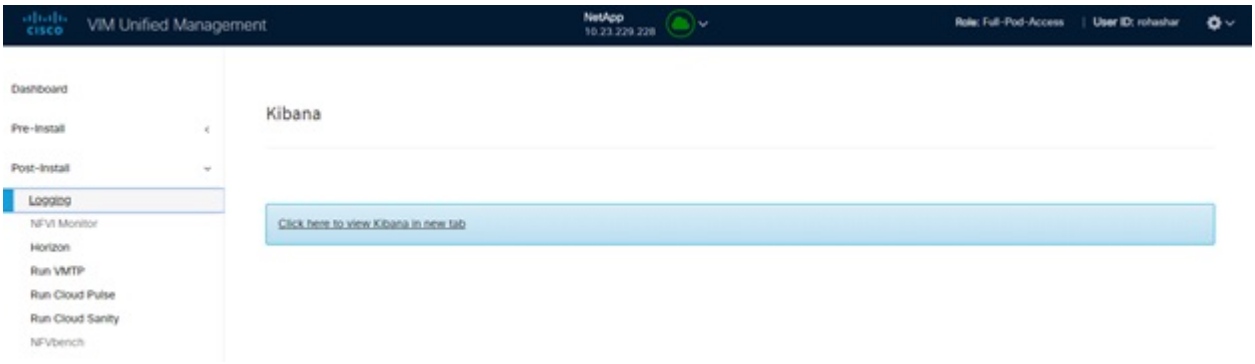
To cross launch Kibana, complete the following instructions:

Step 1 In the navigation pane, click **Post-Install** > **Logging**.

Step 2 Click **Click here to view Kibana in new tab.**

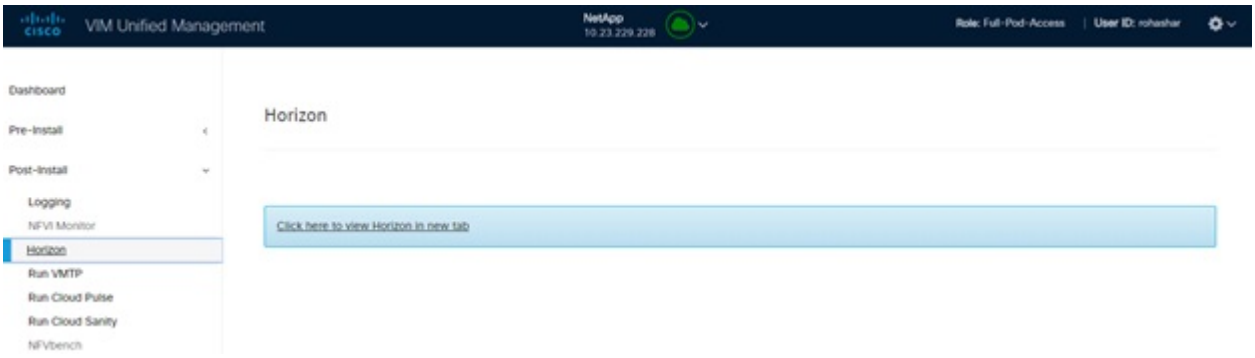
Step 3 Enter the **Username** as Admin.

Step 4 Enter the Kibana_PASSWORD password that is obtained from /root/installer-<tagid>/openstack-configs/secrets.yaml in the management node.



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 the link **Click here to view Horizon logs in new tab**. You will be redirected to Horizon landing page in a new tab.

Step 3 Enter the ADMIN_USER_PASSWORD obtained from /root/installer-<tagid>/openstack-configs/secrets.yaml in the management node.

NFVI Monitoring

NFVI monitoring is the 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. NFVI Monitoring checks the status of **Collector VM1 Info** and **Collector VM2 Info** .

Step 1 In the navigation pane, 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 shows the results of VMTP which was run during the cloud deployment (Blueprint Installation).
- **Results for Manual Run**: Run the VMTP on demand. To run VMTP on demand, click **Run VMTP**.

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

Run CloudPulse

In VIM 2.0 and later, 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. Also, you can run these API endpoint tests on demand, and fetch the result of these tests by refreshing the table.

OpenStack CloudPulse tool is used to verify Cisco NFVI health. CloudPulse servers are installed in containers on all Cisco NFVI control nodes and CloudPulse clients are installed on the management node.

CloudPulse has two test sets: endpoint scenario (runs as a cron or manually) and operator test (run manually).

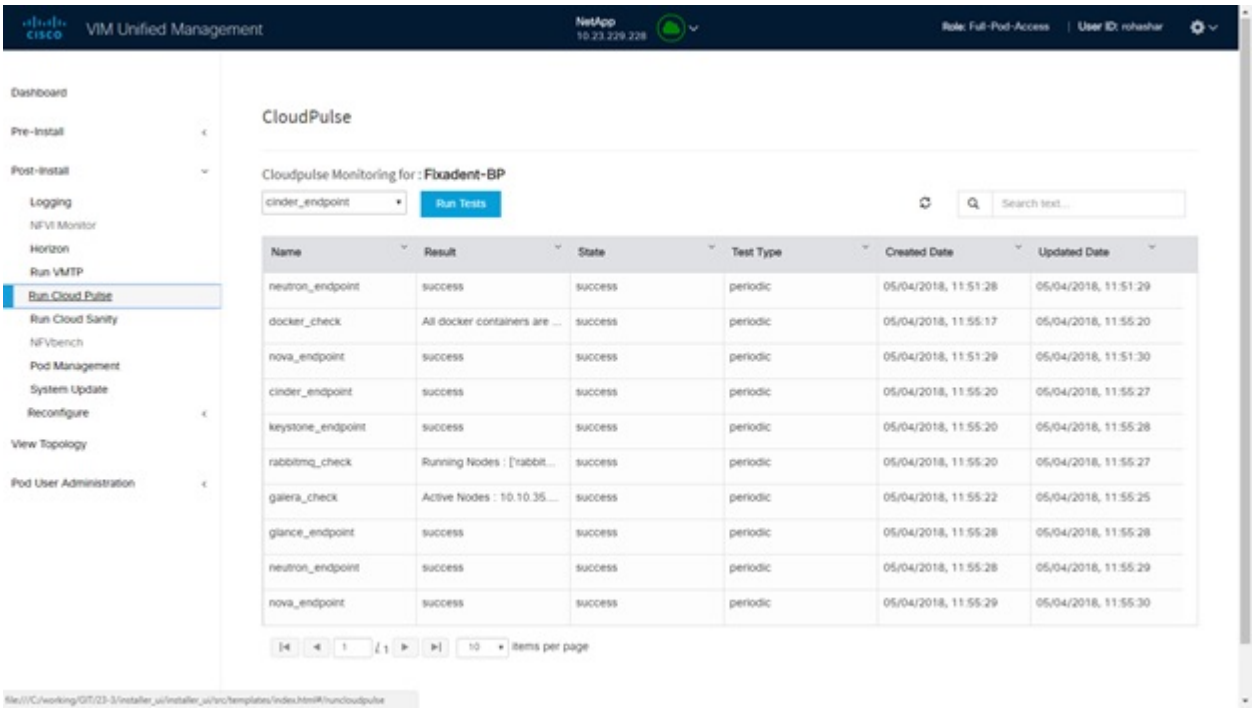
Following are the tests which are supported in CloudPulse:

Endpoint tests include

- cinder_endpoint
- glace_endpoint
- keystone_endpoint
- nova_endpoint
- neutron_endpoint

Operator tests include

- ceph_check
- docker_check
- galera_check
- node_check
- rabbitmq_check



To run a cloud pulse test, choose a particular test from the dropdown and click **Run Test**. Once the test is in progress, Click **(Spin/refresh)** icon to fetch the latest result. This grid does not fetch the latest result automatically.

Run Cloud Sanity Test

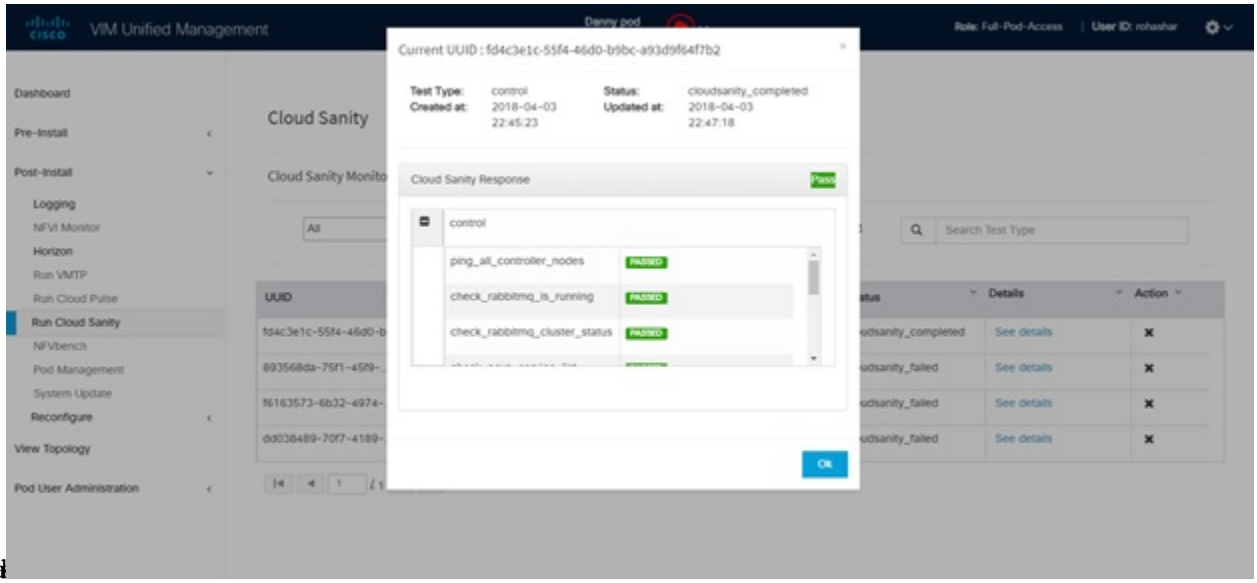
You can use the cloud sanity tool to test the Cisco NFVI pod and cloud infrastructure (host connectivity, basic mraiadb, rabbit, ceph cluster check, and RAID disks).

Following are the test available to run from Unified Management.

- Control
- Compute
- Cephmon
- Cephosd
- Management
- All

Step 1 To run a Cloud sanity test choose a particular test from the dropdown.

Step 2 Click **Run Test** to proceed with the operation. Once the test is completed, click**See Details** for more



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Run NFV Bench

You can **Run NFV Bench** for **B** and **C** series Pod, through Cisco VIM Unified Management. On a pod running with CVIM, choose a *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. To run a particular test, you can either select a particular hypervisor from the available list or allow the system to select any hypervisor.

NDR/PDR Test

Step 1 Log in to **CISCO VIM Unified Management**.

Step 2 In the Navigation pane, click **Post-Install** >Run NFV Bench.

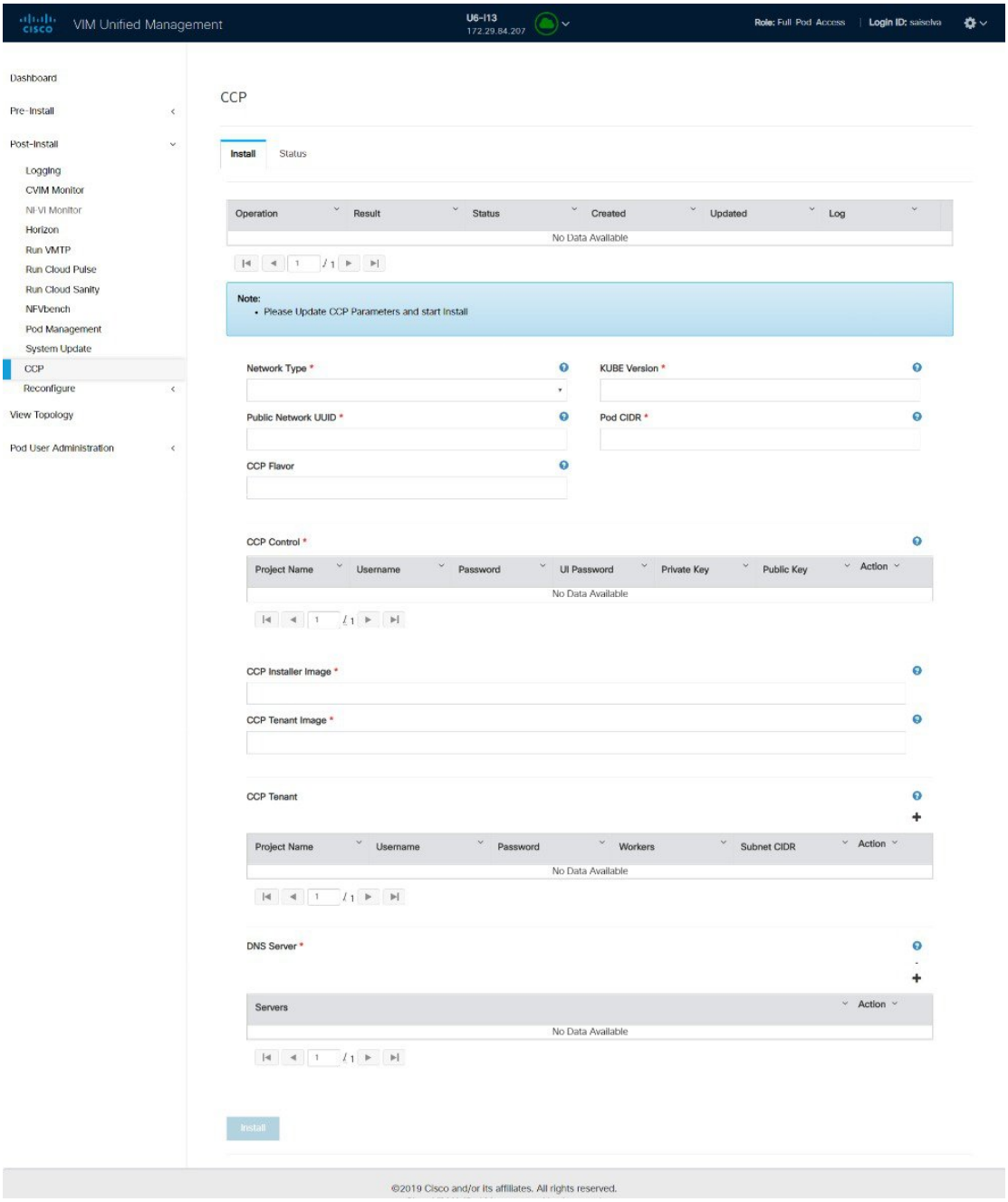
Step 3 Click NDR/PDR test and complete the following fields

Name	Description
Select a hypervisor (Optional)	Select any hypervisor to run the NDR/PDR. By default, the option **Use any hypervisor** is selected.
Iteration Duration	Choose duration from 10 to 60 sec. Default is 20 sec.
Frame Size	Choose the correct frame size to run.
VXLAN	Enable VXLAN encapsulation, only if VXLAN is enabled.
Run NDR/PDR test	Click **Run NDR/PDR test**. After, completion it displays each type of test with its own settings and results.

Cisco Container Platform

You can install, verify, and cleanup Cisco Container Platform for B and C series pod with OVS/VLAN tenant type, through Cisco VIM Unified Management. On a pod running with Cisco VIM, choose a Cisco Container Platform link on the NAV menu.

You can either install Cisco Container Platform during initial installation or add Cisco Container Platform during install operation.



After successful installation, you can either do verify or cleanup operation.

Step 1 Log into **Cisco VIM Unified Management**.

Step 2 In the navigation pane, click **Post-Install** >**CCP**.

Step 3 Under **Install** tab, enter the following values if not defined during initial installation.

Name	Description
Network type	It can be tenant or provider.
Kube version	Version of Kubernetes to be installed
Public network UUID	UUID of Openstack external network or provider network.
Pod CIDR	Optionally, used for calico network.
Cisco Container Platform Flavor	Optional, but mandatory when NFV_HOSTS is enabled during Cisco Container Platform installation
Cisco Container Platform Control	**Project Name**:Tenant name to create in Openstack to host tenant cluster. It is mandatory for network type tenant and provider. **Username**: Username of openstack tenant. It is mandatory for network type tenant and provider. **Password**: Password for the Openstack tenant. It is mandatory for network type tenant and provider. **UI Password**: Password for Cisco Container Platform UI. It is mandatory for network type tenant and provider. **Private Key**: Private key used to SSH to VM must be ed25519. It is mandatory for network type tenant and provider. **Public Key**: Public key for Cisco Container Platform VMs, for example /root/ecdsa-key.pub. It is mandatory for network type tenant and provider. **Cisco Container Platform Subnet**: Subnet to deploy Cisco Container Platform **Control plane installer subnet** : Subnet to create for bootstrap installer. It is mandatory for network type tenant. **Installer Subnet Gateway**: Gateway used for bootstrap installer. It is mandatory for network type tenant.
Cisco Container Platform Installer Image	Pointer to the Cisco Container Platform installer image (required)
Cisco Container Platform Tenant Image	Pointer to Cisco Container Platform tenant cluster image (required)

Name	Description
Cisco Container Platform Tenant	**Project Name**: Tenant name to create in Openstack to host tenant cluster. It is mandatory. **Username**: Username for openstack tenant. It is mandatory. **Password**: Password for tenant. It is mandatory. **Workers**: Number of kubernetes workers in tenant cluster. It is mandatory **Tenant Subnet CIDR**: Tenant subnet CIDR. It is mandatory.
DNS Server	DNS server to be reachable from cloud (required)

Reconfiguring CIMC Password Through Unified Management

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

To update a password, you have 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 is disabled if the pod is in failed state as indicated by ciscovim install-status.

Step 1 Log in to **CISCO VIM Unified Management**.

Step 2 In the navigation pane, choose **Post-Install**

Step 3 Click **Reconfigure CIMC Password**.

Step 4 On the Reconfigure CIMC Password page of the Cisco VIM UM, complete the following fields:

Name	Description
CIMC_COMMON old Password	**CIMC_COMMON** old password field cannot be edited.

Name	Description
CIMC-COMMON new Password	Enter the **CIMC-COMMON** password. Password has to be alphanumeric according to the password rule.
Click **Update**	Old **CIMC-COMMON** password can be updated with new **CIMC-COMMON** password.