



## Installation Tasks

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### Cisco Prime Collaboration Provisioning Installation

You require one virtual machine to install and configure a standalone Cisco Prime Collaboration Provisioning setup. A distributed setup requires two virtual machines, one each for the database and application servers. The distributed setup is available only for a large OVA deployment in Advanced Prime Collaboration Provisioning. You can configure the virtual appliance after deploying the OVA file.

For more information on configuring OVA, see [Configure Cisco Prime Collaboration Provisioning OVA, on page 2](#).

### Deploy Cisco Prime Collaboration Provisioning OVA

#### Before You Begin

Ensure that requirements listed in [Installation Requirements](#) and [System Requirements](#) have been met.

#### Procedure

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- Step 1** Launch VMware vSphere Client and select **File > Deploy OVF Template**.
- Step 2** In the **Deploy OVF Template** window, click **Deploy** from file.
- Step 3** Click **Browse** and navigate to the location where you have saved the Cisco Prime Collaboration Provisioning OVA file. Click **Next**.
- Step 4** In the **OVF Template Details** window, verify the details about the OVA file, including the product name, version, and the size, and then click **Next**.  
  
Ensure that the Publisher field in the OVF Template Details window displays Cisco Systems, Inc with a green check mark next to it.
- Step 5** Click **Accept** to accept the end-user license agreement. Click **Next**.
- Step 6** In the **Name and Location** window, specify a name and location for the template that you are deploying. The name must be unique within the inventory folder and can contain up to 80 characters. Click **Next**.
- Step 7** In the **Disk Format** window, select **Thick provisioned format** to store on the virtual disks, and then click **Next**.

- Step 8** Verify the options in the **Ready to Complete** window, and then click **Finish** to start the deployment. The deployment takes about 30 minutes to complete. Check the progress bar in the **Deploying Virtual Appliance** window to monitor the task status.
- Step 9** Click **Close**.  
The virtual appliance that you deployed appears in the left pane of the vSphere Client, under the host.
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## Configure Cisco Prime Collaboration Provisioning OVA

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Start the virtual machine by right-clicking the virtual appliance and selecting **Power > Power On**.
- Step 2** In the virtual appliance Console, enter **setup** at the localhost login prompt.
- Step 3** Enter the required parameters at the prompts and press **Enter** to bring up the next parameter. Refer to [Installation Prompts](#).
- Step 4** Specify the Prime Collaboration Provisioning version for installation when prompted:
1. Standard Prime Collaboration Provisioning
  2. Advanced Prime Collaboration Provisioning (with 90-day evaluation)
- Enter 1 for the Standard version and 2 for the Advanced version.
- Note** The default installation version is Standard.
- Step 5** To install the Standard version, go to Step 10. To install the Advanced version, proceed to the next step.
- Step 6** Specify the setup type when prompted:
1. Standalone
  2. Distributed
- Enter 1 for the Standalone setup and 2 for the Distributed setup.
- Note**
- The default Prime Collaboration Provisioning setup type is Standalone.
  - The distributed setup is available only for a large OVA deployment in Advanced Prime Collaboration Provisioning.
  - The distributed setup allows installation of the Application and the Database Servers on two different servers.
  - Configure the Database Server before the Application Server.
  - Ensure to use the same OVA for both the servers.
  - For snapshot revert in a distributed setup, perform the steps provided in the [Snapshot Revert in a Distributed Setup](#) section.
- Step 7** For Standalone setup, go to Step 11. For Distributed setup, proceed to the next step.

**Step 8** Select the type of the server:

1. Database Server
2. Application Server

**Note** Install the Database Server before installing the Application Server.

Enter **1** to configure the current server as the Database Server.

**Step 9** Enter the IP address of the Application Server.

The virtual machine reboots.

**Step 10** Perform the following steps to configure the Application Server:

- a) Deploy the Application Server. Refer to [Deploy Cisco Prime Collaboration Provisioning OVA, on page 1](#).
- b) Configure the Application Server by following Steps 1 to 3.
- c) Enter **2** to configure the current server as the Application Server.
- d) When prompted, enter the IP address of the database server that is already configured.

The virtual machine reboots.

**Step 11** After completing the installation, wait approximately 30 minutes for the Cisco Prime Collaboration Provisioning processes to be listed on the console.

**Step 12** Log in to the Application Server to verify the installation. Refer to [Verify Cisco Prime Collaboration Provisioning Installation](#).

**Note** Your account is locked after three consecutive unsuccessful login attempts. For the root user, the account is automatically unlocked after 10 minutes and for other user accounts after 12 hours.

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