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Introduction

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Understanding Cisco VTS

The Cisco Virtual Topology System (VTS) is a standards-based, open, overlay management and provisioning system for data center networks. It automates DC overlay fabric provisioning for both physical and virtual workloads.

Cisco VTS provides a network virtualization architecture and software-defined networking (SDN) framework that meets the requirements of multitenant data centers for cloud services. It enables a policy-based approach for overlay provisioning.

Cisco VTS automates complex network overlay provisioning and management tasks through integration with cloud orchestration systems such as OpenStack and VMware vCenter and abstracts out the complexity involved in managing heterogeneous network environments. The solution can be managed from the embedded Cisco VTS GUI or entirely by a set of northbound Representational State Transfer (REST) APIs that can be consumed by orchestration and cloud management systems.

Cisco VTS provides:

- Fabric automation
- Programmability
- Open, scalable, standards based solution
- Cisco Nexus 2000, 3000, 5000, 7000, and 9000 Series Switches. For more information, see Supported Platforms in Cisco VTS 2.5 Installation Guide.
- Software forwarder (Virtual Topology Forwarder [VTF])
Cisco VTS Architecture Overview

Cisco VTS architecture has two main components: the Policy Plane and the Control Plane. These perform core functions such as SDN control, resource allocation, and core management function.

- **Policy Plane**: The policy plane enables Cisco VTS to implement a declarative policy model designed to capture user intent and render it into specific device-level constructs. The solution exposes a set of modular policy constructs that can be flexibly organized into user-defined services for use cases across service provider and cloud environments. These policy constructs are exposed through a set of REST APIs that can be consumed by orchestrators and applications to express user intent, or instantiated through the Cisco VTS GUI. Policy models are exposed as system policies or service policies.

System policies allow administrators to logically group devices into pods within or across data centers to define Admin Domains with common system parameters (for example, BGP-EVPN control plane with distributed Layer 2 and 3 gateways).

The inventory module maintains a database of the available physical entities (for example, data center interconnect [DCI] routers and top-of-rack leaf, spine, and border-leaf switches) and virtual entities (for example, VTFs) in the Virtual Topology System domain. The database also includes interconnections between these entities and details about all services instantiated within a Virtual Topology System domain.

The resource management module manages all available resource pools in the Virtual Topology System domain, including VLANs, VXLAN Network Identifiers (VNIs), IP addresses, and multicast groups.

- **Control Plane**: The control plane module serves as the SDN control subsystem that programs the various data planes including the VTFs residing on the x86 servers, hardware leafs, DCI gateways. The Control plane hosts Service Routing (SR) module, which provides routing services to Cisco VTS. The Service Routing (SR) module is responsible for calculating L2 and L3 tables and routes to provide connectivity between the different VMs for a given tenant and service chaining. The main components of this module are the VTSR and VTF. VTSR is the controller and Virtual topology forwarder (VTF) runs on each compute server hosting the tenant VMs.

Virtual Topology Forwarder

Virtual Topology Forwarder (VTF) runs on each compute server in the DC and provides connectivity to all tenant VMs hosted on the compute server. VTF supports both intra and inter DC/WAN connectivity. VTF allows Cisco VTS to terminate VXLAN tunnels on host servers by using the VTF as a Software VXLAN Tunnel Endpoint (VTEP). Cisco VTS also supports hybrid overlays by stitching together physical and virtual endpoints into a single VXLAN segment.

VTF has 2 major components—Cisco's VPP (Vector Packet Processing) and VPFA. VPFA is a Cisco agent running on each VMM compute resource. VPFA is FIB agent which receives L2/L3 table forwarding information from VTSR needed to provide the connectivity to local tenant VMs hosted on its compute, and programs them in the VPP.

VTF is deployed as a virtual machine or in vhost mode, to deliver a high-performance software data plane on a host server.
Virtual Topology System High Availability

The Virtual Topology System solution is designed to support redundancy, with two solution instances running on separate hosts in an active-standby configuration.

During initial setup, each instance is configured with both an underlay IP address and a virtual IP address. Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) is used between the instances to determine which instance is active.

The active-instance data is synchronized with the standby instance after each transaction to help ensure consistency of the control-plane information to accelerate failover after a failure. BGP peering is established from both Virtual Topology System instances for the distribution of tenant-specific routes. During the switchover, nonstop forwarding (NSF) and graceful restart help ensure that services are not disrupted.

See the Installing VTS in High Availability Mode section of the Cisco VTS 2.4.2 Installation Guide for the detailed procedure about setting up high availability.
Getting Started with Cisco Virtual Topology System

This chapter provides an overview of Cisco Virtual Topology System (VTS). It also provides a high level workflow of the tasks that you need to perform after you install Cisco VTS.

- Logging in, page 5
- Using the Setup Wizard, page 6
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- Important Notes Regarding VMware vSphere Distributed Switch (vDS), page 15

Logging in

To log in to the Cisco VTS GUI:

Step 1  Open a supported browser, and enter the URL of the server. For example: http://<IP Address>. Cisco VTS supports Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox browsers. Cisco VTS has been tested on Google Chrome version 49.0.2623.112 m and Mozilla Firefox version 45.0.1.

Step 2  Enter the username and passphrase, and click Login. The default username and passphrase is admin/admin. The Change Password window appears.

You will be required to change the passphrase for the admin account the first time you are logging in. Click the Passphrase guidelines link for details about the passphrase guidelines.

Step 3  Enter the New Passphrase, and reenter the new passphrase in the Confirm New Passphrase field.

Step 4  Click Change Passphrase.

Note  To change your passphrase subsequently, click Change Passphrase on the top right settings button.

The Cisco VTS welcome screen is displayed. The screen provides two options for you to continue with the set up tasks:
• Guide me to set up—This option takes you to the Cisco VTS Setup Wizard. This wizard guides you through the initial configuration tasks to get your system ready for further operations.

• I will set up myself—This option takes you to the Quick Guide, which displays the tasks you need to complete in order to get started with the system.

If you are familiar with the Cisco VTS setup tasks, you may opt to close the Quick Guide and proceed with the tasks. You can access the Quick Guide anytime from the Settings menu on the top right corner of the Cisco VTS GUI.

Using the Setup Wizard

The Cisco VTS Setup wizard guides you through a series of steps that helps you set up the system and get started. We recommend that you use the Setup wizard if you are not familiar with the VTS UI and the sequence of the initial configuration tasks.

Note

Not all steps in the wizard are mandatory. Green check mark indicates that the task is not mandatory. These tasks can be done outside of the wizard flow or have default values.

The following sections provide information about the series of screens that are part of the wizard.

System Settings

This is the initial screen in the Setup wizard. This helps you to set up the following system parameters:

• DHCP Server IPv4
• DHCP Server IPv6
• AnyCast Gateway Mac
• Out of Sync Commit Behavior
• Default Range for VLAN pools
• Multiple VNIs to Multicast Address Mapping

Enter the values, and click Next.
The Virtual Machine Manager screen is displayed.
Virtual Machine Manager

The Virtual Machine Manager screen in the Setup wizard helps you to register the VMM. You can also specify whether the VMM you register is a trusted or an untrusted VMM.

Note
For cluster-based deployments, you must install the plugin on each node.

Step 1
Click the Add (+) button.
The Add Virtual Machine Manager popup is displayed.

Step 2
Enter the following details:

• VMM Name—Name of the VMM.
• VMM Type—Specify the VMM type. Choose vcenter or openstack from the drop-down list.
• Version Name—Specify the version.
• Datacenter—The name of the datacenter for which Cisco VTS acts as the controller. This is applicable only for vCenter.
• IP Address/Port—The IPv4/IPv6 address of the VMM end point. The default port is 443. This field is applicable only for vCenter.
• Identity IP Address—The IPv4/IPv6 address of the VMM end point. This field is applicable only for OpenStack.
• Protocol—Specify whether the protocol is http or https.
• HTTPS port—In case of vCenter, the vShpere webclient https port. For OpenStack, the OpenStack Neutron service port.
• Keystone port—Keystone port for OpenStack.
• VTF Deployment Mode—If you select openstack-liberty-rhel as the OpenStack version, this option appears. To install VTS in vhost mode, choose vtf-vhost. To install VTF as a VM, choose vts-as-vm.
• User Name—Enter the VMM username.
• Passphrase—Enter the VMM passphrase.
• Mode—Specify whether the VMM is a trusted VMM or an untrusted VMM. This field cannot be edited.
• Openstack Admin Project —The admin project in OpenStack.
• Admin User Name— admin user for the admin project in OpenStack.
• Admin Password—Password of the admin user.

Step 3
Click Add
The VMM you added is listed in the Virtual Machine Manager screen.
You can check the status of VMM registration in the Status column.

Step 4
Click Next if the VMM registration is successful.
To delete a VMM, select the VMM and click X (delete).
**Note** For the unregistration to be complete, you need to run the manual cleanup procedures. See `<section/awaiting inputs>` for details.

The Administration > Virtual Machine Manager page displays the following details:

- **VMM Name**
- **VMM Type**
- **Version**
- **Openstack Admin Project**
- **IP Address:Port**
- **Mode**—Whether the VMM has been registered as Trusted or Untrusted.
- **Username**
- **Status**—The VMM registration status.
- **MultiVMM Operations**—Whether Merge, Publish, and Publish from VTS are allowed. Click the respective icon to initiate a Merge/Publish operation.

## Authorization Group

The Authorization Group screen in the Setup wizard helps you to create authorization groups. The authorization group will have credentials for logging into your devices. You can create as many authorization groups as necessary.

Click **Add (+)** icon. The Add Group popup window appears.

Enter the following details, and click **Add**:

- **Group Name**—The authorization group name.
- **Controller User Name**—This is the VTC administrative user name.
- **Device User Name**—This is the login user name for the device.
- **Passphrase**—This is the login passphrase for the device.

The authorization group gets added to the authorization group table.

To edit an authorization group, select the Auth Group Name check box and click the **Edit** icon.

To delete an authorization group, select the Auth Group Name check box and click the **delete (X)** icon.
Discovery

The Discovery screen helps you to discover the devices in your network, and add them to the inventory. You can perform auto discovery, or import devices manually using a .CSV file. Before you perform this step, ensure that:

- Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) has to be enabled on leafs, spine, DCI, and computes. See documentation for the respective devices for details about how to enable LLDP on these devices.
- A seed device has to be identified, and the IP should be provided. The seed IP is that of one of the leaf or spine devices.
- All devices must have the same set of credentials. These credentials will be used during the discovery process. See Managing Inventory, on page 19 for more information. The credentials must be of the appropriate privilege level on the devices.

To perform discovery:

**Step 1** Click Discovery.

**Step 2** Enter the **Seed Device IP**.

**Step 3** Enter the **Seed Device User Name**.

**Step 4** Enter the **Seed Device Passphrase**.

**Step 5** Click **Start Discovery**.

**Note** After the discovery is complete, you may edit the editable fields in the table to modify the device details, before you add the details into the Cisco VTS inventory.

To import device details into inventory via CSV file, manually, click the **Import CSV**, then select the CSV file and import it.

If you want to edit details for more than one device, you may select the devices, and then click **Bulk Edit** option. Click Apply after you make the changes.

**Step 6** To add the devices to Cisco VTS inventory, select the devices and click **Add to Inventory** button.

**Note** When you add the devices to inventory using the Add to Inventory button, all the devices in the table are added to the inventory.

**Step 7** Click **Next**.
The Inventory screen is displayed.

Inventory

The Inventory screen of the Setup wizard displays view inventory details: It has three tabs:

- Network Inventory—Details about the switches in the inventory. It shows the following details.
  - Device Name
  - Admin State
  - IP Address
You need to discover the devices and add them to the inventory before you bring up the VTSR. If you do these tasks simultaneously, you might encounter errors.

- Fabric Inventory—Details about the fabric connection between the switches. It shows the following details:
  - Device Name
  - Device Type
  - Device Interface
  - Device IP Address
  - Device Port Name
  - Connection ID

- Host Inventory—Details about the servers connected to the switches. It shows the following details:
  - Host Name
  - Host Type
  - Host Interface
  - Host IP Address
  - Device Port Name
  - Connection ID
  - Capability—The host capability - Physical or Virtual.
  - Status—Shows the installation status.

The Host Inventory has the **Install Capabilities** button. You can select the host from the list, and click **Install Capabilities**. If the host is connected to a physical VTEP (ToR), it installs the host agent in case of an OpenStack environment. If the capability is Virtual, clicking Install Capabilities installs the VTF VM on that host. See [Installing OpenStack Host Agent and VTF using GUI](#), page 29.

Click on the info icon adjacent to the **Host Name**. Host Summary table popup appears.

If Virtual Capability is 'virtual-switch', both **Additional Host Details** and **VTF Details** can be viewed in the Host Summary table.
If Virtual Capability is 'no-virtual-switch' only Additional Host Details can be viewed in the Host Summary table.

Click **Finish** to exit the Setup wizard.

**Using the Expert Mode—Quick Guide**

On logging in for the first time, if you choose the **I will set up myself** option, the Quick Guide appears.

*Note*

You may opt to close the Quick Guide and proceed to the set up tasks on your own, via the Cisco VTS GUI. To get a list of tasks that need to be performed to set up and get started with Cisco VTS, see *Initial Configuration Tasks*, on page 11 section. At any time, you can access the Quick Guide from the settings menu on the top right corner of the Cisco VTS GUI.

The Quick Guide has the following tasks listed:

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**Initial Configuration Tasks**

After bringing up the Virtual Topology Controller (VTC) Virtual Machine (VM), do the following:
Before you perform the tasks below, ensure that installation is complete, day zero configuration on leafs is done, and all underlay configurations are working.

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| 1        | Create an Authorization Group | Inventory > Authorization Group  
For more information about creating authorization group, see Managing Local Users and Groups, on page 17 | This will have credentials for logging into your devices. You can create as many auth groups as necessary. |
| 2        | Discover the Topology of all the leafs, spine, border-leafs, and DCI | Discovery > Topology Discovery  
For more information about adding devices and host information, see Performing Auto Discovery, on page 20 | VTFs are not detected in topology discovery. |
| 3        | Import the devices after adding the auth group | Inventory > Import Inventory  
For more information about adding devices and host information, see Importing Inventory using CSV File, on page 22 | |
| 4        | Add the Domain ID, DHCP Server IP, and Anycast Gateway MAC | Administration > System Settings  
For more information about adding devices and host information, see Administering Cisco VTS, on page 85. | |
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<td>See the <em>Installing the Virtual Topology Forwarder</em> section in the <em>Cisco VTS Installation Guide</em>.</td>
<td>Register the VTF only after you see the VFG group on the GUI. To verify that the VFG group is created, go to <em>Inventory &gt; Virtual Forwarding Groups</em>.</td>
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<td>Login into the VTSR and verify that the network-controller config is pushed <strong>Note</strong> This step is required only if you have a VTF-based deployment.</td>
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<td>Update the BGP ASN information for the devices</td>
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| 8        | Create an Admin Domain | Admin Domains > Domains For more information about creating an admin domain, see Creating an Admin Domain, on page 46 | Properties for the L2/L3 Gateway Group are as follows:  
- Control Protocol: BGP-EVPN  
- Replication Modes: Multicast and Ingress  
- Distribution Mode: Decentralized |
| 9        | Add the devices to the Gateway Group | Admin Domains > Domains For more information about creating an admin domain, see Creating an Admin Domain, on page 46 | See the Supported Platforms section in the Cisco VTS Installation Guide for details about devices support for different roles. |
| 10       | Add the ToR and VTSR to the L2 and L3 Gateway Group | Admin Domains > Domains For more information about creating an admin domain, see Creating an Admin Domain, on page 46 | |
**Important Notes Regarding VMware vSphere Distributed Switch (vDS)**

The following points need to be taken care of while you create a vDS.

- All the ToRs in the inventory should be part of the vDSs.
- One vDS can represent one or more ToRs.
- All the hosts that are connected to a particular ToR should be part of the same vDS.

**For Non-vPC Specific Configuration**

If you are not using vPC on the leaves:

- Associate one or more leafs per vDS.
- Attach the hosts' data interface to the vDS uplinks.

See VMware documentation for the detailed procedure.
For vPC Specific Configuration

If you are using vPC on the leaves:

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Managing Local Users and Groups

You can create users and define the roles they have to control the access to Cisco VTS GUI operations. See the Managing Inventory chapter for details about importing inventory.

This chapter has the following sections:

• Creating Users, page 17

Creating Users

You can create users to define the role that the users have when they log in to Cisco VTS. There are two default roles available:

• Administrator
• Operator
• ncsadmin—Has the same permissions as Administrator.
• ncsoper—Has the same permissions as Operator.

To create users:

Step 1
Click Administration > User Management. The Administration / User Management window appears.

Step 2
Click Add (+) icon. The Add New User popup window appears.

Step 3
Enter the User Name and Passphrase, and then select the desired role from the Role drop down list.

Step 4
Click Save. The user details get added to the Users table.

Note
To edit the user name, check the User Name check box, click Edit icon.
To delete the user name, check the User Name check box, click Delete (X) icon.
Managing Inventory

You can discover the devices using the auto discovery option, and import the details into Cisco VTS. You can also manually create a CSV file with device details, in a prescribed format, and import it into Cisco VTS.

You can create authorization groups and assign devices you import into Cisco VTS, to these groups. Authorization groups are used to group devices with the same credentials (i.e. usernames and passphrases). Once the authorization groups are created, all the devices under these groups may be accessed without specifying the credentials every time they are accessed.

If the same credential are used for accessing all devices, one authorization group can be used. If the credentials are different for different devices, multiple authorization-groups (as many as username/passphrase pairs used by devices) need to be created.

When you do a manual import of devices, the CSV file that is used to import inventory details links the authorization group with a specific device. The applicable authorization group should be used for corresponding device entry in the CSV file.

This chapter has the following sections:

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Creating Authorization Groups

Authorization Group is used by Cisco VTS to authenticate or to log in to the device.
To create an authorization group:

| Step 1 | Go to **Inventory > Authorization Group**. The Inventory / Authorization Group window appears. |
| Step 2 | Click **Add (+)** icon. The Add Auth Group popup window appears. Enter the following details, and click **Save**: |

- **Auth Group Name**—The authorization group name.
- **Controller User Name**—This is the VTC administrative user name.
- **Device User Name**—This is the login user name for the device.
- **Passphrase**—This is the login passphrase for the device.

The authorization group gets added to the Groups table.

To edit an authorization group, select the Auth Group Name check box and click the **Edit** icon.

To delete an authorization group, select the Auth Group Name check box and click the **delete (X)** icon.

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### Performing Auto Discovery

In the auto discovery option, Cisco VTS automatically discovers the network topology in the data center. You can modify the device details after discovery is complete and add details to the inventory.

The auto discovery option has the following prerequisites:

- Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) has to be enabled on leafs, spine, DCI, and computes. See documentation for the respective devices for details about how to enable LLDP on these devices.

**Note**

As part of Topology discovery, once the compute hosts have been discovered using LLDP, you need to add the username and passphrase to each host entry. This update is required for installation of the host-agent (in case of OpenStack) and any subsequent passphrase change via VTS GUI to go through.

- A seed device has to be identified, and the IP should be provided. The seed IP is that of one of the leaf or spine devices.

**Note**

You can provide an IPv6 or IPv4 address. If an IPv6 address is given, preference is given to IPv6 address in cases where the devices have both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, and the IPv6 address will be displayed upon completion of discovery.

- All devices must have a common set of credentials. These credentials will be used during the discovery process. See **Managing Inventory**, on page 19 for more information. The credentials must be of the appropriate privilege level on the devices.
To perform auto discovery:

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**Step 1**
Go to **Inventory > Import and Discovery**. The Inventory / Discovery window appears.

**Step 2**
Click **Discovery**. The Discover Network popup window appears.

**Step 3**
Enter the **Seed Device IP**.

**Step 4**
Enter the **Seed Device User Name**.

**Step 5**
Enter the **Seed Device Passphrase**.

**Step 6**
Click **Start Discovery**.

**Step 7**
After the auto discovery is complete, the details are displayed in the table.

You can use the **Bulk Edit** option to modify the device details for more than one devices, before you add the devices to inventory, using the **Add to Inventory** button. To avoid errors, make sure you review the details in the table before you add the devices to Inventory. The Cisco VTS discovery log file is under /var/vts/log. Check for any errors/exceptions in this log file.

If, during auto discovery, Cisco VTS fails to log into any of the nodes, then the information of the nodes along with the error details can be found in /var/vts/log.

When you add devices to the inventory using the Add to Inventory button, all devices in the table are added to inventory.

**Note**
- When two ToRs are configured in vPC and no dual-homed host (connected to those ToRs) is in the VTS inventory, VTS does not correctly identify the vPC. You must add the dual-homed host connected to the ToRs in vPC to the VTS inventory, before provisioning a port on a host connected to the ToRs in vPC.
- Different ESI groups/domains must have different ES-id or system MAC. In other words, duplicate ES-id and system MAC are not allowed among ESI groups. This needs to be guaranteed by providing correct Day Zero configurations for ESI on Cisco Nexus 9000 switches.

Complete LLDP settings for OpenStack compute host:

If 'lldpad' application is used on compute for LLDP then the compute may not send interface-name and management-ip-address TLVs by default. These need to be explicitly enabled using the below script. On the other hand, if 'lldpd' were to be used to run LLDP then these TLVs are sent by default and should not require any additional settings prescribed below.

For 'lldpad', follow below steps to facilitate compute host exchange interface name as Port-ID and management ip address with connected ToR: (Below instructions should go into compute host's recommended Day0 configuration.)

1. Execute the script:
   ```bash
   for i in `ls /sys/class/net/ | grep eth` ;
   do echo "enabling lldp for interface: $i" ;
   lldptool set-lldp -i $i adminStatus=rxtx ;
   lldptool -T -i $i -V sysName enableTx=yes;
   lldptool -T -i $i -V portDesc enableTx=yes ;
   lldptool -T -i $i -V sysDesc enableTx=yes;
   lldptool -T -i $i -V sysCap enableTx=yes;
   lldptool -T -i $i -V mngAddr enableTx=yes;
   lldptool -T -i $i -V mngAddr enableTx=yes;
   lldptool -T -i $i -V mngAddr enableTx=yes;
   # lldptool -T -i <mgmt-if-name> -V mngAddr ipv4=<mgmt-ip>
   ```
For example:

```
# lldptool -T -i eth2 -V mngAddr ipv4=192.168.24.185
```

3 Restart lldp daemon.
```
service lldpad restart
```

If the above steps have not been performed through a startup script during compute startup, then lldp discovery might have already happened and the corresponding ToR might not reflect the mgmt-ip of the compute. To make this happen disable and then enable lldp on the ToR port using below commands:

1. `#config t`
2. `(config)#interface ethernet slot/port`
3. `(config)#[no] lldp transmit`
4. `(config)#[no] lldp receive`
5. `(config)#(Optional) show lldp interface ethernet slot/port`

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**Importing Inventory using CSV File**

The device inventory details need to be uploaded using a CSV file, in the prescribed format. The inventory file is used to define device mappings. If the format is incorrect, Cisco VTS displays an error and provides the details of the error. After a successful import, the topology gets displayed based on the mapping specified in the file.

**Note**
You should be an admin user to download or upload the CSV file. Also, if you are uploading a CSV file for the first time and there are issues uploading the file, then only the partial information is uploaded. You need to delete all the devices from network inventory and re-upload the file after fixing the issues. Or else, you may encounter problems due to the partial upload.

To download a sample inventory file, click Download Template.

**Note**
In a VMware environment, each time you add a leaf, you must create a corresponding VMware vSphere Distributed Switch (vDS). See the Important Notes Regarding VMware vSphere Distributed Switch (vDS), on page 15 section for details.

**Note**
While importing inventory with IPv6 addresses for compute hosts in vCenter, the host labels in vCenter (if they have IPv4 addresses) need to be changed. In order to change them, you need to disconnect the host in vCenter, add the host back to the Datastore with IPv6 address.

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**Step 1**
Go to Inventory > Import and Discovery. The Inventory / Discovery window appears.

**Step 2**
Click Import CSV
The Import Devices popup window appears.
Step 3  
Click **Browse** to choose the CSV file.  
Click **Download Template** to download a sample CSV file.  
The CSV file has the following fields:

- **device-name**—The device host-name (leaf, spine, DCI)
- **device-ip**—IP address for the device (leaf, spine, DCI)
- **device-platform**—Can be Cisco Nexus 9000, Cisco Nexus 7000 etc based on the device that is part of the network.
- **device-role**—The role that a particular device plays in the data center.
  - **leaf**—If the device plays the role of a Leaf in the data center.
  - **border leaf**—If the device plays the role of a Border Leaf in the data center.
  - **spine**—If the device plays the role of a Spine in the data center.
  - **spine-rr**—If the Spine plays the role of a Route Reflector in the data center.
  - **dc1**—If the device plays the role of a DCI in the data center.
- **group-tag**—Identifier for the group.
- **port-name**—Physical port connectivity (local interface)
- **connection-type**—server (if connected to compute host); fabric (if connected to another leaf, spine, DCI devices).
- **server-id**—Host-name or IP address of the connected device based upon what is configured on the actual host.
- **server-type**—virtual-server for computes; baremetal for connections to spine, DCI.
- **interface-name**—Physical port connectivity (interface of the connected device)
- **auth-group**—Authorization group name, created as part of initialization, with correct credentials.

Step 4 
Browse for the CSV file, and click **Import**.

Step 5 
After the import operation complete, the details are displayed in the table.  
You can use the **Bulk Edit** option to modify the device details for more than one devices, before you add the devices to inventory, using the **Add to Inventory** button. To avoid errors, make sure you review the details in the table before you add the devices to Inventory.

Click the device name to open the connected devices popup window, which gives details about connected devices for a device.
Day Zero Configuration for IPv6 Management on vCenter

Step 1
Make sure you configure IPv6 and default IPv6 route on all Cisco Nexus 9000 and Cisco Nexus 7000 series devices.

For example

```
Leaf1# show run interface mgmt 0
!Command: show running-config interface mgmt0
!Time: Tue Apr 11 06:32:35 2018

version 7.3(1)D1(1)

interface mgmt0
  vrf member management
  ip address 172.23.92.16/24
  ipv6 address 2001:422:10e:2005:c00::88/70
  ####### default ipv6 route #######
  vrf context management
  ip route 0.0.0.0/0 172.23.92.1
  ipv6 route 0::/0 2001:420:10e:2015:c00::1
```

Step 2
Log into the vCenter Server Appliance on the Controller (vCenter 5.5 or 6.0), and configure IPv6 (Network > Address), and save the settings.

Step 3
For ESXI Host, configure IPV6 through CIMC.

Viewing the Network Topology

Topology window provides a view of the data center fabric controlled by Cisco VTS. It displays the leafs, spines, border leafs, DCI, hosts, as well as the software VTEPs. You can get a tenant-based topology view using this feature.

To view the network topology:

Step 1
Go to Inventory > Topology. The Inventory / Topology window appears.

Step 2
Select the tenant for which you need to view the topology, from the Select Tenant drop down list.

The topology is displayed in the Topology window. You can use the following buttons to control the display:

- Select node mode
- Move mode
- Zoom in / Zoom out / Zoom Selection
- Fit Stage
- Full Screen mode

Hover the mouse cursor over the Topology Setting icon to view Topology Setting popup, where you can change the display icon appearance, and display color.
**Note**  In case of FEX or vPC, if no host is connected, Cisco VTS will not show the vPC or FEX in the Topology. Also, you might encounter errors.

Different types of links will be represented as shown in legends.

Hover the mouse cursor over the link to view the Info popup, which gives the information about the link.

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**Viewing Network Inventory**

The network inventory table displays details about the devices which have been added to the inventory.

To view the network topology:

Go to **Inventory > Network Inventory**. The Inventory / Network Inventory window appears with the Network Inventory table displayed.

The following details are displayed:

- Device Name
- Admin State
- IP Address
- Auth Group
- Device Platform
- Device Role
- Group Tag
- BGP-ASN
- Templates Attached
- Sync

You need to add the BGP-ASN information, loopback interface number, and loopback interface id of every device prior to starting any provisioning.

**Note**  If you are using VTSR, then the BGP ASN value should be between 0 and 655535.

You can add network devices via the Network Inventory table. To do this, click the **Add (+)** icon, and provide the details. You can use this option to add devices to the inventory.

To edit network device, select the device you want to edit and click the **Edit** icon.

To delete network devices from the Network Inventory table, select the device you want to delete and click the **Delete (X)** icon.

If there is problem in deleting device, you need make sure that fabric link is cleaned up manually. For example, when Device 1 is connected to Device 2, Inventory has two devices and two fabric links (this can be seen in Fabric Connection tab in Network Inventory)—one from Device 1 to Device 2, and the other from Device 2 to Device 1. While deleting
Device 1 from network inventory, cleanup is done for Fabric link Device 1 to Device 2 and for the device from the inventory. The link Device 2 to Device 1 has to be cleaned up manually before you delete.

It is important that you remove the resource pool before deleting a device.

You need to discover the devices and add them to the inventory before you bring up the VTSR. If you do these tasks simultaneously, you might encounter errors.

To recalculate the inventory topology for a particular device, click the redeploy button. See Redeploying Device Inventory for more details.

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**Adding Fabric Connection**

To add fabric connection:

**Step 1**
Go to **Inventory > Network Inventory**. The Inventory / Network Inventory window appears with the Network Inventory table displayed.

**Step 2**
Click Fabric Connection tab, then click **Add (+)** icon. The Add Fabric Connection popup window appears.

**Step 3**
Enter the necessary details and click **Save**.

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**Synchronizing Configuration**

You can check if the device state is in sync with VTS configuration database.

To check whether the configuration is in sync:

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**Note**
This operation can be done only on a device that has the Admin State as **Unlocked**. If Admin state is **Locked**, you must change the Admin State to **Unlocked**, and then do the check-sync operation. Also, the out-of-sync-commit behavior in System Settings must be set to **Reject** for this feature to be enabled.

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**Step 1**
Go to **Inventory > Network Inventory**. The Inventory / Network Inventory page displays the Network Inventory table.

**Step 2**
Click the **Config Sync** link under the Sync column, for the device.

If the configuration is in sync with the VTS database, the green In Sync icon is displayed.

If the configuration is not in sync with the device, you will get an option to compare the configuration. You can compare the actual device configuration with the VTS configuration, and can view the diff in compare-config popup. You can also use the copy to clipboard option to copy and paste the configuration in a text editor. To synchronize the configuration, you can use the following options:
• sync-from—Synchronize the VTS configuration by pulling configuration from the device.
• sync-to—Synchronize the VTS configuration by pushing configuration to the device.

**Note** If switchname (switch hostname) is changed in the switch CLI, the sync to option will not work. The switchname has to be the same as the value in the VTS inventory.

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**Viewing Host Inventory**

You can view the details of the hosts connected to the switches.

The Host Inventory has the **Install Capabilities** button. You can select the host from the list, and click **Install Capabilities**. If the host is connected to a physical VTEP (ToR), it installs the host agent in case of an OpenStack environment. If the capability is Virtual, clicking the Install Capabilities button installs the VTF VM on that host. Repeat the install capabilities procedure for each of the host/device in the list on Host Inventory. See **Installing OpenStack Host Agent and VTF using GUI**, on page 29.

To view host inventory details:

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**Step 1** Go to **Inventory > Host Inventory**. The Inventory / Host Inventory window appears

**Step 2** Select the device from the Select Device drop-down list. The following details are displayed:

- Host Name
- Host Type
- IP Address
- Device Port Name
- Installation Status—Shows the installation status.

You can click the info icon against each host to view additional host details like Host Interface. User Name, Connection ID, VMM Type, and Capability.

**Note** If you have converted a virtual-server to baremetal, before you upgrade, you will not be seeing details like Installation Status and Capabilities, after the upgrade.

To edit a host from the table, select the Host Name check box corresponding to the device and click the **Edit** icon.

To delete a host from the table, select the Host Name check box corresponding to the device and click the click the **Delete (X)** icon.
Adding a new Host

To add a new host:

**Step 1**
Click the Add (+) icon. The Add New Host popup window appears.

**Step 2**
Enter the following details:

- **HostName**—This is mandatory.
- **Host Type**—baremetal or virtual-server.
- **Host Interface**—This is mandatory.
- **Host IPV4 Address**
- **Host IPV6 Address**
- **Device Port Name**
- **Capability**—Applicable only if host type is virtual-switch. The host capability - no-virtual switch or virtual-switch.
- **User**
- **Passphrase**
- **VTF Details**—These are displayed only if the host capability is virtual-switch.
  - **VTF IP**—The IP address of the VTF.
  - **VTF Name**
  - **underlay VLAN ID**
  - **Subnet Mask**
  - **Gateway**
  - **Underlay Bridge**—Name of the underlay network portgroup/bridge on the binding-host to which VTF is attached.
  - **Internal Bridge**—Name of the tenant network port group/bridge on the binding-host to which VTF is attached.
  - **User**
  - **Passphrase**
  - **Confirm Passphrase**

**Step 3**
Click Save
Installing OpenStack Host Agent and VTF using GUI

You can use the Install Capabilities button to install the Host Agent and VTF on a host based on whether it is a virtual or physical server.

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**Step 1**
Go to **Inventory > Host Inventory**. The Inventory / Host Inventory window appears

**Step 2**
Click + to add a host. You may also edit a host and modify the parameters to enable installation of physical or virtual capabilities.

- If you click + (Add) the Add New Host popup is displayed. Enter the following details.
- If you choose to edit an existing host, the following windows are displayed depending upon the host type:
  - **Host Details:**
    - Host Name
    - Host Type
    - Host Interface
    - Host IP Address
    - Device Port Name
    - Capability—Specify whether it is a virtual-switch or not.
    - VMM IP Address
    - User
    - Passphrase

  - **Common Parameters**—These are displayed only if the host capability is virtual-switch.
    - VTF IP—The IP address of the VTF.
    - Subnet Mask
    - Gateway
    - Underlay Bridge—Name of the underlay network port group/bridge on the binding-host to which VTF is attached.
    - Internal Bridge—Name of the tenant network port group/bridge on the binding-host to which VTF is attached.
    - User
    - Passphrase

Ensure that you review the tooltips for important information about the entries.
Click on the info icon adjacent to the **Host Name**. Host Summary table popup appears.
If Virtual Capability is 'virtual-switch', both Additional Host Details and VTF Details can be viewed in the Host Summary table.

If Virtual Capability is 'no-virtual-switch' only Additional Host Details can be viewed in the Host Summary table.

**Step 3**

Click **Install Capabilities**. Based on the host type, it installs the host agent / VTF on the host.

See the Status column for the installation status. The VMM type is also shown once the capabilities get installed.

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### Viewing the VTSR to VTF Mapping

Go to **Inventory > Virtual Forwarding Groups**. The Inventory / Virtual Forwarding Groups window appears. The canvas displays the number of VTFs that are attached to the VTSRs. The table on the right hand side shows the VTFs.

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### Migrating from vPC to ESI

This section provides details about the generic procedure to migrate from Virtual Port Channel (vPC) to Ethernet Segment Identifier (ESI).

*Note*  Before you begin, ensure that the following TCAM regions are carved on Cisco Nexus 9000 series switch:

```shell
hardware access-list tcam region vpc-convergence 256
hardware access-list tcam region arp-ether 256
```

To migrate from vPC to ESI:

**Step 1**  In case of VTSR HA, bring down the VTSR.

**Step 2**  Upgrade VTS to a version which supports ESI.

**Step 3**  If the TCAM regions, as mentioned above, are not already carved on Cisco Nexus 9000 series switch, add the lines and save as running config.

```shell
hardware access-list tcam region vpc-convergence 256
hardware access-list tcam region arp-ether 256
```

*Note*  Do not reboot device (as the TOR will be rebooted in the next step).

**Step 4**  Upgrade TORs to a new Cisco Nexus 9000 image, which has ESI feature. This will automatically cause device to reboot.

```shell
copy run start
install all nxos bootflash:/nxos.7.0.3.I4.1t.bin
```
Step 5  Upgrade Cisco ASR 9000 series DCIs to an ESI supporting image.
Step 6  Once the setup is up then remove feature vPC and configure ESI on the required TORs that you are planning to convert to ESI.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Remove vPC</th>
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<td>Remove other vPC related configuration under port channel and Ethernet Interfaces</td>
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| Remove secondary interface from loopback | interface loopback0  
|  | no ip address 44.44.44.44/32 secondary |
| Enable ESI | evpn esi multihoming |
| Create nve | interface nve1  
|  | no shutdown  
|  | source-interface loopback0  
|  | host-reachability protocol bgp |
| Enable core links | interface Ethernet1/35  
|  | Description " Connected with Spine"  
|  | no switchport  
|  | evpn multihoming core-tracking <<< Add here  
|  | ip address 16.1.1.2/24  
|  | ip router ospf 100 area 0.0.0.0  
|  | ip pim sparse-mode  
|  | no shutdown |
| Add Ethernet-segment and system-mac address in the port-channel | interface port-channel220  
|  | switchport mode trunk  
|  | switchport trunk allowed vlan none  
|  | ethernet-segment 220  
|  | system-mac eeee.1111.2222 |
| Apply the channel group to the TORs interface which are connected to compute. | interface Ethernet1/5  
|  | switchport trunk allowed vlan none  
|  | channel-group 220 mode active |
| Verify whether the ESI is up. | tor1# show nve ethernet-segment  
|  | ESI Database  
|  | ----------------------------------------  
|  | ESI: 03aa.bbcc.ddee.ee00.002d,  
|  | Parent interface: port-channel30,  
|  | ES State: Up  
|  | Port-channel state: U  
|  | NVE Interface: nve1  
|  | NVE State: Up  
|  | Host Learning Mode: control-plane  
|  | Active Vlans: 1001  
|  | DF Vlans: 0-4095  
|  | Active VNIs: 30001  
|  | Number of ES members: 1  
|  | My ordinal: 0  
|  | DF timer start time: 00:00:00  
|  | Config State: config-applied  
|  | DF List: 1.1.1.1  
|  | ES route added to L2RIB: True  
|  | EAD routes added to L2RIB: True  
|  | ---------------------------------------- |
Step 7 On Cisco VTS, perform a sync-from operation for the TORs that have ESI enabled.

Step 8 Redeploy inventory from Cisco VTS only for devices that have new ESI configuration. This is to make sure that Cisco VTS recognizes ESI configuration on Cisco Nexus 9000 series devices. See Redeploying Device Inventory, on page 33 for details.

Step 9 Remove the peer links between previous vPC peer TORs (Inventory > Network Inventory > Fabric Connection).

Step 10 Add the ESI device group to appropriate functional groups in Admin Domain, and also disable ARP suppression in Admin Domain.

Step 11 Upgrade VTSR to the latest image.

Step 12 Run the Migration script from the path /opt/cisco/package/vtc/bin/vpc-migration. For an HA setup, run this on the Active VM.

For example:
root@vtc1:/opt/cisco/package/vtc/bin/vpc-migration# ./VpcEsiMigration.py -u admin -p Cisco123! -s -target esi -dev stb2-tor1 stb2-tor2

Where:
- u is the VTS GUI username.
- p is the VTS GUI password. Use a single quote (') before and after a password that contains special characters. Especially when the password contains an & character in it.
- target esi for the vPC to ESI Migration
- stb2-tor1 and stb2-tor2 are the hostname of a pair of TOR devices running ESI Day 0 configuration. Modify the name to fit your own hostnames. Also, run the script for one ESI TOR-pair at a time if there is more than one in your environment.

Redeploying Device Inventory

You can use the Redeploy feature to recalculate the inventory topology for a particular device. This is important in the context of vPC and ESI.

You need to Redeploy the inventory when device day zero configuration changes for:

- vPC or ESI. For example, vpc id for a port-channel is changed
- port-channel or ether-channel

Redeploy triggers the inventory for a device again. Since inventory reads the data from the device model in the database it is important to perform sync-from before doing a Redeploy.

Note
Redeploy function is different from the sync-from function. Sync-from gets the configurations from the device and updates it in the device model in the database. However, it does not recalculate the topology. That is, the topology would still show old information/configuration. Redeploy recalculate the inventory topology. After you perform a Redeploy, the topology will be updated with the modified configuration.
To redeploy device inventory:

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<td>Go to <strong>Inventory &gt; Network Inventory</strong>, perform a sync-from for the device for which the configuration has changed. See <strong>Synchronizing Configuration</strong>, on page 26 for more details.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Step 2</td>
<td>Select the device, click Redeploy. Note: Redeploy just recalculates the inventory. Existing ports/VMs belonging to old device configurations, would not be updated or redeployed. You might need to delete and recreate the existing ports. We recommend that you use redeploy only if there are no existing ports/router/router interfaces. Note: If you delete devices from the inventory and also deleted VTSR with it, when you redeploy or reload the inventory, VTSR will not show up until it is reloaded or restarted. Power on the VTSR and wait for the registration with VTC to complete.</td>
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### Enabling Static Multi Homing

Static multi homing can be enabled on Cisco Nexus 7000 series and Cisco Nexus 9000 series devices. You can enable static multi homing by connecting one compute to two ToRs.

When you perform a port attach on VMs attached this compute, the configuration is pushed on both the ToRs. Currently, static multi home feature is supported for two ToRs, that is, one compute can connect only to two ToRs. Static multi homing also builds in high availability where one of the interfaces is an active and the other is a standby.

### Enabling Static Multi Homing on Cisco Nexus 7000

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Managing Resources

Cisco VTS enables you to define global and device local resource pools so that the resources can be allocated when VMs or tenants are added.

You can define the multicast addresses that can be allocated sequentially for VXLAN tunnel creation so that you do not have to manage them separately. VNI and multicast pools are global.

You can define the multicast addresses as global resource pool. These multicast addresses will be allocated sequentially when new VXLAN tunnels are created. Network administrator can define multiple multicast address ranges.

VLAN range can be assigned or each device. You can also group devices and assign VLAN range to the device group.

Additionally, for Nexus 7000 devices, you can assign VLAN resources at physical or FEX interface level. You can also group the interfaces from different devices and assign VLAN ranges to the interface group.

Default resource pools are device-specific VLAN pools that are also created automatically when leafs are added to the inventory. The default VLAN range is from 1001 to 2000. You can modify the range as per your requirement.

You can edit the range and also delete any unused ranges.

This chapter has the following sections:

- Specifying Global VNI Range, page 38
- Specifying VLAN Range, page 38
- Specifying Multicast IP Pool, page 40
- Specifying Interface VLAN Range, page 41
- Creating Interface Groups, page 41
Specifying Global VNI Range

You can specify the global VNI range. To do this:

**Step 1** Go to Resources > Global VNI Pool. The Resources / Global VNI Pool window appears. In Global VNI Pool window, the range table lists the following details:

- Range From
- Range To
- Restricted Range - data is Boolean (Yes or No)
- Used
- Available
- Total

**Step 2** Click the Add (+) icon. Add VNI Pool popup appears.

**Step 3** Specify the ranges, select the **Restricted Range** radio button to enable or disable the range, and click **Save**.

**Step 4** To edit the range, select the Range From check box, and click the **Edit** icon as required. All ranges are editable. Overlapping of range is allowed if Restricted Range field is Yes.

**Step 5** To delete the range, select the Range From check box, and click the **Delete (X)** icon.

Specifying VLAN Range

VLAN ranges need to be created for all the leafs and DCIs. You can create device specific VLAN range. You can also group devices together, and create a VLAN range for the group.

For Cisco Nexus 7000 devices, you can specify VLAN range per interface. You can also group interfaces together and specify ranges.

When you add Nexus 7000 devices to inventory, Cisco VTS checks whether these devices are in vPC and the compute links attached to these vPC devices are dual homed. If the devices are in vPC, VTC automatically creates a device group containing these two devices. This device group would have BD range associated with it, which VTS uses to provision overly networks. The default BD range is 1000 to 2000. you can configure this value.

- For computes attached to Cisco Nexus 7000 switch as single homed, Cisco VTS automatically creates a default device interface pool per interface attached to the compute. This default interface pool is of name vts-Device-InterfaceName with a default VLAN range of 2-4094.

- If a compute attached to the Cisco Nexus 7000 is dual homed, Cisco VTS automatically creates a default device interface group pool containing the dual homed interfaces of two switches. This default interface group pool is of name vts-group-<number> with a default VLAN range of 0-4096.

- For single homed and non vPC interfaces, Cisco VTS creates a default per interface level VLAN range of 0-4096.
If computers are attached to FEX, the interface pool with default range is created for the FEX device. This FEX VLAN pool is of name vts-device-<fexId> with default range of 0-4096.

For computers attached in vPC to two different FEX, Cisco VTS automatically creates a group for the two interfaces going to two different FEXs. Overlay network provisioning on this vPC compute uses a common VLAN from the two FEXs ranges.

Cisco VTS only allows grouping of two FEXs to form a logical group. It does not allow a FEX from one logical group to form a grouping with a FEX from a different logical group. For example, if a host compute1 is connected in vPC to two FEXs 101 and 102, these two FEXs will form a logical group. Cisco VTS does not allow having a host compute2 connected in vPC to FEX 102 and FEX 103. This is because the same VLAN across multiple FEXs for a given network would be difficult to maintain.

The default VLAN pool of a device gets deleted when the device is added to a Device Group. This is because it will be using the default VLAN pool of the Device Group once it is part of the group. However, when the device is removed from the Device Group, Cisco VTS does not add back the original VLAN pool to it. The Cisco VTS admin has to add the VLAN pool back to the device, manually.

**Note**

We recommend that you check the supported VLAN range for the device that is created automatically, and also take a note of the reserved VLAN range. Every device has its own limitation. You need to ensure that you are not using a reserved VLAN range for your particular device.

See the following sections for details:

- Specifying Device VLAN Range, on page 39
- Specifying Group VLAN Range, on page 40
- Specifying Interface VLAN Range, on page 41
- Creating Interface Groups, on page 41

**Specifying Device VLAN Range**

To specify device VLAN pool:

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**Step 1**

Go to Resources > Devices. The Resource / Devices window appears. It lists all the device VLAN ranges.

**Step 2**

Click Devices.

**Step 3**

Click the Add (+) icon. The Add Range pop up window appears.

**Step 4**

Enter the Device details, and specify the From and To values. The device name should match the leaf name in the inventory. From is VLAN start number and To is VLAN end number to be used for the leaf.

**Step 5**

Select the Restricted Range radio button to enable or disable the range, and click Save.

To edit a device specific VLAN pool, select the Device check box, and click the Edit icon.

To delete a device specific VLAN pool, select the Device check box, and click the Delete (X) icon.
Specifying Group VLAN Range

You can group devices and assign VLAN range for the device group. To specify VLAN range for a device group:

**Step 1** Go to Resources > Devices. The Resource / Devices window appears.

**Step 2** Click Groups.

**Step 3** Click the Add (+) icon. The Set Range pop up window appears.

**Step 4** Enter the Group Name and select the devices that need to be part of the group. Click the help icon for guidelines about the group name.

**Step 5** Select the Restricted Range radio button to enable or disable the range, and Click Save.

**Step 6** To view the devices associated with a group, select the group and click Associated Devices.

**Step 7** Click Save. The group gets created and is listed in the table.

**Step 8** To add range to the group, select the group and click the Add (+) icon.

**Step 9** Specify the From and To values.

**Step 10** Click Save.

**Step 11** To edit a device specific VLAN pool, select the Device check box, and click the Edit icon. All ranges are editable.

**Step 12** To delete a group specific VLAN pool, select the Device check box, and click the Delete (X) icon.

Specifying Multicast IP Pool

You can specify the number of overlay networks that can be mapped to a single multicast address. Choose Enter VNI(NetworkCount) from the drop down, and enter the number of networks you want to map to a single multicast address. You can also opt to have all networks to map to a single multicast IP. To do this choose All Network from the drop down.

You can specify the IP range. The range must be within the multicast IP address range configured on leaf devices via day zero configuration file. The valid range is from 239.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255.

**Step 1** Go to Resources > Multicast IP Pool. The Resources / Multicast IP Pool window appears.

**Step 2** Click the Add (+) icon, and enter the Start and End values.

Click the Question Mark (?) icon to view the Multicast IP address range.

Use the Restricted Range toggle button to restrict or disallow allocations from this range.

**Step 3** Click Save.

To delete Multicast IP Pool, select the desired check box, and click the Delete (X) icon.
### Specifying Interface VLAN Range

To specify VLAN range for an interface:

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<td>Click Interfaces. It lists all the Cisco Nexus 7000 devices.</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>Click on the corresponding chassis icon. The Interfaces pop up window appears. You can view the Physical Interfaces and the FEX interfaces.</td>
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<td>a) Click Physical Interfaces tab to view the physical interface.</td>
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<td>The interfaces are displayed based on odd and even numbered interfaces, with the odd numbered interfaces on top and the even numbered interfaces at the bottom.</td>
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<td>You can control the display using the filter options.</td>
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<td>• Choose the desired option from the Module drop down to filter ports for a specific module.</td>
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<td>• Enter port details in the search field to display a desired port.</td>
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<td>b) Click Physical Interfaces tab to view the physical interface.</td>
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<td>Reserved ports are grayed out. Editing is enabled for ports that are connected to computes.</td>
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<td>Clicking on an available port shows the ranges.</td>
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<td>c) To edit the VLAN range, click the Edit button. You can use the Restricted range toggle button to restrict the range.</td>
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<td>d) Click <strong>Save</strong>.</td>
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<td>Step 4</td>
<td>Click the FEX Interfaces tab to view the details about the FEX modules. By default, the range for the first FEX module is shown. You can control the display using the filter options.</td>
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<td>• Choose the desired option from the FEX drop down to filter ports for a specific module.</td>
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<td>• Enter port details in the search field to display a desired port.</td>
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<td>a) To edit the VLAN range associated with the FEX module, click the Edit button. You can use the Restricted range toggle button to restrict the range.</td>
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<td>b) Click <strong>Save</strong>.</td>
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### Creating Interface Groups

You can group interfaces and assign VLAN ranges for the group. You can create groups for physical interfaces or FEX interfaces and assign ranges.
You cannot group physical and FEX interfaces together.

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<td>Click Interface Groups. It lists all the interface groups for the Cisco Nexus 7000 devices.</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>To add an interface group, click the Add (+) icon. The Create Interface Group pop up window appears.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Step 4</td>
<td>Enter a group name.</td>
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<td>Step 5</td>
<td>Choose a group type—Physical Interface Group or FEX Interface Group. To create a physical interface group:</td>
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</table>

   a) Click Physical Interface Group.  
   b) Click Select Devices to select the devices. The Select Devices popup window appears.  
   c) Click Select Interfaces to select the interfaces. The Select Interfaces popup window appears.  

   The interfaces display sorted based on odd and even numbered interfaces, with the odd numbered interfaces on top and the even numbered interfaces at the bottom.  

   You can control the display using the filter options.  

   - Choose the desired option from the Module drop down to filter ports for a specific module.  
   - Enter port details in the search field to display a desired port  

   Reserved ports are grayed out. Editing is enabled for ports that are connected to computes.  

d) Click Define Ranges to define VLAN ranges. The Define Ranges and Group Details popup window appears. You can use the Restricted range toggle button to restrict a range.[Also, addinfo about the Add button]  

e) Click Review and Save. The Summary popup window displays the interface group range details you have modified. Click Edit if you need to modify any details. You can edit the interface ranges, the devices in the group, or edit the interfaces you have chosen for the device.  

f) Click Save. To delete an interface group, select the group and click Delete (X). To create a FEX interface group:  

   a) Click FEX Interface Group.  
   b) Click Select Devices to select the devices. The Select Devices popup window appears.  
   c) Click Select Interfaces to select the interfaces. The Select Interfaces popup window appears.  

   The interfaces display sorted based on odd and even numbered interfaces, with the odd numbered interfaces on top and the even numbered interfaces at the bottom.  

   You can control the display using the filter options.  

   - Choose the desired option from the Module drop down to filter ports for a specific module.  
   - Enter port details in the search field to display a desired port  

   Reserved ports are grayed out. Editing is enabled for ports that are connected to computes.
d) Click **Define Ranges** to define VLAN ranges. The Define Ranges and Group Details popup window appears. You can use the Restricted range toggle button to restrict a range. You can add ranges using the Add (+) button.

e) Click **Review and Save**. The Summary popup window displays the interface group range details you have modified. Click **Edit** if you need to modify any details. You can edit the interface ranges, the devices in the group, or edit the FEX interfaces you have chosen for the device.

f) Click **Save**.
To delete an interface group, select the group and click **Delete (X)**.

**Auto Select/Auto Delete functionality**
The auto select/auto delete functionality gets triggered on the devices that have port channel config on them from devices Day 0 config.

Only auto delete functionality gets triggered on the devices that have Static Multi Homed (SMH) group attached to them from VTC UI (Host Inventory page).

**Note** Auto select functionality is not applicable for devices with only SMH group.

When you select one of the peer ports/devices that is part of a system defined group (port channel in this case), then the corresponding peer port/device also gets auto selected and gets added to the interface group (both Physical and FEX interface group).

If this is the only device in the interface group then the group cannot be saved. If there are other devices in this group, user should be able to save the group even after the system defined/SMH tagged group devices are deleted.

When you deselect one of the peer ports/devices that is part of a system defined group (port channel in this case) or SMH group, then the corresponding peer port/device also gets auto de-selected/deleted and gets deleted from the interface group (both Physical and FEX interface group).

If this is the only device in the interface group then the group cannot be saved. If there are other devices in this group, user should be able to save the group even after the system defined/SMH tagged group devices are deleted.

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**Important Note**

For versions earlier than 2.3.1, Cisco VTS restricted the use of static allocation to within a range, for all resources, and all attempts to allocate outside the range returned an exception. Currently, by default, ranges are not required for static allocation. A static allocation may be done both inside a range and outside it.

If you wish to enable the restriction, this can be done using REST API. See the *Cisco VTS 2.5 Developer Guide* for details.
CHAPTER 6

Creating and Managing Admin Domains

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- Viewing Admin Domain, page 46
- Creating an Admin Domain, page 46
- Creating DCI Interconnect Profiles, page 50

Admin Domain Overview

The Admin Domain feature enables you to partition the data center and define data center pods to group hardware and software VTEPs, Layer 3 gateways, and DCI gateways into administrative domains with similar properties. Admin Domains are independent of each other. You can create an admin domain, and specify certain functional roles within the admin domain. Admin domains are logical groups you create, based on the functional roles, which makes centralized L3 or Distributed L2/L3 deployments flexible and extendable.

Cisco VTS provides the functional roles, which you can use as desired to create the admin domains. You can set the system mode, control protocols, other parameters like replication mode (multicast/ingress), for each admin domain, and also assign devices to each of the functional roles. For example, you can pick certain leafs and put it in one group, and associate certain functional parameters to that group. The following functional roles are available:

- L2 Gateway
- L3 Gateway
- DC Gateway
- DCI

For the L2 Gateway group you can pick the desired leafs and associate certain functional parameters to that group. Similarly, you can define another L3 gateway group, and you can link between these two groups. All L2 configuration can be pushed into the L2 gateway group; and all L3 configuration can be pushed into L3 gateway group.

You can create an L3 gateway group and can link from the L3 group to the DC gateway. You can have the DCI at the top, and this can be linked to the DC gateway.
The DC gateway can be outside the Admin Domain, and more than one Admin Domains may connect to this. You can have the DC gateway inside an Admin Domain, and connect it to an external DCI. See for detailed information about creating Admin Domains.

The design validated in this release has:
- L2/L3 gateway groups in all Admin Domain-Each Admin Domain can have its own L2 / L3 gateway.
- DC Gateway outside the Admin Domain
- DCI outside the Admin Domain.

### Viewing Admin Domain

The **Admin Domains** home page lists all the Admin Domains that you have created. It provides the option to create a new Admin Domain.

It also displays the status of the Admin Domains. You can also edit an Admin Domain.

To view admin domains:

**Step 1**

Go to **Admin Domains > Domains**.

The Admin Domains / Domains window appears.

You can see two types of views on the Admin Domain page. The two types of views are as follows:

- List view
- Tree view

**Step 2**

To view the details of an Admin Domain, click the desired admin domain.

You can create an Admin Domain from the table. To do this, click the **Add (+)** icon in the table, and provide the required details. You can also edit or delete an Admin Domain.

### Creating an Admin Domain

To create an admin domain:

**Before You Begin**

Ensure that you have:

- Created authorization groups populated with the correct credentials.
- Discovered the topology and imported the CSV file (after assigning / reviewing device roles). See **Performing Auto Discovery**, on page 20 and **Managing Inventory**, on page 19 sections for details.
• Reviewed the Supported Platforms section in the *Cisco Virtual Topology System Installation Guide*, which provide information about the platforms that Cisco VTS support, and their roles.

**Step 1**
Go to Admin Domains > Domains.
The Admin Domains / Admins window appears.

**Step 2**
Click + Create.
The Create New Admin Domain popup window appears.

**Step 3**
Enter the name and description in the Create New Admin Domain popup window.

**Step 4**
Click Create.
The Admin Domain canvas appears.
You can see the following functional groups on the left-hand side of the canvas:

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<th>Functional Group</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 DCI</td>
<td>DCI is an external gateway.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 DC GW</td>
<td>DC GW is a border leaf.</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong> If it is a DCI mode, then you need to add DCI device to both the DC GW and DCI.</td>
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<td>In an integrated mode, we need to add DCI to both DC GW functional group and DCI functional group.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 L3 GW</td>
<td>A group of all L3 devices that can be within an admin domain and that particular device share a particular property or same functionalities.</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong> An admin can create a logical L3 groups and map devices that will exhibit a similar policy behavior under this group.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 L2 GW</td>
<td>A group of all L2 devices that can be within an admin domain and that particular device share a particular property or same functionalities.</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong> An admin can create a logical L2 groups and map devices that will exhibit a similar policy behavior under this group.</td>
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**Step 5**
Click the functional group. The functional group icon appears on the canvas. You need to drag and drop the functional group and assign properties to them.

**Note** We recommend that you do not enable ARP suppression for Cisco Nexus 9000 devices. This is due to a limitation in Cisco Nexus 9000. Further, Cisco Nexus 9000 devices, currently, do not support ARP suppression in L2.
<table>
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<th>Functional Group</th>
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| DCI              | Specify:  
  • Whether it is a New or Shared DCI.  
  • The Redundancy / Availability settings:  
    • Enable/Disable Redundancy using the toggle switch.  
    • ICCP—VXLAN/fabric ICCP group number. Valid range is 1 to 4294967295.  
    • MPLS/core ICCP group number. Valid range is 1 to 4294967295  
    • ESI—Ethernet Segment ID for NVE overlay. Valid entry is a nine octet string. Each octet can contain one or two numbers in the range 0 to F.  
  Click Stitching Profile and choose the required profile. |
| DC GW            | Specify:  
  • Whether it is a New or Shared DC GW.  
  • The Control Protocol—BGP EVPN. |
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<td>L3 GW</td>
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<td>• Whether it is a New and Shared L3 GW.</td>
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<td>• The Control Protocol—BGP EVPN.</td>
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<td>• The Replication Mode—Multicast or Ingress. This is the data plane replication mode that will be used for VXLAN data plane traffic. The admin domain can contain devices that support common replication mode.</td>
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<td>Note:</td>
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<td>• Cisco Nexus 5600 and Cisco Nexus 7000 supports Multicast replication mode only.</td>
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<td>• VTF supports Ingress mode only.</td>
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<td>• Cisco Nexus 9000 supports both modes.</td>
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<td>• Distribution Mode—Decentralized.</td>
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<td>Note:</td>
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<td>L3 GW group is created as Decentralized when the L2/L3 VXLAN are terminated on the same leaf. Therefore, if you have multiple L2 VXLAN and you want to connect them together using an L3 VXLAN, you need to create a decentralized L3 GW group and add all the L2GW group devices to this L3GW group, and connect the L2 GW and L3 GW group together. An L3 GW group can be created as a Decentralized Gateway group when the L3 GW groups are distributed between multiple L2 GW group within an Admin Domain.</td>
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<td>• ARP Suppression—On.</td>
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<td>L2 GW</td>
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<td>• The Replication Mode—Multicast or Ingress.</td>
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<td>• The Distribution Mode—Decentralized.</td>
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<td>• ARP Suppression—On. If you have ESI configured on the leaf, we recommend that you disable ARP suppression.</td>
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Creating DCI Interconnect Profiles

The DCI Interconnect Profiles page lets you create DCI interconnect profiles. These profiles enables services like route leaking to internet, and L2 VNI extension.

To create a DCI Interconnect Profile:

Step 1  Go to Admin Domains > DCI Interconnect Profiles. The DCI Interconnect Profiles page appears.

Step 2  Click the Add (+) button. In the Create Profile page, enter the DCI Interconnect Profile properties:

- Name—The profile name. This is mandatory.
- Description
- Control Plane Protocol—Specify the control plane protocol. It is BGP by default.

Step 3  Choose the interconnect type. You may choose one or both of the following interconnect types:

- Internet—IPv4 unicast and IPv6 unicast address families are added.
- MPLS L2 VPN—L2VPN EVPN address family are added.

Enter the following for the interconnect type you choose. This is optional:

- Fabric Facing Route Policy Route Map—Route filter to apply for fabric facing routes. Maximum length is 64 characters.
Creating DCI Interconnect Profiles

- Core Facing Route Policy Route Map—Route filter to apply for core facing routes. Maximum length is 64 characters.

Step 4  Click Remote Neighbors Settings, and enter the following:

- AS Number—Enter a natural number between 1 and 65000.
- Loopback Interface Number—Loopback interface which connect to the remote neighbor. Enter an integer. Range is 0 to 2147483647.

Step 5  Click the Add (+) button to add remote neighbors.
You may add one or more remote neighbors. Use the Add (+) button to add more remote neighbors. The IP address can be IPv4 or IPv6.

Step 6  Click Save Profile.
Managing Templates

A template is a container of configurations, which can be applied to a target such as a device or a router.
Cisco VTS supports the following template types:

- **Overlay Templates**—The following types of overlay templates are supported.
  - Route templates—A route template is a template that lets you configure static routes and route targets. This template can be applied to a tenant or a router. When it is applied to a tenant, all the routers within that tenant inherit the static route and route target configuration. When it is applied to a router, it overrides the route template that was inherited from the tenant. It is supported in a setup that has only Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Routers as DCI. Only integrated DCI mode is supported. VRF-peering mode is not supported.
  - L3 Service Extension templates—An L3 Service Extension template allows you to extend Cisco VTS Layer 3 service configuration on routers or tenants.

  The configuration you define in the service extension template, along with the out-of-the-box Cisco VTS L3 configuration, will be pushed to the device to get the combined configuration on the device. Service extension templates do not allow you to configure any parameter that Cisco VTS configures out-of-the-box.

  One device can have multiple templates. One template can be attached to multiple devices. The admin has to ensure that the templates do not have conflicting configuration.

  Currently, L3 Service Extension templates are supported for the following platforms:
  - Cisco Nexus 5000 series
  - Cisco Nexus 9000 series
  - Cisco Nexus 7000 series
  - Cisco ASR 9000 series

  You can modify any L3 service related configuration that is pushed on Cisco ASR 9000 series devices in integrated mode (DC gateway and DCI is the same physical box) or VRF peering mode. In VRF peering mode, Cisco Nexus 9000 series device has to be configured as te border leaf. You must have an external network, and the External network should be set as the Router gateway. If you do not have the external gateway set, the template will be attached to the router, but configuration will not be pushed. After you have your external network as the router gateway, it will push the configuration.
L2 Service Extension templates—An L2 Service Extension template allows you to extend Cisco VTS Layer 2 service configuration. The creation of L2 SE templates is done by authoring configuration that are specific to a device type. You can modify the L2 configuration that is attached to the network. The configuration is for the L2 construct which can be applied to the virtual interface. Following L2 service configuration templates are supported:

- **L2 QoS**—Supported on Cisco Nexus 9000 series. See [Important Notes—L2 QoS Template](#), on page 63.

- **VPLS**—Supported on Cisco ASR 9000 series. The L2 Extension templates for Cisco ASR 9000 series devices include the VPLS configuration under the L2VPN and EVPN containers. See [Important Notes—VPLS Template](#), on page 64.

**Underlay template**—Underlay templates enables you to configure the Day zero configuration on underlay devices via the VTS UI.

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**Note**  
If devices templates overwrite any VTS service configurations, these configurations would stay even after the device templates are detached/removed. To reinstate the service configurations, you will need to redeploy the services.

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The overlay template can be used with multiple routers or tenants. You can either associate the template while you create the router or tenant, or associate a template to a tenant or router you have already created, while you edit the tenant or router.

When you detach the overlay template from the tenant, it cleans up the configuration on the device.

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**Note**  
For route templates, you can have only one instance of a template type per tenant/router. For example, let the template types be Temp A and Temp B, and the instance of Temp A be Ins A and that of Temp B be Ins B. Now, Ins A and Ins B can be applied to a tenant/router. However, Ins A and Ins A’, where Ins A’ is a second instance of Temp A, cannot be applied at the same time on the tenant/router.

The following sections provide more details about working with templates:

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- Creating L3 Extension Templates, page 58
- Editing Templates, page 59
- Copying a Template, page 59
- Deleting Templates, page 60
- Attaching Templates to Tenants, page 60
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Creating Route Templates

To create templates:

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<th>Go to Templates &gt; Overlay Template Management. The Templates / Overlay Template Management page appears.</th>
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<td>Step 2</td>
<td>Click +. The Create Template page appears.</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>Enter a name for the template in the Template Name field. Only alphabets, numbers, and special characters , _, and - are allowed. The maximum character limit is 128.</td>
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<td>Step 4</td>
<td>Enter a description for the template, in the Description field. This is optional.</td>
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<td>Step 5</td>
<td>Select the template type from the Template Type. For route templates, select Route.</td>
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<td>Step 6</td>
<td>Click Add Configuration. The New Template page appears.</td>
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<td>Step 7</td>
<td>Enter a route target seed. This can be an integer value in the range of 1-16777215. Route Target with seed is pushed to DCI, and Leaf if eBGP is enabled.</td>
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<td>Step 8</td>
<td>Enable or Disable the Auto Route Target option. By default, it is enabled. See Disabling Auto Route Target Configuration, on page 57 for details.</td>
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<td>Step 9</td>
<td>Add Static Routes. See Adding Static Routes, on page 55 for details.</td>
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<td>Step 10</td>
<td>Add Route Targets. See Adding Route Targets, on page 55 for details.</td>
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<td>Step 11</td>
<td>Click Save. The template is saved and listed in the Template Management page.</td>
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Adding Static Routes

You can add static routes to a template while you create the template.

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<th>In the Template Management page, while you create or modify a template, click the Static Route tab.</th>
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<td>Step 2</td>
<td>Click +. The Add Static Route(s) pop-up appears.</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>Add a Destination IP address and netmask.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Step 4</td>
<td>Add the Next Hop IP address and netmask. Netmask is optional.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Step 5</td>
<td>Click Add. The static routes get added to the template. You can add five static routes at a time.</td>
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</table>

Adding Route Targets

You can add route targets to be imported / exported to the Leafs or DCI.
Adding Fabric Internal Route Targets

To add Fabric Internal route targets:

Step 1  Click Fabric Internal RT tab.

Step 2  If you want to use system defined RT, choose Auto RT- System Defined from the dropdown. Else, choose Auto RT - Custom. You must add at least four custom route targets.

Step 3  Click +. The Add Route Target(s) pop-up appears.

Note  You can add five route targets at a time.

Enter the route targets to be shared across the different VRFs. The valid route target formats are:

- ASN2:NN4
- ASN4:NN2
- IPv4:NN2

Where:

- NN2 and ASN2 has a range of 1-65535
- NN4 and ASN4 has a range of 1-4294967295
- IPv4 is an IPv4 address in the dotted decimal format

Step 4  Specify whether route targets are to be imported or exported. To do this, select the desired value from the Direction drop-down.

Step 5  Specify following from the Type drop-down:

- Internal— To import / export on leafs.
- Stitching— To import / export on DCI.

Step 6  Click Add. You can add five route target at once.

Adding Fabric External Route Targets

To add Fabric Eternal route targets to import /export route targets to the DCI:

Step 1  Click Fabric External RT tab.

Step 2  If you want to use system defined RT, choose Auto RT- System Defined from the dropdown. Else, choose Auto RT - Custom. You must add at least two custom route targets.

Step 3  Click +. The Add Route Target(s) pop-up appears.

Note  You can add five route targets at a time.

Enter the route targets to be shared across the different VRFs. The valid route target formats are:
• ASN2:NN4
• ASN4:NN2
• IPv4:NN2

Where:

• NN2 and ASN2 has a range of 1-65535
• NN4 and ASN4 has a range of 1-4294967295
• IPv4 is an IPv4 address in the dotted decimal format

Step 4 Specify whether route targets are to be imported or exported. To do this, select the desired value from the Direction drop-down. The type will be Fabric External, by default

Step 5 Click Add.

Disabling Auto Route Target Configuration

To enable or disable automatic route target configuration, use the Auto Route Target toggle switch in the New Template screen while you create route templates. By default, Auto Route Target (RT) is enabled. When this is enabled, Cisco VTS adds route target configurations automatically, in addition to any static / manual route targets you have defined in route template, while the template configuration is pushed to the VTEPS. If you choose to disable Auto Route Target, ensure that:

1 At least one import route target and one export route target are defined for internal devices (that is, for leaf switches controlled by Cisco VTS) in the same route template where auto RT gets disabled.

2 When a DCI is present in Admin Domain, and you choose to disable Auto Route Target, ensure that:
   • At least one import route target and one export route target are defined for external devices.
   • At least one import route target and one export route target are defined for "both".

This is to make sure that when auto RT is disabled, the static route targets defined in the template (which will then be pushed to the DCI) are sufficient to enable the DCI to communicate with the TORs properly. Whenever you enable Auto Route Target again the route targets created using the route target seed (if provided) or ASN# will be pushed to devices. In addition, the RT seed textbox will be enabled again.
Creating L3 Extension Templates

To create L3 Extension templates:

**Step 1** Go to **Templates > Overlay Template Management**. The Templates / Overlay Template Management page appears.

**Step 2** Click +. The Create Template page appears.

**Step 3** Enter a name for the template in the Template Name field. Only alphabets, numbers, and special characters . _ and - are allowed. The maximum character limit is 128.

**Step 4** Enter a description for the template, in the Description field. This is optional.

**Step 5** Choose L3 Extension as the template type.

**Step 6** Choose the Device Platform. Currently, the following platforms are supported:

- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series
- Cisco Nexus 7000 Series
- Cisco ASR 9000 Series

**Step 7** Click Add Configuration to add configuration to the template. The Author Template window appears.

**Step 8** Click Configuration icon to get the Add Configuration menu. The flyout menu displays all the configuration options that are available at the root level. You can search for the desired configuration in the Search field.

**Note** Configuration options available are limited to configuration that Cisco VTS does not provide out of the box.

The User Interface(UI) is schema driven and shows the configuration tree based on the device platform selected and the service extension template type, for example, L3 Service Extension Template.

**Step 9** Choose the desired configuration. The configuration you chose gets added as a child node in the Config tree, on the left pane.

You may add further configuration to the node that you have added by clicking the Configuration icon. If you want to delete the configuration, click the delete (X) icon.

For configuration items which can take multiple instances, the Add Instance button appears in the authoring pane. You can add an instance by clicking Add Instance. Click Add after you add the configuration for the instance.

**Note** For certain configurations, some of the options that are available for selection have the %v suffix. These are system variables. See **Supported System Variables, on page 58** for details.

**Step 10** Click **Save Template**.

The template gets added to the Template Management screen. You can click on the template to get a summary of the template, in the Template Summary page. You can expand the Config node to view the template configuration. You can edit the template from the Summary screen, by clicking **Edit Template Config**.

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**Supported System Variables**

For certain configurations, some of the options that are available for selection have the %v suffix. The %v suffix denotes that it is a system variable. When the Cisco VTS comes across such a variable in the template, it translates that into the value that it had configured for that device.
Supported variables in Cisco Nexus 9000 Series
- Tenant name
- VRF name
- VLAN ID

Supported variables in Cisco ASR 9000 Series
- VRF Name
- Bridge Group Name
- Bridge Domain Name
- BGP No Instance Name
- Subinterface ID

Editing Templates
You can modify a template that you have created.

Step 1  Go to Templates > Template Management. The Templates / Template Management page lists all the templates you have created.
Step 2  Select the check box corresponding to the template you need to edit, and click the edit icon.
Note   You can also edit a template from the Template Summary screen. Click Edit Template Config button to edit a template.
Based on the template type, the edit template page is displayed. For a Route template, the edit page for that route template is displayed. For a L3 Service Extension templates, the Edit Template page is displayed. You may change the Template Description, if required. Then click Edit Configuration to modify the service extension configuration.
Step 3  Make the desired changes, then click Save.

Copying a Template
You can copy a template and save it with a different name. You can also modify the parameters while you copy.

Step 1  Go to Templates > Template Management. The Templates / Template Management page lists all the templates you have created.
Step 2  Select the check box corresponding to the template you need to copy, and click the copy icon.
Step 3  Modify the details if required, then click Save.
Deleting Templates

You can delete a template that you have created.

Note: You can delete a template only if it is not attached to either a tenant or router. If it is attached to a tenant or router, an error is displayed when you try to delete. You need to detach the template from tenant or router before deleting the template.

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Step 1: Go to Templates > Template Management. The Templates / Template Management page lists all the templates you have created.

Step 2: Select the check box corresponding to the template you need to delete, and click the X. The Delete pop-up appears.

Step 3: Click Delete to delete the template.

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Attaching Templates to Tenants

You can attach template to tenants when you create or edit tenants.

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Attaching Template while Adding Tenants

You can attach templates to a Tenant while you add a tenant.

Step 1: When you are adding a new tenant, click the find icon in the Template field. The Select Template pop-up appears.

Step 2: Select the template type, then select the desired template. If you want to create a new template and attach that, click Create New Template.

Step 3: Click Select Devices(s) to select the devices.

Step 4: Click Apply Template(s).

Step 5: Click Save.
Attaching Template while Editing a Tenant

You can also modify an existing tenant to attach a template.

Step 1  Go to Tenants > Tenant Management. The Tenants / Tenant Management page lists all the tenants you have created.
Step 2  Select the check box corresponding to the tenant you need to modify, then click the edit icon.
Step 3  Click the find icon in the Template field. The Select Template pop-up appears.
Step 4  Select the template type from the Template Type drop down list.
  Note  If you want to create a new template and attach that, click Create New Template. See Creating L3 Extension Templates, on page 58 for details about how to create a new template.
Step 5  Select the desired template. Then click Select Device(s), to select the devices.
Step 6  From the Select Device(s) popup window, select the devices, then click Apply Template(s).
Step 7  Click Save in the Edit Tenant page.

Detaching Template from Tenants

You can detach a template that you had attached to a Tenant. When you detach a template from a tenant, all the template configuration is removed from the routers that inherited the template.

To detach the template:

Step 1  Go to Tenants > Tenant Management. The Tenants / Tenant Management page lists all tenants.
Step 2  Select the tenant from which you want to detach the template, then click the Edit icon.
Step 3  Click the Find icon in the Templates field. The Select Template popup is displayed.
Step 4  Check the check box.
Step 5  Click Save.

Attaching Templates to Routers

You can attach templates to routers while adding a router or while modifying an existing router. By default, router inherits the template from the tenant. You can override an inherited template while you create or modify a router, by selecting a different template, or creating a new template and attaching to the router.

  • Attaching Templates while Adding Routers, on page 62
  • Attaching Template while Editing a Router, on page 62
The configuration is pushed to the device only when Port Attach is done. If a router is created and template is applied to the tenant or router, but port is not attached, then the template configuration is not pushed. See Creating a Network using Cisco VTS GUI, on page 73 for details about attaching port.

**Attaching Templates while Adding Routers**

While you add the router, by default, the router inherits the template from the tenant. The template field displays `<templatename>(Inherited)`. You may inherit the template from the tenant or may chose to select a template of your choice.

**Step 1**  
Click the Find icon in the Template selection box. The Select Template popup is displayed.

**Step 2**  
Uncheck the Inherit from Tenant check box. The popup lists all the available templates.

**Step 3**  
Select the desired template, then click **Apply**. The template gets applied to the router.  
If you want to create a new template, click **Create New Template**. You will be redirected to the Templates > Template Management > New Template page. After you create the new template, you must select the new template from the Select Template pop up, as described in Step 2 and 3.

**Step 4**  
Click **Save** after you complete the router creation procedure.

**Attaching Template while Editing a Router**

You can attach a template to a router while you edit a router.

**Step 1**  
Go to Overlay > Router. The Overlay / Router page lists all the routers.

**Step 2**  
Select the Router that you need to modify, then click the edit icon. The template field lists the template that the router has inherited from the tenant.

**Step 3**  
Click the Find icon in the Template selection box. The Select Template popup is displayed.

**Step 4**  
Uncheck the Inherit from Tenant check box. The popup lists all the available templates.

**Step 5**  
Select the template type from the Template Type drop down list.

**Step 6**  
Select the desired template, then click **Select Device(s)**.  
If you want to create a new template, click **Create New Template**. You will be redirected to the Templates > Template Management > New Template page. After you create the new template, you must select the new template from the Select Template pop up, as described in Step 2 and 3.

**Step 7**  
From the Select Devices popup window, select the device(s) on which you want to apply the template, click **Apply Template(s)**.  
**Note** To detach a template from a device, in the same flow, you may uncheck the checkbox for the device from which you want to detach the template.

**Step 8**  
Click **Save**.
Creating L2 Extension Templates

To create L2 Extension templates:

Step 1  Go to Templates > Overlay Template Management. The Templates / Overlay Template Management page appears.
Step 2  Click +. The Create Template page appears.
Step 3  Enter a name for the template in the Template Name field. Only alphabets, numbers, and special characters, _, and - are allowed. The maximum character limit is 128.
Step 4  Enter a description for the template, in the Description field. This is optional.
Step 5  Choose L2 Extension as the template type.
Step 6  Choose the Device Platform.
Step 7  Click Add Configuration to add configuration to the template. The Author Template window appears.
Step 8  Click Configuration icon to get the Add Configuration menu. The flyout menu displays all the configuration options that are available at the root level. You can search for the desired configuration in the Search field or configuration items which can take multiple instances, the Add Configurations pane appears in the authoring pane.  
Note  Configuration options available are limited to configuration that Cisco VTS does not provide out of the box. The User Interface(UI) is schema driven and shows the configuration tree based on the device platform selected and the service extension template type, for example, L2 Extension Template. For this release, only configurations under vlan > configuration and vlan > vlan-list are qualified.
Step 9  Choose the desired configuration. The configuration you chose gets added as a child node in the Config tree, on the left pane.
Step 10  Click Add Instance to add an instance. New Instance gets added on the left pane. For configuration items which can take multiple instances, the Add Instance button appears in the authoring pane. Click Add after you add the configuration for the instance. 
Note  For certain configurations, some of the options that are available for selection have the %v suffix (for example, %vVLAN_ID). The %v suffix denotes that it is a system variable. Here, the vlan-id gets set-up once you associate this particular template at a network level.
Step 11  Click Save Template, after you finish adding the desired configuration.

Important Notes—L2 QoS Template

Review the section below before you create QoS template:

- Policy map has to be created on the devices as part of Day Zero configuration or configured using underlay templates. Only those devices with the service policy map configured will be displayed in the template association UI.
- Under the vlan configuration Cisco Nexus 9000 supports only service policy with type qos. Both input and output service policies may be configured in the same template.
While applying L2 QoS templates, only those devices with the service policy map configured will be shown. The policy map has to be configured on the device for the device to be displayed here.

**Important Notes—VPLS Template**

Review the section below before you create a VPLS template:

- Ensure that the necessary Day Zero configuration is complete on the DCI. See *Cisco VTS Day Zero Configuration Examples* document for details.
- Create the Admin Domain. Make sure you link the L2GW and DCGW, which is required for L2VNI. See *Creating an Admin Domain*, on page 46 for details.
- Create the DCI Interconnect profile with the specific details. See *Creating DCI Interconnect Profiles*, on page 50 for details.
- Associate the DCI Interconnect profile to the DCI in the Admin Domain under DCI Interconnect profile tab.
- Create the L2 Extended Network with an EVI ID assigned to the Network under L2VPN tab. See *Creating a Network using Cisco VTS GUI*, on page 73 for details.
- Make sure the subnets and port attach is done for the Network.
- You can create a template with just PW (pseudowire) configuration, or just Access VFI configuration, or can have both configurations in one template. Make sure that you enter correct PW and Acess VFI under l2vpn, in the DC that is not managed by VTS.
- The following are supported as system variables in VPLS templates:
  - Bridge Domain Name
  - Bridge Group Name
  - Interface NVE ID
  - EVI ID

**Associating L2 Extension Templates**

You can attach an L2 Extension template while you create a network, or to an existing network. To attach an L2 Extension template:

**Step 1**  
Click Overlay > Network. The Overlay > Network page is displayed.

**Step 2**  
Select the network for which you want to attach the L2 extension template, then click Edit icon.

**Step 3**  
Click the Template selection search box. The Select Templates popup displays a list of all L2 extension templates you have created.

**Step 4**  
Select the desired template(s). Click Next. You may also create a new template, using the Create New Template button. The Select Devices popup appear. You may choose to apply the selected templates to all of the devices, or choose specific devices on which you may want to apply the template.
For an L2 QoS template, if Service Policy is defined in the template, then only the devices that have the same policy map configured will be displayed for selection. If no Service Policy is provided in the L2 QoS template, then all the devices that have the matching platform type will be available for template application.

Step 5: Select the device(s), then click **Apply Template(s).**

Step 6: Perform a port attach to get the template pushed to the device.

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**Creating Underlay Templates**

To create Underlay templates:

**Step 1** Go to **Templates > Device Template Management.** The Templates / Device Template Management page appears.

**Step 2** Click +. The Create Template page appears.

**Step 3** Enter a name for the template in the Template Name field. Only alphabets, numbers, and special characters, _, and - are allowed. The template name requires at least one alphabet or number. The maximum character limit is 128.

**Step 4** Enter a description for the template, in the Description field. This is optional.

**Step 5** Choose the **Device Platform.** Currently, the following platforms are supported:

- Cisco ASR 9000 Series
- Cisco Nexus 7000 Series
- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series

**Step 6** Click **Add Configuration** to add configuration to the template. The Author Template window appears.

**Step 7** Click Configuration icon to get the Add Configuration menu. The flyout menu displays all the configuration options that are available at the root level. You can search for the desired configuration in the Search field.

**Step 8** Choose the desired configuration. The configuration you chose gets added as a child node in the Config tree, on the left pane.

You may add further configuration to the node that you have added by clicking the Configuration icon. If you want to delete the configuration, click the delete (X) icon.

For configuration items which can take multiple instances, the Add Instance button appears in the authoring pane. You can add an instance by clicking **Add Instance.** Click **Add** after you add the configuration for the instance.

**Note**

**Step 9** Click **Save Template.** The template gets added to the Template Management screen. You can click on the template to get a summary of the template, in the Template Summary page. You can expand the Config node to view the template configuration. You can edit the template from the Summary screen, by clicking **Edit** icon.
Associating Devices to Underlay Template

To attach or detach an Underlay template from a device:

**Step 1**
Go to **Inventory > Network Inventory**.
The Inventory / Network Inventory page appears.

**Step 2**
Click **Device Template**.
*Note* You can filter templates by Device Platforms.

**Step 3**
Click the **Edit** adjacent to template name you want to edit.
The Associate Devices for <template> page appears where you can see the devices attached or detached from the underlay template.

**Step 4**
Check or uncheck **Devices(s)** to attach or detach the devices as per your requirement.

**Step 5**
Click **Done**.
The devices are successfully added or removed from the underlay template.
*Note* You can filter devices by associated and non-associated devices.
Managing Tenants

The Tenant Management page displays a list of all tenants you have created. You can add, modify or delete a tenant. You can also attach templates to tenants.

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Viewing Tenant Details

Go to Tenants> Tenant Management. The Tenant Management page lists all the available tenants. By default, the tenants under VTS are displayed. You can choose individual VMMs from the drop down to display the tenants under these.

The page displays the following:

- Name
- Description
- Zones
- Attached Templates
- Multi VMM Operations
Adding Tenants

To add tenants:

**Step 1**  Go to Tenants > Tenant Management. The Tenant Management page appears.

**Step 2**  Click Add (+) icon.

**Step 3**  Enter the following:
  - Tenant Name
  - Description

**Step 4**  If you want to attach template to the tenant, click the find icon in the Template field. See Attaching Templates to Tenants, on page 60 for details about attaching templates.

**Step 5**  Click Save.

**Step 6**  To add a Zone, click the Add (+) icon. The Add Zone popup appears.

**Step 7**  Enter the zone name, and click OK.

**Step 8**  Click Save.

Editing Tenants

To edit a tenant:

**Step 1**  Go to Tenants > Tenant Management. The Tenant Management page appears.

**Step 2**  Select the tenant, then click the edit icon.

**Step 3**  Modify the following:
  - Tenant Name
  - Description

**Step 4**  If you want to associate a new template or change the existing template, click the find icon in the Template field. See Attaching Templates to Tenants, on page 60 for details about associating templates.

**Step 5**  Click Save.

**Step 6**  To enable or disable network extension, use the Extend all networks toggle switch. By default, Extend all networks is Yes.

**Step 7**  Modify the zone details.

**Step 8**  Click Save.
Provisioning Overlay Networks

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Provisioning Overlay Networks Using Cisco Virtual Topology System

Virtual Topology System enables overlay connectivity orchestrated through an SDN-based control plane. This ensures instant availability of computing and application workloads in the virtualized data center, and removes network provisioning challenges.

Cisco VTS uses VXLAN to overcome scale limits in the data center and to segment the network better. VXLAN is designed to provide the same Ethernet Layer 2 network services as VLAN does, but with greater extensibility and flexibility. The dependence on a Layer 3 underlay network allows VXLAN to take complete advantage of Layer 3 routing, equal-cost multipath (ECMP) routing, and link aggregation protocols. Virtual Topology System supports hardware and software VTEPs to segment the data center network.
Virtual Topology System supports both VXLAN overlays using the BGP EVPN control plane and VXLAN overlays using IP Multicast-based techniques.

Implementing VXLANs using MP-BGP EVPN based control plane to manage the VXLAN overlay provides a distributed network database, which enables federation and scaling. The BGP EVPN solution is the preferred option, and it can be flexibly implemented using the infrastructure policy constructs within the Virtual Topology System environment.

Virtual Topology System implements the highly scalable MP-BGP with the standards-based EVPN address family as the overlay control plane to:

- Distribute attached host MAC and IP addresses and avoid the need for unknown unicast, and multicast traffic
- Support multistation traffic by either using the multicast capabilities of the underlay or using unicast ingress replication over a unicast network core (without multicast) for forwarding Layer 2 multicast and broadcast packets
- Terminate Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) requests early

Control-plane separation is also maintained among the interconnected VXLAN networks. Capabilities such as route filtering and route reflection can be used to provide flexibility and scalability in deployment.

**High-level Workflow for Establishing a VXLAN Overlay Network with Hardware and Software VTEPs using BGP EVPN**

The following steps provide a high-level workflow for establishing a simple VXLAN overlay network with hardware and software VTEPs using a BGP EVPN control plane:

- Prepare the physical environment to be managed by Cisco VTS to build virtual overlays. See the Prerequisites section in the Cisco VTS Installation Guide for details.
- Discover the network topology in the data center. See the Managing Inventory chapter of the Cisco VTS User Guide for details.

After you commit the changes to the network group, Virtual Topology System automatically pushes all the relevant configuration information to the respective leafs, VTSR, and DCI gateways. At this point, the Admin Domain is ready to build overlay networks based on the intent defined by the service policy or through a Virtual Machine Manager (VMM) or orchestration environment.

Cisco VTS supports dual stack IPv4 and IPv6 addressing for overlay provisioning.

For a detailed, illustrated example, see Cisco Virtual Topology System: Data Center Automation for Next-Generation Cloud Architectures White Paper.

### Creating Overlays

As part of overlay provisioning, you may need to:

- Create Tenant
- Create Network
- Create Subnet
• Create Router
• Create VM

This can be done using the VMM or Cisco VTS GUI.

Using OpenStack

When you use a VMM such as OpenStack or VMware, the plugin will provide integration between the VMM and Cisco VTS. Once Tenant/Network/Subnets are created on the VMM, required overlay network(s) will automatically be created by Cisco VTS.

Note

For information about performing these tasks via OpenStack Horizon dashboard, see OpenStack documentation.

Using VMware

For information about performing these tasks using VMware, see the following sections:

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• Creating Network using VMware, on page 72
• Creating Subnetwork using VMware, on page 72
• Creating Routers using VMware, on page 72
• Attaching a Virtual Machine to Network, on page 73

Using Cisco VTS GUI

For information about creating Network and Router using Cisco VTS GUI, see the following sections:

• Creating a Network using Cisco VTS GUI, on page 73
• Creating Router using Cisco VTS GUI, on page 75
Creating Network using VMware

To create a network:

Step 1 Select one of the vDS switches you created, then select Manage tab.
Step 2 Select the Cisco VTS Network tab and click Add (+) to add the network.
Step 3 Select create Tenant and enter Network Name field.
Step 4 Click Create to create the network.
Step 5 Click the Refresh icon to display the created network.

Creating Subnetwork using VMware

Before you create the subnetwork, you need to create the network in which the subnetwork has to be created.

To create subnetworks:

Step 1 Select one of the vDS switches you had created, then click the Manage tab.
Step 2 Select Cisco VTS Network tab, and click the network name in which the subnetwork has to be created.
Step 3 Enter the subnet name, the network range in CIDR format, and the Gateway IP.
Step 4 Click Create Subnet button to create subnetwork.
Step 5 Click Refresh button to see the subnetwork.

Creating Routers using VMware

Step 1 Select one of the vDS switches you had created, then click the Manage tab.
Step 2 Select Cisco VTS Router tab, and click Add (+) to add the Router.
Step 3 Select Tenant Name and enter the Router Name.
Step 4 Click Create Router button to create the router.
Attaching Network to Router

To attach a network and subnetwork to a router:

Step 1  Select one of the vDS switches you had created, then click Manage tab.
Step 2  Select VTS Router tab and click the **Router Name** where network has to be added. The Router Details pop up appears.
Step 3  Select Network and subnet and click **Attach Subnet**.

Attaching a Virtual Machine to Network

To create VMs:

Step 1  Create network and subnet using vCenter Cisco VTC plugin. This will create portgroup for the network.
Step 2  Create the VM in vCenter and attach the created portgroup to the VM. This will attach the VM to the network created via Cisco VTS.

Creating a Network using Cisco VTS GUI

To create a network from the Cisco VTS GUI:

Step 1  Go to **Overlay > Network**. The Overlay / Network window appears.
Step 2  Select the Tenant for which you to create the network.
Step 3  Click Add (+) icon.
Step 4  Enter the network name. This is mandatory.
Step 5  Specify whether you want this to be an external network using the External Network toggle switch.
Step 6  From the **Extend Network** drop down, select L2 or L3, depending on your requirement. If you select L2, VPN Service becomes available for use.
For the L2 Extended Network, click the **L2VPN** tab and enter the EVI number. This can be an integer between 1 and 65534. Select the Load Balance Per EVI check box to introduce the load balance CLI in the device. See **Extending Layer 2 Network Across Data Centers**, on page 77. To extend an L3 network, choose L3 from the drop-down.
Creating a Subnetwork

To create a subnetwork:

**Step 1** Click Add (+) in the Subnet pane of the Add Network page.
**Step 2** Enter the subnet name. Only IPv4 / IPv6 addresses, alphabets, space, numbers, and special characters /, -, and _ are allowed.
**Step 3** Enter the IP details. You can enter an IPv4 or IPv6 address. You must ensure that the network address and the gateway IP are in sync.
**Step 4** Click OK.

The table displays the Subnet Name, Network Address, Gateway IP, and the IP Version (whether IPv4 or IPv6).

Attaching a Port

To do a port attach:

**Step 1** Go to Overlay > Network
**Step 2** Click Port Attach, then click the add icon. The Attach Port popup appears.
**Step 3** Specify whether it is a Physical Device or a Virtual Device, by selecting the appropriate radio button. For Virtual Devices, the MAC address is required. For physical devices, it is optional. You can use Static VLAN button if you want to specify a certain VLAN at the device level to be used for port attach. By default, VTS allocates a free VLAN from its pool of VLANs, but you may specify one if you wish to.
**Step 4** Enable Tagging by selecting the Tagging check box.
**Step 5** Select the Device from the drop-down list.
**Step 6** Specify the Interface. Select one of the following:
- Ethernet
- Port Channel
- vPC
- ESI
It lists the available interfaces, based on your selection.

**Note**
- If the device is a Cisco Nexus 7000 series switch, the Interface VLAN column appears in the table. You can provide the interface VLAN you have specified in the Resources > Device > Interfaces page. If you do not specify an interface VLAN, Cisco VTS automatically chooses a VLAN from its pool.
- After importing ESI inventory you must manually create a device group on the VLAN Pool page from VTS GUI, and add the group of ESI devices into that device group. Also make sure a corresponding VLAN pool gets created for the ESI device group.
- Add the ESI device group to L2 and L3 GW groups in Admin Domain.
- ARP suppression needs to be disabled for ESI. It can be done from VTS GUI for L2 GW group in Admin Domain.

**Step 7** Choose the desired interface, and click **OK**.

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**Creating Router using Cisco VTS GUI**

To create a router using Cisco VTS GUI:

**Step 1** Go to **Overlay > Router**. The Overlay / Router window appears.

**Step 2** Click the **Add (+)** icon. The Add Router window appears.

**Step 3** Select the tenant from the **Select Tenant** drop-down list.

**Step 4** Select the Zone from the **Select Zone** drop-down list.

**Step 5** Enter the Static VNI. This can be an integer number between 4096 and 65535

**Step 6** Enter the **Router Name**.

**Step 7** Select a template that you might want to associate with the router, using the find icon in the Template field. See [Attaching Templates while Adding Routers](#) on page 62 for details.

**Step 8** Enter a VRF name. This is optional. If this is left empty, when the Save button is clicked, a default VRF name will be automatically generated.

- The custom VRF name accepts up to 24 characters.
- If there is no input for custom VRF name, a default VRF name will be generated in form of `<tenant-name>-<router-name>`. Both tenant-name and router-name accept up to 15 characters.
  - If Cisco ASR 9000 series router is configured as DCI in the domain, and you have not given a the custom VRF name, then you must ensure that the default VRF name does not exceed 27 characters. Otherwise, the configuration will fail.
  - If VTSR is configured, and you have not given a custom VRF name, then you must ensure that the default VRF name does not exceed 24 characters. Otherwise, the configuration will fail.
  - If configuration fails because the default VRF name exceeds the limit, you can choose to use custom VRF name instead.
• If the configuration fails because the default VRF name exceeds 27 characters, an error message appears on the Network > Port Attach screen, which indicates invalid input for “bridge-domain” configured on Cisco ASR 9000 series router.

• For VTSR configuration, a similar error is displayed if the default VRF name exceeds 24 characters.

• VRF name change from VTS GUI is not supported for VTSR. Cisco VTS does not allow changing the name of a router if it connects to a port on a V node. (A V node is compute node where there is a VTF present, and the workload is behind a VTF where the VXLAN Tunnel originates.)

• If you modify the VRF name after saving the router, the Router Gateway IP address will be removed. You can reconfigure it back after saving the VRF name change.

**Step 9**  Select the router gateway from the **Router Gateway** drop-down list. When you select External GW from dropdown, two additional fields for Router Gateway IPv4 and Router Gateway IPv6 get displayed. These are optional. When you select Router Gateway, the Advertise Default Route toggle switch is displayed. It is enabled by default. When it is enabled, the default routes are pushed on the DC gateway device in VRF-Peering mode and on the DCI device in integrated mode. For example:

```bash
router static
vrf t1-rout
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  0.0.0.0/0 Null0 254
exit
exit
exit
router bgp 100
vrf t1-rohi-rout
  rd 2.2.2.11:10009
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  label mode per-vrf
  maximum-paths ebgp 2
  maximum-paths ibgp 2
  network 0.0.0.0/0
  aggregate-address 3.2.3.0/24 summary-only
  redistribute connected
exit
address-family ipv6 unicast
  label mode per-vrf
  redistribute connected
```

When set to No, the default routes are not pushed.

**Step 10**  If the router is used to add shared networks from different tenants as interfaces, set the **Provider Router** toggle switch to Yes.

**Step 11**  Click Add (+) icon. The Add Interface popup appears.

**Step 12**  Select the subnet from the drop down list, and click OK.

**Step 13**  Click Save in the Add Router window to save the router and its interface.
Assigning BVI Interface IP Address

To assign a Bridge Group Virtual Interface (BVI) IP address:

**Step 1**  
Go to **Overlay > Network**. The Overlay/Network page appears.

**Step 2**  
Click the **+** icon. The Add Network page appears.

**Step 3**  
Enter the Network name.

**Step 4**  
Check the External Network check box.

**Step 5**  
Click the **+** icon to assign a **Subnet** to the network created.

1. If a Subnet is assigned to this External Network, assign the Router Gateway IP address for BVI interface from this Subnet under Step 10.

2. If Subnet is not assigned to this External Network, any IP address can be assigned to Router Gateway IP address tab for BVI interface under Step 10.

**Step 6**  
Go to **Overlay > Router**. The Overlay/Router page appears.

**Step 7**  
Click the **+** icon. The Add Router page appears.

**Step 8**  
Click the **+** icon to assign an **Interface** to the Subnet created.  
**Note:** This subnet belongs to the Internal network, and excludes the External network.

**Step 9**  
Select an external network from the **Router Gateway** drop-down list. Router Gateway IP address field appears.

**Step 10**  
Assign the **Router Gateway IP address** for the selected external network for BVI interface and click **Save**.

**Step 11**  
Verify whether the configuration is pushed to DCI and the IP address is assigned to BVI interface.

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Extending Layer 2 Network Across Data Centers

If there are multiple data center PODs managed separately, (one instance of Cisco VTS managing only one POD) and connected over the WAN/core using a BGP-EVPN MPLS cloud, the L2VNI routes can be distributed from within the BGP-EVPN VXLAN fabric by stitching them to BGP-EVPN MPLS routes over the WAN/core side. On the other side (POD) the BGP-EVPN MPLS routes can be stitched onto BGP-EVPN VXLAN routes.

To complete the L2VNI extension workflow:
Step 1: Complete the Day Zero configuration with route policies/filters and DCI redundancy group.

Step 2: Go to Admin Domain > DCI Interconnect profile, and create an MPLS L2 VPN profile.

Step 3: Create the admin domain, add the MPLS L2 VPN profile. Extend L2 GW to DC GW. After you save, the neighbor details are pushed under BGP.

Step 4: In Overlay > Network screen, on the External Network toggle switch.

Step 5: Select L2 from the drop-down.

Step 6: Select L2VPN tab, enter the EVI number.

Step 7: Specify the subnets, then do a port attach.

Enabling Global Route Leaking Service

The global route leaking feature enables you to provide internet/external connectivity to the host inside the Data Center. This feature allows associating/dissociating of Global Route Leaking (also known as Global Routing Table [GRT]) Service to/from the Overlay Router. Once the Overlay Router gets realized (that is, when port attach happens on interface), VTS pushes the policies configured as part of GRT associated to a router. Route policies for core facing/external facing routes and route policies for fabric facing/internal routes will be pushed.

Note: Global Route Leaking feature is available only when an external router gateway is selected.

Router cannot get deleted if the GRT is still attached. Admin needs to disassociate the GRT profile before deleting the router.

You can add create and enable global route leaking service while you create a router, or at any other point in time.

Step 1: Configure the import and export route policy on DCI and perform a sync from. For example:

```
route-policy data-center-vrf-export-policy
  if destination in (101.1.1.0/24 eq 32, 102.1.1.0/24 eq 32, 103.1.1.0/24 eq 32, 104.1.1.0/24 eq 32, 105.1.1.0/24 eq 32) then
```
pass
endif
end-policy
!
route-policy data-center-vrf-import-policy
  if destination in (60.0.0.0/24) then
    pass
  endif
end-policy
See Synchronizing Configuration, on page 26 for details about performing a sync from operation.

Step 2 Create Fabric and Core Facing Route Policy (underlay policy for Internet connectivity). This is not mandatory. For example:
route-policy vts-route-policy
  pass
end-policy

Step 3 Create Profile for Internet from Admin Domains > DCI Interconnect Profiles. See Creating DCI Interconnect Profiles, on page 50.

Step 4 Attach the internet profile to DCI in the admin domain. Configuration is pushed by VTS on saving the admin domain. For example, the below configuration, which has the neighbor details, will be pushed under router BGP on the DCI.
router bgp 200
  bgp router-id 18.18.18.18
  .
  .
  .
  neighbor 5.1.1.1
    remote-as 400
ebgp-multihop 255
  update-source Loopback2
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    route-policy vts-route-policy in
    route-policy vts-route-policy out

Step 5 Go to Overlay > Router. The Overlay / Router window appears.

Step 6 Click Add (+). The Add Router page is displayed.

Step 7 Click Global Route Leaking tab.

Note Ensure that you have chosen an external router gateway as the Router Gateway.

Step 8 Click Add (+). The New Global Route Leaking popup window appears.

Step 9 Enter a name (this is mandatory), and description.

Step 10 In the Policies pane, enter at least one policy for the address family.

Note Ensure that this policy exists on the device. Policy names will be validated from the device. If policy names are wrong, VTS will throw an error.

• Import Policy Name—Route policy to control import of routes from Global Routing Table (GRT).

• Export Policy Name—Route policy to control export of routes to GRT.
Enabling L3VPN to EVPN Route Stitching

L3VPN to EVPN route stitching feature provides the capability to exchange the routes from core towards the data center and vice versa. EVPN is used inside the data center whereas L3VPN is used as an interconnect between two data centers.

**Note**
As a prerequisite, you must create an external network and extend to L3. You must then attach the router interfaces to the external network. See Creating a Network using Cisco VTS GUI, on page 73 and Creating Router using Cisco VTS GUI, on page 75 sections for details.

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Step 1
Configure BGP VPNv4/v6 neighbor using Device Templates. A single template can be used for all the neighbors, or you can have a template each for each neighbor. Create the template at Templates > Device Template Management. Attach the template to the DCI. See Managing Templates, on page 53 chapter for details.

Step 2
Create an External Route Stitching Template. Choose the routes which you want to leak between your core and EVPN, or vice versa. Create the template at Templates > Overlay Template Management (use the Fabric External RT option). Attach the template to the DCI.
Viewing Overlay Details

You can view details about the network at the device, VM, baremetal, network, and router levels. The following sections provide details:

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Viewing Device Details

To view details at device level:

**Step 1** Go to Overlay > Device. The Overlay / Device window appears.

**Step 2** Select the Device tab.

The following details are displayed:

- Device Name - Click the icon to get the device overview. It displays the following information:
  - Ports
  - Host IP
  - Admin status
  - Oper Status
  - vPC Enabled
  - Number of VMs - Click on the icon to get more details on the VM.

- Device IP
- Auth Group
• Device Type
• VLANs - Click the i icon to view the VLAN information.
• L3 VNI - Click the i icon to view VNI information.

Viewing Virtual Machine Details

To view Virtual Machine details:

Go to Overlay > Virtual Machines. The Overlay / Virtual Machines window appears. The following details are displayed:

• VM Name
• IP Address
• Status
• Admin State
• MAC Address
• Network Name
• Host IP - Click the I icon for host details.
• VLAN
• UUID

Viewing Baremetal Details

To view baremetal server details:

Go to Overlay > Baremetal. The Overlay / Baremetal window appears. The following details are displayed:

• UUID
• Name
• Status
Viewing Network Details

To view details about the network:

Go to Overlay > Network. The Overlay / Network window appears. Choose the source from the Source drop down. Then select the tenant from the Tenant drop down. The following details are displayed for the tenant you select:

- Network Name—Networks for the selected tenant. If there are shared networks, those are also displayed.
- Tenant—The tenant that owns the network.
- Zone
- Admin State
- Status
- Subnets—Count of subnet. Click on the link to get subnet details.
- Network Type
- External Network—Whether the network is an external network.
- Shared Network—Whether the network is a shared network.
- VNI
- Extended
- Multi VMM Operations

You may filter the to display all networks or only shared networks using the Select Netwrok drop down.

To edit the network details, select the Network Name check box and click Edit icon.

Note When you select Edit, from the context of the tenant that owns the network, every field is editable. Port attach will be enabled for that is the whose context you are in (That is, the tenant that you chose from the Tenant drop down.). If you edit a shared network, you can only do a port attach. Other fields are not editable. Port attach can be done to any of the zones of the tenant whose context you are in. You must save the port attach for the selected zone, before you proceed to do a port attach for another zone.
To delete the network details, select the Network Name check box and click **Delete (X)** icon.

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## Viewing Router Details

To view details about the routers in the network:

### Step 1

Go to **Overlay > Router**. The Overlay / Router window appears.

### Step 2

Select the source from the Select Source drop down, then select the tenant from the Select Tenant drop down.

The following details are displayed:

- Name
- Zone
- UUID
- Gateway IP
- Status
- Connected Networks
- VNI
- VRF
- Provider Router
- Attached Templates—Templates that are attached to the router. Click on the link to view details of the template.

To edit the router details, select the Router Name check box and click **Edit** icon.

To delete the router details, select the Router Name check box and click **Delete (X)** icon.

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Administering Cisco VTS

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Setting up System

To set up the system:

Step 1 Go to Administration > System Settings.
   The System Settings page appears.

Step 2 Enter the DHCP Server IPv4 address. This can be a valid IPv4 address.

Step 3 Enter the DHCP Server IPv6 address. This can be a valid IPv6 address.
   You must ensure that the DHCP server is reachable from tenant leaves. The addresses need to be on the underlay side, not a management IP.

Step 4 Enter the AnyCast GW Mac. This is mandatory. Click ? for information about the format.

Step 5 Specify the Out-of-Sync Commit behavior to control the Check Sync feature. See Synchronizing Configuration, on page 26 for details about the synchronizing configuration using the Config Sync feature. Choose one of the following:
Choose:

- Accept — Check sync feature in network inventory will be disabled.
- Reject — Check sync feature in network inventory will be enabled.

**Step 6**

Enable / disable Device South Bound Lock — Device southbound lock is enabled by default. When VTS has a redundant pair or group, it is possible for a transaction to succeed even when one or more of the redundant members are down, as long as one device is up. When the transaction comes, VTS checks the connectivity to the redundant devices and if it cannot reach one of the devices, the admin state of the device will be changed to southbound-locked and the transaction configuration will only be pushed to the active devices. In order for the southbound lock feature to work, you must create a umap and provide the credentials that NSO will use, in the authgroup "vts-default". This feature currently supports the following redundant groups:

- VPC Pair
- ESI Group
- Static Multi-Homed devices
- DCI
- VTSR

**Step 7**

Click Submit.

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**Modifying Login Banners**

The Login Banners page lets you modify the text that appears on the VTS login page and Home page.

**Step 1**

Go to Administration > Login Banners. The Login Banners page appears.

**Step 2**

Modify the text in the Before login Text text box, to update the text that appears on the VTS login screen.

**Step 3**

Modify the text in the After login Text text box, to update the text that appears on the Home page after you log in.

**Step 4**

Click Submit.

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**Setting Global Route Reflector**

You have the option to either use an inline route reflector, or global route reflector.
To set the global route reflector:

**Step 1**
Go to Administration > Route Reflector.

**Step 2**
Use the toggle switch to choose Global.

*Note*  The Spine has to be selected as route reflector under global RR so that it is available for all other devices. This should be done before you create the admin domain.

**Step 3**
Select the device.

**Step 4**
Click Save.

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**Registering the Virtual Machine Manager using GUI**

You can register the VMM using the VTS GUI. You can also specify whether the VMM you register is a trusted or an untrusted VMM.

*Note*  For cluster-based deployments, you must install the plugin on each node.

To do this:

**Step 1**
Go to Administration > Virtual Machine Manager.

**Step 2**
Click the Add (+) button.
The Add Virtual Machine Manager popup is displayed.

**Step 3**
Enter the following details:

- **VMM Name**—Name of the VMM.
- **VMM Type**—Specify the VMM type. Choose vcenter or openstack from the drop-down list.
- **Version Name**—Specify the version.
- **Datacenter**—The name of the datacenter for which Cisco VTS acts as the controller. This is applicable only for vCenter.
- **IP Address/Port**—The IPv4/IPv6 address of the VMM end point. The default port is 443. This field is applicable only for vCenter.
- **Identity IP Address**—The IPv4/IPv6 address of the VMM end point. This field is applicable only for OpenStack.
- **Protocol**—Specify whether the protocol is http or https.
- **HTTPS port**—In case of vCenter, the vShpere webclient https port. For OpenStack, the OpenStack Neutron service port.
- **Keystone port**—Keystone port for OpenStack.
- **VTF Deployment Mode**—If you select openstack-liberty-rhel as the OpenStack version, this option appears. To install VTS in vhost mode, choose vtf-vhost. To install VTF as a VM, choose vts-as-vm.
• User Name—Enter the VMM username.
• Passphrase—Enter the VMM passphrase.
• Mode—Specify whether the VMM is a trusted VMM or an untrusted VMM. This field cannot be edited.
• Openstack Admin Project—The admin project in OpenStack.
• Admin User Name—admin user for the admin project in OpenStack.
• Admin Password—Password of the admin user.

Step 4
Click Save.
The VMM you added is listed in the Virtual Machine Manager screen.
You can check the status of VMM registration in the Status column.
To delete a VMM, select the VMM and click X (delete).

Note For the unregistration to be complete, you need to run the manual clean up procedures. See <section/awaiting inputs> for details

The Administration > Virtual Machine Manager page displays the following details:
• VMM Name
• VMM Type
• Version
• Tenant
• IP Address:Port
• Mode—Whether the VMM has been registered as Trusted or Untrusted.
• Username
• Status—The VMM registration status.
• MultiVMM Operations—Whether Merge, Publish, and Publish from VTS are allowed. Click the desired icon to initiate a Merge/Publish operation.

Note To install the Host Agent in case of an OpenStack environment, you can use the Install Capabilities feature.

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**Integrating Cisco VTS with Multiple Virtual Machine Managers**

You can integrate Cisco VTS with multiple Virtual Machine Managers while managing a single data center fabric.

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**Note** We recommend that you use an external DHCP server for your Multi VMM (MVMM) setup.

Cisco VTS, which manages hardware and software overlays, registers to multiple VMMs and enables:
• Tenant, router and network in Cisco VTS to be provisioned via Openstack or vCenter
Cisco VTS to provision the same Tenant/Router/Network across different VMMs

The MVMM feature is supported on:

- vCenter 5.5 and vCenter 6.0
- Openstack Kilo and Liberty

VMM Registration Modes

When you register a VMM with Cisco VTS, you can specify whether the VMM is a trusted VMM or an untrusted VMM. For information about registering VMMs, see Registering the Virtual Machine Manager using GUI, on page 87

Trusted VMM

A trusted VMM is one where the VMM administrator initiates service creation, and this gets reflected in VTC and the fabric. From trusted VMMs, Cisco VTS learns/disCOVERs networks and auto-creates a network object in Cisco VTS.

In trusted mode:

- Cisco VTS registers with multiple VMMs and installs the appropriate plugins on the VMMs.
- Cisco VTS trusts the VMMs and accepts the tenant/network information published by VMM to Cisco VTS.
- VMM publishes the network information using the VTS plugin and the REST APIs exposed by Cisco VTS.

Cisco VTS supports the following variants in trusted mode:

- **Same Tenant / Disjoint Networks**—In this variant, Cisco VTS integrates with two or more VMMs, and
  - Allows the VMMs to share the same tenant, but work on disjoint networks.
  - In case two or more VMMs need to share the same tenant, the operators of the VMMs have to co-ordinate on the names before sending the network information to Cisco VTS. Cisco VTS uses the tenant name and the network name to identify the tenant and network.
  - Allows each VMM to create its own network to attach their respective workloads.
  - Cisco VTS admin provisions an overlay router using the VTS GUI to bring the networks together by L3 routing.
  - Cisco VTS admin can add an external network to the overlay router created above so that the VRF corresponding to overlay router can be extended to the DCI to facilitate MPLS L3VPN or internet connectivity.

- **Same Tenant / Same Network**—In this variant, Cisco VTS integrates with two or more VMMs, and
  - Allows the VMMs to share the same tenant, and also share the same networks, in order to attach their respective workloads.
  - In case two or more VMMs need to share the same tenant, the operators of the VMMs have to co-ordinate on the names before sending the network information to Cisco VTS.
Untrusted VMM

An untrusted VMM is one where the VMM administrator cannot create tenant/router/network service. Instead, the Cisco VTS administrator is the one who creates these services on these VMMs. Cisco VTS rejects any service creation call from an untrusted VMM.

In untrusted mode, Cisco VTS:

- Registers with multiple VMMs and installs its plugin on the VMMs.
- Does not trust the VMMs and reject the tenant/network information published by VMMs to VTS.
- Can publish the Tenant/Network information to the VMMs.

Cisco VTS supports the following variants in the untrusted mode:

- **Same Tenant / Disjoint Networks**—In this variant, Cisco VTS integrates with two or more VMMs, and
  - Allows the VMMs to share the same tenant, but work on disjoint networks.
  - In case Cisco VTS needs two or more VMMs to share the same tenant, VTS admin publishes the network information to the VMMs. VMMs sync the tenant information with Cisco VTS using the VTS plugin and the REST APIs exposed by VTS.
  - Creates disjoint networks for each of the VMMs and publishes it individually to the VMMs. VTS allows each VMM to create its own network to attach their respective workloads.
  - Cisco VTS admin provisions an overlay router using the VTS GUI to bring the networks together by L3 routing
  - Cisco VTS admin can add an external network to the Overlay router created above so that the VRF corresponding to overlay router can be extended to DCI to facilitate MPLS L3VPN or internet connectivity

- **Same Tenant / Same Network**—In this variant, VTS integrates with two or more VMMs, and
  - Allows the VMMs to share the same tenant, and also the networks.
  - Enables VMMs to share the same tenant. VTS admin publishes the tenant information individually to each VMM. VMM syncs the tenant information with Cisco VTS using the VTS plugin and the REST APIs exposed by Cisco VTS.
  - Creates networks and publish it individually to the VMMs. Cisco VTS allows each VMM to attach their workloads to the networks

Workflows in MVMM mode of Operation

To support the above modes, Cisco VTS:

- Enables you to merge the private L2 networks on different VMMs to create a Multi VMM L2 network. The private L2 networks are created by the individual VMMs and the merge operation is controlled by the Cisco VTS administrator. Cisco VTS’ involvement is to coalesce two or more network objects in the VTS database into one. After a successful merge operation, all the networks would be tied together by a unique L2 VNID. This means that the VLAN allocation scheme to VMM private L2 network remains intact. Even if there are workloads belonging to two different VMMs are placed on the same leaf node, there could be two different VLAN allocations, but the same VNI allocation. Traffic between
the two workloads will go through VXLAN encap/decap. The normal mode of VNI allocation in Cisco VTS is ‘dynamic’ (per admin domain) and is assigned per private L2 network.

• Learns L2 networks from trusted VMMs and publishes these to other untrusted VMM under the control of VTS admin. The Cisco VTS GUI is used to create these networks and publish to untrusted VMMs. Cisco VTS can reuse the VNI that was assigned to the originating VMM and push that to the other untrusted VMMs. If there is no originating VMM (and VTS is the originator), then VNI allocation can happen freely in Cisco VTS.

• Creates a router that can interconnect L2 networks across multiple VMMs.

Merge and Publish Operations

The VTS administrator is responsible for deciding which networks need to be merged and which networks need to be published to other VMMs.

• **Merge operation**—Cisco VTS learns and auto-creates an Multi VMM L2 network by combining private L2 networks from multiple trusted VMMs. For a successful merge operation, the tenant name, network name, subnet name, subnet CIDR, and underlay multicast address must match. You can select one/multi/all tenants and networks within a source VMM, and then choose a list of VMMs within which the merge would be in effect. Both the source and destination VMMs need to be trusted.

• **Publish operation**—Cisco VTS initiates the creation of an Multi VMM L2 network on untrusted/trusted VMMs. This decides which network (regardless of the source) needs to be published to a list of VMMs. The VMMs can either be trusted or untrusted. Publish operation automatically pushes tenant and network information on the target VMM.

Note: A merged network cannot be published. To publish, you need to remove the merge definition, and then the publish operation.

Important: Upon publishing, Cisco VTS does not create the users for a tenant that it creates in OpenStack. To view the tenant project, user has to be assigned to the project. The OpenStack user has to attach a user to the tenant.

• Cisco VTS publishes networks to OpenStack as network type = vxlan. Before performing a publish operation, make sure that the plugin.ini, which is located at /etc/neutron/plugin.ini, has the following properties with network type vxlan as one of the values, for example:

```
type_drivers = vxlan, <network_type2>, <network_type3> ... <network_type_n> [comma separated list of network types]
tenant_network_types = vxlan, <network_type2>, <network_type3> ...<network_type_n> [comma separated list of network types]
```

Deleting Merged Networks

Individual VMMs can delete the merged networks from the VMMs as long as there is no workload attached to it. Cisco VTS will keep that network until the last VMM integrated with it deletes the network.

Deleting Published Networks All operations on published networks can be initiated only from the VTS GUI. If the network was published from VMM1 to VMM 2, then VMM 1 can remove the network, but the published network will still exist on VMM2. If VTS published the network to VMM2, then if VMM2 deletes the network, Cisco VTS will not allow to delete the network as long as the publish definition exists.
In order to delete a published network/subnet, you have to first unpublish the network, and then perform the delete operation. To unpublish a published network you need to remove the publish definition before you delete the network. To do this go to the source VMM, view the publish definition and deselect the network which you want to unpublish.

**Note**

If there is a network which has already been published in the reverse direction, that is, from the current target to the source as per the UI, then, to unpublish it, you need to go to that target VMM, view the publish definition, and uncheck the check box for the network.

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**Performing Merge Operation from VMM**

To initiate an merge operation from the Virtual Machine Manager page:

**Step 1**
Go to **Administration > Virtual Machine Manager**.

**Step 2**
Select the Source VMM and click on the Merge icon under the Multi VMM Operations column. Merge window opens. The Source VMM is the one from which the operation is initiated. It will be selected and highlighted by default.

**Step 3**
Click the radio button corresponding to the Target VMM.

The Tenants from Source column lists the tenants that are available. You can use the + New button to add a new tenant name. To add a new tenant, enter the tenant name in the text box, and click the tick icon. Click X to delete.

**Note**
This will take effect only after the tenant is actually created.

You can use the filter to view the available tenants or selected tenants. By default, it shows all tenants.

You may use the select all button to select all tenants. If you use the select all option, you can set the Include Tenants that will be created in future automatically toggle switch to Yes.

**Step 4**
Select the desired tenant(s).

The Networks from Source column lists the Networks available in the source VMM, for that tenant. You can use the + New button to add a new network name. To add a new network, enter the network name in the text box, and click the tick icon. Click X to delete.

**Note**
This will take effect only after the network is actually created.

You can use the filter to view the available networks or selected networks. By default, it shows all networks.

You may use the select all button to select all networks. If you use the select all option, you can set the Include Networks that will be created in future automatically toggle switch to Yes. This toggle switch will be set to Yes, also if you had set Include Tenants that will be created in future automatically toggle switch to Yes.

**Step 5**
Select the desired networks. Click **Save**.
Performing Merge Operation from Tenant

Step 1  Go to Tenants> Tenant Management.
Step 2  Select the VMM from the drop down. The tenants for the VMM are displayed.
Step 3  Click the Merge icon under the Multi VMM Operations column for the desired tenant.
Step 4  Click the radio button to select the Target VMM.
Step 5  Select the Networks from Source to be merged.
        You can use the + New button to add a new network name. To add a new network, enter the network name in the text box, and click the tick icon. Click X to delete.
        **Note**  This will take effect only after the network is actually created.
        You can use the filter to view the available networks or selected networks. By default, it shows all networks.
        You may use the select all button to select all network. If you use the select all option, you can set the Include Networks that will be created in future automatically toggle switch to Yes.
Step 6  Click Save.

Performing Merge Operation from Network

Step 1  Go to Overlay > Network.
        The Overlay / Network window appears.
Step 2  Select the source from the Select Source drop down list.
Step 3  Select the tenant from the Select Tenant drop down list.
Step 4  Click the Merge icon for the desired network.
Step 5  Select the target VMM.
Step 6  Select the network from the Network from Source column.
Step 7  Click Save.

Performing Publish Operation from VMM

To publish from VMM

Step 1  Go to Administration > Virtual Machine Manager.
Step 2  Select the Source VMM and click the Publish icon under the Multi VMM Operations column.
The Publish window opens. The Source VMM is the one from which the operation is initiated. It will be selected and highlighted by default.

**Step 3**
Click the radio button corresponding to the Target VMM.
The Tenants from Source column lists the tenants that are available. You can use the + New button to add a new tenant name. To add a new tenant, enter the tenant name in the text box, and click the tick icon. Click X to delete.
**Note** This will take effect only after the tenant is actually created.
You can use the filter to view the available tenants or selected tenants. By default, it shows all tenants.

**Step 4**
Select the desired tenant(s).
The Networks from Source column lists the Networks available in the source VMM, for that tenant. You can use the + New button to add a new network name. To add a new network, enter the network name in the text box, and click the tick icon. Click X to delete.
**Note** This will take effect only after the network is actually created.
You can use the filter to view the available networks or selected networks. By default, it shows all networks.
You may use the select all button to select all networks.

**Step 5**
Select the desired networks. Click *Save*.

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## Performing Publish Operation from Tenant

To initiate a publish operation from Tenant:

**Step 1**
Go to *Tenants* > *Tenant Management*.

**Step 2**
Select the VMM from the drop down. The tenants for the VMM are displayed.

**Step 3**
Click the Publish icon under the Multi VMM Operations column for the desired tenant.

**Step 4**
Click the radio button to select the Target VMM.

**Step 5**
Select the Networks from Source to be merged.
You can use the + New button to add a new network name. To add a new network, enter the network name in the text box, and click the tick icon. Click X to delete.
**Note** This will take effect only after the network is actually created.
You can use the filter to view the available networks or selected networks. By default, it shows all networks.

**Step 6**
Click *Save*.

---

## Performing Publish Operation from Network

**Step 1**
Go to *Overlay* > *Network*.
The Overlay / Network window appears.

Step 2 Select the source from the Select Source drop down list.

Step 3 Select the tenant from the Select Tenant drop down list.

Step 4 Click the Publish icon for the desired network.

Step 5 Select the target VMM.

Step 6 Select the network from the Network from Source column.

Step 7 Click Save.

Performing Publish Operation from VTS

To publish from VTS

Step 1 Go to Administration > Virtual Machine Manager.

Step 2 Click the publish from VTS icon.
The Publish window opens with the source as VTS. It is selected and highlighted by default.

Step 3 Click the radio button corresponding to the Target VMM.
The Tenants from Source column lists the tenants that are available. You can use the + New button to add a new tenant name. To add a new tenant, enter the tenant name in the text box, and click the tick icon.

Note This will take effect only after the tenant is actually created.

Click X to delete a tenant you do not want to publish from VTS.
You can use the filter to view the available tenants or selected tenants. By default, it shows all tenants.

Step 4 Select the desired tenant(s).
The Networks from Source column lists the Networks available in the source VMM, for that tenant. You can use the + New button to add a new network name. To add a new network, enter the network name in the text box, and click the tick icon. Click X to delete.

Note This will take effect only after the network is actually created.

You can use the filter to view the available networks or selected networks. By default, it shows all networks.
You may use the select all button to select all networks.

Step 5 Select the desired networks. Click Save.

Backing up the Database

Perform the following tasks to backup the database.
For an HA deployment, do this on the Master.

---

**Step 1**  
$sudo su$

**Step 2**  
$s crm configure property maintenance-mode=true$

**Step 3**  
$source /etc/profile.d/ncs.sh$

**Step 4**  
$service nso status$

```bash
root@vtc-2:/opt/vts/bin# service nso status
* nso.service - File for starting NCS
   Loaded: loaded (/opt/vts/etc/systemd/nso.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Sat 2017-02-11 06:51:29 UTC; 11h ago
   Process: 4551 ExecStop=/bin/sh -lc /opt/vts/etc/systemd/ncs stop (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
```

**Step 5**  
$service nso stop$

```bash
ncs stop/waiting
```

**Step 6**  
$ncs-backup --install-dir /opt/nso

```bash
INFO Backup
/var/opt/ncs/backups/ncs-4.1.1.3@2016-11-09T16:57:07.backup created successfully
```

**Step 7**  
$service nso start$

```bash
ncs start/running
```

**Step 8**  
$crm configure property maintenance-mode=false$

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**Restoring the Database**

Do the following to restore the database.

For an HA deployment, do these only on the Master.

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**Note**  
Make sure that both VTC 1 and VTC 2 passwords match with the one in the backup file.

In an L3 HA setup, if VTC 1 was the master while you had taken the backup, and at a later point if you had made VTC 2 the Master, you must still do the restore on VTC1 (which was the earlier Master), after making VTC1 the current Master.

---

**Step 1**  
$sudo su$

**Step 2**  
$s source /etc/profile.d/ncs.sh

crm configure property maintenance-mode=true$

**Step 3**  
$s service nso stop$

```bash
service nso status
```

**Step 4**  
$ncs-backup --install-dir /opt/nso --restore <path of the ncs-filename.backup.gz>

```bash
root@vtc-1:~# ncs-backup --install-dir /opt/nso --restore /home/admin/ncs-4.3.0.2@2017-02-11T18:10:40.backup.gz
```
Step 5
$ service nso start
crm configure property maintenance-mode=false
service nso status

Viewing HA Status

The High Availability page lets you view the status of nodes part of the high availability setup.

Go to Administration > High Availability.
The table displays the following details:

- IP Address—The IP address of the node.
- Role—The current role.
- Status—The current status.

Enabling External Authentication and Authorization

Cisco VTS allows you to integrate with a remote authentication and authorization server for user authentication and authorization. In this release, Cisco VTS supports external authentication and authorization via TACACS+ server.

You can add multiple TACACS+ servers. TACACS+ server are randomly chosen for authentication from the list of configured servers. See TACACS+ documentation for installing and configuring the TACACS+ server on IPv4/IPv6 network.

For a user logging into VTS to be able to authenticate via TACACS+ server, the VTS admin needs to setup the external authorization servers. A TACACS+ user has to be added to the user group and that user group has to be mapped to a VTS user role, which is the administrator and operator. To do this, you need to modify the TACACS+ configuration file and add users and groups to map with the VTS user role. The user group names that you need to use while you create users in TACACS+ server are:

- Administrator
- Operator

See Setting up Remote Authentication Server, on page 98 for details.

Important Notes:
Setting up Remote Authentication Server

To enable remote user authentication, you must configure the system to use an external authentication server. Before you begin, review the Enabling External Authentication and Authorization, on page 97 section.

**Step 1**
Go to Administration > Remote Authentication Settings.
The Remote Authentication Settings page appears.

**Step 2**
Use the Enable Protocol toggle button to enable the desired protocol. You must add at least one server for the selected protocol. Currently only TACACS+ is supported.

**Step 3**
Click Add (+). The Configure TACACS + popup window appears.

**Step 4**
Enter the IP Address/Host Name, and the port details.

**Step 5**
Enter the secret key in the Key field. This can have 128 characters.

**Step 6**
Click Logging toggle button to enable the accounting.
For more details about accounting and logging, see Setting up Accounting and Enabling Accounting and Logging.
To delete a TACACS+ server, select the check box corresponding to the server, click delete (X), and then click Save.
Enabling Accounting and Logging

The admin can select one of the TACACS+ Server as a logging server. Audit logs are sent to that server. In addition to that server, the audit logs will also be logged to the local log file (present in Cisco VTS).

On the TACACS+ server where you have enabled logging, you can find the log files at `/var/log/tac_plus acct`. The Cisco VTS location where you can find the log file is `/opt/vts/log/nso/vts-accounting.log`.

Logs are collected every 120 seconds (default setting).

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Following are the fields that can be found in the log:

- Client IP—Client IP from where the request was made
- Server IP—VTS server IP
- User Name—User who performs the transaction
- Message—The model change in the transaction or the REST API url
- Date/Time—The time when the change was made
- Application Name—VTS (static value)
- Operation Type—Derived from the change, could be CREATE, UPDATE or DELETE
- Status—Success or Error (static value)

Setting up Accounting

To set up accounting, you must add one of the TACACS+ servers that are registered with Cisco VTS as the logging server. You can do this while you add the remote authorization servers. If you have already added remote authentication servers, you can select a server and edit it to make it the logging server.

Note: You can have only one TACACS+ server as the logging server at a time.

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**Step 1**

Go to Administration > Remote Authentication Settings. The Remote Authentication Settings page appears.

**Step 2**

Use the Enable Protocol toggle button to enable the desired protocol. You must add at least one configuration instance for the selected protocol. Currently only TACACS+ is supported.

**Step 3**

Click Add (+). The Configure TACACS+ popup window appears.

**Step 4**

Enter the IP Address/Host Name, and the port details.

Note: Cisco VTS supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.
Step 5  Enter the secret key in the Key field. This can have 128 characters.
Step 6  Click **Logging** toggle button to enable the accounting.
Step 7  Click **Add**.
Step 8  Click **Save**.
The logs get saved in the local VTS server and TACACS server.
In Cisco VTS, you can see all the logs in vts-accounting.log, which has details like the Username, Date/Time, Application Name, Operation Type, Status, Sever IP, Client IP address, and the exact message about the transaction. Similarly, in the TACACS server also you can see all the logs for the transactions.

Logs are collected every 120 seconds (default setting), and pushed to TACACS+ accounting server (for example, tac_plus.acct) and to VTC (vts-accounting.log).

The log file will be rotated once it reaches 100MB in size. The backup exists for 10 rotations, then gets deleted.
Service Extension Templates-Supported Configuration

This appendix provides information about supported service extension template configuration.

- Supported Service Extension Template Configuration for Cisco Nexus 7000 Series Switches, page 101
- Supported Service Extension Template Configuration for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers, page 102

Supported Service Extension Template Configuration for Cisco Nexus 7000 Series Switches

This section provides information about the service extension configuration Cisco VTS supports for Cisco 7000 series switches.

**Interface Configuration**

```
interface port-channel 6.1001
  description towards PE
  encapsulation dot1q 1001
  vrf member vrf1
  bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
  no ip redirects
  ip address 10.23.65.1/31
  no ipv6 redirects
  no shutdown

interface port-channel 6.1041
  description towards PE
  encapsulation dot1q 1041
  vrf member ED
  bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
  no ip redirects
  ipv6 address 2009:2009:3112::1/126
  no ipv6 redirects
  no shutdown
```

**VRF Configuration**

```
vrf context vrf1
  ip route 10.32.10.0/24 10.42.10.4
```
Supported Service Extension Template Configuration for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers

This section provides information about the service extension configuration Cisco VTS supports for Cisco ASR 9000 series routers.

Router OSPF Configuration

```
router ospf 700
  log adjacency changed detail
  router-id 16.16.16.16
  timers throttle lsa all 0 20 5000
  timers throttle spf 50 100 5000
  timers lsa min-arrival 15
  auto-cost reference-bandwidth 80000
  area 0
    network point-to-point
    interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0/0/2
      authentication
      message-digest-key 1 md5 encrypted 07982c55db2b9985d3391f02e639db9c
      network point-to-point
      passive enable

  !
  vrf admin-r-1
  !
```

Router Static Configuration

```
router static
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    0.0.0.0/0 172.20.100.1
  !
```

Router BGP Configuration

```
router bgp 200
  bgp router-id 49.1.1.1
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    maximum-paths ebgp 2
    maximum-paths ibgp 2
  !
  neighbor-group ng1
    remote-as 100
    password encrypted 07982c55db2b9985d3391f02e639db9c
```

 Supported Service Extension Template Configuration for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers

This section provides information about the service extension configuration Cisco VTS supports for Cisco ASR 9000 series routers.

Router OSPF Configuration

```
router ospf 700
  log adjacency changed detail
  router-id 16.16.16.16
  timers throttle lsa all 0 20 5000
  timers throttle spf 50 100 5000
  timers lsa min-arrival 15
  auto-cost reference-bandwidth 80000
  area 0
    network point-to-point
    interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0/0/2
      authentication
      message-digest-key 1 md5 encrypted 07982c55db2b9985d3391f02e639db9c
      network point-to-point
      passive enable

  !
  vrf admin-r-1
  !
```

Router Static Configuration

```
router static
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    0.0.0.0/0 172.20.100.1
  !
```

Router BGP Configuration

```
router bgp 200
  bgp router-id 49.1.1.1
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    maximum-paths ebgp 2
    maximum-paths ibgp 2
  !
  neighbor-group ng1
    remote-as 100
    password encrypted 07982c55db2b9985d3391f02e639db9c
```
update-source Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    next-hop-self
!

vrf admin-r-1
rd auto
bgp router-id 49.1.1.1
address-family ipv4 unicast
!
neighbor 13.1.1.8
  remote-as 100
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    route-policy vts-route-policy in
    default-originate
!

VRF Configuration

vrf admin-r-1
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  !

Interface/{any}-subinterface Configuration

interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/1.1
  vrf admin-r-1
  ipv4 address 200.200.200.2 255.255.255.0
  encapsulation dot1q 1002
!

We support the following subinterfaces:
  TenGigE-subinterface
  FortyGigE-subinterface
  HundredGigE-subinterface
  FastEthernet-subinterface
  GigabitEthernet-subinterface
  Bundle-Ether-subinterface

Interface BVI Configuration

interface BVI 1003
  service-policy input bvi-policymap
  vrf admin-router
  !

Interface NVE Configuration

interface nve1
  description desc123
  vrf admin-router
  shutdown
  !

l2vpn Configuration

l2vpn
  bridge group bg-name123
  bridge-domain-name
    interface GigabitEthernet
    !
  !

Any interface:
Subinterfaces:
  TenGigE
  FortyGigE
  HundredGigE
  FastEthernet
  GigabitEthernet
  Bundle-Ether
Supported Underlay Configuration

This appendix provides information about supported underlay template configuration.

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## Supported Underlay Configuration

The following table lists the supported underlay configuration:

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<td>DCI</td>
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</table>
| OSPF auto-cost reference | router ospf 10  
| | auto-cost reference-bandwidth 800000 | ARK | DCI |
| OSPF Network type | interface ethernet1/5  
| | ip ospf network point-to-point | N9K | Leaf |
| | interface vlan10  
| | ip ospf network point-to-point | N9K | Leaf |
| | router ospf 10  
| | area 0  
| | interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1/3  
| | network point-to-point | ARK | DCI |
| OSPF Authentication | interface Ethernet1/5  
| | ip ospf authentication message-digest | N9K | Leaf |
| | interface Ethernet1/5  
| | ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5 0 xxx | N9K | Leaf |
| | router ospf 10  
| | area 0  
| | interface <Fabric Interface>  
| | authentication message-digest  
| | message-digest-key 1 md5 encrypted  
| | 202cb962ac59075b964b07152d234b70 | ARK | DCI |
| OSPF Passive-interface | interface loopback3  
| | ip router ospf 100 area 0.0.0.0 | N9K | Leaf |
| | router ospf 10  
| | area 0  
| | interface Loopback10  
| | passive enable | ARK | DCI |
| OSPF Convergence | router ospf 10  
| | timers lsa arrival 15 | N9K | Leaf |
| | timers throttle lsa 0 20 5000  
| | timers throttle spf 50 100 5000 | ARK | DCI |
| | router ospf 10  
| | timers throttle lsa all 0 20 5000  
| | timers throttle spf 50 100 5000  
| | timers lsa min-arrival 15 | ARK | DCI |
| OSPF BFD (per-link) | feature bfd  
| | router ospf 10  
| | bfd | N9K | Leaf |
| | interface Ethernet1/5  
| | no ip redirects | N9K | Leaf |
| | router ospf 10  
| | bfd minimum-interval 150  
| | bfd multiplier 3  
| | area 0  
| | interface TenGigE0/0/2/1  
| | bfd fast-detect | ARK | DCI |
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|                             | ip arp synchronize  
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| vPC in VXLAN environment adjustment | vpc domain 10  
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| snmp-server source-interface trap mgmt0 |

| snmp-server community <community> group network-admin |

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| | log-adjacency-changes detail  
| | bfd  
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| **OSPF Router ID** | router ospf UNDERLAY  
| | log-adjacency-changes detail  
| | bfd  
| | router-id <loopback17-ip-address>  
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| **Enabling OSPF on interfaces** | router ospf UNDERLAY  
| | passive-interface default  
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| | continue from the above...  
| | interface Ethernet1/5  
| | ip router ospf UNDERLAY area 0.0.0.1  
| | ip ospf bfd  
| | ip ospf network point-to-point  
| | no ip ospf passive-interface  
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| | interface loopback<id>  
| | ip router ospf UNDERLAY area 0.0.0.1  
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| **OSPF Authentication** | interface eth <slot>/<port>  
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| **OSPF Reference-Bandwidth** | auto-cost reference bandwidth 100Gbps  
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| **Underlay OSPF Configuration on Leaf** | interface loopback17  
| | ip router ospf UNDERLAY area 0.0.0.1  
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| **Underlay OSPF Configuration on Spine** | interface eth<slot>/<port>  
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| **N9K** | **Leaf/Spine** |
| **Enabling Multicast Routing - PIM** | feature pim  
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| | ip pim long-neighbor-changes  
| **N9K** | **Spine** |
| | interface ethernet 1/10  
| | ip pim sparse-mode  
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    ip route 0.0.0.0/0 Vlan1605 11.0.23.30 | N9K |
|---|---|---|
| Service Extension for default route injection on N9K BL/redistribute mode. | router bgp 65002  
    vrf VRF-MEMBER-1  
    address-family ipv4 unicast  
    network 0.0.0.0/0 | N9K |
| route-map | | N9K |
| route-map RM-IN-S2 permit 10  
    match tag 1000 | | N9K |
| route-map RM-IN-S3 permit 10  
    match tag 1000 | | N9K |
| route-map RM-S-to-O permit 10  
    match tag 131 132 133 139 134 135  
    set metric-type type-1 | | N9K |
| vrf context RM-IN-S2 | vrf context RM-IN-S2  
    ip route 9.59.207.0/24 Vlan1603 11.0.34.30 name qianyi-henfang tag 1000 50 | N9K |
| vrf context RM-IN-S2 | vrf context RM-IN-S2  
    ip route 9.59.207.0/24 Ethernet1/46.2  
    11.0.40.142 name qianyi-henfang tag 1000 10 | N9K |
| vrf context RM-IN-S2 | vrf context RM-IN-S2  
    ip route 10.0.0.0/12 Vlan1603 11.0.34.30 tag 1000 50 | N9K |
| vrf context RM-IN-S2 | vrf context RM-IN-S2  
    ip route 10.0.0.0/12 Ethernet1/46.2  
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| vrf context RM-IN-S2 | vrf context RM-IN-S2  
    ip route 10.2.52.0/24 Vlan6 10.2.42.3 tag 1000 | N9K |
| vrf context RM-IN-S2 | vrf context RM-IN-S2  
    ip route 192.168.0.0/16 Vlan1603 11.0.34.30 name beimaluceshiwang tag 1000  
    rd auto  
    address-family ipv4 unicast  
    route-target both auto  
    route-target both evpn | N9K |
| vrf context RM-OUT | vrf context RM-OUT  
    ip route 10.2.0.0/19 Vlan1607 11.0.34.14 tag 131 50 | N9K |
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    ip route 10.2.0.0/19 Ethernet1/45.1  
    11.0.40.145 tag 131 10 | N9K |
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priority 110  
  ip 11.0.34.33 |
| interface Vlanxx | interface Vlan1602  
no shutdown  
vrf member VRF-MEMBER-IN-S2  
no ip redirects  
no ipv6 redirects  
ip ospf cost 10  
ip ospf passive-interface  
ip router ospf 100 area 0.0.0.0 |
| interface Ethernet1/46.1 | interface Ethernet1/36.1  
mtu 1500 |
| | interface Ethernet1/36.1  
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| **ntp** | ntp source-interface loopback0  
          ntp logging |
| **ip pim** | ip pim ssm range 232.0.0.0/8 |
| **spanning-tree** | spanning-tree pathcost method long  
                    spanning-tree mst 1 priority 4096  
                    spanning-tree mst configuration  
                    name CFG01  
                    revision 1  
                    instance 1 vlan 1-4094 |
| **hardware** | hardware access-list tcam region qos 0 |
| **vpc domain** | vpc domain 151  
                  peer-keepalive destination 55.2.34.2 source 55.2.34.1 vrf default  
                  vpc domain 151  
                  auto-recovery |
| **interface vlan** | interface Vlan1602  
                    no shutdown  
                    vrf member VRF-MEMBER-IN-S2  
                    no ip redirects  
                    fabric forwarding mode anycast-gateway |
| **interface port-channel** | interface port-channel101  
                           no switchport  
                           mtu 9216  
                           no ip redirects  
                           ip address 55.2.36.2/30  
                           ip ospf cost 10  
                           ip ospf dead-interval 20  
                           ip ospf hello-interval 5  
                           ip ospf network point-to-point  
                           ip router ospf 1 area 0.0.0.0  
                           ip pim sparse-mode |
| **interface Ethernet** | interface Ethernet1/45  
                           no switchport  
                           mtu 9216  
                           mac-address 0000.0000.1111  
                           interface Ethernet1/47  
                           no switchport  
                           mtu 9216  
                           udld enable  
                           interface Ethernet2/5  
                           switchport mode trunk  
                           switchport trunk allowed vlan 2-4094  
                           channel-group 21 mode active |
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| interface mgmt0                      | interface mgmt0  
no lldp transmit  
no lldp receive                                           | N9K      |
| clock timezone                       | clock timezone PRC 8 0                                       | N9K      |
| ip route                             | ip route 0.0.0.0/0 Ethernet1/46.452 55.6.34.198  
tag 1000 10  
ip route 0.0.0.0/0 Vlan3903 55.6.40.14 tag 1000 50 | N9K      |
| router ospf                          | router ospf 1  
redistribute static route-map RM-S-to-O                    | N9K      |
| router bgp                           | router bgp 65003  
router-id 55.2.32.5  
address-family ipv4 unicast  
address-family l2vpn evpn  
neighbor 55.2.32.1  
remote-as 65003  
update-source loopback1  
address-family ipv4 unicast  
address-family l2vpn evpn  
send-community extended           | N9K      |