

# VTS Service Extension and Device Templates Migration

This appendix provides details on the considerations and pre-upgrade procedural steps required to identify the impacted service extension templates and device templates because of NED upgrade. Before your begin to pre-upgrade, make sure that the impacted templates to be fixed and migrated to the new NED version.

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# **Pre-upgrade Considerations**

The following steps provide pre-upgrade procedure to identify the impacted service extension templates and device templates migration.

### **Step 1** To identify the impacted templates:

Download the template-migration.tar file from the CCO based on the Current and Target version of the VTS.

- a) After downloading the .tar file, transfer it to the VTC machine that has the customer CDB installed.
- b) Extract the .tar file through "tar -xvf < filename>", it will create the directory "vts-launcher" "cd vts-launcher" and "ls -lt" to get the list of files.
- c) Identify the file "find-impacted-templates-<version1>-to-<version2>" according to the migration path you are doing and login as an "admin" user to execute it.

**Note** If you have impacted templates you will have a directory created called "*templates*" that will contain a file per impacted template named "*<template name>.impacted.keys*". In each file there is a list of key paths that indicates an impacted key in that template.

d) Enter "cli" mode through "ncs\_cli -u admin -C" and for each template that was impacted (For example, has a file in the "templates" directory) execute the following CLI to export the template as json:

show running-config templates template <templatename> | display json | save ./templates/<template name>.json

Make sure that the templates directory has the permission set to 777 before running this command.

e) Transfer the "templates" directory to your laptop or remote server and fix the templates by following next steps either manually (2a) or by using a dummy target VM (2b).

#### **Step 2** Fix the templates:

# 2a. Fix the templates manually:

You can fix templates manually. With the available list of impacted template files you can fix each one of the templates to be compatible with the target version. For example, after executing the script "./find-impacted-templates-252-262.sh" you can find a file named "sample1.impacted.keys" in *my templates* directory along with an already exported template called/named "sample1.json".

Note The "sample1.json" will contain old content of the template and exported using the "show" command.

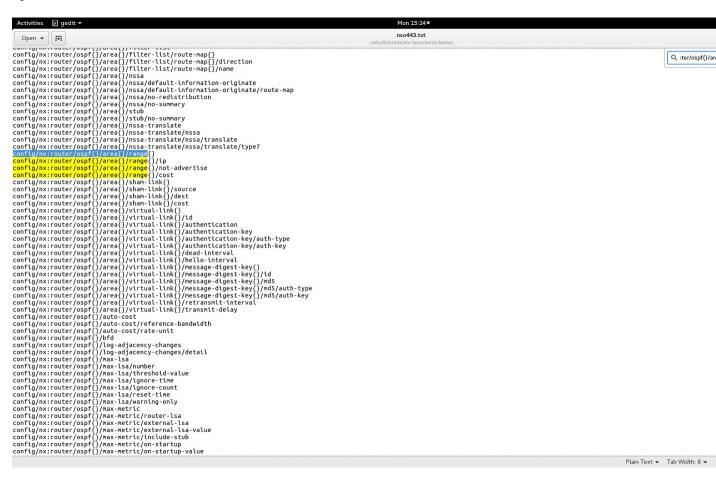
When you open the "sample1.impacted.Keys" file, you can view the following entry:

```
config/nx:router/ospf{}/area{}/range{}/mask
```

The above entry indicates that in the upgrade-to version the "mask" attribute was either altered or deleted. To figure out the exact changes, open the traget <*schema name*>.txt under the vts-launchers/schemas directory and seek the path up until the change. In this example, we seek the string "config/nx:router/ospf{}/area{}/range".

**Note** For more examples of 2.6.2 upgrade, refer to the schema file - nso4612.txt file.

Figure 1: Schema

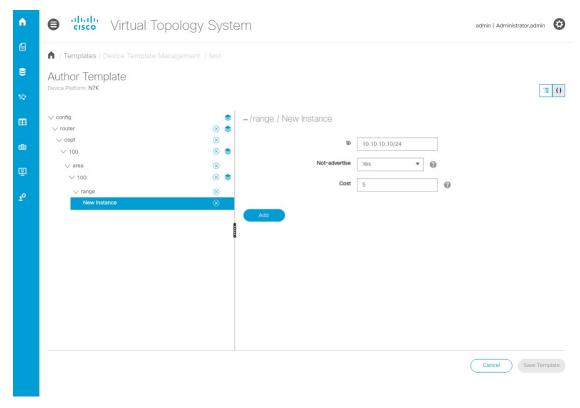


Since there is no "/mask" it is clear that the attribute was deleted. To identify the attribute that was added,

- Use a target VTC machine with the target version.
- Create that path as part of a new template.

You can view the targeted VTC version in the VTS GUI as shown in below figure:

Figure 2: GUI of the targeted VTC version:



As shown in the below image, remove the "mask" attribute and add it as "./xx" to the ip address and do that fix in the json file:

Figure 3: Before the fix json file:

#### Figure 4: After the fix json file:

After the fix as shown in the above image, the sample 1 jason file is ready to be used during the migration process.

Follow the above steps and migrate all the impacted templates in the *templates* directory according to the new model.

To automate the 2a section, you can refer to the sample conversion script which will convert the impacted templates to the format compatible to VTS262.

**Note** This conversation script is not supported and you need to identify the impacted Keypaths and modify and fix/update the script accordingly.

## Steps to be performed:

- Step 1: Once you identify the templates which are impacted using template migration script, you can copy this 'Sample Conversion2521 262.py' script to the *vts-launcher* directory.
- Step 2: Download both the packages pexpect and ptyprocess and install them as listed below.
  - Copy the below two packages to /home/admin in VTS252 VM.
  - ptyprocess-0.5.2.tar.gz
  - pexpect-4.4.0.tar.gz
- Step 3: Login to VTS252 VM as admin, switch to root by running sudo su -
  - Extract the packages:

```
#tar -zxvf ptyprocess-0.5.2.tar.gz
#tar -zxvf pexpect-4.4.0.tar.gz
```

• Install ptyprocess first:

Navigate to /home/admin/ptyprocess-0.5.2 directory, do 'chmod 777 \*' and run #python3 setup.py install

• Install pexpect:

Navigate to /home/admin/pexpect-4.4.0 directory, do 'chmod 777 \*' and run

#python3 setup.py install

Once done, go back to the /vts-launcher directory and run the conversion script. At the Username/Password prompt, enter UI login credentials.

```
VTS-252-To-262/vts-launcher# python3 Sample_Conversion2521_262.py
Enter VTS Username: admin
Enter VTS Password:
```

Here impacted templates will get converted to the vts262 compatible format and are stored in the 'templates-for-migration' directory, which is located in cd /vts-launcher/../templates-for-migration directory.

• Step 4: Copy *templates-for-migration* directory to */home/admin* and follow the upgrade process steps by providing proper permissions and proceeding with the upgrade process.

# 2b. To fix the templates by creating a dummy target VM:

If there is a target VTC VM available, recreate the impacted templates with the same name and export as json files by running the following command from the NCS CLI:

```
- show running-config templates template \langle \text{template name} \rangle | display json | save ./tmp/<template name>.json
```

# For VTS2.6.2 as it supports multi sites, when you create a template in VTS 2.6.2 you can view this template under the specific site.

If you are exporting the templates from VTS-2.6.2, use the command:

```
\% show running-config vts-service sites site 111C3493-DFC6-4D54-8E0C-02470CA25111 templates template N7K-RS | display json | save /tmp/N7K-RS.json
```

where default-site-id is 111C3493-DFC6-4D54-8E0C-02470CA25111

These json files can be used for template migration in the next step by copying to "/home/admin/templates-for-migration" in the VTC VM instead of fixing the existing templates.

# Step 3 Copy the migrated templates to the VTC 2.5.2 machine

a) Create a directory "/home/admin/templates-for-migration" in the VTC VM and copy the migrated json files to the directory. During VTS upgrade, templates in the json files will get updated in the CDB. Make sure that "templates-for-migration" directory with the contents have the correct ownership and permission before starting the upgrade.

Note Template migration has to be completed and the migrated templates needs to be copied back to the VTC VM prior to taking the backup.

b) Run the following commands to set the right permission:

```
chown -R admin:vts-admin /home/admin/templates-for-migration
chmod -R 777 /home/admin/templates-for-migration
```

Only migrated json files which need be imported back to the CDB should be present in the "templates-for-migration" directory.

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