



## **Cisco Cyber Vision Center Appliance Installation Guide, Release 5.4.x**

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# CHAPTER 1

## About this documentation

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### Document purpose

This installation guide shows how to connect, configure and install running on:

- Cisco Unified Computing C220 M5
- Cisco Unified Computing C225 M6

You will also find the upgrade procedures for an architecture with a Global Center and for an architecture with one Center only.

This documentation is applicable to **system version 5.4.x**.

### Warnings and notices

This manual contains notices you have to observe to ensure your personal safety as well as to prevent damage to property.

The notices referring to your personal safety and to your property damage are highlighted in the manual by a safety alert symbol described below. These notices are graded according to the degree of danger.



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**Warning**

Indicates risks that involve industrial network safety or production failure that could possibly result in personal injury or severe property damage if proper precautions are not taken.

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**Important**

Indicates risks that could involve property or equipment damage and minor personal injury if proper precautions are not taken.

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**Note** Indicates important information on the product described in the documentation to which attention should be paid.

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## CHAPTER 2

# Information and characteristics

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## Information and characteristics

The solution can have a 2-tier or 3-tier architecture made of:

- **Edge sensors** which are installed in the industrial network. These sensors are dedicated to capture network traffic, decode protocols using the Deep Packet Inspection engine and send meaningful information to the Center.
- The **Center**, a central platform gathering data from all the Edge Sensors and acting as the monitoring, detection and management platform for the whole solution.
- Optionally, a third-tier **Global Center** to which all Centers are connected, for a central view of all Centers deployed within an organization for alerting, reporting and management functions.

To safeguard the data collected from the industrial network and ensure maximum reliability, the Center includes a RAID storage array. It also includes redundant internal cooling fans (x3) and dual hot-swappable power supplies.

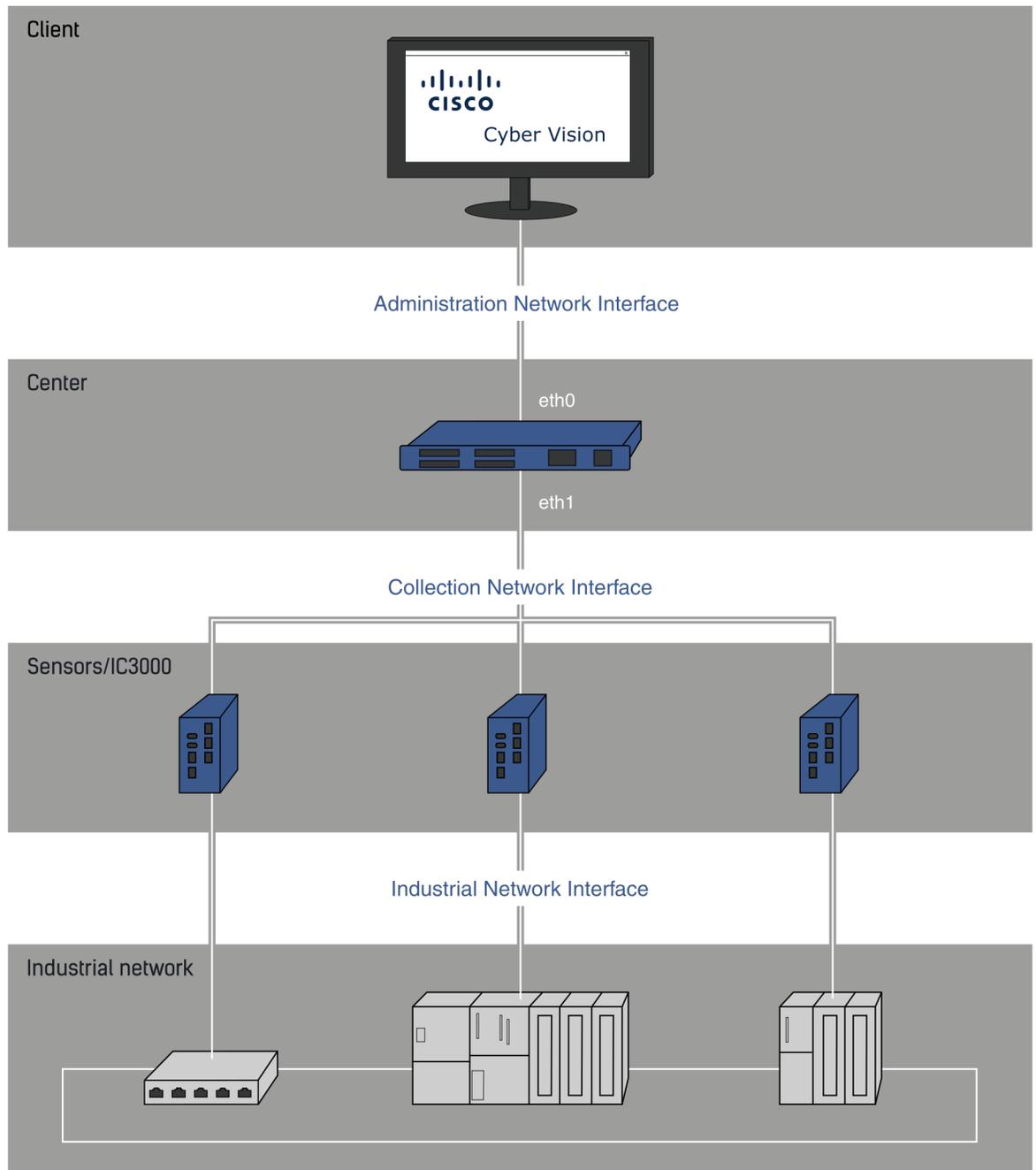
During the installation of the Center, you will have the opportunity to set up Center data synchronization to a Global Center. Although, if you choose to set up a global infrastructure, you must install the Global Center first, then the Centers, and finally, the sensors.

### Networks or segments involved

From perspective, three important networks will be involved with the platform:

- The **Administration network**, used to access the Center User Interface (UI) and interact with authorized external services (NTP, DNS, API, SIEM, etc.).
- The **Collection network**, used to manage all sensors. This network must be isolated from the operational traffic plant (separated VLAN/subnet).
- The **Acquisition/Industrial network**, used for all industrial plant traffic and/or external interconnection under consideration that will be analyzed by the sensors (SPAN traffic collected).

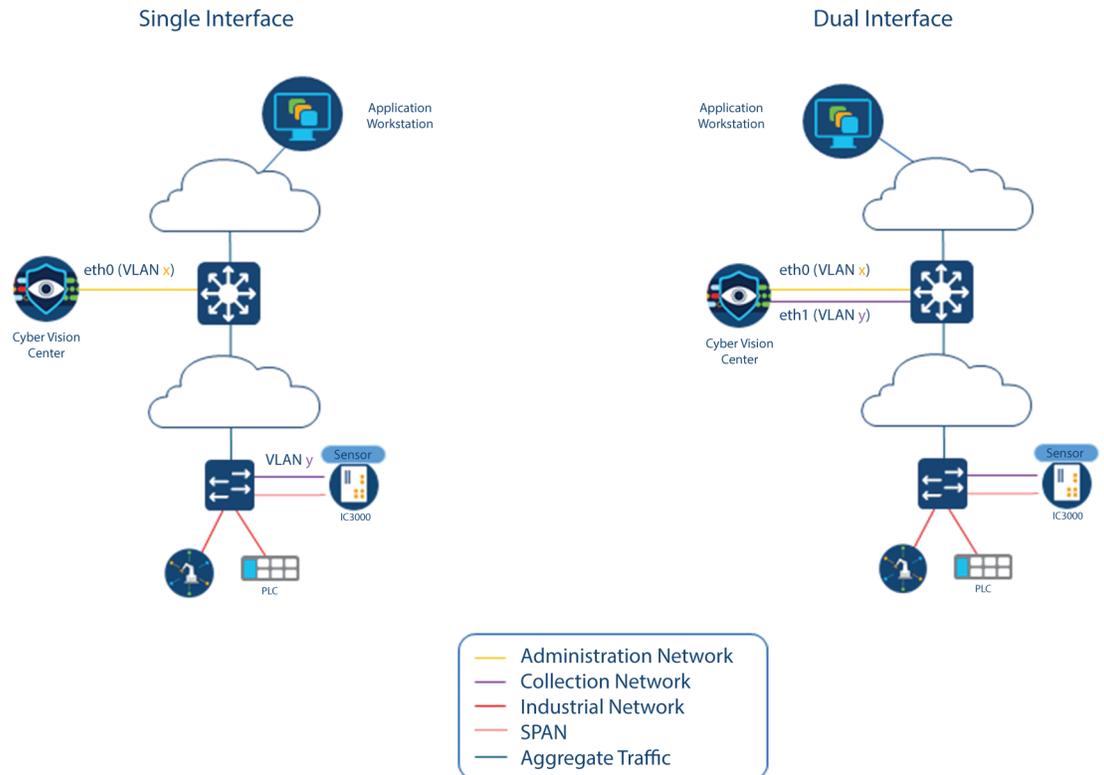
*Example of a installation (without Global Center):*



### Configuring single or dual interface (not applicable to a Global Center)

For security reasons, it is recommended to use the Center on **two separate networks**, respectively connected to the following interfaces:

- The **Administration network interface (eth0)**, which gives access to the user interface.
- The **Collection network interface (eth1)**, which connects the Center to the sensors.



The Center provides two dedicated and separate 10 Gigabit Ethernet network ports to connect to these two networks.

However, in case of incompatibility with the industrial network infrastructure or for limited environments, you can use a single network interface (eth0).

Refer to the Architecture Guide for more information about defining environment configuration.

## IPv6 support for Cyber Vision administration services

You can use both IPv4 and IPv6 protocols for administration services in Cyber Vision.

You can use IPv6 on center eth0 for all your administration-related access, such as:

- Accessing the web UI.
- Integrating with third-party solutions such as syslog, ISE configurations, and LDAP.

Consider these limitations:

- License operations only work with direct transport; Transport Gateway and HTTP/HTTPS Proxy are not supported.
- Sensor data collection uses only IPv4, whether performed on eth0 or eth1.





## CHAPTER 3

# Connect the Center

Before turning on the Center for the first time, you will need to connect the Center to a VGA display and a keyboard or a console so you can configure it, and to network interfaces to make it operational.

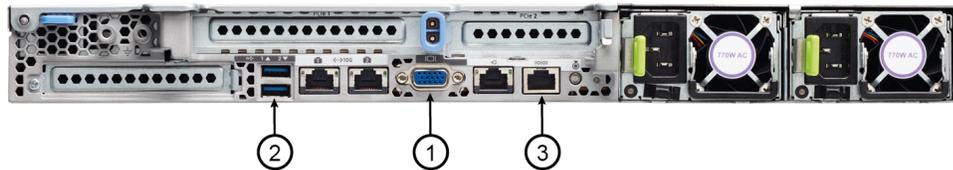
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## Connect an external device

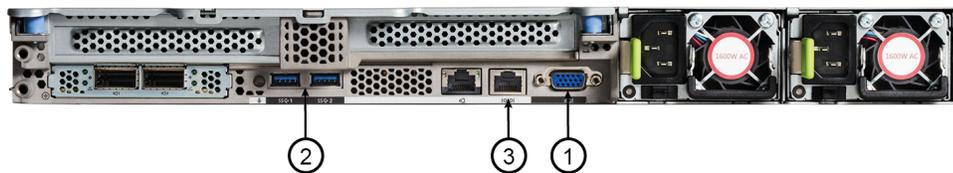
You need to connect an external device to access and configure the Center.

To do so, connect an external display to the VGA port (1) and a keyboard to any USB port (2) on the Center, or a console to the console serial port (3).

### Cisco Unified Computing C220 M5:



### Cisco Unified Computing C225 M6:



## Connect interfaces for communication

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### Global Center:

- Connect the eth0 interface to the network (1).

### Center with dual interfaces (two separate networks):

- Administration interface (eth0):

Connect the administration network cable to the **Administration LAN port (1)** to connect the Center with the user interface or the Global Center.

- Collection interface (eth1):

Connect the collection network cable to the **Collection LAN port (2)** to connect the Center with its sensors.

### Center with single interface:

- Connect the eth0 interface to the network (1).

Administration and Collection will use the same interface.

## Power up the Center

Connect the Center to the power supply and switch it ON from the Center front view.



## CHAPTER 4

# Configure the Center

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You will need to complete two steps to configure the Center:

1. The basic Center configuration through a VGA display and a keyboard or a console, to:
    - Set the Center and the sensor passwords.
    - Synchronize the Center to the NTP server.
    - Configure the Administration and Collection interfaces (n/a for a Global Center or a Center using a single interface).
  2. The configuration, through a browser, to:
    - Create an admin account.
    - Configure the Center's data synchronization (Global Center and synchronized Centers only).
- [Basic Center configuration, on page 9](#)
  - [configuration, on page 20](#)

## Basic Center configuration

This step will allow you to configure the Center network settings before using it with the user interface.

### Required information:

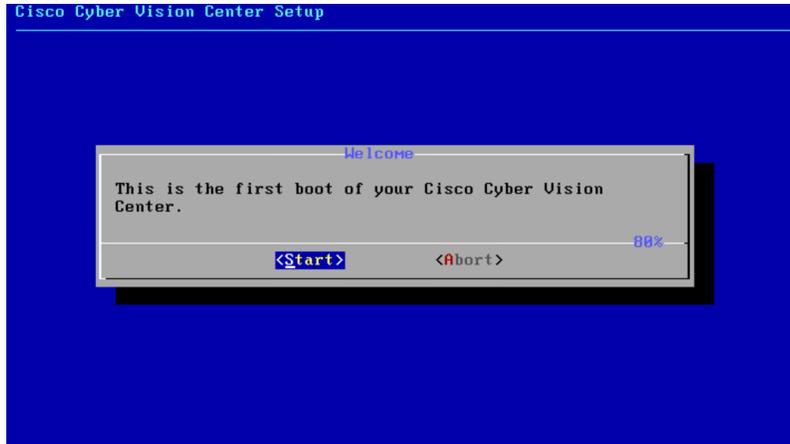
- Local NTP and DNS IP addresses.
- The Collection interface network address (n/a for a Global Center or a Center using a single interface).

In the case of manual Administration network interface configuration:

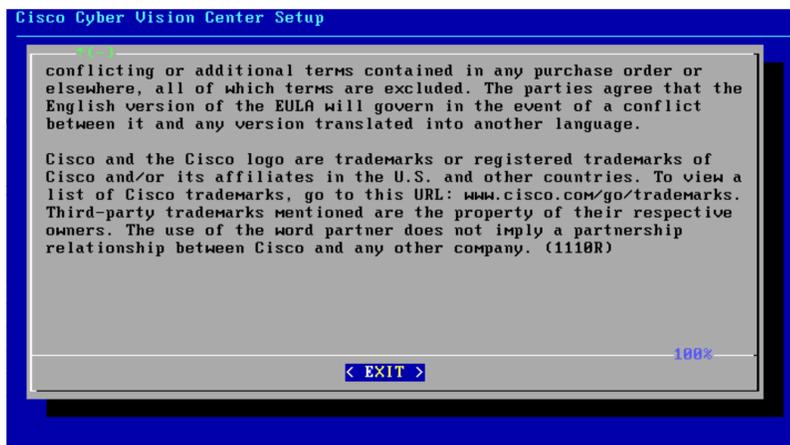
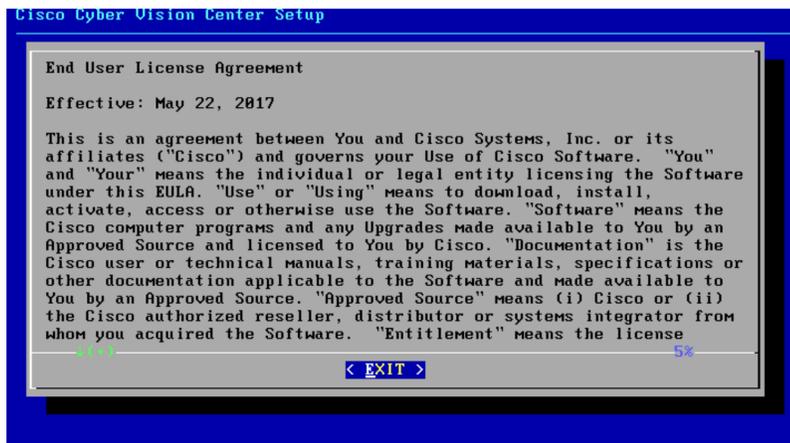
- Its IP address.
- Its netmask (in a two-number format, e.g. 192.168.1.0/24).
- Its default gateway (to reach devices located outside the local network).

## Access the basic Center configuration

The Center wizard is displayed on your screen as you power on the Center. Enter Start to start configuring the Center.



## Accept the End User License Agreement

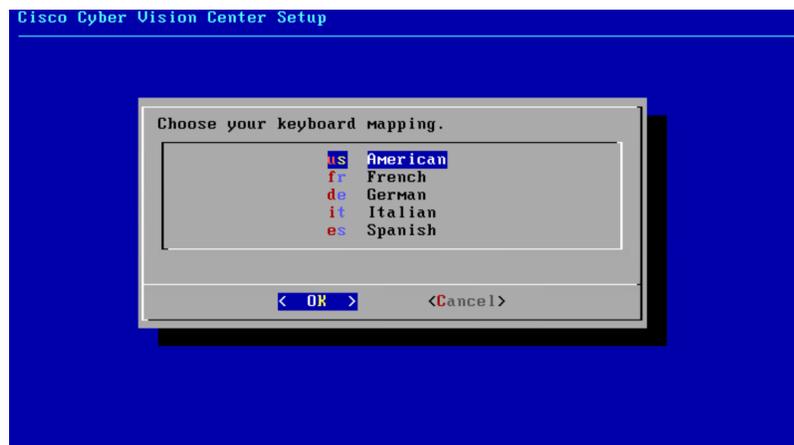




## Select the language to match your keyboard



**Note** By default, the system is configured to work with a US QWERTY keyboard.

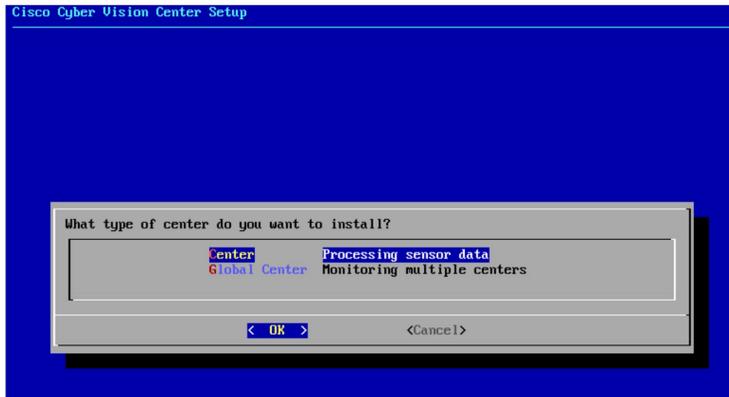


## Select the Center type

During this procedure you will choose which type of Center to install. There are two types of Centers:

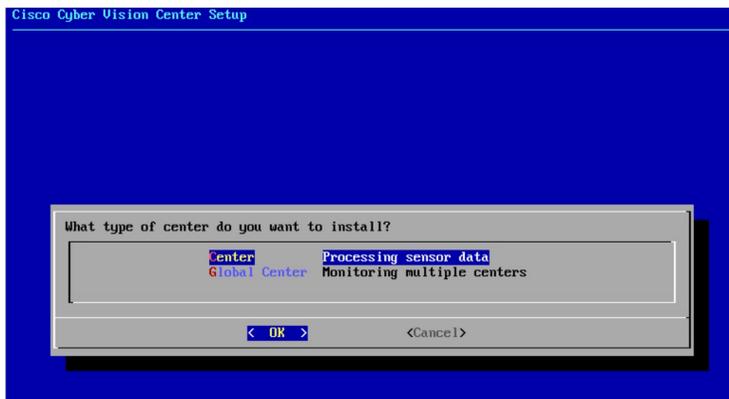
- A **Center** receives metadata from sensors and store them into an internal database (Postgresql). It can be standalone or synchronized with a Global Center. A Center with sync is similar to a standalone Center from a functionality point of view, except for the link to a Global Center. You must install Centers with sync **after** the Global Center. This will enable the system to enroll and start pushing events to the Global Center.
- A **Global Center** introduces a centralized architecture which collects all industrial insights and events from synchronized Centers and aggregates it on a single global point of view. It will also allow you to manage the knowledge database (KDB) and upgrade the whole platform.

Select the type of Center you want to install.



## Center

If installing a Center, select the first option.



Then, you will have the opportunity to set the Center id. It can be used in case of Center restoration to reuse the same id previously set in the Global Center. Thus, some data can be retrieved.

If you're installing the Center for the first time, this id will be automatically generated. Select No. You will be directed to the next step.



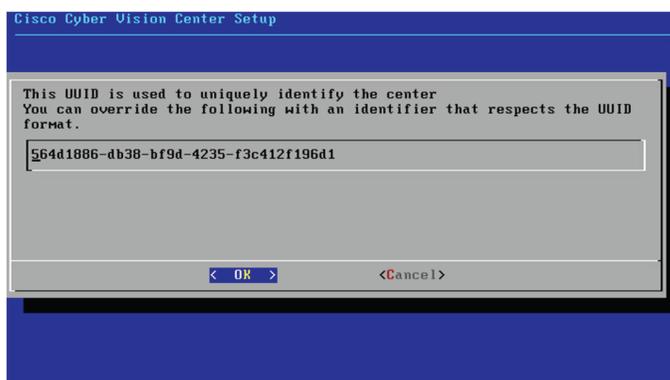
If you're reinstalling the Center and want to restore it, select Yes.



Use the following command from the Global Center's CLI to get a list of all Center's id:

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sbs-db exec "select name, id from center"
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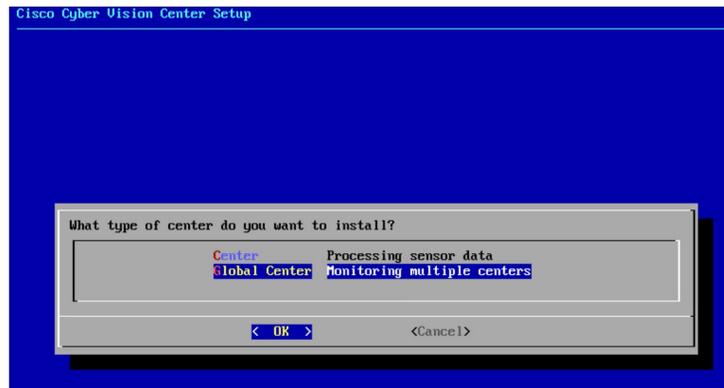
Type the id into the basic Center configuration UUID field.



Click OK. You will be directed to the next step.

## Global Center

If installing a Global Center, select the second option.



As this step does not apply to a Global Center, select No.



You will be directed to the next step.

## Configure the administration network interface

Change the default administration network interface configuration to fit your environment.

The administration network interface supports IPv4 addressing or both IPv4 and IPv6 addressing. You can configure the interface using DHCP or enter the settings manually.

- IPv4: Communication with the sensors will still be done using IPv4.
- IPv6: Cyber Vision uses IPv6 only on the access interface.

### Procedure

**Step 1** Select either **IPv4** or **IPv4/IPv6** for the administration network interface.

**Step 2** If you select **IPv4**:

- Select **DHCP** to allow the system to receive configuration from a DHCP server.
- Select **Manual** to enter the IP address, the netmask (in two-number format), and the gateway.

- Step 3** If you choose **IPv4/IPv6**:
- a. First, configure **IPv4** as described earlier.
  - b. Then, for **IPv6**:
    - Select **DHCP** to obtain configuration from a DHCP server.
    - Select **Manual** to enter the IP address, the prefix length, and the gateway. The system uses router advertisements.
    - Select **Manual no RA** to manually enter the IP address, the prefix length, and the gateway. This option ignores router advertisements.

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The administration network interface is configured using your chosen addressing and assignment method.

## Set interfaces (dual or single)

This step is not applicable to a Global Center.

Regarding a Center, it is possible to:

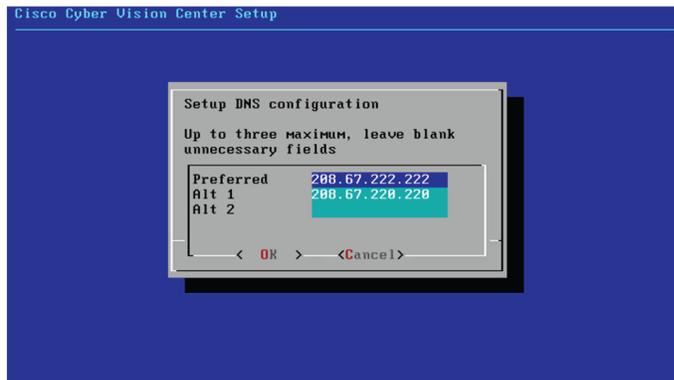
- Use a single interface. In this case, select the Single option.
- Set the Administration and Collection network interfaces on two distinct interfaces (recommended for security). In this case, select the Dual option.



If you choose the Dual option, you will later be directed to: [Configure the Center's Collection network interface, on page 18](#).

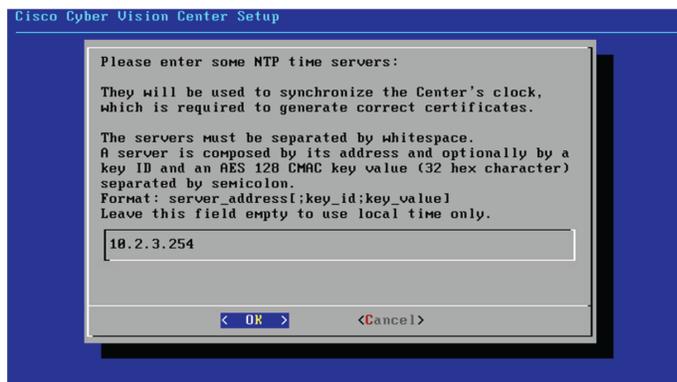
## Configure the Center's DNS

Type a DNS server address and optional fallbacks.

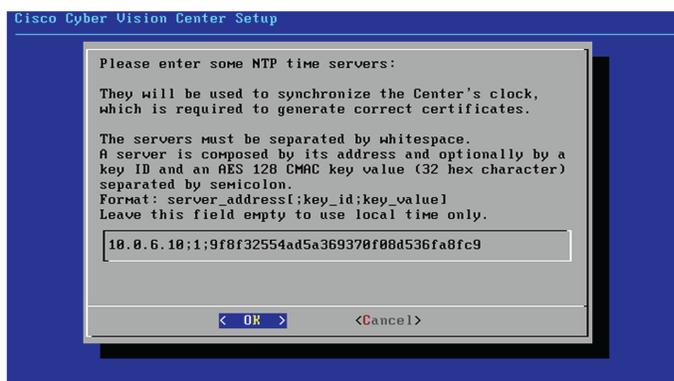


## Synchronize the Center and the sensors to NTP servers

Enter IP addresses of local or remote NTP servers (gateway configuration needed) to synchronize the Center and the sensors with a clock reference. Each address must be separated by a space.



Optionally, add a key ID and an AES A28 CMAC key value separated by a semicolon with the corresponding NTP server.

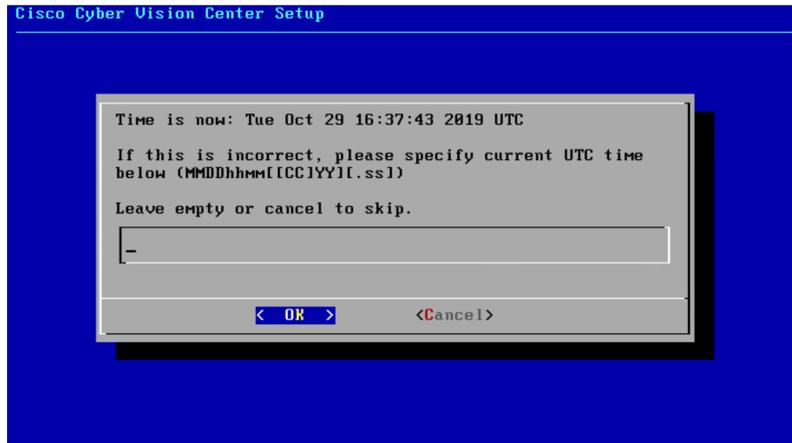


The synchronization takes a few seconds.

Check that the time is correct, or set the time manually.



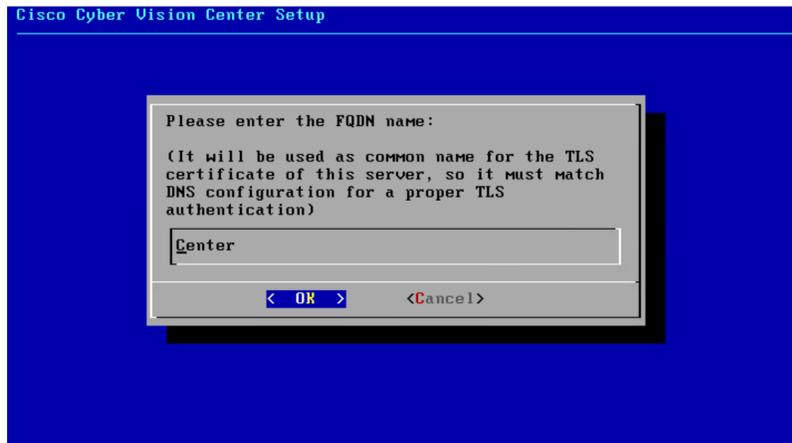
**Note** The time is set in UTC standard.



## Give the Center a name



**Note** This name will be used in the Center certificate.



Enter the Center name provided by your administrator or type 'Default' which is a secure value.



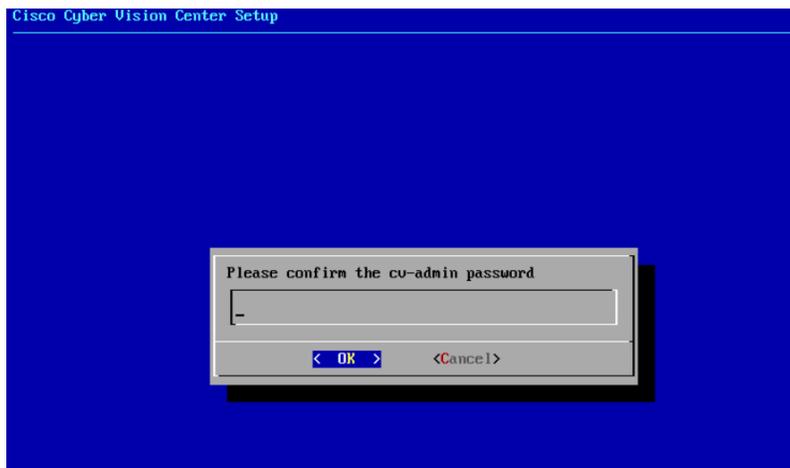
**Note** This name must match the DNS name you will use to access the Center through SSH or a browser.

## Set the Center's password

The administrator account (i.e. cv-admin) password of the Center must be set for security reasons. It is hidden for confidentiality reasons.



Confirm the password.

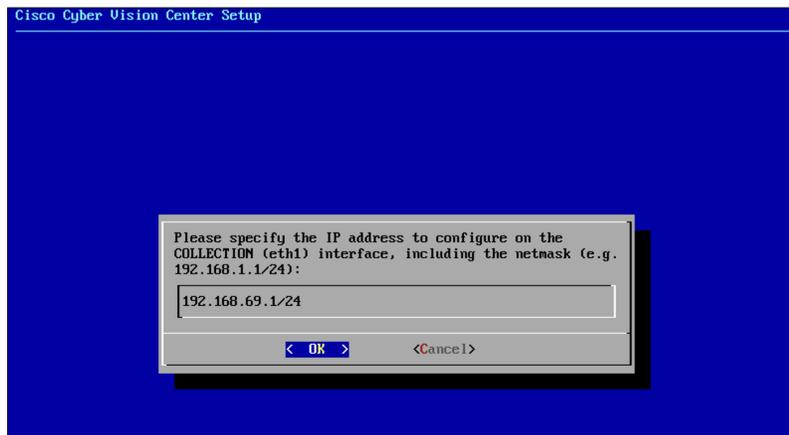


## Configure the Center's Collection network interface

This step is not applicable to a Global Center.

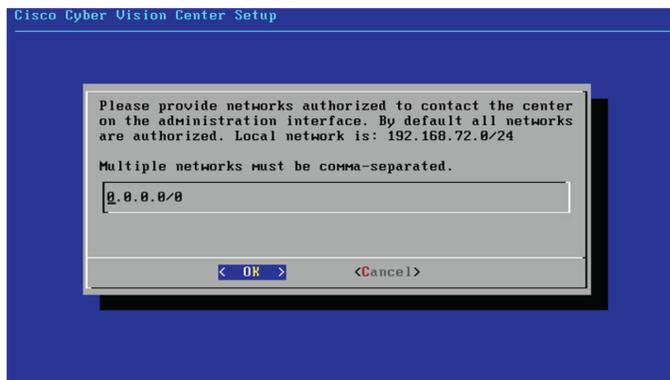
This step will only appear if the dual interface option has been selected during the [Set interfaces \(dual or single\)](#), on page 15 step.

Type the IP address of the Collection network interface:



## Authorize networks

This step allows you to restrict IP addresses that can connect to the Administration interface. If no IP is entered, all networks are authorized by default.



## Complete basic Cyber Vision Center configuration

Finalize the initial setup of Cyber Vision Center and secure needed addresses for future login and certificate management.

### Before you begin

Ensure previous center configuration steps are complete.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Record the displayed addresses for downloading the CA certificate and accessing Cyber Vision Center. If you have selected **IPv4/IPv6** in the earlier step, addresses for both IP versions appear.
  - Step 2** Select **OK** to complete the configuration.

- Step 3** Close the configuration window.
- Step 4** Open your browser and go to the saved address to access Cyber Vision Center.

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You have completed the basic configuration and recorded the essential access and CA certificate addresses.

#### What to do next

- To connect via CLI (serial console or SSH), use 'cv-admin' as the username and the instance ID as the password. This user has limited rights. To elevate permissions, prefix commands with "sudo" or open a root shell with "sudo -i".
- Each Cyber Vision Center includes its own PKI and CA for TLS connections. Install the CA certificate on each client browser. See the instructions in the relevant chapter for steps to install the CA certificate.

## configuration

Once the Basic Center configuration is done, you must connect through a web browser to the URL displayed on the last step of the basic configuration wizard (i.e. the Center's IP address). A message saying that the URL is not secure will appear.

- If you plan to use a self-signed certificate, you must [Install the certificate in your browser, on page 20](#) and then access the [user interface installation wizard](#) to configure users and sensors.
- If you plan to use an enterprise certificate, you must ignore the security message and perform the following steps in this order:
  1. Access the [user interface installation wizard](#) to configure users and sensors.
  2. [Configure the security of the user interface](#) itself.

Then, you will configure the Centers data synchronization (Global Center and its Centers' only).

#### Browser requirements:

supports Chrome 54, Firefox 49 and newer versions.

## Install the certificate in your browser

This task explains how to install a Cisco Cyber Vision self-signed certificate in your browser.

#### Before you begin

Perform this task if you aim to install a self-signed certificate. If you're planning to use an enterprise certificate, proceed directly with [Install , on page 26](#).

#### Procedure

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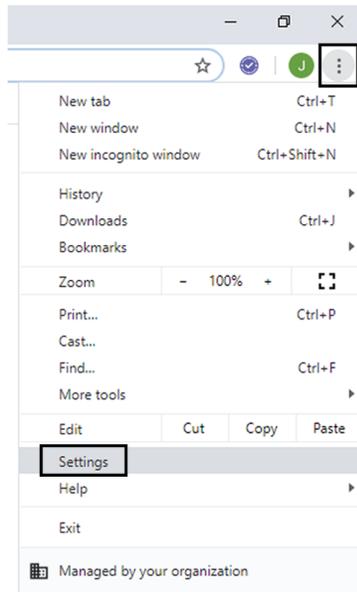
- Step 1** Open your browser.
- Step 2** Enter 'http://<CENTERIPADDRESS>/ca.crt' inside the search bar.

The certificate is downloaded.

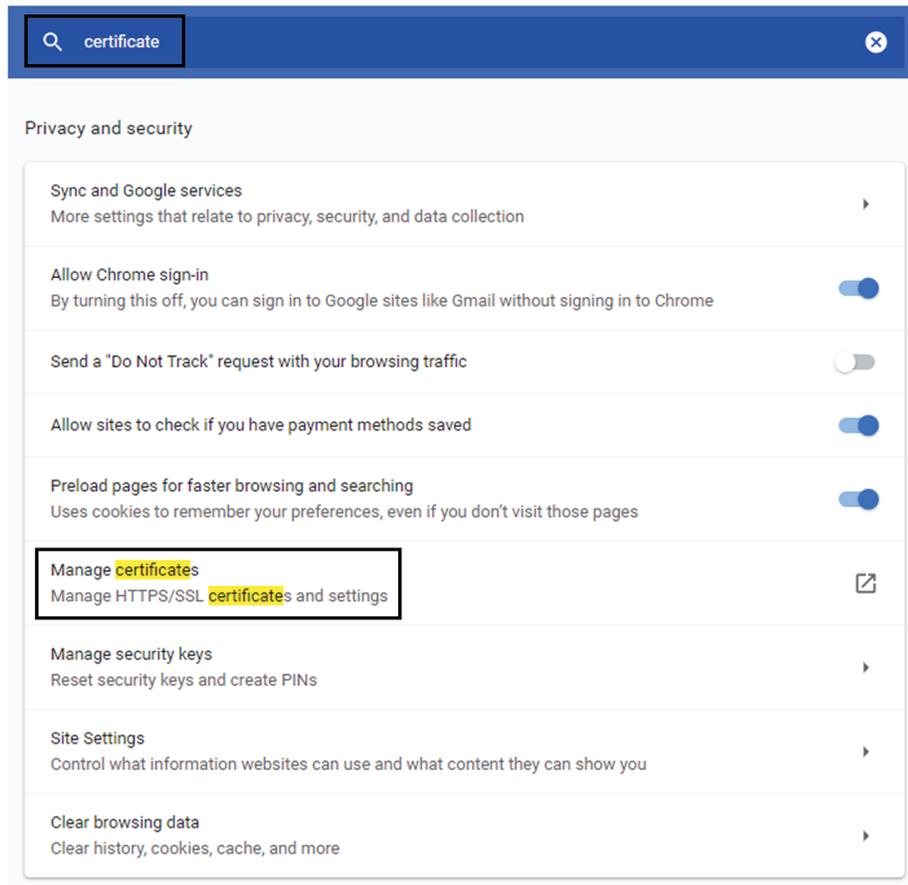
**Step 3** Save the certificate on your computer.

**Step 4** In the browser, access the settings.

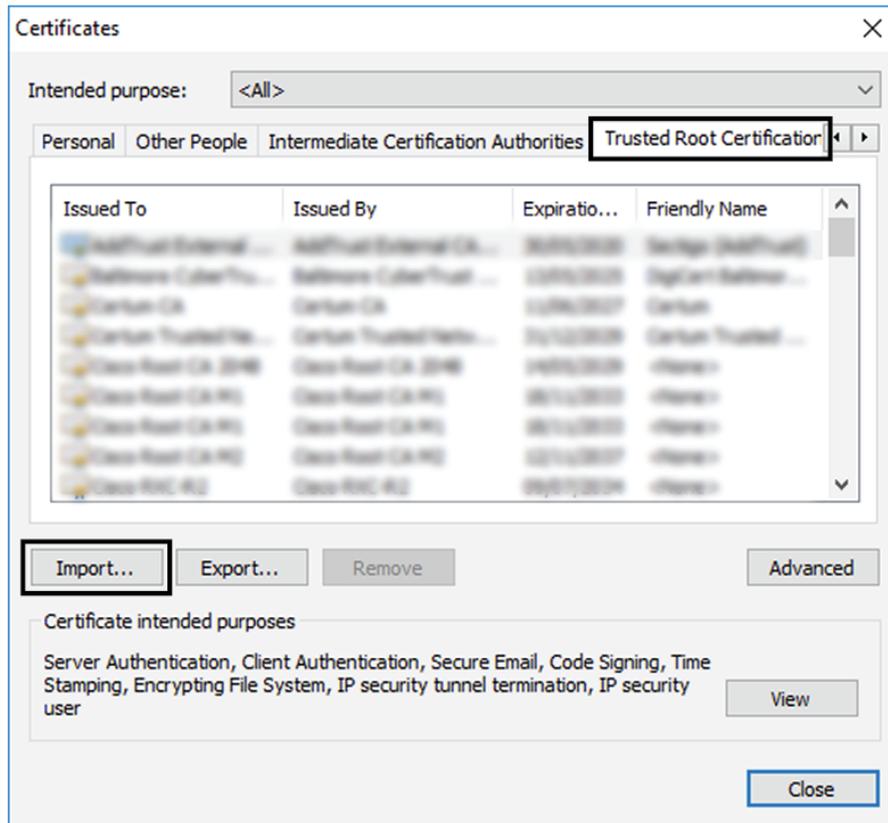
Example: Chrome



**Step 5** Type 'certificate' in the search bar and access the certificates management menu.



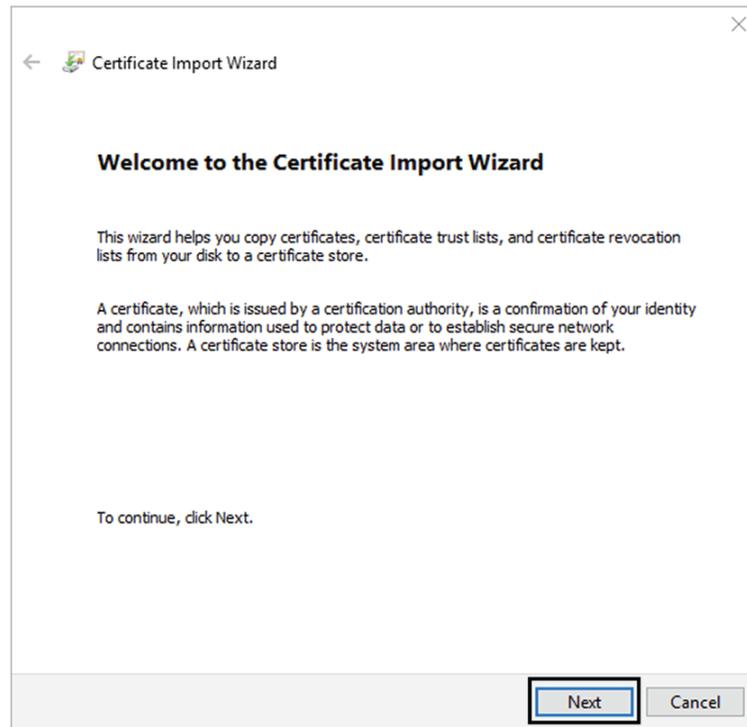
**Step 6** Access the Trusted Root Certification tab and click Import.



A certificate importation wizard opens.

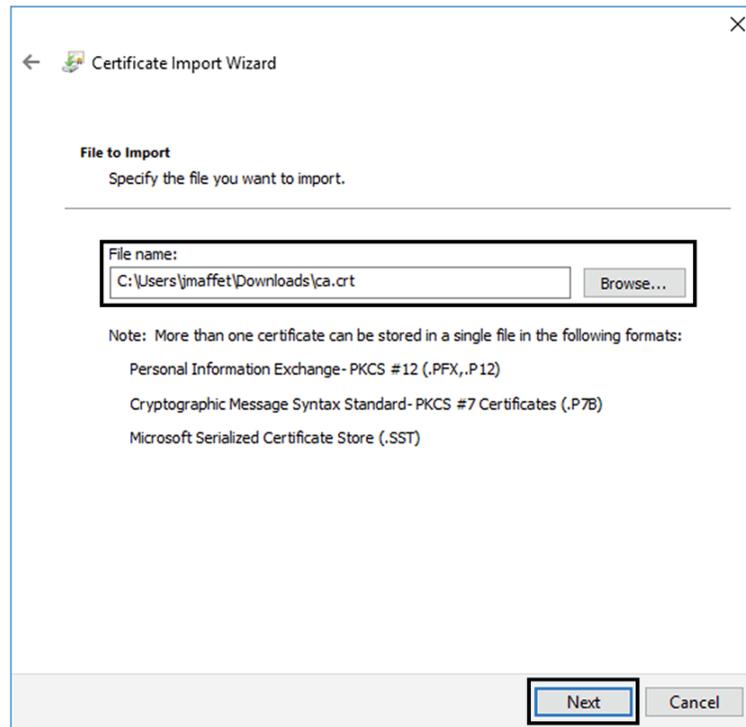
### Step 7

Go to the next step.

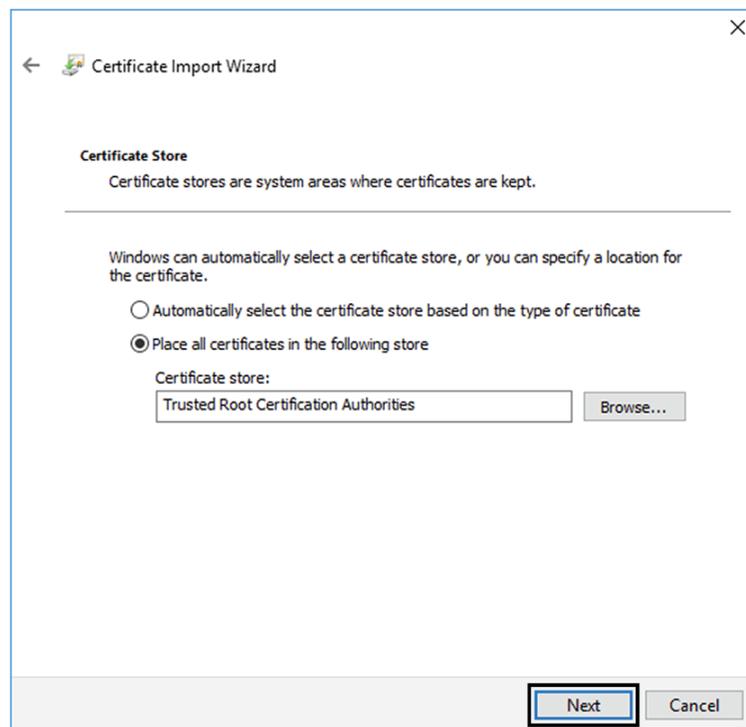


**Step 8** Search for the certificate you downloaded earlier.

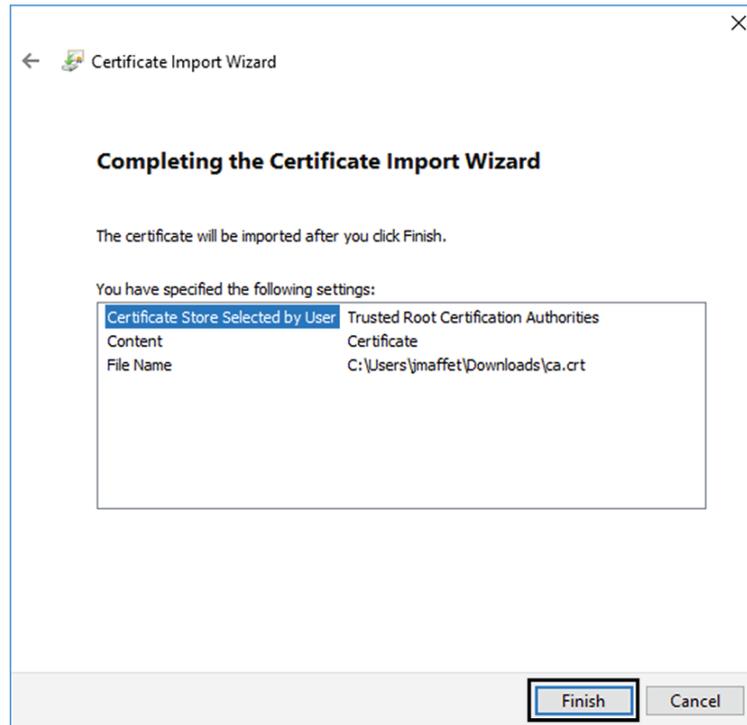
**Step 9** Go to the next step.



**Step 10** Accept the default values by accessing the next step.



**Step 11** The certificate is now considered as trusted by the browser. It will be imported as soon as you will click Finish.



### What to do next

[Install](#) , on page 26

## Install

**Access the installation wizard:**

### Procedure

**Step 1** With your browser, access <https://<CENTERNAME>/>.

#### Note

Accessing the Center using its name enables HTTPS secure interface. Yet, this requires a DNS or local host configuration to associate the name and the IP address. The Center access through its IP address is possible but the connection is not secure.

**Step 2** The setup wizard used for the first access to is displayed:

**Step 3** **Create an admin account:**

  
**Welcome to Cyber Vision**  
 Please follow this few steps to be fully ready to use the product

👤 Create the first user      📄 Agree to the license terms      ✅ Done

Firstname :       Lastname :   
 Email :   
 Password :       Confirm password :   
 Suggested password:  
 SkvIH2Qq\*odz90fj0E3       

[Create](#)

**Step 4****Step 5**

Enter the information required.

**Note**

Email will be asked for login access.

**Note**

Passwords must contain at least 6 characters and comply with the rules below. Passwords:

- Must contain a lower case character: a-z.
- Must contain an upper case character: A-Z.
- Must contain a numeric character: 0-9.
- Cannot contain the user id.
- Must contain a special character: ~!"#\$%&'()\*+,-./:;<=>?@[ ]^\_{}.

Passwords should be changed regularly to ensure the integrity of the platform and the industrial network security.

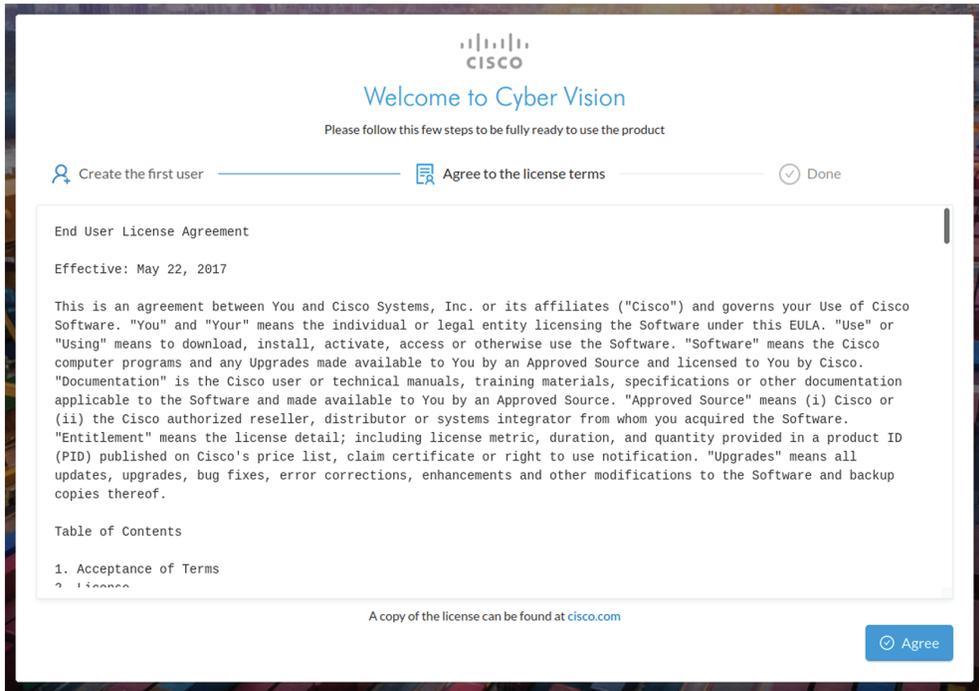
**Note**

You can reset users using the following command in the Center's CLI:

```
sbs-db reset-users
```

**Step 6**

**Accept the software license agreement:**



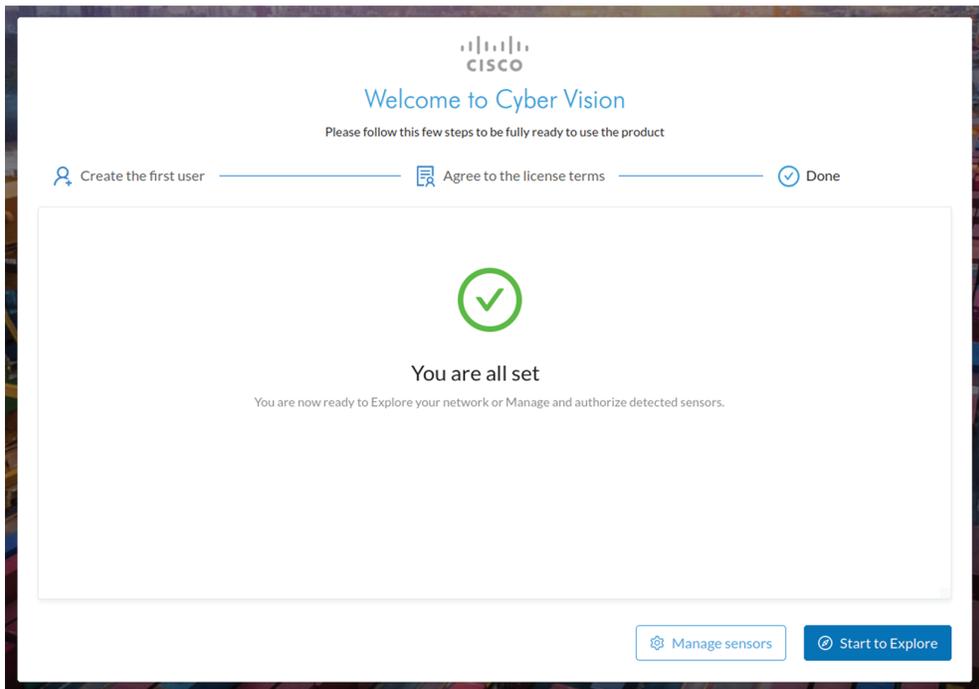
**Step 7**

**Step 8 Finish the installation:**

The Center is now correctly installed and is ready to operate.

**Step 9**

Click Start to Explore.



installation is now complete.

### What to do next

If you aim to use an enterprise certificate, proceed with [Configure the user interface security, on page 29](#).

If you already installed a self-signed certificate, and if you are installing a Global Center or a synchronized Center, proceed with [Configure Center data synchronization, on page 34](#).

If you already installed a self-signed certificate, and if you are installing a standalone Center, you can start installing the sensors. To do so, refer to the corresponding [Sensor Installation Guides](#).

## Configure the user interface security

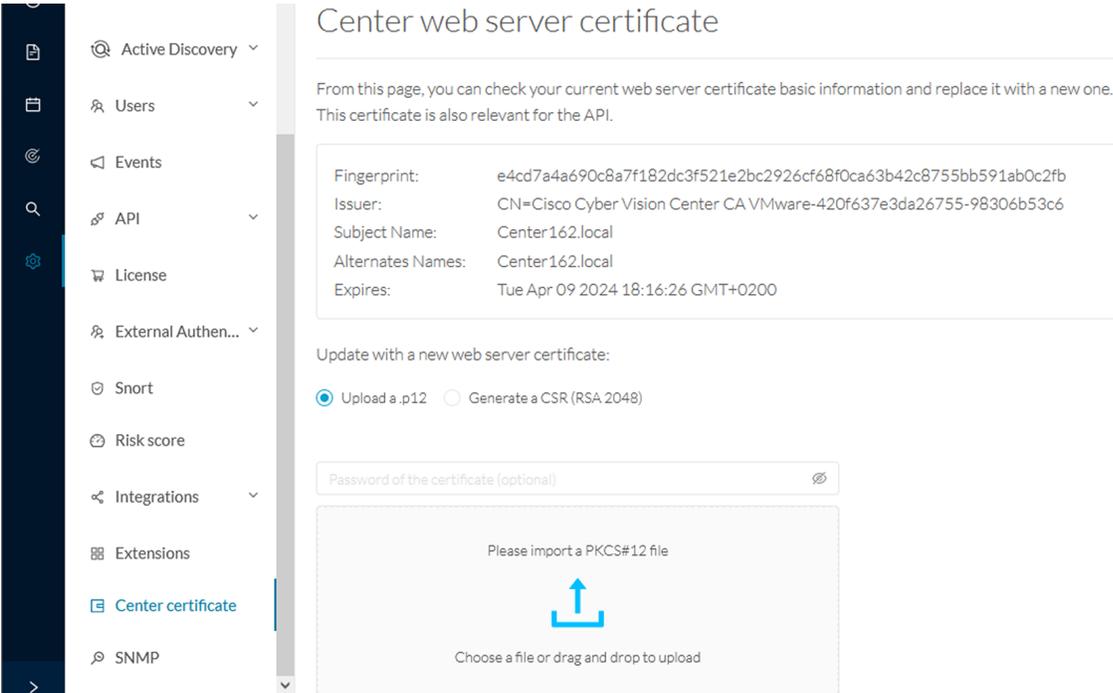
This section explains how to configure Cisco Cyber Vision user interface security with an enterprise certificate. You will have the option to upload a .p12 or to generate a CSR.

### Before you begin

Perform this task if you're planning to use an enterprise certificate. You must [install Cisco Cyber Vision](#) beforehand.

### Procedure

**Step 1** To use an enterprise certificate, navigate to Admin > Center certificate.



The screenshot shows the 'Center web server certificate' configuration page in the Cisco Cyber Vision Center. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with items like Active Discovery, Users, Events, API, License, External Authen..., Snort, Risk score, Integrations, Extensions, Center certificate, and SNMP. The main content area shows the following information:

**Center web server certificate**

From this page, you can check your current web server certificate basic information and replace it with a new one. This certificate is also relevant for the API.

Fingerprint:	e4cd7a4a690c8a7f182dc3f521e2bc2926cf68f0ca63b42c8755bb591ab0c2fb
Issuer:	CN=Cisco Cyber Vision Center CA VMware-420f637e3da26755-98306b53c6
Subject Name:	Center162.local
Alternates Names:	Center162.local
Expires:	Tue Apr 09 2024 18:16:26 GMT+0200

Update with a new web server certificate:

Upload a .p12  Generate a CSR (RSA 2048)

Password of the certificate (optional)

Please import a PKCS#12 file

Choose a file or drag and drop to upload

**Step 2** You can [upload a .p12](#) or [generate a CSR](#).

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## Upload a p12

### Before you begin

The p12 (or Microsoft pfx) file must contain a private key, a password, and the field "X509v3 Subject Alternative Name" must contain the Center DNS name.

### Procedure

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**Step 1** Select Upload a .p12.

Update with a new web server certificate:

Upload a .p12  Generate a CSR (RSA 2048)

Password of the certificate (optional) 

Please import a PKCS#12 file



Choose a file or drag and drop to upload

 Save

Click Please import a PKCS12 file and choose you pfx or p12 file generated from your certification server.

**Step 2** Type the certificate password.

**Step 3** Click the Import a PKCS#12 file button or drag and drop the file to import it.

Update with a new web server certificate:

Upload a .p12  Generate a CSR (RSA 2048)

..... 

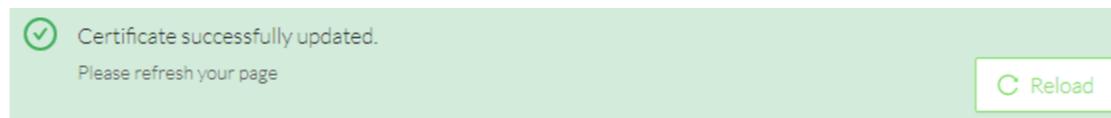


File selected: CenterAD2019.2019lab.local1.pfx

 Save

**Step 4** Click Save.

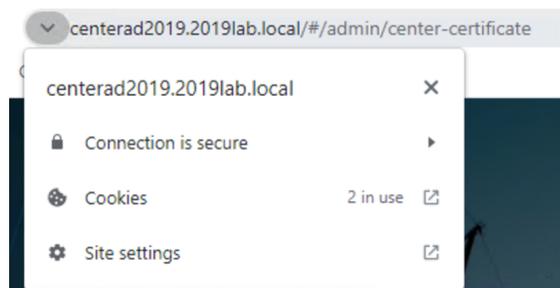
The following message appears:



**Step 5** Click Reload.

**Step 6** In your browser, use the DNS name to connect to your Cisco Cyber Vision instance.

The error message does not appear and the connection is secure.



### What to do next

If you are installing a Global Center or a synchronized Center, proceed with [Configure Center data synchronization, on page 34](#).

If you are installing a standalone Center, you can start installing the sensors. To do so, refer to the corresponding Sensor Installation Guides.

## Generate a CSR

### Procedure

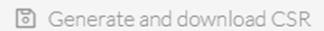
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**Step 1** Select Generate a CSR.

Update with a new web server certificate:

Upload a .p12  Generate a CSR (RSA 2048)

Enter your FQDN

 Generate and download CSR

**Step 2** Enter the Center FQDN as registered on your DNS server.

**Step 3** Click the Generate and download CSR button.

Update with a new web server certificate:

Upload a .p12  Generate a CSR (RSA 2048)

CenterAD2019.2019lab.local

 Generate and download CSR

A message indicating that the CSR has been generated is displayed.

**Step 4** Click the download button (1).

Update with a new web server certificate:

Upload a .p12  Generate a CSR (RSA 2048)

i CSR has been generated. Please import the certificate.

FQDN: CenterAD2019.2019lab.local

CSR: download 1

Import a complete PEM bundle (concatenated CA, subCA, certificate) 2



Choose a file or drag and drop to upload

Discard
Save

A <FQDN>.csr file is downloaded.

**Step 5** Use the <FQDN>.csr file to generate a pem certificate from your enterprise Certification Authority.

**Step 6** Once the pem certificate is generated, return to Cisco Cyber Vision and click the Import a complete PEM bundle button (2) or drag and drop it to import it.

Update with a new web server certificate:

Upload a .p12  Generate a CSR (RSA 2048)

i CSR has been generated. Please import the certificate.

FQDN: CenterAD2019.2019lab.local

CSR: download



File selected: CenterAD2019.2019lab.local.crt

Discard
Save

**Step 7** Click Save.

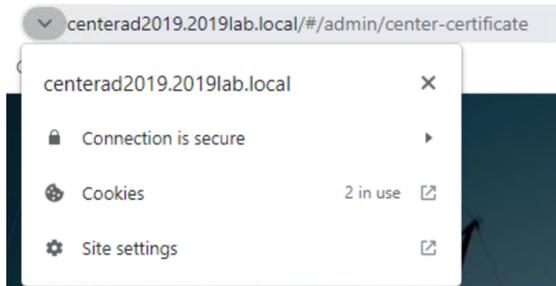
The following message appears:



**Step 8** Click Reload.

**Step 9** In your browser, use the DNS name to connect to your Cisco Cyber Vision instance.

The error message does not appear and the connection is secure.



### What to do next

If you are installing a Global Center or a synchronized Center, proceed with [Configure Center data synchronization, on page 34](#).

If you are installing a standalone Center, you can start installing the sensors. To do so, refer to the corresponding Sensor Installation Guides.

## Configure Center data synchronization

This step is applicable to the Global Center and its synchronized Centers.

Once the Global Center and its synchronized Centers are installed, proceed to data synchronization, which consists of registering the Center in the Global Center and enrolling the Center to the Global Center. To do so, you need to open each's GUI.

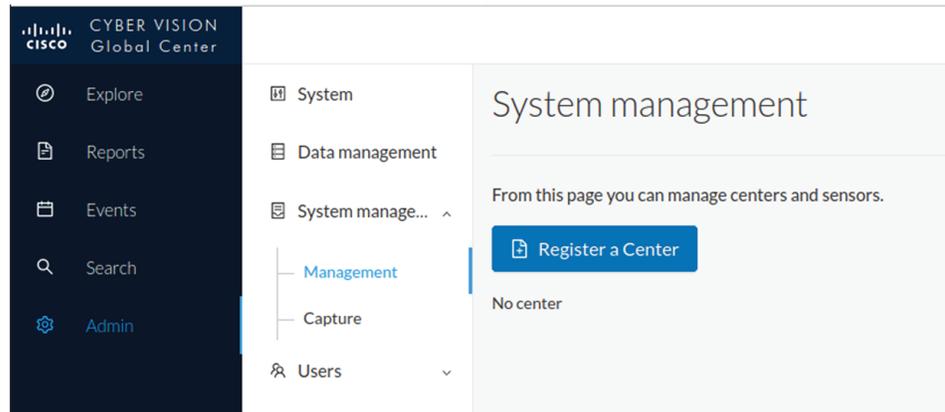


**Note** To differentiate each user interface, check the top left corner of's "Global Center" or "Center".

### Procedure

**Step 1** In the Global Center's GUI, navigate to Admin > System Management > Management.

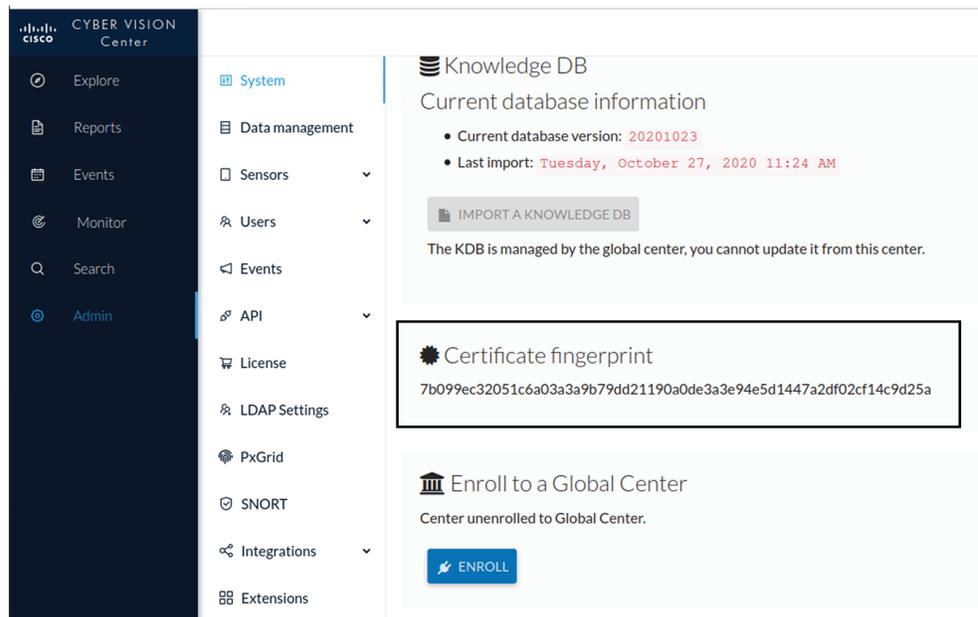
**Step 2** Click the **Register a Center** button.



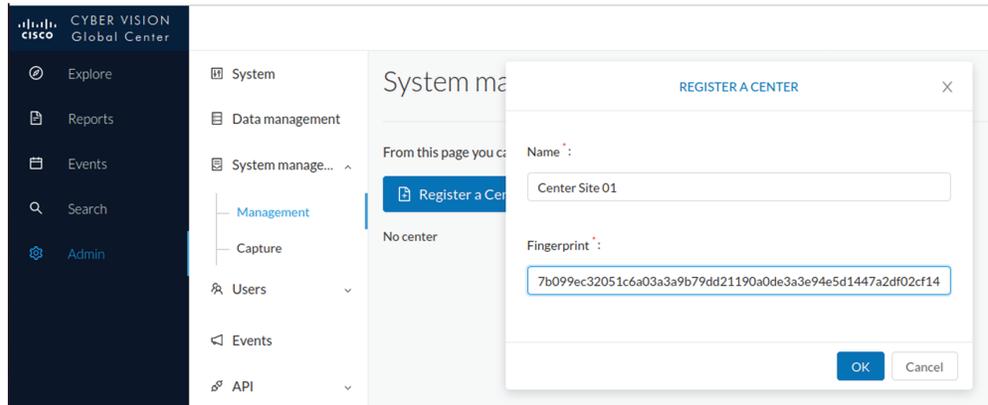
The window "Register a Center" pops up, ready to be filled. Now you must access the Center's GUI to retrieve its fingerprint.

**Step 3** In the Center's GUI, navigate to Admin > System.

**Step 4** Scroll down to Certificate fingerprint and copy it.



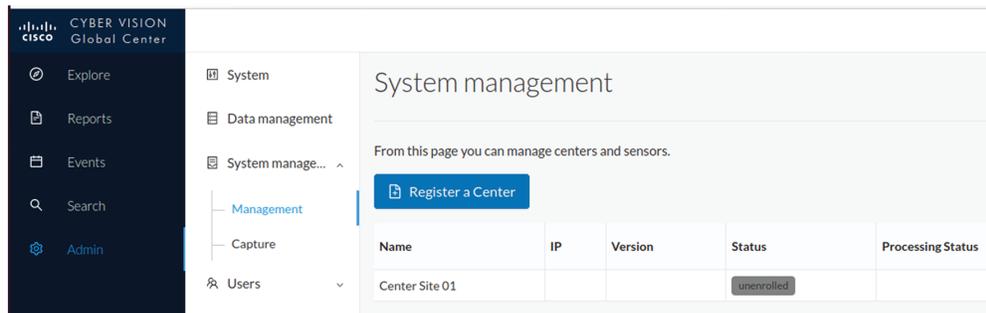
**Step 5** In the Global Center's GUI, give a name to the Center, and paste the Center's fingerprint into the corresponding



field

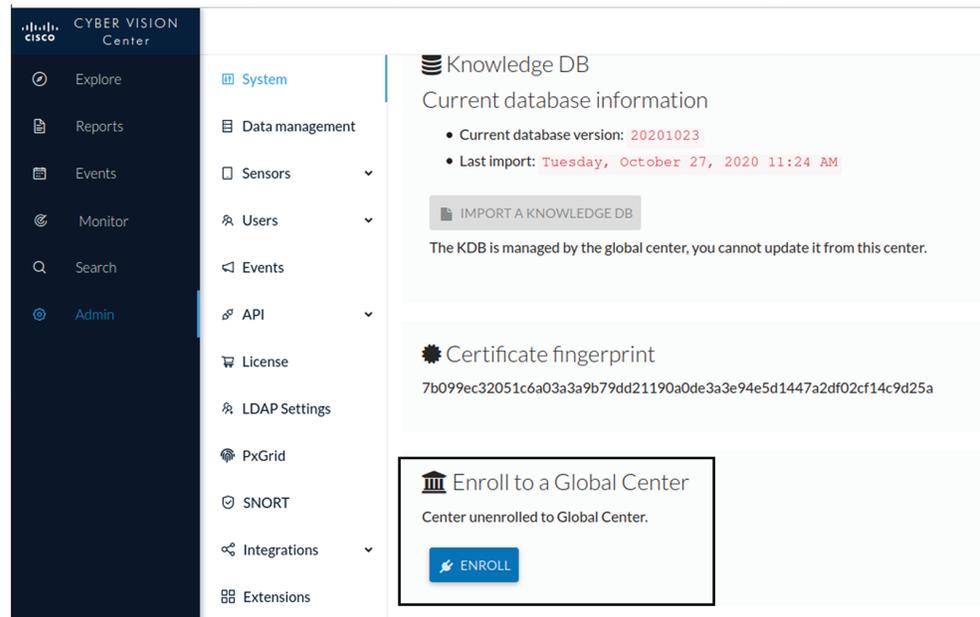
**Step 6** Click **OK**.

The Center appears in the list as unenrolled.



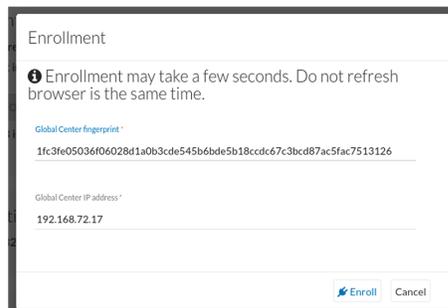
At this point you must switch to the Center's GUI and enroll it to the Global Center.

**Step 7** In the Center's GUI, scroll down to Enroll a Global Center and click the **Enroll** button.



The Enrollment window pops up.

- Step 8** Copy the Global Center's fingerprint from its GUI's System administration page (same location as the Center's).
- Step 9** Enter the Global Center's IP address and click **Enroll**.



Once the synchronization is complete, it is indicated that the Center is enrolled to the Global Center.





# CHAPTER 5

## Configure a Center DPI

- [Configure a Center DPI, on page 39](#)
- [Center DPI, on page 42](#)

## Configure a Center DPI

This section describes how to configure a Center DPI, that is, a virtual sensor in the Center.

### Requirements:

Make sure an ethernet interface is available for the Center DPI traffic, depending on:

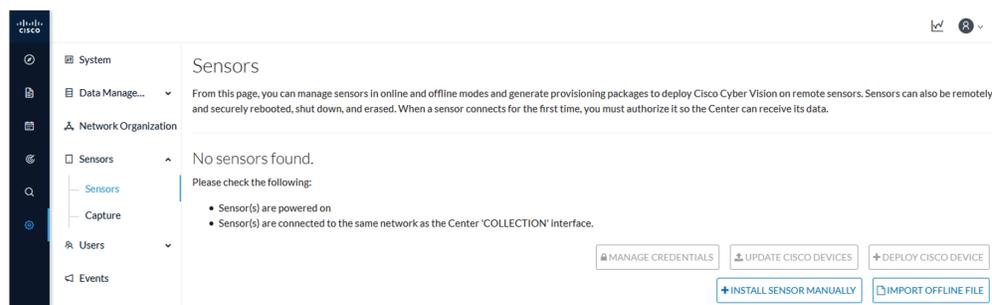
- If the server has a dual interface, that is, the Administration interface is on eth0 and the Collection interface is on eth1, then eth2 will be used for the Center DPI.
- If the server has a single interface, that is, the Administration and Collection interfaces are on the same interface, then eth1 will be used for the Center DPI.

In the example below, the server has a single interface.

To configure a Center DPI:

### Procedure

**Step 1** Access the sensors administration page.

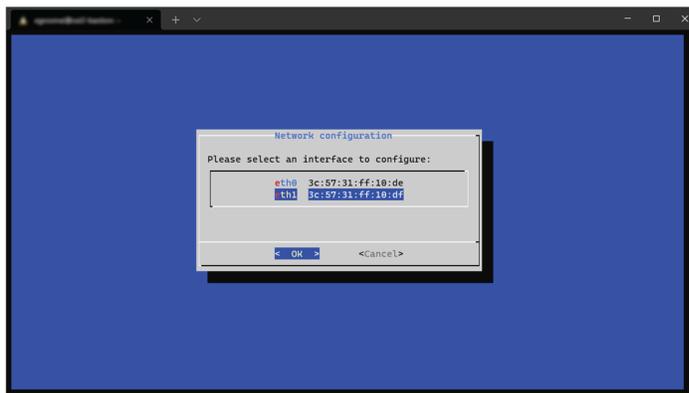


**Step 2** Open the Center shell prompt and type the following command:

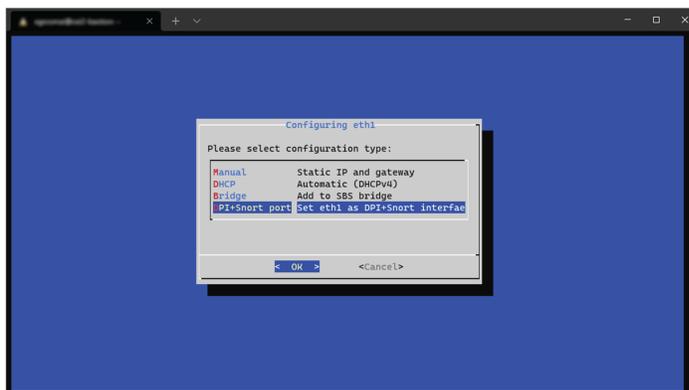
sbs-netconf



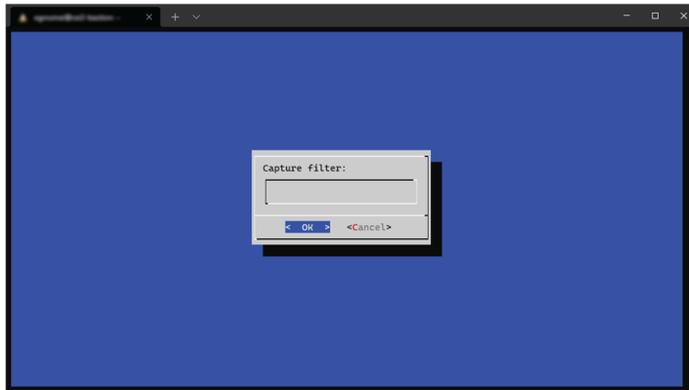
- Step 3** In the case of a single interface, select the eth1 interface.  
In the case if a dual interface, select eth2.



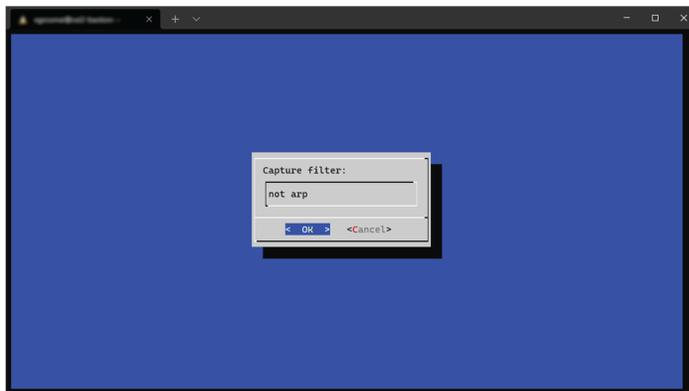
- Step 4** Select the interface as DPI+Snort port.



- Step 5** Configure a capture filter mode. You can do that later in the sensor page clicking the Capture mode button.  
For more information on how to configure a capture mode filter, refer to the GUI user guide.



For example, you can type "not arp".



In the administration sensor page, the new virtual sensor appears and is ready to receive data.

Name	IP	Version	Status	Processing status	Active Discovery status	Capture Mode <sup>®</sup>	Uptime
CENTER-ETH1	N/A	N/A	Running	Waiting for data	Unavailable	not arp	N/A

Name: CENTER-ETH1  
 Status: Running  
 Processing status: Waiting for data  
 Active discovery: Unavailable  
 Deployment: Automatic via DHCP  
 Capture mode: not arp  
 Start recording sensor

MANAGE CREDENTIALS | UPDATE CISCO DEVICES | DEPLOY CISCO DEVICE  
 INSTALL SENSOR MANUALLY | IMPORT OFFLINE FILE

# Center DPI

Cyber Vision Center Deep Packet Inspection (DPI) is a virtual sensor that

- operates within the center environment,
- analyzes industrial network traffic at a granular level by inspecting application flows locally, and
- adds metadata to the Cyber Vision Center for centralized storage, analytics, and visualization.

## Configure Center DPI

Enable Center DPI to function as a virtual sensor in Center for monitoring and analyzing network traffic.

### Before you begin

Ensure you have an available Ethernet interface for Center DPI traffic:

- SPAN:
  - Single interface: eth1
  - Dual interfaces: eth2
- ERSPAN:
  - Single interface: eth0
  - Dual interfaces: eth0 and eth1
  - For optimal performance, use a dedicated interface if possible.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Open the Center shell prompt and run the `sbs-netconf` command.
  - Step 2** Select the interface to configure, based on your SPAN or ERSPAN setup.
  - Step 3** Select the configuration type as **DPI+Snort port**.
  - Step 4** Select an encapsulation type.
    - **None** for SPAN configurations.
    - **erspan2** for ERSPAN type 2 remote SPAN.
    - **erspan3** for ERSPAN type 3 remote SPAN.
  - Step 5** If you select **erspan2** or **erspan3** as the encapsulation type, enter an IPv4 address to receive traffic.

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A new sensor is created and appears in **Admin > Sensors > Sensor Explorer**, ready to monitor network traffic based on the chosen configuration.

**What to do next**

- To view traffic statistics from the new sensor, navigate in the Center interface to **Explorer > All Data > Device list** and select the device for more details.
- To disable Snort on the Center DPI interface, follow these steps.
  1. From the main menu, choose **Admin > Sensors > Sensor Explorer**.
  2. Select the sensor and click **Disable IDS**.





## CHAPTER 6

# Configure the Cisco Cyber Vision Center synchronization

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- [Global Center Configuration, on page 45](#)

## Global Center Configuration

Global Center feature will allow synchronization of several Centers within a single repository. The Global Center will aggregate Centers into a single application and will present a summary of several Center activities.

Once the setup of a Center and a Global Center is done, the Center synchronization could be initialized with a Global Center. This process consist of the enrollment of a Center with a Global Center. When the center is enrolled, it's data with be synchronized incrementally. Later on, if needed, the Center could be unenrolled. The Global Center will then remove all data form that particular Center. The Center will become unenrolled and will be ready for a future enrollment.

Enrollment and unenrollement will be described below.

## Center enrollment

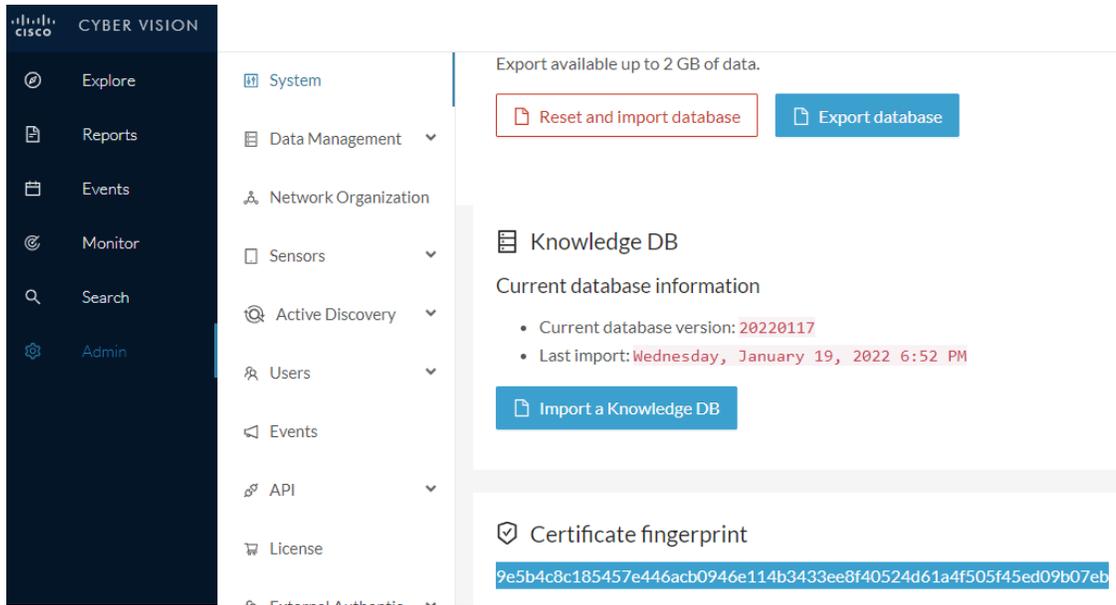
### Before you begin

A Global Center and its Centers need to be reachable in order to be enrolled.

### Procedure

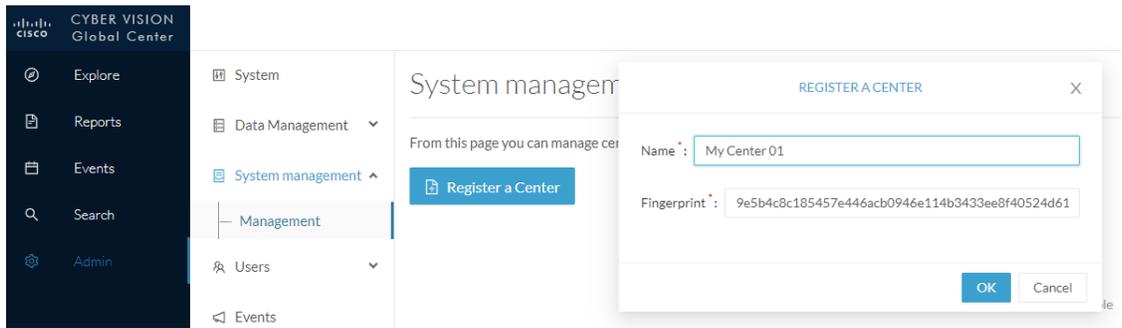
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- Step 1** Start the process in the Center to be synchronized user interface , navigate to the Admin menu, in the system page, you will find a **Certificate fingerprint**. Copy it, it will be needed.

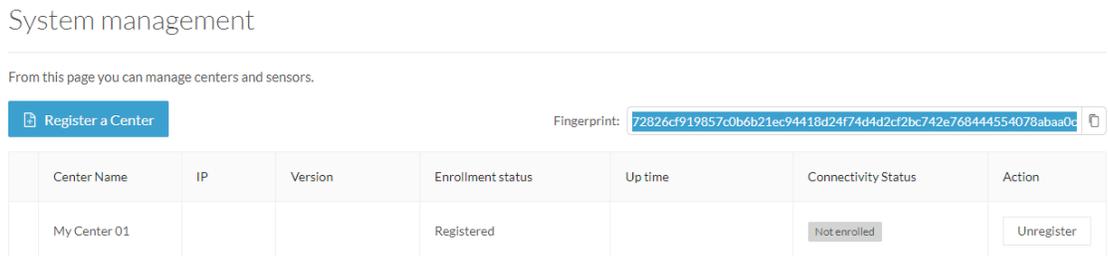


**Step 2** Move to the Global Center user interface, Admin menu, in the **System management**, navigate to the **Management** menu. Click on the button **Register a Center** and:

- Fill the **Name** field with the name you would like to have for this center
- Paste the **Certificate fingerprint** copied above

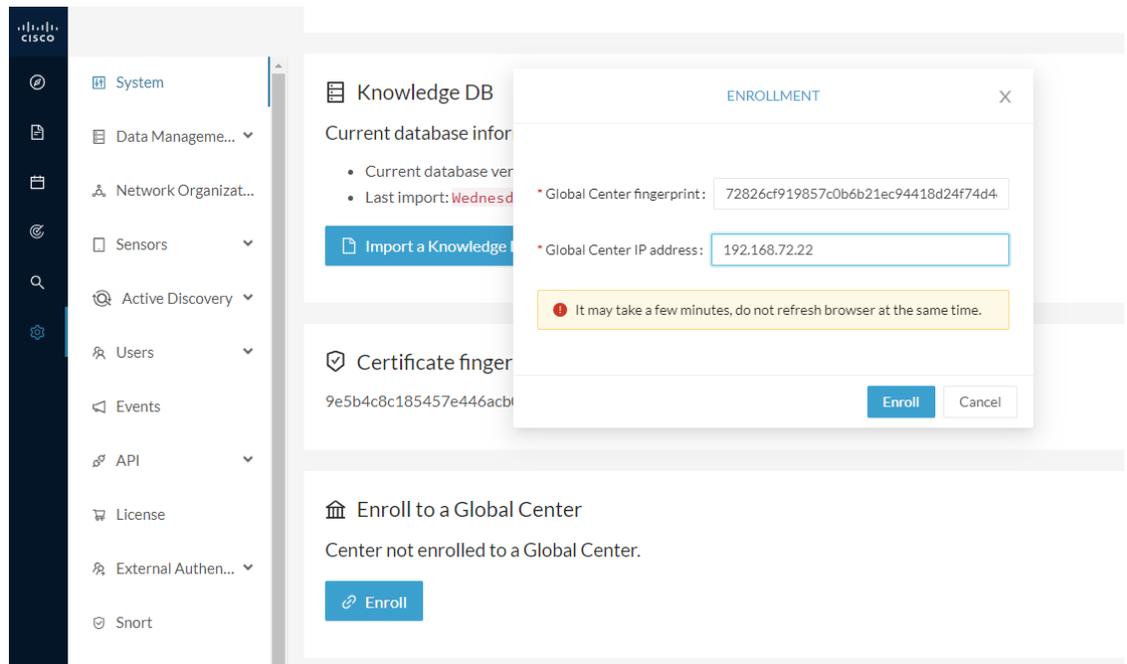


**Step 3** Stay in the Global Center, on the same menu (Admin - System management - Management) and copy the **Fingerprint** of the Global Center.

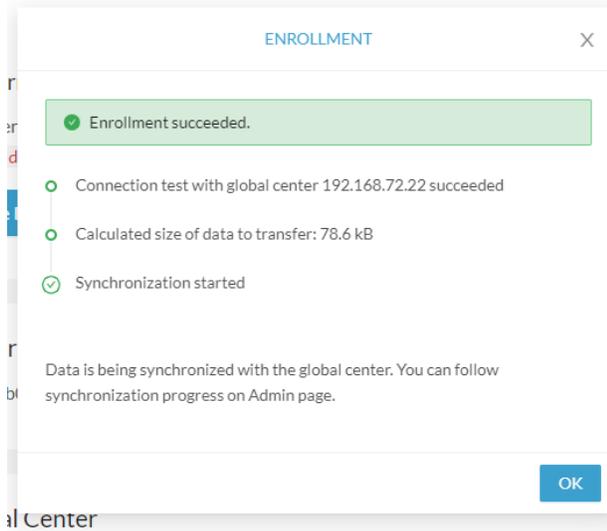


**Step 4** On the Center, in the Admin menu, System page, click on the button **Enroll** and:

- add the **Global Center fingerprint** (paste it with the value copied above in the Global Center)
- add the **Global Center IP address**
- press on **Enroll**



**Step 5** The first synchronization will occur. The Center will send all the needed historical information. Once done, a green message is displayed: **Enrollment succeeded.**



**What to do next**

After the enrollment, the Center is synchronized regularly with the Global Center. In the Global Center, in the Admin menu, the System Management page gives a status of all Centers Synchronized and their Sensors.

## System management

From this page you can manage centers and sensors.

[Register a Center](#) Fingerprint: 72826cf919857c0b6b21ec94418d24f74d4d2cf2bc742e768444554078abaa0c

Center Name	IP	Version	Enrollment status	Up time	Connectivity Status	Action
- My Center 01	192.168.72.21	SBS: 4.1.0+202201171404 KDB: 20220117	Enrolled	5 days 16 hrs 52 mins 12 secs	Connected	Unenroll

Sensor Name	IP	Version	Status	Processing Status	Capture mode	Up Time
Sensor My Sensor 1	192.168.69.21	4.1.0+202201171423	Connected	Pending data	All	N/A

## Center unenrollment

### Before you begin

A Center can be unenrolled whenever it is needed, for example as a maintenance operation to replace the Center or the Global Center. This will delete all the Center's data in the Global Center.

### Procedure

**Step 1** In Cisco Cyber Vision, navigate to Admin > System management > Management.

All Centers of the Global Center are listed.

**Step 2** Click Unenroll on the Center required.

## System management

From this page you can manage centers and sensors.

[Register a Center](#) Fingerprint: 72826cf919857c0b6b21ec94418d24f74d4d2cf2bc742e768444554078abaa0c

Center Name	IP	Version	Enrollment status	Up time	Connectivity Status	Action
+ My Center 01	192.168.72.21	SBS: 4.1.0+202201171404 KDB: 20220117	Enrolled	5 days 16 hrs 53 mins 12 secs	Connected	Unenroll

In case of a Global Center replacement, you need to unenroll all its synchronized Centers.

**Step 3** A popup asking for confirmation appears. Click **Unenroll** to start the process.

Are you sure you want to unenroll this center ?

[Unenroll](#) [Cancel](#)

All Center's data are deleted from the Global Center. The Center is then ready to be enrolled again in the Global Center or in another Global Center.

**Step 4** If enrolled in another Global Center, the Center will remain listed in its former Global Center as Not enrolled. You can use the **Unregister** button to remove it from the list.

From this page you can manage centers and sensors.

Register a Center Fingerprint: 72826cf919857c0b6b21ec94418d24f74d4d2cf2bc742e768444554078abaa0c

Center Name	IP	Version	Enrollment status	Up time	Connectivity Status	Action
My Center 01			Registered		Not enrolled	Unregister

## Force the unenrollement of a Center

When a Center with sync has been disconnected for a very long time, for example because of a hardware failure, it is possible to unenroll it from the Global Center. This will allow you to delete all Center's data and to replace it.



**Important** Make sure the Center with sync is definitely lost before performing this action. As all the Center's data will be deleted from the Global Center, the Center trying to send data to the Global Center would cause significant data synchronization issues.

In Cisco Cyber Vision, navigate to Admin > System management > Management. All Centers of the Global Center are listed.

Whenever a Center has been disconnected for a long time, the red button **Force unenrollment** appears in the Action column. Use this button to delete all the Center's data from the Global Center. The Center will be removed from the list.

### System management

From this page you can manage centers and sensors.

Register a Center Fingerprint: 72826cf919857c0b6b21ec94418d24f74d4d2cf2bc742e768444554078abaa0c

	Center Name	IP	Version	Enrollment status	Up time	Connectivity Status	Action
+	My Center 01	192.168.72.21	SBS: 4.1.0+202201171404 KDB: 20220117	Enrolled	5 days 18 hrs 41 mins 40 secs	Disconnected	Force unenrollment

Force the unenrollment of a Center



## CHAPTER 7

# Upgrade procedures

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- [Architecture with a Global Center, on page 51](#)
- [Architecture with a single Center, on page 54](#)

## Architecture with a Global Center

### Check the Global Center and Centers' health

It is highly recommended that you check the health of the Centers connected to the Global Center and of the Global Center itself before proceeding to the update. To do so:

#### Procedure

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**Step 1** Connect to the Center in SSH.

**Step 2** Type the following command:

```
systemctl --failed
```

The number of listed sbs-\* units should be 0, otherwise the failure must be fixed before proceeding with the update.

```
root@Center21:~# systemctl --failed
0 loaded units listed.
root@Center21:~#
```

If one or several sbs services are in failed state like below, it has to be fixed before proceeding to the update.

```
root@Center21:~# systemctl --failed
UNIT                                LOAD    ACTIVE SUB    DESCRIPTION
● sbs-marmotd.service loaded failed failed marmotd persistence service

LOAD   = Reflects whether the unit definition was properly loaded.
ACTIVE = The high-level unit activation state, i.e. generalization of SUB.
SUB    = The low-level unit activation state, values depend on unit type.

1 loaded units listed.
root@Center21:~#
```

Usually, a reboot of the Center is enough to solve the issue. If not, contact the product support.

**Step 3** Repeat the previous steps for the other Centers and the Global Center.

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## Update the Global Center

In the case of a distributed architecture, **you must first update the Global Center, then its Centers.**

You can do so through the corresponding Center's application or using its Command Line Interface.

To update the Global Center:

- Through the application:

1. Go to [cisco.com](http://cisco.com) and retrieve the following file:

File name: CiscoCyberVision-update-combined-<VERSION>.dat

2. Navigate to Admin > System.

3. Click **System Update**.

4. Browse to select the update file.

- Through the Command Line Interface (CLI):

1. Go to [cisco.com](http://cisco.com) and retrieve the following file:

File name: CiscoCyberVision-update-center-<VERSION>.dat

2. Launch the update using the following command:

```
sbs-update install /data/tmp/CiscoCyberVision-update-center-<VERSION>.dat
```

To update the Centers:

Connect to each Center's application or CLI and repeat the same procedure used to update the Global Center.

## Update the sensors

The update of the sensors is done from their corresponding Center (not from the Global Center). You must repeat the following procedures from each of your Centers to cover all sensors of your industrial network. Procedures differ between hardware sensors and IOx sensors.

### Update hardware sensors

To update hardware sensors:

If you used the combined file to update the Center which owned the sensor, the hardware sensors (IC3000 and Sentryo Sensors) were updated at the same time.

If not, the update needs to be done from the Command Line Interface (CLI):

## Procedure

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- Step 1** Go to [cisco.com](http://cisco.com) and retrieve the following file:  
File name: CiscoCyberVision-update-sensor-<VERSION>.dat
- Step 2** Launch the update using the following command:  

```
sbs-update install /data/tmp/CiscoCyberVision-update-sensor-<VERSION>.dat
```
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## Update IOx sensors

To update IOx sensors:

If you have installed the sensor with the sensor management extension, the upgrade of the extension will also update all sensors reachable by the Center.

## Procedure

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- Step 1** Go to [cisco.com](http://cisco.com) and retrieve the following file:  
File name: CiscoCyberVision-sensor-management-<VERSION>.ext
- Step 2** In , navigate to Admin > Extensions.
- Step 3** In the Actions column, click the **Update** button, and browse to select the update file.  
If one or several sensors were not updated by the extension update:
- Step 4** Navigate to Admin > Sensors > Sensor Explorer.
- Step 5** Click **Manage Cisco devices**, then click **Update Cisco devices**.  
A pop up with all remaining IOx sensors connected to the Center appears. Click **Update**.  
If you have not installed one or several sensors with the sensor management extension, you can upgrade them with the sensor package from the platform's local manager or from the platform's Command Line Interface. This procedure is detailed in the corresponding sensor installation guide.
- Cisco IE3x00 and Cisco IR1101 file names: CiscoCyberVision-IOx-aarch64-<VERSION>.tar or CiscoCyberVision-IOx-Active-Discovery-aarch64-<VERSION>.tar
  - Catalyst 9300 and Catalyst 9400 file names: CiscoCyberVision-IOx-x86-64-<VERSION>.tar or CiscoCyberVision-IOx-Active-Discovery-x86-64-<VERSION>.tar
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# Architecture with a single Center

## Update the Center

You can update the Center through its application or using its Command Line Interface.

- Through the application:

1. Go to [cisco.com](http://cisco.com) and retrieve the following file:

File name: CiscoCyberVision-update-combined-<VERSION>.dat

2. Navigate to Admin > System.

3. Click **System Update**.

4. Browse to select the update file.

- Through the Command Line Interface (CLI):

1. Go to [cisco.com](http://cisco.com) and retrieve the following file:

File name: CiscoCyberVision-update-center-<VERSION>.dat

2. Launch the update using the following command:

```
sbs-update install /data/tmp/CiscoCyberVision-update-center-<VERSION>.dat
```

## Update the sensors

Sensor upgrade is done from the Center. Update procedures differ between hardware sensors and IOx sensors.

### Update hardware sensors

To update hardware sensors:

If you used the combined file to update the Center which owned the sensor, the hardware sensors (IC3000 and Sentryo Sensors) were updated at the same time.

If not, the update needs to be done from the Command Line Interface (CLI):

#### Procedure

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- Step 1** Go to [cisco.com](http://cisco.com) and retrieve the following file:

File name: CiscoCyberVision-update-sensor-<VERSION>.dat

- Step 2** Launch the update using the following command:

```
sbs-update install /data/tmp/CiscoCyberVision-update-sensor-<VERSION>.dat
```

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## Update IOx sensors

To update IOx sensors:

If you have installed the sensor with the sensor management extension, the upgrade of the extension will also update all sensors reachable by the Center.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Go to [cisco.com](http://cisco.com) and retrieve the following file:  
File name: CiscoCyberVision-sensor-management-<VERSION>.ext
- Step 2** In , navigate to Admin > Extensions.
- Step 3** In the Actions column, click the **Update** button, and browse to select the update file.

If one or several sensors were not updated by the extension update:

- Step 4** Navigate to Admin > Sensors > Sensor Explorer.
- Step 5** Click **Manage Cisco devices**, then click **Update Cisco devices**.

A pop up with all remaining IOx sensors connected to the Center appears. Click **Update**.

If you have not installed one or several sensors with the sensor management extension, you can upgrade them with the sensor package from the platform's local manager or from the platform's Command Line Interface. This procedure is detailed in the corresponding sensor installation guide.

- Cisco IE3x00 and Cisco IR1101 file names: CiscoCyberVision-IOx-aarch64-<VERSION>.tar or CiscoCyberVision-IOx-Active-Discovery-aarch64-<VERSION>.tar
  - Catalyst 9300 and Catalyst 9400 file names: CiscoCyberVision-IOx-x86-64-<VERSION>.tar or CiscoCyberVision-IOx-Active-Discovery-x86-64-<VERSION>.tar
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## CHAPTER 8

# Certificate renewal

The certificates generated by have a validity of two years.

Certificates renewal should be automatic. However, manual procedures to renew the Global Center certificate and Centers with sync exist in case automatic ones are not possible.

- [Renew the certificate of a Center, on page 57](#)

## Renew the certificate of a Center

This procedure applies to Centers, Global Centers and Centers with sync. Extra steps are required to update fingerprints in the case of an architecture with a Global Center.

### Procedure

**Step 1** In , navigate to Admin > System.

**Step 2** Slide down to Center fingerprint.

System issues  
Actions required

- Current database version: 20230626
- Last import: Monday, July 3, 2023 5:20 PM

Import a Knowledge DB

### Center fingerprint

The certificate has expired. [Renew certificate](#)

Fingerprint: eaca93be83f8b7366075caf8aa10cdd665ed8ecc09843046d36484c4ce6583fd

Expires: Jul 2, 2023

### Enroll to a Global Center

Center not enrolled to a Global Center.

[Enroll](#)

A message indicates that the certificate has expired.

- Step 3** Click **Renew certificate**.  
A warning page will be displayed at next login.
- Step 4** Click **Advanced**, then **Accept the Risk and Continue**.

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### What to do next

In the case you're performing a certificate renewal within a Global Center architecture, you must follow the procedures below to update fingerprints according to the Center type.

## Update the Global Center fingerprint

### Before you begin

You need access to the Global Center and to all its Centers with sync.

### Procedure

- Step 1** Access the **Global Center**.  
This warning page indicates that the certificate has been renewed.



#### Warning: Potential Security Risk Ahead

Firefox detected a potential security threat and did not continue to **10.2.2.206**. If you visit this site, attackers could try to steal information like your passwords, emails, or credit card details.

#### What can you do about it?

The issue is most likely with the website, and there is nothing you can do to resolve it.

If you are on a corporate network or using antivirus software, you can reach out to the support teams for assistance. You can also notify the website's administrator about the problem.

[Learn more...](#)

**Go Back (Recommended)**

Advanced...

Someone could be trying to impersonate the site and you should not continue.

Websites prove their identity via certificates. Firefox does not trust 10.2.2.206 because its certificate issuer is unknown, the certificate is self-signed, or the server is not sending the correct intermediate certificates.

Error code: [SEC\\_ERROR\\_UNKNOWN\\_ISSUER](#)

[View Certificate](#)

**Go Back (Recommended)**

Accept the Risk and Continue

- Step 2** Click **Advanced**, then **Accept the Risk and Continue**.
- Step 3** Login to the Global Center.
- Step 4** Navigate to the System management page.

The screenshot shows the Cisco System Management interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: System, Data Management, System management (selected), Users, Events, and API. The main content area is titled 'System management' and includes a 'Register a Center' button and a fingerprint input field. Below is a table with the following data:

	Center Name	IP	Version	Enrollment status	Up time
+	Center 10.2.2.106	10.2.2.206	SBS: 5.0.0+202307120954 KDB: 20230712	Outdated global center fingerprint	4 days 17 secs

In the Center list, you can see the Center with sync which must be updated with the Global Center's fingerprint.

### Step 5 Copy the Global Center fingerprint.

#### System management

The screenshot shows the same Cisco System Management interface as in Step 5. A system alert pop-up is displayed over the table, with the following text:

Up time  
The center needs to be informed of the new fingerprint of the Global Center. 17 hrs 37 mins 39  
Please go to the System Page of this center and provide the above fingerprint.

### Step 6 Login to the Center with sync.

The following system alert pops up, indicating that the Global Center fingerprint has changed with a link to the administration system page to update it.

The screenshot shows the Cisco System Management interface with a system alert pop-up. The alert has a warning icon and the following text:

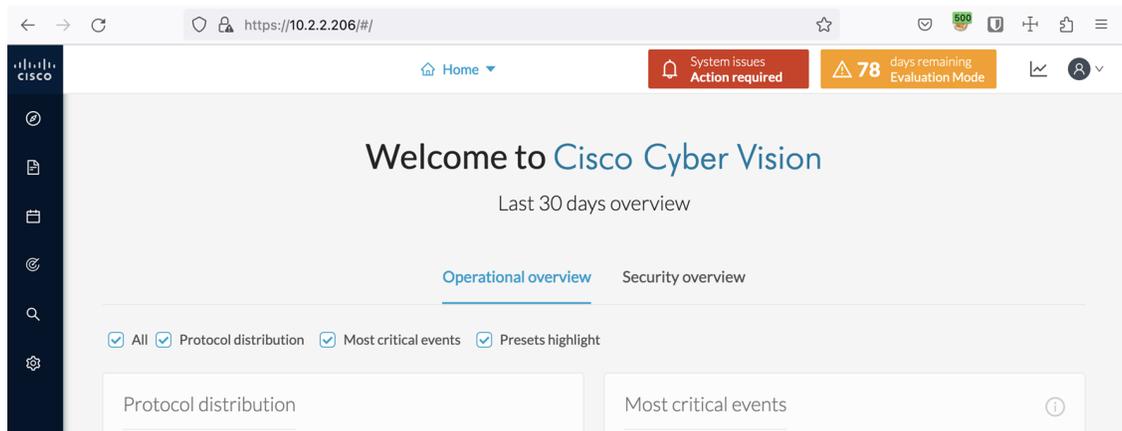
**System alerts**

The Global Center fingerprint has changed  
Please update it in: [System page](#)

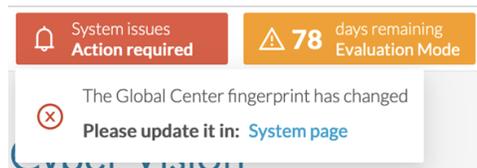
OK

### Step 7 Click OK.

A red banner is displayed at the top of's user interface.



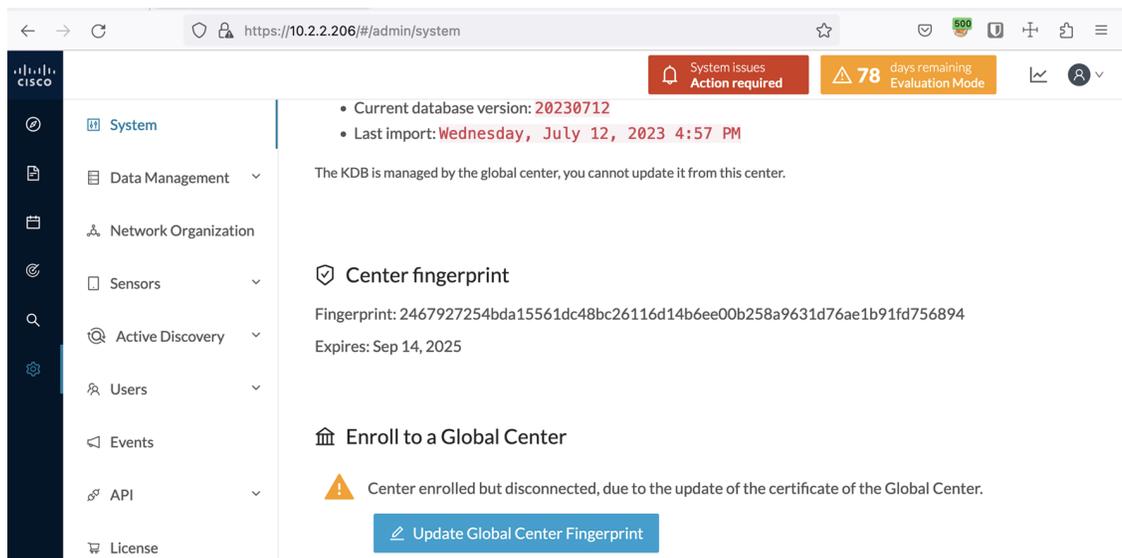
If you click the red banner, you will see the same message that appeared in the previous popup, with a link to the System page to update the Global Center fingerprint.



**Step 8** In the System page, slide down to Enroll to a Global Center.

It is indicated that the Center is enrolled but disconnected.

**Step 9** Click **Update Global Center Fingerprint**.



The Update Global Center fingerprint window pops up.

• Current database version: 20230712

UPDATE GLOBAL CENTER FINGERPRINT

\* Global Center fingerprint:

Update Cancel

**Step 10** Paste the Global Center fingerprint and click **Update**.

• Current database version: 20230712

UPDATE GLOBAL CENTER FINGERPRINT

\* Global Center fingerprint: e0af82f8e129529df4d31d169623183f37f9

Update Cancel

A message indicating that the Global Center fingerprint successfully updated appears and the Global Center enrollment status switches to enrolled.

← → ↻ 🔒 https://10.2.2.206/#/admin/system

78 days remaining Evaluation Mode

System

Data Management

Network Organization

Sensors

Active Discovery

Users

Events

API

License

External Authentic...

Snort

Backup

Current database information

- Current database version: 20230712
- Last import: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 4:57 PM

The KDB is managed by the global center, you cannot update it from this center.

Center fingerprint

Fingerprint: 2467927254bda15561dc48bc26116d14b6ee00b258a9631d76ae1b91fd756894

Expires: Sep 14, 2025

Enroll to a Global Center

Center enrolled to a Global Center.

Reset

Unroll the center on the Global Center Administration page

Global Center fingerprint successfully updated.

In the Global Center System management page the Center appears as Connected.

The screenshot shows the Cisco System Management web interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: System, Data Management, System management (selected), Users, Events, and API. The main content area is titled "System management" and includes a "Register a Center" button and a fingerprint input field with the value: 78d7768dfd3a9de558e68fc8d940e0af82f8e129529df4d31d169623183f3719. Below this is a table with the following data:

	Center Name	IP	Version	Enrollment status	Up time	Connectivity Status
+	Center 10.2.2.106	10.2.2.206	SBS: 5.0.0+202307120954 KDB: 20230712	Enrolled	4 days 18 hrs 6 mins 8 secs	Connected

### What to do next

Repeat the previous steps for each Center with sync.

## Update a Center with sync fingerprint

### Before you begin

You need access to the Center with sync and its Global Center.

### Procedure

#### Step 1 Access the Center with sync.

This warning page indicates that the certificate has been renewed.

### Warning: Potential Security Risk Ahead

Firefox detected a potential security threat and did not continue to **10.2.2.206**. If you visit this site, attackers could try to steal information like your passwords, emails, or credit card details.

#### What can you do about it?

The issue is most likely with the website, and there is nothing you can do to resolve it.

If you are on a corporate network or using antivirus software, you can reach out to the support teams for assistance. You can also notify the website's administrator about the problem.

[Learn more...](#)

**Go Back (Recommended)**

Advanced...

Someone could be trying to impersonate the site and you should not continue.

Websites prove their identity via certificates. Firefox does not trust 10.2.2.206 because its certificate issuer is unknown, the certificate is self-signed, or the server is not sending the correct intermediate certificates.

Error code: [SEC\\_ERROR\\_UNKNOWN\\_ISSUER](#)

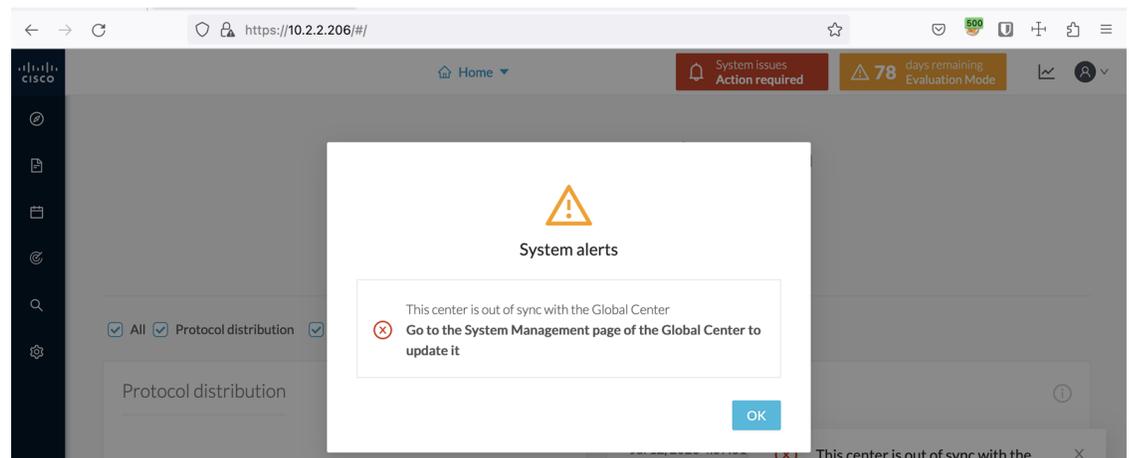
[View Certificate](#)

**Go Back (Recommended)**    Accept the Risk and Continue

**Step 2** Click **Advanced**, then **Accept the Risk and Continue**.

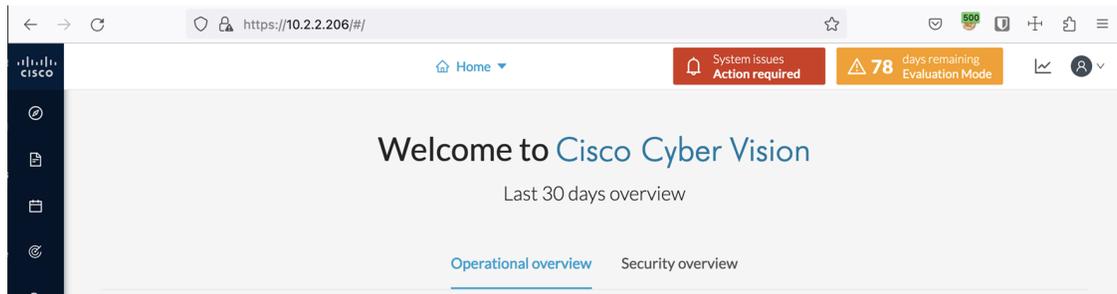
**Step 3** Login to the Center.

An alert appears indicating that the Center is out of sync with the Global Center and the actions to take on the Global Center.

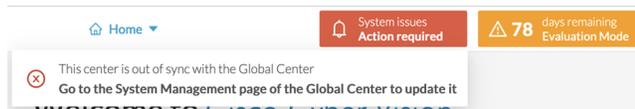


**Step 4** Click **OK**.

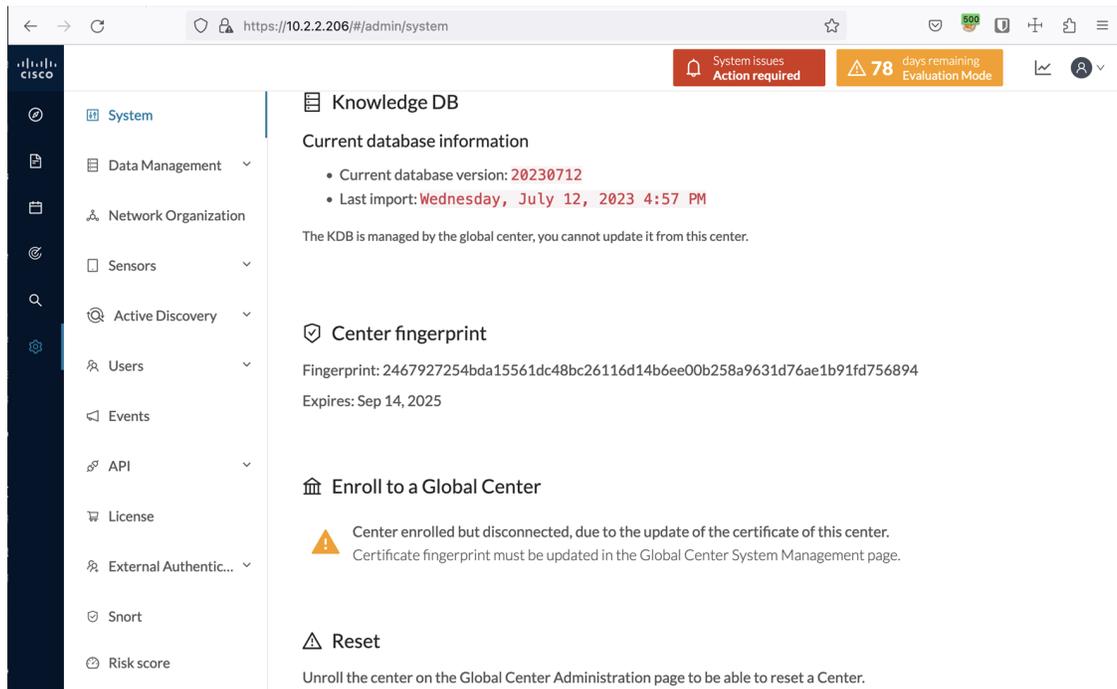
A red banner is displayed at the top of 's user interface.



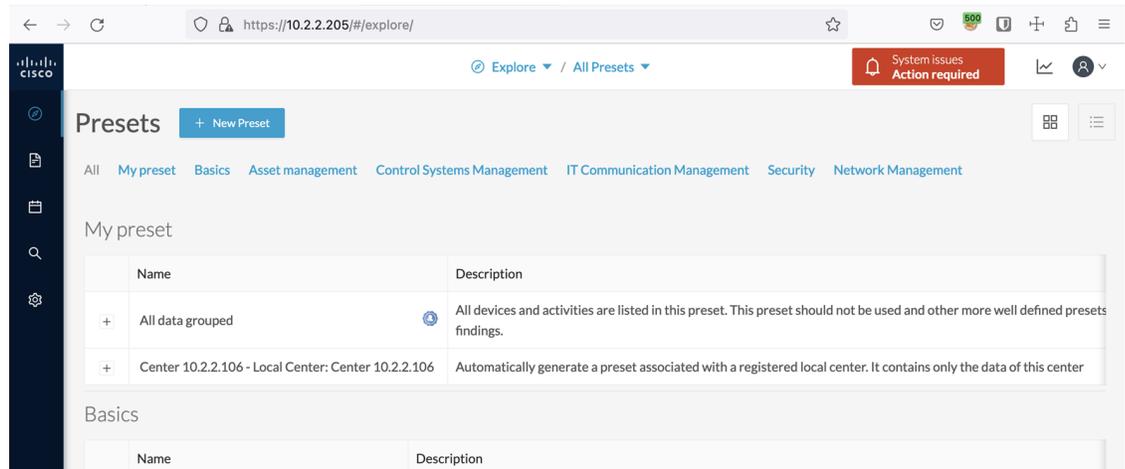
If you click the red banner, you will see the same message that appeared in the previous popup.



In the Center's administration system page, the Enroll to a Global Center state indicates that the Center is enrolled but disconnected.

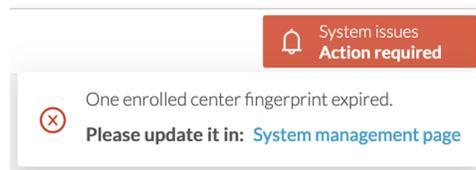


**Step 5** Access the **Global Center**.

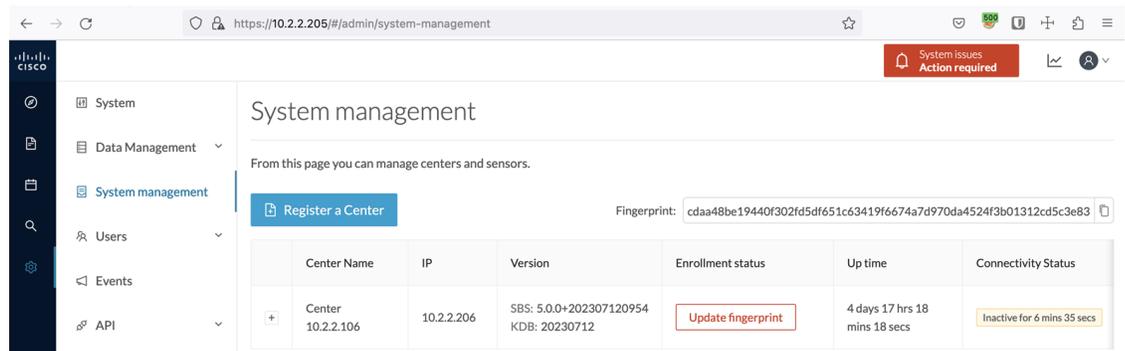


**Step 6** Click the red banner.

A message indicating that a Center fingerprint is expired is displayed with a shortlink to access the administration system management page.



In the System management page you can see the Center with its enrollment status as Update fingerprint and Connectivity status as Inactive.



**Step 7** Click the **Update fingerprint** status button.

An Update Center fingerprint window pops up.

UPDATE CENTER FINGERPRINT

\* Center fingerprint:

Update Cancel

**Step 8** Paste the Center fingerprint.

UPDATE CENTER FINGERPRINT

\* Center fingerprint:

Update Cancel

A message indicating that the Center fingerprint successfully updated appears.

Wait a few moments for the Center enrollment status to switch to Enrolled and the connectivity status to Connected.

System management

From this page you can manage centers and sensors.

Register a Center

Fingerprint: cdaa48be19440f302fd5df651c63419f6674a7d970da4524f3b01312cd5c3e83

	Center Name	IP	Version	Enrollment status	Up time	Connectivity Status	Action
+	Center 10.2.2.106	10.2.2.206	SBS: 5.0.0+202307120954 KDB: 20230712	Enrolled	4 days 17 hrs 25 mins 39 secs	Connected	Ur

Center fingerprint successfully updated. Please wait for the centers list to be fully updated.

In the **Global Center's** administration system page the Center state is indicated as enrolled.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Cyber Vision Center Administration web interface. The browser address bar displays `https://10.2.2.206/#/admin/system`. A notification in the top right corner indicates **78 days remaining Evaluation Mode**. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: System, Data Management, Network Organization, Sensors, Active Discovery, Users, Events, API, License, External Authentic..., Snort, and Risk score. The main content area is titled **Knowledge DB** and contains the following sections:

- Current database information**
  - Current database version: **20230712**
  - Last import: **Wednesday, July 12, 2023 4:57 PM**
- The KDB is managed by the global center, you cannot update it from this center.
- Center fingerprint**
  - Fingerprint: `2467927254bda15561dc48bc26116d14b6ee00b258a9631d76ae1b91fd756894`
  - Expires: Sep 14, 2025
- Enroll to a Global Center**
  - Center enrolled to a Global Center.
- Reset**
  - Unroll the center on the Global Center Administration page to be able to reset a Center.





## CHAPTER 9

# Center Backup and Restore

A new Command Line Interface (CLI) command is available to back up and restore a center. It will help the user to migrate a center from one appliance to another. For example, migrating a center from a virtual machine to a UCS appliance. The feature is designed to backup all settings and data, including:

- Operating system settings (such as IP addresses, names, certificates, etc.)
- Cyber Vision Settings
- Cyber Vision Data

After restoration, the new center will function on the network just like the old center.

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## Backup and Restore Constraints

list of the constraints:

- The new appliance requires an equal number of network interfaces as the center backed up.
- Set up the new appliance with Cyber Vision configuration. (Achieve the center setup, at least for the eth0 IP address, which needs to be configured to transfer the center archive.
- The new center interface configuration (single or dual) needs to match the backed-up center.
- As the new center adopts all old center settings like the IP address, the old appliance needs to be powered off.
- The Cyber Vision License cannot be copied.
  1. Return the license to the smart account server.
  2. After restoring, the new center needs to be licensed.
- Install the report extension on the restored center.

1. Report configuration and old report versions are copied.

## Backup Cyber Vision Center

### Procedure

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**Step 1** Connect to the center in SSH.

**Step 2** Type the following command:

```
sbs-backup export
```

A file will be generated in the folder: `~/data/tmp/ccv-center-backup'`

```
root@Center224433:~# sbs-backup export
Please note that license information is also backed up and will be restored if you restore the backup on the same system from which the backup was taken.
If you restore the backup on a different system, first return the license reservation to Cisco Smart Software Licensing so you can set it up again after the restoration on the new system.
***** Taking backup of file system *****
***** Taking backup of database *****
***** Taking backup of RMQ definitions *****
***** Taking backup of center version *****
***** Taking backup of symlinks *****
***** Taking backup of extension *****
Created center archive at /data/tmp/ccv-center-backup/ccv-center-backup-Center224433labautomccvlocal-4.4.0-20240405112443.tar.gz
```

In the above given example, the created file is called::

```
ccv-center-backup-Center224433labautomccvlocal-4.4.0-20240405112443.tar.gz
```

**Step 3** Copy the file to the new appliance for the restore.

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## Restore Cyber Vision Center

Copy the center backup file to the new center's `/data/tmp/` folder.

### Procedure

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**Step 1** Connect to the center in SSH.

**Step 2** Type the following command:

```
sudo -i
```

```
sbs-backup import path-to center-backup
```

```
root@Center224433:~# sbs-backup import /data/tmp/ccv-center-backup/ccv-center-backup-Center224433labautomccvlocal-4.4.0-20240405112443.tar.gz
***** Restoring file system *****
***** Restoring database *****
***** Restoring RMQ definitions *****
***** Restoring symlinks *****
***** Restoring extension *****
Restore completed, please reboot to finalise the system configuration. After reboot, please install the Reports extension compatible with the center version.
root@Center224433:~#
```

- Step 3** Type reboot to restart the sensor.
- Step 4** Install the report management extension if necessary.
- Step 5** Install a license on your center.

## Automate the Backup of the Cyber Vision Center

Many tools are available to automate the Cyber Vision center backup.

**rclone:** It is a command line program to manage files. You can use it to synchronize your center backup with a remote drive.

### Procedure

- Step 1** To handle the complex authentication of object storage systems, rclone requires configuration due to the information being stored in a config file. The simplest way to create this config is by running rclone with the config option:

```
sudo -i
rclone config
```

Various options are available, as mentioned here: <https://rclone.org/docs/>

Example of config file:

```
[root@Center224433:~# rclone config show
[lab_sftp]
type = sftp
host = 10.2.3.172
user = user
pass = ZcQ1awWIsn3NprBf0mFEb4cwE1MYHXcJ-2k
md5sum_command = md5sum
sha1sum_command = sha1sum
[root@Center224433:~#
```

**Step 2** Rclone syncs a directory tree between storage systems. Here's the syntax:

```
Syntax: [options] subcommand <parameters> <parameters...>:
```

For example:

```
sudo -i
rclone move /data/tmp/ccv-center-backup/ lab_sftp:/srv/pub/
```

With the example above, rclone will move the backup file stored in '/data/tmp/ccv-center-backup/' to the remote drive 'lab\_sftp'.

## Bash Script

You can use bash script to execute the two necessary commands mentioned below:

- Generate the backup
- Transfer the backup archive to a remote location

For example:

```
sbs-backup export

rclone move /data/tmp/ccv-center-backup/ lab_sftp:/srv/pub/
```

```
root@Center224433:~# cat /data/tmp/backup.sh
sbs-backup export
rclone move /data/tmp/ccv-center-backup/ lab_sftp:/srv/pub/
root@Center224433:~#
```

## Cron

You can schedule a bash script using cron to back up Cyber Vision data and send the backup file to a remote drive.

Usages are as follows:

1. Edit crontab launching the command:

- `crontab -e`  
: It allows you to edit the crontab file using the vi editor, enabling you to make modifications.

2. Add the command mentioned below::

- `00 01 * * 6 bash /data/tmp/backup.sh`

```
# _____ minute (0 - 59)
# _____ hour (0 - 23)
# _____ day of the month (1 - 31)
# _____ month (1 - 12)
# _____ day of the week (0 - 6) (Sunday to Saturday;
#                               7 is also Sunday on some systems)
#
# * * * * * <command to execute>
```

