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Validate that the FMC REST API is Enabled

The APIC uses a REST API to connect with Firepower devices. By default, the REST API is enabled. Before the APIC can set up and manage any Firepower device, ensure that the FMC REST API is enabled by completing the following steps:
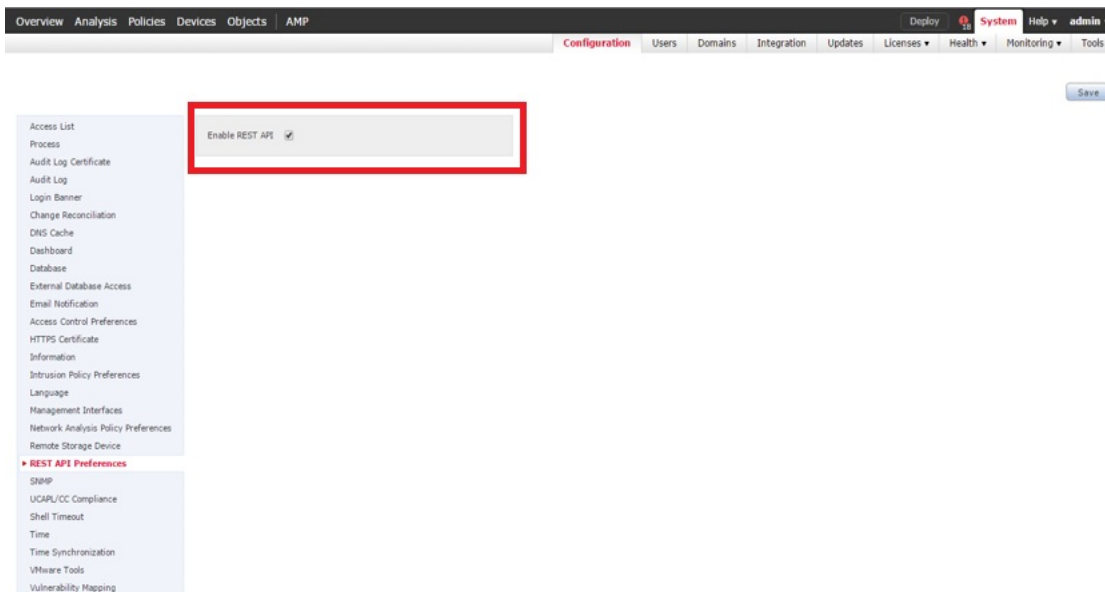
Before You Begin

The FMC must be running version 6.2.0.

Note   The REST API is already packaged with the FMC software; there is no license required.

Step 1   Sign in to the FMC using your administrator credentials.

Step 2   Navigate to **System > Configuration > REST API Preferences**.

Step 3   If the **Enable REST API** check box is not already selected, check the box and click **Save**.

What to Do Next

Once the REST API is enabled, the FMC is ready to support the FTD for ACI device package.

Import the Device Package

The APIC requires a device package in order to configure and monitor a service device. Import the FTD for ACI device package into the APIC so that the APIC knows you have an FTD appliance and what the FTD appliance can do.

Step 1   Download the device package from http://www.cisco.com/go/software and save it onto your local drive.

Note   The device package is downloaded as a .zip file. Do not unzip the file.

Step 2   Sign in to the APIC as the provider administrator.

Step 3   On the menu bar, click **L4-L7 Services**.

Step 4   On the submenu bar, click **Packages**.

Step 5   In the navigation pane, click **L4-L7 Service Device Types**.

Step 6   Select **Actions > Import Device Package**.

Step 7   In the **File Name** field, specify the device package that you downloaded in **Step 1**.

Step 8   Click **Submit**. If your device package is successfully uploaded, a confirmation message appears.

What to Do Next

Refresh the **Device Types** window. The new device appears in the list of device types.

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Vendor	▲ Model	Version	Functions
CISCO	ASA	1.2	Firewall
CISCO	ASA_FI	1.2	Firewall
CISCO	FTD_FI	1.0	FTD

(Optional) In the navigation pane, expand **Device Types** to see the function parameters for the device package.