



Configuring Cisco Cloud APIC Components

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About Configuring the Cisco Cloud APIC

You create the Cisco Cloud APIC components using either the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI or the REST API. This section explains how to create configuration, application management, operations, and administrative components.



Note

- For information about configuring a load balancer and service graph, see [Deploying Layer 4 to Layer 7 Services](#).
- For information about the GUI, such as navigation and a list of configurable components, see [About the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI](#).

Configuring the Cisco Cloud APIC Using the GUI

Creating a Tenant Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a tenant using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI.

Before you begin

- You can create a tenant that is managed by the Cisco Cloud APIC or a tenant that is unmanaged. To establish a managed tenant, you must first obtain the Azure subscription ID from the Azure portal. You enter the subscription ID in the appropriate field of the Cisco Cloud APIC when creating the tenant. Before you can use the managed tenant, you must explicitly grant the Cisco Cloud APIC permission to manage the subscription. The steps for doing so are displayed in the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI during tenant creation. The steps for the infra tenant, however, are displayed in the infra tenant details view:
 1. Click the **Navigation** menu > **Application Management** subtab.

2. Double-click the infra tenant.
3. Click **edit > View Azure Roll Assignment Command**. The steps for granting the Cisco Cloud APIC permission to manage the subscription are displayed.



Note For information about obtaining the Azure subscription ID, see the Microsoft Azure documentation.

- Creating an unmanaged tenant requires obtaining a directory (Azure Tenant) ID, an Azure enterprise application ID, and a client secret from the enterprise application. For more information, see the Microsoft Azure documentation.



Note Cloud APIC does not disturb Azure resources created by other applications or users. It only manages the Azure resources created by itself.

- The required steps to explicitly grant the Cisco Cloud APIC permission to manage a given subscription are located in the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI. When creating a tenant, the steps are displayed after entering the client secret. For the infra tenant:
- Cloud APIC enforces ownership checks to prevent deployment of policies in the same tenant-region combination done either intentionally or by mistake. For example, assume that Cloud APIC is deployed in Azure subscription IA1 in region R1. Now you want to deploy a tenant TA1 in region R2. This tenant deployment i.e. account-region combination TA1-R2 is now owned by IA1-R1. If another Cloud APIC attempts to manage the same tenant-region combination later (say Capic2 in Azure subscription IA2 deployed in region R3), this will not be allowed because the current owner for the deployment TA1-R2 is IA1-R1. In other words, only one account in one region can be managed by one Cloud APIC. Example below shows some valid and wrong deployment combinations.

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Capic1:
IA1-R1: TA1-R1 - ok
        TA1-R2 - ok

Capic2:
IA1-R2: TA1-R1 - not allowed
        TA1-R3 - ok

Capic3:
IA2-R1: TA1-R1 - not allowed
        TA1-R4 - ok
        TA2-R4 - ok
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- Ownership enforcement is done using Azure Resource Groups. When a new tenant in subscription TA1 in region R2 is managed by Cloud APIC, a Resource Group CAPIC_TA1_R2 (e.g. CAPIC_123456789012__eastus2) is created in the subscription. This Resource Group has a resource tag AciOwnerTag with value IA1_R1_TA1_R2, assuming it was managed by Cloud APIC in subscription IA1 and deployed in region R1. If the AciOwnerTag mismatch happens, tenant-region management is aborted.

Here is a summary of AciOwnerTag mismatch cases:

- Initially Cloud APIC is installed in a subscription, and then taken down and Cloud APIC is installed in a different subscription. All existing tenant-region deployment will fail.

- Another Cloud APIC is managing the same tenant-region.

In ownership mismatch cases, **retry** (to setup tenant-region again) is not currently supported. As a workaround, if you are certain that no other Cloud APIC is managing the same tenant-region combination, logon to the tenant's Azure subscription and manually remove the affected Resource Group (for example: CAPIC_123456789012__eastus2). Next, reload Cloud APIC or delete and add the tenant again.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Application Management**.

A list of **Application Management** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Application Management** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Tenant**. The **Create Tenant** dialog box appears.

Step 4 Choose the appropriate options and enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Tenant Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 1: Create Tenant Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
Name	Enter the name of the tenant.
Description	Enter a description of the tenant.
Settings	
Add Security Domain	<p>To add a security domain for the tenant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Add Security Domain. The Select Security Domains dialog appears with a list of security domains in the left pane. Click to choose a security domain. Click Select to add the security domain to the tenant.
Azure Subscription	
Mode	<p>Choose an account type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Own—Choose this option to create a new tenant. • Select Shared—Choose this option to inherit the managed or unmanaged settings from an existing tenant.
Azure Subscription ID	Enter the Azure subscription ID.

Properties	Description
Access Type	<p>Choose an access type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unmanaged Identity—Choose this option if the tenant subscription is not managed by the Cisco Cloud APIC. • Managed Identity—Choose this option if the tenant subscription is managed by the Cisco Cloud APIC. For more information, see <i>Configuring a Tenant Azure Provider</i>.
Application ID	<p>Note This field is only valid for the Unmanaged Identity access type.</p> <p>Enter the application ID.</p> <p>Note For information about obtaining the application ID, see the Azure documentation or support.</p>
Client Secret	<p>Note This field is only valid for the Unmanaged Identity access type.</p> <p>Enter the client secret.</p> <p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For information about creating a client secret, see the Azure documentation or support. • You must explicitly grant Cloud APIC permission to manage a given subscription. Go to the Azure portal and follow these steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Open the Cloud Shell b. Choose 'Bash' c. Copy and paste the command displayed in the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI.
Active Directory ID	<p>Note This field is only valid for the Unmanaged Identity access type.</p> <p>Enter the active directory ID.</p> <p>Note For information about obtaining the active directory ID, see the Azure documentation or support.</p>

Properties	Description
Add Security Domain	To add a security domain for the account: a. Click Add Security Domain . The Select Security Domains dialog appears with a list of security domains in the left pane. b. Click to choose a security domain. c. Click Select to add the security domain to the tenant.

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating an Application Profile Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create an application profile using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI.

Before you begin

Create a tenant.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Application Management**.

A list of **Application Management** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Application Management** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Application Profile**. The **Create Application Profile** dialog box appears.

Step 4 Enter a name in the **Name** field.

Step 5 Choose a tenant:

a) Click **Select Tenant**.

The **Select Tenant** dialog box appears.

b) From the **Select Tenant** dialog, click to choose a tenant in the left column then click **Select**.

You return to the **Create Application Profile** dialog box.

Step 6 Enter a description in the **Description** field.

Step 7 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating a VRF Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a VRF using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI.

Before you begin

Create a tenant.

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- Step 1** Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.
- Step 2** Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Application Management**.
A list of **Application Management** options appear in the **Intent** menu.
- Step 3** From the **Application Management** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create VRF**. The **Create VRF** dialog box appears.
- Step 4** Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create VRF Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 2: Create VRF Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
General	
Name	Enter a name for the VRF in the Name field.
Tenant	To choose a tenant: a. Click Select Tenant . The Select Tenant dialog box appears. b. From the Select Tenant dialog, click to choose a tenant in the left column then click Select . You return to the Create VRF dialog box.
Description	Enter a description of the VRF.

- Step 5** When finished, click **Save**.
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Creating an EPG Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create an EPG using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI. Each service needs at least one consumer EPG and one provider EPG.

Before you begin

Create an application profile and a VRF.

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- Step 1** Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.
- Step 2** Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Application Management**.
A list of **Application Management** options appear in the **Intent** menu.
- Step 3** From the **Application Management** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create EPG**. The **Create EPG** dialog box appears.
- Step 4** Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create EPG Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 3: Create EPG Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
Name	Enter the name of the EPG.
Tenant	<p>To choose a tenant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Select Tenant. The Select Tenant dialog box appears. From the Select Tenant dialog, click to choose a tenant in the left column then click Select. You return to the Create EPG dialog box.
Application Profile	<p>To choose an application profile:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Select Application Profile. The Select Application Profile dialog box appears. From the Select Application Profile dialog, click to choose an application profile in the left column then click Select. You return to the Create EPG dialog box.
Description	Enter a description of the EPG.
Settings	
Type	<p>Choose the EPG type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloud - Click to create the EPG in the cloud. • External - Click to create an external EPG.
VRF	<p>To choose a VRF:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Select VRF. The Select VRF dialog box appears. From the Select VRF dialog, click to choose a VRF in the left column then click Select. You return to the Create EPG dialog box.

Properties	Description
Endpoint Selectors	

Properties	Description
	<p>Note See Configuring Virtual Machines in Azure, on page 17 for instructions on configuring virtual machines in Azure as part of the endpoint selector configuration process.</p> <p>To add an endpoint selector:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Add Endpoint Selector to open the Add Endpoint Selector dialog. In the Add Endpoint Selector dialog, enter a name in the Name field. Click Selector Expression. The Key, Operator, and Value fields are enabled. Click the Key drop-down list to choose a key. The options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose IP if you want to use an IP address or subnet for the endpoint selector. Choose Region if you want to use the Azure region for the endpoint selector. Choose Custom if you want to create a custom key for the endpoint selector. <p>Note When choosing the Custom option, the drop-down list becomes a text box. You need to enter a name for the key in the spaces after custom: (for example, custom: Location).</p> Click the Operator drop-down list to choose an operator. The options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> equals: Used when you have a single value in the Value field. not equals: Used when you have a single value in the Value field. in: Used when you have multiple comma-separated values in the Value field. not in: Used when you have multiple comma-separated values in the Value field. has key: Used if the expression contains only a key. does not have key: Used if the expression contains only a key.

Properties	Description
	<p>f. Enter a value in the Value field then click the check mark to validate the entries. The value you enter depends on the choices you made for the Key and Operator fields. For example, if the Key field is set to IP and the Operator field is set to equals, the Value field must be an IP address or subnet. However, if the Operator field is set to has key, the Value field is disabled.</p> <p>g. When finished, click the check mark to validate the selector expression.</p> <p>h. Determine if you want to create additional endpoint selector expressions to the endpoint selector. If you create more than one expression under a single endpoint selector, a logical AND exists between those expressions.</p> <p>For example, assume you created two sets of expressions under a single endpoint selector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endpoint selector 1, expression 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key: Region • Operator: equals • Value: westus • Endpoint selector 1, expression 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key: IP • Operator: equals • Value: 192.0.2.1/24 <p>In this case, if <i>both</i> of these expressions are true (if the region is westus AND if the IP address belongs to subnet 192.0.2.1/24), then that endpoint is assigned to the Cloud EPG.</p>

Properties	Description
	<p>i. Click the check mark after every additional expression that you want to create under this endpoint selector then click Add when finished.</p> <p>If you create more than one endpoint selector under an EPG, a logical OR exists between those endpoint selectors. For example, assume you had created endpoint selector 1 as described in the previous step, and then you created a second endpoint selector as described below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endpoint selector 2, expression 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key: Region Operator: in Value: eastus, centralus <p>In this case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the region is westus AND the IP address belongs to the 192.0.2.1/24 subnet (endpoint selector 1 expressions) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the region is either eastus or centralus (endpoint selector 2 expression) <p>Then that end point is assigned to the Cloud EPG.</p>

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating a Filter Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a filter using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Application Management**.

A list of **Application Management** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Application Management** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Filter**. The **Create Filter** dialog box appears.

Step 4 Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Filter Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 4: Create Filter Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
Name	Enter a name for the filter in the Name field.
Tenant	<p>To choose a tenant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Select Tenant. The Select Tenant dialog box appears. From the Select Tenant dialog, click to choose a tenant in the left column then click Select. You return to the Create Filter dialog box.
Description	Enter a description of the filter.
Add Filter	<p>To add a filter:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Add Filter Entry. The Add Filter Entry dialog box appears. Enter a name for the filter entry in the Name field. Click the Ethernet Type drop-down list to choose an ethernet type. The options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP • Unspecified <p>Note When Unspecified is chosen, any traffic type is allowed, including IP, and the remaining fields are disabled.</p> Click the IP Protocol drop-down menu to choose a protocol. The options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tcp • udp • Unspecified <p>Note The remaining fields are enabled only when tcp or udp is chosen.</p> Enter the appropriate port range information in the Destination Port fields. When finished entering filter entry information, click Add. You return to the Create Filter dialog box where you can repeat the steps to add another filter entry.

Step 5 When finished, click **Save**.

Creating a Contract Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a contract using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI.

Before you begin

Create filters.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Application Management**.

A list of **Application Management** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Application Management** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Contract**. The **Create Contract** dialog box appears.

Step 4 Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Contract Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 5: Create Contract Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
Name	Enter the name of the contract.
Tenant	To choose a tenant: a. Click Select Tenant . The Select Tenant dialog box appears. b. From the Select Tenant dialog, click to choose a tenant in the left column then click Select . You return to the Create Contract dialog box.
Description	Enter a description of the contract.
Settings	

Properties	Description
Scope	<p>The scope limits the contract to any endpoint groups within the same application profile, within the same VRF instance, throughout the fabric (globally), or within the same tenant.</p> <p>Note Shared services enables communication between EPGs in different tenants and between EPGs in different VRFs.</p> <p>To enable EPGs in one tenant to communicate with EPGs in another tenant, choose Global scope.</p> <p>To enable an EPG in one VRF to communicate with another EPG in a different VRF, choose Global or Tenant scope.</p> <p>For more information about shared services, see Shared Services</p> <p>Click the drop-down arrow to choose from the following scope options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Profile • VRF • Global • Tenant
Apply Filter in Both Directions	<p>Put a check in the box to apply the same filters to traffic from consumer-to-provider and provider-to-consumer. Do not put a check in the box if you want to apply different filters for each direction of traffic.</p> <p>The check box is enabled by default.</p>
Add Filter	<p>To choose a filter:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Add Filter. The filter row appears with a Select Filter option. Click Select Filter. The Select Filter dialog box appears. From the Select Filter dialog, click to choose a filter in the left column then click Select. You return to the Create Contract dialog box.

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Specifying Consumer and Provider EPGs Using the Cisco Cloud APIC

This section explains how to specify an EPG as a consumer or a provider.

Before you begin

- You have configured a contract.
- You have configured an EPG.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Configuration**.

A list of **Configuration** options appears in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Configuration** list in the **Intent** menu, click **EPG Communication**. The **EPG Communication** dialog box appears with the **Consumer EPGs**, **Contract**, and **Provider EPGs** information.

Step 4 To choose a contract:

- a) Click **Select Contract**. The **Select Contract** dialog appears.
- b) In the pane on the left side of the **Select Contract** dialog, click to choose a contract then click **Select**. The **Select Contract** dialog box closes.

Step 5 To add a consumer EPG:

- a) Click **Add Consumer EPGs**. The **Select Consumer EPGs** dialog appears.

Note EPGs within the tenant (where the contract is created) are displayed.

- b) In the pane on the left side of the **Select Consumer EPGs** dialog, click to place a check in a check box to choose an EPG.

Step 6 To add a provider EPG:

- a) Click **Add Provider EPGs**. The **Select Provider EPGs** dialog appears.

Note EPGs within the tenant (where the contract is created) are displayed.

- b) In the pane on the left side of the **Select Provider EPGs** dialog, click to place a check in a check box to choose a provider EPG.

Note If the chosen contract is an Imported Contract, the provider EPG selection is disabled.

- c) When finished, click **Select**. The **Select Provider EPGs** dialog box closes, and you return to the **EPG Communication Configuration** window.
 - d) Click **Save**.
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Creating a Cloud Context Profile Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a cloud context profile using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI.

Before you begin

Create a VRF.

- Step 1** Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.
- Step 2** Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Application Management**.
A list of **Application Management** options appear in the **Intent** menu.
- Step 3** From the **Application Management** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Cloud Context Profile**. The **Create Cloud Context Profile** dialog box appears.
- Step 4** Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Cloud Context Profile Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 6: Create Cloud Context Profile Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
Name	Enter the name of the cloud context profile.
Tenant	To choose a tenant: a. Click Select Tenant . The Select Tenant dialog box appears. b. From the Select Tenant dialog, click to choose a tenant in the left column then click Select . You return to the Create Cloud Context Profile dialog box.
Description	Enter a description of the cloud context profile.
Settings	
Region	To choose a region: a. Click Select Region . The Select Region dialog box appears. b. From the Select Region dialog, click to choose a region in the left column then click Select . You return to the Create Cloud Context Profile dialog box.
VRF	To choose a VRF: a. Click Select VRF . The Select VRF dialog box appears. b. From the Select VRF dialog box, click to choose a VRF in the left column then click Select . You return to the Create Cloud Context Profile dialog box.

Properties	Description
Add CIDR	<p>To add a CIDR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Add CIDR. The Add CIDR dialog box appears. Enter the address in the Address field. Click Add Subnet and enter the subnet address in the Address field. Click to check (enabled) or uncheck (disabled) the Primary check box. When finished, click Add.
VPN Gateway Router	Click to check (enabled) or uncheck (disabled) in the VPN Gateway Router check box.

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Configuring Virtual Machines in Azure

When you configure endpoint selectors for Cisco Cloud APIC, you will also need to configure the virtual machines that you will need in Azure that will correspond with the endpoint selectors that you configure for Cisco Cloud APIC.

This topic provides the requirements for configuring the virtual machines in Azure. You can use these requirements to configure the virtual machines in Azure either before you configure the endpoint selectors for Cisco Cloud APIC or afterward. For example, you might go to your account in Azure and create a custom tag or label in Azure first, then create an endpoint selector using a custom tag or label in Cisco Cloud APIC afterward. Or you might create an endpoint selector using a custom tag or label in Cisco Cloud APIC first, then go to your account in Azure and create a custom tag or label in Azure afterward.

Before you begin

You must configure a cloud context profile as part of the Azure virtual machine configuration process. When you configure a cloud context profile, the configurations, such as the VRF and region settings, are pushed out to Azure afterward.

Step 1 Review your cloud context profile configuration to get the following information:

- VRF name
- Subnet information
- Subscription Id
- The resource group that corresponds to where the cloud context profile is deployed.

Note In addition to the information above, if you are using tag-based EPGs, you also need to know the tag names. The tag names are not available in the cloud context profile configuration.

To obtain the cloud context profile configuration information:

- a) From the **Navigation** menu, choose the **Application Management** tab.

When the **Application Management** tab expands, a list of subtab options appear.

- b) Choose the **Cloud Context Profiles** subtab option.

A list of the cloud context profiles that you have created for your Cisco Cloud APIC are displayed.

- c) Select the cloud context profile that you will use as part of this Azure virtual machine configuration process.

Various configuration parameters are displayed for this cloud context profile, such as the region, VRF, IP address and subnets. Use the information displayed in this window when you configure the Azure virtual machine.

Step 2 Log in to the Azure portal account for the Cisco Cloud APIC user tenant and begin creating an Azure VM using the information you gathered from the cloud context profile configuration.

Note For information about how to create the VM in the Azure portal, see the Microsoft Azure documentation.

Creating a Backup Configuration Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a backup configuration.

Before you begin

Create a remote location and a scheduler, if needed.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Operations**.

A list of **Operations** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Operations** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Backup Configuration**. The **Create Backup Configuration** dialog box appears.

Step 4 Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Backup Configuration Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 7: Create Backup Configuration Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
General	
Name	Enter the name of the backup configuration.
Description	Enter a description of the backup configuration.
Settings	

Properties	Description
Backup Destination	Choose a backup destination. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local• Remote

Properties	Description
Backup Object	

Properties	Description
	<p>Choose the root hierarchical content to consider for the backup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Universe • Selector Object—When chosen, this option adds the Object Type drop-down list and Object DN field. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. From the Object Type drop-down list, choose from the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenant—When chosen the Select Tenant option appears. • Application Profile—When chosen the Select Application Profile option appears. • EPG—When chosen the Select EPG option appears. • Contract—When chosen the Select Contract option appears. • Filter—When chosen the Select Filter option appears. • VRF—When chosen the Select VRF option appears. • Device—When chosen the Select fvcloudLBCtx option appears. • Service Graph—When chosen the Select Service Graph option appears. • Cloud Context Profile—When chosen the Select Cloud Context Profile option appears. b. Click the Select <object_name>. The Select <object_name> dialog appears. c. From the Select <object_name> dialog, click to choose from the options in the left column then click Select. You return to the Create Backup Configuration dialog box. <p>Note The Object DN field is automatically populated with the DN of the object it will use as root of the object tree to backup</p> • Enter DN—When chosen, this option displays the Object DN field. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. From the Object DN field, enter the DN of a

Properties	Description
	specific object to use as the root of the object tree to backup.
Scheduler	<p>a. Click Select Scheduler to open the Select Scheduler dialog and choose a scheduler from the left-side column.</p> <p>b. Click the Select button at the bottom-right corner when finished.</p>
Trigger Backup After Creation	<p>Choose one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes—(Default) Trigger a backup after creating the backup configuration. • No—Do not trigger a backup after creating the backup configuration.

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating a Tech Support Policy Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a tech support policy.

Before you begin

When creating a tech support policy for a remote location, you must first create the remote location.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Operations**.

A list of **Operations** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Operations** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Tech Support**. The **Create Tech Support** dialog box appears.

Step 4 Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Tech Support Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 8: Create Tech Support Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
General	
Name	Enter the name of the tech support policy.
Description	Enter a description of the tech support.
Settings	

Properties	Description
Export Destination	<p>Choose an export destination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controller • Remote Location—When chosen the Select Remote Location option appears. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Click Select Remote Location. The Select Remote Location dialog box appears. b. From the Select Remote Location dialog, click to choose a remote location in the left column then click Select. You return to the Create Tech Support dialog box.
Include Pre-Upgrade Logs	Click to place a check in the Enabled check box if you want to include pre-upgrade logs in the tech support policy.
Trigger After Creation	Click to place a check in the Enabled (the default) check box if you want to create the tech support policy after the policy creation. To disable, click the check box to uncheck.

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating a Scheduler Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a scheduler, which would be in User Laptop Browser local time and will be converted to the Cisco Cloud APIC default UTC time.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Operations**.

A list of **Operations** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Operations** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Scheduler**. The **Create Scheduler** dialog box appears.

Step 4 Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Scheduler Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 9: Create Scheduler Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
General	
Name	Enter the name of the trigger scheduler policy.
Description	Enter a description of the trigger scheduler.
Settings	

Properties	Description
Recurring Windows	<p>Click Add Recurring Window. The Add Recurring Window dialog appears.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> From the Schedule drop-down list, choose from the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • every-day • Monday • Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday • Friday • Saturday • Sunday • odd-day • even-day From the Start Time field, enter a time. From the Maximum Concurrent Tasks field, enter a number or leave the field empty to specify unlimited. From the Maximum Running Time, click to choose Unlimited or Custom. Click Add when finished.
Add One Time Window	<p>Click Add One Time Window. The Add One Time Window dialog appears.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> From the Start Time field, enter a date and time. From the Maximum Concurrent Tasks field, enter a number or leave the field blank to specify unlimited. From the Maximum Running Time, click to choose Unlimited or Custom. Click Add when finished.

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating a Remote Location Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a remote location using the Cisco Cloud APIC.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Operations**.

A list of **Operations** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Operations** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Remote Location**. The **Create Remote Location** dialog box appears.

Step 4 Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Remote Location Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 10: Create Remote Location Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
General	
Name	Enter the name of the remote location policy.
Description	Enter a description of the remote location policy.
Settings	
Hostname/IP Address	Enter the hostname or IP address of the remote location
Protocol	Choose a protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTP • SFTP • SCP
Path	Enter the path for the remote location.
Port	Enter the port for the remote location.
Username	Enter a username for the remote location.
Authentication Type	When using SFTP or SCP, choose the authentication type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Password • SSH Key
SSH Key Content	Enter the SSH key content.
SSH Key Passphrase	SSH key passphrase.
Password	Enter a password for accessing the remote location.
Confirm Password	Reenter the password for accessing the remote location.

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating a Login Domain Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a login domain using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI.

Before you begin

Create a provider before creating a non-local domain.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Administrative**.

A list of **Administrative** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Administrative** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Login Domain**. The **Create Login Domain** dialog box appears.

Step 4 Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Login Domain Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 11: Create Login Domain Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
Name	Enter the name of the login domain.
Description	Enter a description of the login domain.
Realm	Choose a realm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local • LDAP—Requires adding providers and choosing an authentication type. • RADIUS—Requires adding providers. • TACACS+—Requires adding providers. • SAML—Requires adding providers.
Providers	To add a provider: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Add Providers. The Select Providers dialog appears with a list of providers in the left pane. Click to choose a provider. Click Select to add the provider.
Advanced Settings	Displays the Authentication Type and LDAP Group Map Rules fields.

Properties	Description
Authentication Type	<p>When LDAP is chosen for realm option, choose one of the following authentication types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco AV Pairs—(Default) • LDAP Group Map Rules—Requires adding LDAP group map rules.
LDAP Group Map Rules	<p>To add an LDAP group map rule:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Add LDAP Group Map Rule. The Add LDAP Group Map Rule dialog appears with a list of providers in the left pane. Enter a name for the rule in the Name field. Enter a description for the rule in the Description field. Enter a group DN for the rule in the Group DN field. Add security domains: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Add Security Domain. The Add Security Domain dialog box appears. Click Select Security Domain. The Select Security Domain dialog box appears with a list of security domains in the left pane. Click to choose a security domain. Click Select to add the security domain. You return to the Add Security Domain dialog box. Add a user role: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> From the Add Security Domain dialog box, click Select Role. The Select Role dialog box appears with a list of roles in the left pane. Click to choose a role. Click Select to add the role. You return to the Add Security Domain dialog box. From the Add Security Domain dialog box, click the Privilege Type drop-down list and choose Read Privilege or Write Privilege. Click the check mark on the right side of the Privilege Type drop-down list to confirm. Click Add when finished. You return to the Add LDAP Group Map Rule dialog box where you can add another security domain.

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating a Security Domain Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

A security domain restricts the tenant to the security domains that you add. If you do not add a security domain, all security domains will have access to this tenant. This section explains how to create a security domain using the GUI.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Administrative**.

A list of **Administrative** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Administrative** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Security Domain**. The **Create Security Domain** dialog box appears.

Step 4 In the **Name** field, enter the name of the security domain.

Step 5 In the **Description** field, enter a description of the security domain.

Step 6 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating a Role Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a role using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Administrative**.

A list of **Administrative** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Administrative** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Role**. The **Create Role** dialog box appears.

Step 4 Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Role Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 12: Create Role Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
General	
Name	Enter a name for the role in the Name field.
Description	Enter a description of the role.
Settings	

Properties	Description
Privilege	

Properties	Description
	<p>Click to place a check mark in the check boxes of the privileges you want to assign the user. The privileges are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aaa—Used for configuring authentication, authorization, accounting and import/export policies. • access-connectivity-l1—Used for Layer 1 configuration under infra. Example: selectors and port Layer 1 policy configurations. • access-connectivity-l2—Used for Layer 2 configuration under infra. Example: Encap configurations on selectors, and attachable entity. • access-connectivity-l3—Used for Layer 3 configuration under infra and static route configurations under a tenant's L3Out. • access-connectivity-mgmt—Used for management infra policies. • access-connectivity-util—Used for tenant ERSPAN policies. • access-equipment—Used for access port configuration. • access-protocol-l1—Used for Layer 1 protocol configurations under infra. • access-protocol-l2—Used for Layer 2 protocol configurations under infra. • access-protocol-l3—Used for Layer 3 protocol configurations under infra. • access-protocol-mgmt—Used for fabric-wide policies for NTP, SNMP, DNS, and image management. • access-protocol-ops—Used for operations-related access policies such as cluster policy and firmware policies. • access-protocol-util—Used for tenant ERSPAN policies. • access-qos—Used for changing CoPP and QoS-related policies. • admin—Complete access to everything (combine ALL roles) • fabric-connectivity-l1—Used for Layer 1 configuration under the fabric. Example: selectors and port Layer 1 policy and VNET protection.

Properties	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fabric-connectivity-l2—Used in firmware and deployment policies for raising warnings for estimating policy deployment impact. • fabric-connectivity-l3—Used for Layer 3 configuration under the fabric. Example: Fabric IPv4 and MAC protection groups. • fabric-connectivity-mgmt—Used for atomic counter and diagnostic policies on leaf switches and spine switches. • fabric-connectivity-util—Used for atomic counter, diagnostic, and image management policies on leaf switches and spine switches. • fabric-equipment—Used for atomic counter, diagnostic, and image management policies on leaf switches and spine switches. • fabric-protocol-l1—Used for Layer 1 protocol configurations under the fabric. • fabric-protocol-l2—Used for Layer 2 protocol configurations under the fabric. • fabric-protocol-l3—Used for Layer 3 protocol configurations under the fabric. • fabric-protocol-mgmt—Used for fabric-wide policies for NTP, SNMP, DNS, and image management. • fabric-protocol-ops—Used for ERSPAN and health score policies. • fabric-protocol-util—Used for firmware management traceroute and endpoint tracking policies. • none—No privilege. • nw-svc-device—Used for managing Layer 4 to Layer 7 service devices. • nw-svc-devshare—Used for managing shared Layer 4 to Layer 7 service devices. • nw-svc-params—Used for managing Layer 4 to Layer 7 service policies. • nw-svc-policy—Used for managing Layer 4 to Layer 7 network service orchestration.

Properties	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ops—Used for operational policies including monitoring and troubleshooting policies such as atomic counter, SPAN, TSW, tech support, traceroute, analytics, and core policies. • tenant-connectivity-l1—Used for Layer 1 connectivity changes, including bridge domains and subnets. • tenant-connectivity-l2—Used for Layer 2 connectivity changes, including bridge domains and subnets. • tenant-connectivity-l3—Used for Layer 3 connectivity changes, including VRFs. • tenant-connectivity-mgmt—Used for tenant in-band and out-of-band management connectivity configurations and for debugging/monitoring policies such as atomic counters and health score. • tenant-connectivity-util—Used for atomic counter, diagnostic, and image management policies on leaf switches and spine switches. • tenant-epg—Used for managing tenant configurations such as deleting/creating endpoint groups, VRFs, and bridge domains. • tenant-ext-connectivity-l2—Used for managing tenant L2Out configurations. • tenant-ext-connectivity-l3—Used for managing tenant L3Out configurations. • tenant-ext-connectivity-mgmt—Used as write access for firmware policies. • tenant-ext-connectivity-util—Used for debugging/monitoring/observer policies such as traceroute, ping, oam, and epnrk. • tenant-ext-protocol-l1—Used for managing tenant external Layer 1 protocols. Generally only used for write access for firmware policies. • tenant-ext-protocol-l2—Used for managing tenant external Layer 2 protocols. Generally only used for write access for firmware policies. • tenant-ext-protocol-l3—Used for managing tenant external Layer 3 protocols such as BGP, OSPF, PIM, and IGMP. • tenant-ext-protocol-mgmt—Used as write access for firmware policies.

Properties	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tenant-ext-protocol-util—Used for debugging/monitoring/observer policies such as traceroute, ping, oam, and eptrk. • tenant-network-profile—Used for managing tenant configurations, such as deleting and creating network profiles, and deleting and creating endpoint groups. • tenant-protocol-l1—Used for managing configurations for Layer 1 protocols under a tenant. • tenant-protocol-l2—Used for managing configurations for Layer 2 protocols under a tenant. • tenant-protocol-l3—Used for managing configurations for Layer 3 protocols under a tenant. • tenant-protocol-mgmt—Only used as write access for firmware policies. • tenant-protocol-ops—Used for tenant traceroute policies. • tenant-protocol-util—Used for debugging/monitoring/observer policies such as traceroute, ping, oam, and eptrk. • tenant-qos—Only used as Write access for firmware policies. • tenant-security—Used for Contract related configurations for a tenant. • vmm-connectivity—Used to read all the objects in APIC's VMM inventory required for VM connectivity. • vmm-ep—Used to read VM and Hypervisor endpoints in the APIC's VMM inventory. • vmm-policy—Used for managing policies for VM networking. • vmm-protocol-ops—Not used by VMM policies. • vmm-security—Used for Contract related configurations for a tenant.

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating an RBAC Rule Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create an RBAC rule using the GUI.

Before you begin

Create a security domain.

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- Step 1** Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.
- Step 2** Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Administrative**.
A list of **Administrative** options appears in the **Intent** menu.
- Step 3** From the **Administrative** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create RBAC Rule**. The **Create RBAC Rule** dialog box appears.
- Step 4** In the **DN** field, enter the DN for the rule.
- Step 5** Choose a security domain:
a) Click **Select Security Domain**. The **Select Security Domain** dialog box appears.
b) From the **Select Security Domain** dialog box, click to choose a security domain from the column on the left then click **Select**. You return to the **Create RBAC Rule** dialog box.
- Step 6** From the **Allow Writes** field, click **Yes** to allow writes or **No** to not allow writes.
- Step 7** Click **Save** when finished.
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Creating a Certificate Authority Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a certificate authority using the GUI.

Before you begin

- Have the certificate chain.
- If the certificate authority is for a tenant, create the tenant.

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- Step 1** Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.
- Step 2** Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Administrative**.
A list of **Administrative** options appears in the **Intent** menu.
- Step 3** From the **Administrative** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Certificate Authority**. The **Create Certificate Authority** dialog box appears.
- Step 4** Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Certificate Authority Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 13: Create Certificate Authority Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
Name	Enter the name of the certificate authority.
Description	Enter a description of the certificate authority.

Properties	Description
Used for	<p>Choose from the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenant—Choose if the certificate authority is for a specific tenant. When chosen, the Select Tenant option appears in the GUI. • System—Choose if the certificate authority is for the system.
Select Tenant	<p>To choose a tenant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Select Tenant. The Select Tenant dialog box appears. From the Select Tenant dialog, click to choose a tenant in the left column then click Select. You return to the Create Certificate Authority dialog box.
Certificate Chain	<p>Enter the certificate chain in the Certificate Chain text box.</p> <p>Note Add the certificates for a chain in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CA Sub-CA Subsub-CA Server

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating a Key Ring Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a key ring using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI.

Before you begin

- Create a certificate authority.
- Have a certificate.
- If the key ring is for a specific tenant, create the tenant.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Administrative**.

A list of **Administrative** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

- Step 3** From the **Administrative** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Key Ring**. The **Create Key Ring** dialog box appears.
- Step 4** Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Key Ring Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 14: Create Key Ring Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
Name	Enter the name of the key ring.
Description	Enter a description of the key ring.
Used for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System—The key ring is for the system. • Tenant—The key ring is for a specific tenant. Displays a Tenant field for specifying the tenant.
Select Tenant	<p>To choose a tenant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Select Tenant. The Select Tenant dialog box appears. From the Select Tenant dialog, click to choose a tenant in the left column then click Select. You return to the Create Key Ring dialog box.
Settings	
Certificate Authority	<p>To choose a certificate authority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Select Certificate Authority. The Select Certificate Authority dialog appears. Click to choose a certificate authority in the column on the left. Click Select. You return to the Create Key Ring dialog box.
Private Key	<p>Choose one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate New Key—Generates a new key. • Import Existing Key—Displays the Private Key text box and enables you to use an existing key.
Private Key	Enter an existing key in the Private Key text box (for the Import Existing Key option).

Properties	Description
Modulus	Click the Modulus drop-down list to choose from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOD 512 • MOD 1024 • MOD 1536 • MOD 2048—(Default)
Certificate	Enter the certificate information in the Certificate text box.

Step 5 Click **Save** when finished.

Creating a Local User Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

This section explains how to create a local user using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI.

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Administrative**.

A list of **Administrative** options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Administrative** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Create Local User**. The **Create Local User** dialog box appears.

Step 4 Enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Local User Dialog Box Fields* table then continue.

Table 15: Create Local User Dialog Box Fields

Properties	Description
Name	Enter the username of the local user.
Password	Enter the password for the local user.
Confirm Password	Reenter the password for the local user.
Description	Enter a description of the local user.
Settings	
Account Status	To choose the account status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active—Activates the local user account. • Inactive—Deactivates the local user account.
First Name	Enter the first name of the local user.

Properties	Description
Last Name	Enter the last name of the local user.
Email Address	Enter the email address of the local user.
Phone Number	Enter the phone number of the local user.
Security Domains	<p>To add a security domain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click Add Security Domain. The Add Security Domain dialog box appears. Click Select Security Domain. The Select Security Domain dialog box appears with a list of security domains in the left pane. Click to choose a security domain. Click Select to add the security domain. You return to the Add Security Domain dialog box. Add a user role: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> From the Add Security Domain dialog box, click Select Role. The Select Role dialog box appears with a list of roles in the left pane. Click to choose a role. Click Select to add the the role. You return to the Add Security Domain dialog box. From the Add Security Domain dialog box, click the Privilege Type drop-down list and choose Read Privilege or Write Privilege. Click the check mark on the right side of the Privilege Type drop-down list to confirm. Click Add when finished. You return to the Create Local User dialog box where you can add another security domain.

Step 5 Click **Advanced Settings** and enter the appropriate values in each field as listed in the following *Create Local User Dialog Box Fields: Advanced Settings* table then continue.

Table 16: Create Local User Dialog Box Fields: Advanced Settings

Property	Description
Account Expires	If you choose Yes , the account is set to expire at the time that you choose.
Password Update Required	If you choose Yes , the user must change the password upon the next login.

Property	Description
OTP	Put a check in the box to enable the one-time password feature for the user.
User Certificates	<p>To add a user certificate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Click Add X509 Certificate. The Add X509 Certificate dialog box appears.Enter a name in the Name field.Enter the X509 certificate in the User X509 Certificate text box.Click Add. The X509 certificate in the User X509 Certificate dialog box closes. You return to the Local User dialog box.
SSH Keys	<p>To add a an SSH key:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Click Add SSH Key. The Add SSH Key dialog box appears.Enter a name in the Name field.Enter the SSH key in the Key text box.Click Add. The Add SSH Key dialog box closes. You return to the Local User dialog box.

Step 6 Click **Save** when finished.

Managing Regions (Configuring a Cloud Template) Using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI

Regions are configured during the first-time setup. When configured, you specify the regions that are managed by Cisco Cloud APIC and the region's inter-site and inter-region connectivity. This section explains how to manage regions with the cloud template using the Cisco Cloud APIC GUI after the initial installation.

For more information about cloud templates, see [About the Cloud Template](#).

Step 1 Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.

Step 2 Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Configuration**.

A list of options appear in the **Intent** menu.

Step 3 From the **Configuration** list in the **Intent** menu, click **cAPIC Setup**. The **Set up - Overview** dialog box appears with options for **DNS and NTP Servers**, **Region Management**, and **Smart Licensing**.

- Step 4** For **Region Management**, click **Edit Configuration**. The **Set Up - Region Management** dialog box appears with a list of managed regions.
- Step 5** To choose a region that you want to be managed by the Cisco Cloud APIC, click to place a check mark in check box of that region. The **Cloud Routers** and **Inter-Site Connectivity** check boxes are enabled.
- Step 6** To deploy cloud routers locally to this region, click to place a check mark in the **Cloud Routers** check box.
- Step 7** To enable the cloud routers in the region to connect to on-premises ACI sites, click to place a check mark in the **Inter-Site Connectivity** check box. The **Cloud Routers** check box is automatically checked.
- Step 8** To configure the fabric infra connectivity for the cloud site, click **Next**.
- Step 9** Add the Fabric Autonomus System number for the Azure Cloud Site.
- Step 10** To specify the subnet, click **Add Subnet for Cloud Router** and enter the subnet in the text box.
- Note** The /24 subnet provided during the cloud apic deployment would be sufficient for up to two cloud sites. If you need to manage more than two cloud sites, you need to add more subnets.
- Step 11** To chose the number of routers per region, click the **Number of Routers Per Region** drop-down list and click **2, 3, or 4**.
- Step 12** Enter a username in the **Username** text box.
- Step 13** Enter a password in the **Password** and **Confirm Password** text boxes.
- Step 14** To choose the throughput value, click the **Throughput of the routers** drop-down list.
- Note** Cloud routers should be undeployed from all regions before changing the throughput or login credentials.
- Step 15** (Optional) To specify the license token, enter the product instance registration token in the **License Token** text box.
- Note** If no token is entered, the CSR will be in EVAL mode.
- Step 16** To configure inter-site connectivity, click **Next**.
- Step 17** To enter a peer public IP address of the IPsec Tunnel peer on-premises in the text box, click **Add Public IP of IPsec Tunnel Peer**.
- Step 18** Enter the OSPF area ID in the **OSPF Area Id** text box.
- Step 19** To add an external subnet pool, click **Add External Subnet** and enter a subnet pool in the text box.
- Step 20** Click **Save and Continue** when finished.

Configuring Smart Licensing

This task demonstrates how to set up smart licensing in the Cisco Cloud APIC.

Before you begin

You need the product instance registration token.

- Step 1** Click the **Intent** icon. The **Intent** menu appears.
- Step 2** Click the drop-down arrow below the **Intent** search box and choose **Configuration**.
- A list of options appear in the **Intent** menu.

- Step 3** From the **Configuration** list in the **Intent** menu, click **Set Up cAPIC**. The **Set up - Overview** dialog box appears with options for **DNS Servers**, **Region Management**, and **Smart Licensing**.
- Step 4** To register the Cloud APIC to Cisco's unified license management system: From **Smart Licensing**, click **Register**. The **Smart Licensing** dialog appears.
- Step 5** Choose a transport setting:
- **Direct to connect to Cisco Smart Software Manager (CSSM)**
 - **Transport Gateway/Smart Software Manager Satellite**
 - **HTTP/HTTPS Proxy**
- Note** An IP address is also required when choosing **HTTP/HTTPS Proxy**.
- Step 6** Enter the product instance registration token in the provided text box.
- Step 7** Click **Register** when finished.

Configuring Cisco Cloud APIC Using the REST API

Creating a Tenant Using the REST API

There are two types of subscriptions: own and shared. Each subscription type has a primary tenant. You choose the own subscription when creating a new managed or unmanaged tenant. You choose the shared subscription when creating a tenant that inherits the managed or unmanaged settings of an existing primary tenant. This section demonstrates how to create a managed and unmanaged tenant with the own type of subscription and how to create a shared subscription.

This section demonstrates how to create a tenant using the REST API using sample POST requests from the body of Postman.

- Step 1** Create an own subscription.
- a) To create an unmanaged tenant using a client secret:

```
POST https://<cloud-apic-ip-address>/api/mo/uni.xml

<fvTenant name="{{primary-tenant-name}}">
  <cloudAccount id="{{user-tenant-subscription-id}}" vendor="azure" accessType="credentials"
status="">
    <cloudRsCredentials tDn="uni/tn-{{primary-tenant-name }}/credentials-{{ primary-tenant-name
}}"/>
  </cloudAccount>
  <cloudCredentials name="{{ primary-tenant-name }}" keyId="{{application_key_id}}"
key="{{client_secret_key}}">
    <cloudRsAD tDn="uni/tn-{{ primary-tenant-name }}/ad-{{active_directory_id}}"/>
  </cloudCredentials>
  <cloudAD name="{{active_directory_name}}" id="{{active_directory_id}}" />
  <fvRsCloudAccount tDn="uni/tn-{{ primary-tenant-name }}/act-[[{ user-tenant-subscription-id
}]]-vendor-azure" status="">
</fvTenant>
```

b) To create a managed tenant:

```
POST https://<cloud-apic-ip-address>/api/mo/uni.xml

<fvTenant name="{{ primary-tenant-name }}">
  <cloudAccount id="{{ user-tenant-subscription-id }}" vendor="azure" accessType="managed"
status="" />
  <fvRsCloudAccount tDn="uni/tn-{{ primary-tenant-name }}/act-[[{ user-tenant-subscription-id
}]]-vendor-azure" status="" />
</fvTenant>
```

Step 2 Create a shared subscription:

```
POST https://<cloud-apic-ip-address>/api/mo/uni.xml

<fvTenant name="{{ primary-tenant-name }}">
  <fvRsCloudAccount tDn="uni/tn-{{ primary-tenant-name }}/act-[[{ user-tenant-subscription-id
}]]-vendor-azure" status="" />
</fvTenant>
```

Creating a Contract Using the REST API

This example demonstrates how to create a contract for the Cisco Cloud APIC using the REST API.

Before you begin

Create filters.

To create a contract:

Example:

```
<polUni>
  <fvTenant name="t2" status="">
    <vzFilter descr="" name="http-family-destination" ownerKey="" ownerTag="">
      <vzEntry name="http" prot="tcp" etherT="ip" dFromPort="http" dToPort="http"/>
      <vzEntry name="https" prot="tcp" etherT="ip" dFromPort="https" dToPort="https"/>
    </vzFilter>
    <vzBrCP name="httpFamily">
      <vzSubj name="default" revFltPorts="yes" targetDscp="unspecified">
        <vzRsSubjFiltAtt action="permit" directives="" tnVzFilterName="http-family-destination"/>
      </vzSubj>
    </vzBrCP>
  </fvTenant>
</polUni>
```

Creating a Cloud Context Profile Using the REST API

This section demonstrates how to create a cloud context profile.

Before you begin

Create a VRF.

To create a cloud context profile:

Example:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- api/node/mo/uni/.xml -->
<polUni>
  <fvTenant name="tn15">

    <cloudCtxProfile name="cProfilewestus151">
      <cloudRsCtxProfileToRegion tDn="uni/clouddomp/provp-azure/region-westus"/>
      <cloudRsToCtx tnFvCtxName="ctx151"/>
      <cloudCidr addr="15.151.0.0/16" primary="true" status="">
        <cloudSubnet ip="15.151.1.0/24" name="GatewaySubnet" usage="gateway">
          <cloudRsZoneAttach tDn="uni/clouddomp/provp-azure/region-westus/zone-default"/>
        </cloudSubnet>
        <cloudSubnet ip="15.151.2.0/24" name="albsubnet" >
          <cloudRsZoneAttach tDn="uni/clouddomp/provp-azure/region-westus/zone-default"/>
        </cloudSubnet>
        <cloudSubnet ip="15.151.3.0/24" name="subnet" usage="">
          <cloudRsZoneAttach tDn="uni/clouddomp/provp-azure/region-westus/zone-default"/>
        </cloudSubnet>
      </cloudCidr>

    </cloudCtxProfile>

  </fvTenant>
</polUni>
```

Managing a Cloud Region Using the REST API

This section demonstrates how to manage a cloud region using the REST API.

To create a cloud region:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- api/node/mo/uni/.xml -->
<polUni>
  <cloudDomP name="default">
    <cloudProvP vendor="azure">
      <cloudRegion adminSt="managed" name="eastus"><cloudZone name="default"/></cloudRegion>
      <cloudRegion adminSt="managed" name="eastus2"><cloudZone name="default"/></cloudRegion>
      <cloudRegion adminSt="managed" name="westus"><cloudZone name="default"/></cloudRegion>
    </cloudProvP>
  </cloudDomP>
</polUni>
```

Creating a Filter Using the REST API

This section demonstrates how to create a filter using the REST API.

To create a filter:

```
https://<IP_Address>/api/node/mo/.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- api/node/mo/uni/.xml -->
<polUni>
  <fvTenant name="t15">
    <vzFilter name="rule1">
      <vzEntry etherT="ip" dToPort="22" prot="tcp" dFromPort="22" name="ssh"/>
      <vzEntry etherT="ip" prot="unspecified" name="any"/>
    </vzFilter>
    <vzFilter name="rule2">
      <vzEntry etherT="ip" dToPort="http" prot="tcp" dFromPort="http" name="http"/>
    </vzFilter>
    <vzFilter name="rule3">
      <vzEntry etherT="ip" dToPort="22" prot="tcp" dFromPort="22" name="ssh"/>
    </vzFilter>
    <vzFilter name='all_rule'>
      <vzEntry etherT="ip" prot="unspecified" name="any"/>
    </vzFilter>

    <vzBrCP name="c1">
      <vzSubj name="c1">
        <vzRsSubjFiltAtt tnVzFilterName="rule2"/>
        <vzRsSubjGraphAtt tnVnsAbsGraphName="c13_g1"/>
        <vzRsSubjFiltAtt tnVzFilterName="rule3"/>
        <vzRsSubjFiltAtt tnVzFilterName="all_rule"/>
      </vzSubj>
    </vzBrCP>
  </fvTenant>
</polUni>
```

Creating an Application Profile Using the REST API

This section demonstrates how to create an application profile using the REST API.

Before you begin

Create a tenant.

To create an application profile:

```
https://<IP_Address>/api/node/mo/.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- api/node/mo/uni/.xml -->
<polUni>
  <fvTenant name="tn15">
    <fvRsCloudAccount tDn="uni/tn-infra/act-[<subscription id>]-vendor-azure" />
  </fvTenant>
</polUni>
```

```

    <fvCtx name="ctx151"/>

    <cloudVpnGwPol name="VgwPol1"/>
    <cloudApp name="a1">

</cloudApp>

</fvTenant>
</polUni>

```

Creating a Cloud EPG Using the REST API

This example demonstrates how to create a cloud EPG using the REST API.

Before you begin

Create an application profile and a VRF.

To create a cloud EPG:

Example:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- api/node/mo/uni/.xml -->
<polUni>
  <fvTenant name="tn15">
    <fvRsCloudAccount tDn="uni/tn-infra/act-[<subscription id>]-vendor-azure" />

    <fvCtx name="ctx151"/>

    <cloudVpnGwPol name="VgwPol1"/>
    <cloudApp name="a1">

      <cloudEPg name="epg1">
        <cloudRsCloudEPgCtx tnFvCtxName="ctx151"/>
        <cloudEPSelector matchExpression="custom:tag1=='value1'" name="selector-1"/>
      </cloudEPg>

    </cloudApp>

  </fvTenant>
</polUni>

```

Creating an External Cloud EPG Using the REST API

This example demonstrates how to create an external cloud EPG using the REST API.

Before you begin

Create an application profile and a VRF.

To create an external cloud EPG:

Example:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- api/node/mo/uni/.xml -->
<polUni>
  <fvTenant name="tn15">
    <fvRsCloudAccount tDn="uni/tn-infra/act-[<subscription id>]-vendor-azure" />

    <fvCtx name="ctx151"/>

    <cloudVpnGwPol name="VgwPol1"/>
    <cloudApp name="a1">
      <cloudExtEPg routeReachability="internet" name="extEpg-1">
        <fvRsCons tnVzBrCPName="extEpg-1"/>
        <cloudRsCloudEPgCtx tnFvCtxName="ctx151"/>
        <cloudExtEPSelector name="extSelector1" subnet="0.0.0.0/0"/>
      </cloudExtEPg>
    </cloudApp>
  </fvTenant>
</polUni>
```

Creating a Cloud Template Using the REST API

This section demonstrates how to create a cloud template using the REST API. For more information about cloud templates, see [About the Cloud Template](#).

Before you begin

To create a cloud template:

```
<polUni>
  <fvTenant name="infra">
    <cloudtemplateInfraNetwork name="default" numRemoteSiteSubnetPool="2" numRoutersPerRegion="2"
status="" vrfName="overlay-1">
      <cloudtemplateProfile name="default" routerPassword="cisco123" routerUsername="cisco"
routerThroughput="250M" routerLicenseToken="thisismysrtoken" />
    </cloudtemplateProfile>
    <cloudtemplateExtSubnetPool subnetpool="10.20.0.0/16"/>

    <cloudtemplateIntNetwork name="default">
      <cloudRegionName provider="azure" region="westus"/>
      <cloudRegionName provider="azure" region="westus2"/>
    </cloudtemplateIntNetwork>

    <cloudtemplateExtNetwork name="default">
      <cloudRegionName provider="azure" region="westus2"/>
    </cloudtemplateExtNetwork>
  </fvTenant>
</polUni>
```

```
<cloudtemplateVpnNetwork name="default">

  <cloudtemplateIpSecTunnel peeraddr="23.2.1.1/32" />
  <cloudtemplateIpSecTunnel peeraddr="23.0.1.1/32" />
  <cloudtemplateIpSecTunnel peeraddr="23.1.1.1/32" />

  <cloudtemplateOspf area="0.0.0.1"/>

</cloudtemplateVpnNetwork>

</cloudtemplateExtNetwork>
</cloudtemplateInfraNetwork>
</fvTenant>
</polUni>
```
