

# **Installing Cisco Virtual Switch Update Manager**

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# Information About Cisco Virtual Switch Update Manager

Cisco VSUM is a virtual appliance in the data center and is registered as a plug-in to the VMware vCenter Server. The Cisco VSUM user interface is an integral part of the VMware vSphere Web Client.

### **Benefits of Cisco VSUM**

The Cisco VSUM GUI enables you to do the following:

- Upload Cisco Nexus 1000V image files.
- Install, migrate, monitor, and upgrade:
  - VSMs in high availability (HA) or standalone mode.
  - VEMs on ESX/ESXi hosts.

### **Guidelines for Installing Cisco VSUM**

Cisco VSUM software is available on VSUM download page on Cisco.com.



Note

The download location and the software are the same for the Cisco Nexus 1000V and the Cisco AVS.

We recommend that the Cisco VSUM VMNICs be connected to the management network of the network infrastructure for the data center. This allows Cisco VSUM to access the vCenter and the hosts.



Note

When you have multiple Cisco AVS associated to different vCenters, you need to deploy Cisco VSUM on all vCenters associated with the multi-Cisco AVS infrastructure. You should have the same number of vCenters and VSUM deployments.

# **Compatibility Information for Cisco VSUM**

The following table lists the compatibility information for Cisco VSUM.

| Minimum Required Cisco Nexus<br>1000V Release for Various Features                            | VMware<br>(Include  | e vCenter Server Version<br>es Patches and Updates) | VMware Software Release Version<br>(Includes Patches and Updates) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cisco Virtual Switch Update   | 6.5a  |   | ESXi 6.5a   |
| Manager supports installations of the following releases:                                     | 6.0   |   | ESXi 6.0  |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(3.1)  | 5.5   |   | ESXi 5.5  |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(2.8)  | 5.1   |   | ESXi 5.1  |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(2.5)  | Note  | If you are using Cisco                              | ESXi 5.0  |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(2.1)  |   | release and want to                                 | ESXi 4.1  |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.15)   | Exame<br>atures       VM ware vCenter Server Version<br>(Includes Patches and Updates)       VM ware Software Release V<br>(Includes Patches and Updates)         ans of       6.5a       ESXi 6.5a         5.5       5.1       ESXi 5.5         5.1       Note       If you are using Cisco<br>VSUM 2.1 or an earlier<br>release and want to<br>upgrade to VCenter 6.5a,<br>you must upgrade to<br>Cisco VSUM 2.1.1 or<br>later and then upgrade<br>vCenter.       ESXi 5.0         b)       Note       If you are using Cisco<br>VSUM 1.5.2 or an<br>earlier release and want<br>to upgrade vCenter to<br>6.0, you must upgrade<br>to Cisco VSUM 1.5.3 or<br>later and then upgrade<br>vCenter.       Note         b)       Note       If you are using Cisco<br>VSUM 1.5.2 or an<br>earlier release and want<br>to upgrade vCenter to<br>6.0, you must upgrade<br>to Cisco VSUM 1.5.3 or<br>later and then upgrade<br>vCenter.       Note         and       Anter and then upgrade<br>vCenter.       Note       If you are using Cisco<br>VSUM 1.5.3 or<br>later and then upgrade<br>vCenter.         b)       Note       If you are using Cisco<br>VSUM 1.5.3 or<br>later and then upgrade<br>vCenter.       If you are using Cisco<br>VCenter.         b)       If you are using Cisco<br>VSUM 1.5.3 or<br>later and then upgrade<br>vCenter.       If you are using Cisco<br>VCenter.         b)       If you are using Cisco<br>VSUM 1.5.4       If you are using Cisco<br>VCenter.         b)       If you are using Cisco<br>VCenter.       If you are using Cisco<br>VCenter.         b)       If you are using Cisco<br>VCenter.       If yo |   |   |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.10)   |   | Cisco VSUM 2.1.1 or<br>later and then upgrade       |   |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.6)  |   | vCenter.  |   |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.5b)   | Note  | If you are using Cisco                              |   |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.5a)   |   | earlier release and want                            |   |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.4)  |   | to upgrade vCenter to 6.0, vou must upgrade         |   |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.3)  |   | to Cisco VSUM 1.5.3 or                              |   |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.2)  |   | vCenter.  |   |
| • Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.1)  |   |   |   |
| • Release 4.2(1)SV2(2.3)  |   |   |   |
| • Release 4.2(1)SV2(2.2)  |   |   |   |
| • Release 4.2(1)SV2(1.1a)   |   |   |   |
| • Release 4.2(1)SV1(5.2b)   |   |   |   |
| Cisco VSUM supports migration<br>from Release 4.2(1)SV1(5.1) and<br>later.                    |   |   |   |
| Cisco VSUM supports upgrades<br>from Release 4.2(1)SV1(4b) and<br>later.                      |   |   |   |
| Cisco VSUM supports the<br>monitoring functionality from<br>Release 4.2(1)SV2(1.1) and later. |   |   |   |

 Table 1: Version Compatibility for Cisco VSUM for Cisco Nexus 1000V

See the *Cisco Nexus 1000V and VMware Compatibility Information* for more information about compatibility for the Cisco Nexus 1000V.

## **System Requirements for Cisco VSUM**

- VMware vSphere Web Client 5.1, 5.5, 6.0, or 6.5a.
- All the web-based GUI client requirements as required by the VMware vSphere Web Client.
- The memory requirement is 4 GB RAM.
- The CPU requirement is 2.
- The disk space requirement is 80 GB.

## **Prerequisites**

Cisco VSUM has the following prerequisites:

- You have installed the VMware Enterprise Plus license on the hosts.
- You have installed the vCenter Server 5.1, 5.5, 6.0, or 6.5a with the Web Client.
- · You have administrative credentials for the vCenter Server.
- You have a username, IP address, subnet mask, and gateway IP address for deploying the Cisco VSUM OVA.
- · Cisco VSUM has IP connectivity on port 443 to all ESXi hosts.
- Ports 80 and 443 are open in the vCenter to communicate with the host.
- The IP address used for deploying the OVA can communicate with the IP address of the vCenter Server. Port 8443 is open for communication between Cisco VSUM and vCenter.

## Verifying the Authenticity of the Cisco-Signed Image (Optional)

Before you install the Nexus1000v-vsum.2.x-pkg.zip image, you have the option to validate its authenticity. In the zip file, there is a signature.txt file that contains an SHA-512 signature and an executable script that can be used to verify the authenticity of the Nexus1000v-vsum.2.x-pkg.zip image.



**Note** Verifying the authenticity of an image is optional. You can still install the image without validating its authenticity.

#### Before you begin

You must be running a Linux machine with the following utilities installed:

- openssl
- base64

| Step 1 | Copy the following files to a directory on the Linux machine:<br>• Nexus1000v-vsum.2.x-pkg.zip image<br>• signature.txt file<br>• cisco_n1k_image_validation_v_2_x script      |
|--------|--|
| Step 2 | Ensure that the script is executable.<br>chmod 755 cisco_n1k_image_validation_v_2_x  |
| Step 3 | Run the script.<br>./cisco_n1k_image_validation_v_2_x -s signature.txt Nexus1000v-vsum.2.x-pkg.zip   |
| Step 4 | Check the output. If the validation succeeds, the following message displays:<br>Authenticity of Cisco-signed image Nexus1000v-vsum.2.x-pkg.zip has been successfuly verified! |

# **Installing Cisco VSUM**

You can install the Cisco VSUM OVA using the following steps.

#### Before you begin

- Ensure that the Cisco VSUM OVA image is available in the file system.
- Ensure that you have the IP address, subnet mask, gateway IP address, domain name, DNS server, and vCenter IP address and credentials for deploying the OVA.



**Note** When you install Cisco VSUM, you must use the same credentials that you use to install the thick client.

**Step 1** Log in to the VMware vSphere Web Client.

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| User name:<br>Password:     | administrator@vsphere.local        | VMware⁼vCenter⁼ Single Sigi | n-On   |
|                             | Use Windows session authentication |                             |        |

## **Step 2** Choose Hosts and Clusters.

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| Navigator                             | Ŧ       | 🚮 Home               |                         |                       |                |               |  |
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| b vCenter Inventory Lists             | >       | _                    |                         |                       |                |               |  |
| Hosts and Clusters                    | • >     |                      |                         | 34                    |                | <b>O</b>      |  |
| VMs and Templates                     | >       | vCenter              | Hosts and               | VMs and               | Storage        | Networking    |  |
| Storage                               | >       | Inventory Lists      | Clusters                | Templates             |                |               |  |
| 2 Networking                          | >       |                      |                         |                       |                |               |  |
| Policies and Profiles                 | >       |                      |                         | <b>~</b>              |                |               |  |
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| Taeke                                 |         | Monitoring           |                         |                       |                |               |  |
| Log Browser                           |         |                      | _                       |                       |                |               |  |
| Events                                |         | \$                   |                         |                       |                | 8             |  |
|                                       |         | Task Console         | Event Console           | vCenter               | Host Profiles  | VM Storage    |  |
| V lays                                |         |                      |                         | Operations<br>Manager |                | Policies      |  |
| New Search                            | >       |                      |                         |                       |                |               |  |

## **Step 3** Choose the host on which to deploy the Cisco VSUM OVA.



**Step 4** From the **Actions** menu, choose **Deploy OVF Template**.



**Step 5** In the **Deploy OVF Template** wizard, complete the information as described in the following table.

| Pane              | Action  |   |                                     |         |           |              |
|-------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| 1a Select source  | Choose the Cisco VSUM OVA.  |   |                                     |         |           |              |
|                   | Deploy OVF Template   |   |                                     |         |           | (* (*)       |
|                   | <ul> <li>1 Source</li> <li>1a Solect source</li> <li>1b Review details</li> <li>2 Destination</li> <li>2a Select name and folder</li> <li>2b Select a resource</li> <li>2c Select storage</li> <li>3 Ready to complete</li> </ul> | Select source<br>Select the source location<br>Enter a URL to download and install the OVF package from the Internet, or browse to a location accessible from your compute<br>as a local hard drive, a network share, or a CD/DVD drive.<br>URL<br>• URL<br>• Local file<br>Browse /Users/ushrani/Desktop/Nexus1000v-vsum.2.0.ova |                                     |         |           |              |
| 1b Review details | Review the details. Deploy OVF Template 1 Source  | Review details  | 11<br>II<br>Incisto details         | Back Ne | Finish    | Cancel 12889 |
|                   | <ul> <li>1a Select source</li> <li>1b Review details</li> </ul>   |   |                                     |         |           |              |
|                   | 1c Accept License Agreements  | Product   | Virtual Switch Update Manager       |         |           |              |
|                   | 2 Destination   | Vendor  | Cisco Systems Inc                   |         |           |              |
|                   | 2a Select name and folder   | Publisher   | ③ No certificate present            |         |           |              |
|                   | 2b Select a resource  | Download size   | 575.5 MB                            |         |           |              |
|                   | 2c Select storage   | Size on disk  | 80 GB (thick provisioned)           |         |           |              |
|                   | 3 Ready to complete   | Description   | Cisco Virtual Switch Update Manager |         |           |              |
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| Pane                 | Action  |   |   |   |   |                                    |                         |
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| 2b Select a resource | Choose the host or cluster to run the OVA template.   |   |   |   |   |                                    |                         |
|                      | Deploy OVF Template   |   |   |   |   |                                    |                         |
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| 2c Select storage    | Choose the data sto<br>Choose either <b>Thin</b><br>virtual disks.<br>We recommend that   | re for the VM<br><b>provisioned</b><br>you store the  | "<br>format or Th<br>VM virtual d   | ick provisi   | ack Next<br>ioned forn<br>Thick pro             | Finish (                           | ore the VM              |
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|                      | 2d Setup networks<br>2e Customize template<br>3 Ready to complete   | <ul> <li>■ datastore4</li> <li>■ datastore3</li> <li>■ datastore2</li> <li>■ datastore1 (1)</li> </ul>  | 500 GB<br>530 GB<br>750 GB<br>128.5 GB  | 302.21 GB<br>376.91 GB<br>636.11 GB<br>105.01 GB  | 197.79 GB<br>153.09 GB<br>113.89 GB<br>27.79 GB | NFS V3<br>NFS V3<br>NFS V3<br>VMFS |                         |
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| 2d Setup networks | Choose the destinat  | tion network for the  | VM that is reachable from the vCent | er Serv    |  |  |  |
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|                   | Deploy OVF Template  |   |                                     |            |  |  |  |
|                   | Deploy OVF Template  |   |                                     |            |  |  |  |
|                   | 1 Source<br>1a Select source   | Setup networks<br>Configure the networks the deployed ter   | mplate should use                   | •          |  |  |  |
|                   | ✓ 1b Review details  | Source  | Destination                         | Configurat |  |  |  |
|                   | <ul> <li>1c Accept License Agreements</li> <li>2 Destination</li> <li>2a Select name and folder</li> <li>2b Select a resource</li> <li>2c Select storage</li> <li>2d Setup networks</li> <li>2e Customize template</li> <li>3 Ready to complete</li> </ul> | Management<br>IP protocol: IPv4<br>Source: Management - Description<br>provides connectivity (http(s)/ssh/scp) to | VM Network                          |            |  |  |  |
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|                   |  | No configuration needed for this network  | etungs                              |            |  |  |  |
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| Customize template | Provide the followin  | Provide the following information:  |  |                            |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Management I  | Management IP address   |  |                            |  |  |  |  |
|                    | • Subnet mask   |   |  |                            |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Gateway IP address  |   |  |                            |  |  |  |  |
|                    | DNS server IP address   |   |  |                            |  |  |  |  |
|                    | • DNS entry to r  | • DNS entry to resolve the fully qualified domain name (FQDN)   |  |                            |  |  |  |  |
|                    | • vCenter IP or I   | FQDN  |  |                            |  |  |  |  |
|                    | • vCenter userna  | ame   |  |                            |  |  |  |  |
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| Pane                | Action   |   |  |                   |
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| 3 Ready to complete | Review the deployn<br>Caution Any discression<br>subnet matrix<br>Deploy OVF Template<br>1 Source<br>1 Source<br>1 B Review details<br>1 D Review details<br>1 D Review details<br>2 Destination<br>2 De | nent settings.<br>epancies can cause<br>sk, gateway infor<br>Review your settings selections be<br>OVF file<br>Download size<br>Size on disk<br>Name<br>Datastore<br>Target<br>Folder<br>Disk storage<br>Network mapping<br>IP allocation<br>Properties | e VM booting issues. Carefully review<br>mation, and vCenter credentials.<br>fore finishing the wizard.<br>/Users/ushrani/Desktop/Nexus1000v-vsum.2.0.ova<br>575.5 MB<br>Unknown<br>VSUM<br>sharat<br>DataCenter<br>Thin Provision<br>Management IP Address =<br>Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255.255 | w the IP address, |
|                     |  | Power on after deployment   | H Back Next Finish   | Cancel 6800       |

## Step 6 Click Finish.

**Step 7** After Cisco VSUM deploys successfully, click **Close**.

## **Step 8** Power on the Cisco VSUM VM.

It might take 5 minutes for Cisco VSUM to be installed and registered as a vSphere Web Client plug-in.

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If the Web Client session was open during the installation, you must log out and log in again to view the Cisco VSUM plug-in.

# **About the Cisco VSUM GUI**

Cisco VSUM is a virtual appliance that is registered as a plug-in to the VMware vCenter Server.

The Cisco VSUM is a GUI that you use to upload the Cisco Nexus 1000V image files and then install, migrate, monitor, and upgrade the VSMs in high availability (HA) or standalone mode and the VEMs on ESX/ESXi hosts.



Figure 1: VMware vSphere Web Client—Home Page

#### Figure 2: Cisco VSUM—Home Page

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# **Upgrading Cisco VSUM**

**Step 1** Log in to Cisco VSUM as the root user.

The default Cisco VSUM username is root and the default Cisco VSUM password is cisco.

### **Example:**

```
login as: root
root@192.0.2.9's password
root@localhost ~]#
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**Step 2** Download from Cisco.com the zipped folder containing the upgrade file for the version of Cisco VSUM that you want to local storage.

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The zipped folder can be found on the Cisco VSUM Download Software page.

- Note The upgrade folder name is vsum-upgrade-bundle-2.x.zip. That is, the folder name is vsum-upgrade-bundle-2.0.zip for VSUM 2.0 (as seen in the screen capture above), vsum-upgrade-bundle-2.1.zip for VSUM 2.1, or vsum-upgrade-bundle-2.1.zip for VSUM 2.1.1.
- **Step 3** Copy the downloaded zipped upgrade folder to this Cisco VSUM path: /etc/cisco/app\_install.

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Step 4

From the Cisco VSUM location /etc/cisco/app\_install, unzip the copied upgrade folder.

Note The following example uses VSUM 2.0; be sure to use the upgrade file for the release you want to upgrade to.

Example:

```
[root@localhost app_install]# unzip vsum-upgrade-bundle-2.0.zip
Archive: vsum-upgrade-bundle-2.0.zip
inflating: bash-4.1.2-15.el6_5.2.x86_64.rpm
inflating: driver.py
extracting: patch.zip
inflating: upgradeVsumTo2_0.sh
inflating: README UPGRADE
```

**Step 5** Upgrade Cisco VSUM by completing the following steps:

- a) From the Cisco VSUM location /etc/cisco/app install, enter the ls command.
  - **Note** The following example uses VSUM 2.0; be sure to use the upgrade file for the release you want to upgrade to.

### Example:

```
[root@localhost app_install]# ls
app.cfg.template driver.py README.txt register_app.sh
bash-4.1.2-15.el6_5.2.x86_64.rpm install_app.sh README_UPGRADE setup_app.sh
bundleLogs.sh logs read_ovf_env.py upgradeVsumTo2_0.sh
config_app.sh patch.zip refresh_app.sh vsum-upgrade-bundle-2.0.zip
[root@localhost app_install]#
[root@localhost app_install]#[root@localhost app_install]#
```

- b) Examine the output of the ls and make sure that an .sh file is present
- c) If an .sh file is present, upgrade Cisco VSUM by entering the following command: ./upgrade-file-name.sh <vCenter-username> <vCenter-password>

**Note** If the .sh file is not present, contact Cisco Customer Support.

Example:

```
././upgradeVsumTo2 <x>.sh <vCenter-username> <vCenter-password>
```

Note The vCenter username and password credentials are for the vCenter with which Cisco VSUM is associated.

### What to do next

Wait until the upgrade is complete. You can then log back into vCenter and use the upgraded Cisco VSUM.

If the VMware vSphere Web Client session was open during the upgrade, you must log out and log in again to view the Cisco VSUM plug-in.

## **Replacing Cisco VSUM—Linux vCenter Appliance**

Use this procedure to replace an existing Cisco VSUM in the VMware vSphere Web Client.

### Before you begin

Power off the current Cisco VSUM before you begin this procedure.

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Step 1 Power off the current active Cisco VSUM VM.
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**Step 2** Enter https://VCIP/mob and log in with the default credentials.

- **Step 3** In a web browser, choose **Content** > **Extension Manager** > **UnregisterExtension**.
- **Step 4** Enter **com.cisco.n1kv** and click **Invoke method**.
- **Step 5** Enter the following command:

rm -rf /var/lib/vmware/vsphere-client/vc-packages/vsphere-client-serenity/com.cisco.n1kv-2.x/

**Note** This command is applicable if you use the vCenter 5.1 or vCenter 5.5 versions.

If you use vCenter 6.0 or vCenter 6.5a, the folder is *etc/vmware/vsphere-client/vc-packages/vsphere-client-serenity/com.cisco*. In this case, the command is **rm -rf** /etc/vmware/vsphere-client/vc-packages/vsphere-client-serenity/com.cisco.n1kv-2.x/

**Step 6** Enter the following command:

/etc/init.d/vsphere-client restart

- **Step 7** Install the new version of the Cisco VSUM VM.
- **Step 8** After Cisco VSUM is successfully deployed, log in to the VM ware vSphere Web Client to view the Cisco VSUM plug-in.

## **Replacing Cisco VSUM—Windows vCenter Server**

Use this procedure to replace an existing Cisco VSUM in the VMware vSphere Web Client.

### Before you begin

Power off the current Cisco VSUM before you begin this procedure.

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**Step 2** Enter https://VCIP/mob and log in with the default credentials.

- **Step 3** In a web browser, choose **Content** > **Extension Manager** > **UnregisterExtension**.
- **Step 4** Enter com.cisco.n1kv and click Invoke method.
- **Step 5** Choose **Start** > **Run** > **services.msc**.
- **Step 6** Right-click the VMware vSphere Web Client and click **stop**.
- Step 7 From the C:\ProgramData\VMware\vSphere Web Client\
  vc-packages\vsphere-client-serenity directory, delete the com.cisco.n1kv folder.
  - **Note** The directory is applicable if you use vCenter 5.1 or vCenter 5.5.

If you use vCenter 6.0 or vCenter 6.5a, the directory is C:\ProgramData\VMware\vCenterServer\cfg\vsphere-client\vc-packages\vsphere-clien

- **Step 8** Choose **Start** > **Run** > **type service.msc**.
- **Step 9** Right-click the VMware vSphere Web Client and click **Start**.
- **Step 10** Install the new version of the Cisco VSUM VM.
- Step 11 After Cisco VSUM is successfully deployed, log in to the VMware vSphere Web Client to view the Cisco VSUM plug-in.