Managing Network Adapters

This chapter includes the following sections:

Overview of the Cisco UCS C-Series Network Adapters

Note The procedures in this chapter are available only when a Cisco UCS C-Series network adapter is installed in the chassis.

A Cisco UCS C-Series network adapter can be installed to provide options for I/O consolidation and virtualization support. The following adapters are available:

- Cisco UCS VIC 15238 Virtual Interface Card
- Cisco UCS VIC 15428 Virtual Interface Card
- Cisco UCS VIC 1497 Virtual Interface Card
- Cisco UCS VIC 1495 Virtual Interface Card
- Cisco UCS VIC 1457 Virtual Interface Card
- Cisco UCS VIC 1455 Virtual Interface Card
- Cisco UCS VIC 1387 Virtual Interface Card
- Cisco UCS VIC 1385 Virtual Interface Card
- Cisco UCS VIC 1227T Virtual Interface Card
- Cisco UCS VIC 1225 Virtual Interface Card

Note You must have same generation VIC cards on a server. For example, you cannot have a combination of 3rd generation and 4th generation VIC cards on a single server.

The interactive *UCS Hardware and Software Interoperability Utility* lets you view the supported components and configurations for a selected server model and software release. The utility is available at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/web/techdoc/ucs/interoperability/matrix/matrix.html

Cisco UCS VIC 1497 Virtual Interface Card

The Cisco VIC 1497 is a dual-port Small Form-Factor (QSFP28) mLOM card designed for the M5 generation of Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers. The card supports 40/100-Gbps Ethernet and FCoE. The card can present PCIe standards-compliant interfaces to the host, and these can be dynamically configured as NICs and HBAs.

Cisco UCS VIC 1495 Virtual Interface Card

The Cisco UCS VIC 1495 is a dual-port Small Form-Factor (QSFP28) PCIe card designed for the M5 generation of Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers. The card supports 40/100-Gbps Ethernet and FCoE. The card can present PCIe standards-compliant interfaces to the host, and these can be dynamically configured as NICs and HBAs.

Cisco UCS VIC 1457 Virtual Interface Card

The Cisco UCS VIC 1457 is a quad-port Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP28) mLOM card designed for M5 generation of Cisco UCS C-Series rack servers. The card supports 10/25-Gbps Ethernet or FCoE. It incorporates Cisco's next-generation CNA technology and offers a comprehensive feature set, providing investment protection for future feature software releases. The card can present PCIe standards-compliant interfaces to the host, and these can be dynamically configured as NICs and HBAs.

Cisco UCS VIC 1455 Virtual Interface Card

The Cisco UCS VIC 1455 is a quad-port Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP28) half-height PCIe card designed for M5 generation of Cisco UCS C-Series rack servers. The card supports 10/25-Gbps Ethernet or FCoE. It incorporates Cisco's next-generation CNA technology and offers a comprehensive feature set, providing investment protection for future feature software releases. The card can present PCIe standards-compliant interfaces to the host, and these can be dynamically configured as NICs and HBAs.

Cisco UCS VIC 1387 Virtual Interface Card

The Cisco UCS VIC 1387 Virtual Interface Card is a dual-port Enhanced Quad Small Form-Factor Pluggable (QSFP) 40 Gigabit Ethernet and Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)-capable half-height PCI Express (PCIe) card designed exclusively for Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers. It incorporates Cisco's next-generation converged network adapter (CNA) technology, with a comprehensive feature set, providing investment protection for future feature software releases.

Cisco UCS VIC 1385 Virtual Interface Card

The Cisco UCS VIC 1385 Virtual Interface Cardis a dual-port Enhanced Quad Small Form-Factor Pluggable (QSFP) 40 Gigabit Ethernet and Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)-capable half-height PCI Express (PCIe) card designed exclusively for Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers. It incorporates Cisco's next-generation converged network adapter (CNA) technology, with a comprehensive feature set, providing investment protection for future feature software releases.

Cisco UCS VIC 1227T Virtual Interface Card

The Cisco UCS VIC 1227T Virtual Interface Card is a dual-port 10GBASE-T (RJ-45) 10-Gbps Ethernet and Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)–capable PCI Express (PCIe) modular LAN-on-motherboard (mLOM) adapter designed exclusively for Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers. New to Cisco rack servers, the mLOM slot can be used to install a Cisco VIC without consuming a PCIe slot, which provides greater I/O expandability. It incorporates next-generation converged network adapter (CNA) technology from Cisco, providing Fibre Channel connectivity over low-cost twisted pair cabling with a bit error rate (BER) of 10 to 15 up to 30 meters and investment protection for future feature releases.

Cisco UCS VIC 1225 Virtual Interface Card

The Cisco UCS VIC 1225 Virtual Interface Card is a high-performance, converged network adapter that provides acceleration for the various new operational modes introduced by server virtualization. It brings superior flexibility, performance, and bandwidth to the new generation of Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers.

Viewing Network Adapter Properties

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **show adapter** [*index*] [**detail**]	Displays adapter properties. To display the properties of a single adapter, specify the PCI slot number as the *index* argument.

Example

- This example displays the properties of adapter:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # show adapter
PCI Slot Product Name   Serial Number  Product ID     Vendor
-------- -------------- -------------- -------------- --------------------
11       UCS VIC 1455   FCH233770S8    UCSC-PCIE-C... Cisco Systems Inc
Server /chassis # show adapter detail
PCI Slot 11:
    Product Name: UCS VIC 1455
    Serial Number: FCH233770S8
    Product ID: UCSC-PCIE-C25Q-04
    Adapter Hardware Revision: 5
    Current FW Version: 5.1(1.64)
    VNTAG: Disabled
    FIP: Enabled
    LLDP: Enabled
    PORT CHANNEL: Enabled
    Configuration Pending: no
    Cisco IMC Management Enabled: no
    VID: V04
    Vendor: Cisco Systems Inc
    Description:
```

```
    Bootloader Version: 5.0(3c)
    FW Image 1 Version: 5.1(1.64)
    FW Image 1 State: RUNNING ACTIVATED
    FW Image 2 Version: 5.1(1.59)
    FW Image 2 State: BACKUP INACTIVATED
    FW Update Status: Fwupdate never issued
    FW Update Error: No error
    FW Update Stage: No operation (0%)
    FW Update Overall Progress: 0%
Server /chassis #
```

Configuring Network Adapter Properties

Before you begin

- You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.
- A supported Virtual Interface Card (VIC) must be installed in the chassis and the server must be powered on.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **show adapter**	(Optional) Displays the available adapter devices.
Step 3	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter # **set fip-mode** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables FCoE Initialization Protocol (FIP) on the adapter card. FIP is enabled by default. **Note** • We recommend that you disable this option only when explicitly directed to do so by a technical support representative.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter # **set lldp** {**disable** | **enable**}	**Note** For LLDP change to be effective, it is required that you reboot the server. In case of S3260 chassis with two nodes, ensure to reboot the secondary node after making LLDP changes in the primary node. Enables or disables Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) on the adapter card. LLDP is enabled by default. **Note** We recommend that you do not disable LLDP option, as it disables all the Data Center Bridging Capability Exchange protocol (DCBX) functionality.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter # **set vntag-mode** {**disabled** | **enabled**}	Enables or disables VNTAG on the adapter card. VNTAG is disabled by default. **Note** If VNTAG mode is enabled: • vNICs and vHBAs can be assigned to a specific channel. • vNICs and vHBAs can be associated to a port profile. • vNICs can fail over to another vNIC if there are communication problems.
Step 7	Server /chassis/adapter # **set portchannel** *disabled*	Allows you to enable or disable the port channel. When you disable port channel, four vNICs and vHBAs are available for use on the adapter. When Port channel is enabled: • Only two vNICs and vHBAs are available for use. • Port 0 and 1 are bundled as one port channel and Port 2 and 3 are bundled as the other port channel.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note • This option is enabled by default on Cisco UCS VIC 1455 and 1457. • When you change the port channel configuration, all the previously created vNICs and vHBAs will be deleted and the configuration will be restored to factory defaults. • VNTAG mode is supported only in the port-channel mode.
Step 8	Server /chassis/adapter # **set physical-nic-mode** *enabled*	**Important** **Physical NIC Mode** option is added on an experimental basis and the need to configure this option is rear. Allows you to enable or disable the physical NIC mode. This option is disabled by default. When Physical NIC Mode is enabled, up-link ports of the VIC are set to pass-through mode. This allows the host to transmit packets without any modification. VIC ASIC does not rewrite the VLAN tag of the packets based on the VLAN and CoS settings for the vNIC. **Note** This option is available only for Cisco UCS VIC 14xx series and 15xxx series adapters. For the VIC configuration changes to be effective, you must reboot the host. This option cannot be enabled on an adapter that has: • **Port Channel mode** enabled • **VNTAG mode** enabled • **LLDP** enabled • **FIP mode** enabled • **Cisco IMC Management Enabled** value set to **Yes** • multiple user created vNICs

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	Server /chassis/adapter* # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example configures the properties of adapter 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # set fip-mode enable
Server /chassis/adapter *# set vntag-mode enabled
Server /chassis/adapter* # set portchannel disabled
Server /chassis/adapter *# commit
Warning: Enabling VNTAG mode
All the vnic configuration will be reset to factory defaults
New VNIC adapter settings will take effect upon the next server reset
Server /chassis/adapter # show detail
PCI Slot 1:
    Product Name: UCS VIC xxxx
    Serial Number: FCHXXXXXZV4
    Product ID: UCSC-PCIE-xxx-04
    Adapter Hardware Revision: 3
    Current FW Version: x.0(0.345)
    VNTAG: Enabled
    FIP: Enabled
    LLDP: Enabled
    PORT CHANNEL: Disabled
    Configuration Pending: no
    Cisco IMC Management Enabled: no
    VID: V00
    Vendor: Cisco Systems Inc
    Description:
    Bootloader Version: xxx
    FW Image 1 Version: x.0(0.345)
    FW Image 1 State: RUNNING ACTIVATED
    FW Image 2 Version: gafskl-dev-170717-1500-orosz-ET
    FW Image 2 State: BACKUP INACTIVATED
    FW Update Status: Fwupdate never issued
    FW Update Error: No error
    FW Update Stage: No operation (0%)
    FW Update Overall Progress: 0%
Server /chassis/adapter #
```

Managing vHBAs

Guidelines for Managing vHBAs

When managing vHBAs, consider the following guidelines and restrictions:

- The SIOCs with the Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Cards provide two vHBAs and two vNICs by default. You can create up to 14 additional vHBAs or vNICs on these adapter cards.

The Cisco UCS 1455 and 1457 Virtual Interface Cards, in non-port channel mode, provide four vHBAs and four vNICs by default. You can create up to 10 additional vHBAs or vNICs on these adapter cards in VNTAG mode.

Note If VNTAG mode is enabled for the adapter, you must assign a channel number to a vHBA when you create it.

- When using the Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Cards in an FCoE application, you must associate the vHBA with the FCoE VLAN. Follow the instructions in the **Modifying vHBA Properties** section to assign the VLAN.
- After making configuration changes, you must reboot the host for settings to take effect.

Viewing vHBA Properties

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **show host-fc-if** [**fc0** | **fc1** | *name*] [**detail**]	Displays properties of a single vHBA, if specified, or all vHBAs.

Example

This example displays all vHBAs on adapter card 1 and the detailed properties of fc0:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # show host-fc-if
Name     World Wide Port Name     FC SAN Boot Uplink Port
-------- ----------------------- ----------- -----------
fc0      20:00:00:22:BD:D6:5C:35  Disabled    0
fc1      20:00:00:22:BD:D6:5C:36  Disabled    1

Server /chassis/adapter # show host-fc-if fc0 detail
Name fc0:
    World Wide Node Name: 10:00:70:0F:6A:C0:97:43
    World Wide Port Name: 20:00:70:0F:6A:C0:97:43
    FC SAN Boot: disabled
    FC Type: fc-initiator
    Persistent LUN Binding: disabled
    Uplink Port: 0
    PCI Link: 0
```

```
    MAC Address: 70:0F:6A:C0:97:43
    CoS: 3
    VLAN: NONE
    Rate Limiting: OFF
    PCIe Device Order: 2
    EDTOV: 2000
    RATOV: 10000
    Maximum Data Field Size: 2112
    Channel Number: N/A
    Port Profile: N/A

Server /chassis/adapter #
```

Modifying vHBA Properties

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **show adapter**	(Optional) Displays the available adapter devices.
Step 3	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter # **scope host-fc-if** {**fc0** | **fc1** | *name*}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set wwnn** *wwnn*	Specifies a unique World Wide Node Name (WWNN) for the adapter in the form hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh. Unless specified by this command, the WWNN is generated automatically by the system.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set wwpn** *wwpn*	Specifies a unique World Wide Port Name (WWPN) for the adapter in the form hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh. Unless specified by this command, the WWPN is generated automatically by the system.
Step 7	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set boot** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables FC SAN boot. The default is disable.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set persistent-lun-binding** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables persistent LUN binding. The default is disable.
Step 9	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set mac-addr** *mac-addr*	Specifies a MAC address for the vHBA.
Step 10	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set vlan** {**none** | *vlan-id*}	Specifies the default VLAN for this vHBA. Valid VLAN numbers are 1 to 4094; the default is none.
Step 11	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set cos** *cos-value*	Specifies the class of service (CoS) value to be marked on received packets unless the vHBA is configured to trust host CoS. Valid CoS values are 0 to 6; the default is 0. Higher values indicate more important traffic. This setting is not functional in NIV mode.
Step 12	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set rate-limit** {**off** | *rate*}	Specifies a maximum data rate for the vHBA. The range is 1 to 100000 Mbps; the default is off. This setting is not functional in NIV mode.
Step 13	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set order** {**any** | *0-99*}	Specifies the relative order of this device for PCIe bus device number assignment; the default is any.
Step 14	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set error-detect-timeout** *msec*	Specifies the error detect timeout value (EDTOV), the number of milliseconds to wait before the system assumes that an error has occurred. The range is 1000 to 100000; the default is 2000 milliseconds.
Step 15	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set resource-allocation-timeout** *msec*	Specifies the resource allocation timeout value (RATOV), the number of milliseconds to wait before the system assumes that a resource cannot be properly allocated. The range is 5000 to 100000; the default is 10000 milliseconds.
Step 16	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set max-data-field-size** *size*	Specifies the maximum size of the Fibre Channel frame payload (in bytes) that the vHBA supports. The range is 1 to 2112; the default is 2112 bytes.
Step 17	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set channel-number** *channel number*	The channel number that will be assigned to this vHBA. Enter an integer between 1 and 1,000. **Note** VNTAG mode is required for this option.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 18	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set pci-link** *0|1*	The link through which vNICs can be connected. These are the following values: • 0 — The first cross-edged link where the vNIC is placed. • 1 — The second cross-edged link where the vNIC is placed. **Note** This option is available only on some Cisco UCS C-Series servers.
Step 19	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set uplink** *Port number*	The uplink port associated with the vHBA. **Note** This value cannot be changed for the system-defined vHBAs fc0 and fc1.
Step 20	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set vhba-type** *fc-initiator|fc-target|fc-nvme-initiator|fc-nvme-target*	The vHBA type used in this policy. vHBAs supporting FC and FC-NVMe can now be created on the same adapter. The vHBA type used in this policy can be one of the following: • fc-initiator—Legacy SCSI FC vHBA initiator • fc-target—vHBA that supports SCSI FC target functionality **Note** This option is available as a Tech Preview. • fc-nvme-initiator—vHBA that is an FC NVME initiator, which discovers FC NVME targets and connects to them. • fc-nvme-target—vHBA that acts as an FC NVME target and provides connectivity to the NVME storage.
Step 21	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **scope error-recovery**	Enters the Fibre Channel error recovery command mode.
Step 22	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/error-recovery # **set fcp-error-recovery** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables FCP Error Recovery. The default is disable.
Step 23	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/error-recovery # **set link-down-timeout** *msec*	Specifies the link down timeout value, the number of milliseconds the uplink port should be offline before it informs the system that the uplink port is down and fabric connectivity

	Command or Action	Purpose
		has been lost. The range is 0 to 240000; the default is 30000 milliseconds.
Step 24	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/error-recovery # **set port-down-io-retry-count** *count*	Specifies the port down I/O retries value, the number of times an I/O request to a port is returned because the port is busy before the system decides the port is unavailable. The range is 0 to 255; the default is 8 retries.
Step 25	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/error-recovery # **set port-down-timeout** *msec*	Specifies the port down timeout value, the number of milliseconds a remote Fibre Channel port should be offline before informing the SCSI upper layer that the port is unavailable. The range is 0 to 240000; the default is 10000 milliseconds.
Step 26	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/error-recovery # **exit**	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 27	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **scope interrupt**	Enters the interrupt command mode.
Step 28	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/interrupt # **set interrupt-mode** {**intx** | **msi** | **msix**}	Specifies the Fibre Channel interrupt mode. The modes are as follows: • **intx** —Line-based interrupt (INTx) • **msi** —Message-Signaled Interrupt (MSI) • **msix** —Message Signaled Interrupts with the optional extension (MSIx). This is the recommended and default option.
Step 29	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/interrupt # **exit**	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 30	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **scope port**	Enters the Fibre Channel port command mode.
Step 31	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port # **set outstanding-io-count** *count*	Specifies the I/O throttle count, the number of I/O operations that can be pending in the vHBA at one time. The range is 1 to 1024; the default is 512 operations.
Step 32	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port # **set max-target-luns** *count*	Specifies the maximum logical unit numbers (LUNs) per target, the maximum number of LUNs that the driver will discover. This is usually an operating system platform limitation. The range is 1 to 1024; the default is 256 LUNs.
Step 33	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port # **exit**	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 34	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **scope port-f-logi**	Enters the Fibre Channel fabric login command mode.
Step 35	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-f-logi # **set flogi-retries** {**infinite** | *count*}	Specifies the fabric login (FLOGI) retries value, the number of times that the system tries to log in to the fabric after the first failure. Enter a number between 0 and 4294967295 or enter **infinite** ; the default is infinite retries.
Step 36	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-f-logi # **set flogi-timeout** *msec*	Specifies the fabric login (FLOGI) timeout value, the number of milliseconds that the system waits before it tries to log in again. The range is 1 to 255000; the default is 2000 milliseconds.
Step 37	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-f-logi # **exit**	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 38	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **scope port-p-logi**	Enters the Fibre Channel port login command mode.
Step 39	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-p-logi # **set plogi-retries** *count*	Specifies the port login (PLOGI) retries value, the number of times that the system tries to log in to the fabric after the first failure. The range is 0 and 255; the default is 8 retries.
Step 40	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-p-logi # **set plogi-timeout** *msec*	Specifies the port login (PLOGI) timeout value, the number of milliseconds that the system waits before it tries to log in again. The range is 1 to 255000; the default is 2000 milliseconds.
Step 41	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-p-logi # **exit**	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 42	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **scope scsi-io**	Enters the SCSI I/O command mode.
Step 43	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/scsi-io # **set cdb-wq-count** *count*	The number of command descriptor block (CDB) transmit queue resources to allocate. For Cisco UCS VIC 14xx series adapters, enter an integer between 1 and 64. For any other VIC adapter, enter an integer between 1 and 245.
Step 44	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/scsi-io # **set cdb-wq-ring-size** *size*	The number of descriptors in the command descriptor block (CDB) transmit queue. The range is 64 to 512; the default is 512.
Step 45	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/scsi-io # **exit**	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 46	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **scope trans-queue**	Enters the Fibre Channel transmit queue command mode.
Step 47	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/trans-queue # **set fc-wq-ring-size** *size*	The number of descriptors in the Fibre Channel transmit queue. The range is 64 to 128; the default is 64.
Step 48	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/trans-queue # **exit**	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 49	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **scope recv-queue**	Enters the Fibre Channel receive queue command mode.
Step 50	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/recv-queue # **set fc-rq-ring-size** *size*	The number of descriptors in the Fibre Channel receive queue. The range is 64 to 128; the default is 64.
Step 51		
Step 52	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/recv-queue # **exit**	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 53	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. **Note** The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

Example

This example configures the properties of a vHBA (only few options are shown):

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # show adapter
PCI Slot Product Name   Serial Number  Product ID     Vendor
-------- -------------- -------------- -------------- --------------------
1        UCS VIC P81E   QCI1417A0QK    N2XX-ACPCI01   Cisco Systems Inc

Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set boot enable
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if *# scope scsi-io
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/scsi-io *# set cdb-wq-count 2
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/scsi-io *# exit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if #
```

What to do next

Reboot the server to apply the changes.

Creating a vHBA

The adapter provides two permanent vHBAs. If NIV mode is enabled, you can create up to 16 additional vHBAs.

Note Additional vHBAs can be created only in **VNTAG** mode.

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **create host-fc-if** *name*	Creates a vHBA and enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode. The *name* argument can be up to 32 ASCII characters.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **set channel-number** *number*	Assign a channel number to this vHBA. The range is 1 to 1000.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. **Note** The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

Example

This example creates a vHBA on adapter 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # create host-fc-if Vhba5
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if *# commit
New host-fc-if settings will take effect upon the next server reset
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if #
```

What to do next

- Reboot the server to create the vHBA.
- If configuration changes are required, configure the new vHBA as described in Modifying vHBA Properties, on page 9.

Deleting a vHBA

Before you begin

You cannot delete the default vHBAs.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **delete host-fc-if** *name*	Deletes the specified vHBA. **Note** You cannot delete either of the two default vHBAs, fc0 or fc1.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. **Note** The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

Example

This example deletes a vHBA on adapter 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # delete host-fc-if Vhba5
Server /chassis/adapter *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter #
```

vHBA Boot Table

In the vHBA boot table, you can specify up to four LUNs from which the server can boot.

Viewing the Boot Table

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **scope host-fc-if** {**fc0** | **fc1** | *name*}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **show boot**	Displays the boot table of the Fibre Channel interface.

Example

This example displays the boot table for a vHBA:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # show boot
Boot Table Entry  Boot Target WWPN           Boot LUN ID
----------------- ------------------------- ------------
0                 20:00:00:11:22:33:44:55    3
1                 20:00:00:11:22:33:44:56    5

Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if #
```

Creating a Boot Table Entry

You can create up to four boot table entries.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **scope host-fc-if** {**fc0** | **fc1** | *name*}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **create-boot-entry** *wwpn lun-id*	Creates a boot table entry. • *wwpn* — The World Wide Port Name (WWPN) for the boot target in the form hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh. • *lun-id* —The LUN ID of the boot LUN. The range is 0 to 255.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. **Note** The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

Example

This example creates a boot table entry for vHBA fc1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # create-boot-entry 20:00:00:11:22:33:44:55 3
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if *# commit
New boot table entry will take effect upon the next server reset
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if #
```

Deleting a Boot Table Entry

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **scope host-fc-if** {**fc0** | **fc1** | *name*}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **show boot**	Displays the boot table. From the Boot Table Entry field, locate the number of the entry to be deleted.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **delete boot** *entry*	Deletes the boot table entry at the specified position in the table. The range of *entry* is 0 to 3. The change will take effect upon the next server reset.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. **Note** The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

Example

This example deletes boot table entry number 1 for the vHBA fc1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # show boot
Boot Table Entry  Boot Target WWPN           Boot LUN ID
----------------- ------------------------- ------------
0                 20:00:00:11:22:33:44:55    3
1                 20:00:00:11:22:33:44:56    5

Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # delete boot 1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if *# commit
New host-fc-if settings will take effect upon the next server reset
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # show boot
Boot Table Entry  Boot Target WWPN           Boot LUN ID
----------------- ------------------------- ------------
0                 20:00:00:11:22:33:44:55    3

Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if #
```

What to do next

Reboot the server to apply the changes.

vHBA Persistent Binding

Persistent binding ensures that the system-assigned mapping of Fibre Channel targets is maintained after a reboot.

Enabling Persistent Binding

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **scope host-fc-if** {**fc0** | **fc1** | *name*}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **scope perbi**	Enters the persistent binding command mode for the vHBA.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # **set persistent-lun-binding enable**	Enables persistent binding for the vHBA.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example enables persistent binding for a vHBA:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 4
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope perbi
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # set persistent-lun-binding enable
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi #
```

Disabling Persistent Binding

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **scope host-fc-if** {**fc0** | **fc1** | *name*}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **scope perbi**	Enters the persistent binding command mode for the vHBA.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # **set persistent-lun-binding disable**	Disables persistent binding for the vHBA.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example disables persistent binding for a vHBA:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 4
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope perbi
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # set persistent-lun-binding disable
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi #
```

Rebuilding Persistent Binding

Before you begin

Persistent binding must be enabled in the vHBA properties.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **scope host-fc-if** {**fc0** | **fc1** | *name*}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # **scope perbi**	Enters the persistent binding command mode for the vHBA.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # **rebuild**	Rebuilds the persistent binding table for the vHBA.

Example

This example rebuilds the persistent binding table for a vHBA:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 4
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope perbi
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # rebuild

Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi #
```

Managing vNICs

Guidelines for Managing vNICs

When managing vNICs, consider the following guidelines and restrictions:

- The Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Cards provide two vHBAs and two vNICs by default. You can create up to 14 additional vHBAs or vNICs on these adapter cards.

  Additional vHBAs can be created using VNTAG mode.

  The Cisco UCS 1455 and 1457 Virtual Interface Cards, in non-port channel mode, provide four vHBAs and four vNICs by default. You can create up to 10 additional vHBAs or vNICs on these adapter cards.

Note If VNTAG mode is enabled for the adapter, you must assign a channel number to a vNIC when you create it.

- After making configuration changes, you must reboot the host for settings to take effect.

Viewing vNIC Properties

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **show host-eth-if** [**eth0** | **eth1** | *name*] [**detail**]	Displays properties of a single vNIC, if specified, or all vNICs.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter # **show ext-eth-if** [**detail**]	Displays the external ethernet interfaces' details.

Example

Following examples display the brief properties of all vNICs and the detailed properties of eth0 and the external interfaces:

Note These examples may show features available only with certain releases.

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # show host-eth-if
Name   MTU  Uplink Port  MAC Address       CoS VLAN PXE Boot iSCSI Boot usNIC
----- ----- -----------  ------------ ---  ------------ --------------- ------
eth0   1500 0            74:A2:E6:28:C6:AE N/A N/A  disabled disabled   0
eth1   1500 1            74:A2:E6:28:C6:AF N/A N/A  disabled disabled   0
srg    1500 0            74:A2:E6:28:C6:B2 N/A N/A  disabled disabled   64
hhh    1500 0            74:A2:E6:28:C6:B3 N/A N/A  disabled disabled   0

Server /chassis/adapter # show host-eth-if eth0 detail
Name eth0:
    MTU: 1500
    Uplink Port: 0
    MAC Address: B0:8B:CF:4C:ED:FF
    CoS: 0
    Trust Host CoS: disabled
    PCI Link: 0
    PCI Order: 0
    VLAN: NONE
    VLAN Mode: TRUNK
    Rate Limiting: OFF
    PXE Boot: disabled
    iSCSI Boot: disabled
    usNIC: 0
    Channel Number: N/A
    Port Profile: N/A
    Uplink Failover: N/A
    Uplink Failback Timeout: N/A
    aRFS: disabled
    VMQ: disabled
    NVGRE: disabled
    VXLAN: disabled
    CDN Name: VIC-MLOM-eth0
```

```
    RoCE Version1: disabled
    RoCE Version2: disabled
    RDMA Queue Pairs: 0
    RDMA Memory Regions: 0
    RDMA Resource Groups: 0
    RDMA COS: 0
    Multi Queue: disabled
    No of subVnics:
    Multi Queue Transmit Queue Count:
    Multi Queue Receive Queue Count:
    Multi Que Completion Queue Count:
    Multi Queue RoCE Version1:
    Multi Queue RoCE Version2:
    Multi Queue RDMA Queue Pairs:
    Multi Queue RDMA Memory Regions:
    Multi Queue RDMA Resource Groups:
    Multi Queue RDMA COS:
    Advanced Filters: disabled
    Geneve Offload: disabled

Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # show ext-eth-if
Port MAC Address       Link State Encap.. Mode Admin Speed Oper..Speed   Link Training
Connector Present Connector Supported
---- ----------------- ---------- ------------ ----------- ------------- -------------
----------------- -------------------
0    74:A2:E6:28:C6:A2 Link       CE           40Gbps      40Gbps          N/A
Yes               Yes
1    74:A2:E6:28:C6:A3 Link       CE           40Gbps      40Gbps          N/A
Yes               Yes

Server /chassis/adapter # show ext-eth-if detail

C220-FCH1834V23X /chassis/adapter # show ext-eth-if detail
Port 0:
    MAC Address: 74:A2:E6:28:C6:A2
    Link State: Link
    Encapsulation Mode: CE
    Admin Speed: 40Gbps
    Operating Speed: 40Gbps
    Link Training: N/A
    Connector Present: Yes
    Connector Supported: Yes
    Connector Type: QSFP_XCVR_CR4
    Connector Vendor: CISCO
    Connector Part Number: 2231254-3
    Connector Part Revision: B
Port 1:
    MAC Address: 74:A2:E6:28:C6:A3
    Link State: Link
    Encapsulation Mode: CE
    Admin Speed: 40Gbps
    Operating Speed: 40Gbps
    Link Training: N/A
    Connector Present: Yes
    Connector Supported: Yes
    Connector Type: QSFP_XCVR_CR4
    Connector Vendor: CISCO
    Connector Part Number: 2231254-3
    Connector Part Revision: B
```

```
Server /chassis/adapter #
```

Modifying vNIC Properties

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **show adapter**	(Optional) Displays the available adapter devices.
Step 3	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter # **scope host-eth-if** {**eth0** | **eth1** | *name*}	Enters the host Ethernet interface command mode for the specified vNIC.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set mtu** *mtu-value*	Specifies the maximum transmission unit (MTU) or packet size that the vNIC accepts. Valid MTU values are 1500 to 9000 bytes; the default is 1500.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set uplink** {**0** | **1**}	Specifies the uplink port associated with this vNIC. All traffic for this vNIC goes through this uplink port.
Step 7	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set mac-addr** *mac-addr*	Specifies a MAC address for the vNIC in the form hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh or hhhh:hhhh:hhhh.
Step 8	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set cos** *cos-value*	Specifies the class of service (CoS) value to be marked on received packets unless the vNIC is configured to trust host CoS. Valid CoS values are 0 to 6; the default is 0. Higher values indicate more important traffic.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note • You must set the **COS** value to 5 for the RDMA enabled interfaces. • If NIV is enabled, this setting is determined by the switch, and the command is ignored.
Step 9	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set trust-host-cos** {**disable** | **enable**}	Specifies whether the vNIC will trust host CoS or will remark packets. The behavior is as follows: • **disable** —Received packets are remarked with the configured CoS. This is the default. • **enable** —The existing CoS value of received packets (host CoS) is preserved.
Step 10	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set order** {**any** | *0-99*}	Specifies the relative order of this device for PCI bus device number assignment; the default is any.
Step 11	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set vlan** {**none** | *vlan-id*}	Specifies the default VLAN for this vNIC. Valid VLAN numbers are 1 to 4094; the default is none. **Note** If NIV is enabled, this setting is determined by the switch, and the command is ignored.
Step 12	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set vlan-mode** {**access** | **trunk**}	Specifies the VLAN mode for the vNIC. The modes are as follows: • **access** —The vNIC belongs to only one VLAN. When the VLAN is set to access mode, any frame received from the specified default VLAN (1-4094) that is received from the switch with a TAG removes that TAG when it is sent to the host OS through the vNIC. • **trunk** —The vNIC can belong to more than one VLAN. This is the default. **Note** If NIV is enabled, this setting is determined by the switch, and the command is ignored.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 13	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set rate-limit** {**off** | *rate*}	Specifies a maximum data rate for the vNIC. The range is 1 to 10000 Mbps; the default is off. For VIC 13xx controllers, you can enter an integer between 1 and 40,000. For VIC 1455 and 1457 controllers: • If the adapter is connected to 25 Gbps link on a switch, then you can enter an integer between 1 to 25,000 Mbps. • If the adapter is connected to 10 Gbps link on a switch, then you can enter an integer between 1 to 10,000 Mbps. For VIC 1495 and 1497 controllers: • If the adapter is connected to 40 Gbps link on a switch, then you can enter an integer between 1 to 40,000 Mbps. • If the adapter is connected to 100 Gbps link on a switch, then you can enter an integer between 1 to 100,000 Mbps. **Note** If NIV is enabled, this setting is determined by the switch, and the command is ignored.
Step 14	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set boot** {**disable** | **enable**}	Specifies whether the vNIC can be used to perform a PXE boot. Default value is set to disable for the default vNICs and user-created vNICs.
Step 15	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set channel-number** *number*	If NIV mode is enabled for the adapter, select the channel number that will be assigned to this vNIC. The range is 1 to 1000.
Step 16	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set port-profile** *name*	If NIV mode is enabled for the adapter, select the port profile that should be associated with the vNIC. **Note** The *name* must be a port profile defined on the switch to which this server is connected.
Step 17	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set uplink-failover** {**disable** | **enable**}	If NIV mode is enabled for the adapter, enable this setting if traffic on this vNIC should fail over to the secondary interface if there are communication problems.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 18	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set uplink-failback-timeout** *seconds*	After a vNIC has started using its secondary interface, this setting controls how long the primary interface must be available before the system resumes using the primary interface for the vNIC. Enter a number of *seconds* between 0 and 600.
Step 19	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set vmq** {**disabled** | **enabled**}	Enables or disables Virtual Machine Queue (VMQ) for this adapter. **Note** • Ensure that VMQ is not enabled when SR-IOV is enabled on the adapter. • This option is available only on some Cisco UCS C-Series servers with 1495 or 1497 adapters.
Step 20	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set multi-queue** {**disabled** | **enabled**}	Enables or disables the multi queue option for this adapter and allows you to set the following multi queue parameters: • **mq-rq-count**—The number of receive queue resources to allocate. Enter an integer between 1 and 1000. • **mq-wq-count**—The number of transmit queue resources to allocate. Enter an integer between 1 and 1000. • **mq-cq-count**—The number of completion queue resources to allocate. In general, the number of completion queue resources you should allocate is equal to the number of transmit queue resources plus the number of receive queue resources. Enter an integer between 1 and 2000.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note • Multi queue is supported only on C-Series servers with 14xx adapters. • VMQ must be in enabled state to enable this option. • When you enable this option on one of the vNICs, configuring only VMQ (without choosing multi-queue) on other vNICs is not supported. • When this option is enabled usNIC configuration will be disabled.
Step 21	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set arfs** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables Accelerated Receive Flow steering (aRFS) for this adapter.
Step 22	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set geneve** {**disable** | **enable**}	Beginning with release 4.1(2a), Cisco IMC supports Generic Network Virtualization Encapsulation (Geneve) Offload feature with Cisco VIC 14xx series adapters in ESX 7.0 (NSX-T 3.0) and ESX 6.7U3(NSX-T 2.5) OS. Geneve is a tunnel encapsulation functionality for network traffic. Enable this feature if you want to enable Geneve Offload encapsulation in Cisco VIC 14xx series adapters. Disable this feature to disable Geneve Offload, in order to prevent non-encapsulated UDP packets whose destination port numbers match with the Geneve destination port from being treated as tunneled packets. If you enable Geneve Offload feature, then Cisco recommends the following settings: • Transmit Queue Count—1 • Transmit Queue Ring Size—4096 • Receive Queue Count—8 • Receive Queue Ring Size—4096 • Completion Queue Count—9 • Interrupt Count—11

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note You cannot enable the following when Geneve Offload is enabled: • RDMA on the same vNIC • usNIC on the same vNIC • Non-Port Channel Mode • aRFS • Advanced Filters • NetQueue Outer IPV6 is not supported with GENEVE Offload feature. **Downgrade Limitation**—If Geneve Offload is enabled, you cannot downgrade to any release earlier than 4.1(2a).
Step 23	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **scope interrupt**	Enters the interrupt command mode.
Step 24	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/interrupt # **set interrupt-count** *count*	Specifies the number of interrupt resources. The range is 1 to 514; the default is 8. In general, you should allocate one interrupt resource for each completion queue.
Step 25	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/interrupt # **set coalescing-time** *usec*	The time to wait between interrupts or the idle period that must be encountered before an interrupt is sent. The range is 1 to 65535 microseconds; the default is 125. To turn off coalescing, enter 0 (zero).
Step 26	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/interrupt # **set coalescing-type** {**idle** | **min**}	The coalescing types are as follows: • **idle** —The system does not send an interrupt until there is a period of no activity lasting as least as long as the time specified in the coalescing time configuration. • **min** —The system waits for the time specified in the coalescing time configuration before sending another interrupt event. This is the default.
Step 27	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/interrupt # **set interrupt-mode** {**intx** | **msi** | **msix**}	Specifies the Ethernet interrupt mode. The modes are as follows: • **intx** —Line-based interrupt (PCI INTx)

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• **msi** —Message-Signaled Interrupt (MSI) • **msix** —Message Signaled Interrupts with the optional extension (MSI-X). This is the recommended and default option.
Step 28	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/interrupt # **exit**	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 29	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **scope recv-queue**	Enters receive queue command mode.
Step 30	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/recv-queue # **set rq-count** *count*	The number of receive queue resources to allocate. The range is 1 to 256; the default is 4.
Step 31	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/recv-queue # **set rq-ring-size** *size*	The number of descriptors in the receive queue. The range is 64 and 16384; the default is 512. VIC 14xx Series adapters support a 4K (4096) maximum Ring Size.
Step 32	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/recv-queue # **exit**	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 33	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **scope trans-queue**	Enters transmit queue command mode.
Step 34	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/trans-queue # **set wq-count** *count*	The number of transmit queue resources to allocate. The range is 1 to 256; the default is 1.
Step 35	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/trans-queue # **set wq-ring-size** *size*	The number of descriptors in the transmit queue. The range is 64 to 16384; the default is 256. VIC 14xx Series adapters support a 4K (4096) maximum Ring Size.
Step 36	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/trans-queue # **exit**	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 37	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **scope comp-queue**	Enters completion queue command mode.
Step 38	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/comp-queue # **set cq-count** *count*	The number of completion queue resources to allocate. The range is 1 to 512; the default is 5. In general, the number of completion queues equals the number of transmit queues plus the number of receive queues.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 39	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/comp-queue # **exit**	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 40	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/ # **set rdma_mr** *number*	Sets the number of memory regions to be used per adapter. The values range from 4096 to 524288.
Step 41	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/ # **set rdma_qp** *number*	Sets the number of queue pairs to be used per adapter. The values range from 1-8192 queue pairs.
Step 42	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/ # **set rdma_resgrp** *number*	Sets the number of resource groups to be used. The values range from 1-128 resource groups. **Note** After committing the RoCE details, you are required to reboot the server for the changes to take place.
Step 43	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **scope offload**	Enters TCP offload command mode.
Step 44	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload # **set tcp-segment-offload** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables TCP Segmentation Offload as follows: • **disable** —The CPU segments large TCP packets. • **enable** —The CPU sends large TCP packets to the hardware to be segmented. This option may reduce CPU overhead and increase throughput rate. This is the default. **Note** This option is also known as Large Send Offload (LSO).
Step 45	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload # **set tcp-rx-checksum-offload** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables TCP Receive Offload Checksum Validation as follows: • **disable** —The CPU validates all packet checksums. • **enable** —The CPU sends all packet checksums to the hardware for validation. This option may reduce CPU overhead. This is the default.
Step 46	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload # **set tcp-tx-checksum-offload** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables TCP Transmit Offload Checksum Validation as follows:

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• **disable** —The CPU validates all packet checksums. • **enable** —The CPU sends all packet checksums to the hardware for validation. This option may reduce CPU overhead. This is the default.
Step 47	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload # **set tcp-large-receive-offload** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables TCP Large Packet Receive Offload as follows: • **disable** —The CPU processes all large packets. • **enable** —The hardware reassembles all segmented packets before sending them to the CPU. This option may reduce CPU utilization and increase inbound throughput. This is the default.
Step 48	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload # **exit**	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 49	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **scope rss**	Enters Receive-side Scaling (RSS) command mode.
Step 50	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # **set rss** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables RSS, which allows the efficient distribution of network receive processing across multiple CPUs in multiprocessor systems. The default is enable for the two default vNICs, and disable for user-created vNICs.
Step 51	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # **set rss-hash-ipv4** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables IPv4 RSS. The default is enable.
Step 52	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # **set rss-hash-tcp-ipv4** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables TCP/IPv4 RSS. The default is enable.
Step 53	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # **set rss-hash-ipv6** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables IPv6 RSS. The default is enable.
Step 54	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # **set rss-hash-tcp-ipv6** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables TCP/IPv6 RSS. The default is enable.
Step 55	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # **set rss-hash-ipv6-ex** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables IPv6 Extension RSS. The default is disable.
Step 56	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # **set rss-hash-tcp-ipv6-ex** {**disable** | **enable**}	Enables or disables TCP/IPv6 Extension RSS. The default is disable.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 57	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # **exit**	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 58	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. **Note** The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

Example

This example configures the properties of a vNIC:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # show adapter
PCI Slot Product Name   Serial Number  Product ID     Vendor
-------- -------------- -------------- -------------- --------------------
1        UCS VIC P81E   QCI1417A0QK    N2XX-ACPCI01   Cisco Systems Inc

Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-eth-if Test1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set uplink 1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set vmq enabled
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set multi-queue enabled
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # enable arfs
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if *# scope offload
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload *# set tcp-segment-offload enable
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload *# exit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if #
```

What to do next

Reboot the server to apply the changes.

Setting Admin Link Training on External Ethernet Interfaces

Admin link training for the port profile on the external ethernet interfaces of the specified vNIC can be enabled or disabled.

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Note This option is available only on some of the adapters and servers.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **show adapter**	(Optional) Displays the available adapter devices.
Step 3	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 4	Server /chassis / adapter # **scope ext-eth-if 0** | **1** *name*	Enters the external ethernet interface command mode for the specified vNIC.
Step 5	Server /chassis / adapter / ext-eth-if # **set admin-link-training on** | **off** |**auto**	Sets the admin link training to the chosen option for the specified vNIC. Admin Link Training is set to `auto`, by default.
Step 6	Server /chassis / adapter / ext-eth-if * # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example shows how to set admin link training to `auto` on the external ethernet interface.

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope ext-eth-if 1
Server /chassis/adapter/ext-eth-if # set admin-link-training auto
Server /chassis/adapter/ext-eth-if* # commit
You may lose connectivity to the Cisco IMC and may have to log in again.
Do you wish to continue? [y/N] y
Port 1:
    MAC Address: 74:A2:E6:28:C6:A3
    Link State: Link
    Encapsulation Mode: CE
    Admin Speed: 40Gbps
    Operating Speed: -
    Admin Link Training: Auto
    Connector Present: Yes
    Connector Supported: Yes
    Connector Type: QSFP_XCVR_CR4
    Connector Vendor: CISCO
    Connector Part Number: 2231254-3
    Connector Part Revision: B
Server /chassis/adapter/ext-eth-if
```

Setting Admin FEC Mode on External Ethernet Interfaces

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **show adapter**	(Optional) Displays the available adapter devices.
Step 3	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 4	Server /chassis / adapter # **scope ext-eth-if** {**0** | **1** *name*}	Enters the external ethernet interface command mode for the specified vNIC.
Step 5	Server /chassis / adapter / ext-eth-if # **set admin-fec-mode** {|**cl108** |**cl91-cons16**| **cl91**|**cl74** | **off**}	Sets the admin FEC mode. The default value is **cl91**. **Note** • FEC mode is applicable only for 25G and 100G link speed. On the 14xx adapters, the Operating FEC mode on the adapter and the switch must match in order to achieve link between devices. • In order to achieve a successful BER the Operating FEC value needs to meet or exceed the minimum FEC requirement for the transceiver or cable PID in use. The minimum FEC requirement is dependent on the link speed and specific PID. **Note** For 25G, refer Cisco 25GBASE SFP28 Modules Data Sheet.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Table 1: For 25G

PID	Min. FEC	Optional Higher FEC
SFP-25G-SR-S	**cl91** (RS-FEC)	NA
SFP-10/25G -CSR-S	**Off**- 30M/50M on OM3/4	**cl74** (FC-FEC, Base-R FEC) (at 25G) **cl91** (RS-FEC)
	cl74 - 70M/100M on OM3/4	**cl91** (RS-FEC)
	cl91 - 300M/400M on OM3/4	NA
SFP-H25G -CU1M/2M	**Off**	**cl74** (FC-FEC, Base-R FEC) **cl91** (RS-FEC)
SFP-H25G -CU3M	**cl74** (FC-FEC, Base-R FEC)	**cl91** (RS-FEC)
SFP-H25G-CU4M/5M	**cl91** (RS-FEC)	NA
SFP-25G-AOC1M /2M/3M /5M/7M /10M	**cl74** (FC-FEC, Base-R FEC)	**cl91** (RS-FEC)

For 100G:

All PIDs with the following exceptions require **cl91** (RS-FEC):

- QSFP-40/100-SRBD at 100G requires Operating FEC **Off**
- QSFP-100G-LR4-S requires Operational FEC **Off**

<table>
<tr><th></th><th>Command or Action</th><th>Purpose</th></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td>
For these two PIDs, the Operating FEC is forced to Off regardless of the Admin FEC value.

For the 100G cables with the QSFP connector to the Nexus Switch and the SFP28 connector to VIC 14xx 25G adapters:
<table>
<tr><th>PID</th><th>Min. FEC</th><th>Optional Higher FEC</th></tr>
<tr><td>QSFP
-4SFP25G
-CU1M/2M</td><td>Off</td><td>cl74 (FC-FEC, Base-R FEC)
cl91 (RS-FEC)</td></tr>
<tr><td>QSFP
-4SFP25G
-CU3M</td><td>cl74 (FC-FEC, Base-R FEC)</td><td>cl91 (RS-FEC)</td></tr>
</table>
Operating FEC Mode—

For 14xx adapters, the Operating FEC Mode is set to the Admin FEC Mode value. The only exceptions are QSFP-40/100-SRBD and QSFP-100G-LR4-S as described in Admin FEC Mode.

Note
• For 25G interfaces on Nexus NXOS Switches with Admin FEC value set to Auto, the default value for Operating FEC is cl74 (FC-FEC).

• For 100G interfaces on Nexus Switches with the Admin FEC value set to Auto, the default value for Operating FEC is cl91 (RS-FEC).

The exceptions are QSFP-40/100-SRBD and QSFP-100G-LR4-S. The Operating FEC is forced to Off, regardless of the Admin FEC value.

Refer to the Admin FEC Mode description for a successful connection with 14xx adapter.
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</table>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	Server /chassis / adapter / ext-eth-if * # **commit**	At the prompt, select **y**. Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example shows how to set the admin FEC mode on the external ethernet interface.

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope ext-eth-if 1
Server /chassis/adapter/ext-eth-if # set admin-fec-mode cl74
Server /chassis/adapter/ext-eth-if* # commit
Changes to the network settings will be applied immediately.
You may lose connectivity to the Cisco IMC and may have to log in again.
Do you wish to continue? [y/N] y
Port 1:
    MAC Address: 00:5D:73:1C:6C:58
    Link State: LinkDown
    Encapsulation Mode: CE
    Admin Speed: Auto
    Operating Speed: -
    Admin Link Training: N/A
    Admin FEC Mode: cl74
    Operating FEC Mode: Off
    Connector Present: NO
    Connector Supported: N/A
    Connector Type: N/A
    Connector Vendor: N/A
    Connector Part Number: N/A
    Connector Part Revision: N/A
Server /chassis/adapter/ext-eth-if #
```

Creating a vNIC

The adapter provides two permanent vNICs. You can create up to 16 additional vNICs.

Before you begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **create host-eth-if** *name*	Creates a vNIC and enters the host Ethernet interface command mode. The *name* argument can be up to 32 ASCII characters.
Step 4	(Optional) Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **set channel-number** *number*	If NIV mode is enabled for the adapter, you must assign a channel number to this vNIC. The range is 1 to 1000.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. **Note** The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

Example

This example creates a vNIC on adapter 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # create host-eth-if Vnic5
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if *# commit
New host-eth-if settings will take effect upon the next server reset
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if #
```

Deleting a vNIC

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **delete host-eth-if** *name*	Deletes the specified vNIC. **Note** You cannot delete either of the two default vNICs, eth0 or eth1.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. **Note** The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

Example

This example deletes a vNIC on adapter 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # delete host-eth-if Vnic5
Server /chassis/adapter *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter #
```

Creating Cisco usNIC Using the Cisco IMC CLI

Note Even though several properties are listed for Cisco usNIC in the usNIC properties dialog box, you must configure only the following properties because the other properties are not currently being used.

- **cq-count**
- **rq-count**
- **tq-count**
- **usnic-count**

Before you begin

You must log in to the Cisco IMC CLI with administrator privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	server# **scope chassis**	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	server/chassis# **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** Make sure that the server is powered on before you attempt to view or change adapter settings. To view the index of the adapters configured on you server, use the **show adapter** command.
Step 3	server/chassis/adapter# **scope host-eth-if** {**eth0** | **eth1**}	Enters the command mode for the vNIC. Specify the Ethernet ID based on the number of vNICs that you have configured in your environment. For example, specify **eth0** if you configured only one vNIC.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if# **create usnic-config 0**	Creates a usNIC config and enters its command mode. Make sure that you always set the index value to 0. **Note** To create a Cisco usNIC for the first time for a given vNIC using the Cisco IMC CLI, you must first create a **usnic-config**. Subsequently, you only need to scope into the **usnic-config** and modify the properties for Cisco usNIC. For more information about modifying Cisco usNIC properties, see Modifying a Cisco usNIC value using the Cisco IMC CLI, on page 44.
Step 5	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config# **set cq-count** *count*	Specifies the number of completion queue resources to allocate. We recommend that you set this value to 6. The number of completion queues equals the number of transmit queues plus the number of receive queues.
Step 6	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config# **set rq-count** *count*	Specifies the number of receive queue resources to allocate. We recommend that you set this value to 6.
Step 7	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config# **set tq-count** *count*	Specifies the number of transmit queue resources to allocate. We recommend that you set this value to 6.
Step 8	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config# **set usnic-count** *number of usNICs* .	Specifies the number of Cisco usNICs to create. Each MPI process that is running on the server requires a dedicated Cisco usNIC. Therefore, you might need to create up to 64 Cisco usNICs to sustain 64 MPI processes running simultaneously. We recommend that you create at least as many Cisco usNICs, per Cisco usNIC-enabled vNIC, as the number of physical cores on your server. For example, if you have 8 physical cores on your server, create 8 Cisco usNICs.
Step 9	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if /usnic-config# **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. **Note** The changes take effect when the server is rebooted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 10	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config# **exit**	Exits to host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 11	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if# **exit**	Exits to adapter interface command mode.
Step 12	server/chassis/adapter# **exit**	Exits to chassis interface command mode.
Step 13	server/chassis# **exit**	Exits to server interface command mode.
Step 14	server# **scope bios**	Enters Bios command mode.
Step 15	server/bios# **scope advanced**	Enters the advanced settings of BIOS command mode.
Step 16	server/bios/advanced# **set IntelVTD Enabled**	Enables the Intel Virtualization Technology.
Step 17	server/bios/advanced# **set ATS Enabled**	Enables the Intel VT-d Address Translation Services (ATS) support for the processor.
Step 18	server/bios/advanced# **set CoherencySupport Enabled**	Enables Intel VT-d coherency support for the processor.
Step 19	server /bios/advanced# **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. **Note** The changes take effect when the server is rebooted.

Example

This example shows how to configure Cisco usNIC properties:

```
Server # scope chassis
server /chassis # show adapter
server /chassis # scope adapter 2
server /chassis/adapter # scope host-eth-if eth0
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # create usnic-config 0
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config *# set usnic-count 64
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config *# set cq-count 6
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config *# set rq-count 6
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config *# set tq-count 6
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config *# commit
Committed settings will take effect upon the next server reset
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config # exit
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # exit
server /chassis/adapter # exit
server /chassis # exit
server # exit
server# scope bios
server /bios # scope advanced
server /bios/advanced # set IntelVTD Enabled
server /bios/advanced *# set ATS Enabled*
server /bios/advanced *# set CoherencySupport Enabled
server /bios/advanced *# commit
Changes to BIOS set-up parameters will require a reboot.
```

```
Do you want to reboot the system?[y|N]y
A system reboot has been initiated.
```

Modifying a Cisco usNIC value using the Cisco IMC CLI

Before you begin

You must log in to the Cisco IMC GUI with administrator privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	server# **scope chassis**	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	server/chassis# **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** Make sure that the server is powered on before you attempt to view or change adapter settings. To view the index of the adapters configured on you server, use the **show adapter** command.
Step 3	server/chassis/adapter# **scope host-eth-if** {**eth0** | **eth1**}	Enters the command mode for the vNIC. Specify the Ethernet ID based on the number of vNICs that you have configured in your environment. For example, specify **eth0** if you configured only one vNIC.
Step 4	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if# **scope usnic-config 0**	Enters the command mode for the usNIC. Make sure that you always set the index value as 0 to configure a Cisco usNIC.
Step 5	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config# **set usnic-count** *number of usNICs* .	Specifies the number of Cisco usNICs to create. Each MPI process running on the server requires a dedicated Cisco usNIC. Therefore, you might need to create up to 64 Cisco usNIC to sustain 64 MPI processes running simultaneously. We recommend that you create at least as many Cisco usNIC, per Cisco usNIC-enabled vNIC, as the number of physical cores on your server. For example, if you have 8 physical cores on your server, create 8 usNICs.
Step 6	server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if /usnic-config# **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note The changes take effect when the server is rebooted.
Step 7	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config# **exit**	Exits to host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 8	server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if# **exit**	Exits to adapter interface command mode.
Step 9	server/chassis/adapter# **exit**	Exits to chassis interface command mode.
Step 10	server/chassis# **exit**	Exits to server interface command mode.

Example

This example shows how to configure Cisco usNIC properties:

```
server # scope chassis
server /chassis # show adapter
server /chassis # scope adapter 2
server /chassis/adapter # scope host-eth-if eth0
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # scope usnic-config 0
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config # set usnic-count 32
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config # commit
Committed settings will take effect upon the next server reset
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/usnic-config # exit
server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # exit
server /chassis/adapter # exit
server /chassis # exit
server # exit
```

Viewing usNIC Properties

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

usNIC must be configured on a vNIC.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **scope host-eth-if** {**eth0** | **eth1** | *name*}	Enters the host Ethernet interface command mode for the specified vNIC.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **show usnic-config** *index*	Displays the usNIC properties for a vNIC.

Example

This example displays the usNIC properties for a vNIC:

```
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-eth-if eth0
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # show usnic-config 0
Idx usNIC Count TQ Count RQ Count CQ Count TQ Ring Size RQ Ring Size Interrupt Count
--- ----------- -------- -------- -------- ------------ ------------ ---------------
0   113         2        2        4        256          512          4
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if #
```

Deleting Cisco usNIC from a vNIC

Before you begin

You must log in to Cisco IMC CLI with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	server# **scope chassis**	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	server/chassis# **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** Make sure that the server is powered on before you attempt to view or change adapter settings. To view the index of the adapters configured on you server, use the **show adapter** command.
Step 3	server/chassis/adapter# **scope host-eth-if** {**eth0** | **eth1**}	Enters the command mode for the vNIC. Specify the Ethernet ID based on the number of vNICs that you have configured in your environment. For example, specify **eth0** if you configured only one vNIC.
Step 4	Server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if# **delete usnic-config 0**	Deletes the Cisco usNIC configuration for the vNIC.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	Server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if# **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration **Note** The changes take effect when the server is rebooted.

Example

This example shows how to delete the Cisco usNIC configuration for a vNIC:

```
server # scope chassis
server/chassis # show adapter
server/chassis # scope adapter 1
server/chassis/adapter # scope host-eth-if eth0
server/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # delete usnic-config 0
server/chassis/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot *# commit
New host-eth-if settings will take effect upon the next adapter reboot

server/chassis/host-eth-if/usnic-config #
```

Configuring iSCSI Boot Capability

Configuring iSCSI Boot Capability for vNICs

To configure the iSCSI boot capability on a vNIC:

- You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.
- To configure a vNIC to boot a server remotely from an iSCSI storage target, you must enable the PXE boot option on the vNIC.

Note You can configure a maximum of 2 iSCSI vNICs for each host.

Configuring iSCSI Boot Capability on a vNIC

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- To configure a vNIC to boot a server remotely from an iSCSI storage target, you must enable the PXE boot option on the vNIC.
- You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **scope host-eth-if** {**eth0** | **eth1** | *name*}	Enters the host Ethernet interface command mode for the specified vNIC.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **create iscsi-boot** *index*	Creates the iSCSI boot index for the vNIC. At this moment, only 0 is allowed as the index.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot* # **create iscsi-target** *index*	Creates an iSCSI target for the vNIC. The value can either be 0 or 1.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot* # **set dhcp-net-settings enabled**	Enables the DHCP network settings for the iSCSI boot.
Step 7	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot* # **set initiator-name** *string*	Sets the initiator name. It cannot be more than 223 characters.
Step 8	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot* # **set dhcp-iscsi-settings enabled**	Enables the DHCP iSCSI settings.
Step 9	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot* # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. **Note** The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

Example

This example shows how to configure the iSCSI boot capability for a vNIC:

```
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-eth-if eth0
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # create iscsi-boot 0
Server /adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot *# set dhcp-net-settings enabled
Server /adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot *# set initiator-name iqn.2012-01.com.adser:abcde
Server /adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot *# set dhcp-iscsi-settings enabled
Server /adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot *# commit

New host-eth-if settings will take effect upon the next server reset
Server /adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot #
```

Deleting an iSCSI Boot Configuration for a vNIC

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **scope host-eth-if** {**eth0** | **eth1** | *name*}	Enters the host Ethernet interface command mode for the specified vNIC.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # **delete iscsi-boot 0**	Deletes the iSCSI boot capability for the vNIC.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if* # **commit**	Commits the transaction to the system configuration **Note** The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

Example

This example shows how to delete the iSCSI boot capability for a vNIC:

```
Server # scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-eth-if eth0
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # delete iscsi-boot 0
Server /adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot *# commit
New host-eth-if settings will take effect upon the next server reset

Server /adapter/host-eth-if/iscsi-boot #
```

Backing Up and Restoring the Adapter Configuration

Exporting the Adapter Configuration

The adapter configuration can be exported as an XML file to a TFTP server.

Important If any firmware or BIOS updates are in progress, do not export the adapter configuration until those tasks are complete.

Before you begin

A supported Virtual Interface Card (VIC) must be installed in the chassis and the server must be powered on.

Obtain the TFTP server IP address.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **export-vnic** *protocol remote server IP address*	Starts the export operation. The adapter configuration file will be stored at the specified path and filename on the remote server at the specified IP address. The protocol can be one of the following: • TFTP • FTP • SFTP • SCP • HTTP

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note The Cisco UCS C-Series server now supports fingerprint confirmation of the server when you update firmware through a remote server. This option is available only if you choose SCP or SFTP as the remote server type. If you chose SCP or SFTP as the remote server type while performing this action, a prompt with the message Server (RSA) key fingerprint is <server_finger_print _ID> Do you wish to continue? Click y or n depending on the authenticity of the server fingerprint. The fingerprint is based on the host's public key and helps you to identify or verify the host you are connecting to.

Example

This example exports the configuration of adapter 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # export-vnic ftp 192.0.20.34 //test/dnld-ucs-k9-bundle.1.0.2h.bin
Server /chassis/adapter #
```

Importing the Adapter Configuration

Important If any firmware or BIOS updates are in progress, do not import the adapter configuration until those tasks are complete.

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	Server /chassis # **scope adapter** *index*	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by *index*. **Note** The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # **import-vnic** *tftp-ip-address path-and-filename*	Starts the import operation. The adapter downloads the configuration file from the specified path on the TFTP server at the specified IP address. The configuration will be installed during the next server reboot.

Example

This example imports a configuration for the adapter in PCI slot 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # import-vnic 192.0.2.34 /ucs/backups/adapter4.xml
Import succeeded.
New VNIC adapter settings will take effect upon the next server reset.
Server /chassis/adapter #
```

What to do next

Reboot the server to apply the imported configuration.

Restoring Adapter Defaults

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **adapter-reset-defaults** *index*	Restores factory default settings for the adapter at the PCI slot number specified by the *index* argument. **Note** Resetting the adapter to default settings sets the port speed to 4 X 10 Gbps. Choose 40 Gbps as the port speed only if you are using a 40 Gbps switch.

Example

This example restores the default configuration of the adapter in PCI slot 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # adapter-reset-defaults 1
This operation will reset the adapter to factory default.
All your configuration will be lost.
Continue?[y|N] y
Server /chassis #
```

Managing Adapter Firmware

Adapter Firmware

A Cisco UCS C-Series network adapter contains the following firmware components:

- Adapter firmware —The main operating firmware, consisting of an active and a backup image, can be installed from the Cisco IMC GUI or CLI interface or from the Host Upgrade Utility (HUU). You can upload a firmware image from either a local file system or a TFTP server.
- Bootloader firmware—The bootloader firmware cannot be installed from the Cisco IMC. You can install this firmware using the Host Upgrade Utility.

Installing Adapter Firmware

Important If any firmware or BIOS updates are in progress, do not install the adapter firmware until those tasks are complete.

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **update-adapter-fw** *tftp-ip-address path-and-filename* {**activate** | **no-activate**} [*pci-slot*] [*pci-slot*]	Downloads the specified adapter firmware file from the TFTP server, then installs the firmware as the backup image on one or two specified adapters or, if no adapter is specified, on all adapters. If the **activate** keyword is specified, the new firmware is activated after installation.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	(Optional) Server /chassis # **recover-adapter-update** [*pci-slot*] [*pci-slot*]	Clears an incomplete firmware update condition on one or two specified adapters or, if no adapter is specified, on all adapters.

Example

This example begins an adapter firmware upgrade on the adapter in PCI slot 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # update-adapter-fw 192.0.2.34 /ucs/adapters/adapter4.bin activate 1
Server /chassis #
```

What to do next

To activate the new firmware, see Activating Adapter Firmware, on page 54.

Activating Adapter Firmware

Important While the activation is in progress, do not:

- Reset, power off, or shut down the server.
- Reboot or reset Cisco IMC.
- Activate any other firmware.
- Export technical support or configuration data.

Before you begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# **scope chassis**	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # **activate-adapter-fw** *pci-slot* {**1** | **2**}	Activates adapter firmware image 1 or 2 on the adapter in the specified PCI slot. **Note** The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

Example

This example activates adapter firmware image 2 on the adapter in PCI slot 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # activate-adapter-fw 1 2
Firmware image activation suceeded
Please reset the server to run the activated image
Server /chassis #
```

What to do next

Reboot the server to apply the changes.