



Configuring Communication Services

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Configuring HTTP

Before you begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure HTTP.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# <code>scope http</code>	Enters HTTP command mode.
Step 2	Server /http # <code>set enabled {yes no}</code>	Enables or disables HTTP and HTTPS service on the CIMC.
Step 3	Server /http # <code>set http-port number</code>	Sets the port to use for HTTP communication. The default is 80.
Step 4	Server /http # <code>set https-port number</code>	Sets the port to use for HTTPS communication. The default is 443.
Step 5	Server /http # <code>set timeout seconds</code>	Sets the number of seconds to wait between HTTP requests before the CIMC times out and terminates the session. Enter an integer between 60 and 10,800. The default is 1,800 seconds.
Step 6	Server /http # <code>commit</code>	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example configures HTTP for the CIMC:

```
Server#
Server# scope http
Server /http # set http-enabled yes
Server /http *# set http-port 80
Server /http *# set http-redirect yes
Server /http *# set https-enabled yes
Server /http *# set https-port 443
Server /http *# set timeout 1800
Server /http *# commit
Server /http # show
HTTP Port   HTTPS Port Timeout   Active Sessions HTTPS Enabled HTTP Redirected HTTP Enabled
-----
80          443         1800      0                yes           yes           yes

Server /http #
```

Configuring SSH

Before you begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure SSH.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope ssh	Enters SSH command mode.
Step 2	Server /ssh # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables SSH on the CIMC.
Step 3	Server /ssh # set ssh-port <i>number</i>	Sets the port to use for secure shell access. The default is 22.
Step 4	Server /ssh # set timeout <i>seconds</i>	Sets the number of seconds to wait before the system considers an SSH request to have timed out. Enter an integer between 60 and 10,800. The default is 300 seconds.
Step 5	Server /ssh # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 6	Server /ssh # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the SSH configuration.

Example

This example configures SSH for the CIMC:

```
Server# scope ssh
Server /ssh # set enabled yes
Server /ssh *# set ssh-port 22
```

```

Server /ssh *# set timeout 600
Server /ssh *# commit
Server /ssh # show detail

SSH Port Timeout   Active Sessions   Enabled
-----
22          600 1           yes

Server /ssh #

```

Enabling Redfish

Before you begin

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

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Server # **scope redfish**
2. Server /redfish # **set enabled {yes | no}**
3. Server /redfish* # **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope redfish	Enters redfish command mode.
Step 2	Server /redfish # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables redfish control of Cisco IMC.
Step 3	Server /redfish* # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example enables redfish control of Cisco IMC and commits the transaction:

```

Server# scope redfish
Server /redfish # set enabled yes
Server /redfish *# commit
Server /redfish # show detail
REDFISH Settings:
  Enabled: yes
  Active Sessions: 0
  Max Sessions: 4

Server /redfish #

```

For more information, see [Cisco UCS C-Series Servers REST API Programmer's Guide, Release 3.0](#)

Configuring the XML API

XML API for the CIMC

The CIMC XML application programming interface (API) is a programmatic interface to the CIMC for the E-Series M6 Servers. The API accepts XML documents through HTTP or HTTPS.

For detailed information about the XML API, see the [CIMC XML API Programmer's Guide for Cisco UCS E-Series Servers and the Cisco UCS E-Series Network Compute Engine](#).

Enabling the XML API

Before you begin

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

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope xmlapi	Enters XML API command mode.
Step 2	Server /xmlapi # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables XML API control of the CIMC.
Step 3	Server /xmlapi *# commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example enables XML API control of the CIMC and commits the transaction:

```
Server# scope xmlapi
Server /xmlapi # set enabled yes
Server /xmlapi *# commit
Server /xmlapi # show detail
XMLAPI Settings:
  Enabled: yes
  Active Sessions: 0
  Max Sessions: 4
```

Configuring IPMI

IPMI over LAN

Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) defines the protocols for interfacing with a service processor embedded in a server platform. This service processor is called a Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) and resides on the server motherboard. The BMC links to a main processor and other on-board elements using a simple serial bus.

During normal operations, IPMI lets a server operating system obtain information about system health and control system hardware. For example, IPMI enables the monitoring of sensors, such as temperature, fan speeds and voltages, for proactive problem detection. If the server temperature rises above specified levels, the server operating system can direct the BMC to increase fan speed or reduce processor speed to address the problem.

Configuring IPMI over LAN

Configure IPMI over LAN when you want to manage the CIMC with IPMI messages.

Before you begin

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

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope ipmi	Enters the IPMI command mode.
Step 2	Server /ipmi # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables IPMI access on this server.
Step 3	Server /ipmi # set privilege-level {readonly user admin}	Specifies the highest privilege level that can be assigned to an IPMI session on this server. This can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • readonly —IPMI users can view information but cannot make any changes. If you select this option, IPMI users with the "Administrator", "Operator", or "User" user roles can only create read-only IPMI sessions, regardless of their other IPMI privileges. • user —IPMI users can perform some functions but cannot perform administrative tasks. If you select this option, IPMI users with the "Administrator" or "Operator" user role can create user and read-only sessions on this server. • admin —IPMI users can perform all available actions. If you select this option, IPMI users with the "Administrator" user role can create admin, user, and read-only sessions on this server.
Step 4	Server /ipmi # set encryption-key key	Sets the IPMI encryption key to use for IPMI communications. The key value must be 40 hexadecimal numbers.
Step 5	Server /ipmi # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example configures IPMI over LAN for the CIMC:

```

Server# scope ipmi
Server /ipmi # set enabled yes
Server /ipmi *# set privilege-level admin
Server /ipmi *# set encryption-key abcdef01234567890abcdef01234567890abcdef
Server /ipmi *# commit
Server /ipmi # show

Enabled      Encryption Key                               Privilege Level Limit
-----
yes  abcdef01234567890abcdef01234567890abcdef  admin

Server /ipmi #

```

Configuring SNMP

SNMP

The Cisco UCS E-Series M6 Servers support the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) for viewing server configuration and status and for sending fault and alert information by SNMP traps. For information on Management Information Base (MIB) files supported by CIMC, see the [MIB Quick Reference for Cisco UCS](#).

Configuring SNMP Properties

Before you begin

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

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope snmp	Enters SNMP command mode.
Step 2	Server /snmp # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables SNMP. Note SNMP must be enabled and saved before additional SNMP configuration commands are accepted.
Step 3	Server /snmp # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 4	Server /snmp # set community-str <i>community</i>	Specifies the default SNMP v1 or v2c community name that CIMC includes on any trap messages it sends to the SNMP host. The name can be up to 18 characters.
Step 5	Server /snmp # setcommunity-access	This can be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled • Limited

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full
Step 6	Server /snmp # settrap-community-str	Specifies the SNMP community group to which trap information should be sent. The name can be up to 18 characters.
Step 7	Server /snmp # set sys-contact <i>contact</i>	Specifies the system contact person responsible for the SNMP implementation. The contact information can be up to 254 characters, such as an email address or a name and telephone number. To enter a value that contains spaces, you must enclose the entry with quotation marks.
Step 8	Server /snmp # set sys-location <i>location</i>	Specifies the location of the host on which the SNMP agent (server) runs. The location information can be up to 254 characters. To enter a value that contains spaces, you must enclose the entry with quotation marks.
Step 9	Server /snmp # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example configures the SNMP properties and commits the transaction:

```

Server# scope snmp
Server /snmp # set enabled yes
Server /snmp *# commit
Server /snmp # set community-str cimcpubic
Server /snmp # set community-access Full

Server /snmp # set trap-community-str public
Server /snmp *# set sys-contact "User Name <username@example.com> +1-408-555-1212"
Server /snmp *# set sys-location "San Jose, California"
Server /snmp *# commit
Server /snmp # show detail

SNMP Settings:
Enabled: yes
SNMP Port: 161
System Contact: User Name <username@example.com> +1-408-555-1212
System Location: unknown
SNMP v2 Enabled: yes
Access Community String: cimcpubic
Trap Community String: public
SNMP Community access: full
SNMP v3 Enabled: no
User Input EngineID:
SNMP Engine ID: 80 00 1F 88 80 40 EB F5 32 B7 C9 EC 63
Serial Number Enabled: no

Server /snmp #

```

What to do next

Configure SNMP trap settings as described in section [Configuring SNMP Trap Settings, on page 8](#).

Configuring SNMP Trap Settings

Before you begin

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

SNMP must be enabled and saved before trap settings can be configured.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # scope snmp	Enters SNMP command mode.
Step 2	Server /snmp # scope trap-destinations number	Enters the SNMP trap destination command mode for the specified destination. Four SNMP trap destinations are available. The destination <i>number</i> is an integer between 1 and 15.
Step 3	Server /snmp/trap-destinations # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables the SNMP trap destination.
Step 4	Server /snmp/trap-destinations # set version {1 2 3}	Specify the desired SNMP version of the trap message. Note SNMPv3 traps will be delivered only to locations where the SNMPv3 user and key values are configured correctly.
Step 5	Server /snmp/trap-destinations # set type {trap inform}	Specifies whether SNMP notification messages are sent as simple traps or as inform requests requiring acknowledgment by the receiver. Note The inform option can be chosen only for V2 users.
Step 6	Server /snmp/trap-destinations # set user user	
Step 7	Server /snmp/trap-destination # set v4-addr ip-address	Specifies the destination IP address to which SNMP trap information is sent.
Step 8	Server /snmp/trap-destination # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example configures general SNMP trap settings and trap destination number 1, and commits the transaction:

```
Server# scope snmp
Server /snmp # Scope trap-destinations 1
Server /snmp/trap-destination *# set enabled yes
Server /snmp/trap-destination *# set version 2
Server /snmp/trap-destination *# set type inform
Server /snmp/trap-destination *# set user user1
Server /snmp/trap-destination *# set trap-addr 192.2.3.4
Server /snmp/trap-destination *# commit
Server /snmp/trap-destination # show detail
```



```

Trap Destination 1:
  Enabled: yes
  SNMP version: 2
  Trap type: inform
  SNMP user: unknown
  Trap Address (IPv4/IPv6/FQDN): 10.197.82.5
  Trap Port: 162
  Delete Trap: no
  Trap Community String: public

```

Sending a Test SNMP Trap Message

Before you begin

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

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # <code>scope snmp</code>	Enters SNMP command mode.
Step 2	Server /snmp # <code>sendSNMPtrap</code>	Sends an SNMP test trap to the configured SNMP trap destination that are enabled. Note The trap must be configured and enabled in order to send a test message.

Example

This example sends a test message to all the enabled SNMP trap destinations:

```

Server# scope snmp
Server /snmp # sendSNMPtrap
SNMP Test Trap sent to the destination.
Server /snmp #

```

Configuring SNMPv3 Users

Before you begin

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

SNMP must be enabled and saved before these configuration commands are accepted.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server # <code>scope snmp</code>	Enters SNMP command mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	Server /snmp # scope v3users <i>number</i>	Enters the SNMPv3 users command mode for the specified user number.
Step 3	Server /snmp/v3users # set v3add { yes no }	<p>Adds or deletes an SNMPv3 user.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • yes—This user is enabled as an SNMPv3 user and is allowed to access the SNMP OID tree. <p>Note The security name and security level must also be configured at this time or the user addition will fail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no—This user configuration is deleted.
Step 4	Server /snmp/v3users # set v3security-name <i>security-name</i>	Enter an SNMP username for this user.
Step 5	Server /snmp/v3users # set v3security-level { noauthnopriv authnopriv authpriv }	<p>Select a security level for this user. This can be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • noauthnopriv—The user does not require an authorization or privacy password. • authnopriv—The user requires an authorization password but not a privacy password. If you select this option, you must configure an authentication key. • authpriv—The user requires both an authorization password and a privacy password. If you select this option, you must configure an authentication key and a private encryption key.
Step 6	Server /snmp/v3users # set v3proto { MD5 SHA }	Select an authentication protocol for this user.
Step 7	Server /snmp/v3users # set v3auth-key <i>auth-key</i>	Enter an authorization password for this user.
Step 8	Server /snmp/v3users # set v3priv-proto { DES AES }	Select an encryption protocol for this user.
Step 9	Server /snmp/v3users # set v3priv-auth-key <i>priv-auth-key</i>	Enter a private encryption key (privacy password) for this user.
Step 10	Server /snmp/v3users # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

Example

This example configures SNMPv3 user number 2 and commits the transaction:

```
Server# scope snmp
Server /snmp # scope v3users 2
Server /snmp/v3users # set v3add yes
Server /snmp/v3users *# set v3security-name ucsSNMPV3user
Server /snmp/v3users *# set v3security-level authpriv
Server /snmp/v3users *# set v3proto SHA
```

```
Server /snmp/v3users *# set v3auth-key
Please enter v3auth-key:ex4mplek3y
Please confirm v3auth-key:ex4mplek3y
Server /snmp/v3users *# set v3priv-proto AES
Server /snmp/v3users *# set v3priv-auth-key
Please enter v3priv-auth-key:!1@2#3$4%5^6&7*8
Please confirm v3priv-auth-key:!1@2#3$4%5^6&7*8
Server /snmp/v3users *# commit
Settings are being applied ... allow a few minutes for the process to complete
Server /snmp/v3users # show detail
User 2:
Add User: yes
Security Name: ucsSNMPV3user
Security Level: authpriv
Auth Type: SHA
Auth Key: *****
Encryption: AES
Private Key: *****

Server /snmp/v3users #
```

