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You can create your own testing and development environment. We recommend setting this up offline, thereby creating your own safe environment.

- 1 Download [UCS Emulators](#) and install in your test lab.
- 2 Download [UCS Central](#) and install in your test lab.
- 3 Register test emulators to test Cisco UCS Central.
- 4 Import operational configuration export, from Cisco UCS Manager, or build Cisco UCS Central to match production.
- 5 Import operational configuration export, from Cisco UCS Manager, or build UCS domains to match production.
- 6 Test scenarios and operations, such as migrating local service profiles to global service profiles.
- 7 Test automation and the [PowerTools Scripts](#) against the API.

