



Managing Rack Server Discovery

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Discovering and Importing Rack Servers

To discover rack servers in Cisco UCS Director, you can specify configuration criteria and save it as a rack server discovery profile. Using this profile, you can discover multiple rack servers simultaneously and import them into Cisco UCS Director.

With a discovery profile, you can choose to discover rack servers with one of the following options:

- IP address range—Discovers all rack servers with IP addresses within the specified range.
- Subnet range—Discovers all rack servers within the specified subnet range.
- IP Address CSV file—Discovers rack servers with IP addresses that match those specified in the uploaded CSV file.
- Specific IP addresses—Discovers rack servers with IP addresses that match the IP addresses you specify.

Perform this procedure when you want to discover and import rack servers.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Configure a rack server discovery profile.	Refer Configuring a Rack Discovery Profile , on page 2.
Step 2	Discover servers using the profile.	Refer Performing Auto Discovery , on page 4.
Step 3	Import the servers.	Refer Importing One or More Rack Servers , on page 4.
Step 4	Delete a discovery profile.	(Optional) Refer Deleting Auto Discovery Profile , on page 6.
Step 5	Clear a server from the auto discovered list.	(Optional) Refer Clearing Auto Discovery List , on page 5.

Configuring a Rack Discovery Profile

You can configure a rack discovery profile using which the system can automatically discover rack mount servers. Perform this procedure when you want to add a rack discovery profile.

Procedure

- Step 1** From the menu bar, choose **Administration > Physical Accounts**.
- Step 2** Click the **Rack Server Discovery Profiles** tab.
- Step 3** Click **Add**.
- Step 4** In the **Add Discovery Profile** dialog box, you can either create a new profile or edit an existing profile. To create a new profile, complete the following:

Field	Description
Profile Name field	A descriptive name for the profile.
Search Criteria drop-down list	Select IP Address Range , Subnet Mask Range , IP Address CSV File or IP Address List from the drop-down list.
If you select IP Address Range	
Starting IP field	Valid IP address
Ending IP field	Valid IP address
If you select Subnet Mask Range	

Field	Description
Network Address field	Valid IP address
Subnet Mask drop-down list	Select a value from the drop-down list. This drop-down list shows the available subnets in the network.
If you select IP Address CSV File	
Select a file for upload field	Click Browse and navigate to a .csv file which contains the IP addresses.
Sample CSV File field	Click File Template to download a sample CSV file.
If you select IP Address List	
IP Addresses field	Enter multiple IP addresses separated by comma.
Use Credential Policy check box	If you have already created credential policies, then check this box to select the policy from the drop-down list.
If you check Use Credential Policy check box	
Credential Policy drop-down list	Choose a policy from the drop-down list or click the + icon to create a new policy.
Description field	Enter a description for the server.
Contact field	Enter the contact details of the server administrator.
Location field	Enter the geographic location of the server.
Select Rack Group drop-down list	Choose a rack group or create a new rack group.
If you uncheck Use Credential Policy check box	
User Name field	The login name.
Password field	The login password
Protocol drop-down list	Choose https or http from the list.
Port field	Enter a port number.

Step 5 Click **Submit**.

Step 6 In the confirmation dialog box, click **OK**.

What to Do Next

Click **Discover** to select a profile, and discover devices that match the profile.

Performing Auto Discovery

Perform this procedure when you want to perform auto discovery.

Before You Begin

You should configure a profile based on which Cisco UCS Director can discover the rack servers.

Procedure

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- Step 1** From the menu bar, choose **Administration > Physical Accounts**.
- Step 2** Click the **Rack Server Discovery** tab.
- Step 3** Click **Discover**.
- Step 4** In the **Discover Devices** dialog box, select a profile from the **Select Profile** drop-down list.
- Step 5** (Optional) You can choose to schedule this task to run at a later point in time by checking the **Schedule Later** check box.
If you check this check box, then you can either select a schedule that you previously created or create a new schedule. For information on creating a new schedule, see [Creating Schedules](#).
- Step 6** Click **Submit**.
- Step 7** In the confirmation dialog box, click **OK**.
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Importing One or More Rack Servers

Perform this procedure when you want to import one or more rack servers that were discovered using the discovery profile.

**Important**

You cannot perform multiple account-related tasks, such as adding, modifying or importing accounts, simultaneously in Cisco UCS Director. We recommend that you wait for one task to complete, before initiating another task. For example, while importing discovered devices into a rack group, we recommend that you let this task complete before you edit any other rack groups or rack accounts.

Before You Begin

- You should configure a profile based on which Cisco UCS Director can discover the devices.
- You have already discovered rack servers using the discovery profile.

Procedure

- Step 1** From the menu bar, choose **Administration > Physical Accounts**.
- Step 2** Click the **Rack Server Discovery** tab.
- Step 3** Click **Import**.
- Step 4** In the **Import Discovered Devices** dialog box, complete the following:

Field	Description
Select Device(s) field	Click Select to choose the devices to import. Check the check boxes of all the servers you want to import.
User Prefix field	Enter a prefix for the user.
Description field	Enter a description for the user.
Contact field	Enter the contact details for the user.
Location field	Enter the location details for the user.
Select Rack Group drop-down list	Choose from the list of existing rack groups or create a new rack group.

- Step 5** Click **Submit**.
- Step 6** In the confirmation dialog box, click **OK**.

Clearing Auto Discovery List

Perform this procedure when you want to delete a server or all the servers from the auto discovered list.

Before You Begin

- You should configure a profile based on which Cisco UCS Director can discover the devices.
- You have already performed auto discovery.

Procedure

- Step 1** From the menu bar, choose **Administration > Physical Accounts**.
- Step 2** Click the **Rack Server Discovery** tab.
- Step 3** Click **Clear**.
- Step 4** In the **Clear Devices** dialog box, click **Select**.
- Step 5** In the **Select** dialog box, check the check boxes of the servers you want to delete.

Note To select all the servers, check the topmost check box.

Step 6 Click **Select**.

Step 7 In the **Clear Devices** dialog box, click **Submit**.

Step 8 In the confirmation dialog box, click **OK**.

Deleting Auto Discovery Profile

Perform this procedure when you want to delete an automatic discovery profile.

Before You Begin

You should configure a profile based on which Cisco UCS Director can discover the devices.

Procedure

Step 1 On the menu bar, choose **Administration > Physical Accounts**.

Step 2 Click the **Rack Server Discovery Profile** tab.

Step 3 Select a profile.

Step 4 In the **Delete Discovery Profile** dialog box, click **Submit**.

Step 5 In the confirmation dialog box, click **OK**.
