



# Managing VM Annotations

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## About VM Annotations

Annotations are a part of the VM summary that is used to describe a virtual machine. An annotation consists of notes and Custom attributes. Custom attributes can be of the following two types:

- Virtual machine -- This is a custom attribute that can be applied to all the VMs in the inventory.
- Global -- This is a custom attribute that can be applied to all VMs and hosts in the inventory.

Cisco UCS Director allows you to customize the annotations of a virtual machine during VM provisioning.

## Defining VM Annotations

### Procedure

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- Step 1** On the menu bar, choose **Policies > Virtual/Hypervisor Policies > Service Delivery**.
  - Step 2** Click the **VMware System Policy** tab.
  - Step 3** Choose the policy for which you want VM annotations to be defined.
  - Step 4** Click **Edit**.
  - Step 5** In the **System Policy Information** dialog box, complete the fields to define VM annotations and add custom attributes.
  - Step 6** Click **Submit**.
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Once you define annotations using this procedure, those values are saved in the VMware System Policy.

