



VMware VM Provisioning

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About VMware VM Provisioning

Cisco UCS Director provides you with a predefined orchestration workflow called Provision VMware VM that you can execute to provision VMware VMs.

Provisioning VMs Using Orchestration Workflows

Procedure

- Step 1** On the menu bar, choose **Policies > Orchestration**.
- Step 2** Click the **Workflows** tab.
- Step 3** Right-click on **Provision VMware VM** and choose **Execute Now**.
- Step 4** In the **Submit Workflow** screen, complete the following:

Name	Description
VM Deployment Options drop-down list	Choose a VM deployment option. It can be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clone from Template • Clone from VM • Move VM to VDC <p>Note You can provision a VM on one datacenter by using a template available on a different datacenter under the same cloud. Likewise, you can clone a VM from one datacenter to another datacenter under the same cloud.</p>
Select Catalog drop-down list	Choose the Catalog.
Select VM button	Choose the VM to be provisioned.
Select VDC drop-down list	Choose the vDC.
Use Linked Clone check box	Check the box if you want to use linked clones.
Select Existing Snapshot	Choose an existing snapshot.
New Snapshot Name field	The name of the new snapshot.
VM Name or VM Prefix field	The VM name or VM prefix.
Comment field	Any comments for VM provisioning.
Provision drop-down list	Choose when you want the provisioning to take place. It can be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now • Later
Provision Time	Choose the time for the VM provisioning.
Power off VM check box	Check the box if you want the VM to be powered off after provisioning is complete.
Days field	The number of days for the provisioning.
Hours field	The number of hours for the provisioning.

Step 5 Click **Submit**.
