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

Step 1 Choose Policies > Virtual/Hypervisor Policies > Service Delivery.
Step 2 On the Service Delivery page, click VMware System Policy.
Step 3 Click the row with the policy for which you want VM annotations to be defined.
Step 4 Click Edit.
Step 5 On the System Policy Information screen, complete the fields to define VM annotations and add custom attributes.
Step 6 Click Submit.

Once you define annotations using this procedure, the values are saved in the VMware System Policy.