



## **Installation Guide for Cisco Business Edition 6000 and 7000, Release 15 (M6 Appliances, preloads 14X15X-K9-16 / 14X15X-XU-16)**

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# CHAPTER 1

## Introduction to the Cisco Business Edition 6000 and 7000 appliances

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### Who Should Use This Guide?

This guide is for deployments using the BE6000M (M6) BE7000M (M6) or BE7000H (M6) appliance models, factory-preloaded with the 14X15X-K9-16 / 14X15X-XU-16 applications suite for Collaboration System Releases 14 and 15.

This guide helps you set up your Business Edition appliance if you can answer yes to the following questions.

- Are you doing a manual installation of applications on a Cisco Business Edition appliance? This guide covers everything that you have to do to customize it for your business needs.

Are you installing application versions from Collaboration System Release 14 and 15? If yes, this installation guide applies. If no, then your applications may not support ESXi 7.0 and you cannot leverage the factory-loaded software.

Applications from Collaboration System Releases 12.5 and older are not factory-installed on M6 appliances.

- Does your deployment fit within the Supported Solution Capacities described in Appendix A?



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**Note** Cisco partners can find more information on the <http://www.cisco.com/go/bepartner>.

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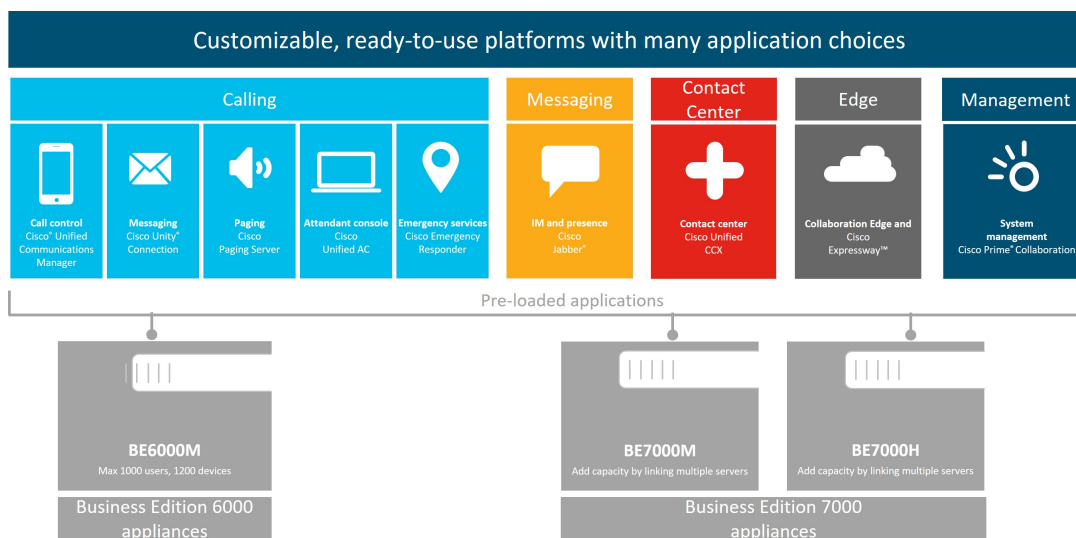
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**Caution** Do not reinstall or downgrade the factory-loaded virtualization software. Do not reformat the disks or rebuild the storage hardware array. Either action wipes out the factory preloaded software and causes post installation problems.

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Business Edition 6000 and 7000 Appliances are shown in following:

Figure 1: Business Edition 6000 and 7000 Appliances



## New and Changed Information

The following table provides an overview of the significant changes to the features in this guide up to this current release. The table does not provide an exhaustive list of all changes made to the guide or of the new features up to this release.

Table 1: New Features and Changed Behavior in Unified Communications Manager and IM and Presence Service

Feature or Change	Description	See	Date
Initial Release of Document for Preloads Version 14X15X-K9/XU-16 on M6 Appliances	<p>Preload application files for CSR 14 and 15 versions (drop all files for version 12.x)</p> <p>Revised preload file list (drop all skip-install-OVAs [now in UC media kits], drop all locales)</p> <p>Preloaded ESXi version to 7.0 U3i (ships unlicensed, license required but is sold separately or customer-provided)</p> <p>BE6000M, BE7000M, BE7000H (M6) appliance hardware</p>	—	April 15, 2024

# Essential Documents for Installation of the Business Edition 6000 or 7000 Appliance

You can proceed with the installation by using the instructions in this document, refer the following documents that are listed for Deployment Options, Equipment, and Applications. All of these documents are available at the <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/business-edition-6000/tsd-products-support-series-home.html>

Choose the product version, and then refer to the following documents:

- Deployment Options—To gain insights to help you plan your deployment, see the *Preferred Architecture* guides and the *Cisco Validated Designs* that are relevant to your business needs.
- Applications—To find out more about applications, see the following documents:
  - *Business Edition 6000/7000 Software Load Summary / Release Notes*—This document contains information on ISO and OVA files that are pre-loaded in the appliance's datastore.
  - Other documents for UC applications are listed on the Component Documentation tab.







## CHAPTER 2

# Installation of Cisco Business Edition 6000 or 7000 appliance

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- [Design Your Deployment, on page 5](#)
- [Set Up Your Appliance, on page 7](#)
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## Design Your Deployment

Review the following topics to design your deployment.

## Plan Your UC Applications

### Before You Begin:

Before you unpack the server, verify that all of the following items are present. If any of the item is missing or appears to be damaged, contact your supplier immediately.

- Cisco Business Edition 6000 or 7000 appliance
- Rack-mounting kit
- Power cord(s)
- Any other required cables (not included with appliance, such as KVM adapter, Ethernet cable, Console cable).

Ensure that you have the following before you unpack the server:

- Space in a standard 19-inch equipment rack (1RU for each BE6000 appliance or 2RU for each BE7000 appliance).
- 110 / 220 VAC power feeds.
- VGA monitor and USB keyboard (not supplied) – for initial installation only.
- Ethernet network port(s) configured for appliance's local area network access.

### For More Instructions:

- To understand the BE6000 appliance's front and rear panels, see the Detailed Views chapter of the *Spec Sheet for Cisco UCS C220 M6 SFF Rack Server (M6S chassis)*.
- To understand the BE7000 appliance's front and rear panels, see the Detailed Views chapter of the *Spec Sheet for Cisco UCS C240 M6 SFF Rack Server (M6SX chassis)*.
- To rack-mount a BE6000 appliance, see the rack-mount instructions in the *Cisco UCS C220 M6 Server Installation and Service Guide*.
- To rack-mount a BE7K appliance, see the rack-mount instructions in the *Cisco UCS C240 M6 Server Installation and Service Guide*.

Make sure that your Cisco Business Edition 6000 or 7000 appliance is rack-mounted and connected to power and data networks.

Before you begin any installation, plan which UC applications you are going to install. For information on the UC applications that are available for installation, and on how to design your Business Edition collaboration deployment refer to the following sites:

- *Cisco Collaboration Virtualization*—This website contains information on the Cisco virtualized applications that are available for installation on a Cisco Business Edition 6000 or 7000 appliance, and how to design your deployment.

<http://www.cisco.com/go/virtualized-collaboration>

- *Infrastructure & Co-residency requirements*—This web page contains information on the conditions that you must meet to run Cisco applications and any third-party applications on a Business Edition 6000/7000 appliance

[https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice\\_ip\\_comm/uc\\_system/virtualization/cisco-collaboration-infrastructure.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/uc_system/virtualization/cisco-collaboration-infrastructure.html)

- *Preferred Architecture Guides*—Preferred Architecture documents and CVD guides offer prescriptive, end-to-end system solutions for Collaboration and Voice deployment. The design overviews provide a basic understanding of the products and their roles in the Preferred Architectures, including high-level best practices. The CVD guides provide more detailed design and deployment recommendations that help streamline the implementation of Preferred Architectures.

<http://www.cisco.com/go/pa>

- *Midmarket Collaboration CVD Guides*—Midmarket CVDs provide detailed design and step-by-step deployment information for collaboration solutions that are built on the Cisco Business Edition 6000/7000. These CVDs are based on the core recommendations of the Preferred Architectures, and in sometimes, they offer more solution designs as extensions or alternatives to the Preferred Architectures.

<http://www.cisco.com/go/pa>

- *Business Edition 6000/7000 Software Load Summary/Release Notes*—Preload Summary documents provide information on ISO and OVA files that are pre-loaded in your server's datastore.

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/business-edition-6000/products-release-notes-list.html>

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/business-edition-7000/products-release-notes-list.html>

## Collect Required Network Information

Collect the following network settings for your installation:

- Subnet mask
- Gateway IP Address
- VMware vSphere ESXi IP address
- VMware vSphere ESXi management IP address
- Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC) IP address
- UC application IP addresses
- DNS server IP address
- UC application hostnames
- (Optional) Domain name
- NTP server IP address
- Time zone
- (Optional) SMTP server

Decide how you will interconnect the appliance to your network. Specifics on network interconnection options are beyond the scope of this guide, but below are some important callouts.

Available physical ethernet ports depend on the appliance model:

- All M6 appliance models include modular LAN on motherboard ports as described in the *Cisco UCS C220/C240 M6 Rack Server (Small Form Factor Disk Drive Model) Spec Sheet*.
- BE7K M6 appliance models ship with quad port 10-Gigabit Ethernet network interface cards. It is not supported on any appliance model to add network interface cards, add virtual interface cards, or change included network interface card.

## Set Up Your Appliance

Review the following topics before you begin your installation.

## Installation of Virtualization and Application Software

This section describes the tasks that you must perform to install virtualization and application software on your Business Edition 6000 or 7000, using the factory preload.

### Preloaded File Types in the Datastore

In addition to pre-deployed virtual machines, Cisco Business Edition appliances are shipped with selected Collaboration application software that is pre-loaded on the datastore. Following is a breakdown of the file types for application installs:

- **ISO Files**—An ISO file is a DVD image containing application install files (for example, `Bootable_UCSInstall_UCOS_12.5.1.10000-22.sgn.iso`).

An ISO file is present for a UC application only if the OVA file for that application does not include the application software.

- **OVA Files**—Each UC application has an associated Open Virtualization Archive (OVA) file, which is used to package and deploy the virtual machine. There are two types of OVAs for Business Edition servers:
  - Some OVAs (e.g. `cucm_12.5_vmv13_v1.0.ova`) are templates that define the VM, but do not include any application software. For those applications, there is an associated ISO file in the datastore (for example, `Bootable_UCSInstall_UCOS_12.5.1.10000-22.sgn.iso`). For the installation, you must deploy the OVA template and install the software using the associated ISO file.
  - Other OVA files define the VM and include the application software (for example, `Bootable-CiscoPagingServer_12.5.1.ova`). For these applications, there is no ISO file. You can deploy the VM and install the software using the OVA file.

For information on which ISO and OVA files are pre-loaded in your server's datastore, refer to the preload summary for your server at the <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/business-edition-6000/products-release-notes-list.html> or <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/business-edition-7000/products-release-notes-list.html>.



**Note** Cisco recommends that you archive the OVA-ISO directory locally. If there is a hardware failure, replacement hardware does not include a factory preload. If the factory preloaded software is either deleted, overwritten, or lost, then manual rebuild of preloaded software is required. Restore to the factory default capability is not supported.

## Installation Task Flow of the Cisco Business Edition 6000/7000

Perform the following tasks to install software on your Cisco Business Edition 6000/7000 server.

### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<a href="#">Configure Cisco Integrated Management Controller, on page 8</a>	Configure CIMC for your Business Edition 6000 server.
<b>Step 2</b>	<a href="#">Customize Virtualization Software Remote Access, on page 11</a> Customize Virtualization Software Remote Access	Configure the pre installed VMware vSphere ESXi software on the appliance.
<b>Step 3</b>	<a href="#">Delete Unused or Unwanted Virtual Machines, on page 15</a>	Delete any pre deployed VMs that you do not require.

### Configure Cisco Integrated Management Controller

Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC) is the management interface for the Cisco UCS appliance. CIMC runs within the appliance, allowing remote administration, configuration, and monitoring of the appliance through web or SSH command-line access.

Complete the following tasks to configure CIMC on a Business Edition 6000 or 7000 appliance deployments.  
Complete the following tasks to Configure Cisco Integrated Management Controller:

### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<a href="#">Power on and Initial CIMC Setup, on page 9</a>	
<b>Step 2</b>	<a href="#">Complete the CIMC Configuration, on page 10</a>	

### Power on and Initial CIMC Setup

Use this procedure to power on the appliance and begin the basic Cisco Integrated Management controller (CIMC) configuration.

#### Before you begin

Ensure that the Business Edition 6000 or 7000 appliance has been rack-mounted, connected to a power supply, connected to the data network, and that a monitor and keyboard are connected to the appliance.

- Step 1** Verify that power is connected and that the power button LED is orange.
- Step 2** Push the appliance power button and verify that it changes to green.
- Step 3** Watch the boot process on the monitor.
- Step 4** When the blue Cisco logo appears, press **F8** to enter the CIMC configuration dialog. Appearance of this screen may vary with appliance model and firmware version.

*Figure 2: Press F8 at the CIMC Boot Screen*



- Step 5** When prompted, enter the username `admin` and create a new password.
- Step 6** On the CIMC configuration screen, complete the following details:
  - CIMC IP address
  - Subnet mask
  - Gateway IP address

Figure 3: Enter the CIMC IP Address Details

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Cisco IMC Configuration Utility Version 2.0 Cisco Systems, Inc.
*****
NIC Properties
NIC mode                               NIC redundancy
Dedicated: [X]                         None: [X]
Shared LOM: [ ]                         Active-standby: [ ]
Cisco Card:                             Active-active: [ ]
  Riser1: [ ]                           VLAN (Advanced)
  Riser2: [ ]                           VLAN enabled: [ ]
  MLOm: [ ]                             VLAN ID: 1
Shared LOM Ext: [ ]                     Priority: 0
IP (Basic)
IPV4: [X]                               IPV6: [ ]
DHCP enabled [X]
CIMC IP: 203.0.113.98
Prefix/Subnet: 255.255.255.0
Gateway: 203.0.113.1
Pref DNS Server: 203.0.113.1
*****
<Up/Down>Selection <F10>Save <Space>Enable/Disable <F5>Refresh <ESC>Exit
<F1>Additional settings

```

**Step 7** When complete, press **F10** to save your changes and boot the system.

## Complete the CIMC Configuration

Use this procedure to configure DNS and NTP settings in the CIMC interface.

### Before you begin

Power on the appliance and begin basic Cisco Integrated Management Controller(CIMC) configuration.

- Step 1** In a web browser, enter the CIMC IP address and log in with the username `admin` and the password that you created in the previous task.
- Step 2** From the left menu, select the **Admin** tab, and click **Network**.
- Step 3** In the home page, select the **Network Settings** tab.
- Step 4** From **Common Properties**, change the **Hostname** setting to the CIMC hostname.
- Step 5** From **IPv4 Properties**, change **Preferred DNS Server** to the IP address that you have specified for the DNS server.
- Step 6** In the home page, select the **NTP Settings** tab.
- Step 7** Check the **Enable NTP** check box.
- Step 8** In the **Server 1** field, enter the NTP server IP address.
- Step 9** Select **Save Changes** from the bottom right corner of the page.

## Configure Virtualization Software

Complete the following tasks to set up the VMware vSphere ESXi:

**Before you begin**

Make sure you have obtained a license for VMware vSphere ESXi for your appliance. A license is required, but is not included with or factory preloaded on M6 appliances.

**Procedure**

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	Customize VMware vSphere ESXi Remote Access.	
<b>Step 2</b>	Access and Configure the VMware vSphere ESXi.	

**Customize Virtualization Software Remote Access**

Follow this procedure to customize the VMware vSphere ESXi to enable remote access from your PC using the VMware Embedded Host Client.

**Step 1** When the hypervisor boots, the ESXi Direct Console User Interface displays on the monitor as shown in the following figure "(appearance of this screen may vary by appliance model and preloaded software version)".

*Figure 4: Console Screen After ESXi Loads*

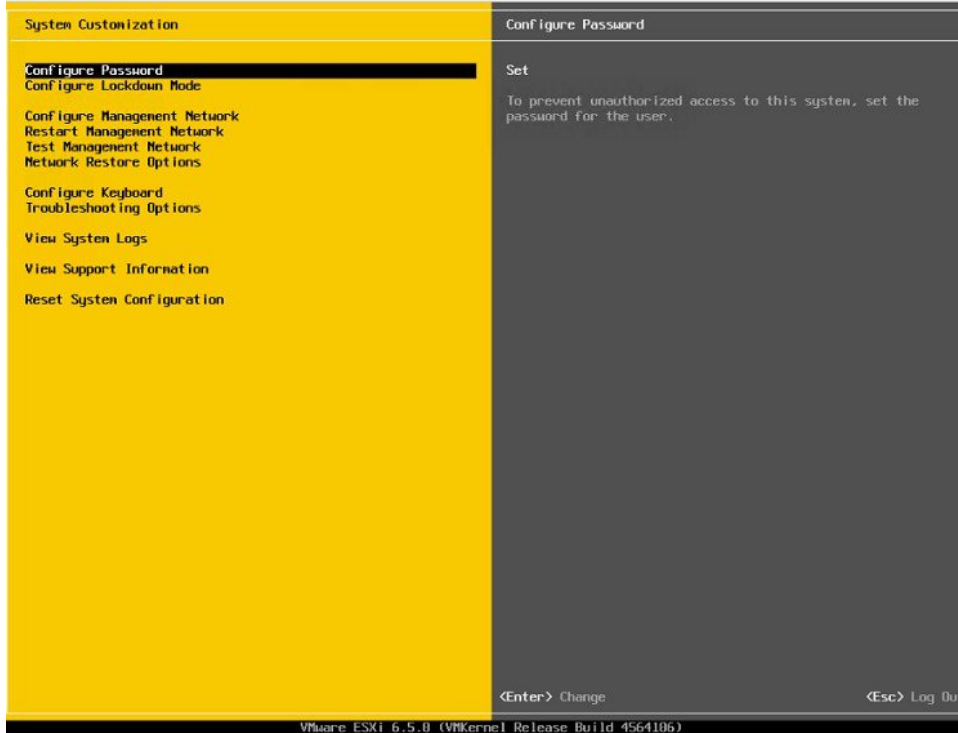


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**Step 2** Press **F2** to enter the System Customization menu as shown in the following figure.

*Figure 5: ESXi System Customization Menu*

The default username is `root` and default password is `c!SCo123`.



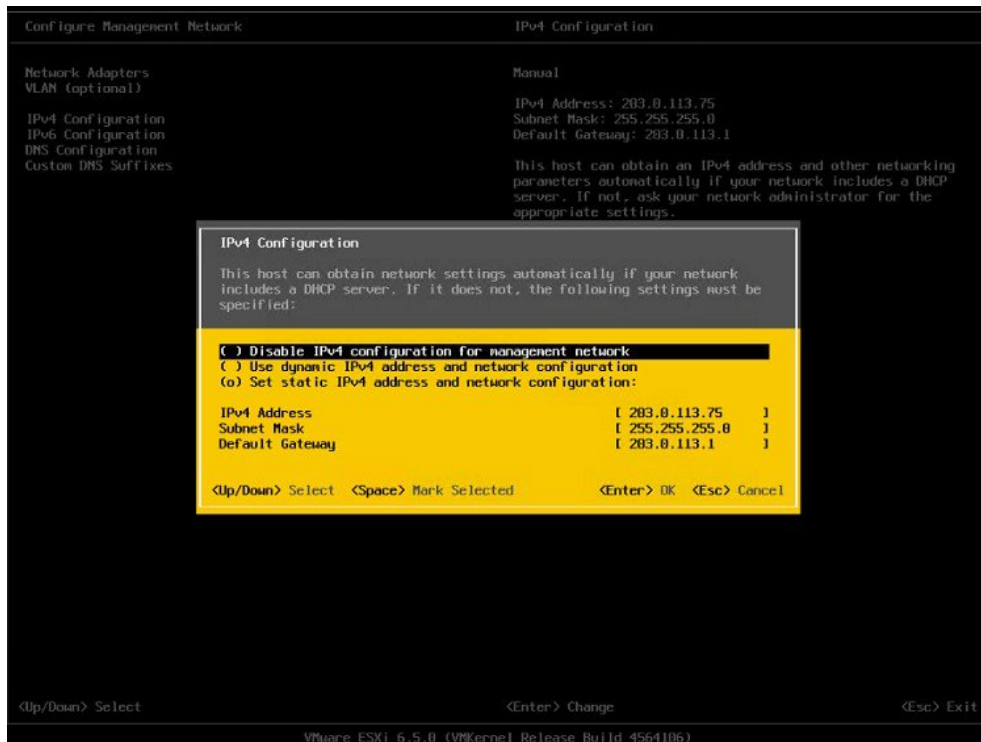
**Step 3** After logging in, you must change the default password, choose **Configure Password** to change the password.

If your applications are pre-deployed, skip to [Step 5, on page 13](#).

**Step 4** To assign a static IP address, select the **Configure Management Network** menu, and follow the instructions on screen to change “IP Configuration”.

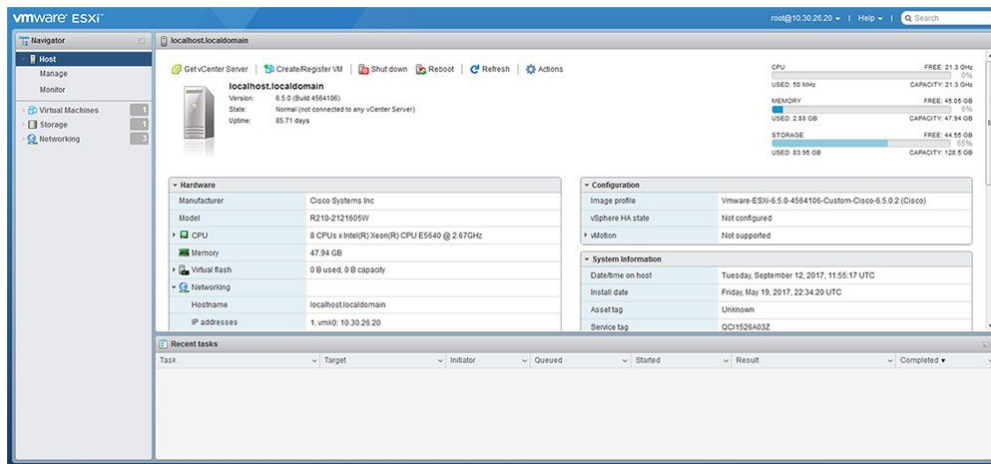


Figure 6: Assign Static IP Address to ESXi Host



**Step 5** Connect your PC to the data network, and browse to the new hypervisor IP address.

Figure 7: Hypervisor Welcome Page



## Access and Configure Virtualization Software

Some Business Edition applications require the host to have a valid time reference. Follow these steps to access the ESXi host to configure NTP and configure fault tolerance for network interface cards (NICs) using

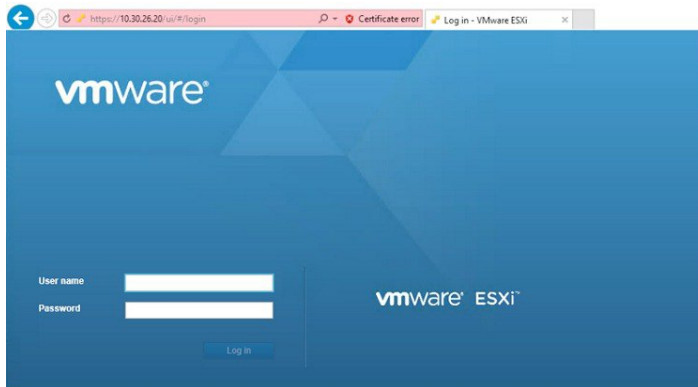
the NIC teaming feature, view preinstalled applications, and browse the datastore to verify the preloaded collaboration application software.

### Before you begin

[Customize Virtualization Software Remote Access, on page 11](#)

**Step 1** Browse to the “https://[ESXI-HOST-IP-Address]/ui/” to access VMware Embedded Host Client.

**Figure 8: Access Virtualization Software Using VMware Embedded Host Client**



**Step 2** Use the login credentials that you previously configured.

**Step 3** If selected at time of quoting, BE6000 and BE7000 appliances are factory loaded with *unlicensed* ESXi 7.0 U3i and vmfs6. A license for ESXi is required. This license is always sold separately from the M6 appliance and is not included with, sold with or factory loaded on M6 appliances. On power up ESXi will enter its time-limited evaluation mode as described on vmware.com ESXi 7.0 technical documentation. After expiry of evaluation mode, virtual machines will not be able to power up. If you want to re upload or version-upgrade this license, follow these steps:

- a) Locate your license document that has the license serial number you will use on the appliance.
- b) Navigate to **Manage > License > Assign License**.
- c) Type in or copy or paste the license serial number from the license document.
- d) Click **Check License** to validate the license key.

**Step 4** Configure NTP settings:

- a) Navigate to **Manage > System > Time & date**.
- b) Click **Edit settings** to launch the **Edit time configuration** screen.
- c) Check **Manually configure the date and time on this host** check box.
- d) Update the Time.
- e) Check the **Use Network Time Protocol (enable NTP client)** check box.
- f) Select **Start and stop with host** from **NTP service startup policy** drop-down.
- g) Type the IP address of NTP server in **NTP servers**. If you want to add multiple NTP servers, type the IP address of NTP servers that are separated by commas.
- h) Click **Save**.

**Step 5** (Optional) Configure fault tolerance by using the NIC teaming feature in VMware:

- a) Navigate to the **Networking > Management Network**.
- b) Click **Edit settings** to launch **Edit port group- Management Network**.
- c) In the Edit port group- Management Network screen, enter the name, VLANID, Virtual switch.

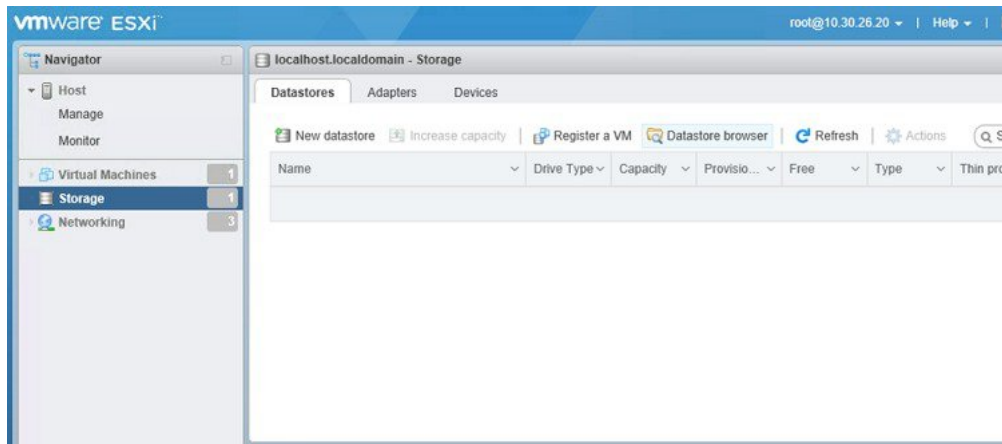
- d) Expand NIC teaming, enter the required details.
- e) Click **Save** to add the NIC that is connected to the data network.

**Note** By default, only one NIC is enabled for the hypervisor and identified as vmnic0.

**Step 6** Browse the datastore:

- a) Navigate to **Storage > Datastore** to list the datastores in the Business Edition appliance.
- b) Select datastore1.
- c) Click the **Datastore browser**. You can view the Preloaded Collaboration Virtual Machines and preloaded software.

**Figure 9: Browse Datastore to View Preloaded Collaboration Virtual Machines and Preloaded Software**



**Step 7** (Optional) Cisco recommends that you archive the OVA-ISO directory locally. If fails, the replacement hardware does not include preloaded content.

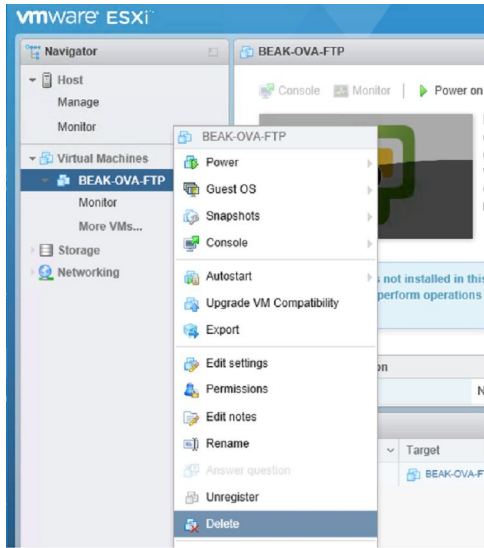
## Delete Unused or Unwanted Virtual Machines

You can optionally delete unused or unwanted preloaded files to free up disk space or make room for subsequent installations in the following scenarios:

- If you want to deploy a new application version or patch level than the existing factory-preloaded application.
- If you do not want to run a particular preloaded application and its files.

**Step 1** Log in to **VMware Embedded Host Client**.

Figure 10: Delete Any VMs That You Are Not Using



- Step 2** Expand **Virtual Machines** and locate the virtual machine that you want to delete.
- Step 3** If the VM has a green triangle, right-click the icon and select **Power > Power Off**. The green arrow disappears as the VM powers off.
- Step 4** Right-click the VM and select **Delete**.
- Step 5** Repeat this procedure for each virtual machine that you wish to remove.

## Set Up Your Applications

Perform the following tasks to set up your applications on the Cisco Business Edition 6000/7000 appliance.

### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<a href="#">Deploy Virtual Machine OVAs, on page 17</a>	Deploy virtual machine OVAs for each UC application that you want to install.
<b>Step 2</b>	<a href="#">Customize Virtual Machines for Cisco Unity Connection, on page 18</a>	If your Business Edition 6000/7000 deployment includes Cisco Unity Connection, customize the Unity Connection VM.
<b>Step 3</b>	<a href="#">Associate Application ISO Files to Virtual Machines, on page 18</a>	For UC application installations that require an ISO file, mount the ISO file on the application VM.  <b>Note</b> For a list of applications that use ISO installation files, see the Pre-Load Summary for your appliance.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	<a href="#">Install UC Applications Using Touchless Installation, on page 19</a>	Optional. Use touchless installation to install any of the following core UC applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisco Unified Communications Manager</li> <li>• IM and Presence Service</li> <li>• Cisco Unity Connection</li> <li>• Cisco Unified Contact Center Express</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> If you prefer, you can use manual installation for these applications.</p>
Step 5	<a href="#">Install UC Applications Manually, on page 23</a>	Use the manual interactive process to install any remaining UC applications.

## Deploy Virtual Machine OVAs

For each application that you want to run, requires one of the preloaded virtual machine OVA files. If a new version is preferred, then it is recommended to delete the existing version.

Depending on the preloaded application, the OVA contains any of the following applications:

- Fully installed ready to run application
- Partially installed application
- VM configuration alone for an empty virtual machine

For more details, see the Preload File Summaries in Release Notes at the <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/business-edition-6000/products-release-notes-list.html>.

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/business-edition-7000/products-release-notes-list.html>



**Note** The base OVA template files that contain empty virtual machines are deployed in seconds, while larger OVA files that contain partially or fully installed applications can take longer to deploy.



**Caution** If you rebuild your appliance to use an older version of ESXi, then to ensure proper operation of your appliance and ensure you are using the Cisco UCS-specific image from vmware.com and that you have made arrangements for ESXi licensing of the older version.

- Step 1** On the VMware Embedded Host Client, navigate to the **Virtual Machines**.
- Step 2** Right-click the **Virtual machines** and select the **Create/Register VM**.
- Step 3** Select **Deploy a virtual machine from an OVF or OVA file** as select creation type.

- Step 4** Specify a meaningful name for the virtual machine.
- Step 5** Browse and select the source OVA template file on your PC. For application and filename mapping, see the Build Summary PDF in the datastore OVA-ISO directory, or download from here: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/business-edition-6000/products-release-notes-list.html> or <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/business-edition-7000/products-release-notes-list.html>.
- Step 6** Select the datastore in which to store the configuration and disk files.
- Step 7** Select the deployment options.
- Step 8** If prompted to accept license agreements, continue to click **Next**.
- Step 9** Select the deployment options.
- Step 10** If prompted for the **Disk Format**, specify **Thick Provision Lazy Zero**.
- Step 11** Review your settings selection before finishing the wizard.
- Step 12** Click **Next**.
- Step 13** Deploy VMs for all your UC applications before proceeding to the next task.
- If your system includes Cisco Unity Connection, then *Customize Virtual Machines for Cisco Unity Connection*. Otherwise, *Associate Application ISO Files to Virtual Machines*.

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## Customize Virtual Machines for Cisco Unity Connection

For Customized installations, use this procedure to configure your Cisco Unity Connection virtual machine settings to ensure optimum performance.

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### Before you begin

For Customized installations, use this procedure to configure your Cisco Unity Connection virtual machine settings to ensure optimum performance. [Deploy Virtual Machine OVAs, on page 17](#)

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- Step 1** On VMware Embedded Host Client, navigate to the **Virtual Machines**.
- Step 2** Right click the **Unity Connection** entry and select **Edit Settings**.
- Step 3** If you want to use the Unity Connection, or Unified, or Integrated Messaging, do the following:
- Select the **Virtual Hardware** tab.
  - Select the **CPU** menu and set the number of **Cores per Sockets** to **2**.
  - In the **Reservation** tab, increase the reservation to **3598MHz**.

For more information, see the [https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/voice\\_ip\\_comm/connection/12x/supported\\_platforms/b\\_12xcucspl.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/connection/12x/supported_platforms/b_12xcucspl.html).

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## Associate Application ISO Files to Virtual Machines

If you have deployed a skip-install OVA that contains any of the following partially installed applications, skip this step.

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager
- IM and Presence Service
- Cisco Unity Connection
- Cisco Unified Contact Center Express
- Cisco Emergency Responder

If you have deployed an OVA that contains ready to run fully installed applications, skip this step.

For all other OVA files that contain only VM configurations of empty virtual machines, use this procedure to associate the ISO installation files that is used to complete the installation.



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**Note** For an up to date list of installation files for your appliance, see the *Preload Summary* for your appliance in the datastore OVA-ISO directory or at: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/business-edition-6000/products-release-notes-list.html> .

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- Step 1** In the VMware Embedded Host Client, select the UC application virtual machine.
  - Step 2** Click **Edit** .
  - Step 3** From **Virtual Hardware** tab, select **CD/DVD Drive 1**.
  - Step 4** Select **Datastore ISO File** from **CD/DVD Drive 1** drop-down list.
  - Step 5** **Browse** to the datastore and locate the application ISO file.
  - Step 6** Select the file and click **Select**.
  - Step 7** In **CD/DVD Drive 1**, check the **Connect at power on** check box under the **Status**.
  - Step 8** Repeat this procedure for each application that you want to install that includes an ISO file.
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## Install UC Applications Using Touchless Installation

Touchless installation allows you to install multiple UC applications and virtual machines of an application simultaneously, across the different hosts if necessary, without having to interact with the system while the install process runs. While you must prepare the system, touchless installation can save time, particularly if you want to install multiple applications. If you are installing only one or two applications, you may prefer to follow the manual procedure in the following section.

Use touchless installation to install the following applications:

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager
- IM and Presence Service
- Cisco Unity Connection
- Cisco Unified Contact Center Express
- Cisco Prime Collaboration Deployment

### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<a href="#">Generate Answer Files, on page 20</a>	Generate answer files (AFG files) for UC applications.
<b>Step 2</b>	<a href="#">Create Virtual Floppy/CDROM Images, on page 20</a>	Use your AFG files to create virtual floppy/CDROM images.
<b>Step 3</b>	<a href="#">Upload Virtual Floppy/CDROM Images to Datastore, on page 21</a>	Upload your virtual floppy/CDROM images to the datastore.
<b>Step 4</b>	<a href="#">Mount Virtual Floppy/CDROM on Virtual Machines and Set Boot Option, on page 22</a>	Mount each virtual floppy/CDROM on the corresponding UC application VM.
<b>Step 5</b>	<a href="#">Run Touchless Installation, on page 22</a>	Run the touchless installation of your UC applications. We recommend that you run your installations simultaneously.

## Generate Answer Files

Use this procedure to generate answer files for the touchless installation of your UC applications.



**Tip** We recommend that you create application-specific folders (for example, UCM, IMP, CUC, CCX) in which to save the generated files so that you do not get the files mixed up.

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- Step 1** Go to the online answer file generator at: [www.cisco.com/web/cuc\\_afg](http://www.cisco.com/web/cuc_afg).
- Step 2** From the **Product** drop-down list, select the UC application for which you want to generate answer files.
- Step 3** Select the **Version** that you want to install.
- Step 4** Complete the remaining fields with the installation details that you want to configure on the appliance. For example, you can assign items such as passwords, IP addressing, and DNS settings.
- Step 5** Click **Generate Answer Files** to generate the `platformConfig.xml` file for that UC application. Each UC application generates a `platformConfig.xml` file. Cisco Unified Communications Manager also generates a `clusterConfig.xml` file.
- Step 6** Save the generated answer files as follows:
- For Cisco Unified Communications Manager, save both the `platformConfig.xml` and `clusterConfig.xml` files in the UCM folder.
  - For other UC applications, save the `platformConfig.xml` file in the relevant application folder.
  - The Answer File Generator will also indicate which files must be in virtual floppy format and which files must be in virtual CDROM format for the version you are installing.
- Step 7** Repeat these steps for each UC application for which you want to use touchless installation.
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## Create Virtual Floppy/CDROM Images

Use this procedure to create virtual floppy images from the answer files. You will use the virtual floppy images in your touchless installation.






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**Note** Release 14 uses virtual floppy, so use the instructions mentioned below.  
Release 15 uses virtual CDROM with different instructions. For more information see, installation guide section [Generate ISO Images](#).

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**Tip** We recommend that you follow the recommended naming conventions for your .flp files.

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### Before you begin

1. You can use Winimage to create the virtual floppy images. You can download Winimage from <http://www.winimage.com/download.htm>. You can also use other tools, such as BFI, to create virtual floppy images.
2. [Generate Answer Files, on page 20](#)

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- Step 1** In Winimage, select **File > New**.
- Step 2** From the **Standard format**, select **1.44 MB** and click **OK**.
- Step 3** Drag the `platformConfig.xml` file for the UC application onto the Winimage window.
- Step 4** When prompted to inject the file into Winimage, click **Yes**.
- Step 5** Cisco Unified Communications Manager only. Drag the `clusterConfig.xml` file onto the Winimage window.
- Step 6** Select **File > Save As**.
- Step 7** Save the file as a virtual floppy image (.flp file) using the following naming conventions:
- Cisco Unified Communications Manager—`ucm.flp`
  - IM and Presence Service—`imp.flp`
  - Cisco Unity Connection—`cuc.flp`
  - Cisco Unified Contact Center Express—`ccx.flp`
- Step 8** Repeat this procedure for each UC application for which you want to use touchless installation.
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## Upload Virtual Floppy/CDROM Images to Datastore

Use this procedure to upload the virtual floppy images to the datastore.

### Before you begin

Create Virtual Floppy Images

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- Step 1** Start the VMware Embedded Host Client.
- Step 2** Select **Storage**.
- Step 3** Right-click on a datastore and **Browse** the datastore.
- Step 4** Navigate to the destination directory and click the **Upload** icon.

- Step 5** Upload the vFloppy images to the AFG folder.
- Step 6** At the **Upload/Download** warning, click **Yes**.
- Step 7** Close the **Datastore Browser** window.

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## Mount Virtual Floppy/CDROM on Virtual Machines and Set Boot Option

Use this procedure to mount the UC application virtual floppy images on their corresponding VM.




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**Note** This step is not required for predeployed VMs as they are already configured.

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### Before you begin

Upload Virtual Floppy Images to Datastore

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- Step 1** In the VMware Embedded Host Client, select the UC application virtual machine.
- Step 2** Select **Virtual Machine**.
- Step 3** Click **Edit**.
- Step 4** From the **Virtual Hardware** tab, select **Floppy drive**.
- Step 5** Select **Use existing floppy image**.
- Step 6** **Browse** to the datastore and locate the virtual floppy image.
- Step 7** Select the file and click **OK**.
- Step 8** Under **Status**, enable the **Connect at power on** option.
- Step 9** Click the **VM Options** tab. Under **Boot Options**, check the **Force BIOS setup**, and then click **Save**.
- Step 10** Repeat this procedure for each UC application for which you want to perform touchless installation.
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## Run Touchless Installation

After you have mounted your virtual floppy drives to your application VMs, run the touchless installation process. We recommended that you run all of your touchless installations simultaneously.




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**Note** If your VM is predeployed, you need to perform step 6 only.

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- Step 1** In the VMware Embedded Host Client, right-click the VM and select the **Console > Open console in new window**. A console window opens.
- Step 2** Click the **Power On** icon in the console toolbar to power on the virtual machine.
- Step 3** When the BIOS screen appears, configure the following boot order:
- a) CD-ROM
  - b) Hard Drive
  - c) Removable Devices

d) Network

- Step 4** Save the settings and exit the console.  
The UC application installation commences immediately.
- Step 5** Repeat these steps for each UC application that you want to install.
- Step 6** Once the installations are complete, remove the vFloppy configurations from the virtual machines.
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## Install UC Applications Manually

Use this procedure to follow the interactive install process to install any UC applications that do not have a touchless install option such as Cisco Emergency Responder.

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- Step 1** In the VMware Embedded Host Client, power on the VM for the application that you want to install.
- Step 2** Right-click the VM, and choose the **Console > Open console in new window**.  
A console window appears.
- Step 3** Follow the screen prompts to install the application from the console.
- Step 4** If you are using the manual method to install both Cisco Unified Communications Manager and IM and Presence Service, once the Cisco Unified Communications Manager publisher node installation completes, do the following:
- From the VMware Embedded Host console, log in to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager CLI.
  - Run the `set network cluster subscriber dynamic-cluster-configuration 24` command.
  - Open a VMware Embedded Host console window for the IM and Presence or subscriber virtual machine.
  - Power On** the virtual machine.
  - Enter the configuration information for the application to complete the installation.
- Step 5** Repeat this procedure for each UC application that you want to install.
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## CHAPTER 3

# Post-Installation of the Cisco Business Edition 6000 or 7000

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- [Post-Installation of the Cisco Business Edition 6000/7000 appliance, on page 25](#)

## Post-Installation of the Cisco Business Edition 6000/7000 appliance

Complete the following procedure after the installation of Cisco Business Edition 6000/7000.

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**Step 1** [Freshen Hardware BIOS, Firmware and Drivers, on page 25](#)

**Step 2** [Licensing Applications, on page 26](#)

Follow these steps to perform the first-time setup and apply licenses for your UC applications.

**Step 3** [Install Locales or Patches for Applications, on page 26](#)

Install new locales for your UC applications.

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## Freshen Hardware BIOS, Firmware and Drivers

Follow these steps to freshen hardware BIOS, firmware and drivers.

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**Step 1** Goto to UCS Hardware and Software Compatibility at <https://ucsheltool.cloudapps.cisco.com/public/>

**Step 2** Select **Search By Servers**.

**Step 3** Search Options :

- Server Type = C-Series
- Server Model =  
for BE6K, C220 M6S  
for BE7K, C240 M6SX

- Processor Version = 3rd-gen Intel
- Operating System = VMware
- Operating System Version = 7.0 U3

Then you will be advised on latest compatible hardware updates.

## Licensing Applications

Refer to the technical documentation of each application you are using for license logistics. Applications ship unlicensed. No application licenses are included with M6 appliance

## Install Locales or Patches for Applications

Complete the following tasks to install locales or patches for your application VMs.



### Note

- Patches that are shipped with the appliance were current at the time of manufacture. Visit <http://software.cisco.com> for more recent updates.
- For additional information on locales, refer to the Phone Locale Installers wiki at: <http://docwiki.cisco.com/wiki/Cucm-phone-locale-installers>.

### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<a href="#">Associate Bundled Locale or Patch ISO with Virtual Machines, on page 26</a>	Associate the locale or patch installer with the appropriate VM.
<b>Step 2</b>	<a href="#">Stop Services for Unity Connection, on page 27</a>	If you want to install locales or patches for Cisco Unity Connection, stop the services before you install the locale or patch.
<b>Step 3</b>	<a href="#">Install New Locales or Patches, on page 27</a>	Install the locale or patch on the VM.

## Associate Bundled Locale or Patch ISO with Virtual Machines

### Before you begin

Use this procedure to associate your locale or patch images with the appropriate application VM before starting the install process.

- Step 1** In the VMware Embedded Host Client, select the Virtual Machine on which you want to install a new locale or patch.
- Step 2** Click **Edit**.
- Step 3** From **Virtual Hardware** tab, select **CD/DVD Drive**.

- Step 4** Select **Datastore ISO File** from **CD/DVD Drive 1** drop-down list.
- Step 5** **Browse** to the datastore and select the appropriate locale or patch ISO file.
- Step 6** Click **Select**.
- Step 7** In **CD/DVD Drive 1**, check the **Connect at power on** check box under the **Status**.
- Step 8** Repeat this procedure for each VM for which you want to install a new locale or patch.
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## Stop Services for Unity Connection

Use this procedure if you want to install a new locale or patch for Cisco Unity Connection. You must stop services on the Unity Connection VM before you install a new locale or patch.

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- Step 1** Log in to Cisco Unity Connection Serviceability.
- Step 2** Choose **Tools > Service Management**.
- Step 3** Stop the following services:
- Connection Conversation Manager
  - Connection Mixer
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## Install New Locales or Patches

Use this procedure to install a new locale or patch for any UC applications on your Business Edition appliance.



### Note

- For Cisco Unified Communications Manager, you must install locales or patches for the publisher node and restart it before you install it for any subscriber nodes.
  - You can install locales for Cisco Unified Communications Manager and Cisco Unity Connection in parallel.
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- Step 1** Log in to Cisco Unified Communications OS Administration.
- Step 2** Navigate to **Software Upgrades > Install/Upgrade**. The **Software Installation/Upgrade** window displays.
- Step 3** From the **Source** drop-down list box, choose **DVD/CD**.
- Step 4** Click **Next**.
- Step 5** Select the update file that you want to install and click **Next**.
- Step 6** After the download completes, click **Next**.
- Step 7** After the locale or patch installs, restart the appliance:
- a) Log in to the VMware Embedded Host Client
  - b) Right-click the VM on which you installed the locale or patch and select the **Guest OS > Restart**
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**What to do next**

After you install your Cisco Business Edition 6000/7000 appliance, you can provision users, devices and configure features on the system. Refer to the administration guides of the applications you installed.





# APPENDIX **A**

## BE6000 Supported Solution Capacities

- [BE6000 Supported Solution Capacities, on page 29](#)

### BE6000 Supported Solution Capacities

This section presents some of the supported deployment limits for the coresident applications on Cisco Business Edition 6000. It is important to stay within these limits while planning system utilization to avoid oversubscribing an appliance. These limits do not apply to deployments running on BE7000 appliances or other non-BE6000-appliance hardware.

Application	Performance Limits on BE6000
Unified Communications Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1000 Users / 1200 Endpoints for BE6000M</li> <li>• Total 50 CUCM Locations / Gateways / Sites</li> <li>• 50 Extension Mobility login or logout every hour.</li> <li>• 50 Music On Hold sessions/calls.</li> <li>• 20 Software Conferences</li> <li>• 250 CTI endpoints</li> <li>• 150 Presence enabled Users for BE6000S</li> <li>• 1000 Presence enabled Users for BE6000M</li> <li>• LDAP Authentication and Synchronization</li> <li>• Clustering &amp; Redundancy</li> <li>• Overall BHCA 5000</li> </ul>
Cisco Unity Connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1000 Users / 1000 Voicemail boxes for BE6000M.</li> <li>• 24 Voicemail ports with maximum 6 VUI ports, @ 1000 BHCA</li> <li>• 500 IMAP sessions</li> <li>• 150 CPCA sessions</li> </ul>

Application	Performance Limits on BE6000
Unified Communications Manager – Instant Messaging & Presence Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1000 Users for BE6000M</li> <li>• XMPP Load</li> <li>• 20 IM per user per hour</li> <li>• 2 State changes per user per hour</li> <li>• 20 contacts per user</li> </ul>
Unified Contact Center Express/IP IVR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 Agents @ 15 BHCA per Agent (BE6000M only)</li> <li>• 10 Recording Sessions</li> <li>• 100 IVR Sessions</li> <li>• Periodic Historical reporting</li> </ul> <p>For more details, see Cisco Unified Contact Center Express Design Guides.</p>
Cisco Emergency Responder	For more details, see <a href="#">datasheets</a> .
Cisco Unified Attendant Console	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 50 operators</li> <li>• Up to 100 queues</li> <li>• Different music in different queues</li> </ul> <p>Comparison between various CUxAC editions.</p>
Cisco Expressway with registrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 Traversal and non-traversal calls</li> <li>• Up to 30 MCUs</li> </ul> <p>For more details, refer to Cisco Expressway documentation.</p>
Cisco TelePresence Server Virtual Machine	For 10HD ports per VM
Cisco Paging Server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1000 Users</li> <li>• Pre-recorded / schedule broadcast</li> <li>• Notification</li> <li>• 911/emergency call monitoring / alerting / recording</li> <li>• Weather Alerting</li> <li>• 50 Users per paging group</li> </ul>
Cisco Prime Collaboration Provisioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1000 Users on BE6000M</li> <li>• 150 phones or voice terminals on BE6000S</li> <li>• 1200 phones or voice terminals on BE6000M</li> </ul>



## APPENDIX **B**

# Cisco Smart Licensing for CUCM 12.5 and 14 BE6000-specific Licenses

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- [Cisco Smart Licensing for Unified Communications Manager 12.5 and 14 BE6000-specific Licenses, on page 31](#)

## Cisco Smart Licensing for Unified Communications Manager 12.5 and 14 BE6000-specific Licenses

For a general overview of Cisco Smart Licensing, and how it is used in conjunction with Unified Communications Manager 12.0 and higher, see the *Cisco Smart Software Licensing with Cisco Unified Communications Manager Solution Overview*.

The instructions in this appendix only apply if you have purchased BE6000-specific UCL and UWL 12.5 starter packs and add on user licenses. These licenses are described in the *Business Edition 6000 Ordering Guide* available to partners and Cisco employees.

- If you are using a different license offer or are using version 14 licenses (which are only sold as Collaboration Flex Plan) (such as non-BE6000-specific UCL, UWL, Enterprise Agreement or Collaboration Flex Plan), stop now and see the Cisco Smart Software Licensing with *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Solution Overview* for instructions.
  - Smart Licensing for BE6000-specific licenses are only available for Collaboration System Release from 12.5 and above.
  - Unified Communications Manager 12.5 in BE6000-specific licensing requires use of Cisco Smart Licensing, and for the UCM 12.5 Publisher to have 'BE6000 mode' enabled using the CLI.
  - You must create a Cisco Smart Account (this can be done prior to installation). You must deposit the newly purchased BE6000 12.5 licenses in this account. Installed base customers must migrate licenses to 12.5 and deposit in this account.
1. Obtain your BE6000-specific 12.5 licenses. These instructions assume that you have already completed the required purchase/fulfillment processes. Partners and Cisco employees may consult the Business Edition 6000 12.5 Ordering Guide.
  2. Provision your Smart Account / Virtual Account in Cisco Smart Software Manager; ensure that your BE6000-specific licenses are assigned to your Smart Account / Virtual Account.

For more information, see the Cisco Smart Software Licensing with *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Solution Overview*.

Ensure that your BE6000-specific licenses for starter packs and add-on users are properly assigned to your Smart Account / Virtual Account.

See the following screenshot of Cisco Smart Software Manager showing a Smart Account/Virtual Account that has BE6000 12.5 specific and starter pack licenses assigned to it:

License	Billing	Purchased	In Use	Balance	Alerts	Actions
BE6000 Starter Bundle UCL 35 (12.X)	Prepaid	2	0	+2		Actions
BE6000 Starter Bundle UML 35 (12.X)	Prepaid	2	0	+2		Actions
Emergency Responder User License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager Basic License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager CUM, License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager Enhanced License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager Enhanced Plus License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager Essential License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager Telepresence Room Licenses	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions

- Obtain a Registration Token for Unified Communications Manager 12.5 from Cisco Smart Software Manager.

For more information, see the *Cisco Smart Software Licensing with Cisco Unified Communications Manager Solution Overview*.

See the following screenshot of where the Registration Token is copied or downloaded from (you will need this in step 6):

Token	Expiration Date	Uses	Export-Controlled	Description	Created By	Actions
W5A22Pn0TUVZDE12	2020-Nov-27 13:23:34 (in 36...)		Allowed		rajgill	Actions
2hr72N2G4V0L70Mx...	2020-Oct-22 14:44:35 (in 33...)		Not Allowed	Token for BU-Prod-UCM-SLM-Dev2	rajgill	Actions

4. Install Unified Communications Manager 12.5 (or version-upgrade Unified Communications Manager from an older release to 12.5).

When Unified Communications Manager in BE6000 is initially installed as 12.5, or version-upgraded from an older release to 12.5, Unified Communications Manager 12.5 immediately enters the following modes:

- Registration Status 'Unregistered'.
- License Authorization Status 'Evaluation Mode'. Unified Communications Manager 12.5 remains in 'Evaluation Mode' for either 90 days, or until it is registered with Cisco Smart Software Manager (whichever comes first).
- Licensing Mode 'Enterprise'.

The following is a screenshot of what the initial mode settings look like immediately after you install of Unified Communications Manager 12.5 and configured devices in it:

The screenshot shows the Cisco Unified CM Administration interface. The 'License Management' section is active, displaying the following information:

- Smart Software Licensing:**
  - Registration Status: Unregistered
  - License Authorization Status: Evaluation Mode (94 days remaining)
  - Registration Functional: Not Allowed
  - Transport Settings: Configure
  - Licensing Mode: Enterprise
- License Usage Report:**
  - Update Usage Details (Usage Details Last updated: 2019-11-28 19:32:52)
  - Table: License Requirements by Page

License Type	Current Usage	Status	Value	Report
CVL	2	Evaluation	Unreg'd Device(s)	Unreg'd Device(s)
Enhanced Plus	3	Evaluation	Unreg'd Device(s)	Unreg'd Device(s)
Enhanced	10	Evaluation	Unreg'd Device(s)	Unreg'd Device(s)
Basic	10	Evaluation	Unreg'd Device(s)	Unreg'd Device(s)
Essential	20	Evaluation	Unreg'd Device(s)	Unreg'd Device(s)
Telepresence Room	1	Evaluation	Unreg'd Device(s)	Unreg'd Device(s)
- Users and Unregistered devices:**
  - Users: 5 (Site: Cisco Broad)
  - Unregistered Devices: 41 (Site: Cisco Broad)

If 'Evaluation Mode' ends after 90 days without registration, then Unified Communications Manager 12.5 enters 'Enforced Mode', and administrative changes are disabled.

After registration, Unified Communications Manager 12.5 periodically syncs with Cisco Smart Software Manager (CSSM) to verify authorization status of Unified Communications Manager 12.5 and validates the customer's registered licenses with locally consumed or used licenses for this Unified Communications Manager 12.5 cluster. If CSSM reports 'Authorization Expired' or insufficient quantity of registered licenses vs. consumed/used licenses, then, Unified Communications Manager 12.5 enters 'Out of Compliance' status. You have an overage period of 90 days to bring licensing back into compliance, at the end of which Unified Communications Manager 12.5 enters 'Enforced Mode', and administrative changes are disabled.

For more information, see the *Cisco Smart Software Licensing with Cisco Unified Communications Manager Solution Overview*.

5. Set the Unified Communications Manager 12.5 cluster to 'BE6000 mode' and specify which BE6000 starter pack you want to use.

On the Unified Communications Manager 12.5 Publisher node, run the platform command line interface **utils BE6000Mode enable** and specify which BE6000 starter pack license you use for your install of or version-upgrade to 12.5:

- BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle (for UCL Enhanced + voicemail)

- BE6000 UWL Starter Bundle (for UWL Standard)
- NONE

The following is a screenshot of the command line to use:

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admin:utils BE6000Mode enable
Executing this command will enable BE6000 mode and must restart the "Cisco Smart License Manager" service for changes to take effect.
Continue (y/n)?y
Please select the starter bundle from these options (1/2/3) :
1. BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle
2. BE6000 UWL Starter Bundle
3. NONE
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Service restart is in progress, please wait...
BE6000 mode is enabled with starter bundle :BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle.
admin:
```

As an example, see the following screenshot about what Unified Communications Manager 12.5 displays immediately after being placed into 'BE6000 mode' with 'BE6000 UCL starter bundle' (shows consuming or using one unit that has not yet been requested from registered licenses in Cisco Smart Software Manager):

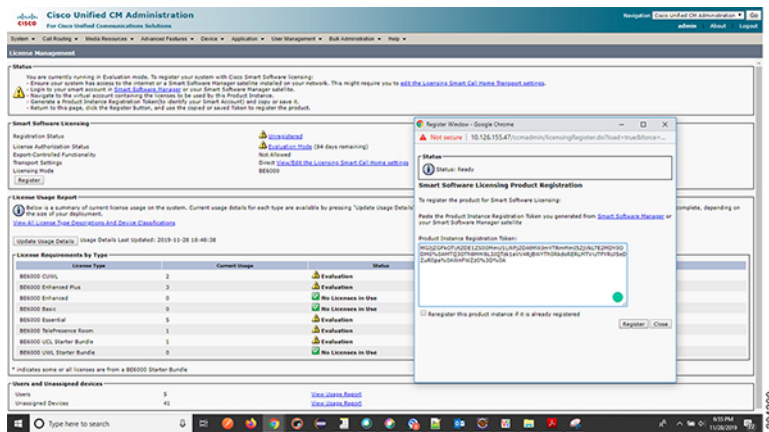
The screenshot shows the Cisco Unified CM Administration interface. The 'License Management' section is active, displaying 'Smart Software Licensing' information. Below this, the 'License Usage Report' is shown, which includes a table of license requirements by type. The table has columns for License Type, Current Usage, Status, and Report. The 'BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle' row is highlighted with a red box, showing a current usage of 1 unit and a status of 'Evaluation'.

License Type	Current Usage	Status	Report
BE6000 Core	0	No Licenses in Use	<a href="#">View Details</a>   <a href="#">Unassigned Devices</a>
BE6000 Enhanced Plus	1	Evaluation	<a href="#">View Details</a>
BE6000 Enhanced	0	No Licenses in Use	* <a href="#">View Details</a>   <a href="#">Unassigned Devices</a>
BE6000 Basic	0	No Licenses in Use	* <a href="#">View Details</a>   <a href="#">Unassigned Devices</a>
BE6000 Essential	10	Evaluation	* <a href="#">View Details</a>   <a href="#">Unassigned Devices</a>
BE6000 TelePresence Room	1	Evaluation	<a href="#">View Details</a>   <a href="#">Unassigned Devices</a>
BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle	1	Evaluation	<a href="#">View Details</a>   <a href="#">Unassigned Devices</a>
BE6000 UWL Starter Bundle	0	No Licenses in Use	

6. Register the BE6000 Unified Communications Manager 12.5 with Cisco Smart Software Manager, using the Registration Token.

For more information, see *Cisco Smart Software Licensing with Cisco Unified Communications Manager Solution Overview*.

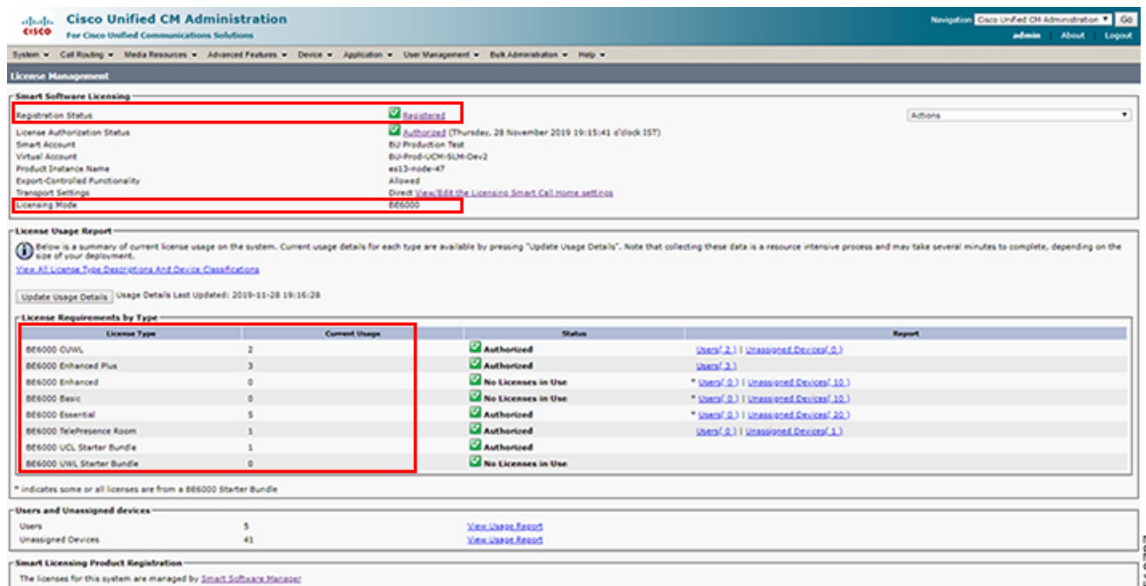
Enter the Registration Token obtained in Step 3 on the Unified Communications Manager 12.5 Publisher.



The Unified Communications Manager 12.5 Publisher then attempts to request and consume or use a single BE6000 Starter Bundle from your registered license inventory on Cisco Smart Software Manager. The starter bundle feature-level requested is the one you specified at the time of running the platform command line interface **utils BE6000Mode enable**. A Unified Communications Manager 12.5 cluster with its Publisher in 'BE6000 mode' may only request and consume or use a single BE6000 starter pack license. The cluster may request and consume or use any number of BE6000-specific or non-BE6000-specific add-on user licenses, subject to capacity limits of BE6000 solutions.

As an example, for a successfully registered and authorized Unified Communications Manager 12.5 in 'BE6000 mode' using a BE6000 UCL starter pack, see the following screenshots of what you would see on the Unified Communications Manager 12.5 Publisher and on Cisco Smart Software Manager (showing consuming or using one unit that is authorized and registered):

Unified Communications Manager:



Cisco Smart Software Manager:

Cisco Software Central - Smart Software Licensing

English (Change) | Hello, Saurabh Chandra | BU Production Test 1

Smart Software Licensing

Alerts | Inventory | Convert to Smart Licensing | Reports | Preferences | Satellites | Activity

Questions About Licensing? | Try our Virtual Assistant

Virtual Account: UCM-Saurabh

General | Licenses | Product Instances | Event Log

License Reservation... | Search by License

License	Billing	Purchased	In Use	Balance	Alerts	Actions
BE6000 Starter Bundle UCL 35 (12.X)	Prepaid	2	0	+2		Actions
BE6000 Starter Bundle UML 35 (12.X)	Prepaid	2	0	+2		Actions
Emergency Responder User License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager Basic License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager CUM, License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager Enhanced License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager Enhanced Plus License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager Essential License (12.X)	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions
UC Manager Telepresence Room Licens...	Prepaid	10	0	+10		Actions

Showing all 9 Records

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## Starter Bundle License Consumption

The following is a screenshot of what the initial mode settings look like immediately once you install Unified Communications Manager, after customer configuring the devices in 12.5:

Cisco Unified CM Administration

System | Call Routing | Media Resources | Advanced Features | Device | Application | User Management | Bulk Administration | Help

License Management

Status: **Unregistered** Evaluation Study (94 days remaining)

Smart Software Licensing

Registration Status: Unregistered

License Authorization Status: Not Allowed

Smart License Usage Report

License Requirements by type

License Type	Current Usage	Status	Report
CVTL	2	Evaluation	Usage (1)   Unassigned Decree (1)
Enhanced Plus	3	Evaluation	Usage (1)
Enhanced	10	Evaluation	Usage (1)   Unassigned Decree (1)
Basic	10	Evaluation	Usage (1)   Unassigned Decree (1)
Essential	10	Evaluation	Usage (1)   Unassigned Decree (1)
Telepresence Room	1	Evaluation	Usage (1)   Unassigned Decree (1)

Users and Unassigned devices

Users: 8

Unassigned Devices: 41

Smart Licensing Product Registration

The licenses for this system are managed by Smart Software Manager

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When the user runs **utils BE6000Mode enable** and select **BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle**

```
admin:utils BE6000Mode enable
Executing this command will enable BE6000 mode and must restart the "Cisco Smart License Manager" service for changes to take effect.
Continue (y/n)?y
Please select the starter bundle from these options (1/2/3) :
1. BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle
2. BE6000 UML Starter Bundle
3. NONE
1
Service restart is in progress, please wait...
BE6000 mode is enabled with starter bundle :BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle.
```

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The following image shows the change in the License consumption for the above selection:



The screenshot shows the 'License Management' page in Cisco Unified CM Administration. The 'License Usage Report' section is highlighted with a red box. The table below shows the current usage for various license types.

License Type	Current Usage	Status	Report
BE6000 Core	2	Evaluation	View Report
BE6000 Enhanced Plus	2	Evaluation	View Report
BE6000 Enhanced	0	No Licenses in Use	View Report
BE6000 Base	0	No Licenses in Use	View Report
BE6000 Essential	0	Evaluation	View Report
BE6000 Next-Gen Room	1	Evaluation	View Report
BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle	1	No Licenses in Use	View Report
BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle	0	No Licenses in Use	View Report

When the user runs `utils BE6000Mode enable` and select **BE6000 UWL Starter Bundle**

```
admin:utils BE6000Mode enable
Executing this command will enable BE6000 mode and must restart the "Cisco Smart License Manager" service for changes to take effect.
Continue (y/n)?y
Please select the starter bundle from these options (1/2/3) :
1. BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle
2. BE6000 UWL Starter Bundle
3. NONE
2
Service restart is in progress, please wait...
BE6000 mode is enabled with starter bundle :BE6000 UWL Starter Bundle.
```

The following image shows the change in the License consumption for the above selection:

The screenshot shows the 'License Management' page in Cisco Unified CM Administration. The 'License Usage Report' section is highlighted with a red box. The table below shows the updated current usage for various license types.

License Type	Current Usage	Status	Report
BE6000 Core	0	No Licenses in Use	View Report
BE6000 Enhanced Plus	0	No Licenses in Use	View Report
BE6000 Enhanced	0	No Licenses in Use	View Report
BE6000 Base	0	No Licenses in Use	View Report
BE6000 Essential	0	Evaluation	View Report
BE6000 Next-Gen Room	1	No Licenses in Use	View Report
BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle	0	No Licenses in Use	View Report
BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle	1	Evaluation	View Report

When the user runs `utils BE6000Mode enable` and select **None**

```
admin:utils BE6000Mode enable
Executing this command will enable BE6000 mode and must restart the "Cisco Smart License Manager" service for changes to take effect.
Continue (y/n)?y
Please select the starter bundle from these options (1/2/3) :
1. BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle
2. BE6000 UWL Starter Bundle
3. NONE
3
Service restart is in progress, please wait...
BE6000 mode is enabled with starter bundle :NONE.
```

The following image shows the change in the License consumption for the above selection:

**License Usage Report**

License Type	Current Usage	Status	Report
BE6000 CUWL	2	Evaluation	Users(1)   Unassigned Devices(0)
BE6000 Enhanced Plus	3	Evaluation	Users(1)
BE6000 Enhanced	10	Evaluation	Users(1)   Unassigned Devices(1)
BE6000 Basic	10	Evaluation	Users(1)   Unassigned Devices(1)
BE6000 Essential	20	Evaluation	Users(1)   Unassigned Devices(1)
BE6000 TelePresence Room	1	Evaluation	Users(1)   Unassigned Devices(1)
BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle	0	No Licenses in Use	
BE6000 UWL Starter Bundle	0	No Licenses in Use	

Users and Unassigned devices:

Category	Count	View Usage Report
Users	9	<a href="#">View Usage Report</a>
Unassigned Devices	45	<a href="#">View Usage Report</a>

## Addon User License Consumption

In BE6000 mode, Unified Communications Manager 12.5 consumes BE6000 Starter Bundle addons along with Enterprise addons.

**License Usage Report**

License Type	Current Usage	Status	Report
CUWL	1	Evaluation	Users(1)   Unassigned Devices(0)
Enhanced Plus	1	Evaluation	Users(1)
Enhanced	6	Evaluation	* Users(0)   Unassigned Devices(4)
Basic	1	Evaluation	Users(0)   Unassigned Devices(1)
Essential	1	Evaluation	Users(0)   Unassigned Devices(1)
TelePresence Room	1	Evaluation	Users(0)   Unassigned Devices(1)
BE6000 UCL Starter Bundle	1	Evaluation	Users(0)   Unassigned Devices(1)
BE6000 UWL Starter Bundle	0	No Licenses in Use	

Users and Unassigned devices:

Category	Count	View Usage Report
Users	2	<a href="#">View Usage Report</a>
Unassigned Devices	44	<a href="#">View Usage Report</a>



## APPENDIX **C**

# Rebuilding a Business Edition 6000 or 7000 Appliance

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- [Hardware and Virtualization Software Reinstall, on page 39](#)

## Hardware and Virtualization Software Reinstall

To setup hardware, follow the instructions in the install guide for the leveraged base server:

BE6000: *Cisco UCS C220 M6 Server Installation and Service Guide*

BE7000: *Cisco UCS C240 M6 Server Installation and Service Guide*

**Note the following appliance characteristics:**

- BE6000/7000 M6 appliances do not ship with Cable Management Arms, only Rack-mounting Kits.
- BE6000M (M6) appliance does not ship with any NICs, only motherboard LoM ports.
- BE7000M/H (M6) appliances ship with motherboard LoM ports as well as dual NICs (each quad 10-Gigabit-Ethernet copper).
- BE6000/7000 M6 appliances ship with latest firmware at time of factory build that is compatible with ESXi 7.0 U1. At install time, there may be newer firmware available that you can freshen the appliance to.
- BE6000M (M6) appliance requires single virtual drive, RAID5, physical disks 1-6.
- BE7000M (M6) appliance requires four virtual drives, each RAID5 with 4 physical disks.
- BE7000H (M6) appliance requires four virtual drives, each RAID5 with 6 physical disks.
- BE6000/7000 M6 appliances require virtual drives to be configured as:
  - Access Policy **Read Write**
  - Read Policy **Always Read Ahead**
  - Cache policy as **Cached IO**
  - Disk Cache policy as **Enabled**
  - Write policy as **Write Back Good BBU**

- The first virtual drive is set as the **Boot Drive**.

**To install and setup VMware vSphere ESXi:**

- Identify an ESXi version that is compatible with the appliance (minimum is ESX 7.0 U1) as well as the application versions you are running.
- Locate the Cisco UCS-specific installer image for ESXi, or contact TAC for assistance. BE6000/7000 use the same ESXi installer images as UCS C220 M6S / C240 M6SX.
- ESXi must be installed to the first virtual drive (configured as the Boot Drive).
- Other ESXi settings can be found at [https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice\\_ip\\_comm/uc\\_system/virtualization/cisco-collaboration-infrastructure.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/uc_system/virtualization/cisco-collaboration-infrastructure.html).
- Apply your license for VMware vSphere ESXi. A license is required, but not included with the appliance.

After hardware setup and ESXi setup, follow steps in [Set Up Your Appliance, on page 7](#) to complete the appliance rebuild.