



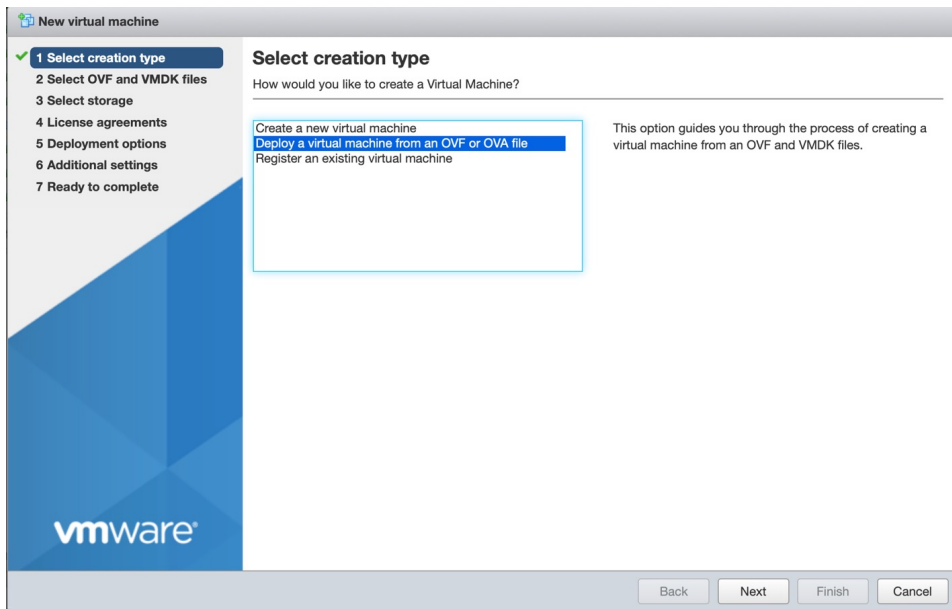
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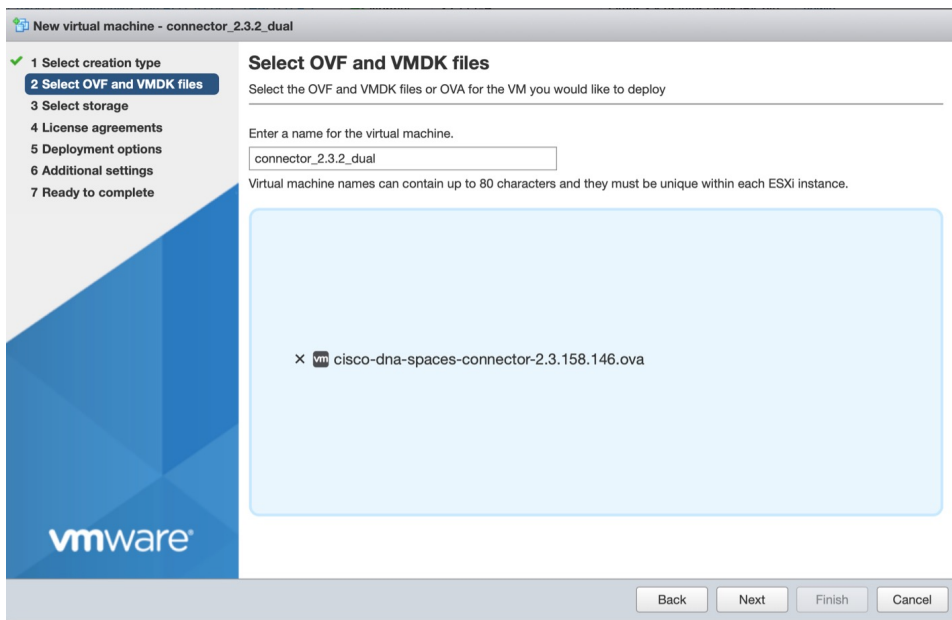
Downloading and Deploying the Cisco Spaces: Connector OVA (Single Interface)

This chapter provides information about how to download and deploy the Cisco Spaces: Connector and obtain the URL for the Connector GUI.

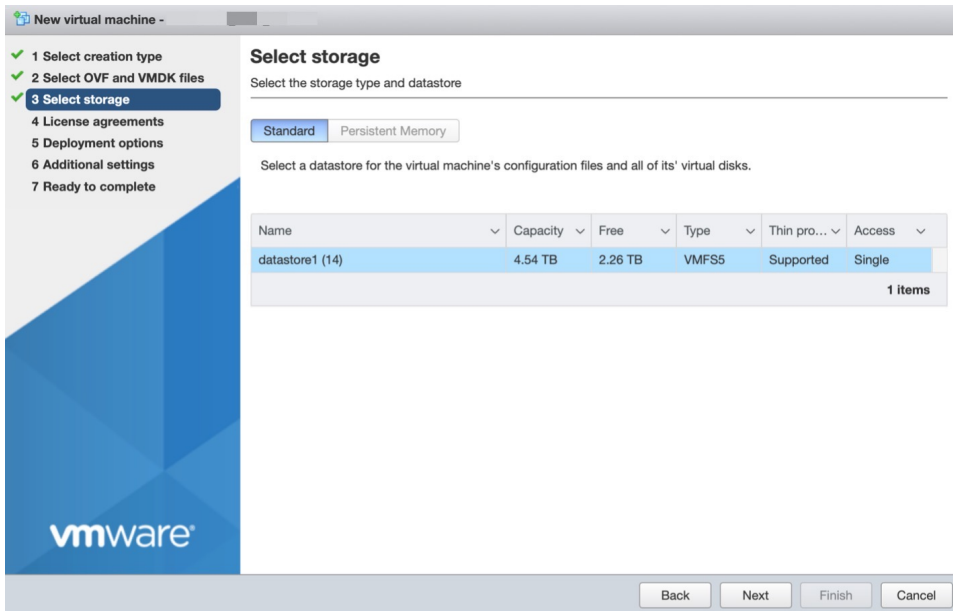
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- Step 1** Download Connector 2.3 from [Cisco.com](https://www.cisco.com).
 - Step 2** Create a virtual machine in the ESXi server and deploy the downloaded Cisco Spaces: Connector OVA.
 - Step 3** In the **Select creation type** window, choose **Deploy a virtual machine from an OVF or OVA** file, and click **Next**.



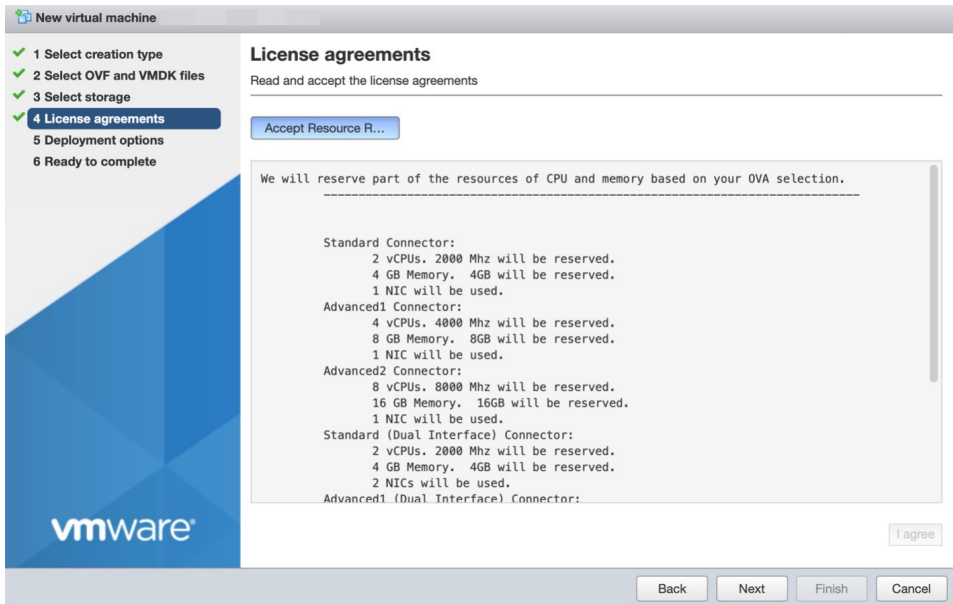
Step 4 In the **Select OVF and VMDK files** window, enter a name for the virtual machine. Click the blue area to either select files from the computer or drag and drop files. Click **Next**.



Step 5 In the **Select storage** window, the **Standard** storage configuration is displayed. Click **Next**.

**Step 6**

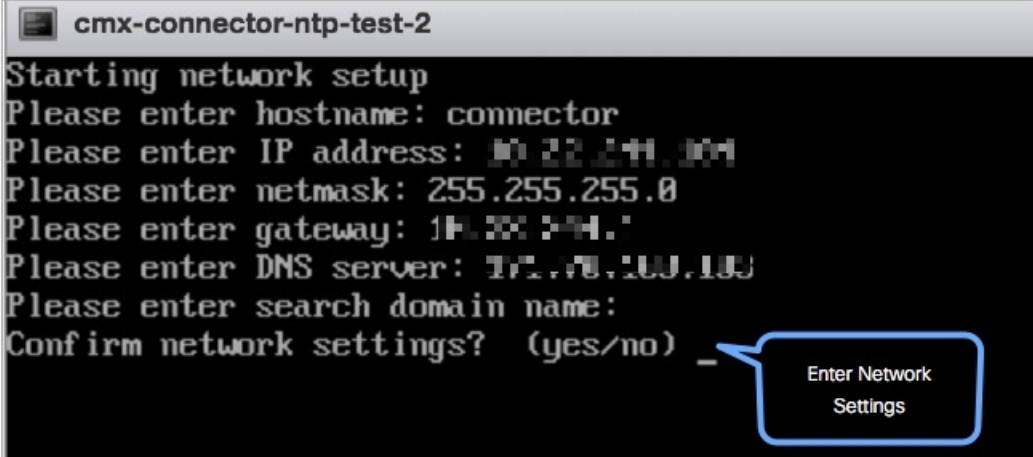
In the **License agreements** window, read the license agreement that is displayed and scroll to the end. Click **I Agree** and then click **Next**.

**Step 7**

In the **Deployment Options** window, do the following:

- In the **Network-mapping** field, enter the name of the network.
- From the **Deployment type** drop-down list, choose one of the following, and click **Next**:
 - **Standard**
 - **Advanced1**
 - **Advanced2**

- Step 8** Review the configurations and click **Finish**.
- Step 9** Log in to the terminal and enter the default username **root** and default password **cisco**.
- Step 10** Enter the network settings by specifying parameters such as IP address, hostname, and so on, that you want to configure on the Cisco Spaces: Connector.



```
cmx-connector-ntp-test-2
Starting network setup
Please enter hostname: connector
Please enter IP address: 10.22.244.204
Please enter netmask: 255.255.255.0
Please enter gateway: 10.22.244.1
Please enter DNS server: 172.17.100.100
Please enter search domain name:
Confirm network settings? (yes/no) _
```

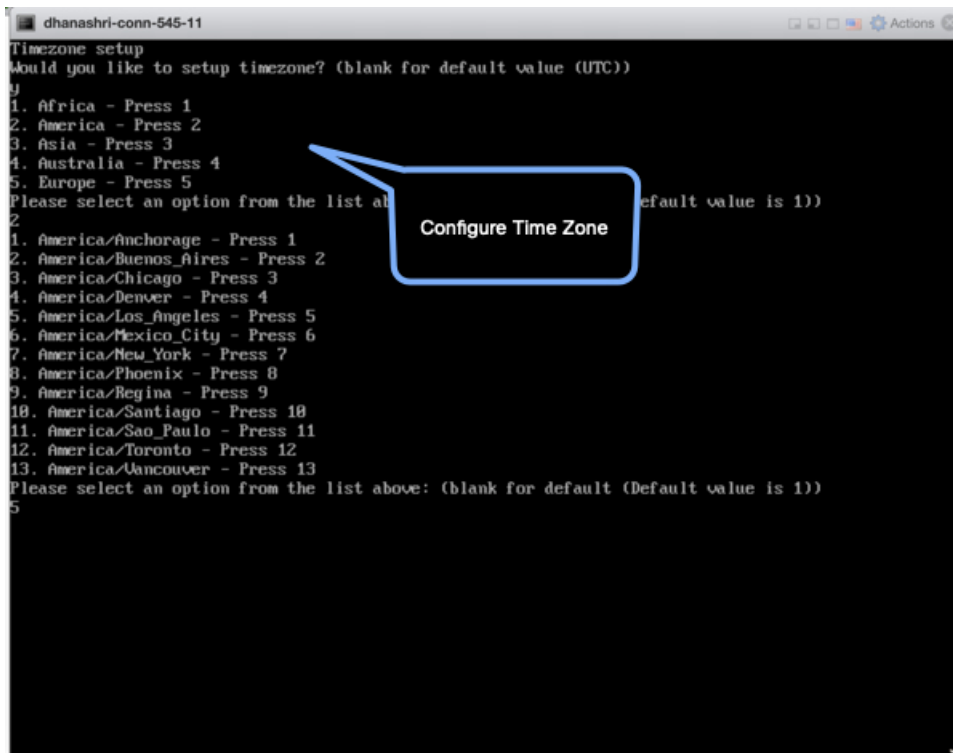
Enter Network Settings

Note Because this configuration screen times out in 60 seconds, ensure that you provide the input on time to avoid reconfiguration.

You can add multiple DNS server as a comma separated list in this step. Once the task is complete and the Cisco Spaces: Connector is deployed, you can login to the Connector CLI, and run the **connectorctl networkconfig** command to add more DNS servers or edit the existing list.

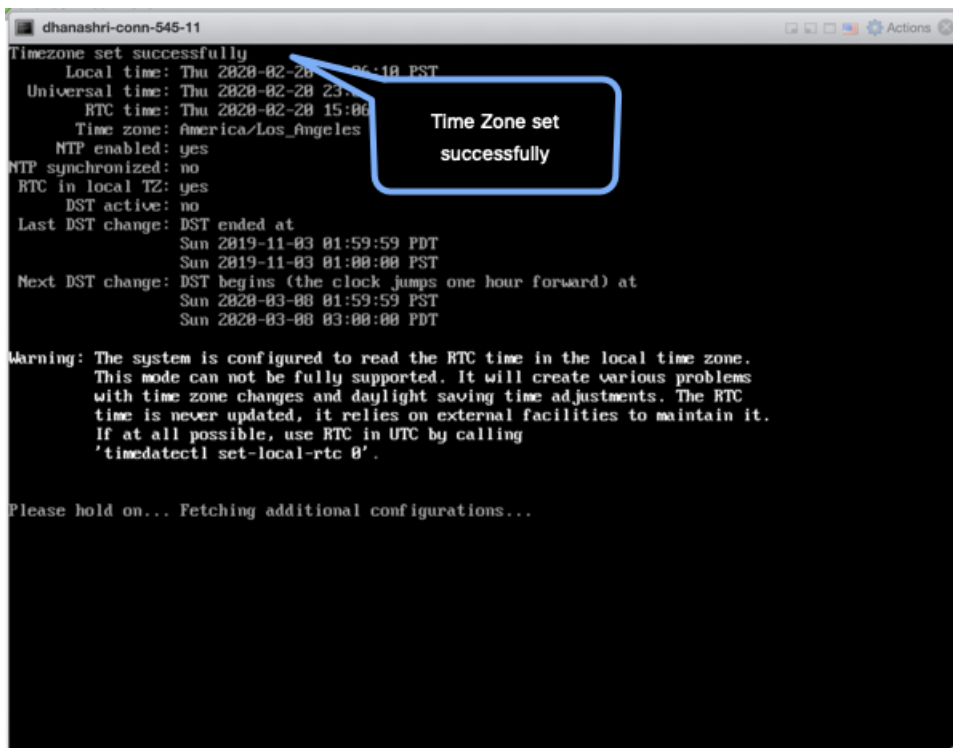
- Step 11** Enter the time zone.

```
dhanashri-conn-545-11
Timezone setup
Would you like to setup timezone? (blank for default value (UTC))
y
1. Africa - Press 1
2. America - Press 2
3. Asia - Press 3
4. Australia - Press 4
5. Europe - Press 5
Please select an option from the list above: (blank for default value is 1)
2
1. America/Anchorage - Press 1
2. America/Buenos_Aires - Press 2
3. America/Chicago - Press 3
4. America/Denver - Press 4
5. America/Los_Angeles - Press 5
6. America/Mexico_City - Press 6
7. America/New_York - Press 7
8. America/Phoenix - Press 8
9. America/Regina - Press 9
10. America/Santiago - Press 10
11. America/Sao_Paulo - Press 11
12. America/Toronto - Press 12
13. America/Vancouver - Press 13
Please select an option from the list above: (blank for default (Default value is 1))
5
```



```
dhanashri-conn-545-11
Timezone set successfully
Local time: Thu 2020-02-20 15:05:18 PST
Universal time: Thu 2020-02-20 23:05:18 UTC
RTC time: Thu 2020-02-20 15:05:18 PST
Time zone: America/Los_Angeles
NTP enabled: yes
NTP synchronized: no
RTC in local TZ: yes
DST active: no
Last DST change: DST ended at
Sun 2019-11-03 01:59:59 PDT
Sun 2019-11-03 01:00:00 PST
Next DST change: DST begins (the clock jumps one hour forward) at
Sun 2020-03-08 01:59:59 PST
Sun 2020-03-08 03:00:00 PDT
Warning: The system is configured to read the RTC time in the local time zone.
This mode can not be fully supported. It will create various problems
with time zone changes and daylight saving time adjustments. The RTC
time is never updated, it relies on external facilities to maintain it.
If at all possible, use RTC in UTC by calling
'timedatectl set-local-rtc 0'.

Please hold on... Fetching additional configurations...
```



Step 12 Enter the Network Time Protocol (NTP) server name to synchronize the system time with the NTP server's or leave it blank if you do not want to configure an NTP server.

Figure 1: Enter NTP Setting

```
cmx-connector-ntp-test-2
Configure NTP
Please enter the NTP server name (blank for no NTP server): _
```

Step 13 Set a new password for the **root** user.

```
Changing password for user root.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
Changing password for user dnasadmin.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

Reset root password

Reset dnasadmin password

Step 14 Set a new password for the **dnasadmin** user, which is user with administrative privileges.

```
Changing password for user root.
New password:
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Changing password for user dnasadmin.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

Reset root password

Reset dnasadmin password

Step 15 Copy and save the URL before the automatic reboot. You can use this URL later to open the Cisco Spaces: Connector GUI.

```
DNS Spaces Connector UI:
https://10.22.244.90
Username log in: dnasadmin
The install is complete, a reboot will occur in 5 seconds...
```

What to do next

The root user is disabled and is used only for advanced troubleshooting by Cisco Support Team.

Downloading and Deploying the Cisco Spaces: Connector OVA (Dual Interface)

Starting with Connector 2.3.2, you can use the dual-interface deployment of the Connector in network deployments which require the Connector to connect to two separate networks.

One of these networks is usually a private network connecting most of your devices. The other network is external facing and hence can connect to the cloud-hosted Cisco Spaces.

This deployment is recommended when most of the devices that are managed by the Connector are on private or internal networks.



Note We recommend that you connect the controller to a private network because this configuration allows the Connector to connect to the controller using SSH connections.

Before you begin

Ensure that the Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS) device where you install the Open Virtualization Appliance (OVA) is connected to two separate networks. In this network configuration, the Cisco UCS device is configured with two physical network interface cards (NICs). Each NIC is connected to a switch. In this way, the Cisco UCS device is connected to two networks.

Figure 2: Two Physical Interfaces

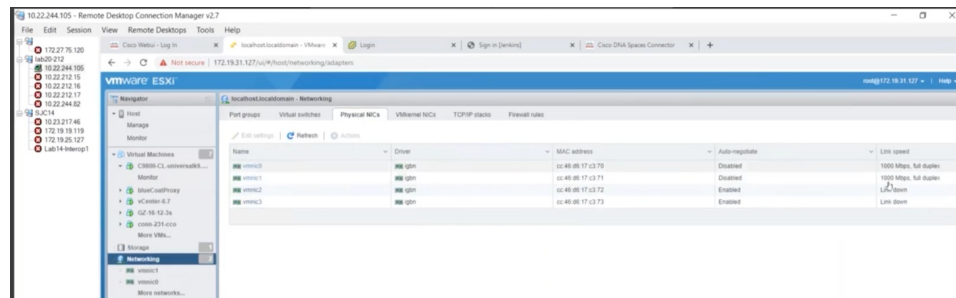
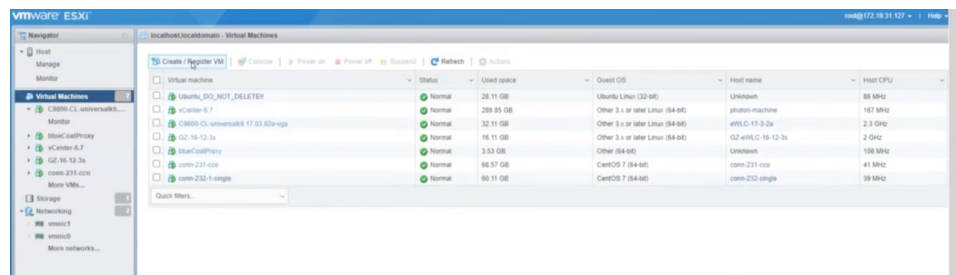


Figure 3: Two Separate Networks

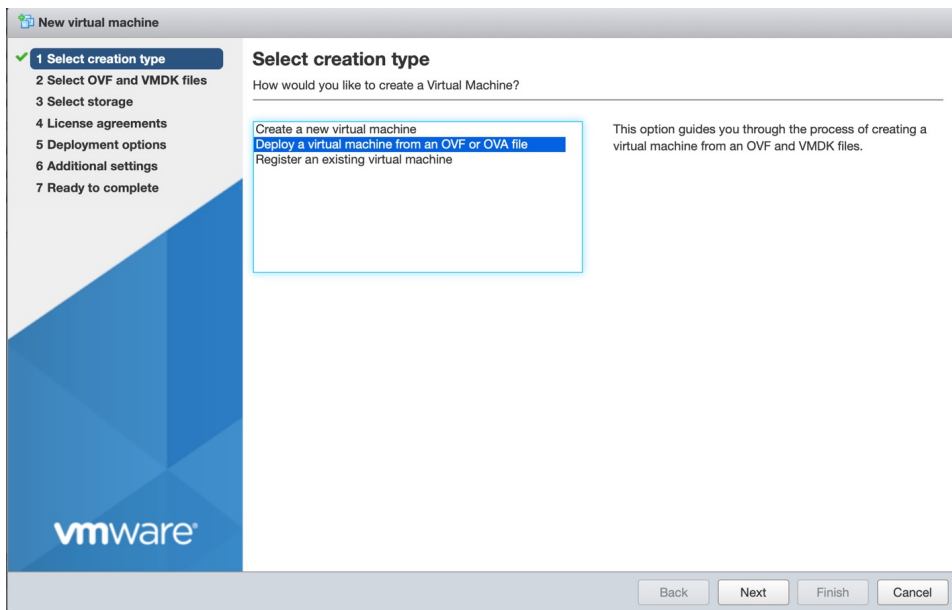


Step 1

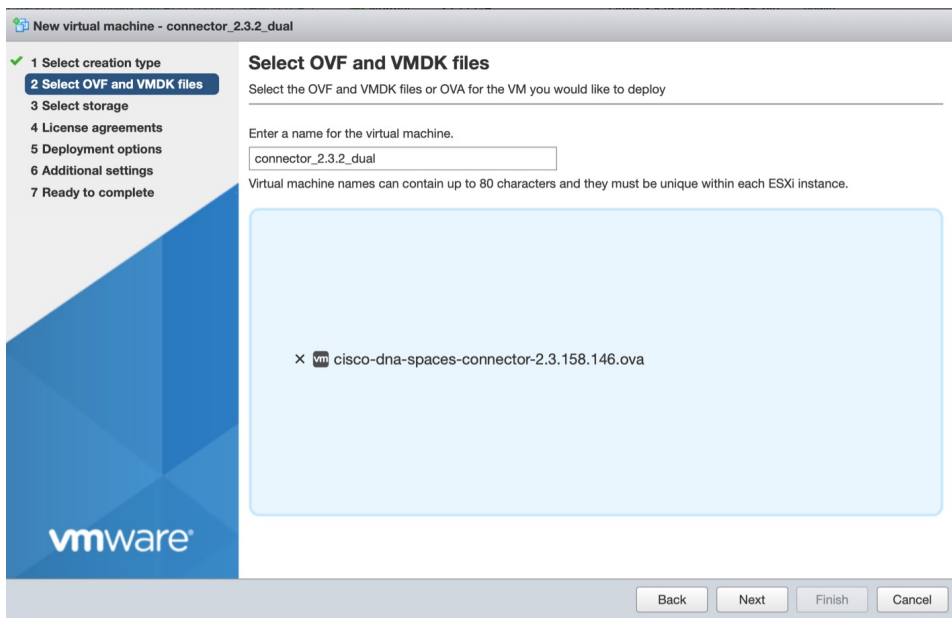
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Step 2 Create a virtual machine in the ESXi server and deploy the downloaded Cisco Spaces: Connector OVA.

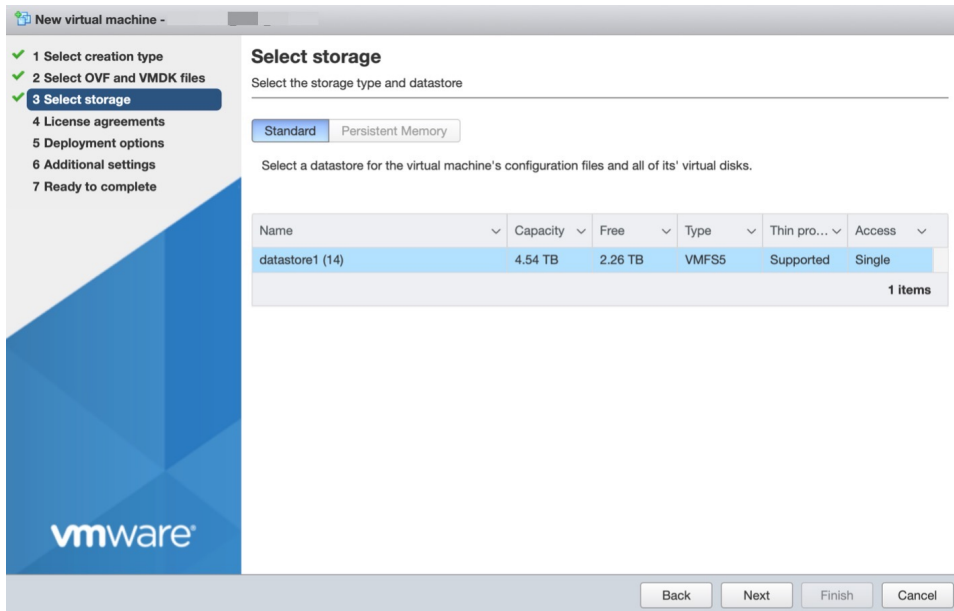
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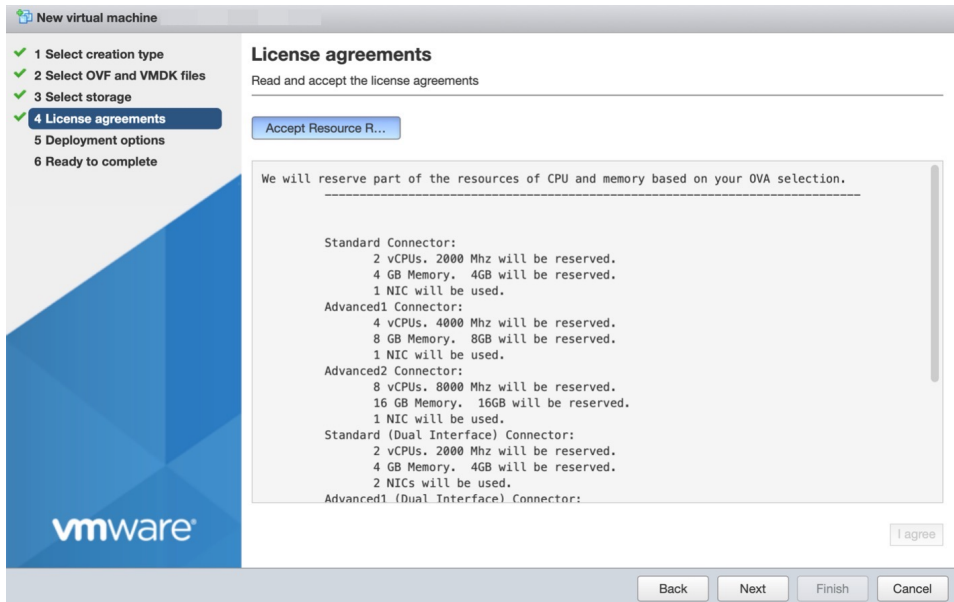
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Step 5 In the **Select storage** window, the **Standard** storage configuration is displayed. Click **Next**.

**Step 6**

In the **License agreements** window, read the license agreement that is displayed and scroll to the end. Click **I Agree** and then click **Next**.

**Step 7**

In the **Deployment options** window, do the following:

- In the **CloudInterface** field, enter the name of the external-facing network.
- In the **DeviceInterface** field, enter the name of the private network.
- From the **Deployment type** drop-down list, choose one of the following deployment types, and lick **Next**.

- **Standard (Dual Interface)**
- **Advanced1 (Dual Interface)**
- **Advanced2 (Dual Interface)**

Figure 4: Entering the External-Facing and Private Network's Names

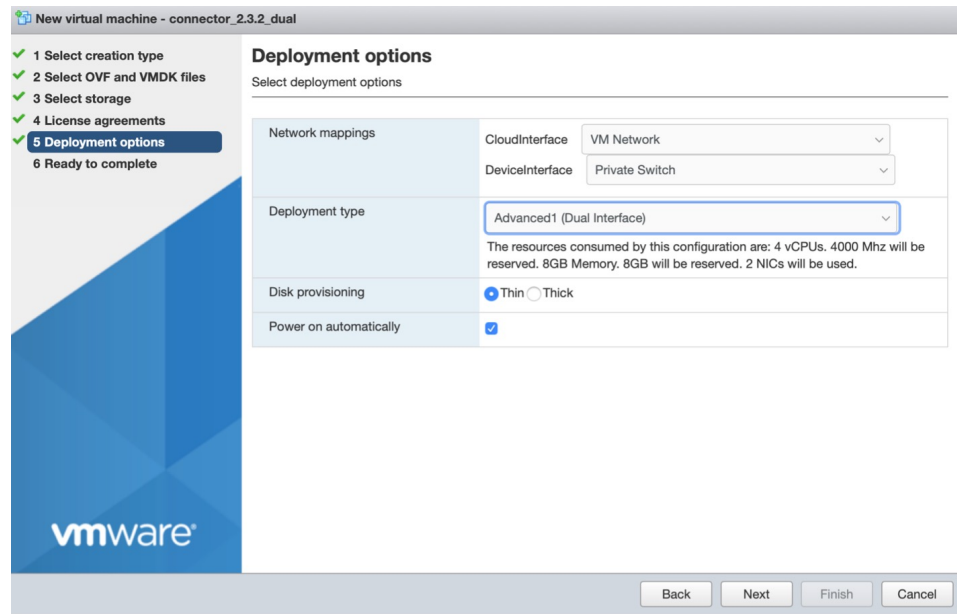
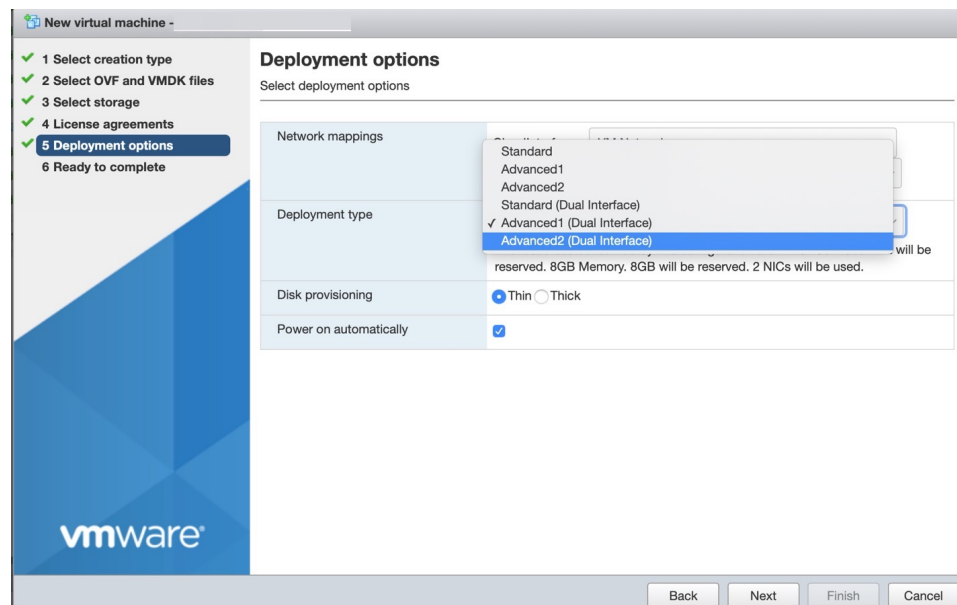


Figure 5: Choosing the Deployment Type

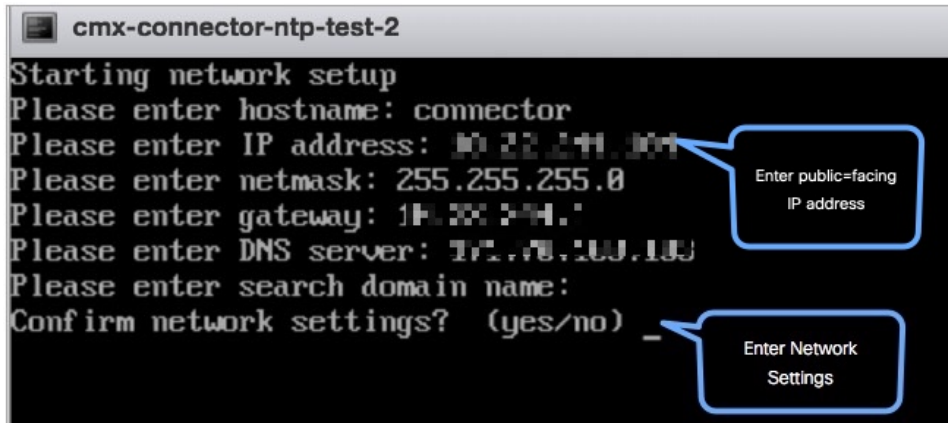


Step 8 Review the configurations and click **Finish**.

Step 9 Log in to the terminal and enter the default username **root** and default password **cisco**.

Step 10 Configure the network settings for the external-facing network first, by specifying the parameters such as IP address, hostname, and so on.

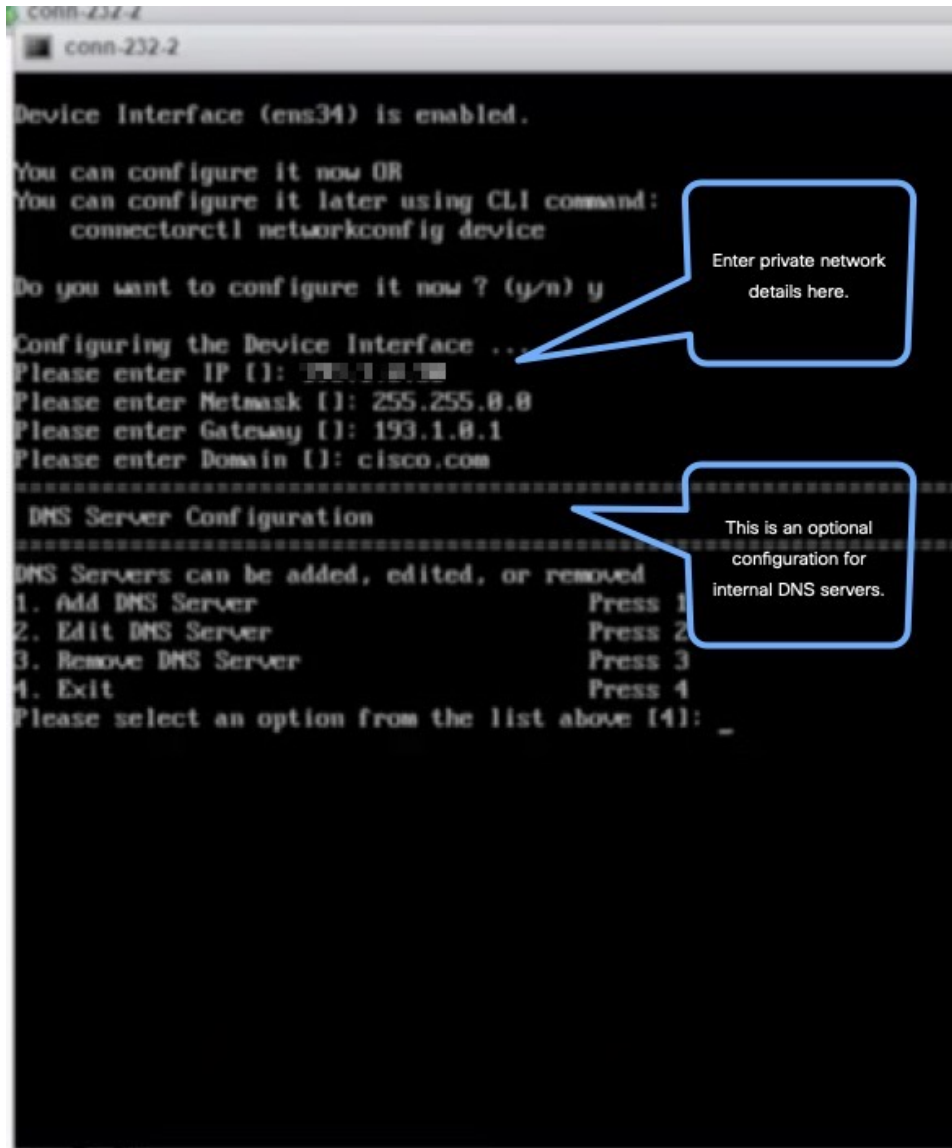
Figure 6: Enter the Network Settings of External-Facing Network



Note As this configuration screen times out in 60 seconds, ensure you provide the input in time to avoid reconfiguring.

Step 11 Configure the network settings for the private network by specifying the parameters such as IP address, hostname, and so on.

Figure 7: Enter the Network Settings of Private Network



```
conn-232-2
conn-232-2
Device Interface (ens34) is enabled.
You can configure it now OR
You can configure it later using CLI command:
connectorctl networkconfig device
Do you want to configure it now? (y/n) y
Configuring the Device Interface ...
Please enter IP []: 193.1.8.1
Please enter Netmask []: 255.255.0.0
Please enter Gateway []: 193.1.8.1
Please enter Domain []: cisco.com
=====
DNS Server Configuration
=====
DNS Servers can be added, edited, or removed
1. Add DNS Server          Press 1
2. Edit DNS Server        Press 2
3. Remove DNS Server      Press 3
4. Exit                    Press 4
Please select an option from the list above [4]: _
```

Step 12 Configure subnets that the Connector can reach.

```
conn-232-2
You can configure it now OR
You can configure it later using CLI command:
connectorctl networkconfig device

Do you want to configure it now ? (y/n) y

Configuring the Device Interface ...
Please enter IP []: 193.1.8.38
Please enter Netmask []: 255.255.8.8
Please enter Gateway []: 193.1.8.1
Please enter Domain []: cisco.com
=====
DNS Server Configuration
=====
DNS Servers can be added, edited, or removed
1. Add DNS Server          Press 1
2. Edit DNS Server        Press 2
3. Remove DNS Server      Press 3
4. Exit                   Press 4
Please select an option from the list above [4]:

=====
Subnet Configuration
=====
Current Subnet List:
193.1.8.8/16              (auto-populated)
-----
Subnets can be added, edited, or removed
1. Add Subnet             Press 1
2. Edit Subnet            Press 2
3. Remove Subnet          Press 3
4. Exit                   Press 4
Please select an option from the list above [4]:

=====
Do you want to block ports (8888, 8884 and 2883) on Cloud Interface?
```

Configure reachability to specific subnets

You can observe as the configurations and network reachability are verified.

```
conn-232-2
=====
DNS Server Configuration
=====
DNS Servers can be added, edited, or removed
1. Add DNS Server          Press 1
2. Edit DNS Server        Press 2
3. Remove DNS Server      Press 3
4. Exit                   Press 4
Please select an option from the list above [4]:

=====
Subnet Configuration
=====
Current Subnet List:
193.1.0.0/16              (auto-populated)
-----
Subnets can be added, edited, or removed
1. Add Subnet             Press 1
2. Edit Subnet            Press 2
3. Remove Subnet          Press 3
4. Exit                   Press 4
Please select an option from the list above [4]:

=====
Do you want to block ports (8080, 8084 and 2083) on Cloud Interface? [y/n] (n): y
=====
Following configuration will be saved:
IPADDR=193.1.0.30
NETMASK=255.255.0.0
GATEWAY=193.1.0.1
DOMAIN=cisco.com
SUBNET1=193.1.0.0/16
CLOUD_PORTS_BLOCKED = No
Confirm the above details? [y/n] (n): y
Saving configuration...
Configuring Device Interface ...
```

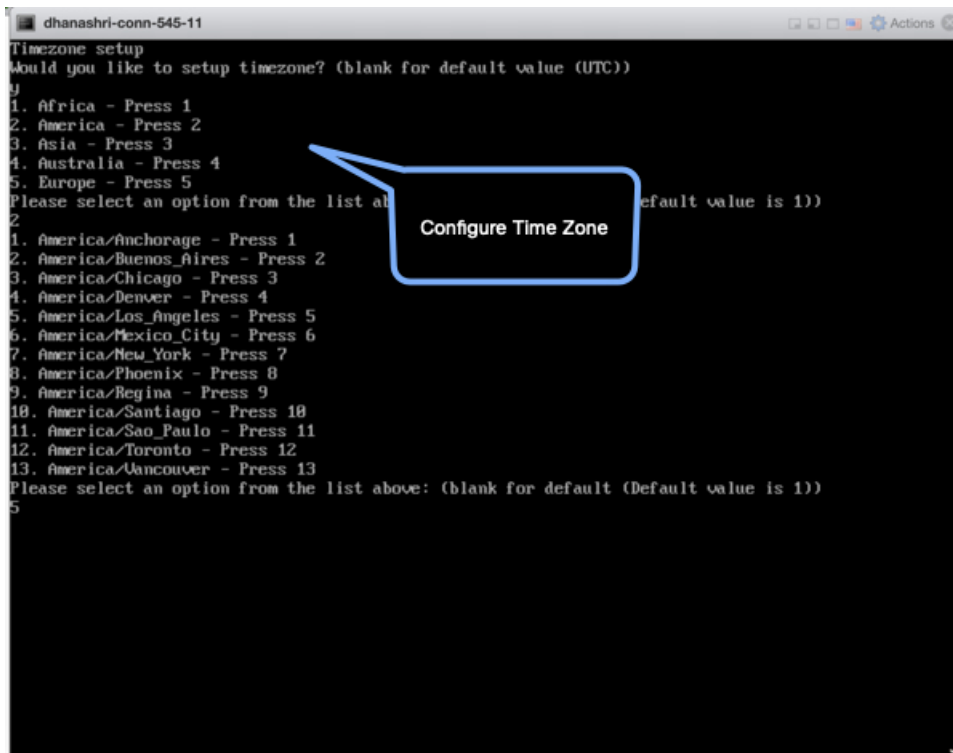
Verifying your configurations

Step 13 Enter the time zone.

```

dhanashri-conn-545-11
Timezone setup
Would you like to setup timezone? (blank for default value (UTC))
y
1. Africa - Press 1
2. America - Press 2
3. Asia - Press 3
4. Australia - Press 4
5. Europe - Press 5
Please select an option from the list above: (blank for default value is 1)
2
1. America/Anchorage - Press 1
2. America/Buenos_Aires - Press 2
3. America/Chicago - Press 3
4. America/Denver - Press 4
5. America/Los_Angeles - Press 5
6. America/Mexico_City - Press 6
7. America/New_York - Press 7
8. America/Phoenix - Press 8
9. America/Regina - Press 9
10. America/Santiago - Press 10
11. America/Sao_Paulo - Press 11
12. America/Toronto - Press 12
13. America/Vancouver - Press 13
Please select an option from the list above: (blank for default (Default value is 1))
5

```

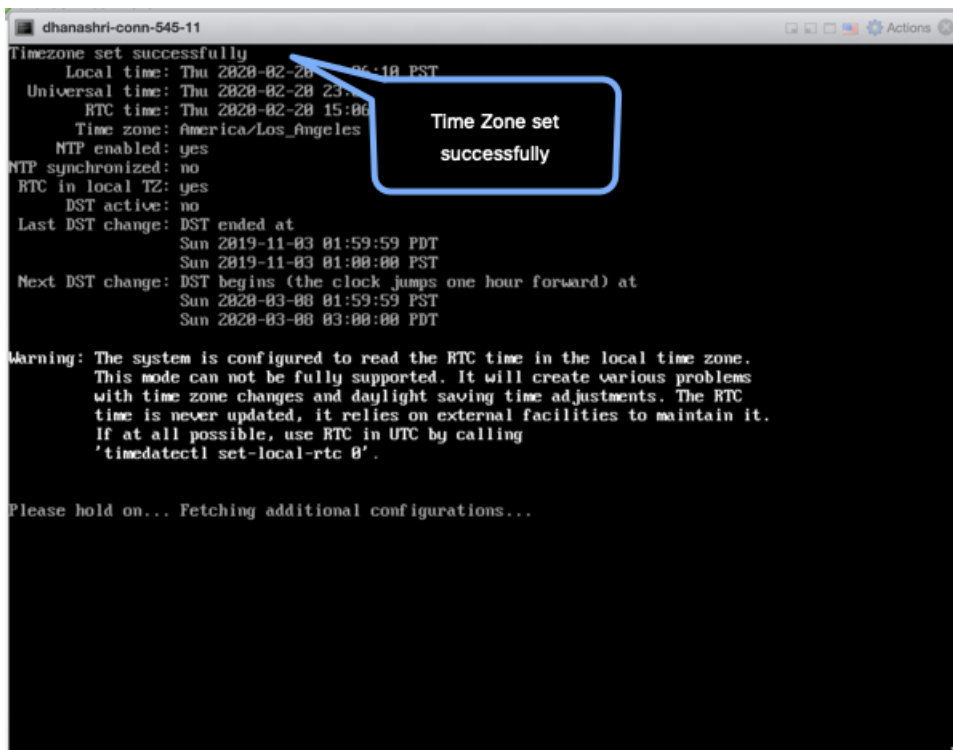


```

dhanashri-conn-545-11
Timezone set successfully
Local time: Thu 2020-02-20 15:05:18 PST
Universal time: Thu 2020-02-20 23:05:18 UTC
RTC time: Thu 2020-02-20 15:05:18 PST
Time zone: America/Los_Angeles
NTP enabled: yes
NTP synchronized: no
RTC in local TZ: yes
DST active: no
Last DST change: DST ended at
Sun 2019-11-03 01:59:59 PDT
Sun 2019-11-03 01:00:00 PST
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Warning: The system is configured to read the RTC time in the local time zone.
This mode can not be fully supported. It will create various problems
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time is never updated, it relies on external facilities to maintain it.
If at all possible, use RTC in UTC by calling
'timedatectl set-local-rtc 0'.

Please hold on... Fetching additional configurations...

```



Step 14 Enter the Network Time Protocol (NTP) server name to synchronize the system time with the NTP server's or leave it blank if you do not want to configure an NTP server.

Figure 8: Enter NTP Setting

```
cmx-connector-ntp-test-2
Configure NTP
Please enter the NTP server name (blank for no NTP server): _
```

Step 15 Set a new password for the **root** user.

```
Changing password for user root.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
Changing password for user dnasadmin.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

Reset root password

Reset dnasadmin password

Step 16 Set a new password for the **dnasadmin** user, which is user with administrative privileges.

```
Changing password for user root.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
Changing password for user dnasadmin.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

Reset root password

Reset dnasadmin password

Step 17 Copy and save the URL before the automatic reboot. You can use this URL later to open the Cisco Spaces: Connector GUI.

```
DNS Spaces Connector UI:
https://10.22.244.90
Username log in: dnasadmin
The install is complete, a reboot will occur in 5 seconds...
```

Step 18 Verify the network Settings of external-facing network using the **connectorctl networkconfig cloudstatus** command.

Figure 9: Enter the Network Settings of Private Network

```

(dnasadmin@conn-232-2 ~) $ connectorctl networkconfig cloudstatus
Interface Name = ens33
IP = 172.19.31.117
NETMASK = 255.255.254.0
DOMAIN = cisco.com
DNS = 171.78.168.183
SUBNETS not configured

Routing Table
-----
Destination      Gateway         Genmask         Flags Metric Ref    Use Iface  MSS  Window  irtt
0.0.0.0          172.19.38.1    0.0.0.0         UG    0     0     0 ens33    0    0       0
172.19.38.0     0.0.0.0        255.255.254.0   U     0     0     0 ens33    0    0       0

Firewall rules
-----
Allowed port/protocol
443/tcp
8080/tcp
8084/tcp
2883/udp
8812/tcp
8813/tcp

```

Step 19 Verify the network settings of private network using the `connectorctl networkconfig devicestatus` command.

Figure 10: Enter the Network Settings of Private Network

```

(dnasadmin@conn-232-2 ~) $ connectorctl networkconfig devicestatus
Interface Name = ens34
IP = 193.1.8.38
NETMASK = 255.255.0.0
DOMAIN = cisco.com
DNS =
SUBNET(s) configured:
-----
SUBNET1 = 193.1.8.0/16

Routing Table
-----
Destination      Gateway         Genmask         Flags Metric Ref    Use Iface  MSS  Window  irtt
193.1.8.0        193.1.8.1      255.255.0.0     UG    0     0     0 ens34    0    0       0
193.1.8.0        0.0.0.0        255.255.0.0     U     0     0     0 ens34    0    0       0

Firewall rules
-----
Subnets allowed   port/protocols allowed
-----
193.1.8.0/16       2883/udp, 443/tcp, 8080/tcp, 8084/tcp
CLOUD_PORTS_BLOCKED = No
(dnasadmin@conn-232-2 ~) $

```

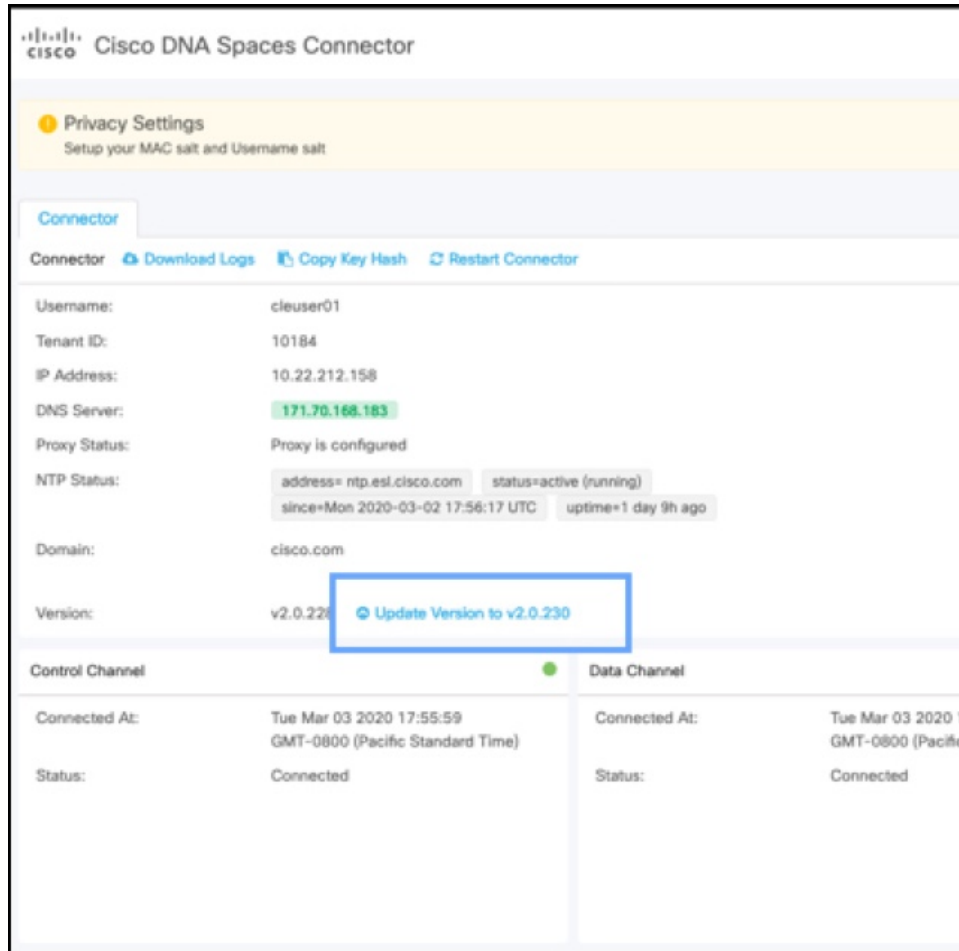
Upgrade the Cisco Spaces: Connector Docker

You can upgrade the Connector docker to the latest version from the Connector GUI. Note that the upgrade link appears only if a new upgrade image is available.



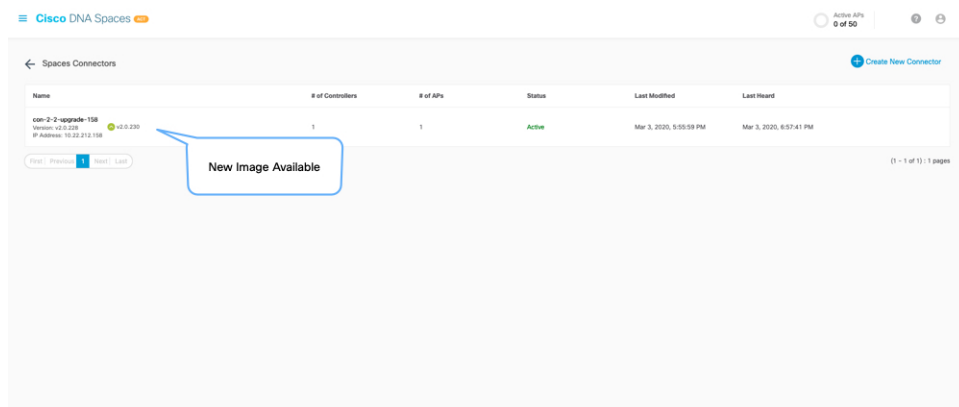
Note This procedure does not upgrade the Connector OVA.

Figure 11: Docker Upgrade Link on the Connector



You can also upgrade the Connector docker to the latest version from the Cisco Spaces dashboard. The upgrade link appears only if a new upgrade image is available.

Figure 12: Docker Upgrade Link Appears Only if New Image is Available



Upgrade Path

The following table is best viewed in the [HTML](#) format. Here is a description of the contents of the table.

- **Release Number:** Lists the identifying number of the release.
- **Platforms:** Lists the platforms (OVA, VHDX, AMI) on which this release can be installed or the corresponding installation file name.
- **Upgrade to This Release:** Lists the releases to which you can upgrade the release mentioned in the **Release Number** column.
- **Upgrade File:** Lists the *.connector* upgrade files you can use to upgrade to the release mentioned in the **Upgrade to This Release** column.

Table 1: Upgrade Path for Active Releases

Release Number	Platforms	Upgrade to This Release	Upgrade File
2.3.4	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.507.ova	N.A	N.A
	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.507.vhdx		
2.3.3	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.497.ova	2.3.4	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.507.connector
2.3.2	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.495.ova	2.3.3	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.497.connector
	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.496.vhdx		
2.3.1	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.478.ova	2.3.2	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.495.connector
	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.478.vhdx		
2.3	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.462.ova	2.3.1	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.478.connector
2.2	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.2.295.ova	2.3	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-2.3.462.connector



Note All release versions prior to 2.2 are deferred. We recommend that you deploy the latest OVA to get all the latest updates.

Table 2: Upgrade Path for AMI Releases

Release Number	Platforms	Upgrade to This Release	Upgrade File
2.3.4	AMI	N.A	N.A
2.3.3	AMI	2.3.4	cisco-dna-spaces-connector-ami-2.3.507.connector


```
Error response from daemon: No such container: c9408ee1b68f2acde1436622c4eeddf742dcd53a2
```

```
Upgrade successful.
After upgrade, OVA version : 2.3.494
```

```
System will reboot in 5 seconds...
```

Step 7 Once the upgrade is completed, log in to the connector as the **dnasadmin** user.

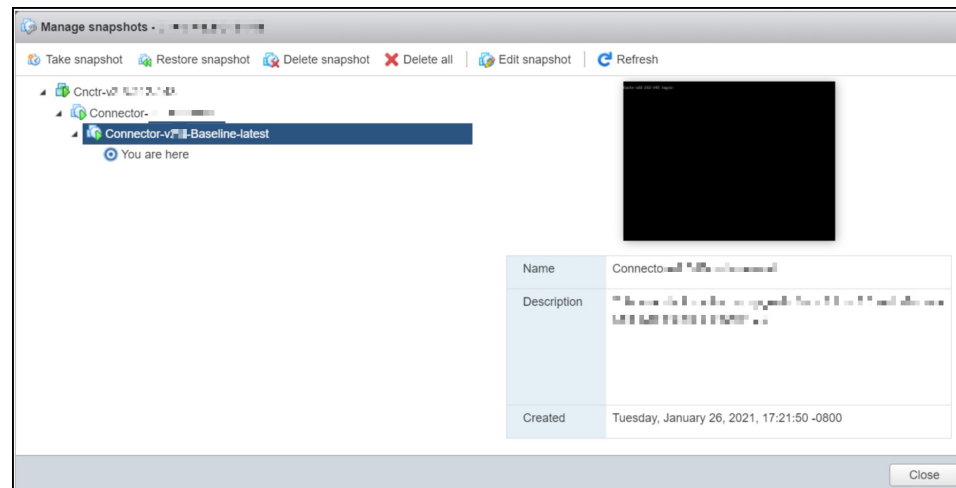
- Verify if the Connector is running in the same state as it was running before the upgrade.
- With [CSCvr74830](#), you can ignore the two known errors that are displayed during upgrade.

Using Snapshots for Backup

You can use the snapshot of a deployed Connector OVA for backing up your Connector. Ensure that the following prerequisites in place:

- Connector is deployed.
- All the services are started.
- Connector is added to Cisco Spaces.

Figure 13: Backing Up Using a Snapshot



Note Proxies are not carried over during a snapshot restore. You have to reconfigure proxies.

