



Geo-Redundancy deployment

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Prerequisites for geo-redundancy

Before you enable GR between sites, complete these requirements:

- Network Configuration: Configure the replication network VLAN on all master nodes at both sites.
- IP Allocation: Allocate IP addresses based on the number of replica sets configured for both the MongoDB and CDL data-store endpoints.
- Timing: Complete all network configurations and IP allocations before you enable GR to prevent replication issues.



Note The number of MongoDB replica sets for each datastore endpoint determines the total number of IP addresses required for the deployment.

IP address allocation for datastore endpoints

Deploy one MongoDB replica set with two local members and one CDL endpoint with three Kafka replicas. This configuration requires six IP addresses for the site.



Note Configure three Kafka replicas on a single IP address and assign a unique port number to each replica. This approach reduces the total IP addresses required.

This table describes the IP address requirements for a single site in an active-active geo-redundant deployment.

Table 1: IP address requirements per site

Data store endpoint	Number of IPs required	Purpose	Configuration reference
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CDL endpoint VIP	1	Enables the remote site (Site-B) to access the local site (Site-A) CDL datastore for data synchronization.	cdl datastore session endpoint external-ip 10.50.58.200
CDL Kafka replicas	3	Used for CDL replication.	cdl kafka external-ip 10.50.58.22 10091
MongoDB members	2	Required for data members on each site. This assumes 2 MongoDB members per site and an arbiter placed at a third site.	member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s1-m1 host 10.192.2.32

CDL configuration

Configure CDL replication network

Before you begin

This section provides the configuration steps and CLI examples to establish the CDL replication network across geographically redundant sites.

Configure the CDL replication network

Configure the replication VLAN and Virtual IP (VIP) on all master nodes at both sites. This configuration ensures data replication and successful VIP failover.

- **VLAN configuration:** Configure the same replication VLAN on all nodes at both Site 1 (Gamma) and Site 2 (Delta).
- **Network segment:** Ensure all IP addresses used for CDL and MongoDB reside on the same network segment. This ensures data replication and successful VIP failover.

Procedure

Step 1 Log in to the SMI cluster manager.

Step 2 Configure the replication VLAN on each master node for Site 1 (Gamma).

```
# Master 1
[cncps-gr-cm] SMI Cluster Deployer# show running-config clusters gamma nodes master-1 initial-boot
netplan vlans vlan1008
clusters gamma
nodes master-1
initial-boot netplan vlans vlan1008
dhcp4      false
dhcp6      false
addresses  [ 192.0.2.22/24 ]
id         1008
link       bd2
```

```
# Master 2
[cncps-gr-cm] SMI Cluster Deployer# show running-config clusters gamma nodes master-2 initial-boot
netplan vlans vlan1008
clusters gamma
nodes master-2
  initial-boot netplan vlans vlan1008
  addresses [ 192.0.2.23/24 ]

# Master 3
[cncps-gr-cm] SMI Cluster Deployer# show running-config clusters gamma nodes master-3 initial-boot
netplan vlans vlan1008
clusters gamma
nodes master-3
  initial-boot netplan vlans vlan1008
  addresses [ 192.0.2.24/24 ]
```

Step 3 Configure the Virtual IP (VIP) for Site 1 (Gamma).

```
[cncps-gr-cm] SMI Cluster Deployer# show running-config clusters gamma virtual-ips
clusters gamma
virtual-ips rep
  vrrp-interface vlan1008
  vrrp-router-id 208
  check-interface vlan2400
  exit
  ipv4-addresses 192.0.2.200
  mask 24
  broadcast 192.0.2.255
  device vlan1010
  exit
  hosts master-1
    priority 100
  exit
  hosts master-2
    priority 100
  exit
  hosts master-3
    priority 100
  exit
```

Step 4 Configure the replication VLAN on each master node for Site 2 (Delta).

```
# Master 1
[cncps-gr-cm] SMI Cluster Deployer# show running-config clusters delta nodes master-1 initial-boot
netplan vlans vlan1008
clusters delta
nodes master-1
  initial-boot netplan vlans vlan1008
  dhcp4 false
  dhcp6 false
  addresses [ 198.51.100.26/24 ]
  id 1008
  link bd2

# Master 2
[cncps-gr-cm] SMI Cluster Deployer# show running-config clusters delta nodes master-2 initial-boot
netplan vlans vlan1008
clusters delta
nodes master-2
  initial-boot netplan vlans vlan1008
  addresses [ 198.51.100.27/24 ]

# Master 3
[cncps-gr-cm] SMI Cluster Deployer# show running-config clusters delta nodes master-3 initial-boot
```

CDL replica configuration parameters for Geo-redundancy

```
netplan vlans vlan1008
clusters delta
nodes master-3
initial-boot netplan vlans vlan1008
addresses [ 198.51.100.28/24 ]
```

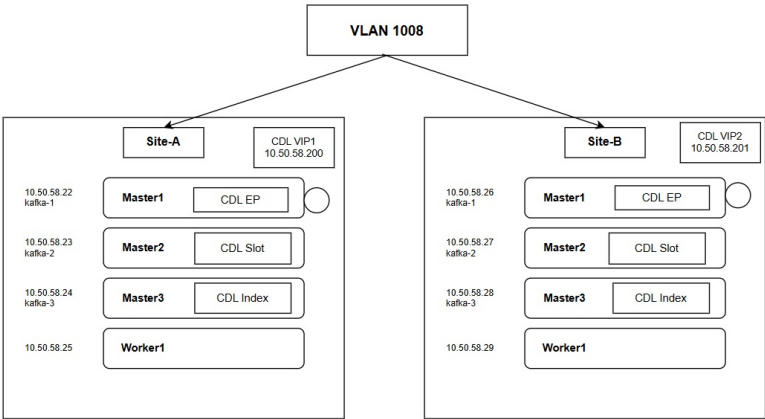
Step 5 Configure the Virtual IP (VIP) for Site 2 (Delta).

```
[cncps-gr-cm] SMI Cluster Deployer# show running-config clusters delta virtual-ips
clusters delta
virtual-ips rep
vrrp-interface vlan1008
vrrp-router-id 208
check-interface vlan2400
exit
ipv4-addresses 198.51.100.201
mask 24
broadcast 198.51.100.255
device vlan1010
exit
hosts master-1
priority 100
exit
hosts master-2
priority 100
exit
hosts master-3
priority 100
exit
```

After completing these steps, the replication networks for CDL and MongoDB are successfully established and ready for data synchronization. Proceed to configure the application-level parameters in the CPC Ops-Center.

CDL replica configuration parameters for Geo-redundancy

Figure 1: Configure the CDL endpoint, slot, and index for GR deployment.



This table describes the replica configuration for each CDL component. These settings distribute data across multiple shards and nodes to enable high availability and write scalability.

Table 2:

Component	Configuration reference	Explanation
Slot Maps (4)	<code>cdl datastore session slot replica 2 slot map 4</code>	Actual subscriber session data is stored and partitioned across 4 shards (maps), each with 2 copies for redundancy. This results in a total of 8 slot pods.
Index Maps (2)	<code>cdl datastore session index replica 2 index map 2</code>	The index maps enable fast subscriber lookups by keys such as IP, MAC, or IMSI. The data is partitioned into 2 shards, each with 2 replicas, resulting in 4 index pods.
Endpoint Replicas (2)	<code>cdl datastore session endpoint replica 2 endpoint copies-per-node 1</code>	Endpoint replicas provide gRPC API interfaces for applications to access CDL. The two replicas are distributed across different nodes to ensure service availability.

CDL configuration parameter definitions

These parameters are used to configure the Cisco Data Layer (CDL) for geographically redundant (GR) deployments:

Table 3:

Parameter	Definition
external-services datastore	Defines the Virtual IP (VIP) of the remote site.
cdl system-id	The unique identification for the local site (for example, 1 for Site 1 and 2 for Site 2).
kafka-server	The IP addresses of the Kafka servers located on the remote site.
cdl remote-site	The system ID of the remote site (for example, 2 for Site 1).
geo-remote-site	The system ID of the remote site used for data replication.
endpoint external-ip	The Virtual IP (VIP) of the local site.
slot notification remote-system-id	The system ID of the remote site used for notifications.
cdl kafka external-ip	The IP addresses of the Kafka servers located on the local site.

Configure CDL for geo-redundancy

After completing the SMI Cluster Manager network setup, follow these steps to enable geo-replication for the CDL data layer.

Configure the CDL parameters on Site 1 and Site 2.

Procedure

Step 1 Configure CDL on Site 1:

- Log in to the CPC Ops-Center on Site 1 and enter the configuration mode.
- Replace the IP addresses in the example with the compliant addresses for your environment.

Example:

```
external-services datastore
  ips [ 198.51.100.201 ] ## Remote site CDL-VIP
  ports [ 8882 ]
exit
cdl system-id 1
cdl node-type session
cdl enable-geo-replication true
cdl zookeeper data-storage-size 1
cdl zookeeper log-storage-size 1
cdl zookeeper replica 3
cdl zookeeper enable-JMX-metrics true
cdl zookeeper enable-persistence false
cdl remote-site 2
  db-endpoint host 198.51.100.201 ## Remote site CDL-VIP
  db-endpoint port 8882
  kafka-server 198.51.100.26 10091 ## Remote site Node-IP
exit
  kafka-server 198.51.100.27 10092 ## Remote site Node-IP
exit
  kafka-server 198.51.100.28 10093 ## Remote site Node-IP
exit
exit

cdl datastore session
  cluster-id 1
  label-config session
  geo-remote-site [ 2 ]
  find-by-nuk-prefixes [ FramedIpKey MacAddressKey USuMSubscriberIdKey UserIdKey ]
  endpoint replica 2
  endpoint copies-per-node 1
  endpoint external-ip 192.0.2.200 ## Current site CDL-VIP
  index memory-limit 50072
  index replica 2
  index map 2
  slot memory-limit 50072
  slot replica 2
  slot map 4
  slot notification limit 25
  slot notification include-conflict-data true
  slot notification remote-system-id [ 2 ]
exit
cdl kafka replica 3
cdl kafka storage 1
cdl kafka label-config key smi.cisco.com/node-type-4
cdl kafka label-config value session
```

```

cdl kafka external-ip 192.0.2.22 10091 ## Current site kafka server IP
exit
cdl kafka external-ip 192.0.2.23 10092 ## Current site kafka server IP
exit
cdl kafka external-ip 192.0.2.24 10093 ## Current site kafka server IP
exit

```

c) commit the changes.

Step 2

Configure CDL on Site 2:

- a) Log in to the CPC Ops-Center on Site 2.
- b) Replace the IP addresses in the example with the compliant addresses for your environment.

Example:

```

external-services datastore
  ips [ 192.0.2.200 ] ## Remote site CDL-VIP
  ports [ 8882 ]
exit
cdl system-id 2
cdl node-type session
cdl enable-geo-replication true
cdl zookeeper data-storage-size 1
cdl zookeeper log-storage-size 1
cdl zookeeper replica 3
cdl zookeeper enable-JMX-metrics true
cdl zookeeper enable-persistence false
cdl remote-site 1
  db-endpoint host 192.0.2.200 ## Remote site CDL-VIP
  db-endpoint port 8882
  kafka-server 192.0.2.22 10091 ## Remote site Node-IP
  exit
  kafka-server 192.0.2.23 10092 ## Remote site Node-IP
  exit
  kafka-server 192.0.2.24 10093 ## Remote site Node-IP
  exit
exit

cdl datastore session
  cluster-id 1
  label-config session
  geo-remote-site [ 1 ]
  find-by-nuk-prefixes [ FramedIpKey MacAddressKey USuMSubscriberIdKey UserIdKey ]
  endpoint replica 2
  endpoint copies-per-node 1
  endpoint external-ip 198.51.100.201 ## Current site CDL-VIP
  index memory-limit 50072
  index replica 2
  index map 2
  slot memory-limit 50072
  slot replica 2
  slot map 4
  slot notification limit 25
  slot notification include-conflict-data true
  slot notification remote-system-id [ 1 ]
exit
cdl kafka replica 3
cdl kafka storage 1
cdl kafka label-config key smi.cisco.com/node-type-4
cdl kafka label-config value session
cdl kafka external-ip 198.51.100.26 10091 ## Current site kafka server IP
exit
cdl kafka external-ip 198.51.100.27 10092 ## Current site kafka server IP
exit

```

```
cdl kafka external-ip 198.51.100.28 10093 ## Current site kafka server IP
exit
```

- c) commit the changes.

Verification commands

These commands help to confirm that geographic synchronization is successful across clusters.

Pod status verification

Run these commands to confirm that the core CDL and infrastructure pods are working as expected.

Table 4: Pod status verification commands

Purpose	Command
Verify all CDL pods	<code>kubect1 get pods -n <namespace> grep cdl</code>
Check Kafka and Zookeeper	<code>kubect1 get pods -n <namespace> grep -E kafka zookeeper</code>
Check MirrorMaker	<code>kubect1 get pods -n <namespace> grep mirror</code>



Note The MirrorMaker pod begins running on both sites once all other pods are fully deployed. The pod remains not Ready until Site B is operational.

Replica count verification

Run these commands to verify the number of running replicas for endpoints, indexes, and slots. The output lists the **Namespace** in the first column and the **Pod Name** in the second column.

1. CDL endpoint replicas

```
kubect1 get pods -A | grep cdl-ep
```

Example

```
CDL endpoint replicas
NAMESPACE          POD NAME                                STATUS  RESTARTS  AGE
pcf-delta-cncps     cdl-ep-session-cl-d0-5b4c797d98-46dxf  1/1     Running   0
2d14h
pcf-delta-cncps     cdl-ep-session-cl-d0-5b4c797d98-rhrkx   1/1     Running   0
2d14h
```

2. CDL index map replicas

```
kubect1 get pods -A | grep cdl-index
```

Example

```
pcf-delta-cncps  cdl-index-session-cl-m1-0  1/1  Running  0  2d14h
pcf-delta-cncps  cdl-index-session-cl-m1-1  1/1  Running  0  2d14h
pcf-delta-cncps  cdl-index-session-cl-m2-0  1/1  Running  0  2d14h
pcf-delta-cncps  cdl-index-session-cl-m2-1  1/1  Running  0  2d14h
```



Note In the output, m_1 and m_2 indicate two instances. m_1-0 and m_1-1 indicate the two replicas of the m_1 instance.

3. CDL slot map replicas

```
kubectl get pods -A | grep cdl-slot
```

Example

```
pcf-delta-cncps cdl-slot-session-cl-m1-0 1/1 Running 0 2d14h
pcf-delta-cncps cdl-slot-session-cl-m1-1 1/1 Running 0 2d14h
pcf-delta-cncps cdl-slot-session-cl-m2-0 1/1 Running 0 2d14h
pcf-delta-cncps cdl-slot-session-cl-m2-1 1/1 Running 0 2d14h
pcf-delta-cncps cdl-slot-session-cl-m3-0 1/1 Running 0 2d14h
pcf-delta-cncps cdl-slot-session-cl-m3-1 1/1 Running 0 2d14h
pcf-delta-cncps cdl-slot-session-cl-m4-0 1/1 Running 0 2d14h
pcf-delta-cncps cdl-slot-session-cl-m4-1 1/1 Running 0 2d14h
```

Geo-synchronization verification

This procedure verifies geo-replication connectivity between CDL-EP pods and remote sites.

1. Copy the Script from Utilities Pod.
2. Copy the `initiate_geo_sync.sh` script from the utilities pod to the master node:

```
kubectl cp -n <namespace>
pcf-utilities-0:/data/utilities/support/script/initiate_geo_sync.sh initiate_geo_sync.sh
```

Example

```
kubectl cp -n pcf pcf-utilities-0:/data/utilities/support/script/initiate_geo_sync.sh
initiate_geo_sync.sh
```

3. Run the script with the required environment variables based on your IP configuration.

- a. For IPv6 remote sites:

```
NAMESPACE="<your-namespace>" REMOTE_IP="<remote-ipv6-address>" IPFAMILY=6
./initiate_geo_sync.sh
```

Example

```
cloud-user@master-1:~$ NAMESPACE="pcf-ns" REMOTE_IP="2001:db8::1" IPFAMILY=6
./initiate_geo_sync.sh
Defaulted container "ngn-datastore-ep" out of: ngn-datastore-ep, k8tz (init)
2026/04/07 10:26:40 Geo sync is successful
Defaulted container "ngn-datastore-ep" out of: ngn-datastore-ep, k8tz (init)
2026/04/07 10:26:42 Geo sync is successful
Cloud-user@master-1:~$
```

- b. For IPv4 remote sites:

```
NAMESPACE="<your-namespace>" REMOTE_IP="<remote-ipv4-address>" ./initiate_geo_sync.sh
```

Example

```
cloud-user@master-1:~$ NAMESPACE="pcf-ns" REMOTE_IP="10.20.30.40"
./initiate_geo_sync.sh Defaulted container
"ngn-datastore-ep" out of: ngn-datastore-ep, k8tz (init) 2026/04/07 10:26:40 Geo
sync is successful Defaulted container
"ngn-datastore-ep" out of: ngn-datastore-ep,
k8tz (init) 2026/04/07 10:26:42 Geo sync is successful
```



Note For detailed debugging, enable debug mode:

```
DEBUG=true NAMESPACE="<your-namespace>" REMOTE_IP="<remote-ip>" IPFAMILY=6
./initiate_geo_sync.sh
```

MongoDB SPR configuration

MongoDB SPR

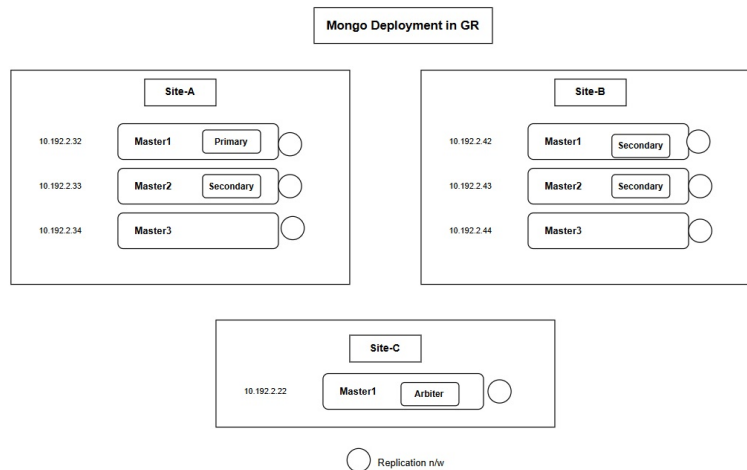
MongoDB supports data replication between sites using both IPv4 and IPv6 networks. In a geographically redundant deployment, you configure MongoDB as a five-member or seven-member replica set.

The system distributes members across sites, and they communicate through the replication network. To ensure a majority vote during elections and prevent split-brain scenarios, it is recommend to deploy an arbiter member at a third independent site (Site 3).



Note Configure each node hosting a Mongo member pod to use the replication network IP address. This setting enables communication between Mongo pods on the host and other members of the replica set. If you want to use IPv6 for the replication network, configure the host with the appropriate IPv6 address.

Figure 2: Mongo deployment in GR



MongoDB deployment guidelines

Review these deployment requirements before configuring the replica set:

- Membership is not limited to master nodes. Any node in the cluster can host a MongoDB member.

- Ensure that each node has the appropriate replica label key or value defined according to the replica set configuration.
- Configure all nodes hosting MongoDB pods to use the replication network IP address (IPv4 or IPv6). This configuration enables communication between local pods and remote members of the replica set.

Configure MongoDB SPR for geo-redundancy

Procedure

Step 1 Log in to the CPC Ops-Center and enter `config` mode

Step 2 Configure the engine properties to enable subscriber hashing and cross-site searching. With these settings, the engine locates subscriber data across geo-redundant clusters.

Example:

Site 1 engine

```
engine pcf02production
properties balanceKeyHashAvpName
value SprKeyHash
exit
properties cc.ua.soap.url
value http://127.0.0.1:8080/apirouter
exit
properties maxHash
value 3
exit
properties queryEachSiteForSearchSubscribers
value true
exit
properties returnBalance
value false
exit
properties sprHashSupportEnabled
value true
exit
properties replaceFullNameInSearchSubscribers
value true
exit
exit
```

Example:

Site 2 engine

```
engine pcf02production
properties balanceKeyHashAvpName
value SprKeyHash
exit
properties cc.ua.soap.url
value http://127.0.0.1:8080/apirouter
exit
properties maxHash
value 3
exit
properties queryEachSiteForSearchSubscribers
value true
```

```

exit
properties returnBalance
value false
exit
properties sprHashSupportEnabled
value true
exit
properties replaceFullNameInSearchSubscribers
value true
exit
exit

```

Note

Update the Engine configuration when multiple SCDBs are configured. The API router configuration is required when the customer deploys more than one Mongo SPR replica set.

Step 3 Configure the MongoDB replica set across the GR cluster and the third site arbiter.

Example:**GR Site 1: SPR**

```

db scdb replica-name sdb-spr01
port 65007
interface vlan2400
resource cpu limit 3000
resource memory limit 20000
replica-set-label key smi.cisco.com/node-type
replica-set-label value oam
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s3-arbiter1
host 10.192.2.22 ##Remote site member IP
arbiter true
site remote
exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s1-m1
host 10.192.2.32 ##Local site member IP
arbiter false
priority 104
site local
exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s1-m2
host 10.192.2.33 ##Local site member IP
arbiter false
priority 103
site local
exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s2-m1
host 10.192.2.42 ##Remote site member IP
arbiter false
priority 102
site remote
exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s2-m2
host 10.192.2.43 ##Remote site member IP
arbiter false
priority 101
site remote
exit
exit

```

Example:**GR Site2: SPR**

```

db scdb replica-name sdb-spr01
port 65007
interface vlan2400
resource cpu limit 3000
resource memory limit 20000
replica-set-label key smi.cisco.com/node-type
replica-set-label value oam
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s3-arbiter1
host 10.192.2.22 ##Remote site member IP
arbiter true
site remote
exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s1-m1
host 10.192.2.32 ##Remote site member IP
arbiter false
priority 104
site remote
exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s1-m2
host 10.192.2.33 ##Remote site member IP
arbiter false
priority 103
site remote
exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s2-m1
host 10.192.2.42 ##Local site member IP
arbiter false
priority 102
site local
exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s2-m2
host 10.192.2.43 ##Local site member IP
arbiter false
priority 101
site local
exit
exit

```

Example:**GR Site 3 (third site arbiter): SPR**

```

db scdb replica-name sdb-spr01
port 65007
interface vlan2400
resource cpu limit 3000
resource memory limit 20000
replica-set-label key smi.cisco.com/node-type
replica-set-label value oam
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s3-arbiter1
host 10.192.2.22 ##Local member IP
arbiter true
site local
exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s1-m1
host 10.192.2.32 ##Remote site member IP
arbiter false
priority 104
site remote
exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s1-m2
host 10.192.2.33 ##Remote site member IP
arbiter false
priority 103
site remote

```

```

exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s2-m1
host 10.192.2.42 ##Remote site member IP
arbiter false
priority 102
site remote
exit
member-configuration member sdb-rs1-s2-m2
host 10.192.2.43 ##Remote site member IP
arbiter false
priority 101
site remote
exit
exit

```

Note

The third site arbiter should have the same replica set configuration as the other sites. In the configuration, label members located on remote sites will be labeled as "remote," except for the arbiter.

Step 4 Verify the replica set status from any cluster member: site 1, site 2, or the third site arbiter.

```
show db scdb replica-set-status - cli output
```

Example:

```
db scdb replica-set-status
```

```

=====
HostName Port MemberName NodeName Priority State IsArbiter Replication-lag Site
(IP) Running Config From-Primary From-Member Running Config (Seconds)
=====
10.172.2.42 65004 sdb-rs1-s2-m1 delta-master-1 102 102 SECONDARY SECONDARY false false 0.0 remote
10.172.2.33 65004 sdb-rs1-s1-m2 gamma-master-2 103 103 SECONDARY SECONDARY false false 0.0 local
10.172.2.32 65004 sdb-rs1-s1-m1 gamma-master-1 104 104 PRIMARY PRIMARY false false 0.0 local
10.172.2.22 65004 sdb-rs1-s3-arbiter3 beta-master-1 0 ARBITER ARBITER true true N/A remote
10.172.2.43 65004 sdb-rs1-s2-m2 delta-master-2 101 101 SECONDARY SECONDARY false false 0.0 remote
=====

```

Policy Builder configuration

After you complete the initial CLI setup, configure the plugins in the Policy Builder. This enables the system to capture and store subscriber information in geographically redundant MongoDB replica sets. This configuration ensures that subscriber data is correctly partitioned. Data is accessible at both sites during normal operations and failover events.

Figure 3: USuM configuration

The screenshot shows the Policy Builder configuration interface. On the left, a sidebar contains a tree view with categories like 'Systems', 'Custom Reference Data Tables', and 'Fault List'. The main content area is titled '*Shard Configuration' and includes input fields for 'Primary Database Host' (10.172.2.32), 'Secondary Database Host' (10.172.2.33), and 'Database Port' (65001). Below these is a 'Remote Shard Configuration' dropdown. The bottom section, 'Remote Database Configuration', contains a table with columns: Name, Match Type, Match Value, Connections Per Host, Db Read Preference, Primary Database, Secondary Database, and Tertiary Database. The table lists three entries: sdb-spr01, sdb-spr02, and sdb-spr03, each with a Match Type of 'Equals' and a Match Value of 0, 1, and 2 respectively. The Db Read Preference is 'SecondaryPreferred' for all, and the Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Database fields are populated with IP addresses.

Name	Match Type	Match Value	Connections Per Host	Db Read Preference	Primary Database	Secondary Database	Tertiary Database
sdb-spr01	Equals	0	5	SecondaryPreferred	10.172.2.32	10.172.2.33	
sdb-spr02	Equals	1	5	SecondaryPreferred	10.172.2.32	10.172.2.33	
sdb-spr03	Equals	2	5	SecondaryPreferred	10.172.2.32	10.172.2.33	

The USuM plugin must be configured to communicate with the MongoDB instances across both sites.

Field descriptions and settings

- **Primary Database IP**

Enter the IP address of the primary database node. This address must be identical for both Site 1 and Site 2 to ensure consistent data access.

- **Secondary Database IP**

Enter the IP address of the local secondary database node for the specific site you are configuring.



Note Accessing the local secondary IP reduces latency during read operations and optimizes performance. This method also enables the system to access data if the replication link between the two sites fails.

Domain configuration

In a GR environment, the Domain configuration provides the critical connection between incoming network requests and the distributed database. The Domain configuration defines how the system identifies a subscriber and determines which database shard or site contains that subscriber's specific information.

The primary purpose of this configuration is to map incoming session identifiers (like a username or phone number) to a specific database lookup key. This ensures that the system queries the correct data store for subscriber profiles and session states in a multi-site or multi-shard environment.

Figure 4: Domain configuration

Field descriptions and settings

- **Domain Name**

- USuM Auth (or the specific name designated for your deployment).

This is the unique identifier for the domain profile within the Policy Builder.

- **User Id Field**

- RADIUS Username.

It specifies which attribute from the incoming RADIUS packet should be used as the primary key to identify the subscriber.

- **Remote Db Lookup Key Field:**

- NetworkId Hash Retriever.

This is a critical setting for Geo-Redundancy. It instructs the system to use a hashing algorithm on the subscriber's ID to determine which database shard (e.g., `sdb-spr01`, `sdb-spr02`) holds the user's records. This setting ensures that the system locates data efficiently across different sites or shards in a distributed environment.

API router configuration

The API Router acts as a traffic controller within the CPC architecture. It is responsible for directing incoming requests to the specific database shard or replica set where the relevant subscriber data resides.



Note This configuration is only required if your deployment utilizes multiple Session Control Database (SCDB) instances or multiple Subscriber Profile Repository (SPR) replica sets.

Figure 5: API router configuration

*Match Type	*Match Value	*Remote Balance Db f	*Remote Spr Db Name
Equals	0	bal1	sdb-spr01
Equals	1	bal2	sdb-spr02
Equals	2	bal3	sdb-spr03

Field descriptions and settings

- **Filter Type**

- NetworkIdHash
- The system uses this logic to categorize incoming requests. When `NetworkIdHash` is selected, the system applies a mathematical hash to the subscriber's ID.

You have successfully configured geo-redundancy. The system is now ready for multi-site operations and data synchronization.