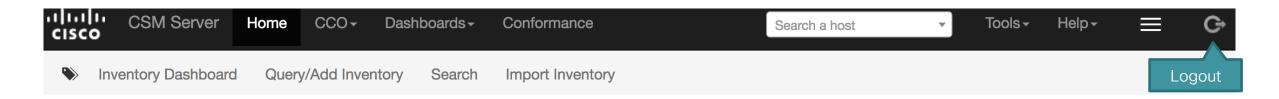
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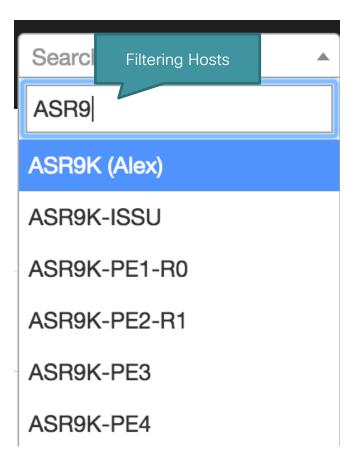
Menu Bars

Menu Bars

- Main Menu Bar
 - Allows access to all software management functions.
- Inventory Manager Menu Bar
 - Allows access to all inventory related functions.
 - Can be enabled or disabled via the three stripe icon on the far-right of the Main Menu Bar.



Navigate Between Hosts



Search a host

- The Search a host bar provides a quick way to navigate between managed hosts. When a host is selected, its Host Dashboard will be displayed.
- Further filtering can be done by typing the string matching part of the hostname. Non-matching hostnames will be filtered out real-time.

Home

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Display hosts based on the selected region

Schedule installation for multiple hosts



Last

Red highlight indicates last software retrieval failed

Schedule Batch Installations

Selected Region: ALL

CSM Server	
Server Time	2017-03-13 18:53:07
Server Uptime	20m 17s
Server Version	3.4 (03/06/2017)
Login User	root
Privilege	Admin

Summary	
Total Regions	3
Total Hosts	15

Region Hosts: 15			
Platform ⁴	Software ⁴	L	
ASR900	03.18.00.S	5	
ASR900	15.5(3)S	1	
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Managed Hosts	Jump Servers	Regions	Server Repositories	Create -	Filter table data
10 \$ records per p	page				Search:

Hostname	Region	TS or IP	Chassis	♦ Platform	\$ Software	Successful Retrieval	Action
asr903-2	TMELab	172.20.163.27	ASR-903	ASR900	03.18.00.S	18h 51m 40s ago	Install
asr903-3	TMELab	172.20.163.27	ASR-903	ASR900	03.18.00.S	18h 51m 25s ago	Install
ASR907-1	TMELab	1.53.39.101	ASR-907	ASR900	03.18.00.S	18h 52m 39s ago	Install
CSG-1202-ASR901	TMELab	1.57.39.100	A901	ASR900	15.5(3)S	18h 52m 12s ago	Install
CSG-5502-ASR920	TMELab	172.20.163.39	ASR-920	ASR900	03.18.00.S	18h 52m 38s ago	Install
ncs4k	DCLab	10.88.130.134	NCS4016	NCS4K	6.1.12	1h 16m 32s ago	Install
PAN-5201-ASR903	TMELab	172.20.163.27	ASR-903	ASR900	03.18.00.S	18h 51m 46s ago	Install
PO	DCLab	172.27.148.28	ASR-9010	ASR9K	5.3.4	18h 52m 35s ago	Install
nch Host shboard	DCLab	1.20.30.40	ASR-9006	ASR9K	6.1.2	55d 17h 52m ago	Install
vkg2	DCLab	1.20.30.50	ASR-9010	ASR9K	5.3.4	55d 2h 57m ago	Install

Home Tab Options



Managed Hosts

Jump Servers

Regions

Server Repositories

Create -

Managed Hosts

- Managed hosts are Cisco IOS XR/IOS XE devices on which install tasks can be performed.
- Each row represents one Cisco device.

Jump Servers (Optional)

- A jump server is the server that CSM logs into in order to connect to the managed hosts.
- Many service provider environments place their devices behind a jump server. CSM first logs into the jump server, then to the router.

Regions

- A region is mapped to multiple server repositories.
- All devices from the same region share the same set of server repositories.
- If no server repository is assigned to a region. The region will have access to all server repositories.

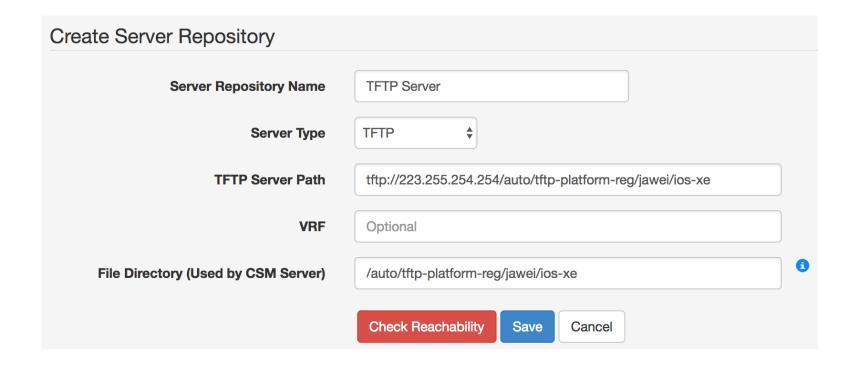
Server Repositories

 Supported server repository types are TFTP, FTP, SFTP, SCP, and LOCAL server repositories.

Create

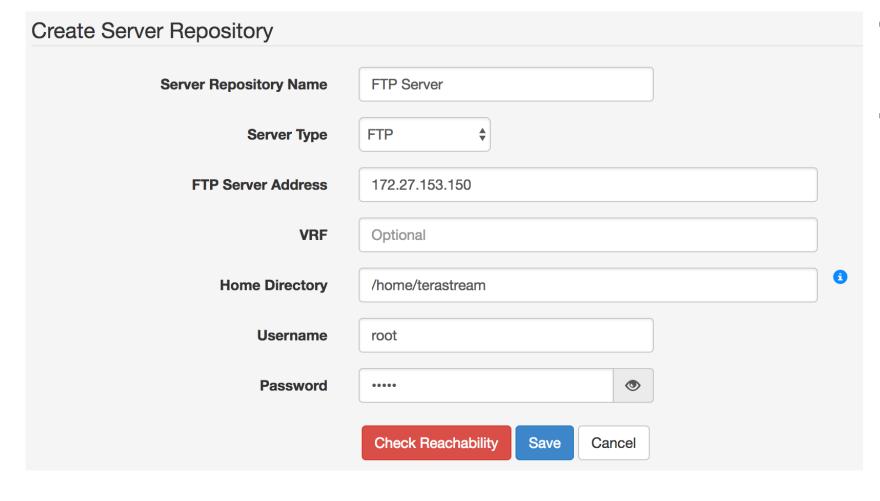
 Click here to create managed hosts, jump servers, regions, and server repositories.

Create a Server Repository - TFTP



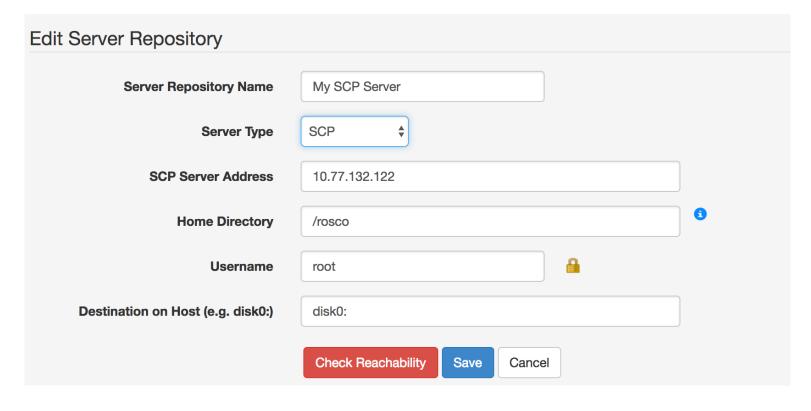
- The TFTP Server Path is a complete TFTP URL (same as the URL used in the install CLI command) that is used by the device to load the software package. It must be reachable by the device.
- The File Directory is a Linux file system path which is used by CSM Server to browse software packages since TFTP protocol does not provide file browsing capability. The File Directory should reference the same location as the TFTP Server.

Create a Server Repository - FTP/SFTP



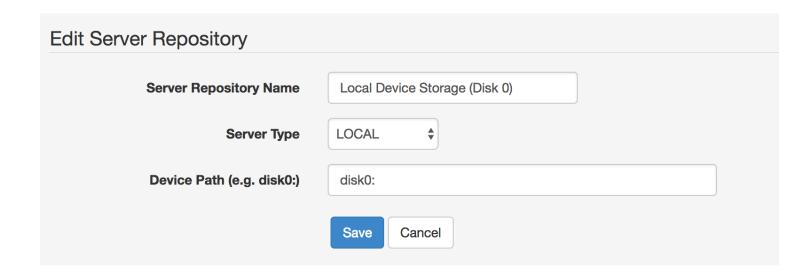
- Specify the FTP/SFTP server address (e.g. <u>ftp.cisco.com</u> or an IP address).
- Specify the Home Directory where FTP/SFTP client first connects. To identify the Home Directory, log into the server and type 'pwd'.

Create a Server Repository - SCP



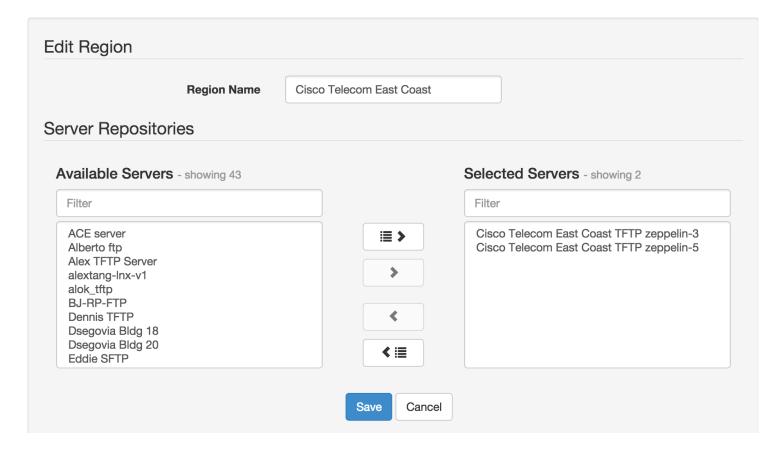
- Specify the SCP server IP address.
- Specify the Home Directory where the software packages can be found.
- Specify the username and password to connect to the SCP server.
- The Destination on Host identifies the destination on the device where the software packages will be copied to.
- CSM Server has no visibility on SCP servers. When scheduling an installation, the software packages will need to be manually entered as file browsing is not supported.

Create a Server Repository - LOCAL



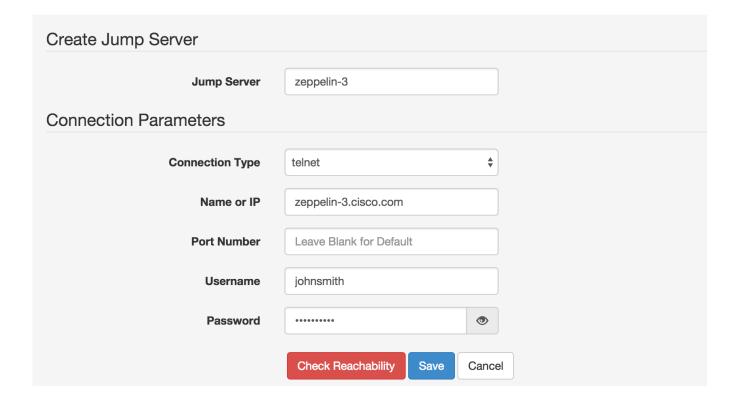
- A LOCAL server type indicates that the software packages have already been copied onto a device. The device will use the device path information to install/activate the software packages.
- CSM Server has no visibility on LOCAL servers. When scheduling an installation, the software packages will need to be manually entered as file browsing is not supported.

Create a Region



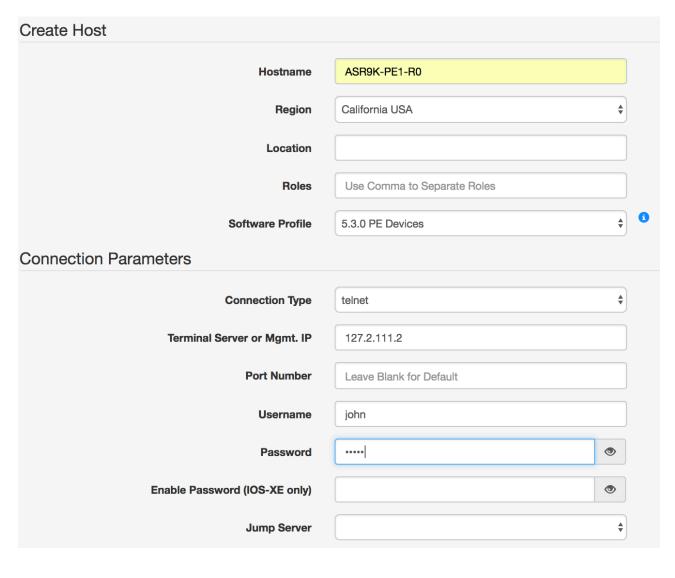
- Specify a unique region name.
- Use the dual-list UI to assign server repositories to a region.
- When creating a new host, a region will be attached to the host.
- When scheduling an installation, CSM Server uses the host's region to display available server repositories. Once a server repository is selected, the software packages that reside there may be selected. If no server repository is assigned to a region, all server repositories defined in the system will be available for selection.
- Assigning server repositories to a region limit how many can be seen and selected.

Create a Jump Server



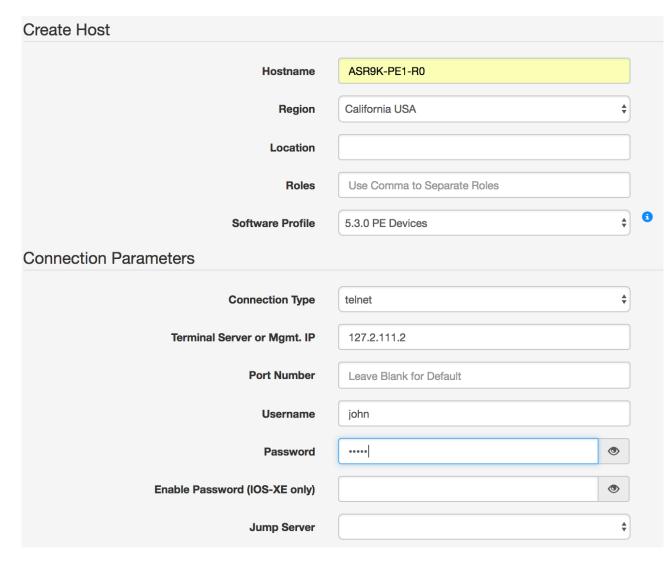
- Specify a unique jump server name.
- Specify a connection type.
- Specify the sever name or IP address of the server.
- Specify a telnet or ssh port number.
- Specify a username and password.
- A jump server may be assigned to a managed host if the managed host is behind the jump server.

Create a Host



- Specify a unique host name.
- Select a region for the host.
- Specify a location.
- Specify a role. Multiple roles can be entered by using a coma delimiter. The roles can be used to enable further filtering when creating batch schedule installations.
- Select a software profile. Software profiles are defined under the Conformance menu and used for conformance reporting. They can also be used to control whether a software package can be added to the host (see Admin Console General Software Installation Settings). The software profile can be assigned at a later time via the Conformance menu.
- Select a connection type to the host.

Create a Host - Continue



- In the Terminal Server or Mgmt. IP field, you may specify either a terminal server IP or a management IP address. If you specify a terminal server IP, it is likely that you may also need to specify a port in the Port Number field.
- Multiple terminal server or management IPs (i.e. RSP0 and RSP1) can be entered in the Terminal Server or Mgmt. IP field. Use a comma as the delimiter.
- Multiple terminal server ports can be entered in the Port Number field. Use a comma as the delimiter.
- Specify the host username and password.
- Specify the Enable Password for a IOS or IOS-XE host.
- Select a jump server if the connection requires a jump server.

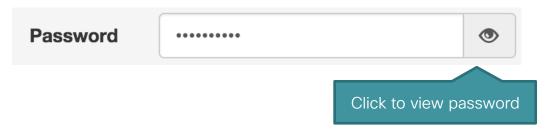
Password Encryption

User Password

 All user passwords are encrypted with a one-way hash algorithm. It is impossible to decrypt the password. If a user forgets the password, the administrator will have to reset it.

Other Passwords

- Passwords for hosts, jump servers, server repositories, and SMTP mail servers are encrypted as well.
- When a password is first defined, it will be masked by dots. To view the actual password characters, click the eye icon.

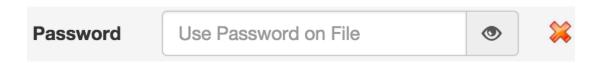


Saved Passwords

Once the password is saved, it will no longer be viewable. Instead, the password field shows 'Use Password on File'. To modify the password, click the lock icon next to the Username field. Then, enter the new password.



 To remove the password (i.e. no password), click the red cross icon.



Connect via Host Console Port

When a host console port is used for the connection, the syslog logging on the console should be disabled. Otherwise, it will interfere with the CSM Server operations when it connects to the device.

- To disable logging
 - RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:GW# config
 - RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:GW(config)# logging console disable
 - RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:GW(config)# commit