Downloading the license:

Refer to the file in the shared folder to create a license and download it.

Instruction_for_getting_evaluation_license_key_for_cisco.pdf

Select "AX" license for full features.

To install the license on the cisco router image in openstack, we need to copy the file in the flash directory. To do so, we will create a ftp server on the linux server (here 172.16.218.10) so that the router may download it.

Creating FTP server:

Ubuntu Version: 16.04.5

Steps:

Sudo apt-get update Sudo apt-get install vsftpd

Check status using:

Sudo service vsftpd status

Usually the ftp server needs a username and password for authentication. We need to enable anonymous downloading so that the cisco router can download it.

Create a directory to place the files: sudo mkdir -p /var/ftp/pub Change the ownership to nobody:nogroup: sudo chown nobody:nogroup /var/ftp/pub Change configuration file as per below sample: sudo vim /etc/vsftpd.conf

Run standalone? vsftpd can run either from an inetd or as a standalone # daemon started from an initscript. listen=NO

#

This directive enables listening on IPv6 sockets. By default, listening # on the IPv6 "any" address (::) will accept connections from both IPv6

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# and IPv4 clients. It is not necessary to listen on *both* IPv4 and IPv6
# sockets. If you want that (perhaps because you want to listen on specific
# addresses) then you must run two copies of vsftpd with two configuration
# files.
# Point users at the directory we created earlier.
anon_root=/var/ftp/
# Stop prompting for a password on the command line.
no_anon_password=YES
# Show the user and group as ftp:ftp, regardless of the owner.
hide ids=YES
listen ipv6=YES
# Allow anonymous FTP? (Disabled by default).
anonymous_enable=YES
# Uncomment this to allow local users to log in.
local enable=YES
#
# Uncomment this to enable any form of FTP write command.
write enable=YES
#
Restart ftp service: sudo service vsftpd restart
Check status: sudo service vsftpd status
The output should look like this:
t9eqx@t9eqx:~$ sudo service vsftpd status
• vsftpd.service - vsftpd FTP server
 Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/vsftpd.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
 Active: active (running) since Mon 2019-02-25 13:28:13 MST; 1s ago
 Process: 70401 ExecStartPre=/bin/mkdir -p /var/run/vsftpd/empty (code=exited,
status=0/SUCCESS)
Main PID: 70405 (vsftpd)
  Tasks: 1
 Memory: 364.0K
   CPU: 4ms
```

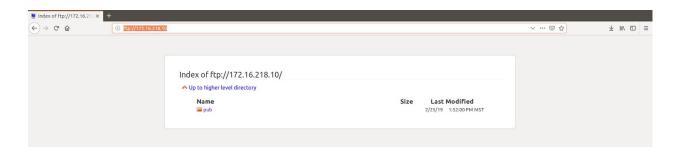
CGroup: /system.slice/vsftpd.service

└─70405 /usr/sbin/vsftpd /etc/vsftpd.conf

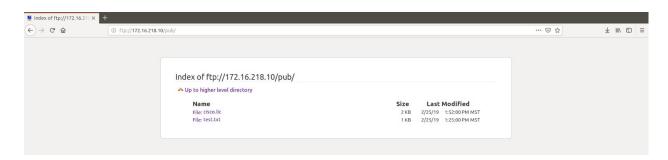
Testing:

Create a sample test file: echo "vsftpd test file" | sudo tee /var/ftp/pub/test.txt This creates a file test.txt in the folder /var/ftp/pub

To test the server, open a browser on the ubuntu VM and type: ftp://172.16.218.10/



Open the pub folder and check if the test.txt is present.



Reference:

https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-set-up-vsftpd-for-anonymous-downloads-on-ubuntu-16-04

Adding cisco license:

Download the cisco license file on ubuntu VM and scp it to the Openstack server 172.16.218.10

Copy the file to the path for the ftp service i.e. /var/ftp/pub

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t9eqx@t9eqx:~$ cd /var/ftp/pub/
t9eqx@t9eqx:/var/ftp/pub$ ls
test.txt
t9eqx@t9eqx:/var/ftp/pub$ cp /home/t9eqx/cisco.lic .
cp: cannot create regular file './cisco.lic': Permission denied
t9eqx@t9eqx:/var/ftp/pub$ sudo cp /home/t9eqx/cisco.lic .
[sudo] password for t9eqx:
t9eqx@t9eqx:/var/ftp/pub$
t9eqx@t9eqx:/var/ftp/pub$
t9eqx@t9eqx:/var/ftp/pub$ ls
cisco.lic test.txt
t9eqx@t9eqx:/var/ftp/pub$
```

The license file should be visible on the UI as above.

Copying the file to cisco IOS:

Check if the router is able to access an IP on the Openstack server. I had given the default gateway as one of the vrouters and assigned a floating IP to the CSR.

Ping to one of the external interfaces of the server (2.2.2.100 or 1.1.1.100) should work. This is so that it can access the tftp server.

Once done, copy the file to flash using the command: ftp://2.2.2.100/pub/cisco.lic flash:

```
CSR-1#copy ftp://2.2.2.100/pub/cisco.lic flash:
Destination filename [cisco.lic]?

*Warning:There is a file already existing with this name
Do you want to over write? [confirm]
Accessing ftp://2.2.2.100/pub/cisco.lic...!

[OK - 1239/4096 bytes]

1239 bytes copied in 0.957 secs (1295 bytes/sec)

CSR-1#
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Check if the file exists using: dir flash:

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30 Feb 25 2019 21:00:12 +00:00 throughput_monitor_pa
      -rw-
rams
  18
                          0 Feb 25 2019 21:00:12 +00:00
                                                          cvac.log
      -rw-
                        157 Feb 25 2019 21:00:23 +00:00
                                                          csrlxc-cfg.log
  17
       -rw-
365761
      drwx
                        4096 Apr 4 2018 04:43:52 +00:00 onep
                             Feb 25 2019 04:16:14 +00:00 pnp-tech-time
  21
      -ru-
                         35
  22
      -rw-
                      49392 Feb 25 2019 04:16:15 +00:00
                                                          pnp-tech-discovery-su
mmary
  23
                         17
                             Feb 25 2019 20:30:14 +00:00 test.txt
      -rw-
  24
                       1239 Feb 25 2019 21:36:53 +00:00 cisco.lic
      -rw-
7897796608 bytes total (7021699072 bytes free)
```

Once the license is in router flash, install using: license install flash:cisco.lic

To activate the license on next reload, in config mode of router, type:

Config mode: license boot level ax

Global mode: write mem

For me, I got another notification saying i need to accept the end user license agreement. For that in config mode, type:

Config mode: license accept end user agreement

Global mode: write mem

Reload the router with: reload

Once the router is reloaded, check the license information.

The feature should show up as ax_2500M with the end date of 2 months from the time the license was installed.

Reference:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/routers/csr1000/software/configuration/b_CSR1000v_Configuration Guide/b CSR1000v Configuration Guide chapter 01000.pdf