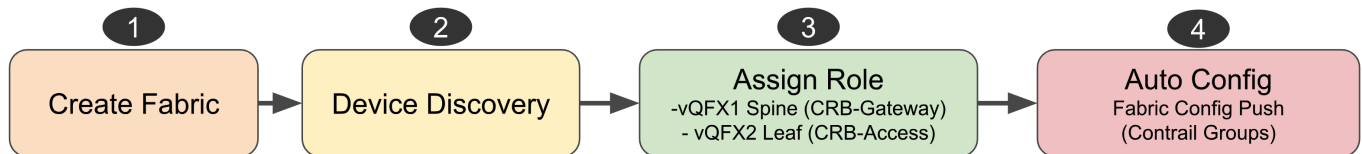


# Creation of Fabric via Contrail Command UI

## 1. Fabric Creation, Discovery and Auto-config

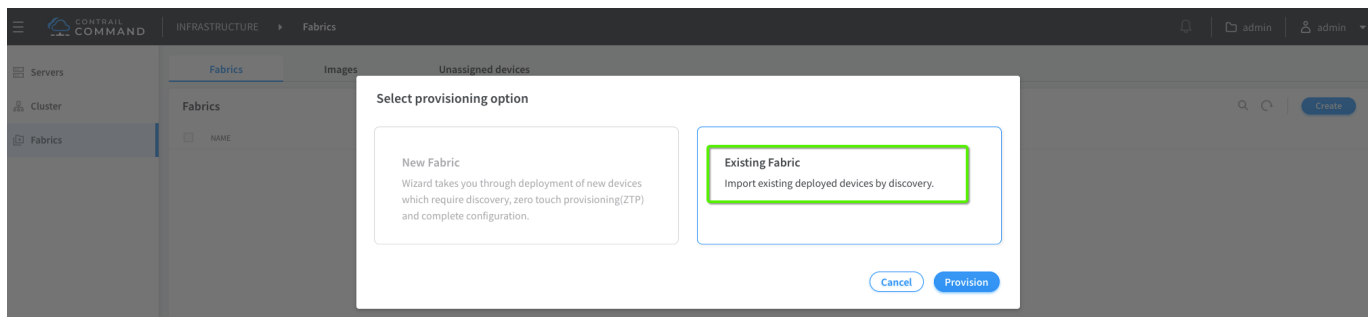
In Contrail 5.0.1 GA the whole fabric creation and discovery process is handled via a wizard. Here is the flow.

### *Fabric Auto Discovery Flow "Existing Fabric" (GA)*



In our case vQFXs are already created via Vagrant so please use "Existing".

Login to Contrail Command via FoxyProxy and click "Fabric" --> "Create Fabric"



Create Fabric Name, add following namespaces and credentials:

- Name: Fabric-1
- Fabric Namespace:
  - Fabric ASN: 64512
  - Fabric MGMT IP addresses: 172.16.1.1/32 & 172.16.2.1/32
  - Credentials: root/cOntrail123

CONTRAIL  
COMMAND

INFRASTRUCTURE > Fabrics > Create Fabric

admin

admin

Servers

Cluster

Fabrics

STEP 1  
Create Fabric

STEP 2  
Device discovery

STEP 3  
Assign the roles

STEP 4  
Autoconfigure

Name\*

Fabric-1

Device Credentials

Username\*

root

Password\*

c0ntrail123

+ Add

Overlay ASN (IBGP)\*

64512

Node profiles\*

juniper-mx x

juniper-qfx10k x

juniper-qfx5k x

Management subnets

CIDR\*

172.16.1.1/32

Gateway

xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

CIDR\*

172.16.2.1/32

Gateway

xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

Cancel

Next

- Device discovery completed

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STEP 1  
Create Fabric

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Device discovery

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Assign the roles

STEP 4  
Autoconfigure

Discovered devices

NAME

MANAGEMENT IP

PRODUCT NAME

STATUS

INTERFACES

vpfx1

172.16.1.1

vpfx-10000

13

vpfx2

172.16.2.1

vpfx-10000

13

No items selected

Select all

Previous

Cancel

Next

Device discovery progress

Logs

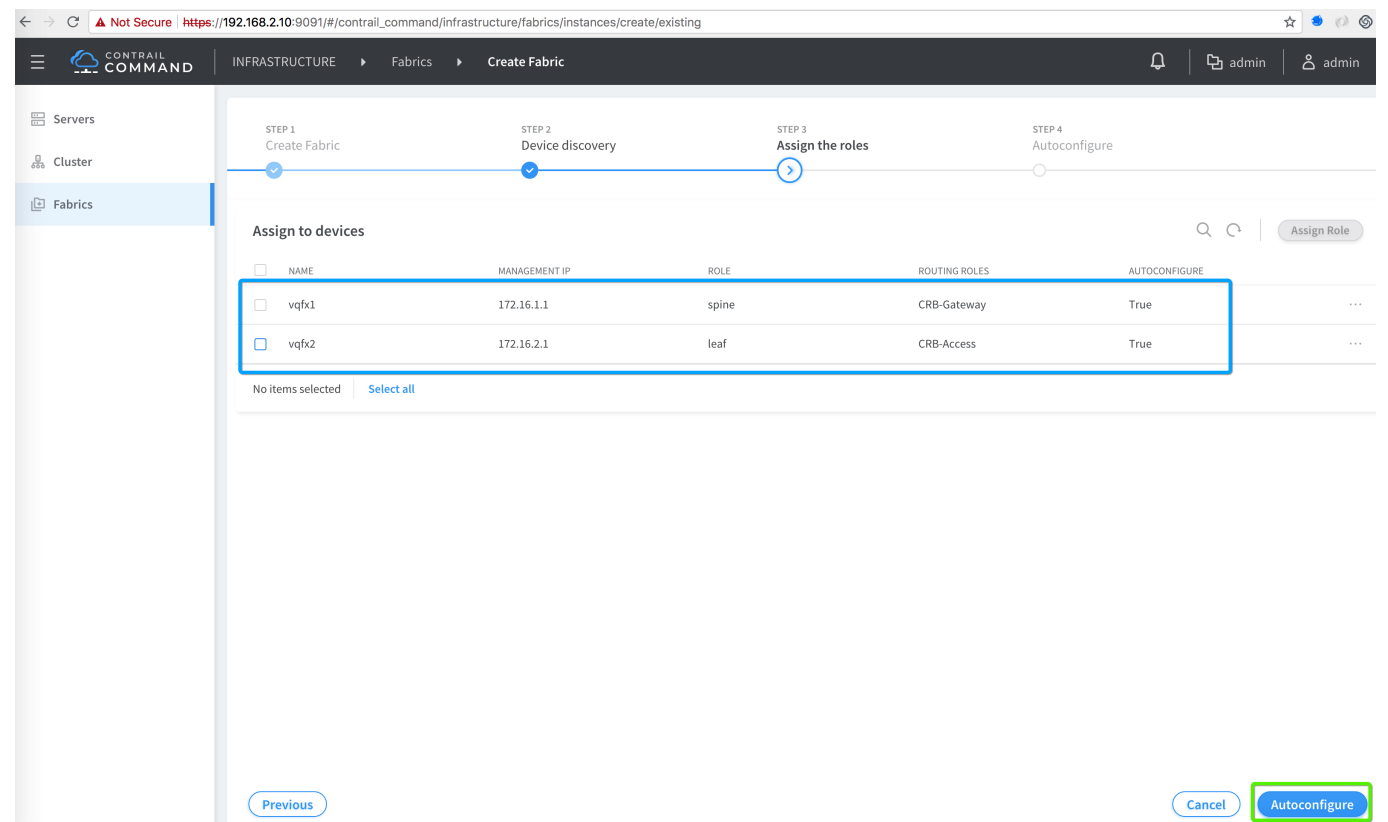
Completed topology discovery

Mon Aug 27 2018 12:30:21 GMT-0500 (Central Daylight Time)  
Finished executing the playbook "topo\_discovery.yml"

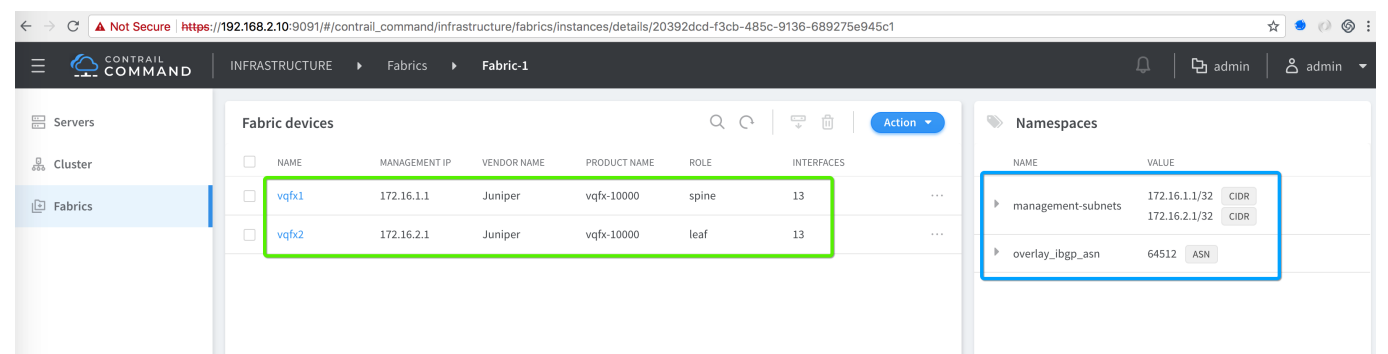
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Job summary: Job execution completed successfully.Completed playbook execution for job template "existing\_fabric\_onboard\_template" with execution id "460de7c0-73c7-4029-8b3a-1ce586c5f563"

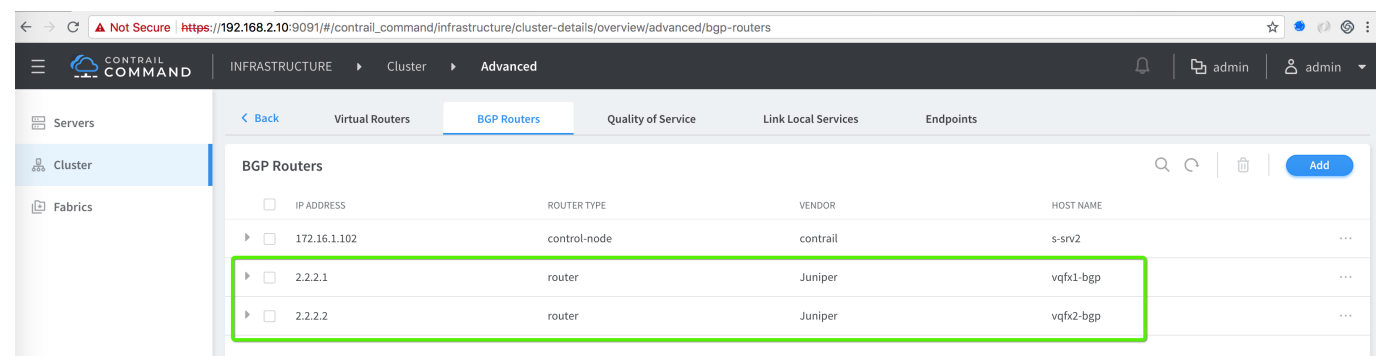
- Fabric devices roles assignment



- Fabric creation completed



- Check BGP Peer is established between Contrail Controller and Fabric Nodes (Spine/Leaf).



- Assign CSN to vQFX1 (Leaf) node.

Check following logs during discovery

```
cd cfm-vagrant/cfm-1x1-vqfx-7srv
vagrant status

vagrant ssh s-srv2

tail -200f /var/log/contrail/contrail-fabric-ansible-playbooks.log

tail -200f /var/log/contrail/contrail-fabric-ansible.log
```

## 2. Fabric Side Config Changes

### vQFX1 Config Changes

```
vagrant@vqfx1> show configuration groups ?
Possible completions:
<[Enter]>          Execute this command
<group_name>       Group name
__contrail_basic__  Group name
__contrail_ip_clos__ Group name
__contrail_overlay_bgp__ Group name
__contrail_overlay_evpn__ Group name
__contrail_overlay_evpn_type5__ Group name
__contrail_overlay_lag__ Group name
__contrail_overlay_multi_homing__ Group name
__contrail_overlay_security_group__ Group name
|                  Pipe through a command
```

```
vagrant@vqfx1> show configuration groups | display set
set groups __contrail_basic__ snmp community public authorization read-only
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ routing-options router-id 2.2.2.1
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ routing-options route-distinguisher-id 2.2.2.1
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ routing-options autonomous-system 64512
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ routing-options forwarding-table export PFE-LB
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ routing-options forwarding-table ecmp-fast-reroute
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement PFE-LB then load-balance per-packet
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_EXP term loopback from protocol direct
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_EXP term loopback from interface lo0.0
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_EXP term loopback then accept
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_EXP term default then reject
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_IMP term loopback from protocol bgp
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_IMP term loopback from protocol direct
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_IMP term loopback then accept
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_IMP term default then reject
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ routing-options resolution rib bgp.rtarget.0 resolution-ribs inet.0
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 type internal
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 local-address 2.2.2.1
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 hold-time 90
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 family evpn signaling
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 family route-target
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 export _contrail_ibgp_export_policy
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 multipath
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 neighbor 172.16.1.102 peer-as 64512
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 neighbor 2.2.2.2 peer-as 64512
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ policy-options policy-statement _contrail_ibgp_export_policy term inet-vpn then next-hop self
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ policy-options policy-statement _contrail_ibgp_export_policy term inet6-vpn then next-hop self
```

```

set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ protocols evpn encapsulation vxlan
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ protocols evpn multicast-mode
ingress-replication
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ protocols evpn extended-vni-list all
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ switch-options vtep-source-interface
lo0.0
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ switch-options route-distinguisher
2.2.2.1:1
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ switch-options vrf-target
target:64512:1
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ switch-options vrf-target auto
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn_type5__
set groups __contrail_overlay_lag__
set groups __contrail_overlay_multi_homing__
set groups __contrail_overlay_security_group__

```

```
vagrant@vqfx1> show bgp summary
```

```
Groups: 2 Peers: 3 Down peers: 0
```

Table	Tot Paths	Act Paths	Suppressed	History	Damp	State
Pending						
bgp.rtarget.0	8	7	0	0	0	
0						
inet.0	2	2	0	0	0	
0						
bgp.evpn.0	0	0	0	0	0	
0						

Peer	AS	InPkt	OutPkt	OutQ	Flaps	Last
Up/Dwn State #Active/Received/Accepted/Damped...						
2.2.2.2	64512	165	163	0	0	
1:13:20 Establ						
bgp.rtarget.0: 0/1/1/0						
bgp.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0						
default-switch.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0						
__default_evpn__.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0						
10.0.0.2	64501	3328	3326	0	0	1d
0:53:33 Establ						
inet.0: 2/2/2/0						
172.16.1.102	64512	150	164	0	0	
1:13:22 Establ						
bgp.rtarget.0: 7/7/7/0						
bgp.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0						
default-switch.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0						
__default_evpn__.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0						

{master:0}

## vQFX2 Config Changes

```
vagrant@vqfx2> show configuration groups ?
```

```
Possible completions:
```

```
<[Enter]>          Execute this command
<group_name>       Group name
__contrail_basic__  Group name
__contrail_ip_clos__ Group name
__contrail_overlay_bgp__ Group name
__contrail_overlay_evpn__ Group name
__contrail_overlay_lag__ Group name
__contrail_overlay_multi_homing__ Group name
__contrail_overlay_security_group__ Group name
|                  Pipe through a command
{master:0}
```

```
vagrant@vqfx2> show configuration groups | display set
```

```
set groups __contrail_basic__ snmp community public authorization read-only
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ routing-options router-id 2.2.2.2
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ routing-options route-distinguisher-id 2.2.2.2
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ routing-options autonomous-system 64512
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ routing-options forwarding-table export PFE-LB
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ routing-options forwarding-table ecmp-fast-reroute
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement PFE-LB then load-balance per-packet
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_EXP term loopback from protocol direct
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_EXP term loopback from interface lo0.0
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_EXP term loopback then accept
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_EXP term default then reject
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_IMP term loopback from protocol bgp
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_IMP term loopback from protocol direct
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_IMP term loopback then accept
set groups __contrail_ip_clos__ policy-options policy-statement IPCL0S_BGP_IMP term default then reject
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ routing-options resolution rib bgp.rtarget.0 resolution-ribs inet.0
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 type internal
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 local-address 2.2.2.2
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 hold-time 90
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-64512 family evpn signaling
```

```

set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-
64512 family route-target
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-
64512 export _contrail_ibgp_export_policy
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-
64512 multipath
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-
64512 neighbor 172.16.1.102 peer-as 64512
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ protocols bgp group _contrail_asn-
64512 neighbor 2.2.2.1 peer-as 64512
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ policy-options policy-statement
_contrail_ibgp_export_policy term inet-vpn then next-hop self
set groups __contrail_overlay_bgp__ policy-options policy-statement
_contrail_ibgp_export_policy term inet6-vpn then next-hop self
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ protocols evpn encapsulation vxlan
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ protocols evpn multicast-mode
ingress-replication
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ protocols evpn extended-vni-list all
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ switch-options vtep-source-interface
lo0.0
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ switch-options route-distinguisher
2.2.2.2:1
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ switch-options vrf-target
target:64512:1
set groups __contrail_overlay_evpn__ switch-options vrf-target auto
set groups __contrail_overlay_lag__
set groups __contrail_overlay_multi_homing__
set groups __contrail_overlay_security_group__

```

```
vagrant@vqfx2> show bgp summary
```

```
Groups: 2 Peers: 3 Down peers: 0
```

Table	Tot Paths	Act Paths	Suppressed	History	Damp	State
Pending						
bgp.rtarget.0	8	7	0	0	0	
0						
inet.0	2	2	0	0	0	
0						
bgp.evpn.0	0	0	0	0	0	
0						
Peer	AS	InPkt	OutPkt	OutQ	Flaps	Last
Up/Dwn State #Active/Received/Accepted/Damped...						
2.2.2.1	64512	169	169	0	0	
1:15:29 Establ						
bgp.rtarget.0: 0/1/1/0						
bgp.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0						
default-switch.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0						
__default_evpn__.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0						
10.0.0.1	64601	3333	3333	0	0	1d
0:55:47 Establ						
inet.0: 2/2/2/0						
172.16.1.102	64512	155	170	0	0	



```
1:15:33 Establ
  bgp.rtarget.0: 7/7/7/0
  bgp.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0
  default-switch.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0
  __default_evpn__.evpn.0: 0/0/0/0

{master:0}
```

### 3. Verify BGP Control Plane

Now let's verify after configuring vQFX in spine & leaf role with basic config BGP session is up with Contrail Controller using following commands.

```
show bgp summary

show route receive-protocol bgp 172.16.1.102

On the browser (Contrail introspect):

http://192.168.2.11:8083/Snh_ShowBgpNeighborSummaryReq?search_string=
```

Contrail Command Brownfield Fabric Discovery video recorded Session  
(Click the icon)



#### References

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