

Cisco Data Intelligence Platform on Cisco UCS C240 M5 with Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences

Deployment Guide for Cisco Data Intelligence Platform with Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences 1.1

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Executive Summary

In the beginning of 2019, providers of leading Hadoop distribution, Hortonworks and Cloudera merged together. This merger raised the bar on innovation in the big data space and the new “Cloudera” launched Cloudera Data Platform (CDP) which combined the best of Hortonwork’s and Cloudera’s technologies to deliver the industry leading first enterprise data cloud. Later, Cloudera released the CDP Private Cloud which is the on-prem version of CDP. This unified distribution brought in several new features, optimizations, and integrated analytics.

The CDP Private Cloud is built on Hadoop 3.x distribution. Hadoop developed several capabilities since its inception. However, Hadoop 3.0 had been an eagerly awaited major release with lots of new features and optimizations. Upgrading from Hadoop 2.x to 3.0 is a paradigm shift as it enables diverse computing resources, such as CPU, GPU, and FPGA to work on data and leverage AI/ML methodologies. It supports flexible and elastic containerized workloads managed either by Hadoop scheduler such as YARN or Kubernetes, distributed deep learning, GPU enabled Spark workloads, and so on. Not only that, Hadoop 3.0 offered better reliability and availability of metadata through multiple standby name nodes, disk balancing for evenly utilized data nodes, enhanced workloads scheduling with YARN 3.0, and overall improved operational efficiency.

The Ozone initiative provides the foundation for the next generation of storage architecture for HDFS, where data blocks are organized in storage containers for higher scale and handling of small objects in HDFS. The Ozone project also includes an object store implementation to support several new use cases.

In this reference architecture, [Cisco Data Intelligence Platform](#) (CDIP) is thoughtfully designed, supports data intensive workloads with Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base, and compute rich and compute intensive workloads with Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences and Storage dense nodes with Apache Ozone.

This CVD is based on Cisco Data Intelligence Platform Private Cloud Base on Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Server with Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base (CDP PvC) 7.1.4 with CDP Private Cloud Experiences 1.1 running on OpenShift 4.5. Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Servers delivers a highly dense, cost-optimized, on-premises storage with broad infrastructure flexibility for object storage, Hadoop, and Big Data analytics solutions. This CDIP with Cloudera Data Platform enables the customer to independently scale storage and computing resources as needed while offering an exabyte scale architecture with low total cost of ownership (TCO) and future-proof architecture with the latest technology offered by Cloudera.

This architecture is the beginning of the convergence of three of the largest open-source initiatives with Hadoop, Kubernetes, and AI/ML largely driven by an impressive software framework and technology introduced to crunch big data. Furthermore, specialized hardware such as GPU and FPGA are becoming the de-facto standard to facilitate deep learning for processing gigantic datasets expeditiously. This platform is a flexible architecture and supports processing massive data on thousands of cores and delivers heterogeneous compute.

CDIP is brought together with a single pane of glass management with Cisco Intersight.

Solution Overview

Introduction

Both Big Data and machine learning technology have progressed to the point where they are being implemented in production systems running 24x7. There exists a need for a proven, dependable, high-performance platform for the ingestion, processing, storage, and analysis of the data, as well as the seamless dissemination of the output, results, and insights of the analysis.

This solution implements Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base (CDP PvC Base) and Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences (CDP PVC Experiences) on Cisco Data Intelligence Platform (CDIP) architecture, a world-class platform specifically designed for demanding workloads that is both easy to scale and easy to manage, even as the requirements grow to thousands of servers and petabytes of storage.

Many companies, recognizing the immense potential of big data and machine learning technology, are gearing up to leverage these new capabilities, building out departments and increasing hiring. However, these efforts face a new set of challenges:

- Making the data available to the diverse set of engineers (Data engineers, analysts, data scientists) who need it
- Enabling access to high-performance computing resources, GPUs, that also scale with the data growth
- Allowing people to work with the data using the environments in which they are familiar
- Publishing their results so the organization can make use of it
- Enabling the automated production of those results
- Managing the data for compliance and governance
- Scaling the system as the data grows
- Managing and administering the system in an efficient, cost-effective way

This solution is based on the Cisco Data Intelligence Platform that includes computing, storage, connectivity, capabilities built on Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS) infrastructure, using Cisco UCS C-Series and S-Series Rack Servers and unified management with Cisco Intersight to help companies manage the entire infrastructure from a single pane of glass along with Cloudera Data Platform to provide the software for fast ingest of data and managing and processing exabyte scale data being collected. This architecture is specifically designed for performance and linear scalability for big data and machine learning workload.

Audience

The intended audience of this document includes sales engineers, field consultants, professional services, IT managers, partner engineering and customers who want to deploy the Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences on the Cisco Data Intelligence Platform (Cisco UCS M5 Rack-Mount servers).

Purpose of this Document

This document describes the architecture, design choices, and deployment procedures for Cisco Data Intelligence Platform using Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base and Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences on Cisco UCS C240 M5.

This document also serves as a step-by-step guide on how to deploy Cloudera Data Platform on a 25-node cluster of Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Server.

What's New in this Release?

This solution extends the portfolio of Cisco Data Intelligence Platform (CDIP) architecture with Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences, a state-of-the-art platform, providing a data cloud for demanding workloads that is easy to deploy, scale and manage which is built on top of Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (RHOC). Furthermore, as the enterprise's requirements and needs change over time, the platform can grow to thousands of servers, at exabytes of storage and tens of thousands of cores to process this data.

The following will be implemented in this validated design:

- Cisco Intersight to configure and manage Cisco Infrastructure
- Data lake provided by Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base on Cisco UCS servers
- Compute Farm running
 - Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform to provide the Kubernetes and container platform for the private cloud
 - Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences as the application providing data processing, auto scaling and self-service onboarding of the user

In this release, we will be primarily exploring Cloudera Machine Learning as the persona to cater to data scientists. This release of Cloudera Private Cloud Experiences also includes Cloudera Data Warehouse and is not the subject of this document.

Solution Summary

This CVD details the process of installing CDP Private Cloud Experiences including the installation of Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4.5, the prerequisites for CDP Private Cloud Experiences and the configuration details of the cluster.

Cisco Data Intelligence Platform

Cisco Data Intelligence Platform (CDIP) is a cloud-scale architecture which brings together big data, AI/compute farm, and storage tiers to work together as a single entity while also being able to scale independently to address the IT issues in the modern data center. This architecture provides the following:

- Extremely fast data ingest, and data engineering done at the data lake.
- AI compute farm allowing for different types of AI frameworks and compute types (GPU, CPU, FPGA) to work on this data for further analytics.



GPU and FPGA are not supported in this release of Cloudera Private Cloud Experiences 1.1

- A storage tier, allowing to gradually retire data which has been worked on to a storage dense system with a lower \$/TB providing a better TCO. Next-generation Apache Ozone filesystem for storage in a data lake.
- Seamlessly scale the architecture to thousands of nodes with a single pane of glass management using Cisco Intersight and Cisco Application Centric Infrastructure (ACI).

Cisco Data Intelligence Platform caters to the evolving architecture bringing together a fully scalable infrastructure with centralized management and fully supported software stack (in partnership with industry leaders in the space) to each of these three independently scalable components of the architecture including data lake, AI/ML and Object stores.

Cisco Data Intelligence Platform with Cloudera Data Platform

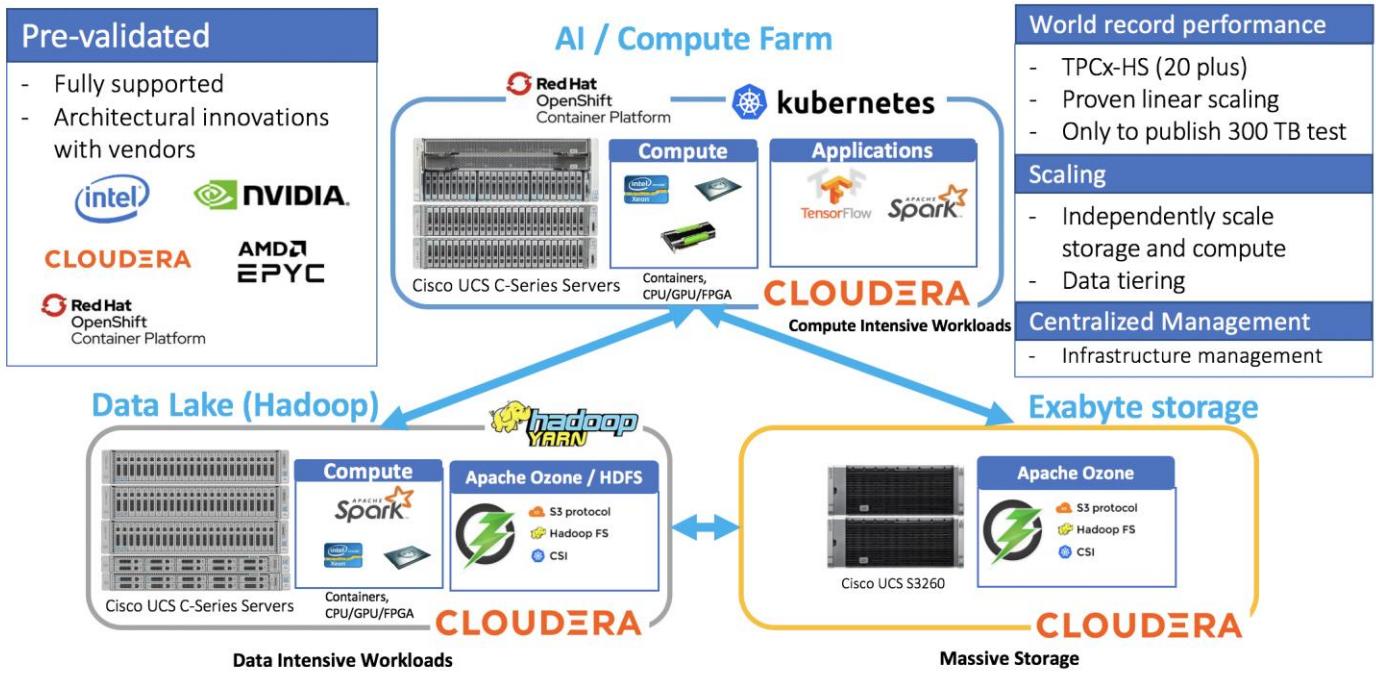
Cisco developed numerous industry leading Cisco Validated Designs (reference architectures) in the area of Big Data, compute farm with Kubernetes (CVD with RedHat OpenShift Container Platform) and Object store.

A CDIP architecture can be fully enabled by the Cloudera Data Platform with the following components:

- Data lake enabled through CDP PvC Base
- Private Cloud with compute on Kubernetes can be enabled through CDP Private Cloud Experiences and
- Exabyte storage enabled through Apache Ozone

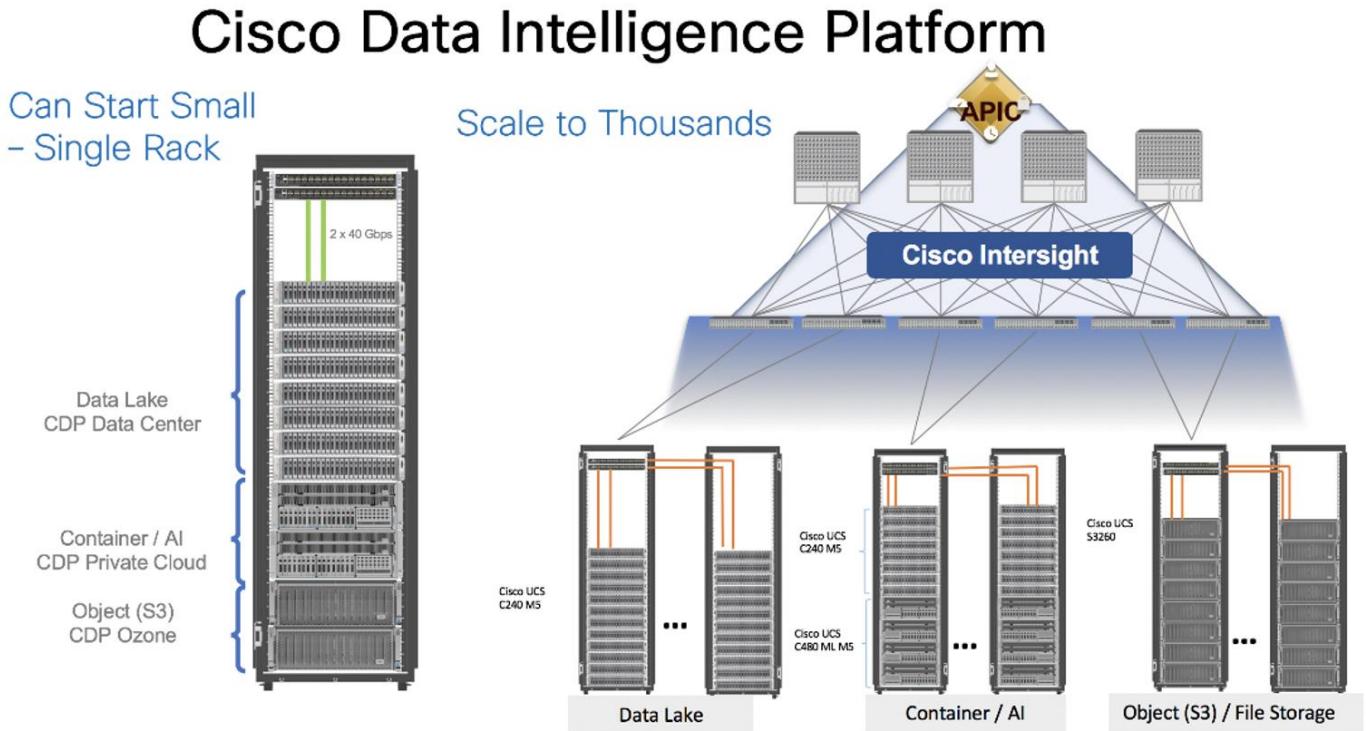
Figure 1. Cisco Data Intelligent Platform with Cloudera Data Platform

Cisco Data Intelligence Platform



This architecture can start from a single rack and scale to thousands of nodes with a single pane of glass management with Cisco Application Centric Infrastructure (ACI).

Figure 2. Cisco Data Intelligent Platform at Scale



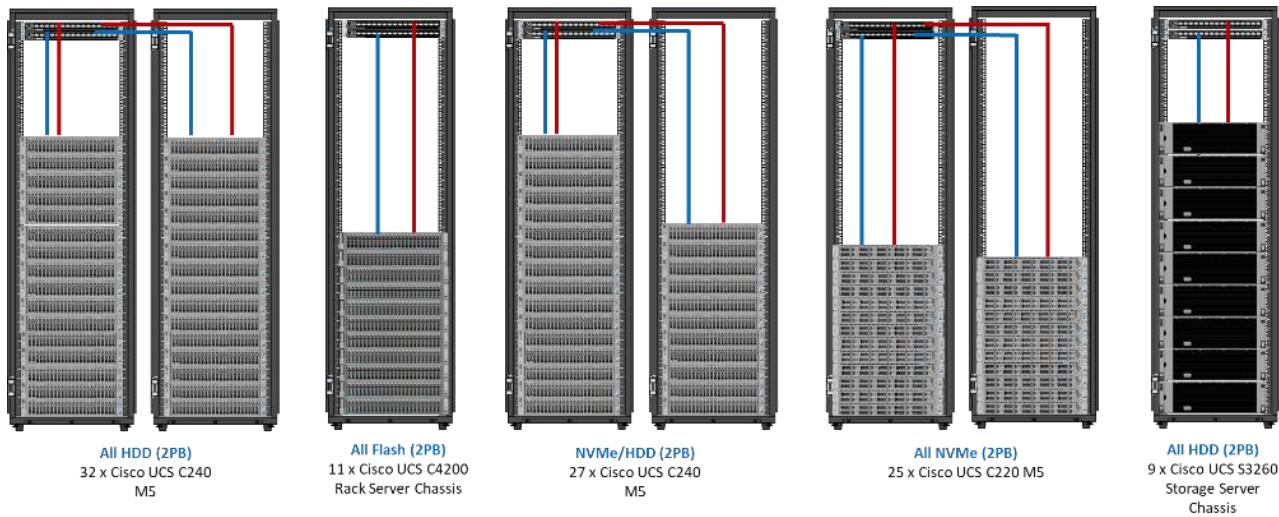
Reference Architecture

Cisco Data Intelligence Platform reference architectures are carefully designed, optimized, and tested with the leading big data and analytics software distributions to achieve a balance of performance and capacity to address specific application requirements. You can deploy these configurations as is or use them as templates for building custom configurations. You can scale your solution as your workloads demand, including expansion to thousands of servers through the use of Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches. The configurations vary in disk capacity, bandwidth, price, and performance characteristics.

Data Lake Reference Architecture

[Figure 3](#) illustrates the data lake reference architecture.

Figure 3. Cisco UCS Integrated Infrastructure for Big Data and Analytics - Modernize Hadoop Infrastructure



[Table 1](#) lists the data lake, private cloud, and dense storage with Apache Ozone reference architecture for Cisco Data Intelligence Platform.

Table 1. Cisco Data Intelligence Platform Data Lake Configuration

	High Performance	Performance	Capacity	High Capacity
Servers	16 x Cisco UCS C220 M5SN Rack Servers with small-form-factor (SFF) drives (UCSC-C220-M5SN)	16 x Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Servers with small-form-factor (SFF) drives	16 x Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Servers with large-form-factor (LFF) drives	8 x Cisco UCS S3260 Storage Servers each with dual nodes and each node with the following:
CPU	2 x 2 nd Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors 6230R (2 x 26 cores, at 2.1 GHz)	2 x 2 nd Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors 5218R (2 x 20 cores, at 2.1 GHz)	2 x 2 nd Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processors 5218R (2 x 20 cores, at 2.1 GHz)	2 x 2 nd Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processors 6230R (2 x 26 cores, 2.1 GHz)
Memory	12 x 32GB DDR4 (384 GB)	12 x 32GB DDR4 (384 GB)	12 x 32GB DDR4 (384 GB)	12 x 32GB DDR4 (384 GB)
Boot	M.2 with 2 x 240-GB SSDs	M.2 with 2 x 240-GB SSDs	M.2 with 2 x 240-GB SSDs	2 x 240-GB SATA SSDs
Storage	10 x 8TB 2.5in U.2 Intel P4510 NVMe High Perf. Value Endurance	26 x 2.4TB 10K rpm SFF SAS HDDs or 12 x 1.6-TB Enterprise Value SATA SSDs	12 x 8-TB 7.2K rpm LFF SAS HDDs	28 x 4 TB 7.2K rpm LFF SAS HDDs per server node
Virtual interface card (VIC)	25 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1457) or 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1497)	25 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1455) or 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1497)	25 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1455) or 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1497)	40 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1387) or 25 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1455) or 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1495)

	High Performance	Performance	Capacity	High Capacity
Storage controller	NVMe Switch included in the optimized server	Cisco 12-Gbps SAS modular RAID controller with 4-GB flash-based write cache (FBWC) or Cisco 12-Gbps modular SAS host bus adapter (HBA)	Cisco 12-Gbps SAS modular RAID controller with 2-GB FBWC or Cisco 12-Gbps modular SAS host bus adapter (HBA)	Cisco 12-Gbps SAS Modular RAID Controller with 4-GB flash-based write cache (FBWC)
Network connectivity	Cisco UCS 6332 Fabric Interconnect or Cisco UCS 6454/64108 Fabric Interconnect	Cisco UCS 6332 Fabric Interconnect or Cisco UCS 6454/64108 Fabric Interconnect	Cisco UCS 6332 Fabric Interconnect or Cisco UCS 6454/64108 Fabric Interconnect	Cisco UCS 6332 Fabric Interconnect or Cisco UCS 6454/64108 Fabric Interconnect
GPU (optional)	Up to 2 x NVIDIA Tesla T4 with 16 GB memory each	Up to 2 x NVIDIA Tesla V100 with 32 GB memory each Or Up to 6 x NVIDIA Tesla T4 with 16 GB memory each	2 x NVIDIA Tesla V100 with 32 GB memory each Or Up to 6 x NVIDIA Tesla T4 with 16 GB memory each	

Private Cloud Reference Architecture

[Table 2](#) lists the CDIP private cloud configuration for master and worker nodes.

Table 2. Cisco Data Intelligence Platform Private Cloud configuration (Master and worker nodes)

	High Core Option
Servers	8 x Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Servers
CPU	2 x 2 nd Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processor 6230R (2 x 26 cores, 2.1 GHz)
Memory	12 x 32GB DDR4 (384 GB)
Boot	M.2 with 2 x 960GB SSDs
Storage	4 x 2.4TB 10K rpm SFF SAS HDDs or 4 x 1.6TB Enterprise Value SATA SSDs
VIC	25 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1457) or 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1497)
Storage controller	Cisco 12-Gbps SAS modular RAID controller with 4-GB FBWC or Cisco 12-Gbps modular SAS HBA
Network connectivity	Cisco UCS 6332 Fabric Interconnect or Cisco UCS 6454 Fabric Interconnect
GPU (optional)	2 x NVIDIA TESLA V100 with 32-GB memory each or up to 6 x NVIDIA T4

Dense Storage Apache Ozone Reference Architecture

[Table 3](#) lists the CDIP Apache Ozone reference architecture.

Table 3. Cisco Data Intelligence Platform Apache Ozone Reference Architecture

	High Capacity	High Performance
Server	Cisco UCS S3260 with Single Node	Cisco UCS S3260 with Dual Node, each node with
CPU	2 x 2 nd Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processor 6230R (2 x 26 cores, 2.1 GHz)	2 x 2 nd Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processor 6230R (2 x 26 cores, 2.1 GHz)
Memory	12 x 32GB 2666 MHz (384 GB)	12 x 32GB 2666 MHz (192 GB) per Node
Boot	2 x 1.6TB SATA Boot SSDs	2 x 1.6TB SATA Boot SSDs
Storage	48x8TB drives + 2x1.9TB 1xDWPD EV SSD	24x16TB drives + 2x1.9TB 1xDWPD EV SSD
VIC	25 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1455) or 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1495)	25 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1455) or 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet (Cisco UCS VIC 1495)
Storage controller	Cisco UCS S3260 dual RAID controller	Cisco UCS S3260 dual RAID controller
Network connectivity	Cisco UCS 6332 Fabric Interconnect or Cisco UCS 6454 Fabric Interconnect	Cisco UCS 6332 Fabric Interconnect or Cisco UCS 6454 Fabric Interconnect

As illustrated in [Figure 4](#), this CVD was designed with the following:

- 3 x Cisco UCS C240 M5 and RedHat OpenShift Container Platform Master nodes
- 16 x Cisco UCS C240 M5 and RedHat OpenShift Container Platform worker nodes
- 1 x Cisco UCS C240 M5 bootstrap node for RedHat OpenShift Container Platform
- 1 x Cisco UCS C240 running HA Proxy
- Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base running the Cloudera manager.

Refer to http://www.cisco.com/go/bigdata_design to build a fully supported CDP Private Cloud Base on CDIP reference architecture. This CVD does not provide the details to build a CDP Private Cloud Base. For detailed instruction, click the following links:

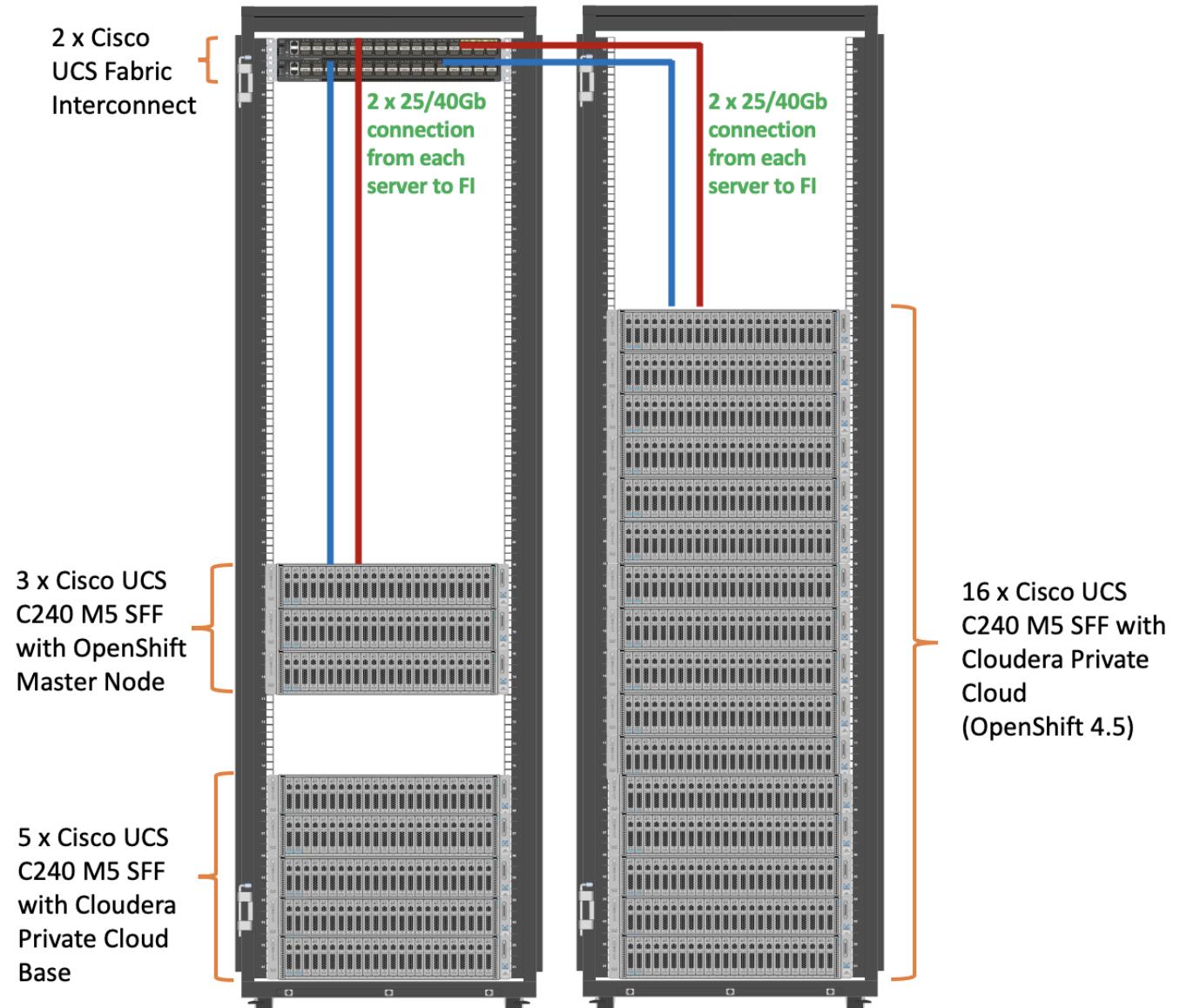
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[Cisco Data Intelligence Platform on Cisco UCS S3260 with Cloudera Data Platform](#)

[Cisco Data Intelligence Platform with Cloudera Data Platform](#)

- 16 node cluster with Rack#1 hosting 16 Cisco UCS C240 M5 and 9 node Cisco UCS C240 M5 in Rack#2. Each link in [Figure 4](#) represents a 40 Gigabit Ethernet link from each of the 16-server connected to a pair of Cisco Fabric Interconnect switches.

Figure 4. Cisco Data Intelligence Platform with Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences



The bootstrap controller node is not shown in the reference architecture (Figure 4). The bootstrap node is temporary and is used to deploy OpenShift control plane, once OpenShift masters are up, it can be removed.



HAProxy server is used for load balancing OpenShift control and application traffic. It is recommended to use external load balancer in production environment or implement HA for HAProxy load balancers with keepalive VIP



The Cisco UCS VIC 1497 provides 40Gbps, Cisco UCS VIC 1457 provides 10/25Gbps, and the Cisco UCS VIC 1497 provides 40/100Gbps connectivity for the Cisco UCS C-series rack server. For more information see: [Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Managing Network Adapters](#).

Scaling the Solution

[Figure 5](#) and [Figure 6](#) illustrates how to scale the solution. Each pair of Cisco UCS 6332 Fabric Interconnects has 24 Cisco UCS C240 M5 servers connected to it. This allows for eight uplinks from each Fabric Interconnect to the Cisco Nexus 9332 switch. Six pairs of 6332 FIs can connect to a single switch with four uplink ports each. With 24 servers per FI, a total of 144 servers can be supported. Additionally, this solution can scale to thousands of nodes with the Cisco Nexus 9500 series family of switches.

In this reference architectures, each of the components is scaled separately, and for the purposes of this example, scaling is uniform. Two scale scenarios are as follows:

- Scaled architecture with 3:1 oversubscription with Cisco fabric interconnects and Cisco ACI
- Scaled architecture with 2:1 oversubscription with Cisco ACI

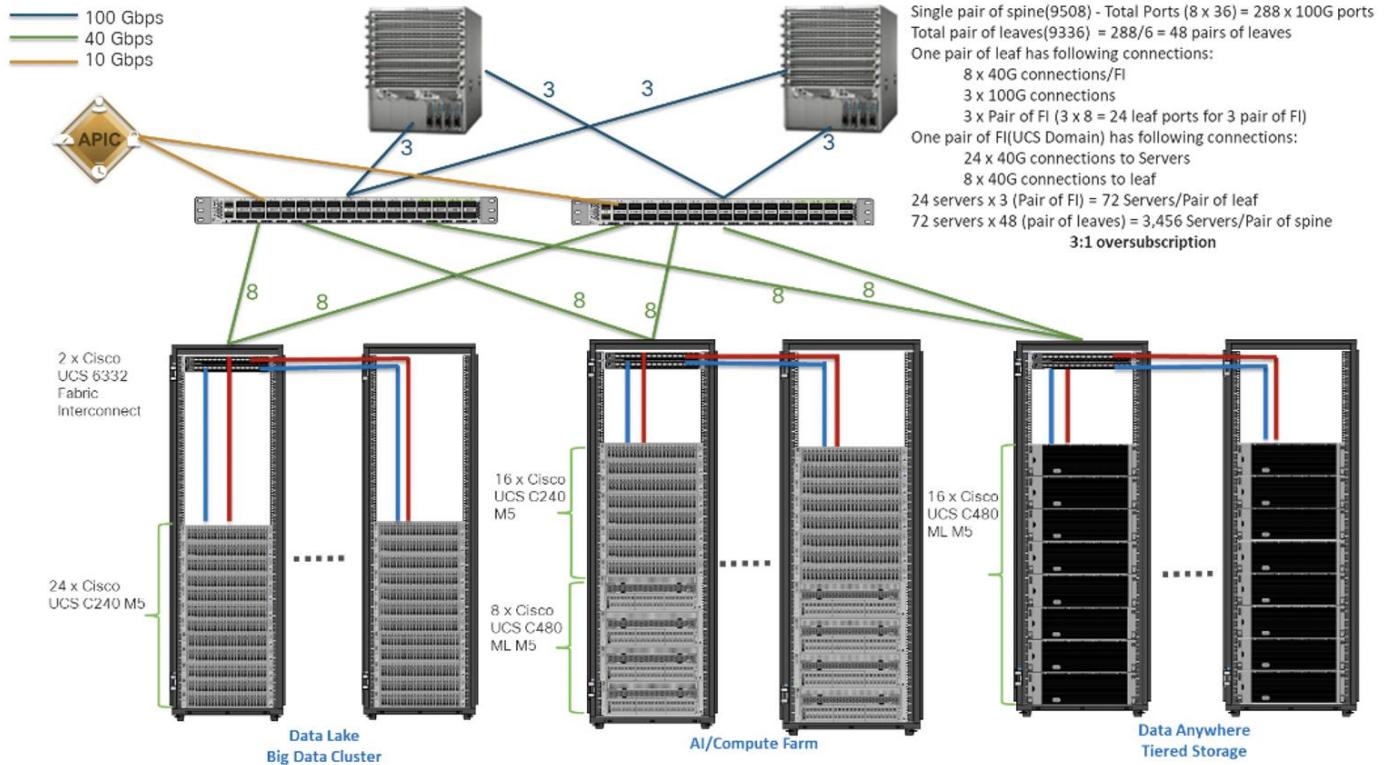
In the following scenarios, the goal is to populate up to a maximum of 200 leaf nodes in a Cisco ACI domain. Not all cases reach that number because they use the Cisco Nexus 9508 Switch for this sizing and not the Cisco Nexus 9516 Switch.

Scaled Architecture with 3:1 Oversubscription with Cisco Fabric Interconnects and Cisco ACI

The architecture discussed here and shown in [Figure 5](#) supports 3:1 network oversubscription from every node to every other node across a multidomain cluster (nodes in a single domain within a pair of Cisco fabric interconnects are locally switched and not oversubscribed).

From the viewpoint of the data lake, 24 Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Servers are connected to a pair of Cisco UCS 6332 Fabric Interconnects (with 24 x 40-Gbps throughput). From each fabric interconnect, 8 x 40-Gbps links connect to a pair of Cisco Nexus 9336 Switches. Three pairs of fabric interconnects can connect to a single pair of Cisco Nexus 9336 Switches (8 x 40-Gbps links per Fabric Interconnect to a pair of Cisco Nexus switches). Each of these Cisco Nexus 9336 Switches connects to a pair of Cisco Nexus 9508 Cisco ACI switches with 6 x 100-Gbps uplinks (connecting to a Cisco N9K-X9736C-FX line card). the Cisco Nexus 9508 Switch with the Cisco N9K-X9736C-FX line card can support up to 36 x 100-Gbps ports, each and 8 such line cards.

Figure 5. Scaled Architecture with 3:1 Oversubscription with Cisco Fabric Interconnects and Cisco ACI



Scaled Architecture with 2:1 Oversubscription with Cisco ACI

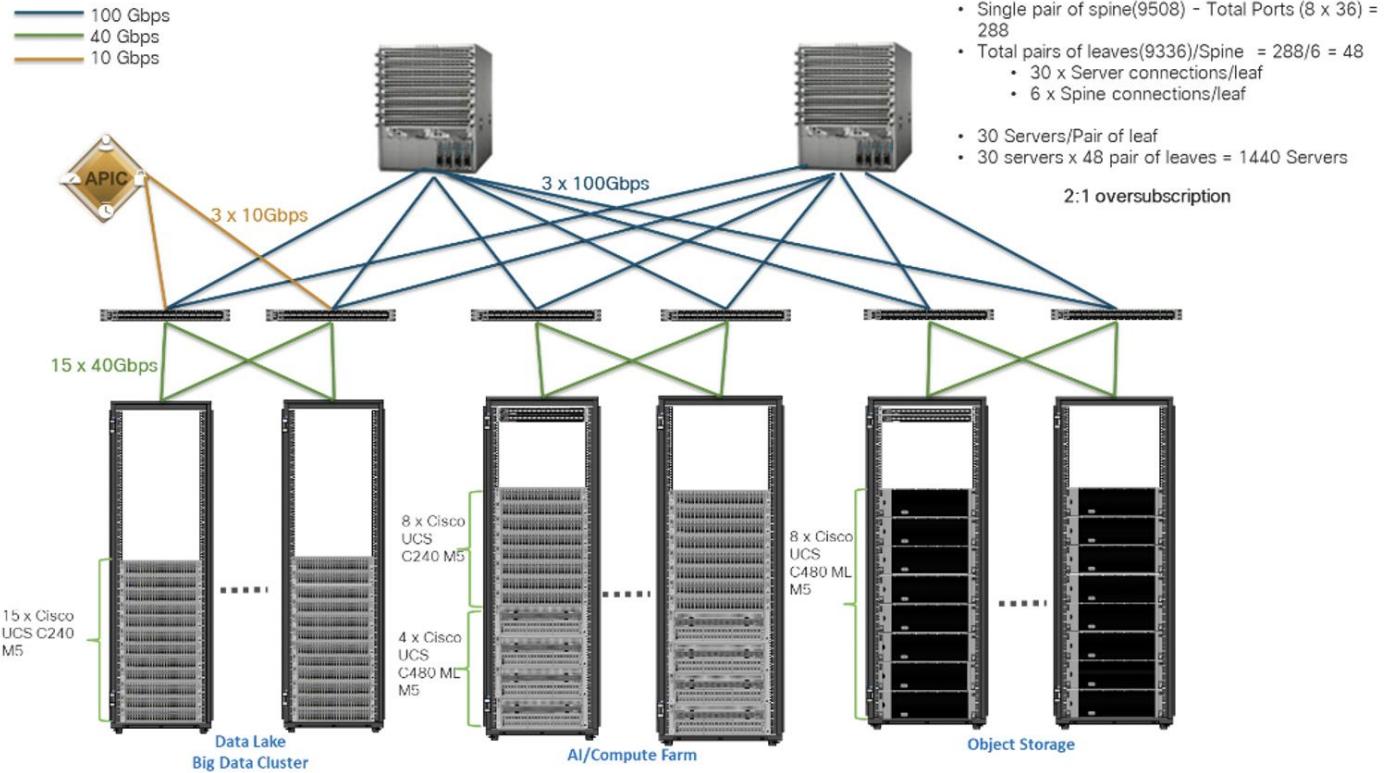
In this scenario and shown in [Figure 6](#), the Cisco Nexus 9508 Switch with the Cisco N9K-X9736C-FX line card can support up to 36 x 100-Gbps ports, each and 8 such line cards.

For the 2:1 oversubscription, 30 Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Servers are connected to a pair of Cisco Nexus 9336 Switches, and each Cisco Nexus 9336 connects to a pair of Cisco Nexus 9508 Switches with three uplinks each. A pair of Cisco Nexus 9336 Switches can support 30 servers and connect to a spine with 6 x 100-Gbps links on each spine. This single pod (pair of Cisco Nexus 9336 Switches connecting to 30 Cisco UCS C240 M5 servers and 6 uplinks to each spine) can be repeated 48 times (288/6) for a given Cisco Nexus 9508 Switch and can support up to 1440 servers.

To reduce the oversubscription ratio (to get 1:1 network subscription from any node to any node), you can use just 15 servers under a pair of Cisco Nexus 9336 Switches and then move to Cisco Nexus 9516 Switches (the number of leaf nodes would double).

To scale beyond this number, multiple spines can be aggregated.

Figure 6. Scaled Architecture with 2:1 Oversubscription with Cisco ACI



In a 5-rack system, 80% of traffic is expected to go upstream.

Technology Overview

Cisco Data Intelligence Platform

This section describes the components used to build Cisco Data Intelligence Platform, a highly scalable architecture designed to meet a variety of scale-out application demands with seamless data integration and management integration capabilities.

Cisco Data Intelligence Platform powered by Cloudera Data Platform delivers:

- Latest generation of CPUs from Intel (2nd generation Intel Scalable family, with Cascade Lake CLXR).
- Cloud scale and fully modular architecture where big data, AI/compute farm, and massive storage tiers work together as a single entity and each CDIP component can also scale independently to address the IT issues in the modern data center.
- World record Hadoop performance both for MapReduce and Spark frameworks published at [TPCx-HS benchmark](#).
- AI compute farm offers different types of AI frameworks and compute types (GPU, CPU, FPGA) to work data for analytics.
- A massive storage tier enables to gradually retire data and quick retrieval when needed on a storage dense sub-systems with a lower \$/TB providing a better TCO.
- Data compression with FPGA, offload compute-heavy compression tasks to FPGA, relieve CPU to perform other tasks, and gain significant performance.
- Seamlessly scale the architecture to thousands of nodes.
- Single pane of glass management with Cisco Intersight.
- ISV Partner ecosystem - Top notch ISV partner ecosystem, offering best of the breed end-to-end validated architectures.
- Pre-validated and fully supported platform.
- Disaggregate Architecture supports separation of storage and compute for a data lake.
- Container Cloud, Kubernetes, compute farm backed by the industry leading container orchestration engine and offers the very first container cloud plugged with data lake and object store.

Containerization

Hadoop 3.0 introduced production-ready Docker container support on YARN with GPU isolation and scheduling. This opened up plethora of opportunities for modern applications, such as micro-services and distributed applications frameworks comprised of 1000s of containers to execute AI/ML algorithms on peta bytes of data with ease and in a speedy fashion.

Distributed Deep Learning with Apache Submarine

Hadoop community initiated the Apache Submarine project to make distributed deep learning/machine learning applications easily launched, managed, and monitored. These improvements make distributed deep learning/machine learning applications (such as TensorFlow) run on Apache Hadoop YARN, Kubernetes, or just a

container service. It enables data scientists to focus on algorithms instead of worrying about underlying infrastructure. [Apache Submarine Workbench](#) (work in progress) is a WEB system for data scientists where they can interactively access notebooks, submit/manage jobs, manage models, create model training workflows, access data sets, and more.

Apache Spark 3.0

Apache Spark 3.0 is a highly-anticipated release. To meet this expectation, Spark is no longer limited just to CPU for its workload, it now offers GPU isolation and pooling GPUs from different servers to accelerated compute. To easily manage the deep learning environment, YARN launches the Spark 3.0 applications with GPU. This prepares the other workloads, such as Machine Learning and ETL, to be accelerated by GPU for Spark Workloads. [Cisco Blog on Apache Spark 3.0](#)

Cloudera Data Platform - Private Cloud Base (PvC)

With the merger of Cloudera and Hortonworks, a new “Cloudera” software named Cloudera Data Platform (CDP) combined the best of Hortonwork’s and Cloudera’s technologies to deliver the industry leading first enterprise data cloud. CDP Private Cloud Base is the on-prem version of CDP and CDP Private Cloud Experiences is the on-prem version of Private Cloud to enable compute on Kubernetes with Redhat Openshift Container Platform. This unified distribution is a scalable and customizable platform where workloads can be securely provisioned. CDP gives a clear path for extending or refreshing your existing HDP and CDH deployments and set the stage for cloud-native architecture.

Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences

Shadow IT can now be eliminated when the CDP Private Cloud is implemented in Cisco Data Intelligence Platform. CDP Private Cloud offers cloud-like experience in customer’s on-prem environment. With disaggregated compute and storage, complete self-service analytics environment can be implemented, thereby, offering better infrastructure utilization.

Also, CDP Private Cloud offers the persona’s Data Scientist, Data Engineer, and Data Analyst, thus providing the right tools to the user improving time-to-value.

Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCUP) Cluster

Cloudera has selected Red Hat OpenShift as the preferred container platform for CDP Private Cloud. With Red Hat OpenShift, CDP Private Cloud delivers powerful, self-service analytics and enterprise-grade performance with the granular security and governance policies that IT leaders demand.

To keep pace in the digital era, businesses must modernize their data strategy for increased agility, ease-of-use, and efficiency. Together, Red Hat OpenShift and CDP Private Cloud help create an essential hybrid, multi-cloud data architecture, enabling teams to rapidly onboard mission-critical applications and run them anywhere, without disrupting existing ones.

Apache Ozone Object Store

Apache Ozone is a scalable, redundant, and distributed object store for Hadoop. Apart from scaling to billions of objects of varying sizes, Ozone can function effectively in containerized environments such as Kubernetes and YARN. Applications using frameworks like Apache Spark, YARN and Hive work natively without any modifications. Ozone is built on a highly available, replicated block storage layer called Hadoop Distributed Data Store (HDDS).

Ozone is a scale-out architecture with minimal operational overheads and long-term maintenance efforts. Ozone can be co-located with HDFS with single security and governance policies for easy data exchange or migration and also offers seamless application portability. Ozone enables separation of compute and storage via the S3 API as well as similar to HDFS, it also supports data locality for applications that choose to use it.

The design of Ozone was guided by the following key principles:

Figure 7. Ozone Design Principle



Apache Ozone

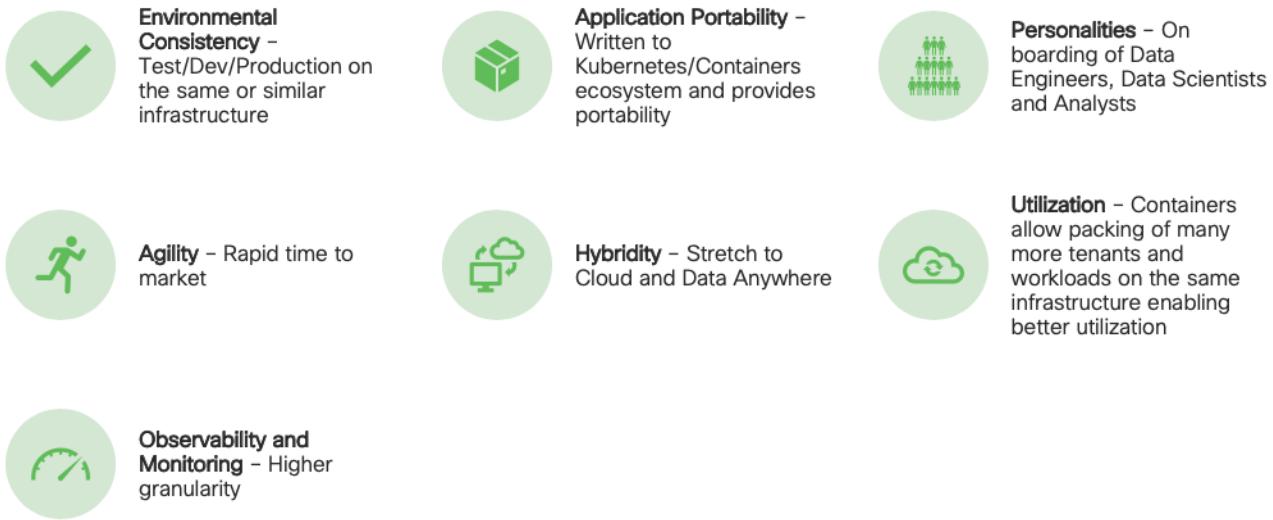
- Highly scalable - tens of billions of files and blocks, even more
- Secure - access control and on-wire encryption
- Multi-protocol - with HDFS + S3 Complaint API
- Layered architecture - separate namespace and block management layer
- Data locality - Inherit the power of HDFS's data locality
- Side-by-side deployment - Share storage disks with HDFS
- Highly available - fully replicated to survive multiple failures
- Cloud native - works in containerized environment like YARN and Kubernetes

Kubernetes

Extracting intelligence from data lake in a timely and speedy fashion is an absolute necessity in finding emerging business opportunities, accelerating time to market efforts, gaining market share, and by all means, increasing overall business agility.

In today's fast-paced digitization, Kubernetes enables enterprises to rapidly deploy new updates and features at scale while maintaining environmental consistency across test/dev/prod. Kubernetes provides the foundation for cloud-native apps which can be packaged in container images and can be ported to diverse platforms. Containers with microservice architecture managed and orchestrated by Kubernetes help organizations embark on a modern development pattern. Moreover, Kubernetes has become in fact, the standard for container orchestration and offers the core for on-prem container cloud for enterprises. It's a single cloud-agnostic infrastructure with a rich open-source ecosystem. It allocates, isolates, and manages resources across many tenants at scale as needed in elastic fashion, thereby, giving efficient infrastructure resource utilization. [Figure 8](#) illustrates how Kubernetes is transforming the use of compute and becoming the standard for running applications.

Figure 8. Compute on Kubernetes is exciting!!!



Spark on Kubernetes

With Spark 2.4.5 along with YARN as a scheduler, comes full support for Apache Spark on Kubernetes as a scheduler. This enables a Kubernetes cluster act as compute layer running Spark workloads for the data lake much of which is used in Cloudera Private Cloud applications.

Spark on Kubernetes has considerably advanced the Hadoop ecosystem, since it made is easier for many public cloud-specific applications and framework use cases to be deployed on-prem; thus, providing hybridity to stretch to cloud anywhere. Kubernetes address gaps that existed in YARN such as lack of isolation and reproducibility and allows workloads to be packaged in docker images. Spark on Kubernetes also inherit all other in-built features such as auto-scaling, detailed metrics, advanced container networking, security, and so on.

Hybrid Architecture

Red Hat OpenShift, being the preferred container cloud platform for CDP private cloud and so is for CDIP, is the market leading Kubernetes powered container platform. This combination is the first enterprise data cloud with a powerful hybrid architecture that decouples compute and storage for greater agility, ease-of-use, and more efficient use of private and multi-cloud infrastructure resources. With Cloudera's Shared Data Experience (SDX), security and governance policies can be easily and consistently enforced across data and analytics in private as well as multi-cloud deployments. This hybridity will open myriad opportunities for multi-function integration with other frameworks such as streaming data, batch workloads, analytics, data pipelining/engineering, and machine learning.

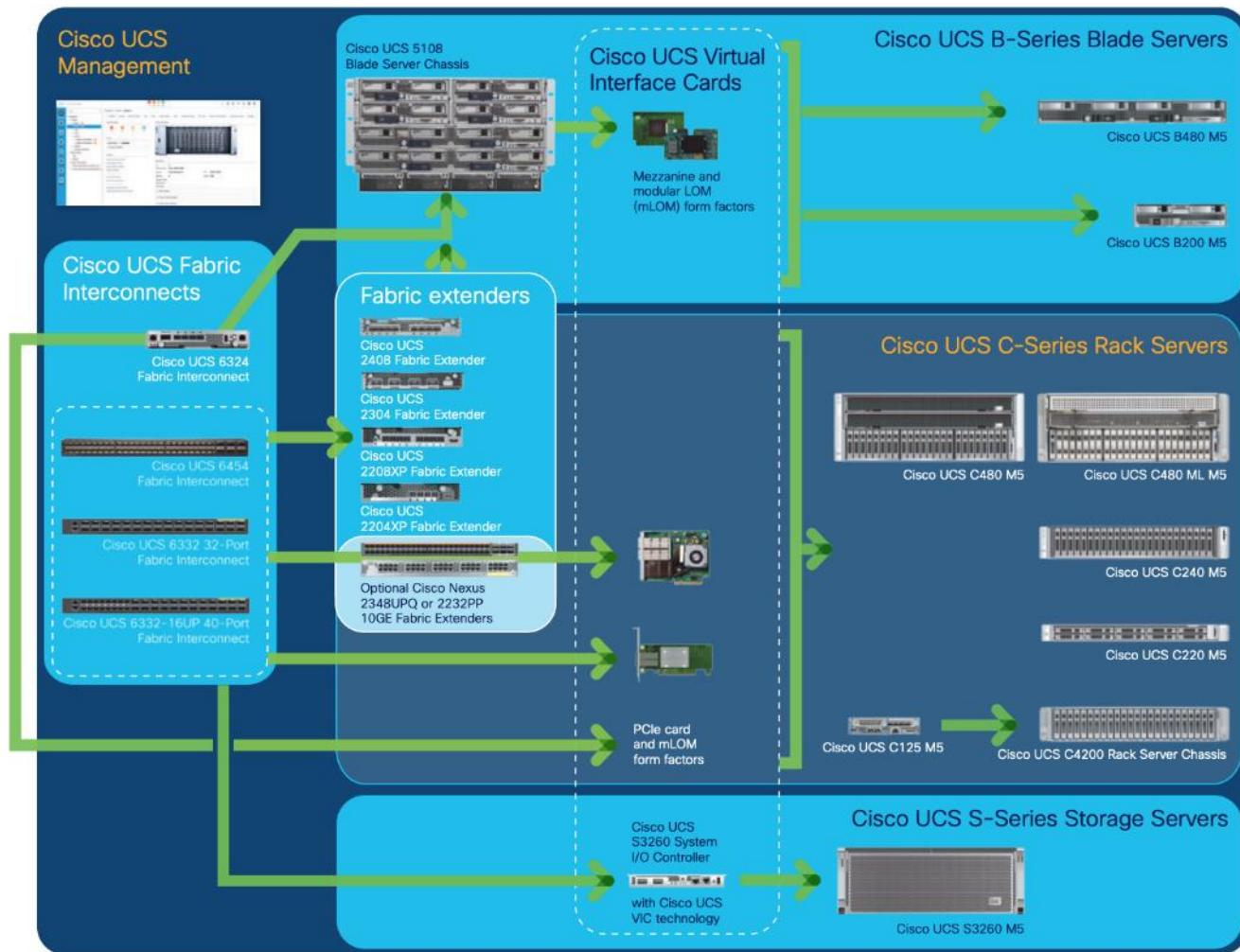
Cloud Native Architecture for Data Lake and AI

Cisco Data Intelligence Platform with CDP private cloud accelerates the process of becoming cloud-native for your data lake and AI/ML workloads. By leveraging Kubernetes powered container cloud, enterprises can now quickly break the silos in monolithic application frameworks and embrace a continuous innovation of micro-services architecture with CI/CD approach. With cloud-native ecosystem, enterprises can build scalable and elastic modern applications that extends the boundaries from private cloud to hybrid.

Cisco Unified Computing System

Cisco Unified Computing System™ (Cisco UCS®) is a next-generation data center platform that unites computing, networking, storage access, and virtualization resources into a cohesive system designed to reduce Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and increase business agility. The system integrates a low-latency, lossless 10/25/40/100 Gigabit Ethernet unified network fabric with enterprise-class, x86-architecture servers. The system is an integrated, scalable, multi-chassis platform in which all resources participate in a unified management domain ([Figure 9](#)).

Figure 9. Cisco UCS Component Hierarchy



Cisco Intersight

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Cisco Intersight offers flexible deployment either as Software as a Service (SaaS) on Intersight.com or running on your premises with the Cisco Intersight virtual appliance. The virtual appliance provides users with the benefits of Cisco Intersight while allowing more flexibility for those with additional data locality and security requirements.

Figure 10. Cisco Intersight



Cisco Intersight has the following:

- Connected TAC
- Security Advisories
- Hardware Compatibility List (HCL) and much more

To learn more about all the features of Intersight, go to: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/intersight/index.html>

Cisco UCS Manager

Cisco UCS Manager (UCSM) resides within the Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect. It makes the system self-aware and self-integrating, managing all the system components as a single logical entity. Cisco UCS Manager can be accessed through an intuitive graphical user interface (GUI), a command-line interface (CLI), or an XML application-programming interface (API). Cisco UCS Manager uses service profiles to define the personality, configuration, and connectivity of all resources within Cisco UCS, radically simplifying provisioning of resources so that the process takes minutes instead of days. This simplification allows IT departments to shift their focus from constant maintenance to strategic business initiatives.

Key Features

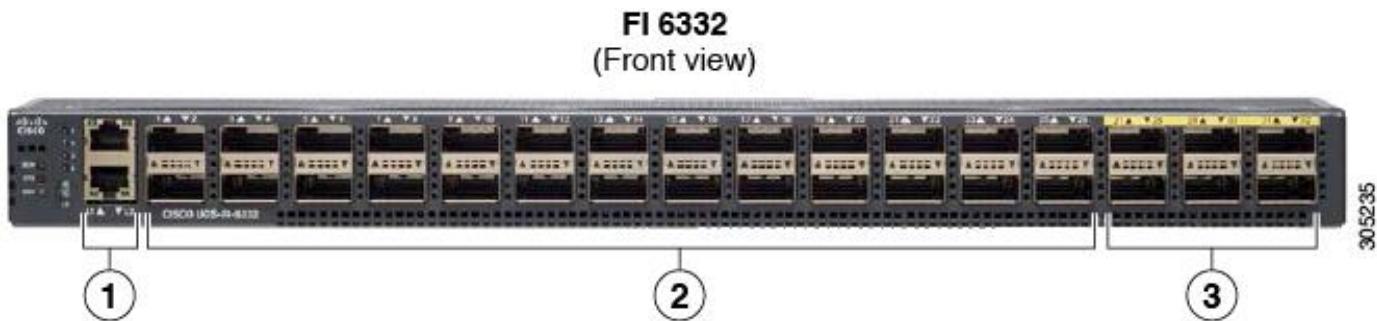
- Supports Cisco UCS B-Series Blade and Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers, the Cisco UCS C3260 storage server, Cisco UCS Mini, and the Cisco HyperFlex hyperconverged infrastructure.
- Programmatically controls server, network, and storage resources, with a unified, policy-driven management, so they can be efficiently managed at scale through software.
- Works with HTML 5, Java, or CLI graphical user interfaces.
- Can automatically detect, inventory, manage, and provision system components that are added or changed.
- Facilitates integration with third-party systems management tools.
- Builds on existing skills and supports collaboration across disciplines through role-based administration.

Cisco UCS 6300 Series Fabric Interconnects

Cisco UCS 6300 Series Fabric Interconnects provide high-bandwidth, low-latency connectivity for servers, with integrated, unified management provided for all connected devices by Cisco UCS Manager. Deployed in redundant pairs, Cisco fabric interconnects offer the full active-active redundancy, performance, and exceptional scalability needed to support the large number of nodes that are typical in clusters serving big data applications. Cisco UCS Manager enables rapid and consistent server configuration using service profiles, automating ongoing system maintenance activities such as firmware updates across the entire cluster as a single operation. Cisco UCS Manager also offers advanced monitoring with options to raise alarms and send notifications about the health of the entire cluster.

The Cisco UCS 6300 Series Fabric Interconnects are a core part of Cisco UCS, providing low-latency, lossless 10 and 40 Gigabit Ethernet, Fiber Channel over Ethernet (FCoE), and Fiber Channel functions with management capabilities for the entire system. All servers attached to Fabric interconnects become part of a single, highly available management domain.

Figure 11. Cisco UCS 6332UP 32 -Port Fabric Interconnect



For more information, go to: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-6300-series-fabric-interconnects/datasheet-c78-736682.html?cachemode=refresh>

Cisco UCS 6400 Series Fabric Interconnect

The Cisco UCS 6400 Series Fabric Interconnects are a core part of the Cisco Unified Computing System, providing both network connectivity and management capabilities for the system. The Cisco UCS 6400 Series

offer line-rate, low-latency, lossless 10/25/40/100 Gigabit Ethernet, Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE), and Fibre Channel functions. ([Figure 12](#) and [Figure 13](#)).

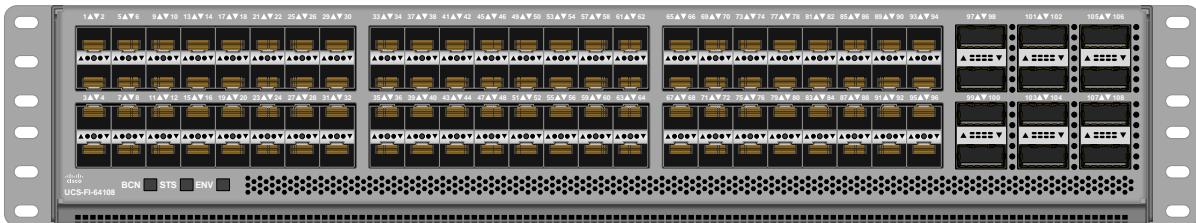
The Cisco UCS 6454 54-Port Fabric Interconnect (Figure 13) is a One-Rack-Unit (1RU) 10/25/40/100 Gigabit Ethernet, FCoE, and Fibre Channel switch offering up to 3.82 Tbps throughput and up to 54 ports. The switch has 28 10/25-Gbps Ethernet ports, 4 1/10/25- Gbps Ethernet ports, 6 40/100-Gbps Ethernet uplink ports, and 16 unified ports that can support 10/25-Gbps Ethernet ports or 8/16/32-Gbps Fibre Channel ports. All Ethernet ports are capable of supporting FCoE.

Figure 12. Cisco UCS 6454 Fabric Interconnect



The Cisco UCS 64108 Fabric Interconnect ([Figure 13](#)) is a 2-RU top-of-rack switch that mounts in a standard 19-inch rack such as the Cisco R Series rack. The 64108 is a 10/25/40/100 Gigabit Ethernet, FCoE and Fiber Channel switch offering up to 7.42 Tbps throughput and up to 108 ports. The switch has 16 unified ports (port numbers 1-16) that can support 10/25-Gbps SFP28 Ethernet ports or 8/16/32-Gbps Fibre Channel ports, 72 10/25-Gbps Ethernet SFP28 ports (port numbers 17-88), 8 1/10/25-Gbps Ethernet SFP28 ports (port numbers 89-96), and 12 40/100-Gbps Ethernet QSFP28 uplink ports (port numbers 97-108). All Ethernet ports are capable of supporting FCoE.

Figure 13. Cisco UCS 64108 Fabric Interconnect



Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers

Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers keep pace with Intel Xeon processor innovation by offering the latest processors with increased processor frequency and improved security and availability features. With the increased performance provided by the Intel Xeon Scalable Family Processors, Cisco UCS C-Series servers offer an improved price-to-performance ratio. They also extend Cisco UCS innovations to an industry-standard rack-mount form factor, including a standards-based unified network fabric, Cisco VN-Link virtualization support, and Cisco Extended Memory Technology.

It is designed to operate both in standalone environments and as part of Cisco UCS managed configuration, these servers enable organizations to deploy systems incrementally—using as many or as few servers as needed—on a schedule that best meets the organization's timing and budget. Cisco UCS C-Series servers offer investment protection through the capability to deploy them either as standalone servers or as part of Cisco UCS. One compelling reason that many organizations prefer rack-mount servers is the wide range of I/O options available in the form of PCIe adapters. Cisco UCS C-Series servers support a broad range of I/O options, including interfaces supported by Cisco and adapters from third parties.

Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack-Mount Server

The Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack-Mount Server ([Figure 14](#)) is a 2-socket, 2-Rack-Unit (2RU) rack server offering industry-leading performance and expandability. It supports a wide range of storage and I/O-intensive infrastructure workloads, from big data and analytics to collaboration. Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers can be deployed as standalone servers or as part of a Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS) managed environment to take advantage of Cisco's standards-based unified computing innovations that help reduce customers' Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and increase their business agility.

In response to the ever-increasing computing and data-intensive real-time workloads, the enterprise-class Cisco UCS C240 M5 server extends the capabilities of the Cisco UCS portfolio in a 2RU form factor. It incorporates the 2nd generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable and Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors, supporting up to 20 percent more cores per socket, twice the memory capacity, and five times more Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) PCI Express (PCIe) Solid-State Disks (SSDs) compared to the previous generation of servers. These improvements deliver significant performance and efficiency gains that will improve your application performance. The Cisco UCS C240 M5 delivers outstanding levels of storage expandability with exceptional performance, along with the following:

- Latest Intel Xeon Scalable CPUs with up to 28 cores per socket
- Up to 24 DDR4 DIMMs for improved performance
- Up to 26 hot-swappable Small-Form-Factor (SFF) 2.5-inch drives, including 2 rear hot-swappable SFF drives (up to 10 support NVMe PCIe SSDs on the NVMe-optimized chassis version), or 12 Large-Form-Factor (LFF) 3.5-inch drives plus 2 rear hot-swappable SFF drives
- Support for 12-Gbps SAS modular RAID controller in a dedicated slot, leaving the remaining PCIe Generation 3.0 slots available for other expansion cards
- Modular LAN-On-Motherboard (mLOM) slot that can be used to install a Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Card (VIC) without consuming a PCIe slot, supporting dual 10- or 40-Gbps network connectivity
- Dual embedded Intel x550 10GBASE-T LAN-On-Motherboard (LOM) ports
- Modular M.2 or Secure Digital (SD) cards that can be used for boot

Figure 14. Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack-Mount Server



Cisco UCS S3260 Storage Servers

The Cisco UCS S3260 Storage Server is a modular storage server with dual M5 server nodes and is optimized to deliver efficient, industry-leading storage for data-intensive workloads. The Cisco UCS S3260 server with dual-node capability that is based on the 2nd Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable and Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors, the server features up to 840 TB of local storage in a compact 4-Rack-Unit (4RU) form factor. The drives can be

configured with enterprise-class Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) redundancy or with a pass-through Host Bus Adapter (HBA) controller. Network connectivity is provided with dual-port 40-Gbps nodes in each server, with expanded unified I/O capabilities for data migration between Network-Attached Storage (NAS) and SAN environments. This storage-optimized server comfortably fits in a standard 32-inch-depth rack, such as the Cisco® R 42610 Rack.

Figure 15. Cisco UCS S3260 Storage Server



The Cisco UCS S3260 Storage Server chassis has 56 top-load LFF HDDs option as shown above with a maximum capacity of 4 TB per HDD and can be mixed with up to 28 SSDs.

The modular Cisco UCS S3260 Storage Server chassis offers flexibility with more computing, storage, and PCIe expansion on the second slot in the chassis. This second slot can be used for:

- An additional server node
- Four additional LFF HDDs with up to 10 TB capacity per HDD
- New PCIe expansion tray with up to two x8 half-height, half-width PCIe slots that can use any industry-standard PCIe card including Fibre Channel and Ethernet cards

The Cisco UCS S3260 Storage Server Chassis includes a Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Card (VIC) 1300 platform chip onboard the system I/O controller, offering high-performance bandwidth with dual-port 40 Gigabit Ethernet and FCoE interfaces per system I/O controller.

Figure 16. Cisco UCS S3260 Storage Server: Rear View



Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Cards (VICs)

Cisco UCS VIC 1387

Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Cards (VIC) are unique to Cisco. Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Cards incorporate next-generation converged network adapter (CNA) technology from Cisco and offer dual 10- and 40-Gbps ports designed for use with Cisco UCS servers. Optimized for virtualized networking, these cards deliver high performance and bandwidth utilization, and support up to 256 virtual devices.

The Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Card 1387 ([Figure 17](#)) offers dual-port Enhanced Quad Small Form-Factor Pluggable (QSFP+) 40 Gigabit Ethernet and Fiber Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) in a modular-LAN-on-motherboard (mLOM) form factor. The mLOM slot can be used to install a Cisco VIC without consuming a PCIe slot providing greater I/O expandability.

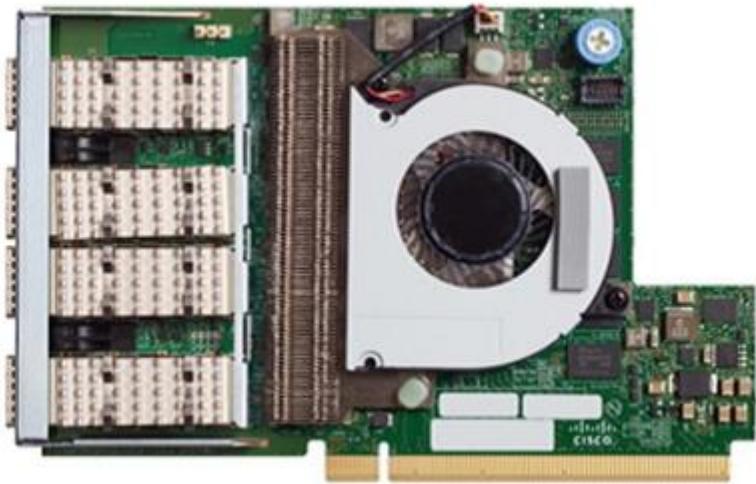
Figure 17. Cisco UCS VIC 1387



Cisco UCS VIC 1457

The Cisco UCS VIC 1457 ([Figure 18](#)) is a quad-port Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP28) mLOM card designed for the M5 generation of Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers. The card supports 10/25-Gbps Ethernet or FCoE. The card can present PCIe standards-compliant interfaces to the host, and these can be dynamically configured as either NICs or HBAs.

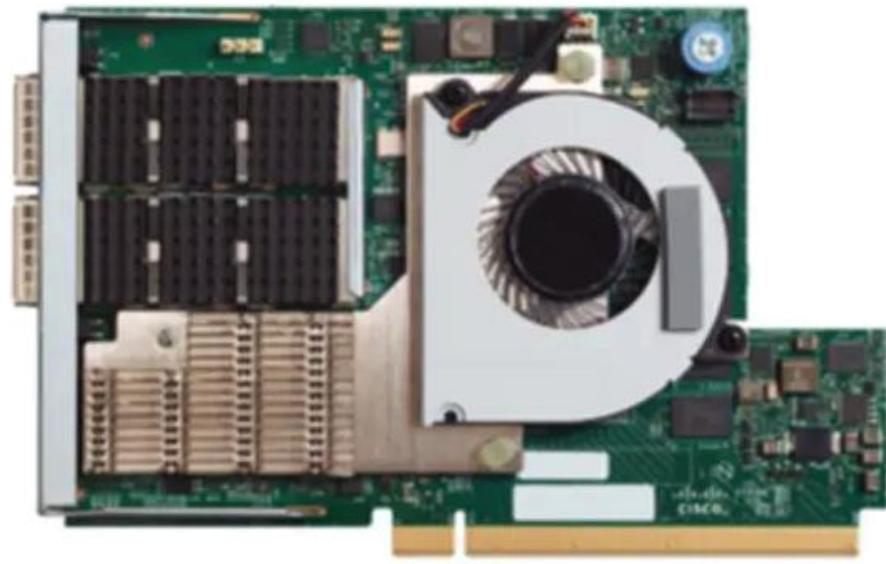
Figure 18. Cisco UCS VIC 1457



Cisco UCS VIC 1497

The Cisco VIC 1497 ([Figure 19](#)) is a dual-port Small Form-Factor (QSFP28) mLOM card designed for the M5 generation of Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers. The card supports 40/100-Gbps Ethernet and FCoE. The card can present PCIe standards-compliant interfaces to the host, and these can be dynamically configured as NICs and HBAs.

Figure 19. Cisco UCS VIC 1497



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Cisco Intersight provides the following features for ease of operations and administration for the IT staff:

- Connected TAC
- Security Advisories
- Hardware Compatibility List (HCL)

To learn more about all the features of Cisco Intersight, go to:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/intersight/index.html>

Connected TAC

Connected TAC is an automated transmission of technical support files to the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) for accelerated troubleshooting.

Cisco Intersight enables Cisco TAC to automatically generate and upload Tech Support Diagnostic files when a Service Request is opened. If you have devices that are connected to Intersight but not claimed, Cisco TAC can only check the connection status and will not be permitted to generate Tech Support files. When enabled, this feature works in conjunction with the Smart Call Home service and with an appropriate service contract. Devices that are configured with Smart Call Home and claimed in Intersight can use Smart Call Home to open a Service Request and have Intersight collect Tech Support diagnostic files.

Figure 20. Cisco Intersight: Connected TAC

Cisco Intersight + Cisco TAC + Smart Call Home = Proactive resolution



To enable Connected TAC, follow these steps:

1. Log into [Intersight.com](#)
2. Click the Servers tab. Go to Server > Actions tab. From the drop-down list, click Open TAC Case.
3. Clicking “Open TAC Case” launches the Cisco URL for the support case manager where associated service contracts for Server or Fabric Interconnect is displayed.

Servers > J14-Bigdata-TPC-M5-1

General Inventory - HCL

Properties

Detailed view of the server chassis and its internal components.

Actions

- Set License Tier
- Launch KVM
- Launch UCSM
- Open TAC Case**

4. Click Continue.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Intersight web interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with tabs for General, Inventory, and HCL. Under General, there are sections for Host ID, Name (J14-Bigdata-TPC-M5-3), User Label (NameNode03), Serial (WZP21400006), HCL (UCSC-C240-M5-8), Vendor (Cisco Systems Inc.), Revision (0), Asset Tag, License Tier (Essentials), Contract Status (Not Owned), UCS Domain (J14-Bigdata-TPC-M5), Management IP (10.13.1.11, 10.13.1.12, 10.13.1.10), Firmware Version (4.0.48), HCL Status (Inoperable), Organizations (default), and Tags (Set). A central panel displays the server's properties, including its model (Cisco UCSC-C240-M5X) and a detailed diagram of its internal components. A modal dialog titled "Open TAC Case" is overlaid on the interface, containing the message: "Click Continue to open Cisco Support Case Manager(SCM) with details about your selection from Intersight." It has "Cancel" and "Continue" buttons. To the right of the server diagram, there are tabs for Front View, Rear View, and Top View. Below these tabs, there's a section for Alarms, listing several entries such as UCS-F1236, UCS-F0317, UCS-F0484, and UCS-F0480, each with a timestamp and a brief description. At the bottom right, there's a "Security Advisories (0)" link.

5. Follow the procedure to Open TAC Case.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Support Case Manager (SCM) interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Products & Services, Support, How to Buy, Training & Events, and Partners. A user profile for Hardik Patel is shown on the right. Below the header, the main title is "Support Case Manager" with the sub-instruction "Open a new support case for Hardik Patel (hardipat)". There are three numbered circular steps: 1. Check Entitlement, 2. Describe Problem, and 3. Review & Submit. Step 1 is currently active. In the "Check Entitlement" section, there are radio buttons for "Diagnose and Fix" (selected), "Request RMA", and "Ask a Question". Below this, there are two options: "Find Product by Serial Number" (with a search bar containing "WZP21400006" and a "Search" button) and "Find Product by Service Agreement". In the "Bypass Entitlement" section, there's a dropdown menu with the placeholder "Select one". At the bottom, there are "Next" and "Save draft and exit" buttons.

Cisco Intersight Integration for HCL

Cisco Intersight evaluates the compatibility of your Cisco UCS and Cisco HyperFlex systems to check if the hardware and software have been tested and validated by Cisco or Cisco partners. Cisco Intersight reports validation issues after checking the compatibility of the server model, processor, firmware, adapters, operating system, and drivers, and displays the compliance status with the Hardware Compatibility List (HCL).

You can use Cisco UCS Tools, a host utility vSphere Installation Bundle (VIB), or OS Discovery Tool, an open source script to collect OS and driver information to evaluate HCL compliance.

In Cisco Intersight, you can view the HCL compliance status in the dashboard (as a widget), the Servers table view, and the Server details page.



For more information, go to:

[https://www.intersight.com/help/features#compliance_with_hardware_compatibility_list_\(hcl\)](https://www.intersight.com/help/features#compliance_with_hardware_compatibility_list_(hcl))

Figure 21. Example of HCL Status and Driver Recommendation for RHEL 7.8

The screenshot shows the Cisco Intersight web interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with links like Dashboards, Servers, Chassis, HyperFlex Clusters, Fabric Interconnects, Service Profiles, Policies, Software Repository, and Devices. The main area shows a server named J14-Bigdata-TPC-M5-1. In the top navigation bar, there are tabs for General, Inventory, and HCL, with HCL being the active tab. Below this, under 'HCL Validation', it says 'Not Listed' and 'Server Hardware Compliance' is shown as 'Validated'. A modal window titled 'Get Recommended Drivers' is open, showing fields for 'OS Vendor' (Red Hat (Current)) and 'OS Version' (Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6 (Current)). The main content area shows a table of recommended drivers:

Model	Firmware Vers...	Driver Protocol	Current Driver	Recommended Driver Version
UCSC RAID...	59.8.0-2549	megaraid_sas	7.705.02.00-rh...	07.706.03.00
UCSC-MLOM...	4.3(3b)	eniq	2.3.0.53	3.2.210.27-798.37
UCSC-MLOM...	4.3(3b)	fnic	-	2.0.0.54-112.0

Below the table, there are two smaller tables showing driver details for each row:

Driver Version	Driver Protocol	Driver Version
649	megaraid_sas	7.705.02.00-rh1
eniq		2.3.0.53

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649	megaraid_sas	7.705.02.00-rh1
eniq		2.3.0.53

Advisories (PSIRTs)

Cisco Intersight sources critical security advisories from the Cisco Security Advisory service to alert users about the endpoint devices that are impacted by the advisories and deferrals. These alerts are displayed as Advisories in Intersight. The Cisco Security Advisory service identifies and monitors and updates the status of the advisories to provide the latest information on the impacted devices, the severity of the advisory, the impacted products, and any available workarounds. If there are no known workarounds, you can open a support case with Cisco TAC for further assistance. A list of the security advisories is shown in Intersight under Advisories.

Figure 22. Intersight Dashboard

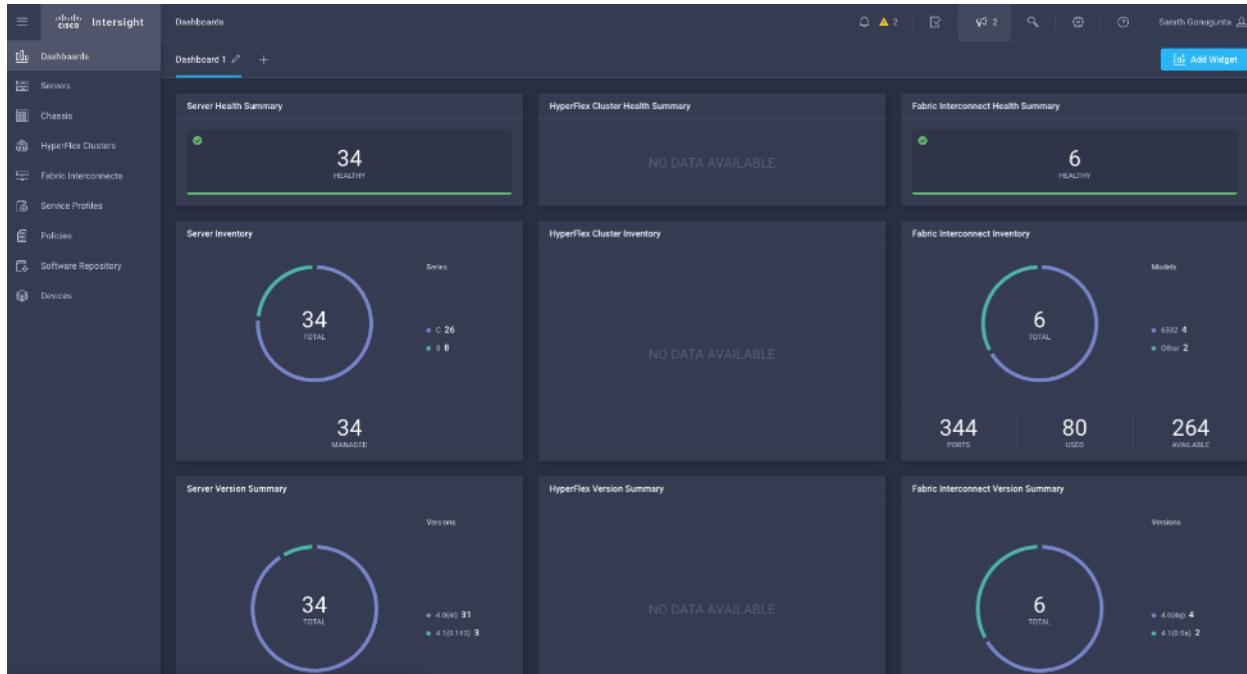


Figure 23. Example: List of PSIRTs Associated with Sample Cisco Intersight Account

The table lists the following PSIRT entries:

Description	Severity	CVEs	Affected Devices	Last Update	Base Score
Cisco HyperFlex Software Static Signing Key Vulnerability	High	CVE-2018-15382	6	Oct 3, 2018 9:00 AM	8.6
CPU Side-Channel Information Disclosure Vulnerabilities	Medium	CVE-2017-5715, CV...	6593	Jul 6, 2018 2:11 PM	5.6
Cisco HyperFlex World-Readable Sensitive Information V...	Medium	CVE-2018-15407	1	Oct 3, 2018 9:00 AM	5.5
Cisco HyperFlex HX Data Platform Software Unauthorized...	Medium	CVE-2018-15429	6	Oct 3, 2018 9:00 AM	5.3
Cisco Integrated Management Controller Redirection Vul...	Medium	CVE-2017-6604	1562	Apr 5, 2018 9:00 AM	4.7

The screenshot shows the Cloudera Intersight web interface. In the top navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Dashboard', 'Intersight', and 'Security'. Below the navigation is a sidebar with links to 'Dashboards', 'Servers', 'Chassis', 'HyperFlex Clusters', 'Fabric Interconnects', 'Service Profiles', 'Policies', 'Software Repository', and 'Devices'. The main content area displays a security alert titled 'CPU Side-Channel Information Disclosure Vulnerabilities' with a severity of 'Medium'. The alert details the vulnerability, mentioning it's a side-channel attack that allows an unprivileged kernel attacker to read privileged memory belonging to other processes or memory allocated to the operating system kernel. It notes that the first two vulnerabilities, CVE-2017-5759 and CVE-2017-5760, are collectively known as Spectre, while CVE-2017-5754 is known as Meltdown. The alert also states that these are variants of the same attack and differ in the way that speculative execution is exploited. A note below explains that a Cisco product, which may be deployed as a virtual machine or a container, would not directly affect any of these vulnerabilities, as they could be targeted by such attacks if the hosting environment is vulnerable. Cisco recommends that customers handle their virtual workloads in a highly controlled manner to ensure that all security patches are installed. Customers who are deploying products as a virtual device in multi-tenant hosting environments should ensure that the underlying hardware, as well as operating system or hypervisor, is patched against the vulnerabilities in question.

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Details
To learn more about this security vulnerability, the affected products, and other details, see:
<https://www.cisco.com/security/certifications/ciscosecurityvulnerabilitydatabase/20109-spectre.html>

Affected Devices (0)
No affected devices found

Name	Type	Model / Type	Firmware / Version
NO ITEMS AVAILABLE			

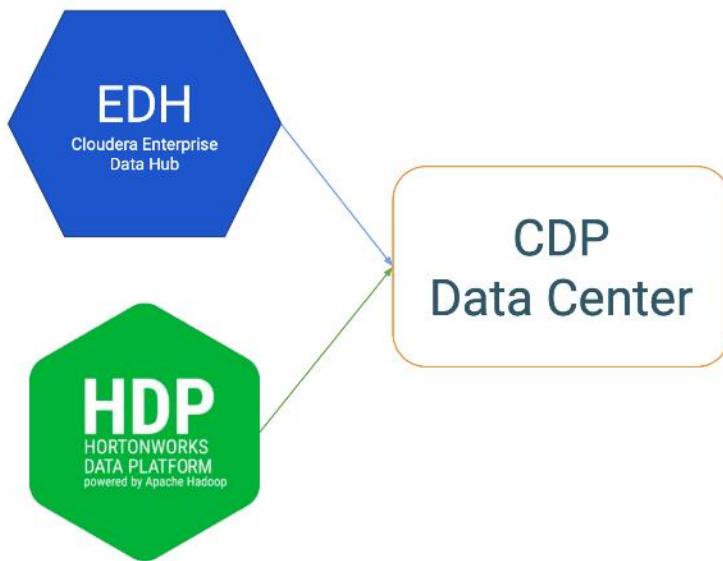
Workaround/Solutions
There are no known current workarounds/solutions for this vulnerability. If you need further assistance, open a support case with Cisco TAC.

Cloudera Data Platform (CDP)

CDP is an integrated data platform that is easy to deploy, manage, and use. By simplifying operations, CDP reduces the time to onboard new use cases across the organization. It uses machine learning to intelligently auto scale workloads up and down for more cost-effective use of cloud infrastructure.

Cloudera Data Platform (CDP) Data Center is the on-premises version of Cloudera Data Platform. This new product combines the best of both worlds such as Cloudera Enterprise Data Hub and Hortonworks Data Platform Enterprise along with new features and enhancements across the stack. This unified distribution is a scalable and customizable platform where you can securely run many types of workloads.

Figure 24. Cloudera Data Platform - Unity Release



Cloudera Data Platform provides:

- Unified Distribution: Whether you are coming from CDH or HDP, CDP caters both. It offers richer feature sets and bug fixes with concentrated development and higher velocity.
- Hybrid & On-prem: Hybrid and multi-cloud experience, on-prem it offers best performance, cost, and security. It is designed for data centers with optimal infrastructure.
- Management: It provides consistent management and control points for deployments.
- Consistency: Security and governance policies can be configured once and applied across all data and workloads.
- Portability: Policies stickiness with data, even if it moves across all supported infrastructure.

Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base (CDP PvC Base)

CDP Private Cloud Base is the on-premises version of Cloudera Data Platform. This new product combines the best of Cloudera Enterprise Data Hub and Hortonworks Data Platform Enterprise along with new features and enhancements across the stack. This unified distribution is a scalable and customizable platform where you can securely run many types of workloads.

CDP Private Cloud Base supports a variety of hybrid solutions where compute tasks are separated from data storage and where data can be accessed from remote clusters, including workloads created using CDP Private Cloud Experiences. This hybrid approach provides a foundation for containerized applications by managing storage, table schema, authentication, authorization, and governance.

CDP Private Cloud Base is comprised of a variety of components such as Apache HDFS, Apache Hive 3, Apache HBase, and Apache Impala, along with many other components for specialized workloads. You can select any combination of these services to create clusters that address your business requirements and workloads. Several pre-configured packages of services are also available for common workloads.

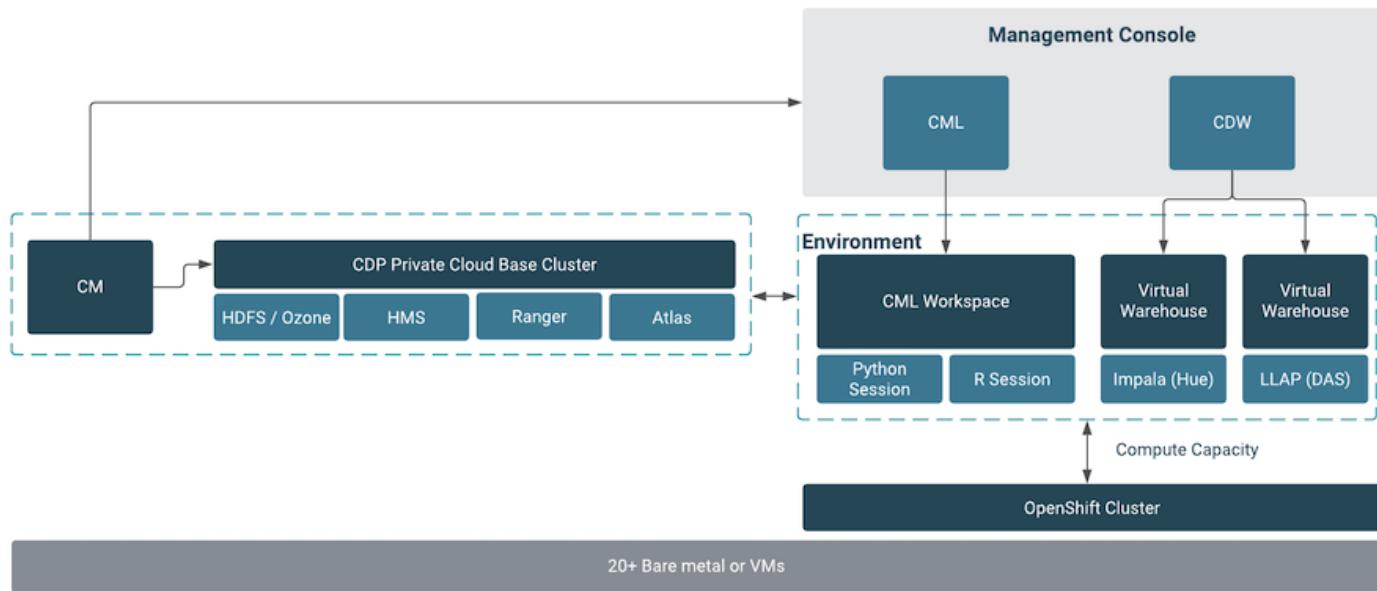
Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences (CDP PVC)

Cloudera Data Platform (CDP) Private Cloud is the newest on-prem offering of CDP that brings many of the benefits of the public cloud deployments to the on-prem CDP deployments.

CDP Private Cloud provides a disaggregation of compute and storage and allows independent scaling of compute and storage clusters. Through the use of containerized applications deployed on Kubernetes, CDP Private Cloud brings both agility and predictable performance to analytic applications. CDP Private Cloud gets unified security, governance, and metadata management through Cloudera Shared Data Experience (SDX), which is available on a CDP Private Cloud Base cluster.

CDP Private Cloud users can rapidly provision and deploy Cloudera Data Warehousing and Cloudera Machine Learning services through the Management Console, and easily scale them up or down as required.

A CDP Private Cloud deployment requires you to have a Private Cloud Base cluster and a RedHat OpenShift Kubernetes cluster. The OpenShift cluster is set up on a Bare Metal deployment. The Private Cloud deployment process involves configuring Management Console on the OpenShift cluster, registering an environment by providing details of the Data Lake configured on the Base cluster, and then creating the workloads.



Cloudera Machine Learning

Machine learning has become one of the most critical capabilities for modern businesses to grow and stay competitive today. From automating internal processes to optimizing the design, creation, and marketing processes behind virtually every product consumed, ML models have permeated almost every aspect of our work and personal lives.

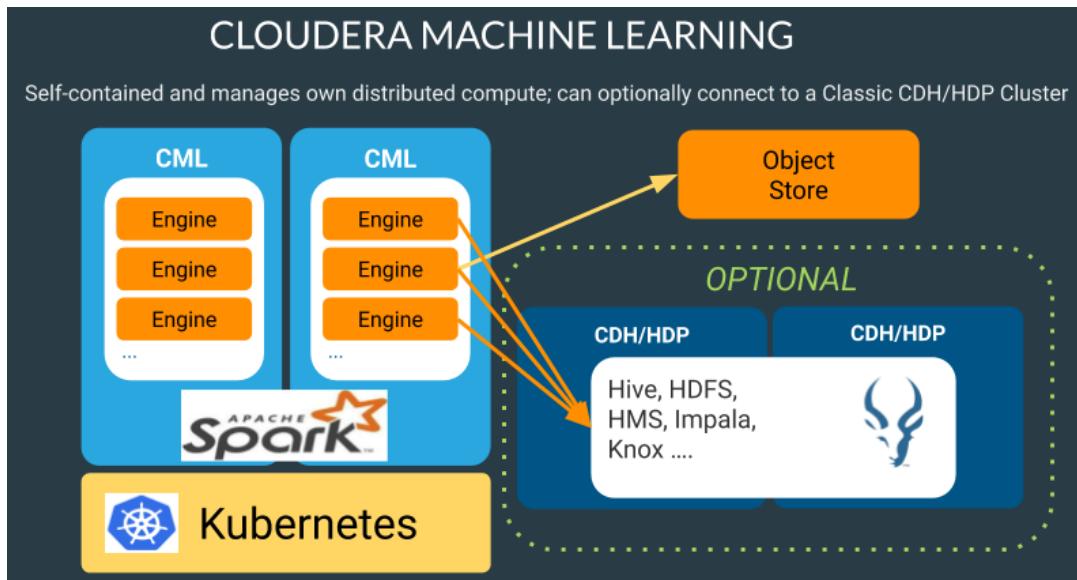
Cloudera Machine Learning (CML) is Cloudera's new cloud-native machine learning service, built for CDP. The CML service provisions clusters, also known as *ML workspaces*, that run natively on Kubernetes.

Each ML workspace enable teams of data scientists to develop, test, train, and ultimately deploy machine learning models for building predictive applications all on the data under management within the enterprise data cloud. ML workspaces are ephemeral, allowing you to create and delete them on-demand. ML workspaces sup-

port fully containerized execution of Python, R, Scala, and Spark workloads through flexible and extensible engines.

Cloudera Machine Learning enables you to:

- Easily onboard a new tenant and provision an ML workspace in a shared OpenShift environment.
- Enable data scientists to access shared data on CDP Private Cloud Base and CDW.
- Leverage Spark-on-K8s to spin up and down Spark clusters on demand.



Apache Ozone

Apache Ozone is a scalable, redundant, and distributed object store for Hadoop. Apart from scaling to billions of objects of varying sizes, Ozone can function effectively in containerized environments such as Kubernetes and YARN. Applications using frameworks like Apache Spark, YARN and Hive work natively without any modifications. Apache Ozone is built on a highly available, replicated block storage layer called Hadoop Distributed Data Store (HDDS).

Ozone consists of volumes, buckets, and keys:

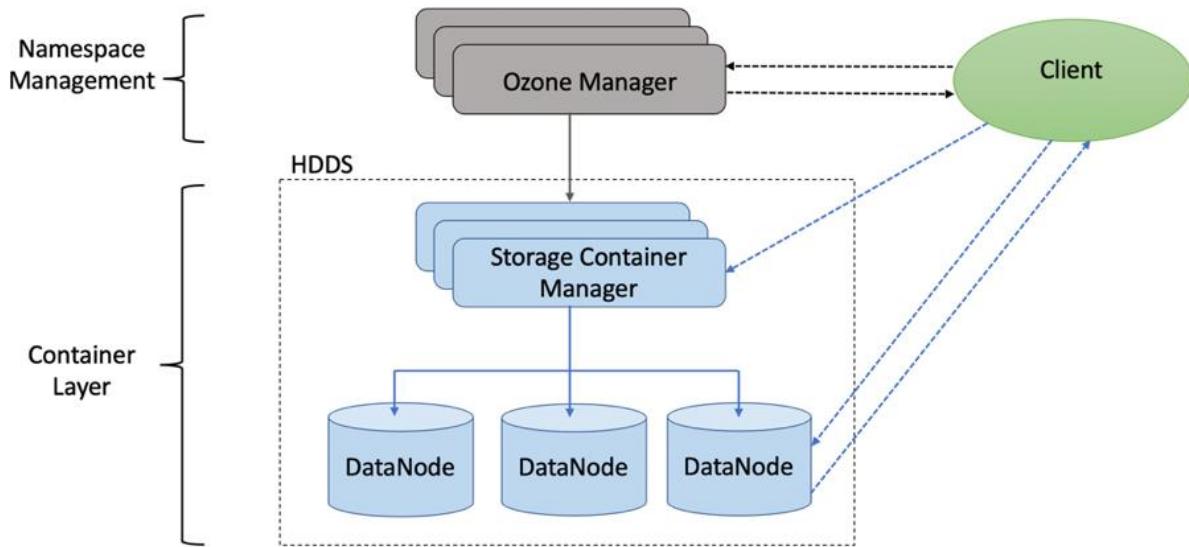
- Volumes are similar to user accounts. Only administrators can create or delete volumes.
- Buckets are similar to directories. A bucket can contain any number of keys, but buckets cannot contain other buckets.
- Keys are similar to files. Each key is part of a bucket, which, in turn, belongs to a volume. Ozone stores data as keys inside these buckets.

When a key is written to Apache Ozone, the associated data is stored on the DataNodes in chunks called blocks. Therefore, each key is associated with one or more blocks. Within the DataNodes, a series of unrelated blocks is stored in a container, allowing many blocks to be managed as a single entity.

Apache Ozone separates management of namespaces and storage, helping it to scale effectively. Ozone Manager manages the namespaces while Storage Container Manager handles the containers.

Apache Ozone is a distributed key-value store that can manage both small and large files alike. While HDFS provides POSIX-like semantics, Ozone looks and behaves like an Object Store.

Figure 25. Basic Architecture for Ozone



Persistent Storage for Kubernetes

Workloads deployed in containers and orchestrated via Kubernetes(K8) are either stateless or stateful. By default, K8 workloads are stateless. Stateless application don't persist, which means it uses temporary storage provided within K8 and destroys once the application or pod is terminated. That's why we call containers are ephemeral in nature, data associated with containers can be lost once the container is terminated or accidentally crashed. Furthermore, data can't be shared among other containers either.

For stateful application, persistent storage is the first "must have" requirement. Kubernetes supports various persistent storage solutions that help addressing this problem and support stateful workloads in a containerized environment. Kubernetes introduces the concept of Persistent Volumes, which exist independently of containers, survive even after containers shut down, and can be requested and consumed by containerized workloads.

There are various methods of providing persistent storage to containers. However, in this reference design, Portworx is used to provide persistent volume for Cloudera Private Cloud control plane and Cloudera Machine Learning backed by Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform.

Portworx Enterprise

Portworx Enterprise is the cloud native storage and data management platform that enterprises trust to manage data in containers and provides the following:

- Run any service offered on Cisco UCS in production with Portworx's high-performance storage, high availability, disaster recovery, backup, and security solutions.
- Run any database or data-rich application on Kubernetes, even those that require strict performance, backup and disaster recovery, security, and data mobility.

- Improve application performance and uptime by avoiding the limitations of storage platforms built for VMs, not containers.
- Achieve Zero Recovery Point Objective (RPO) and < 1 minute Recovery Time Objective (RTO) Disaster Recovery for mission-critical data services.
- Seamlessly backup and migrate entire AI applications between clouds and on-prem data centers.
- Reduce storage costs using Portworx Operator for Capacity Management.

Portworx solves the five most common problems DevOps teams encounter when running database containers and other stateful services in production:

- High availability: For all of your databases and stateful containers.
- Backup and recovery: Seamlessly backup any application running on Kubernetes to any S3-compatible object storage with the click of a button. Recover to any environment just as easily.
- Disaster recovery: No matter how essential your application is, run it with confidence on Kubernetes with Portworx. Achieve Zero RPO Disaster Recovery for data centers in a metropolitan area as well as continuous backups across the WAN for an even greater level of protection.
- Application migrations: Easily move entire applications, including their data, between clusters, clouds, and on-prem data centers.
- Data security: Highly secure, key-managed encryption and data access controls.

Solution Design

Infrastructure and Software Requirements

This CVD explains the architecture and deployment procedures for Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences on a 16-node cluster using Cisco UCS Integrated Infrastructure for Big Data and Analytics. The solution provides the details to configure CDP PC on the bare metal RHEL infrastructure.

As illustrated in [Figure 27](#), this CVD was designed with the following:

- 3 x C240 M5 RedHat OpenShift Container Platform Master nodes
- 16 x C240 M5 RedHat OpenShift Container Platform worker nodes
- Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences running on the RedHat OpenShift Container Platform
- 1 x C240 M5 bootstrap node for RedHat OpenShift Container Platform (not shown in the figure)
- 1 x C240 running HA Proxy (not shown in the figure)
- Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base (the data lake) which is not detailed in this CVD but is extensively explained in the CVDs published here: http://www.cisco.com/go/bigdata_design.

Physical Topology

Single-rack consists of two vertical PDUs and two Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect with 16 Cisco UCS C220 M5 Rack Servers connected to each of the vertical PDUs for redundancy. This ensure availability during power source failure. [Figure 26](#) illustrates a 40 Gigabit Ethernet link from each server is connected to both Fabric Interconnects.



Cisco UCS VIC ports connected to each Cisco Nexus switch in active-standby configuration with active links configured on switch A with pinning recovery to switch B in case of link failure in RHEL OS bond configuration to keep traffic locally on leaf switch.

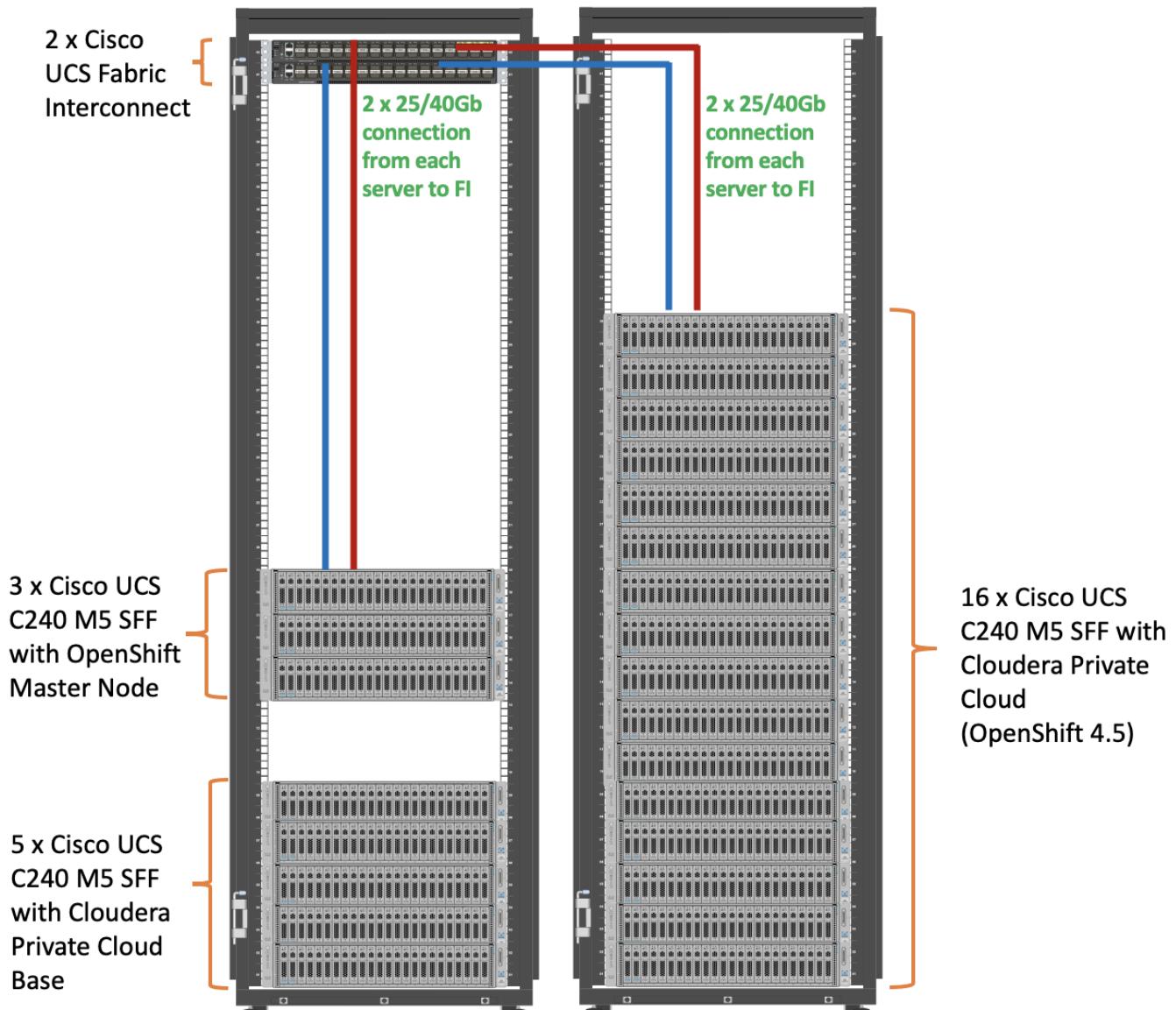


Virtual port-channel to Northbound/Spine switch consumes only cross domain traffic meaning server to server communication which are connected to two separate pair of leaf switch.



The same architecture can be implemented with Active/Active LACP (mode 4) or balanced-alb (mode 6) based configuration. A pair of Cisco Nexus switch (A/B) are configured with vPC domain and vPC peer-link with LACP configuration as per the Cisco Nexus switch configuration best practice.

Figure 26. Cisco Data Intelligence Platform with CDP



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Logical Topology

Port Configuration on Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect 6332

[Table 4](#) lists the port configuration on Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect 6332.

Table 4. Port Configuration on Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect 6332

Port Type	Port Number

Server	1-24
Network	25-32

Server Configuration and Cabling for Cisco UCS C240 M5

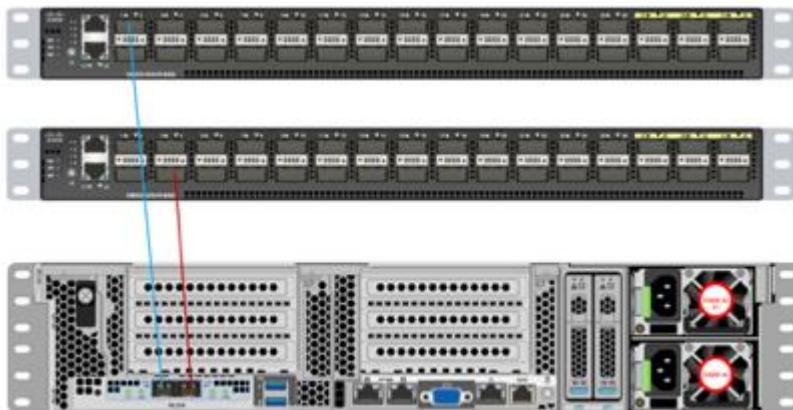
The Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Server is equipped with 2 x Intel Xeon Scalable Family Processor 6230 (2 x 20 cores, 2.1 GHz), 384 GB of memory (12 x 32GB @ 2933MHz), Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Card 1387, Cisco 12-Gbps SAS Modular Raid Controller with 4-GB FBWC, 26 x 2.4 TB 10K rpm SFF SAS HDDs or 12 x 1.6 TB Enterprise Value SATA SSDs, M.2 with 2 x 240-GB SSDs for Boot.

[Figure 27](#) illustrates the port connectivity between the Cisco UCS FI 6332 and Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Server. 28 Cisco UCS C240 M5 servers are installed in this configuration.

For information on physical connectivity and single-wire management, go to:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified_computing/ucs/c-series_integration/ucsm4-0/b_C-Series-Integration_UCSM4-0/b_C-Series-Integration_UCSM4-0_chapter_01.html

Figure 27. Fabric Topology for Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Server



- With Cisco UCS VIC 1455 and 1457, by default a port-channel is turned on between port 1-2 and port-channel between port 3-4. Up to 14 additional vHBAs or vNICs can be created.
- When port-channel mode is set to enabled, the ports on the Cisco Nexus switch should be configured as channel group members.
- The Cisco UCS 1455 and 1457 Virtual Interface Cards, in non-port channel mode, provide four vHBAs and four vNICs by default. Up to 10 additional vHBAs or vNICs can be created.
- As a best practice, select port 1 and 3 to connect to a pair of Cisco Nexus switch, port 2 and 4 can be added without the need for any additional changes if desired.
- Switching between port-channel mode on/off requires server reboot.



For detailed configuration using Cisco Intersight, see
https://www.intersight.com/help/resources/creating_network_policies

Software Distributions and Firmware Versions

The software distributions required versions are listed in [Table 5](#).

Table 5. Software Distribution and Version

Layer	Component	Version or Release
Compute	Cisco UCS C240 M5	4.1(2b)
Network	Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect	4.1(2b)
	Cisco UCS VIC1497 Firmware	5.1(2e)
Storage	Cisco 12G Modular RAID Controller	51.10.0-3612
	Storage Controller SAS	29.00.1-0356
	LSI MegaRAID SAS Driver	07.708.03.00
	SAS Expander	07.710.50.00-rh1
Software	Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server	7.8
	Red Hat CoreOS	4.5
	Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform	4.5
	Cloudera CDP Private Cloud Base	7.1.4
	Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences	1.1
	Hadoop	3.1.1
	Spark	2.4.5
	Portworx	2.6



The latest drivers can be downloaded from here:
[https://software.cisco.com/download/home/283862063/type/283853158/release/4.1\(2c\)](https://software.cisco.com/download/home/283862063/type/283853158/release/4.1(2c))

Solution Prerequisites

There are many platform dependencies to enable Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences running on RedHat OpenShift Container Platform. The containers need to access data stored on HDFS in Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base in a fully secure manner.

The following are the prerequisites needed to enable this solution:

- Network requirements
- Security requirements
- Operating System requirements
- RedHat OpenShift Container Platform requirements
- Cloudera Private Cloud persistence storage requirements
- NFS requirements
- Cloudera requirements

Network Requirements

Network Bandwidth Between HDFS/Ozone and Private Cloud

Cloudera Base cluster that houses HDFS storage and Cloudera Private Cloud compute-only clusters should be reachable with no more than a 4:1 oversubscription in order to be able to read from and write to the base HDFS cluster. The recommended network architecture is Spine-Leaf between the spine and leaf switches. Additional routing hops should be avoided in production and ideally both HDFS/Ozone storage and Cloudera Private Cloud are on the same network.

For more information, see: <https://docs.cloudera.com/cdp-private-cloud-base/7.1.4/cdppvc-installation/topics/cdppvc-installation-networking.html>

NTP

Both Cloudera Base and Cloudera Private Cloud cluster should have their time synched with the NTP Clock time from same the NTP source. Also make sure, Active Directory server where Kerberos is setup for data lake and for other services must also be synced with same NTP source.

DNS



DNS is required for this solution. It is the requirement for setting up Active Directory, Kerberos, Cloudera Manager authentication, and OpenShift.

DNS must have the following:

- Each host whether Cloudera Manger or Red Hat OpenShift must be accessible via DNS.
- DNS must be configured for forward AND reverse for each host. Reverse is required for Kerberos authentication to the Base Cloudera cluster.

- Cloudera Manager host must be able to resolve hostname of Red Hat OpenShift ingress/route via DNS of wildcard entry to load balancer of OpenShift Container Platform.
- Service DNS entry must be configured for ETCD cluster. For each control plane machine, OpenShift Container Platform also requires an SRV DNS record for etcd server on that machine with priority 0, weight 10 and port 2380.
- A wildcard DNS entry is required for resolving the ingress/route for applications.

Cloudera Data Platform Requirements

JDK 11

The cluster must be configured with JDK 11, JDK8 is not supported. You can use Oracle, OpenJDK 11.04, or higher. JAVA 11 is a JKS requirement and must be met. In this CVD we used Oracle JDK 11.0.9.

Kerberos

Kerberos must be configured using an Active Directory(AD) or MIT KDC. The Kerberos Key Distribution Center (KDC) will use the domain's Active Directory service database as its account database. An Active Directory server is recommended for default Kerberos implementations and will be used in the validation of this solution. Kerberos will be enabled for all services in the cluster.



Red Hat IPA/Identity Management is currently not supported.

Database for Cloudera Manager

Cloudera Manager/Runtime database must be Postgresql 10. Additional databases are on roadmap.



Cloudera Data Warehouse requires Postgresql 10 must be configured with SSL.

Configure Cloudera Manager with TLS

The cluster must be configured with TLS. AutoTLS is recommended which uses an internal certificate authority (CA) created and managed by Cloudera Manager. Auto-TLS automates the creation of an internal certificate authority (CA) and deployment of certificates across all cluster hosts.

Manual TLS add additional requirements and must be met according to the guidelines mentioned here:
<https://docs.cloudera.com/cdp-private-cloud-base/7.1.4/security-encrypting-data-in-transit/topics/cm-security-tls-comparing.html>

TLS uses JKS-format (Java KeyStore)

Cloudera Manager Server, Cloudera Management Service, and many other CDP services use JKS formatted keystores and certificates. Java 11 is required for JKS.

Licensing Requirements

The cluster must be setup with a license with entitlements for installing Cloudera Private Cloud. 60 days evaluation license for Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base does not allow you to set up CDP Private Cloud Experiences.

Required Services

The following minimum services must be configured and setup in Data Lake for private cloud registration process:

- HDFS, Hive Metastore, Ranger, and Atlas.
- There are other dependent services such as Solr for Ranger and HBase and Kafka for Atlas that must be configured.
- All services within the cluster must be in good health. Otherwise, environment registration for private cloud will fail.

Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences Requirements

Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences works on top of Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base 7.1.3 and above, which together comprise the on-premises version of CDP. If Cloudera Data Warehouse (CDW) is deployed, since it requires ACID capabilities of HIVE, the recommended option is Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base 7.1.4 and above.

Service Names

Custom service account names are not allowed. Must use default service names for example, hdfs, hive, and so on.

Operating Systems Requirements

Current Support

Currently only RHEL 7.6, 7.7, 7.8 and 7.9 is supported.



For more details about supported versions, go to: <https://docs.cloudera.com/cdp-private-cloud-base/7.1.4/installation/topics/cdpdc-requirements-supported-versions.html>

Dedicated Red Hat OpenShift Cluster

Currently Cloudera Private Cloud requires a Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform fully dedicated only to Cloudera Private Cloud. In the future it is expected to be supported on shared RedHat OpenShift Container Platform.



For CDP Private Cloud, Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform should only contain worker nodes with CoreOS. RHOCP however supports to have worker nodes running on RHEL, but it is not supported for CDP Private cloud at this point.

RedHat OpenShift Container Platform Requirements

OCP Deployment Method

There are two approaches for OCP deployment:

- Installer Provisioned Infrastructure (IPI)

- User Provisioned Infrastructure (UPI)

To learn more about these installation types, please refer to the Red Hat documentation here:

https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.5/installing/installing_bare_metal/installing-bare-metal.html#installation-infrastructure-user-infra_installing-bare-metal

This solution uses UPI to deploy RedHat OpenShift Container Platform.

Air-gapped Installations

If air gapped from the internet, the K8s cluster needs an Image repository that is reachable. Registries solutions known to work include docker-distribution and Artifactory. Registries not known to work are Quay and RH internal image reg.

Load Balancer - HAProxy

Load Balancer (HA-Proxy) must allow non-terminating HTTPS and in one case " websockets" via port 80 (required for CML).

HA proxy is must and must have good network connectivity. It load balances all master (control traffic), etcd traffic and wild card * app traffic. Port 80 and 443 should not be occupied by any http service running on this node.



For this CVD, we used HAProxy load balancer and set it up in RHEL. It is recommended to use external load balancer for production grade setup. Load balancer exists in some form or the other in almost all enterprise networks. If planning to use HAProxy as a load balancer, implement high availability with keep-alive VIP.

DHCP (Optional)

DHCP is optional, however, DHCP is recommended for large scale deployment to manage the machines for the cluster long-term. In this reference architecture, DHCP is not used. It is based on setting up static IP addresses for RHOC nodes.



If DHCP is used, make sure DHCP server is configured to provide persistent IP addresses and host names to the cluster machines.

Host OS Firewall for Required Ports

Host and HAProxy firewall must be configured for all required ports are outlined in Red Hat OpenShift 4.5 documentation found here: https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.5/installing/installing_bare_metal/installing-bare-metal.html#installation-network-user-infra_installing-bare-metal

Local Registry

When using a local registry, images must be loaded from tarballs using copy script found here:

<https://docs.cloudera.com/cdp-private-cloud-base/7.1.4/cdppvc-installation/topics/cdppvc-installation-steps.html>

Cloudera Private Cloud Storage Requirements

Persistent Volume Storage is a requirement and should be configured in Red Hat OpenShift. Cloudera Private Cloud has specific storage requirement for each of the following components:

- Private Cloud control plane
- Cloudera Machine Learning (CML)
- Cloudera Data Warehouse (CDW)

Consistent Linux Storage Device Naming and Order

Linux storage device naming should be consistent across reboot. This is the requirement for utilizing linux disk devices to be configured for persistent storage. Cisco UCS offers configuring storage profile and this can be easily achieved through storage profiles configuration. Use of storage profile to create disk group for each disk (slot number) and add those group in the profile. Verify LUN-ID in server storage tab of server profile for verification.

Hardware RAID 1 will be configured for boot disk in all OpenShift nodes. OpenShift nodes will be deploying Red Hat CoreOS, single boot device name will be present during the install and this device will be configured with two M.2 SSDs RAID-1 in server's profile.

Persistent Volumes

Block Storage is provisioned in the form of Persistent Volumes (PV's). Rook Ceph, Portworx and OCS know to work.



This CVD uses Portworx for persistence volume. The "Default Class" attribute must be set to "true" on Block Storage provider's Storage Class for Private Cloud deployment.

Control Plane, CML, and CDW Storage, Memory, and Cores

The exact amount of storage classified as block or filesystem storage will depend on the specific workloads (Machine Learning or Data Warehouse) and how they are used:

- Data Warehousing will require minimum of 16 cores, 128 GB of memory, and 600 GB of locally attached storage, with 100 GB of persistent volume storage on filesystem mounts, per executor. 32+ cores (enabled with Hyper-Threading) and 384GB of RAM is recommended.
- Machine learning requirements on CPU, memory, and storage largely depend on the nature of your machine learning jobs; 4TB of persistent volume block storage is required per Machine Learning Workspace instance for storing different kinds of metadata related to workspace configuration. Additionally, Machine Learning requires access to NFS storage routable from all pods running in the OpenShift cluster.
- Monitoring uses a large Prometheus instance to scrape workloads. Disk usage depends on the scale of the workloads. Cloudera recommends 60 GB.

Table 6. CML and CDW Storage Requirements

	Local Storage (for example ext4)	Block PV (Portworx)	NFS
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	Local Storage (for example ext4)	Block PV (Portworx)	NFS
Control Plane	N/A	250 GB	N/A
CDW	600 GB per virtual warehouse executor by using OpenShift Local Storage Operator (SSD/NVMe Recommended)	100 GB per virtual warehouse	N/A
CML	N/A	4 TB per workspace	1 TB per workspace (depending on ML user files)



Depending on the number of executors you want to run on each physical node, the per-node requirements change proportionally. For example, if you are running 3 executor pods per physical node, you require 384 GB of memory and approximately 1.8 TB of locally attached SSD/NVMe storage.



When you add memory and storage, it is very important that you add it in the increments stated:

- increments of 128 GB of memory
- increments of 600 GB of locally attached SSD/NVMe storage
- increments of 100 GB (in 5 chunks of 20 GB each) of persistent volume storage



Kubernetes only utilizes the memory and storage in the above increments. If you add memory or storage that is not in the above increments, the memory and storage that exceeds these increments is not used for executor pods. Instead, the extra memory and storage can be used by other pods that require fewer resources.

For example, if you add 200 GB of memory, only 128 GB is used by the executor pods. If you add 2 TB of locally attached storage, only 1.8 TB is used by the executor pods.

NFS Requirement

Cloudera Machine Learning (CML) requires NFS for storing project files and folders. An internal user-space NFS server can be deployed into the cluster which serves a block storage device (persistent volume) managed by the cluster's software defined storage (SDS) system, such as Ceph, Portworx, and so on. This is the recommended option for CML in Private Cloud.



The NFS storage should be used only for storing project files and folders, and not for any other CML data, such as PostgreSQL database, and livelog.



The CML does not support shared volumes, such as Portworx shared volumes, for storing project files

Persistent Storage using Local Volumes

Cloudera's Data Warehouse Experience (CDW) requires local storage for purposes of query cache, in addition to Block persistent volumes. OpenShift Container Platform can be provisioned with persistent storage by using local volumes. Local persistent volumes allow you to access local storage devices, such as a disk or partition, by using the standard PVC interface. In production, this should be SSD/NVMe device local to each worker. Non-prod could use spinning media.

Deployment Hardware and Software

This section details the Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack Servers configuration with Cisco UCS Manager accessed via Cisco Intersight that was done as part of the infrastructure build out. The racking, power, and installation of the Cisco UCS Rack Server is described in the physical topology section earlier in this document. For detailed installation information, refer to the [Cisco Integrated Management Controller Configuration Guide](#).

This document assumes you are using Cisco Data Intelligence Platform with Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Base as outlined in the previously published Cisco Validated Design. For detailed deployment information, refer to the [Design Zone for Big Data and Analytics](#) which describes the steps to deploy Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect/Cisco UCS Manager Managed UCS servers with CDP PvC Base.

The prerequisites for Cloudera Private Cloud deployment are as follows:

- Enable TLS on the Cloudera Manager cluster for communication with components and services
- Set up Kerberos on these clusters using an Active Directory or MIT KDC
- Ensure that the CDP Private Cloud Base cluster is on the same network as the OpenShift cluster
- Configure PostgreSQL database as an external database for the CDP Private Cloud Base cluster components
- Configure the CDP Private Cloud Base cluster hostnames to be forward and reverse resolvable in DNS from the OpenShift cluster
- Allow websocket traffic and https traffic when you use a load balancer with the OpenShift external API

Enable AutoTLS

Auto-TLS is managed using the certmanager utility, which is included in the Cloudera Manager Agent software, and not the Cloudera Manager Server software. You must install the Cloudera Manager Agent software on the Cloudera Manager Server host to be able to use the utility. You can use certmanager to manage auto-TLS on a new installation. For more information, go to: [Configuring TLS Encryption for Cloudera Manager Using Auto-TLS](#)

To enable AutoTLS, follow these steps:

1. The certmanager syntax is as follows:

```
/opt/cloudera/cm-agent/bin/certmanager [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
# export JAVA_HOME=/usr/java/jdk-11.0.9; /opt/cloudera/cm-agent/bin/certmanager setup --configure-services
```

2. The certificates, keystores, and password files generated by auto-TLS are stored in /var/lib/cloudera-scm-agent/agent-cert on each Cloudera Manager Agent.

```
cd /var/lib/cloudera-scm-agent/agent-cert/
```

```
[root@rhelnn01 certmanager]# cd /var/lib/cloudera-scm-agent/agent-cert/
[root@rhelnn01 agent-cert]# ls -l
total 12
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera-scm cloudera-scm 1458 Dec  3 16:30 cm-auto-global_truststore.jks
-rw----- 1 cloudera-scm cloudera-scm 4893 Dec  3 16:30 cm-auto-host_keystore.jks
```

3. Restart Cloudera Manager Server.

```
# systemctl restart cloudera-scm-server
```

Enable Kerberos

Cloudera Manager provides a wizard for integrating your organization's Kerberos with your cluster to provide authentication services. Cloudera Manager clusters can be integrated with MIT Kerberos, Red Hat Identity Management (or the upstream FreeIPA), or Microsoft Active Directory. For more information, [Enable Kerberos Authentication for CDP](#)



In our lab, we configured Active-Directory based Kerberos authentication. We presume that Active Directory is pre-configured with OU, user(s) and proper authentication is setup for Kerberos Authentication. LDAP users and bind users are expected to be in the same branch/OU.



Before integrating Kerberos with your cluster, configure TLS encryption between Cloudera Manager Server and all Cloudera Manager Agent host systems in the cluster. During the Kerberos integration process, Cloudera Manager Server sends keytab files to the Cloudera Manager Agent hosts, and TLS encrypts the network communication, so these files are protected.



For Active Directory setup, you must have access to AD instance for initial setup or for on-going management, or you will need help from your AD administrator.

You can verify by running the following command that Kerberos is properly setup within your AD environment prior to setup KDC in Cloudera Manager or for troubleshooting purposes.

```
[root@rhel1 ~]# kinit cdpbind
Password for cdpbind@HDP3.CISCO.LOCAL:
[root@rhel1 ~]#
[root@rhel1 ~]# klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_0
Default principal: cdpbind@HDP3.CISCO.LOCAL

Valid starting     Expires            Service principal
02/22/2021 16:12:59  02/23/2021 02:12:59  krbtgt/HDP3.CISCO.LOCAL @HDP3.CISCO.LOCAL
      renew until 03/01/2021 16:12:48
```

To enable Kerberos, follow these steps:

1. In Cloudera manager console select setup a KDC.

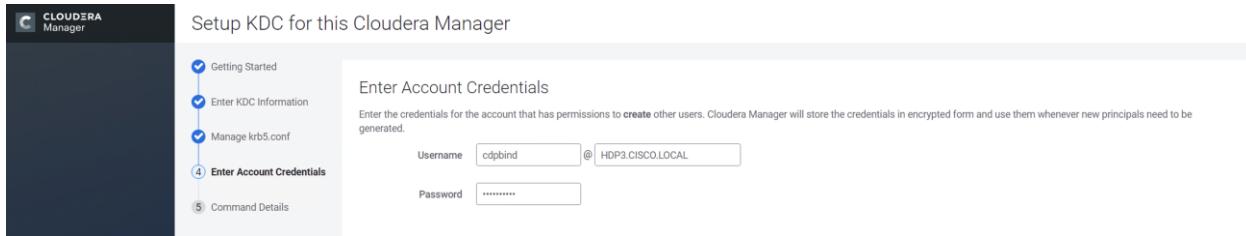
The screenshot shows the 'Add Cluster - Installation' interface in Cloudera Manager. The left sidebar lists steps: 1. Welcome (selected), 2. Cluster Basics, 3. Specify Hosts, 4. Select Repository, 5. Select JDK, 6. Enter Login Credentials, 7. Install Agents, 8. Install Parcels, 9. Inspect Cluster. Below the sidebar are links: Parcels, Running Commands, Support, and admin. The main content area has a large orange 'WELCOME' title. A green info box says 'AutoTLS has already been enabled.' An orange warning box says 'A KDC is currently not configured. This means you cannot create Kerberized clusters. Kerberized clusters are required for Ranger, Atlas, and services that depend on them. Click here to setup a KDC.' Below these are two numbered steps: 1. Add a set of hosts to form a cluster and install Cloudera Runtime and the Cloudera Manager Agent software. 2. Select and configure the services to run on this cluster. To the right is a 'Quick Links' box with links to Installation Guide, Operating System Requirements, Database Requirements, and JDK Requirements. At the bottom are 'Back' and 'Continue' buttons.

2. Select Active Directory as KDC Type.
3. Install OpenLDAP client libraries on all Cloudera Manager server hosts:

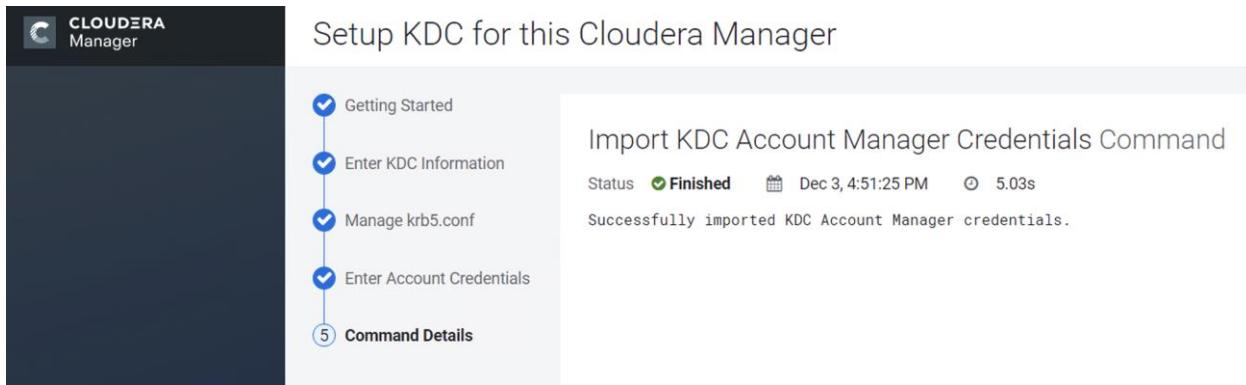
```
# ansible all -m command -a "yum install -y openldap-clients krb5-workstation krb5-libs"
```

4. Check the box for Manage krb5.conf through Cloudera Manager. This will install krb5.conf file in all the hosts selected for data lake.

5. Enter account credentials for the bind user which you have created in AD. This credential will be used to create service accounts in AD. In our lab setup, cdpbind user is created in AD.



6. Click Finish to complete the KDC setup.



7. Verify krb5.conf file by running the command as shown below. Sample krb5.conf created as part of the Kerberos configuration enablement.

```
[root@rhelnn01 ~]# ansible nodes -m command -a "cat /etc/krb5.conf"
rhel03.hdp3.cisco.local | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
[libdefaults]
default_realm = HDP3.CISCO.LOCAL
dns_lookup_kdc = false
dns_lookup_realm = false
ticket_lifetime = 86400
renew_lifetime = 604800
forwardable = true
default_tgs_enctypes = rc4-hmac
default_tkt_enctypes = rc4-hmac
permitted_enctypes = rc4-hmac
udp_preference_limit = 1
kdc_timeout = 3000
[realms]
HDP3.CISCO.LOCAL = {
kdc = winjh-j14.hdp3.cisco.local
admin_server = winjh-j14.hdp3.cisco.local
}
[domain_realm]
rhel04.hdp3.cisco.local | CHANGED | rc=0 >>
```

Enabling Kerberos as part of the cluster configuration is shown below:

Add Cluster - Configuration

CLOUDERA Manager

Select Services
Assign Roles
Setup Database
Enter Required Parameters
Review Changes
Configure Kerberos

7 Command Details

8 Command Details

9 Summary

Enable Kerberos Command

Status Finished Context CDP-PvC-Base Dec 3, 6:15:00 PM 92.74s

Successfully enabled Kerberos.

Completed 7 of 7 step(s).

Show All Steps Show Only Failed Steps Show Only Running Steps

Step	Action	Target	Time	Duration
> A Stop cluster	Command unavailable because no services were found matching the request in cluster CDP-PvC-Base.	CDP-PvC-Base	Dec 3, 6:15:00 PM	0ms
> A Stop Cloudera Management Services	At least one role must be started.	Cloudera Management Service	Dec 3, 6:15:00 PM	0ms
> V Deploy krb5.conf		CDP-PvC-Base	Dec 3, 6:15:00 PM	15.26s
> V Configure all services to use Kerberos		CDP-PvC-Base	Dec 3, 6:15:16 PM	17ms
> V Wait for credentials to be generated			Dec 3, 6:15:16 PM	14.16s
> V Deploy client configuration		CDP-PvC-Base	Dec 3, 6:15:30 PM	39.85s
> V Start Cloudera Management Services		Cloudera Management Service	Dec 3, 6:16:10 PM	22.98s

Back Continue

After successfully enabling Auto TLS and Kerberos Cloudera Manager Welcome wizard changes to reflect the configuration changes.

Add Cluster - Installation

CLOUDERA Manager

1 Welcome
2 Cluster Basics
3 Specify Hosts
4 Select Repository
5 Select JDK
6 Enter Login Credentials
7 Install Agents
8 Install Parcels
9 Inspect Cluster

WELCOME

AutoTLS has already been enabled.

The KDC is already set up. You can now create Kerberized clusters.

Adding a cluster in Cloudera Manager consists of two steps.

1 Add a set of hosts to form a cluster and install Cloudera Runtime and the Cloudera Manager Agent software.

2 Select and configure the services to run on this cluster.

Quick Links

Installation Guide
Operating System Requirements
Database Requirements
JDK Requirements

Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (RHOCP)

Review the prerequisites outlined for RHOCP deployment on bare metal here:

https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.5/installing/installing_bare_metal/installing-bare-metal.html#prerequisites

Figure 28 shows the logical view of the RHOCP deployment.

Figure 28. Logical topology of the RHOCP

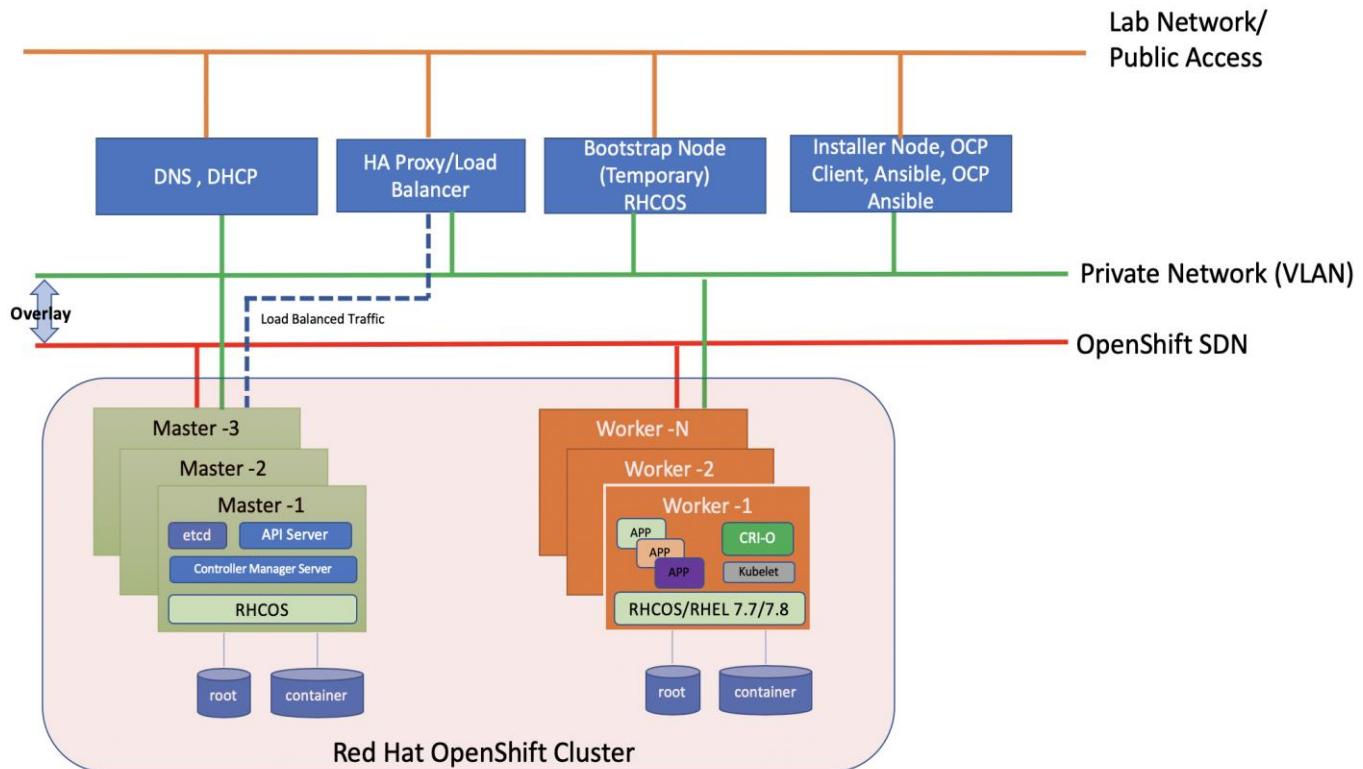


Table 7. Software versions

Software	Version
Red Hat OpenShift	4.5.6
Red Hat CoreOS	4.5.6
Red Hat Enterprise Linux	7.8
Ansible	2.9.14
OpenShift Installation Program on Linux	4.5.6
OpenShift CLI on Linux	4.5.6

Portworx	2.6
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Prerequisites

The following are the prerequisites for Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform:

- Configure DHCP or set static IP addresses on each node.
- Provision the required load balancers.
- DNS is absolute MUST. Without proper DNS configuration, installation will not continue.
- Ensure network connectivity among nodes, DNS, DHCP (if used), HAProxy, Installer or Bastion node.



It is recommended to use the DHCP server to manage the machines for the cluster long-term. Ensure that the DHCP server is configured to provide persistent IP addresses and host names to the cluster machines.

Minimum Required Machines

The smallest OpenShift Container Platform clusters require the following hosts:

- 1 x temporary bootstrap machine
- 3 x Control plane, or master machines
- 2+ compute machines, which are also known as worker machines



Bootstrap node is only used during the install time. its main purpose is to run bootkube. bootkube technically provides a temporary single node master k8 for bootstrapping. After installation, this node can be removed or repurposed.



For control plane high availability, it is recommended to use separate physical machine.

High-level Red Hat OpenShift Installation Checklist

There are two approaches for OCP deployment:

- Installer Provisioned Infrastructure (IPI)
- User Provisioned Infrastructure (UPI)

For detailed information about the installation types, please refer to Red Hat documentation. This OCP deployment is based on UPI.

UPI based install involved the following high-level steps:

1. Configure DNS.
2. Configure Load Balancer.

3. Setup non-cluster host to run a web server reachable by all nodes.
4. Setup OCP installer program.
5. Setup DHCP (Optional if using static IP).
6. Create install-config.yaml as per your environment.
7. Use the openshift-install command to generate the RHEL CoreOS ignition manifests, host these files via the web server.
8. PXE or ISO boot the cluster members to start the RHEL CoreOS and OpenShift install.
9. Monitor install progress with the openshift-install command.
10. Validate install using OpenShift client tool or launch the web console.

DNS Setup for RHOC

DNS is used for name resolution and reverse name resolution. DNS A/AAAA or CNAME records are used for name resolution and PTR records are used for reverse name resolution. The reverse records are important because Red Hat Enterprise Linux CoreOS (RHCOS) uses the reverse records to set the host name for all the nodes. Additionally, the reverse records are used to generate the certificate signing requests (CSR) that OpenShift Container Platform needs to operate.

The following DNS records are required for an OpenShift Container Platform cluster that uses user-provisioned infrastructure. A complete DNS record takes the form: <component>.<cluster_name>.<base_domain>.

Table 8. Required DNS records

Component	DNS A/AAA Record	IP Address	Description
Kubernetes API	api.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.40	IP address for the Load balancer for the control plane machines. These records must be resolvable by both clients external to the cluster and from all the nodes within the cluster. The API server must be able to resolve the worker nodes by the host names that are recorded in Kubernetes. If the API server cannot resolve the node names, then proxied API calls can fail, and you cannot retrieve logs from pods.
	api-int.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.40	
Bootstrap	bootstrap.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.44	bootstrap machine.
Master hosts	master0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.41	Master nodes
	master1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.42	

Component	DNS A/AAA Record	IP Address	Description
	master2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.44	
Worker hosts	woker0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.51	Worker nodes
	woker1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.52	
	
	woker14.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.65	
	woker15.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.66	
Etcd-<index>	etcd-0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.41	Each etcd instance to point to the control plane machines that host the instances. Etcd will be running in respective master nodes
	etcd-1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.42	
	etcd-2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.43	
_etcd-server-ssl	_etcd-server-ssl. _tcp.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	etcd- 0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	For each control plane machine, OpenShift Container Platform also requires an SRV DNS record for etcd server on that machine with priority 0, weight 10 and port 2380. A cluster that uses three control plane machines re-quires the following records:
	_etcd-server-ssl. _tcp.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	etcd- 1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	
	_etcd-server-ssl. _tcp.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	etcd- 2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	
Routes	*.apps.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	10.13.1.40	Load balancer that targets the machines that run the Ingress router pods, which are the worker nodes by default.

Bastion Node - Installation and Configuration

The Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform bastion node should be installed with Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 7.4 or newer. The user can choose their preferred installation method which could be CIMC mounted vMedia DVD install method. This document does not explain Bastion node OS installation steps, as it is time-tested, standard procedure. Bastion node needs standard base RHEL server operating system packages.



Bastion node configuration for OS, network and storage remains same for both Production and Dev/ Test use case architectures.

Create an installation folder on bastion node:

```
[root@bastion ~]# mkdir -p ocp-install
```

Set Up Load Balancer

Load balancer is required for Kubernetes API server, both internal and external as well as for OpenShift router.

In this deployment, for simplicity, we used HAProxy to be installed and configured in Linux server. However, existing load balancer can also be configured as long as it can reach to all OpenShift nodes. This document does not make any official recommendation for any specific load balancer. We installed HAProxy single instance in bastion server by running the following command. As previously documented, this HAProxy server install is for reference purpose only, not for production setup.

To set up the load balancer, follow these steps:

1. Install haproxy

```
[root@bastion ~]# yum install -y haproxy
```

2. After the install, configure /etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg file. You need to configure port 6443 and 22623 to point to bootstrap and master nodes. You also need to configure port 80 and 443 to point to the worker nodes. Below is the example of HAProxy config used in this reference design.



Make sure port 80 or 443 is not occupied in the server where HAProxy is being setup

3. Edit haproxy.cfg file.

```
[root@bastion ~]# cat /etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg
#-----
# Example configuration for a possible web application. See the
# full configuration options online.
#
#   http://haproxy.lwt.eu/download/1.4/doc/configuration.txt
#
#-----
#-----
# Global settings
#-----
global
    # to have these messages end up in /var/log/haproxy.log you will
    # need to:
    #
    # 1) configure syslog to accept network log events. This is done
    #     by adding the '-r' option to the SYSLOGD_OPTIONS in
    #     /etc/sysconfig/syslog
    #
    # 2) configure local2 events to go to the /var/log/haproxy.log
    #     file. A line like the following can be added to
    #     /etc/sysconfig/syslog
    #
    #     local2.*                      /var/log/haproxy.log
    #
log          127.0.0.1 local2

    chroot      /var/lib/haproxy
    pidfile    /var/run/haproxy.pid
    maxconn    4000
    user        haproxy
    group       haproxy
    daemon

    # turn on stats unix socket
```

```

stats socket /var/lib/haproxy/stats

#-----
# common defaults that all the 'listen' and 'backend' sections will
# use if not designated in their block
#-----
defaults
    mode          http
    log           global
    option         httplog
    option         dontlognull
    option http-server-close
    # option forwardfor    except 127.0.0.0/8
    option         redispatch
    retries       3
    timeout http-request 10s
    timeout queue   1m
    timeout connect 10s
    timeout client  1m
    timeout server  1m
    timeout http-keep-alive 10s
    timeout check   10s
    maxconn      3000

#-----
# main frontend which proxys to the backends
#-----
frontend openshift-api-server
    bind *:6443
    default_backend openshift-api-server
    mode tcp
    option tcplog

frontend machine-config-server
    bind *:22623
    default_backend machine-config-server
    mode tcp
    option tcplog

frontend ingress-http
    bind *:80
    default_backend ingress-http
    mode tcp
    option tcplog

frontend ingress-https
    bind *:443
    default_backend ingress-https
    mode tcp
    option tcplog

#-----
# static backend for serving up images, stylesheets and such
#-----
backend openshift-api-server
    balance source
    mode tcp
    # comment out or delete bootstrap entry after the successful install and restart haproxy
    server bootstrap.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.44:6443 check
    server master0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.41:6443 check
    server master1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.42:6443 check
    server master2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.43:6443 check

backend machine-config-server
    balance source
    mode tcp
    # comment out or delete bootstrap entry after the successful installation and restart haproxy
    server bootstrap.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.44:22623 check
    server master0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.41:22633 check

```

```

server master1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.42:22623 check
server master2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.43:22623 check

backend ingress-http
balance source
mode tcp
server master0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.41:80 check
server master1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.42:80 check
server master2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.43:80 check
server worker0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.51:80 check
server worker1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.52:80 check
server worker2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.53:80 check
server worker3.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.54:80 check
server worker4.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.55:80 check
server worker5.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.56:80 check
server worker6.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.57:80 check
server worker7.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.58:80 check
server worker8.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.59:80 check
server worker9.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.60:80 check
server worker10.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.61:80 check
server worker11.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.62:80 check
server worker12.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.63:80 check
server worker13.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.64:80 check
server worker14.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.65:80 check
server worker15.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.66:80 check

backend ingress-https
balance source
mode tcp
server master0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.41:443 check
server master1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.42:443 check
server master2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.43:443 check
server worker0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.51:443 check
server worker1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.52:443 check
server worker2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.53:443 check
server worker3.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.54:443 check
server worker4.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.55:443 check
server worker5.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.56:443 check
server worker6.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.57:443 check
server worker7.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.58:443 check
server worker8.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.59:443 check
server worker9.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.60:443 check
server worker10.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.61:443 check
server worker11.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.62:443 check
server worker12.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.63:443 check
server worker13.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.64:443 check
server worker14.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.65:443 check
server worker15.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local 10.13.1.66:443 check

```

4. Restart the HAProxy service and verify that it is running without any issues.

```
[root@rhel1 ~]# systemctl restart haproxy
[root@rhel1 ~]# systemctl status haproxy -l
```

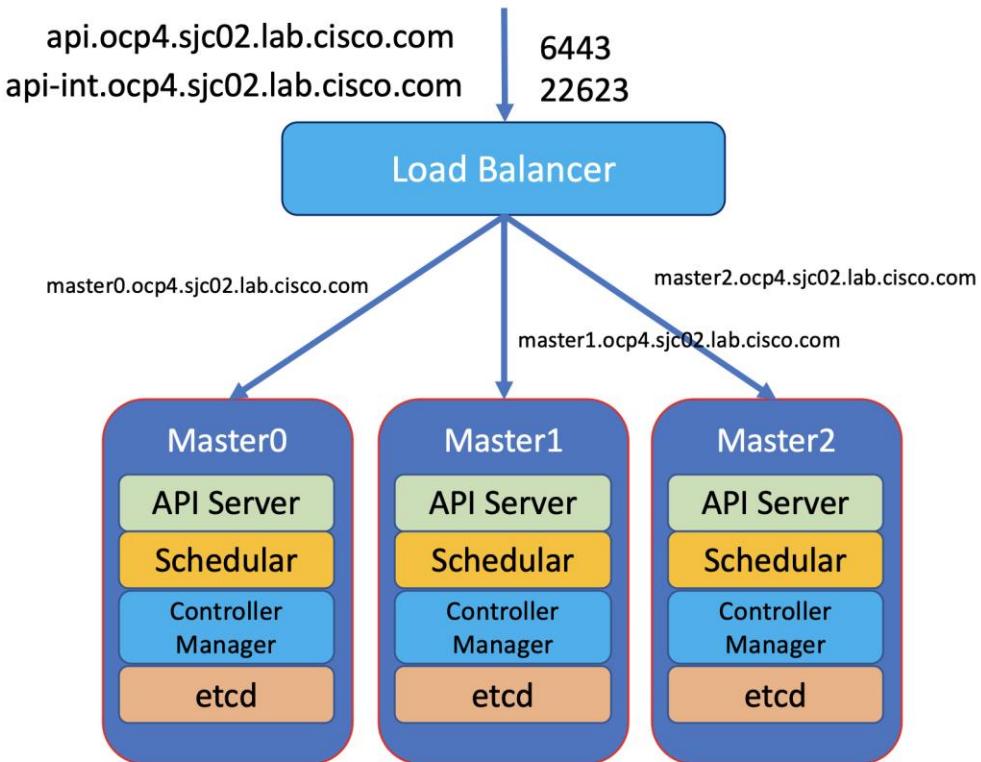


Explaining the details of the `haproxy.cfg` file is beyond the scope of this document. Please refer to the haproxy documentation: https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red_hat_enterprise_linux/7/html/load_balancer_administration/install_haproxy_example1



Make sure all the ports specified in HAProxy configuration are opened in the server where it is running.

Figure 29. Reference Design for Load Balancer



Set Up Webserver

A webserver is also required to be setup for placing ignition configurations and installation images for Red Hat CoreOS. Webserver must be reached by bootstrap, master, and worker nodes during the install. In this design, we setup Apache web server (`httpd`).

To set up the webserver, follow these steps:



If you are setting up webserver in bastion node for serving installation files, iso, and CoreOS image, make sure it is not using default port 80 as it would conflict with HAProxy configuration

1. If webserver is not already installed. Run the following command in installer server:

```
[root@bastion ~]# yum install -y httpd
```

2. Create a folder for ignition files and CoreOS image:

```
[root@bastion ~]# mkdir -p /var/www/html/ignition-install
```

3. Download Red Hat CoreOS image to this folder:

```
[root@bastion ~] cd /var/www/html/ignition-install
```

```
[root@rhel1 ignition-install]# curl -J -L -O https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/x86_64/dependencies/rhcos/4.5/latest/rhcos-4.5.2-x86_64-metal.x86_64.raw.gz
```

```
[root@haproxy ignition-install]# curl -J -L -O https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/x86_64/dependencies/rhcos/4.5/latest/rhcos-4.5.6-x86_64-metal.x86_64.raw.gz
```

% Total	% Received	% Xferd	Average Speed	Time	Time	Time	Current
Dload	Upload	Total	Spent	Left	Speed		
100	856M	100	856M	0	0	5081k	0 0:02:52 0:02:52 --::-- 5077k

Set Up DHCP (Optional)

DHCP is recommended for large scale production deployment to provide persistent IP addresses and host names to all the cluster nodes. Use IP reservation, so that IP should not change during node reboots.

However, for simplicity we used static IP addresses in this deployment for all the nodes. Acquiring IP addresses from DHCP or boot using the PXE protocol is beyond the scope of this document.

Generate an SSH Private Key and Add to Agent

If you want to perform installation debugging or disaster recovery on your cluster, you must provide an SSH key to both your ssh-agent and the installation program.

You can use this key to SSH into the master, bootstrap, and worker nodes as the user core. When you deploy the cluster, the key is added to the core user's `~/.ssh/authorized_keys` list.

To generate the SSH private key and add it to the agent, follow these steps:

1. Run the following command:

```
[root@bastion ~]# mkdir ocp-install
[root@bastion ~]# cd ocp-install
[root@bastion ocp-install]# ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -N '' -f installer
```

Figure 30. `ssh-keygen` installer

```
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -N '' -f installer
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Your identification has been saved in installer.
Your public key has been saved in installer.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:QmkZyIcLnkmtfrRCIgSMPMBuPyx3goV0Lo29sy0nT8 root@haproxy.hdp3.cisco.local
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 4096]---+
|X o o. |
|.Bo.= .+ |
|+oO= o= |
|o**=oo |
|o+B.o... s |
|=o@o.. |
|.+oB |
|.. . E |
|... . |
+---[SHA256]---+
```

```
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# ls -ll | grep installer
-rw----- 1 root root 3243 Jan  6 14:20 installer
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  755 Jan  6 14:20 installer.pub
```



In a production environment, you require disaster recovery and debugging.



Specify the path and file name, such as `~/.ssh/id_rsa`, of the SSH key. Do not specify an existing SSH key, as it will be overwritten.



Running this command generates an SSH key that does not require a password in the location that you specified.



Specify the path and file name for your SSH private key, such as `~/.ssh/id_rsa`



When you install OpenShift Container Platform, provide the SSH public key to the installation program. If you install a cluster on infrastructure that you provision, you must provide this key to your cluster's machines.

- Start the ssh-agent process as a background task:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# eval "$(ssh-agent -s)"
```

- Add your SSH private key to the ssh-agent:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# ssh-add installer
```

Obtain the Installation Program

Before you install OpenShift Container Platform, download the OpenShift installation file and set it up in a bastion node.

To obtain the installation program, follow these steps:

- Access the [Install OpenShift on Bare Metal with user-provisioned infrastructure](#) page on the Red Hat OpenShift Cluster Manager site.
- Download the installation program for Linux operating system, and place the file in the `ocp-install` directory where you will store the installation configuration files.

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# curl -J -L -O https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/clients/ocp/4.5.6/openshift-install-linux-4.5.6.tar.gz
```



The installation program creates several files on the computer that you use to install your cluster. You must keep both the installation program and the files that the installation program creates after you finish installing the cluster.



Deleting the files created by the installation program does not remove your cluster, even if the cluster failed during installation. You must complete the OpenShift Container Platform uninstallation procedures outlined for your specific cloud provider to remove your cluster entirely.

- Extract the installation program. Run the following command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# tar -zxf openshift-install-linux-4.5.6.tar.gz  
[root@bastion ocp-install]# chmod 777 openshift-install
```

Download Pull Secret

Installation program requires pull secret. This pull secret allows you to authenticate with the services that are provided by the included authorities, including Quay.io, which serves the container images for OpenShift Container Platform components.

Without pull secret, installation will not continue. It will be specified in install config file in the later section of this document.

To download pull secret, follow these steps:

- From the OpenShift Cluster Manager site (<https://cloud.redhat.com/openshift/install/metal/user-provisioned>), pull secret can either be downloaded as .txt file or copied directly in the clipboard.

The screenshot shows the Red Hat OpenShift Cluster Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes the Red Hat logo and links for 'Developer Preview' and 'Download pre-release builds'. On the left, a sidebar menu has 'Red Hat OpenShift Cluster Manager' selected. The main content area is titled 'Pull secret' with the sub-instruction: 'Download or copy your pull secret. The install program will prompt you for your pull secret during installation.' Below this are two buttons: 'Download pull secret' and 'Copy pull secret'.

- Get the pull secret and save it as .txt file.

Install the CLI

Install the OpenShift CLI (oc) in order to interact with OpenShift Container Platform from a command-line interface. You can install (oc) on Linux, Windows, or macOS.



If you installed an earlier version of oc, you cannot use it to complete all of the commands in OpenShift Container Platform 4.5. Download and install the new version of oc.

Install the CLI on Linux

To install the OpenShift CLI (oc) binary on Linux, follow these steps:

1. Access the [Install OpenShift on Bare Metal with user-provisioned infrastructure](#) page on the Red Hat OpenShift Cluster Manager site.
2. Download the CLI program for Linux operating system, and place the file in the ocp-install directory where you will store the installation configuration files:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# curl -J -L -O https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/clients/ocp/4.5.6/openshift-client-linux-4.5.6.tar.gz
```

3. Extract the installation program. Run the following command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# tar -zxvf openshift-client-linux-4.5.6.tar.gz
```

4. Place the oc binary in a directory that is on your PATH. To check your PATH, execute the following command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# echo $PATH  
/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/root/bin:/root/ocp-install/:/root/ocp-install/  
[root@bastion ocp-install]# export PATH=$PATH:/root/ocp-install/
```

5. After you install the CLI, it is available using the oc command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# oc <command>
```

Manually Create the Installation Configuration File

For installations of OpenShift Container Platform that use user-provisioned infrastructure, you manually generate your installation configuration file.



Some installation assets, like bootstrap X.509 certificates have short expiration intervals, so you must not reuse an installation directory. If you want to reuse individual files from another cluster installation, you can copy them into your directory. However, the file names for the installation assets might change between releases. Use caution when copying installation files from an earlier OpenShift Container Platform version.

To manually create the installation configuration file, follow these steps:

1. Customize the install-config.yaml file template and save it in the installation directory. Change the following according to your environment:
 - a. baseDomain – This is the domain in your environment. For example, we configure hdp3.cisco.local as the base domain.
 - b. metadata.name – This would be clusterId (Note: This will effectively make all FQDNs ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local)
 - c. sshKey – generated earlier in the Generate ssh private key section – # cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# vi /root/ocp-install/create_install_yaml.sh  
cat <<EOF > install-config.yaml  
apiVersion: v1  
baseDomain: hdp3.cisco.local  
compute:  
- hyperthreading: Enabled
```

```
name: worker
replicas: 0
controlPlane:
  hyperthreading: Enabled
  name: master
  replicas: 3
metadata:
  name: ocp4
networking:
  clusterNetwork:
    - cidr: 10.254.0.0/16
      hostPrefix: 24
  networkType: OpenShiftSDN
  serviceNetwork:
    - 172.30.0.0/16
platform:
  none: {}
fips: false
pullSecret: '$(< /root/ocp-install/pull-secret.txt)'
sshKey: '$(< /root/ocp-install/installer.pub)'
EOF
[root@bastion ocp-install]# chmod 777 create_install_yaml.sh
[root@bastion ocp-install]# ./create_install_yaml.sh
```



You must name this configuration file `install-config.yaml`.

2. Back up the `install-config.yaml` file so that you can use it to install multiple clusters:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# cp install-config.yaml install-config.yaml.bkp
```



The `install-config.yaml` file is consumed during the next step of the installation process. You must back it up now.



You can customize the `install-config.yaml` file to specify more details about your OpenShift Container Platform cluster's platform or modify the values of the required parameters. For more details, https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.5/installing/installing_bare_metal/installing-bare-metal.html#installation-initializing-manual_installing-bare-metal

Create Kubernetes Manifest and Ignition Configuration Files

[Ignition](#) is a tool for manipulating configuration during early boot before the operating system starts. This includes things like writing files (regular files, systemd units, networkd units, and so on) and configuring users. Think of it as a cloud-init that runs once (during first boot).

OpenShift 4 installer generates these ignition configs to prepare the node as an OpenShift either bootstrap, master, or worker node.

To create Kubernetes manifest and Ignition config files, follow these steps:

3. From within your working directory (in this example it's `~/ocp-install`) generate the ignition configs:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# ./openshift-install create ignition-configs --dir=~/ocp-install
```

-
-  Make sure install-config.yaml file should be in the working director such as ~/ocp-install directory in this case.
 -  Creating ignition config will result in the removal of install-config.yaml file. Make a backup of in-stall-config.yaml before creating ignition configs. You may have to recreate the new one if you need to re-create the ignition config files
-

The following files are generated in the directory:

```
.
├── auth
│   └── kubeadmin-password
│       └── kubeconfig
├── bootstrap.ign
└── master.ign
└── metadata.json
└── worker.ign
```

As an example, list of installation folders are shown below:

```
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# ./openshift-install create ignition-configs
INFO Consuming Install Config from target directory
WARNING Making control-plane schedulable by setting MastersSchedulable to true for Scheduler cluster settings
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# ls -ll
total 629040
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root      25 Jan  8 14:09 ~
drwxr-x--- 2 root root      50 Jan  8 14:09 auth
-rw-r----- 1 root root  298551 Jan  8 14:09 bootstrap.ign
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root root     495 Jan  8 14:05 create_install_yaml.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  3909 Jan  8 14:08 install-config.yaml.bkp
-rw----- 1 root root    3243 Jan  8 13:43 installer
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root     755 Jan  8 13:43 installer.pub
-rwxr-xr-x 2 root root  78595112 Aug  9 21:49 kubectl
-rw-r----- 1 root root    1826 Jan  8 14:09 master.ign
-rw-r----- 1 root root     96 Jan  8 14:09 metadata.json
-rwxr-xr-x 2 root root  78595112 Aug  9 21:49 oc
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 25909581 Jan  8 13:49 openshift-client-linux-4.5.6.tar.gz
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root root 368259072 Aug  9 22:03 openshift-install
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  92429769 Jan  8 13:47 openshift-install-linux-4.5.6.tar.gz
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root    2771 Jan  8 13:52 pull-secret.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root     954 Aug  9 21:49 README.md
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root root     42 Jan  8 13:44 sshkey.sh
-rw-r----- 1 root root  1826 Jan  8 14:09 worker.ign
```

4. Copy the .ign file to your webserver:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# cp *.ign /var/www/html/ignition-install/
```

5. Provide the appropriate permissions (otherwise, it will not work):

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# chmod o+r /var/www/html/ignition-install/*.ign
```

Download Red Hat Core OS (RHCOS) ISO

Download the RHCOS 4.5.6 iso from the following link:

```
# wget https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/x86_64/dependencies/rhcos/4.5/latest/rhcos-4.5.6-x86_64-installer.x86_64.iso
```

Install Red Hat Core OS (RHCOS)

Before you begin installing RHCOS in bootstrap and master nodes, make sure you have the following files available in your webserver, as shown below:

Figure 31. Contents of Web Server - RHCOS and Ignition files



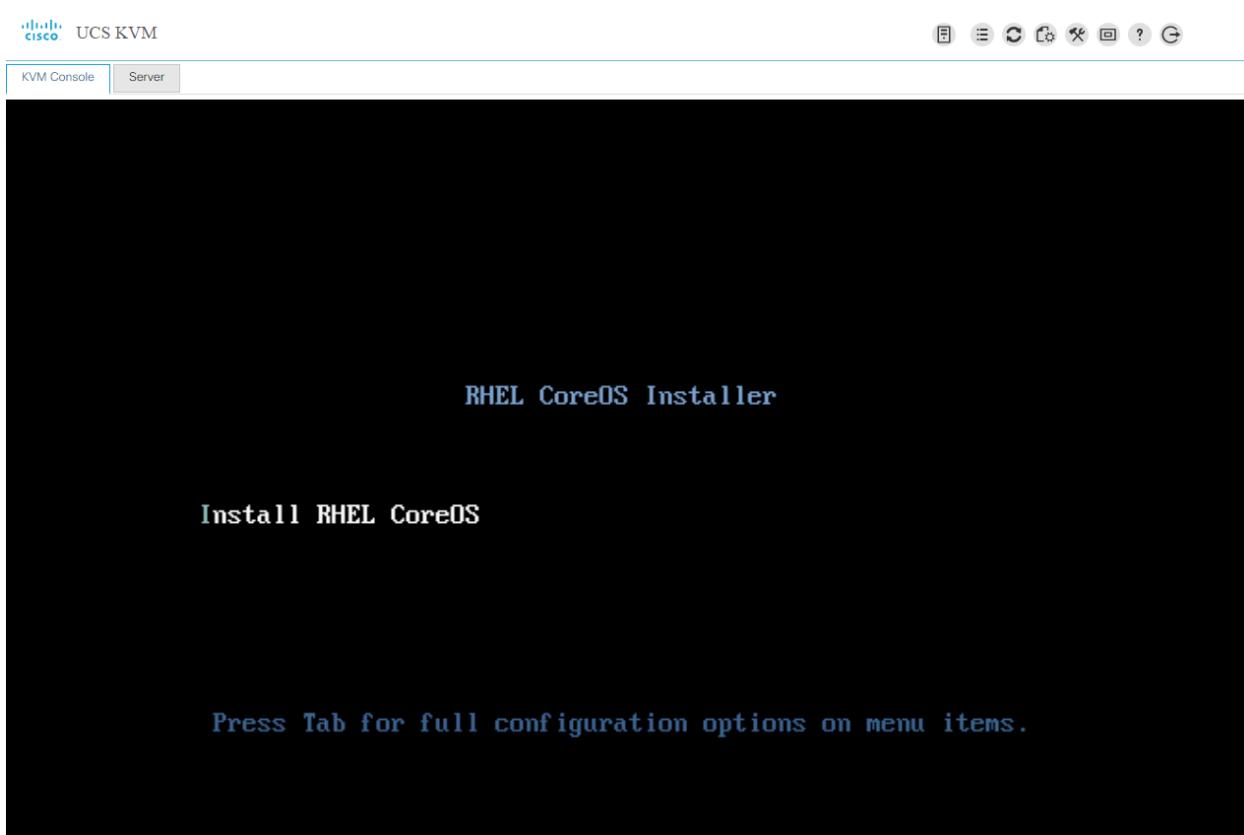
Index of /ignition-install

<u>Name</u>	<u>Last modified</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
Parent Directory		-	
 bootstrap.ign	2021-01-12 00:52	292K	
 master.ign	2021-01-12 00:52	1.8K	
 rhcos-4.5.6-x86_64.m...>	2021-01-08 13:36	857M	
 worker.ign	2021-01-12 00:52	1.8K	

1. On Cisco UCS vKVM (Virtual KVM) console browse to RHCOS iso image and map the drive.



2. On the RHCOS Installer screen, press tab for full configuration options.



3. Add the following parameters to the kernel command line:

```
coreos.inst=yes coreos.inst.install_dev=sda  
ip=10.13.1.44::10.13.1.1:255.255.255.0:bootstrap.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local:enp63s0:none nameserver=10.13.1.7  
coreos.inst.image_url=http://10.13.1.31/ignition-install/rhcos-4.5.6-x86_64-metal.x86_64.raw.gz  
coreos.inst.ignition_url=http://10.13.1.31/ignition-install/bootstrap.ign
```



Make sure above parameters should be supplied in one line (means no enter key).

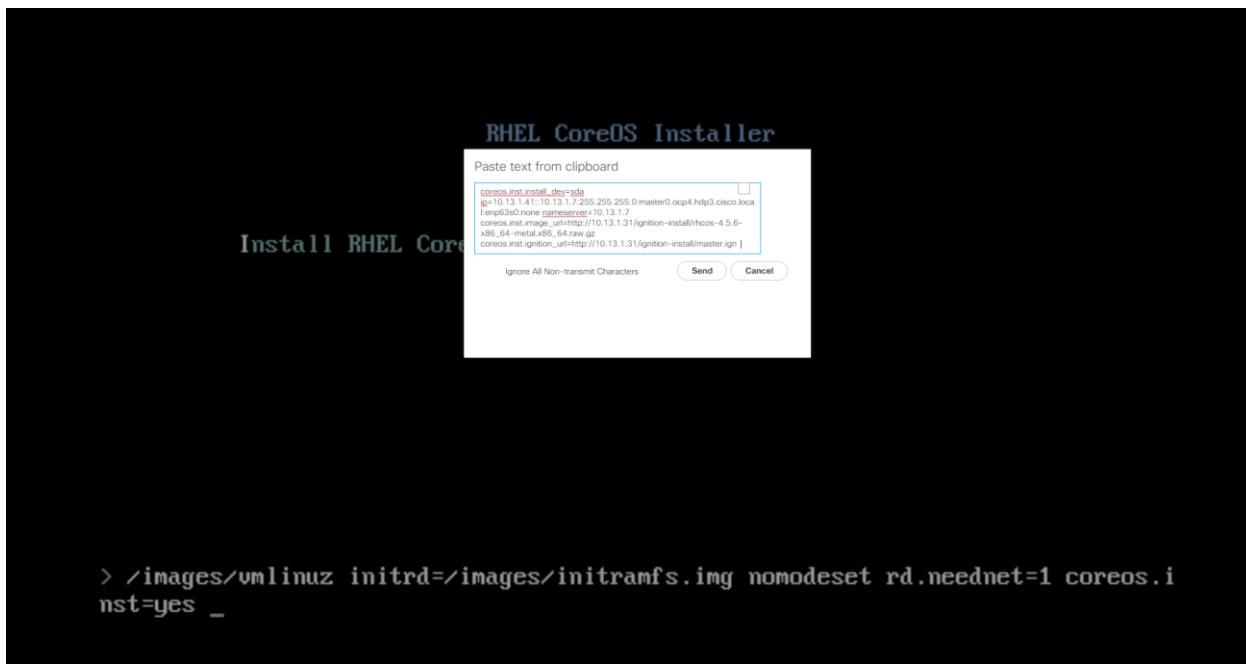


Pay attention to the syntax of IP address. It should be in the format of Syntax for the static ip is: ip=\$IPADDR:\$DEFAULTGWS:\$NETMASK:\$HOSTNAME:\$INTERFACE:none:\$DNS or for DHCP it is: ip=dhcp



If you are providing DNS name for image_url and ignition_url, make sure when coreos iso boots up, it is able to resolve it; this means your DHCP set the nameserver you are using or instead specify as static

4. The command line can be copy and paste from the clipboard:



```
> /images/vmlinuz initrd=/images/initramfs.img nomodeset rd.neednet=1 coreos.inst=yes _
```

5. System will reboot automatically after successful OS installation:

```
[ OK ] Stopped target Paths.
[ OK ] Stopped target Slices.
[ OK ] Stopped target Sockets.
[ OK ] Closed Open-iSCSI iscsid Socket.
[ OK ] Closed Open-iSCSI iscsiuiuo Socket.
[ OK ] Stopped target System Initialization.
[ OK ] Stopped Apply Kernel Variables.
[ OK ] Stopped Load Kernel Modules.
[ OK ] Stopped target Local Encrypted Volumes.
[ OK ] Stopped Dispatch Password Requests to Console Directory Watch.
[ OK ] Stopped Create Volatile Files and Directories.
[ OK ] Stopped target Local File Systems.
  Unmounting /mnt/dl...
[ OK ] Unmounted /mnt/dl.
[ OK ] Reached target Unmount All Filesystems.
[ OK ] Stopped target Swap.
[ OK ] Stopped target Local File Systems (Pre).
  Stopping Device-Mapper Multipath Device Controller...
[ OK ] Stopped Create Static Device Nodes in /dev.
[ OK ] Reached target Shutdown.
[ OK ] Reached target Final Step.
  Starting Reboot...
[ OK ] Stopped Device-Mapper Multipath Device Controller.
[ 39.798660] reboot: Restarting system
```

6. If the RHCOS install did not go through as a result of typo or providing incorrect values for parameters. You can perform the following as shown in figure once the system boots up with iso. This requires manual reboot after the install. Make sure to unmount the media in UCSM KVM before starting the reboot.

```
/usr/libexec/coreos-installer -d sde -b http://10.13.1.31/ignition-install/rhcos-4.5.6-x86_64-metal.x86_64.raw.gz -i http://10.13.1.31/ignition-install/master.ign
```

Figure 32. Coreos-installer Commandline Example

```
:/usr/libexec# ./coreos-installer -d sde -b http://10.16.1.31/ignition-install/rhcos-4.5.2-x86_64-metal.x86_64.raw.gz -i http://10.16.1.31/ignition-install/bootstrap.ign
Image size is 895104623
tmpfs sized to 903 MB
IGNITION_URL IS http://10.16.1.31/ignition-install/bootstrap.ign
Selected device is /dev/sde
Mounting tmpfs
Downloading install image
Wiping /dev/sde
/dev/sde: 8 bytes were erased at offset 0x000000200 (gpt): 45 46 49 20 50 41 52 5
4
/dev/sde: 8 bytes were erased at offset 0x37e4895e00 (gpt): 45 46 49 20 50 41 52
54
/dev/sde: 2 bytes were erased at offset 0x0000001fe (PMBR): 55 aa
Writing disk image
Waiting for udev
Embedding provided Ignition config
Embedding provided networking options
Not embedding additional options; none provided
Not overwriting ignition platform id, no platform id provided
Install complete
:/usr/libexec#
```

7. Repeat steps 1 – 6 for all master and worker nodes with their corresponding ignition file.

8. Login to bootstrap node after reboot:

```
# cd /root/ocp-install/
# eval "$(ssh-agent -s)"
# ssh-add installer
# ssh core@bootstrap.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local
```

```
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# eval "$(ssh-agent -s)"
Agent pid 79543
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# ssh-add installer
Identity added: installer (installer)
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# ssh core@bootstrap.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local
Red Hat Enterprise Linux CoreOS 45.82.202008101249-0
Part of OpenShift 4.5, RHCOS is a Kubernetes native operating system
managed by the Machine Config Operator (`clusteroperator/machine-config`).

WARNING: Direct SSH access to machines is not recommended; instead,
make configuration changes via `machineconfig` objects:
  https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.5/architecture/architecture-rhcos.html

---
This is the bootstrap node; it will be destroyed when the master is fully up.

The primary services are release-image.service followed by bootkube.service. To watch their status, run e.g.

  journalctl -b -f -u release-image.service -u bootkube.service
Last login: Tue Jan 12 09:13:35 2021 from 10.13.1.40
[systemd]
Failed Units: 1
  rdma.service
[core@bootstrap ~]$
```

Monitor the Installation

When the bootstrap server is up and running, the installation is actually already in progress. First the masters "check in" to the bootstrap server for its configuration. After the masters are done being configured, the bootstrap server "hands off" responsibility to the masters. You can track the bootstrap process with the following command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# ./openshift-install wait-for bootstrap-complete --log-level debug
```

```
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# ./openshift-install wait-for bootstrap-complete --log-level debug
DEBUG OpenShift Installer 4.5.6
DEBUG Boot from commit baccbcfbbeed464b45a33f00ced17dfe8134fd7b
INFO Waiting up to 20m0s for the Kubernetes API at https://api.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local:6443...
INFO API v1.18.3+002a51f up
INFO Waiting up to 40m0s for bootstrapping to complete...
DEBUG Bootstrap status: complete
INFO It is now safe to remove the bootstrap resources
INFO Time elapsed: 0s
```

You can monitor the detailed installation progress by SSH to bootstrap node and run the following command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# ssh core@bootstrap.ocp4.sjc02.lab.cisco.com
[root@bastion ocp-install]# journalctl -b -f -u release-image.service -u bootkube.service
```

 After bootstrap process is complete, remove the bootstrap machine from the load balancer.

 For more information about commonly known issue and troubleshoot installation issues, go to: <https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.5/installing/installing-troubleshooting.html>

Log into the Cluster

Log in to the cluster as a default system user by exporting the cluster kubeconfig file. The kubeconfig file contains information about the cluster that is used by the CLI to connect a client to the correct cluster and API server. The file is specific to a cluster and is created during OpenShift Container Platform installation.

To log into the cluster, follow these steps:

9. Export the kubeadmin credentials:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# export KUBECONFIG=auth/kubeconfig
```

10. Verify ability to run oc command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# oc get nodes
[root@bastion ocp-install]# oc get pods --all-namespaces
```

```
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# export KUBECONFIG=auth/kubeconfig
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# oc get nodes
NAME                  STATUS    ROLES        AGE     VERSION
master0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local  Ready    master,worker  14m    v1.18.3+002a51f
master1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local  Ready    master,worker  13m    v1.18.3+002a51f
master2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local  Ready    master,worker  11m    v1.18.3+002a51f
```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
openshift-apiserver-operator	1/1	Running	2	18m
openshift-apiserver	1/1	Running	0	11m
openshift-apiserver	1/1	Running	0	11m
openshift-apiserver	1/1	Running	0	11m
openshift-authentication-operator	1/1	Running	2	18m
openshift-authentication	1/1	Running	0	7m1s
openshift-authentication	1/1	Running	0	7m1s
openshift-cloud-credential-operator	1/1	Running	0	8m3s
openshift-cluster-machine-approver	2/2	Running	0	18m
openshift-cluster-node-tuning-operator	1/1	Running	0	18m
openshift-cluster-node-tuning-operator	1/1	Running	0	13m
openshift-cluster-node-tuning-operator	1/1	Running	0	13m
openshift-cluster-samples-operator	2/2	Running	0	6m59s
openshift-cluster-storage-operator	1/1	Running	0	8m3s
openshift-cluster-storage-operator	1/1	Running	0	8m30s
openshift-cluster-storage-operator	1/1	Running	1	18m
openshift-cluster-version	1/1	Running	0	18m
openshift-config-operator	1/1	Running	0	7m
openshift-console-operator	1/1	Running	0	8m25s
openshift-console	0/1	Running	2	7m38s
openshift-console	0/1	Running	2	7m38s
openshift-console	0/1	Running	0	2m12s
openshift-console	0/1	Running	0	8m33s
openshift-controller-manager-operator	1/1	Running	2	18m
openshift-controller-manager	1/1	Running	0	8m3s
openshift-controller-manager	1/1	Running	0	8m3s
openshift-dns-operator	2/2	Running	0	18m
openshift-dns	3/3	Running	0	13m
openshift-dns	3/3	Running	0	12m
openshift-etcd-operator	3/3	Running	0	13m
openshift-etcd	1/1	Running	2	18m
openshift-etcd	4/4	Running	0	12m
openshift-etcd	4/4	Running	0	11m
openshift-etcd	4/4	Running	0	11m
installer-2-master0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	0/1	Completed	0	12m
installer-2-master1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	0/1	Completed	0	11m
installer-2-master2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	0/1	Completed	0	11m
revision-pruner-2-master0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	0/1	Completed	0	8m54s
revision-pruner-2-master1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	0/1	Completed	0	8m51s
revision-pruner-2-master2.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local	0/1	Completed	0	8m48s
cluster-image-registry-operator	2/2	Running	0	8m3s
node-ca-6pbnj	1/1	Running	0	7m55s
node-ca-7xs8l	1/1	Running	0	7m55s

Approve Certificate Signing Requests for Machines

When you add machine(s) to a cluster, two pending certificate signing requests (CSRs) are generated for each machine that you added. You must confirm that these CSRs are approved or, if necessary, approve them yourself. The client requests must be approved first, followed by the server requests.

To approve the certificate signing requests for your machines, follow these steps:

1. Confirm that the cluster recognizes the machines. The output lists all of the machines added in the cluster:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# oc get nodes
```

2. Review the pending CSRs and ensure that you see the client requests with the Pending or Approved status for each machine that you added to the cluster:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# oc get csr
```

3. If the CSRs were not approved, after all of the pending CSRs for the machines you added are in Pending status, approve the CSRs for your cluster machines:



Since the CSRs rotate automatically, approve your CSRs within an hour of adding the machines to the cluster. If you do not approve them within an hour, the certificates will rotate, and more than two certificates will be present for each node. You must approve all of these certificates. After you approve the initial CSRs, the subsequent node client CSRs are automatically approved by the cluster kube-controller-manager. You must implement a method of automatically approving the kubelet serving certificate requests.

- To approve all pending CSRs, run the following command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# oc get csr -o name  
[root@bastion ocp-install]# oc get csr -o name | xargs oc adm certificate approve
```



Follow steps 1-4 for every node added in the cluster and approval of the certificate signing request. For more information on CSRs, see [Certificate Signing Requests](#).

Access Web Console

The OpenShift Container Platform web console is a user interface accessible from a web browser. Developers can use the web console to visualize, browse, and manage the contents of projects.

The web console runs as a pod on the master. The static assets required to run the web console are served by the pod. When OpenShift Container Platform is successfully installed, find the URL for the web console and login credentials for your installed cluster in the CLI output of the installation program.

To access the web console, follow these steps:

- To launch the web console, get the kubeadmin password. It is stored in `~/ocp-install/auth/kubeadmin-password`:

```
[root@bastion auth]# # pwd  
/root/ocp-install/auth  
[root@bastion auth]# ls  
kubeadmin-password kubeconfig  
[root@bastion auth]# cat kubeadmin-password
```

- Launch the OpenShift console by typing the following in the browser:

<https://console-openshift-console.apps.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local>

The screenshot shows the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform login interface. On the left, a white box contains the 'Log in to your account' form. It has two input fields: 'Username *' with 'kubeadmin' typed in, and 'Password *' with several dots representing the password. Below the form is a blue 'Log in' button. On the right, a dark background features the Red Hat logo and the text 'Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform'. At the bottom right of the dark area, it says 'Welcome to Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform.'

Deploy Portworx on OpenShift

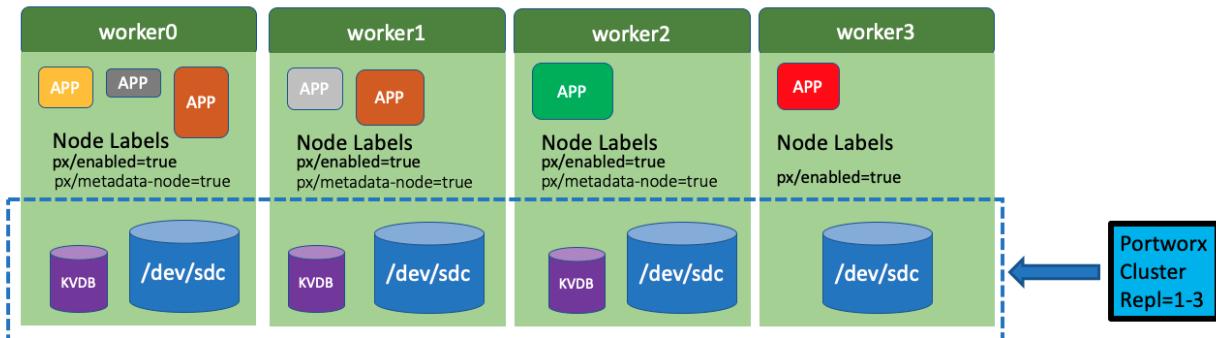
Portworx is a software defined persistent storage solution designed and purpose built for applications deployed as containers, via container orchestrators such as Kubernetes, Marathon, and Swarm. It is a clustered block storage solution and provides a Cloud-Native layer from which containerized stateful applications programmatically consume block, file, and object storage services directly through the scheduler.

Below figure shows how worker nodes in OpenShift platform is configured with respect to disk allocated to be used in forming a Portworx cluster. It is also important to note that, in this setup, I'll be using internal built-in key value database (KVDB). This requires minimum of three nodes to form key-value store (kvdb) cluster and nodes should be labelled as px-metadata-node=true. Optionally you can use label px/enabled=false if you do not want any specific node to be a part of Portworx cluster.

If you plan to use your own etcd cluster, please refer to the Portworx documentation. This document does not explain the Portworx deployment using external key-value store.

For complete list of prerequisites, go to: <https://docs.portworx.com/start-here-installation/>

Figure 33. Logical Architecture for Portworx



You can deploy Portworx on your internet-capable Kubernetes cluster using either the Operator or using the DaemonSet. In this CVD, we will be deploying Portworx using Portworx operator in OpenShift.

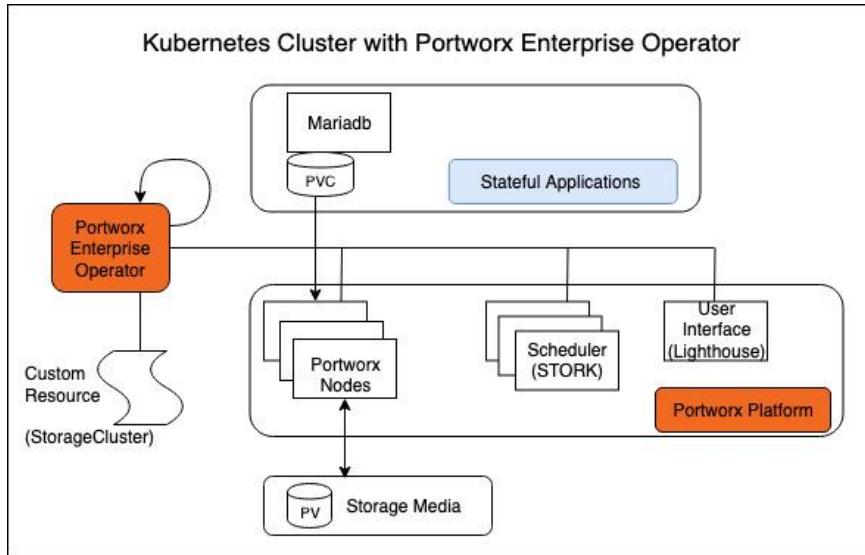
Install Portworx using Operator in OpenShift

Portworx operator is an easy way to deploy Portworx in OpenShift. It manages the overall lifecycle of Portworx cluster. With that, we can install, configure, update, and remove Portworx.

To install Portworx using Operator in OpenShift, follow these steps:

[Figure 34](#) shows the components that makes up Portworx platform.

Figure 34. Kubernetes Cluster with Portworx Enterprise Operator



1. Login to OpenShift web console and navigate to OperatorHub. Search for Portworx as shown below:

The screenshot shows the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform interface. The left sidebar is titled 'Administrator' and includes links for Home, Overview, Projects, Search, Explore, Events, Operators (which is currently selected), OperatorHub (which is also selected), Installed Operators, Workloads, Networking, and Storage. The main content area is titled 'OperatorHub' and displays the results for the search term 'portworx'. It shows two operators: 'Portworx Enterprise' and 'Portworx Essentials'. Both operators are provided by Portworx and have a 'Community' badge. The 'Portworx Enterprise' operator is described as a 'Cloud native storage solution for production workloads'. The 'Portworx Essentials' operator is described as a 'Free forever cloud native storage solution'.

We installed Portworx Enterprise. Portworx Essentials is a free version with limited capability such as up to 5 nodes, 5 TB of capacity, and 500 volumes. It is good enough for PoC purposes. However, for production grade setup, Portworx enterprise can be used. You can also give enterprise version a try with 30 days evaluation period.

2. Install Portworx Enterprise in kube-system namespace.

The screenshot shows the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform interface with a different view of the OperatorHub. The left sidebar is identical to the previous one. The main content area is titled 'OperatorHub' and shows the 'Portworx Enterprise' operator in detail. The 'Install' button is highlighted. To the right of the button, there is information about the operator: 'Operator Version: 1.4.2', 'Capability Level: Basic Install, Seamless Upgrades, Full Lifecycle, Deep Insights, Auto Pilot', 'Provider Type: Certified', 'Provider: Portworx', and 'About Portworx'. The text describes Portworx as a reliable cloud-native storage solution for production workloads, enabling migration between clusters and data centers.

3. Wait for the operator pod to provision and change state from “running” to “Successes” as shown below:

4. Navigate to Pods in kube-system project to verify the operator Pod is created and running.

Installation Prerequisites

Storage Devices

It is recommended to use raw disk, no format and unmounted. If you encounter any issues such as KVDB is not creating, try the following:

Zero out and see if that resolves the issue. Make sure you uninstall Portworx with wipe option in yaml file for storage cluster in case if you have to uninstall:

```
# dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sdc bs=512 count=1
```

Open Ports

Portworx requires different open ports depending on how it's installed:

- Spec-based installations require all Portworx nodes to have open TCP ports at 9001-9022 and an open UDP port at 9002.
- Portworx on OpenShift 4+ requires open TCP ports at 17001-17020 and an open UDP port at 17002.

Portworx also requires an open KVDB port. For example, if you're using etcd externally, open port 2379.

If you intend to use Portworx with sharedv4 volumes, you may need to open your [NFS ports](#).

If installing the Portworx Lighthouse management UI, open ports 32678 and 32679

Disable Swap

Disable swap on all nodes that will run the Portworx software. Ensure that the swap device is not automatically mounted on server reboot.

Label Nodes

Make sure to label nodes if you are using internal KVDB (Key Value Data Base). This requires minimum of three nodes to form key-value store (kvdb) cluster and nodes should be labelled as px/metadata-node=true. Optionally you can use label px/enabled=false if you do not want any specific node to be a part of Portworx cluster



We used a built-in internal KVDB in this setup. The KVDB device provided needs to be present only on three of your nodes.

Use the following command to label OpenShift worker nodes that will be used for KVDB device:

```
# kubectl label nodes worker0.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local px/metadata-node=true
# kubectl label nodes worker1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local px/metadata-node=true
# kubectl label nodes worker3.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local px/metadata-node=true
#
```

Generate Portworx specs in PX-Central

The Portworx Enterprise Operator takes a custom Kubernetes resource called StorageCluster as input. The StorageCluster is a representation of your Portworx cluster configuration. Once the StorageCluster object is created, the Operator will deploy a Portworx cluster corresponding to the specification in the StorageCluster object. The Operator will watch for changes on the StorageCluster and update your cluster according to the latest specifications.

For more information about the StorageCluster object and how the Operator manages changes, refer to [StorageCluster](#).

To install Portworx with OpenShift, follow these steps:

1. Generate the StorageCluster spec with the [Portworx spec generator tool](#).
2. Select version of Portworx.

[Go to Saved Spec](#)

Portworx Essentials

Free forever

- ✓ 5 nodes
- ✓ 5 TB Storage
- ✓ 500 volumes
- ✓ Cloud Drive provisioning
- ✓ Failures across nodes/racks/AZ

- ✓ Application consistent Snapshots ⓘ
- ✓ Cloud Snapshots ⓘ
- ✓ BYOK Encryption ⓘ
- ✓ Single user cluster management UI ⓘ

✓ Full features ✓ Limited features

[Click here for full feature list](#)

Portworx Enterprise

30-day trial

- ✓ 1000 nodes
- ✓ Unlimited Storage
- ✓ Unlimited volumes
- ✓ Cloud Drive provisioning
- ✓ Failures across nodes/racks/AZ

- ✓ Application consistent Snapshots
- ✓ Cloud Snapshots
- ✓ BYOK Encryption
- ✓ Multi-user, multi-cluster management UI
- ✓ Migrate volumes and Kubernetes applications
- ✓ RBAC

30-day trial

- ✓ Helm based install
- ✓ Multi-cluster backup/restore
- ✓ Support for PX and cloud backends
- ✓ Application consistent backups
- ✓ Multi-user OIDC
- ✓ Schedule policies

PX-Backup

► Next



In this CVD, we selected Portworx Enterprise.

3. Within the Portworx Operator page, select Create Instance to create a StorageCluster object.

← Spec Generator - Enterprise

Basic Storage Network Customize

Use the Portworx Operator ⓘ

Portworx Operator only supports kubernetes versions 1.12 and up.

Portworx Version * ⓘ px-enterprise
2.6

[View release notes](#)

ETCD * ⓘ Your etcd details ⓘ Built-in ⓘ

Portworx will create and manage an internal key-value store (kvdb) cluster.

You can restrict the nodes that will run the key-value store by labelling your nodes with the label `px/metadata-node=true`. Only the nodes with the label will participate in the kvdb cluster. This allows you to use nodes with dedicated hardware for the key-value store.

For example: `kubectl label nodes node1 node2 node3 px/metadata-node=true`

Reset Back Next



Portworx requires a key-value database such as etcd for configuring storage. A highly available clustered etcd with persistent storage is preferred for production grade environment.



Select the Built-in option to deploy Portworx with internal KVDB

- Click On Premises then click Manually specify disk. In this example, we will be dedicating four disks, for example /dev/sdb, /dev/sdc, /dev/sdd, /dev/sde for Portworx. You can specify more disks by clicking + sign. For simplicity, we used “Auto create journal device” and skipped “KVDB device”. You can specify a dedicated KVDB device such as /dev/sdd or so to separate KVDB I/O with storage I/O.

← Spec Generator - Enterprise

Basic ✓
Kubernetes Version:
BuiltIn etcd

Storage Network Customize

Select your environment * On Premises Cloud
 Automatically scan disks Manually specify disks

Drive/Device 1
Drive/Device 2
Drive/Device 3
Drive/Device 4
 Auto create journal device

Configure KVDB Device
Since you specified using internal KVDB in the previous section, it is recommended to provide a separate device for storing internal KVDB data for production clusters. This allows to separate KVDB I/O from storage I/O.
 Skip KVDB device
For production clusters, it is recommended to use a separate metadata device for internal kvdb to isolate metadata I/O from storage I/O.



In this CVD, we auto-created a journal device. However, it is recommended to use a journal device to absorb Portworx metadata writes. Journal writes are small with frequent syncs and therefore SSD/NVME should be considered as a journal device. If the journal device is slower than the actual storage drive, your overall performance will be lower and match the lower of two devices.



For production clusters, it is recommended to use a separate metadata device for internal KVDB to isolate metadata I/O from storage I/O.

- On the Network page keep all default settings.

← Spec Generator - Enterprise

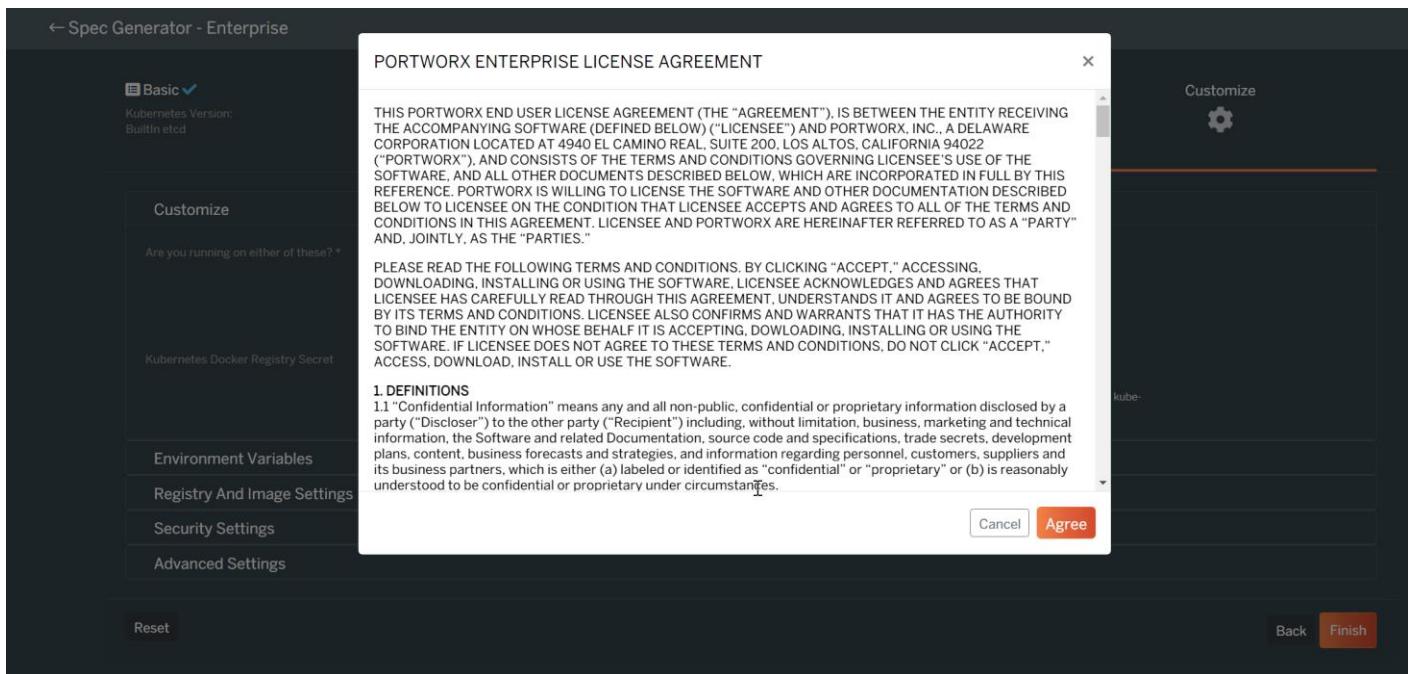
Basic ✓	Storage ✓	Network	Customize				
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Management Network Interface ⓘ	auto						
Advanced Settings							
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6. On customize screen, select OpenShift 4+ as shown below:

← Spec Generator - Enterprise

Basic ✓	Storage ✓	Network ✓	Customize				
Kubernetes Version: BuiltIn etcd	Cluster Environment: OnPrem Disks: /dev/sdb,/dev/sdc,/dev/sdd,/dev/sde						
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Environment Variables							
Registry And Image Settings							
Security Settings							
Advanced Settings							
<input type="button" value="Reset"/>		<input type="button" value="Back"/> <input type="button" value="Finish"/>					

7. Click Finish. Accept Portworx the license agreement.



8. Download the spec file by providing a name. this will give you a .yaml file for provisioning storage cluster.

9. For Portworx Essentials cluster, create the following secret with your [Essential Entitlement ID](#):

```
kubectl -n kube-system create secret generic px-essential \
--from-literal=px-essen-user-id=YOUR_ESSENTIAL_ENTITLEMENT_ID \
--from-literal=px-osb-endpoint='https://pxessentials.portworx.com/osb/billing/v1/register'
```

Create Storage Cluster

To create a storage cluster, follow these steps:

1. Apply the spec using the following command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# oc apply -f cdip_portworx_spec01.yaml
```

2. Or it can be installed directly from portworx.com. this is generated for you at the time of creating spec for storage cluster:

```
Kubectl apply -f  
'https://install.portworx.com/?operator=true&mc=false&kbver=&b=true&s=%2Fdev%2Fsdb%2C%2Fdev%2Fsd%2C%2Fdev%2F  
sdd&j=auto&c=px-cluster-1cc49e97-ad8e-4a82-a2df-298a5a57ae02&osft=true&stork=true&st=k8s'
```

3. Pods will start to provision in kube-system namespace as shown below. Make sure all Pods eventually gets into “Running” status.

Name	Namespace	Status	Ready	Restarts	Owner	Memory	CPU	Created
autopilot-59b794f64c-v86ij	kube-system	Running	1/1	0	RS autopilot-59b794f64c	40.2 MiB	0.002 cores	Jan 25, 1:58 pm
portworx-api-4ntfl	kube-system	Running	1/1	0	DS portworx-api	11.7 MiB	0.000 cores	Jan 25, 1:58 pm
portworx-api-5sjk6	kube-system	Running	1/1	0	DS portworx-api	12.1 MiB	0.000 cores	Jan 25, 1:58 pm
portworx-api-9jhzq	kube-system	Running	1/1	0	DS portworx-api	11.7 MiB	0.000 cores	Jan 25, 1:58 pm
portworx-api-22v8m	kube-system	Running	1/1	0	DS portworx-api	11.5 MiB	0.000 cores	Jan 25, 1:58 pm
portworx-api-899sx	kube-system	Running	1/1	0	DS portworx-api	-	-	Jan 25, 1:58 pm
portworx-api-djhkv	kube-system	Running	1/1	0	DS portworx-api	11.5 MiB	0.000 cores	Jan 25, 1:58 pm
portworx-api-hgxs2	kube-system	Running	1/1	0	DS portworx-api	12.3 MiB	0.000 cores	Jan 25, 1:58 pm

4. Verify that Portworx has deployed successfully by navigating to the Storage Cluster tab of the Installed Operators page. When Portworx has fully deployed, the status will show as Online.

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- Validate by running the following to see if you have it installed correctly and successfully. Verify that all Pods in kube-system namespace are up and running:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# oc get pods -n kube-system
```

- Check the status of the cluster Pods. Since we used sixteen worker nodes to participate in forming Portworx cluster, there are sixteen cluster Pods. You can verify each one of them by running the following command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# oc exec <px-cluster-1cc49e97-ad8e-4a82-a2df-298a5a57ae02-pvsht> -n kube-system - /opt/pwx/bin/pxctl status
```

```
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# oc exec px-cluster-1cc49e97-ad8e-4a82-a2df-298a5a57ae02-pvsht -n kube-system -- /opt/pwx/bin/pxctl status
Status: PX is operational
License: Trial (expires in 7 days)
Node ID: c85d1554-b065-4bce-ab85-6f1598da0eeb
IP: 10.13.1.65
Local Storage Pool: 1 pool
POOL IO_PRIORITY RAID LEVEL USABLE USED STATUS ZONE REGION
0 HIGH raid0 10 Tib 10 Gib Online default default
Local Storage Devices: 3 devices
Device Path Media Type Size Last-Scan
0:1 /dev/sdb2 STORAGE_MEDIUM_MAGNETIC 3.5 Tib 25 Jan 21 22:02 UTC
0:2 /dev/sdc STORAGE_MEDIUM_MAGNETIC 3.5 Tib 25 Jan 21 22:02 UTC
0:3 /dev/sdd STORAGE_MEDIUM_MAGNETIC 3.5 Tib 25 Jan 21 22:02 UTC
total - 10 Tib
Cache Devices:
* No cache devices
Journal Device:
1 /dev/sdbl STORAGE_MEDIUM_MAGNETIC
Cluster Summary
Cluster ID: px-cluster-1cc49e97-ad8e-4a82-a2df-298a5a57ae02
Cluster UUID: d147f6d2-4a22-45f8-8e77-dfb50cf64de6
Scheduler: kubernetes
Nodes: 12 node(s) with storage (12 online)
IP ID SchedulernodeName StorageNode Used Capacity Status StorageStatus Version Kernel
1 OS
10.13.1.52 f1bac9ff-007c-4873-91a1-f202ba99c32c worker1.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local Yes 10 Gib 10 TiB Online Up 2.6.2.1-4c79af9 4.18.
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10.13.1.56 07bd7146-9f5b-4f2b-bbe4-aaebcd5e5936 worker5.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local Yes 10 Gib 10 TiB Online Up 2.6.2.1-4c79af9 4.18.
```

- The same can be verified from Pod terminal in RHOCP web console.

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```

sh-4.4# /opt/pwx/bin/pxctl status
Status: PX is operational
License: Trial (expires in 7 days)
Node ID: c85d1554-b065-4bce-abb5-6f1598da0eeb
IP: 10.13.1.65
Local Storage Pool: 1 pool
POOL  IO_PRIORITY  RAID_LEVEL  USABLE  USED  STATUS  ZONE  REGION
  0    HIGH        raid0      10 TiB  10 GiB  Online   default  default
Local Storage Devices: 3 devices
Device  Path          Media Type  Size           Last-Scan
  0:1   /dev/sdb2      STORAGE_MEDIUM_MAGNETIC 3.5 TiB  25 Jan 21 22:02 UTC
  0:2   /dev/sdc      STORAGE_MEDIUM_MAGNETIC 3.5 TiB  25 Jan 21 22:02 UTC
  0:3   /dev/sdd      STORAGE_MEDIUM_MAGNETIC 3.5 TiB  25 Jan 21 22:02 UTC
total          -          -          10 TiB
Cache Devices:
* No cache devices
Journal Device:
  1   /dev/sdb1      STORAGE_MEDIUM_MAGNETIC
Cluster Summary
Cluster ID: px-cluster-1cc49e97-ad8e-4a82-a2df-298a5a57ae02
Cluster UUID: d147fd2-4a22-45f8-8e77-dfb50cf64de6

```

Provision Volumes

When you provision volumes, Portworx places them throughout the cluster and across configured failure domains to provide fault tolerance. For more details on various storage operations, go to:
<https://docs.portworx.com/portworx-install-with-kubernetes/storage-operations/>

Create Storage Classes

To create storage classes, follow these steps:

1. In RHOCP web console, click Storage > Storage Classes. Click Create Storage Class.

The screenshot shows the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform web interface. The left sidebar is titled "Administrator" and includes sections for Secrets, Config Maps, Cron Jobs, Jobs, Daemon Sets, Replica Sets, Replication Controllers, Horizontal Pod Autoscalers, Networking, Storage, Persistent Volumes, Persistent Volume Claims, and Storage Classes. The "Storage" section is currently selected. The main content area shows a "Storage Classes" page. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Name" and a filter button. Below the search bar, it says "No Storage Classes Found". On the right side, there is a blue "Create Storage Class" button.

2. Enter required filled and click Edit YAML.

The screenshot shows the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform web interface. On the left, a sidebar menu is visible with options like Secrets, Config Maps, Cron Jobs, Jobs, Daemon Sets, Replica Sets, Replication Controllers, Horizontal Pod Autoscalers, Networking, Storage (selected), Persistent Volumes, Persistent Volume Claims, and Storage Classes. The Storage Classes option is highlighted with a dark grey background. The main content area has a blue header bar with the message "You are logged in as a temporary administrative user. Update your password now." Below the header, the title "Create Storage Class" is displayed, along with a "Edit YAML" link. The form fields include "Name *" (set to "portworx-se"), "Description" (set to "Storage for Portworx Persistent Volumes"), "Reclaim Policy *" (set to "Delete"), and "Provisioner *" (set to "kubernetes.io/portworx-volume"). A note below the Reclaim Policy field explains its function: "Determines what happens to persistent volumes when the associated persistent volume claim is deleted. Defaults to 'Delete'". Another note below the Provisioner field states: "Determines what volume plugin is used for provisioning persistent volumes." The "Filesystem" option is listed under the Provisioner dropdown.

3. Enter the following:

```
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
kind: StorageClass
metadata:
  name: example
provisioner: my-provisioner
reclaimPolicy: Delete
parameters:
  repl: "1"
```

The screenshot shows the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform web interface. The left sidebar has a dark theme with white text. Under the 'Storage' category, 'Storage Classes' is selected. The main content area is titled 'Create Storage Class' and contains a code editor with the following YAML configuration:

```
1  apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
2  kind: StorageClass
3  metadata:
4    name: example
5  provisioner: my-provisioner
6  reclaimPolicy: Delete
7  parameters:
8    repl: "1"
9
```

Below the code editor are three buttons: 'Create' (blue), 'Cancel' (white), and 'Download' (blue).

4. Click Create.

5. Storage class can also be created by saving the above yaml file and run the following:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# kubectl create -f examples/volumes/portworx/portworx-sc.yaml
[root@bastion ocp-install]# kubectl describe storageclass portworx-sc
Name:           portworx-sc
IsDefaultClass: Yes
Annotations:   storageclass.kubernetes.io/is-default-class=true
Provisioner:   kubernetes.io/portworx-volume
Parameters:   repl=3
AllowVolumeExpansion: <unset>
MountOptions: <none>
ReclaimPolicy: Delete
VolumeBindingMode: Immediate
Events:        <none>
```

```
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# oc get storageclass
NAME           PROVISIONER          RECLAIMPOLICY   VOLUMEBINDINGMODE   ALLOWVOLUMEEXPANSION   AGE
portworx-sc    kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                23m
px-db          kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                101m
px-db-cloud-snapshot kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                101m
px-db-cloud-snapshot-encrypted kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                101m
px-db-encrypted kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                101m
px-db-local-snapshot kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                101m
px-db-local-snapshot-encrypted kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                101m
px-replicated  kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                101m
px-replicated-encrypted kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                101m
stork-snapshot-sc stork-snapshot          Delete          Immediate          false                101m
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# oc patch storageclass portworx-sc -p '{"metadata": {"annotations": {"storageclass.kubernetes.io/is-default-class": "true"}}}'
storageclass.storage.k8s.io/portworx-sc patched
[root@haproxy ocp-install]# oc get storageclass
NAME           PROVISIONER          RECLAIMPOLICY   VOLUMEBINDINGMODE   ALLOWVOLUMEEXPANSION   AGE
portworx-sc (default) kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                25m
px-db          kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                102m
px-db-cloud-snapshot kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                102m
px-db-cloud-snapshot-encrypted kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                102m
px-db-encrypted kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                102m
px-db-local-snapshot kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                102m
px-db-local-snapshot-encrypted kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                102m
px-replicated  kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                102m
px-replicated-encrypted kubernetes.io/portworx-volume Delete          Immediate          false                102m
stork-snapshot-sc stork-snapshot          Delete          Immediate          false                103m
```

Create Persistent Volume Claim

To create a persistent volume claim, follow these steps:

6. Use the following yaml file and save it as portworx-volume-pvcsc.yaml:

```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: pvcsc001
  annotations:
    volume.beta.kubernetes.io/storage-class: portworx-sc
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 2Gi
```

7. Run the following command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install]# kubectl create -f portworx-volume-pvcsc.yaml
```

8. You can create the same in the GUI by clicking Persistent Volume Claim and copy and paste the above YAML:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install# kubectl describe pvc pvcsc001 -n kube-system
Name:           pvcsc001
Namespace:      kube-system
StorageClass:   portworx-sc
Status:         Bound
Volume:         pvc-520ee286-309e-4086-95eb-729dce7833e4
Labels:         <none>
Annotations:    pv.kubernetes.io/bind-completed: yes
                  pv.kubernetes.io/bound-by-controller: yes
                  volume.beta.kubernetes.io/storage-class: portworx-sc
                  volume.beta.kubernetes.io/storage-provisioner: kubernetes.io/portworx-volume
Finalizers:     [kubernetes.io/pvc-protection]
Capacity:       2Gi
Access Modes:   RWO
VolumeMode:     Filesystem
Mounted By:    pvpod
Events:        <none>
```

Create Pod using Persistent Volume Claim with Storage Class

To create a pod using a persistent volume claim with storage class, follow these steps:

1. Create a portworx-volume-pvcscpod.yaml with the following content:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: pvpod
spec:
  containers:
    - name: test-container
      image: gcr.io/google_containers/test-webserver
      volumeMounts:
        - name: test-volume
          mountPath: /test-portworx-volume
  volumes:
    - name: test-volume
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: pvcsc001 wo
```

2. Create POD by running the following command:

```
[root@bastion ocp-install# kubectl create -f portworx-volume-pvcscpod.yaml
```

Install CDP Private Cloud Experiences

Review the installation requirements and core tasks for installing CDP Private Cloud. CDP Private Cloud Experiences works on top of CDP Private Cloud Base and is the on-premise offering of CDP that brings many of the benefits of the public cloud deployments to the on-premise CDP deployments. CDP Private Cloud Experiences lets you deploy and use the Cloudera Data Warehouse (CDW) and Cloudera Machine Learning (CML) experiences.

You must install CDP Private Cloud Experiences on an existing deployment of CDP Private Cloud Base. To install CDP Private Cloud, you need an isolated hardware environment with dedicated infrastructure and networking. CDP Private Cloud Experiences uses containers on the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform.

CDP Private Cloud Base provides the following components and services that are used by CDP Private Cloud Experiences:

- SDX Data Lake cluster for security, metadata, and governance
- HDFS or Ozone for storage
- Cloudera Runtime components such as Ranger, Atlas, and Hive Metastore (HMS)
- Networking infrastructure that supports network traffic between storage and compute environments

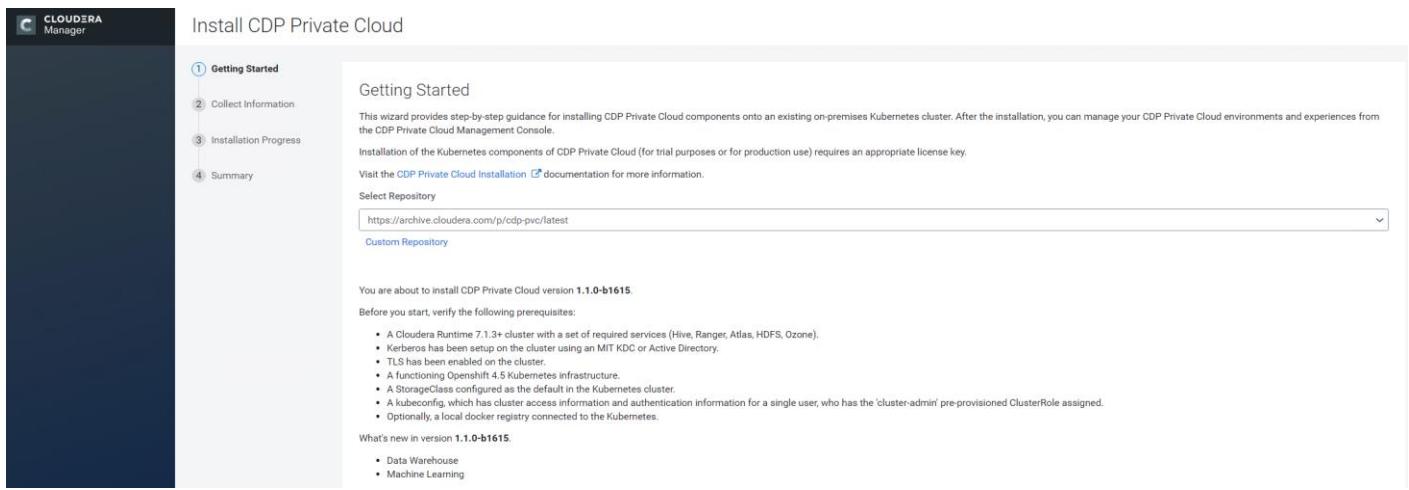
Before you get started with the CDP PC Experiences installation, please review the [Hardware](#) and [Software](#) requirements and the [Pre-Installation Checklist](#).

To install CDP Private Cloud, follow these steps:

1. Log into Cloudera Manager WebUI <https://FQDN_or_IP:7183/>. Click the Private Cloud in the left pane. This will open the Private Cloud installation wizard. This wizard will walk you through the steps to install CDP PC.

The screenshot shows the Cloudera Manager Home page. On the left, there's a sidebar with navigation links: Clusters, Hosts, Diagnostics, Audits, Charts, Replication, Administration, and Private Cloud (which has a red 'New' badge). The main area is titled 'Home' and shows the status of the 'CDIP-CDPBase' cluster. It lists various services: Cloudera Runtime 7.1.5 (Parcels), 9 Hosts, Atlas, CDP-INFRA-SOLR, HBase, HDFS, Hive, Hue, Kafka, Knox, Ozone, Ranger, and ZooKeeper. Each service entry includes a green checkmark icon and three vertical dots for more options. To the right, there are two charts: 'Cluster CPU' and 'HDFS IO'. The 'Cluster CPU' chart shows host CPU usage across hosts at 0.18% at 10 PM. The 'HDFS IO' chart shows total bytes read and written over time, with a peak around 714b/s at 10 PM.

2. On the Getting Started page, select the repository that contains the installer. Select Repository field is pre-populated with Cloudera download location. If you have setup custom repository, it can also be chosen. In the deployment, we have used pre-populated location.



3. After selecting the repository, the installation wizard displays a list of prerequisites for the Private Cloud version that you are installing. Use the following worksheet to meet the prerequisites.

Collect Information	Parameters	Notes
Kubernetes Configuration	kubeconfig	Click Choose File to upload kubeconfig file generated by OpenShift install. This kubeconfig file can be found in bastion node in auth folder
Kubernetes Namespace	cdp	Provide a name for CDP PC control plane. This would reflect as a Project in OpenShift cluster
Configure Docker Registry	Use Cloudera's default Docker Repository	In this deployment, we are not setting up custom Docker Repository for downloading CDP private cloud images.
Configure Databases	Create embedded databases	In this deployment guide, we used embedded databases which will create PostgreSQL database container in OpenShift environment with persistent volume provided by Portworx. However existing PostgreSQL with version 10.6 or higher is recommended for production environment.
Embedded Database Disk Space (GiB)	200	Space allocated for embedded PostgreSQL. Default value is 200 GiB.

Collect Information	Parameters	Notes
Configure Vault	Embedded vault	Vault is a secret management tool. With embedded vault, installer will create a separate project (Namespace) in RHOCP environment for secret management. Already existing or external vault can also be utilized; however, it is beyond the scope of the guide. External vault is recommended solution for production grade environment
Storage Class	portwrox-sc	Name of storage class created in RHOCP and configured with portworx. This is required to provision persistent volumes for CDP PC control plane.

Install CDP Private Cloud

Getting Started

② Collect Information

③ Installation Progress

④ Summary

Kubernetes Environment

CDP Private Cloud uses the Kubernetes platform. Please provide a Kubernetes configuration file (also known as a kubeconfig file) from your existing Kubernetes environment.

Kubernetes Configuration

Choose File kubeconfig

Kubernetes Namespace

cdip

After the installation, CDP management console can be accessed from <https://console-cdip.apps.ocp4.hdp3.cisco.local>

Apply Previously Downloaded Template

Configure Docker Registry

Cloudera uses a Docker Repository to deliver CDP Private Cloud. [Learn more](#) about how to set up custom Docker Repository for CDP Private Cloud.

Use a custom Docker Registry (Recommended for production)

Use Cloudera's default Docker Registry

Configure Databases

CDP Private Cloud uses databases for environments and apps metadata. You can connect to existing databases or create new databases with this wizard. [Learn more](#) about database requirements in CDP Private Cloud. If you choose the 'Use existing databases' option, the existing database server must be a PostgreSQL database server running version 10.6 or higher.

Create embedded databases

Use existing databases (Recommended for production)

Embedded Database Disk Space (GiB)

200

Configure Vault

Vault is a secret management tool. You can connect to an existing customer Vault or create a new Vault with this installer. [Learn more](#) on Vault on CDP Private Cloud.

Cancel

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Next →

Storage

CDP Private Cloud uses Persistent Volumes to provision storage. This wizard requires a Storage Class to be configured on the Kubernetes cluster prior to launching installation.

Storage Class [?](#)

portwrox-sc

ⓘ Tip: Before clicking Next, download the current installation configurations as a file template and apply it if you need to reinstall using the same settings.

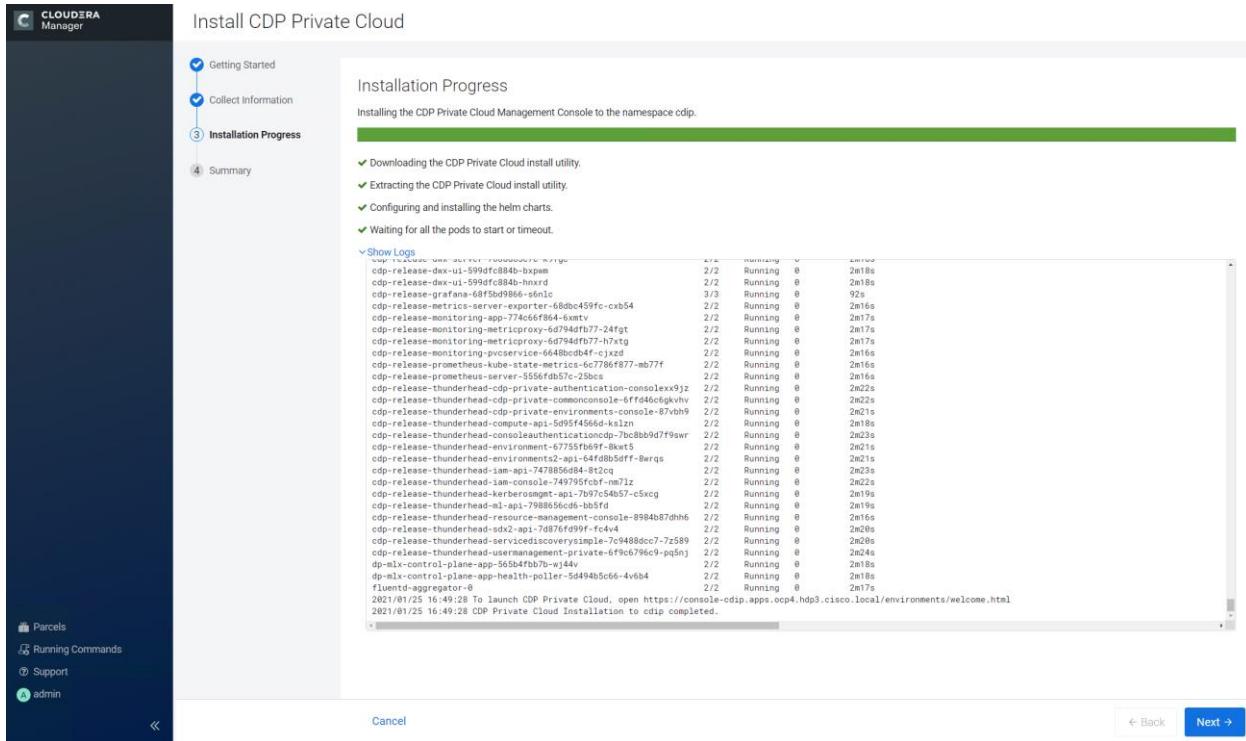
Download as Template

Cancel

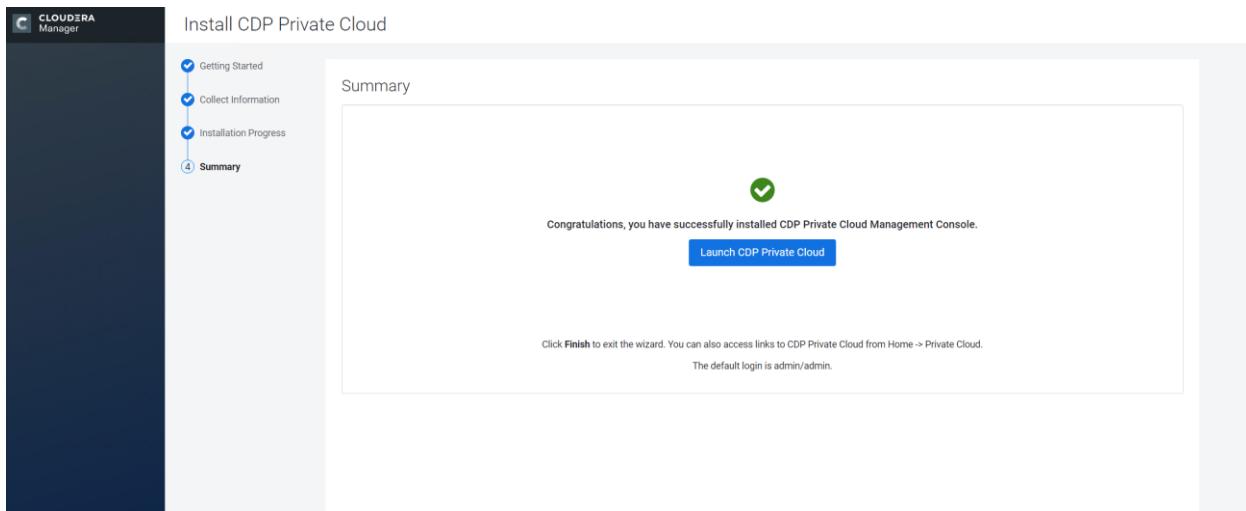
← Back

Next →

4. Click Next to install private cloud.



5. Click Launch CDP Private Cloud.



6. Login as local administrator; default username and password is admin/admin.

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Login as Local Administrator

admin

.....

Log in

7. Select Change Password. Enter New Password.

The screenshot shows the CDP Private Cloud Management Console. On the left is a dark sidebar with various navigation options: Dashboard, Environments, User Management, Data Warehouse, ML Workspaces, Resource Utilization, and Administration. The main area is titled "Welcome to CDP Private Cloud". It features a "Local Administrator Account" section with a message: "Please change the default administrator's password". A blue "Change Password" button is visible. Below this is an "External Authentication" section with a note: "Existing external authentication such as LDAP U...". There is a checkbox for "Skip external authentication setup. Login as..." and a field for "LDAP URL". A "Change Password" dialog box is overlaid on the page. The dialog has a title bar with "Change Password" and a close "X" button. It contains two input fields: one for "New Password" and one for "Confirm New Password", both with masked entries. At the bottom right of the dialog are "Cancel" and "Change" buttons.

8. In this CVD, we skipped the external authentication. Click Test Connection then click Next.

Welcome to CDP Private Cloud

Local Administrator Account

Please change the default administrator's password.

Change Password (✓) Updated Successfully

External Authentication

Existing external authentication such as LDAP URL may have already been auto

Skip external authentication setup. Login as Local Administrator only.

Test Connection

Register Environment

In CDP, a private cloud environment is an association between a data lake and multiple compute resources.



You can register as many environments as you require.

An environment is a local construct that groups resources such as Machine Learning workspaces or Data Warehouse warehouses within a data center or cloud region. Each environment talks to one SDX residing in a base cluster. For private cloud environments, resources include compute clusters such as Kubernetes as well as Data Lake clusters in CDP. These resources typically reside within the same physical location to minimize network latencies between compute and storage. Compute workloads are deployed within these environments.

A workload receives access to a Kubernetes cluster for compute purposes and a Data Lake cluster for storage, metadata, and security purposes within the environment in which it is deployed. Admins can define user permissions and set resource quotes in each environment.

To register environment, follow these steps:

1. In Cloudera Management Console, click Environments.
2. Enter Environment Name, Kubernetes Configuration file, Storage Class, Domain, Cloudera Manager URL and admin user and password.

CLOUDERA Management Console

Environments / Register Environment

Environment

* Environment Name

Compute Cluster Resources

* Kubernetes Configuration Update Kubernetes Configuration

Storage class

* Domain

3. Click Test connection. Click on Register after successful connection.

Data Lake

* Cloudera Manager

* Cloudera Manager Admin Username

* Cloudera Manager Admin Password Reset

Connect Connected to https://rhelnn01.hdp3.cisco.local:7183 with 1 cluster(s) found.

Choose Cluster

Cancel Register



If you don't have HDFS, Hive Metastore, Ranger, and Atlas services installed on data lake, environment will not register. Make sure you meet the minimum requirement for data lake.

4. Select the registered environment and select Data Lake tab to view details about Data Lake.

The screenshot shows the Cloudera Management Console interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with various navigation options: Dashboard, Environments (which is selected and highlighted in blue), User Management, Data Warehouse, ML Workspaces, Resource Utilization, and Administration. The main content area has a header "Environments / cdip-cdppc-env". Below the header is a circular icon labeled "cdip-cdppc-env" with a "PRIVATE CLOUD" badge. Underneath the icon, there are two tabs: "Data Lake" (selected) and "Compute Cluster". The "Data Lake" tab shows a cluster named "cdip-cdppc-env-datalake" with status "sdx", 9 nodes, and version 7.1.5. The "Compute Cluster" tab shows a cluster named "cdip-cdppc-env-compute-cluster" with the following details:

PLATFORM	PLATFORM VERSION	KUBERNETES VERSION	NODES	REGISTERED
RedHat OpenShift	UNKNOWN	v1.18.3+f561b20	15	02/17/2021 10:39 PM PST

Below the cluster details, it says "ENVIRONMENT cdip-cdppc-env". In the top right corner of the main content area, there is a "Actions" dropdown menu.

- Click Compute Cluster tab to view OpenShift environment details.

This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the Cloudera Management Console interface with the Compute Cluster tab selected for the environment "cdip-cdppc-env". The cluster details and environment information are the same as described in the previous screenshot.

Provision Workspace for Cloudera Machine Learning (CML)

Cloudera Machine Learning (CML) is Cloudera's new cloud-native machine learning service, built for CDP. The CML service provisions clusters, also known as ML workspaces, that run natively on Kubernetes.

To provision a workspace for CML, follow these steps:

- In Cloudera Private Cloud Management console click Machine Learning.

Your Enterprise Data Cloud



Data Warehouse



Machine Learning

Control Plane



Management Console

2. Click Provision Workspace.

The screenshot shows the Cloudera Management Console interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with various navigation options: Dashboard, Environments, User Management, Data Warehouse, ML Workspaces (which is highlighted with a blue underline), Resource Utilization, and Administration. The main content area has a light gray background. At the top, it says "Machine Learning Workspaces". In the center, there's a large teal square icon with a white neural network symbol. Below the icon, the text "You Haven't Provisioned Any Workspaces" is displayed. At the bottom of the main area, there's a blue button labeled "Provision Workspace".

3. Enter namespace, workspace, internal or external NFS Share and select environment. Click Provision Workspace.

The screenshot shows the Cloudera Management Console interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Environments, User Management, Data Warehouse, ML Workspaces (which is selected), Resource Utilization, and Administration. At the bottom of the sidebar are Help and Admin links. The main area is titled "Provision Workspace" and "Provision Machine Learning Workspace". It has a sub-instruction "Provision an on-demand machine learning workspace." Below this are several input fields:

- "* Workspace Name": cdip-cdpdc-cml01
- "* Select Environment": cdip-cdp-env (with a note: "Environment type: OpenShift")
- "* Namespace": cdip-cdpdc-cml01
- "NFS Server": External (selected) (with a note: "This selection uses an external NFS export path (or a subdirectory within it).")
- "* Existing NFS": nfs://10.13.1.40:/nfs-share1 (with a note: "Note: an administrator must run chown 8536:8536 on the NFS directory. The directory should be empty and not used by another workspace.")

NFS is a requirement for provisioning machine learning workspace. Setting up NFS is beyond the scope of this document. NFS share is used for storing project files for CML workspace. Each CML workspace requires NFS share.

For lab purpose and for the sake of simplicity, we installed and setup NFS server on RHEL bare metal server and exported the file system for remote access. NFS is already setup in many enterprises in some form or the other and it can also be utilized for this purpose as long as it is accessible from private cloud and RHOCP.

It is recommended to use Kubernetes internal NFS. Internal NFS provides cloud like experience and NFS backed persistent volume lifecycle is managed by K8. This can be implemented with dynamic NFS provisioning within RHOCP environment. Persistent volume with NFS lets you setup a managed resource within the cluster which is accessed via the NFS.

To learn more about persistent storage using NFS in RHOCP, go to:
https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.5/storage/persistent_storage/persistent-storage-nfs.html

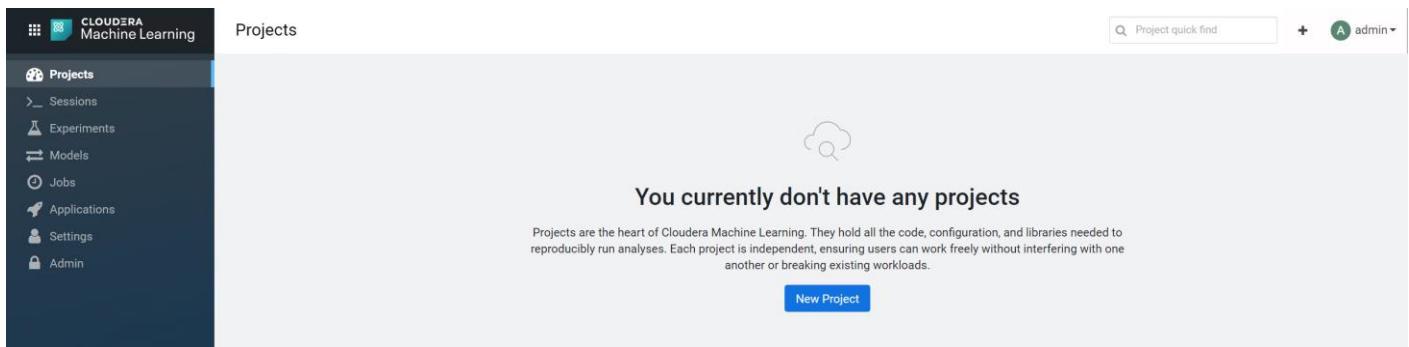
4. After successful provisioning of workspace, status reports as “Ready”.

Status	Workspace	Environment	Region	Creation Date	Cloud Provider	Actions
Ready	cdip-cdppc-cml01	cdip-cdppc-env	unknown	02/17/2021 10:48 PM PST	OpenShift	

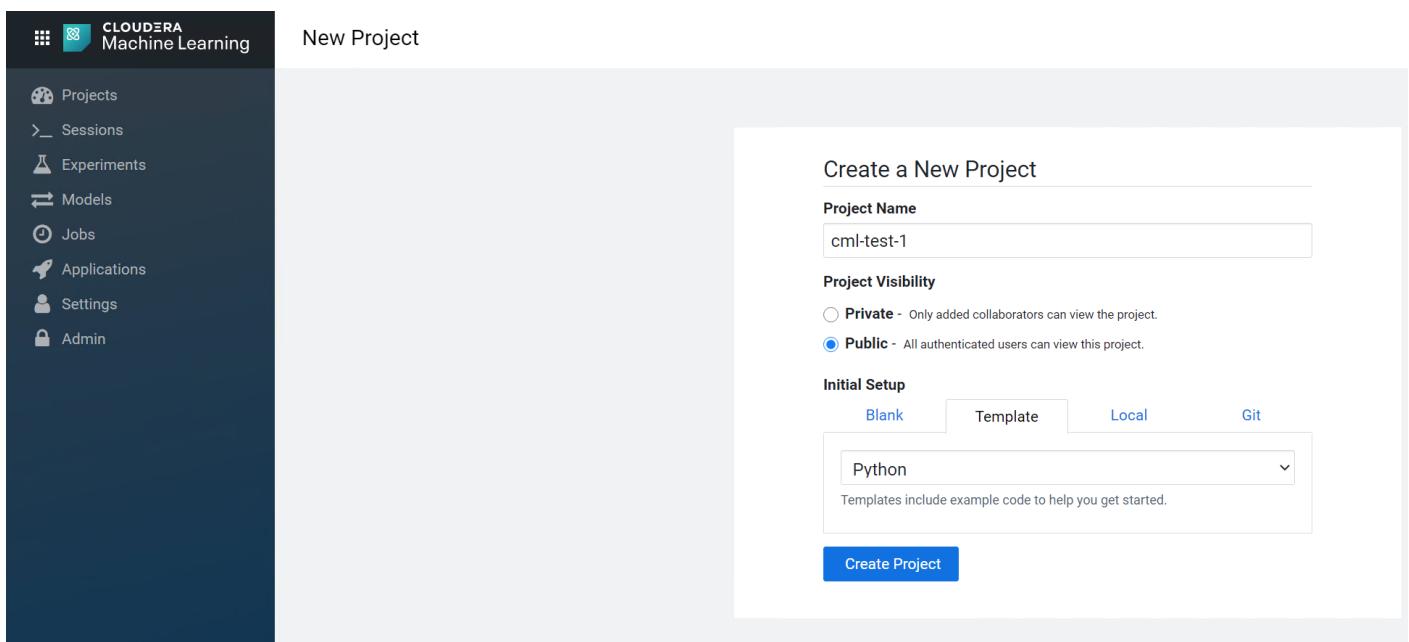
5. Click Navigate service icon next to workspace name “cdip-cdppc-cml01”

Name	cdip-cdppc-cml01
Environment	cdip-cdppc-env
CRN	crn:cdp:ml:us-west-1:7a0da624-a3e2-449e-82b8-caee4e8fc1cc:workspace:f816e4e8-7b77-4f6c-b5ec-ffac4fc303fe
Workspace ID	ml-a97678b9-b15
Cluster Name	Openshift Cluster
Namespace	cdip-cdppc-cml01
Monitoring	Enabled
Creation Date	02/17/2021 10:48 PM PST
Creator	admin@cdp.example
Version	2.0.13-b135

6. Create New Project.



7. Enter Project Name, select visibility and initial setup.



8. Click New Session.

admin / cml-test-1

cml-test-1

Models

This project has no jobs yet. Create a [new job](#) to document your analytics pipelines.

Files

	Name	Size	Last Modified
seaborn-data	analysis.ipynb	241.55 kB	2 months ago
seaborn-data	analysis.py	1.41 kB	2 months ago
seaborn-data	cdsw-build.sh	90 B	2 months ago
seaborn-data	config.yml	163 B	2 months ago
seaborn-data	entry.py	276 B	2 months ago
seaborn-data	fit.py	1.11 kB	2 months ago
seaborn-data	lineage.yaml	1.12 kB	2 months ago
seaborn-data	predict.py	330 B	2 months ago
seaborn-data	predict_with_metrics.py	1.20 kB	2 months ago
seaborn-data	README.md	1.51 kB	2 months ago
seaborn-data	requirements.txt	23 B	2 months ago
use_model_metrics.py	use_model_metrics.py	4.56 kB	2 months ago

Workspace: [cdp-cdppc-cml01](#)

- If asked enter details for Hadoop authentication. Click Settings > Hadoop Authentication. Without setting up Hadoop Authentication, you will not be able to access HDFS in CML.

File Edit View Navigate Run

← Project Sessions ▾

Start A New Session

Not authenticated to Hadoop
Before you can connect to your secure Hadoop cluster, you must enter your credentials under [Settings > Hadoop Authentication](#)

Session Name
Untitled Session

Engine
Editor Kernel
Workbench Python 3

Engine Image Configure
Default engine image - container.repo.cloudera.com/cdp-private/cloudera/cdsw/engine:13-cml-2020.10-2

Resource Profile
1 vCPU / 2 GiB Memory

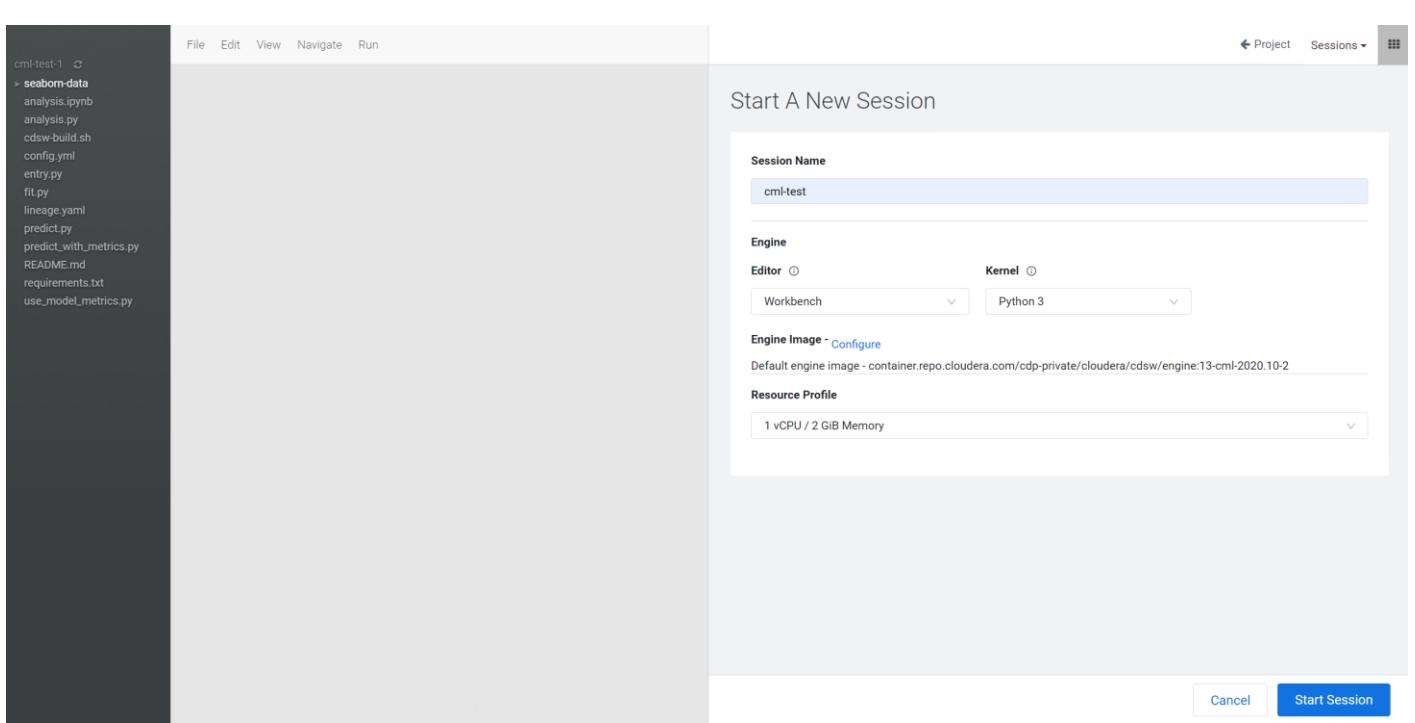
- Provide credentials for Kerberos principal as shown below. In this example, we will be using the same bind user we used for setting up Kerberos in Cloudera Manager. However, a dedicated separate bind user can also be created in Active Directory.

The screenshot shows the 'User Settings' page under 'Hadoop Authentication'. The URL in the browser is ml-9399b742-bc2.apps.ocp4.sjc02.lab.cisco.com/admin/settings/hadoop-authentication. The left sidebar has 'Settings' selected. The top navigation bar shows 'admin / Settings / Hadoop Authentication'. The main content area is titled 'User Settings' and includes tabs for 'Profile', 'Outbound SSH', 'Hadoop Authentication' (which is selected), 'API Keys', and 'Remote Editing'. Under 'Hadoop Authentication', there's a 'Kerberos' section with a 'Principal' input field containing 'cdpbind@CDPLAB.CISCO.COM' and a 'Password' input field. Below these are 'Enter Password' and 'Authenticate' buttons. A link 'Show Kerberos configuration' is at the bottom.

11. Click Authenticate for Kerberos authentication. If authentication is successful, following output displays.

The screenshot shows the 'User Settings' page under 'Hadoop Authentication'. The URL in the browser is ml-9399b742-bc2.apps.ocp4.sjc02.lab.cisco.com/admin/settings/hadoop-authentication. The left sidebar has 'Settings' selected. The top navigation bar shows 'admin / Settings / Hadoop Authentication'. The main content area is titled 'User Settings' and includes tabs for 'Profile', 'Outbound SSH', 'Hadoop Authentication' (selected), 'API Keys', and 'Remote Editing'. Under 'Hadoop Authentication', there's a 'Kerberos' section with a green box containing 'Kerberos authentication' and '✓ Currently authenticated as cdpbind'. A 'Sign out' button is at the bottom.

12. Click Start Session.



13. Create a new .py file by clicking File→New File. Type the following HDFS command and click Run to test the connection.

```
# Run sample HDFS commands
# Use any file in the project directory to be uploaded in HDFS
!hdfs dfs -mkdir /tmp/testhdfs/
!hdfs dfs -copyFromLocal /home/cdsw/fit.py /tmp/testhdfs/
!hdfs dfs -cat /tmp/testhdfs/fit.py
```

The screenshot shows the Cloudera Data Science Workbench interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a file tree for a project named 'Untitled-1.py'. The tree includes files like 'project01', 'seaborn-data', 'analysis.py', 'cdsw-build.sh', 'config.yml', 'entry.py', 'fit.py', 'lineage.yaml', 'model.pkl', 'predict.py', 'predict_with_metrics.py', 'Untitled-1.py', 'Untitled.py', and 'use_model_metrics.py'. In the main area, there is a code editor tab titled 'Untitled-1.py' containing the HDFS commands from the previous step. To the right, there is a terminal session titled 'Session02' which is 'Running'. The session log shows the execution of the commands: '!hdfs dfs -mkdir /tmp/testhdfs/' and '!hdfs dfs -copyFromLocal /home/cdsw/fit.py /tmp/testhdfs/'. The session is managed by 'admin' and is using a Python 3 session with 4 vCPU and 20 GiB memory. The log also shows the command '!hdfs dfs -cat /tmp/testhdfs/fit.py' being run, followed by the Python script to load the Iris dataset and calculate R-squared values.

```
1 !hdfs dfs -mkdir /tmp/testhdfs/
2 !hdfs dfs -copyFromLocal /home/cdsw/fit.py /tmp/testhdfs/
3 !hdfs dfs -cat /tmp/testhdfs/fit.py
4
5
```

```
Session02 Running
By admin - Python 3 Session - 4 vCPU / 20 GiB Memory - just now
Session Logs Collapse Share Export PDF
> !hdfs dfs -mkdir /tmp/testhdfs/
> !hdfs dfs -copyFromLocal /home/cdsw/fit.py /tmp/testhdfs/
> !hdfs dfs -cat /tmp/testhdfs/fit.py
# Fit a simple linear regression model to the
# classic iris flower dataset to predict petal
# width from petal length. Write the fitted
# model to the file model.pkl

from sklearn import datasets, linear_model
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
import pickle
import cdsw

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

iris = datasets.load_iris()
test_size = 20
```

14. Select the analysis.py from the project folder and run the python script as shown below:

File Edit View Navigate Run analysis.py

```

1 # Setup
2 # -----
3 #
4 # Uncomment this line if you are using ML Runtimes (not necessary if you are
5 # using Legacy Engines)
6 # %pip install -r requirements.txt
7
8 import pandas as pd
9 import seaborn as sns
10
11 # Basic Data Manipulation
12 #
13 #
14 # Use the seaborn tips dataset to generate a best fitting linear regression
15 tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
16 sns.set(font="DejaVu Sans")
17 sns.jointplot("total_bill", "tip", tips, kind='reg').fig.suptitle('Tips Regression')
18
19 # Explore the difference between smokers and non smokers
20 sns.lmplot("total_bill", "tip", tips, col="smoker").fig.suptitle('Tips Regression')
21
22 # Explore the dataframe
23 tips.head()
24
25 # Using IPython's Rich Display System
26 #
27 #
28 #
29 # IPython has a [rich display system](bit.ly/HHPoAc) for
30 # interactive widgets.
31
32 from IPython.display import IFrame
33 from IPython.core.display import display
34
35 # Define a google maps function.
36 def gmaps(query):
37     url = "https://maps.google.com/maps?q={0}&output=embed".format(query)
38     display(IFrame(url, '700px', '450px'))
39
40 gmaps("Golden Gate Bridge")
41
42 # Worker Engines
43 #
44 #
45 # You can launch worker engines to distribute your work across a cluster.
46 # Uncomment the following to launch two workers with 2 cpu cores and 0.5GB
47 # memory each.
48
49 # import cds
50 # workers = cdsw.launch_workers(n=2, cpu=0.2, memory=0.5, code="print('Hello World!')")
51

```

Line 1, Column 1 ★ 51 Lines Python Spaces 2

Session Logs

cml-test Running By admin – Python 3 Session – 1 vCPU / 2 GiB Memory – a few seconds ago

Text(0.5, 1.05, 'Tips Regression - categorized by smoker')

Tips Regression - categorized by smoker

smoker = Yes
smoker = No

Explore the dataframe

	total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
0	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2
1	10.34	1.66	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
2	21.01	3.50	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
3	23.68	3.31	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
4	24.59	3.61	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	4

File Edit View Navigate Run analysis.py

```

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29 # IPython has a [rich display system](bit.ly/HHPoAc) for
30 # interactive widgets.
31
32 from IPython.display import IFrame
33 from IPython.core.display import display
34
35 # Define a google maps function.
36 def gmaps(query):
37     url = "https://maps.google.com/maps?q={0}&output=embed".format(query)
38     display(IFrame(url, '700px', '450px'))
39
40 gmaps("Golden Gate Bridge")
41
42 # Worker Engines
43 #
44 #
45 # You can launch worker engines to distribute your work across a cluster.
46 # Uncomment the following to launch two workers with 2 cpu cores and 0.5GB
47 # memory each.
48
49 # import cds
50 # workers = cdsw.launch_workers(n=2, cpu=0.2, memory=0.5, code="print('Hello World!')")
51

```

Line 1, Column 1 ★ 51 Lines Python Spaces 2

Session Logs

cml-test Running By admin – Python 3 Session – 1 vCPU / 2 GiB Memory – a few seconds ago

> from IPython.display import IFrame
> from IPython.core.display import display

Define a google maps function.

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    url = "https://maps.google.com/maps?q={0}&output=embed".format(query)
    display(IFrame(url, '700px', '450px'))
> gmaps("Golden Gate Bridge")

```

Golden Gate Bridge
Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, CA
Directions
4.8 ★★★★★ 48,818 reviews
View larger map

Summary

Evolving workloads need a highly flexible platform to cater to various requirements, whether data-intensive (data lake) or compute-intensive (AI/ML/DL or container workloads) or just storage-dense (object store). An infrastructure to enable this evolving architecture—one that is able to scale to thousands of nodes—requires strong attention to operational efficiency.

To provide a seamless operation of the application at this scale, you need the following:

- An infrastructure automation with centralized management
- Deep telemetry and simplified granular troubleshooting capabilities
- Multi-tenancy for application workloads, including containers and micro-services, with the right level of security and SLA for each workload

Cisco UCS with Cisco Intersight and Cisco ACI can enable this next-generation cloud-scale architecture, deployed and managed with ease while Cloudera Data Platform Private Cloud Experiences provides the software capabilities to tie these technologies together in a seamless and secure manner.

For More Information

For additional information, see the following resources:

- To find out more about Cisco UCS Big Data solutions, visit <https://www.cisco.com/go/bigdata>
- To find out more about Cisco UCS Big Data validated designs, visit https://www.cisco.com/go/bigdata_design
- To find out more about Cisco Data Intelligence Platform, see <https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/solution-overview-c22-742432.pdf>
- To find out more about Cisco UCS AI/ML solutions, see <http://www.cisco.com/go/ai-compute>
- To find out more about Cisco ACI solutions, see <http://www.cisco.com/go/aci>
- To find out more about Cisco validated solutions based on Software Defined Storage, see <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/solutions/data-center-virtualization/software-defined-storage-solutions/index.html>
- Cloudera Data Platform Data Center 7.0 release note, see <https://docs.cloudera.com/cdpdc/7.0/release-guide/topics/cdpdc-release-notes-links.html>
- CDP Data Center Requirements and Supported Versions, see <https://docs.cloudera.com/cdpdc/7.0/release-guide/topics/cdpdc-requirements-supported-versions.html>

Bill of Materials

This section provides the Bill of Materials for the 28 Nodes Hadoop Base Rack.

Table 9. Bill of Material for Cisco UCS C240 M5SX CDP Base Cluster

Part Number	Description	Qty
UCSC-C240-M5SX	UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives w/o CPU,mem,HD,PCIe,PS	10
CON-OSP-C240M5SX	SNTC 24X7X4OS UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives w/o CPU,mem	10
UCS-MR-X32G2RT-H	32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v	120
UCSC-RIS-1-240M5	Riser1 3PCIe slots(x8, x16, x8); slot3 req CPU2, For T4, RTX	10
UCSC-MLOM-C100-04	Cisco UCS VIC 1497 Dual Port 100G QSFP28 CNA mLOM	10
UCS-M2-240GB	240GB SATA M.2	20
UCS-M2-HWRAID	Cisco Boot optimized M.2 Raid controller	20
UCSC-PSU1-1050W	Cisco UCS 1050W AC Power Supply for Rack Server	20
CAB-9K12A-NA	Power Cord, 125VAC 13A NEMA 5-15 Plug, North America	20
UCSC-RAILB-M4	Ball Bearing Rail Kit for C220 & C240 M4 & M5 rack servers	10
CIMC-LATEST	IMC SW (Recommended) latest release for C-Series Servers.	10
UCS-SID-INFR-BD	Big Data and Analytics Platform (Hadoop/IoT/ITOA/AI/ML)	10
UCS-SID-WKL-BD	Big Data and Analytics (Hadoop/IoT/ITOA)	10
UCSC-HS-C240M5	Heat sink for UCS C240 M5 rack servers 150W CPUs & below	20
CBL-SC-MR12GM5P	Super Cap cable for UCSC-RAID-M5HD	10
UCSC-PCIF-240M5	C240 M5 PCIe Riser Blanking Panel	10
UCSC-BBLKD-S2	UCS C-Series M5 SFF drive blanking panel	220
UCSC-SCAP-M5	Super Cap for UCSC-RAID-M5, UCSC-MRAID1GB-KIT	16
UCS-CPU-I5218R	Intel 5218R 2.1GHz/125W 20C/27.5MB DDR4 2667MHz	32

Part Number	Description	Qty
UCSC-RAID-M5HD	Cisco 12G Modular RAID controller with 4GB cache	16
UCS-HD24TB10K4KN	2.4 TB 12G SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD (4K)	240
UCS-HD24TB10K4KN	2.4 TB 12G SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD (4K)	200
UCSC-C240-M5SX	UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives w/o CPU,mem,HD,PCIe,PS	10
CON-OSP-C240M5SX	SNTC 24X7X4OS UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives w/o CPU,mem	10
RACK2-UCS2	Cisco R42612 standard rack, w/side panels	1
CON-SNT-RCK2UCS2	SNTC 8X5XNBD, Cisco R42612 standard rack, w side panels	1
UCS-SP-FI6332	(Not sold standalone) UCS 6332 1RU FI/12 QSFP+	2
CON-OSP-SPFI6332	ONSITE 24X7X4 (Not sold standalone) UCS 6332 1RU FI/No PSU/3	2
UCS-PSU-6332-AC	UCS 6332 Power Supply/100-240VAC	4
UCS-FAN-6332	UCS 6332/ 6454 Fan Module	4
QSFP-H40G-CU3M	Cisco 40GBASE-CR4 QSFP+ direct-attach copper cable, 3-meter, passive	32



For NameNode, we configured ten 1.8TB 10K RPM SAS HDD.

Table 10. Bill of Material for Cisco UCS C240M5SX OCP Worker Nodes

Part Number	Description	Qty
UCSC-C240-M5SX	UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives w/o CPU,mem,HD,PCIe,PS	16
CON-OSP-C240M5SX	SNTC 24X7X4OS UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives w/o CPU,mem	16
UCS-MR-X32G2RT-H	32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4/1.2v	192
UCSC-RIS-1-240M5	Riser1 3PCIe slots(x8, x16, x8); slot3 req CPU2, For T4, RTX	16
UCSC-MLOM-C100-04	Cisco UCS VIC 1497 Dual Port 100G QSFP28 CNA mLOM	16
UCS-M2-240GB	240GB SATA M.2	32
UCS-M2-HWRAID	Cisco Boot optimized M.2 Raid controller	16

Part Number	Description	Qty
UCSC-PSU1-1050W	Cisco UCS 1050W AC Power Supply for Rack Server	32
CAB-9K12A-NA	Power Cord, 125VAC 13A NEMA 5-15 Plug, North America	32
UCSC-RAILB-M4	Ball Bearing Rail Kit for C220 & C240 M4 & M5 rack servers	16
CIMC-LATEST	IMC SW (Recommended) latest release for C-Series Servers.	16
UCS-SID-INFR-BD	Big Data and Analytics Platform (Hadoop/IoT/ITOA/AI/ML)	16
UCS-SID-WKL-BD	Big Data and Analytics (Hadoop/IoT/ITOA)	16
UCSC-HS-C240M5	Heat sink for UCS C240 M5 rack servers 150W CPUs & below	32
CBL-SC-MR12GM5P	Super Cap cable for UCSC-RAID-M5HD	16
UCSC-PCIF-240M5	C240 M5 PCIe Riser Blanking Panel	16
UCSC-BBLKD-S2	UCS C-Series M5 SFF drive blanking panel	352
UCSC-SCAP-M5	Super Cap for UCSC-RAID-M5, UCSC-MRAID1GB-KIT	16
UCS-CPU-I6230R	Intel 6230R 2.1GHz/150W 26C/35.75MB DDR4 2933MHz	32
UCSC-RAID-M5HD	Cisco 12G Modular RAID controller with 4GB cache	16
UCS-SD38T6I1X-EV	3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD	64
UCSC-C240-M5SX	UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives w/o CPU,mem,HD,PCIe,PS	16
CON-OSP-C240M5SX	SNTC 24X7X4OS UCS C240 M5 24 SFF + 2 rear drives w/o CPU,mem	16
RACK2-UCS2	Cisco R42612 standard rack, w/side panels	1
CON-SNT-RCK2UCS2	SNTC 8X5XNBD, Cisco R42612 standard rack, w side panels	1
UCS-SP-FI6332	(Not sold standalone) UCS 6332 1RU FI/12 QSFP+	2
CON-OSP-SPFI6332	ONSITE 24X7X4 (Not sold standalone) UCS 6332 1RU FI/No PSU/3	2
UCS-PSU-6332-AC	UCS 6332 Power Supply/100-240VAC	4

Part Number	Description	Qty
UCS-FAN-6332	UCS 6332/ 6454 Fan Module	4
QSFP-H40G-CU3M	Cisco 40GBASE-CR4 QSFP+ direct-attach copper cable, 3-meter, passive	32

Table 11. Red Hat Enterprise Linux License for Name Node, Data Node and Ozone nodes.

Part Number	Description	Qty
RHEL-2S2V-3A	Red Hat Enterprise Linux	16
CON-ISV1-EL2S2V3A	3-year Support for Red Hat Enterprise Linux	16



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