



# Getting Cisco Container Platform Software

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## Downloading the Software

Before you begin the installation, you need to download the required software assets.

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- Step 1** Go to the [Product Support Page](#) of Cisco Container Platform.
- Step 2** Under **Support Documentation And Software**, click **Download Software**.  
The **Software Download** page appears displaying the latest release assets.
- Step 3** Log in using your Cisco username and password that is associated with a valid service contract.
- Step 4** Download the Installer and Tenant images.
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## Unpacking the Software

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- Step 1** Browse to the directory where you have downloaded the software.
- Step 2** Open the Shell command prompt and extract each `tar.gz` file.

### Example

```
$ tar -zxvf kcp-vm-$VERSION.tar.gz
kcp-vm-$VERSION/
kcp-vm-$VERSION/ee.pem
kcp-vm-$VERSION/ccp_image_signing_release_v1_pubkey.der
kcp-vm-$VERSION/root_ca.pem
kcp-vm-$VERSION/kcp-vm-$VERSION.ova.signature
kcp-vm-$VERSION/kcp-vm-$VERSION.ova
kcp-vm-$VERSION/verify
kcp-vm-$VERSION/sub_ca.pem
kcp-vm-$VERSION/README
```

The `.ova` file contains the Cisco Container Platform image.

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## Verifying the Software

### Before you begin

Ensure that your system has python 3.5.2 or later and OpenSSL installed.

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**Step 1** Browse to the directory where you have unpacked the software.

**Step 2** Open the Shell command prompt and run the script to verify the software.

**Note** You must run the verification steps for each release image.

### Example

```
$ ./verify --type release --signature kcp-vm-$VERSION.ova.signature --image kcp-vm-$VERSION.ova
Verifying sha512 hash of ./root_ca.pem
Successfully verified sha512 hash of ./root_ca.pem
Verifying sha512 hash of ./sub_ca.pem
Successfully verified sha512 hash of ./sub_ca.pem
Verifying root(./root_ca.pem) and subca(./sub_ca.pem)
Successfully verified root and subca.
Verifying cert(./ee.pem) against root(./root_ca.pem) and subca(./sub_ca.pem)
Successfully verified end entity cert.
Extracting pubkey(kcp-vm-$VERSION/ee.pubkey) from ./ee.pem
Successfully extrated public key to kcp-vm-$VERSION/ee.pubkey.
Verifying signature(kcp-vm-$VERSION.ova.signature) of kcp-vm-$VERSION.ova using
kcp-vm-$VERSION/ee.pubkey
Successfully verified signature.
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