



# Tags

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## Tags and Tag Types

Cisco UCS Central uses tags to allow users to group objects outside of the Organization or Domain Group structures. You can use the following types of tags:

- System-defined tags—Tags that are defined by Cisco UCS Central. This includes the Maintenance Group tag, the Operating System for HCR tag, and the Adapter Driver for HCR tag.
- User-defined tags—Tags that are created by users but have specific values.
- Basic tags—Free text tags that can allow any value.

From the **Tag Management** page in the GUI, you can view all Tag Types that have been created in Cisco UCS Central. However, you can view only the Tags that are associated with an object and are in active use at any given time.

## Creating Tag Types

You can add tags to policies, logical resources such as service profiles and ID pools, and physical inventory components such as domains or servers.



**Note**

Only users with the Tag permission can create tag types.

### Procedure

	<b>Command or Action</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>Step 1</b>	UCSC # <b>connect policy-mgr</b>	Enters policy manager mode.
<b>Step 2</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) # <b>scope fabric</b>	Scopes into the fabric interconnect.

	<b>Command or Action</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric # <b>scope tag-mgmt</b>	Scopes into tag management.
<b>Step 4</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt # <b>create tag-type tag-type-name</b>	Creates the tag type.
<b>Step 5</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type/tag-item # <b>set {color   descr   restricted {yes no}}</b>	(Optional) Sets the following for the tag type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Color—Sets the color for the tag display. <b>Note</b> You must enter color in hex code.</li><li>• Description—Allows user to enter a description.</li><li>• Restriction—Yes   No<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ No—Does not restrict the tag. Allows you to enter any text to the tag.</li><li>◦ Yes—Restricts the tag to a predefined list. You can create a list of values, or add additional values to an existing list of values. When you assign the tag, you choose one of the values from the list.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Step 6</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type/tag-item # <b>commit-buffer</b>	Commits the transaction to the system.

The following example shows how to create a tag and set options for it:

```
UCSC# connect policy-mgr
UCSC(policy-mgr)# scope fabric
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric # scope tag-mgmt
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt # create tag-type USA
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type # set color 722607
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type # set descr 'USA updates'
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type # set restricted no
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type/tag-item # commit-buffer
```

## Creating Tag Values

### Procedure

	<b>Command or Action</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>Step 1</b>	UCSC # <b>connect policy-mgr</b>	Enters policy manager mode.

	<b>Command or Action</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) # <b>scope fabric</b>	Scopes into the fabric interconnect.
<b>Step 3</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric # <b>scope tag-mgmt</b>	Scopes into tag management.
<b>Step 4</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt # <b>scope tag-type tag-type</b>	Scopes into a specific tag type.
<b>Step 5</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type/tag-item # <b>create tag-item tag-name</b>	Creates a new tag value.
<b>Step 6</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type/tag-item # <b>commit-buffer</b>	Commits the transaction to the system.

The following example shows how to create tag values:

```
UCSC# connect policy-mgr
UCSC(policy-mgr) # scope fabric
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric # scope tag-mgmt
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt # show tag-type
Tag Type:
Name          Color      System Defined Multiple Restricted
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Adapter Driver for HCR 049fd9 Yes        Yes      Yes
Basic          5bc0de Yes        Yes      No
Geographic    5bc0de No         Yes      No
Maintenance Group 049fd9 Yes        No       Yes
Operating System for HCR 049fd9 Yes        No       Yes
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt # scope tag-type 'Maintenance Group'
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type # create tag-item FW_Update
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type/tag-item # commit-buffer
```

## Viewing Tags

### Procedure

	<b>Command or Action</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>Step 1</b>	UCSC # <b>connect policy-mgr</b>	Enters policy manager mode.
<b>Step 2</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) # <b>scope fabric</b>	Scopes into the fabric interconnect.
<b>Step 3</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric # <b>scope tag-mgmt</b>	Scopes into tag management.
<b>Step 4</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt # <b>show tag-type</b>	Displays all tag types.
<b>Step 5</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt # <b>scope tag-type 'tag-type'</b>	Scopes into a specific tag type.
<b>Step 6</b>	UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type # <b>show tag-item</b>	Displays the values for the selected tag.

**Viewing Tags**

The following example shows how to view maintenance group tags:

```
UCSC# connect policy-mgr
UCSC(policy-mgr)# scope fabric
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric # scope tag-mgmt
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt # show tag-type
Tag Type:
  Name          Color      System Defined Multiple Restricted
  -----
Adapter Driver for HCR 049fd9    Yes        Yes      Yes
Basic           5bc0de    Yes        Yes      No
Geographic      5bc0de    No         Yes      No
Maintenance Group 049fd9    Yes        No       Yes
Operating System for HCR 049fd9 Yes        No       Yes
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt # scope tag-type 'Maintenance Group'
UCSC(policy-mgr) /fabric/tag-mgmt/tag-type # show tag-item
Tag Item:
  Value
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tag1
tag2
tag3
tag4
```