

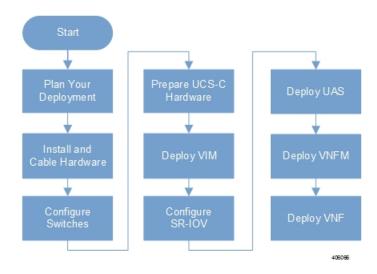
# **Deploying the Ultra M Solution**

Ultra M is a multi-product solution. Detailed instructions for installing each of these products is beyond the scope of this document. Instead, the sections that follow identify the specific, non-default parameters that must be configured through the installation and deployment of those products in order to deploy the entire solution.

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### **Deployment Workflow**

Figure 1: Ultra M Deployment Workflow



### **Plan Your Deployment**

Before deploying the Ultra M solution, it is very important to develop and plan your deployment.

#### **Network Planning**

Networking Overview provides a general overview and identifies basic requirements for networking the Ultra M solution.

With this background, use the tables in Network Definitions (Layer 2 and 3) to help plan the details of your network configuration.

#### **Install and Cable the Hardware**

This section describes the procedure to install all the components included in the Ultra M Solution.

#### **Related Documentation**

To ensure hardware components of the Ultra M solution are installed properly, refer to the installation guides for the respective hardware components.

Catalyst 2960-XR Switch — http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/lan/catalyst2960xr/hardware/installation/guide/b\_c2960xr\_hig.html

- Catalyst 3850 48T-S Switch http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/lan/catalyst3850/hardware/installation/guide/b\_c3850\_hig.html
- Nexus 93180-YC 48 Port http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/nexus9000/hw/n93180ycex\_hig/guide/b\_n93180ycex\_nxos\_mode\_hardware\_install\_guide.html
- Nexus 9236C 36 Port http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/nexus9000/hw/n9236c hig/guide/b c9236c nxos mode hardware install guide.html
- UCS C240 M4SX Server http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified\_computing/ucs/c/hw/C240M4/install/C240M4.html

#### **Rack Layout**

#### Hyper-converged Ultra M XS Single VNF Deployment

Table 1: Hyper-converged Ultra M XS Single VNF Deployment Rack Layout, on page 3 provides details for the recommended rack layout for the Hyper-converged Ultra M XS Single VNF deployment model.

Table 1: Hyper-converged Ultra M XS Single VNF Deployment Rack Layout

	Rack #1	Rack #2
RU-1	Empty	Empty
RU-2	Spine EOR Switch A: Nexus 9236C	Spine EOR Switch B: Nexus 9236C
RU-3	Empty	Empty
RU-4	VNF Mgmt Switch: Catalyst C3850-48T-S OR C2960XR-48TD	Empty
RU-5	VNF Leaf TOR Switch A: Nexus 93180YC-EX	Empty
RU-6	VNF Leaf TOR Switch B: Nexus 93180YC-EX	Empty
RU-7/8	Ultra VNF-EM 1A: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty
RU-9/10	Ultra VNF-EM 1B: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty
RU-11/12	Empty	Empty
RU-13/14	Demux SF: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty
RU-15/16	Standby SF: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty
RU-17/18	Active SF 1: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty

	Rack #1	Rack #2
RU-19/20	Active SF 2: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty
RU-21/22	Active SF 3: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty
RU-23/24	Active SF 4: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty
RU-25/26	Active SF 5: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty
RU-27/28	Active SF 6: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty
RU-29/30	Empty	Empty
RU-31/32	Empty	Empty
RU-33/34	Empty	Empty
RU-35/36	Ultra VNF-EM 1C	OpenStack Control C: UCS C240 M4 SFF
RU-37/38	Ultra M Manager: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty
RU-39/40	OpenStack Control A: UCS C240 M4 SFF	OpenStack Control B: UCS C240 M4 SFF
RU-41/42	Empty	Empty
Cables	Controller Rack Cables	Controller Rack Cables
Cables	Spine Uplink/Interconnect Cables	Spine Uplink/Interconnect Cables
Cables	Leaf TOR To Spine Uplink Cables	Empty
Cables	VNF Rack Cables	Empty

#### Hyper-converged Ultra M XS Multi-VNF Deployment

Table 2: Hyper-converged Ultra M XS Multi-VNF Deployment Rack Layout, on page 4 provides details for the recommended rack layout for the Hyper-converged Ultra M XS Multi-VNF deployment model.

Table 2: Hyper-converged Ultra M XS Multi-VNF Deployment Rack Layout

	Rack #1	Rack #2	Rack #3	Rack #4
RU-1	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty

	Rack #1	Rack #2	Rack #3	Rack #4
RU-2	Spine EOR Switch A: Nexus 9236C	Spine EOR Switch B: Nexus 9236C	Empty	Empty
RU-3	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
RU-4	VNF Mgmt Switch:	VNF Mgmt Switch:	VNF Mgmt Switch:	VNF Mgmt Switch:
	Catalyst	Catalyst	Catalyst	Catalyst
	C3850-48T-S OR	C3850-48T-S OR	C3850-48T-S OR	C3850-48T-S OR
	C2960XR-48TD	C2960XR-48TD	C2960XR-48TD	C2960XR-48TD
RU-5	VNF Leaf TOR	VNF Leaf TOR	VNF Leaf TOR	VNF Leaf TOR
	Switch A: Nexus	Switch A: Nexus	Switch A: Nexus	Switch A: Nexus
	93180YC-EX	93180YC-EX	93180YC-EX	93180YC-EX
RU-6	VNF Leaf TOR	VNF Leaf TOR	VNF Leaf TOR	VNF Leaf TOR
	Switch B: Nexus	Switch B: Nexus	Switch B: Nexus	Switch B: Nexus
	93180YC-EX	93180YC-EX	93180YC-EX	93180YC-EX
RU-7/8	Ultra VNF-EM 1A:	Ultra VNF-EM 2A:	Ultra VNF-EM 3A:	Ultra VNF-EM 4A:
	UCS C240 M4 SFF	UCS C240 M4 SFF	UCS C240 M4 SFF	UCS C240 M4 SFF
RU-9/10	Ultra VNF-EM 1B:	Ultra VNF-EM 2B:	Ultra VNF-EM 3B:	Ultra VNF-EM 4B:
	UCS C240 M4 SFF	UCS C240 M4 SFF	UCS C240 M4 SFF	UCS C240 M4 SFF
RU-11/12	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
RU-13/14	Demux SF: UCS	Demux SF: UCS	Demux SF: UCS	Demux SF: UCS
	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF
RU-15/16	Standby SF: UCS	Standby SF: UCS	Standby SF: UCS	Standby SF: UCS
	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF
RU-17/18	Active SF 1: UCS	Active SF 1: UCS	Active SF 1: UCS	Active SF 1: UCS
	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF
RU-19/20	Active SF 2: UCS	Active SF 2: UCS	Active SF 2: UCS	Active SF 2: UCS
	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF
RU-21/22	Active SF 3: UCS	Active SF 3: UCS	Active SF 3: UCS	Active SF 3: UCS
	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF
RU-23/24	Active SF 4: UCS	Active SF 4: UCS	Active SF 4: UCS	Active SF 4: UCS
	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF
RU-25/26	Active SF 5: UCS	Active SF 5: UCS	Active SF 5: UCS	Active SF 5: UCS
	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF	C240 M4 SFF

	Rack #1	Rack #2	Rack #3	Rack #4
RU-27/28	Active SF 6: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Active SF 6: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Active SF 6: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Active SF 6: UCS C240 M4 SFF
RU-29/30	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
RU-31/32	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
RU-33/34	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
RU-35/36	Ultra VNF-EM 1C,2C,3C,4C	OpenStack Control C: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty	Empty
RU-37/38	Ultra M Manager: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty	Empty	Empty
RU-39/40	OpenStack Control A: UCS C240 M4 SFF	OpenStack Control B: UCS C240 M4 SFF	Empty	Empty
RU-41/42	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
Cables	Controller Rack Cables	Controller Rack Cables	Controller Rack Cables	Empty
Cables	Spine Uplink/Interconnect Cables	Spine Uplink/Interconnect Cables	Empty	Empty
Cables	Leaf TOR To Spine Uplink Cables	Leaf TOR To Spine Uplink Cables	Leaf TOR To Spine Uplink Cables	Leaf TOR To Spine Uplink Cables
Cables	VNF Rack Cables	VNF Rack Cables	VNF Rack Cables	VNF Rack Cables

#### **Cable the Hardware**

After the hardware has been installed, install all power and network cabling for the hardware using the information and instructions in the documentation for the specific hardware product. Refer to Related Documentation, on page 2 for links to the hardware product documentation. Ensure that you install your network cables according to your network plan.

### **Configure the Switches**

All of the switches must be configured according to your planned network specifications.



**Note** Refer to Network Planning, on page 2 for information and consideration for planning your network.

Refer to the user documentation for each of the switches for configuration information and instructions:

- Catalyst C2960XR-48TD-I: http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/catalyst-2960xr-48td-i-switch/model.html
- Catalyst 3850 48T-S: http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/catalyst-3850-48t-s-switch/model.html
- Nexus 93180-YC-EX: http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-93180yc-fx-switch/model.html
- Nexus 9236C: http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-9236c-switch/model.html

### **Prepare the UCS C-Series Hardware**

UCS-C hardware preparation is performed through the Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC). The tables in the following sections list the non-default parameters that must be configured per server type:

- Prepare the Staging Server/Ultra M Manager Node, on page 8
- Prepare the Controller Nodes, on page 8
- Prepare the Compute Nodes, on page 10
- Prepare the OSD Compute Nodes, on page 11

Refer to the UCS C-series product documentation for more information:

- UCS C-Series Hardware https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c240-m4-rack-server/model.html
- **CIMC Software** https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-integrated-management-controller/tsd-products-support-series-home.html



Note

Part of the UCS server preparation is the configuration of virtual drives. If there are virtual drives present which need to be deleted, select the **Virtual Drive Info** tab, select the virtual drive you wish to delete, then click **Delete Virtual Drive**. Refer to the CIMC documentation for more information.



Note

The information in this section assumes that the server hardware was properly installed per the information and instructions in Install and Cable the Hardware, on page 2.

### **Prepare the Staging Server/Ultra M Manager Node**

Table 3: Staging Server/Ultra M Manager Node Parameters

Parameters and Settings	Description	
CIMC Utility Setup		
Enable IPV4	Configures parameters for the dedicated management port.	
Dedicated		
No redundancy		
IP address		
Subnet mask		
Gateway address		
DNS address		
Admin > User Management		
Username	Configures administrative user credentials for accessing the	
Password	CIMC utility.	
Admin > Communication Services		
IPMI over LAN Properties = Enabled	Enables the use of Intelligent Platform Management Interface capabilities over the management port.	
Server > BIOS > Configure BIOS > Advanced		
Intel(R) Hyper-Threading Technology = Disabled	Disable hyper-threading on server CPUs to optimize Ultra M system performance.	
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Physical Drive Info		
Status = Unconfigured Good	Ensures that the hardware is ready for use.	

#### **Prepare the Controller Nodes**

**Table 4: Controller Node Parameters** 

Parameters and Settings	Description
CIMC Utility Setup	

Parameters and Settings	Description	
Enable IPV4	Configures parameters for the dedicated management port.	
Dedicated		
No redundancy		
IP address		
Subnet mask		
Gateway address		
DNS address		
Admin > User Management		
Username	Configures administrative user credentials for accessing the	
Password	CIMC utility.	
Admin > Communication Services		
IPMI over LAN Properties = Enabled	Enables the use of Intelligent Platform Management Interface capabilities over the management port.	
Admin > Communication Services		
IPMI over LAN Properties = Enabled	Enables the use of Intelligent Platform Management Interface capabilities over the management port.	
Server > BIOS > Configure BIOS > Advanced		
Intel(R) Hyper-Threading Technology = Disabled	Intel(R) Hyper-Threading Technology = Disabled	
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Physical Drive Info		
Status = Unconfigured Good	Ensures that the hardware is ready for use.	
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Controller Info		

Parameters and Settings	Description	
Virtual Drive Name = OS	Creates the virtual drives required for use by the operating	
Read Policy = No Read Ahead	system (OS).	
RAID Level = RAID 1		
Cache Policy: Direct IO		
Strip Size: 64KB		
Disk Cache Policy: Unchanged		
Access Policy: Read Write		
Size: 1143455 MB		
Write Policy: Write Through		
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Virtual Drive Info		
Initialize Type = Fast Initialize	Initializes this virtual drive. A fast initialization quickly writes zeroes to the first and last 10-MB regions of the new virtual drive and completes the initialization in the background.	

## **Prepare the Compute Nodes**

**Table 5: Compute Node Parameters** 

Parameters and Settings	Description
CIMC Utility Setup	
Enable IPV4	Configures parameters for the dedicated management port.
Dedicated	
No redundancy	
IP address	
Subnet mask	
Gateway address	
DNS address	
Admin > User Management	
Username	Configures administrative user credentials for accessing the CIMC
Password	utility.
Admin > Communication Services	

Parameters and Settings	Description	
IPMI over LAN Properties = Enabled	Enables the use of Intelligent Platform Management Interface capabilities over the management port.	
Server > BIOS > Configure BIO	S > Advanced	
Intel(R) Hyper-Threading Technology = Disabled	Intel(R) Hyper-Threading Technology = Disabled	
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modul	ar RAID Controller > Physical Drive Info	
Status = Unconfigured Good	Ensures that the hardware is ready for use.	
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modul	ar RAID Controller > Controller Info	
Virtual Drive Name = BOOTOS	Creates the virtual drives required for use by the operating system (OS).	
Read Policy = No Read Ahead		
RAID Level = RAID 1		
Cache Policy: Direct IO		
Strip Size: 64KB		
Disk Cache Policy: Unchanged		
Access Policy: Read Write		
Size: 1143455 MB		
Write Policy: Write Through		
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Virtual Drive Info, BOOTOS		
Initialize Type = Fast Initialize	Initializes this virtual drive. A fast initialization quickly writes zeroes to the first and last 10-MB regions of the new virtual drive and completes the initialization in the background.	
Set as Boot Drive	Sets the BOOTOS virtual drive as the system boot drive.	

# **Prepare the OSD Compute Nodes**



Note

OSD Compute Nodes are only used in Hyper-converged Ultra M models as described in UCS C-Series Servers.

**Table 6: OSD Compute Node Parameters** 

Parameters and Settings	Description	
CIMC Utility Setup		
Enable IPV4	Configures parameters for the dedicated management port.	
Dedicated		
No redundancy		
IP address		
Subnet mask		
Gateway address		
DNS address		
Admin > User Management		
Username	Configures administrative user credentials for accessing the CIMC utility.	
Password		
Admin > Communication Serv	vices	
IPMI over LAN Properties = Enabled	Enables the use of Intelligent Platform Management Interface capabilities over the management port.	
Server > BIOS > Configure BI	OS > Advanced	
Intel(R) Hyper-Threading Technology = Disabled	Intel(R) Hyper-Threading Technology = Disabled	
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Mod	lular RAID Controller > Physical Drive Info	
Status = Unconfigured Good	Ensures that the hardware is ready for use.	
SLOT-HBA Physical Drive Numbers =	Ensure the UCS slot host-bus adapter for the drives are configured accordingly.	
1		
2		
3		
7		
8		
9		
10		
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Mod	lular RAID Controller > Physical Drive Number = 1	

Parameters and Settings	Description		
Virtual Drive Name = BOOTOS	Creates a virtual drive leveraging the storage space available to physical drive number 1.  Note Ensure that the size of this virtual drive is less than the size of the designated journal and storage drives.		
Read Policy = No Read Ahead			
RAID Level = RAID 1			
Cache Policy: Direct IO	the designated journal and storage drives.		
Strip Size: 64KB			
Disk Cache Policy: Unchanged			
Access Policy: Read Write			
Size: 285148 MB			
Write Policy: Write Through			
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Virtual Drive Info, BOOTOS, Physical Drive Number = 1			
Initialize Type = Fast Initialize	Initializes this virtual drive. A fast initialization quickly writes zeroes to the first and last 10-MB regions of the new virtual drive and completes the initialization in the background.		
Set as Boot Drive	Sets the BOOTOS virtual drive as the system boot drive.		
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Mod	ular RAID Controller > Physical Drive Number = 2		
Virtual Drive Name = BOOTOS	Creates a virtual drive leveraging the storage space available to physical		
Read Policy = No Read Ahead	drive number 2.		
RAID Level = RAID 1	<b>Note</b> Ensure that the size of this virtual drive is less than the size of the designated journal and storage drives.		
Cache Policy: Direct IO	the designated journal and storage drives.		
Strip Size: 64KB			
Disk Cache Policy: Unchanged			
Access Policy: Read Write			
Size: 285148 MB			
Write Policy: Write Through			
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Virtual Drive Info, BOOTOS, Physical Drive Number = 2			
Initialize Type = Fast Initialize	Initializes this virtual drive. A fast initialization quickly writes zeroes to the first and last 10-MB regions of the new virtual drive and completes the initialization in the background.		
Set as Boot Drive	Sets the BOOTOS virtual drive as the system boot drive.		
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Physical Drive Number = 3			

Parameters and Settings	Description		
Virtual Drive Name = JOURNAL	Creates a virtual drive leveraging the storage space available to physical drive number 3.		
Read Policy = No Read Ahead			
RAID Level = RAID 0			
Cache Policy: Direct IO			
Strip Size: 64KB			
Disk Cache Policy: Unchanged			
Access Policy: Read Write			
Size: 456809 MB			
Write Policy: Write Through			
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Virtual Drive Info, JOURNAL, Physical Drive Number = 3			
Initialize Type = Fast Initialize	Initializes this virtual drive. A fast initialization quickly writes zeroes to the first and last 10-MB regions of the new virtual drive and completes the initialization in the background.		
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Physical Drive Number = 7			
Virtual Drive Name = OSD1	Creates a virtual drive leveraging the storage space available to physical drive number 7.		
Read Policy = No Read Ahead			
RAID Level = RAID 0			
Cache Policy: Direct IO			
Strip Size: 64KB			
Disk Cache Policy: Unchanged			
Access Policy: Read Write			
Size: 1143455 MB			
Write Policy: Write Through			
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Virtual Drive Info, OSD1, Physical Drive Number = 7			
Initialize Type = Fast Initialize	Initializes this virtual drive. A fast initialization quickly writes zeroes to the first and last 10-MB regions of the new virtual drive and completes the initialization in the background.		
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Physical Drive Number = 8			

Parameters and Settings	Description	
Virtual Drive Name = OSD2	Creates a virtual drive leveraging the storage space available to physical drive number 8.	
Read Policy = No Read Ahead		
RAID Level = RAID 0		
Cache Policy: Direct IO		
Strip Size: 64KB		
Disk Cache Policy: Unchanged		
Access Policy: Read Write		
Size: 1143455 MB		
Write Policy: Write Through		
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Virtual Drive Info, OSD2, Physical Drive Number = 8		
Initialize Type = Fast Initialize	Initializes this virtual drive. A fast initialization quickly writes zeroes to the first and last 10-MB regions of the new virtual drive and completes the initialization in the background.	
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Physical Drive Number = 9		
Virtual Drive Name = OSD3	Creates a virtual drive leveraging the storage space available to physical drive number 9.	
Read Policy = No Read Ahead		
RAID Level = RAID 0		
Cache Policy: Direct IO		
Strip Size: 64KB		
Disk Cache Policy: Unchanged		
Access Policy: Read Write		
Size: 1143455 MB		
Write Policy: Write Through		
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Virtual Drive Info, OSD3, Physical Drive Number = 9		
Initialize Type = Fast Initialize	Initializes this virtual drive. A fast initialization quickly writes zeroes to the first and last 10-MB regions of the new virtual drive and completes the initialization in the background.	
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Physical Drive Number = 10		

Parameters and Settings	Description	
Virtual Drive Name = OSD4	Creates a virtual drive leveraging the storage space available to physical drive number 10.	
Read Policy = No Read Ahead		
RAID Level = RAID 0		
Cache Policy: Direct IO		
Strip Size: 64KB		
Disk Cache Policy: Unchanged		
Access Policy: Read Write		
Size: 1143455 MB		
Write Policy: Write Through		
Storage > Cisco 12G SAS Modular RAID Controller > Virtual Drive Info, OSD4, Physical Drive Number = 10		
Initialize Type = Fast Initialize	Initializes this virtual drive. A fast initialization quickly writes zeroes to the first and last 10-MB regions of the new virtual drive and completes the initialization in the background.	

#### **Deploy the Virtual Infrastructure Manager**

Within the Ultra M solution, OpenStack Platform Director (OSP-D) functions as the virtual infrastructure manager (VIM).

The method by which the VIM is deployed depends on the architecture of your Ultra M model. Refer to the following section for information related to your deployment scenario:

• Deploy the VIM for Hyper-Converged Ultra M Models, on page 16

#### **Deploy the VIM for Hyper-Converged Ultra M Models**

Deploying the VIM for Hyper-Converged Ultra M Models is performed using an automated workflow enabled through software modules within Ultra Automation Services (UAS). These services leverage user-provided configuration information to automatically deploy the VIM Orchestrator (Undercloud) and the VIM (Overcloud).

For information on using this automated process, in the *USP Deployment Automation Guide*, refer to the *Virtual Infrastructure Manager Installation Automation* section.

#### **Deploy the USP-Based VNF**

After the OpenStack Undercloud (VIM Orchestrator) and Overcloud (VIM) have been successfully deployed on the Ultra M hardware, you must deploy the USP-based VNF.

This process is performed through the Ultra Automation Services (UAS). UAS is an automation framework consisting of a set of software modules used to automate the USP-based VNF deployment and related components such as the VNFM.

For detailed information on the automation workflow, refer to the *Ultra Service Platform Deployment Automation Guide*.

Deploy the USP-Based VNF