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Preface

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Audience

This guide is intended primarily for data center administrators with responsibilities and expertise in one or more of the following:

- Server administration
- Storage administration
- Network administration
- Network security

Organization

This document includes the following chapters:

Title	Description
Overview	Describes the Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers and the CIMC CLI.
Managing the Server	Describes how to configure the boot device order, how to control power to the server, and how to reset the server.

Title	Description
Viewing Server Properties	Describes how to view the CPU, memory, power supply, and storage properties of the server.
Viewing Server Sensors	Describes how to view the power supply, fan, temperature, current, and voltage sensors.
Managing Remote Presence	Describes how to configure and manage the virtual KVM, virtual media, and the serial over LAN connection.
Managing User Accounts	Describes how to add, delete, and authenticate users, and how to manage user sessions.
Configuring Network-Related Settings	Describes how to configure network interfaces, network settings, and network security.
Managing Network Adapters	Describes how to create, configure, and manage network adapters.
Configuring Communication Services	Describes how to configure server management communication by HTTP, SSH, and IPMI.
Managing Certificates	Describes how to generate, upload, and manage server certificates.
Configuring Platform Event Filters	Describes how to configure and manage platform event filters and SNMP settings.
CIMC Firmware Management	Describes how to obtain, install, and activate firmware images.
Viewing Logs	Describes how to view, export, and clear log messages.
Server Utilities	Describes how to export support data, how to reset the server configuration to factory defaults, how to back up the configuration, and how to reboot the management interface.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Convention	Indication
bold font	Commands, keywords, GUI elements, and user-entered text appear in bold font .
<i>italic font</i>	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic font</i> .

Convention	Indication
[]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
{x y z}	Required alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.
[x y z]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.
<code>courier font</code>	Terminal sessions and information that the system displays appear in <code>courier font</code> .
<>	Nonprinting characters such as passwords are in angle brackets.
[]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.
!, #	An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line.

**Note**

Means *reader take note*.

**Tip**

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*.

**Caution**

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might perform an action that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

**Timesaver**

Means *the described action saves time*. You can save time by performing the action described in the paragraph.

**Warning**

Means *reader be warned*. In this situation, you might perform an action that could result in bodily injury.

Related Documentation

Documentation for Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers is available at the following URL:

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CHAPTER 1

Overview

This chapter includes the following sections:

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Overview of the Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers

This section describes the Cisco UCS C-Series rack-mount servers and includes the following topics:

- [Cisco UCS C200 Rack-Mount Server, page 1](#)
- [Cisco UCS C210 Rack-Mount Server, page 1](#)
- [Cisco UCS C250 Rack-Mount Server, page 2](#)
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Note

To determine which Cisco UCS C-Series rack-mount servers are supported by this firmware release, see the *Release Notes for Cisco Integrated Management Controller*.

Cisco UCS C200 Rack-Mount Server

The Cisco UCS C200 server is a high-density, two-socket, 1-RU rack-mount server. This server is built for production-level network infrastructure, web services, and mainstream data centers, and branch and remote-office applications.

Cisco UCS C210 Rack-Mount Server

The Cisco UCS C210 server is a general-purpose, two-socket, 2-RU rack-mount server. It balances performance, density, and efficiency for storage-intensive workloads. This server is built for applications such as network file and appliances, storage, database, and content-delivery.

Cisco UCS C250 Rack-Mount Server

The Cisco UCS C250 server is a high-performance, memory-intensive, two-socket, 2-RU rack-mount server. It increases performance, and it has the capacity for demanding virtualization and large dataset workloads. This server can also reduce the cost of smaller memory footprints.

Cisco UCS C460 Rack-Mount Server

The UCS C460 server is a high-density, 4-U rack-mount server. Supporting one to four multi-core processors, it is built for heavy workload applications like data warehousing, ERP, and large-scale virtualization.

Overview of the Server Software

The Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Server ships with two major software systems installed.

CIMC Firmware

CIMC is a separate management module built into the motherboard. A dedicated ARM-based processor, separate from the main server CPU, runs the CIMC firmware. The system ships with a running version of the CIMC firmware. You can update the CIMC firmware, but no initial installation is needed.

Server OS

The main server CPU runs an OS such as Windows or Linux. The server ships with a pre-installed OS, but you can install a different OS using the DVD drive or over the network. You can use CIMC to install the new OS using the KVM console and vMedia.

**Note**

You can access the available OS installation documentation from the *Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Documentation Roadmap* at <http://www.cisco.com/go/unifiedcomputing/c-series-doc>.

Cisco Integrated Management Controller

The CIMC is the management service for the C-Series servers. CIMC runs within the server.

Management Interfaces

You can use a web-based GUI or SSH-based CLI to access, configure, administer, and monitor the server. Almost all tasks can be performed in either interface, and the results of tasks performed in one interface are displayed in another. However, you cannot do the following:

- Use CIMC GUI to invoke CIMC CLI
- View a command that has been invoked through CIMC CLI in CIMC GUI
- Generate CIMC CLI output from CIMC GUI

Tasks You Can Perform in CIMC

You can use CIMC to perform the following server management tasks:

- Power on, power off, power cycle, reset and shut down the server

- Toggle the locator LED
- Configure the server boot order
- View server properties and sensors
- Manage remote presence
- Create and manage local user accounts, and enable remote user authentication through Active Directory
- Configure network-related settings, including NIC properties, IPv4, VLANs, and network security
- Configure communication services, including HTTP, SSH, and IPMI Over LAN
- Manage certificates
- Configure platform event filters
- Update CIMC firmware
- Monitor faults, alarms, and server status

No Operating System or Application Provisioning or Management

CIMC provisions servers, and as a result, exists below the operating system on a server. Therefore, you cannot use it to provision or manage operating systems or applications on servers. For example, you cannot do the following:

- Deploy an OS, such as Windows or Linux
- Deploy patches for software, such as an OS or an application
- Install base software components, such as anti-virus software, monitoring agents, or backup clients
- Install software applications, such as databases, application server software, or web servers
- Perform operator actions, including restarting an Oracle database, restarting printer queues, or handling non-CIMC user accounts
- Configure or manage external storage on the SAN or NAS storage

CIMC CLI

The CIMC CLI is a command-line management interface for Cisco UCS C-Series servers. You can launch the CIMC CLI and manage the server by the serial port or over the network by SSH or Telnet. By default, Telnet access is disabled.

A user of the CLI will be one of three roles: admin, user (can control, cannot configure), and read-only.

**Note**

To recover from a lost admin password, see the Cisco UCS C-Series server installation and service guide for your platform.

Command Modes

The CLI is organized into a hierarchy of command modes, with the EXEC mode being the highest-level mode of the hierarchy. Higher-level modes branch into lower-level modes. You use the **scope** command to move from higher-level modes to modes in the next lower level, and the **exit** command to move up one level in the mode hierarchy. The **top** command returns to the EXEC mode.



Note

Most command modes are associated with managed objects. The **scope** command does not create managed objects and can only access modes for which managed objects already exist.

Each mode contains a set of commands that can be entered in that mode. Most of the commands available in each mode pertain to the associated managed object. Depending on your assigned role, you may have access to only a subset of the commands available in a mode; commands to which you do not have access are hidden.

The CLI prompt for each mode shows the full path down the mode hierarchy to the current mode. This helps you to determine where you are in the command mode hierarchy and can be an invaluable tool when you need to navigate through the hierarchy.

Command Mode Table

The following table lists the first four levels of command modes, the commands used to access each mode, and the CLI prompt associated with each mode.

Table 1: Main Command Modes and Prompts

Mode Name	Command Used to Access	Mode Prompt
EXEC	top command from any mode	#
bios	scope bios command from EXEC mode	/bios #
certificate	scope certificate command from EXEC mode	/certificate #
chassis	scope chassis command from EXEC mode	/chassis #
adapter	scope adapter index command from chassis mode	/chassis/adapter #
host-eth-if	scope host-eth-if command from adapter mode	/chassis/adapter/host-eth-if #

Mode Name		Command Used to Access	Mode Prompt
	host-fc-if	scope host-fc-if command from adapter mode	/host-fc-if #
	cimc	scope cimc command from EXEC mode	/cimc #
	firmware	scope firmware command from cimc mode	/cimc/firmware #
	import-export	scope import-export command from cimc mode	/cimc/import-export #
	log	scope log command from cimc mode	/cimc/log #
	server	scope server <i>index</i> command from log mode	/cimc/log/server #
	network	scope network command from cimc mode	/cimc/network #
	ipblocking	scope ipblocking command from network mode	/cimc/network/ipblocking #
	tech-support	scope tech-support command from cimc mode	/cimc/tech-support #
	fault	scope fault command from EXEC mode	/fault #
	pef	scope pef command from fault mode	/fault/pef #
	trap-destination	scope trap-destination command from fault mode	/fault/pef/trap-destination #
	http	scope http command from EXEC mode	/http #

Mode Name	Command Used to Access	Mode Prompt
ipmi	scope ipmi command from EXEC mode	/ipmi #
kvm	scope kvm command from EXEC mode	/kvm #
ldap	scope ldap command from EXEC mode	/ldap #
sel	scope sel command from EXEC mode	/sel #
sensor	scope sensor command from EXEC mode	/sensor #
sol	scope sol command from EXEC mode	/sol #
ssh	scope ssh command from EXEC mode	/ssh #
user	scope user <i>user-number</i> command from EXEC mode	/user #
user-session	scope user-session <i>session-number</i> command from EXEC mode	/user-session #
vmedia	scope vmedia command from EXEC mode	/vmedia #

Complete a Command

You can use the Tab key in any mode to complete a command. Partially typing a command name and pressing Tab causes the command to be displayed in full or to the point where another keyword must be chosen or an argument value must be entered.

Command History

The CLI stores all commands used in the current session. You can step through the previously used commands by using the Up Arrow or Down Arrow keys. The Up Arrow key steps to the previous command in the history, and the Down Arrow key steps to the next command in the history. If you get to the end of the history, pressing the Down Arrow key does nothing.

All commands in the history can be entered again by simply stepping through the history to recall the desired command and pressing Enter. The command is entered as if you had manually typed it. You can also recall a command and change it before you enter it.

Committing, Discarding, and Viewing Pending Commands

When you enter a configuration command in the CLI, the command is not applied until you enter the **commit** command. Until committed, a configuration command is pending and can be discarded by entering a **discard** command. When any command is pending, an asterisk (*) appears before the command prompt. The asterisk disappears when you enter the **commit** command, as shown in this example:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # set locator-led off
Server /chassis *# commit
Server /chassis #
```

You can accumulate pending changes in multiple command modes and apply them together with a single **commit** command. You can view the pending commands by entering the **show configuration pending** command in any command mode.



Note

Committing multiple commands together is not an atomic operation. If any command fails, the successful commands are applied despite the failure. Failed commands are reported in an error message.

Command Output Formats

Most CLI **show** commands accept an optional **detail** keyword that causes the output information to be displayed as a list rather than a table. You can configure either of two presentation formats for displaying the output information when the **detail** keyword is used. The format choices are as follows:

- **Default**—For easy viewing, the command output is presented in a compact list.

This example shows command output in the default format:

```
Server /chassis # set cli output default
Server /chassis # show hdd detail
Name HDD_01_STATUS:
  Status : present
Name HDD_02_STATUS:
  Status : present
Name HDD_03_STATUS:
  Status : present
Name HDD_04_STATUS:
  Status : present

Server /chassis #
```

- **YAML**—For easy parsing by scripts, the command output is presented in the YAML (YAML Ain't Markup Language) data serialization language, delimited by defined character strings.

This example shows command output in the YAML format:

```
Server /chassis # set cli output yaml
Server /chassis # show hdd detail
---
  name: HDD_01_STATUS
  hdd-status: present
```

```
---
  name: HDD_02_STATUS
  hdd-status: present

---
  name: HDD_03_STATUS
  hdd-status: present

---
  name: HDD_04_STATUS
  hdd-status: present

...

Server /chassis #
```

For detailed information about YAML, see <http://www.yaml.org/about.html>.

In most CLI command modes, you can enter **set cli output default** to configure the default format, or **set cli output yaml** to configure the YAML format.

Online Help for the CLI

At any time, you can type the ? character to display the options available at the current state of the command syntax. If you have not typed anything at the prompt, typing ? lists all available commands for the mode you are in. If you have partially typed a command, typing ? lists all available keywords and arguments available at your current position in the command syntax.



CHAPTER 2

Managing the Server

This chapter includes the following sections:

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Toggling the Locator LED

Before You Begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # set locator-led {on off}	Enables or disables the chassis locator LED.
Step 3	Server /chassis # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example disables the chassis locator LED and commits the transaction:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # set locator-led off
Server /chassis *# commit

Server /chassis #
```

Configuring the Server Boot Order



Note Do not change the boot order while the host is performing BIOS power-on self test (POST).

Before You Begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope bios	Enters bios command mode.
Step 2	Server /bios # set boot-order <i>device1</i> [, <i>device2</i> [, <i>device3</i> [, <i>device4</i> [, <i>device5</i>]]]]	Specifies the boot device options and order. You can select one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cdrom—Bootable CD-ROM • fdd—Floppy disk drive • hdd—Hard disk drive • pxe—PXE boot • efi—Extensible Firmware Interface
Step 3	Server /bios # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

The new boot order will be used on the next BIOS boot.

This example sets the boot order and commits the transaction:

```
Server# scope bios
Server /bios # set boot-order hdd,cdrom,fdd,pxe,efi
Server /bios *# commit
Server /bios # show detail
BIOS:
    Boot Order: HDD,CDROM,FDD,PXE,EFI
Server /bios #
```

Powering On the Server



Note If the server was powered off other than through the CIMC, the server will not become active immediately when powered on. In this case, the server will enter standby mode until the CIMC completes initialization.

Before You Begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # power on	Turns on the server.

This example turns on the server:

```

Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # power on
This operation will change the server's power state.
Continue?[y|N]y

Server /chassis # show
Power Serial Number Product Name  UUID
-----
on    Not Specified Not Specified 208F0100020F000000BEA80000DEAD00
    
```

Powering Off the Server

Before You Begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # power off	Turns off the server.

This example turns off the server:

```

Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # power off
This operation will change the server's power state.
Continue?[y|N]y

Server /chassis # show
Power Serial Number Product Name  UUID
-----
off   Not Specified Not Specified 208F0100020F000000BEA80000DEAD00
    
```

Power Cycling the Server

Before You Begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # power cycle	Power cycles the server.

This example power cycles the server:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # power cycle
```

Resetting the Server

Before You Begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # power hard-reset	After a prompt to confirm, resets the server.

This example resets the server:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # power hard-reset
This operation will change the server's power state.
Continue?[y|N]
```

Shutting Down the Server

Before You Begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # power shutdown	Shuts down the server.

The following example shuts down the server:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # power shutdown
```




CHAPTER 3

Viewing Server Properties

This chapter includes the following sections:

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Viewing CPU Properties

Before You Begin

The server must be powered on, or the properties will not display.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # show cpu [detail]	Displays CPU properties.

This example displays CPU properties:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # show cpu
Name          Cores    Version
-----
CPU1          4        Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU           E5520 @ 2.27GHz
CPU2          4        Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU           E5520 @ 2.27GHz

Server /chassis #
```

Viewing Memory Properties

Before You Begin

The server must be powered on, or the properties will not display.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # show dimm [detail]	Displays memory properties.

This example displays memory properties:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # show dimm
Name          Capacity (MB)  Speed (MHz)    Type
-----
DIMM_A1       2048           1067           Other
DIMM_A2       0              1067           Other
DIMM_B1       0              1067           Other
DIMM_B2       0              1067           Other
DIMM_C1       0              1067           Other
DIMM_C2       0              1067           Other
DIMM_D1       2048           1067           Other
DIMM_D2       0              1067           Other
DIMM_E1       0              1067           Other
DIMM_E2       0              1067           Other
DIMM_F1       0              1067           Other
DIMM_F2       0              1067           Other

Server /chassis #
```

Viewing Power Supply Properties

Before You Begin

The server must be powered on, or the properties will not display.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # show psu [detail]	Displays power supply properties.

This example displays power supply properties:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # show psu
Name          In. Power (Watts)  Out. Power (Watts)  Firmware  Status
-----
PSU1          74                 650                 R0E       Present
PSU2          83                 650                 R0E       Present
```

```
Server /chassis #
```

Viewing Storage Properties

Before You Begin

The server must be powered on, or the properties will not display.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # show hdd [detail]	Displays storage properties.

This example displays storage properties:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # show hdd
Name                Status
-----
HDD_01_STATUS       present
HDD_02_STATUS       present
HDD_03_STATUS       present
HDD_04_STATUS       present

Server /chassis #
```




CHAPTER 4

Viewing Server Sensors

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Viewing Current Sensors

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope sensor	Enters sensor command mode.
Step 2	Server /sensor # show current [detail]	Displays current sensor statistics for the server.

This example displays current sensor statistics:

```
Server# scope sensor
Server /sensor # show current
Name                               Sensor Status  Reading    Units    Min. Warning Max. Warning
Min. Failure Max. Failure
-----
VR_P2_IMON                          Normal         16.00     AMP      N/A         147.20
N/A                                  164.80
VR_P1_IMON                          Normal         27.20     AMP      N/A         147.20
N/A                                  164.80

Server /sensor #
```

Viewing Power Supply Sensors

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope sensor	Enters sensor command mode.
Step 2	Server /sensor # show psu [detail]	Displays power supply sensor statistics for the server.
Step 3	Server /sensor # show psu-redundancy [detail]	Displays power supply redundancy sensor status for the server.

This example displays power supply sensor statistics:

```
Server# scope sensor
Server /sensor # show psu
Name                Sensor Status      Reading  Units      Min. Warning  Max. Warning
Min. Failure        Max. Failure
-----
PSU1_STATUS         Normal              present
PSU2_STATUS         Normal              present

Server /sensor # show psu-redundancy
Name                Reading  Sensor Status
-----
PSU_REDUNDANCY     full    Normal

Server /sensor #
```

Viewing Fan Sensors

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope sensor	Enters sensor command mode.
Step 2	Server /sensor # show fan [detail]	Displays fan sensor statistics for the server.

This example displays fan sensor statistics:

```
Server# scope sensor
Server /sensor # show fan
Name                Sensor Status      Reading  Units      Min. Warning  Max. Warning
Min. Failure        Max. Failure
-----
W793_FAN2_TACH1    Normal              2400    RPM        N/A           N/A
800                 N/A
W793_FAN2_TACH2    Normal              2400    RPM        N/A           N/A
800                 N/A
W793_FAN3_TACH1    Normal              2300    RPM        N/A           N/A
800                 N/A
W793_FAN3_TACH2    Normal              2300    RPM        N/A           N/A
```

```

800          N/A
W793_FAN4_TACH1 Normal      2400      RPM      N/A      N/A
800          N/A
W793_FAN4_TACH2 Normal      1600      RPM      N/A      N/A
800          N/A

Server /sensor #

```

Viewing Temperature Sensors

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope sensor	Enters sensor command mode.
Step 2	Server /sensor # show temperature [detail]	Displays temperature sensor statistics for the server.

This example displays temperature sensor statistics:

```

Server# scope sensor
Server /sensor # show temperature
Name                Sensor Status  Reading  Units  Min. Warning Max. Warning
Min. Failure Max. Failure
-----
IOH_TEMP_SENS      Normal        32.0    C      N/A      80.0
N/A                85.0
P2_TEMP_SENS       Normal        31.0    C      N/A      80.0
N/A                81.0
P1_TEMP_SENS       Normal        34.0    C      N/A      80.0
N/A                81.0
DDR3_P2_D1_TMP     Normal        20.0    C      N/A      90.0
N/A                95.0
DDR3_P1_A1_TMP     Normal        21.0    C      N/A      90.0
N/A                95.0
FP_AMBIENT_TEMP    Normal        28.0    C      N/A      40.0
N/A                45.0

Server /sensor #

```

Viewing Voltage Sensors

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope sensor	Enters sensor command mode.
Step 2	Server /sensor # show voltage [detail]	Displays voltage sensor statistics for the server.

This example displays voltage sensor statistics:

```

Server# scope sensor
Server /sensor # show voltage
Name                Sensor Status  Reading  Units  Min. Warning Max. Warning

```

```

Min. Failure Max. Failure
-----
P3V_BAT_SCALED      Normal      3.022      V      N/A      N/A
2.798      3.088
P12V_SCALED        Normal      12.154     V      N/A      N/A
11.623     12.331
P5V_SCALED         Normal      5.036      V      N/A      N/A
4.844      5.157
P3V3_SCALED        Normal      3.318      V      N/A      N/A
3.191      3.381
P5V_STBY_SCALED    Normal      5.109      V      N/A      N/A
4.844      5.157
PV_VCCP_CPU1       Normal      0.950      V      N/A      N/A
0.725      1.391
PV_VCCP_CPU2       Normal      0.891      V      N/A      N/A
0.725      1.391
P1V5_DDR3_CPU1     Normal      1.499      V      N/A      N/A
1.450      1.548
P1V5_DDR3_CPU2     Normal      1.499      V      N/A      N/A
1.450      1.548
P1V1_IOH           Normal      1.087      V      N/A      N/A
1.068      1.136
P1V8_AUX           Normal      1.773      V      N/A      N/A
1.744      1.852

Server /sensor #

```




CHAPTER 5

Managing Remote Presence

This chapter includes the following sections:

- [Managing the Virtual KVM, page 21](#)
- [Configuring Virtual Media, page 24](#)
- [Managing Serial over LAN, page 24](#)

Managing the Virtual KVM

KVM Console

The KVM console is an interface accessible from CIMC that emulates a direct keyboard, video, and mouse (KVM) connection to the server. The KVM console allows you to connect to the server from a remote location.

Instead of using CD/DVD or floppy drives physically connected to the server, the KVM console uses virtual media, which are actual disk drives or disk image files that are mapped to virtual CD/DVD or floppy drives. You can map any of the following to a virtual drive:

- CD/DVD or floppy drive on your computer
- Disk image files (ISO or IMG files) on your computer
- USB flash drive on your computer
- CD/DVD or floppy drive on the network
- Disk image files (ISO or IMG files) on the network
- USB flash drive on the network

You can use the KVM console to install an OS on the server.

Enabling the Virtual KVM

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to enable the virtual KVM.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope kvm	Enters KVM command mode.
Step 2	Server /kvm # set enabled yes	Enables the virtual KVM.
Step 3	Server /kvm # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 4	Server /kvm # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the virtual KVM configuration.

This example enables the virtual KVM:

```
Server# scope kvm
Server /kvm # set enabled yes
Server /kvm *# commit
Server /kvm # show
Encryption Enabled Local Video      Active Sessions Enabled KVM Port
-----
no                                   yes                0                yes                2068
Server /kvm #
```

Disabling the Virtual KVM

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to disable the virtual KVM.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope kvm	Enters KVM command mode.
Step 2	Server /kvm # set enabled no	Disables the virtual KVM. Note Disabling the virtual KVM disables access to the virtual media feature, but does not detach the virtual media devices if virtual media is enabled.
Step 3	Server /kvm # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 4	Server /kvm # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the virtual KVM configuration.

This example disables the virtual KVM:

```
Server# scope kvm
Server /kvm # set enabled no
Server /kvm *# commit
Server /kvm # show
Encryption Enabled Local Video      Active Sessions Enabled KVM Port
-----
no                yes                0                no                2068
Server /kvm #
```

Configuring the Virtual KVM

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure the virtual KVM.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope kvm	Enters KVM command mode.
Step 2	Server /kvm # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables the virtual KVM.
Step 3	Server /kvm # set encrypted {yes no}	If encryption is enabled, the server encrypts all video information sent through the KVM.
Step 4	Server /kvm # set kvm-port port	Specifies the port used for KVM communication.
Step 5	Server /kvm # set local-video {yes no}	If local video is yes , the KVM session is also displayed on any monitor attached to the server.
Step 6	Server /kvm # set max-sessions sessions	Specifies the maximum number of concurrent KVM sessions allowed. The <i>sessions</i> argument is an integer between 1 and 4.
Step 7	Server /kvm # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 8	Server /kvm # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the virtual KVM configuration.

This example configures the virtual KVM and displays the configuration:

```
Server# scope kvm
Server /kvm # set enabled yes
Server /kvm *# set encrypted no
Server /kvm *# set kvm-port 2068
Server /kvm *# set max-sessions 4
Server /kvm *# set local-video yes
Server /kvm *# commit
Server /kvm # show detail
KVM Settings:
  Encryption Enabled: no
  Max Sessions: 4
  Local Video: yes
  Active Sessions: 0
  Enabled: yes
  KVM Port: 2068
Server /kvm #
```

What to Do Next

Launch the virtual KVM from the GUI.

Configuring Virtual Media

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure virtual media.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope vmedia	Enters virtual media command mode.
Step 2	Server /vmedia # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables virtual media. By default, virtual media is disabled. Note Disabling virtual media detaches the virtual CD, virtual floppy, and virtual HDD devices from the host.
Step 3	Server /vmedia # set encryption {yes no}	Enables or disables virtual media encryption.
Step 4	Server /vmedia # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 5	Server /vmedia # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the virtual media configuration.

This example configures virtual media encryption:

```
Server# scope vmedia
Server /vmedia # set enabled yes
Server /vmedia *# set encryption yes
Server /vmedia *# commit
Server /vmedia # show detail
vMedia Settings:
  Encryption Enabled: yes
  Enabled: yes
  Max Sessions: 4
  Active Sessions: 0

Server /vmedia #
```

What to Do Next

Use the KVM to attach virtual media devices to a host.

Managing Serial over LAN

Serial Over LAN

Serial over LAN (SoL) is a mechanism that enables the input and output of the serial port of a managed system to be redirected via an SSH session over IP. SoL provides a means of reaching the host console via CIMC.

Guidelines and Restrictions for Serial Over LAN

For redirection to SoL, the server console must have the following configuration:

- console redirection to serial port A
- no flow control
- baud rate the same as configured for SoL
- VT-100 terminal type
- legacy OS redirection disabled

The SoL session will display line-oriented information such as boot messages, and character-oriented screen menus such as BIOS setup menus. If the server boots an operating system or application with a bitmap-oriented display, such as Windows, the SoL session will no longer display. If the server boots a command-line-oriented operating system (OS), such as Linux, you may need to perform additional configuration of the OS in order to properly display in an SoL session.

In the SoL session, your keystrokes are transmitted to the console except for the function key F2. To send an F2 to the console, press the Escape key, then press 2.

Configuring Serial Over LAN

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure serial over LAN (SoL).

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope sol	Enters SoL command mode.
Step 2	Server /sol # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables SoL on this server.
Step 3	Server /sol # set baud-rate {9600 19200 38400 57600 115200}	Sets the serial baud rate the system uses for SoL communication. Note The baud rate must match the baud rate configured in the server serial console.
Step 4	Server /sol # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 5	Server /sol # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the SoL settings.

This example configures SoL:

```
Server# scope sol
Server /sol # set enabled yes
Server /sol *# set baud-rate 115200
Server /sol *# commit
Server /sol # show
Enabled Baud Rate (bps)
-----
```

```
yes      115200
Server /sol #
```

Launching Serial Over LAN

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# connect host	Opens a serial over LAN (SoL) connection to the redirected server console port. You can enter this command in any command mode.

What to Do Next

To end the SoL session, you must close the CLI session. For example, to end an SoL session over an SSH connection, disconnect the SSH connection.



CHAPTER 6

Managing User Accounts

This chapter includes the following sections:

- [Configuring Local Users, page 27](#)
- [Configuring Active Directory, page 28](#)
- [Viewing User Sessions, page 31](#)
- [Terminating a User Session, page 31](#)

Configuring Local Users

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure local users.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope user <i>usernumber</i>	Enters user command mode for user number <i>usernumber</i> .
Step 2	Server /user # set enabled { yes no }	Enables or disables the user account on the CIMC.
Step 3	Server /user # set name <i>username</i>	Specifies the username for the user.
Step 4	Server /user # set password	You are prompted to enter the password twice.
Step 5	Server /user # set role { readonly user admin }	Specifies the role assigned to the user. The roles are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• readonly—This user can view information but cannot make any changes.• user—This user can do the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View all information

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage the power control options such as power on, power cycle, and power off • Launch the KVM console and virtual media • Clear all logs • Toggle the locator LED <p>• admin—This user can perform all actions available through the GUI, CLI, and IPMI.</p>
Step 6	Server /user # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example configures user 5 as an admin:

```
Server# scope user 5
Server /user # set enabled yes
Server /user *# set name john
Server /user *# set password
Please enter password:
Please confirm password:
Server /user *# set role readonly
Server /user *# commit
Server /user # show
User Name Role Enabled
-----
5 john readonly yes
```

Configuring Active Directory

Active Directory

Active Directory is a technology that provides a variety of network services including LDAP-like directory services, Kerberos-based authentication, and DNS-based naming. The CIMC utilizes the Kerberos-based authentication service of Active Directory.

When Active Directory is enabled in the CIMC, all user authentication and role authorization is performed by Active Directory, and the CIMC ignores the local database. If the CIMC cannot connect to Active Directory, it reverts to the local database.

By enabling encryption in the configuration of Active Directory on the server, you can require the server to encrypt data sent to Active Directory.

Configuring the Active Directory Server

The CIMC can be configured to use Active Directory for user authentication and authorization. To use Active Directory, configure users with an attribute that holds the user role and locale information for the CIMC. You can use an existing LDAP attribute that is mapped to the CIMC user roles and locales or you can modify the Active Directory schema to add a new custom attribute, such as the CiscoAVPair attribute, which has an

attribute ID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.287247.1. For more information about altering the Active Directory schema, see the article at <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb727064.aspx>.

The following steps are to be performed on the Active Directory server.



Note This example creates a custom attribute named CiscoAVPair, but you can also use an existing LDAP attribute that is mapped to the CIMC user roles and locales.

Procedure

Step 1 Ensure that the Active Directory schema snap-in is installed.

Step 2 Using the Active Directory schema snap-in, add a new attribute with the following properties:

Properties	Value
Common Name	CiscoAVPair
LDAP Display Name	CiscoAVPair
Unique X500 Object ID	1.3.6.1.4.1.9.287247.1
Description	CiscoAVPair
Syntax	Case Sensitive String

Step 3 Add the CiscoAVPair attribute to the user class using the Active Directory snap-in:

- a) Expand the **Classes** node in the left pane and type U to select the user class.
- b) Click the **Attributes** tab and click **Add**.
- c) Type C to select the CiscoAVPair attribute.
- d) Click **OK**.

Step 4 Add the following user role values to the CiscoAVPair attribute, for the users that you want to have access to CIMC:

Role	CiscoAVPair Attribute Value
admin	shell:roles="admin"
user	shell:roles="user"
read-only	shell:roles="read-only"

Note For more information about adding values to attributes, see the article at <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb727064.aspx>.

What to Do Next

Use the CIMC to configure Active Directory.

Configuring Active Directory in the CIMC

Configure Active Directory in the CIMC when you want to use an Active Directory server for local user authentication and authorization.

Before You Begin

You must be logged in as admin to configure Active Directory.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope ldap	Enters the Active Directory command mode.
Step 2	Server /ldap # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables Active Directory. When Active Directory is enabled, user authentication and role authorization is performed by Active Directory for user accounts not found in the local user database.
Step 3	Server /ldap # set server-ip <i>ip-address</i>	Specifies the Active Directory server IP address.
Step 4	Server /ldap # set timeout <i>seconds</i>	Specifies the number of seconds the CIMC waits until it assumes the connection to Active Directory cannot be established.
Step 5	Server /ldap # set encrypted {yes no}	If encryption is enabled, the server encrypts all information sent to Active Directory.
Step 6	Server /ldap # set base-dn <i>domain-name</i>	Specifies the domain that all users must be in.
Step 7	Server /ldap # set attribute <i>name</i>	Specify an LDAP attribute that contains the role and locale information for the user. This property is always a name-value pair. The system queries the user record for the value that matches this attribute name. You can use an existing LDAP attribute that is mapped to the CIMC user roles and locales or you can create a custom attribute, such as the CiscoAVPair attribute, which has the following attribute ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.287247.1 Note If you do not specify this property, user access is restricted to read-only.
Step 8	Server /ldap # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 9	Server /ldap # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the Active Directory configuration.

This example configures Active Directory using the CiscoAVPair attribute:

```
Server# scope ldap
Server /ldap # set enabled yes
```

```

Server /ldap *# set server-ip 10.10.10.123
Server /ldap *# set timeout 60
Server /ldap *# set encrypted on
Server /ldap *# set base-dn example.com
Server /ldap *# set attribute CiscoAVPair
Server /ldap *# commit
Server /ldap # show
Server IP          BaseDN          Encrypted Timeout  Enabled Attribute
-----
10.10.10.123      example.com    yes      60      yes      CiscoAvPair
Server /ldap #
    
```

Viewing User Sessions

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# show user-session	Displays information about current user sessions.

The command output displays the following information about current user sessions:

Name	Description
ID	The unique identifier for the session.
Name	The username for the user.
IP Address	The IP address from which the user accessed the server.
Type	The method by which the user accessed the server.
Killable	If your user account has admin privileges, this column displays yes if you can force the associated user session to end. Otherwise it displays N/A . Note You cannot terminate your current session.

This example displays information about current user sessions:

```

Server# show user-session
ID      Name      IP Address      Type      Killable
-----
15      admin     10.20.30.138   CLI      yes
Server /user #
    
```

Terminating a User Session

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to terminate a user session.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# show user-session	Displays information about current user sessions. The user session to be terminated must be eligible to be terminated (killable) and must not be your own session.
Step 2	Server /user-session # scope user-session <i>session-number</i>	Enters user session command mode for the numbered user session that you want to terminate.
Step 3	Server /user-session # terminate	Terminates the user session.

This example shows how the admin at user session 10 terminates user session 15:

```

Server# show user-session
ID      Name      IP Address      Type      Killable
-----
10      admin     10.20.41.234    CLI       yes
15      admin     10.20.30.138    CLI       yes
Server# scope user-session 15
Server /user-session # terminate
User session 15 terminated.

Server /user-session #

```



CHAPTER 7

Configuring Network-Related Settings

This chapter includes the following sections:

- [Server NIC Configuration, page 33](#)
- [Configuring Common Properties, page 35](#)
- [Configuring IPv4, page 36](#)
- [Configuring the Server VLAN, page 37](#)
- [Network Security Configuration, page 38](#)

Server NIC Configuration

Server NICs

Two NIC modes are available for connection to the CIMC. In one mode, you can also choose an active-active or active-standby redundancy mode, depending on your platform.

NIC Mode

The CIMC network settings determine which ports can reach the CIMC. The following network mode options are available, depending on your platform:

- Cisco Card—A connection to the CIMC is available through an installed adapter card.
- Dedicated—A connection to the CIMC is available through the management Ethernet port or ports.
- Shared LOM—A connection to the CIMC is available only through the LAN On Motherboard (LOM) Ethernet host ports. In some platforms, a 10 Gigabit Ethernet LOM option is available.



Note In shared LOM mode, all host ports must belong to the same subnet.

- Shipping (if supported)—A connection to the CIMC is available through the management Ethernet port or ports using a limited factory default configuration.



Note Shipping mode is intended only for your initial connection to the CIMC. Configure another mode for operation.

NIC Redundancy

The CIMC network redundancy settings determine how NIC redundancy is handled:

- None—Redundancy is not available.
- Active-Active—All Ethernet ports operate simultaneously. This mode provides multiple paths to the CIMC.
- Active-Standby—One port fails over to the other.

The available redundancy modes vary depending on the selected network mode and your platform. For the available modes, see the server installation and service guide for your server. This guide is available from the *Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Documentation Roadmap* at <http://www.cisco.com/go/unifiedcomputing/c-series-doc>.

Configuring Server NICs

Configure a server NIC when you want to set the NIC mode and NIC redundancy.

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure the NIC.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope network	Enters the CIMC network command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/network # set mode {dedicated shared_lom shared_lom_10g shipping cisco_card}	<p>Sets the NIC mode to one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated—The management Ethernet port is used to access the CIMC. • Shared LOM—The LAN On Motherboard (LOM) Ethernet host ports are used to access the CIMC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note If you select Shared LOM, make sure that all host ports belong to the same subnet. • Shared LOM 10G—The 10G LOM Ethernet host ports are used to access the CIMC. • Shipping—A limited configuration for initial connection. Select another mode for normal operation. • Cisco card—The ports on the adapter card are used to access the CIMC.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	Server /cimc/network # set redundancy { none active-active active-standby }	Sets the NIC redundancy mode when the NIC mode is Shared LOM. The redundancy mode can be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none—The LOM Ethernet ports operate independently and do not fail over if there is a problem. • active-active—If supported, all LOM Ethernet ports are utilized. • active-standby—If one LOM Ethernet port fails, traffic fails over to another LOM port.
Step 5	Server /cimc/network # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. <p>Note The available NIC mode and NIC redundancy mode options may vary depending on your platform. If you select a mode not supported by your server, an error message displays when you save your changes.</p>

This example configures the CIMC network interface:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope network
Server /cimc/network # set mode dedicated
Server /cimc/network *# commit
Server /cimc/network #
```

Configuring Common Properties

Use common properties to describe your server.

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure common properties.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope network	Enters the CIMC network command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/network # set hostname <i>host-name</i>	Specifies the name of the host.
Step 4	Server /cimc/network # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example configures the common properties:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope network
```

```
Server /cimc/network # set hostname Server
Server /cimc/network *# commit
Server /cimc/network #
```

Configuring IPv4

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure IPv4 network settings.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope network	Enters the CIMC network command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/network # set dhcp-enabled {yes no}	Selects whether the CIMC uses DHCP. Note If DHCP is enabled, we recommend that the DHCP server be configured to reserve a single IP address for the CIMC. If the CIMC is reachable through multiple ports on the server, the single IP address must be reserved for the full range of MAC addresses of those ports.
Step 4	Server /cimc/network # set v4-addr <i>ipv4-address</i>	Specifies the IP address for the CIMC.
Step 5	Server /cimc/network # set v4-netmask <i>ipv4-netmask</i>	Specifies the subnet mask for the IP address.
Step 6	Server /cimc/network # set v4-gateway <i>gateway-ipv4-address</i>	Specifies the gateway for the IP address.
Step 7	Server /cimc/network # set dns-use-dhcp {yes no}	Selects whether the CIMC retrieves the DNS server addresses from DHCP.
Step 8	Server /cimc/network # set preferred-dns-server <i>dns1-ipv4-address</i>	Specifies the IP address of the primary DNS server.
Step 9	Server /cimc/network # set alternate-dns-server <i>dns2-ipv4-address</i>	Specifies the IP address of the secondary DNS server.
Step 10	Server /cimc/network # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 11	Server /cimc/network # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the IPv4 network settings.

This example configures and displays the IPv4 network settings:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope network
Server /cimc/network # set dhcp-enabled yes
Server /cimc/network *# set v4-addr 10.20.30.11
```



```

Server /cimc/network *# set v4-netmask 255.255.248.0
Server /cimc/network *# set v4-gateway 10.20.30.1
Server /cimc/network *# set dns-use-dhcp-enabled no
Server /cimc/network *# set preferred-dns-server 192.168.30.31
Server /cimc/network *# set alternate-dns-server 192.168.30.32
Server /cimc/network *# commit
Server /cimc/network # show detail
Network Setting:
  IPv4 Address: 10.20.30.11
  IPv4 Netmask: 255.255.248.0
  IPv4 Gateway: 10.20.30.1
  DHCP Enabled: yes
  Obtain DNS Server by DHCP: no
  Preferred DNS: 192.168.30.31
  Alternate DNS: 192.168.30.32
  VLAN Enabled: no
  VLAN ID: 1
  VLAN Priority: 0
  Hostname: Server
  MAC Address: 01:23:45:67:89:AB
  NIC Mode: dedicated
  NIC Redundancy: none

Server /cimc/network #

```

Configuring the Server VLAN

Before You Begin

You must be logged in as admin to configure the server VLAN.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope network	Enters the CIMC network command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/network # set vlan-enabled {yes no}	Selects whether the CIMC is connected to a VLAN.
Step 4	Server /cimc/network # set vlan-id id	Specifies the VLAN number.
Step 5	Server /cimc/network # set vlan-priority <i>priority</i>	Specifies the priority of this system on the VLAN.
Step 6	Server /cimc/network # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 7	Server /cimc/network # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the network settings.

This example configures the server VLAN:

```

Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope network
Server /cimc/network # set vlan-enabled yes
Server /cimc/network *# set vlan-id 10
Server /cimc/network *# set vlan-priority 32
Server /cimc/network *# commit
Server /cimc/network # show detail
Network Setting:

```

```

IPv4 Address: 10.20.30.11
IPv4 Netmask: 255.255.248.0
IPv4 Gateway: 10.20.30.1
DHCP Enabled: yes
Obtain DNS Server by DHCP: no
Preferred DNS: 192.168.30.31
Alternate DNS: 192.168.30.32
VLAN Enabled: yes
VLAN ID: 10
VLAN Priority: 32
Hostname: Server
MAC Address: 01:23:45:67:89:AB
NIC Mode: dedicated
NIC Redundancy: none

```

```
Server /cimc/network #
```

Network Security Configuration

Network Security

The CIMC uses IP blocking as network security. IP blocking prevents the connection between a server or website and certain IP addresses or ranges of addresses. IP blocking effectively bans undesired connections from those computers to a website, mail server, or other Internet servers.

IP banning is commonly used to protect against denial of service (DoS) attacks. CIMC bans IP addresses by setting up an IP blocking fail count.

Configuring Network Security

Configure network security if you want to set up an IP blocking fail count.

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure network security.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope network	Enters the CIMC network command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/network # scope ipblocking	Enters the IP blocking command mode.
Step 4	Server /cimc/network/ipblocking # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables IP blocking.
Step 5	Server /cimc/network/ipblocking # set fail-count fail-count	Sets the number of times a user can attempt to log in unsuccessfully before the system locks that user out for a specified length of time. The number of unsuccessful login attempts must occur within the time frame specified in the IP Blocking Fail Window field.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Enter an integer between 3 and 10.
Step 6	Server /cimc/network/ipblocking # set fail-window <i>fail-seconds</i>	Sets the length of time, in seconds, in which the unsuccessful login attempts must occur in order for the user to be locked out. Enter an integer between 60 and 120.
Step 7	Server /cimc/network/ipblocking # set penalty-time <i>penalty-seconds</i>	Sets the number of seconds the user remains locked out if they exceed the maximum number of login attempts within the specified time window. Enter an integer between 300 and 900.
Step 8	Server /cimc/network/ipblocking # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example configures IP blocking:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope network
Server /cimc/network # scope ipblocking
Server /cimc/network/ipblocking # set enabled yes
Server /cimc/network/ipblocking *# set fail-count 5
Server /cimc/network/ipblocking *# set fail-window 90
Server /cimc/network/ipblocking *# set penalty-time 600
Server /cimc/network/ipblocking *# commit
Server /cimc/network/ipblocking #
```




CHAPTER 8

Managing Network Adapters

This chapter includes the following sections:

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Overview of the Cisco UCS C-Series Network Adapters



Note

The procedures in this chapter are available only when a Cisco UCS C-Series network adapter is installed in the chassis.

A Cisco UCS C-Series network adapter can be installed to provide options for I/O consolidation and virtualization support. Following are the available adapters:

- Cisco UCS P81E Virtual Interface Card

Cisco UCS P81E Virtual Interface Card

The Cisco UCS P81E Virtual Interface Card is optimized for virtualized environments, for organizations that seek increased mobility in their physical environments, and for data centers that want reduced costs through NIC, HBA, cabling, and switch reduction and reduced management overhead. This Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) PCIe card offers the following benefits:

- Allows up to 2 virtual Fibre Channel and 16 virtual Ethernet adapters to be provisioned in virtualized or nonvirtualized environments using just-in-time provisioning, providing tremendous system flexibility and allowing consolidation of multiple physical adapters.

- Delivers uncompromising virtualization support, including hardware-based implementation of Cisco VN-Link technology and pass-through switching.
- Improves system security and manageability by providing visibility and portability of network policies and security all the way to the virtual machine.

The virtual interface card makes Cisco VN-Link connections to the parent fabric interconnects, which allows virtual links to connect virtual NICs in virtual machines to virtual interfaces in the interconnect. In a Cisco Unified Computing System environment, virtual links then can be managed, network profiles applied, and interfaces dynamically reprovisioned as virtual machines move between servers in the system.

Viewing Adapter Properties

Before You Begin

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # show adapter [<i>index</i>] [<i>detail</i>]	Displays adapter properties. To display the properties of a single adapter, specify the PCI slot number as the <i>index</i> argument.

This example displays the properties of adapter 4:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # show adapter
-----
PCI Slot Product Name      Serial Number  Product ID    Vendor
-----
1         UCS VIC P81E         QCI1417A0QK   N2XX-ACPCI01  Cisco Systems Inc

Server /chassis # show adapter 1 detail
PCI Slot 1:
  Product Name: UCS VIC P81E
  Serial Number: QCI1417A0QK
  Product ID: N2XX-ACPCI01
  Adapter Hardware Revision: 4
  Current FW Version: 1.2(0.16)
  FIP: Enabled
  CIMC Management Enabled : no
  VID: V00
  Vendor: Cisco Systems Inc
  FW Image 1 Version: 1.2(0.10)
  FW Image 1 State: BACKUP INACTIVATED
  FW Image 2 Version: 1.2(0.16)
  FW Image 2 State: RUNNING ACTIVATED
  FW Update Status: Fwupdate never issued
  FW Update Error: No error
  FW Update Stage: No operation (0%)
  FW Update Overall Progress: 0%
Server /chassis #
```

Configuring Adapter Properties

Before You Begin

- You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.
- A Cisco UCS P81E Virtual Interface Card must be installed in the chassis and the server must be powered on.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # show adapter	(Optional) Displays the available adapter devices.
Step 3	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter # set fip-mode {disable enable}	Enables or disables FCoE Initialization Protocol (FIP) on the adapter card. FIP is enabled by default. Note Note: We recommend that you disable this option only when explicitly directed to do so by a technical support representative.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example configures the properties of adapter 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # set fip-mode enable
Server /chassis/adapter *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter #
```

Managing vHBAs

Guidelines for Managing vHBAs

When managing vHBAs, consider the following guidelines and restrictions:

- The Cisco UCS P81E Virtual Interface Card provides two vHBAs (fc0 and fc1). You cannot create additional vHBAs on this adapter card.
- When using the Cisco UCS P81E Virtual Interface Card in an FCoE application, you must associate the vHBA with the FCoE VLAN. Follow the instructions in [Modifying vHBA Properties, page 44](#) to assign the VLAN.

- You must reset the adapter card after making configuration changes.

Viewing vHBA Properties

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # show host-fc-if [fc0 fc1] [detail]	Displays properties of a single vHBA, if specified, or all vHBAs.

This example displays the brief properties of all vHBAs and the detailed properties of fc0:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # show host-fc-if
Name      World Wide Port Name      FC SAN Boot Uplink Port
-----
fc0       20:00:00:22:BD:D6:5C:35    Disabled    0
fc1       20:00:00:22:BD:D6:5C:36    Disabled    1

Server /chassis/adapter # show host-fc-if fc0 detail
Name fc0:
World Wide Node Name: 10:00:00:22:BD:D6:5C:35
World Wide Port Name: 20:00:00:22:BD:D6:5C:35
FC SAN Boot: Disabled
Persistent LUN Binding: Disabled
Uplink Port: 0
MAC Address: 00:22:BD:D6:5C:35
CoS: 3
VLAN: NONE
Rate Limiting: OFF
PCIe Device Order: ANY
EDTOV: 2000
RATOV: 10000
Maximum Data Field Size: 2112

Server /chassis/adapter #
```

Modifying vHBA Properties

Before You Begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # show adapter	(Optional) Displays the available adapter devices.
Step 3	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if { fc0 fc1 }	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set wwnn <i>wwnn</i>	Specifies a unique World Wide Node Name (WWNN) for the adapter in the form hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set wwpn <i>wwpn</i>	Specifies a unique World Wide Port Name (WWPN) for the adapter in the form hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh.
Step 7	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set boot { disable enable }	Enables or disables FC SAN boot. The default is disable.
Step 8	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set persistent-lun-binding { disable enable }	Enables or disables persistent LUN binding. The default is disable.
Step 9	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set mac-addr <i>mac-addr</i>	Specifies a MAC address for the vHBA.
Step 10	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set vlan { none <i>vlan-id</i> }	Specifies the default VLAN for this vHBA. Valid VLAN numbers are 1 to 4094; the default is none.
Step 11	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set cos <i>cos-value</i>	Specifies the class of service (CoS) value to be marked on received packets unless the vHBA is configured to trust host CoS. Valid CoS values are 0 to 6; the default is 0. Higher values indicate more important traffic.
Step 12	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set rate-limit { off <i>rate</i> }	Specifies a maximum data rate for the vHBA. The range is 1 to 10000 Mbps; the default is off.
Step 13	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set order { any <i>0-99</i> }	Specifies the relative order of this device for PCIe bus device number assignment; the default is any.
Step 14	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set error-detect-timeout <i>msec</i>	Specifies the error detect timeout value (EDTOV), the number of milliseconds to wait before the system assumes that an error has occurred. The range is 1000 to 100000; the default is 2000 milliseconds.
Step 15	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set resource-allocation-timeout <i>msec</i>	Specifies the resource allocation timeout value (RATOV), the number of milliseconds to wait before the system assumes that a resource cannot be properly

	Command or Action	Purpose
		allocated. The range is 5000 to 100000; the default is 10000 milliseconds.
Step 16	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set max-field-size <i>size</i>	Specifies the maximum size of the Fibre Channel frame payload (in bytes) that the vHBA supports. The range is 1 to 2112; the default is 2112 bytes.
Step 17	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope error-recovery	Enters the Fibre Channel error recovery command mode.
Step 18	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/error-recovery # set fcp-error-recovery { disable enable }	Enables or disables FCP Error Recovery. The default is disable.
Step 19	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/error-recovery # set link-down-timeout <i>msec</i>	Specifies the link down timeout value, the number of milliseconds the uplink port should be offline before it informs the system that the uplink port is down and fabric connectivity has been lost. The range is 0 to 240000; the default is 30000 milliseconds.
Step 20	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/error-recovery # set port-down-io-retry-count <i>count</i>	Specifies the port down I/O retries value, the number of times an I/O request to a port is returned because the port is busy before the system decides the port is unavailable. The range is 0 to 255; the default is 8 retries.
Step 21	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/error-recovery # set port-down-timeout <i>msec</i>	Specifies the port down timeout value, the number of milliseconds a remote Fibre Channel port should be offline before informing the SCSI upper layer that the port is unavailable. The range is 0 to 240000; the default is 10000 milliseconds.
Step 22	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/error-recovery # exit	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 23	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope interrupt	Enters the interrupt command mode.
Step 24	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/interrupt # set interrupt-mode { intx msi msix }	Specifies the Fibre Channel interrupt mode. The modes are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intx—Line-based interrupt (INTx) • msi—Message-Signaled Interrupt (MSI) • msix—Message Signaled Interrupts with the optional extension (MSI-X). This is the recommended and default option.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 25	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/interrupt # exit	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 26	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope port	Enters the Fibre Channel port command mode.
Step 27	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port # set outstanding-io-count <i>count</i>	Specifies the I/O throttle count, the number of I/O operations that can be pending in the vHBA at one time. The range is 1 to 1024; the default is 512 operations.
Step 28	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port # set max-target-luns <i>count</i>	Specifies the maximum logical unit numbers (LUNs) per target, the maximum number of LUNs that the driver will discover. This is usually an operating system platform limitation. The range is 1 to 1024; the default is 256 LUNs.
Step 29	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port # exit	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 30	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope port-f-logs	Enters the Fibre Channel fabric login command mode.
Step 31	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-f-logs # set flogi-retries { infinite <i>count</i> }	Specifies the fabric login (FLOGI) retries value, the number of times that the system tries to log in to the fabric after the first failure. Enter a number between 0 and 4294967295 or enter infinite ; the default is infinite retries.
Step 32	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-f-logs # set flogi-timeout <i>msec</i>	Specifies the fabric login (FLOGI) timeout value, the number of milliseconds that the system waits before it tries to log in again. The range is 1 to 255000; the default is 2000 milliseconds.
Step 33	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-f-logs # exit	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 34	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope port-p-logs	Enters the Fibre Channel port login command mode.
Step 35	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-p-logs # set plogi-retries <i>count</i>	Specifies the port login (PLOGI) retries value, the number of times that the system tries to log in to the fabric after the first failure. The range is 0 and 255; the default is 8 retries.
Step 36	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-p-logs # set plogi-timeout <i>msec</i>	Specifies the port login (PLOGI) timeout value, the number of milliseconds that the system waits before it tries to log in again. The range is 1 to 255000; the default is 2000 milliseconds.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 37	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/port-p-logs # exit	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 38	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope scsi-io	Enters the SCSI I/O command mode.
Step 39	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/scsi-io # set cdb-wq-count count	The number of command descriptor block (CDB) transmit queue resources to allocate. The range is 1 to 8; the default is 1.
Step 40	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/scsi-io # set cdb-wq-ring-size size	The number of descriptors in the command descriptor block (CDB) transmit queue. The range is 64 to 512; the default is 512.
Step 41	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/scsi-io # exit	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 42	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope trans-queue	Enters the Fibre Channel transmit queue command mode.
Step 43	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/trans-queue # set fc-wq-ring-size size	The number of descriptors in the Fibre Channel transmit queue. The range is 64 to 128; the default is 64.
Step 44	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/trans-queue # exit	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 45	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope rcv-queue	Enters the Fibre Channel receive queue command mode.
Step 46	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/rcv-queue # set fc-rq-ring-size size	The number of descriptors in the Fibre Channel receive queue. The range is 64 to 128; the default is 64.
Step 47	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/rcv-queue # exit	Exits to the host Fibre Channel interface command mode.
Step 48	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. Note The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

This example configures the properties of a vHBA:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # show adapter
PCI Slot Product Name Serial Number Product ID Vendor
-----
1 UCS VIC P81E QCI1417A0QK N2XX-ACPCI01 Cisco Systems Inc

Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fcl
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # set boot enable
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if *# scope scsi-io
```

```
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/scsi-io *# set cdb-wq-count 2
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/scsi-io *# exit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if #
```

What to Do Next

Reboot the server to apply the changes.

vHBA Boot Table

In the vHBA boot table, you can specify up to four LUNs from which the server can boot.

Viewing the Boot Table

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if { fc0 fc1 }	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # show boot	Displays the boot table of the Fibre Channel interface.

This example displays the boot table for a vHBA:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # show boot
Boot Table Entry  Boot Target WWPN          Boot LUN ID
-----
0                 20:00:00:11:22:33:44:55    3
1                 20:00:00:11:22:33:44:56    5
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if #
```

Creating a Boot Table Entry

You can create up to four boot table entries.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if {fc0 fc1}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # create-boot-entry <i>wwpn lun-id</i>	Creates a boot table entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>wwpn</i>— The World Wide Port Name (WWPN) for the boot target in the form hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh. • <i>lun-id</i>—The LUN ID of the boot LUN. The range is 0 to 255.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. Note The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

This example creates a boot table entry for vHBA fc1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # create-boot-entry 20:00:00:11:22:33:44:55 3
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if *# commit
New boot table entry will take effect upon the next server reset
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if #
```

Deleting a Boot Table Entry

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if {fc0 fc1}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # show boot	Displays the boot table. From the Boot Table Entry field, locate the number of the entry to be deleted.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # delete boot entry	Deletes the boot table entry at the specified position in the table. The range of <i>entry</i> is 0 to 3. The change will take effect upon the next server reset.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. Note The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

This example deletes boot table entry number 1 for the vHBA fc1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # show boot
Boot Table Entry  Boot Target WWPN                Boot LUN ID
-----
0                  20:00:00:11:22:33:44:55    3
1                  20:00:00:11:22:33:44:56    5

Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # delete boot 1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if *# commit
New host-fc-if settings will take effect upon the next server reset
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # show boot
Boot Table Entry  Boot Target WWPN                Boot LUN ID
-----
0                  20:00:00:11:22:33:44:55    3

Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if #
```

What to Do Next

Reboot the server to apply the changes.

vHBA Persistent Binding

Persistent binding ensures that the system-assigned mapping of Fibre Channel targets is maintained after a reboot.

Enabling Persistent Binding

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter index	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if {fc0 fc1}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope perbi	Enters the persistent binding command mode for the vHBA.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # set persistent-lun-binding enable	Enables persistent binding for the vHBA.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example enables persistent binding for a vHBA:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 4
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope perbi
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # set persistent-lun-binding enable
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi #
```

Disabling Persistent Binding

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter index	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if {fc0 fc1}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope perbi	Enters the persistent binding command mode for the vHBA.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # set persistent-lun-binding disable	Disables persistent binding for the vHBA.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example disables persistent binding for a vHBA:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 4
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope perbi
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # set persistent-lun-binding disable
```



```
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi #
```

Rebuilding Persistent Binding

Before You Begin

Persistent binding must be enabled in the vHBA properties.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter index	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if {fc0 fc1}	Enters the host Fibre Channel interface command mode for the specified vHBA.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope perbi	Enters the persistent binding command mode for the vHBA.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # rebuild	Rebuilds the persistent binding table for the vHBA.

This example rebuilds the persistent binding table for a vHBA:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 4
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-fc-if fc1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if # scope perbi
Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi # rebuild

Server /chassis/adapter/host-fc-if/perbi #
```

Managing vNICs

Guidelines for Managing vNICs

When managing vNICs, consider the following guidelines and restrictions:

- The Cisco UCS P81E Virtual Interface Card provides two default vNICs (eth0 and eth1). You can create up to 16 additional vNICs on this adapter card.
- You must reset the adapter card after making configuration changes.

Viewing vNIC Properties

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # show host-eth-if [eth0 eth1 <i>name</i>] [detail]	Displays properties of a single vNIC, if specified, or all vNICs.

This example displays the brief properties of all vNICs and the detailed properties of eth0:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # show host-eth-if
Name      MTU  Uplink Port  MAC Address      CoS  VLAN  PXE  Boot
-----  ---  -
eth0      1500  0             00:22:BD:D6:5C:33  0    NONE  Enabled
eth1      1500  1             00:22:BD:D6:5C:34  0    NONE  Enabled

Server /chassis/adapter # show host-eth-if eth0 detail
Name eth0:
  MTU: 1500
  Uplink Port: 0
  MAC Address: 00:22:BD:D6:5C:33
  CoS: 0
  Trust Host CoS:
  PCI Order: ANY
  VLAN: NONE
  VLAN Mode: TRUNK
  Rate Limiting: OFF
  PXE Boot: Enabled

Server /chassis/adapter #
```

Modifying vNIC Properties

Before You Begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # show adapter	(Optional) Displays the available adapter devices.
Step 3	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> .

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-eth-if {eth0 eth1 name}	Enters the host Ethernet interface command mode for the specified vNIC.
Step 5	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set mtu mtu-value	Specifies the maximum transmission unit (MTU) or packet size that the vNIC accepts. Valid MTU values are 1500 to 9000 bytes; the default is 1500.
Step 6	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set uplink {0 1}	Specifies the uplink port associated with this vNIC. All traffic for this vNIC goes through this uplink port.
Step 7	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set mac-addr mac-addr	Specifies a MAC address for the vNIC in the form hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh or hhhh:hhhh:hhhh.
Step 8	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set cos cos-value	Specifies the class of service (CoS) value to be marked on received packets unless the vNIC is configured to trust host CoS. Valid CoS values are 0 to 6; the default is 0. Higher values indicate more important traffic.
Step 9	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set trust-host-cos {disable enable}	Specifies whether the vNIC will trust host CoS or will remark packets. The behavior is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disable—Received packets are remarked with the configured CoS. This is the default. • enable—The existing CoS value of received packets (host CoS) is preserved.
Step 10	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set order {any 0-99}	Specifies the relative order of this device for PCI bus device number assignment; the default is any.
Step 11	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set vlan {none vlan-id}	Specifies the default VLAN for this vNIC. Valid VLAN numbers are 1 to 4094; the default is none.
Step 12	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set vlan-mode {access trunk}	Specifies the VLAN mode for the vNIC. The modes are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access—The vNIC belongs to only one VLAN. • trunk—The vNIC can belong to more than one VLAN. This is the default.
Step 13	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set rate-limit {off rate}	Specifies a maximum data rate for the vNIC. The range is 1 to 10000 Mbps; the default is off.
Step 14	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set boot {disable enable}	Specifies whether the vNIC can be used to perform a PXE boot. The default is enable for the two default vNICs, and disable for user-created vNICs.
Step 15	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # scope interrupt	Enters the interrupt command mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 16	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/interrupt # set interrupt-count <i>count</i>	Specifies the number of interrupt resources. The range is 1 to 514; the default is 8. In general, you should allocate one interrupt resource for each completion queue.
Step 17	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/interrupt # set coalescing-time <i>usec</i>	The time to wait between interrupts or the idle period that must be encountered before an interrupt is sent. The range is 1 to 65535 microseconds; the default is 125. To turn off coalescing, enter 0 (zero).
Step 18	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/interrupt # set coalescing-type { <i>idle</i> <i>min</i> }	The coalescing types are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • idle—The system does not send an interrupt until there is a period of no activity lasting as long as the time specified in the coalescing time configuration. • min—The system waits for the time specified in the coalescing time configuration before sending another interrupt event. This is the default.
Step 19	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/interrupt # set interrupt-mode { <i>intx</i> <i>msi</i> <i>msix</i> }	Specifies the Ethernet interrupt mode. The modes are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intx—Line-based interrupt (PCI INTx) • msi—Message-Signaled Interrupt (MSI) • msix—Message Signaled Interrupts with the optional extension (MSI-X). This is the recommended and default option.
Step 20	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/interrupt # exit	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 21	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # scope rcv-queue	Enters receive queue command mode.
Step 22	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rcv-queue # set rq-count <i>count</i>	The number of receive queue resources to allocate. The range is 1 to 256; the default is 4.
Step 23	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rcv-queue # set rq-ring-size <i>size</i>	The number of descriptors in the receive queue. The range is 64 to 4094; the default is 512.
Step 24	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rcv-queue # exit	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 25	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # scope trans-queue	Enters transmit queue command mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 26	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/trans-queue # set wq-count <i>count</i>	The number of transmit queue resources to allocate. The range is 1 to 256; the default is 1.
Step 27	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/trans-queue # set wq-ring-size <i>size</i>	The number of descriptors in the transmit queue. The range is 64 to 4094; the default is 256.
Step 28	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/trans-queue # exit	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 29	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # scope comp-queue	Enters completion queue command mode.
Step 30	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/comp-queue # set cq-count <i>count</i>	The number of completion queue resources to allocate. The range is 1 to 512; the default is 5. In general, the number of completion queues equals the number of transmit queues plus the number of receive queues.
Step 31	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/comp-queue # exit	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 32	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # scope offload	Enters TCP offload command mode.
Step 33	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload # set tcp-segment-offload { disable enable }	Enables or disables TCP Segmentation Offload as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disable—The CPU segments large TCP packets. • enable—The CPU sends large TCP packets to the hardware to be segmented. This option may reduce CPU overhead and increase throughput rate. This is the default. <p>Note This option is also known as Large Send Offload (LSO).</p>
Step 34	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload # set tcp-rx-checksum-offload { disable enable }	Enables or disables TCP Receive Offload Checksum Validation as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disable—The CPU validates all packet checksums. • enable—The CPU sends all packet checksums to the hardware for validation. This option may reduce CPU overhead. This is the default.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 35	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload # set tcp-tx-checksum-offload {disable enable}	Enables or disables TCP Transmit Offload Checksum Validation as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disable—The CPU validates all packet checksums. • enable—The CPU sends all packet checksums to the hardware for validation. This option may reduce CPU overhead. This is the default.
Step 36	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload # set tcp-large-receive-offload {disable enable}	Enables or disables TCP Large Packet Receive Offload as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disable—The CPU processes all large packets. • enable—The hardware reassembles all segmented packets before sending them to the CPU. This option may reduce CPU utilization and increase inbound throughput. This is the default.
Step 37	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload # exit	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 38	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # scope rss	Enters Receive-side Scaling (RSS) command mode.
Step 39	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # set rss {disable enable}	Enables or disables RSS, which allows the efficient distribution of network receive processing across multiple CPUs in multiprocessor systems. The default is enable for the two default vNICs, and disable for user-created vNICs.
Step 40	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # set rss-hash-ipv4 {disable enable}	Enables or disables IPv4 RSS. The default is enable.
Step 41	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # set rss-hash-tcp-ipv4 {disable enable}	Enables or disables TCP/IPv4 RSS. The default is enable.
Step 42	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # set rss-hash-ipv6 {disable enable}	Enables or disables IPv6 RSS. The default is enable.
Step 43	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # set rss-hash-tcp-ipv6 {disable enable}	Enables or disables TCP/IPv6 RSS. The default is enable.
Step 44	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # set rss-hash-ipv6-ex {disable enable}	Enables or disables IPv6 Extension RSS. The default is disable.
Step 45	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # set rss-hash-tcp-ipv6-ex {disable enable}	Enables or disables TCP/IPv6 Extension RSS. The default is disable.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 46	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/rss # exit	Exits to the host Ethernet interface command mode.
Step 47	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. Note The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

This example configures the properties of a vNIC:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # show adapter
PCI Slot Product Name Serial Number Product ID Vendor
-----
1 UCS VIC P81E QCI1417A0QK N2XX-ACPCI01 Cisco Systems Inc

Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # scope host-eth-if Test1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # set uplink 1
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if *# scope offload
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload *# set tcp-segment-offload enable
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if/offload *# exit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if #
```

What to Do Next

Reboot the server to apply the changes.

Creating a vNIC

The adapter provides two permanent vNICs. You can create up to 16 additional vNICs.

Before You Begin

You must log in with user or admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # create host-eth-if name	Creates a vNIC and enters the host Ethernet interface command mode. The <i>name</i> argument can be up to 32 ASCII characters.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. Note The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

	Command or Action	Purpose
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This example creates a vNIC on adapter 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # create host-eth-if Vnic5
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if *# commit
New host-eth-if settings will take effect upon the next server reset
Server /chassis/adapter/host-eth-if #
```

Deleting a vNIC

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # delete host-eth-if <i>name</i>	Deletes the specified vNIC. Note You cannot delete either of the two default vNICs, eth0 or eth1.
Step 4	Server /chassis/adapter # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration. Note The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

This example deletes a vNIC on adapter 4:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 4
Server /chassis/adapter # delete host-eth-if Vnic5
Server /chassis/adapter *# commit
Server /chassis/adapter #
```

Backing Up and Restoring the Adapter Configuration

Exporting the Adapter Configuration

The adapter configuration can be exported as an XML file to a TFTP server.

Before You Begin

A Cisco UCS P81E Virtual Interface Card must be installed in the chassis and the server must be powered on.

Obtain the TFTP server IP address.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # export-vnic <i>tftp-ip-address</i> <i>path-and-filename</i>	Starts the export operation. The adapter configuration file will be stored at the specified path and filename on the TFTP server at the specified IP address.

This example exports the configuration of adapter 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # export-vnic 192.0.2.34 /ucs/backups/adapter4.dat
Server /chassis/adapter #
```

Importing the Adapter Configuration

Before You Begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # scope adapter <i>index</i>	Enters the command mode for the adapter card at the PCI slot number specified by <i>index</i> . Note The server must be powered on before you can view or change adapter settings.
Step 3	Server /chassis/adapter # import-vnic <i>tftp-ip-address</i> <i>path-and-filename</i>	Starts the import operation. The adapter downloads the configuration file from the specified path on the TFTP server at the specified IP address. The configuration will be installed during the next server reboot.

This example imports a configuration for the adapter in PCI slot 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # scope adapter 1
Server /chassis/adapter # import-vnic 192.0.2.34 /ucs/backups/adapter4.xml
Import succeeded.
New VNIC adapter settings will take effect upon the next server reset.
Server /chassis/adapter #
```

What to Do Next

Reboot the server to apply the imported configuration.

Restoring Adapter Defaults

Before You Begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis/adapter # adapter-reset-defaults <i>index</i>	Restores factory default settings for the adapter at the PCI slot number specified by the <i>index</i> argument. Note The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

This example restores the default configuration of the adapter in PCI slot 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # adapter-reset-defaults 1
Factory default has been successfully restored.
Server /chassis #
```

What to Do Next

Reboot the server to apply the changes.

Managing Adapter Firmware

Installing Adapter Firmware

Before You Begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # update-adapter-fw <i>tftp-ip-address path-and-filename</i> { activate no-activate } [<i>pci-slot</i>] [<i>pci-slot</i>]	Downloads the specified adapter firmware file from the TFTP server, then installs the firmware as the backup image on one or two specified adapters or, if no adapter is specified, on all adapters. If the activate keyword is specified, the new firmware is activated after installation.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	Server /chassis # recover-adapter-update [<i>pci-slot</i>] [<i>pci-slot</i>]	(Optional) Clears an incomplete firmware update condition on one or two specified adapters or, if no adapter is specified, on all adapters.

This example begins an adapter firmware upgrade on the adapter in PCI slot 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # update-adapter-fw 192.0.2.34 /ucs/adapters/adapter4.bin activate 1
Server /chassis #
```

What to Do Next

To activate the new firmware, see *Activating Adapter Firmware*.

Activating Adapter Firmware

Before You Begin

You must log in with admin privileges to perform this task.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope chassis	Enters the chassis command mode.
Step 2	Server /chassis # activate-adapter-fw <i>pci-slot</i> { 1 2 }	Activates adapter firmware image 1 or 2 on the adapter in the specified PCI slot. Note The changes will take effect upon the next server reboot.

This example activates adapter firmware image 2 on the adapter in PCI slot 1:

```
Server# scope chassis
Server /chassis # activate-adapter-fw 1 2
Firmware image activation succeeded
Please reset the server to run the activated image
Server /chassis #
```

What to Do Next

Reboot the server to apply the changes.



CHAPTER 9

Configuring Communication Services

This chapter includes the following sections:

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- [IPMI Over LAN Configuration, page 67](#)

Configuring HTTP

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure HTTP.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope http	Enters the HTTP command mode.
Step 2	Server /http # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables HTTP and HTTPS service on the CIMC.
Step 3	Server /http # set http-port <i>number</i>	Sets the port to use for HTTP communication. The default is 80.
Step 4	Server /http # set https-port <i>number</i>	Sets the port to use for HTTPS communication. The default is 443.
Step 5	Server /http # set timeout <i>seconds</i>	Sets the number of seconds to wait between HTTP requests before the CIMC times out and terminates the session. Enter an integer between 60 and 10,800. The default is 1,800 seconds.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	Server /http # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example configures HTTP for the CIMC:

```
Server# scope http
Server /http # set enabled yes
Server /http *# set http-port 80
Server /http *# set https-port 443
Server /http *# set timeout 1800
Server /http *# commit
Server /http # show
HTTP Port  HTTPS Port Timeout  Active Sessions Enabled
-----
80          443          1800    0                      yes
Server /http #
```

Configuring SSH

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure SSH.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope ssh	Enters the SSH command mode.
Step 2	Server /ssh # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables SSH on the CIMC.
Step 3	Server /ssh # set ssh-port <i>number</i>	Sets the port to use for secure shell access. The default is 22.
Step 4	Server /ssh # set timeout <i>seconds</i>	Sets the number of seconds to wait before the system considers an SSH request to have timed out. Enter an integer between 60 and 10,800. The default is 300 seconds.
Step 5	Server /ssh # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 6	Server /ssh # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the SSH configuration.

This example configures SSH for the CIMC:

```
Server# scope ssh
Server /ssh # set enabled yes
Server /ssh *# set ssh-port 22
Server /ssh *# set timeout 600
Server /ssh *# commit
Server /ssh # show
SSH Port  Timeout  Active Sessions Enabled
-----
22        600     1                      yes
Server /ssh #
```

IPMI Over LAN Configuration

IPMI Over LAN

IPMI defines the protocols for interfacing with a service processor embedded in a server platform. This service processor is called a Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) and resides on the server motherboard. The BMC links to a main processor and other on-board elements using a simple serial bus.

During normal operations, IPMI lets a server operating system obtain information about system health and control system hardware. For example, IPMI enables the monitoring of sensors, such as temperature, fan speeds and voltages, for proactive problem detection. If server temperature rises above specified levels, the server operating system can direct the BMC to increase fan speed or reduce processor speed to address the problem.

Configuring IPMI over LAN

Configure IPMI over LAN when you want to manage the CIMC with IPMI messages.

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure IPMI over LAN.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope ipmi	Enters the IPMI command mode.
Step 2	Server /ipmi # set enabled { yes no }	Enables or disables IPMI access on this server.
Step 3	Server /ipmi # set privilege-level { readonly user admin }	Specifies the user role that must be assigned to users accessing the system through IPMI. The user roles are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • readonly—This user can view information but cannot make any changes. • user—This user can do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View all information • Manage the power control options such as power on, power cycle, and power off • Launch the KVM console and virtual media • Clear all logs • Toggle the locator LED • admin—This user can perform all actions available through the GUI, CLI, and IPMI.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note The value of this field must match exactly the role assigned to the user attempting to log in. For example, if this field is set to readonly and a user with the admin role attempts to log in through IPMI, that login attempt will fail.
Step 4	Server /ipmi # set encryption-key <i>key</i>	Sets the IPMI encryption key to use for IPMI communications. The key value must be 40 hexadecimal numbers.
Step 5	Server /ipmi # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example configures IPMI over LAN for the CIMC:

```

Server# scope ipmi
Server /ipmi # set enabled yes
Server /ipmi *# set privilege-level admin
Server /ipmi *# set encryption-key abcdef01234567890abcdef01234567890abcdef
Server /ipmi *# commit
Server /ipmi # show
Enabled Encryption Key                               Privilege Level Limit
-----
yes      abcdef01234567890abcdef01234567890abcdef admin
Server /ipmi #

```




CHAPTER 10

Managing Certificates

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Managing the Server Certificate

You can generate a certificate signing request (CSR) to obtain a new certificate, and you can upload the new certificate to the CIMC to replace the current server certificate. The server certificate may be signed either by a public Certificate Authority (CA), such as Verisign, or by your own certificate authority.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Generate the CSR from the CIMC.	
Step 2	Submit the CSR file to a certificate authority that will issue and sign your certificate. If your organization generates its own self-signed certificates, you can use the CSR file to generate a self-signed certificate.	
Step 3	Upload the new certificate to the CIMC.	Note The uploaded certificate must be created from a CSR generated by the CIMC. Do not upload a certificate that was not created by this method.

Generating a Certificate Signing Request

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to configure certificates.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope certificate	Enters the certificate command mode.
Step 2	Server /certificate # generate-csr	Launches a dialog for the generation of a certificate signing request (CSR).

You will be prompted to enter the following information for the certificate signing request:

Common Name (CN)	The fully qualified hostname of the CIMC.
Organization Name (O)	The organization requesting the certificate.
Organization Unit (OU)	The organizational unit.
Locality (L)	The city or town in which the company requesting the certificate is headquartered.
StateName (S)	The state or province in which the company requesting the certificate is headquartered.
Country Code (CC)	The two-letter ISO country code for the country in which the company is headquartered.
Email	The administrative email contact at the company.

After you have entered the requested information, the system will generate and display a certificate signing request in the console output. A CSR file will not be created, but you can copy the CSR information from the console output and paste the information into a text file.

This example generates a certificate signing request:

```
Server# scope certificate
Server /certificate # generate-csr
Common Name (CN): test.example.com
Organization Name (O): Example, Inc.
Organization Unit (OU): Test Department
Locality (L): San Jose
StateName (S): CA
Country Code (CC): US
Email: user@example.com
Continue to generate CSR? [y|N]y

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIIB/zCCAQwCAQAwgZkxCzAJBgNVBAYTAlVTMQswCQYDVQQIEwJDQTEVMBMGA1UE
BxMMU2FuIEpvc2UsIENBMRUwEwYDVQQKEwxFeGFtcGxlIEluYy4xEzARBgNVBAst
```

```
ClRlc3QgR3JvdXAxGTAXBgNVBAMTEHRlc3QuZXhhbXBsZS5jb20xHzAdBgkqhkiG
9w0BCQEWEHVzZXJAZXhhbXBsZS5jb20wgZ8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADgY0AMIGJ
AoGBAMZw4nTepNIDhVzb0j7Z2Je4xAG56zmSHRMQeOGHemdh66u2/XAoLx7YccYU
ZgAMivycsKgb/6CjQtsofvzxmC/eAehuK3/SINv7wd6Vv2pBt6ZpXgD4VBNKOND1
GMbkPayVlQjbG4MD2dx2+H8EH3LMtdZrgKvPxPTE+bF5wZVNAGMBAAGGJTajBqkq
hkiG9w0BCQcxPhMUQSBjaGFsbGVuZ2UgcGFzc3dvcmQwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQAD
gYEAG6lCaJoJavMhzCl903O6Mg51zq1zXcz75+VFj2I6rH9asckCl3mkOVx5gJU
Ptt5CVQpNgNLdvdBPSsXretysOhqHmp9+CLv8FDuy1CDYfuaLtlv1Wvfhevskv0j6
mK3Ku+YiORnv6DhxrOoqau8r/hyI/L4317IPN1HhOi3oha4=
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
```

Copy everything from "-----BEGIN ..." to "END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----", paste to a file, send to your chosen CA for signing, and finally upload the signed certificate via upload command.

---OR---

Continue to self sign CSR and overwrite the current certificate?
All HTTPS and SSH sessions will be disconnected. [y|N]**N**

What to Do Next

Perform one of the following tasks:

- If you do not want to obtain a certificate from a public certificate authority, and if your organization does not operate its own certificate authority, you can allow CIMC to internally generate a self-signed certificate from the CSR and upload it immediately to the server. Type **y** after the final prompt in the example to perform this action.
- If your organization operates its own certificate server for generating self-signed certificates, copy the command output from "-----BEGIN ..." to "END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----" and paste to a file named csr.txt. Input the CSR file to your certificate server to generate a self-signed certificate.
- If you will obtain a certificate from a public certificate authority, copy the command output from "-----BEGIN ..." to "END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----" and paste to a file named csr.txt. Submit the CSR file to the certificate authority to obtain a signed certificate.

If you did not use the first option, in which CIMC internally generates and uploads a self-signed certificate, you must upload the new certificate using the **upload** command in certificate command mode.

Creating a Self-Signed Certificate

As an alternative to using a public Certificate Authority (CA) to generate and sign a server certificate, you can operate your own CA and sign your own certificates. This section shows commands for creating a CA and generating a server certificate using the OpenSSL certificate server running on Linux. For detailed information about OpenSSL, see <http://www.openssl.org>.



Note

These commands are to be entered on a Linux server with the OpenSSL package, not in the CIMC CLI.

Before You Begin

Obtain and install a certificate server software package on a server within your organization.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<pre>openssl genrsa -out CA_keyfilename keysize</pre> <p>Example: # openssl genrsa -out ca.key 1024</p>	<p>This command generates an RSA private key that will be used by the CA.</p> <p>Note To allow the CA to access the key without user input, do not use the <code>-des3</code> option for this command.</p> <p>The specified file name contains an RSA key of the specified key size.</p>
Step 2	<pre>openssl req -new -x509 -days numdays -key CA_keyfilename -out CA_certfilename</pre> <p>Example: # openssl req -new -x509 -days 365 -key ca.key -out ca.crt</p>	<p>This command generates a new self-signed certificate for the CA using the specified key. The certificate is valid for the specified period. The command prompts the user for additional certificate information.</p> <p>The certificate server is an active CA.</p>
Step 3	<pre>echo "nsCertType = server" > openssl.conf</pre> <p>Example: # echo "nsCertType = server" > openssl.conf</p>	<p>This command adds a line to the OpenSSL configuration file to designate the certificate as a server-only certificate. This designation is a defense against a man-in-the-middle attack, in which an authorized client attempts to impersonate the server.</p> <p>The OpenSSL configuration file <code>openssl.conf</code> contains the statement <code>"nsCertType = server"</code>.</p>
Step 4	<pre>openssl x509 -req -days numdays -in CSR_filename -CA CA_certfilename -set_serial 04 -CAkey CA_keyfilename -out server_certfilename -extfile openssl.conf</pre> <p>Example: # openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in csr.txt -CA ca.crt -set_serial 04 -CAkey ca.key -out myserver05.crt -extfile openssl.conf</p>	<p>This command directs the CA to use your CSR file to generate a server certificate.</p> <p>Your server certificate is contained in the output file.</p>

This example shows how to create a CA and to generate a server certificate signed by the new CA. These commands are entered on a Linux server running OpenSSL.

```
# /usr/bin/openssl genrsa -out ca.key 1024
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus
.....++++++
.....++++++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
# /usr/bin/openssl req -new -x509 -days 365 -key ca.key -out ca.crt
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a
DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
```

```
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
-----
Country Name (2 letter code) [GB]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [Berkshire]:California
Locality Name (eg, city) [Newbury]:San Jose
Organization Name (eg, company) [My Company Ltd]:Example Incorporated
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:Unit A
Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:example.com
Email Address []:admin@example.com
# echo "nsCertType = server" > openssl.conf
# /usr/bin/openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in csr.txt -CA ca.crt -set_serial 01 -CAkey ca.key -out server.crt
-extfile openssl.conf
Signature ok
subject=/C=US/ST=California/L=San Jose/O=Example Inc./OU=Unit
A/CN=example.com/emailAddress=john@example.com
Getting CA Private Key
#
```

What to Do Next

Upload the new certificate to the CIMC.

Uploading a Server Certificate

Before You Begin

You must log in as a user with admin privileges to upload a certificate.

The certificate to be uploaded must be available as readable text. During the upload procedure, you will copy the certificate text and paste it into the CLI.



Note

You must first generate a CSR using the CIMC certificate management CSR generation procedure, and you must use that CSR to obtain the certificate for uploading. Do not upload a certificate that was not obtained by this method.



Note

All current HTTPS and SSH sessions are disconnected when the new server certificate is uploaded.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope certificate	Enters the certificate command mode.
Step 2	Server /certificate # upload	Launches a dialog for entering and uploading the new server certificate.

Copy the certificate text, paste it into the console when prompted, and type CTRL+D to upload the certificate.

This example uploads a new certificate to the server:

```
Server# scope certificate
Server /certificate # upload
Please paste your certificate here, when finished, press CTRL+D.
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIB/zCCAwwCAQAwgZkxCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VTMQswCQYDVQQIEwJDQTEVMBMGA1UE
BxMMU2FuIEpvc2UsIENBMRUwEwYDVQQKEwxFeGFtcGxlIEluYy4xEzARBgNVBAsT
C1Rlc3QgR3JvdXAxGTAXBgNVBAMTEHRlc3QuZXhhbXBsZS5jb20xHzAdBgkqhkiG
9w0BCQEWZHVzZXJAZXhhbXBsZS5jb20wgZ8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADgY0AMIGJ
AoGBAMZw4nTepNIDhVzb0j7Z2Je4xAG56zmSHRMQeOGHemdh66u2/XAoLx7YCCyU
ZgAMivyCsKgb/6CjQtsofvzxmC/eAehuK3/SINv7wd6Vv2pBt6ZpXgD4VBKOND1
GMbkPayVlQjbG4MD2dx2+H8EH3LmtdZrgKvPxPTE+bf5wZVNAgMBAAGgJTAjBgkq
hkiG9w0BCQcxFhMUQSBjaGFsbGVuZ2UgcGFzc3dvcmQwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQAD
gYEAG61CaJoJaVMhzC190306Mg51zq1zXcz75+VFj2I6rH9ascClD3mkOVx5gJU
Ptt5CVQpNgNldvbDPSsXretysOhqHmp9+CLv8FDuy1CDYfuaLtvLWvfhevskV0j6
mK3Ku+YiORnv6DhxrOoqau8r/hyI/L4317IPN1HhOi3oha4=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
<CTRL+D>
```



CHAPTER 11

Configuring Platform Event Filters

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Platform Event Filters

A platform event filter (PEF) can trigger an action and generate an alert when a critical hardware-related event occurs. For each PEF, you can choose the action to be taken (or take no action) when a platform event occurs. You can also choose to generate and send an alert when a platform event occurs. Alerts are sent as an SNMP trap, so you must configure an SNMP trap destination before the alerts can be sent.

You can globally enable or disable the generation of platform event alerts. When disabled, alerts are not sent even if PEFs are configured to send them.

Enabling Platform Event Alerts

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope fault	Enters the fault command mode.
Step 2	Server /fault # set platform-event-enabled yes	Enables platform event alerts.
Step 3	Server /fault # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	Server /fault # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the platform event alert configuration.

The following example enables platform event alerts:

```
Server# scope fault
Server /fault # set platform-event-enabled yes
Server /fault *# commit
Server /fault # show
SNMP Community String Platform Event Enabled
-----
public                yes
Server /fault #
```

Disabling Platform Event Alerts

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope fault	Enters the fault command mode.
Step 2	Server /fault # set platform-event-enabled no	Disables platform event alerts.
Step 3	Server /fault # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.
Step 4	Server /fault # show [detail]	(Optional) Displays the platform event alert configuration.

The following example disables platform event alerts:

```
Server# scope fault
Server /fault # set platform-event-enabled no
Server /fault *# commit
Server /fault # show
SNMP Community String Platform Event Enabled
-----
public                no
Server /fault #
```

Configuring Platform Event Filters

You can configure actions and alerts for the following platform event filters:

ID	Platform Event Filter
1	Temperature Critical Assert Filter
2	Temperature Warning Assert Filter

ID	Platform Event Filter
3	Voltage Critical Assert Filter
5	Current Assert Filter
6	Fan Critical Assert Filter
8	Processor Assert Filter
9	Power Supply Critical Assert Filter
10	Power Supply Warning Assert Filter
11	Power Supply Redundancy Lost Filter
12	Discrete Power Supply Assert Filter
13	Memory Assert Filter
14	Drive Slot Assert Filter

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope fault	Enters the fault command mode.
Step 2	Server /fault # scope pef id	Enters the platform event filter command mode for the specified event. See the Platform Event Filter table for event ID numbers.
Step 3	Server /fault/pef # set action { none reboot power-cycle power-off }	Selects the desired system action when this event occurs. The action can be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none—No system action is taken. • reboot—The server is rebooted. • power-cycle—The server is power cycled. • power-off—The server is powered off.
Step 4	Server /fault/pef # set send-alert { yes no }	Enables or disables the sending of a platform event alert for this event. Note For an alert to be sent, the filter trap settings must be configured properly and platform event alerts must be enabled.
Step 5	Server /fault/pef # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example configures the platform event alert for an event:

```
Server# scope fault
Server /fault # scope pef 13
Server /fault/pef # set action reboot
Server /fault/pef *# set send-alert yes
Server /fault/pef *# commit
Server /fault/pef # show
Platform Event Filter Event Action Send Alert
-----
13 Memory Assert Filter reboot yes

Server /fault/pef #
```

What to Do Next

If you configure any PEFs to send an alert, complete the following tasks:

- Enable platform event alerts
- Configure SNMP trap settings

Configuring SNMP Trap Settings

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope fault	Enters the fault command mode.
Step 2	Server /fault # set community-str <i>string</i>	Enter the name of the SNMP community to which trap information should be sent.
Step 3	Server /fault # scope trap-destination <i>number</i>	Enters the SNMP trap destination command mode for the specified destination. Four SNMP trap destinations are available. The destination <i>number</i> is an integer between 1 and 4.
Step 4	Server /fault/trap-destination # set enabled {yes no}	Enables or disables the SNMP trap destination.
Step 5	Server /fault/trap-destination # set addr <i>ip-address</i>	Specifies the destination IP address to which SNMP trap information is sent.
Step 6	Server /fault/trap-destination # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example configures the SNMP trap destination:

```
Server# scope fault
Server /fault # set community-str public
Server /fault *# scope trap-destination 1
Server /fault/trap-destination # set enabled yes
Server /fault/trap-destination *# set addr 10.20.30.41
Server /fault/trap-destination *# commit
Server /fault/trap-destination # show
Trap Destination IP Address Enabled
-----
1 10.20.30.41 yes

Server /fault/trap-destination #
```



CHAPTER 12

CIMC Firmware Management

This chapter includes the following sections:

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- [Obtaining CIMC Firmware from Cisco, page 80](#)
- [Installing CIMC Firmware from the TFTP Server, page 81](#)
- [Activating Installed Firmware, page 82](#)

Overview of Firmware

C-Series servers use firmware downloaded from cisco.com. This firmware is certified by Cisco to upgrade firmware on a C-Series server.

The firmware you download is packaged in a .zip file. After you have downloaded a firmware .zip from Cisco, you can use it to update the firmware on your server. Cisco also provides release notes with each image, which you can obtain from the same website from which you obtained the image.



Warning

Do not use the .zip file to reimage your server.

You use a .bin file to reimage. You must extract the proper .bin upgrade file from this .zip file. You can extract this .bin to a TFTP server or your local machine.



Note

When you update the firmware, you can either upgrade an older firmware version to a newer one, or downgrade a newer firmware version to an older one.

The CIMC separates the firmware update process into stages to ensure that you can install the firmware to a component while the server is running without affecting its uptime. Because you do not need to reboot the server until after you activate, you can perform that task overnight or during other maintenance periods. When you update firmware, the following stages occur:

Install

During this stage, the CIMC transfers the selected firmware version to the server. The install process always overwrites the firmware in the non-active slot on the server. You can install the firmware using either of the following methods:

- Through a browser client—This method allows you to browse for a firmware image on your computer and install it on the server.
- From a TFTP server—This method allows you to install a firmware image residing on a TFTP server.

Activate

During this stage, the CIMC sets the non-active firmware version as active and reboots the server. When the server reboots, the non-active slot becomes the active slot, and the active slot becomes the non-active slot. The firmware in the new active slot becomes the running version.

Obtaining CIMC Firmware from Cisco

Procedure

- Step 1** Navigate to cisco.com.
 - Step 2** Click **Support** on the top toolbar, and then select Software Download from the drop-down menu.
 - Step 3** Click the **Unified Computing** link in the lower left corner, and then log in.
 - Step 4** Expand the **Cisco C-Series Rack-Mount Servers** node to display links to each model of the Cisco C-Series Rack-Mount Servers.
 - Step 5** Click the appropriate link for your server model.
 - Step 6** Click the **Unified Computing System (UCS) Integrated Management Controller Firmware** link, and then click the appropriate release version link.
 - Step 7** Click **Download Now**.
The **Download Cart** dialog box appears.
 - Step 8** Review the information in the **Download Cart** dialog box, and then click **Proceed with Download**.
The **Software Download Rules** page appears.
 - Step 9** Review the download rules, and click **Agree**.
A dialog box listing your download appears. The **Select Location** dialog box also appears. This dialog box has the focus.
 - Step 10** Select a location in the **Select Location** dialog box, and then click **Open**.
The download begins.
 - Step 11** Click **Close** when the download is finished.
The file that you downloaded is a .zip file.
- Warning** Do not use the .zip file to reimage your server.
You use a .bin file to reimage. You must extract the proper .bin upgrade file from this .zip file. You can extract this .bin to an TFTP server or your local machine.

The name of the proper .bin you extract file depends on the model server you are reimaging. Following are examples of 1.0.2 firmware update files:

- C200 and C210—upd-pkg-c200-m1-cimc.full.1.0.2.bin
- C250—upd-pkg-c250-m1-cimc.full.1.0.2.bin

What to Do Next

Install the CIMC firmware on the server.

Installing CIMC Firmware from the TFTP Server

Before You Begin

Obtain the CIMC firmware from Cisco and store the file on a local TFTP server.



Note

If you start an update while an update is already in process, both updates will fail.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope firmware	Enters the CIMC firmware command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/firmware # update <i>tftp-ip-address path-and-filename</i>	Starts the firmware update. The server will obtain the update firmware at the specified path and file name from the TFTP server at the specified IP address.
Step 4	(Optional) Server /cimc/firmware # show detail	Displays the progress of the firmware update.

This example updates the firmware:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope firmware
Server /cimc/firmware # update 10.20.34.56 //test/dnld-ucs-k9-bundle.1.0.2h.bin
  <CR> Press Enter key
Firmware update has started.
Please check the status using "show detail"
Server /cimc/firmware #
```

What to Do Next

Activate the new firmware.

Activating Installed Firmware

Before You Begin

Install the CIMC firmware on the server.



Note If you start an activation while an update is in process, the activation will fail.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope firmware	Enters the firmware command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/firmware # show [detail]	Displays the available firmware images and status.
Step 4	Server /cimc/firmware # activate [1 2]	Activates the selected image. If no image number is specified, the server activates the currently inactive image.

This example activates firmware image 1:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope firmware
Server /cimc/firmware # show detail
Firmware Image Information:
  Update Stage: NONE
  Update Progress: 100
  Current FW Version: 1.0(0.74)
  FW Image 1 Version: 1.0(0.66a)
  FW Image 1 State: BACKUP INACTIVATED
  FW Image 2 Version: 1.0(0.74)
  FW Image 2 State: RUNNING ACTIVATED

Server /cimc/firmware # activate 1
```



CHAPTER 13

Viewing Logs

This chapter includes the following sections:

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- [System Event Log, page 85](#)

CIMC Log

Viewing the CIMC Log

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope log	Enters the CIMC log command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/log # show entries [detail]	Displays CIMC events, including timestamp, the software module that logged the event, and a description of the event.

This example displays the log of CIMC events:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope log
Server /cimc/log # show entries
Time          Source          Description
-----
1970 Jan 4 18:55:36 BMC:kernel:-
<7>/build/trunk/bmc/drivers/pilot2_i2c/pilot2_i2c.c:306:I2c Controller-4 DAT is stuck-low,
issuing One Clock Pulse.
1970 Jan 4 18:55:36 BMC:kernel:-
<7>/build/trunk/bmc/drivers/pilot2_i2c/pilot2_i2c.c:301:I2c Controller-4 Loop:[0].
1970 Jan 4 18:55:36 BMC:kernel:-
"
<7>/build/trunk/bmc/drivers/pilot2_i2c/pilot2_i2c.c:422: Controller-4 has a stuck bus,
attempting to clear it now... "
1970 Jan 4 18:55:36 BMC:kernel:-
"
```

```

<7>/build/trunk/bmc/drivers/pilot2_i2c/pilot2_i2c.c:402: Controller-4 Initiating I2c recovery
sequence. "
1970 Jan 4 18:55:36 BMC:IPMI:480      last message repeated 22 times
1970 Jan 4 18:55:28 BMC:IPMI:480      " mcddI2CDrv.c:850:PI2CWriteRead: ioctl to driver
failed to read Bus[f4].Dev[5e]! ErrorStatus[77] "
1970 Jan 4 18:55:33 BMC:IPMI:486      last message repeated 17 times
1970 Jan 4 18:55:28 BMC:IPMI:486      " mcddI2CDrv.c:850:PI2CWriteRead: ioctl to driver
failed to read Bus[f4].Dev[b0]! ErrorStatus[77] "
1970 Jan 4 18:55:31 BMC:IPMI:486      last message repeated 17 times
1970 Jan 4 18:55:26 BMC:IPMI:486      " mcddI2CDrv.c:850:PI2CWriteRead: ioctl to driver
failed to read Bus[f4].Dev[b2]! ErrorStatus[77] "
1970 Jan 4 18:55:26 BMC:kernel:-
<7>/build/trunk/bmc/drivers/pilot2_i2c/pilot2_i2c.c:306:I2c Controller-4 DAT is stuck-low,
issuing One Clock Pulse.
1970 Jan 4 18:55:26 BMC:kernel:-
<7>/build/trunk/bmc/drivers/pilot2_i2c/pilot2_i2c.c:301:I2c Controller-4 Loop:[8].
--More--

```

Clearing the CIMC Log

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope log	Enters the CIMC log command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/log # clear	Clears the CIMC log.

The following example clears the log of CIMC events:

```

Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope log
Server /cimc/log # clear

```

Sending the CIMC Log to a Remote Server

You can configure profiles for one or two remote syslog servers to receive CIMC log entries.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope log	Enters the CIMC log command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/log # scope server {1 2}	Selects one of two remote syslog server profiles and enters the command mode for configuring the profile.
Step 4	Server /cimc/log/server # set server-ip ip-address	Specifies the remote syslog server IP address.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	Server /cimc/log/server # set enabled {yes no}	Enables the sending of CIMC log entries to this syslog server.
Step 6	Server /cimc/log/server # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

This example shows how to configure a remote syslog server profile and enable the sending of CIMC log entries:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope log
Server /cimc/log # scope server 2
Server /cimc/log/server # set server-ip 192.0.2.34
Server /cimc/log/server *# set enabled yes
Server /cimc/log/server *# commit
Server /cimc/log/server #
```

System Event Log

Viewing the System Event Log

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope sel	Enters the system event log (SEL) command mode.
Step 2	Server /sel # show entries [detail]	For system events, displays timestamp, the severity of the event, and a description of the event. The detail keyword displays the information in a list format instead of a table format.

This example displays the system event log:

```
Server# scope sel
Server /sel # show entries
Time                Severity      Description
-----
[System Boot]       Informational " LED_PSU_STATUS: Platform sensor, OFF event was asserted"

[System Boot]       Informational " LED_HLTH_STATUS: Platform sensor, GREEN was asserted"
[System Boot]       Normal        " PSU_REDUNDANCY: PS Redundancy sensor, Fully Redundant
was asserted"
[System Boot]       Normal        " PSU2 PSU2_STATUS: Power Supply sensor for PSU2, Power
Supply input lost (AC/DC) was deasserted"
[System Boot]       Informational " LED_PSU_STATUS: Platform sensor, ON event was asserted"

[System Boot]       Informational " LED_HLTH_STATUS: Platform sensor, AMBER was asserted"
[System Boot]       Critical      " PSU_REDUNDANCY: PS Redundancy sensor, Redundancy Lost
was asserted"
[System Boot]       Critical      " PSU2 PSU2_STATUS: Power Supply sensor for PSU2, Power
Supply input lost (AC/DC) was asserted"
[System Boot]       Normal        " HDD_01_STATUS: Drive Slot sensor, Drive Presence was
asserted"
[System Boot]       Critical      " HDD_01_STATUS: Drive Slot sensor, Drive Presence was
```

```

deasserted"
[System Boot]      Informational " DDR3_P2_D1_INFO: Memory sensor, OFF event was asserted"

2001-01-01 08:30:16 Warning      " PSU2 PSU2_VOUT: Voltage sensor for PSU2, failure event
was deasserted"
2001-01-01 08:30:16 Critical     " PSU2 PSU2_VOUT: Voltage sensor for PSU2, non-recoverable
event was deasserted"
2001-01-01 08:30:15 Informational " LED_PSU_STATUS: Platform sensor, ON event was asserted"

2001-01-01 08:30:15 Informational " LED_HLTH_STATUS: Platform sensor, AMBER was asserted"
2001-01-01 08:30:15 Informational " LED_HLTH_STATUS: Platform sensor, FAST BLINK event was
asserted"
2001-01-01 08:30:14 Non-Recoverable " PSU2 PSU2_VOUT: Voltage sensor for PSU2, non-recoverable
event was asserted"
2001-01-01 08:30:14 Critical     " PSU2 PSU2_VOUT: Voltage sensor for PSU2, failure event
was asserted"
--More--

```

Clearing the System Event Log

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope sel	Enters the system event log command mode.
Step 2	Server /sel # clear	You are prompted to confirm the action. If you enter y at the prompt, the system event log is cleared.

This example clears the system event log:

```

Server# scope sel
Server /sel # clear
This operation will clear the whole sel.
Continue?[y|N]y

```



CHAPTER 14

Server Utilities

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Exporting Technical Support Data

Perform this task when requested by the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC). This utility creates a summary report containing configuration information, logs and diagnostic data that will help TAC in troubleshooting and resolving a technical issue.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope tech-support	Enters the tech-support command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/tech-support # set tftp-ip ip-address	Specifies the IP address of the TFTP server on which the support data file should be stored.
Step 4	Server /cimc/tech-support # set path path/filename	Specifies the file name in which the support data should be stored on the server. When you enter this name, include the relative path for the file from the top of the TFTP tree to the desired location.
Step 5	Server /cimc/tech-support # commit	Commits the transaction to the system configuration.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	Server /cimc/tech-support # start	Begins the transfer of the support data file to the TFTP server.
Step 7	Server /cimc/tech-support # cancel	(Optional) Cancels the transfer of the support data file to the TFTP server.

This example creates a support data file and transfers the file to a TFTP server:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope tech-support
Server /cimc/tech-support # set tftp-ip 10.20.30.41
Server /cimc/tech-support *# set path /user/user1/supportfile
Server /cimc/tech-support *# commit
Server /cimc/tech-support # start
```

What to Do Next

Provide the generated report file to Cisco TAC.

Rebooting the CIMC

On rare occasions, such as an issue with the current running firmware, troubleshooting a server may require you to reboot the CIMC. This procedure is not part of the normal maintenance of a server. After you reboot the CIMC, you are logged off and the CIMC will be unavailable for a few minutes.



Note

If you reboot the CIMC while the server is performing power-on self test (POST) or is operating in the Extensible Firmware Interface (EFI) shell, the server will be powered down until the CIMC reboot is complete.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # reboot	The CIMC reboots.

This example reboots the CIMC:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # reboot
```

Clearing the BIOS CMOS

On rare occasions, troubleshooting a server may require you to clear the server's BIOS CMOS memory. This procedure is not part of the normal maintenance of a server.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope bios	Enters the bios command mode.
Step 2	Server /bios # clear-cmos	After a prompt to confirm, clears the CMOS memory.

This example clears the BIOS CMOS memory:

```
Server# scope bios
Server /bios # clear-cmos
```

```
This operation will clear the BIOS CMOS.
Note: Server should be in powered off state to clear CMOS.
Continue?[y|n] y

Server /bios #
```

Recovering from a Corrupted BIOS

Before You Begin

- You must be logged in as admin to recover from a corrupted BIOS.
- Have the BIOS recovery ISO image ready. You will find the BIOS recovery ISO image under the Recovery folder of the firmware distribution package.
- Schedule some down time for the server because it will be power cycled at the end of the recovery procedure.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope bios	Enters the bios command mode.
Step 2	Server# recover	Launches a dialog for loading the BIOS recovery image.

This example shows how to recover from a corrupted BIOS:

```
Server# scope bios
Server /bios # recover
This operation will automatically power on the server to perform BIOS FW recovery.
Continue?[y|N]y
```

What to Do Next

Power cycle or reset the server.

Resetting the CIMC to Factory Defaults

On rare occasions, such as an issue with the current running firmware, troubleshooting a server may require you to reset the CIMC to the factory default. When this happens, all user-configurable settings are reset.

This procedure is not part of the normal server maintenance. After you reset the CIMC, you are logged off and must log in again. You may also lose connectivity and may need to reconfigure the network settings.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # factory-default	After a prompt to confirm, the CIMC resets to factory defaults.

The CIMC factory defaults include the following conditions:

- SSH is enabled for access to the CIMC CLI. Telnet is disabled.
- HTTPS is enabled for access to the CIMC GUI.
- A single user account exists (user name is **admin**, password is **password**).
- DHCP is enabled on the management port.
- The boot order is EFI, CDROM, PXE (using LoM), FDD, HDD.
- KVM and vMedia are enabled.
- USB is enabled.
- SoL is disabled.

This example resets the CIMC to factory defaults:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # factory-default
This operation will reset the CIMC configuration to factory default.
All your configuration will be lost.
Continue?[y|N]
```

Backing Up and Importing the CIMC Configuration

Backing Up and Importing the CIMC Configuration

When you perform a backup of the CIMC configuration, you take a snapshot of the system configuration and export the resulting CIMC configuration file to a location on your network. The backup operation saves information from the management plane only; it does not back up data on the servers. Sensitive configuration information such as user accounts and the server certificate are not exported.

You can restore a backup CIMC configuration file to the same system or you can import it to another CIMC system, provided that the software version of the importing system is the same as or is configuration-compatible

with the software version of the exporting system. When you import a configuration file to another system as a configuration template, you must modify system-specific settings such as IP addresses and host names. An import operation modifies information on the management plane only.

The CIMC configuration file is an XML text file whose structure and elements correspond to the CIMC command modes.

When performing a backup or import operation, consider these guidelines:

- You can perform a backup or an import while the system is up and running. While a backup operation has no impact on the server or network traffic, some modifications caused by an import operation, such as IP address changes, can disrupt traffic or cause a server reboot.
- You cannot execute a backup and an import simultaneously.

Backing Up the CIMC Configuration



Note For security reasons, this operation does not export user accounts or the server certificate.

Before You Begin

Obtain the backup TFTP server IP address.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope import-export	Enters the import-export command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/import-export # export-config tftp-ip-address path-and-filename	Starts the backup operation. The configuration file will be stored at the specified path and file name on the TFTP server at the specified IP address.

To determine whether the export operation has completed successfully, use the **show detail** command. To abort the operation, type CTRL+C.

This example shows how to back up the CIMC configuration:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope import-export
Server /cimc/import-export # export-config 192.0.2.34 /ucs/backups/cimc5.xml
Export config started. Please check the status using "show detail".
Server /cimc/import-export # show detail
Import Export:
  Operation: EXPORT
  Status: COMPLETED
  Error Code: 100 (No Error)
  Diagnostic Message: NONE
Server /cimc/import-export #
```

Importing a CIMC Configuration

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Server# scope cimc	Enters the CIMC command mode.
Step 2	Server /cimc # scope import-export	Enters the import-export command mode.
Step 3	Server /cimc/import-export # import-config <i>tftp-ip-address</i> <i>path-and-filename</i>	Starts the import operation. The configuration file at the specified path and file name on the TFTP server at the specified IP address will be imported.

To determine whether the import operation has completed successfully, use the **show detail** command. To abort the operation, type CTRL+C.

This example shows how to import a CIMC configuration:

```
Server# scope cimc
Server /cimc # scope import-export
Server /cimc/import-export # import-config 192.0.2.34 /ucs/backups/cimc5.xml
Import config started. Please check the status using "show detail".
Server /cimc/import-export #
```




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