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Revolutionize Your Network Management with Cisco Catalyst Center Physical or Virtual on AWS or VMware ESXi

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Agenda



- How do I manage my complex, hybrid networks with Catalyst Center?
- Is there any new Catalyst Center Physical Appliance?
- How do I easily deploy Catalyst Center on AWS and ESXi?
- How do I secure and manage my deployments on AWS and ESXi?
- How does HA work with Catalyst Center on AWS and ESXi?
- How do I migrate from Physical Appliance to Catalyst Center on AWS?
- How do I backup my Catalyst Center and restore if needed?

About Shai..

20+ years of industry experience

- Catalyst Center Product Manager
- Previously, I was a customer
- EX-Cisco Champion
- MBA+MSSE
- Lecturer @SJSU

Two truths and a lie

• Was a DJ

- · I am a twin
- Coached football (not the American one)



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About Prabhjit..

- 12+ Years with Cisco
- 3+ Years in TAC
- 3+ Years in Solution Testing (4G/LTE, VoLTE)
- 3+ Years as Cloud Engineer
- 5+ Years as a TME in SDA and Catalyst Center

Two truths and a lie

- · I started school when I was 2 years old
- · I can ride a scooter with 5 people on it



Catalyst Center adoption continues to grow 11K Devices added per day in last 12 months











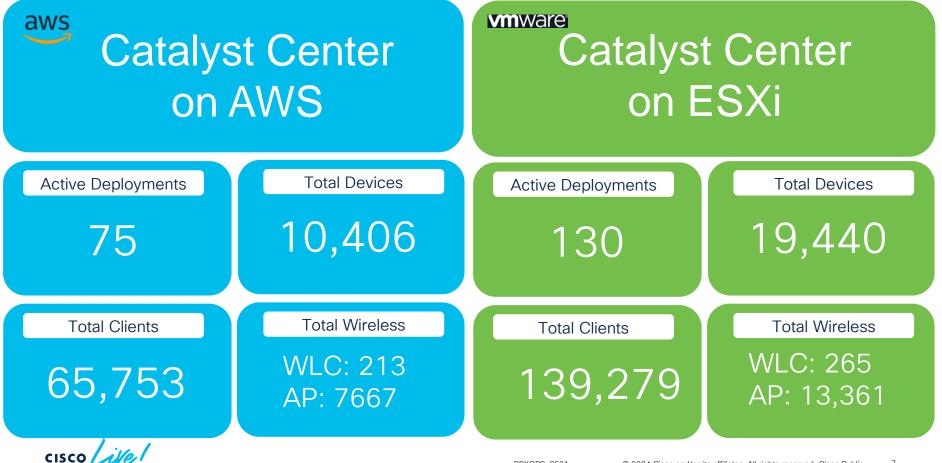
6 Billion Network Events analyzed weekly with Al Network Analytics

Nearly 10 million events per second

2 Billion API Calls performed annually by customers

Nearly 64 calls per second

Virtual Appliance (VA) Accomplishments



Catalyst Center Options

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Catalyst Center Virtual Appliances

The new cool kids on the block!

No cost for software (\$0 PID)

Optional support can be purchased

Quicker time to value

Deploy in 90 min

Scale parity with DN2-HW-APL(44 core appliance):

- 25,000 End points
- 1,000 switches
- 4,000 access points
- 1,500 sites
- Clustering instances not supported



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Supported Worldwide

15 AWS regions supported; with more coming!

Take advantage of your EDP

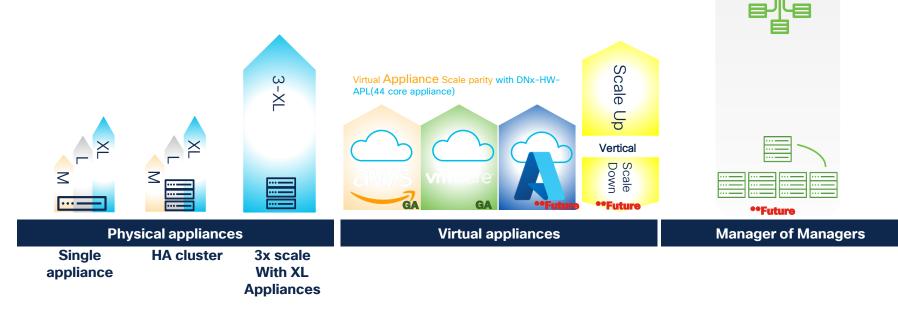
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- Customer-supplied on-premises server
- Customer-supplied VMware license
- VM Requirement:
 - 32vCPU, 256GB Ram, 3TB Storage
 - *Check datasheet for additional requirements



Catalyst Center operational evolution

Scaling to meet your enterprise needs



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****Future plans subject to change**

As of 2.3.7.x

Catalyst Center platform system scale

Description	Medium appliance DN2-HW-APL	Large appliance DN2-HW-APL-L	Extra large appliance DN2-HW-APL-XL	3 XL cluster	Virtual appliance
Endpoints (concurrent)	25,000	40,000	100,000	300,000	25,000
Network devices	5,000	8,000	25,000	35,000	5,000
APs	4,000	6,000	13,000	25,000	4,000
Sites	1,500	5,000	10,000	10,000	1,500
Access control policies	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Access contracts	500	500	500	500	500
Per fabric site scale					
Fabric nodes	500	600	1,200	1,200	500
VNs	64	128	256	256	64
IP pools	100	300	1,000	1,000	100
<u> </u>	Latency between DNAC to device: 200ms (RTT)				

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Appliance Licensing and Support Requirements

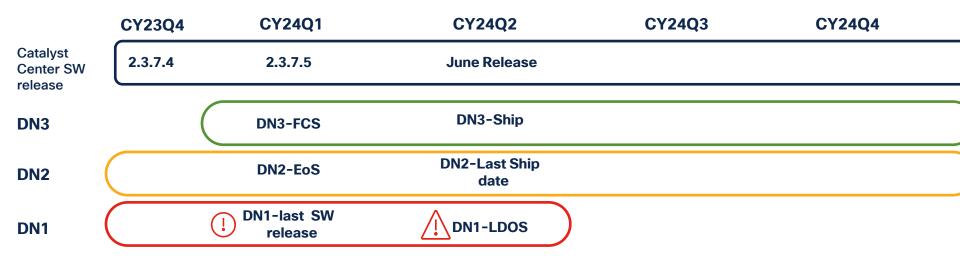
	Physical	ESXi	AWS
Appliance License	Perpetual	Perpetual	perpetual
Support	Term	Term	Term
SNTC Support Requirement	Mandatory	Recommended	Recommended

- Subscription Licenses are only attached to network devices (Switch, Router, AP, WLC) and cover feature support on Catalyst Center. (PnP, Swim, Assurance...)
- Support for Physical appliances (SNTC) is mandatory at the time of purchase
- Support for VA appliances (SNTC) is recommended at the time of purchase (Infra Support)

Physical Appliance



Appliance Roadmap and Migration



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DN2/DN3 appliance comparison



DN2-HW-APL (44C) ~1KW 1,236.10BTU/hr

i6238 2x22C @2.1/3.7Ghz, 2x140W, 256G RAM

DN3-HW-APL (32C) ~1.1KW 1,428.31 BTU/hr

• i6326 2x16C @2.8/4Ghz, 2x185W, 256G RAM

DN2-HW-APL-L (56C) ~1.2KW 1,485.35BTU/hr

• I8280 2x28C@2.7/4Ghz, 2x205W, 384 RAM

DN3-HW_APL-L (56C) ~1.3KW 2,159.40 BTU/hr

i6348 2x28C@2.7/4Ghz, 2x235W, 384G RAM





DN2-HW-APL-XL(112C) ~2KW 2,573.32 BTU/hr

• i8276 4x 28C@2.2/4Ghz, 4x165W, 768G RAM

DN3-HW-APL-XL (80C) ~1.9KW 2,107.36BTU/hr • i8380 2x40C @2.3/4Ghz, 2x270W, 768G RAM

Note: There is no scale difference between DN2 & DN3 appliances

Power, BTU and space savings

Deployment Steps

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Bring-up Cisco Catalyst Center On-premises





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Order and Wait for the Lead Time



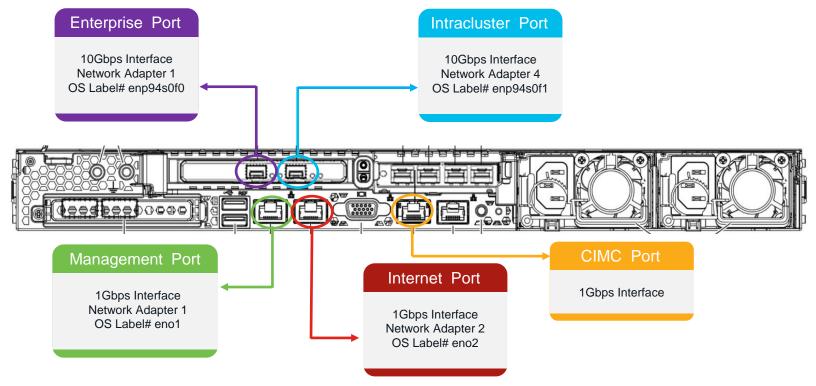






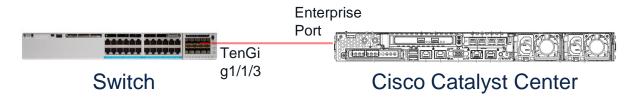


Rack/Stack/Cable



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Switch Configuration for Cisco Catalyst Center

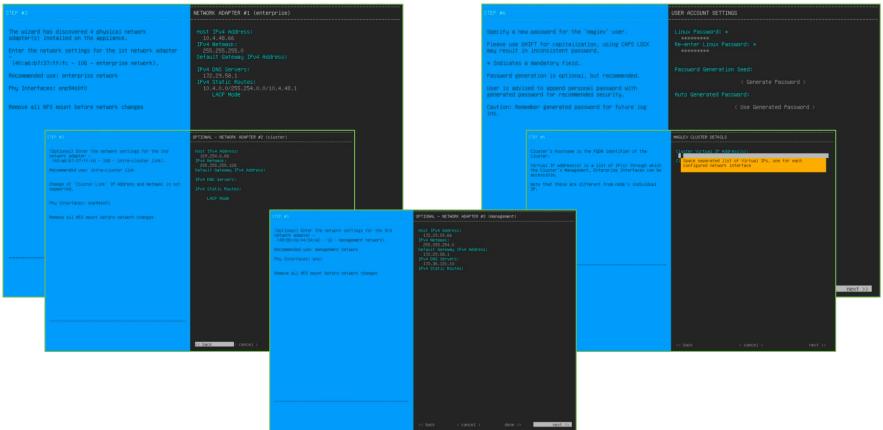


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Maglev Config Wizard Steps



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Catalyst Center Virtual Appliance (VA) on ESXi





Modes of Deployment



Demo



Why Deploy Catalyst Center on ESXi

Operational flexibility and choice for customers



No additional CAPEX associated w/ physical appliance



Quicker time to value from weeks to 2 hours

Using AWS and VMware's native HA functionality





Specifications, Features, and Scale

	Specifications of DNAC VM	Specifications of Server	Device Scale
Catalyst Catalyst Center (CC) VA on ESXi	 Type: OVA CPU: 32vCPU Mem: 256GB Storage: 3TB Storage Bandwidth: 180Mbps (Bi-directional) IOPS: 2000-2500 	 vCenter and ESXi: 7.0.x Intel CPU 2.1Ghz and above Hyperthreading enabled RAM: 256 GB for VA RAID: Any as long as bandwidth and IOPS 	 25K End-points 1K Devices 4K APs 2500 site elements

Note: Make sure to reserve additional 8GB RAM for ESXi

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Things to Consider When Planning your Deployment

Ease of Deploying

Resources on ESXi

HA with DRS

Headless Install of Catalyst Center Multiple Catalyst Centers

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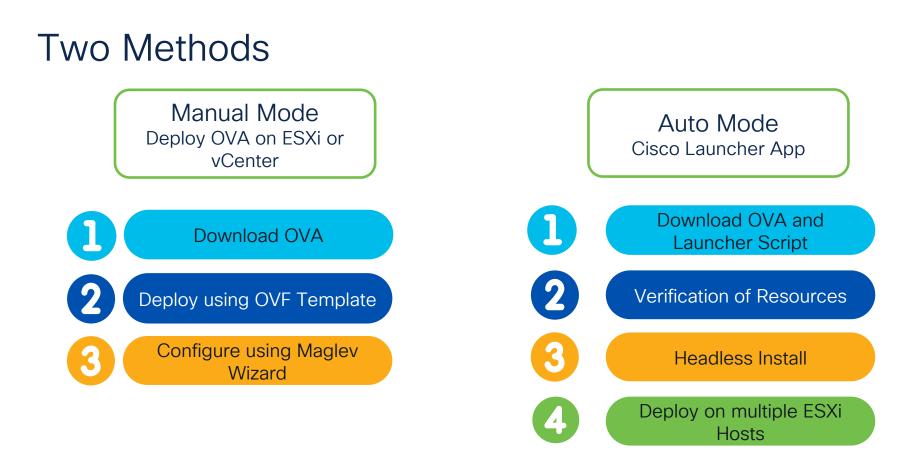
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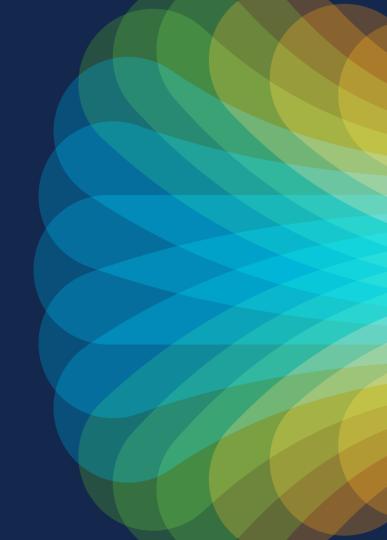
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Auto Mode Cisco Launcher App





Why do I need Launcher App?

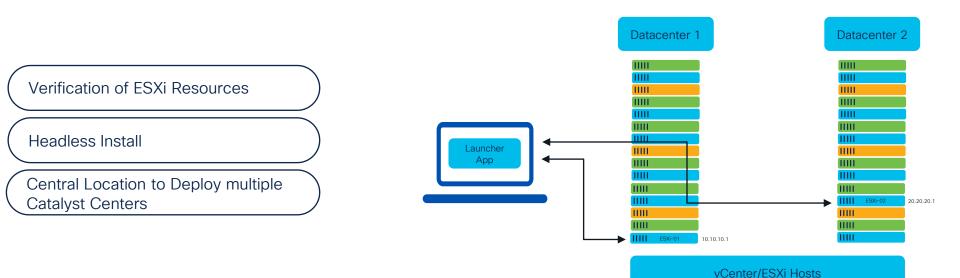
Verification of ESXi Resources

Headless Install

		STEP #6	USER ACCOUNT SETTINGS
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etwork adapter(s) installed on the ppliance.	IF Enter the IPv4 address to use for this network adapter	Password generation is optional, but recommended.	Auto Generated Password:
nter the network settings for the 1st etwork adapter - (00:50:56:96:fc:ed - 100 - enterprise etwork).	De IPv4 Static Routes:	User is advised to append personal password with generated password for recommended security.	< Use Generated Password >
ecommended use: enterprise network	LACP Mode	Caution: Remember generated password for future log ins.	
STEP #3	DPTIONAL - NETWORK ADAPTER #3 (management)		
(Optional) Enter the network settings for the 3rd network adapter -	Host IPv4 Address: 172,29,59,169	STEP #4	NETHORK PROXY
(00:50:56:96:9f:42 - 106 - management network).	IPv4 Netmas: 255,255,254.0 Default Gateway IPv4 Address:	The controller appears to be behind a network proxy.	HTTPS Proxy: http://proxy-usa.esi.cisco.com:80
Recommended use: management network	172:29:58.1 IV4 Static Routes:	Note : During Network Proxy update	HTTPS Proxy Username:
Phy Interfaces: ens192	(Optional) Enter a space separated list	operation, enter password details only if it requires to be updated (or) if authentication details for network	HTTPS Proxy Password:
Remove all NFS mount before network changes	of IPv4 static routes in this format: cnetwork>/cnetmask>/cgateway>	proxy needs to be entered/updated.	



Why do I need Launcher App?



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Pre-requisites to Auto Mode using Cisco Launcher

	VMware	Launcher App
Download OVA and Launcher App from Cisco.com	✓	
vCenter or ESXi	v	
Create one or two networks (optional) for Catalyst Center	v	
Create Resources - 32 vCPU, 256GB RAM, 3TB Storage	v	
Decide to use Thick or Think Provisioning	v	
Note IP Address of vCenter or ESXi to configure config.json file		
Note IP Address for Catalyst Center, NTP IP, DNS IP		 ✓
Note Proxy IP/URL to configure config.json file		✓

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How does Launcher work? vCenter/ESXi Download Launcher Script on Linux, Windows, or Mac Configure json file vCenter/ESXi Host IP, Datacenter Name, Datastore Name, Cluster Name vCenter/ESXi Host IP config.json Datacenter Name Path of Catalyst Center OVA Path of CC OVA Catalyst Center IP, DNS IP, NTP IP, Launcher CC IP, DNS, NTP, Proxy Proxy IP/URL

Deploy OVA and Headless Install of Catalyst Center



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Demo Launcher App



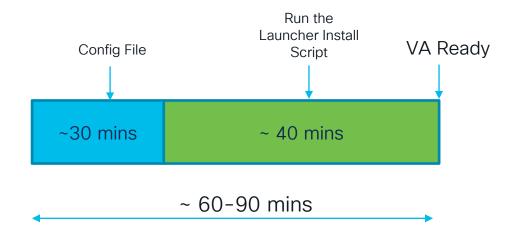


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Time Estimate for Auto Mode Deployment



Note: Values are approximate and may vary due to factors like network speed, EXSi resources, and connectivity

Pre-requisites to Deploy using Manual Mode

	VMware	Catalyst Center
Download OVA from Cisco.com	V	
vCenter or ESXi	v	
Create one or two networks (optional) for Catalyst Center	v	
Resources – 32 vCPU, 256GB RAM, 3TB Storage	v	
Decide to use Thick or Thick Provisioning	v	
Reserve IP Address for Catalyst Center		
Note DNS IP Address, NTP IP Address, Proxy IP Address/URL		
Catalyst Center CLI Maglev Password		✓

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Demo Manual Mode



Getting Started

LAUNCH VSPHERE CLIENT (HTML5)

Documentation

VMware vSphere Documentation Center

For Administrators

Web-Based Datastore Browser

Use your web browser to find and download files (for

example, virtual machine and virtual disk files).

Browse datastores in the vSphere inventory

For Developers

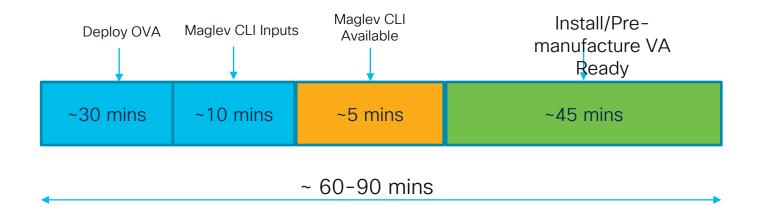
vSphere Web Services SDK

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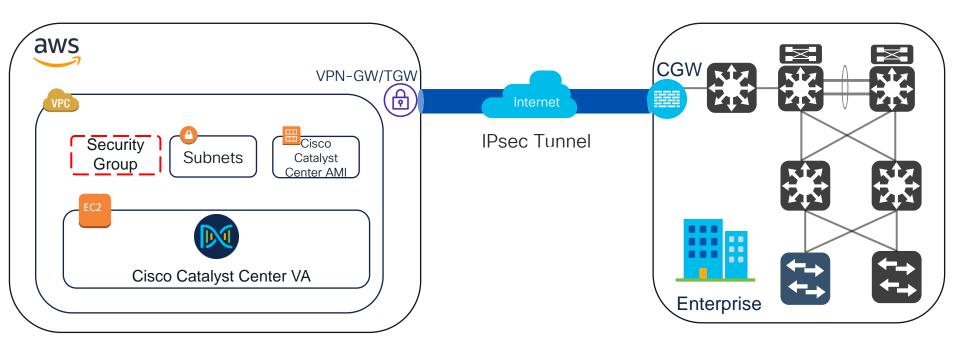
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Catalyst Center on AWS



Deployment Overview



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Deploy Anywhere in the World* - GeoDiversity



High Availability Using AWS's Native Features

Infrastructure availability from 99% to 99.99%.

AvailableComing Soon

Driving sustainability

GO GREEN WITH AWS: CLOUD SUSTAINABILITY

Virtualization has long been recognized as a more sustainable method to run applications

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Quicker Time to Value (Agility)



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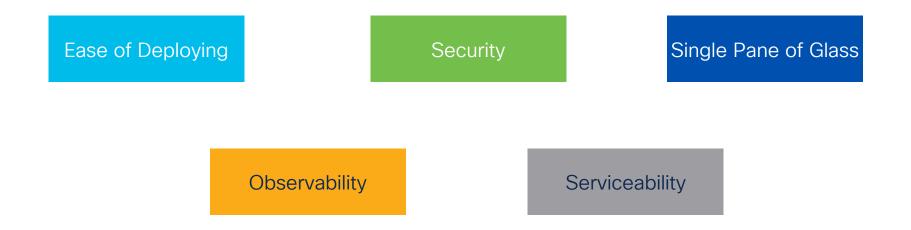
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Things to Consider When Planning your Deployment



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Three Modes to Deploy CC VA on AWS

Auto Mode (Cisco Launchpad App)

Manual Mode (CloudFormation Template)

Manual Mode (AWS Marketplace)

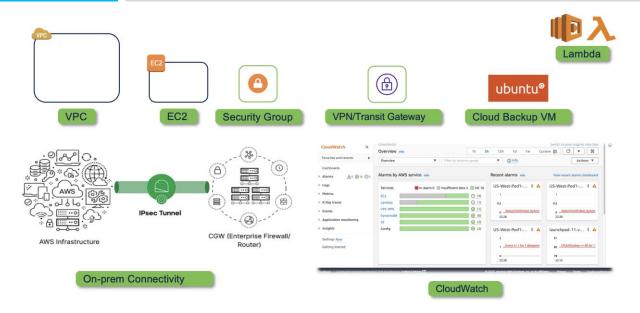


Auto Mode Cisco Launchpad App

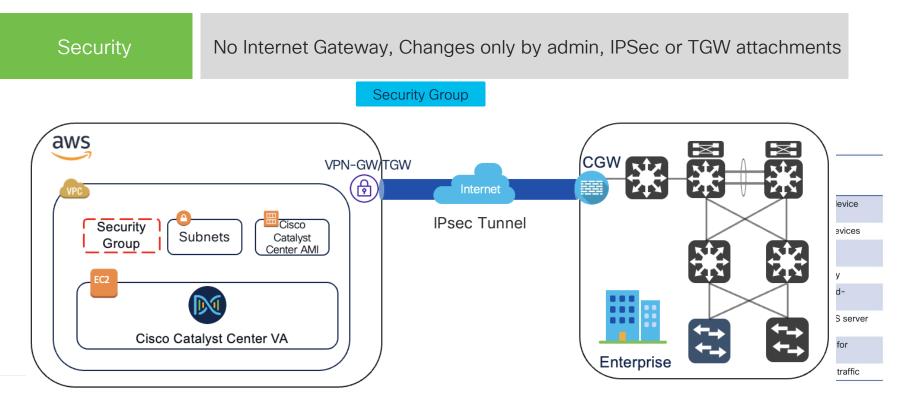
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Ease of Deploying AWS + CC

Deploy AWS across the globe, VPC, Security Groups, VPN-GW, IPSec Tunnel, GP3, SSD, S3, EBS, Deploy of CC Globally

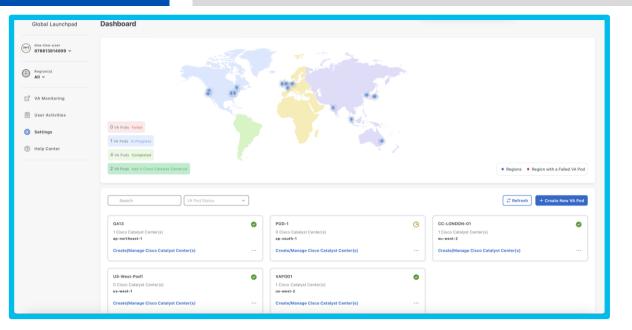






Single Pane of Glass

Manage AWS and Catalyst Center globally view dashboard



Concurrently deploy around the world in ~ 75 mins



Observability

CloudWatch to observe any changes/misconfigurations/alerts

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Serviceability

Monitoring Global Alerts, Get SNS notification, Create RCA Bundles

Global Launchpad	Dashboard > CC-LONDON-01 (eu-west-2) VA Pod Dashboard	+ Create New Cisco Catalyst Center
Image: State of the state	VA Appliance_01 CVA Appliance	
		173.36.245.215 VPN Vendor Cisco Systems, Inc. Platform ASA 5500 Series



Where is it available?

Log into Launchpad via Cisco hosted or Customer hosted container app

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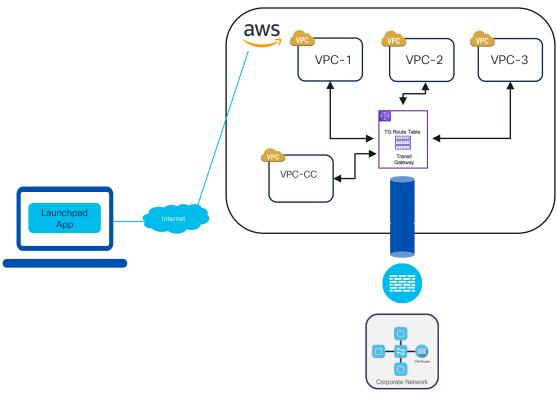
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How Does it work?

Log into Launchpad via Cisco hosted or Customer hosted container app

Launchpad creates a VPC in your AWS with security hardening



Security Hardening

Security Groups

Admin User

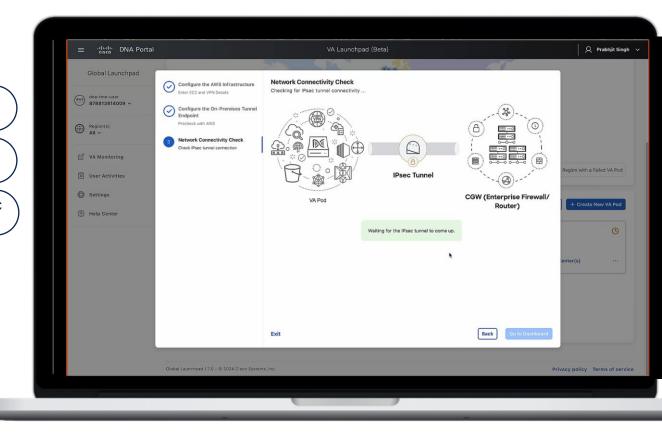
No Internet Gateway

How Does it work?

Log into Launchpad via Cisco hosted or Customer hosted container app

Launchpad creates a VPC in your AWS

Launchpad helps you Configure IPsec Tunnel / connect to TGW





IPsec VPN Configuration

crypto ikev1 enable <outside_interface> crypto ikev1 policy 200 Enable Internet Key Exchange (IKE) Configuration A policy is established for the supported ISAKMP encryption,

crypto ipsec ikev1 transform-set ipsec-prop-vpn-06c14b5f0791af2f8-0 esp-aes esp-sha-hmac

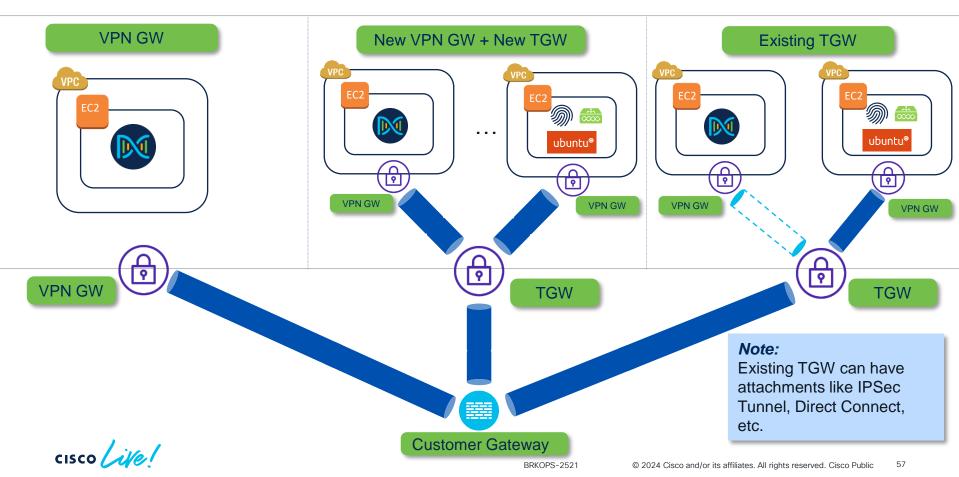
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 set pfs group2
 set security-association lifetime seconds 3600
 set ikev1 transform-set ipsec-prop-vpn-06c14b5f0791af2f8-0
exit

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Static Route Configuration

Choose Your Connection from AWS to On-premises!



Supported Customer Gateway (CGW) Devices

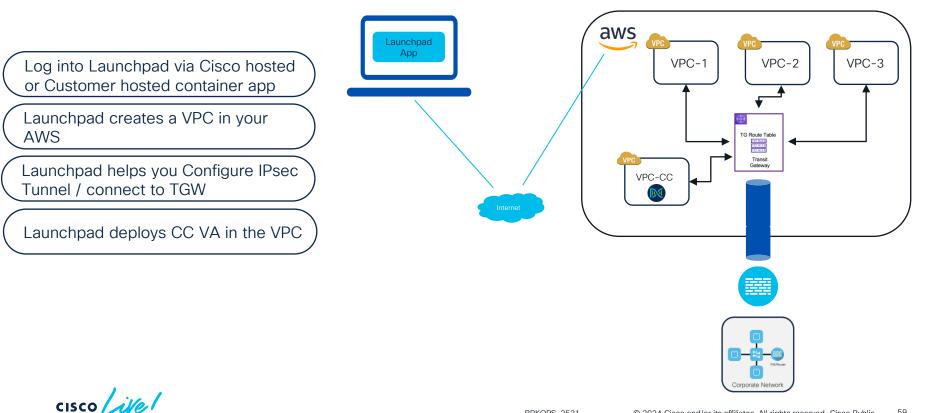
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Checkpoint	Gaia	R80.10+	Mikrotik	RouterOS	6.44.3
Cisco Meraki	MX Series	15.12+ (WebUI)	Fortinet	Fortigate 40+ Series	FortiOS 6.4.4+ (GUI)
Cisco Systems, Inc.	ASA 5500 Series	ASA 9.7+ VTI	Palo Alto Networks	PA Series	PANOS 7.0+
Cisco	CSRv AMI	IOS 12.4+	SonicWall	NSA, TZ	OS 6.5
Systems, Inc.			Sophos	Sophos	v19+
Juniper	J-Series	JunOS 9.5+		Firewall	
Networks, Inc.	Routers		Strongswan	Ubuntu 16.04	Strongswan 5.5.1+
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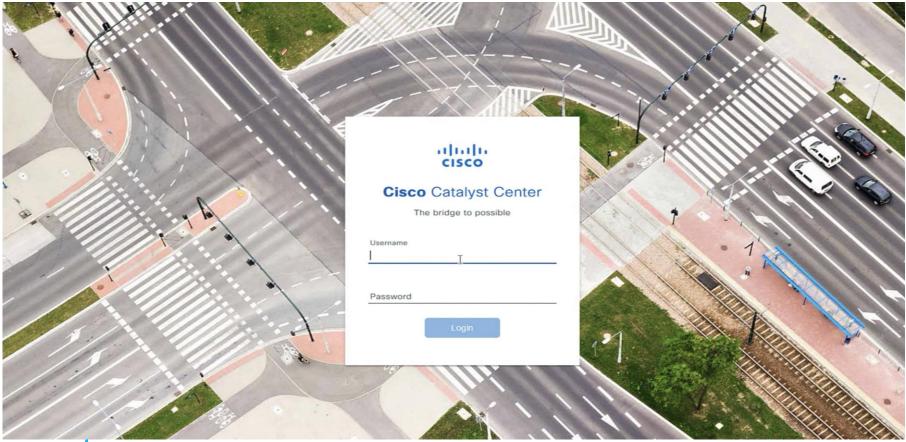
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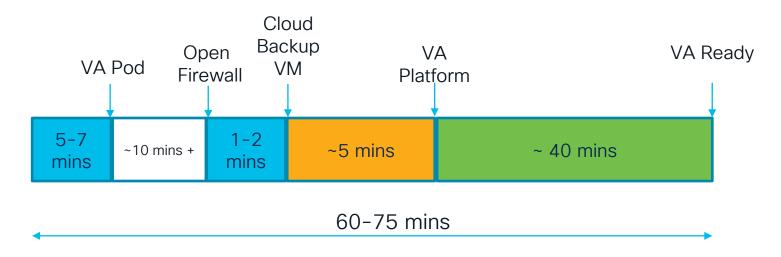
How Does it work?



Cisco Catalyst Center is UP !!



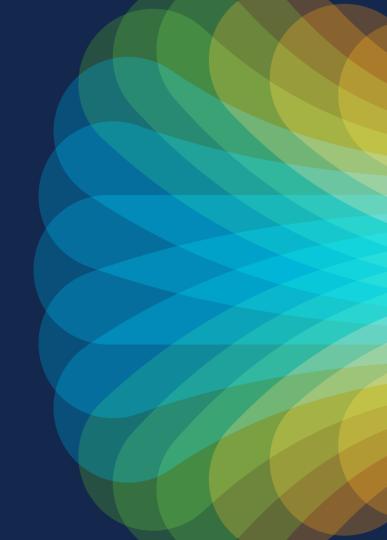
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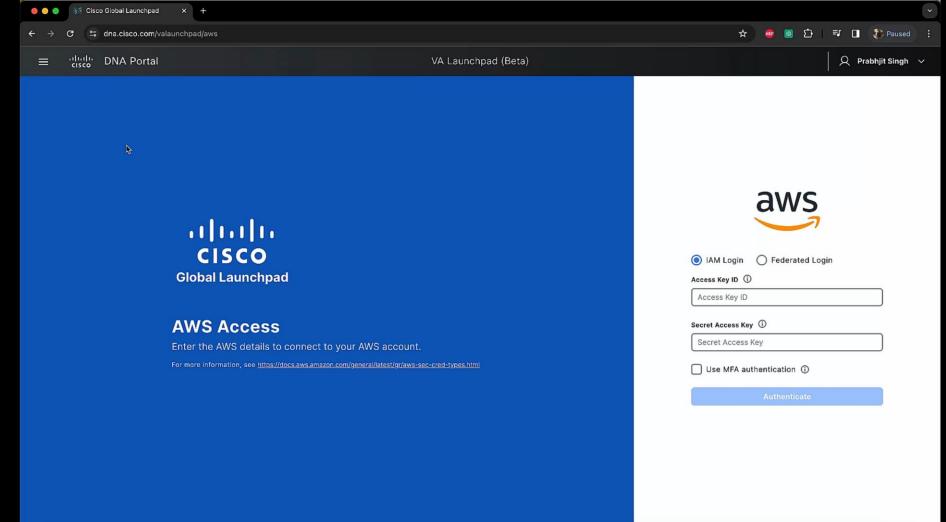


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Demo Auto Mode Launchpad App







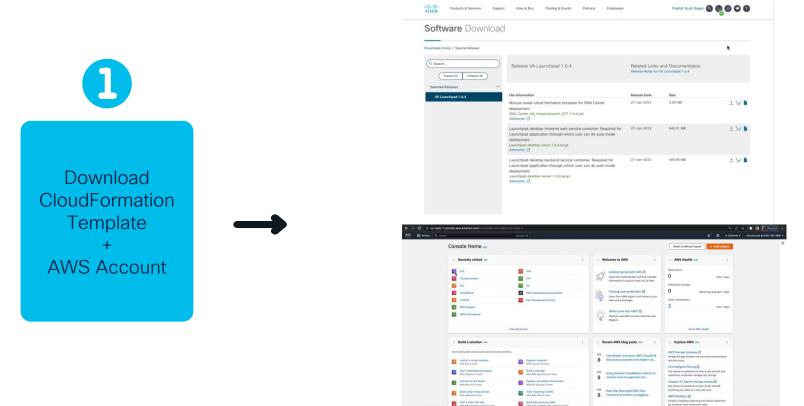
Manual Mode CloudFormation Template





Steps to Deploy using Manual Mode

CloudFormation Template





Steps to Deploy using Manual Mode

CloudFormation Template



- VPC
- Subnet for VA
- Security Group
- Keypair
- Connectivity
 to On-prem

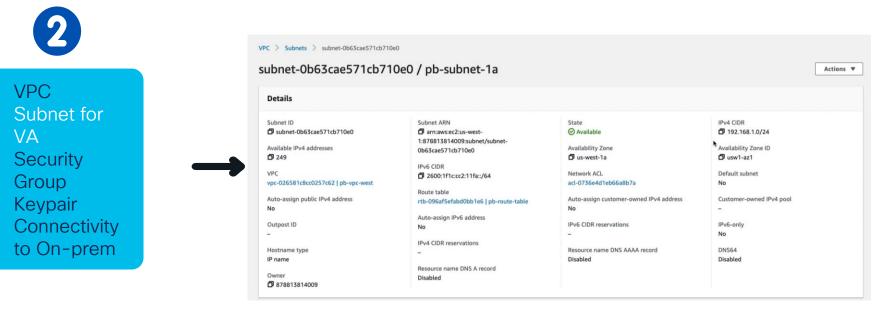
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Tenancy	DHCP option set	Main route table	
Default	dopt-085daf16a6a4cf200	rtb-096af5efabd0bb1	e6 / pb-route-table
Default VPC	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 pool	
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Steps to Deploy using Manual Mode CloudFormation Template

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Steps to Deploy using Manual Mode

CloudFormation Template

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-	UDP	DNS	53	Cisco Catalyst Center uses DNS to resolve hostnames
	UDP	SNMP	161	Network device management and discovery
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rem	UDP	RADIUS	1812	Using external authentication with a RADIUS server
	ТСР	Cisco ISE	5222,8910	Cisco Catalyst Center uses Cisco ISE XMP for PxGrid
	TCP	Cisco ISE	9060	Cisco DNA Center uses Cisco ISE ERS API traffic



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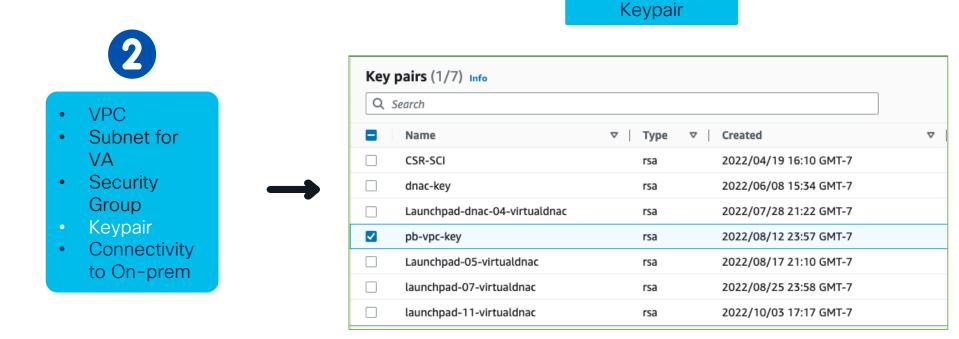
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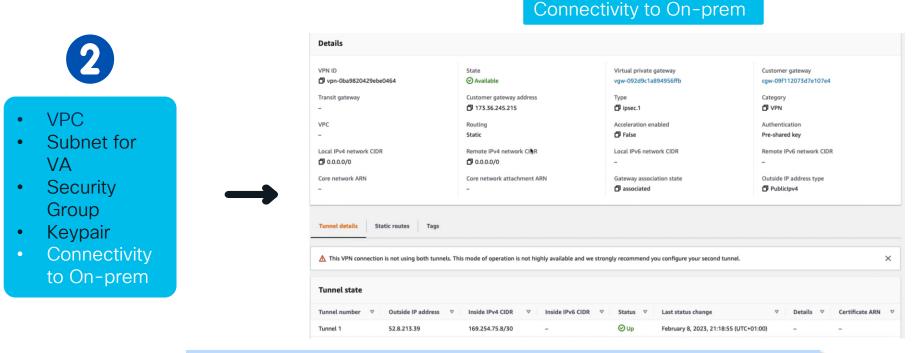
Steps to Deploy using Manual Mode

CloudFormation Template





Steps to Deploy using Manual Mode CloudFormation Template



Note: Connectivity types includes IPsec Tunnel, SD-WAN, Direct Connect, Co-lo, etc.



Steps to Deploy using Manual Mode

CloudFormation Template

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		ТСР	Cisco ISE	9060	Cisco Catalyst Center uses Cisco ISE ERS API traffic.
	Note: The	ese are a subs	set of all ports i	needed. Check	the entire list from this <u>link</u> .



Steps to Deploy using Manual Mode CloudFormation Template

Deploy CloudFormation Template

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PrivateSubnet1ID VPC Subnet to use for Cisco DNA Center				
subnet-0b63cae571cb710e0				
SecurityGroup Security Group to Attach to Cisco DNA Center				
sg-0d51ad1359a29d79b				
Keypair SSH Keypair for Cisco DNA Center				
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Steps to Deploy using Manual Mode CloudFormation Template

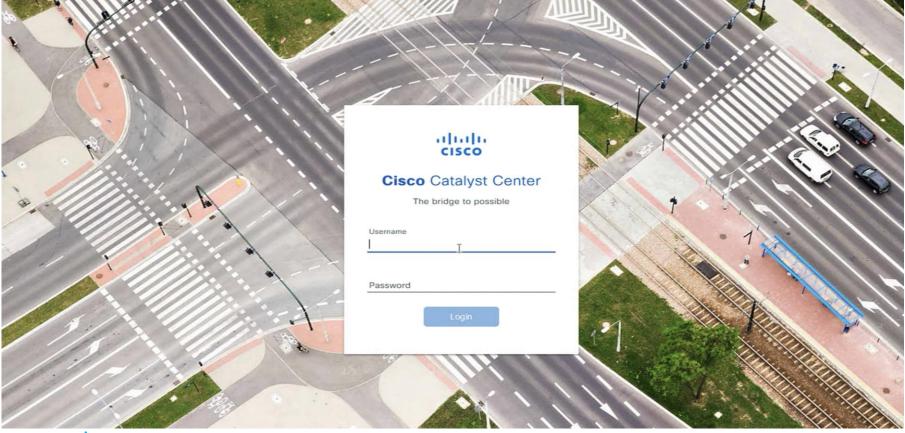


Deploy CloudFormation Template

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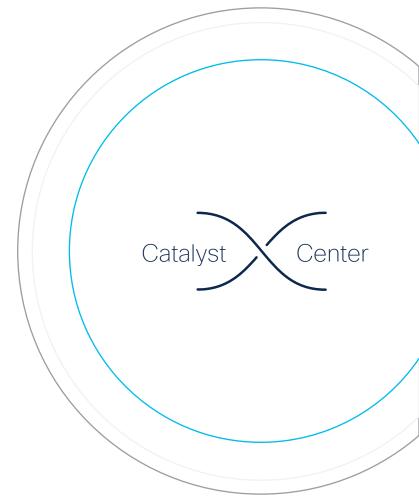


Cisco Catalyst Center is UP !!



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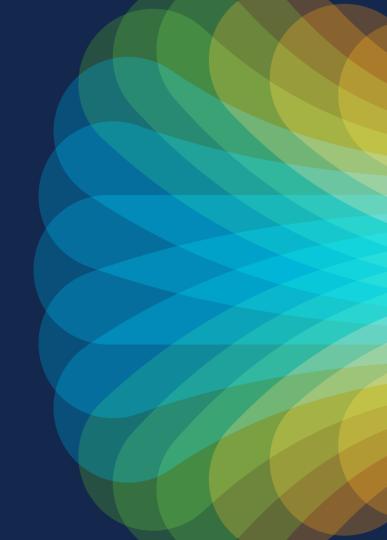
Demo Manual mode





Demo Manual Mode CloudFormation Template

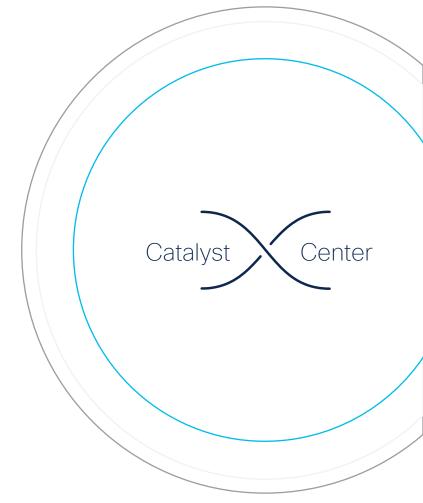
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Manual Mode with AWS Marketplace





Steps to Deploy using Manual Mode AWS Marketplace

AWS Infrastructure	VPC, Security Groups, VPN-GW, IPSec Tunnel/Connectivity
Subscribe	AWS Marketplace – Cisco DNA Center
Launch with EC2	Select VPC, Security Groups, Keypair, IP Address
Inject Cloud Config in EC2	Catalyst Center IP, DNS, NTP, Proxy



Demo AWS Marketplace

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How to Deploy Catalyst Center on AWS

Cisco Launchpad App (Auto Mode)

Ease of Deploying Launchpad creates AWS Infra AWS + CCLaunchpad Installs Catalyst Center Launchpad helps Deploy Globally Single Pane of Launchpad helps Manage Globally Glass Launchpad creates Security Groups Security Launchpad creates Audit Role Launchpad Creates CloudWatch Observability/ Serviceability Launchpad - RCA - AWS and CC Launchpad brings up Cloud NFS NFS Server VM

Time Taken

Quick Time to Value 75 mins + Firewall Ports CloudFormation Template (Manual Mode)

Manual Creation of AWS Infra Manual Creation - Catalyst Center

Does not exist Through AWS Console

Manual creation of Tunnel Manual creation of Security Group

Manual creation of Alerts Manual Troubleshooting of AWS

Manual creation of NFS Server

Days to weeks

AWS Marketplace (Manual Mode)

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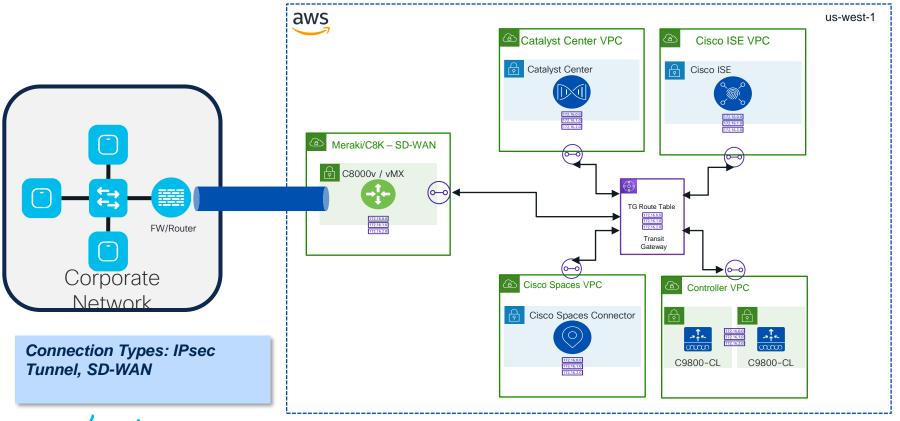
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Days to weeks





Cisco on AWS - End to End Possible!



How many of you would like to deploy multiple Cisco Products as a solution stack on AWS?

Show of Hands



Enterprise Readiness



Backup & Restore

High Availability (HA)





Backup/Restore

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Backup & Restore across all Form Factors



Physical Appliance

- Same method
- Backup on NFS Server
- Restore on Physical Appliance

AWS VA on AWS

- Same as Physical Appliance
- NFS can be on AWS Cloud or
- > On-premises



- Using Physical Disk of ESXi server
- Data Retention
- NFS Server also supported

Need to be same Catalyst Center version for Backup & Restore

Steps to Create Backup/Restore on ESXi

1	
Select Hard Disk as New Device	
This is the Disk where Backup will be stored	

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CPU	32 ~					Disks, Drives and Storage
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Hard disk 2	550	GB	~			RDM Disk Host USB Device
Hard disk 3	2.294921875	тв	~			NVDIMM
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Network adapter 1	VLANI48 V					NVMe Controller
Network adapter 2	VM Network ~					SATA Controller
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						Network
						Network Adapter



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Mount Path is Empty before Creating New Disk

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Mount Path Shows the New Disk

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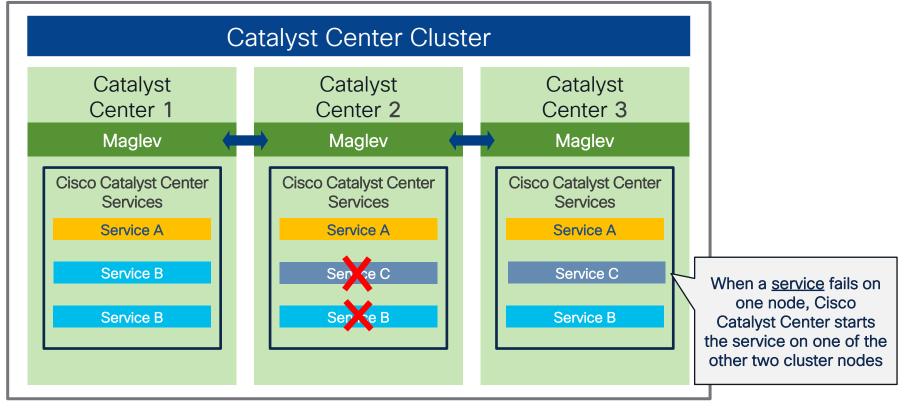




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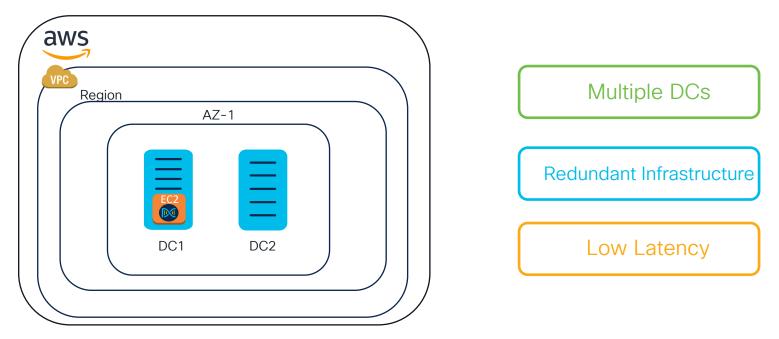
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How does HA work in Physical Appliance?



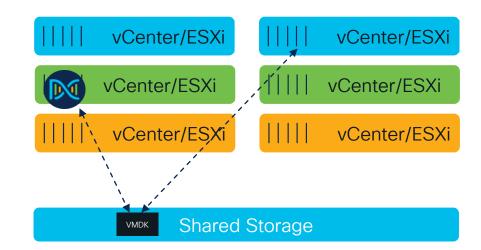
How does HA work in AWS?

Using AWS's Native HA Capabilities Infrastructure availability from 99% to 99.99%.



How does High Availability work in ESXi?

vSphere's Distributed Resource Scheduler (DRS) Enabled enabled on vCenter





Resources Check

vMotion

Migration Options



	New Cluster	Basics		×
1	1 Basics	Name	HA-ESX	
	2 Review	Location vSphere DRS	DC-lab3-2	
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Add ESXi hosts to the cluster

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Enabling the vSphere HA

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Catalyst Center Resources

	Guides	Release Notes	FAQ	YouTube Community Page
Physical	Installation Guide - $2.3.5$, 2.3.7 Admin Guide - $2.3.5$, $2.3.7$ User Guide - $2.3.5$, $2.3.7$	RN - <u>2.3.5</u> RN - <u>2.3.7.4</u>	FAQ	http://cs.co/catalyst-center- youtube
aws	Deployment Guide - <u>2.3.5</u> Admin Guide - 2.3.5 <u>Ordering Guide</u>	RN - <u>2.3.5</u>	FAQ	http://cs.co/va-launchpad http://cs.co/va-manual http://cs.co/va-landingpage http://cs.co/va-blog1
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