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A Cisco Solution for Multivendor Telemetry Collection

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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Familiarize with Crosswork Data Gateway GUI
- Understand supported Crosswork Data Gateway collection protocols for Cisco and third-party vendors
- Being able to use Crosswork to create collection jobs via its GUI and visualize collected KPIs on Grafana
- Being able to use Postman to create collection jobs leveraging Crosswork API
- Understand how to generate JSON payloads to create collection jobs
- Understand Crosswork Data Gateway message definition and be able to distinguish, within Data Gateway messages, the actual device payload from the message header

Scenario

In this lab, you will practice with Telemetry collection capabilities of Crosswork Data Gateway. Crosswork Data Gateway is an essential component of a larger solution called Crosswork Network Controller, where it plays a centralized collector function for real time data collection for multi-vendor network devices. Data collection can use different methods like MDT, gNMI, SNMP, CLI and so on. Data collection also extends to TRAP, SYSLOG and EDT network generated events. Collected data is then securely delivered and consumed by the Crosswork application running on the Crosswork Network Controller solution. Collected data can also be delivered to external customer managed messaging buses, either Kafka or gRPC servers where, then, customer target applications can connect and retrieve data from.

This lab will be focusing on this latest case where Crosswork Data Gateway collects telemetry data from the network and send it to an external Kafka server. To

that end, students will use Crosswork API to create collection jobs on Crosswork Data Gateway. Lab will cover same use case while leveraging Crosswork UI rather than its API, to achieve same target (this will be limited to CLI and SNMP collection protocols). At the end of this lab, students will also be familiar with Crosswork Data Gateway protobuf message structure and will be able to read it throughout all its fields.

About Crosswork Network Controller Solution

Crosswork Data Gateway is part of a larger Cisco solution called Crosswork Network Controller. The solution allows customers to deploy services faster and enables intent-based network optimization mitigating network congestion issues. Cisco Crosswork Network Controller has been shaped by the experience of helping multiple tier-one service provider and large enterprise customers automate everything from simple device turn-up to sophisticated full lifecycle service management. Cisco's Network Controller combines intent-based network automation to deliver critical capabilities for service orchestration and fulfillment, network optimization, service path computation, device deployment and management, and fault remediation.

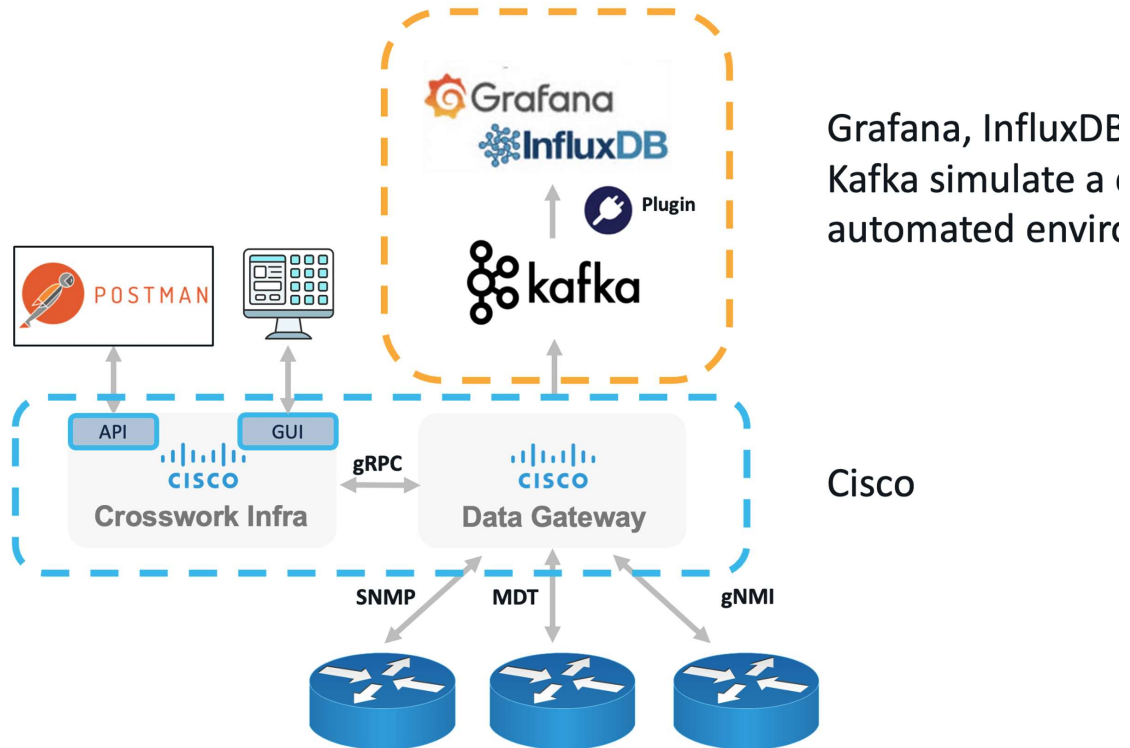
Cisco Crosswork Network Controller offers service providers a turnkey network automation solution that delivers increased service agility, cost efficiency, and optimization for faster time to customer value, improved end-user service experience and lower operating cost.

Cisco Crosswork Network Controller is a microservices-based platform. The data collection functionality has been separated out into its own VM and into its own software package called Cisco Crosswork Data Gateway. Cisco Crosswork Data Gateway gathers all the information from the monitored devices and forwards it to Crosswork for analysis and processing. Crosswork Data Gateway can also be used to send collected data to external customer-managed messaging buses such as Kafka or gRPC servers.

Cisco Crosswork Data Gateway offloads voluminous data collection closer to the devices while allowing target applications to scale independently. It enables service providers to quickly program and deploy collectors and offers central visibility into services collecting data and the type of data being collected.

The solution also uses Cisco Network Service Orchestrator (NSO) to deploy configuration changes or create new

Lab Components



Component Details

- Crosswork Platform Infrastructure 4.1
- Crosswork Data Gateway 3.0
- Grafana 7.5.5
- InfluxDB 1.8.5
- NSO 5.5.2.9
- VIRT 1.6
- Cisco XRV 9000 rel. 7.3.2
- Cisco CRS16S rel. 6.6.3
- Juniper vMX 21.1R1.11
- TraGenSer 5.1
- Demo Portal 2.0

Disclaimer

This lab is intended to familiarize with Crosswork Network Controller and Data Gateway. Although part of this lab, the external Kafka, Grafana, InfluxDB and other software components, are not delivered by Cisco as part of the product. Only target for those components is to simulate a customer automated environment where Grafana represents a potential target application consuming data collected by Crosswork Data Gateway.

Other Crosswork Applications leverages their internal Kafka and directly consume collected data (with a different set of use cases), but this is not covered in this lab

Equipment/Application Details

Application				
dCloud Automation UI	Pod for troubleshooting	http://198.18.133.1:8000/	N/A	N/A
Crosswork UI	Crosswork Portal	https://198.18.134.219:30603	admin	C!sco12345
Crosswork SSH	Crosswork VM	198.18.134.219	cw-admin	cRo55work!
CDG SSH	CDG VM	198.18.134.225	dg-admin	cRo55work!
Grafana UI	Grafana Portal	http://198.18.134.26:3001	admin	admin
Demo Portal	Demo Portal	http://198.18.134.26:7979/index.html	Not required	
App VM	VM for python consumers	ssh cisco@198.18.134.26 -p 20022	cisco	cisco
Cisco nodes TELNET	Node-1 to Node-8	198.19.1.1-8	cisco	cisco
VMX node TELNET	vmx99	198.19.1.99	cisco	cisco
NSO UI	Web UI for NSO	http://198.18.134.28:8080	admin	admin
NSO CLI	Command line interface for NSO	ssh admin@198.18.134.28 -p 2024	admin	Admin
NSO Host	NSO Host container	ssh cisco@198.18.134.28	cisco	C!sco12345

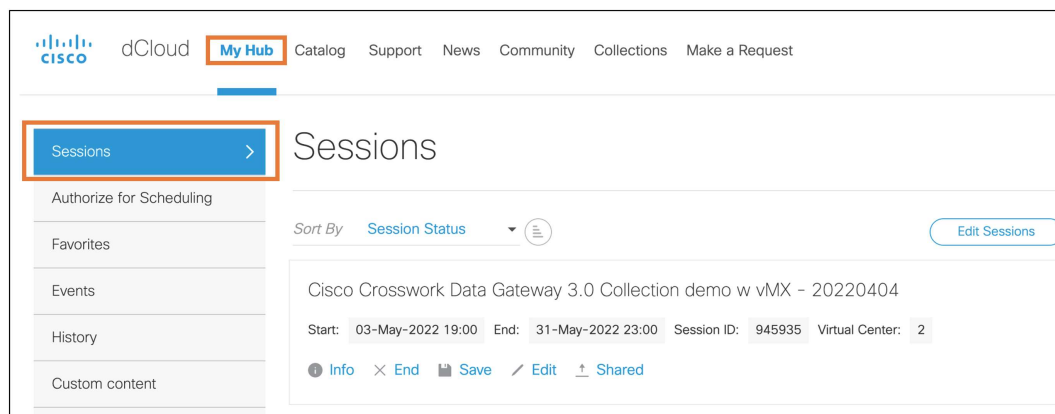
Get Started

Labs run on Cisco dCloud infrastructure on Cisco Data Centers distributed around the globe. Every user will have a session assigned.

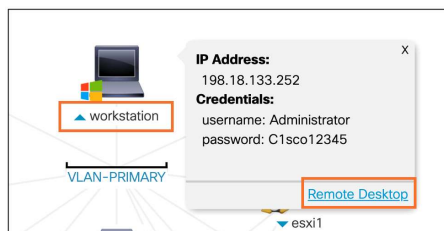
There are two options to access the lab:

- (Preferred) Connect from the dCloud portal on <https://dcloud.cisco.com> using your CCO account. You might need to switch to a different data center depending on which one has been assigned to you.

Under **My Hub** -> **Sessions**, select **View**



Then select **Workstation** -> **Remote Desktop**



- Directly VPN to the dCloud lab session via Cisco AnyConnect, then use your Windows Remote Desktop client (RDP) using following IP and credentials
- IP: **198.18.133.252**, username: **administrator**, password: **C1sco12345**

In both cases you will reach the remote desktop where everything you need to

execute the lab has been preconfigured

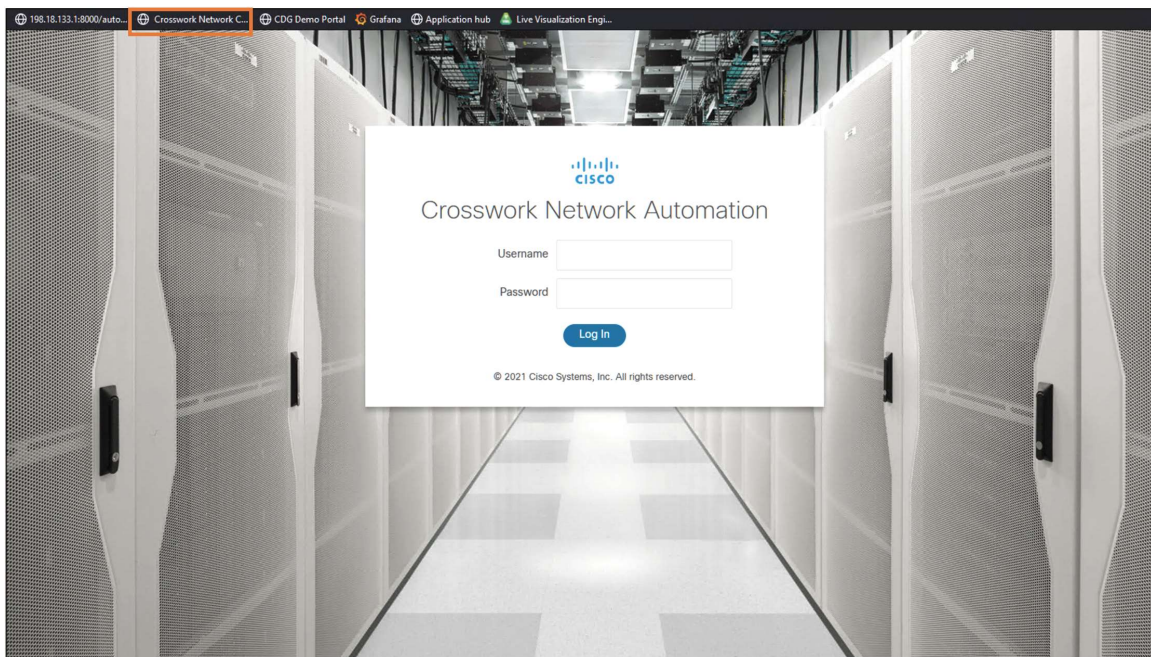
Task 1: Verify Setup

In this task, user will review and verify the Crosswork and Grafana setup are correct and prepare the lab environment to execute next scenarios properly. At the same time, user will familiarize with Crosswork GUI and its components.

As mentioned before, Data Gateway instances, devices, credentials, and provider profiles have been added by demo-automation. This configuration must be in the correct state before we continue with subsequent tasks.

Step 1

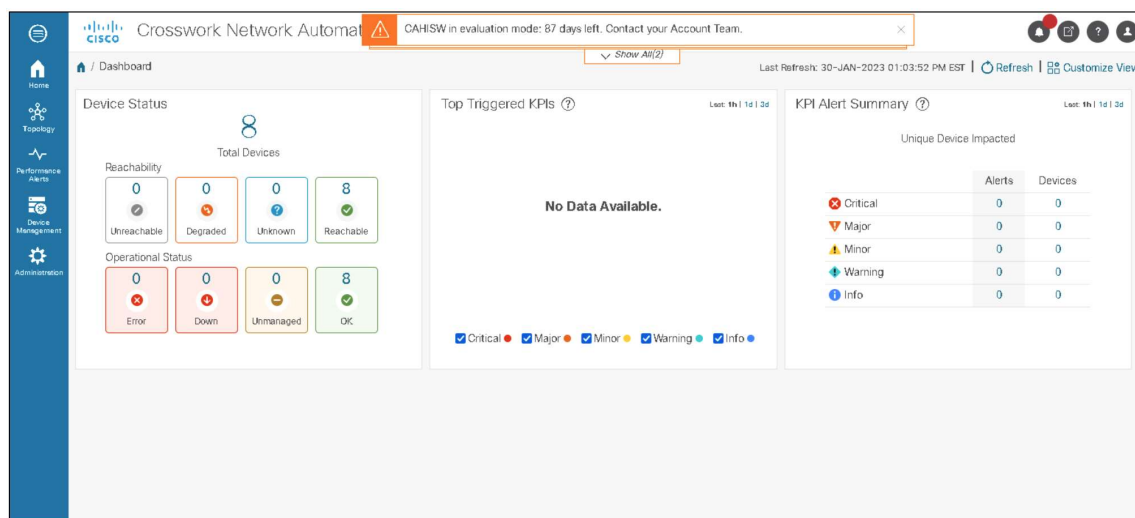
In your workstation browser, select the **Crosswork** shortcut in the browser bookmarks bar, or browse to <https://crosswork.demo.dcloud.cisco.com:30603>. Enter username **admin**, password **C!sco12345** and click **Log In** (username and password might have been already populated for you).



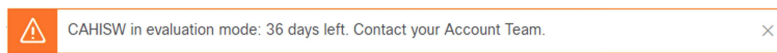
Step 2

You land on the main Crosswork Network Controller dashboard. Here we have a consolidated view on the status of what the Crosswork solution is managing.

NOTE: What you see here in terms of dashboard content and navigation menu, depends on the solution components being installed. What you will see in your lab might be different as different components might have been installed. The one required to execute this lab are included.



The Crosswork Network Controller uses Cisco Smart licensing, and a reminder is displayed at top of the page. The user may choose to remove it, clicking the X, but it will return for the next screen. This is no impact on functionality or our demo. There is a 90 day evaluation period with full functionality.



Step 3

In the left-hand pane, navigate to **Device Management > Network Devices**.

Home

Topology

Performance Alerts

Device Management

Administration

Network Devices

Inventory Jobs

Credential Profiles

Groups

Error

Down

Unmanaged

OK

Cisco

Crosswork Network Automation

CAHISW in evaluation mode: 87 days left. Contact your Account Team.

Dashboard

Last Refresh: 30-JAN-2023 01:03:52 PM EST

Refresh

Customize View

Device Status

Reachability

Total Devices

0 Unknown

8 Reachable

0 Unmanaged

8 OK

Top Triggered KPIs

No Data Available.

KPI Alert Summary

Unique Device Impacted

	Alerts	Devices
Critical	0	0
Major	0	0
Minor	0	0
Warning	0	0
Info	0	0

Legend

☒ Critical

☒ Major

☒ Minor

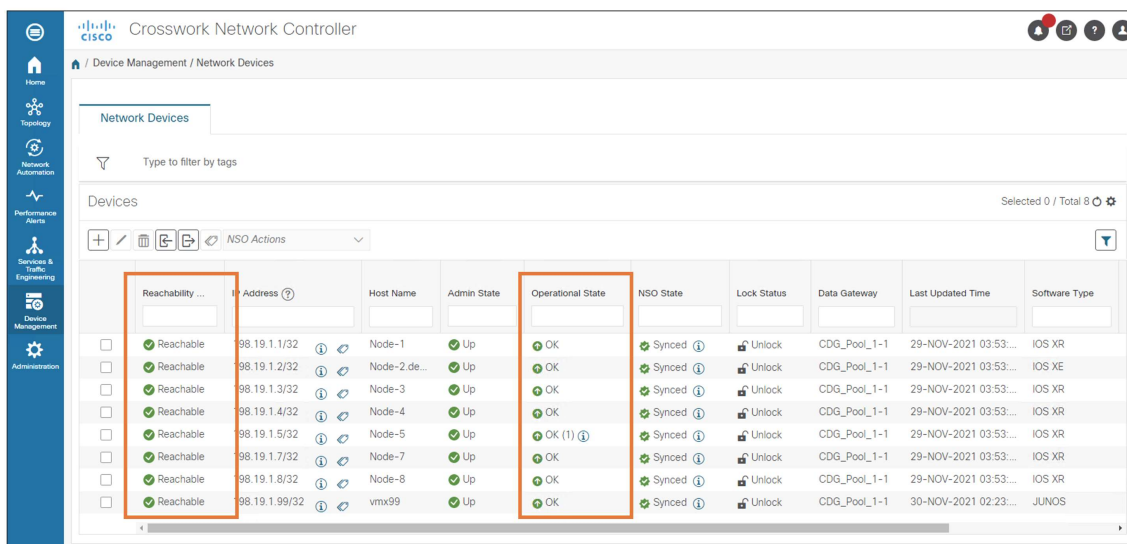
☒ Warning

☒ Info

http://crosswork-demo.cloud.cisco.com/30600/#/inventory/overview

Step 4

All devices in the table must have a **Reachability State** and an **Operational State** of green.



Crosswork Network Controller

Device Management / Network Devices

Network Devices

Type to filter by tags

Devices Selected 0 / Total 8

	Reachability ...	IP Address (?)	Host Name	Admin State	Operational State	NSO State	Lock Status	Data Gateway	Last Updated Time	Software Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	98.19.1.1/32	Node-1	Up	OK	Synced	Unlock	CDG_Pool_1-1	29-NOV-2021 03:53:...	IOS XR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	98.19.1.2/32	Node-2.de...	Up	OK	Synced	Unlock	CDG_Pool_1-1	29-NOV-2021 03:53:...	IOS XE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	98.19.1.3/32	Node-3	Up	OK	Synced	Unlock	CDG_Pool_1-1	29-NOV-2021 03:53:...	IOS XR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	98.19.1.4/32	Node-4	Up	OK	Synced	Unlock	CDG_Pool_1-1	29-NOV-2021 03:53:...	IOS XR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	98.19.1.5/32	Node-5	Up	OK (1)	Synced	Unlock	CDG_Pool_1-1	29-NOV-2021 03:53:...	IOS XR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	98.19.1.7/32	Node-7	Up	OK	Synced	Unlock	CDG_Pool_1-1	29-NOV-2021 03:53:...	IOS XR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	98.19.1.8/32	Node-8	Up	OK	Synced	Unlock	CDG_Pool_1-1	29-NOV-2021 03:53:...	IOS XR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	98.19.1.99/32	vmx99	Up	OK	Synced	Unlock	CDG_Pool_1-1	30-NOV-2021 02:23:...	JUNOS

Step 5

You can click the “i” icon close to the device IP to get more information about each device.

Crosswork Network Controller

/ Device Management / Network Devices

Network Devices

Type to filter by tags

+
-
🔍
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📄

NSO Actions

Selected 0 / Total 8

	Reachability ...	IP Address ?	Host Name	Admin State	Operational State	NSO State	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.1/32		Node-1	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.2/32		Node-2 de...	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.3/32		Node-3	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.4/32		Node-4	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.5/32		Node-5	Up	OK (1)	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.7/32		Node-7	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.8/32		Node-8	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.99/32		vmx99	Up	OK	Synced

Details for 198.19.1.1

Connectivity Details

Protocol	IP Address/Port	Timeout
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SSH	198.19.1.1:22	120
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SNMP	198.19.1.1:161	120
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NETCONF	198.19.1.1:830	120

Identifiers

Inventory ID
Host Name Node-1
UUID 6c6025dc-024f-41ff-b06b-48ab6566af6d
Serial #
Mac Address

Hardware/Software

Product Type ciscoCRS16S
Product Family Cisco XRV Series
Product Series Cisco XRV Series Virtual Routers
Syslog Format UNKNOWN
Manufacturer Cisco Systems Inc.
Software Type IOS XR
Software Version 6.6.3[Default]
Capability SNMP:YANG_CLI

Routing Info

(Optional) You can do same for the Juniper vmx99 and see modelling is similar to the Cisco nodes

Network Devices

Type to filter by tags

Devices Selected 0 / Total 8

NSO Actions

	Reachability State	IP Address	Host Name	Admin State	Operational State
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.1/32	Node-1	Up	OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.2/32	Node-2.dcloud.cisco.com	Up	OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.3/32	Node-3	Up	OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.4/32	Node-4	Up	OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.5/32	Node-5	Up	OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.7/32	Node-7	Up	OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.8/32	Node-8	Up	OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	198.19.1.99/32	vmx99	Up	OK

Details for 198.19.1.99

Connectivity Details

Protocol	IP Address/Port	Timeout
SSH	198.19.1.99:22	120
SNMP	198.19.1.99:161	120
GNMI	198.19.1.99:32767	120

Identifiers

Inventory ID
Host Name vmx99
UUID 4b9db3a7-cbac-4bcb-b662-fed6e4244248
Serial #
Mac Address

Hardware/Software

Product Type jnxProductNameVMX
Product Family Juniper Networks, Inc. vmx internet
Product Series Juniper Networks, Inc. vmx internet
Syslog Format UNKNOWN
Manufacturer Juniper Networks, Inc. vmx internet router, kernel
JUNOS 21.1R1.11, Build date: 2021-03-18
19:44:12 UTC Copyright (c) 1996-2021 Juniper Networks, Inc.
Software Type JUNOS
Software Version
Capability SNMP,YANG_CLI,GNMI

Step 6

In the left-hand pane, navigate to **Administration > Data Gateway Management**. You might need to slide the right bar down to see the whole navigation menu list.

Crosswork Network Controller

/ Device Management / Network Devices

Backup and Restore
Certificate Management
Smart Licensing Registration
Tags
Users and Roles
AAA
Alarms
Settings
Collection Jobs
Data Gateway Management
Data Gateway Global Settings

NSO Actions

	IP Address	Host Name	Admin State	Operational State	NSO State
<input type="checkbox"/>	198.19.1.1/32	Node-1	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	198.19.1.2/32	Node-2.de...	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	198.19.1.3/32	Node-3	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	198.19.1.4/32	Node-4	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	198.19.1.5/32	Node-5	Up	OK (1)	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	198.19.1.7/32	Node-7	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	198.19.1.8/32	Node-8	Up	OK	Synced
<input type="checkbox"/>	198.19.1.99/32	vmx99	Up	OK	Synced

Details for 198.19.1.1

Connectivity Details

Protocol	IP Address/Port	Timeout
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Inventory ID
Host Name Node-1
UUID 6c6025dc-024f-41ff-b06b-48ab6566af6d
Serial #
Mac Address

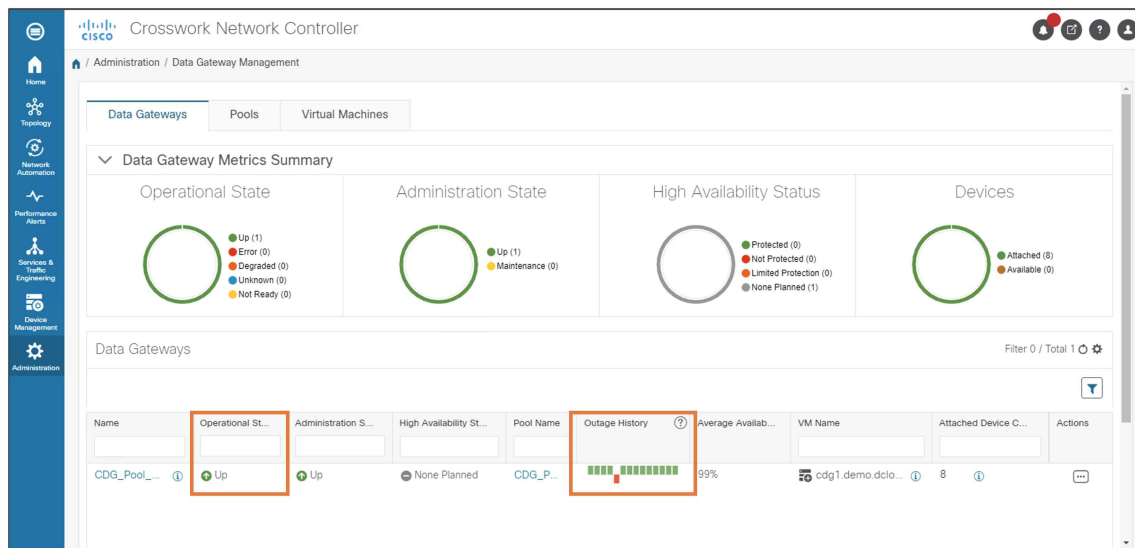
Hardware/Software

Product Type ciscoCRS16S
Product Family Cisco XRV Series
Product Series Cisco XRV Series Virtual Routers
Syslog Format UNKNOWN
Manufacturer Cisco Systems Inc.
Software Type IOS XR
Software Version 6.6.3[Default]
Capability SNMP,YANG_CLI

Routing Info

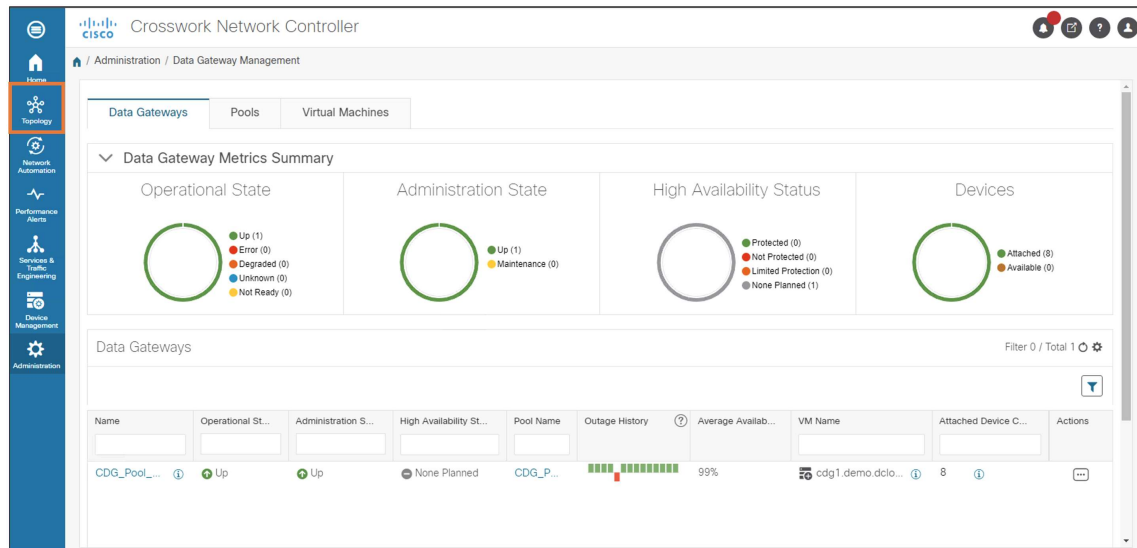
Step 7

The Data Gateway **Operational State** must be **Up**. You may see some degradation occurred during last 14 days in the Outage History column. That refers to past status only. The only important status is the current one.



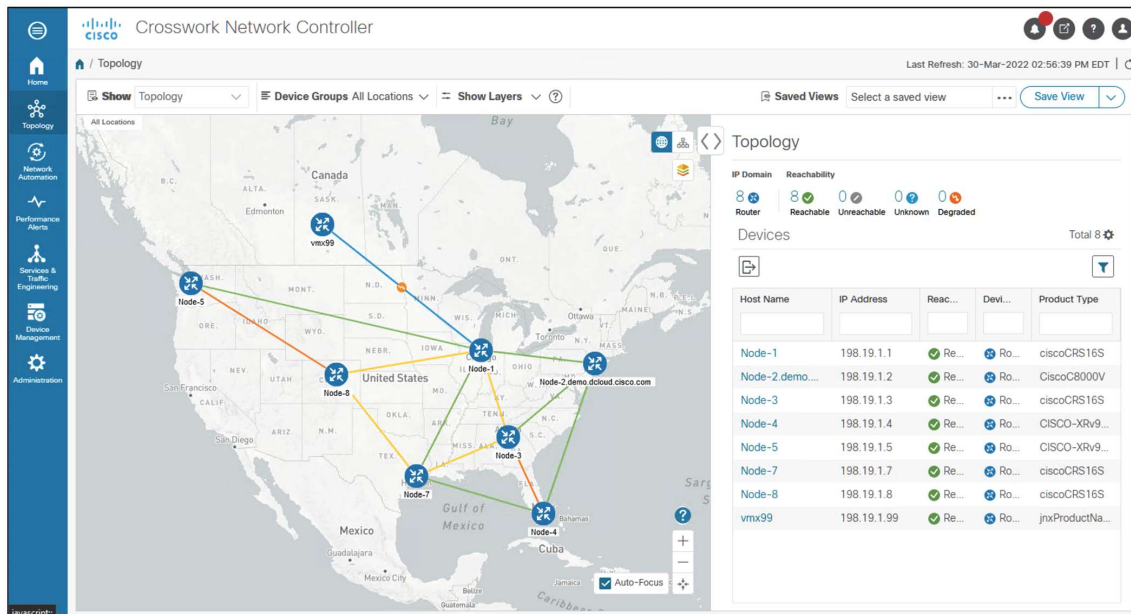
Step 8

In the left-hand pane, select **Topology**



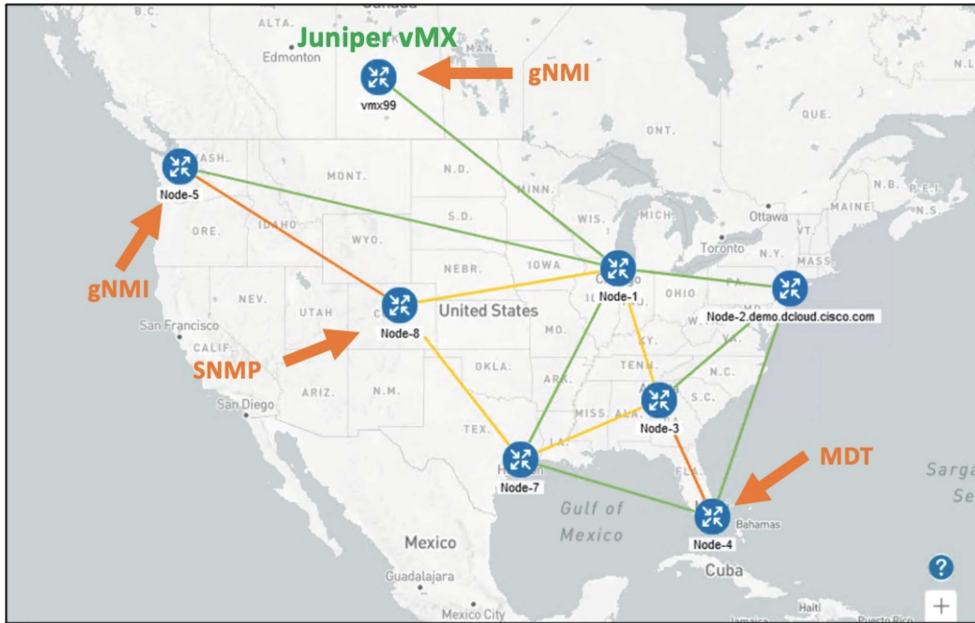
Step 9

This shows the current network Topology view, with Inventory of devices and device types on the right side



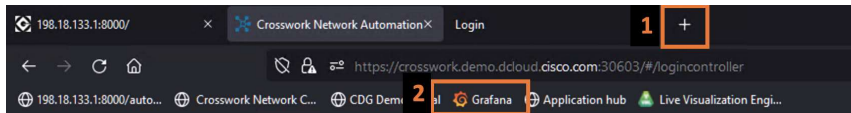
Step 10

During this lab, we will collect interface statistics from different devices using different collection protocols as shown in following picture:



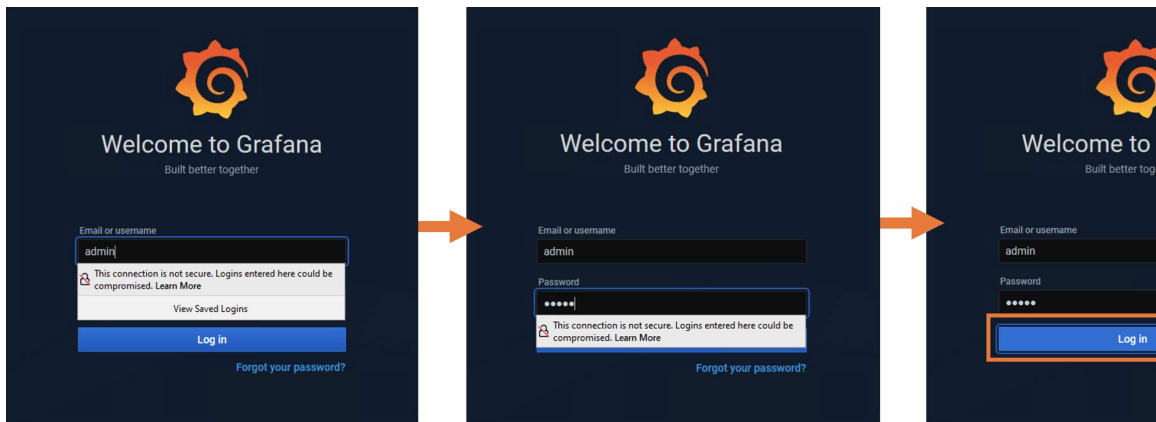
Step 11

In your workstation browser, open a new tab, then select the **Grafana** shortcut in the browser bookmarks bar, or browse to <http://198.18.134.26:3001>.

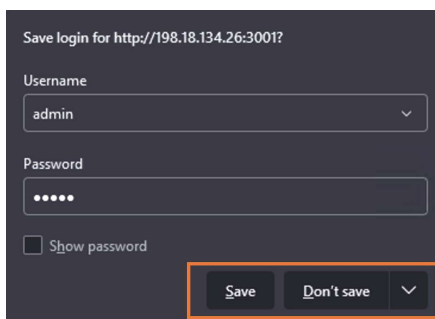


Login with username **admin**, password **admin**.

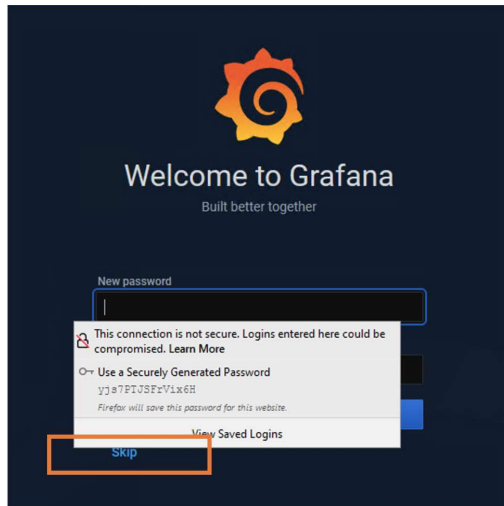
TIP: Use **TAB** on the keyboard to move from **username** to **password** to **Login** button



Click on one of the 2 save options (it doesn't really matter)

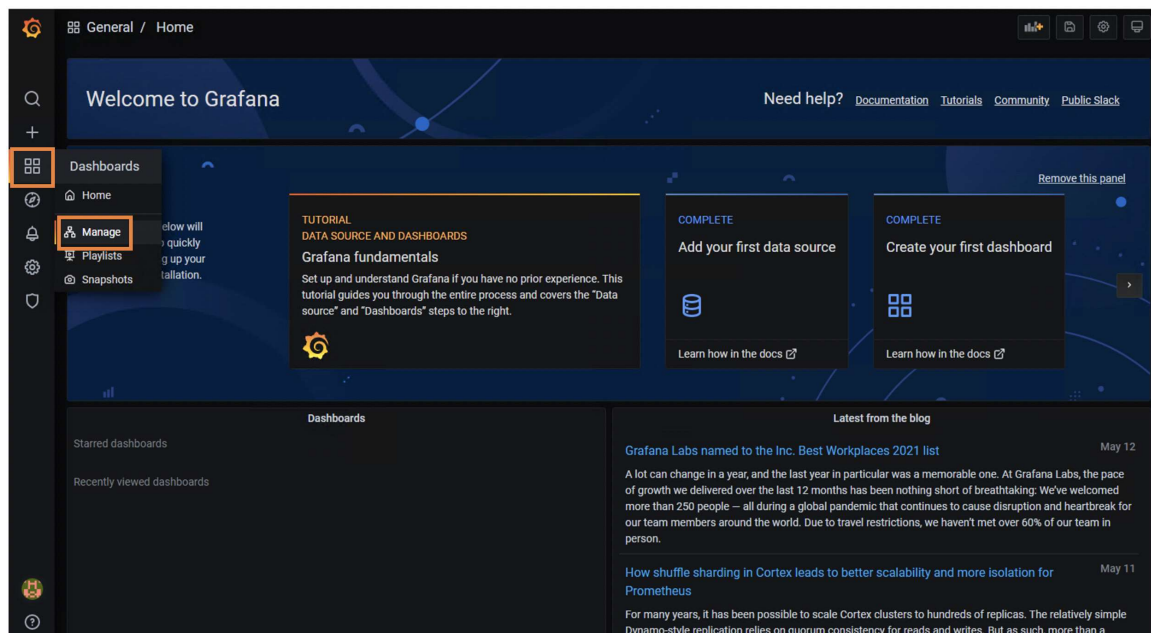


Then select **Skip** when prompted to change the password.



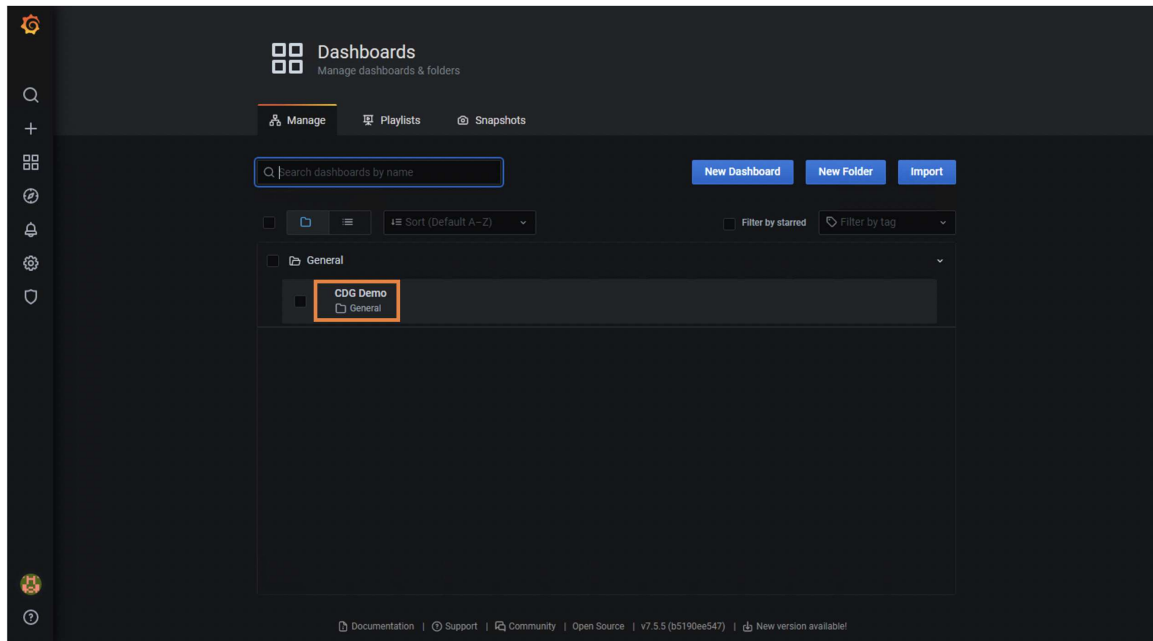
Step 12

On the left-hand pane, navigate to **Dashboards -> Manage**



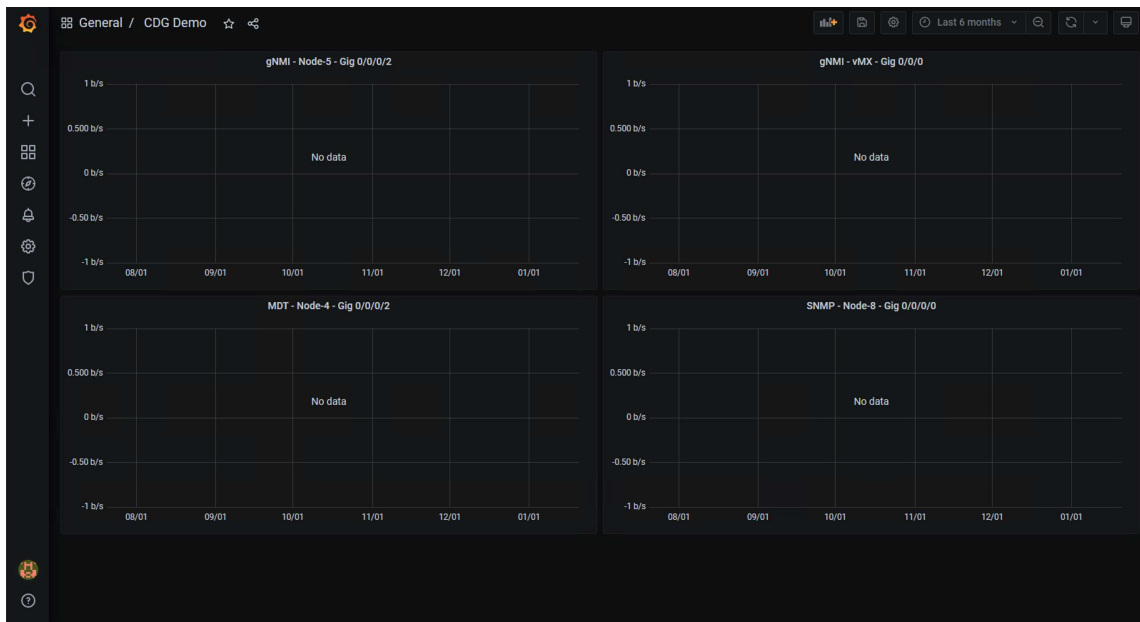
Step 13

Then select **CDG Demo**



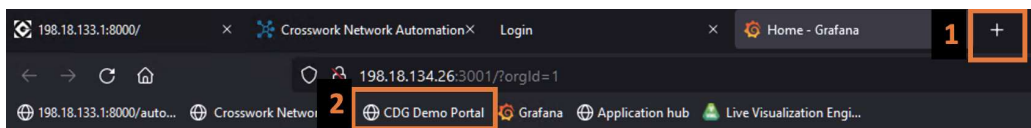
Step 14

The CDG Demo Dashboard has 4 graphs. All graphs should have no data points at this time.



Step 15

In your workstation browser, open a new tab and select the **CDG Demo Portal** shortcut in the browser bookmarks bar, or browse to <http://198.18.134.26:7979>. No password is required.



Step 16

On the left-hand pane, select **Grafana Consumers**, then select **Create Topics** on the right side under **All Consumers**. On the bottom side of the page, verify all Kafka topics get created.

The screenshot displays the 'Crosswork Data Gateway Demo Portal' interface. On the left, a 'Demo Tools' sidebar lists 'Intro', 'CNC API', 'Grafana Consumers' (highlighted with an orange box), 'InfluxDB', and 'Test Topic Messages'. The main area is titled 'Grafana Consumers' and contains four panels: 'Consumer MDT', 'Consumer SNMP', 'Consumer gNMI', and 'All Consumers'. Each panel has a 'Start Consumer' button, a 'Consumer Log' input field with a 'Max Lines: 1000' dropdown, and buttons for 'Check Consumer', 'Script Error Log', and 'Stop Consumer'. The 'All Consumers' panel includes a 'Create Topics' button (highlighted with an orange box), 'Start Consumers', 'Stop Consumers', and 'Check Consumers' buttons. At the bottom, a 'Creating Kafka Topics' section (highlighted with an orange box) lists the following topics: 'Topic ifxtable created', 'Topic generic_counters created', 'Topic gmi created', and 'Topic test created'.

Step 17

Still under **All Consumers**, now select **Start Consumers**

Crosswork Data Gateway Demo Portal

Demo Tools

- Intro
- CNC API
- Grafana Consumers
- Influx Tools
- Test Topic Messages

Grafana Consumers

Consumer MDT

Start Consumer

Consumer Log | Max Lines: 1000

Check Consumer

Script Error Log

Stop Consumer

Consumer SNMP

Start Consumer

Consumer Log | Max Lines: 1000

Check Consumer

Script Error Log

Stop Consumer

Consumer gNMI

Start Consumer

Consumer Log | Max Lines: 1000

Check Consumer

Script Error Log

Stop Consumer

All Consumers

Create Topics

Start Consumers

Stop Consumers

Check Consumers

Starting Consumer **MDT** Consumer

Starting Consumer **SNMP** Consumer

Starting Consumer **gNMI** Consumer

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Step 18

Wait 5 seconds, then click **Check Consumers**. All consumers should be reported in the **running** state at the bottom of the page.

Crosswork Data Gateway Demo Portal

Demo Tools

- [Intro](#)
- [CHG API](#)
- [Grafana Consumers](#)
- [Influx Tools](#)
- [Test Topic Messages](#)

Grafana Consumers

Consumer MDT	Consumer SNMP	Consumer gNMI	All Consumers
<input type="button" value="Start Consumer"/>	<input type="button" value="Start Consumer"/>	<input type="button" value="Start Consumer"/>	<input type="button" value="Create Topics"/>
<input type="button" value="Consumer Log"/> Max Lines: 1000	<input type="button" value="Consumer Log"/> Max Lines: 1000	<input type="button" value="Consumer Log"/> Max Lines: 1000	<input type="button" value="Start Consumers"/>
<input type="button" value="Check Consumer"/>	<input type="button" value="Check Consumer"/>	<input type="button" value="Check Consumer"/>	<input type="button" value="Stop Consumers"/>
<input type="button" value="Script Error Log"/>	<input type="button" value="Script Error Log"/>	<input type="button" value="Script Error Log"/>	<input type="button" value="Check Consumers"/>
<input type="button" value="Stop Consumer"/>	<input type="button" value="Stop Consumer"/>	<input type="button" value="Stop Consumer"/>	

Consumer MDT running

Consumer SNMP running

Consumer gNMI running

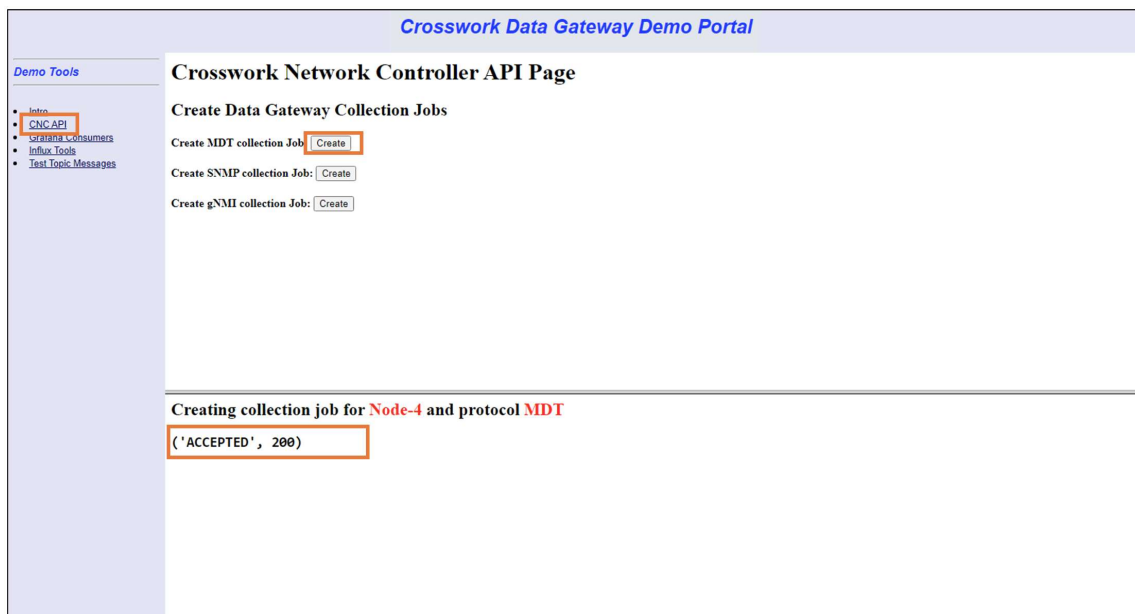
This concludes task 1.

Task 2: Create Collection Jobs using an automation tool

This task focuses on creating collection jobs leveraging Crosswork API in an automated way using an home-made tool with a graphical front end that simulates a potential customer automation environment. Collection jobs will collect interface traffic counters and graphically present them on Grafana, simulating a potential customer target application. Metrics will be same for each node but collected using a different protocol: MDT (via a native YANG data model), SNMP and gMNI (via an OpenConfig YANG data model). Portal will interface (transparently to the user) with Crosswork API to create collection jobs. During next task, user will have more visibility to the underling API call and its payload.

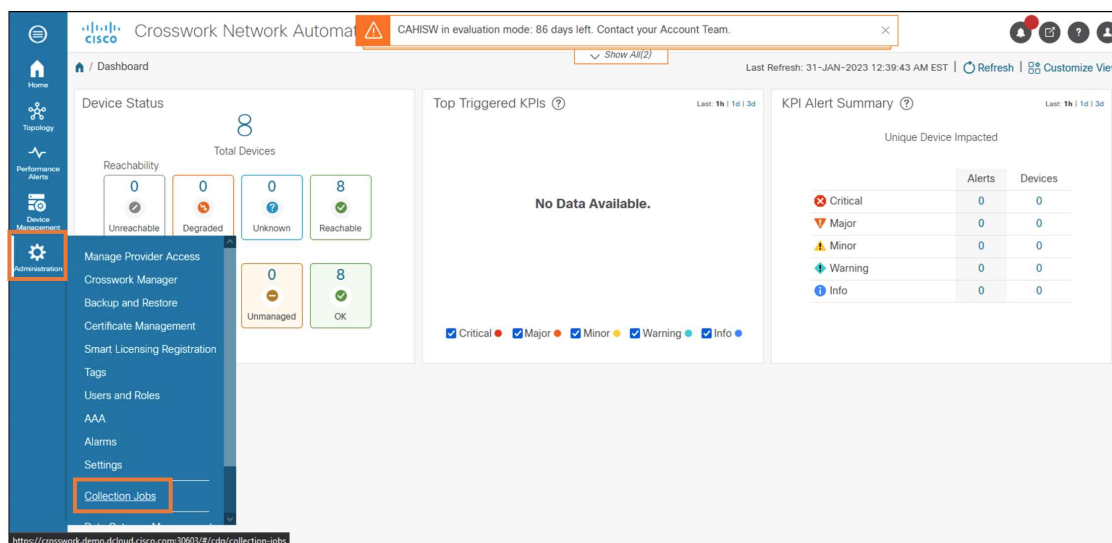
Step 1

On the left-hand pane in the **CDG Demo Portal**, select **CNC API**. Then click **Create** on the **Create MDT Collection Job**. Verify the UI returns (**ACCEPTED, 200**) in the bottom pane.



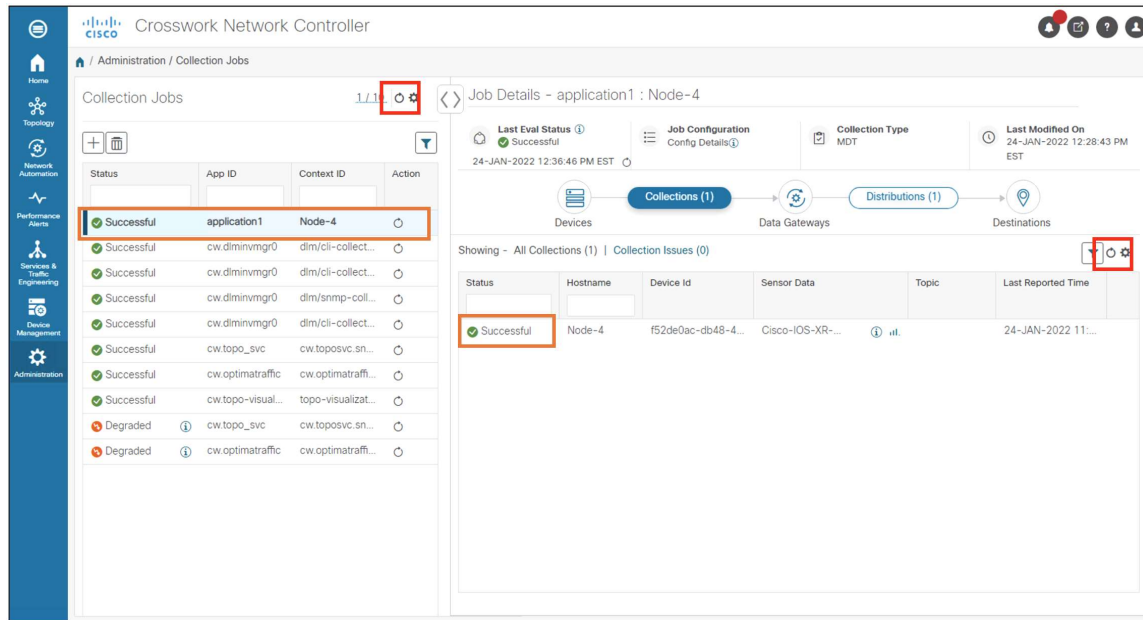
Step 2

Navigate back to Crosswork (if necessary, log in again with username **admin** and password **C!sco12345**) and navigate to **Administration > Collection Jobs** to check the collection job we just created



Step 3

The table on the left side of the window lists all system defined collection jobs and the user defined collection job just created. Our collection job will have **application1** in the **App ID** column and **Node-4** in the **Context ID** column. Select that entry in the Collection Job list (You may have to click on the refresh button in the left pane to see the new collection job in the list).

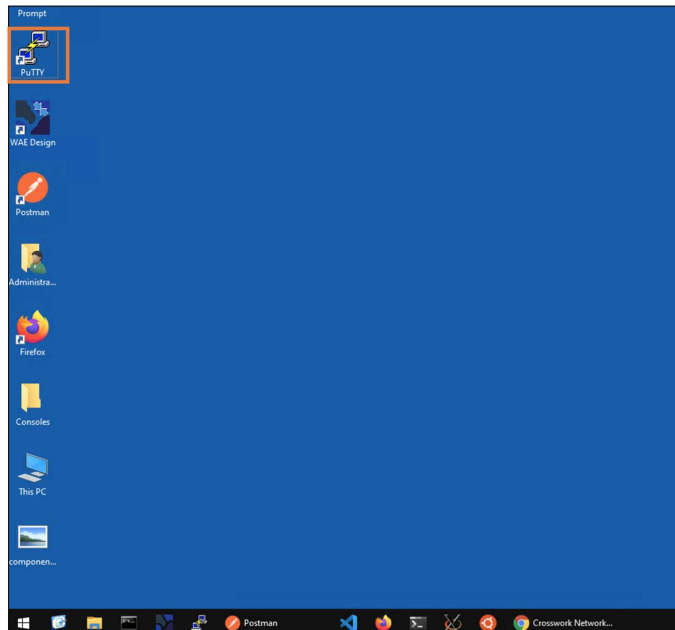


The Job detail on the right side of the window will show the status for each device involved in the collection job. In this case **Node-4** only (if you check other collection jobs, you will see more devices). The collection **Status** should be reported as **Successful**.

Note that being an MDT collection job, it might take some time to move to a Successful state as it will require NSO to create required MDT configuration on **Node-4**. In this case, reload the job list using the refresh button highlighted in red until state changes to **Successful**. Note that the Collection Jobs list on the left and the Job Details on the right won't refresh automatically and have different refresh buttons.

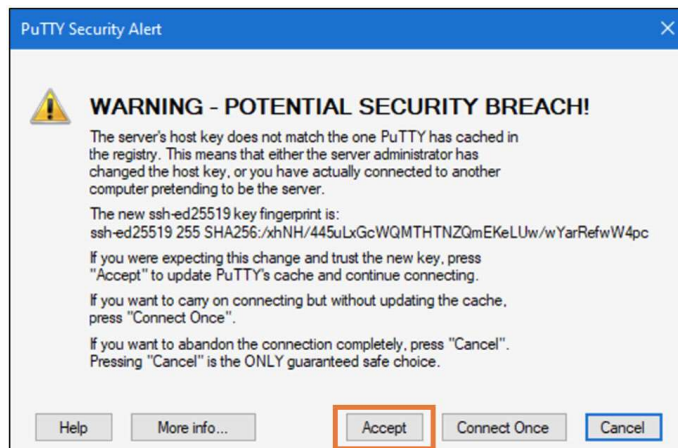
Step 4

On your workstation desktop, launch the **PuTTY** shortcut, and login using **IP 198.19.1.4**, username **cisco**, password **cisco**



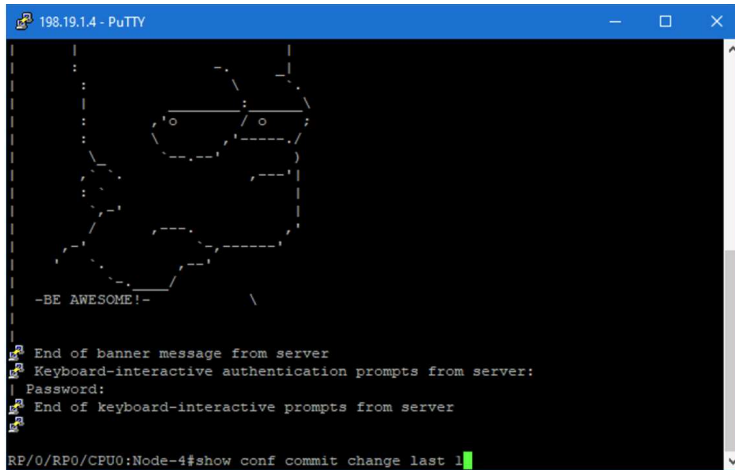
Step 5

Click on **Accept** if warned



Step 6

Issue the command **show configuration commit change last 1**.

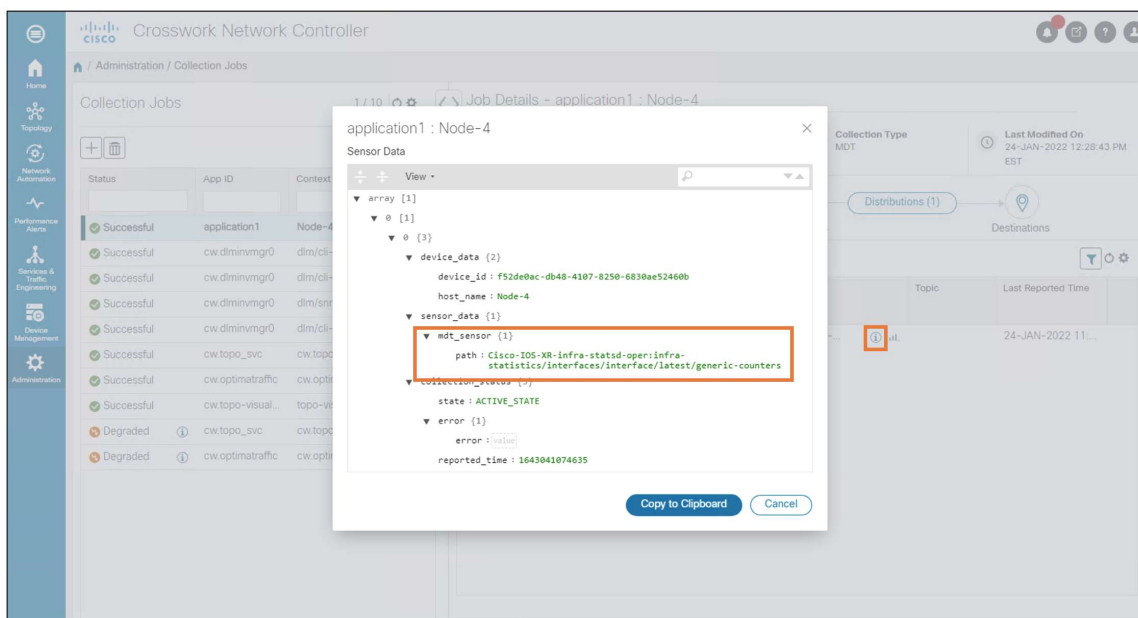


The command output should show the MDT sensor path, subscription and destination group, as shown below. This MDT configuration was automatically pushed down by Cisco NSO triggered by the API call.

```
telemetry model-driven
destination-group CW_1b4ac245d863cf3e787d42bae97f1d18dd300d5e
  address-family ipv4 198.18.1.220 port 9010
  encoding self-describing-gpb
  protocol tcp
!
!
sensor-group CW_1b4ac245d863cf3e787d42bae97f1d18dd300d5e
sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-infra-statsd-oper:infra-statistics/interfaces/interface/latest/generic-counters
!
subscription CW_1b4ac245d863cf3e787d42bae97f1d18dd300d5e
sensor-group-id CW_1b4ac245d863cf3e787d42bae97f1d18dd300d5e sample-interval 60000
destination-id CW_1b4ac245d863cf3e787d42bae97f1d18dd300d5e
!
!
end
```

Step 7

Go back to Crosswork UI and click on the “i” icon close to the **Sensor Data** column entry. The Sensor data details will show the same MDT Sensor Path shown in the above CLI output. Click **Cancel** to exist the window.



Step 8

Now click on the signal bars icon close to the **Sensor Data** column entry. Note that it can take up 15 – 20 seconds for the collection job metrics window to appear. This window provides information related to the total number of received messages, latency, and collection time. Click **Cancel** to exit the collection job metrics window.

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Job Details - application1 : Node-4

Collection Metrics

Property Key	Property Value
total collection message count	112
last device latency msec	
last collection cadence msec	60,000
last collection time	24-JAN-2022 01:08:20 PM EST
collection state state	CURRENT

Cancel

Collection Type: MDT

Last Modified On: 24-JAN-2022 12:28:43 PM EST

Distributions (1)

Destinations

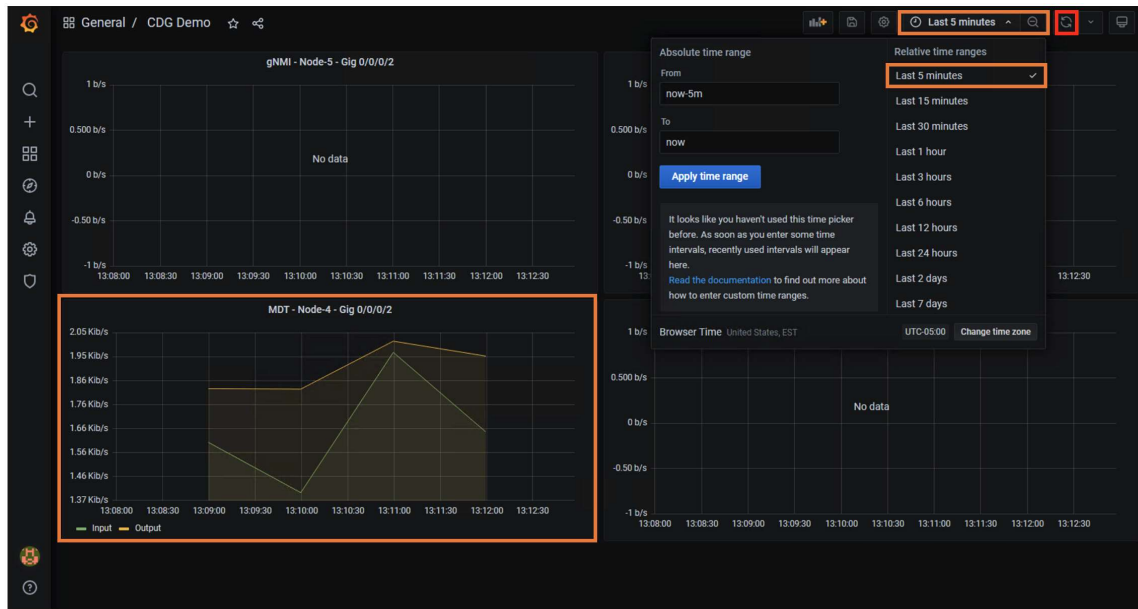
Topic

Last Reported Time

24-JAN-2022 11...

Step 9

Navigate back to the **Grafana** UI. Default time filter is set to **Last 6 hours** so your graph might appear compressed. On the right side click the time filter picker and select **Last 5 minutes**. Wait a few minutes and click on the refresh-button highlighted in red below and verify that your **MDT** graph is being populated. You may need to click on refresh button a few times to see the change.



Step 10

Navigate back to the CDG Demo Portal then click **Create** for **Create SNMP Collection Job** and **Create gNMI Collection Job**. Verify that you see a status message of **(ACCEPTED, 200)** for both operations in the bottom pane.

NOTE: Wait for the first Collection Job to prints the expected output on the on the bottom pane, before proceeding with the second one

Crosswork Data Gateway Demo Portal

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Create Data Gateway Collection Jobs

Create MDT collection Job:

Create

Create SNMP collection Job:

Create

Create gNMI collection Job:

Create

Creating collection job for Node-5 and protocol GNMI

('ACCEPTED', 200)

Step 11

Navigate back to the Crosswork and check collection job status. You may have to click the Refresh icon to see the new jobs. They will both have **application1** in the **App ID** column and **Node-5** and **Node-8** in the **Context ID** column. Verify both are showing green on the left pane.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Crosswork Network Controller interface. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation icons for Home, Topology, Network Automation, Performance Alerts, Services & Traffic Engineering, and Device Management. The main area is titled 'Collection Jobs' and shows a list of jobs. Two jobs are highlighted with orange boxes: 'Successful application1 Node-8' and 'Successful application1 Node-5'. The right pane shows 'Job Details - application1 : Node-8'. It includes a 'Last Eval Status' of 'Successful' and a 'Last Modified On' date of '24-JAN-2022 01:20 PM EST'. Below this is a flow diagram showing 'Collections (1)' leading to 'Distributions (1)'. A table below the diagram shows 'Showing - All Collections (1) | Collection Issues (0)' with one row: 'Successful Node-8 5fed31bf-4398-43... TABLE 1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.1'.

Status	App ID	Context ID	Action
Successful	application1	Node-4	
Successful	application1	Node-8	
Successful	cw.diminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	
Successful	cw.diminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	
Successful	cw.diminvmgr0	dim/snmp-coll...	
Successful	application1	Node-5	
Successful	cw.diminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	
Successful	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	
Successful	cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraffi...	
Successful	cw.topo-visual...	topo-visualizat...	
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	
Degraded	cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraffi...	

Step 12

In the left-hand pane, select the **Node-8** collection job and the **Sensor Data** column contains an SNMP OID.

Showing - All Collections (1) Collection Issues (0)			
Status	Hostname	Device Id	Sensor Data
Successful	Node-8	5fed31bf-4398-43...	TABLE 1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.1

Step 13

In the left-pane, again select the **Node-5** job. Check that the **Sensor Data** column

contains **openconfig-interferences**. This indicates a YANG data model

Showing - All Collections (1) | Collection Issues (0)

Status	Hostname	Device Id	Sensor Data
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
✓ Successful	Node-5	1ba612f4-0196-...	openconfig-interfaces  

Step 14

Click on **Distribution**

The screenshot shows the Cisco Crosswork Network Controller interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Topology, Network Automation, Performance Alerts, Services & Traffic Engineering, Device Management, and Administration. The main content area is titled 'Collection Jobs' and 'Job Details - application1 : Node-5'. It displays a table of collection jobs with columns: Status, App ID, Context ID, and Action. The 'Distributions' tab is highlighted, showing a flow diagram with 'Collections (1)' and 'Distributions (1)'. Below the flow diagram, a table shows the distribution details for 'application1 : Node-5'.

Status	App ID	Context ID	Action
Successful	application1	Node-4	
Successful	application1	Node-8	
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dlim/cil-collect...	
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dlim/cil-collect...	
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dlim/sntp-coll...	
Successful	application1	Node-5	
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dlim/cil-collect...	
Successful	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	
Successful	cw.optimatrafic	cw.optimatrafic...	
Successful	cw.topo-visual...	topo-visualizat...	
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	
Degraded	cw.optimatrafic	cw.optimatrafic...	

Showing - All Distributions (1) | Distribution Issues (0)

Status	Hostna...	Device Id	Sensor Data	Destination Name	Topic
Successful	Node-5	1ba612f4-0...	openconfig-inte...	02979fc3-460f-4d02-91c1-243722621f...	gnmi

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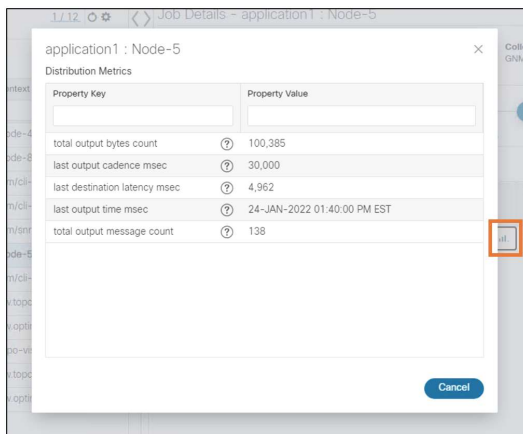
In the left pane, select the **Node-5** job. In our lab we just have one external destination defined. One of the Data Gateway use cases is to act as single collection point for multiple applications. The Data Gateway can send the same collected data to multiple external destinations at the same time and those would be reported here. Note that your **Destination Name** may vary from what is shown below. The Kafka **topic** will also be shown.

This is a close-up of the distribution table from the previous screenshot. It shows a single row with the following data:

Status	Hostna...	Device Id	Sensor Data	Destination Name	Topic
Successful	Node-5	1ba612f4-0...	openconfig-inte...	02979fc3-460f-4d02-91c1-243722621f...	gnmi

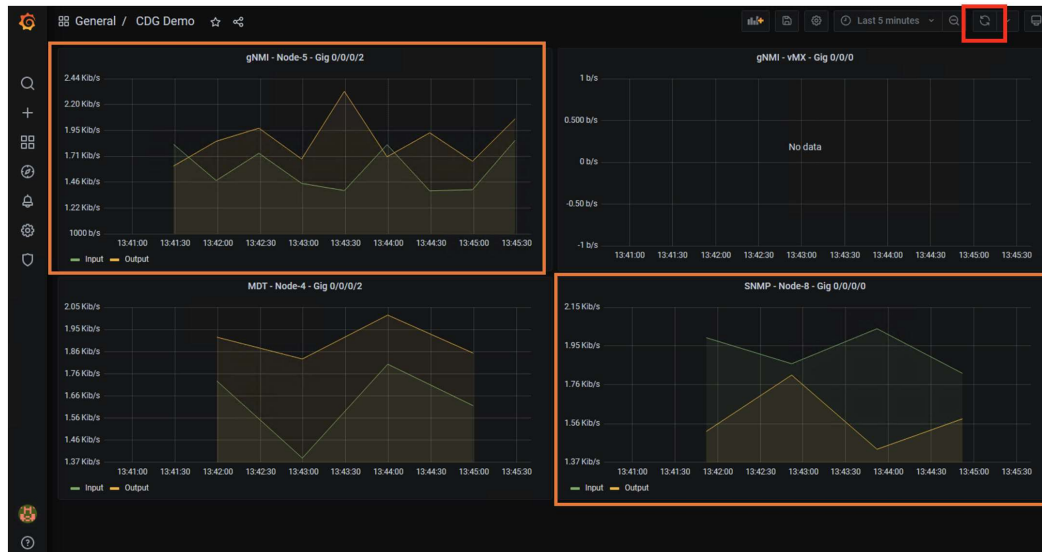
Step 16

(Optional Step). Click the signal bars icon in the **Sensor Data** column (you might need to enlarge the column to see the icon). Note that it will take about 15 – 20 seconds for the collection metrics dialog to appear. This will show collection metrics on the distribution side as opposed to those seen before on the collection side. Click **Cancel** to exit.



Step 17

Navigate back to the **Grafana**. Wait a few minutes and click on the refresh button on the upper right-hand side. Verify that the **gNMI** graph for **Node-5** and the **SNMP** graph for **Node-8** are now being populated. You may need to click the **Refresh-dashboard** icon in the upper right-hand corner a few times before you see the change.



This concludes task 2.

Task 3: Create Collection Jobs using Postman

In this task, user will interact directly with Crosswork API. Target will same as previous task: collect interface traffic counters and graphically present them on Grafana. This time user will be using Postman rather that the CDG Portal as API client. Objective of this task is to practice with Crosswork API and their payload. User will review the required payload in details.

During this task, we will be using 3 API endpoints:

- /v1/nodes/query (GET method)
- /v1/destinations/query (GET method)
- /v1/collectionjob (PUT method)

First API returns all device details. One of those is the **device uuid** (unique internal identifier), required parameter for the create collection job API call

Second API returns all Crosswork destinations (either internal or external Kafka or gRPC servers) details. One of those is the **destination uuid**, also required for the

create collection job API call

Third API is the one creating collection jobs. This API requires an articulated payload be used. This payload has multiple sections listed below:

payload construct defines:

- Target device(s)
- What needs to be collected
- Where send collected data
- Application association
- Collection protocol to be used



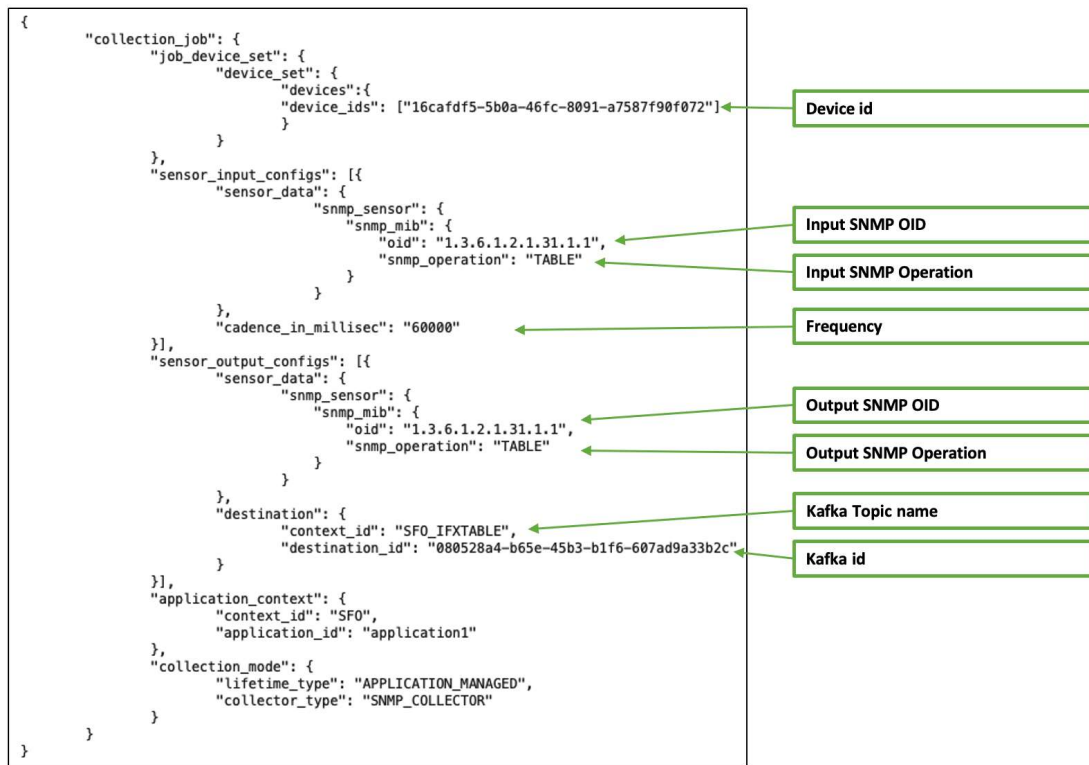
```
{
  "collection_job": {
    "application_context": { ... },
    "collection_mode": { ... },
    "job_device_set": { ... },
    "sensor_input_configs": [ ... ],
    "sensor_output_configs": [ ... ]
  }
}
```

We will expand them in the coming example.

NOTE: dCloud labs come with all API payload already populated. Some payload parameters are static, other are dynamically generated by the system and are different for each session. As a result, we must update their values. To that end, first two API calls (GET nodes and GET destinations) will automatically set those parameters required on the third call (using Postman tests and variables).

Payload Example:

The following graphic illustrates the **collection job** payload and highlights the most important parameters.



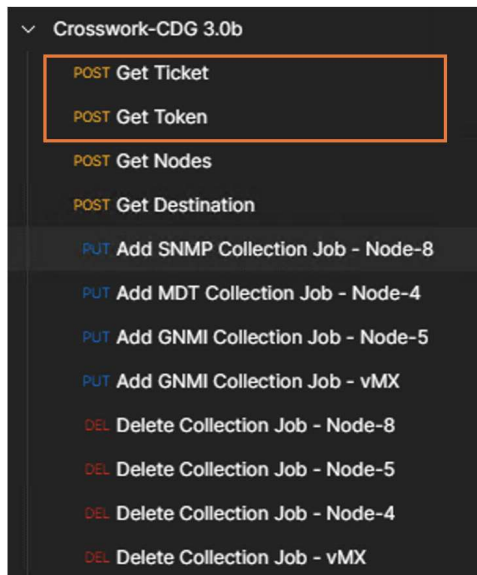
- The **device_ids** and **destination_id** (made of long HEX value strings), uniquely identify nodes and external destinations (Kafka or gRPC servers) within the system. **device_ids** can also be a tag to have device scope changing dynamically rather be statically set.
- The **sensor_data** value for both **sensor_input_configs** and **sensor_output_configs** sections MUST match.
- The **destination** section is identified by the Kafka or gRPC server **destination_id** and a **context_id**.
- The **application_context** section (composed of **application_id** and a **context_id**) uniquely identifies every single collection job within the system.

Postman and provided CDG library

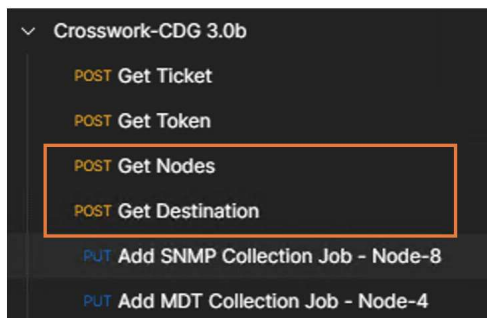
In this task, students will use Postman. Postman is a useful client for testing web services and makes it easy to test, develop, and automate API execution. Provided Postman library has all API commands to execute all lab tasks.

Authentication: Crosswork uses a two-step authentication process. In the first authentication step, the client connects to Crosswork with a username and password and Crosswork returns a ticket which, in turn, will be used by the client to connect back to Crosswork to retrieve a JWT (Java Web Token) time-limited token. This will be then used by all subsequent calls as part of the call headers.

Following illustrates those related API commands in the provided library



Then we have two commands to execute the first two API described at the beginning of this task, to retrieve nodes and destination details.



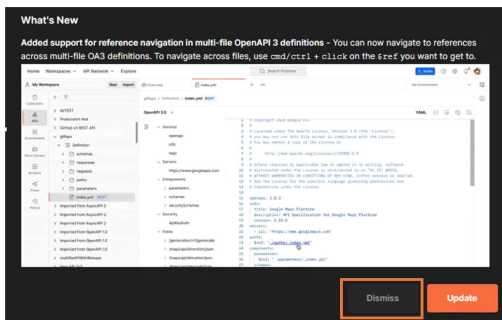
Finally, Postman library has four commands available to create collection jobs on different nodes using SNMP, MDT and gNMI as collection protocols.

Step 1

On the remote workstation, launch **Postman**.

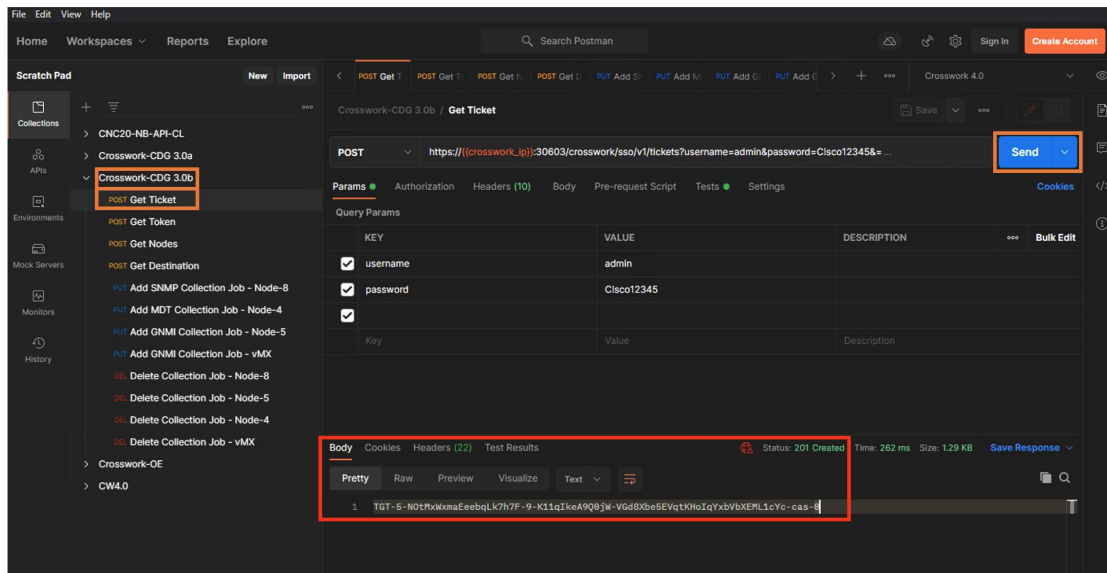


Click on Dismiss if asked to upgrade



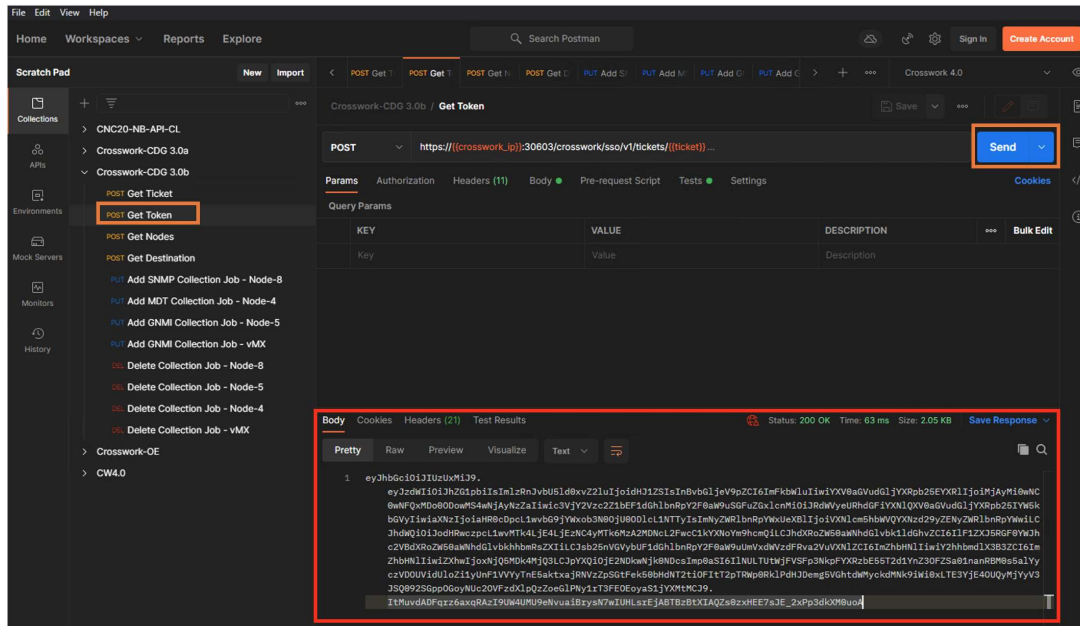
Step 2

On the left side of the Postman UI, there's a list of API collections. Expand the one named **Crosswork-CDG3.0b** and click **Get Ticket**. Then click **Send** on the right side of the window. Make sure a ticket is generated and visible in the result section highlighted below.



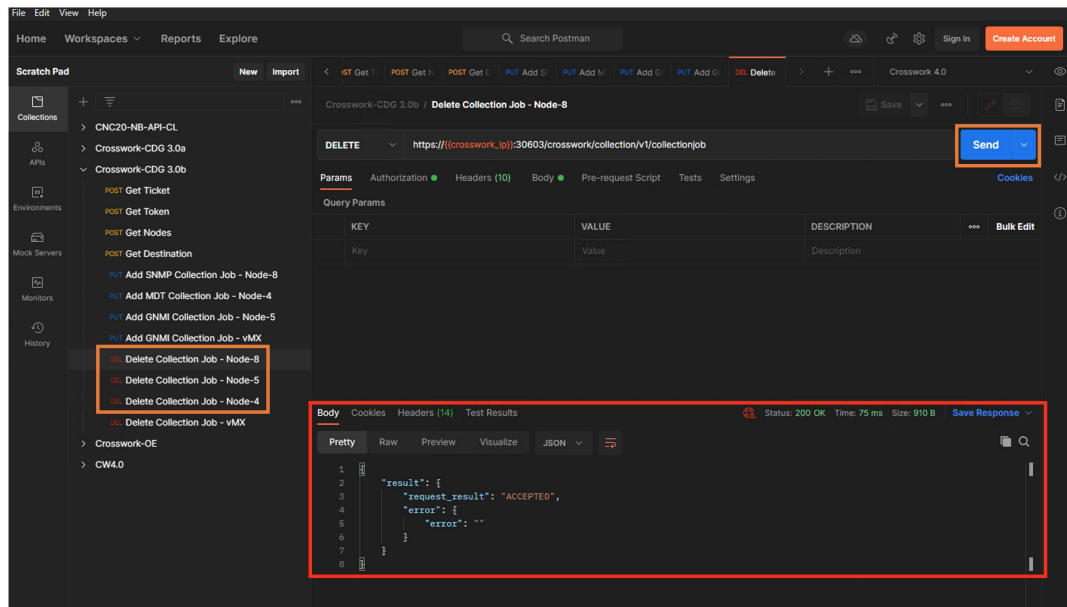
Step 3

Click on the **Get Token** command. Then Click on **Send** on the right side of the window. Make sure a token is generated and visible in the result section here highlighted in red.



Step 4

If you completed task 2, you should have three user defined collections jobs running. Let's use Postman to delete them all. One by one, click the **Delete Collection Job - Node-8**, **Delete Collection Job - Node-5**, and **Delete Collection Job - Node-4** and click **Send** on all commands. Verify that “**requested_result**”: “**ACCEPTED**” is returned in the result section highlighted in red below.



Step 5

In Crosswork, navigate to **Administration -> Collection Jobs**.

The screenshot displays the Cisco Crosswork Network Controller Administration interface. The left sidebar shows the 'Collection Jobs' menu item highlighted. The main content area shows the 'Job Details' for a specific collection job. The job details include a table with columns: Status, Hostname, Device ID, Sensor Data, Topic, and Last Reported Time. The table lists several successful collection jobs.

Status	Hostname	Device ID	Sensor Data	Topic	Last Reported Time
Success	Node-5	1ba612f4-0196-4...	cli_reachabili...	ut	29-NOV-2021 03...
Success	vmx99	30ee1975-9cd1-...	cli_reachabili...	ut	30-NOV-2021 02...
Success	Node-8	5fed31bf-4398-4...	cli_reachabili...	ut	29-NOV-2021 03...
Success	Node-7	6867b448-75af-4...	cli_reachabili...	ut	29-NOV-2021 03...
Success	Node-1	6c6025dc-024f-4...	cli_reachabili...	ut	29-NOV-2021 03...
Success	Node-3	7941abfe-aaf8-4...	cli_reachabili...	ut	29-NOV-2021 03...
Success	Node-2.de...	e8bf293b-b89f-4...	cli_reachabili...	ut	29-NOV-2021 03...
Success	Node-4	f52de0ac-db48-4...	cli_reachabili...	ut	29-NOV-2021 03...

Step 6

Verify that previous collection jobs have been removed from the job list. If the page was already open (as in our example), content wouldn't be automatically refreshed. You may have to click refresh (in red below).

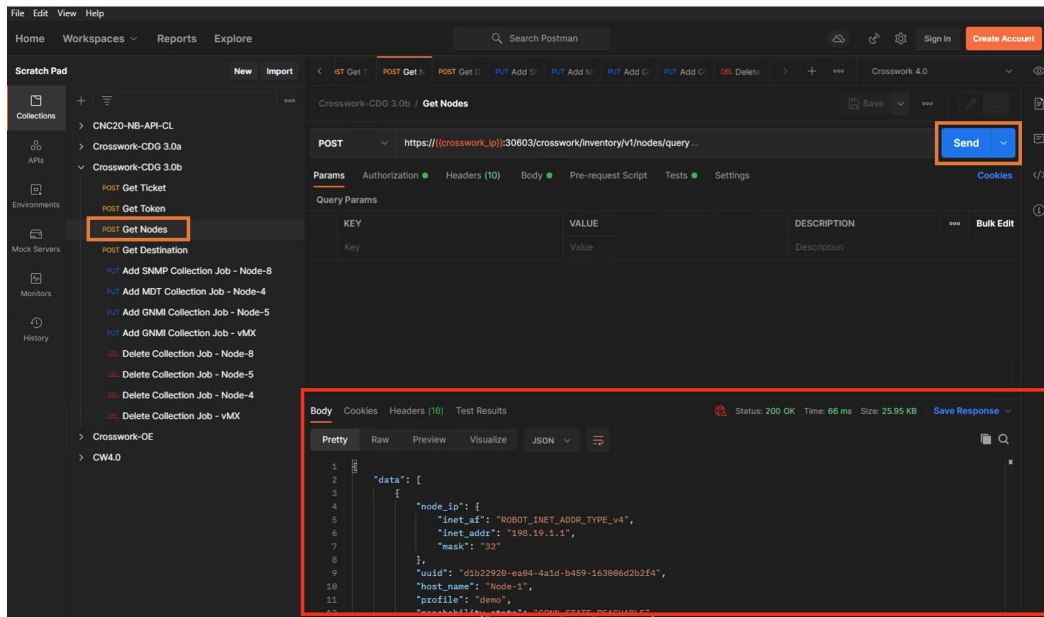
Collection Jobs

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Status	App ID	Context ID	Action
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlim/cli-collect...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlim/cli-collect...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlim/snmp-coll...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlim/cli-collect...	
Successful	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	
Successful	cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraffi...	
Successful	cw.topo-visual...	topo-visualizat...	
Degraded	<div></div> cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	
Degraded	<div></div> cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraffi...	

Step 7

Go back to Postman UI. Click on the **Get Nodes** command. Then click on **Send** on the right side of the window. Verify output similar to the one below is generated, and no error is returned.



Step 8

Click on the “**eye**” icon on the top-right of the window, then scroll down the variable list till you see **node8_uuid** as shown in the picture. You should see current value being populated with device uuid for all nodes.

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Crosswork-CDG 3.0b / Get Nodes

POST https://{{crosswork_ip}}:30

Params Authorization Headers (10) Query Params

KEY Key

Body Cookies Headers (16) Test Results

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

```
1 {
2   "data": [
3     {
4       "node_ip": {
5         "inet_addr": "10.0.0.1"
6       },
7       "inet_addr": "10.0.0.1"
8     },
9     {
10      "uid": "d1b22928-e"
11    }
12  ]
13 }
```

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VARIABLE	INITIAL VALUE	CURRENT VALUE
node4_uid		111c9377-9c24-4561-9b0e-a8cfae648ce
node5_uid		ec213fe7-8fbc-4201-b6e8-537b4e3c33f3
node8_uid		1b96bf1e-8033-4694-9502-5d0aea3b09fe
vmxnode_uid		df36e049-05c0-4d1b-9899-f3cc0642b2c7

Globals

VARIABLE	INITIAL VALUE	CURRENT VALUE
baseUrl		
Bearer Token		
Token		
cat.cw.api.ticket		TGT-4-xH4Ox-LK5r9KkIs4XVCLcFaFi-0EQVPx4CGjMUu22jK1Zofu-jAbu7dyDH8aveXg-cas-0

Use variables to reuse values and protect sensitive data

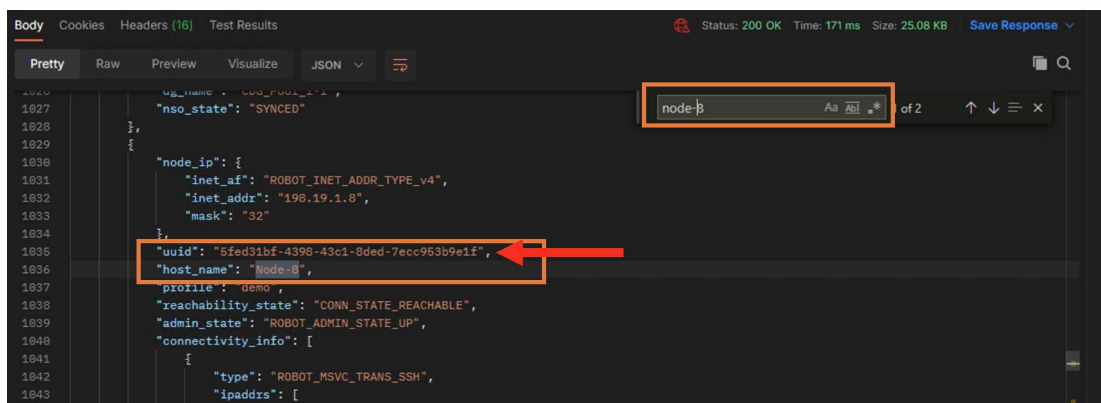
Store sensitive data in variable type secret to keep its values masked on the screen. [Learn more about variable type](#)

Work with the current value of a variable to prevent sharing sensitive values with your team. [Learn more about variable values](#)

Step 9

Click anywhere in the result (bottom) frame and press **CTRL-F**. The search text-field appears. Type **Node-8** in the field. Postman will automatically go to the section in the result output where **Node-8** is returned. Look at the uuid shown there and compare its value with the one shown on the variable list seen before. They must match. No need to check all nodes, just Node-8 or any other node_uuid present in the variable list will be fine.

(Optional) User may want to review the whole command result



Step 10

Click **Get Destinations**. Then click **Send**. Verify that the output is similar to what is shown below, with no errors returned.

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Collections

- > CNC20-NB-API-CL
- > Crosswork-CDG 3.0a
- > Crosswork-CDG 3.0b
 - POST Get Ticket
 - POST Get Token
 - POST Get Nodes
 - POST Get Destination**
 - PUT Add SNMP Collection Job - No...
 - PUT Add MDT Collection Job - Nod...
 - PUT Add GNMI Collection Job - Nod...
 - PUT Add GNMI Collection Job - vMX
 - DELETE Delete Collection Job - Node-8
 - DELETE Delete Collection Job - Node-5
 - DELETE Delete Collection Job - Node-4
 - DELETE Delete Collection Job - vMX

Mock Servers

Monitors

History

Crosswork-DE

CW4.0

Crosswork-CDG 3.0b / Get Destination

POST https://([crosswork_ip]:30603/crosswork/dg-manager/v1/destinations/query ...

Send

Params Authorization Headers (10) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Query Params

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	Bulk Edit
Key	Value	Description	

Body Cookies Headers (16) Test Results

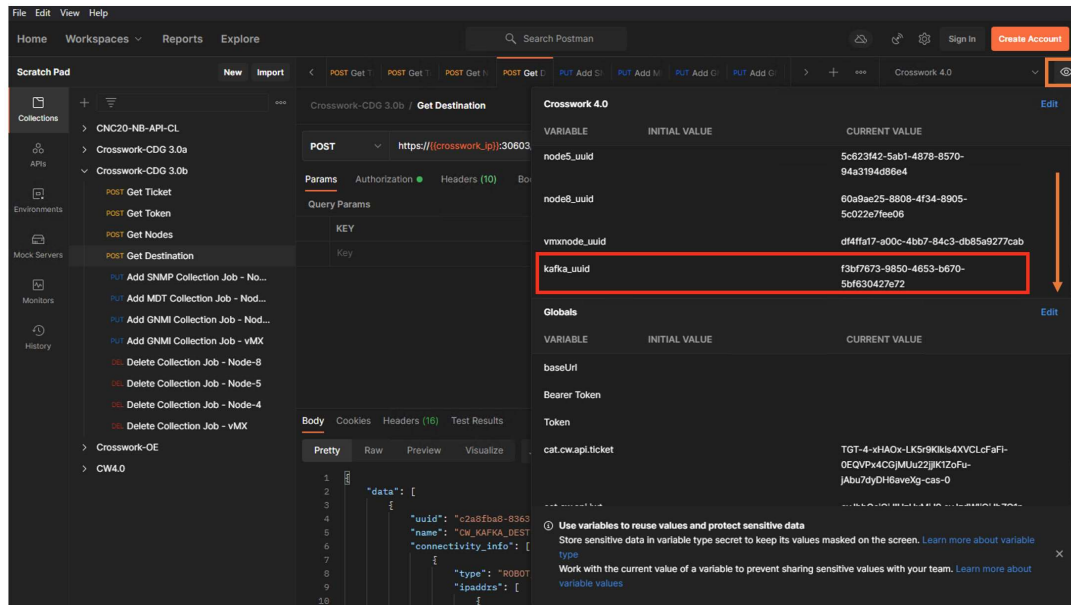
Status: 200 OK Time: 69 ms Size: 215 KB Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "data": [
3     {
4       "uid": "c2a8fb58-8369-9d22-b8c2-a9e449693f8e",
5       "name": "CW_KAFKA_DESTINATION",
6       "connectivity_info": [
7         {
8           "type": "ROBOT_MSVC_TRANS_KAFKA",
9           "inaddr": "f
```

Step 11

Click on the “**eye**” icon on the top-right of the window, then scroll down the variable list till you see **kafka_uuid** as shown in the picture. You should see current value being populated with kafka uuid.



Step 12

Click anywhere in the result (bottom) frame and press **CTRL-F**. The search text-field appears. Type **EXT** in the field. Postman will automatically go to the section in the result output where **EXT_Kafka** is returned. Look at the uuid shown there and compare its value with the one shown on the variable list seen before. They must match.

Body Cookies Headers (18) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 59 ms Size: 2.66 KB

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
46     "DESTINATION_TYPE": "destination_type_kafka",
47     "ENCODING": "gpbkv",
48     "IS_SECURITY_ENABLED": "true",
49     "IS_SYSTEM_DEFINED": "true",
50     "LINGER_MS_CONFIG": "5000",
51     "MAX_REQUEST_SIZE_CONFIG": "100000000"
52   },
53   {
54     "uuid": "02979fc3-460f-4d02-91c1-243722621f43",
55     "name": "EXT_Kafka",
56     "connectivity_info": [
57
```

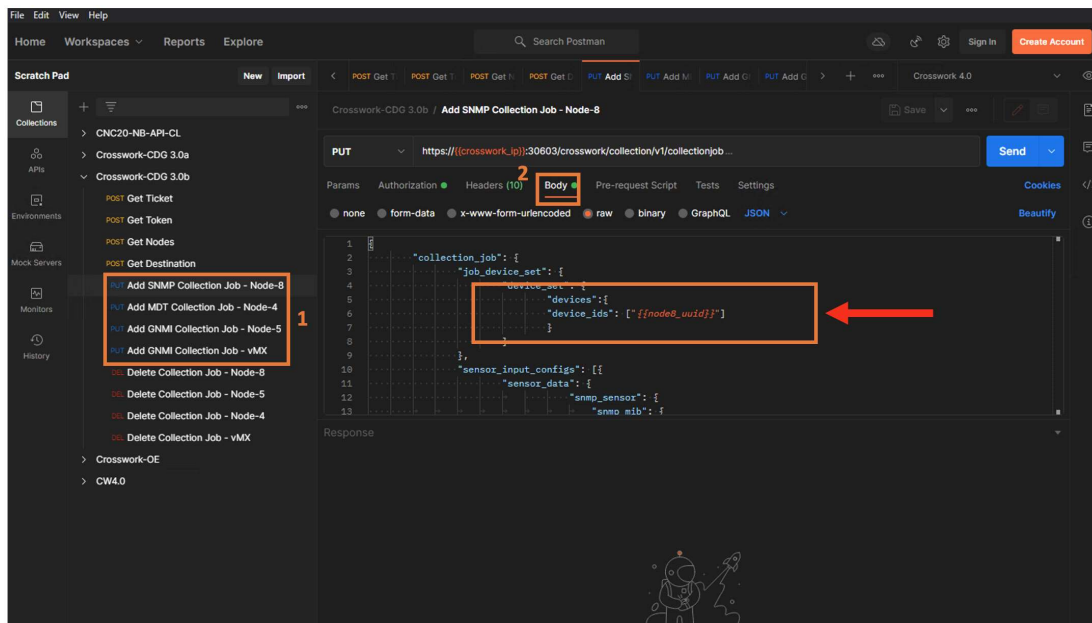
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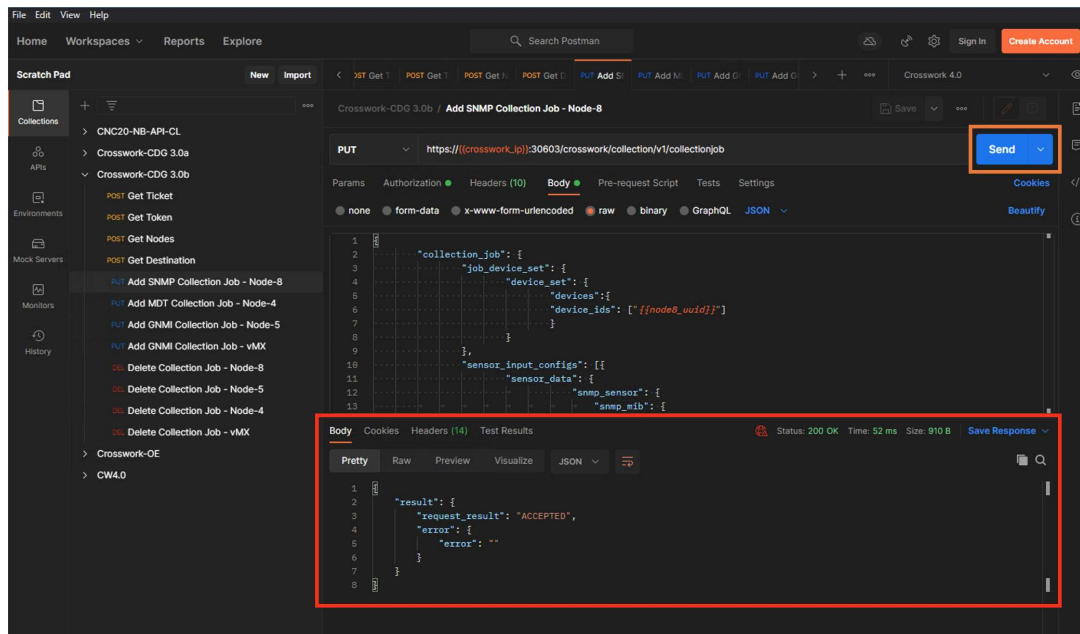
Select one API command from the **Add Collection Job** list then select the **Body** tab. This tab provides access to the API payload content. User can notice the `device_ids` section is using a Postman variable rather than its actual value.

(Optional) User may want to scroll down and review the whole payload content and all its sections details.



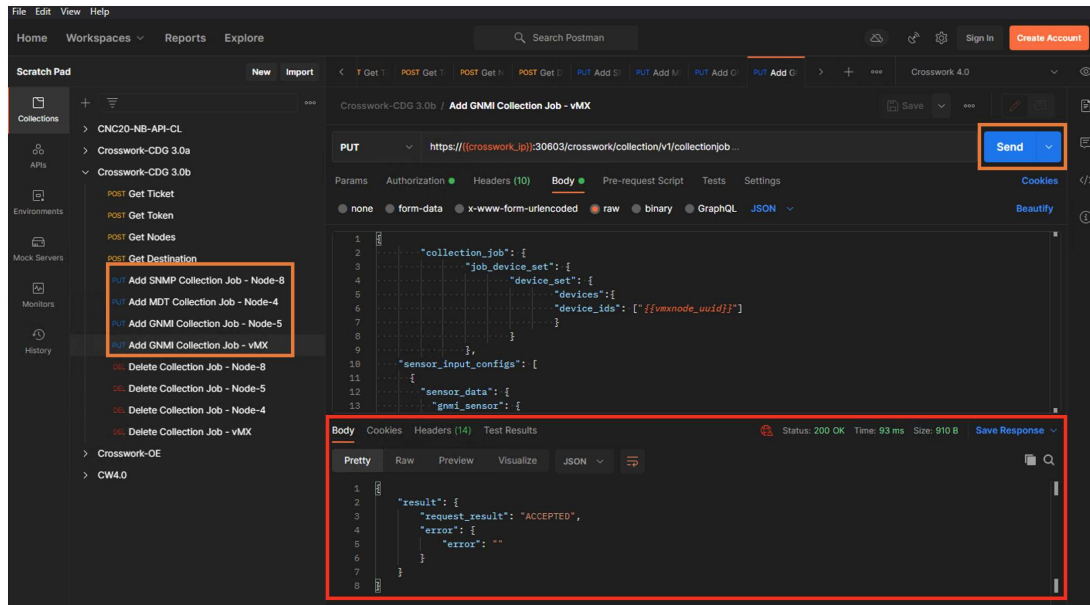
Step 14

Click **Send**. Verify **“requested_result”: “ACCEPTED”** is returned in the result section here in red.



Step 15

Repeat **previous** two steps for all remaining commands in the **Add Collection Job** list



It **worth** to highlight in the payload body for **Add gNMI Collection Job - Node-5** and **Add gNMI Collection Job - vMX**, the gNMI sensor for the Cisco and Juniper devices is exactly the same. The only difference is the selected device's interface.

Cisco

```

10  "sensor_input_configs": [
11    {
12      "sensor_data": {
13        "gnmi_sensor": {
14          "path": {
15            "origin": "openconfig-interfaces",
16            "elem": [
17              {
18                "name": "interfaces"
19              },
20              {
21                "name": "interface",
22                "key": {
23                  "name": "GigabitEthernet0/0/0/2"
24                }
25              }
26            ]
27          },
28          "mode": "SAMPLE"
29        }
30      }
31    ]
32  }

```

Juniper

```

10  "sensor_input_configs": [
11    {
12      "sensor_data": {
13        "gnmi_sensor": {
14          "path": {
15            "origin": "openconfig-interfaces",
16            "elem": [
17              {
18                "name": "interfaces"
19              },
20              {
21                "name": "interface",
22                "key": {
23                  "name": "ge-0/0/0/0"
24                }
25              }
26            ]
27          },
28          "mode": "SAMPLE"
29        }
30      }
31    ]
32  }

```

For these collection jobs, we have been using an OpenConfig data model (openconfig-interfaces). This enables customers to use Crosswork API, independently from the vendor. OpenConfig data model support may change based on the platform and software version as well.

Step 16

Navigate back to the Crosswork UI and navigate to **Administration > Collection Jobs** to check collection jobs just created. If collection job list was already open, click the refresh button to update the list. Verify the above collection jobs have been created. Those will have **application1** in the **App ID** column and **Node-4**, **Node-5**, **Node-8** and **VMX** in the **Context ID** column. Verify all are reported with status **Successful** on the list.

The screenshot displays the Cisco Crosswork Network Controller interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Home, Topology, Network Automation, Performance Alerts, Services & Traffic Engineering, and Device Management. The main content area is titled 'Administration / Collection Jobs'. A table lists collection jobs with columns for Status, App ID, Context ID, and Action. Five jobs are highlighted with orange boxes, all showing a 'Successful' status. The right pane shows the 'Job Details - application1 : Node-4' view, which includes a flow diagram and a table of collection results.

Status	App ID	Context ID	Action
Successful	application1	Node-4	
Successful	application1	Node-8	
Successful	application1	VMX	
Successful	application1	Node-5	
Successful	application1	Node-5	

Status	Hostname	Device Id	Sensor Data	Topic	Last Reported Time
Successful	Node-4	f52de0ac-db48-4...	Cisco-IOS-X...	il	25-JAN-2022 02:...

Step 17

In the left pane, select one of those collection jobs just created and click the “i” icon close to “**Config Details**”

Crosswork Network Controller

Administration / Collection Jobs

Collection Jobs

1/13

Job Details - application1 : Node-4

Last Eval Status

Successful

25-JAN-2022 03:49:38 AM EST

Job Configuration

Config Data

1

Collection Type

MDT

Last Modified On

25-JAN-2022 02:00:01 AM EST

Devices

Collections (1)

Data Gateways

Distributions (1)

Destinations

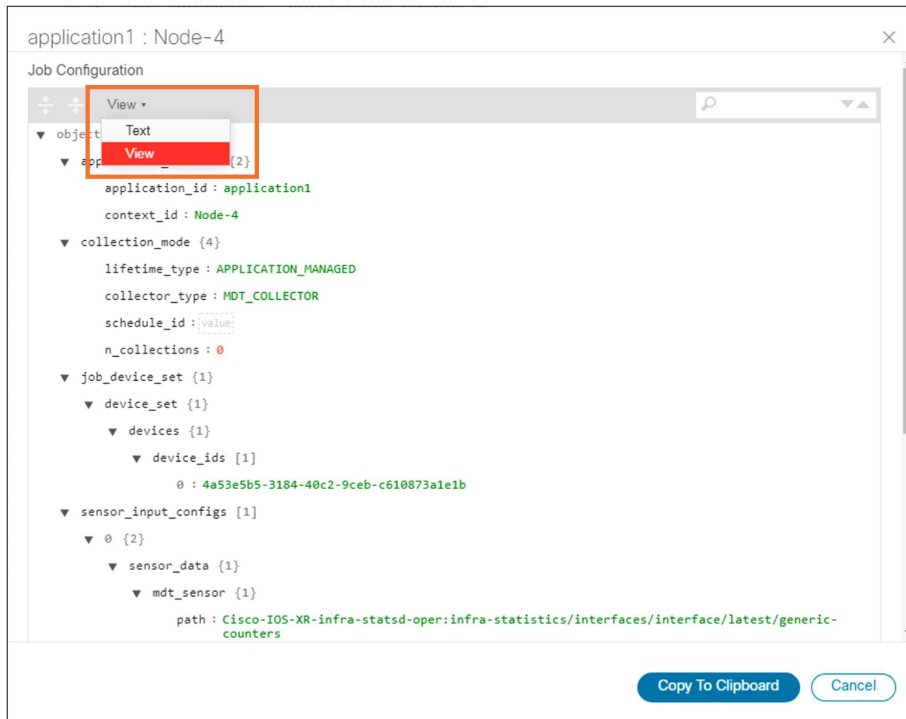
Showing - All Collections (1) | Collection Issues (0)

Status	Hostname	Device Id	Sensor Data	Topic	Last Reported Time
Successful	Node-4	f52de0ac-db48-4...	Cisco-IOS-X...	it	25-JAN-2022 02:

Status	App ID	Context ID	Action
Successful	application1	Node-4	
Successful	application1	Node-8	
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	
Successful	application1	VMX	
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/snmp-coll...	
Successful	application1	Node-5	
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	
Successful	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	
Successful	cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraff...	
Successful	cw.topo-visual...	topo-visualizat...	
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	
Degraded	cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraff...	

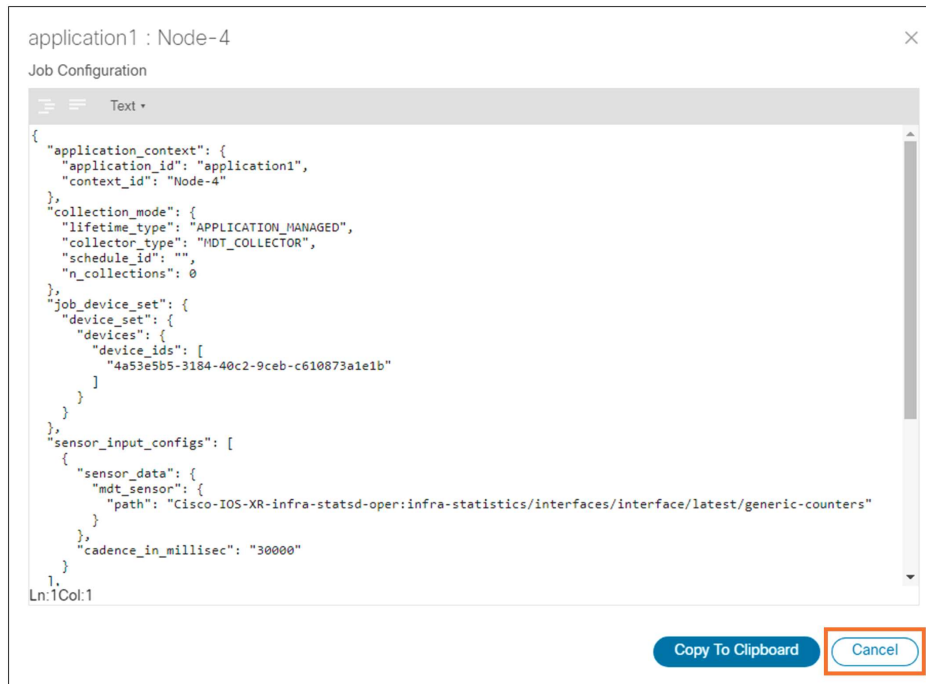
Step 18

The Collection Job **Config Details** opens. Expand **View** and select **Text**



Step 19

A payload similar to the one used in Postman will appear here. Review content as needed, then click on **Cancel**.



Step 20

Navigate back to **Grafana**. Wait a few minutes and click the refresh button in the upper right-hand corner of the window. Verify that all graphs are being populated. You may have to click the refresh button a few times to see the change.



Data Gateway Messages

The Data Gateway message format follows a protobuf proto definition. The Data Gateway proto can be compiled using multiple programming languages or customer choice.

The Data Gateway proto is required to parse messages that the Data Gateway posts on the Kafka or gRPC messaging bus.

Here an extract:

```

syntax = "proto3";
package output;

option java_package = "com.cisco.dg.protobuf.output";
option java_outer_classname = "TelemetryDataOutput";
option go_package = "telemetry";
import "thirdparty/gnmi/gnmi.proto";

▼ message Telemetry {
▼   oneof node_id {
      string node_id_str = 1;
    }
    bytes node_id_uuid = 2;
▼   oneof subscription {
      string subscription_id_str = 3;
    }
    string encoding_path = 6;
    uint64 collection_id = 8;
    uint64 collection_start_time = 9;
    uint64 msg_timestamp = 10;
    repeated TelemetryField data_gpbkv = 11;
    TelemetryGPBTable data_gpb = 12;
    uint64 collection_end_time = 13;
    bytes collector_uuid = 15;
    CollectionStatus status = 16;
    ModelData model_data = 17;
    SensorData sensor_data = 18;
    repeated ApplicationContext application_contexts = 19;
    string version = 20;
  }

▼ message ApplicationContext {
    string application_id = 1;
    string context_id = 2;
  }

▼ message TelemetryField {
    uint64 timestamp = 1;
    string name = 2;
▼   oneof value_by_type {
      bytes bytes_value = 4;
      string string_value = 5;
      bool bool_value = 6;
      uint32 uint32_value = 7;
      uint64 uint64_value = 8;
      sint32 sint32_value = 9;
      sint64 sint64_value = 10;
      double double_value = 11;
      float float_value = 12;
      SnmpData snmp_data = 13;
      SnmpTrapData snmp_trap = 14;
      GnmiData gnmi_data = 16;
    }
    repeated TelemetryField fields = 15;
  }

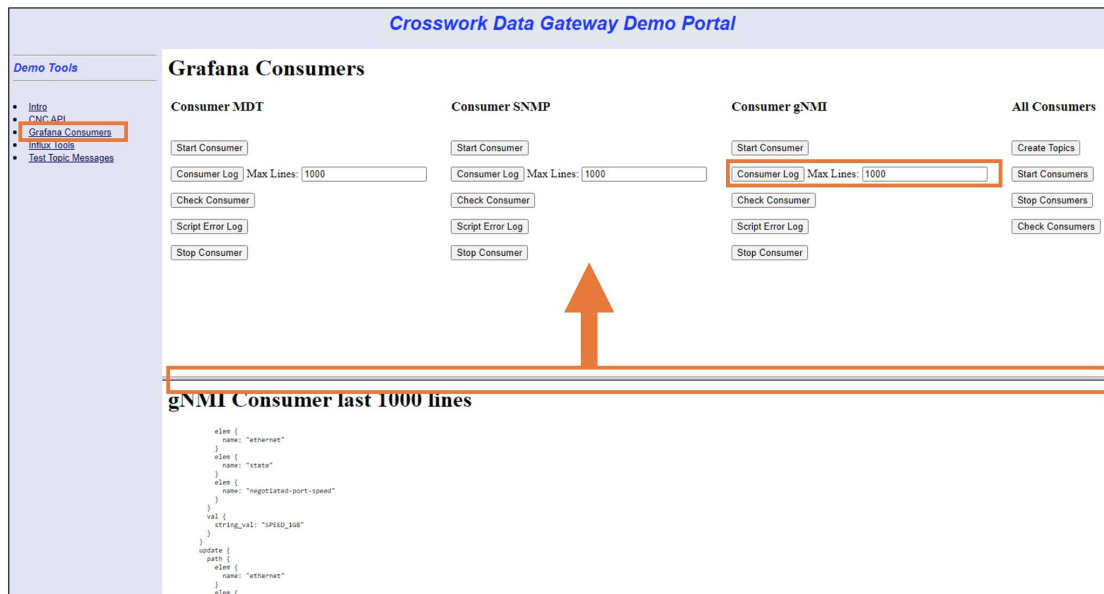
  ...
  ...

```

Now we will take a closer look on the actual messages in our lab.

Step 21

Navigate to the **CDG Demo Portal**, click **Grafana Consumers** in the left pane, and then click one of the three **Consumer Log** buttons from the three available. You may play with the number of lines to extend or reduce log output. In the following case, we selected the gNMI **Consumer Log** with the default 1000 lines. You can move the center bar up to extend the log view.



Step 22

The consumer log contains both Data Gateway messages and some notes on the parsed data before storing counters on the InfluxDB. Consumer process adds a line with “**CDG Message**” string at the beginning of each message in the log. Press **CTRL+ F** and enter **Message** in the search field. This moves you to the first CDG message in the log.

[illegible]

Message Examples

The actual **message payload** included in the Data Gateway message starts with the line **data_gpbkv**

```
node_id_str: "Node-5"
node_id_uuid: "\033\246\022\364\001\226H\301\205\215!\032\275x4\246"
collection_id: 737
collection_start_time: 1643102008100
msg_timestamp: 1643102008100
data_gpbkv {
  timestamp: 1643102008100
  name: "GnmISensor.path"
  gnmi_data {
    update {
      timestamp: 1643102008092000000
      prefix {
        origin: "openconfig-interfaces"
        elem {
          name: "interfaces"
        }
        elem {
          name: "interface"
          key {
            key: "name"
            value: "GigabitEthernet0/0/0/2"
          }
        }
      }
      update {
        path {
          elem {
            name: "hold-time"
          }
          elem {
            name: "state"
          }
          elem {
            name: "up"
          }
        }
        val {
          uint_val: 10
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```



Message Header

Message Payload



This concludes task 3.

Task 4: Create Collection Jobs using Crosswork UI

Crosswork Data Gateway provides an option to create collection jobs for external destination directly from its GUI. Currently, this is limited to CLI or SNMP protocols only. The objective for this task is to practice with this feature and create a collection job for external destination using SNMP as collection protocol.

If you ran the whole task 3, you should have four user created collections jobs running. Let's delete them again, this time using Crosswork UI.

Step 1

Go back to the Crosswork UI and navigate to **Administration > Collection Jobs**. One by one, select the entry for the jobs with **application1** in the **App ID** column and **Node-4**, **Node-5**, **Node-8** and **VMX** in the **Context ID** column, and click the

delete icon.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Crosswork Network Controller interface. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for Home, Topology, Network Automation, Performance Alerts, Services & Traffic Engineering, Device Management, and Administration. The main content area is titled 'Administration / Collection Jobs'. It features a 'Collection Jobs' table with columns for Status, App ID, Context ID, and Action. A red box highlights the delete icon (a trash can) in the top-left corner of the table. The table lists several collection jobs, including 'application1' and 'Node-4'. The right sidebar shows 'Job Details - application1 : Node-4' with a flow diagram and a table of sensor data.

Status	App ID	Context ID	Action
Successful	application1	Node-4	○
Successful	application1	Node-8	○
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlm/cli-collect...	○
Successful	application1	vMX	○
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlm/cli-collect...	○
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlm/snmp-coll...	○
Successful	application1	Node-5	○
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlm/cli-collect...	○
Successful	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	○
Successful	cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraff...	○
Successful	cw.topo-visual...	topo-visualizat...	○
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	○
Degraded	cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraff...	○

Step 2

Click **Delete** on the confirmation dialog.

The screenshot shows a 'Delete Collection Job' confirmation dialog. It asks 'Are you sure you want to delete the following collection job?'. Below the question is a table with columns: Application ID, Context ID, Collections, Distributions, and No. of Devices. The table contains one row with the following data: application1, Node-4, 1, 1, 1. At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: 'Delete' and 'Cancel'. A red box highlights the 'Delete' button.

Application ID	Context ID	Collections	Distributions	No. of Devices
application1	Node-4	1	1	1

Step 3

Click on the refresh icon as you may end up with the list not updated (like in the following snapshot) and a collection job might be pending with **Deleting** state.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Crosswork Network Controller interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Topology, Network Automation, Performance Alerts, Services & Traffic Engineering, Device Management, and Administration. The main content area is titled 'Administration / Collection Jobs'. It features a 'Collection Jobs' table on the left and a 'Job Details - application1 : Node-8' panel on the right.

Collection Jobs Table:

Status	App ID	Context ID	Action
Successful	application1	Node-8	Refresh
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	Refresh
Successful	application1	VMX	Refresh
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	Refresh
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/snmp-coll...	Refresh
Successful	application1	Node-5	Refresh
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	Refresh
Successful	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	Refresh
Successful	cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraff...	Refresh
Successful	cw.topo-visual...	topo-visualizat...	Refresh
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	Refresh
Degraded	cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraff...	Refresh
Deleting	application1	Node-4	Refresh

Job Details - application1 : Node-8:

- Last Eval Status:** Successful (25-JAN-2022 04:42:05 AM EST)
- Job Configuration:** Config Details
- Collection Type:** SNMP
- Last Modified On:** 25-JAN-2022 02:09:15 AM EST

The job flow diagram shows: Devices → Collections (1) → Data Gateways → Distributions (1) → Destinations.

Showing - All Collections (1) | Collection Issues (0)

Status	Hostname	Device Id	Sensor Data	Topic	Last Reported Time
Successful	Node-8	5fed31bf-4398-4...	TABLE 1.3.6...	it.	25-JAN-2022 02...

Step 4

Now click **Add Job (+)**.

Step 5

In the Application ID and Context ID, type **application1** (no spaces) and **Node-8**, respectively. Select **SNMP** from the **Collector Type** pull-down menu. Then click **Next**.

The screenshot displays the 'New Collection Job' configuration page in the Cisco Crosswork Network Controller. The page is divided into a left sidebar with navigation icons and a main content area. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'CDG Jobs / New Collection Job'. Below this is a progress bar with four steps: 'Job Details' (active), 'Select Devices', 'Sensor Details', and 'Confirm'. The 'Job Details' section contains two input fields: 'Application ID *' with the value 'application1' and 'Context ID *' with the value 'Node-8'. Below these is the 'Collection Mode' section, which includes a 'Collector Type' dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing 'CLI' and 'SNMP' (selected with a checkmark). At the bottom of the page, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons. The 'Next' button is highlighted with an orange box.

Step 6

Click the **Select Device Manually** radio button, then select **Node-8** from the available devices. Click **Next**.

Crosswork Network Controller

Home

Topology

Network Automation

Performance Alerts

Services & Traffic Engineering

Device Management

Administration

Collection Jobs / New Collection Job

Job Details

Select Devices

Sensor Details

Confirm

Select By

☐ Select Device Tag
☒ Select Device Manually

Tags will be resolved dynamically at runtime to determine constituent devices.

Filter By

Default

☐ Mdt(2)
☐ Epnrm(0)
☐ Clock-Drift-Check(7)
☐ Topo-Snmp(8)
☐ Reach-Check(8)

See More

Polling

☐ Te-Tunnel-Id(6)

Selected 1 / Total 8

Select From Available Devices (8)*

	Reachability St...	Operational State	Host name	Software Platform	Unique Identifier
<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	OK	Node-1	IOS XR	6c6025dc-024f-41ff-b06b-48ab6566af6d
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	OK	Node-2,demo.dcloud.cisco.com	IOS XE	e8bf293b-b89f-4dbd-bbbc-3c0bfae781e
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	OK	Node-3	IOS XR	7941abfe-aaf8-48f0-9985-f8452c7cf760
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	OK	Node-4	IOS XR	f52de0ac-db48-4107-8250-6830ae52460b
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	OK (1) ⓘ	Node-5	IOS XR	1ba612f4-0196-48c1-858d-211abd7834a6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	OK	Node-7	IOS XR	6867b448-75af-4376-a9d9-a6ace64b0fe1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	OK	Node-8	IOS XR	5fed31bf-4398-43c1-8ded-7ecc953b9e1f
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reachable	OK	vmx99	JUNOS	30ee1975-9cd1-472f-a897-58c0ea1a520f

Cancel

Previous

Next

Step 7

Select **EXT_Kafka** from the **Select Data Destination** pull-down menu. Then click **add (+)**.

The screenshot shows the 'Sensor Details' page in the Cisco Crosswork Network Controller. The breadcrumb trail is 'CDG Jobs / New Collection Job'. The page has a progress bar with four steps: 'Job Details', 'Select Devices', 'Sensor Details' (current), and 'Confirm'. The 'Select Data Destination' dropdown is set to 'EXT Kafka' and is highlighted with an orange box. To its right is the 'Collector Type SNMP' label with a help icon. Below this, the 'Sensor Types' section has an 'add (+)' button highlighted with an orange box. The table below is empty, showing 'No Rows To Show'.

SNMP MIB	OID	Collection Cadence (secs)	Operation Type	Topic
Device Package				

Step 8

Make the following entries:

- **Collection Cadence:** leave default **60** secs.
- **OID:** **1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.1** (you can copy paste from here)
- **Operation Type:** Select **TABLE** from the operation pull-down menu.
- **Topic:** **ifxtable** (you can copy paste from here)

Then click **Save**

Add SNMP MIB

Collection Cadence*

60

?

In seconds

OID*

1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.1

?

Operation*

TABLE

?

Topic*

ifxtable

?

Save

Save & Add Another

Cancel

Step 9

In this exercise we want a one SNMP operation limit. So just click **Next**.

Crosswork Network Controller

CDG Jobs / New Collection Job

Job Details Select Devices **Sensor Details** Confirm

Sensor Details

Select Data Destination* EXT Kafka Collector Type SNMP

Sensor Types *

SNMP MIB	Device Package	OID	Collection Cadence (secs)	Operation Type	Topic
<input type="checkbox"/>		1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.1	60	TABLE	ifxtable

Cancel Previous **Next**

Step 10

Review the **Confirm** dialog then click on **Create Collection**

Home

Topology

Network Automation

Performance Alerts

Services & Traffic Engineering

Device Management

Administration

Crosswork Network Controller

/ CDG Jobs / New Collection Job

Job Details

Select Devices

Sensor Details

Confirm

Confirm

Job Details

Application IDapplication1

Context IDNode-8

Collector TypeSNMP

Change

Device Details

Devices1 Devices ⓘ

Change

Sensor Details

SNMP MIB1 ⓘ

Device Package0 ⓘ

Data DestinationEXT_Kafka ⓘ

Change

Cancel

Previous

Create Collection

Step 11

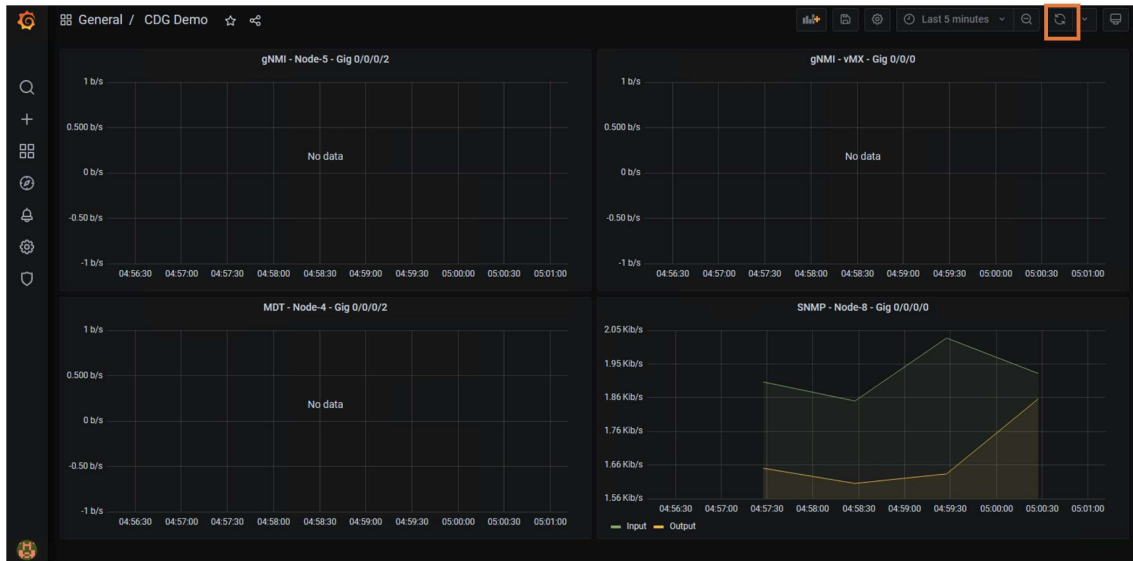
Refresh the job list. Verify the created collection job is reported as **Successful**.

The screenshot displays the Cisco Crosswork Network Controller interface. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation icons for Home, Topology, Network Automation, Performance Alerts, Services & Traffic Engineering, Device Management, and Administration. The main content area is titled 'Collection Jobs' and shows a table of job statuses. An orange box highlights the 'Refresh' icon (a circular arrow) in the top right of the table header. An orange arrow points from this icon to a detailed view of the job 'application1 : Node/8'. This detailed view shows the job's 'Last Eval Status' as 'Successful' and 'Last Modified On' as '25-JAN-2022 04:51:22 AM EST'. Below this, a flow diagram shows the job's progress through 'Collections (1)', 'Distributions (1)', and 'Destinations'. A table at the bottom lists the job's components, including 'application1' and 'Node/8', with a status of 'Successful'.

Status	App ID	Context ID	Action
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/snmp-coll...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/cli-collect...	
Successful	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	
Successful	cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraffic...	
Successful	cw.topo-visual...	topo-visualizat...	
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.sn...	
Degraded	cw.optimattraffic	cw.optimattraffic...	
Creating	application1	Node/8	

Step 12

(Optional step) Navigate back to Grafana and click on the **Refresh** icon. Verify SNMP graph is being populated.



This concludes task 4.

Task 5: Editing a gNMI collection job payload

If you reviewed past collection jobs payloads, you have seen input sensors for **SNMP** and **MDT** collection jobs are made by a simple **SNMP OID** or **MDT sensor path**. When using **gNMI**, input sensor is a **JSON object** made of a hierarchical sequence of name/value pairs and key filters.

In this task, we will start from a collection job payload partially populated with dummy values for the input and output sensor configs sections

```
1  {
2  ..... "collection_job": {
3  .....   "job_device_set": {
4  .....     "device_set": {
5  .....       "devices": {
6  .....         "device_ids": [{"node5_uuid"}]
7  .....       }
8  .....     }
9  .....   },
10 ..... "sensor_input_configs": [
11 .....   {
12 .....     "sensor_data": {
13 .....       "gnmi_sensor": {
14 .....         "path": {
15 .....           "origin": "YANG_DATA_MODEL_NAME",
16 .....           "elem": [
17 .....             {
18 .....               "name": "LEAF_1"
19 .....             }
20 .....           ]
21 .....         },
22 .....         "mode": "SAMPLE"
23 .....       }
24 .....     },
25 .....     "cadence_in_millise": "30000"
```

We will update it to collect “**1 minute CPU counter**” KPI and use it on **Node-5**. To that end, we will be using Cisco-IOS-XR-wdsysmon-fd-oper YANG data model and the Xpath highlighted below

Display schema nodes only

Display all nodes

Cisco-IOS-XR-wdsysmon-fd-oper

system-monitoring

cpu-utilization

node-name

total-cpu-one-minute

total-cpu-five-minute

total-cpu-fifteen-minute

process-cpu

Node Properties

Name	total-cpu-one-minute
Nodetype	leaf
Datatype	uint32
Description	Total CPU utilization in past 1 minute
Module	Cisco-IOS-XR-wdsysmon-fd-oper
Revision	2015-11-09
Xpath	/system-monitoring/cpu-utilization/total-cpu-one-minute
Prefix	wdsysmon-fd-oper
Namespace	http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XR-wdsysmon-fd-oper
Min	0
Max	4294967295
Access	read-only
Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">"get"

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Following rule will be used to map it to API payload:

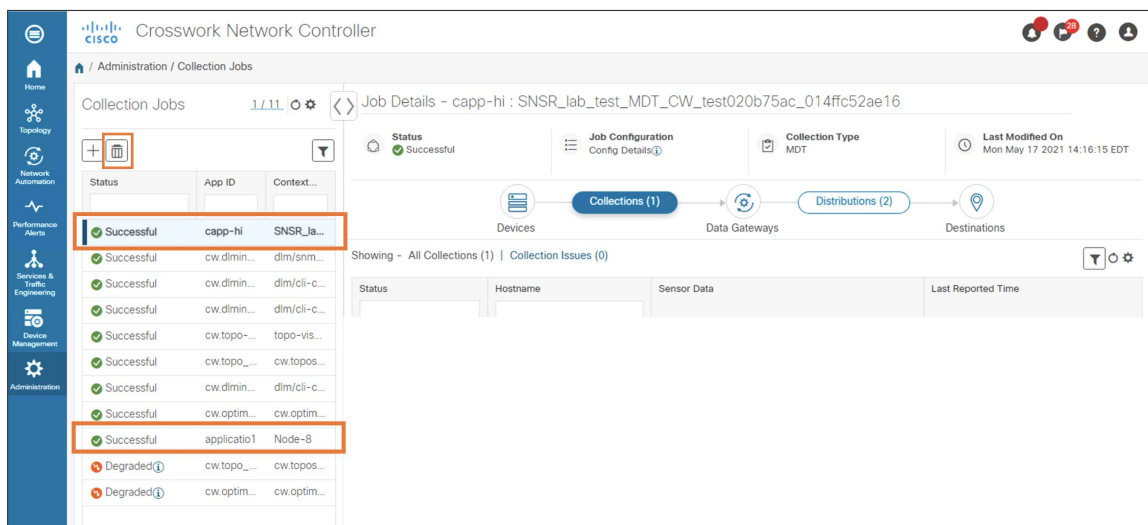
Cisco-IOS-XR-wdsysmon-fd-oper:system-monitoring/cpu-utilization/total-cpu-one-minute

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origin elem#1 elem#2 elem#3

Step 1

On the Crosswork GUI, select the two collection jobs created in previous tasks, then click on the **Delete**



The Health Insight collection job (created in **Task 5**) will have **capp-hi** as App ID

Use the refresh button to verify collection jobs have been deleted

Step 2

Navigate back to the CDG Demo Portal then click **Test Topic Messages**, enter **test** in the topic name field then click on **Start Simple Consumer**. Verify that you see a status message of “Starting Simple Consumer for topic test Consumer” in the bottom pane.

The screenshot displays the 'Crosswork Data Gateway Demo Portal' interface. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Demo Tools' lists several options: 'Intro', 'CNC API', 'Grafana Consumers', 'Influx Tools', and 'Test Topic Messages', which is currently selected and highlighted with an orange box. The main content area is titled 'Test Topic Messages'. It features a form with the following elements: an 'Enter Topic Name' input field containing the text 'test', a 'Start Simple Consumer' button (highlighted with an orange box), an 'Enter Topic Name' input field, a 'Max Lines' dropdown menu set to '100', a 'Topic Output' button, a 'Check Simple Consumer' button, another 'Enter Topic Name' input field, a 'Kill Simple Consumer' button, and a 'Kill All Simple Consumer' button. At the bottom of the main area, a status message is displayed in a box: 'Starting Simple Consumer for topic test Consumer'.

As opposed to previous used consumers, this one doesn't perform any data parsing nor stores any data in the InfluxDB. It's simply a Kafka consumer script whom target is just to write on a log file Crosswork Data Gateway messages from topic **test**

Step 3

On the CDG Portal, click on **Check Simple Consumer**. Verify Simple consumer for topic test is running as shown below.

Crosswork Data Gateway Demo Portal

Demo Tools

- [Intro](#)
- [CNC API](#)
- [Grafana Consumers](#)
- [Influx Tools](#)
- [Test Topic Messages](#)

Test Topic Messages

Enter Topic Name:

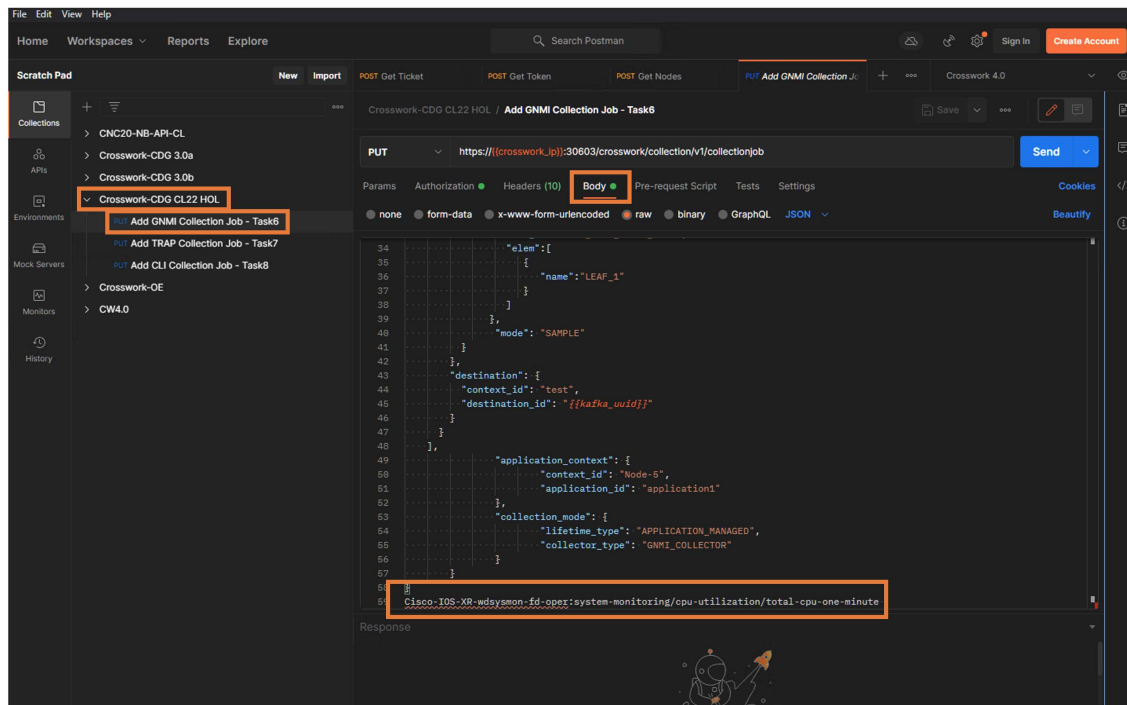
Enter Topic Name: Max Lines:

Enter Topic Name:

Simple consumer is running for topics: test

Step 4

Navigate back to Postman client, expand the **Crosswork-CDG CL22 HOL** folder, then select **Add gNMI Collection Job - Task6** then select **Body**. Scroll down till the end. We left the whole sensor path string where you can copy/paste from, to facilitate this exercise. **Remember** to remove that line before clicking Send



Step 5

Update the `gnmi_sensor` section in the API payload, as follows:



This needs to be done on “both” **sensor_input_configs** and **sensor_output_configs** sections (collapsed in following picture to fit the Postman

pane)

```
1 {
2   ...."collection_job": {
3     ...."job_device_set": {
4       ...."device_set": {
5         ...."devices":{
6           ...."device_ids": [{"{{node5_uuid}}"}
7         }
8       }
9     }
10    "sensor_input_configs": [
11  >   {
26   }
27   ]
28   "sensor_output_configs": [
29  >   {
47   },
48   ],
49  >   "application_context": {
52   },
53  >   "collection_mode": {
56   }
57   }
58 }
59
```

Name/values pairs in the tree are separated by a comma (make sure last one doesn't have it)

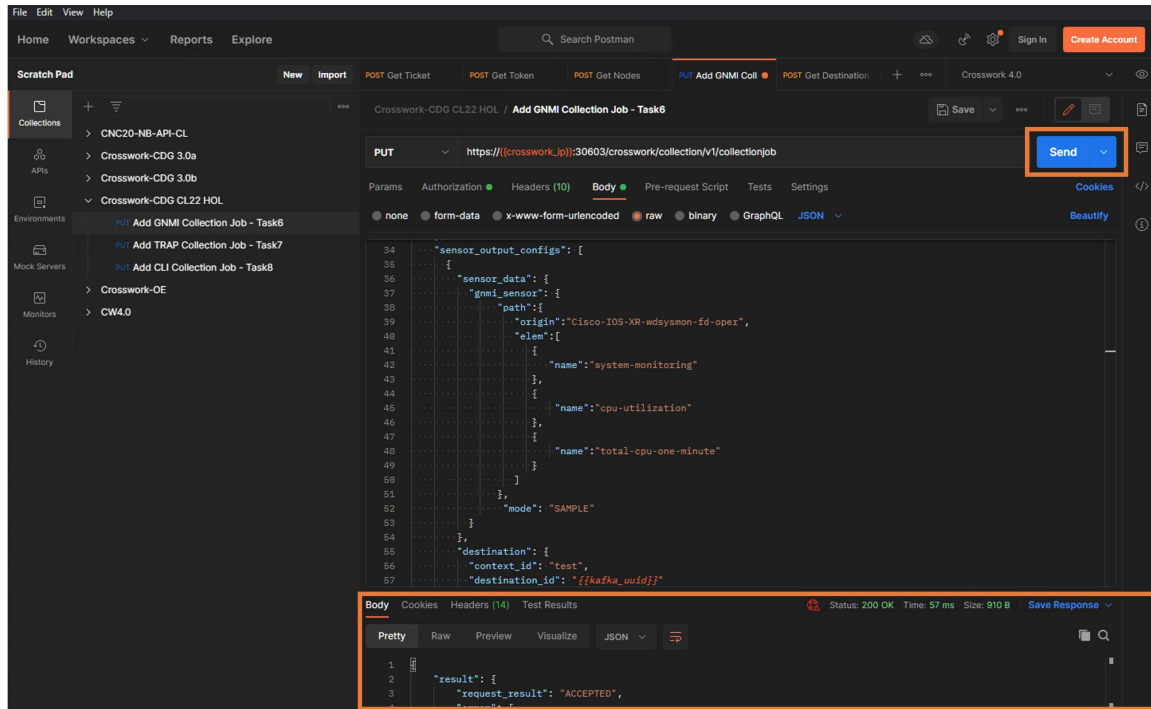
JSON format errors will be highlighted in red, both online and on the right bar

```
43   ....},
44   {
45     ...."name":"cpu-utilization"
46   },
47   {
48     ...."name":"total-cpu-one-minute"
49   },
50   {
51     ....},

```

Step 6

Once all looks good and no errors are highlighted, click on the Send. Verify that **requested_result: ACCEPTED** is returned in the result section as highlighted below.



Step 7

In Crosswork, navigate to **Administration -> Collection Jobs**. Verify the collection job gets created and is reported in the collection job list with **Successful State**

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Status	App ID	Context ID	Acti...
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlim/cil-collec...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlim/cil-collec...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlim/snmp-col...	
Successful	application1	Node-5	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlim/cil-collec...	
Successful	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.s...	
Successful	cw.topo-visua...	topo-visualiza...	
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.s...	

Job Details - application1 : Node-5

Last Eval Status

Successful

11-MAY-2022 02:53:31 AM EDT

Job Configuration

Config Details

Collection Type

GNMI

Last Modified On

11-MAY-2022 02:48:37 AM EDT

Devices

Collections (1)

Data Gateways

Distributions (1)

Destinations

Showing - All Collections (1) | Collection Issues (0)

Status	Hostname	Device Id	Sensor Data	Topic
Successful	Node-5	b06d55d3-d1dd...	Cisco-IOS-XR-wdsysmon-fd-oper	

Step 8

Go back on the CDG Portal, enter **test** in the topic name field on the second textfield as shown in the picture, leave the default 100 lines, then click on **Topic Output**. Slide the centre bar up to enlarge the bottom pane. Verify the one minute CPU counter is present in the gNMI update section as shown below.

Crosswork Data Gateway Demo Portal

Test Topic Messages

Enter Topic Name:

Enter Topic Name: Max Lines:

Enter Topic Name:

```
data:opcr => 2022-03-12 07:00:00
===== CDG Message =====
node_id_attr: "node-0"
node_id_attr: "160m01021021021021021_01441014100712022"
collection_id: "t"
collection_name: "1602020412487"
msg_timestamp: 1602020412487
data:opcr:
  timestamp: 1602020412487
  name: "TotalSensor-path"
  gNMI_data:
    gNMI_data:
      update:
        timestamp: 1602020412479000000
        prefix:
          origin: "Cisco-200-98-vdaymon-ed-ops"
          elem:
            name: "systemmonstesting"
          elem:
            name: "cpu-utilization"
            key:
              key: "node-name"
              value: "0101CPU0"
            update:
              path:
                name: "total-cpu-one-minute"
            val:
              unit_val: 61
            }
```

This concludes task 5.

Task 6: Create a Collection job for TRAP

Although not strictly related to telemetry collection, in this task we will use Crosswork Data Gateway to collect device TRAP and send them to the External Kafka server. Crosswork Data Gateway capabilities extend the telemetry area and can also be used as common collector for collecting and forwarding device events (SYSLOG or TRAP).

Step 1

On Crosswork GUI, select the collection Job created in previous task, then click **Delete**

The screenshot shows the Cisco Crosswork Network Automation GUI. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Topology, Performance, Alerts, Device Management, and Administration. The main content area is titled 'Collection Jobs' and shows a list of jobs. The 'Delete' button (trash icon) is highlighted in the top left of the job list. The job 'application1 : Node-5' is selected and highlighted with a red box. The right pane shows the job details for 'application1 : Node-5', including a flow diagram and a table of collection data.

Status	App ID	Context ID	Acti...
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlm/cli-collec...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlm/cli-collec...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlm/snmp-col...	
Successful	application1	Node-5	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dlm/cli-collec...	
Successful	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.s...	
Successful	cw.topo-visua...	topo-visualiza...	
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.s...	

Job Details - application1 : Node-5

Last Eval Status: Successful
11-MAY-2022 02:53:31 AM EDT

Job Configuration: Config Details

Collection Type: GNM

Last Modified On: 11-MAY-2022 02:48:37 AM EDT

Flow Diagram: Devices → Collections (1) → Data Gateways → Distributions (1) → Destinations

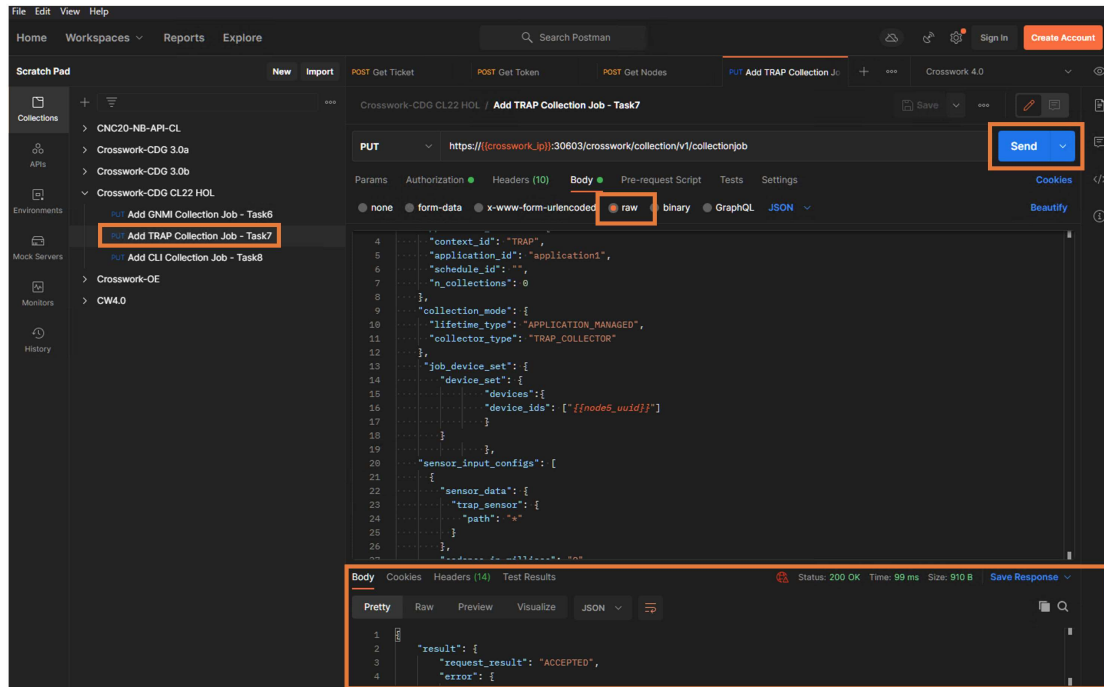
Showing - All Collections (1) | Collection Issues (0)

Status	Hostname	Device Id	Sensor Data	Topic
Successful	Node-5	b06d55d3-d1dd-...	Cisco-IOS-XR-wdsysmon-fd-oper	

Use the refresh button to verify collection jobs have been deleted. In this task we will reusing topic **test**, so we need to make sure previous job stops sending messages to same.

Step 2

On Postman client select **Add TRAP Collection Job - Task7**, select **Body** and click **Send**. Verify that **requested_result: ACCEPTED** is returned in the result section as highlighted below.



You may notice the new **sensor_data** in the API call payload

```
{
  "sensor_data": {
    "trap_sensor": {
      "path": "*"
    }
  },
  "cadence_in_millisec": "0"
}
```

Where the **trap_sensor** has "*" and cadence is set to **0**. Crosswork Data Gateway has filter options for TRAP like a given TRAP OID or a complete MIB. In this case, setting "*" means any TRAP and no filter at all. Cadence is set to **0** as there is no timer for TRAP. Once a device sends a TRAP, Crosswork Data Gateway will

process it.

Step 3

In Crosswork, navigate to **Administration -> Collection Jobs**. Verify the TRAP collection job gets created and is reported in the collection job list

The screenshot shows the Cisco Crosswork Network Automation interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Home, Topology, Performance Alerts, Device Management, and Administration. The main content area is titled 'Collection Jobs' and shows a list of jobs. The 'application1' job is highlighted in red, indicating a 'Degraded' status. The job details for 'application1' show a 'TRAP' collection type and a 'Node-5' device with an 'Unknown' status.

Status	App ID	Context ID	Acti...
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/cli-collec...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/cli-collec...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/snmp-col...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/cli-collec...	
Successful	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.s...	
Successful	cw.topo-visua...	topo-visualiza...	
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.s...	
Degraded	application1	TRAP	

Job Details - application1 : TRAP

Last Eval Status: Degraded
Job Configuration: Config Details
Collection Type: TRAP
Last Modified On: 10-MAY-2022 08:09:01 AM EDT

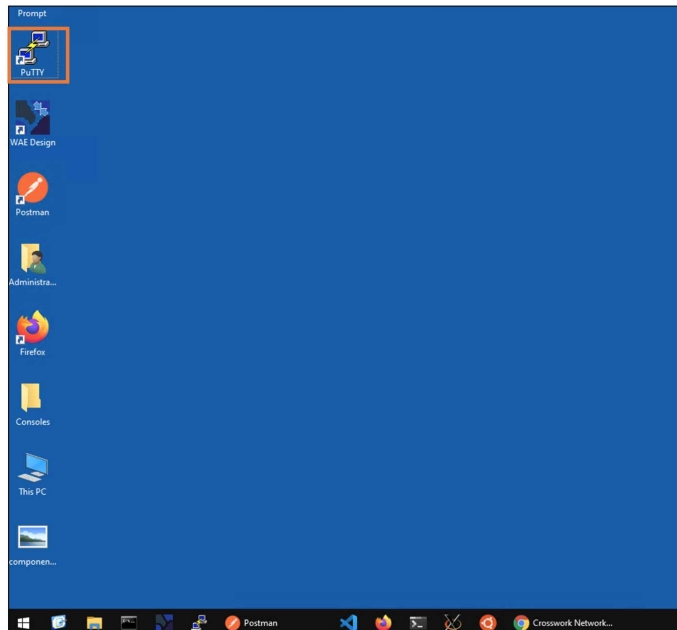
Showing - All Collections (1) | Collection Issues (1)

Status	Hostname	Device Id	Sensor Data	Topic	Last Reported Ti...
Unknown	Node-5	b06d55d3-d1dd-...	*	il	10-MAY-2022 08...

Collection Job will stay in **Degraded** Status and Job Details will report collection in **Unknown** state for Node-5. This is expected as no TRAP arrived yet. We need to generate a TRAP on Node-5 to see collection job changing its status.

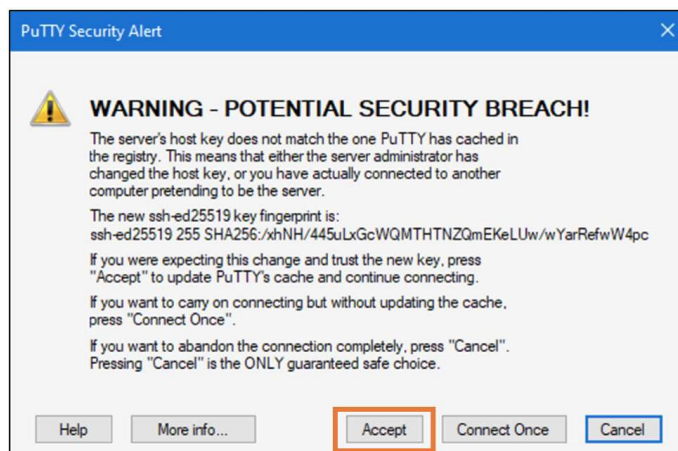
Step 4

On your workstation desktop, launch the **PutTY** shortcut, and login using **IP 198.19.1.5**, username **cisco**, password **cisco**



Step 5

Click on **Accept** if warned



Step 6

Issue the command sequence as follow:

```
# conf t
(config)# interface gigabitEthernet 0/0/0/0
(config-if)# shut
(config-if)# commit
```

[illegible]

Step 7

On Crosswork GUI, click on the refresh button highlighted in red. Verify the **TRAP** collection job now is in status **Successful** and Job details has collection for **Node-5** in **Successful** state as well

The screenshot shows the Cisco Crosswork Network Automation GUI. On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons for Home, Topology, Performance Alerts, Device Management, and Administration. The main area is titled 'Administration / Collection Jobs'. It features a 'Collection Jobs' table with columns for Status, App ID, Context ID, and Actions. The table lists several jobs, with the one having App ID 'application1' and Context ID 'TRAP' highlighted in orange. To the right of the table is a 'Job Details' panel for 'application1 : TRAP'. This panel shows the 'Last Eval Status' as 'Successful' and the 'Collection Type' as 'TRAP'. Below this is a flow diagram showing the job's execution path: Devices (1) -> Data Gateways -> Distributions (1) -> Destinations. At the bottom of the job details panel is a table showing the results of the collection. The table has columns for Status, Hostname, Device Id, Sensor Data, Topic, and Last Reported Time. The first row shows a 'Successful' status for 'Node-5' with device ID 'b06d55d3-d1dd-...' and a topic of 'nil'.

Status	App ID	Context ID	Acti...
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/cli-collec...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/cli-collec...	
Successful	application1	TRAP	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/snmp-col...	
Successful	cw.dlminvmgr0	dim/cli-collec...	
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.s...	
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.s...	
Degraded	cw.topo-visua...	topo-visualiza...	

Status	Hostname	Device Id	Sensor Data	Topic	Last Reported Ti...
Successful	Node-5	b06d55d3-d1dd-...	*	nil	10-MAY-2022 0

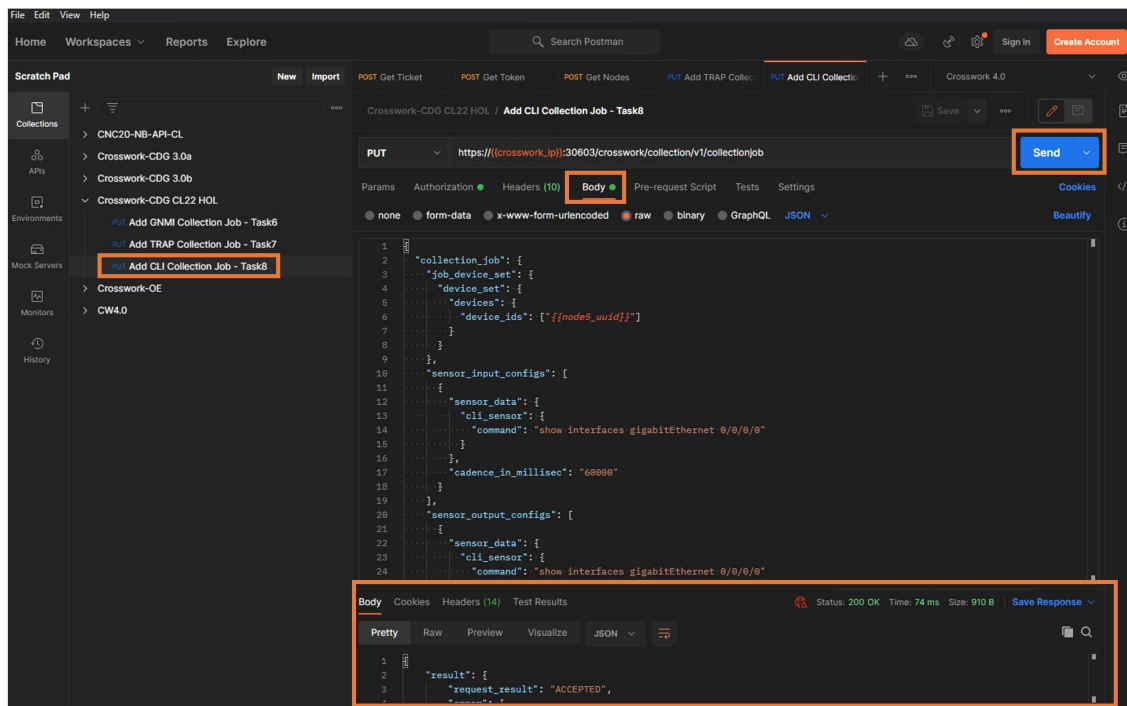
Step 8

Go back on the CDG Portal, enter **test** in the topic name field, leave the default 100 lines then click on **Topic Output**. Slide the centre bar up to enlarge the bottom pane. Verify the gigabitEthernet interface down TRAP is visualised as shown here.

check logs manually

Step 1

On Postman client select **Add CLI Collection Job** , select **Body**, eventually change show command then click on **Send**. Verify that **requested_result: ACCEPTED** is returned in the result section as highlighted below.



Step 2

On Crosswork GUI, click on the refresh button highlighted. Verify the **CLI** collection job now is in status **Successful** and Job details has collection for **Node-5** in **Successful** state as well

The screenshot shows the Cisco Crosswork Network Automation GUI. On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons for Home, Topology, Performance Alerts, Device Management, and Administration. The main content area is titled 'Administration / Collection Jobs'. It features a 'Collection Jobs' table and a 'Job Details' panel for 'application1 : CLI'.

Collection Jobs Table:

Status	App ID	Context ID	Act...
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/cli-collec...	↻
Successful	application1	CLI	↻
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/cli-collec...	↻
Successful	application1	TRAP	↻
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/snmp-col...	↻
Successful	cw.dminvmgr0	dim/cli-collec...	↻
Successful	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.s...	↻
Successful	cw.topo-visua...	topo-visualiza...	↻
Degraded	cw.topo_svc	cw.toposvc.s...	↻

Job Details - application1 : CLI

Buttons: Last Eval Status (Successful), Job Configuration (Config Details), Collection Type (CLI), Last Modified On (12-MAY-2022 06:31:23 AM EDT).

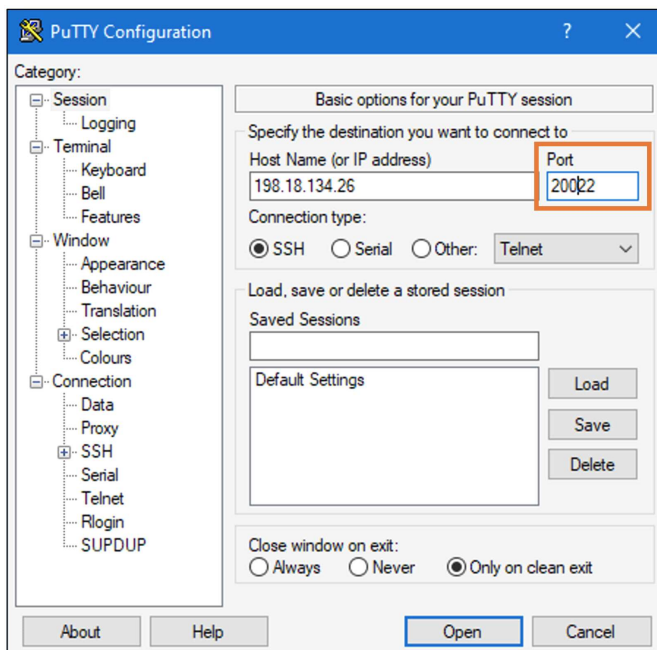
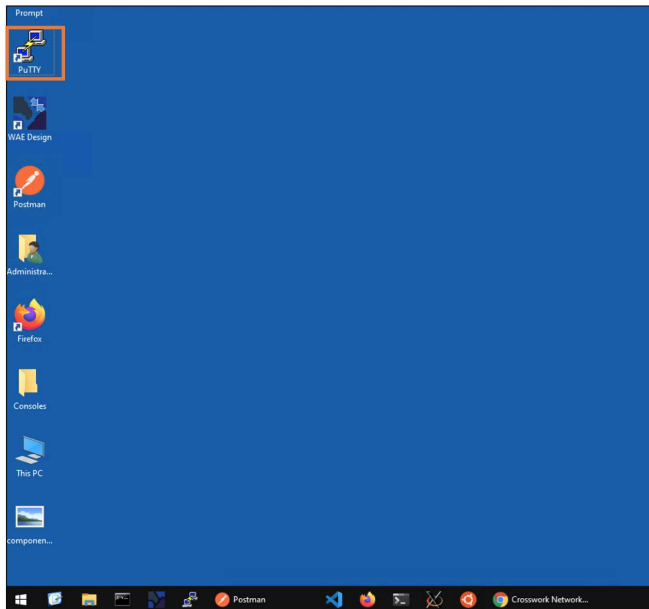
Flowchart: Collections (1) → Distributions (1) → Destinations.

Showing: All Collections (1) | Collection Issues (0).

Status	Hostname	Device Id	Sensor Data	Topic	Last Reported TL...
Successful	Node-5	b06d55d3-d1dd-...	show interfaces gi...	nl	12-MAY-2022 06...

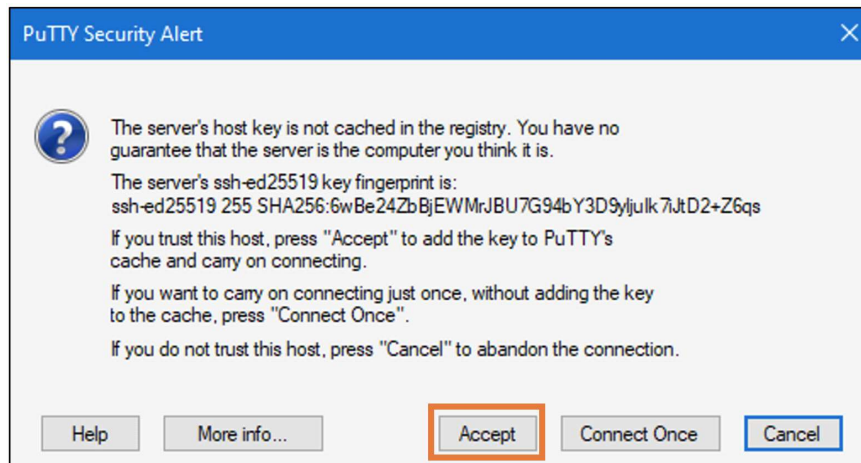
Step 3

On your workstation desktop, launch the **PuTTY** shortcut, and login using **IP 198.18.134.26**, and port **20022** (not the default 22).



Step 4

Click on **Accept** if warned



Use username **cisco**, password **cisco** to login

Enlarge the Putty window then issue following command:

```
tail -100 /tmp/simple_consumer_test.log
```

TIP: press tab after **tail -f /tmp/si** to autocomplete log filename

```

nisco@app-vm: ~
$ login as: clisoo
$ clisoo@198.18.134.26's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-240.22.1.el8_3.x86_64 x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage
This system has been minimized by removing packages and content that are
not required on a system that users do not log into.

To restore this content, you can run the 'unminimize' command.
Last login: Thu May 12 10:20:06 2022 from 198.18.139.252
nisco@app-vm:~$ tail -100 /tmp/simple_consumer_test.log

```

Device session, with both executed command and the device reply, will be show in the “string_value” parameter (we will analyse further in next task)

```

cisco@app-vpn: ~
node_id uuid: "4360d0f323123350231257_c\244\016\007\2052"
collection_id 43
collection_start_time: 1652352641693
data_timestamp: 1652352641824
data_offset 0
timestamp: 1652352641824

string value: "<result><iosRequest><[CDATA[show interfaces gigabitEthernet 0/0/0]]></iosRequest><iosResult><[CDATA[\\nThu May 12 10:50:41.722 UTC\\n\\ngigabitEthernet0/0/0 is up, line protocol is up\\n  Int
erface state transition: 1\\n Hardware is GigabitEthernet, address is fa16.3e7c.2338 (bia fa16.3e7c.2339)\\n Description: to Node-1\\n Internet address is 10.1.5.5/24\\n MTU 1514 bytes, BW 10000000 bps (Max: 1000
0000 bps) reliability 255/255, txload 0/255, rxload 0/255\\n Encapsulation ARPA,\\n Duplex unknown, 1000000/b\\n Link type is force-up\\n output flow control is off, input flow control is off\\n keepalive mod
et, 1n last link flapped 1\\n\\n ARP type ARPA, ARP timeout 04:00:00\\n\\n Last input 00:00:00, output 00:00:00,\\n Last clearing of \"show interfaces\" counters never\\n 30 second input rate 1000 bits/sec, 0 packet
s/sec\\n 30 second output rate 1000 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec\\n   281353 packets input, 153797970 bytes, 24 total input drops\\n   0 drops for unrecognized upper-level protocol\\n   Received 4 broadcast packet
s, 0 multicast packets\\n   0 runs, 0 throttles, 0 parity\\n   0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort\\n   34564 packets output, 15484055 bytes, 0 total output de
\\n\\n   Output 2 broadcast packets, 0 multicast packets\\n   0 output errors, 0 underruns, 0 applique, 0 reseta\\n   0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out\\n\\n 0 carrier transitions\\n\\n\\n]]></iosResult></iosRequest></result>"

collection_end_time: 1652352641823
collector uuid: "00723fd7-d85a-44a7-a982-78b15591c7c0:CCI_COLLECTOR"
status {
  status: SUCCESS
  model_data {
  }
  sensor_data {
    cli_sensor {
      command: "show interfaces gigabitEthernet 0/0/0/"
    }
  }
  application_contexts {
    application_id: "application1"
    context_id: "cli1"
  }
}
version: "1"

End cycle > 2022-05-12 10:50 UTC
cisco@app-vpn: ~

```

(NOTE: If you check with the CDG Demo Portal, using the test consumer, message payload will be shown empty)

This concludes task 7.

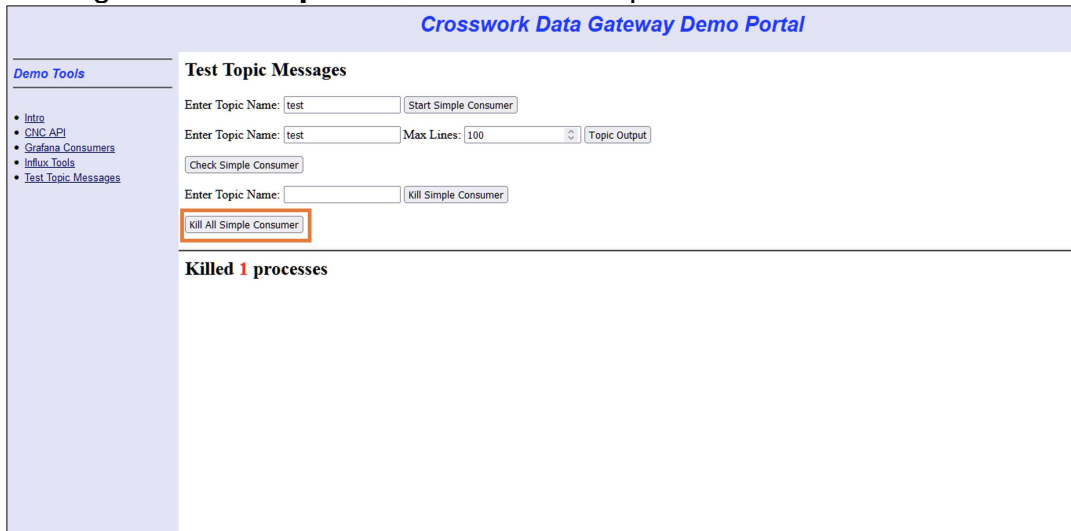
Task 8: Implementing a simple consumer in Python

In this task we will see how to use Python to read Cisco Data Gateway messages from the Kafka server and extract message payload. We will leverage the protoc message definition shown on **Task #3**.

This task requires basic knowledge of **vi** editor and **Python**

Step 1

On the CDG Portal click **Kill All Simple Consumers**. Verify that you see a status message of “**Killed 1 process**” in the bottom pane.



The screenshot shows the 'Crosswork Data Gateway Demo Portal' interface. On the left is a sidebar with 'Demo Tools' including links for Intro, CNC API, Grafana Consumers, Influx Tools, and Test Topic Messages. The main area is titled 'Test Topic Messages' and contains several input fields and buttons. The 'Enter Topic Name' field is set to 'test'. There are buttons for 'Start Simple Consumer', 'Check Simple Consumer', and 'Kill Simple Consumer'. A button labeled 'Kill All Simple Consumer' is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below this button, the text 'Killed 1 processes' is displayed in a bold font.

Step 2

On Putty terminal (you open on previous task), create a new python file using the vi editor (ex: vi test.py). You can create it on the cisco home folder or under /tmp

Copy/paste from below (use mouse right-click to paste on the terminal):

```
import sys
import json
sys.path.append('/home/cisco/CDG/python/dg_proto_200/')
import telemetry_pb2
from kafka import KafkaConsumer
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET

consumer = KafkaConsumer(group_id='simple',bootstrap_servers='198.18.134.26:9092',
auto_offset_reset='latest')
consumer.subscribe('test')

for message in consumer:
    cdg_message=message.value
    envelope = telemetry_pb2.Telemetry()
    envelope.ParseFromString(cdg_message)
    print(envelope)
```

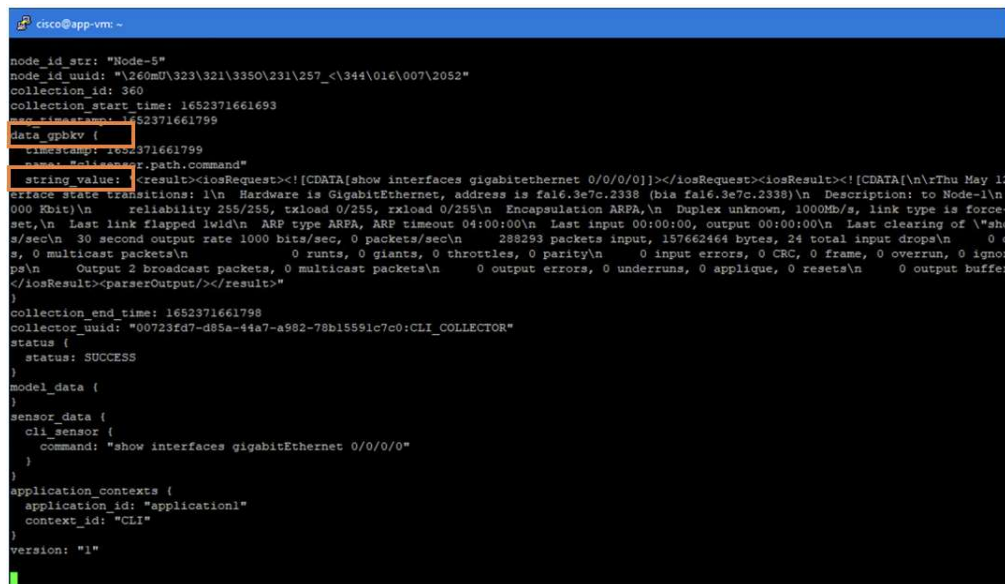
and save

```
cisco@app-vm: ~  
import sys  
import json  
sys.path.append('/home/cisco/CDG/python/dg_proto_200/')  
import telemetry_pb2  
from kafka import KafkaConsumer  
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET  
  
consumer = KafkaConsumer(group_id='simple',bootstrap_servers='198.18.134.26:9092', auto_offset_reset='latest')  
consumer.subscribe('test')  
  
for message in consumer:  
    cdg_message=message.value  
    envelope = telemetry_pb2.Telemetry()  
    envelope.ParseFromString(cdg_message)  
    print(envelope)
```

:wq!

Step 3

Execute the python script (ex: **python test.py**). Script output will show same device session as shown on previous task. It will show Cisco Data gateway message header and the actual device session message in the string_value field (it may take up to 60 secs to update)



```
node_id_str: "Node-5"
node_id_uuid: "\260m0\323\321\3350\231\257_\c\344\016\007\2052"
collection_id: 360
collection_start_time: 1652371661693
message_timestamp: 1752371661799
data_gpbkv {
  timestamp: 1652371661799
  data: "cli_sensor.path.command"
  string_value: "<result><iosRequest><![CDATA[show interfaces gigabitEthernet 0/0/0/0]]></iosRequest><iosResult><![CDATA(\n\rThu May 12
erface state transitions: 1\n Hardware is GigabitEthernet, address is fa16.3e7c.2338 (bia fa16.3e7c.2338)\n Description: to Node-1\n
000 Kbit)\n reliability 255/255, txload 0/255, rxload 0/255\n Encapsulation ARPA,\n Duplex unknown, 1000Mb/s, link type is force-
set,\n Last link flapped lwid\n ARP type ARPA, ARP timeout 04:00:00\n Last input 00:00:00, output 00:00:00\n Last clearing of \"sho
s/sec\n 30 second output rate 1000 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec\n 288293 packets input, 157662464 bytes, 24 total input drops\n 0 d
s, 0 multicast packets\n 0 runs, 0 giants, 0 throttles, 0 parity\n 0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignor
ps\n Output 2 broadcast packets, 0 multicast packets\n 0 output errors, 0 underruns, 0 applique, 0 resets\n 0 output buffer
</iosResult><parserOutput></result>"
}
collection_end_time: 1652371661798
collector_uuid: "00723fd7-d85a-44a7-a982-78b15591c7c0:CLI_COLLECTOR"
status {
  status: SUCCESS
}
model_data {
}
sensor_data {
  cli_sensor {
    command: "show interfaces gigabitEthernet 0/0/0/0"
  }
}
application_contexts {
  application_id: "application1"
  context_id: "CLI"
}
version: "1"
```

Step 4

Now we want to remove the Cisco Data gateway message header and extract the session content only.

From the proto message definition on **Task3** you may remember the Telemetry message made of repeated TelemetryFiled “**data_gpbkv**”. It will be basically an array of device messages

```

message Telemetry {
  oneof node_id {
    string node_id_str = 1;
  }
  bytes node_id_uuid = 2;
  oneof subscription {
    string subscription_id_str = 3;
  }
  string encoding_path = 6;
  uint64 collection_id = 8;
  uint64 collection_start_time = 9;
  uint64 msg_timestamp = 10;
  repeated TelemetryField data_gpbkv = 11;
  TelemetryGPBTable data_gpb = 12;
  uint64 collection_end_time = 13;
  bytes collector_uuid = 15;
  CollectionStatus status = 16;
  ModelData model_data = 17;
  SensorData sensor_data = 18;
  repeated ApplicationContext application_contexts = 19;
  string version = 20;
}

```


Step 5

We need to extract **data_gpbkv** (just first one) and, from there, only print the **string_value** parameter seen before.

Terminate script execution with **Ctrl-C**.

Open the python script again and:

- Comment line

```
print(envelope)
```

- Add lines:

```
device_message=envelope.data_gpbkv[0]
```

```
print(device_message.string_value)
```

Save it

```
cisco@app-vm: ~  
import sys  
import json  
sys.path.append('/home/cisco/CDG/python/dg_proto_200/')  
import telemetry_pb2  
from kafka import KafkaConsumer  
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET  
  
consumer = KafkaConsumer(group_id='simple',bootstrap_servers='198.18.134.26:9092', auto_offset_reset='latest')  
consumer.subscribe('test')  
  
for message in consumer:  
    cdg_message=message.value  
    envelope = telemetry_pb2.Telemetry()  
    envelope.ParseFromString(cdg_message)  
    # print(envelope)  
    device_message=envelope.data_gpbkv[0]  
    print(device_message.string_value)
```

wq!

Step 6

Execute same python script again (it may take up to 60 secs to update). This time script output will only show the session with Cisco data Gateway in **XML** format, made of two elements you can recognize by the XML tag

<iosRequest> and <iosResult>

```
cisco@app-vm: ~
0 carrier transitions

]]</iosResult><parserOutput/></result>
<result><iosRequest><![CDATA[show interfaces gigabitethernet 0/0/0/0]]></iosRequest><iosResult><![CDATA[
Thu May 12 16:26:41.711 UTC
GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0 is up, line protocol is up
  Interface state transitions: 1
  Hardware is GigabitEthernet, address is fa16.3e7c.2338 (bia fa16.3e7c.2338)
  Description: to Node-1
  Internet address is 10.1.1.5/24
  MTU 1514 bytes, BW 10000 Kbit (Max: 1000000 Kbit)
    reliability 255/255, txload 0/255, rxload 0/255
  Encapsulation ARPA,
  Duplex unknown, 1000Mb/s, link type is force-up
  output flow control is off, input flow control is off
  loopback not set,
  Last link flapped 1w1d
  ARP type ARPA, ARP timeout 04:00:00
  Last input 00:00:02, output 00:00:02
  Last clearing of "show interface" counters never
  30 second input rate 1000 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
  30 second output rate 1000 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
  288704 packets input, 157887487 bytes, 24 total input drops
  0 drops for unrecognized upper-level protocol
  Received 4 broadcast packets, 0 multicast packets
    0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles, 0 parity
  0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort
  351738 packets output, 158840244 bytes, 0 total output drops
  Output 2 broadcast packets, 0 multicast packets
  0 output errors, 0 underruns, 0 applique, 0 resets
  0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out
  0 carrier transitions

]]></iosResult><parserOutput/></result>
```

Step 7

Having time, you can further play with the output.

As said before, this task target was to show how to “consume” CDG messages from the Kafka server and extract message payload using python. All steps run here applies to all protocols (gNMI, SNMP, MDT, etc). Further output parsing would then depend on the specific protocol being used.

Following two steps apply to CLI only and can be used to extract the <iosResult> only (it will be the second element in the XML tree hierarchy).

Terminate script execution with **Ctrl-C**.

Open the python script again and:

Comment line

```
print(device_message.string_value)
```

Add lines:

```
root = ET.fromstring(device_message.string_value)
print(root[1].text)
```

Save it

Step 8

Execute same python script again. This time script output will show the device reply only (<iosResult>)

```
cisco@app-vm: ~  
  
cisco@app-vm:~$ vi test.py  
cisco@app-vm:~$ python test.py  
  
Thu May 12 16:44:41.710 UTC  
GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0 is up, line protocol is up  
  Interface state transitions: 1  
  Hardware is GigabitEthernet, address is fa16.3e7c.2338 (bia fa16.3e7c.2338)  
  Description: to Node-1  
  Internet address is 10.1.5.5/24  
  MTU 1514 bytes, BW 10000 Kbit (Max: 1000000 Kbit)  
    reliability 255/255, txload 0/255, rxload 0/255  
  Encapsulation ARPA,  
  Duplex unknown, 1000Mb/s, link type is force-up  
  output flow control is off, input flow control is off  
  loopback not set,  
  Last link flapped 1w1d  
  ARP type ARPA, ARP timeout 04:00:00  
  Last input 00:00:00, output 00:00:00  
  Last clearing of "show interface" counters never  
  30 second input rate 1000 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec  
  30 second output rate 1000 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec  
    289100 packets input, 158104172 bytes, 24 total input drops  
      0 drops for unrecognized upper-level protocol  
    Received 4 broadcast packets, 0 multicast packets  
      0 runs, 0 giants, 0 throttles, 0 parity  
    0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort  
    352138 packets output, 159055346 bytes, 0 total output drops  
    Output 2 broadcast packets, 0 multicast packets  
    0 output errors, 0 underruns, 0 applique, 0 resets  
    0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out  
    0 carrier transitions
```

This concludes task 8.