Understanding and Troubleshooting Cisco Catalyst Center

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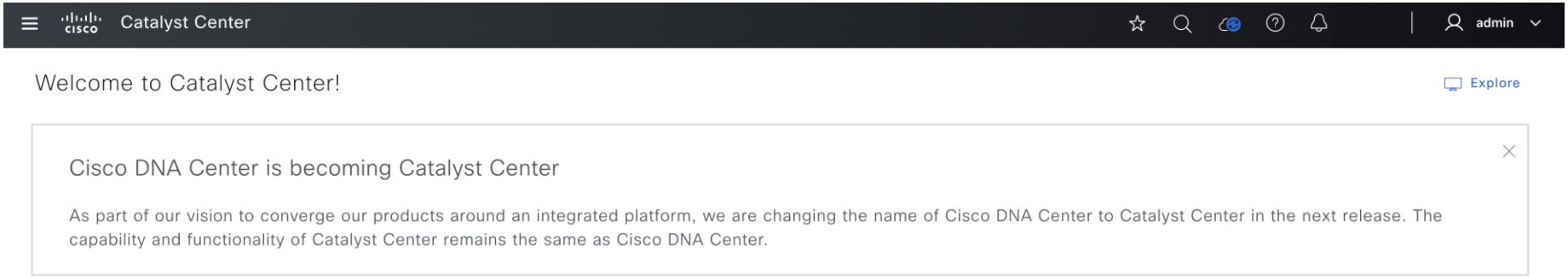
Cisco DNA Center is now Cisco Catalyst Center

Simplified branding for the Cisco Catalyst Stack.

Catalyst Center and Cisco DNA Center are the same product; as Cisco progresses through the rebranding process, both product names can be used interchangeably.

Screenshot visible from 2.3.7



Webex App

Questions?

Use the Webex app to chat with the speaker after the session

How

1. Find this session in the Cisco Events mobile app
2. Click “Join the Discussion”
3. Install the Webex app or go directly to the Webex space
4. Enter messages/questions in the Webex space

Webex spaces will be moderated by the speaker until February 28, 2025.

Have you ever called TAC?

Most recent operation

Device Controllability and Telemetry,Device Provisioning,Template Provisioning

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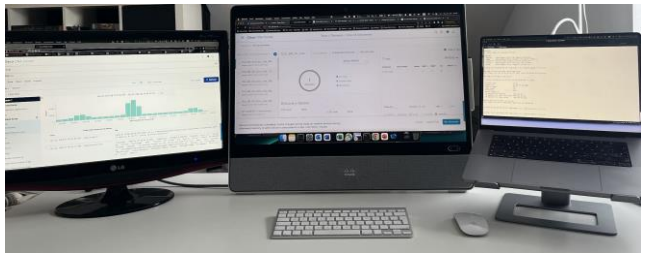

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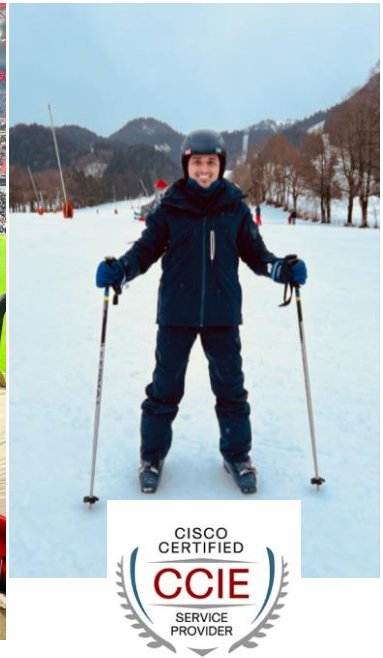
- Worked in Cisco TAC for Catalyst Center/SDA solution support
- Currently part of Customer success team focused on Catalyst Center and SD-Access adoption



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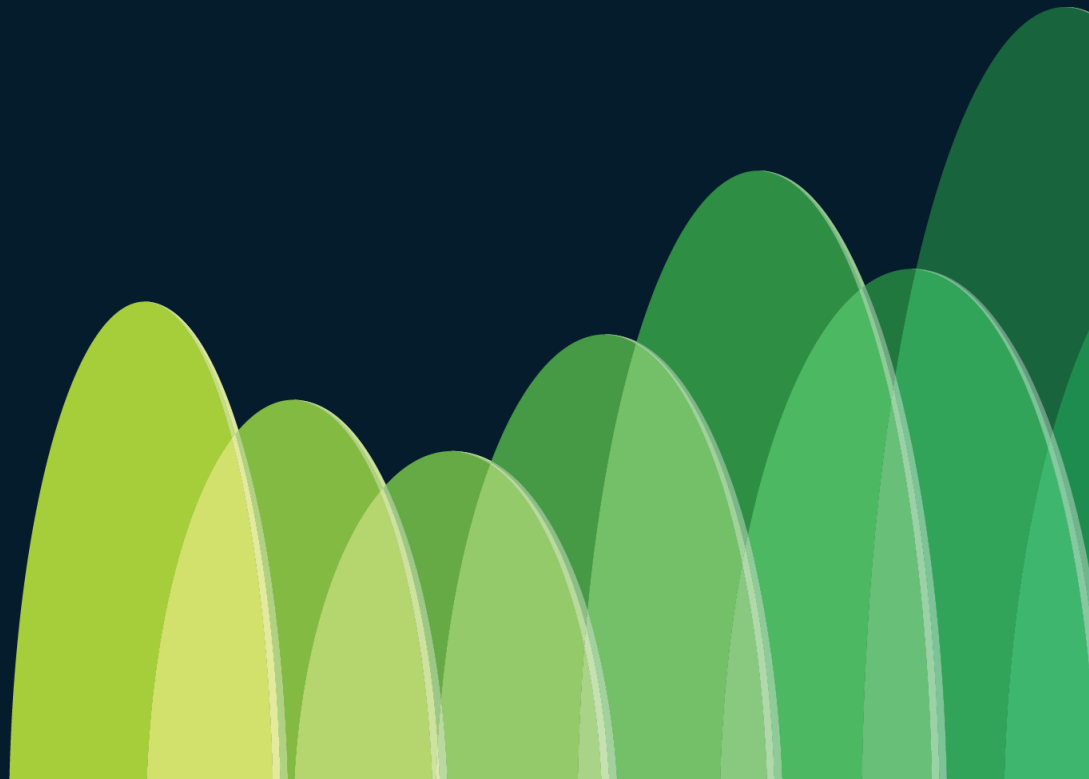
- Location: Bangalore, India
- Focused on introducing automation & improving the serviceability of the Catalyst Center through product improvements and tools
- About to complete 25 years in Cisco across various verticals and locations
- Double CCIE (R&S, SP)
- Love solving complex problems
- Tool creator (mainly Python)
- Travel Buff, Foodie & Cricket fan

Agenda

- Catalyst Center Architecture
- Catalyst Center Inventory and Provisioning Troubleshooting
- Catalyst Center SWIM Troubleshooting
- Catalyst Center Assurance Troubleshooting
- Catalyst Center Software Upgrades Troubleshooting
- Catalyst Center Health & Troubleshooting Tools (Reference)

Catalyst Center Architecture



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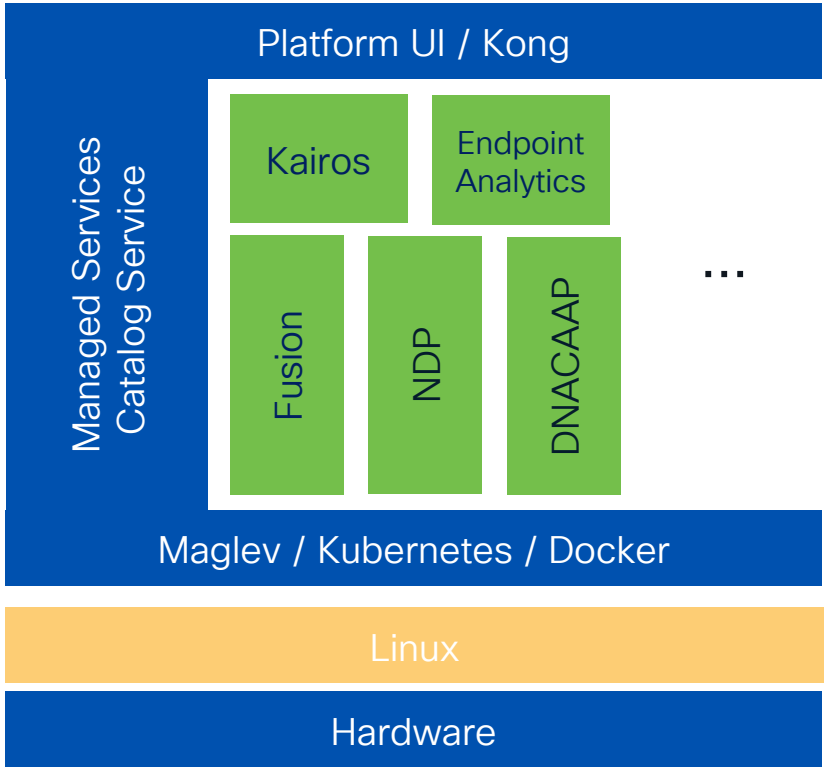
Cisco Catalyst Center Architecture

Release 2.3.5.x
2.3.7.x

- The Layers of the Microservices Architecture



Apps or Network Applications
- Automation, Assurance, Platform APIs, AI Network Analytics, Endpoint Analytics

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  - Messaging Queues (RabbitMQ (3.8.3), Kafka)
  - Clustering Services (Glusterfs, Zookeeper)
  - Monitoring (InfluxDB, Grafana)
- Catalog Service
- Kubernetes(v1.18.15), Docker(19.3.9)
- North Bound API Gateway – Kong

Linux Ubuntu (18.4.1 LTS, 18.4.6 LTS)

DN2 – 44, 56 or 112 core (based on Cisco UCS 220/480M5)
DN3 – 32, 56 or 80 core (based on Cisco UCS 220 M6)

DN2, DN3, AWS

Cisco Catalyst Center Architecture

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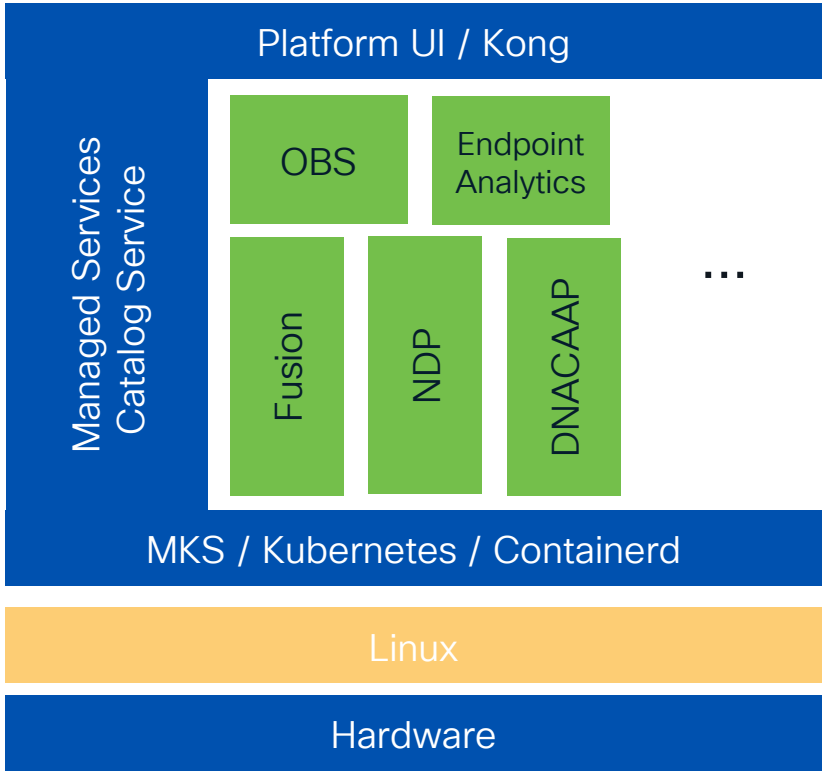

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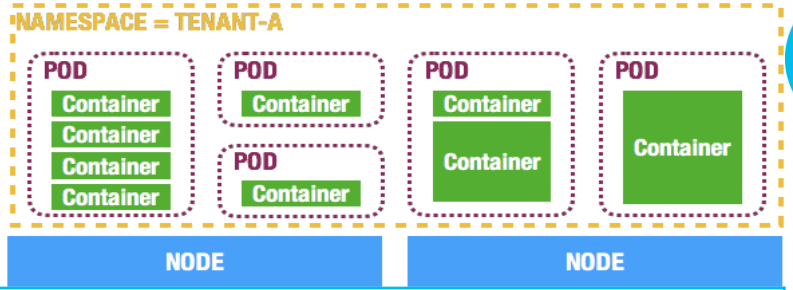
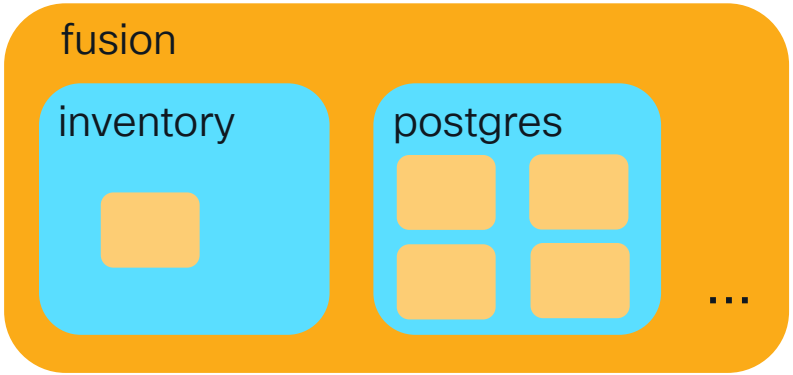
Terminology – Microservices



Container	A container image is a lightweight, stand-alone, executable package of a piece of software that includes everything needed to run it: code, runtime, system tools, system libraries, settings.
Pod	A pod is a group of one or more containers (such as Docker containers), with shared storage/network, and a specification for how to run the containers
Namespace	Provide a mechanism for isolating groups of resources within a single cluster.
Service	A Kubernetes Service is an abstraction which defines a logical set of Pods and a policy by which to access them - sometimes called a micro-service.
Node	A node is a VM or a physical computer that serves as a worker machine in a Kubernetes cluster.

Cisco Catalyst Center Architecture

Microservices Architecture powered by Kubernetes & Docker



Appstack maps to K8s Namespace, is a virtual cluster within the K8s cluster. Administrative and resource controls are defined.

- fusion for Automation
- ndp for Assurance

Services (aka micro-services) is a logical abstraction representing a group of K8s pods.

- inventory for Inventory Service
- postgres for storing Inventory collection

Pods is a collection of containers that contain 1 or more Docker containers. The containers in a pod share storage and network.

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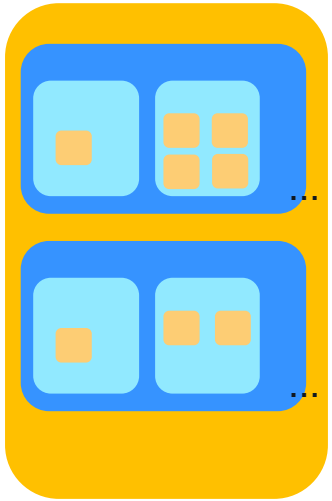
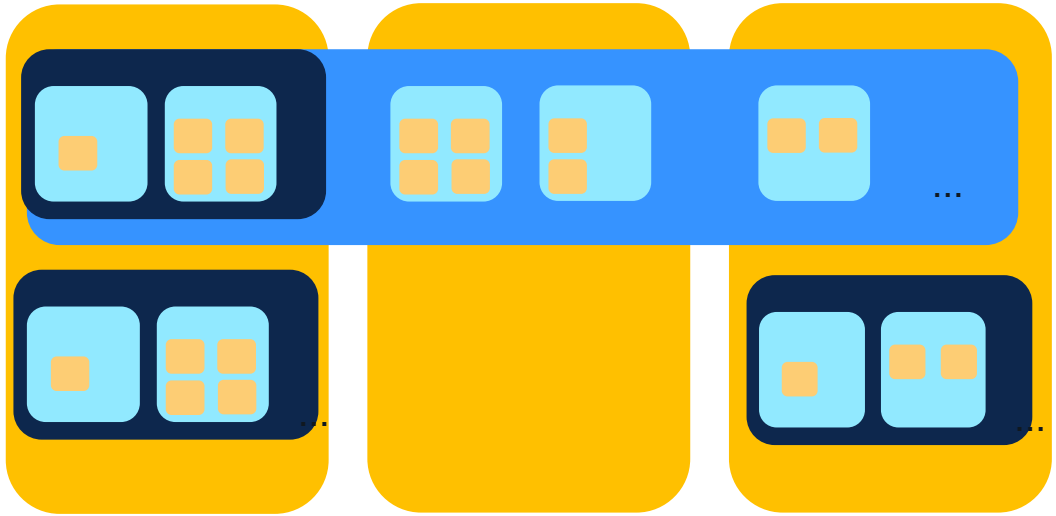


Single Node Cluster

Worker machine where the pods are placed. Can be a physical or virtual appliance.

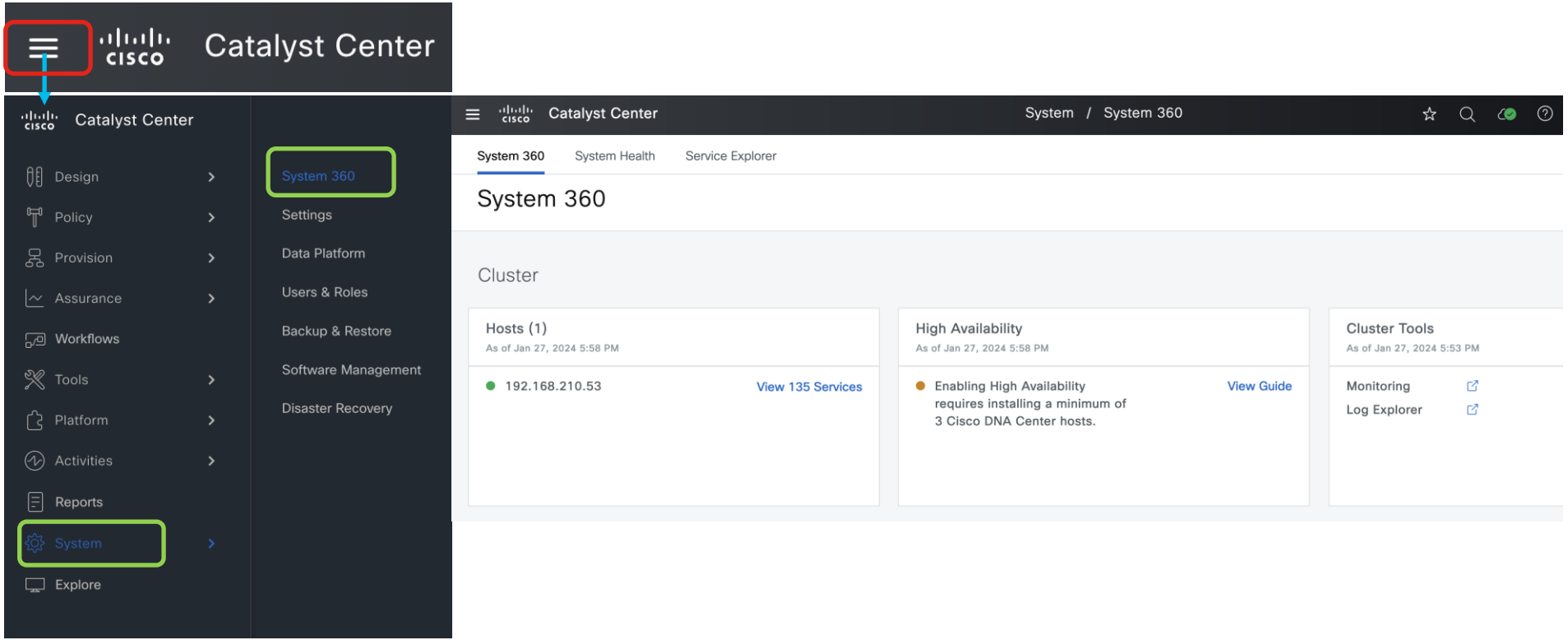


Three Node Cluster

A High Availability framework that reduces downtime due to failures. Near real-time synchronization across nodes of the cluster. A pod is always placed on a node but pods of a namespace are spread across nodes.

System 360 tools

Catalyst Center UI: System 360



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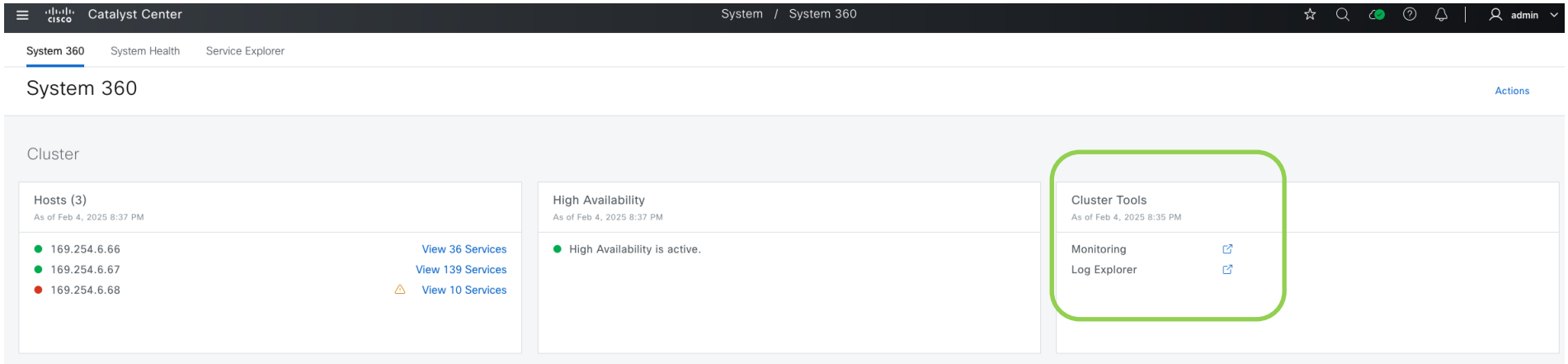

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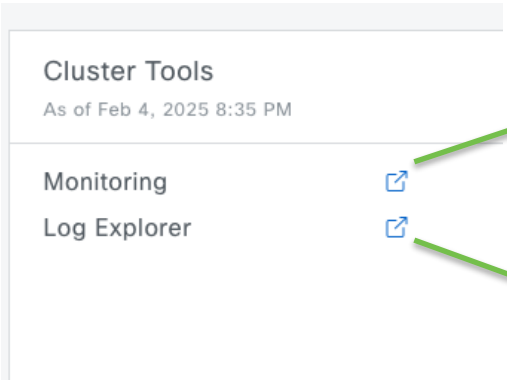

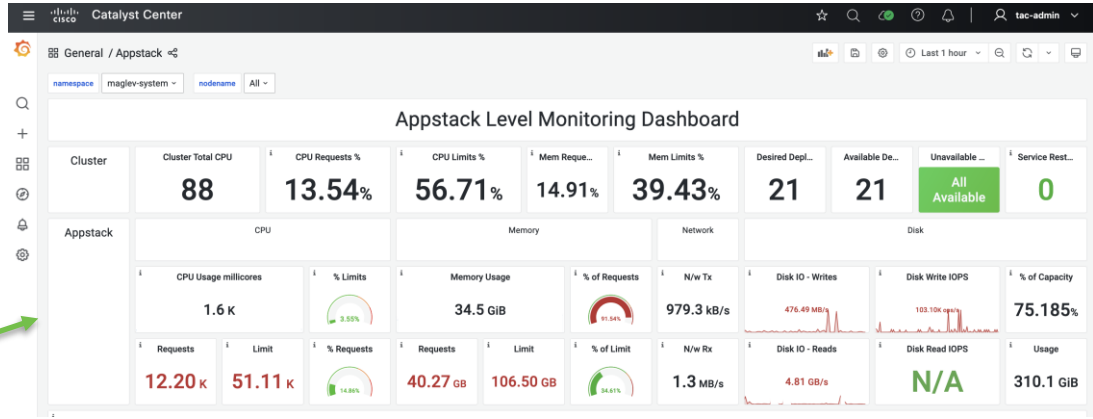

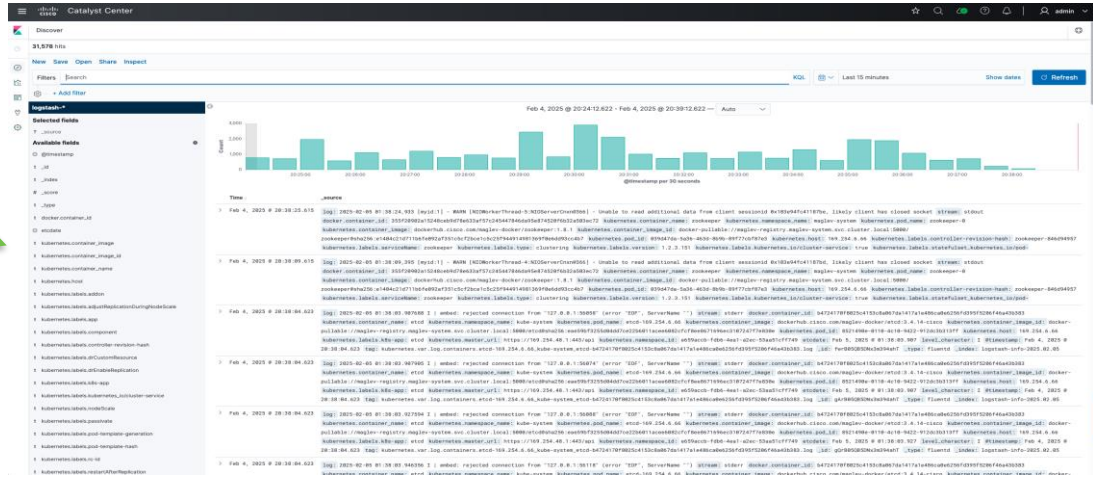

Catalyst Center Command Line Interface?

- **maglev** commands:
  - Python wrapper script for Kong API interface.
  - Primarily used in managing and monitoring system packages

  Note: UI Username and password, separate from linux CLI maglev user

- **magctl** commands:
  - Many commands and output similar to kubectl
  - Primary commands for monitoring and troubleshooting system services and containers

Catalyst Center CLI Commands

- **ssh maglev@Catalyst Center_IP -p 2222**
- Identify the service in charge of the task you are interested in:
  - **magctl appstack status**

- Individual service log retrieval:
  - Raw log: **magctl service logs -r** <service name> (ie: magctl service logs -r inventory-manager)
  - Last N lines: **magctl service logs -r** <service name> | tail -n N
  - Live log: **magctl service logs -rf** <service name> (follow the live log, equivalent of tail -f)

- Service management:
  - Soft restart: **magctl service restart** <service-name> (restarts the container)
  - Hard restart: **magctl service restart -d** <service-name> (restarts the pod)
  - **Note: In case of hard restart, pod is deleted && re-created = non-persistant storage/inside container app data loss!**

  - Display config & current status: **magctl service status** <service-name>
  - Display stateful information: **magctl service display** <service-name>

Catalyst Center Inventory and Provisioning Troubleshooting

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Cisco Catalyst Center Inventory

Automation Capabilities from Inventory Page

Network Visibility

- Software Version
- Device Family
- Device PID
- Security Advisories
- Health
- Compliance …

Network Operations

- Upgrading
- Provisioning
- RMA
- Run Commands …

Main Role of Inventory

Inventory Collection (Sync)

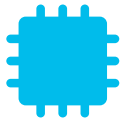
- Data collection via SNMP, CLI or Netconf
- Reports reachability & manageability status
- Convert data to database objects

Release 2.3.x.x onwards

Cisco Catalyst Center Inventory

Inventory Sync Enhancements

Reprioritization of Sync Tasks (SNMP Trap floodings don’t starve other priority syncs…)



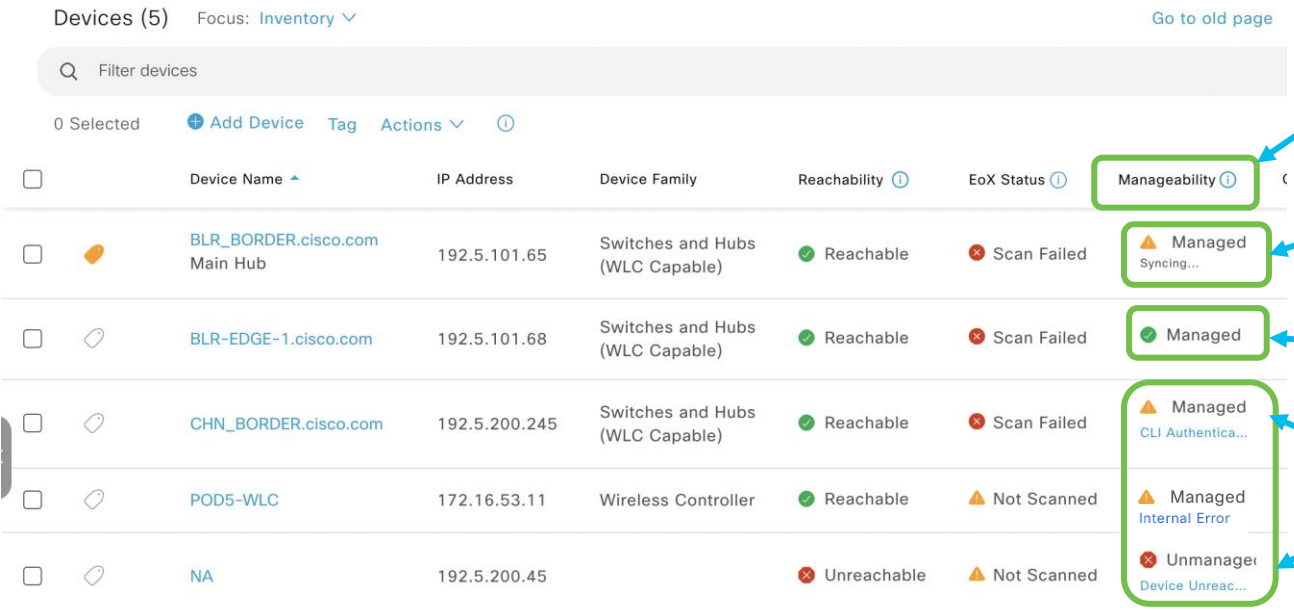
Multiple Memory Optimizations (shorter sync times especially for scaled setups, prevention of out of memory / crashes)

Grafana Inventory Dashboard (additional visibility and troubleshooting)

Visibility into Sync Errors (no more Partial Collection Failures)

Customer Voice

Q1: "Is my device managed / in Sync with the Cisco Catalyst Center?"



Whether the device is managed by Cisco Catalyst Center or not

Sync in progress

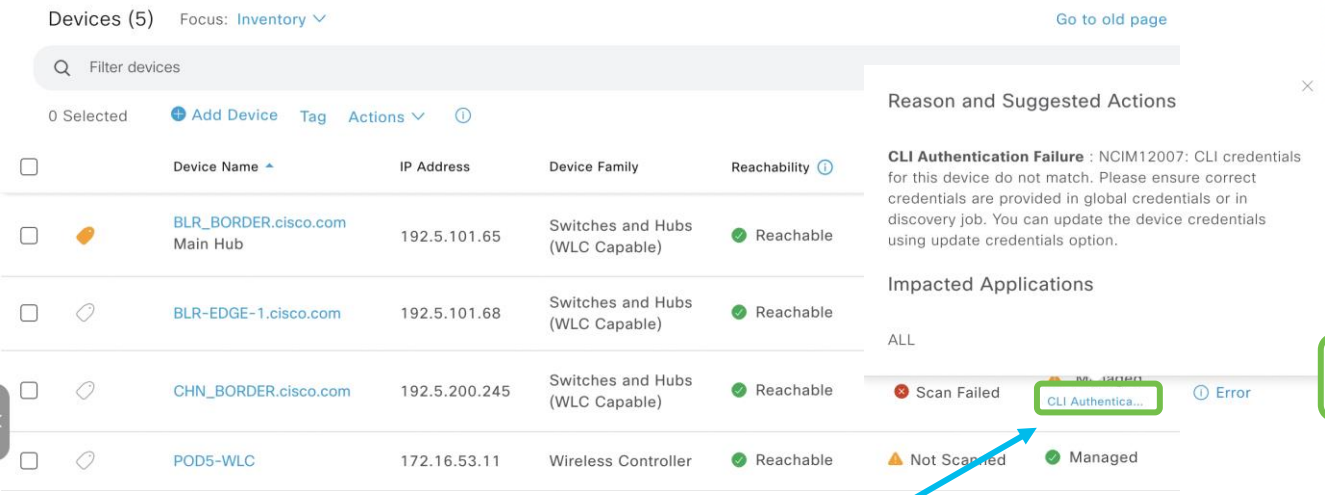
Successfully Managed

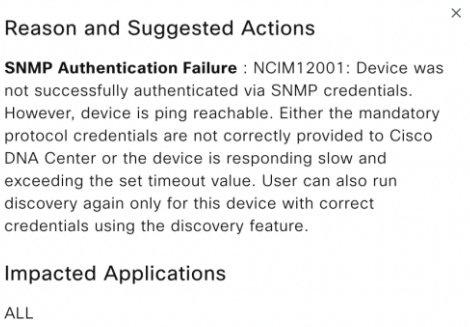
Errors

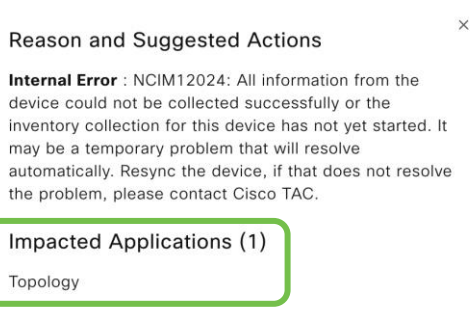
Customer Voice

Q2: "Why is my device in an unmanaged or constant syncing or errored state?"

Reason and Suggested Actions menu







More details on clicking the error message

Affected Application

View Device Details

Customer Voice

Q2: "Why is my device in an unmanaged or constant syncing or errored state?"

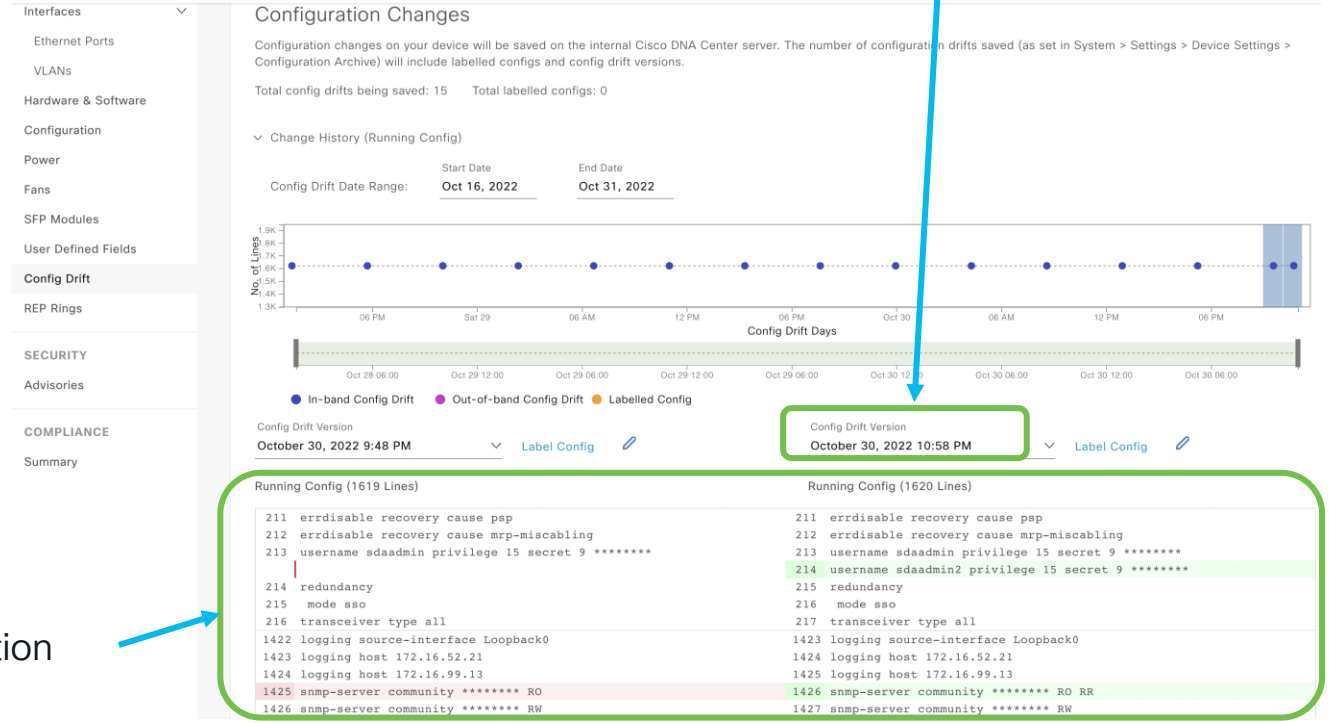
Check for configuration changes

- Config Drift
- Device CLI

Changes to

- SNMP
- AAA
- HTTPS
- Netconf
- Certificates

Timestamp



Configuration Diff

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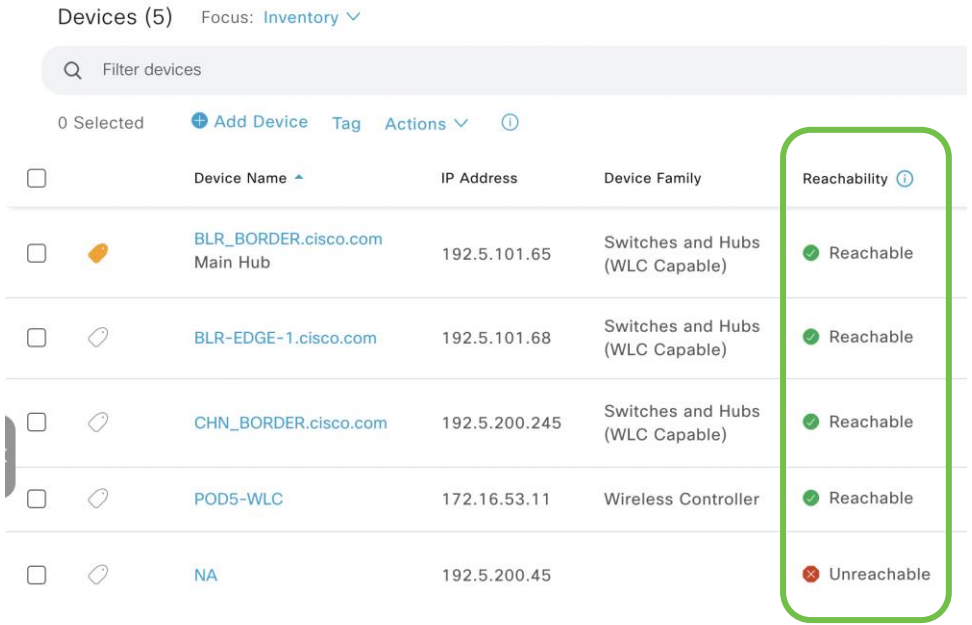
Check 'Reachability' column to determine reachability



Status	Reachability
Reachable	Reachable via all mandatory protocols
Ping Reachable	Reachable via ICMP
Unreachable	Unreachable via all mandatory protocols

Customer Voice

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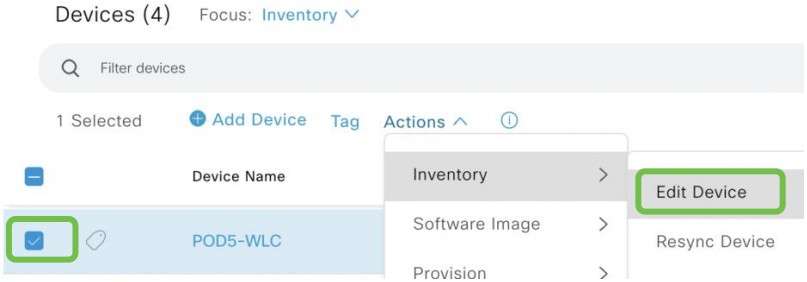
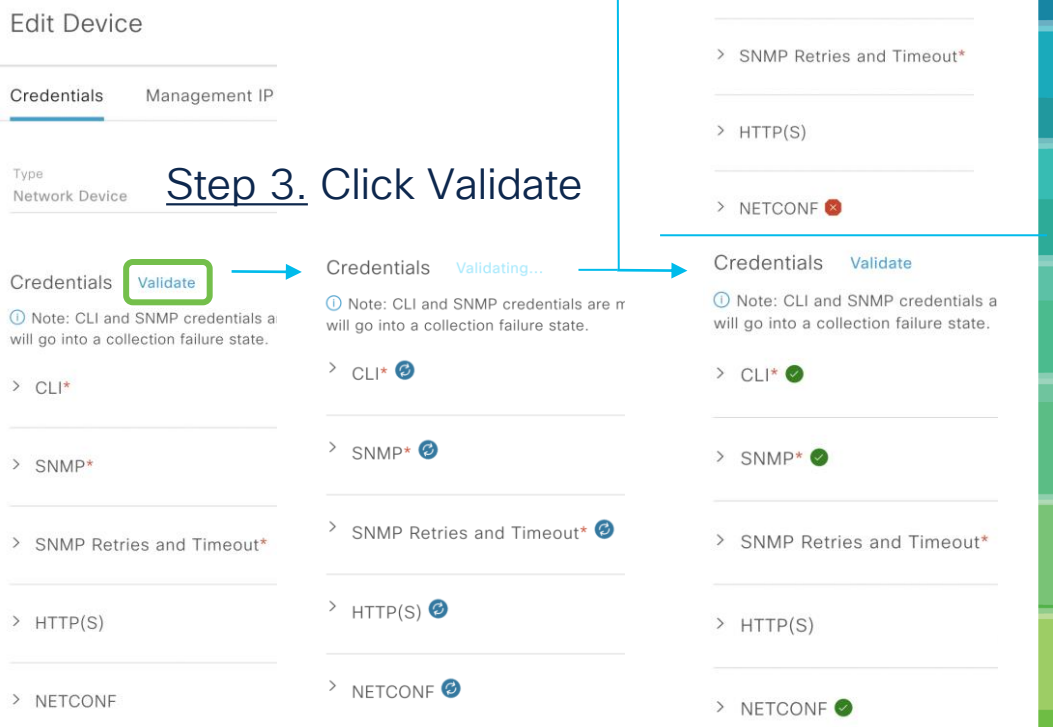
Verify Credentials

Step 1. Select device in Inventory



Step 2. Select ‘Edit Device’ in the menu Actions → Inventory

Step 3. Click Validate



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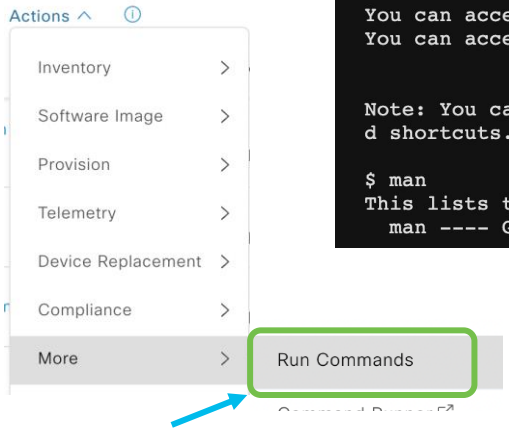
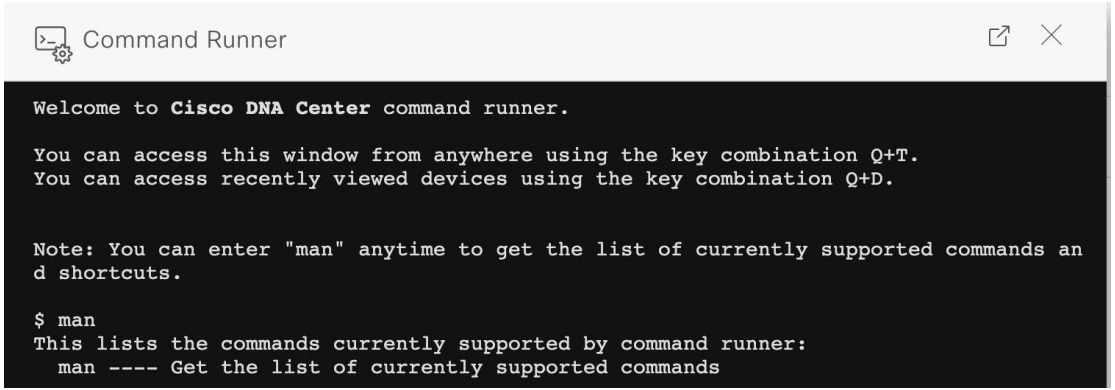
Check device reachability from Cisco Catalyst Center



Command runner for Cisco Catalyst Center



If ‘Unreachable’:

traceroute <IP address>
ping <IP address>
ping6 <IP address>

If ‘Ping Reachable’:

snmpget -v <version> <IP address> -c <community> <OID>

Netconf connectivity

ssh -p 830 <username>@<IP address>

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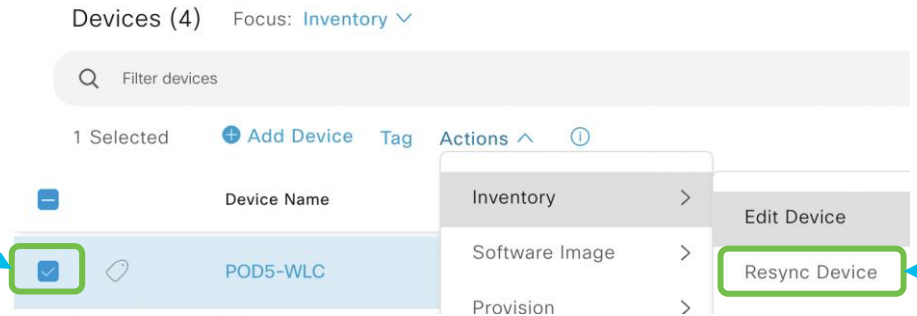
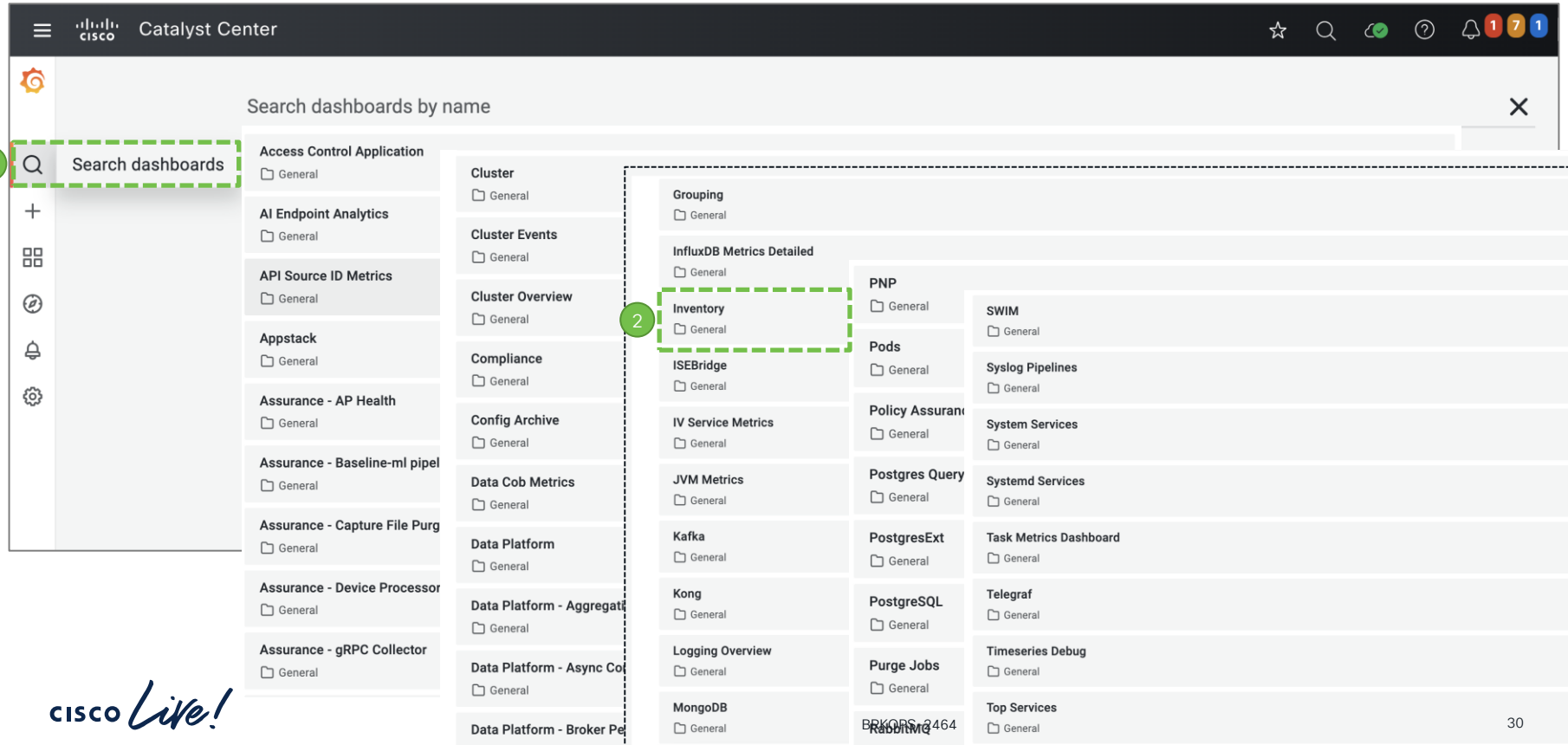
Resync the device



Step 1. Select the device

Step 2. Click to manually force a resync of the device

Inventory: Database Insights (Grafana)



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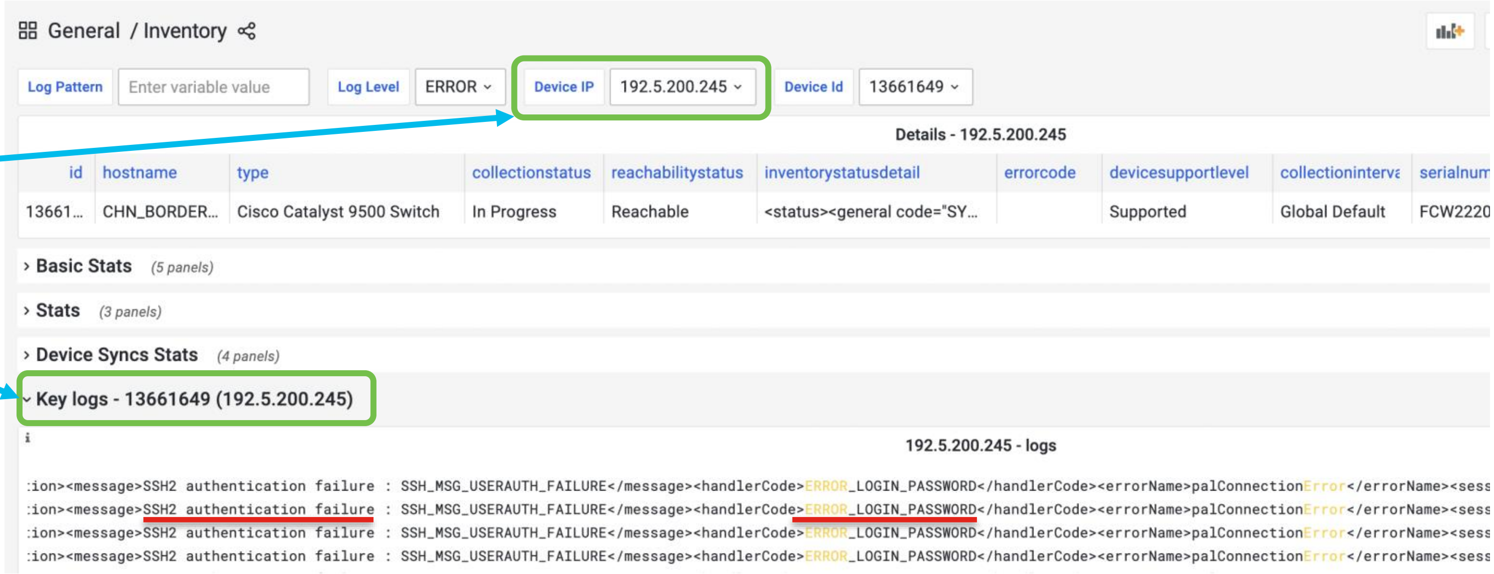
View Inventory Service logs (Inventory Grafana Dashboard or the CLI)

Step 1. Select device IP

Step 2. Select 'Key logs' to view Service logs



Most useful in an XL or Cluster setup where multiple Inventory instances exist

Customer Voice

Q2: "Why is my device in an unmanaged or constant syncing or errored state?"

- Ensure no firewall blocking necessary ports

Cisco Catalyst Center to device **inbound** ports to be kept open

Device to Cisco DNA Center			
–	ICMP	Devices use ICMP messages to communicate network connectivity issues.	Enable ICMP.
TCP 22, 80, 443	HTTPS, SFTP, HTTP	Software image download from Cisco DNA Center through HTTPS:443, SFTP:22, HTTP:80. Certificate download from Cisco DNA Center through HTTPS:443, HTTP:80 (Cisco 9800 Wireless Controller, PnP), Sensor/Telemetry. **Note** Block port 80 if you don't use Plug and Play (PnP), Software Image Management (SWIM), Embedded Event Management (EEM), device enrollment, or Cisco 9800 Wireless Controller.	Ensure that firewall rules limit the source IP of the hosts or network devices allowed to access Cisco DNA Center on these ports. **Note** We do not recommend the use of HTTP 80. Use HTTPS 443 wherever possible.
UDP 123	NTP	Devices use NTP for time synchronization.	Port must be open to allow devices to synchronize the time.
UDP 162	SNMP	Cisco DNA Center receives SNMP network telemetry from devices.	Port must be open for data analytics based on SNMP.
UDP 514	Syslog	Cisco DNA Center receives syslog messages from devices.	Port must be open for data analytics based on syslog.
UDP 6007	NetFlow	Cisco DNA Center receives NetFlow network telemetry from devices.	Port must be open for data analytics based on NetFlow.
TCP 9991	Wide Area Bonjour Service	Cisco DNA Center receives multicast Domain Name System (mDNS) traffic from the Service Discovery Gateway (SDG) agents using the Bonjour Control Protocol.	Port must be open on Cisco DNA Center if the Bonjour application is installed.
UDP 21730	Application Visibility Service	Application Visibility Service CBAR device communication.	Port must be open when CBAR is enabled on a network device.
TCP 25103	Cisco 9800 Wireless Controller and Cisco Catalyst 9000 switches with streaming telemetry enabled	Used for telemetry.	Port must be open for telemetry connections between Cisco DNA Center and Catalyst 9000 devices.
TCP 32626	Intelligent Capture (gRPC) collector	Used for receiving traffic statistics and packet - capture data used by the Cisco DNA Assurance Intelligent Capture (gRPC) feature.	Port must be open if you are using the Cisco DNA Assurance Intelligent Capture (gRPC) feature.

*from Cisco.com

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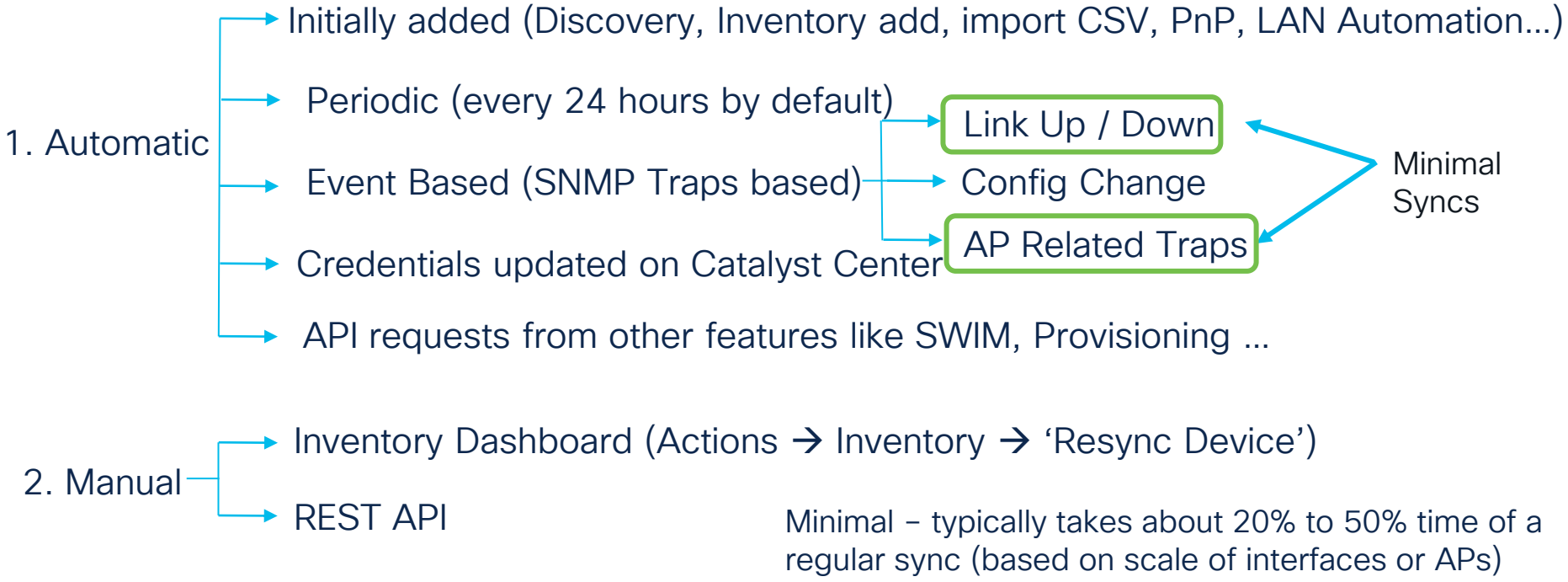
Cisco Catalyst Center to device **outbound** ports to be kept open

Cisco DNA Center Outbound to Device and Other Systems			
–	ICMP	Cisco DNA Center uses ICMP messages to discover network devices and troubleshoot network connectivity issues.	Enable ICMP.
TCP 22	SSH	Cisco DNA Center uses SSH to connect to network devices so that it can: • Read the device configuration for discovery. • Make configuration changes. Cisco DNA Center also uses SSH to connect to and complete initial integration with Cisco ISE.	SSH must be open between Cisco DNA Center and the following: • The managed network • Cisco ISE
TCP 23	Telnet	We strongly discourage the use of Telnet. Note that although Telnet is discouraged, Cisco DNA Center can use Telnet to connect to devices in order to read the device configuration for discovery, and make configuration changes.	Telnet can be used for device management, but we do not recommend it because Telnet does not offer security mechanisms such as SSH.
TCP 49	TACACS+	Needed only if you are using external authentication such as Cisco ISE with a TACACS+ server.	Port must be open only if you are using external authentication with a TACACS+ server.
TCP 80	HTTP	Cisco DNA Center uses HTTP for trust pool updates.	To access Cisco-supported trust pools, configure your network to allow outgoing traffic from the appliance to the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/security/pki/
UDP 53	DNS	Cisco DNA Center uses DNS to resolve hostnames.	Port must be open for DNS hostname resolution.
UDP 123	NTP	Cisco DNA Center uses NTP to synchronize the time from the source that you specify.	Port must be open for time synchronization.
UDP 161	SNMP	Cisco DNA Center uses SNMP to discover network devices; to read device inventory details, including device type; and for telemetry data purposes, including CPU and RAM.	Port must be open for network device management and discovery.
TCP 443	HTTPS	Cisco DNA Center uses HTTPS for cloud-tethered upgrades.	Port must be open for cloud tethering, telemetry, and software upgrades.
TCP 830	NETCONF	Cisco DNA Center uses NETCONF for device inventory, discovery, and configuration.	Port must be open for network device management and discovery of devices that support NETCONF.
UDP 1645 or 1812	RADIUS	Needed only if you are using external authentication with a RADIUS server.	Port must be open only if an external RADIUS server is used to authenticate user login to Cisco DNA Center.
TCP 5222, 8910	Cisco ISE	Cisco DNA Center uses Cisco ISE XMP for PxGrid.	Port must be open for Cisco ISE.
TCP 9060	Cisco ISE	Cisco DNA Center uses Cisco ISE ERS API traffic.	Port must be open for Cisco ISE.

*from Cisco.com

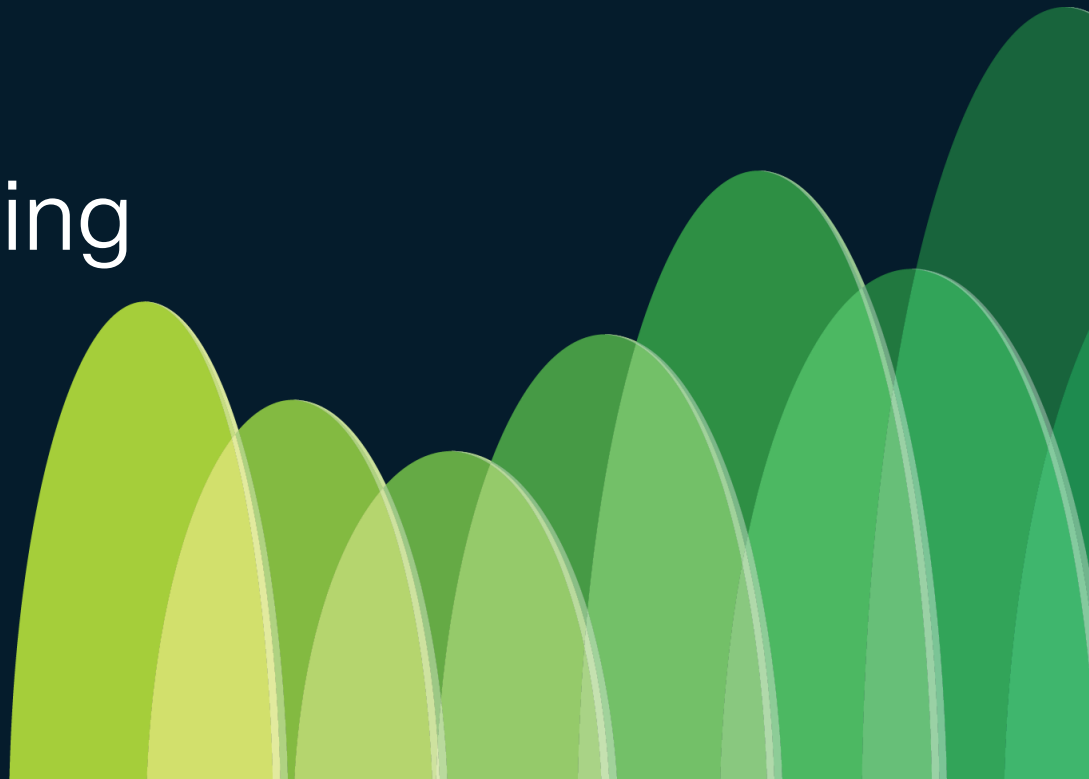
Customer Voice

Q3: "When does the Inventory connect to my device to collect data?"



Minimal – typically takes about 20% to 50% time of a regular sync (based on scale of interfaces or APs)

Catalyst Center Device Provisioning Troubleshooting



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What is Provisioning?

Every time we push any configuration to our network devices, we are provisioning them

Initial Provisioning

- Authentication Templates Methods
  - Closed, Open, Easy Connect
- Network Settings
  - AAA, DNS, NTP, etc.

Configuration Template Provisioning

- Templates based in device family, type, tags, etc.

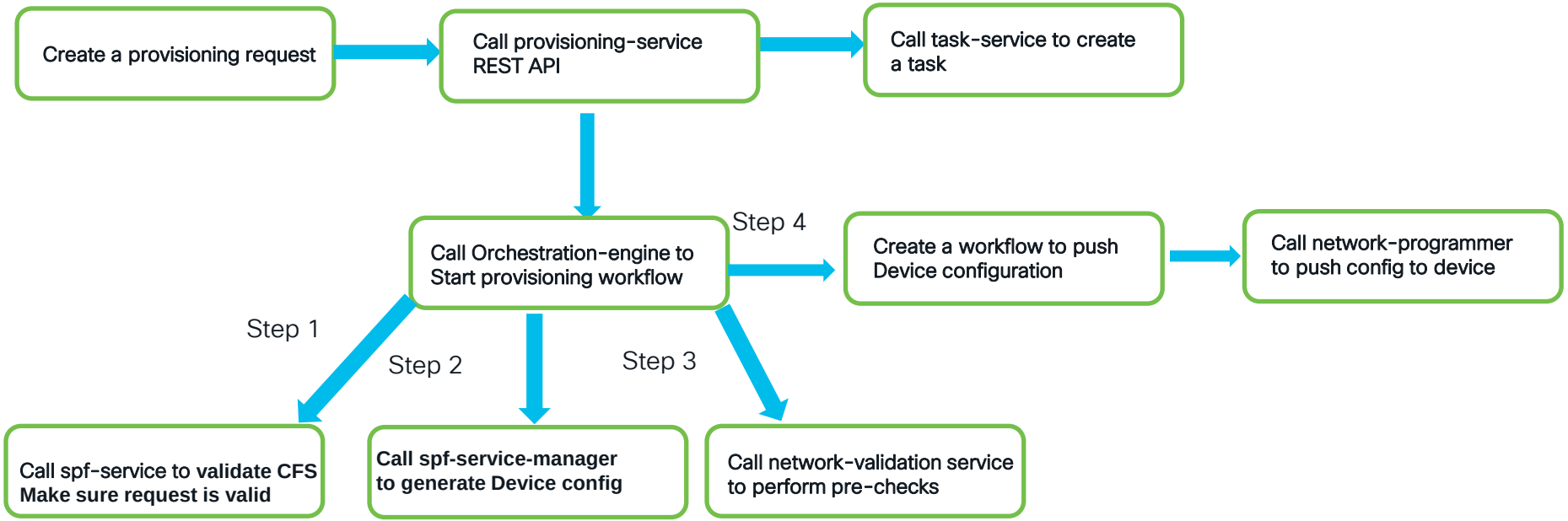
Fabric Provisioning

- Border vs CP vs Edge
- VNs, LISP, VXLAN, BGP, redistribution

Host Onboarding

- L2 (VLANs), L3 (Anycast SVIs), IP Address Pools,
- CTS (TrustSec – Policy Plane)
- IPDT (Device Tracking)

Provisioning workflow



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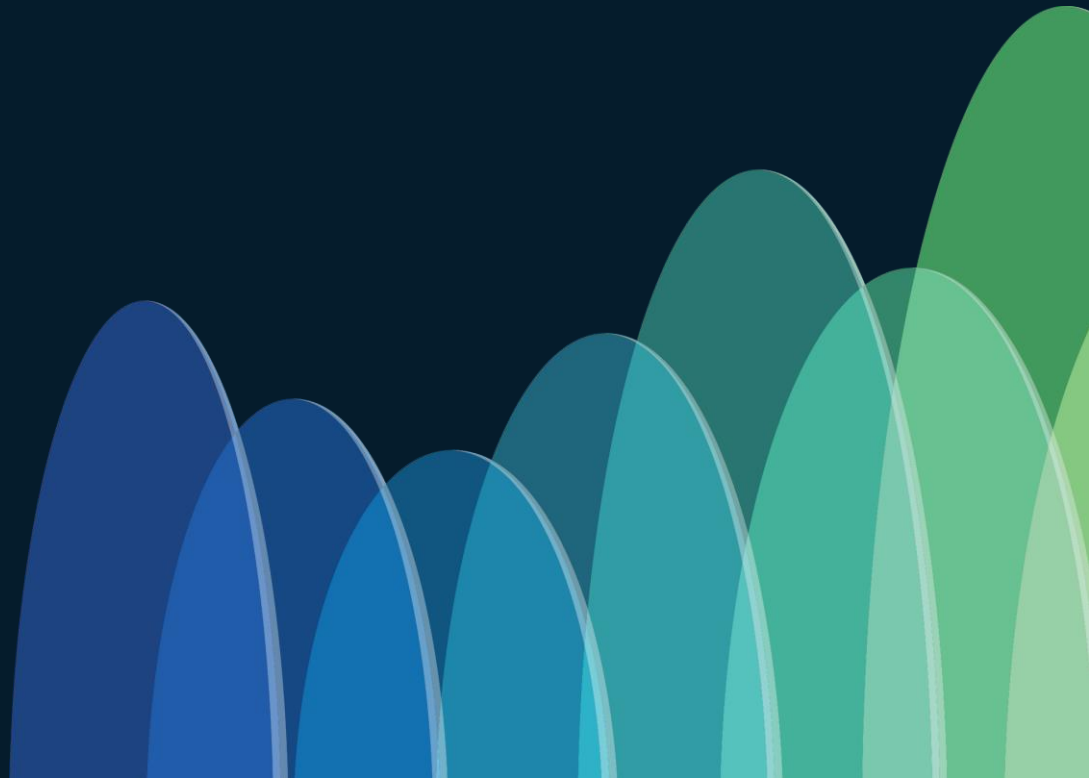

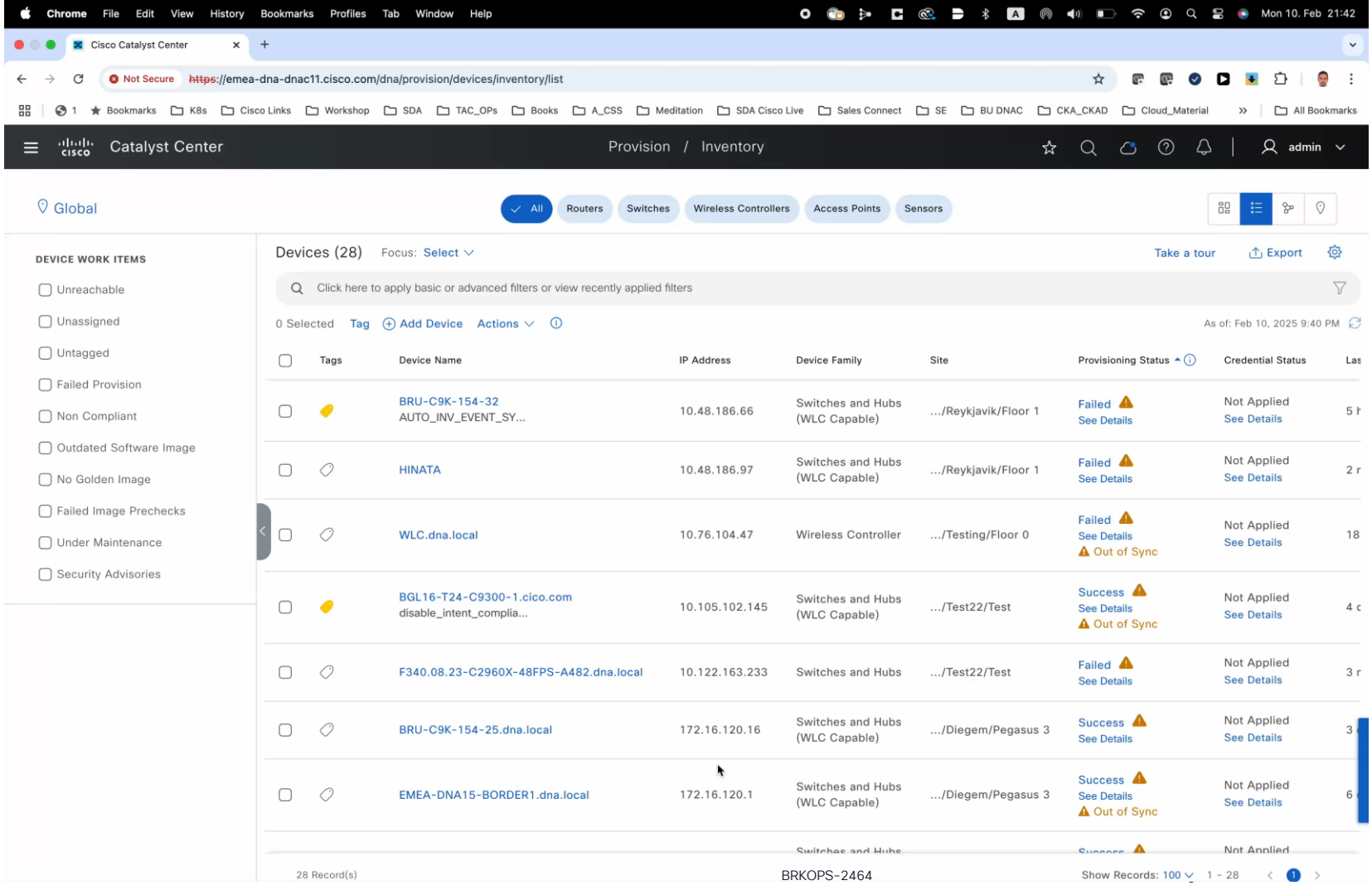
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Non Compliant
Outdated Software Image
No Golden Image
Failed Image Prechecks
Under Maintenance
Security Advisories
Devices (28)
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Take a tour
Export
Click here to apply basic or advanced filters or view recently applied filters
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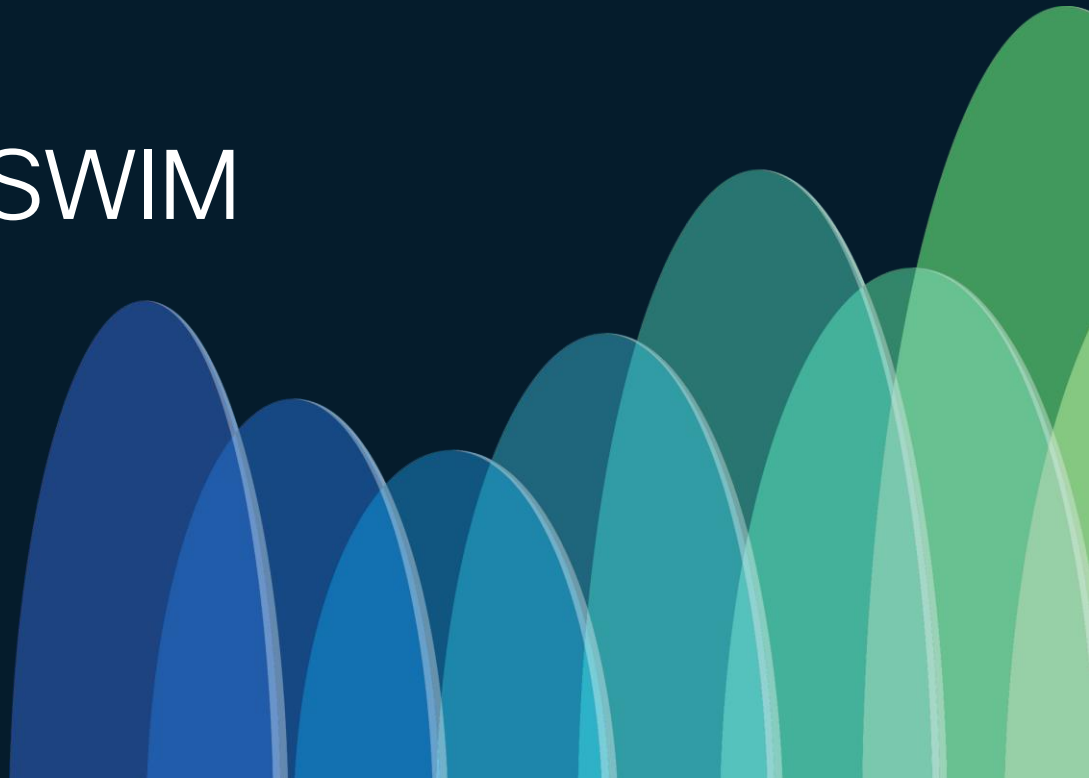
Catalyst Center SWIM Troubleshooting



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SWIM Recap

Upgrading & Patching the Operating System running on the switches, routers, firewalls & other networking devices.

2.3.7

Design > Image Repository	Inventory (Software Images focus)	System > Settings	Workflows (Image Update)
• Imports / stores the required images & patches (SMU) • Marking the images as Golden • Import the ISSU Compatibility Matrix	• Provisioning software images to the devices (Distribution + Activation) • Check Image update status • Perform Image update readiness	• Configure up to 3 external image distribution servers • Change the protocol order of an image distribution server	• Plan multiple device upgrades using the ‘Image Update’ workflow • Support flexible device ordering

SWIM Recap

Upgrading & Patching the Operating System running on the switches, routers, firewalls & other networking devices.

SWIM Basics

- Pre-checks
  - Startup config check
  - Config register value
  - Flash memory
  - File transfer protocol
  - Service entitlement
- HTTPS, SCP & SFTP (WLC) are the supported file transfer protocols

Change in Operation from 2.3.x

1. Distribute Operation

Copy Images to flash

install add file <Image Name>

ap image pre-download (ewlc 9800)

2. Activate Operation

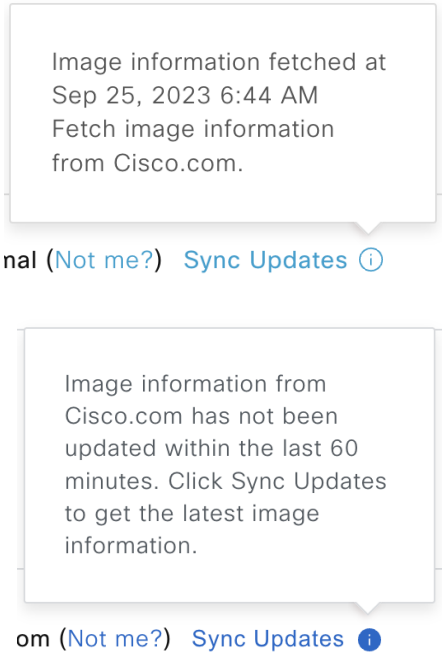
install activate <image name>

install commit

*Moved from Activate step to Distribute.

Common SWIM Issues – Image Repository

Issue 1. – Image information has not been updated



Common Reasons:

1. Connectivity - Firewall

To check SSL/TLS certificate revocation status using OCSP/CRL, access the following URLs; access must be allowed either directly or through the proxy server.

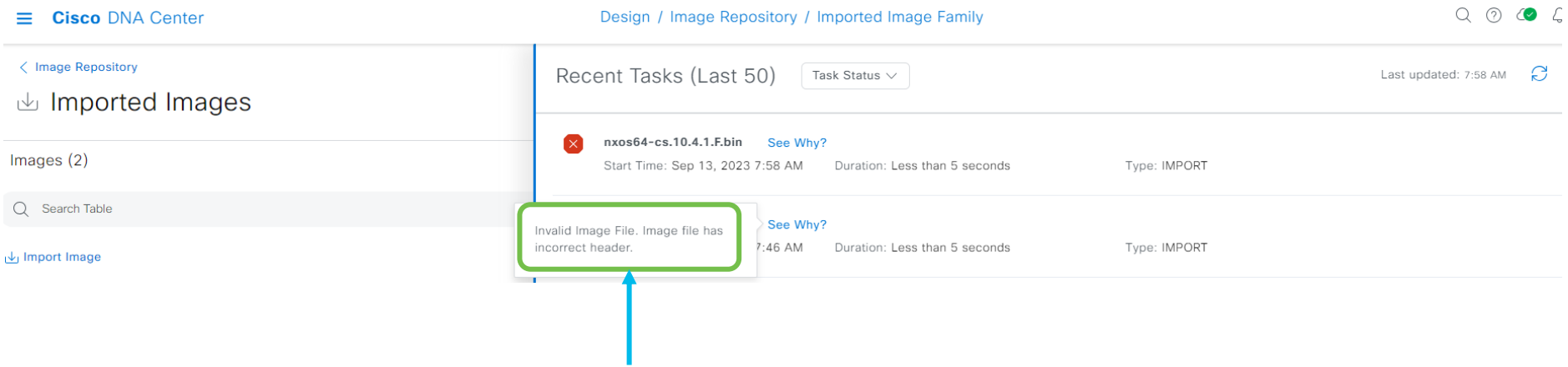
- http://ocsp.quovadisglobal.com
- http://crl.quovadisglobal.com/*
- http://*.identrust.com

2. Cisco.com credentials

Ensure that Cisco.com account credentials are provided in the settings or the image repository window and the accounts have the permission to download the software images.

Common SWIM Issues – Image Repository

Issue 2. – Unsupported image, pls check the compatibility matrix



Error indicates that the image is invalid

Common SWIM Issues – Distribution + Activation

Inventory (Software Image Focus)

Reachability	Software Image	OS Update Status	Provisioning Status	Manageability
Reachable	NA	NA	Not Provisioned	Managed
Reachable	c3750e-universalk9-mz.150-2.S... Needs Update	Distribution Failure See Details	Success See Details	Managed
Ping Reachable	C9800[17.09.04.0.5180] Mark Golden	NA	Failed See Details	Managed SNMP Authentication Failure
Reachable	cat9k_iosxe.17.03.06.SPA.bin	Device Uptodate See Details	Failed See Details	Managed
Reachable	C9800-L-universalk9_wlc.17.12.... Mark Golden	NA	Failed See Details	Managed

1. Device needs to be Managed & Reachable

2. Click on 'Needs Update' to check for status or rerun Readiness Check

Common SWIM Issues – Distribution + Activation

Checks to avoid common distribution/activation issues can be performed by clicking on ‘Needs Update’.

Readiness Checks Results Re-Execute Checks

Check Type	Description	Status
Startup config check	Startup configuration exist for this device	✓
Config register check	Config-register verified successfully **Expected:** 0xF,0x2102,0x102 **Actual:** 0xF **Action:** No action required	✓
Flash check	Image Size is larger than free space **Expected:** 29 MB Available Free space is: 33 MB **Actual:** fstage: 6 MB **Action:** Please Clean the Flash location And then Resync the device. However flow can proceed, auto flash clean up will be attempted for this device.	✓
File Transfer Check	HTTPS is NOT reachable / SCP is reachable **Expected:** Cisco DNA Center certificate has to be installed successfully and Device should be able to reach DNAC (10.78.8.83) via HTTPS. **Action:** Reinstall Cisco DNA Center certificate. DNAC (10.78.8.83) certificate installed automatically on device when device is assigned to a Site, please ensure device is assigned to a site for HTTPS transfer to work. Alternatively DNAC certificate (re) install is attempted when HTTPS failure detected during image transfer.	⚠

Failed scenario for Flash Check

Image Size is larger than free space
Expected: 460 MB Available Free space is: 79 MB
Actual: flash: 79 MB
Action: Please clean up unused old files in flash location, perform resync of device and revalidate by clicking recheck. refresh the page to see the green check mark.

Success scenario for File Transfer Check

HTTPS/SCP is reachable :192.168.0.2

Common SWIM Issues – Distribution + Activation

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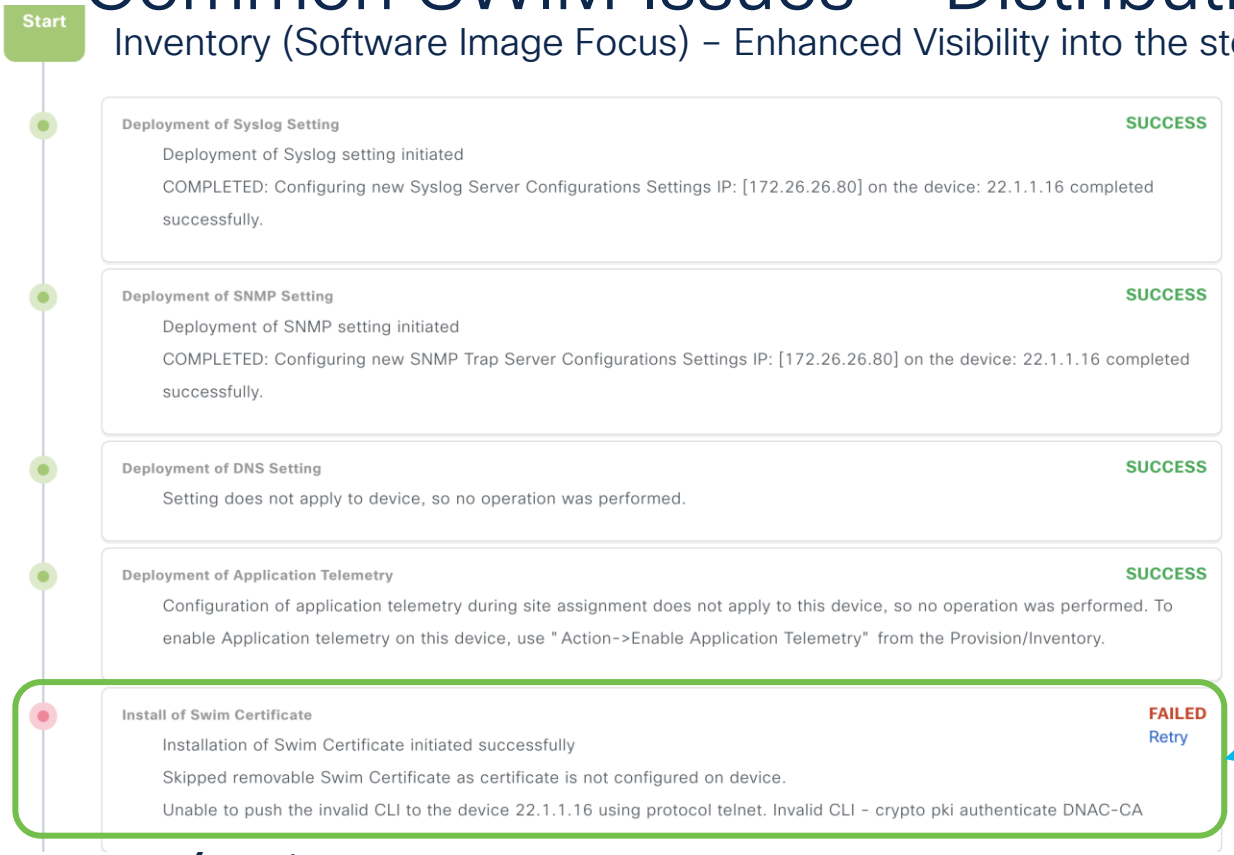
1. Device needs to be Managed & Reachable

2. Click on 'Needs Update' to check for status and rerun Readiness Check

3. Click on 'See Details' for a detailed view on the Image Provisioning status

Common SWIM Issues – Distribution + Activation

Inventory (Software Image Focus) – Enhanced Visibility into the steps performed

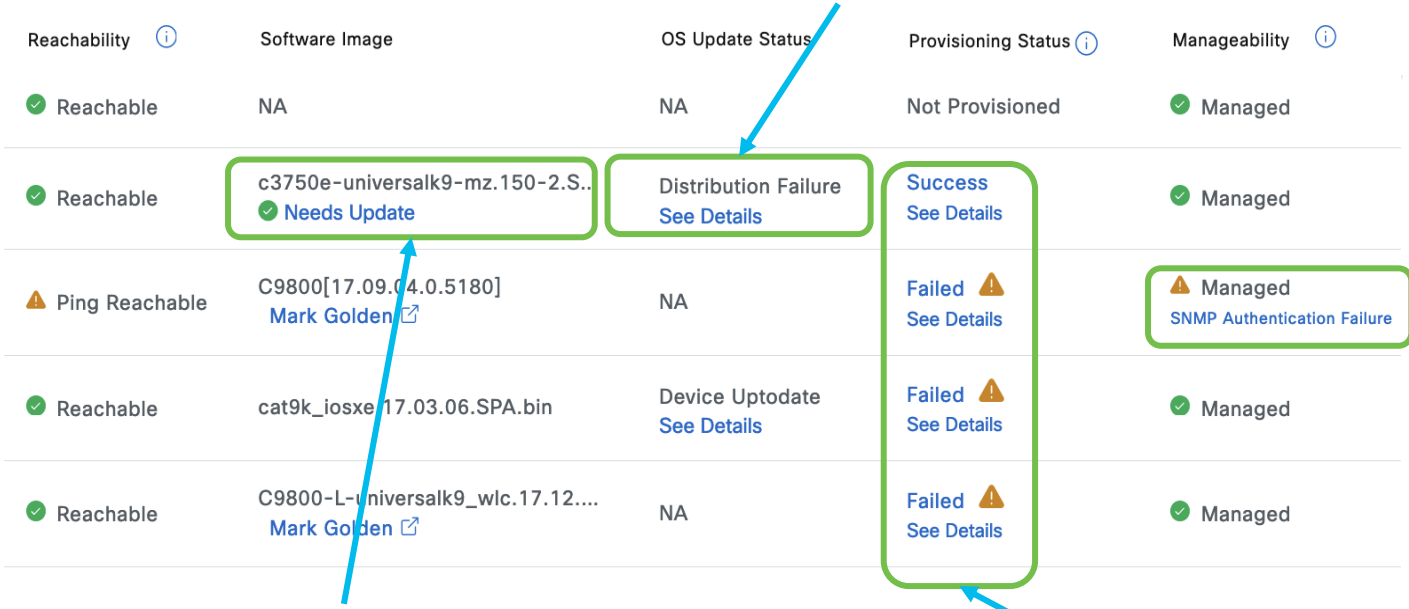


Example of a Failure

Common SWIM Issues – Distribution + Activation

Inventory (Software Image Focus)

4. 'See Details' To view the distribution/activation failures



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Common SWIM Issues – Distribution + Activation

Inventory (Software Image Focus) – Enhanced Visibility into the steps performed

Operations | Checks

Distribution — 4 minutes 40 seconds

NCSW32001: Distribution failed using protocol: SCP. Distribution of image: c3750e-universalk9-tar.152-4.E10.tar on device. with protocol: SCP . Failed!. Distribution of image: c3750e-universalk9-tar.152-4.E10.tar on device. with protocol: SCP . Flash Validation successfully completed. No Sufficient free space in flash1: Required Free space is 38400000 Available Free space is 35003904 Please select EraseFlash and EraseRunningImage options and try aganin.

- **Image Integrity Verification(KGV)**
  1 second
- **Pre Distribution Operation**
  1 second
- **Distribution**
  4 minutes 38 seconds
- **Post Distribution Operation**
- **Image Checksum Verification On Device**
- **Distribution Completed**

Distribution issue due to insufficient space in flash

Common SWIM Issues – Distribution + Activation

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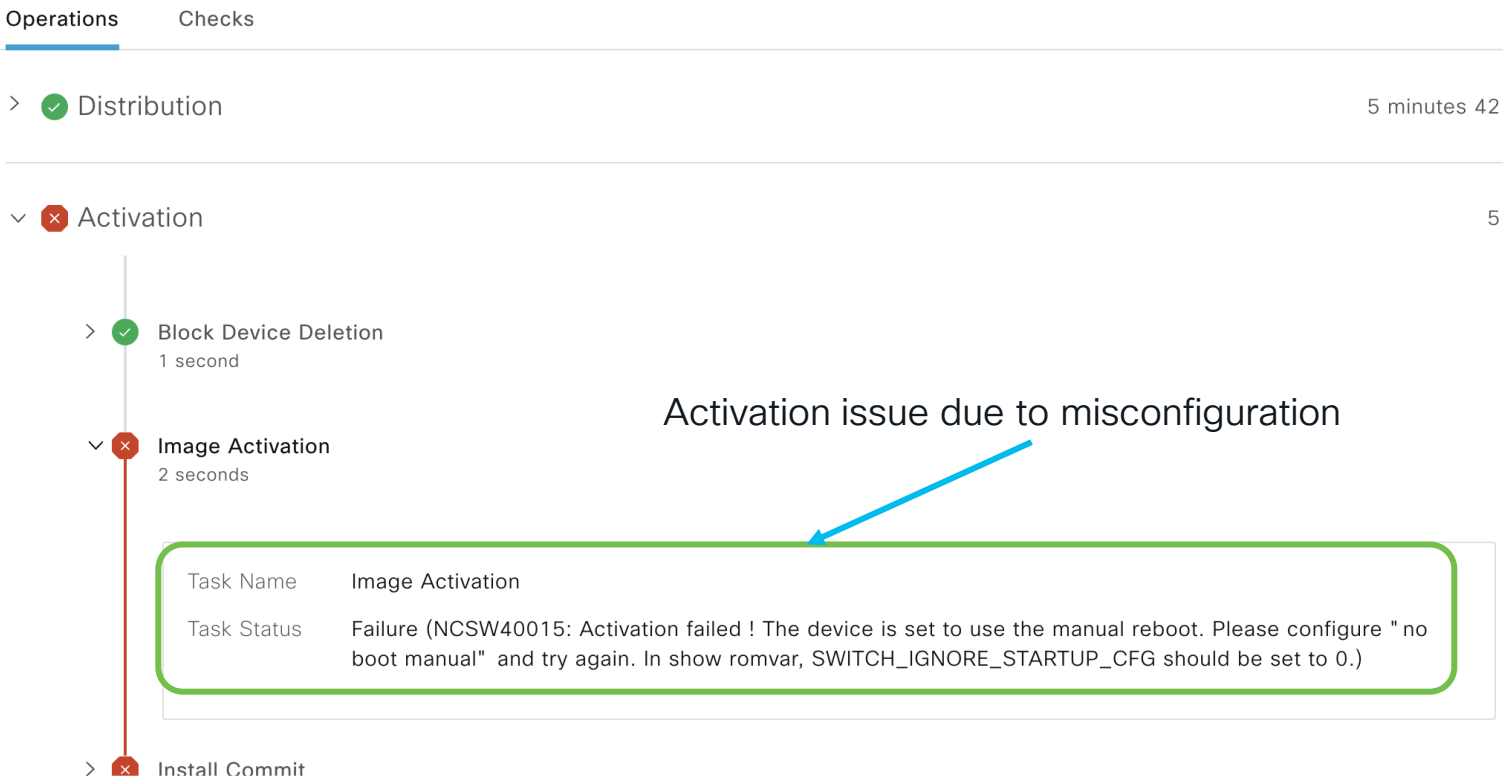
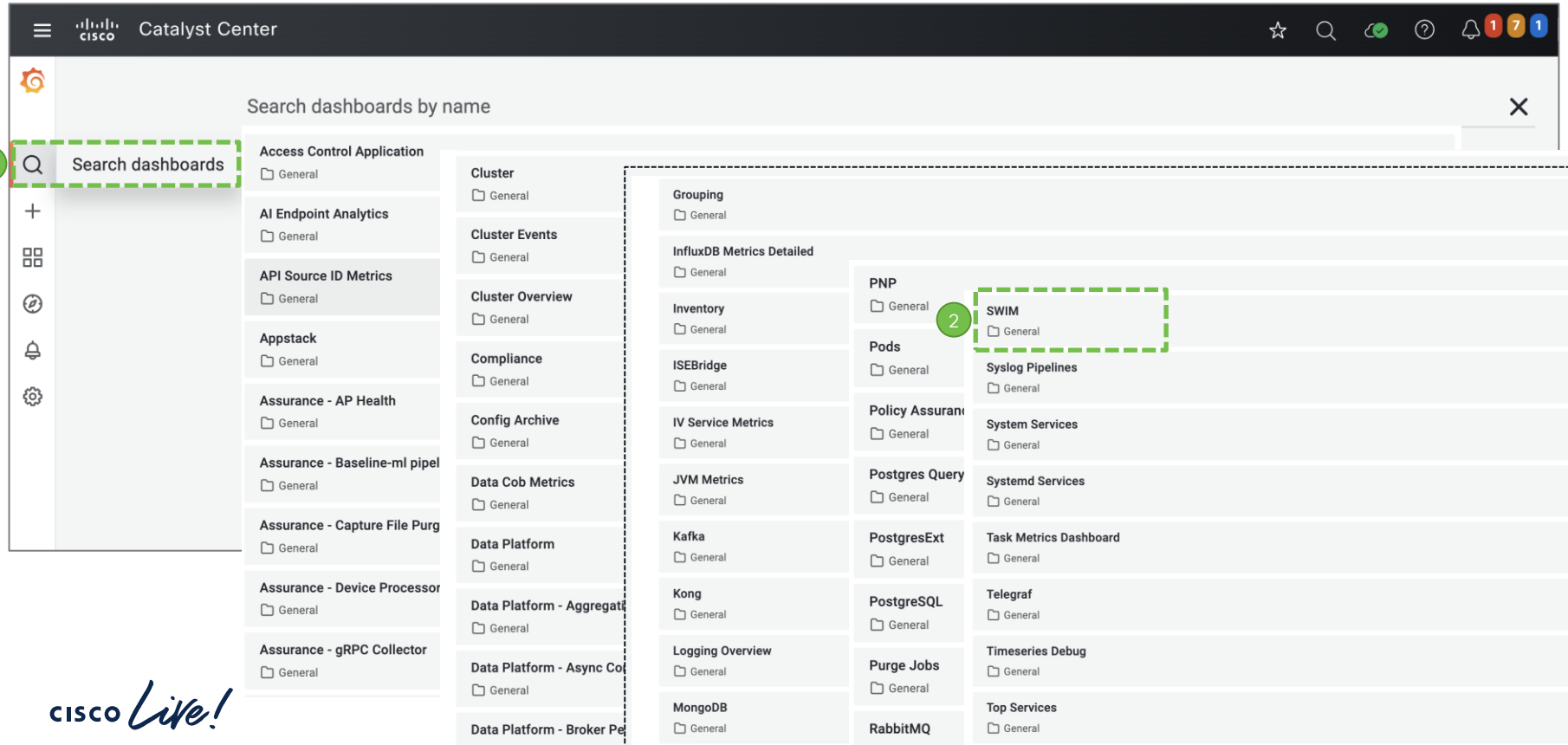


SWIM: Database Insights (Grafana)



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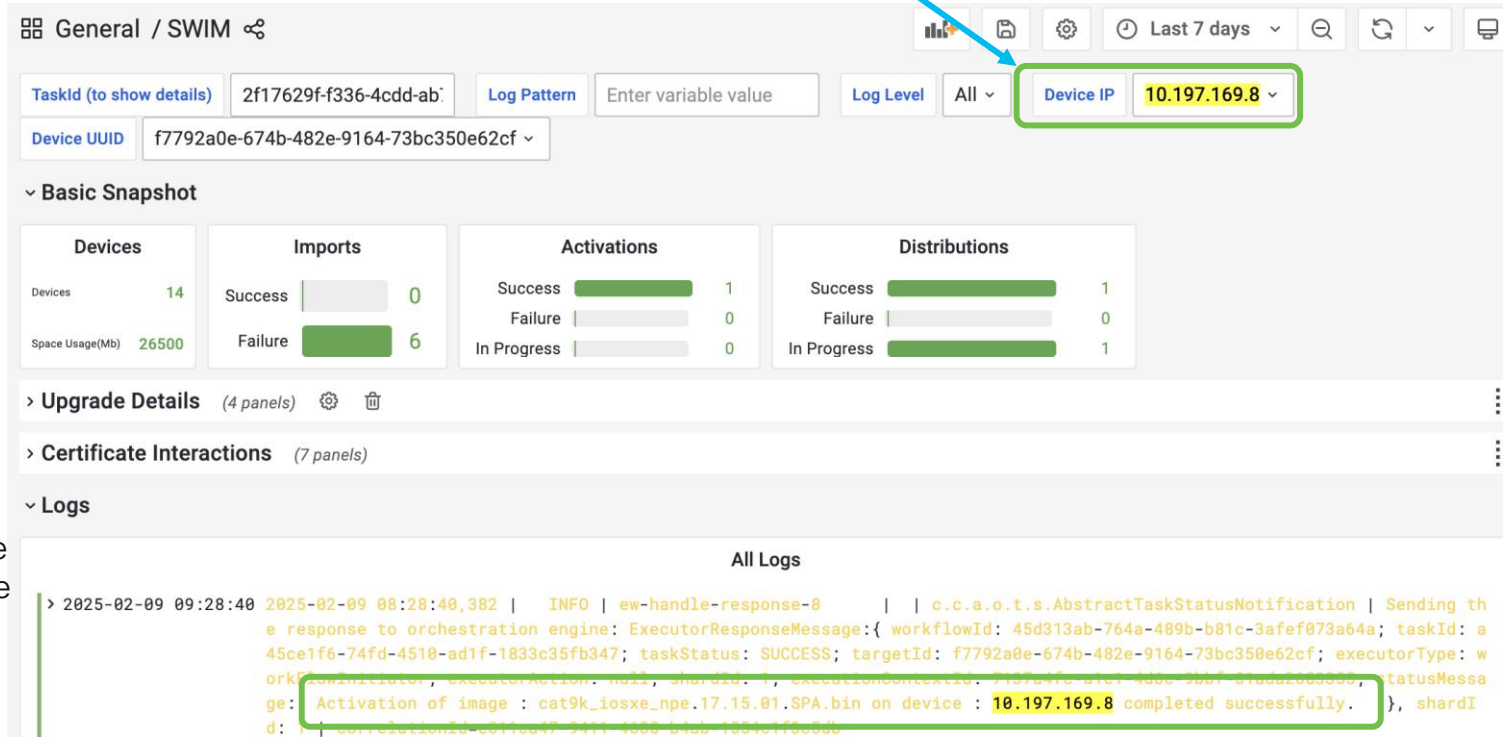
Common SWIM Issues – Distribution + Activation

SWIM Grafana Dashboard with Key Logs from Kibana

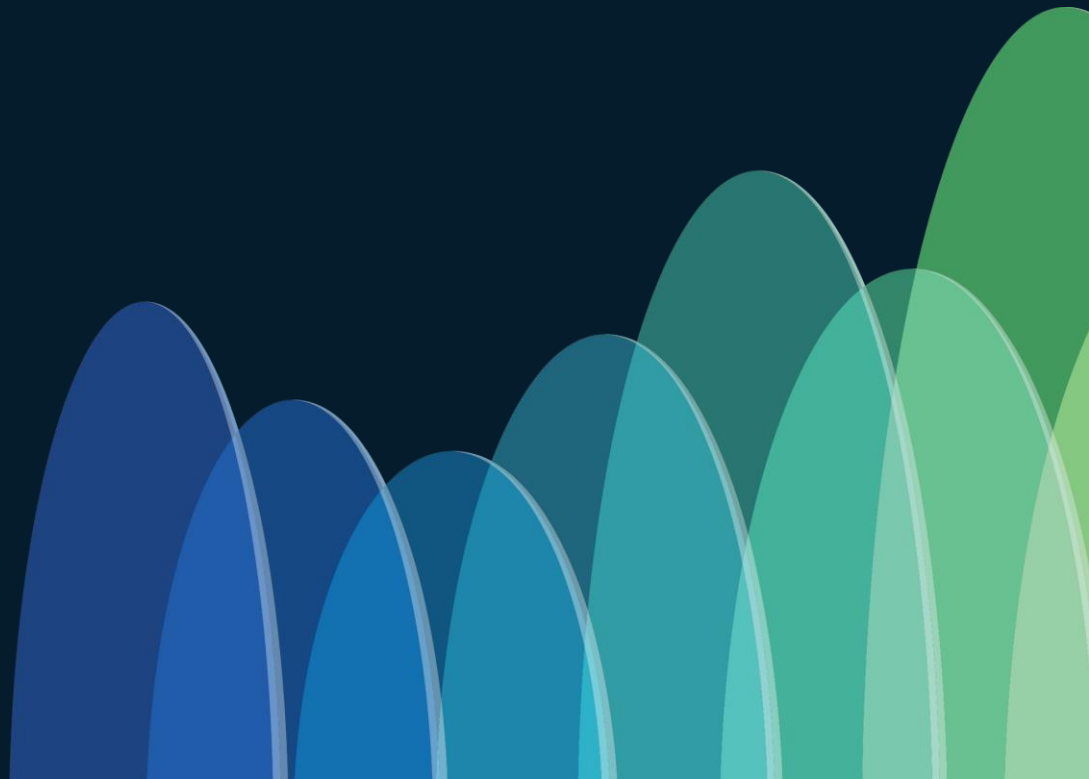
Select Device



Summary for all devices in the timestamp selected

'Logs' to view Service logs filtered for device

Catalyst Center Assurance Troubleshooting



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Assurance an End-to-End Visibility and Insights

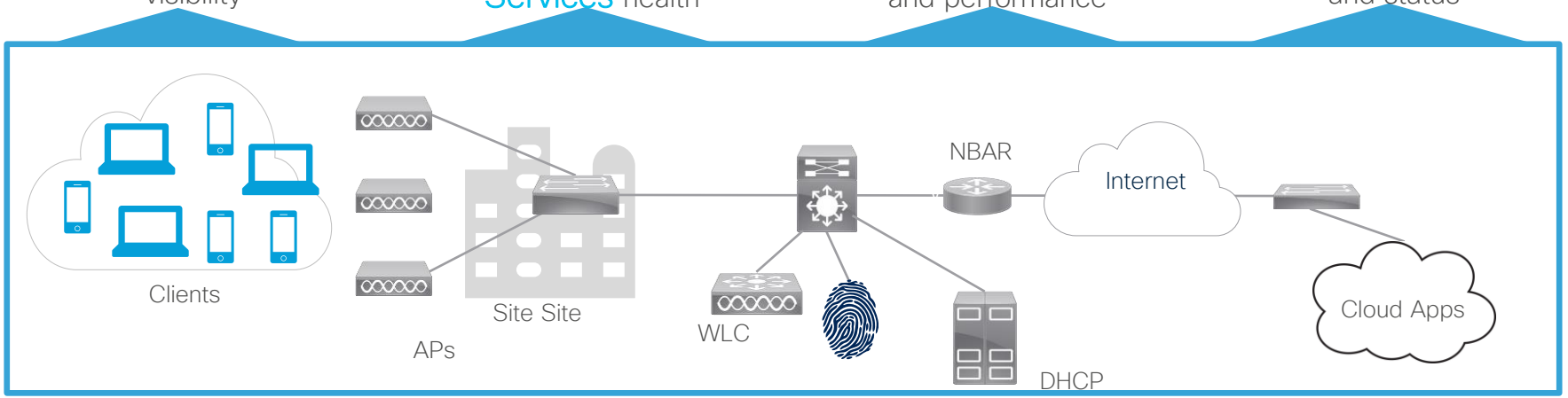
2.2.3

End user Client health and visibility

Network & Services health

Application visibility and performance

SD-Access health and status

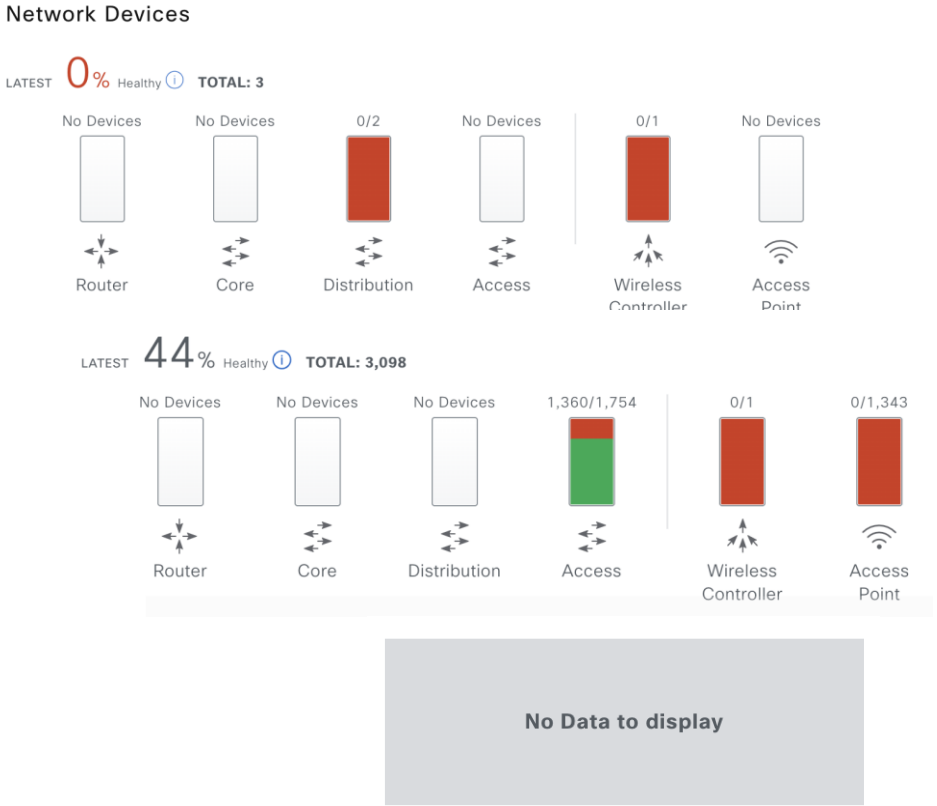


Assurance – Top issues

> No Device Health Score

> Low Device Health Score

> No Application Health



Health Score – WLC

The WLC Health score is the minimum sub score of the following parameters :

- Memory Utilization
- Link Errors
- Free Mbuf
- Packet Pools
- Free Timers
- WQE Pools
- Reachability to Control Plane. In the case of a collocated Edge or Border with CP, Reachability to CP is not considered.

You can customize these health score parameters from the Health Settings page

10/10 DEVICE DETAILS

Assurance / Settings / Health Score Settings

Device Health | Application Health

Health Score

The health score can be customized based on device type. The network device's health score is the lowest score of all included KPIs. To disable a KPI from impacting the overall devic calculation.

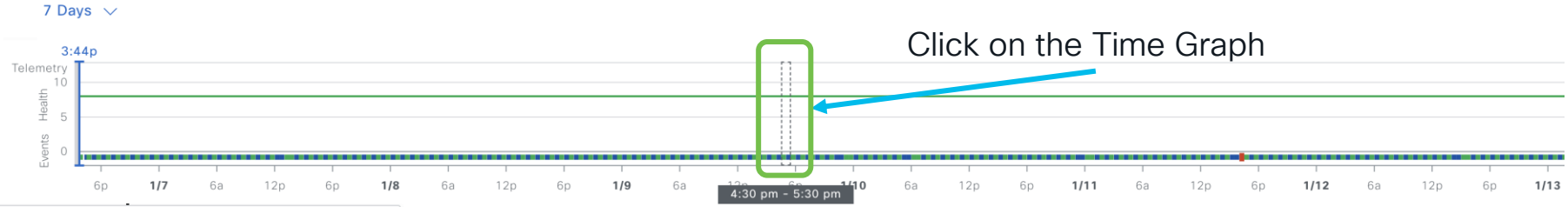
Note: Health score setting is not applicable for Third Party Devices.

Router | Core, Distribution & Access | Wireless Controller | Access Point | Wireless Client | Wired Client

Search Table

KPI Name	KPI Health Score		Included for Health Scor
AAA server reachability Device health indicated by AAA server reachability status.	POOR Poor AAA server reachability	GOOD Good AAA server reachability	Yes
BGP Session from Border to Control Plane (BGP) Device health indicated by BGP Session from Border to Control Plane.	POOR BGP Session from Border to Control Plane Down	GOOD BGP Session from Border to Control Plane Up	Yes
BGP Session from Border to Control Plane (PubSub) Device health indicated by BGP Session from Border to Control Plane.	POOR BGP Session from Border to Control Plane Down	GOOD BGP Session from Border to Control Plane Up	Yes
BGP Session from Border to Peer Node for INFRA VN Device health indicated by BGP Session from Border to Peer Node for INFRA VN.	POOR BGP Session from Border to Peer Node for INFRA VN Down	GOOD BGP Session from Border to Peer Node for INFRA VN Up	Yes

Health Score - Switch



Click on the Time Graph

The Switch Health score is the minimum sub score of the following parameters :

- CPU Utilization
- Memory Utilization
- Inter-device Link Availability
- Link Errors
- Link Discards
- Reachability to Control Plane. In the case of a collocated Edge or Border with CP, Reachability to CP is not considered.

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8/10 DEVICE DETAILS

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Device Health: 8

Device Health is the minimum of all KPI Health Score.

Fabric Category Health is the minimum of corresponding sub-category KPI Health Score.

* - The KPI is not included for Health Score

Telemetry Status Good

System Resources		
Memory Utilization	10	33.62%
CPU Utilization	10	8.5%
Data Plane		
Inter-device Link Availability	8	1 Down
Down Interfaces: Gi1/0/12		
Link Discards	10	--

Events	
LINEPROTO_UPDOWN	5:07:32 PM
LINK_UP	5:07:31 PM
LINK_UP	5:07:01 PM
LINK_UPDOWN	5:07:01 PM
LINEPROTO_UPDOWN	5:07:01 PM

See Full List (30 Events)

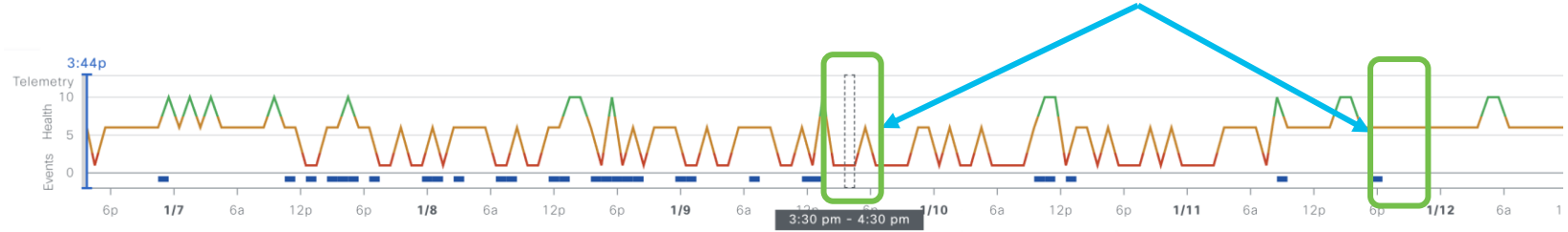
Telemetry status

New in 2.3.7

Parameter that is affecting the score

Health Score – AP

Click on the Time Graph



The AP Health score is the minimum sub score of the following parameters:

- CPU Utilization
- Memory Utilization
- Air Quality
- Interference
- Noise
- Radio Utilization
- Link Errors

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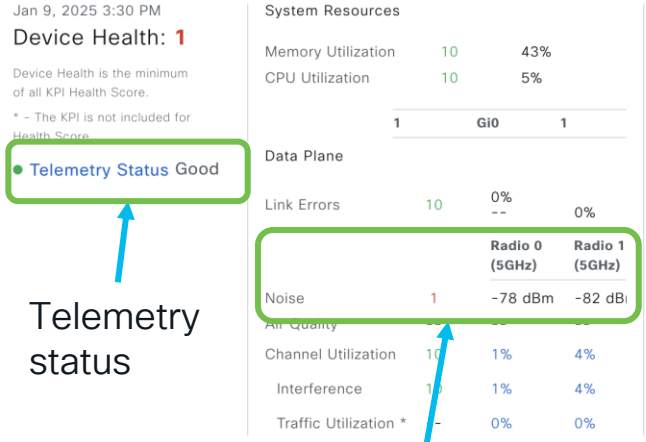
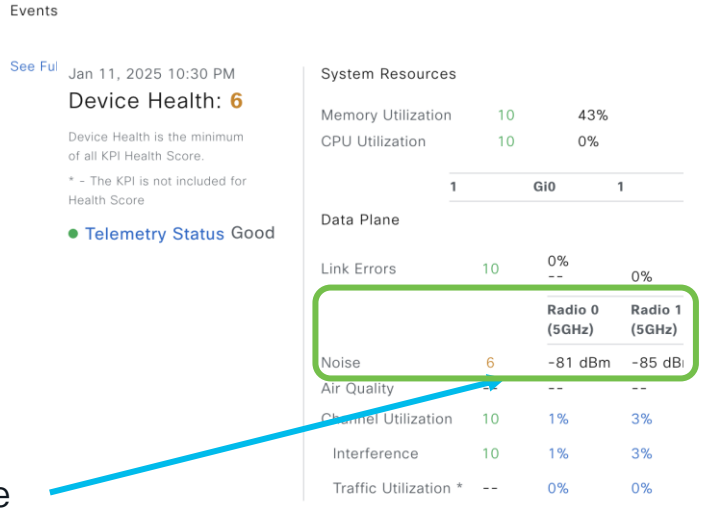
6/10 DEVICE DETAILS



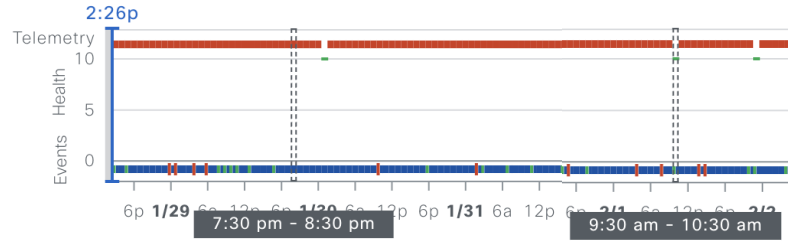
Telemetry status



Parameter causing low score

Health Score – Telemetry Status

Release 2.3.7.x onwards



Telemetry Status

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Device Health: --

Device Health is the minimum of all KPI Health Score.

Fabric Category Health is the minimum of corresponding sub-category KPI Health Score.

* - The KPI is not included for Health Score

Telemetry Status Poor

System Resources

Memory Utilization -

CPU Utilization -

Data Plane

Link Errors

Inter-device Link Availat

Link Discards

Feb 1, 2025 9:30 AM

Device Health: 10

Device Health is the minimum of all KPI Health Score.

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Telemetry Status Good

System Resources

Memory Utilization 10

CPU Utilization 10

Data Plane

Link Errors

Inter-device Link Availat

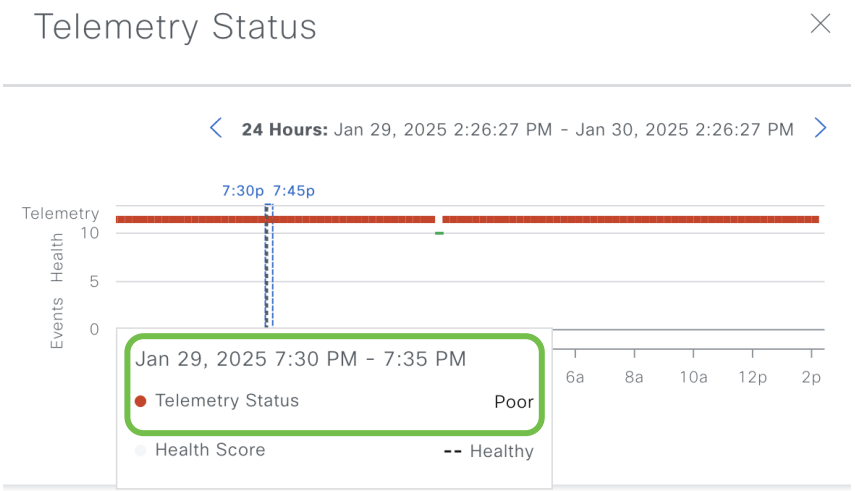
Link Discards

Telemetry status

Click on ‘Telemetry status’ to open the new Telemetry Status Dashboard

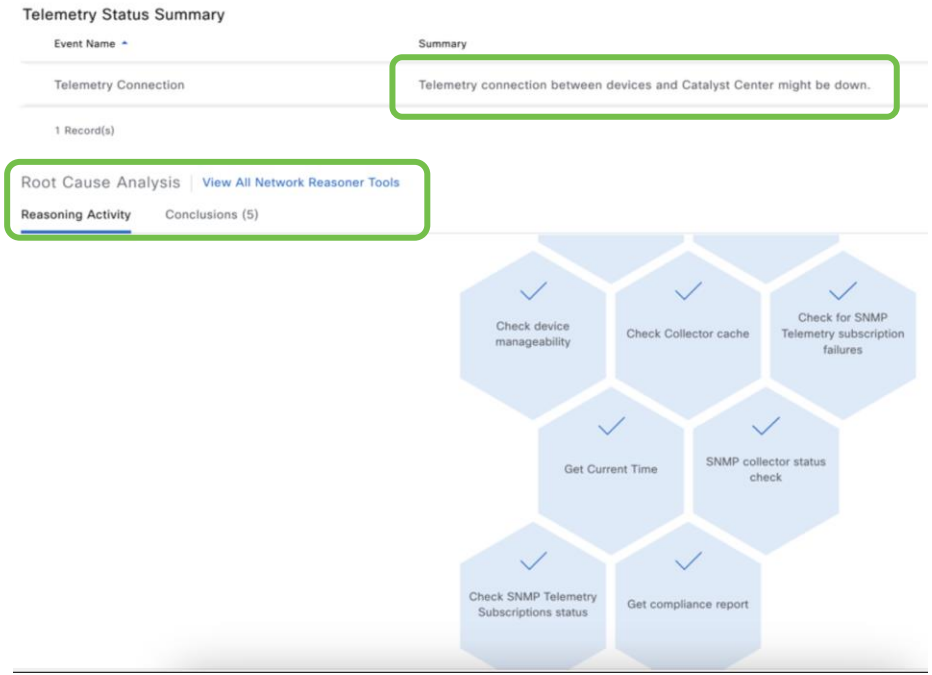
Health Score – Telemetry Status

Release 2.3.7.x onwards



TELEMETRY STATUS

- Assurance telemetry status is poor for the network device.



Health Score – Telemetry Status

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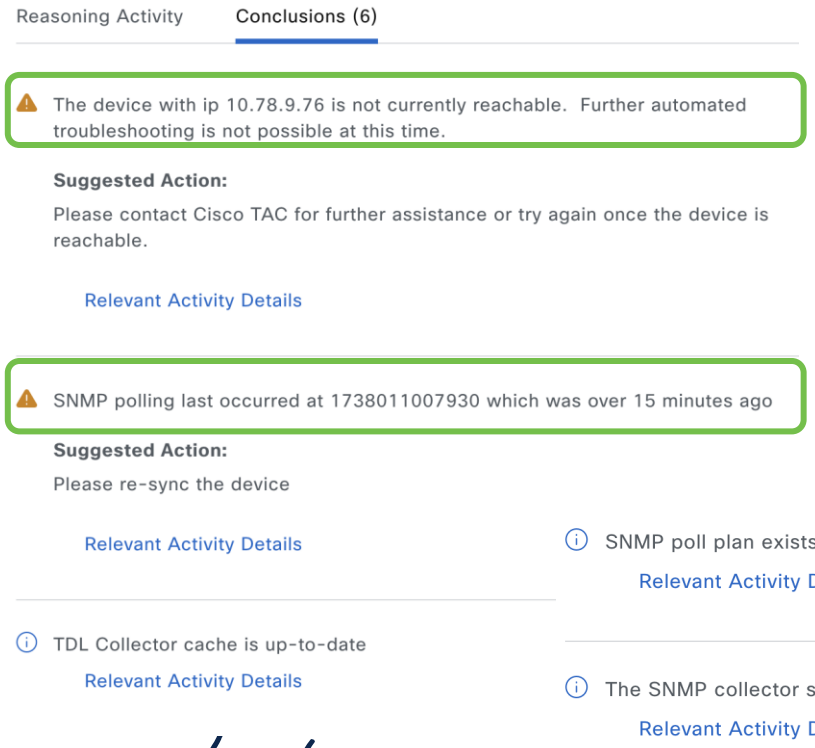
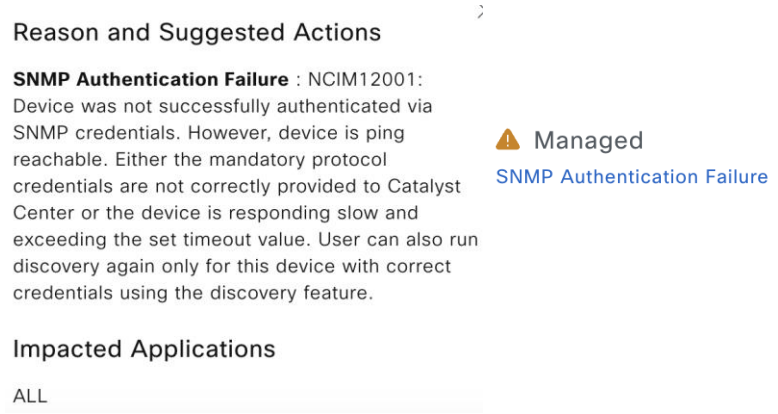
Telemetry Status Dashboard (continued)



Inventory Dashboard

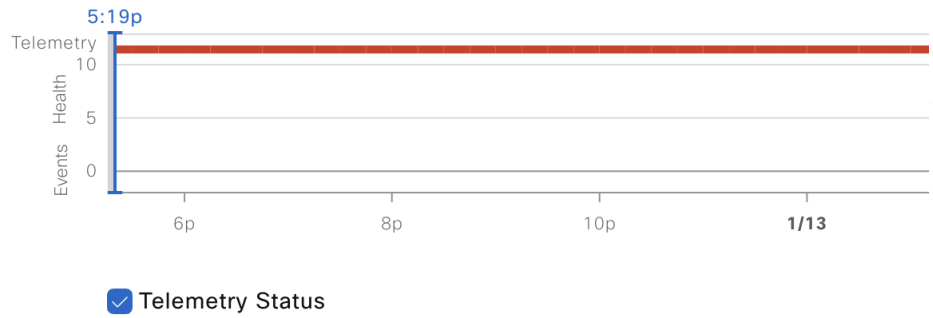


- If the “Telemetry Status” is not good, checks are executed every 6 hours
- Checks executed for switches, routers and WLCs

Health Score – Blank or No Score

Switch BLR-Border.cisco.com View Device Details

24 Hours



Telemetry Status

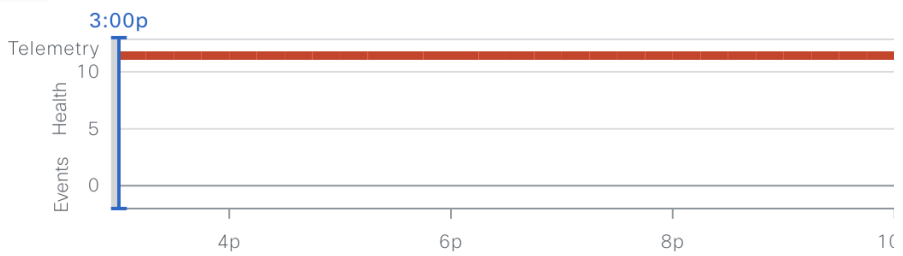
– –/10 DEVICE DETAILS

Model: C9500-40X Management IP: 192.5.100.245 Location: Global / BLR / BLR-1

View All Details

AP ewlc-ap-211-858 View Device Details

24 Hours



Telemetry Status

– –/10 DEVICE DETAILS

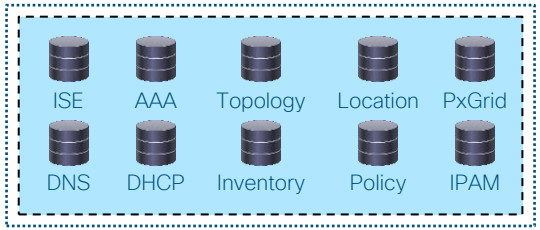
Connected To WLC: WLC Model: AIR-AP3802E-A-K9 Software: 8.5.97.218

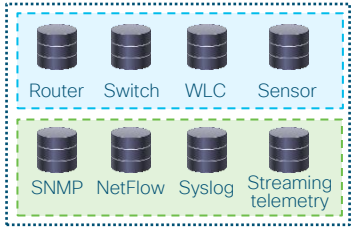
Assurance System Flow

Network

Contextual data

Network telemetry data





Assurance Settings & States on the Catalyst Center

Device Specific

Choose Provision > Inventory

- Manageability State should be Managed
- Reachability State should be Reachable
- Device should be assigned to a site
- For Application Health – From Actions menu, choose Telemetry, click ‘Enable Application Telemetry’

Affects Multiple Devices

Choose Design > Network Settings > Telemetry

- Ensure Catalyst Center is set for SNMP trap server, Syslog server & Netflow collector server
- For Assurance from Wired clients, ensure “Cisco Catalyst Center Wired Endpoint Data Collection At This Site” is enabled
- For Wireless Assurance, ensure “Wireless Telemetry” is enabled

Device Checks

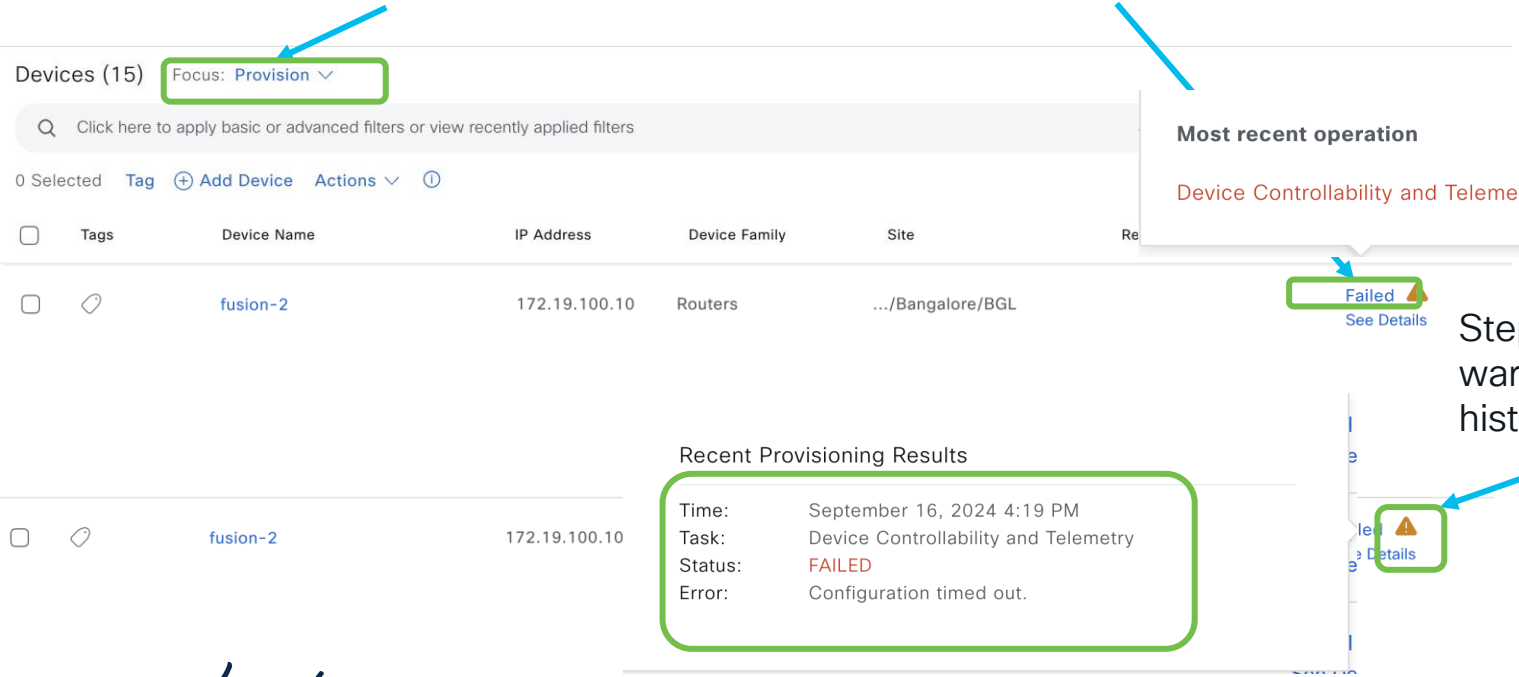
Configurations and Certificates

Release 2.3.3.x onwards

Verify Catalyst Center has provisioned the necessary configurations successfully from Inventory page

Step 1. Change focus to ‘Provision’

Step 2. Hover over the Success / Failed



Step 3. Hover over the warning to see a history

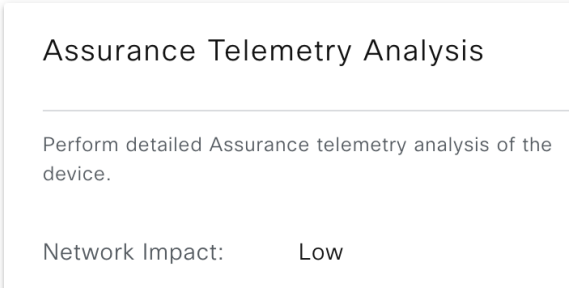
Device Checks

Verification Routines using the Network Reasoner

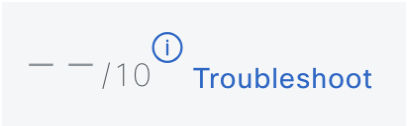
Release 2.3.5.x onwards

A sequence of network machine reasoning steps that verify various Assurance configurations and settings on the network and the Catalyst Center.

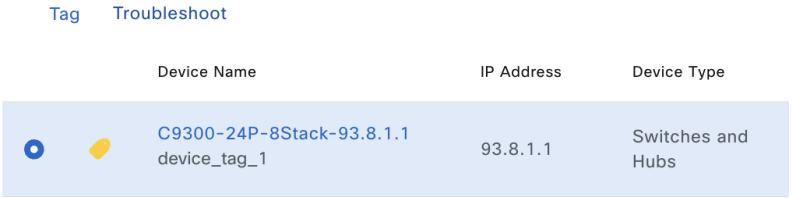
Step 1. Select Assurance Telemetry Analysis from Tools → Network Reasoner



New Launch point in 2.3.7.x from Assurance -> Network -> Device 360



Step 2. Choose one device & click on Troubleshoot



Device Checks

Verification Routines using the Network Reasoner

Example 1. Sample output for a Catalyst switch

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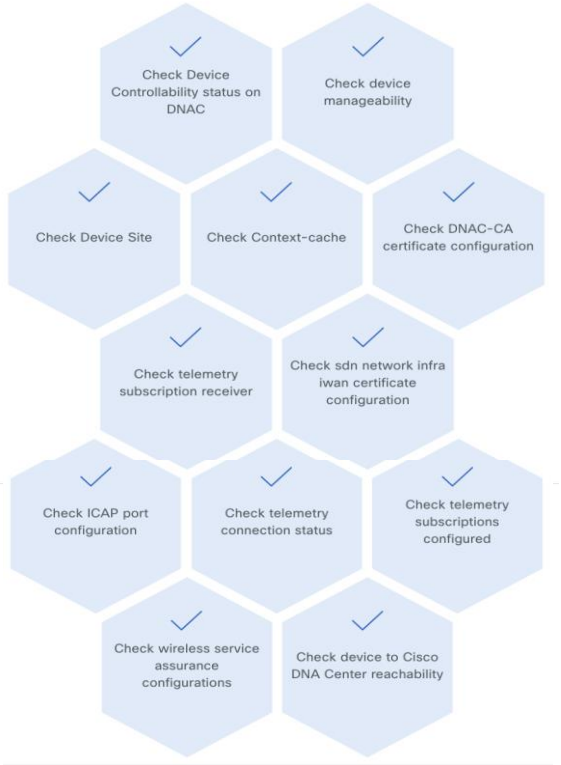

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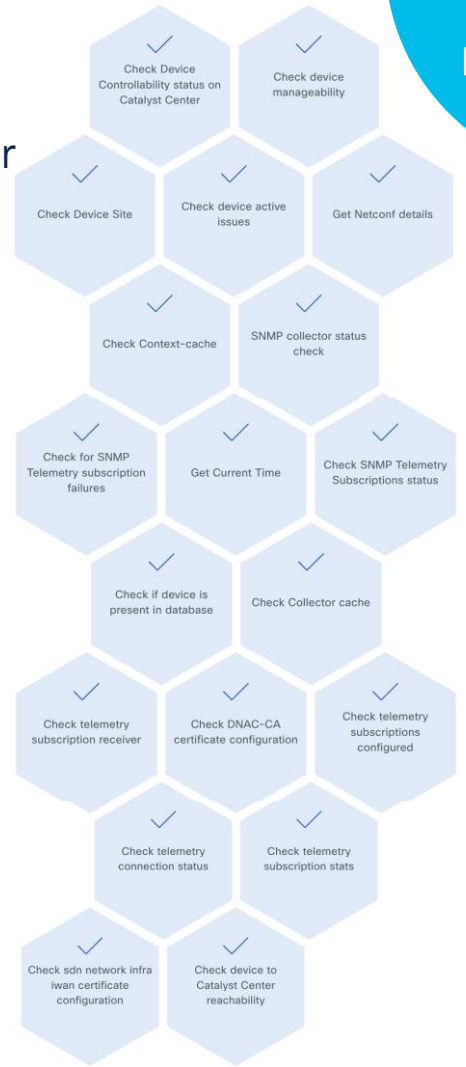

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Device Checks

Verification Routines using the Network Reasoner

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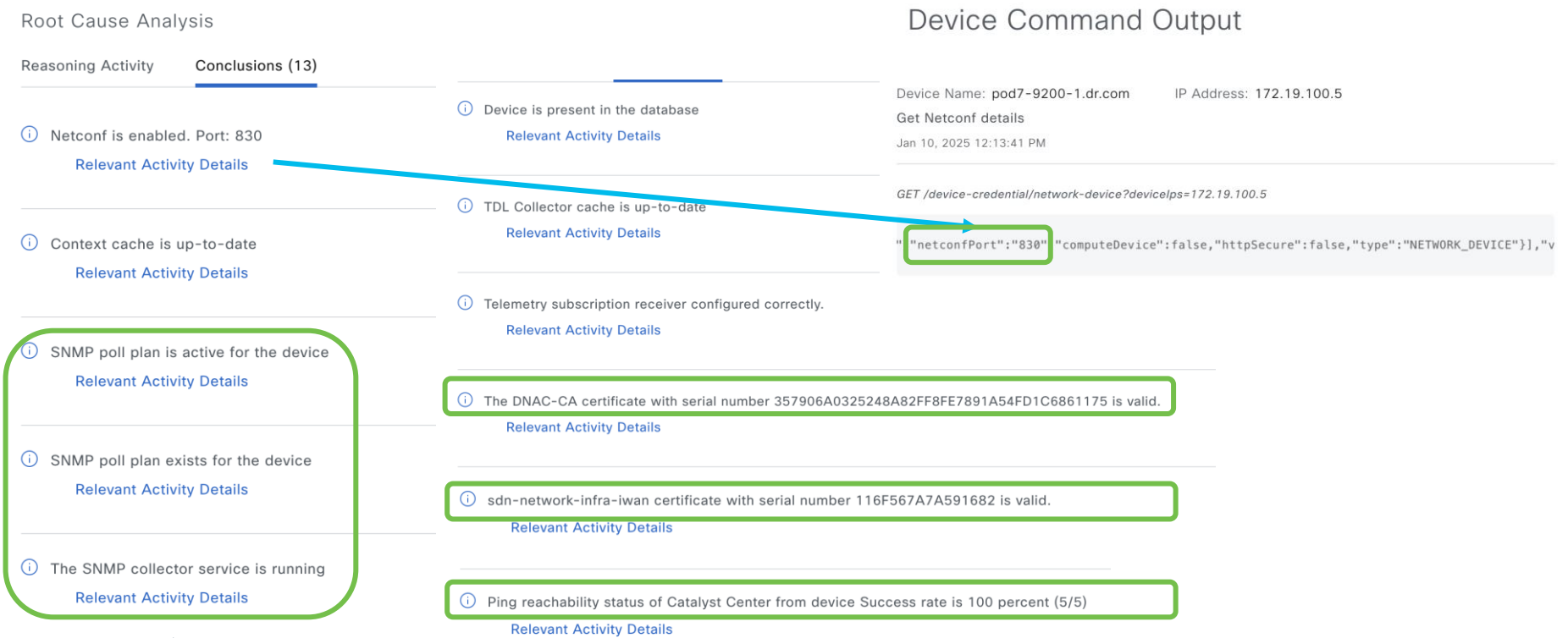
Release 2.3.5.x onwards



Device Checks

Verification Routines using the Network Reasoner

Example 2. Sample output for a 9800 WLC

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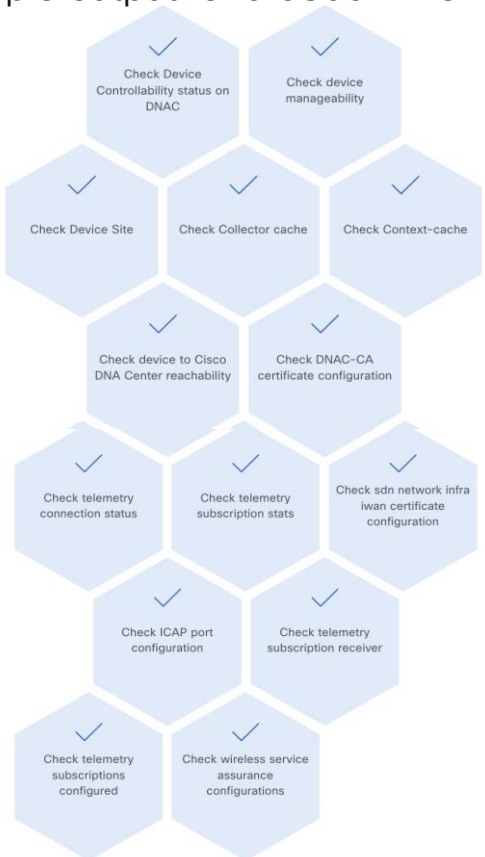

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Device Checks

Verification Routines using the Network Reasoner

Release 2.3.5.x onwards

Example 2. Sample output for a 9800 WLC

TDL Collector cache is up-to-date
View Relevant Activities

Context cache is up-to-date
View Relevant Activities

Ping reachability status of Cisco DNA Center from device Success rate is 100 percent (5/5)
View Relevant Activities

The DNAC-CA certificate with serial number AADDDC1F7E4A8DC6524ED6D7D591B9AE35E29A5 is valid.
View Relevant Activities

sh telemetry internal subscription all stats
Telemetry subscription stats:

Subscription ID Connection Info Msgs Sent Msgs Drop Records Sent

sdn-network-infra-iwan certificate with serial number 1FD8D390AF030B8E is valid.
View Relevant Activities

ICAP port : 32626
View Relevant Activities

Telemetry subscription receiver configured correctly.
View Relevant Activities

Telemetry Subscriptions present are as follows:

Subscription Id ▲	Value
750	/services;serviceName=ios_emul_oper/environment_sensor
1011	/services;serviceName=ewlc/wlan_config

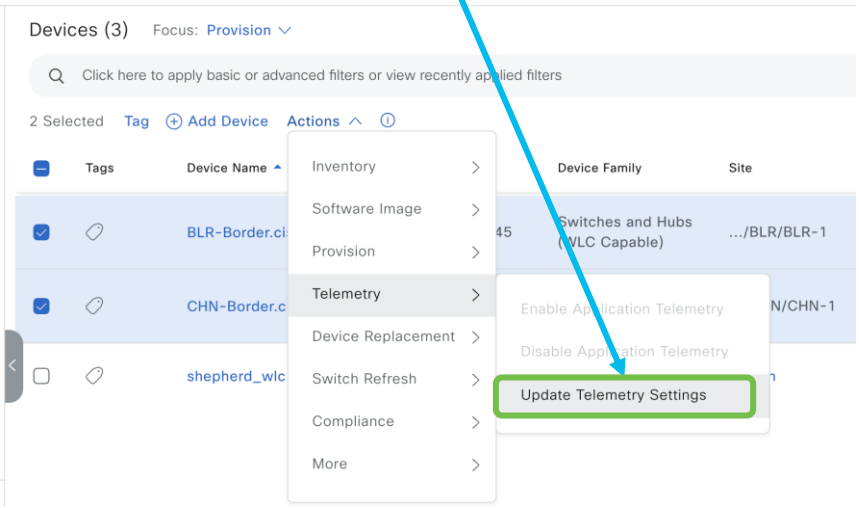
WSA enabled and configured correctly.
View Relevant Activities

Device Checks
Configurations and Certificates

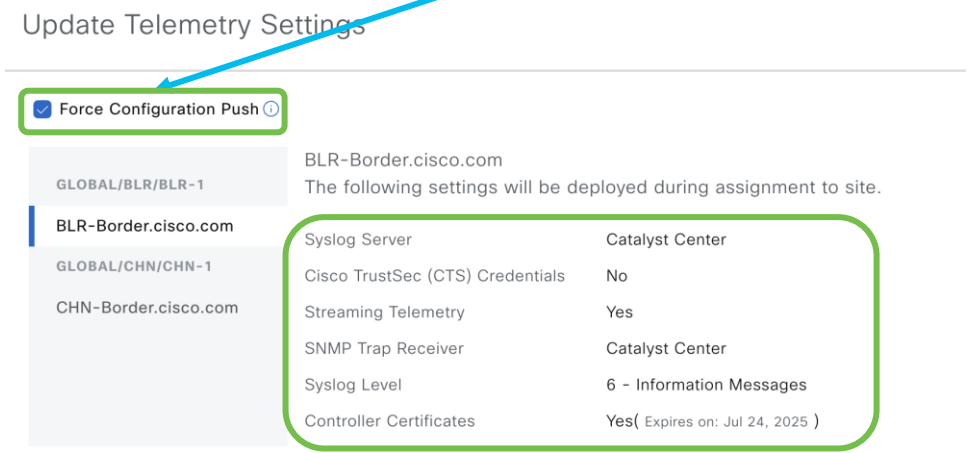
Release 2.3.3.x onwards

To push the necessary telemetry configurations to the device again from the Inventory page

Step 1. Select device(s) and then choose ‘Update Telemetry Settings’



Step 2. A new popup with selected devices shows up, choose ‘Force Configuration Push’



Step 3. Click Next

Device Checks
Configurations and Certificates

Release 2.3.7.x onwards

To push the necessary telemetry configurations to the device again from the Inventory page

Update Telemetry Settings

Learn how the Visibility and Control of Configurations feature helps optimize your workflow.

This workflow supports enforcing network administrators and other users to preview configurations before deploying them on the network devices. To configure this setting, go to System → Settings → Visibility and Control of Configurations.

- ○ Now
- ○ Later
- ◉ **Preview and Deploy (Recommended)**
  Allows previewing device configurations and deploying them at any time. View status in Tasks

Task Name*

Update Telemetry Settings Task

Update Telemetry Settings Task

As of: 7:25:30 PM Refresh

Step 3 of 3: Preview Configuration

Review the device configuration provided below by clicking on each device. When you are done reviewing, click Deploy. Click Exit and Preview Later to defer the review. The deferred review can be found in the Tasks menu.

Status: Ready

Search by device name

pod7-9400.dr.com

Device IP: 172.19.100.15 Site: Global/Bang...

Configurations - Side by side view

View by Configuration Source · All

Search configuration

Configuration to be Deployed — 39 Line(s)

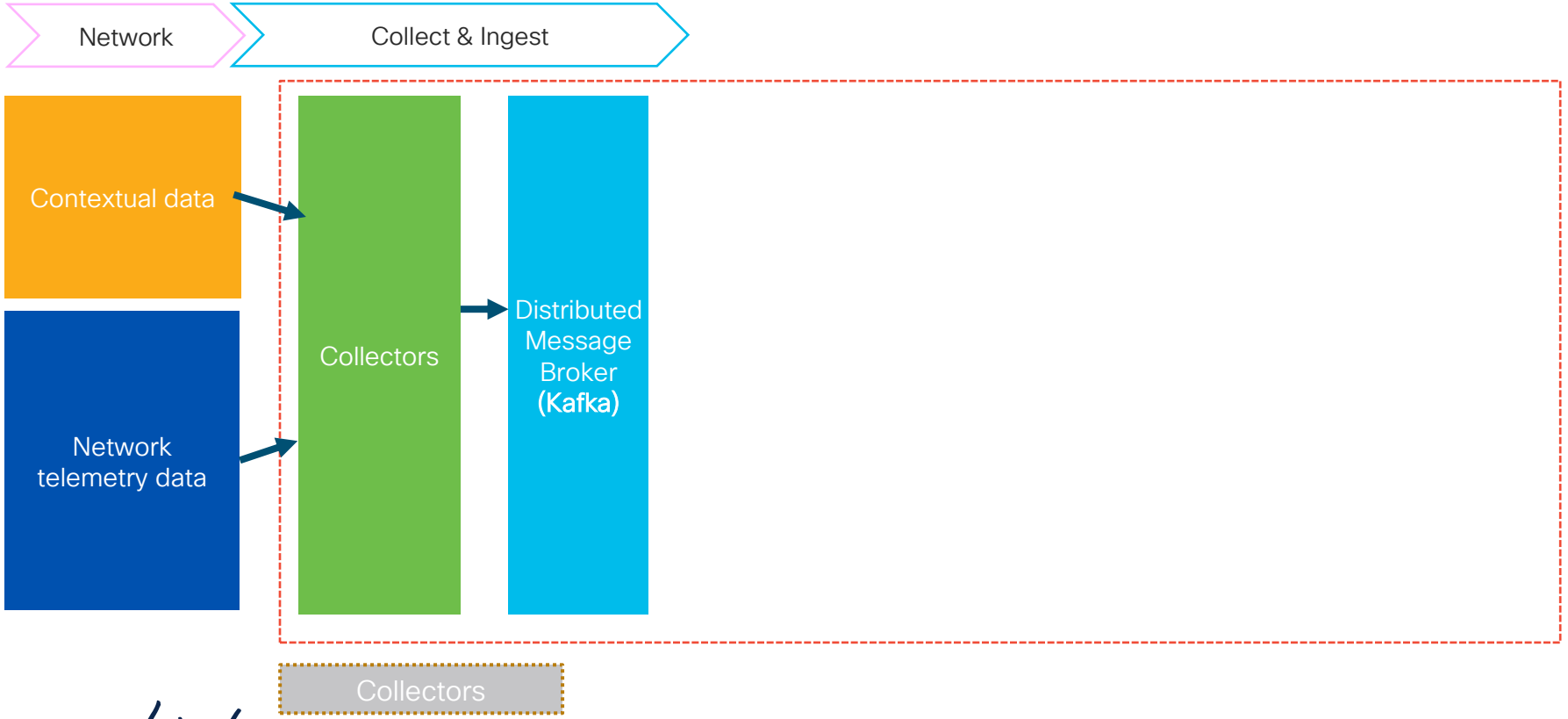
```
1  snmp-server enable traps
2  snmp-server host 100.100.100.21 trap
3  snmp-server source-interface traps L
4  no crypto pki trustpoint DNAC-CA
5  crypto key ****** rsa DNAC-CA
6  ip http client source-interface Loop
7  ip ssh source-interface Loopback0
8  ip ssh version 2
9  ip domain lookup
10 crypto pki trustpoint DNAC-CA
11 source interface Loopback0
12 enrollment mode ra
13 enrollment terminal
14 usage ssl-client
15 revocation-check none
16 exit
17 crypto pki authenticate DNAC-CA
18 -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
19 MIIDpTCCAo2gAwIBAgIUNXkGoDJSSKgv+P54
20 BQAwYjEtMCsGA1UEAwwkZmEwNDMxNDctYjE5
```

Running Configuration — 1928 Line(s)

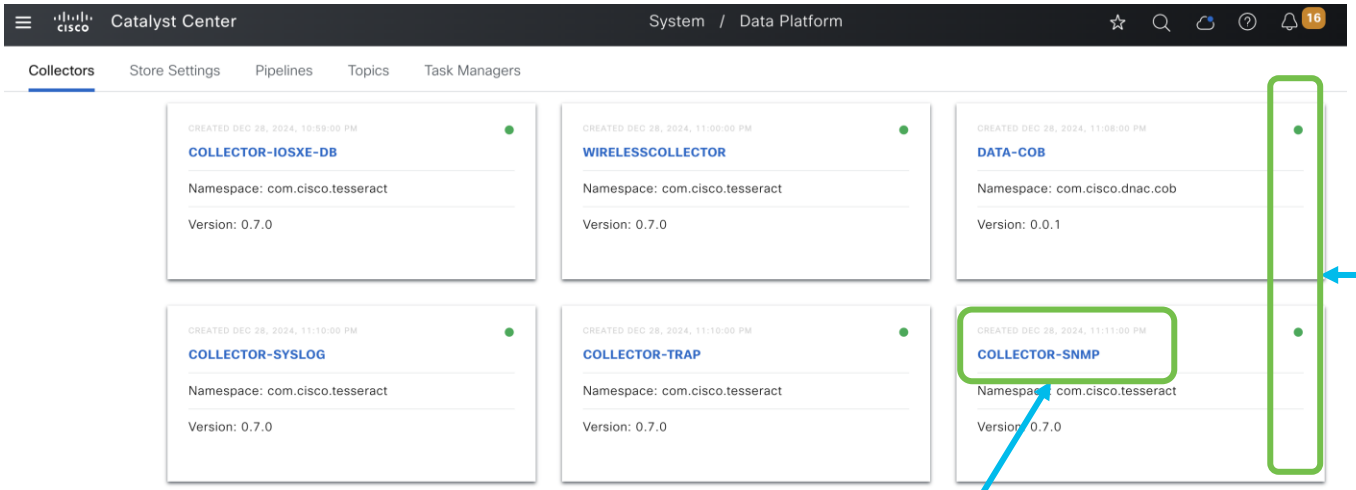
```
1908   output-field 2
1909    field cts_rolebased_policy.dst_
1910   output-field 3
1911    field cts_rolebased_policy.tota
1912    output-op type delta
1913   output-field 4
1914    field cts_rolebased_policy.tota
1915    output-op type delta
1916   output-field 5
1917    field cts_rolebased_policy.sgac
1918   output-field 6
1919    field cts_rolebased_policy.moni
1920   output-field 7
1921    field cts_rolebased_policy.num_
1922   output-field 8
1923    field cts_rolebased_policy.poli
1924   output-field 9
1925    field cts_rolebased_policy.last
1926  specified
1927 netconf-yang
```

Generation Status Legend | Exit and Preview Later | Discard | Deploy

Assurance System Flow



Assurance Collectors Check

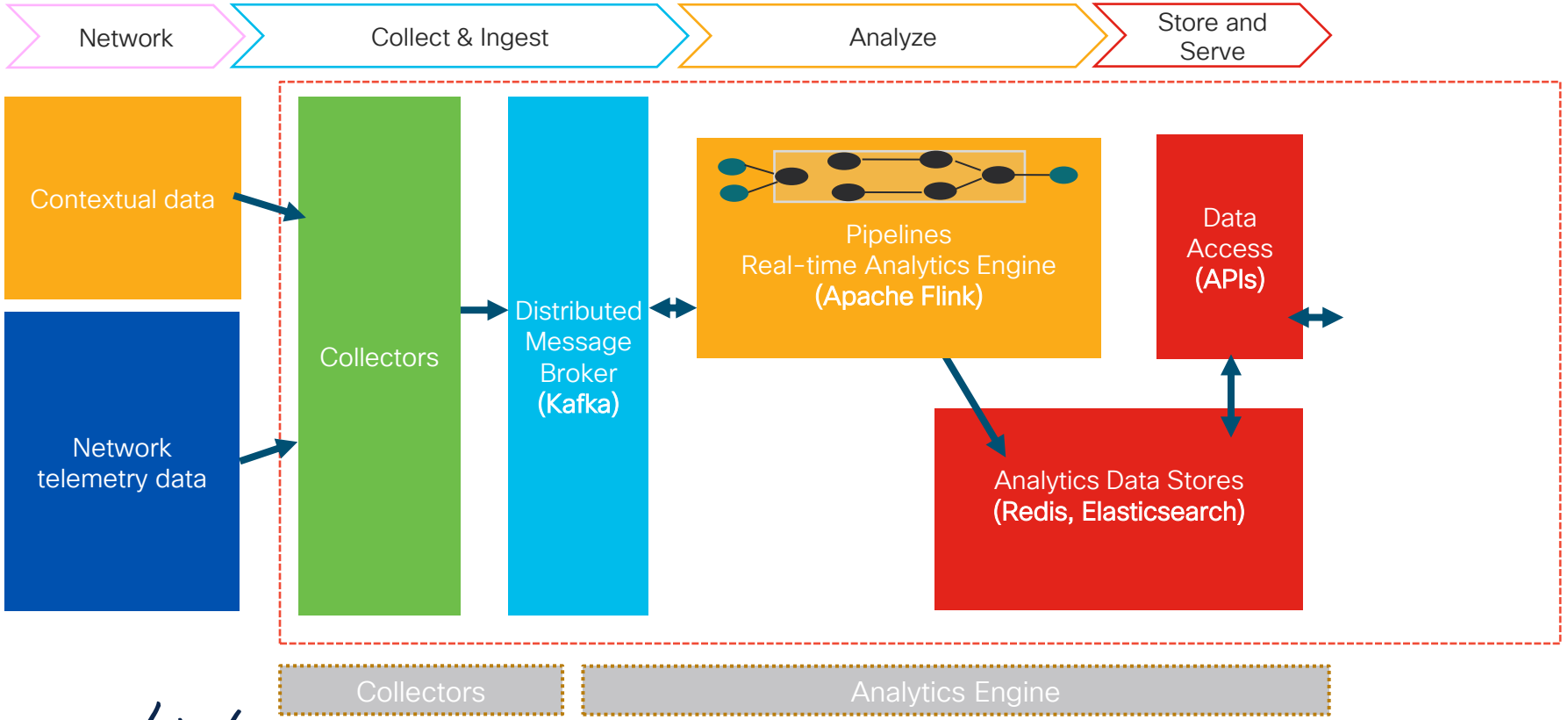


Status of the Collectors

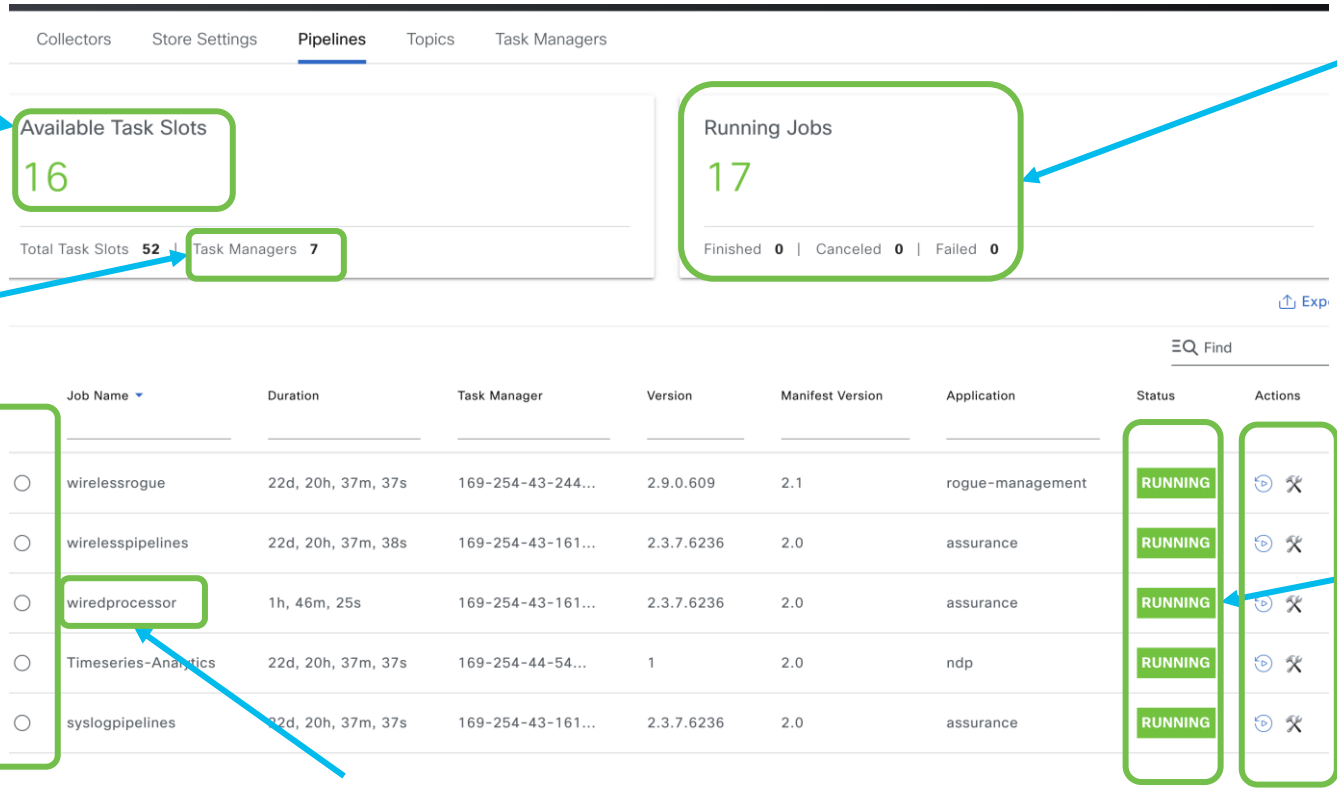
Change SNMP polling frequency

Click on a Collector to view the status, uptime, service name ...

Assurance System Flow



Assurance Pipelines Check



Slots available to run Pipelines

Services to run the Pipelines

Click to view the metrics, topics, exceptions

Pipelines

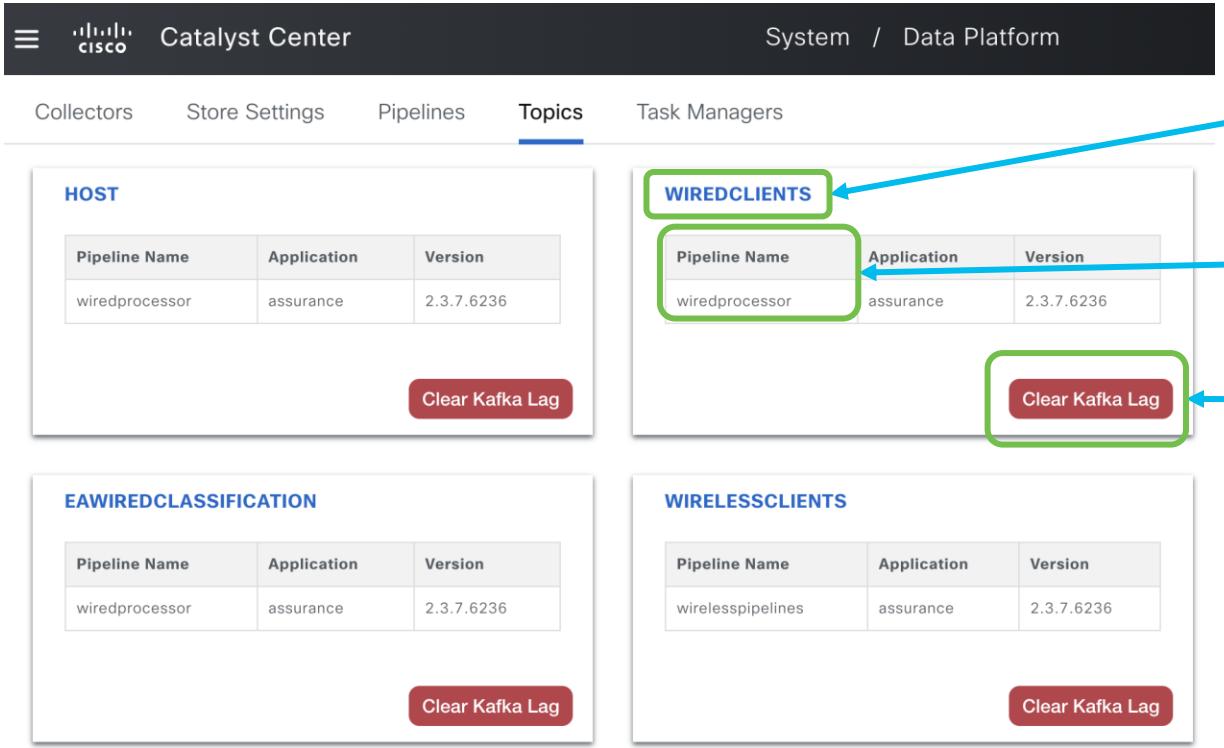
Actions

Status of the Pipelines

Responsible for Wired Clients

Release 2.3.7.x onwards

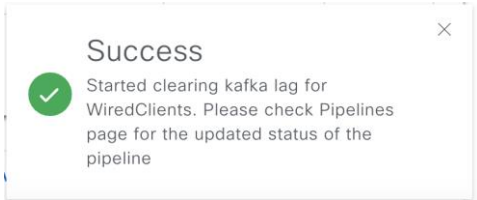
Assurance Kafka View



Kafka Topic

Subscribed Pipeline

Click to clear a Kafka lag



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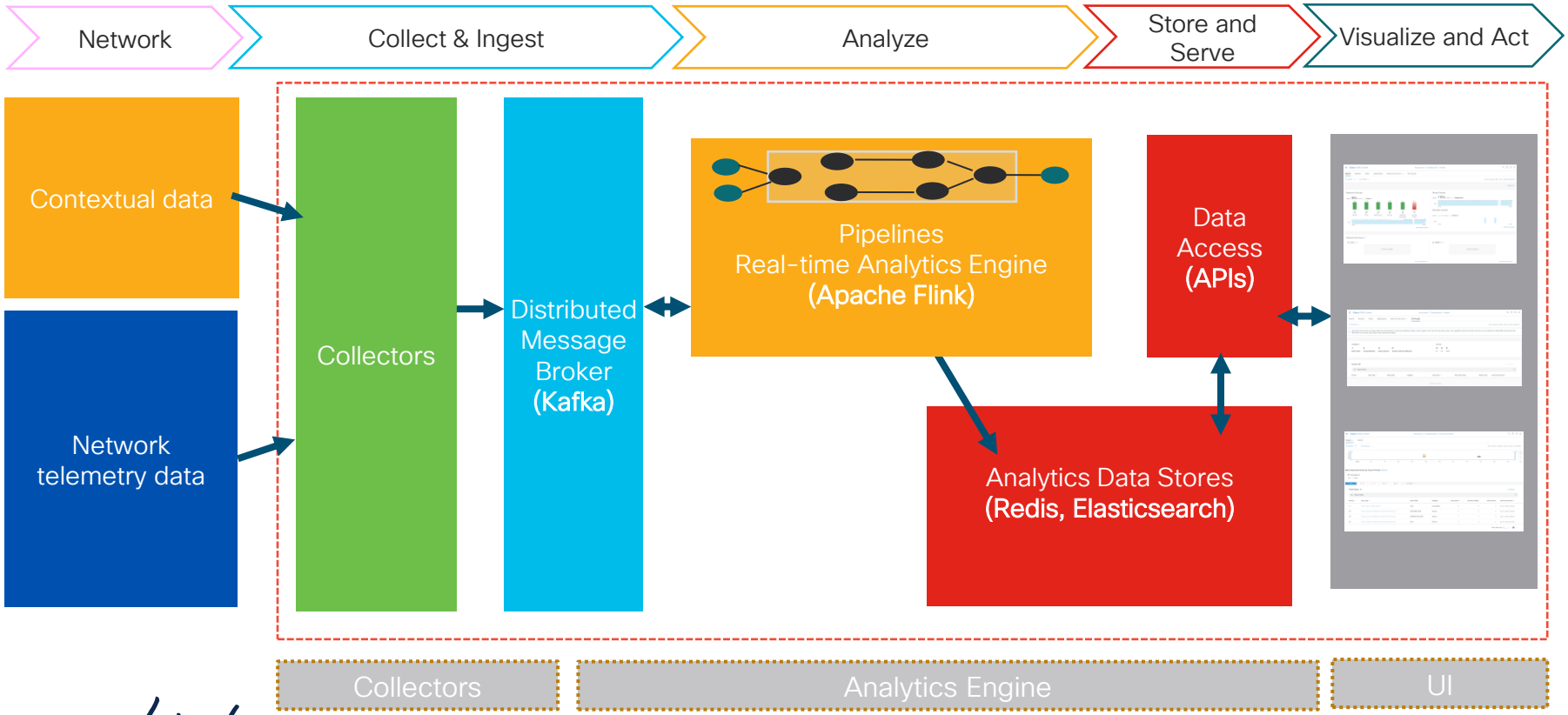


Assurance – Network Health

Validation Tool – (System → System Health → Tools)

Release 2.3.5.x onwards

Validation Run Details

Name	assurance_test
Description	test
Status	Warning

Result

Export Copy

ASSURANCE HEALTH

All | Info | Warning | Critical | In Progress

Search Table

Validation	Status	Duration	Message
Assurance NSA webapp health	Info	12 ms	The Assurance NSA web app service is running normally
If there are any devices in inventory	Info	15 s	Inventory has [9972] devices (switches, hubs, routers, and wireless controllers)
Failed or unassigned devices in inventory	Warning	12 s	Unassigned devices: [339]; Devices that could not connect: [0]; Devices that could not be provisioned: [436]
Assurance and related service(s) health	Info	1 ms	Services are running normally
Assurance pipeline(s) health	Info	251 ms	Pipelines are running normally
Processing lags for Assurance and related pipelines	Warning	4 ms	Pipelines ["wiredProcessorLag","graphwriterLag"] have a processing lag of [0.27045454545454545,95.50319634703197]
The memory utilization of Assurance services	Info	1 ms	Memory utilization of Assurance services ["collector-iosxe-db-5d75cf8677-t85r8","elasticsearch-5"] exceeds 90%. Current utilization is : [91.3,100.0]%
The cpu utilization of Assurance services	Info	2 s	The CPU utilization of Assurance services is normal
Assurance collectors are receiving data	Info	2 ms	All Assurance collectors are receiving data
Wireless client roaming count per second does not exceed the supported limit	Info	2 ms	Wireless client roaming count per second [187] falls within the supported limit
Client count does not exceed the supported limit	Info	1 ms	Current client count [295312] falls within the supported limit
Device count does not exceed the supported limit	Warning	1 ms	Current device count [33397] exceeds the supported limit of [24000]
Assurance is performing client health computations	Info	0 ms	Assurance is computing client health
Assurance client and device APIs are running	Info	16 s	Client and device APIs are running
Assurance is performing device health computations	Info	1 ms	Assurance is computing device health

All Releases

Cisco AI Analytics

Leverages advanced machine learning techniques and an advanced cloud learning platform

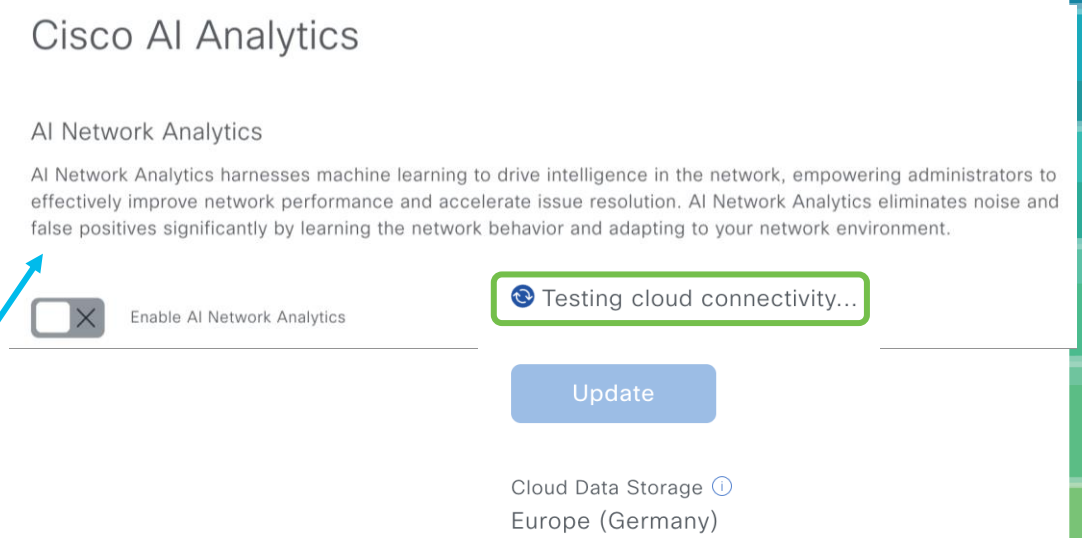
AI Analytics Features

- AI Network Analytics (Network Heatmap, Baseline Dashboard, AP Performance Advisories…)
- AI Enhanced RRM

Most Common Issue

Almost all TAC SRs are related to cloud connect

Feature enabled in Settings → External Services



Allow outbound HTTPS (TCP 443) access to the cloud hosts

- https://api.use1.prd.kairos.ciscolabs.com (US East Region)
- https://api.euc1.prd.kairos.ciscolabs.com (EU Central Region)

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Cisco AI Analytics – Troubleshooting

Cloud Connectivity Check performed Automatically

Error

Oops!

There is an error fetching data.
Is Cisco AI Network Analytics configured?
Please check in Settings. It takes approximately 1 hour after setup for services to be up.
If the error persists, please contact the system administrator.

Cisco AI Analytics

One (1) Warning Alert and One (1) Information Alert on this page. Collapse to hide.

One (1) Warning Alert

CLOUD CONNECTIVITY FAILURE DETECTED

This Cisco Catalyst Center requires constant connectivity with the AI Cloud for AI functionalities to work. Your Cisco Catalyst Center has not been able to reach the AI Cloud since 2025-01-19T04:55:51Z.

Therefore, Cisco AI functionalities do not currently work. Features such as: AI Network Analytics (Network Heatmap, Baseline Dashboard, AP Performance Advisories, AI Issues, etc.), AI Enhanced RRM, AI Smart Grouping, and AI Spoofing Detection, are affected.

Please verify your internet connection, the proxy and firewall settings to ensure the connection with the AI cloud is possible. You can find more information in the AI Analytics documentation.

One (1) Information Alert

THE AI ANALYTICS CLOUD CLIENT CERTIFICATE WAS RENEWED

The X.509 client certificate used to authenticate and authorize requests from the AI Analytics Agent to the AI Analytics Cloud has reached its expiration date and has been renewed. Please visit the AI Analytics Settings page to download the updated configuration. The updated configuration should be kept in the same secure location used to store the configuration received during the initial onboarding to AI Analytics Cloud. This notification will disappear within 24 hours of the updated configuration being downloaded.

All Versions

Cisco AI Analytics - Troubleshooting

CLI Based Troubleshooting

```
$ magctl appstack status
NAMESPACE                   NAME                                                    READY   STATUS
RESTARTS   AGE    IP               NODE           NOMINATED NODE   READINESS GATES
ai-network-analytics        apiproxy-85998b7d5d-gqgpq                               1/1     Running
1          38d    169.254.43.143   192.168.5.11   <none>           <none>
ai-network-analytics        kairos-agent-598db4d8c7-sk65t                           1/1     Running
3          38d    169.254.44.15    192.168.5.11   <none>           <none>
...
```

```
$ magctl service logs -a ai-network-analytics kairos-agent

...
| 68571 | 2025-01-27T15:30:14.007Z | INFO | config.server | c19426b6-b7f6-449a-8121-fcfa93c55b5c |
60357c6875dceb00caa5b63e | cloud is reachable |
| 68572 | 2025-01-27T15:30:14.007Z | INFO | config.server | c19426b6-b7f6-449a-8121-fcfa93c55b5c |
60357c6875dceb00caa5b63e | request succeeded |
| 68573 | 2025-01-27T15:30:21.986Z | ERROR | config.server | None | None | unable to resolve FQDN of ip …
...
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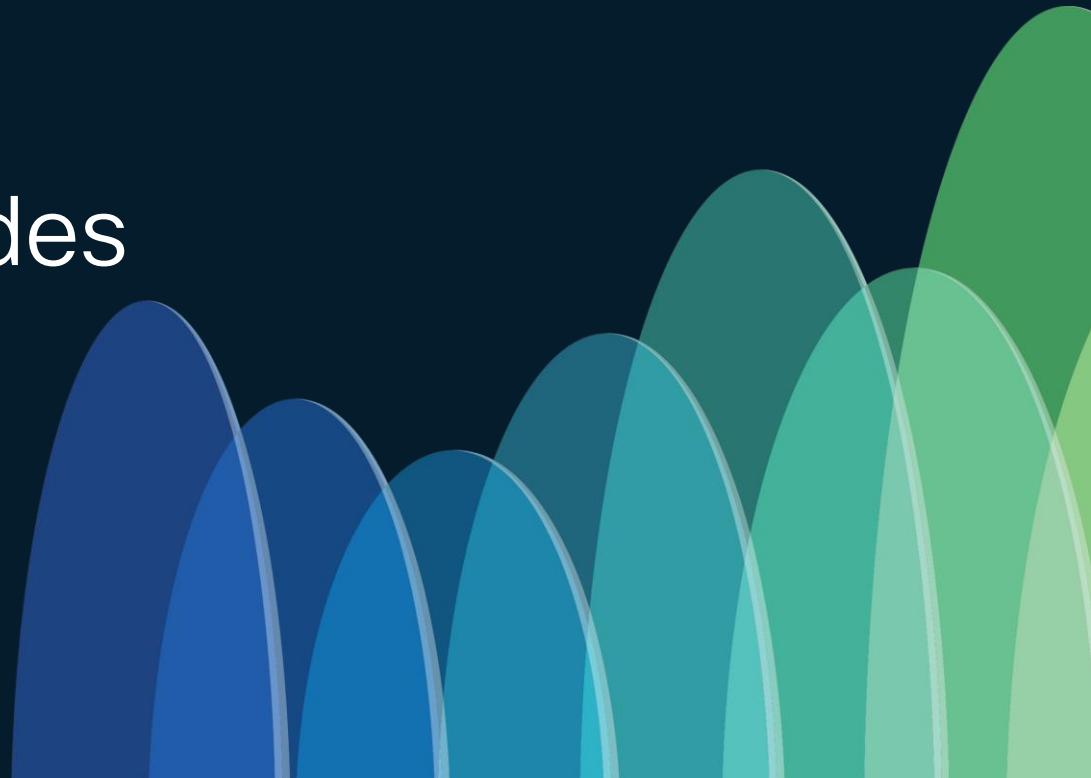
Catalyst Center Software Upgrades Troubleshooting



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Catalyst Center Upgrades
Cisco IMC (firmware)

Ensure the firmware version matches the supported version for the Catalyst Center release.

Validation Tool check

32	Check Hardware Components for version mismatch	Firmware version 4.1(1h) is not supported. RAID controller version 51.10.0-3612 is not supported	Critical

From the 2.3.7 release notes (same versions for 2.3.5):

Catalyst Center 2.3.7.5 and later has been validated only against the following firmware:

- Cisco IMC Version 4.1(2m) for appliance model DN1-HW-APL
- Cisco IMC Version 4.3(2.240009) for appliance model DN2-HW-APL, DN2-HW-APL-L, DN2-HW-APL-XL
- Cisco IMC Version 4.3(2.230270) and 4.3(2.240009) for appliance model DN3-HW-APL, DN3-HW-APL-L, DN3-HW-APL-XL

2.3.7 Release Notes

Catalyst Center Software Version

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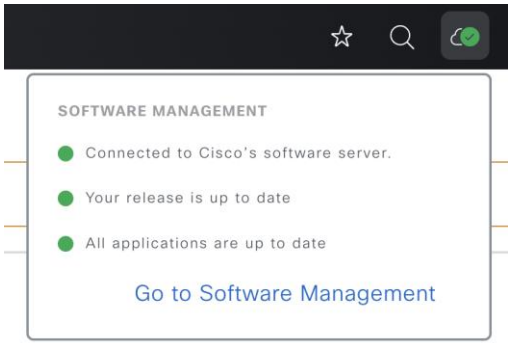
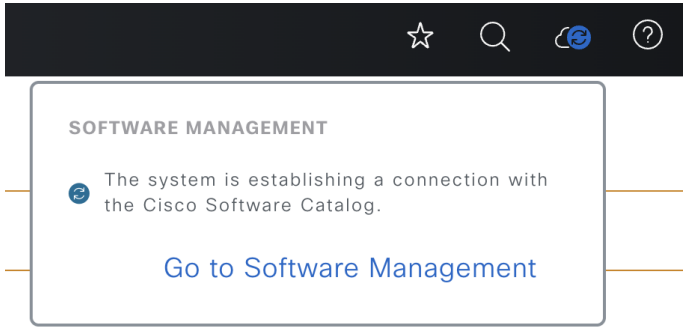
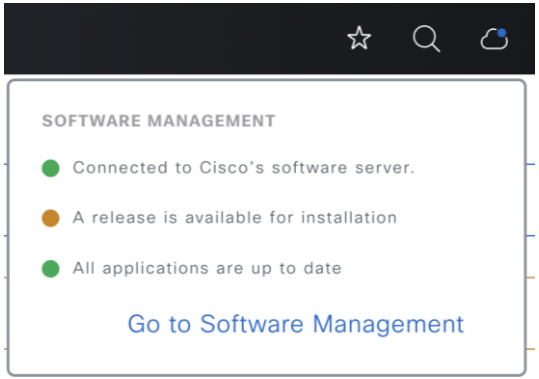
No Action

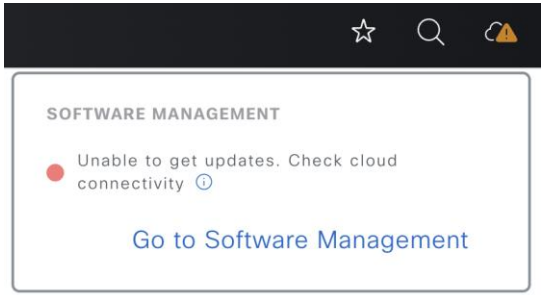


Checking with the cloud catalog server



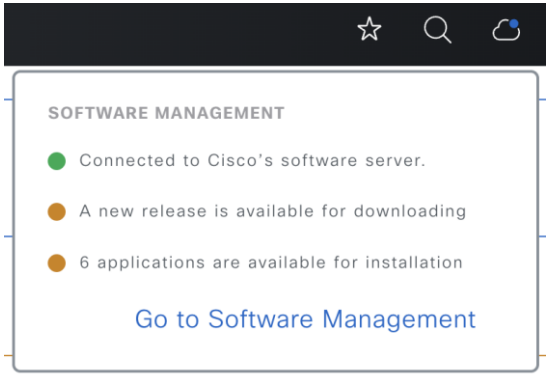


Troubleshoot Connectivity



DNS Resolution to https://www.ciscoconnectdna.com:443

Upgrade Required



Choosing a Target Release

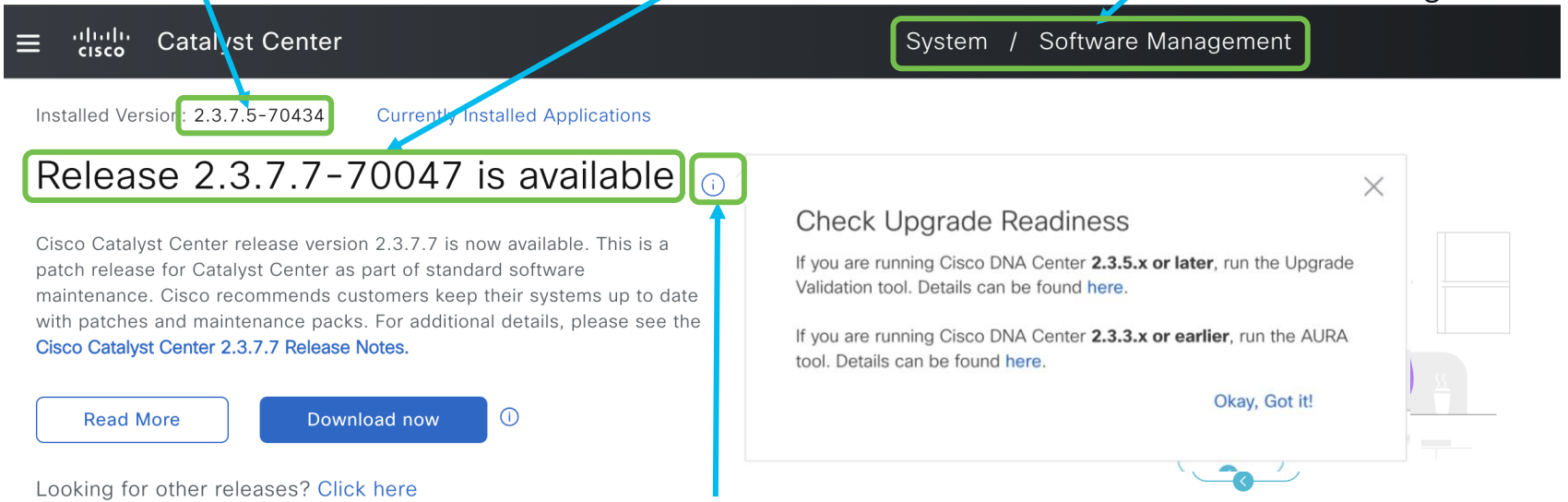
The New Way - Simplified

Release 2.3.x.x onwards

The current version

The latest available option (by default)

Software Update is now Software Management

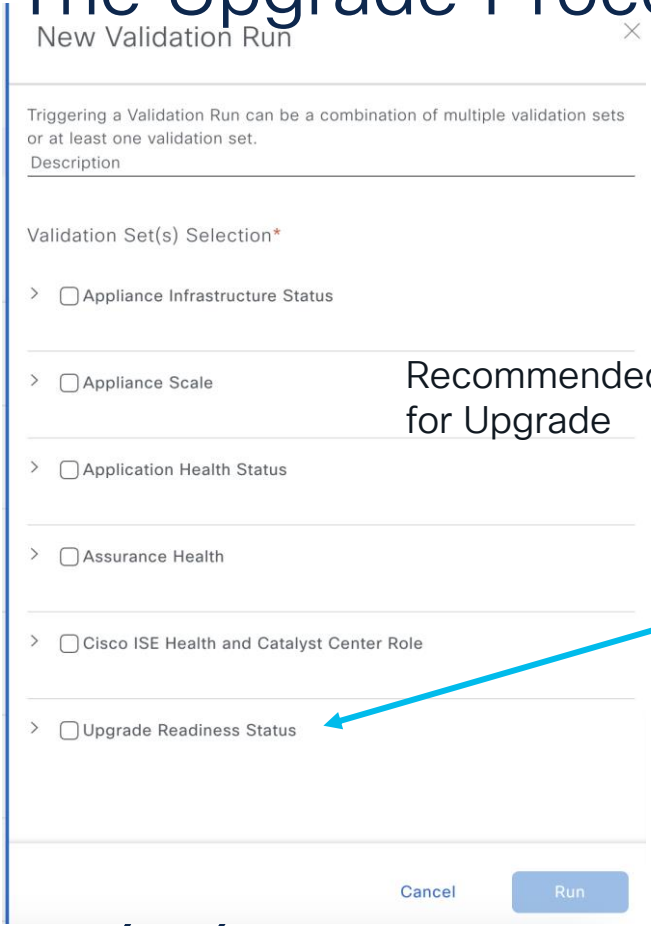


Info to check for Upgrade Readiness

The Upgrade Process (Prerequisites)

Release 2.3.5.x onwards

System Health / Validation Tool



Recommended for Upgrade

Checks focussed on Upgrade Readiness

Upgrade Readiness Status

- System software update mode (online/offline)
- Catalog server settings
- Catalog server repository settings
- Catalog override default repository settings
- HTTP proxy configuration settings
- Catalog server connectivity status
- HTTP proxy reachability status
- Backup status (backup success < than 1 week)
- Service(s) - Operational status
- Service(s) - Restart counts for the past 24 hours
- Pods - Operational status
- Disk storage available - root directory
- Disk storage available - data directory
- Exited pod(s) count
- System certificate status
- Authentication and Policy servers configuration and status
- Workflow status
- Release status

The Upgrade Process (Prerequisites)

Release 2.3.5.x onwards

Checks focussed on CatalogServer

- Upgrade Readiness Status
  - System software update mode (online/offline)
  - Catalog server settings
  - Catalog server repository settings
  - Catalog override default repository settings
  - HTTP proxy configuration settings
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  - Release status

System Health / Validation Tool

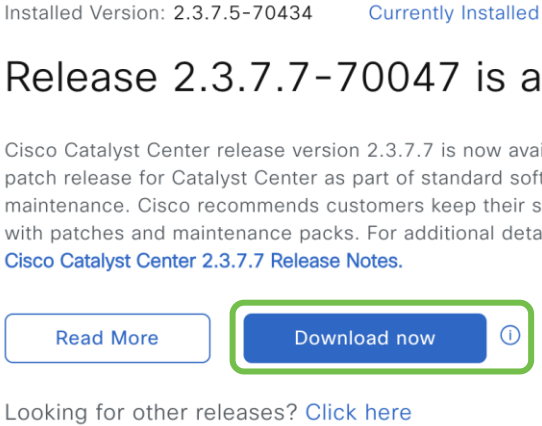
Validation	Status	Duration	Message
System software update mode (online/offline)	Info	7 ms	System software update mode is online (Cisco Cloud Services)
Catalog server settings	Info	0 ms	Catalog server setting is https://www.ciscoconnectdna.com:443
Catalog server repository settings	Info	1 ms	Catalog server repository is cisco-dnac
Catalog override default repository settings	Info	0 ms	Catalog override default repository setting is set to False. The server's default repository settings are configured
Catalog server connectivity status	Info	12 s	Catalog server https://www.ciscoconnectdna.com:443 is reachable
HTTP proxy configuration settings	Info	0 ms	Validation is not applicable for your Catalyst Center configuration
HTTP proxy reachability status	Info	0 ms	Validation is not applicable for your Catalyst Center configuration

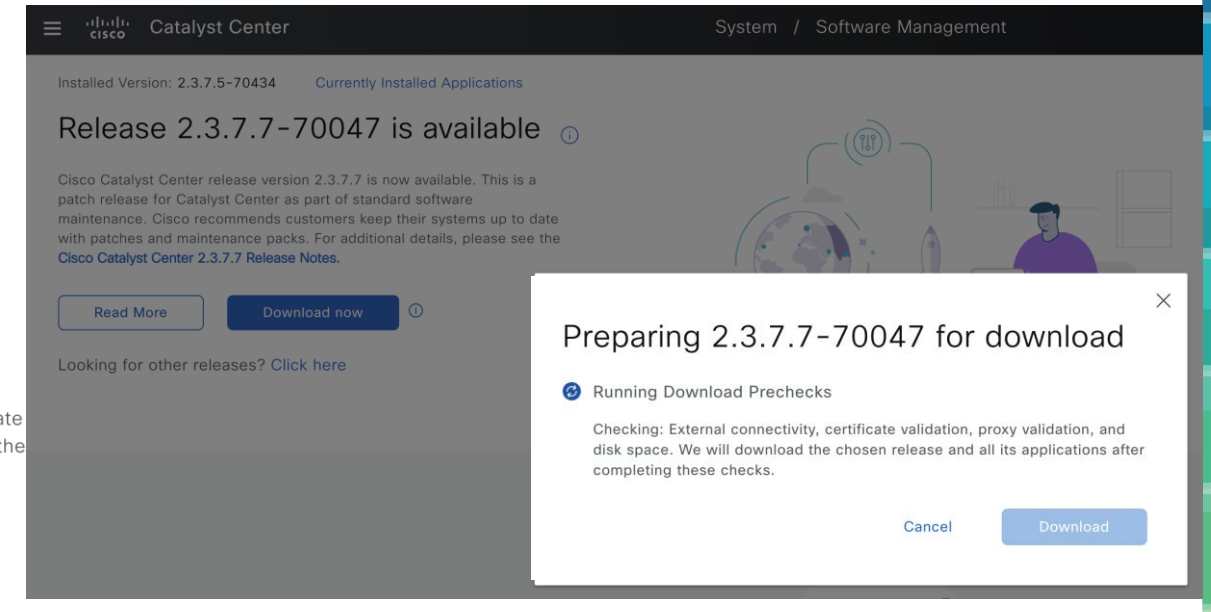
The Upgrade Process

The New Way - Reduced to 2 Compulsory + 1 Optional Step

Release 2.3.x.x onwards

Step 1. Click 'Download Now' to **download** the System & Application packages





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The Upgrade Process

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Release 2.3.x.x onwards

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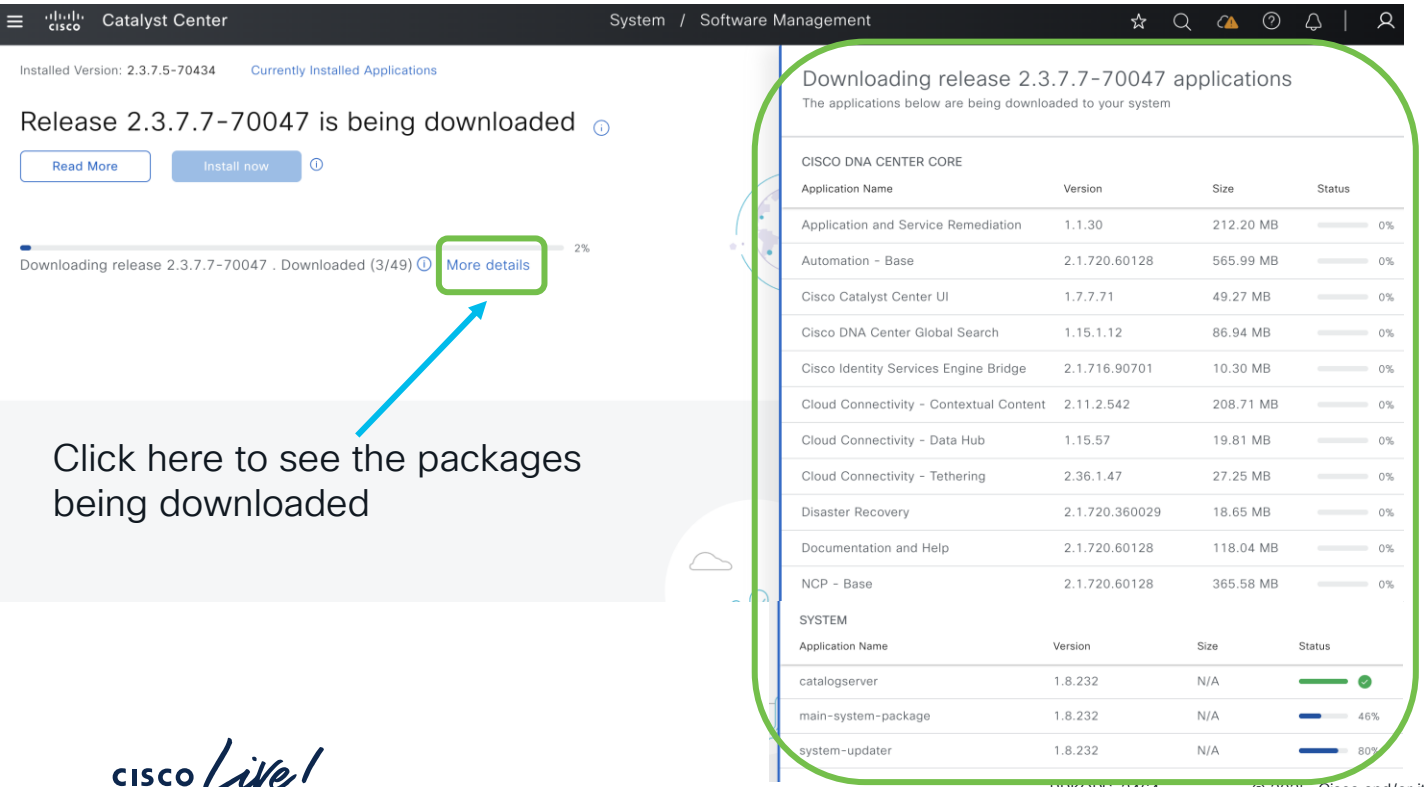


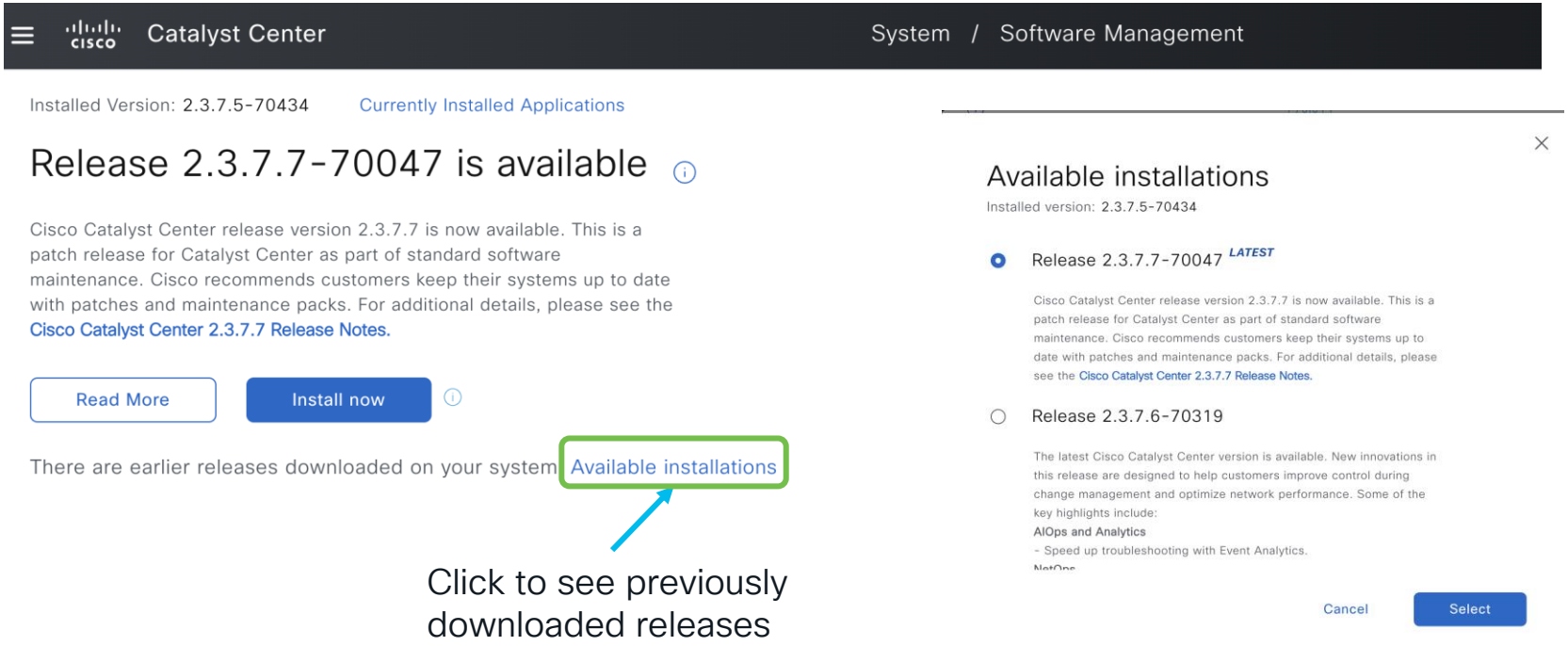
Click here to see the packages being downloaded

- Visibility into the packages being downloaded and overall downloaded percent
- The Catalyst Center is not locked during this step
- System packages downloaded first

The Upgrade Process

The New Way - Reduced to 2 Compulsory + 1 Optional Step

Release 2.3.x.x onwards



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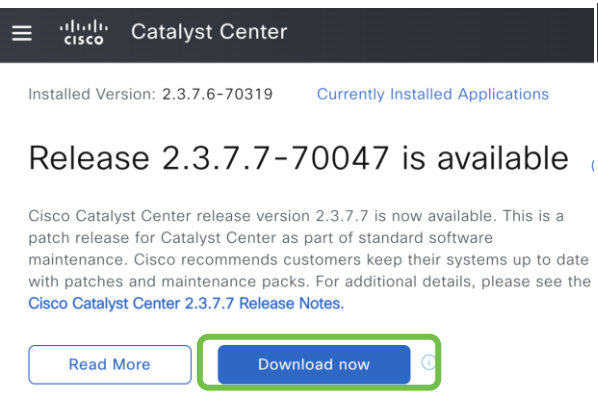

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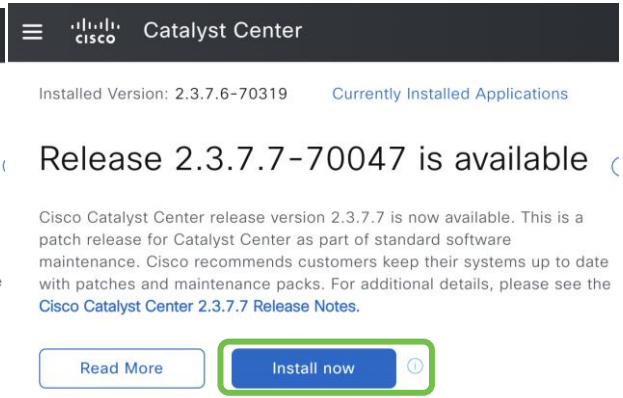
Step 2. Click ‘Install Now’ to **install** the System & Application packages



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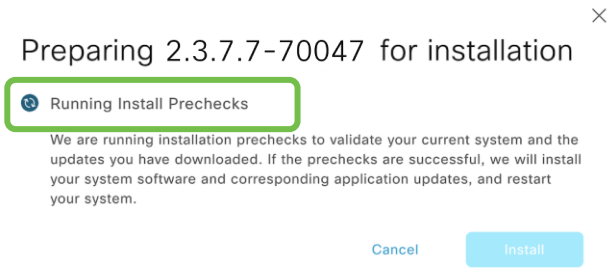

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The Upgrade Process

The New Way – Reduced to 2 Compulsory + 1 Optional Step

Release 2.3.x.x onwards

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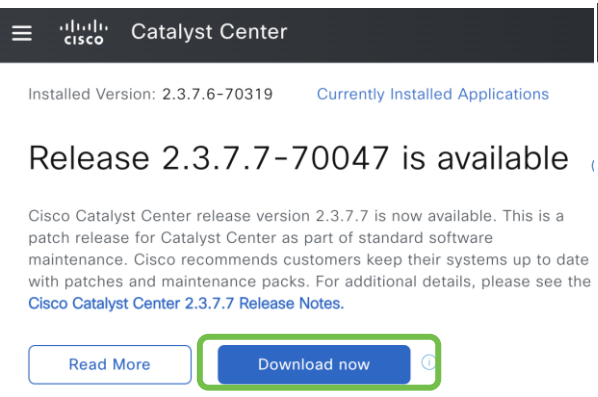
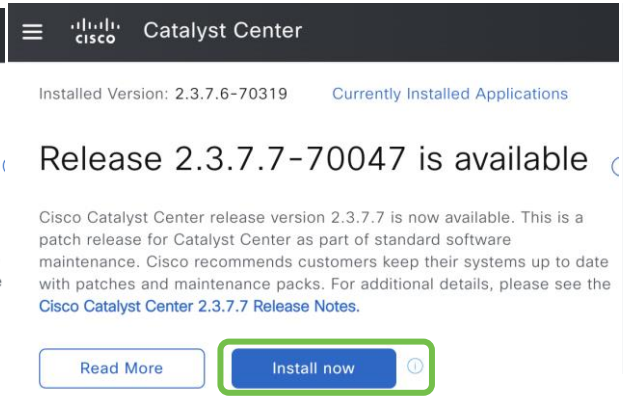
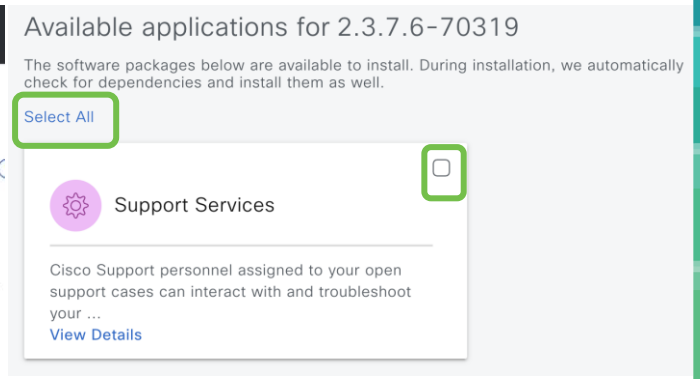
Step 2. Click ‘Install Now’ to **install** the System & Application packages

Step 3 (optional). Install Optional Application packages







System and Applications packages **downloaded** in the same step

System and Applications packages **installed** in the same step

Optional packages for the installed release at the bottom of the page

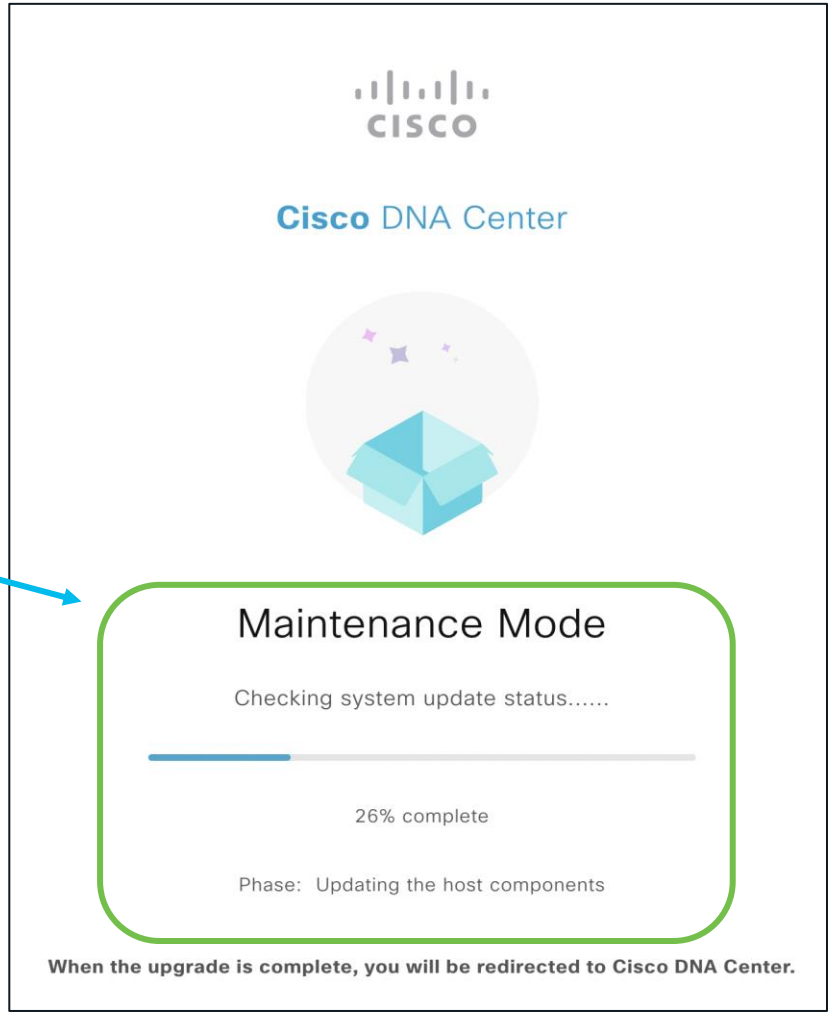
Software Upgrade Process Enhancements

Changes	2.2.x and below	Introduced in 2.3.x
Choosing a Target Release	• Either the latest patch release or the next available release • Can be confusing	• Multiple options • Easy to understand single drop down window
Upgrade Process (compulsory steps)	3 Steps 1. Click ‘Update’ to upgrade the System packages 2. Click ‘Download All’ to download the Applications packages 3. Click ‘Update All’ to upgrade the Applications packages	2 Steps 1. Click ‘Download’ to download all packages (System + Applications) 2. Click ‘Install’ to install all packages (System + Applications)
Prechecks	No Prechecks part of Workflow	Prechecks added as part of workflow (prior to step 1 & 2)
Maintenance Mode (UI is not accessible in this mode)	Recommended not to use the Cisco Catalyst Center from Step 1 (Maintenance mode from Step 1)	Recommended not to use the Cisco Catalyst Center from Step 2 (Maintenance mode from Step 2)

The Upgrade Process

- Monitoring from UI

- UI is locked
- Monitoring the upgrade process via UI
- Chrome browser recommended



Its Monday morning and you are still stuck in maintenance mode

The Upgrade Process

Monitoring and Troubleshooting System Upgrade

1. System Upgrade

Main Maglev Services

- catalogserver
- system-updater
- maglevserver
- workflow-worker

2. Applications Upgrade

Monitoring the System Upgrade progress

```
$ maglev system_update progress
```

New commands from 2.3.x

```
INSTALLED_VERSION    CURRENTLY_PROCESSED_VERSION    CURRENT_PHASE
UPDATE_PROGRESS_PERCENT    CURRENT_PHASE_DETAILS
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
1.8.222              1.8.222                        successful
100                        The system has been successfully updated
```

```
$ maglev system_update progress --legacy
$ maglev system_updater update_info
```

Command prior to 2.3.x

```
System update status:
  Version successfully installed : 1.8.222

  Updater State:
    Currently processed version  : NONE
    State                        : IDLE
    Sub-State                    : NONE
    Details                      : The system has been successfully updated
    Source                       : system-updater
    Abort pending                : False
```

*These commands can show tracebacks during the upgrade process, this is normal. Try again later.

The Upgrade Process

Monitoring and Troubleshooting System Upgrade

1. System Upgrade
   - a. Preparation (0% to 31%)
   - b. Upgrade (32% to 94%)
   - c. Post Upgrade (95% to 100%)
2. Applications Upgrade

*The percentages vary based on version

Preparation: (0-6%) Maintenance mode, System update hooks downloading and installation, download & upgrade of Services catalogserver, systemupdater

```
$ maglev system_updater update_info
System update status:
  Version successfully installed : 1.7.1013
  Version currently processed    : 1.8.222
    Update phase                 : Installing System updater pre update
hooks
    Update details               : Deploying hooks for pre system update
    Progress                     : 1%

  Updater State:
    Currently processed version  : 1.8.222
    State                        : HANDLE_PREINIT_HOOKS
    Sub-State                    : DOWNLOADED_HOOKS
    Details                      : Deploying hooks for pre system update
    Source                       : system-updater
    Abort pending                : False
```

The Upgrade Process

Monitoring and Troubleshooting System Upgrade

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Preparation: Download packages to the Nodes (7% - 30%)

```
$ maglev system_updater update_info
System update status:
  Version successfully installed : 1.7.1013
  Version currently processed    : 1.8.222
    Update phase                 : Downloading the host update packages
    Update details               : Copying the host packages to all the
nodes
    Progress                     : 7%

  Updater State:
    Currently processed version  : 1.8.222
    State                        : DOWNLOADING_UPDATES
    Sub-State                    : INSTALLED_SYSTEMUPDATER
    Details                      : Downloading the host components
    Source                       : system-updater
    Abort pending                : False
```

The Upgrade Process

Monitoring and Troubleshooting System Upgrade

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2. Applications Upgrade

Preparation: Applications are shut down (31%)

```
$ maglev system_updater update_info
System update status:
  Version successfully installed : 1.7.1013
  Version currently processed    : 1.8.222
    Update phase                 : Disabling the applications
    Update details               : Disabling user applications
    Progress                     : 31%

  Updater State:
    Currently processed version  : 1.8.222
    State                        : DOWNLOADING_UPDATES
    Sub-State                    : DOWNLOADED_MAIN_PACKAGE
    Details                      : Disabling user applications
    Source                       : system-updater
    Abort pending                : False
```

Most upgrade related field issues are seen till this point

The Upgrade Process

Monitoring and Troubleshooting System Upgrade

1. System Upgrade
   a. Preparation (0% to 31%)
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   c. Post Upgrade(95% to 100%)
2. Applications Upgrade

Broken down into multiple sub phases

- Quick check of the system

memory requirements in '/' and 'data', NTP service, old file clean-ups, system setting changes… (upgrade can fail at this stage if requirements are not met)

- Upgrade Linux Kernel, Docker & Kubernetes
- Upgrade Maglev Server & its Services (Kong, Rabbitmq, Glusterfs, Mongodb, Cassandra…)
- Certificates refresh
- Check Cluster health

- Nodes are upgraded one at a time in a cluster
- Multiple checks and balances in place
- Restart is usually after Linux Kernel upgrade and after Kubernetes upgrade (if required)

The Upgrade Process

Monitoring and Troubleshooting System Upgrade

1. System Upgrade
   a. Preparation (0% to 31%)
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2. Applications Upgrade

System Upgrade in progress (32% - 94%)

```
$ maglev system_updater update_info
System update status:
  Version successfully installed : 1.7.1013
  Version currently processed    : 1.8.222
    Update phase                 : failed
    Update details               : Updating node 10.10.10.10 failed
    Progress                     : 34%

  Updater State:
    Currently processed version  : 1.8.222
    State                        : FAILED
    Sub-State                    : INSTALLED_HOST_COMPONENTS
    Details                      : Updating node 10.10.10.10 failed
    Source                       : system-updater
    Abort pending                : False
```

Systemd Services to upgrade Linux, K8S…

- maglev-node-updater
- maglev-hook-installer

Logs

- magctl service logs -r system-updater
- cat log/maglev-node-updater-<IP Addr>.log
- cat log/maglev-hook-installer.log

The Upgrade Process

Monitoring and Troubleshooting System Upgrade

1. System Upgrade

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2. Applications Upgrade

System Upgrade in progress (32% - 94%)

System-updater logs:

```
| 2004 | 2025-01-30T00:56:41.565Z | ERROR | 57 | ThreadPoolExecutor-4_2 |
140303126214400 | node-updater | node_updater.py:709 | Node update took
longer to complete in node 169.254.1.21 |
| 2005 | 2025-01-30T00:56:41.589Z | ERROR | 57 | MainThread |
140304732464960 | system-updater | system_update_orchestrator.py:452 |
Status: 1/Node update took longer to complete in 169.254.1.21
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The Upgrade Process

Monitoring and Troubleshooting System Upgrade

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2. Applications Upgrade

System upgrade completed

```
$ maglev system_updater update_info
System update status:
  Version successfully installed : 1.8.222

  Updater State:
    Currently processed version  : 1.8.222
    State                        : INSTALLING_UPDATES
    Sub-State                    : COMPLETED
    Details                      : The system has been successfully updated
    Source                       : system-updater
    Abort pending                : False
```

The Upgrade Process

Monitoring and Troubleshooting System Upgrade

1. System Upgrade

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   c. Post Upgrade (95% to 100%)

2. Applications Upgrade

Applications upgrade starts after System Upgrade

```
$ maglev package status
NAME                          DISPLAY_NAME
DEPLOYED        AVAILABLE       STATUS                        PROGRESS
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--------------------------------------------------------
network-visibility          Network Controller Platform
2.1.718.60779    2.1.720.60128 DEPLOYED
…
```

Applications upgrade - Failure

```
...
network-visibility          Network Controller Platform
2.1.718.60779    2.1.720.60128    UPGRADE_ERROR - Exception in task - Maximum
wait time 5400 seconds exceeded for the following services to be ready:
apic-em-pki-broker-service
```

Maglev Services to upgrade Applications

- workflow-worker
- maglev-server

Logs

- magctl service logs -r <affected application >
- magctl appstack status ← view all the services and status
- maglev package status

The Upgrade Process

Monitoring and Troubleshooting System Upgrade

1. System Upgrade

   a. Preparation (0% to 31%)

   b. Upgrade (32% to 94%)

   c. Post Upgrade (95% to 100%)

2. Applications Upgrade

Failure troubleshooting

```
$ magctl appstack status
NAMESPACE                    NAME
READY   STATUS      RESTARTS   AGE     IP               NODE            NOMINATED NODE
READINESS GATES
fusion                       apic-em-pki-broker-service-595ddd545b-txqnt
1/2     Running     93         6d4h    169.254.41.122   10.128.249.10   <none>
<none>
```

Service apic-em-pki-broker-service logs:

```
2025-01-24 07:06:29,791 |  ERROR | pool-4-thread-1           |  |
c.c.e.pki.impl.utils.MakeRestCalls | There was an exception while connecting to the URL
http://localhost:16029/pki-is-ejbca-ready |
2025-01-24 07:06:30,828 |  ERROR | main                      |  |
c.c.grapevine.api.SecurityManager | DiskConfig file:/media/floppy/config.json not found.
|
```

Maglev Services to upgrade Applications

- workflow-worker
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The Upgrade Process

Monitoring and Troubleshooting System Upgrade

1. System Upgrade

Monitoring Services involved in the System upgrade

```
magctl service logs -r maglevserver
magctl service logs -r system-updater
magctl service logs -r workflow-worker
```

Node Agnostic

```
cat log/maglev-node-updater-<IP Addr>.log
cat log/maglev-hook-installer.log
```

Node Specific

```
* Use flags -rf for live logs or -r to dump all the logs on screen/file
```

2. Applications Upgrade

Monitoring Services involved in the Applications upgrade

```
magctl service logs -r maglevserver
magctl service logs -r workflow-worker
magctl service status [service name]
maglev package status
```

Node Agnostic

```
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```

The Upgrade Process (Prerequisites)

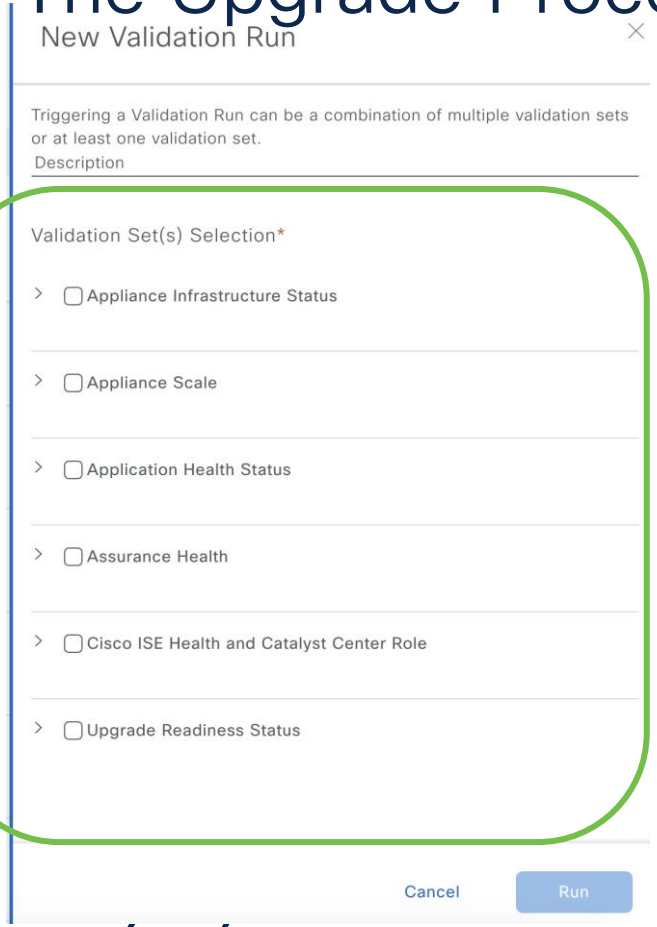
- Healthy Backup
- Healthy Hardware
- Open required ports on the Firewall
- Prechecks:
  - 1.2.8 to 2.3.3.x > AURA from every node OR
  - 2.3.5.x > Validation Tool

(validated by the tools and part of upgrade prechecks – NTP synced, DNS resolution, Valid internal Certificates, Catalogserver settings, Memory requirements, Proxy settings, Known software bugs that have a signature …)

- Google Chrome Recommended
- Contact TAC for resolution of errors/warnings from AURA, Validation Tool or Upgrade failures
- Contact Customer Success for upgrade assistance
- Choose the target release and the upgrade path (N-2 supported)
- Network device compatibility (SDA)
- Upgrade Guide on Cisco.com

*There is no option to switch back to an earlier release once the upgrade has started

The Upgrade Process (Post Checks)



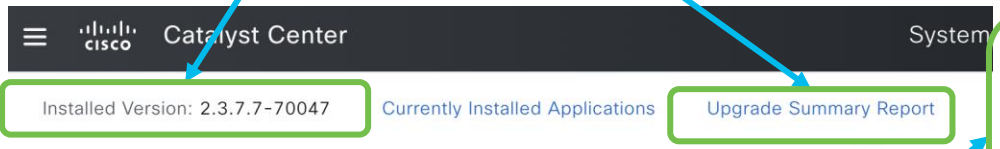
System Health / Validation Tool

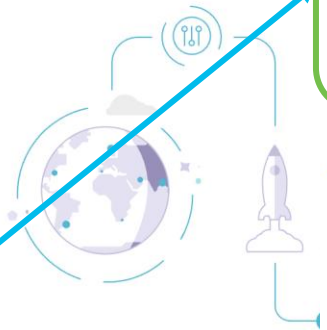
- Execute another round of Validation tool with all validation sets after upgrade

The Upgrade Process (Post Checks)

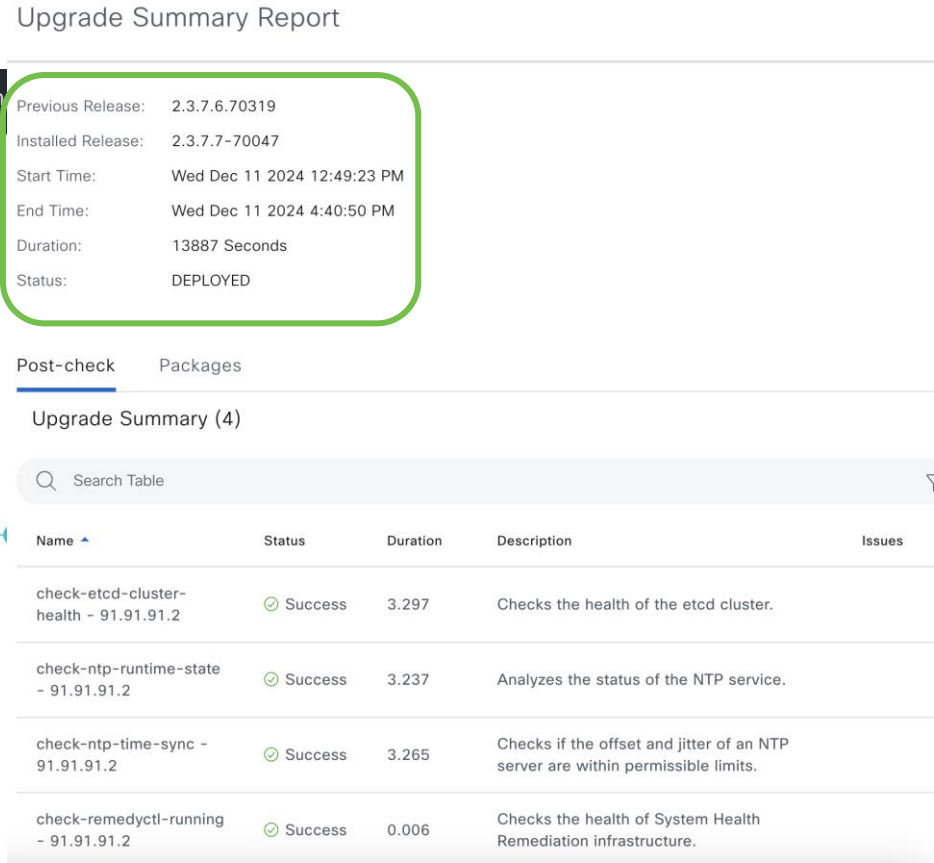
Installed Version

Introduced in 2.3.7.7





A summary of the most recent upgrade with timestamps



Catalyst Center Health (Reference)

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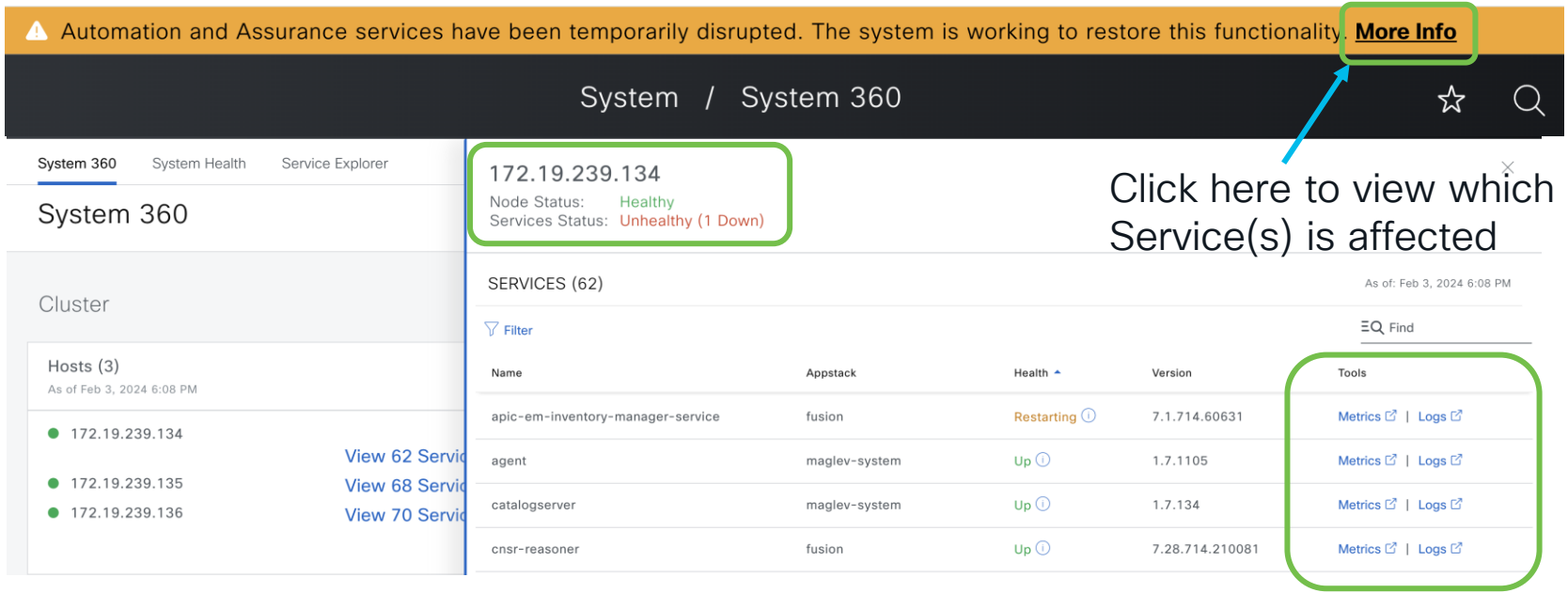
Release 2.2.x Onwards

System in Self Monitoring Mode

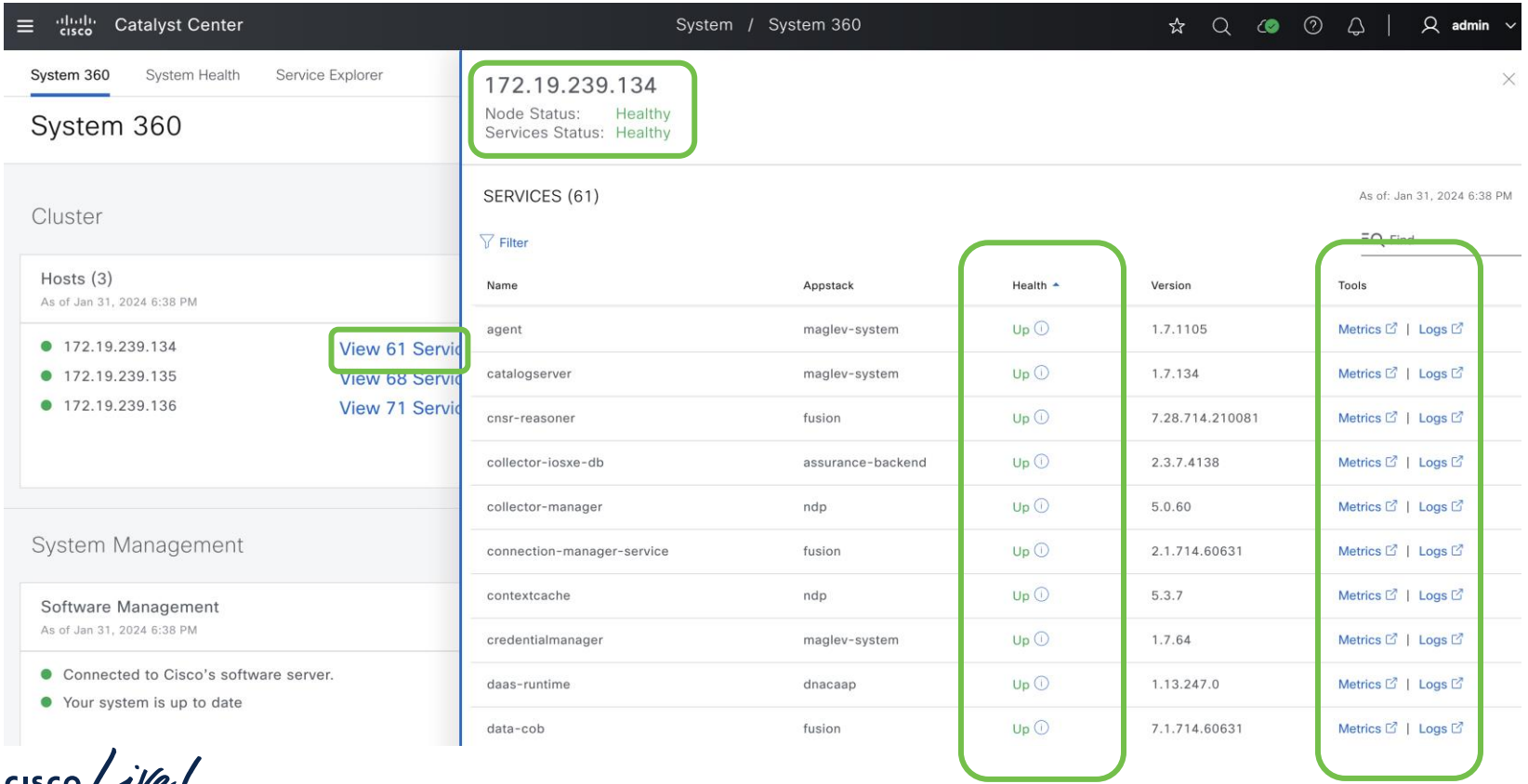
Software Services

Banner at the top of the screen indicating one or more Services are down.



Release 2.2.x Onwards

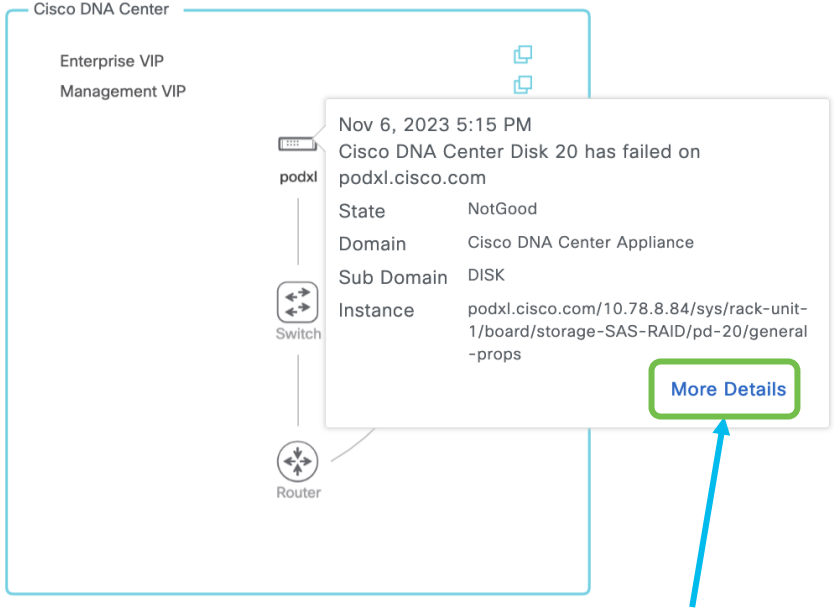
System in Self Monitoring Mode
Software Services



Release 2.3.5.x Onwards

System in Self Monitoring Mode

Hardware Health



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Power Supply powered off

Nov 6, 2023 5:15 PM

Cisco DNA Center Power Supply (PSU- 3) is powered off and thermal condition is normal for podxl.cisco.com

State	Off
Domain	Cisco DNA Center Appliance
Sub Domain	PowerSupply
Instance	3.84/sys/rack-unit-1/psu-3

Disk / Raid failure

Nov 6, 2023 5:15 PM

Cisco DNA Center Disk 20 has failed on podxl.cisco.com

State	NotGood
Domain	Cisco DNA Center Appliance
Sub Domain	DISK
Instance	podxl.cisco.com/10.78.8.84/sys/rack-unit-1/board/storage-SAS-RAID/pd-20/general-props

System / Settings

Release 2.3.5.x Onwards

System in Self Monitoring Mode

Hardware Health

Catalyst Center

1 System / Settings

admin

Search

Cisco Catalyst Cloud

Webex Integration

ThousandEyes Integration

System Configuration

Debugging Logs

Visibility and Control of Configur...

Geo Map Settings

Proxy

High Availability

Multiple Cisco Catalyst Center S...

Integration Settings

System Health (2)

Login Message

Settings / System Configuration

System Health

Cisco IMC Configuration | Validation Catalog

Define your Cisco Integrated Management Controller (Cisco IMC) and provide required credentials. These settings are used to communicate with Cisco IMC and allow it to monitor the health of the Catalyst Center hardware.

Catalyst Center Address	Cisco IMC Address
3 10.78.9.21	NA

Edit Catalyst Center Server Configuration

Cisco IMC address must correspond with the Catalyst Center IP address it is managing. The two systems must be able to communicate over the network.

Catalyst Center Address
10.78.9.21

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Cisco IMC Address*

Cisco IMC Username*

Cisco IMC Password*

AURA – Health Checker Tool

Release 1.2.8 to 2.3.5.x

- AURA is our tool that covers health, scale & upgrade readiness checks across the Use Cases
- Simple & Straight Forward:
  - Copy one executable file to the Catalyst Center and execute it on the Catalyst Center
  - Using existing pre-installed libraries/software ONLY
  - Only input required – Catalyst Center passwords
  - Automatically generated PDF report & Zipped Log file that can be automatically uploaded to Cisco SR
  - Not Intrusive – only DB reads, show commands and API calls
- Execution time: Each node <15mins. SDA=depends on scale (approx. 30min for 30 SDA Devices)
- Built in APAC and adopted across Cisco Internal teams, Partners and Customers globally

Cisco DNA Center AURA Results - v1.6.6

The Cisco DNA Center AURA (Audit & Upgrade Readiness) tool performs a variety of health, scale & upgrade readiness checks across the Cisco DNA Center and the rest of the Fabric network without affecting any of the devices. This report is auto generated by the script and documents all the checks and logs performed by the script.
Thank you for running it, please reach out to dnac_sda_audit_tool@cisco.com for any feedback.

A total of 165 checks were executed on the setup, found 12 errors and 20 warnings. Please evaluate the Warnings & Errors, ensure the Errors are eliminated prior to proceeding with an upgrade.

Summary of the Results

Cisco DNA Center Device Details:

Model	Serial Number	Software Version	Node IP Address
DN1-HW-APL	FCH2214V0EJ	2.2.3.4	172.16.52.11

Script Execution Time:

Start Time	End Time
2022-09-16_17:08:33	2022-09-16_17:18:35

Cisco DNA Center Infra Health Results:

Checks Executed	Errors Found	Warnings Found
91	8	16

Cisco DNA Center & Device Assurance Results:

Checks Executed	Errors Found	Warnings Found
12	0	0

Cisco DNA Center & Device Upgrade Readiness Results:

Checks Executed	Errors Found	Warnings Found
39	2	2

Cisco DNA Center SD-Access Health Results:

Checks Executed	Errors Found	Warnings Found
5	2	2

Cisco DNA Center Scale Limit Check Results:

Checks Executed	Errors Found	Warnings Found
18	0	0

Validation Tool

System / System 360

Release 2.3.5.x Onwards

Last Updated: 12:12:58 AM Tools

- Network Ping
- Validation Tool
- System Analyzer

- On Demand Cisco Catalyst Center Health Checks

Appliance Infrastructure Status

- System software update mode (online/offline)
- Cluster - member identifier
- Cluster - hostname
- Kubelet status
- Docker status
- DNS resolution status
- DNS reachability status
- Check and verify DNS server configuration requirements
- CPU utilization - Cluster average
- Memory utilization - Cluster average
- CCO credentials configuration status
- Appstack status
- Filesystem utilization status
- Cassandra service status
- Elasticsearch service (maglev-system appstack) status
- Elasticsearch service (ndp appstack) status
- GlusterFS service status
- InfluxDB service status
- MongoDB service status
- Postgres service status
- RabbitMQ service status
- Zookeeper service status
- Health of Kafka service (ndp appstack)
- Health of Redis service
- Cluster node(s) status
- Processor units status
- Memory units status
- Storage units status
- Network adapter units status
- Storage virtual drives status
- Power supply units status
- Kubernetes Node Diagnosis - Memory Pressure, Disk Pressure, PID Pressure, Kubelet Ready

Appliance Scale

- Total device count
- Wired device (switches and hubs + routers + wireless controllers) count
- Wireless device (access Points + sensors) count
- Physical port count
- Interface count
- Total client count (concurrent)
- Wired client count (concurrent)
- Wireless client count (concurrent)
- Transient client count
- Site count
- IP pool count
- Netflows count
- Policies count
- Security groups count

Assurance Health

- Assurance NSA webapp health
- If there are any devices in inventory
- Failed or unassigned devices in inventory
- Assurance and related service(s) health
- Assurance pipeline(s) health
- Processing lags for Assurance and related pipelines
- The memory utilization of Assurance services
- The cpu utilization of Assurance services
- Assurance collectors are receiving data
- Wireless client roaming count per second does not exceed the supported limit
- Client count does not exceed the supported limit
- Device count does not exceed the supported limit
- Assurance is performing client health computations
- Assurance client and device APIs are running
- Assurance is performing device health computations

Cisco ISE Health and Cisco DNA Center Role

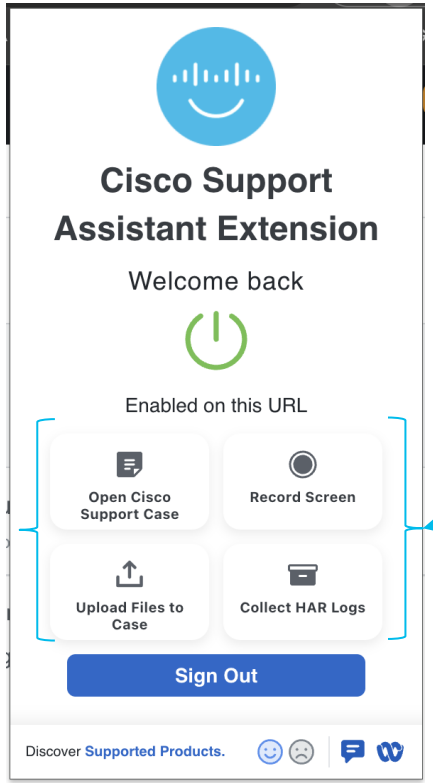
- Cisco ISE Health Status
- Cisco DNA Center role (*applicable only on Multiple Cisco DNA Center enabled deployment)
- Group Based Policy Migration Status

Upgrade Readiness Status

- System software update mode (online/offline)
- Catalog server settings
- Catalog server repository settings
- Catalog override default repository settings
- HTTP proxy configuration settings
- Catalog server connectivity status
- HTTP proxy reachability status
- Backup status (backup success < than 1 week)
- Service(s) - Operational status
- Service(s) - Restart counts for the past 24 hours
- Pods - Operational status
- Disk storage available - root directory
- Disk storage available - data directory
- Exited pod(s) count
- System certificate status
- Authentication and Policy servers configuration and status
- Workflow status
- Release status

Cisco Support Assistant Extension

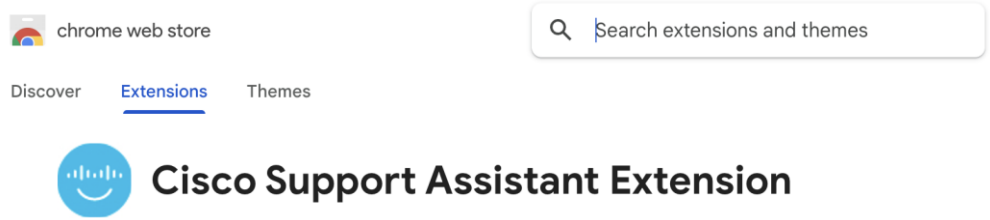
Release 2.3.5.x onwards



Supported Browsers

Google Chrome

Microsoft Edge



Common features enabled across multiple products

Other Supported Products/Webpages

Cisco Secure Firewall (v7.0+)

Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series WLC

Cisco XDR

Secure Endpoint

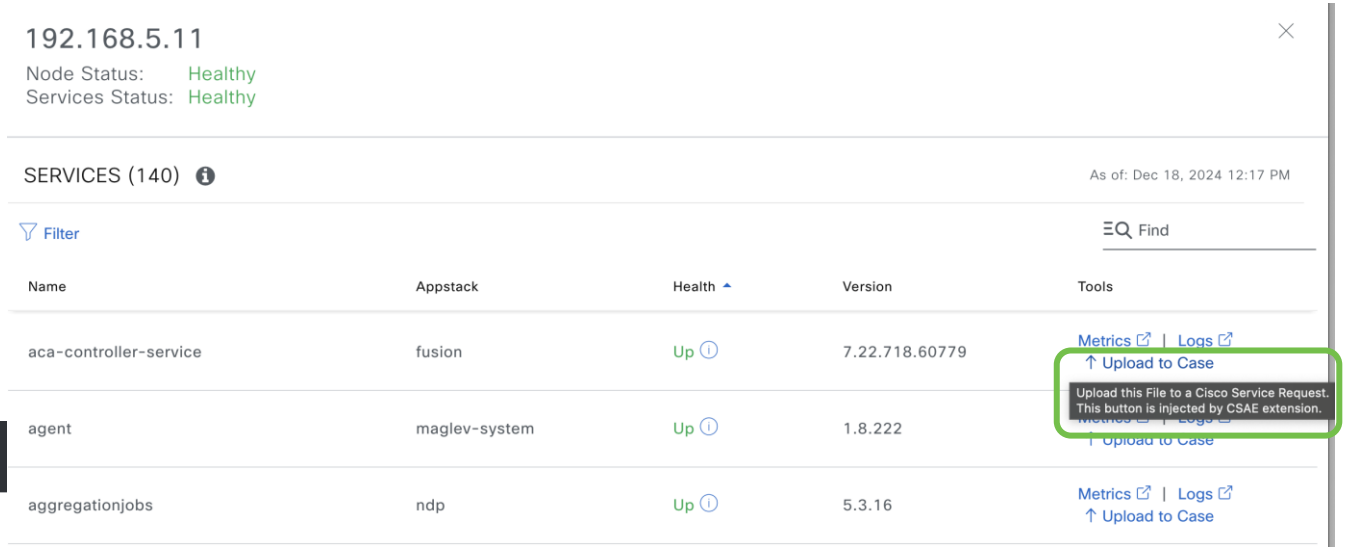
Field Notice Pages

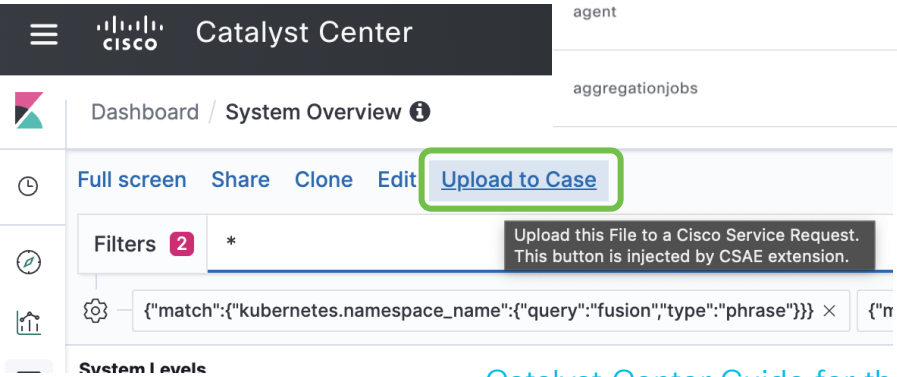
[Catalyst Center Guide for the CSA-E]

Cisco Support Assistant Extension

Release 2.3.5.x onwards

Upload troubleshooting files for new and existing Support Cases (Specific)





[Catalyst Center Guide for the CSA-E]

Catalyst Center Troubleshooting Tools & Other Services (Reference)

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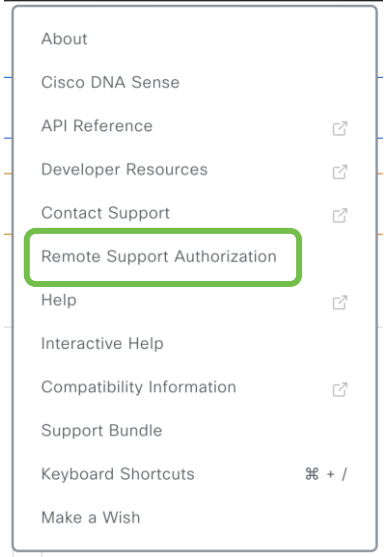
Collecting Logs for Troubleshooting

- Remote Support Authorization using RADKit

Allows a Cisco Support TAC engineer to securely, temporarily, interactively and remotely access the Cisco Catalyst Center.

- GA in 2.3.5.x
- Securely – Cisco SDL process approved, data encrypted & outbound connection only.
- Temporarily – Customer builds the credentials and authorizes the support engineer for a fixed time slot.
- Interactively – TAC engineer can connect to the UI or CLI, collect logs, run commands and performing quick troubleshooting using scripts.
- Remotely – Useful for remotely troubleshooting the Cisco Catalyst Center and / or the networking devices with all activities tracked on the Cisco Catalyst Center.



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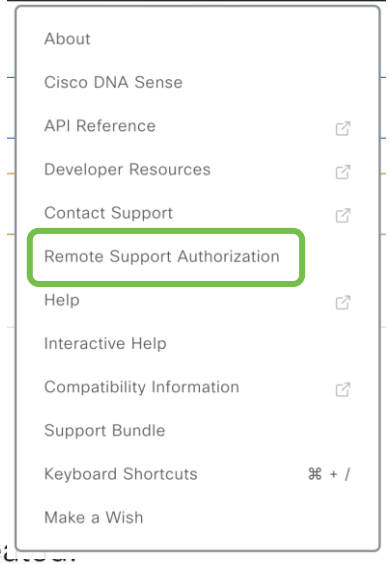
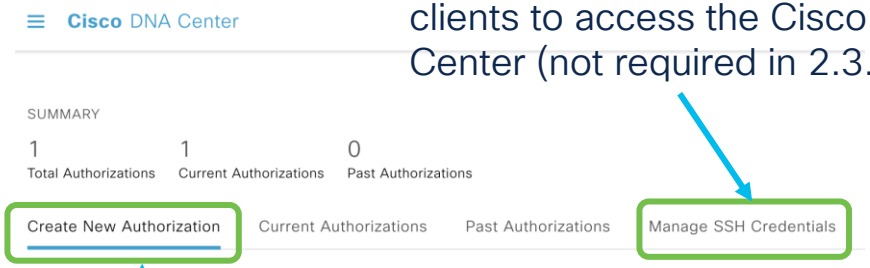
- Remote Support Authorization using RADKit

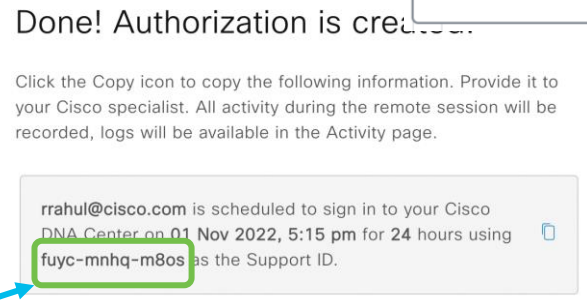
Customer View is **UI** based and authorizes a Cisco TAC Engineer in **2 steps** via the Remote Support Authorization Dashboard.



Step 1. Provide password for RADKit clients to access the Cisco Catalyst Center (not required in 2.3.7.6)



Step 2. Schedule access for 24 hours (default) for a specific Cisco email id.



Step 3. Share the support ID with the TAC engineer.

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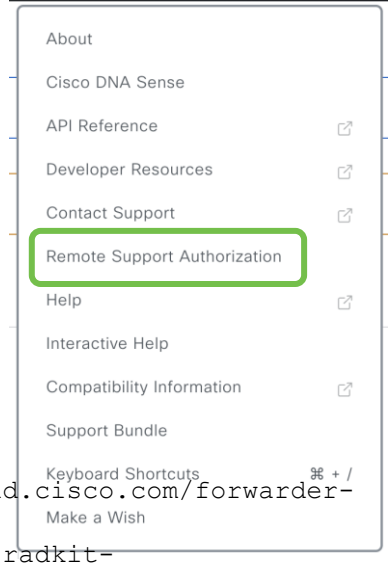
Collecting Logs for Troubleshooting

- Remote Support Authorization using RADKit

TAC engineer view is via RADKit client. Able to run python scripts interactively to multiple devices **simultaneously**.




```
>>> client = sso_login("rrahul@cisco.com")
>>>
>>> service = client.service("fuyc-mnhq-m8os")
07:23:38.197Z INFO  | internal | Connecting to forwarder [uri='wss://prod.radkit-cloud.cisco.com/forwarder-1/websocket/']
07:23:39.040Z INFO  | internal | Connection to forwarder successful [uri='wss://prod.radkit-cloud.cisco.com/forwarder-1/websocket/']
>>>
>>> #service.inventory # to view the entire inventory
>>>
>>> #service.inventory['maglev1'].exec("ls -l") # to execute command
>>>
>>> service.inventory['border-1'].interactive()
08:05:41.928Z INFO | starting interactive session (will be closed when detached)
Attaching to border-1 ...
Type: ~. to detach. ~? for other shortcuts. When using nested SSH sessions, add an extra ~ per level of nesting.
border-1#
```

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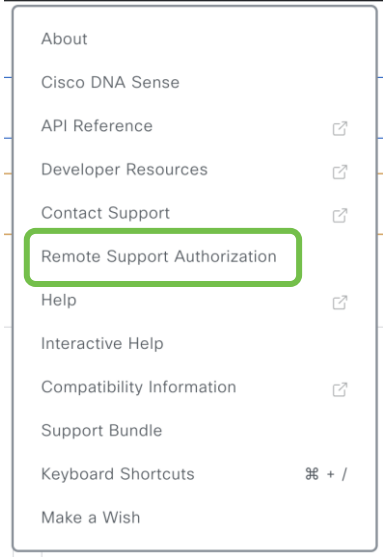
Collecting Logs for Troubleshooting

- Remote Support Authorization using RADKit

New in **2.3.7.6**

- Secure SSH connectivity without the need of username/password.
- Read-only access to the CLI for maglev and magctl commands.
- Access added to the Catalyst Center ESXi.



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All Versions

Collecting Logs for Troubleshooting

- RCA from CLI

Generating RCA

Single command in all releases

```
$ rca

==============================
VERIFYING SSH/SUDO ACCESS
==============================
[sudo] password for maglev:
```

Repeat on all nodes of a cluster

Commands to delete, copy & view RCAs

2.3.x & above

```
$ rca --help

Help:
rca - root cause analysis collection utilities

Usage: rca [COMMAND] [ARGS]...
Commands:
     clear - clear RCA files
      copy - copy rca files to specified location
      exec - collect RCA
      view - restricted filesystem view
```

2.2.x & below

Linux commands (scp, vim, rm ...)
RCAs stored in folder /data/rca/

All Versions

Collecting Logs for Troubleshooting

- Logs from CLI for any Service

```
$ magctl service logs --help
Usage: magctl service logs [OPTIONS] SERVICE

  Connects to Elastic Search and pulls logs

Options:
  -o, --output [json]    Print log records in json
  -m, --mins TEXT        How many minutes in the past to search for logs
  -r, --raw              View raw log files
  -c, --container TEXT   Show logs for this container
  -t, --timezone TEXT    View logs in selected timezone ie America/Los_Angeles,
                         Asia/Calcutta
  -f, --follow           Follow logs when using --raw
  -p, --previous         Show logs from previous running instance of service
                         (if available)
  -t, --tail INTEGER     lines of recent log file to display. Defaults to -1,
                         showing all log lines
  -a, --appstack TEXT    AppStack on which to perform the operation
  --help                 Show this message and exit.
```

Commonly used

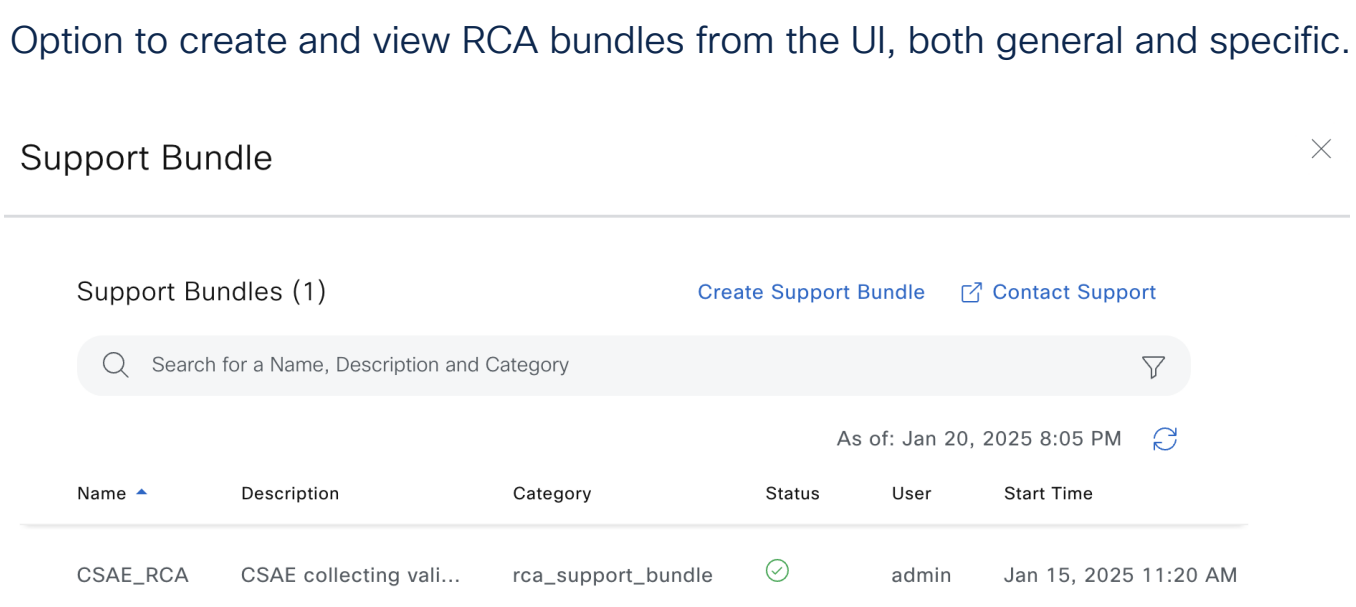
```
magctl service logs -r <service name>
magctl service logs -rf <service name>
magctl service logs -rt 10 <service name>
```

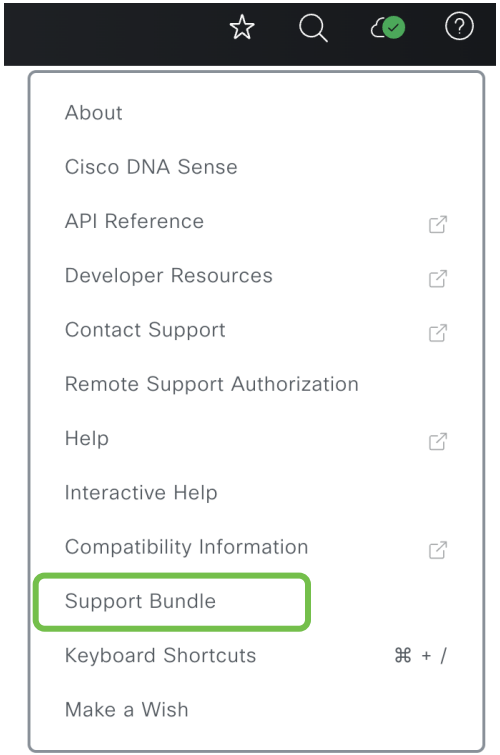
* Works with Magshell

Collecting Logs for Troubleshooting

Release 2.3.7.6 onwards

Option to create and view RCA bundles from the UI, both general and specific.





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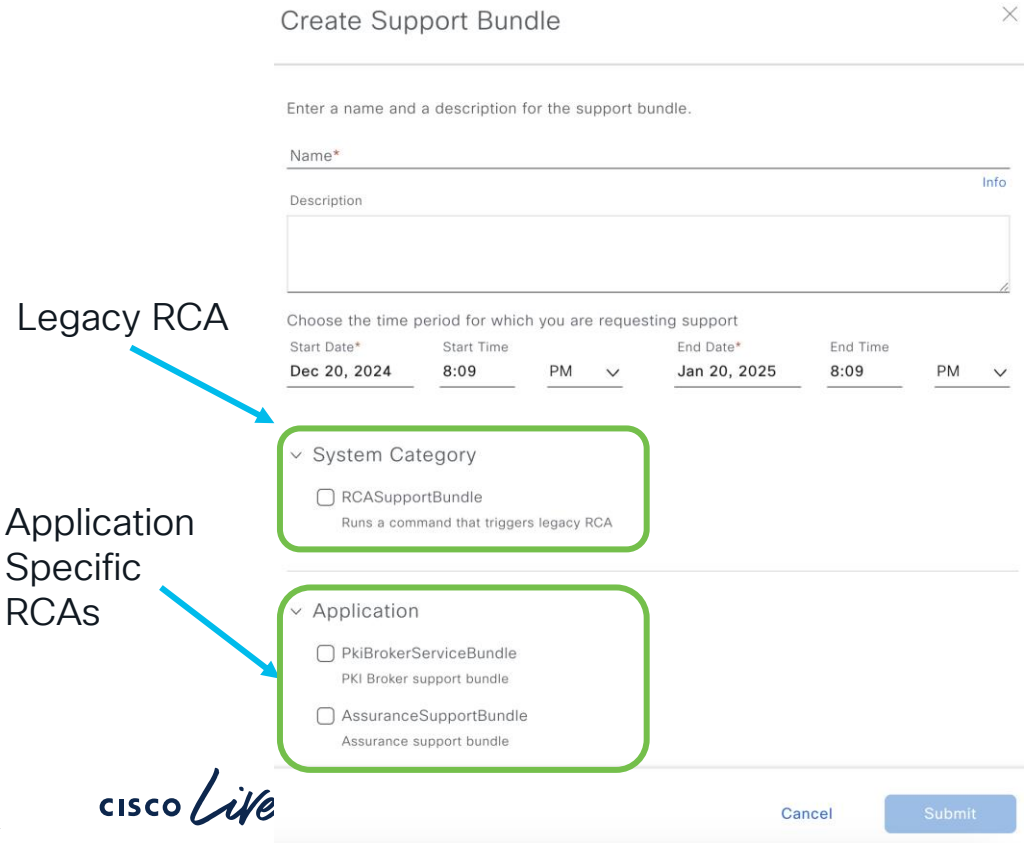
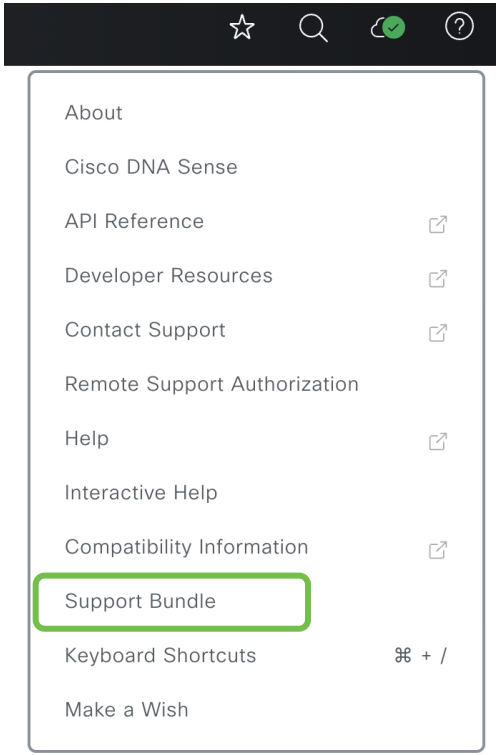


Legacy RCA

Application Specific RCAs



Collecting Audit Logs for Troubleshooting

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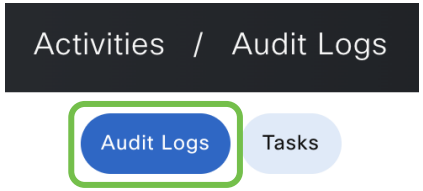
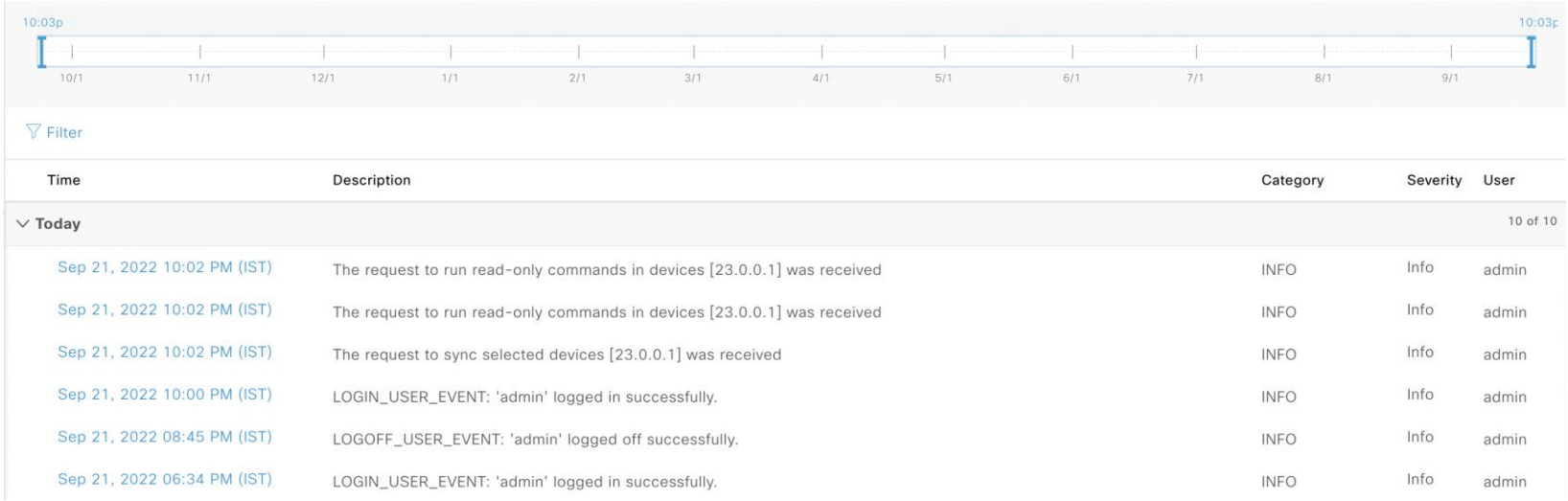
Collecting Logs for Troubleshooting



- Audit Logs

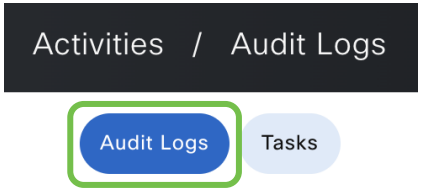
Audit logs captures all critical events/activities on the Cisco Catalyst Center



*1,000,000 notifications are maintained (regardless of type) and are stored for one year.

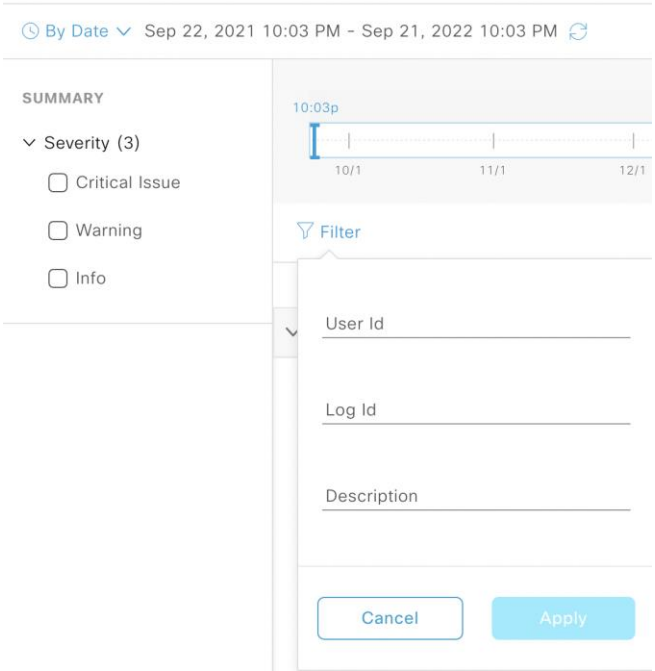
Collecting Logs for Troubleshooting

- Audit Logs

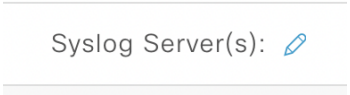


5 Filters available on the top left corner

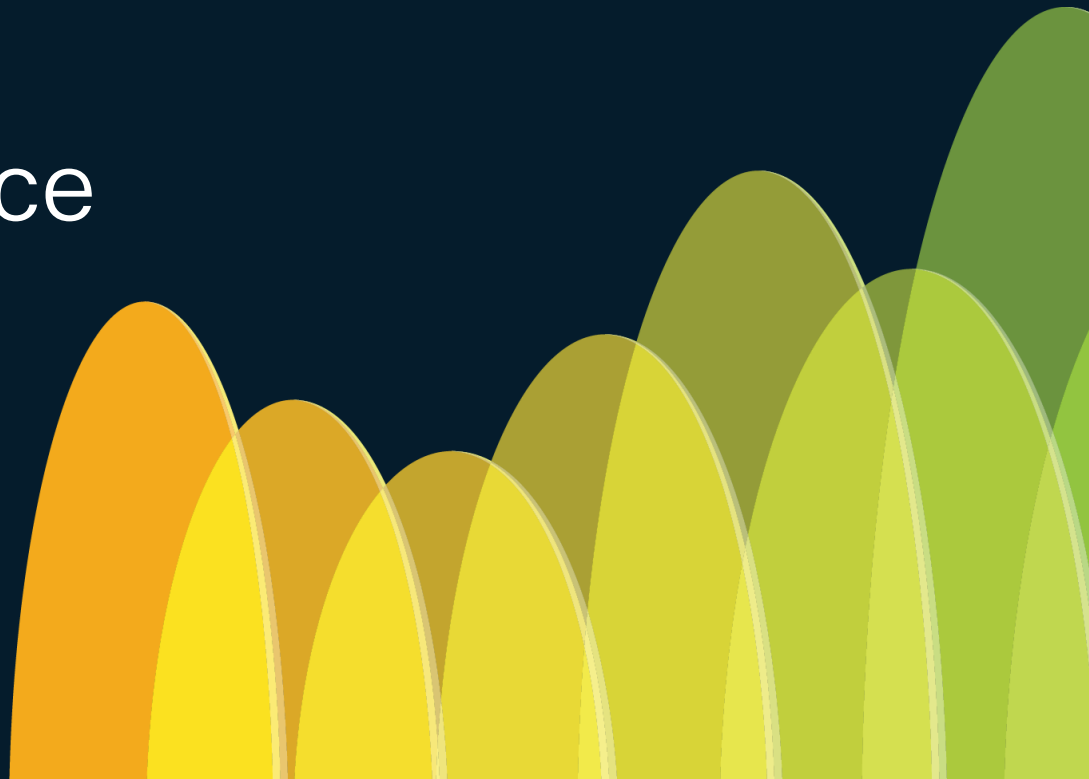
- Date
- Message Severity
- User Id
- Log Id
- Description



Option on the top right corner to export logs to a syslog server



Monitoring Service Statistics



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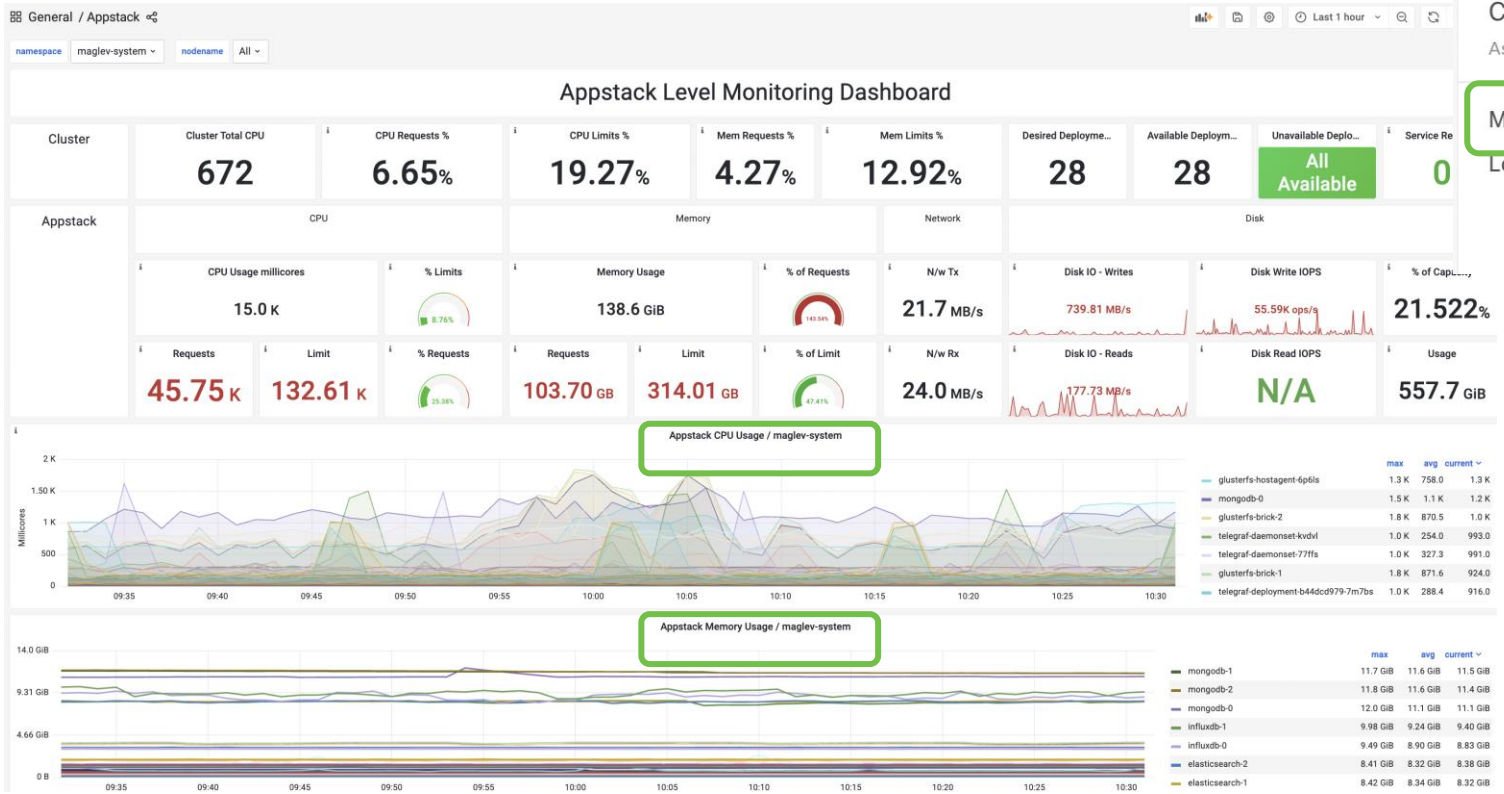
Grafana Dashboards

- Appstack Level Dashboard (default)



System / System 360

Cluster Tools

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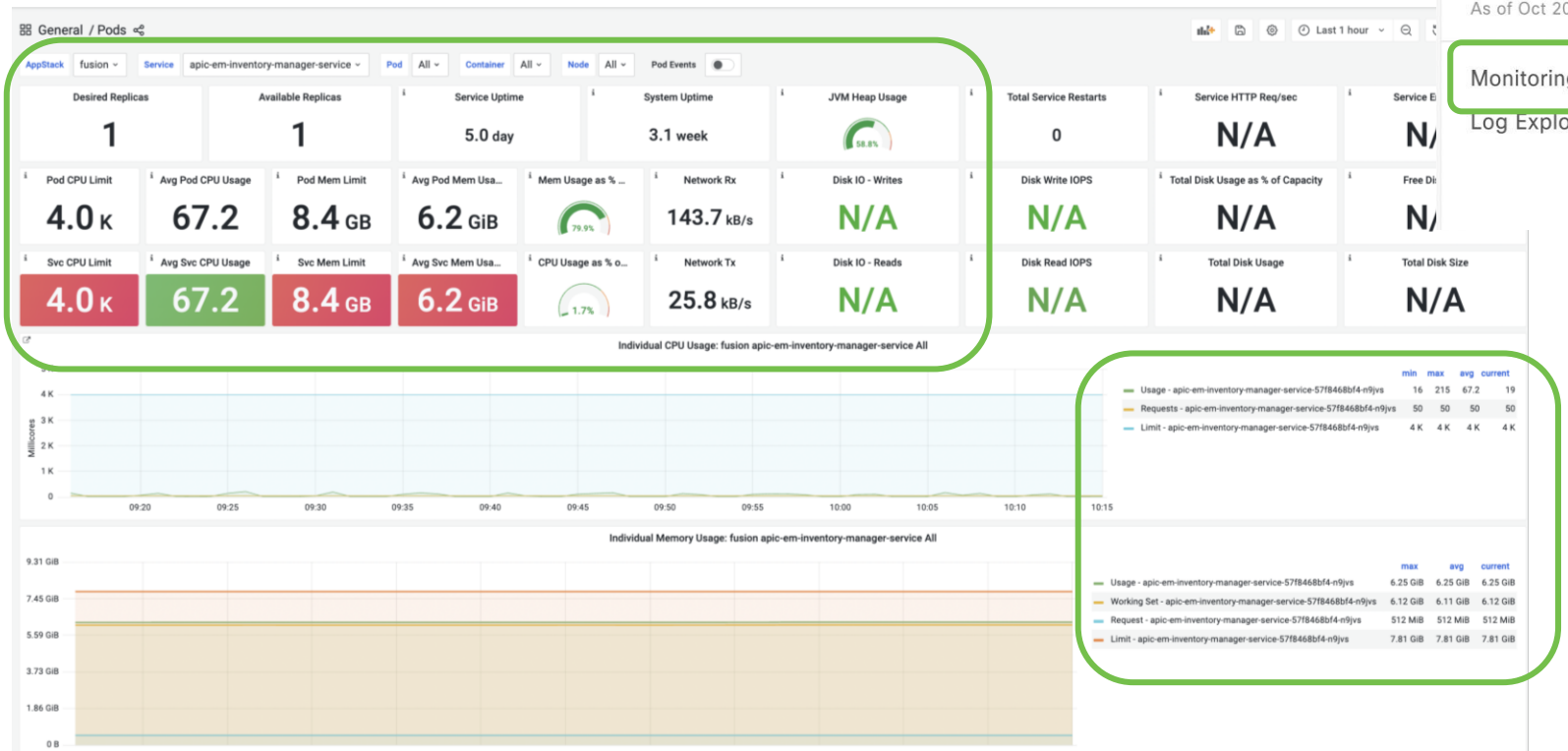
Monitoring

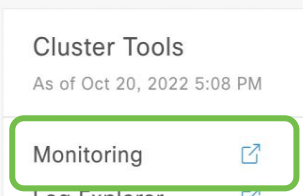
Log Explorer

Grafana Dashboards

System / System 360

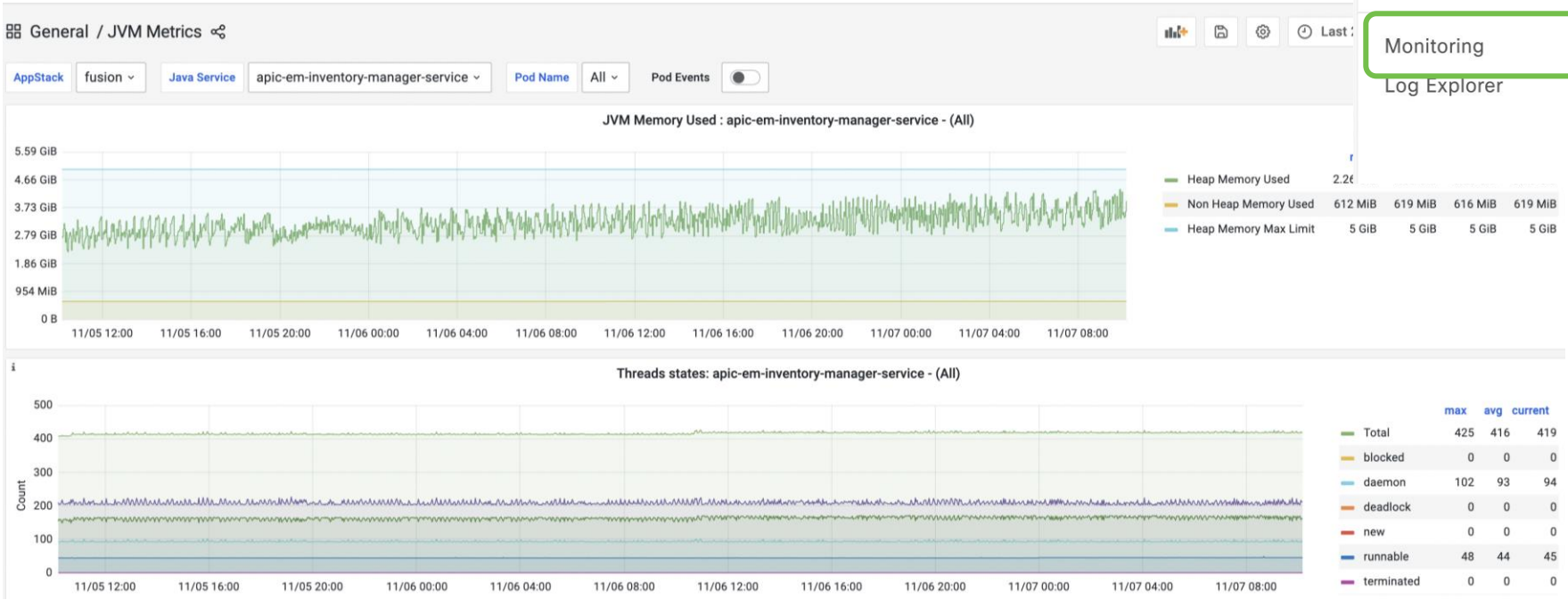
- Monitoring Service level Memory and CPU requirements (Live)





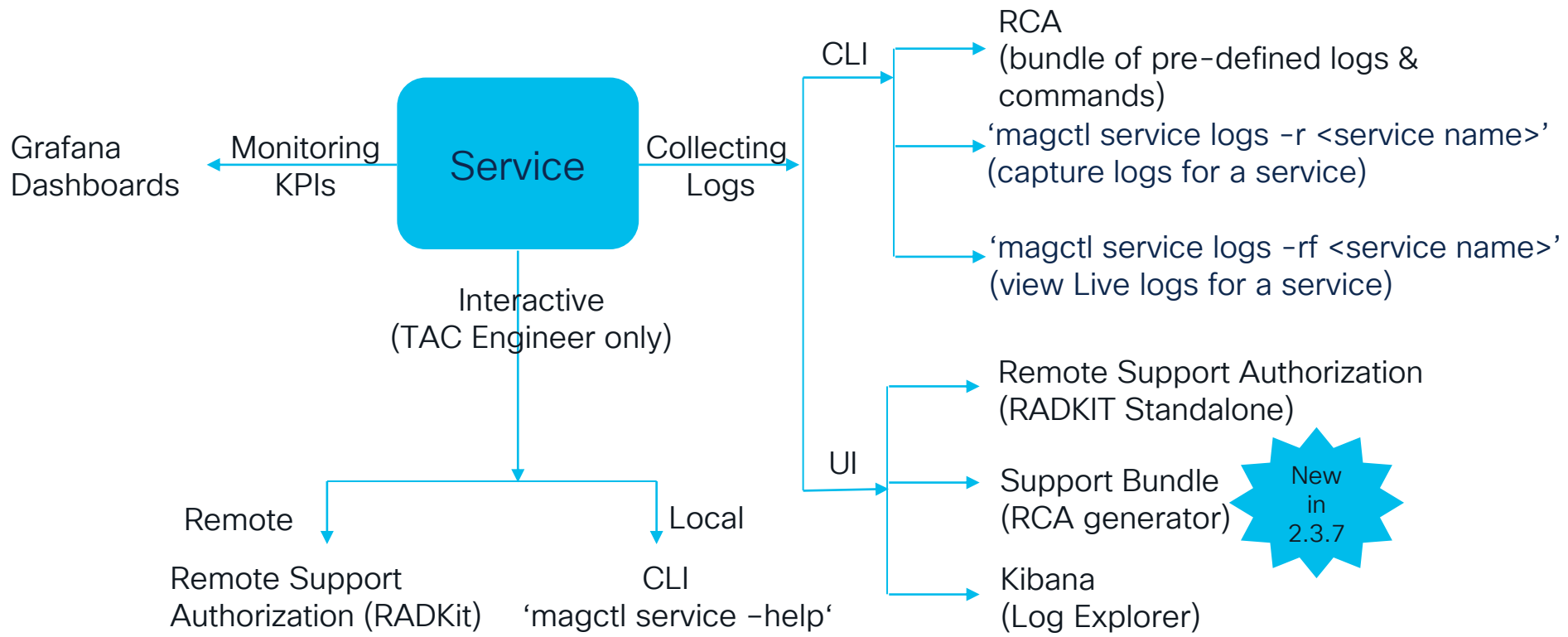
Grafana Dashboards

- Monitoring JVM Metrics per Service (Live)

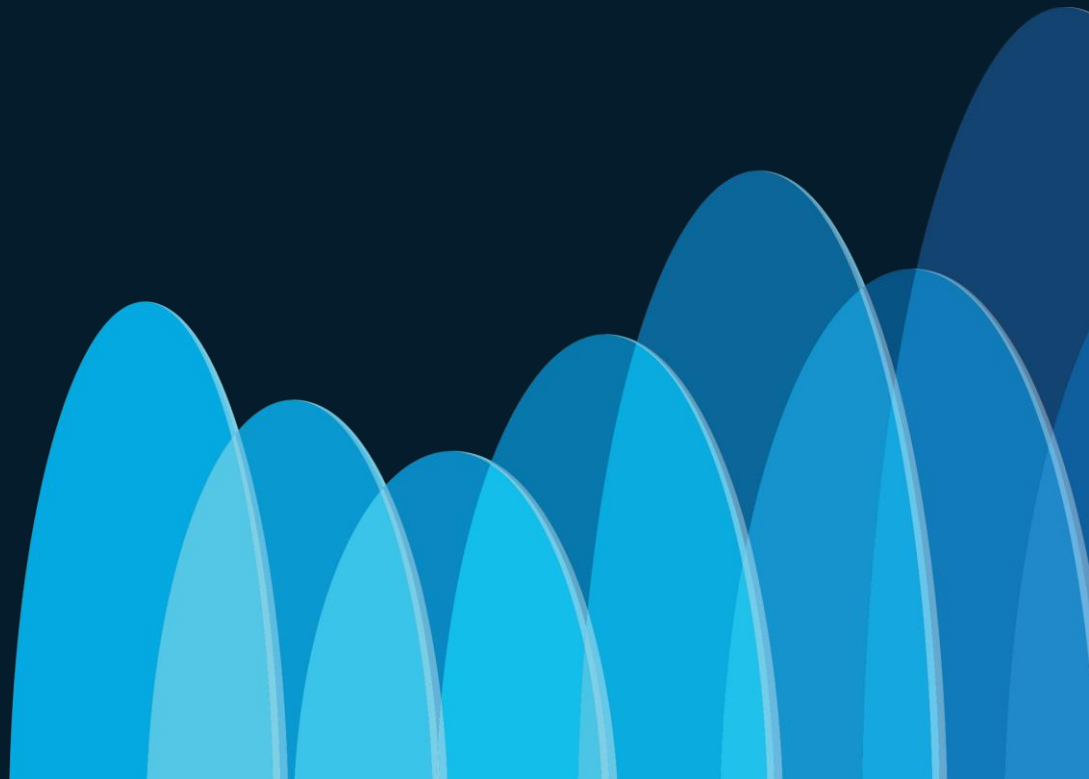


*Most Services are Java based

Troubleshooting Services – Cheat sheet



Wrap Up



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Microservices – Reference

Inventory

inventory-manager
postgres
dna-maps-service
kong
network-design-service
network-poller-service

Provisioning

provisioning-service
orchestration-engine service
spf-service-manager
network-programmer
network-validation service

ISE Integration

pki-broker
network-design
Ise-bridge
kong

SWIM

swim
network-design
network-programmer
kong

Upgrades

catalogserver
workflow-worker
system-updater
kong

LAN Automation

onboarding-service
connection-manager
network-orchestration
Inventory-manager

License Manager

licensemanager
license-service
kong

PnP

onboarding-service
connection-manager
inventory-manager

Key takeaways

- System 360 to monitor your Catalyst Center services, resources and logs

- Add your devices to inventory and use Grafana to troubleshoot issues
- Troubleshoot device provisioning by checking the service logs

- Troubleshoot device upgrades using Grafana dashboards
- Troubleshoot assurance using in-built UI Tool
- Troubleshoot upgrades using maglev CLI

Fill Out Your Session Surveys

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Content Catalog

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- Visit the Cisco Showcase for related demos
- Book your one-on-one Meet the Engineer meeting
- Attend the interactive education with DevNet, Capture the Flag, and Walk-in Labs
- Visit the On-Demand Library for more sessions at ciscolive.com/on-demand. Sessions from this event will be available from March 3.

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Cisco Live EMEA Catalyst Center Learning Map

Sunday–9th

LTRENS-2890 7:45AM
ThousandEyes Network Agent Deployment on Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series Through Cisco Catalyst Center

LABENT-1809 7:45AM
Cisco Catalyst Center Monitoring and Troubleshooting

LABDEV-3752 8:30AM
Building Cisco SD-Access with Cisco Catalyst Center and ISE

LABOPS-1470 9:15AM
Click Once, Configure Everything with Cisco Catalyst Center using Configuration Templates

LABEWN-2697 10:45AM
Configure and Monitor AI-RRM with Cisco Catalyst Center

LABOPS-2779 10:45AM
Deploying Cisco Catalyst Center Virtual Appliance in AWS

TECOPS-1111 1:30PM
Let's Onboard, Configure and Optimize the brownfield Cisco Catalyst Wireless Infrastructure using NetOps and AIOps capabilities of Cisco Catalyst Center

TECOPS-2158 1:30PM
Cisco Catalyst Center Out-of-the-Box and Custom Integrations

TECOPS-2501 1:45PM
Mastering Catalyst Center: Troubleshooting Tips for Network automation and management

Monday–10th

TECOPS-2002 8:30AM
How to leverage Cisco Catalyst Center to build a Zero Trust Campus Network

TECOPS-2823 8:45AM
How to Leverage Cisco Catalyst Center to its Greatest Potential

TECOPS-2113 8:45AM
Building Custom Apps with Splunk Add-On Builder to Enhance Cross-Technology Operations with Cisco Catalyst Center and Splunk

BRKOPS-2402 4:00PM
Automate the Deployment of a Wireless Network with the Help of Cisco Catalyst Center

LABOPS-1399 Walk in Lab
Exploring AI Ops:
AI's Potential in Network Operations

Tuesday–11th

BRKCOC-2483 8:00AM
Cisco IT: Streamlining Network Management and Decisions with Catalyst Center Automation and Splunk

BRKOPS-1894 8:00AM
Cisco Meraki Dashboard Meets Cisco Catalyst Center – Better Together!

BRKIPV-1007 8:00AM
Deploying Catalyst Center for IPv6 Networks

LTROPS-2341 8:30AM
Build a Flexible Network Automation Workflow with GitLab CI/CD, Catalyst Center, NetBox, and Ansible

BRKOPS-2464 12:00PM
Understanding and Troubleshooting the Cisco Catalyst Center

BRKOPS-2038 12:00PM
The Flow of Things: Navigating and Properly Enabling NetFlow-based Solutions through Cisco Catalyst Center

DEVNET-3000 3:00PM
Open-Source GenAI Bot for Catalyst Center

Wednesday–12th

DEVNET-1087 9:30AM
Cisco Catalyst Center Platform: APIs, Event Notifications, Integrations, and DevOps Resources

CSSENT-1144 11:00AM
Driving IT/OT Excellence with AI-Powered Cisco Catalyst Center at the Worldwide Vehicle Industry

BRKOPS-2416 1:15PM
7 Habits for Optimizing Your Cisco Catalyst Center Environment

LTRENS-3751 2:00PM
SD-Access as Code with Cisco Catalyst Center and ISE Automation

BRKOPS-2442 3:15PM
Leveraging Digital Twin Technology for Advanced Network Management with Cisco Catalyst Center

IBOOPS-2882 4:00PM
Let's Talk about Cisco Catalyst Center Integrations

BRKIOT-2362 5:00PM
Converge IT and OT Networks with Cisco Catalyst Center: In-Depth look into Industrial Networks

Thursday–13th

BRKOPS-1461 8:30AM
Discovering and Managing Brownfield Deployment with Cisco Catalyst Center

IBOOPS-2391 8:30AM
AI/ML in Cisco Catalyst Center: Transforming Network Operations

BRKOPS-2596 10:30AM
Revolutionize Your Network Management with Cisco Catalyst Center: Physical or Virtual on AWS or VMware

BRKOPS-3429 10:30AM
Simplify Network Management using GenAI and Cisco Catalyst Center APIs

BRKEWN-2667 1:00PM
Cisco Wireless Supercharged by Catalyst Center: The Ultimate Guide

BRKOPS-2608 2:15PM
Architecting your Cisco Catalyst Center for Resiliency and Business Continuity -

BRKTRS-3821 2:15PM
Mastering Troubleshooting with Cisco Catalyst Center & SD-Access

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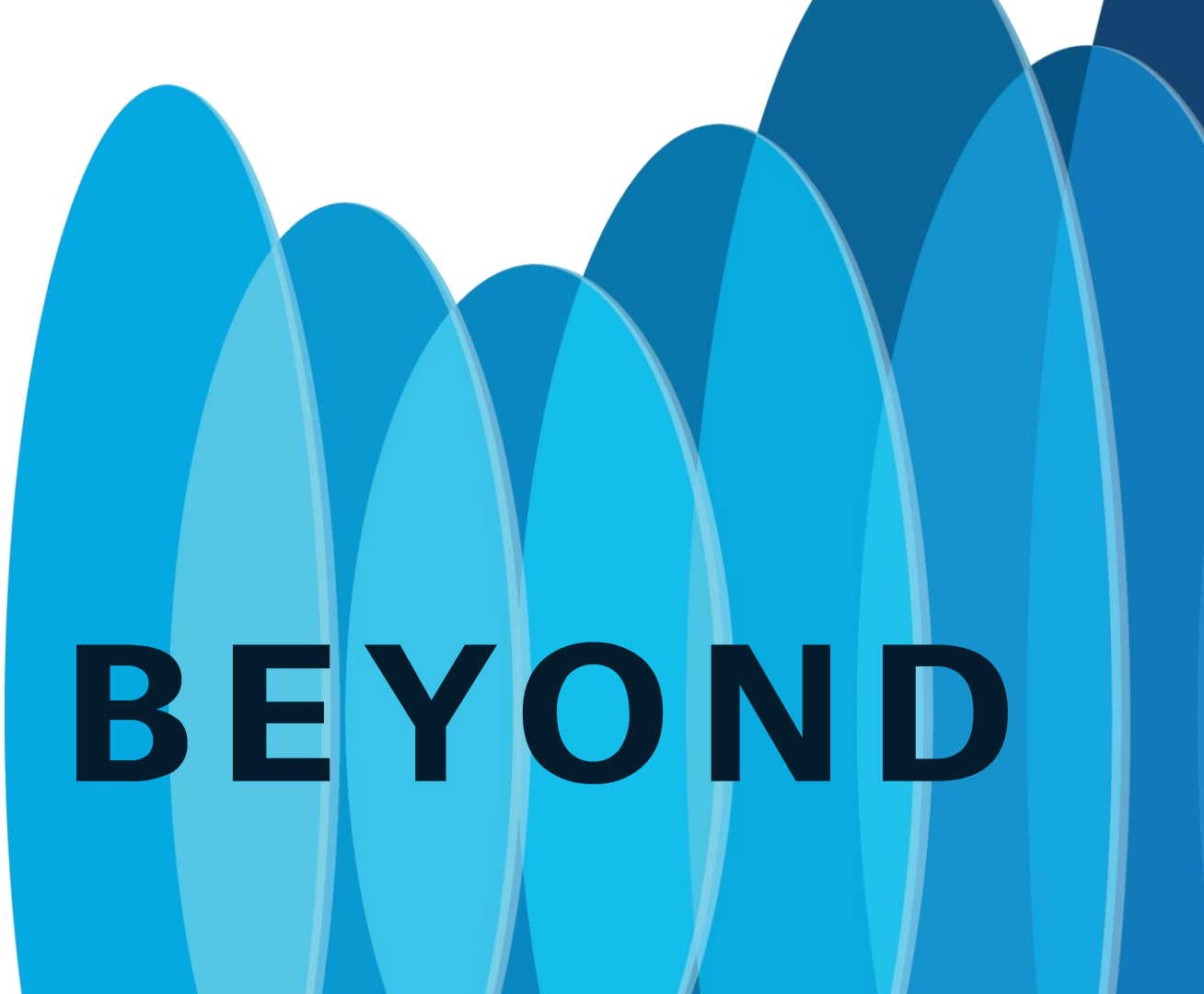

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