



Cisco Compute Hyperconverged with Nutanix

Integrate and Automate

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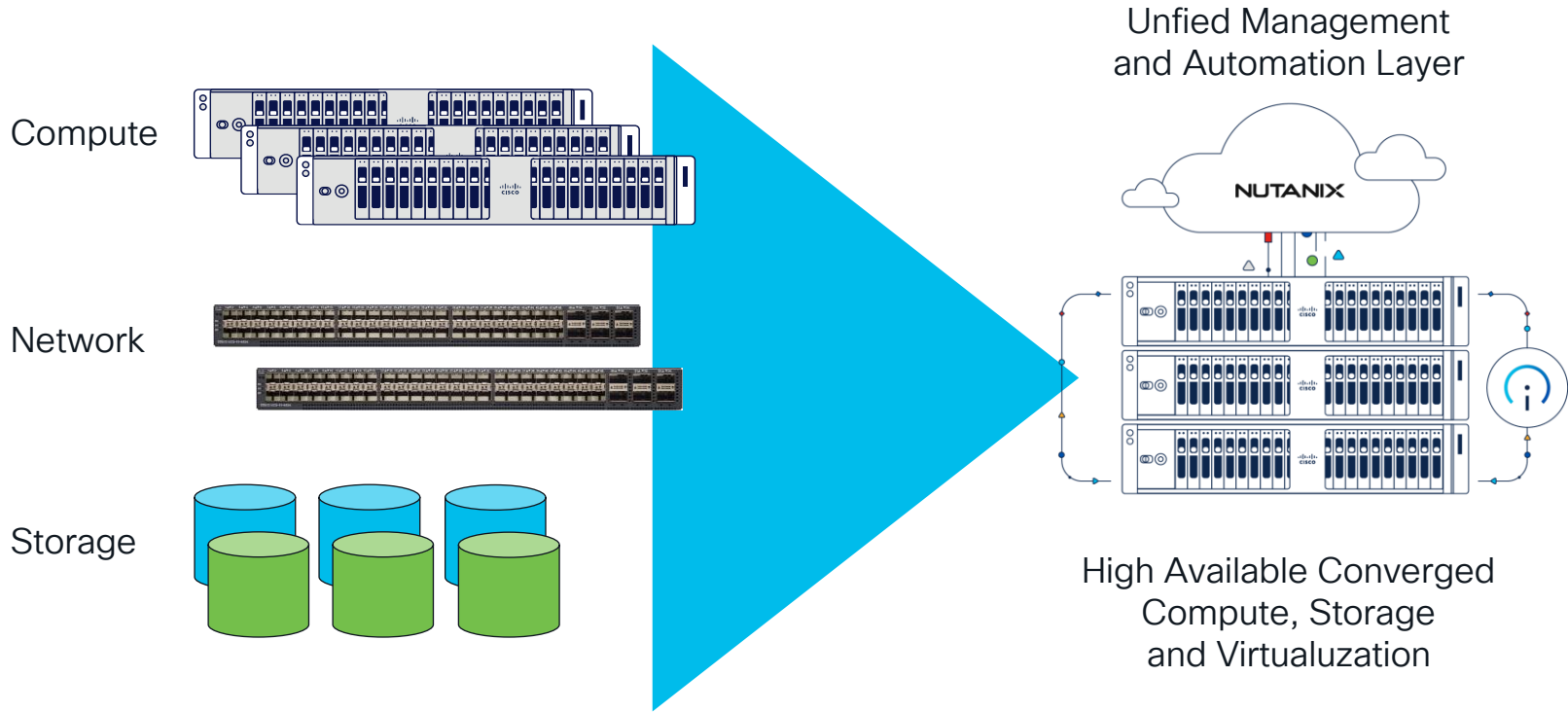
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Cluster Management & API

HCI - Hyperconverged Infrastructure



CCHC - Cisco Compute Hyperconverged with Nutanix

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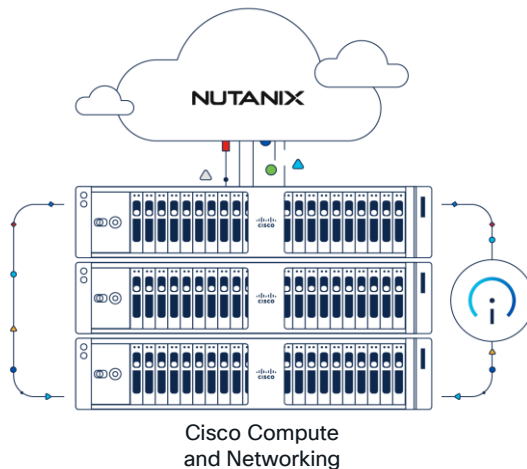
Best-in-class compute, network, and SaaS-based infrastructure management

- Stateless, programmable policy-based systems
- See, control, and automate infrastructure from one place
- Proactive, automated health monitoring and support capabilities



Leader in hyperconverged software

- One unified platform enables seamless workload mobility
- A complete set of enterprise and cloud features
- Enterprise grade disaster recovery and security capabilities



CCHC - Cluster Management

REST API

SaaS, PVA or CVA

Cisco Intersight

- Device Claim & Initial Configuration
- Server policies and profiles
- Software & Security advisories
- Hardware alerts & monitoring



REST API

On each CVM

Nutanix Prism Element

- Nutanix LCM: AOS/AHV, ESXi and Cisco server firmware upgrades
- Individual cluster management and monitoring



REST API

VM on ESXi/AHV

Nutanix Prism Central

- Multi-cluster Cluster deployment
- Multi-cluster management & monitoring
- Cluster expansion

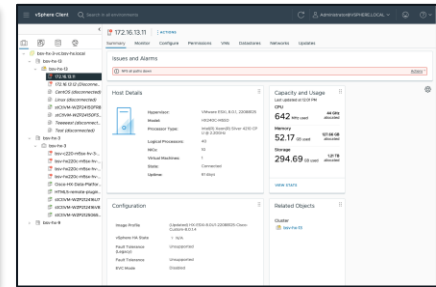
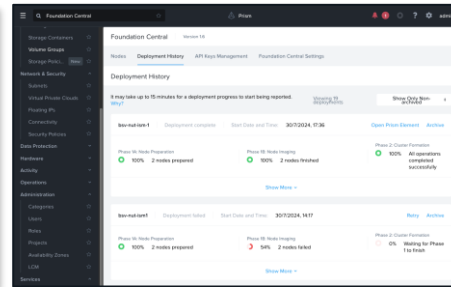
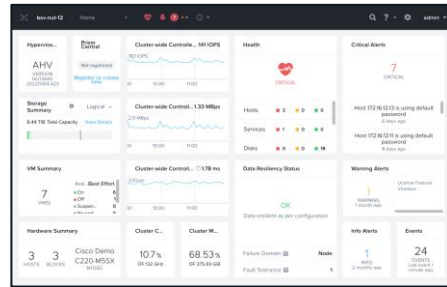
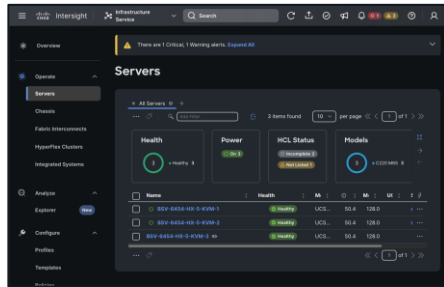


REST API

VM on ESXi/AHV

VMWare vCenter

- VM operations and management



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CCHC API - Application Programming Interface

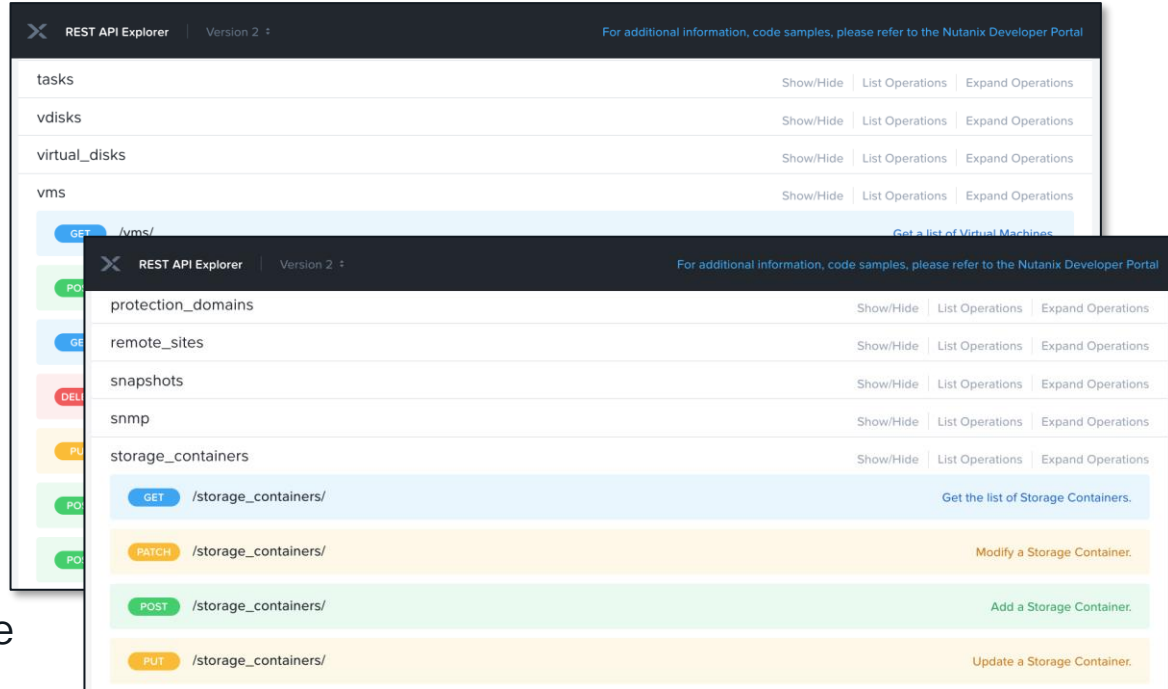
- **Integration** of CCHC Nutanix Clusters

- Automation
- Monitoring
- Repetitive Tasks

- **Combine** multiple APIs

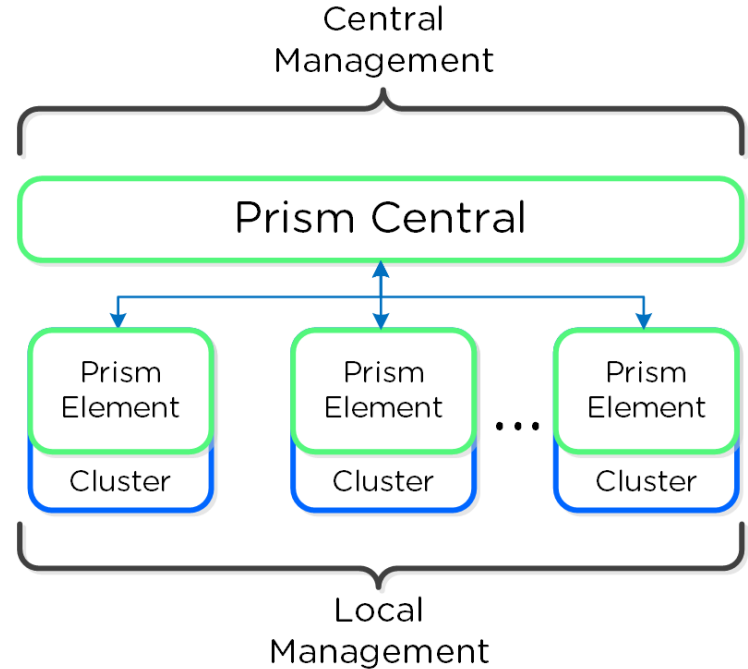
- Example: on-demand lab

- Create Storage Containers
- Deploy/Clone VMs
- Power on VMs
- Cleanup Storage when done



CCHC API Endpoints

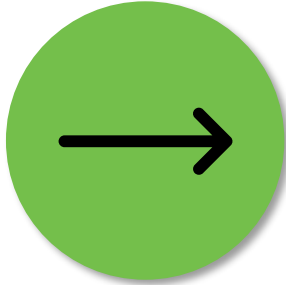
- **Nutanix Prism Element API**
 - **Single Nutanix HCI Cluster**
 - Designed to manage and manipulate entities within specific cluster
 - Talk directly to Prism endpoint on Cluster
- **Nutanix Prism Central API**
 - **Multiple Nutanix HCI Clusters**
 - Nutanix products accessed via Prism Central
- **Cisco Intersight API**
 - Cisco **UCS hardware** monitoring and management



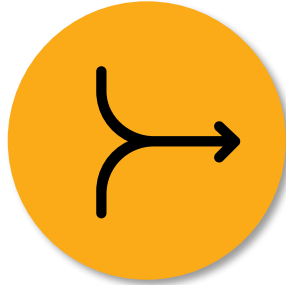
API Journey



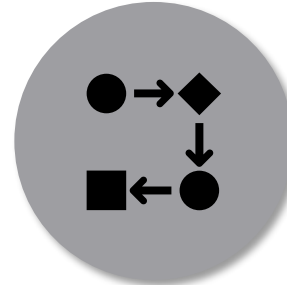
Construct API call



Simple API call



Dynamic API call



Combine API calls



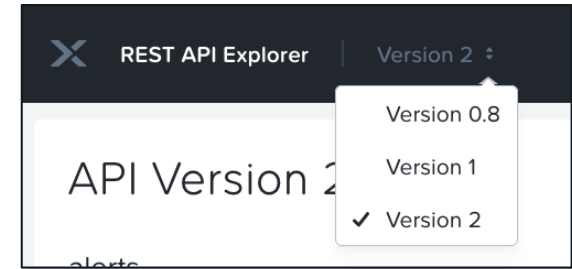
Integrate

Nutanix Prism REST API

Construct API calls

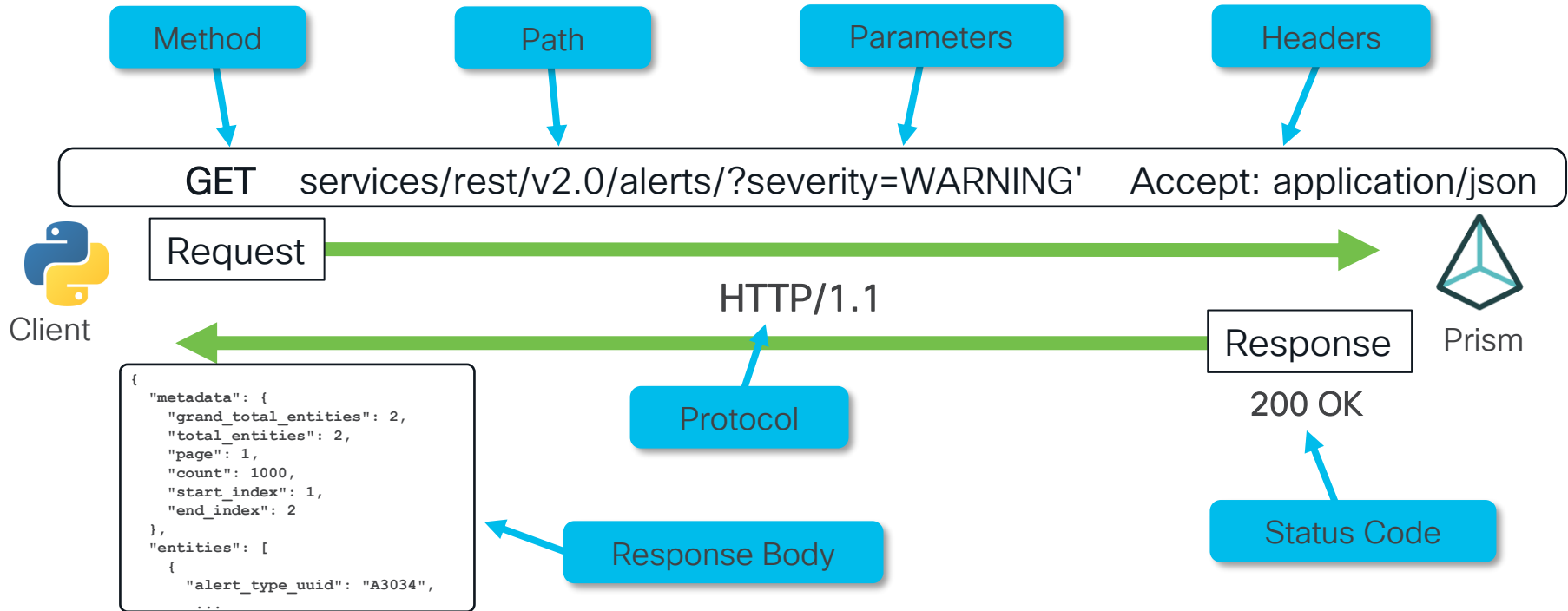
API Endpoints – Prism Element / Prism Central

- V0.8 and V1
 - Deprecated, only to be used when similar endpoints do not exist in newer version
 - Still used for cluster performance statistics
- V2
 - **Prism Element only**
 - Cluster-local activities
 - https://www.nutanix.dev/api_reference/apis/prism_v2.html
- V3
 - **Prism Central only**
 - Multi-Cluster activities or management of other Nutanix products through Prism Central
 - https://www.nutanix.dev/api_reference/apis/prism_v3.html



REST API – Construct API call

HTTP-based: Request – Response



REST API – JSON Request/Response Body

JSON stands for JavaScript Object Notation

XML	JSON
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API HTTP response

Response Body

```
{
  "id": "00061e79-afae-9de9-3def-ecf40c4de642::4463046288670058050",
  "uuid": "00061e79-afae-9de9-3def-ecf40c4de642",
  "cluster_incarnation_id": 1722357847596521,
  "cluster_uuid": "00061e79-afae-9de9-3def-ecf40c4de642",
  "name": "bsv-nut-ism-1",
  "cluster_external_ipaddress": "172.16.5.10",
  "cluster_external_address": [
    {
      "ipv4": "172.16.5.10"
    }
  ],
  "cluster_fully_qualified_domain_name": null,
  "is_nsenabled": false,
  "cluster_external_data_services_ipaddress": null,
  "cluster_external_data_services_address": null,
  "segmented_iscsi_data_services_ipaddress": null,
  "segmented_iscsi_data_services_address": null,
  "cluster_masquerading_ipaddress": null,
  "cluster_masquerading_address": null,
}
```

Response body with JSON payload

REST API – Methods and status codes

Methods:

- **GET**: Retrieve information
- **POST**: Creates a resource
- **PUT**: Update or create within existing resource
- **PATCH**: Modify existing resource
- **DELETE**: Removes the resource

Status Codes:

Code	Description	Meaning
2xx	Success	Operation succeeded
200	OK	Valid request and response
201	Created	Resource was created
202	Accepted	Asynchronous job accepted
4xx	Client issue	Authentication, URL, wrong request -> Check request
5xx	Server issue	Service issue -> Check logs

Prism Element REST API – API Explorer

API Documentation

The image displays the REST API Explorer interface for Version 2. The sidebar on the left lists various API endpoints: alerts, authconfig, cloud, cluster, clusters, data_at_rest_encryption, data_at_rest_encryption_certificates, disks, events, file_groups, ha, and health_checks. The main panel shows the 'alerts' endpoint documentation, including methods like GET /alerts/, POST /alerts/acknowledge, GET /alerts/configuration, PATCH /alerts/configuration, PUT /alerts/configuration, GET /alerts/policies, and POST /alerts/policies. A modal window is open, showing a summary of the alerts endpoint, including a table of status counts (0, 0, 2) and a list of actions (100-15..., 20-30 ...).

REST API Explorer | Version 2

API Version 2

- alerts
- authconfig
- cloud
- cluster
- clusters
- data_at_rest_encryption
- data_at_rest_encryption_certificates
- disks
- events
- file_groups
- ha
- health_checks

alerts

- GET /alerts/
- POST /alerts/acknowledge
- GET /alerts/configuration
- PATCH /alerts/configuration
- PUT /alerts/configuration
- GET /alerts/policies
- POST /alerts/policies

Summary

Currently watching 2 / 2 total hosts.

0	0	2
---	---	---

100-15... 0 1 More >

20-30 ... 0 2 More >

REST API Explorer

Prism Central REST API – API Explorer

API Documentation

The screenshot displays the REST API Explorer interface for the Nutanix Intentful API (Version 3.1.0). The interface is divided into three main sections:

- Left Sidebar:** Contains a list of categories and endpoints. The categories listed are: gcp/firewalls, vm_recovery_points, vmware/template, portal_services, tasks, network_security_rules, layer2_stretch, cloud, and remote_connections.
- Main Content Area:** Displays the API documentation for the `virtual_network` resource. It lists several endpoints with their corresponding HTTP methods and descriptions:
 - `POST /vpcs/{uuid}/packet_trace`
 - `POST /virtual_networks/list`
 - `POST /vpcs/list`
 - `POST /virtual_networks`
 - `PUT /virtual_networks/{uuid}`
 - `DELETE /virtual_networks/{uuid}`
 - `GET /virtual_networks/{uuid}`
- Right Panel:** Shows a list of deployments (19) and a dropdown menu for actions. The dropdown menu includes options like "Change Password", "Update Profile", "Download Cmdlets", "Download nCLI", "REST API Explorer" (highlighted with a red box), "About Nutanix", and "Sign Out".

Prism Element REST API – API Explorer

Find Methods, Paths, Parameters

The screenshot displays the API Explorer interface for Prism Element. It shows a list of endpoints under the 'virtual_disks' and 'storage_containers' sections. A callout labeled 'Method' points to the 'DELETE' button for the '/vms/{uuid}/' endpoint. Another callout labeled 'Path' points to the '/storage_containers/' endpoint. A third callout labeled 'Parameters' points to the 'Parameters' section of the 'storage_containers' endpoint details.

virtual_disks

- vms**
 - GET /vms/
 - POST /vms/
 - GET /vms/{uuid}
 - DELETE /vms/{uuid}/
 - PUT /vms/{uuid}/
 - POST /vms/{uuid}/clone

storage_containers

- GET /storage_containers/
- PATCH /storage_containers/
- POST /storage_containers/
- PUT /storage_containers/
- GET /storage_containers/alerts

Parameters

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
uuid	(required)	Id of the Virtual Machine	path	string
body	(required)	Virtual Machine Update Info	body	Model

Parameter content type: application/json

Example Value:

```
{  "boot": {    "boot_device_order": [      "string"    ],    "boot_device_type": "CDROM",    "disk_address": {      "device_bus": "SCSI",      "device_index": 0,      "device_uuid": "string",      "device_filename": "string"    }  }
```

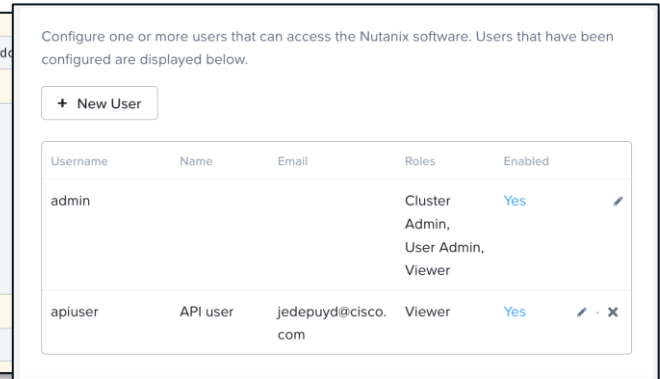
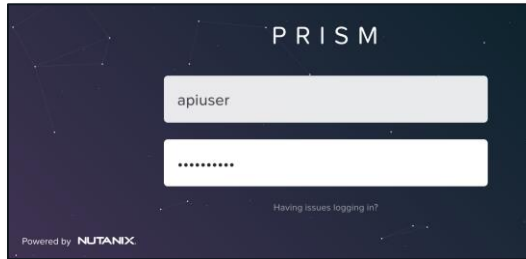
Try it out!

Update a Storage Container.

Get the list of alerts generated on any Storage Container.

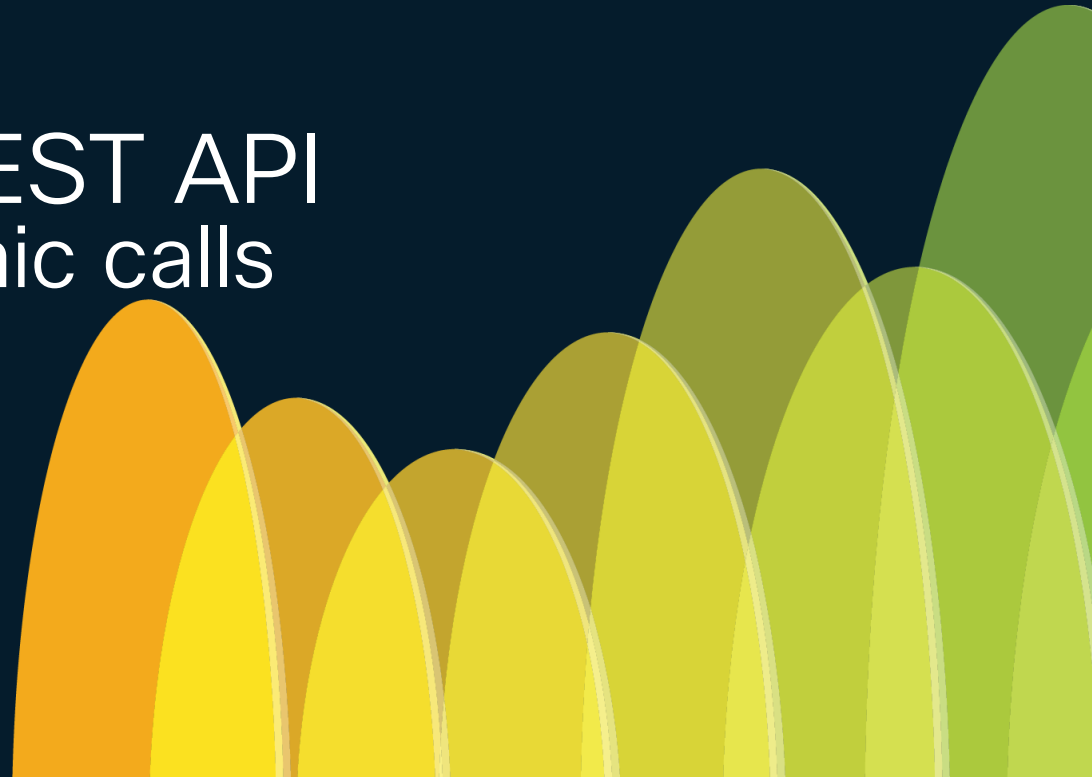
Prism REST API - Authentication

- Nutanix Prism REST APIs are using HTTP **Basic Authentication**
 - API Explorer uses Session Authentication from webGUI
- Requests on HTTP port 80 automatically redirected to HTTPS port 443
- Access Type derived from user role:
 - **Read-only**: Collect and inspect information: GET
 - **Administrative**: Entity or cluster changes: GET, POST, PUT, PATCH and DELETE



Nutanix Prism REST API

Simple and Dynamic calls



Prism Element API Explorer – Execute API calls

Example: Get space usage – Step 1: Get UUID of Storage Container

The screenshot displays the REST API Explorer interface for the `storage_containers` endpoint. The interface is divided into two main panels: the left panel shows the request configuration, and the right panel shows the response details.

Request Configuration (Left Panel):

- Method:** GET
- Path:** `/storage_containers/`
- Implementation Notes:** Get the list of Storage Containers configured in the cluster.
- Response Class (Status 200):** Model Example Value
- Response Content Type:** application/json

Request Details (Right Panel):

- Curl:** `curl -X GET --header 'Accept: application/json' 'https://172.16.12.15:9440/PrismGateway/services/rest/v2.0/storage_containers/'`
- Request URL:** `https://172.16.12.15:9440/PrismGateway/services/rest/v2.0/storage_containers/`
- Response Body:** A JSON object representing a storage container. The `storage_container_uuid` field is highlighted in orange.

Response Body (JSON):

```
{
  "id": "00060814-81ab-798e-5633-0025b50c000e:428709",
  "storage_container_uuid": "38e60f89-6def-42c0-8ba4-f332f73956bb",
  "owner_uuid": null,
  "name": "jedepuyd_DS1",
  "cluster_uuid": "00060814-81ab-798e-5633-0025b50c000e",
  "marked_for_removal": false,
  "max_capacity": 14154168221148,
  "total_explicit_reserved_capacity": 214748364800,
  "total_implicit_reserved_capacity": 0,
  "advertised_capacity": null,
  "replication_factor": 2,
  "oplog_replication_factor": 2,
  "nfs_whitelist": [],
  "nfs_whitelist_address": [],
  "nfs_whitelist_inherited": true,
  "random_io_preference": [
    "SSD-MEM-NVMe",
    "SSD-PCIe",
  ]
}
```

Prism Element API Explorer – Execute API calls

Example: Get space usage – Step 2: Get storage container statistics

GET /storage_containers/{uuid}/stats/ Get the stats for a specified Storage Container.

Implementation Notes
If start time and end time are included in the query string, then historical stats are retrieved. Otherwise, the latest stats are retrieved.

Response Class (Status 200)
Model Example Value

```
{
  "stats_specific_responses": [
    {
      "interval_in_secs": 0,
      "message": "string",
      "metric": "string",
      "start_time_in_secs": 0,
      "successful": true,
      "values": [
        0
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

Response Content Type: application/json

Parameters

Parameter	Value
uuid	38e60f89-6def-42c0-8ba4-f332f73956bb
metrics	storage.user_container_reserved_capacity_bytes storage.user_disk_physical_usage_bytes

Storage container UUID

Request URL
https://172.16.12.15:9440/PrismGateway/services/rest/v2.0/storage_containers/38e60f89-6def-42c0-8ba4-f332f73956bb/stats/

Response Body

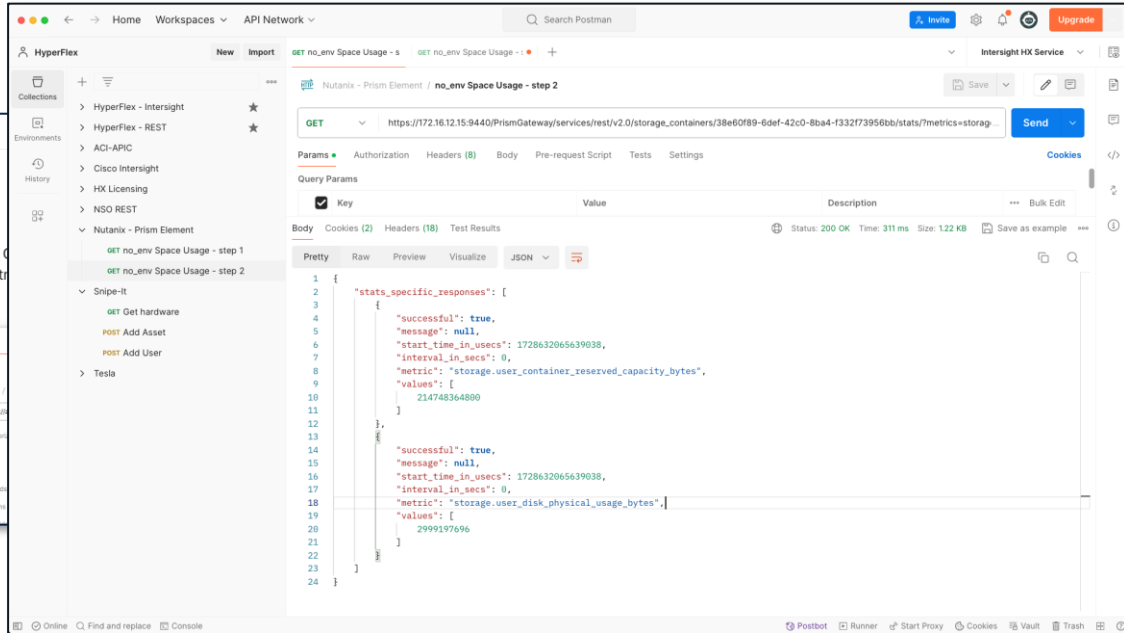
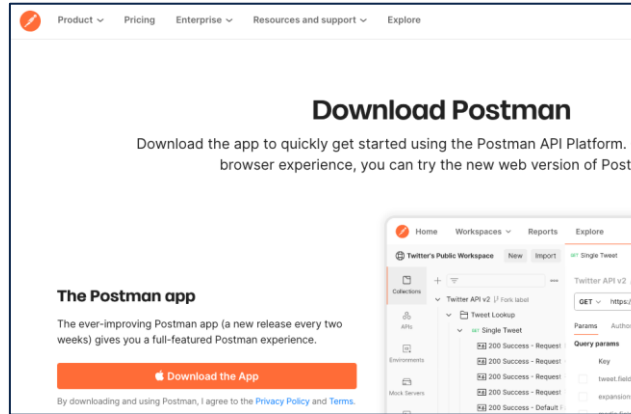
```
{
  "stats_specific_responses": [
    {
      "successful": true,
      "message": null,
      "start_time_in_secs": 172830879,
      "interval_in_secs": 0,
      "metric": "storage.user_container_reserved_capacity_bytes",
      "values": [
        214748364800
      ]
    },
    {
      "successful": true,
      "message": null,
      "start_time_in_secs": 172830879,
      "interval_in_secs": 0,
      "metric": "storage.user_disk_physical_usage_bytes",
      "values": [
        3256139776
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

Response Code
200

Name	Replication Factor	Compression	Cache Deduplication	Capacity Deduplication	Erasure Coding	Free (Logical)	Used	Reserved Capacity
abijelic_test_datastore	2	On	Off	Off	Off	6.17 TiB	1.87 GiB	0 GiB
default- COMMON-33333690000166	2	Off	Off	Off	Off	6.17 TiB	0 GiB	0 GiB
Jaber_Test	2	On	Off	On	Off	6.17 TiB	0 GiB	0 GiB
jedepuy_DS1	2	On	Off	Off	Off	6.37 TiB	3.03 GiB	200 GiB
NutanixManagementShare	2	On	Off	Off	Off	6.17 TiB	7.97 GiB	0 GiB

REST API – Use Postman

- API platform: Web-based or Desktop application
- Great for testing and exploring APIs
- <https://www.postman.com>



REST API - Postman - Build Queries

Example:
Space Usage

The screenshot displays a Postman interface for a REST API request. The request is a GET method to the URL `https://172.16.12.15:9440/PrismGateway/services/rest/v2.0/storage_containers/38e60f89-6def-42c0-8ba4-f332f739!...`. The interface includes tabs for Params, Authorization, Headers (10), Body, Pre-request Script, Tests, and Settings. The Params tab is active, showing Query Params with a table containing 'Key' and 'metrics'. The Headers tab shows a table with 'Key' and 'Value'. The Body tab shows a JSON response. Annotations with blue boxes and arrows point to various parts of the interface: 'Method' points to the GET method, 'Query Parameters' points to the Query Params tab, 'Authentication' points to the Authorization tab, 'Headers' points to the Headers tab, 'Path Parameters' points to the URL, and 'Response' points to the JSON response in the Body tab.

Method

Query Parameters

Authentication

Headers

Path Parameters

Path

Response

```
1 {
2   "stats_specific_responses": [
3     {
4       "successful": true,
5       "message": null,
6       "start_time_in_usecs": 1728632272278866,
7       "interval_in_secs": 0,
8       "metric": "storage.user_container_reserved_capacity_bytes",
9       "values": [
10        214748364800
11      ]
12    },
13    {
14      "successful": true,
```


Postman – Dynamic – Variables and environment

Use environments and variables for efficiency

The screenshot displays the Postman interface with several red callout boxes highlighting key features:

- Set values:** Points to the 'Initial value' column in the 'NTX Cluster 12' variable table.
- Create variables:** Points to the 'Add new variable' button at the bottom of the variable table.
- Add environment:** Points to the 'Add' button in the 'No Environment' dropdown menu.
- Use:** A central box with arrows pointing to the variable placeholders in the URL, the 'Authorization' header, and the 'Body' section.

NTX Cluster 12

Variable	Type	Initial value	Current value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cluster_ip	default	172.16.12.15	172.16.12.15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> username	default		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> password	secret		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> demo_storage_container_...	default		

Filter variables

Add new variable

GET https://{{cluster_ip}}:9440/PrismGateway/services/rest/v2.0/storage_containers/{{demo_storage_cor...}}

Authorization: Basic A...
Username: {{username}}
Password: {{password}}

200 OK 716 ms 2.44 KB

Postman – Dynamic – Variables and environment

Use JavaScript to save response values in environment

The screenshot displays the Postman interface for a REST client request. The URL is `https://{{cluster_ip}}:9440/PrismGateway/services/rest/v2.0/storage_containers/`. The request method is GET. The 'Scripts' tab is active, showing a JavaScript post-request script. A red arrow points to the 'Post-res' tab with the label 'Post-request script'. The script is as follows:

```
1 var jsonData = JSON.parse(responseBody);
2 console.log("Logging information to the console", jsonData);
3 for (i = 0; i < jsonData['entities'].length; i++) {
4     if (jsonData['entities'][i]['name'] == "jedepuyd_DS1") {
5         pm.environment.set("demo_storage_container_uuid", jsonData['entities'][i]['storage_container_uuid']);
6     }
7 }
```

The 'Body' tab shows the response in JSON format:

```
781 {
782   "id": "00060814-81ab-798e-5633-0025b50c000e::428709",
783   "storage_container_uuid": "38e60f89-6def-42c0-8ba4-f332f73956bb",
784   "owner_uuid": null,
785   "name": "jedepuyd_DS1",
786   "cluster_uuid": "00060814-81ab-798e-5633-0025b50c000e",
787 }
```

A red arrow points to the `"storage_container_uuid"` value in the response with the label 'Value in response'. Another red arrow points to the 'demo_storage_container_uuid' row in the environment variables table with the label 'Saved in environment'.

Variable	Initial value	Current value
cluster_ip	172.16.12.15	172.16.12.15
username	admin	admin
password
demo_storage_container_uuid	replace	38e60f89-6def-42c0-8ba4-f332f73956bb

Nutanix Prism REST API

Combine and Integrate

Combine & Integrate: Scripting and IAC

- Use API calls from **scripts or IAC**:
 - Python, PowerShell, ...
 - Ansible, Terraform, ...
- Workflow (same as before):
 - Build requests:
 - Authentication, Headers, Path, Parameters,...
 - Execute sub-queries and parse
 - Get information or perform changes





Prism REST API - Python - Basics

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import json
import requests
```

Variables

```
cluster_ip = "1.2.3.4"
username = "username"
password = "password"
```

Authentication

```
basic_auth = requests.auth.HTTPBasicAuth(username, password)
```

URL/path

```
headers = {'Content-Type': 'application/json'}
```

Headers

```
url = "https://" + cluster_ip + ":9440/PrismGateway/services/rest/v2.0/path"
```

Response

```
r = requests.get(url, auth=basic_auth, headers=headers, verify=False)
```

Method

```
data = r.json()['entities']
```

Prism REST API - Python - Get Information



Example: Get list of datastores and their space usage

1st API cal:
All storage containers

```
sc_url = "https://" + cluster_ip + ":9440/PrismGateway/services/rest/v2.0/storage_containers/"

r = requests.get(sc_url, auth=basic_auth, headers=headers, verify=False)
storage_containers = r.json()['entities']
```

Parse response and get storage
container UUID

Iterate
through
results

```
for storage_container in storage_containers:
    sc_name = storage_container["name"]
    sc_uuid = storage_container["storage_container_uuid"]
```

```
sc_stats_url = sc_url + sc_uuid +
"/stats/?metrics=storage.user_container_reserved_capacity_bytes,
storage.user_disk_physical_usage_bytes"
```

2nd API call:
stats for each UUID

```
r = requests.get(sc_stats_url, auth=basic_auth, headers=headers, verify=False)
sc_reserved = r.json()["stats_specific_responses"][0]["values"][0]
sc_used = r.json()["stats_specific_responses"][1]["values"][0]
```

Parse results

```
print("Storage container: {} - Reserved: {} - Used {}".format(sc_name, sc_reserved,
sc_used))
```

Prism REST API - Python - Modify/Post

Example: Create new VM



```
vm_payload = {  
    "description": "Demo VM created with API for DC event",  
    "memory_mb": 1024,  
    "name": "demo_api_vm",  
    "num_vcpus": 1,  
    "num_cores_per_vcpu": 1,  
    "vm_disks": [{  
        "is_cdrom": "false",  
        "vm_disk_create": {  
            "size": 128849018880,  
            "storage_container_uuid": sc_uuid  
        }  
    }  
}]  
vm_data = json.dumps(vm_payload)  
  
vm_url = "https://" + cluster_ip + ":9440/PrismGateway/services/rest/v2.0/vms/"  
  
r = requests.post(vm_url, vm_data, auth=basic_auth, headers=headers, verify=False)  
print (r.status_code)  
print (json.dumps(r.json(), indent=4))
```

JSON Body

Response

POST



Prism Element and Prism Central – Ansible

Nutanix.ncp module available for Nutanix Ansible integration

Get started: <https://github.com/nutanixdev/nutanix.ansible.demo>

The screenshot displays the Ansible Galaxy web interface. On the left, a sidebar shows the repository structure for 'nutanix/nutanix.ansible', including files like .github, changelogs, examples, meta, plugins, scripts, tests, .gitignore, CHANGELOG.md, and CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md. The main content area shows the 'nutanix.ncp' module documentation. It includes a search bar, a list of modules (ntnx_acps, ntnx_acps_info, ntnx_address_groups, ntnx_address_groups_info, ntnx_categories, ntnx_categories_info), and a detailed view of the 'ntnx_vms_info' module. The 'ntnx_vms_info' module documentation includes a synopsis, parameters, and a table of choices/defaults.

Parameter	Choices/Defaults	Comments
custom_filter	dictionary	The filter in key-value syntax used for the results

Prism Element and Prism Central – Ansible



Example

```
---
- name: Test VM actions
  hosts: localhost
  gather_facts: false
  collections:
    - nutanix.ncp
  module_defaults:
    group/nutanix.ncp.ntnx:
      nutanix_host: "1.2.3.4"
      nutanix_username: "username"
      nutanix_password: "password"
      validate_certs: false

  tasks:
    - name: Get VM UUID using name
      ntnx_vms_info:
        filter:
          vm_name: "testVM"
        kind: vm
      register: result

    - name: Set variables
      set_fact:
        vm_uuid: '{{ result.response.entities[0].uuid }}'
```

```
- name: Power off VM
  ntnx_vms:
    state: hard_poweroff
    vm_uuid: "{{ vm_uuid }}"

- name: Clone vm and add network and script
  ntnx_vms_clone:
    state: present
    src_vm_uuid: "{{ vm_uuid }}"
    networks:
      - is_connected: true
        subnet:
          name: "{{ subnet_name }}"
    guest_customization:
      type: "cloud_init"
      script_path: "{{ script_path }}"
      is_overridable: True
```

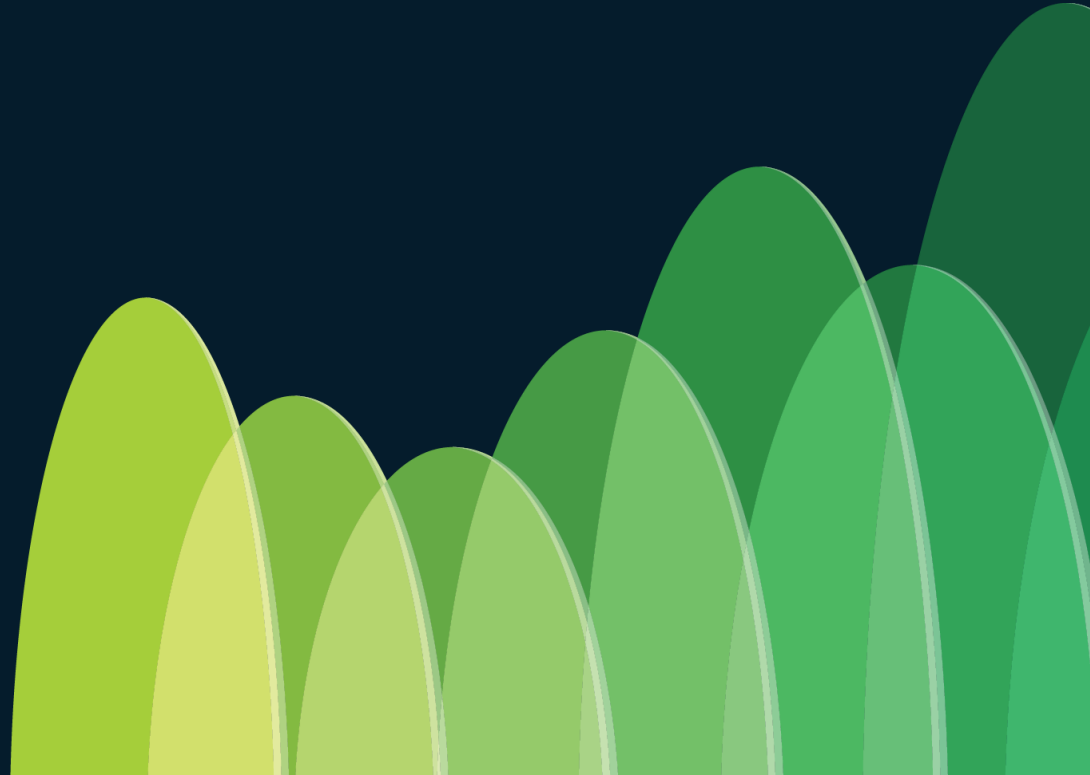


Prism Element Automation – Terraform

Nutanix Provider available for Nutanix API v3 Terraform integration

The image displays two overlapping web pages. The background page is the GitHub repository for the `nutanix/terraform-provider-nutanix` project. It shows the repository name, navigation tabs (Code, Issues, Pull requests, Discussions, Actions), and a file tree with folders like `.github`, `client`, `examples`, `future/volume_group`, `modules`, `nutanix`, `scripts`, `utils`, `vendor`, `website`, and `.gitignore`. The foreground page is the Terraform Registry entry for the `nutanix` provider. It features the Terraform logo, a search bar, and navigation links. The main content area is titled "Nutanix Provider" and includes a description: "The provider is used to interact with the many resources and data sources supported by Nutanix, using Prism Central as the provider endpoint." It also has sections for "Support" and "ON THIS PAGE" with links to documentation and support resources.

Intersight API



Intersight API – Generic Workflow

Create **API Key** once
Sign requests using Key ID and Key Secret (RSA private key)



Get Information

- (API calls to collect parameters)
- API call to fetch information
- Check result and parse response

Change something

- Build API call and supply info
- Send data with API call
- Check result

Intersight REST API – Create API Key

- Intersight > System > API Keys > Generate
- No credentials are sent to Intersight
- Easy to generate/revoke separate API keys and track/audit usage

The screenshot illustrates the navigation path to generate an API key in the Intersight REST API interface. The interface is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar contains a 'Settings' menu item, which is highlighted with an orange box. Below it, other menu items like 'Admin', 'Targets', 'Software Repository', 'Tech Support Bundles', 'Audit Logs', and 'Sessions' are listed. The main content area shows a 'System' menu item, also highlighted with an orange box. Below it, there are sections for 'Infrastructure Service', 'Cloud Orchestrator', and 'My Dashboard'. The 'System' section is further highlighted with an orange box, and an orange arrow points from it to the 'API Keys' link in the main content area. The 'API Keys' link is also highlighted with an orange box, and another orange arrow points from it to the 'Generate API Key' button. The 'Generate API Key' button is a blue button with white text, located on the right side of the interface.

Intersight

System

Settings

Admin

Targets

Software Repository

Tech Support Bundles

Audit Logs

Sessions

Infrastructure Service

Cloud Orchestrator

My Dashboard

System
Manage settings for access, permissions, licensing, and more.

API Keys

Generate API Key

Intersight REST API – Postman Authentication

HTTP signing with API key requires pre-request script

https://github.com/jensdepuydt/cisco_hx_api

The screenshot shows the Postman interface for a collection named "Nutanix - Intersight". The "Pre-request Script" tab is selected, showing a JavaScript function `doHttpSig()` that sets up a navigator object, imports a library, and defines a `signatu` function. Below this, the "Headers" tab is selected, displaying a table of headers. The headers are: "Accept" (application/json), "Authorization" (Signature {{httpsig}}), "Digest" ({{computed-digest}}), and "Date" ({{current-date}}). The "Authorization" header is highlighted with an orange box.

Pre-request scripts are written in JavaScript, and are run before the request is sent. Learn more about [pre-request scripts](#).

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	application/json	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorization	Signature {{httpsig}}	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digest	{{computed-digest}}	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date	{{current-date}}	

Intersight REST API - Usage

- **Moid** = Managed Object ID instead of UUID
- Object ID (UCS server, Drive, VLAN, Policy, Profile,...)
- Example: compute/RackUnits/5dee60bb656c6c2d3011bf75

```
GET /api/v1/compute/RackUnits

Send 200 Success

Response Text  Response Info

1 {
2   "ObjectType": "compute.RackUnit.List",
3   "Results": [
4     {
5       "ClassId": "compute.RackUnit",
6       "Moid": "62797aa176752d313252ec6",
7       "ObjectType": "compute.RackUnit"
8     },
9     {
10      "ClassId": "compute.RackUnit",
11      "Moid": "5dee67766176752d3104f014",
12      "ObjectType": "compute.RackUnit"
13    },
14    {
15      "ClassId": "compute.RackUnit",
16      "Moid": "5dee67c46176752d310503d9",
17      "ObjectType": "compute.RackUnit"
18    }
19  ]
20 }
```

The screenshot shows the REST Client interface. The API endpoint is `/api/v1/compute/RackUnits/{Moid}`, where `{Moid}` is highlighted with an orange box. The `Parameters` tab is active, showing the `Moid` parameter as a string. The `Response Model` tab is also visible. Below the endpoint, there is a list of actions: `GET` Read a 'compute.RackUnit' resource, `GET` Read a 'compute.RackUnit' resource, and `POST` Update a 'compute.RackUnit' resource. The `REST Client` toggle is turned on.

Intersight REST API – API Reference

Documentation: <https://intersight.com/apidocs>

The screenshot displays the Cisco Intersight REST API documentation. The top navigation bar includes 'Intersight', 'Developer Center', and various links like 'Guides', 'API Reference', 'Downloads', 'Code Sample', 'Code Repo', and 'Support'. The 'API Reference' link is highlighted. The left sidebar shows a navigation menu with 'API Overview' selected. The main content area is titled 'Cisco Intersight RESTful API' and shows the 'compute/RackUnits' endpoint. The 'API Reference v1.0.11-18775' section lists the following endpoints:

- compute/RackUnitIdentities**: GET (Read a 'compute.RackUnit' resource), POST (Update a 'compute.RackUnit' resource), PATCH (Update a 'compute.RackUnit' resource), DELETE (Delete a 'compute.RackUnit' resource).
- compute/RackUnits**: GET (Read a 'compute.RackUnit' resource), POST (Update a 'compute.RackUnit' resource), PATCH (Update a 'compute.RackUnit' resource), DELETE (Delete a 'compute.RackUnit' resource).

The right side of the page shows the details for the 'compute/RackUnits' endpoint, including the 'Classid' property and the 'Object' property.

Intersight REST API – API Reference

Find Information and use built-in REST client

The screenshot displays the Cisco Intersight REST API reference page. The main content area shows the endpoint `/api/v1/compute/RackUnits` with a `GET` method. The `Parameters` tab is active, showing the `$filter` parameter with a description: "Filter criteria for the resources to return. A URI with a \$filter query option identifies a subset of the entries from the Collection of Entries. The subset is determined by selecting only the Entries that satisfy the predicate expression specified by the \$filter option. The expression language that is used in \$filter queries supports references to properties and literals. The literal values can be strings or boolean values (true or false)." The `$orderby` parameter is also shown, with a description: "Determines what properties are used to sort the collection of resources." The `$top` parameter is shown with a description: "Specifies the maximum number of resources to return in the response." The `REST Client` toggle is turned on. A sidebar on the left shows the API Reference v1.0.11-18775 and a list of endpoints under `compute/RackUnitIdentities`. A right-hand panel shows the REST Client interface with the same endpoint and a `Send` button. The response text is displayed in a dark theme, showing a JSON object with `Results` and `Adapters` arrays. Annotations with blue arrows point to the `GET` method, the `$filter` parameter, the `Parameters` tab, and the `REST Client` panel.

Method

Parameters

Path

REST Client

Send

```
2  "ObjectType": "compute.RackUnit.List",
3  "Results": [
4    {
5      "AccountMoid": "5cf6c7e67564612d",
6      "Adapters": [
7        {
8          "ClassId": "mo.MoRef",
9          "Moid": "62797b5a76752d31325",
10         "ObjectType": "adapter.Unit",
11         "link": "https://intersight.f
12       }
13     ],
14     "AdminPowerState": "policy",
15   ]
16 }
```

Intersight REST API - Usage

- Use parameters to further optimize queries
- **\$filter**: Filter objects
Example: `storage/PhysicalDisks?$filter=DiskState eq 'fault'`
- **\$select**: Select properties
Example: `storage/PhysicalDisks?$select=Model, Serial, DiskState`
- **\$expand**: Expand referenced objects
Example: `RackUnits?$expand=Psus($select=Serial,Presence)`
- **\$count**: count results of query
- **\$apply**: aggregation, min, max, avg (for example memory usage)
- ...

Intersight REST API – Example

Example: list PSU details for one rack-unit server

- **\$filter** to show results for specific server
- **\$select** to limit output to Serial, PSU info and status
- **\$expand** to unfold PSU-object with details instead of just Moid

GET [https://intersight.com/api/v1/compute/RackUnits?\\$filter=Serial eq 'WZP231509TG'&\\$select=Serial, Psus&\\$expand=Psus\(\\$select=Serial, Presence, Model, OperState\)](https://intersight.com/api/v1/compute/RackUnits?$filter=Serial eq 'WZP231509TG'&$select=Serial, Psus&$expand=Psus($select=Serial, Presence, Model, OperState)) Send

Params • Authorization Headers (11) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Query Params

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key	Value	Description	...	Bulk Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$filter	Serial eq 'WZP231509TG'			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$select	Serial, Psus			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$expand	Psus(\$select=Serial, Presence, Model, OperState)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Key	Value	Description		

Body Cookies Headers (17) Test Results

Status: 200 OK Time: 158 ms Size: 2.4 KB Save as example

Intersight REST API - Example

Example: list PSU details for one rack-unit server

The image displays two REST client windows side-by-side, showing JSON responses from the Intersight REST API. The left window shows a list of rack units, and the right window shows the expanded details of a specific PSU. Blue arrows labeled "Expand" point from the "link" field in the left window to the right window.

Left Window (Initial Response):

```
1 {
2   "ObjectType": "compute.RackUnit.List",
3   "Results": [
4     {
5       "ClassId": "compute.RackUnit",
6       "Moid": "5dee67766176752d3104f014",
7       "ObjectType": "compute.RackUnit",
8       "Psus": [
9         {
10          "ObjectType": "equipment.Psu",
11          "ClassId": "mo.MoRef",
12          "Moid": "5dee67726176752d3104ee53",
13          "link": "https://intersight.com/api/v1/equipment/P",
14        },
15        {
16          "ObjectType": "equipment.Psu",
17          "ClassId": "mo.MoRef",
18          "Moid": "5dee67726176752d3104ee55",
19          "link": "https://intersight.com/api/v1/equipment/P",
20        }
21      ]
22    }
23  ]
24 }
```

Right Window (Expanded Response):

```
1 {
2   "ObjectType": "compute.RackUnit.List",
3   "Results": [
4     {
5       "ClassId": "compute.RackUnit",
6       "Moid": "5dee67766176752d3104f014",
7       "ObjectType": "compute.RackUnit",
8       "Psus": [
9         {
10          "ClassId": "equipment.Psu",
11          "Model": "UCSC-PSU1-770W",
12          "Moid": "5dee67726176752d3104ee53",
13          "ObjectType": "equipment.Psu",
14          "OperState": "operable",
15          "Presence": "equipped",
16          "Serial": "LIT23043QCD"
17        },
18        {
19          "ClassId": "equipment.Psu",
20          "Model": "",
21          "Moid": "5dee67726176752d3104ee55",
22          "ObjectType": "equipment.Psu",
23          "OperState": "not_ready",
24          "Presence": "not_present",
25          "Serial": ""
26        }
27      ]
28    }
29  ]
30 }
```

Expand Command:

```
$expand Psus($select=Serial,Presence,Model,OperState)
```



Intersight REST API – Ansible

Use `cisco.intersight.intersight_` modules

The image shows a composite of three web browser screenshots. The leftmost screenshot is the Ansible documentation site, displaying the 'Documentation' header and a sidebar with navigation links like 'INSTALLATION, UPGRADE & CONFIGURATION', 'USING ANSIBLE', 'CONTRIBUTING TO ANSIBLE', and 'EXTENDING ANSIBLE'. The middle screenshot shows the 'Collection Index' for 'cisco.intersight.intersight_rest_api' with a note about the module being part of the 'cisco.intersight' collection. The rightmost screenshot is the Ansible Galaxy page for the 'cisco.intersight' collection, showing 126,800 downloads, a 'Details' tab, and a 'Content Score' section with a 'Community Score' of 0/5. The 'Info' section includes installation instructions and a note about Ansible 2.9+ support.

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cisco.intersight.intersight_rest_api

You are reading the latest community selection to the left for the most

cisco.intersight.intersight_rest_api

for Cisco Intersight

Note

This module is part of the `cisco.intersight` collection.

You might already have this collection installed. To check whether it is installed, run:

To install it, use: `ansible-galaxy collection install cisco.intersight`

To use it in a playbook, specify: `cisco.intersight.intersight_rest_api`

New in version 2.8: of cisco.intersight

Synopsis

Parameters

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Installation

`ansible-galaxy collection install cisco.intersight`

NOTE: Installing collections with ansible-galaxy is only supported in ansible 2.9+

Download tarball

1.0.18 released 5 months ago (latest)

Install Version

Tags

cisco intersight

cisco.intersight Ansible Collection

Ansible collection for managing and automating Cisco Intersight environments. Modules and roles are provided for common Cisco Intersight tasks. Detailed installation and usage examples are included in a lab guide in the misc directory of this collection at <https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/intersight->

Content Score

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Intersight Automation – Terraform

Cisco Intersight Provider available for Intersight API Terraform integration

The image shows two overlapping screenshots. The background screenshot is the GitHub repository for `terraform-provider-intersight` by CiscoDevNet. It shows the repository structure with folders like `.github`, `examples`, `guides`, `intersight`, `intersight_gosdk`, `scripts`, `spec`, `tests`, `vendor`, `website/docs`, and `.gitignore`. The foreground screenshot is the Terraform Registry page for the `intersight` provider. It shows the provider's documentation, including a description of the provider's purpose and a list of resources supported by the provider.

Repository Structure (GitHub):

- `.github` (Issue template)
- `examples` (refreshing the pr)
- `guides` (Update index.htm)
- `intersight` (refreshing the pr)
- `intersight_gosdk` (refreshing the pr)
- `scripts` (migration from ci)
- `spec` (refreshing the pr)
- `tests` (refreshing the pr)
- `vendor` (refreshing the pr)
- `website/docs` (refreshing the pr)
- `.gitignore` (Update examples)

Terraform Registry Page:

Providers / CiscoDevNet / intersight / Version 1.0.57 / Latest Version

intersight

Overview | Documentation | **USE PROVIDER**

INTER-SIGHT DOCUMENTATION

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Cisco Intersight Terraform Provider

The Cisco Intersight Terraform Provider is used to interact with the many resources supported by Cisco Intersight. You must have a valid Intersight account in order to use the provider.

Use the navigation to the left to read about the available resources.

Installing Terraform

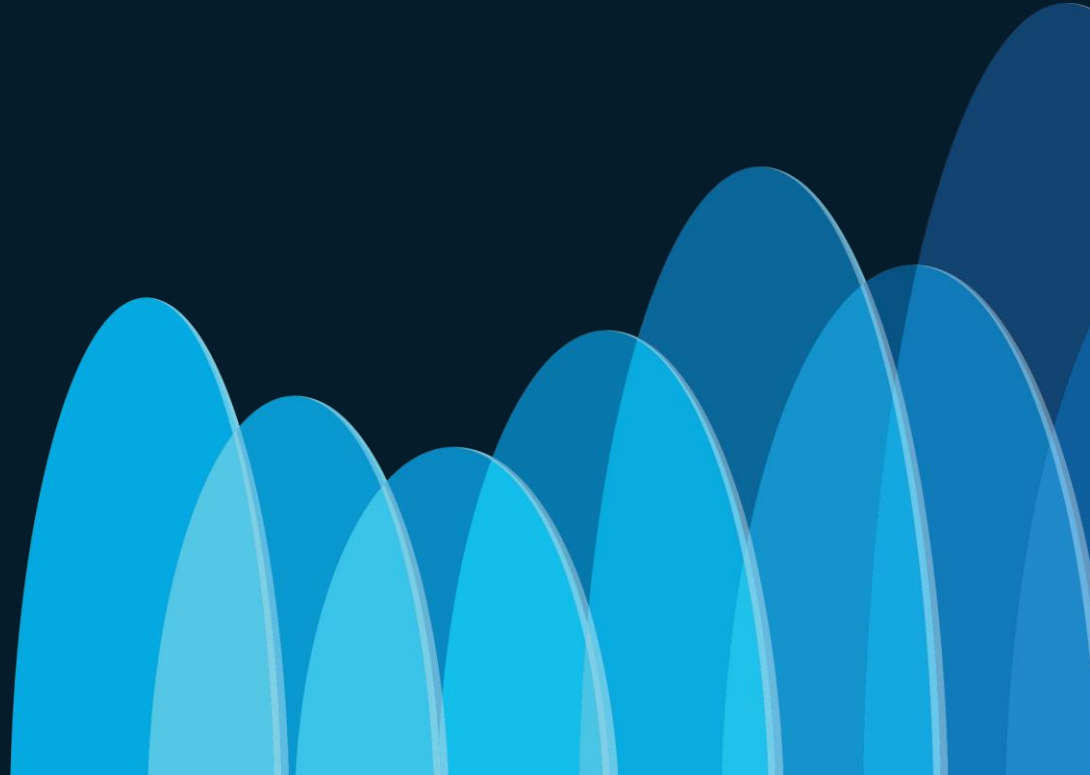
- Follow the steps [here](#) for installing terraform.

Using the Cisco Intersight Terraform Provider

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Intersight API to manage Cisco hardware and status

Nutanix.ncp and Cisco.intersight modules for Ansible

Nutanix and Cisco Intersight providers for Terraform

- More information:
 - Devnet for Intersight: <https://developer.cisco.com/site/intersight/>
 - API Reference on Nutanix.dev: <https://www.nutanix.dev/api-reference/>
 - Nutanix Bible on APIs: <https://www.nutanixbible.com/19a-rest-apis.html>



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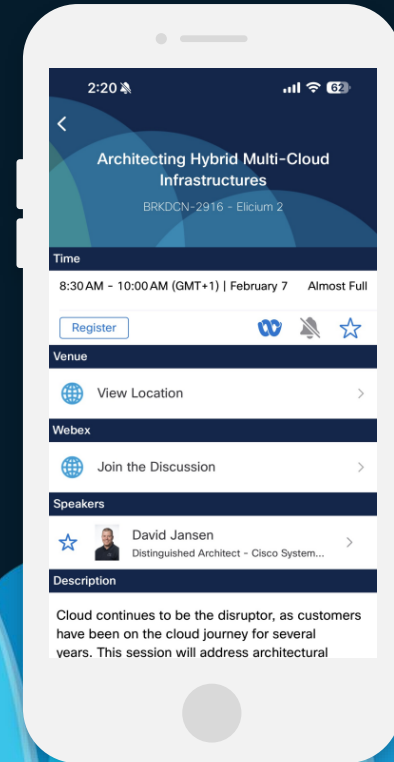
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