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Preface

Cisco Validated Designs (CVDs) provide the framework for systems design based on common use cases or current engineering system priorities. They incorporate a broad set of technologies, features, and applications to address customer needs. Cisco engineers have comprehensively tested and documented each CVD in order to ensure faster, more reliable, and fully predictable deployment.

CVDs include two guide types that provide tested and validated design and deployment details:

- **Technology design guides** provide deployment details, information about validated products and software, and best practices for specific types of technology.
- Solution design guides integrate or reference existing CVDs, but also include product features and functionality across Cisco products and may include information about third-party integration.

Both CVD types provide a tested starting point for Cisco partners or customers to begin designing and deploying systems using their own setup and configuration.

How to Read Commands

Many CVD guides tell you how to use a command-line interface (CLI) to configure network devices. This section describes the conventions used to specify commands that you must enter.

Commands to enter at a CLI appear as follows:

configure terminal

Commands that specify a value for a variable appear as follows:

ntp server 10.10.48.17

Commands with variables that you must define appear as follows:

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class-map [highest class name]
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Commands at a CLI or script prompt appear as follows:

Router# enable

Long commands that line wrap are underlined. Enter them as one command:

police rate 10000 pps burst 10000 packets conform-action set-discard-classtransmit 48 exceed-action transmit

Noteworthy parts of system output or device configuration files appear highlighted, as follows:

interface Vlan64

ip address 10.5.204.5 255.255.255.0

Comments and Questions

If you would like to comment on a guide or ask questions, please use the feedback form.

For the most recent CVD guides, see the following site:

http://www.cisco.com/go/cvd

CVD Navigator

The CVD Navigator helps you determine the applicability of this guide by summarizing its key elements: the use cases, the scope or breadth of the technology covered, the proficiency or experience recommended, and CVDs related to this guide. This section is a quick reference only. For more details, see the Introduction.

Use Cases

This guide addresses the following technology use cases:

 Managing LAN and WAN Devices—Cisco Prime LAN Management Solution (LMS) provides IT staff with a tool to manage LAN and WAN devices.

For more information, see the "Use Cases" section in this guide.

Scope

This guide covers the following areas of technology and products:

- · Managing device configuration and monitoring
- Managing syslog configuration and collection
- Managing software images

For more information, see the "Design Overview" section in this guide.

Proficiency

This guide is for people with the following technical proficiencies—or equivalent experience:

• CCNA Routing and Switching-1 to 3 years installing, configuring, and maintaining routed and switched networks



To view the related CVD guides, click the titles or visit the following site: http://www.cisco.com/go/cvd

Technology Use Case

Organizations find it more challenging than ever to enable efficiency and productivity for information technology staff due to data network management complexity. Today's network can have multiple services running on the infrastructure, and as the network and number of services continue to evolve, data network management becomes even more critical for operational efficiency. IT staff must be able to adapt to an evolving network while ensuring existing operations are monitored, and have the flexibility to quickly isolate and fix network performance issues. These management needs fall into different use cases, such as network configuration, deployment, asset management, and troubleshooting. An IT staff's top concern is to have a unified network management application that can help them address these needs, thus increasing the staff's productivity.

Use Case: Managing LAN and WAN Devices

Cisco Prime LMS provides the IT staff with a tool to manage their LAN and WAN devices and supports up to 10,000 devices.

This design guide enables the following network capabilities:

- Manage device configuration—Create backups for device configurations, and then retrieve the configurations so they can be reused or modified for deploying new devices.
- Manage syslog configuration and collection—Enable syslog messages on devices and forward messages to Cisco Prime LMS in order to improve troubleshooting when issues arise.
- Manage software images—Push new images to devices by using the software image management feature.
- **Customize monitoring**—Control the type of information displayed on the monitoring dashboard in Cisco Prime LMS, such as CPU and interface utilization, device availability, and faults.
- Generate and view reports—Use the default reports that can be generated in Cisco Prime LMS, such as inventory, fault and event, performance, and compliance.
- Manage configuration templates—Customize standard configuration templates provided with Cisco Prime LMS in order to configure desired features on the device. This feature allows the user to change the configuration on multiple devices simultaneously.

Design Overview

Cisco Prime LAN Management Solution (Prime LMS) is an integrated approach to network management tools for configuration, deployment, asset management, and troubleshooting. Prime LMS provides an intuitive GUI that can be accessed from anywhere from within the network and gives you a full view of a network use and performance.

This guide adds to the example configuration already built in the core Cisco Validated Design (CVD) guides. This supplemental guide includes:

- · Step-by-step procedures for installing and deploying Prime LMS.
- · Detailed descriptions of how you can monitor and troubleshoot your network.
- · Templates that you can use to deploy global configurations across your networks.

Figure 1 depicts the CVD architecture overview. With such a network and services on top of it, network management applications like Prime LMS play a critical role in day-to-day network operations. Prime LMS is an integrated suite of management functions that simplify the configuration, administration, monitoring, and troubleshooting of Cisco solutions. Built on top of the latest Web 2.0 standards, Prime LMS allows network administrators to manage Cisco networks for customers through a browser-based interface that be accessed from anywhere at any time within the network.





The following sections describe the tasks this guide covers.

Installation and Deployment

Most often, network administrators are unsure of the most efficient method to configure Prime LMS. Prime LMS provides a very important feature: the Getting Started workflow. This guided sequence eliminates configuration guesswork and assists you in performing essential and optional configuration and management tasks. It is a quick and sure way of getting Prime LMS running with minimal human errors.

Configuration and Inventory Management

As networks grow, network administrators have a tedious job in keeping track of devices being added to or removed from the network. Administrators have to ensure that the devices are running proper software and that configurations are archived, and they must also implement network compliance by enforcing policies across the network. Prime LMS plays an important role in the end-to-end management of business-critical technologies and services. It aligns management functionality with the way that IT staff does their jobs. The following primary functions are included in the workflow and enable IT staff to achieve greater efficiency:

- Inventory Manager–Builds and maintains an up-to-date software and hardware inventory, providing a detailed inventory report, which you can customize, or a predefined inventory.
- **Configuration Manager**—Maintains an active archive of multiple iterations of configuration files for every managed device and simplifies the deployment of configuration changes. ConfigEditor is a utility to change, compare, and deploy configurations on one device. NetConfig is a similar utility to perform such tasks on multiple devices.
- Software Manager–Simplifies and speeds up software image analysis and deployment. This feature helps in automatic upgrade analysis and helps to select the right image. A network administrator can also use this feature to import images, stage images (local or remote), and then install them on a single device or group of devices.
- Syslog Analysis—Collects and analyzes syslog messages to help isolate network error conditions. A network administrator can filter syslog messages and designate an action based on the messages.
- Audit Service—Continuously monitors incoming data versus stored data to provide comprehensive reports on software image, inventory, and configuration changes. It also tracks the changes made to Prime LMS by the system administrator.
- **Compliance Management**—Provides a way to enforce certain policies (or configurations) to ensure that the network is compliant per internal or government regulations.

Cisco Prime - Search admin Log Out About Sitemap Feedback Help • My Menu 🔻 Monitor 🔻 Inventory 🔻 Configuration 🔻 Reports 🔻 Admin 🔻 Work Centers 🔻 } # • Inventory > Dashboards > Inventory 27 Oct 2011, 09:05 PDT Hardware Summarv / # ? _ E X Software Summarv 123.7 Ξ× Cisco Interfaces and Modules Software Version Count Mireless 15.1(4)M2 22 Unknow 12.2(58)SE2 22 Generic Class Switches and Hubs 15.1(3)S0a Security and VPN 15.0(1)SY Routers 4.4.1.12 Content Networking 03.02.00.XO 03.02.01.SG 12.2(55)EX2 8.4(2) 15.0(0.0.90)SE1 Device Change Audit /甞?」Ⅲ× Device Name User Name Creation Time Message User Tracking Summary Oct 27 2011 08:21:58 RS203-2921-2.cisco.l bmcgloth CONFIG_CHANGE Number of End hosts Number of Active End hosts Oct 27 2011 08:17:04 CONFIG CHANGE RS203-2921-1.cisco.l bmcaloth Number of Connected End Hosts Oct 27 2011 04:42:30 Number of Dormant hosts in last 7 days A2960S.cisco.local estg CONFIG CHANGE Number of New hosts in last 7 days Oct 27 2011 03:31:35 Number of Rogue hosts in last 7 days CONFIG CHANGE A2960S.cisco.local esta Oct 27 2011 03:21:53 A2960S.cisco.local esto CONFIG CHANGE Device Discovery Summary 10 Completed Discovery Status Discovery Start Time 21 Oct 2011, 11:24 PDT Supported Device Finder / 存 ? 二 田 × Discovery End Time 21 Oct 2011, 11:24 PDT Display Name Submit Reset Total Devices Discovered 4 Reachable Devices Unreachable Devices 1 Devices Newly Added to DCR Devices Updated to DCR 3

Figure 2 - Inventory Dashboard

Monitoring and Fault Management

A network administrator's most important tasks are to ensure high network availability and to isolate and resolve any network issues before they affect services. Prime LMS provides both monitoring and fault management functionalities, using Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) polling and traps. The Prime LMS automonitoring feature proactively monitors the network for any indication of device or network fault, enabling quick network repair turnaround time with minimum service degradation.

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Figure 3 - Monitoring Dashboard

Prime LMS Fault Monitor is a centralized browser where administrators can read, in a single view, information on faults and events. Fault Monitor collects information about faults from all devices in real time and can display it for single devices or groups. After administrators have acted on a fault, they can clear the alarms, as well.

Figure 4 - Fault Monitor Dashboard

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Templates

Administrators often deploy configurations that are global to the network (switch configurations, permissions, etc.), and they spend a fair amount of time propagating these configurations manually on a device-by-device basis. Prime LMS provides the Template Center feature, which can greatly reduce the configuration deployment time by using predefined or customized templates. These templates can also be imported from machines and then stored as system-defined templates in Prime LMS.

Reporting

Prime LMS provides a single launch point for all the reports–including inventory, switch ports, technology, fault and event, performance, and audit reports. Administrators can archive these reports and view them at a later time.





Work Centers

The Work Centers feature allows administrators to access more advanced features (such as EnergyWise, Smart Install, Identity, and Auto Smart ports) for day 1 to day N operations.

Figure 6 - Work Center Layout

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Deployment Details

Installing and Configuring Cisco Prime LMS

- 1. Obtain a license
- 2. Install software

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- 3. Configure basic settings
- 4. Configure Prime LMS user authentication
- 5. Configure Prime LMS user roles
- 6. Add devices and credentials
- 7. Manage administrator tasks
- 8. Configure syslog collection

Procedure 1 Obtain a license

Cisco Prime LMS offers a single software installation that can manage up to 10,000 devices. Software licensing allows you to evaluate the software before deciding how you want to proceed: purchasing the license, piloting a small deployment before rolling it out organization-wide, or growing your network management system along with your network. Licensing allows you to first evaluate the software without requiring that you reinstall the software later.

There are two ways to acquire a license:

- Physical Media—Ordering the product DVD that comes with a Product Activation Key (PAK). The PAK is
 normally printed on the software claim certificate included with product DVD kit. Use the PAK on http://
 cisco.com/go/license in order to get the license.
- Downloading Cisco Prime LMS evaluation software and ordering a digital PAK–Download an evaluation copy of Prime LMS from http://cisco.com/go/nmsevals. You will receive a PAK via email. Use this PAK on http://cisco.com/go/license in order to get the license.

Procedure 2 Install software

You can install the Prime LMS soft appliance by using the LMS Open Virtualization Archive (OVA) image from the LMS DVD. Before installing, please note that the following:

- Make sure that your system meets the recommended hardware and software specifications listed in the Prime LMS release notes.
- It takes approximately 30 minutes (deployment in the local system) or 50 minutes (deployment in the network) to install the soft appliance on a virtualized environment.
- Soft appliance OVA software can be installed only in the VMware environment.

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You need not install any soft appliance image on the virtual machine (VM) before installing Prime LMS, because the LMS OVA image has an embedded RedHat Enterprise soft appliance.

It is recommended you do the following before installing the Prime LMS soft appliance:

- · Configure DNS entries for each network device.
- Enable SNMP and Secure Shell (SSH) Protocol on the devices you are going to import.

Step 1: Install and power on the Prime LMS OVA on the VMware ESX/ESXi server using VMware vSphere. The Welcome screen appears.

Step 2: Press Enter in the console window to continue with the next step.

Step 3: Enter the following configuration details of the server:

- Hostname (Example: LMS)
- IP Address (Example: 10.4.48.35)
- IP Netmask (Example: 255.255.255.0)
- Default Gateway (Example: 10.4.48.1)
- DNS Domain Name (Example: cisco.local)
- Primary Name Server (Example: 10.4.48.10)
- Add/Edit another name server? Y/N (Example: N)
- Primary NTP Server (Example: 10.4.48.17)
- System Time Zone (Example: America/Los_Angeles)

Step 4: Enter the username to access the Prime LMS appliance console. This user will have the privilege to enable the shell access. The default username is *sysadmin*. You cannot use *root* as the username because it is a reserved username. You can use only alphanumeric characters for the username.

Step 5: Enter and confirm the sysadmin password. By default, this password is set as the shell password.

Step 6: Enter and confirm the password for the admin account to use to log in to Prime LMS using the browser. This password must contain a minimum of five characters and is also used for the System Identity account.

The following message appears:

For security reasons, passwords are not displayed. Do you want to view all the passwords? (Y/N) [N]:

Step 7: Enter N.

It takes 15 to 20 minutes to process the database engine, and then the server automatically reboots.

Step 1: On the client machine's web browser, disable any pop-up blockers and ensure that JavaScript is enabled.

To enable JavaScript:

- In Internet Explorer 8 or later, navigate to Tools > Internet Options > Security > Custom level > Settings, and then under Scripting of Java applets, select Enable.
- In Mozilla Firefox 9.x, navigate to Tools > Option > Content, and then select Enable JavaScript.

Step 2: Open the Prime LMS portal in your web browser. The browser reaches the Prime LMS portal by appending the port number 1741 to the DNS host name of the server on which you installed Prime LMS. Example: Ims.cisco.local



Step 3: Log in using the username **admin** and the password that you provided during installation.

The Getting Started pane shows you the workflow for configuring Prime LMS.



Step 4: Under Getting Started, click **System Settings**, enter values in the **SNTP Server** and **Administrator E-mail ID** field, and then click **Apply**. You will receive automatic email alerts about network issues, job status, report generation, etc.

SMTP Server	smtp.cisco.local		Administrator E-mail ID	lms@cisco.local	
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Step 5: To configure the Prime LMS portal to support HTTPS connections, navigate to Admin > Trust Management > Local Server > Browser-Server Security Mode Setup.

Navigator	Browser-Server Security Mode Setup
Current Settings	Browser-Server Security Mode Setup
Browser-Server Security	Current Setting: Enabled
Mode Setup	Change Setting To: Enable Disable
Certificate Setup	Apply
Single-Server Management	(.484

Step 6: Select Enable, and then click Apply.

(Optional)

Prime LMS can use its local database, Active Directory, Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP), TACACS+, and many other modules to authenticate user logins. To enable a common authentication experience for network administrators across network devices and the network management system, this guide describes how to configure Prime LMS to use TACACS+ authentication.

Step 1: Navigate to Admin > System > Authentication Mode Setup.

Step 2: Select TACACS+, and then click Change.

Admin >	System > Authentication Mode Setup	
Auther	itication Mode Setup	
Authent	tication Mode Setup	
Current Lo	ogin Mode: Local Authentication	
Availabl	le Login Modules	
1	Local Authentication	
2	Local UNIX System	
3⊚	MS Active Directory	
4	RADIUS	
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		Change

Step 3: Set the Server (Example: acs.cisco.local) and Key (Example: SecretKey), and then click OK.

Login Module Options	
Selected Login Module:	TACACS+
Description:	CiscoWorks TACACS+ login module
Server:	acs.cisco.local
Port:	49
SecondaryServer:	
SecondaryPort:	49
TertiaryServer:	
TertiaryPort:	49
Key:	•••••
Debug:	True Image: False
	Allow all CiscoWorks local users to fallback to the
	CiscoWorks Local login.
Login fallback options:	Only allow the following user(s) to fallback to the
	CiscoWorks Local login if preceding login fails:
	admin (comma separated)
	O Allow no fallbacks to the CiscoWorks Local login.
	OK Cancel

Step 4: When the Login Module Change Summary window appears, indicating the changes were updated successfully, click **OK**.

Procedure 5 Configure Prime LMS user roles

A role is a collection of privileges that dictates the type of system access the user has. The predefined roles are:

- Help Desk–These users can access network status information only. They cannot perform any action on a device or schedule a job on a network.
- **Network Operator**–Users can perform all help-desk tasks and tasks related to network data collection. They cannot perform any task that requires write-access on the network.
- · Approver–Users can approve all tasks.
- Network Administrator–Users can perform all Network Operator tasks, as well as configuration changes.
- · System Administrator–Users can perform all Prime LMS system administration tasks.
- Super Admin–Users can perform all Prime LMS operations, including administration and approval tasks.

When using an authentication module other than the Prime LMS local database, Prime LMS authenticates the user against the external module. After the user is successfully authenticated, Prime LMS assigns the default role to this user unless there is a pre-assigned role for this user.

Step 1: Navigate to Admin > System > User Management > Role Management Setup.

Step 2: Select the check box next to the role you want to define as the default role, and then click Set as default.

Choose the role that you will assign to the majority of users in your organization. For example, if the majority of users should be able to use Prime LMS to perform network configuration tasks but not administer the Prime LMS system itself, assign Network Administrator as the default role.

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	4. 🕅 Network Operator	Network Operator Role	
	5. 🔲 Super Admin	Super Admin Role	
	6. 🔲 System Administrator	System Administrator Role	
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For any users who require different permissions than those included in the default role, create local user accounts and assign a Prime LMS role to each of the local user accounts you create.

Step 3: Navigate to Admin > System > User Management > Local User Setup.

Step 4: Click Add. The Add Users window opens.

Step 5: Enter the username used in the TACACS+ login, configure a password (it does not have to match the TACACS+ login password and it is not used during authentication), select the **Super Admin** check box, and then click **OK**.

User Login Details Jsername:	ExampleAdministrator]
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Network Operator Approver Network Administrat System Administrato		
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Procedure 6 Add devices and credentials

Before Prime LMS can manage a device, the device must be in the LMS Device Credential Repository (DCR). You can add devices to the DCR in three ways:

- Discover the devices using a discovery protocol
- Add devices manually
- Bulk import of devices

Prime LMS supports Layer 2 and Layer 3 protocols for device discovery. Device discovery using Cisco Discovery Protocol is the preferred protocol used by Prime LMS to discover network devices in the LAN.

Both Cisco Discovery Protocol and SNMP must be enabled on devices before using this procedure. If you did not deploy your network by using the CVD design guides, which enable both of these protocols, see http://cisco.com/go/lms for guidance.

The example presented here uses the Prime LMS Discovery feature.

Step 1: Navigate to Admin > Getting Started > Device Management > Device Addition.

Admin > Getting Started	22 May 2012, 09:16 PDT
Cisco Prime LMS Overview	Getting Started
Cisco Prime LAN Management Solution (LMS) has powerful features that enable you to configure, monitor, troubleshoot	> Introduction
and administer Cisco networks. Cisco Prime Getting Started helps you in setting up LMS and in getting it ready to manage your network infrastructure.	> Data Migration
	> System Settings
New Features in LMS 4.2 🧮	*Devi ce Management
👔 Standard Discovery 🔇 Compliance and Audit Management	Device Allocation Settings
	Auto allocate all devices: Enabled
Show more of LMS4.0 and LMS4.1 features	
	😤 Device Addition
Do not show Getting Started wizard at next login	Devices in DCR:
Proceed to Data Migration	> User Management
Skip the rest of the workflow and proceed to Device Status dashboard	Software and Device Updates

Step 2: Click **Credential Sets**. Credential sets allow Prime LMS to apply a default set of credentials to devices after discovery. Prime LMS then uses the credentials in order to manage the device inventory, configuration, and software.



Step 3: Click Credential Set Name, and then set the Credential Set Name to CVD-Default.

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		ential value to add new Credential Set. e can have a maximum of 32 characters.

Step 4: Click Next.

Step 5: In **Standard Credentials**, enter the **Username** (Example: Ims), **Password**, and **Enable Password** that Prime LMS should use when logging in via SSH, and then click **Next**.

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Step 6: In **SNMP Credentials**, configure the **RO Community String** (Example: cisco) and **RW Community String** (Example: cisco123) that Prime LMS should use to poll the network devices, and then click **Next**.

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Step 7: In HTTP Credentials, configure the Username (Example: Ims) and Password that Prime LMS should use when configuring a device via HTTPS.

Step 8: In the Current Mode list, choose HTTPS, and then click Finish.

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•• Rx-Boot Mode Credential	Username: Password:	Veri	ify:
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Note: * - Required Field		Back	Finish Cancel Remove

Step 9: On **the Admin > Getting Started** page, click **Device Management**. The Module Settings pane appears. You use this pane to enable the discovery protocols that Prime LMS will use to discover the devices on the network.

Getting Started
> Introduction
> Data Migration
> System Settings
✓ Device Management
Device Allocation Settings Auto allocate all devices: Enabled
Device Addition Devices in DCR: 3
> User Management
Software and Device Updates

Step 10: Select Device Addition, then scroll down to Edit Custom Discovery Settings.

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Standard Discovery Settings						
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Current Default Gateway : 10.4.48.1 Use DCR as seed	Seed Device	0				
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Step 11: Select Cisco Discovery Protocol, and then click Next.



The seed device setting page appears. A seed device is the start point from which Prime LMS discovers the network. The seed devices should be the core devices on the network and should reside in DNS. The Campus Wired LAN Design Guide presents core device options for a range of performance and scale scenarios.

Step 12: Click **CDP**, click **Add**, and then configure the first seed device as the LAN core switch (Example: C6509-1.cisco.local). Enter the maximum number of hops under **Hop Count** for the first device.

Step 13: Click **Add** again, configure the second seed device as the other core switch (Example: C6509-2.cisco. local), enter the maximum number of hops under Hop Count for the second device, and then click **Next**.

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	nes have been added to the DNS, or use the device's loopback IP adding a device as a seed device.	
Seed Device Settings Seed Devices ~ Module Specific CDP ~ Global	CDP File to be Imported Browse Use DCR as Seed List y Jump Router Boundaries Showing 2 records 1. C6509-1.cisco.local 10 2. C6509-2.cisco.local 10 Delete I Add	

Step 14: On the SNMP settings configuration page, click Add. A new window pops up.

Step 15: Enter the target value (*.*.*.*), which tells Prime LMS to use this SNMP community string for all devices during discovery.

Step 16: Enter the read-only SNMP community string configured on your network devices (Example: cisco), and then click **OK**.

SI	MP Settings						
۲	SNMPv2c SN	IMPv3					
	SNMPv2c to SN	MDv1 Fallback					
	5 SINIPPOZE CO SIN	PIPVITAIIDACK					
Γ				SNMPv2			
							Showing 1-1 of 1 records
	[]	SNMP Version	Target	Read Community	Timeout	Retries	Comments
	1. 🕅	v2c	*.*.*	*******	3	1	
	Rows pe	r page: 100 🔻				Keen to page:	1 of 1 pages Go >>
	[↑] Select a	n item then take a	n action>			Edi	t Delete I Add

Step 17: Click Next for Global Settings, and under Preferred DCR Display Name, select Host Name.

Step 18: Select Update DCR Display Name.

Step 19: In the Default Credential Set list, choose CVD-Default.

Step 20: Under Preferred Management IP, select Use LoopBack Address, check Prefer IPv4 over IPv6 Address, and then click Finish.

 M 1. Module Settings 2. Seed Device Settings 3. SNMP Settings 4. Filter Settings 5. Global Settings 6. Summary 	Global Settings Preferred DCR Device Name	Preferred Management IP

Step 21: In the message that informs you that discovery settings are successfully configured, click OK.



Step 22: Near the bottom of the Adding Devices to DCR page, click Start Discovery.

Device Addition	Getting Started
Using this page you can add devices to Device Credential Repository (DCR), and if required, create credential sets, and configure policies. Devices can be added directly, using credential sets, or policies.	> Introduction
Adding Devices to DCR	> Data Migration
You can create credential sets, and configure policies before adding devices to DCR. The appropriate credential set, based on the policies configured, will be used for accessing the devices.	> System Settings
Step 1: Create Credential Sets	~Device Management
You can add, edit, or delete credential sets. You can assign these credential sets while adding devices. Configure Credential Sets	Device Allocation Settings Auto alocate al devices: Enabled
Step 2 : Create Credential Set Policy	Abio alocate al devices: El abled
You can add, edit, order, or delete policies for credential sets. While adding devices you can assign the policy and based on the credentials, the devices get accessed.	Sevice Addition
Configure Policies for credential sets	Devices in DOR: 48
Step 3: Add Devices	
Total number of devices in DCR is 48	> User Management
Devices carbe added in any ose of the following three mays, Cytos 1: Collegate Devices Descovery, Tex can add devices to DOR Hrough Device Discovery, Standard Discovery Settingia Seed Device Settingia I'' Use US Same Default Gateway as seed Currer Otefault Gateway (1): 4.4.1 I'' use settingia	3 Software and Device Updates
SMMP Settings	
Save Cancel Start Discovery Stop Discovery	

Prime LMS starts discovering the devices on the network. The amount of time this discovery process takes depends on the number of devices on the network. The Discovery window is refreshed every 5 seconds and updates the number of devices being discovered.

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Step 23: If you want to view the discovery progress, click the discovery **Summary** tab. The data automatically updates. If you want to instantly update the in-progress results, click the blue refresh icon.

Standard Discovery Summary	
Discovery Summary	@
Discovery status	Running
Discovery Type	Custom
Discovery start time	Thu Apr 26 14:56:36 PDT 2012
Discovery end time	
Total devices discovered	25
Reachable devices	13
Unreachable devices	12
Devices newly added to DCR	0
Devices updated in DCR	13
Start Custom Discovery	

After the process is completed, the status changes from running to complete.

Admin > Getting Started	
Device Addition	
Using this page you can add device Devices can be added directly, usir	es to Device Credential Repository (DCR), and if required, create credential sets, and configure policies. ng credential sets, or policies.
Adding Devices to DCR	
You can create credential sets, a	and configure policies before adding devices to DCR. The appropriate credential set, based on the policies configured, will be used for accessing the devices.
Step 1 : Create Credential Se	ts
You can add, edit, or delete o	credential sets. You can assign these credential sets while adding devices.
Configure Credential Sets	
Step 2 : Create Credential Se	et Policy
You can add, edit, order, or o	delete policies for credential sets. While adding devices you can assign the policy and based on the credentials, the devices get accessed.
Configure Policies for crede	ential sets
Step 3 : Add Devices	
Total number of devices in DO	CR is 48
Option 1 : Configure Devic	one of the following three ways, se Discovery CR: through Device Discovery.
Standard Discovery	Summary
Discovery Summary	@
	Discovery status Completed
	Discovery Type Custom
D	Discovery start time Thu Apr 26 14:56:36 PDT 2012
1	Discovery end time Thu Apr 26 15:00:56 PDT 2012
Total	devices discovered 40
	Reachable devices 26
U	inreachable devices 14
Ur Devices n	nreachable devices 14 ewly added to DCR 5
Ur Devices n	inreachable devices 14

Devices on the network have been discovered and are ready for other management tasks such as asset, configuration, and software image management.

Procedure 7 Manage administrator tasks

Device configuration can occur on an as-needed or scheduled basis.

Step 1: Navigate to Admin > Collection Settings > Config.

Step 2: Click Config Collection Settings, and then under Period Polling, select Enable.

Periodic	Polling		
Status:	Enable Disable		
Job ID:	Not Available	_	
Schedule:	Not Available	9	Schedul
		Apply	Cance
Periodic	Collection		
Status:	Enable Oisable		
Job ID:	Not Available		
Schedule:	Not Available	9	Schedul
		Apply	Cance
VLAN Cor	fig Collection		

Step 3: Click Schedule.

Step 4: In the window that appears, set the time to a non-peak time on the network, and then click OK.

Schedule	
Scheduling]
Run Type:	Daily 👻
Date:	26 Oct 2011 🗰 🔻 at 23 💌 30 💌
┌ Job Inform	ation
Job Descripti	on: System Config Polling Job
E-mail:	
	OK Cancel

Step 5: Click Apply.

Step 6: Repeat Step 2 through Step 5 for Periodic Collection.

and married	ection Settings	
Periodic Status: Job ID:	Enable Disable	
	Apr 26 2012 05:15:00	Schedu Apply Cano
Periodic	Collection	
Status:	Enable Disable	
Job ID:	1142	
Schedule:	Apr 28 2012 04:20:00	Schedu Apply Cano
VLAN Con	ifig Collection	

Step 7: Navigate to Admin > Network > Software Image Management > View / Edit Preferences, select the Use SSH for software image upgrade and software image import through CLI (with fallback to TELNET) check box, and then click Apply.

/iew/Edit Preferences					
Repository				29	
Image Location *: /	var/adm/CSCOpx/file	es/rme/repo	sitory/		
Distribution					
Script Location					
Script Location				Brow	Clear
Script Timeout	90	se	conds		
	Available Protoc	cols		Selected Protocol	Order
	RCP TFTP SCP HTTP			RCP TFTP SCP	Up
Image Transfer Protocol Ord			Add >> << Remove) HTTP	Down
Use SSH for software ima	ge upgrade and soft	tware image	import through CLI(wit	th fallback to TELNET).	
Recommendation Include Cisco.com image: Include General deploym Include latest maintenan Include images higher th Include same image feat	ent images. ce release (of each r an running image.	major releas	e).		
Password Policy Enable Job-based Passwo User Configurable	rd				

Step 8: Navigate to Admin > Collection Settings > Config > Config Transport Settings.

Step 9: For each application in the Application Name list, adjust the selected protocol order to be SSH, HTTPS, TFTP, and then click Apply.



Step 1: Navigate to Monitor > Fault Settings > Syslog > Configure Syslog on Device. The screen Devices and Tasks appears.



Device 5	elector			Task Se	lector		
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All	Search Results	Selection		All	Search Results	Selection	
± 🔳	All Devices				All Tasks		
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•	ш		•		Cable Trap Sou	irce	
	s) selected	í.			Cable Upstream	n	-
View (Configuration					•	

Step 2: Under Device Selector, expand Device Type Groups.

- Step 3: Select Routers.
- Step 4: Select Switches and Hubs, and then click Next.
- Step 5: Click Add Instance.

Step 6: Set the Logging Host Action to Add and set Hosts to the Prime LMS server (10.4.48.35).

Step 7: Set the Logging On Action to Enable.

Step 8: Set the Logging Facility Action to Enable and the Parameter to local7.

Step 9: Set the Trap Action to Enable and the Conditions to errors.

Step 10: Click Save.

Syslog	Configuration					
Comm	on Parameters					
Loggi	ng Host					
Action:	Add 👻	Hosts (com	ma separated)	: 10.4	.48.35	
IOS Pa	arameters					
Loggi	ng On					
Action:	Enable -					
Loggi	ng Facility					
Action:	Enable -	Parameter:	local7 -	·		
Loggi	ng Level					
Buffer	ed					
Action:	No Change 🔻	Conditions:	Default	•		
Conso	ole					
Action:	No Change 👻	Conditions:	Default	-		
Monit	or					
Action:	No Change 👻	Conditions:	Default	-		
Trap						
Action:	Enable -	Conditions:	errors	•		

Step 11: Click Next.

Step 12: Enter Job Description (Example: Configure Syslog Destination of Devices), and then click Next.

Copy Running Config to Startup Enable Job Password Login Username: Enable Password: Failure Policy: Ignore failure and continue Execution: Parallel Sequential Device Order

Step 13: At the Job Work Order screen, click Finish.

Step 14: Click Monitor. You can now view the syslog messages.



Using the Inventory Dashboard, you can view all information regarding hardware, software, user tracking, device audit changes, device discovery, and support devices.

Inventory > Dashboar	ds > Inventory					27 Oct 2011, 07:33
Hardware Sumr	nary		<i>×</i> ∰ ? ⊞ ×	Software Summary		/捺?」Ⅲ>
		Cisco II	nterfaces and Modules	Software Version		Count
		Wireles	s	15.1(4)M2		22
		Unknov	MD	12.2(58)SE2		22
		Switche	s and Hubs	Generic Class		6
		Security		15.1(3)S0a		5
				15.0(1)SY		3
		Routers	-	4.4.1.12		2
		Conten	t Networking	03.02.00.XO		1
				03.02.01.SG		1
				12.2(55)EX2		1
				8.4(2)		1
Device Change	Audit		/存?」Ⅲ×	15.0(0.0.90)SE1		1
Device Name	User Name	Creation Time	Message	User Tracking Summary	,	/茯?」□>
A2960S.cisco.local	estg	Oct 27 2011 04:42:30	CONFIG_CHANGE	Number of End hosts		7
		Oct 27 2011		Number of Active End hosts		54
A2960S.cisco.local	estg	03:31:35	CONFIG_CHANGE	Number of Connected End He	osts	24
A2960S.cisco.local	esta	Oct 27 2011	CONFIG_CHANGE	Number of Dormant hosts in	last 7 days	9
A29003.CISC0.I0Cal	esty	03:21:53	CONFIG_CHANGE	Number of New hosts in last	7 days	(
A2960S.cisco.local	estg	Oct 27 2011 03:16:29	CONFIG_CHANGE	Number of Rogue hosts in las	st 7 days	(
A2960S.cisco.local	estg	Oct 27 2011 03:05:05	CONFIG_CHANGE	Device Discovery Sumn	nary	/存?」□>
				Discovery Status	Completed	
upported Devi	ce Finder		/存?_■×	Discovery Start Time	21 Oct 2011, 11:24 PDT	
Display Name	•		Submit Reset	Discovery End Time	21 Oct 2011, 11:24 PDT	
Display Name			Subinit	Total Devices Discovered	4	
				Reachable Devices	3	
				Unreachable Devices	1	
				Devices Newly Added to DCR	0	
				Devices Updated to DCR	3	

Procedure 1 Distribu

Distribute software images

Software Image Management is a feature that enables you to push new images periodically to managed devices. This feature compares a managed device's existing image version with those in the Prime LMS local software image repository or on cisco.com. Available upgrade options are shown, and Prime LMS allows you to upgrade a managed device to an image through the GUI.

You can add software images to the repository (from cisco.com or a device, file system, or URL).

Configuration > Tools > Software Im	ege Management Softw	Dashboard Configuration		Template Center 💌		Configuration Summary	Archive
Patch Distribution Software Distribution Software Repository Repository Synchronization Upgrade Analysis Jobs	Filter t No reo tSe	Compliance Compliance Compliance Compliance Compliance Configuration Archive Template Center NetConfig Software Image Management Config Editor VRF Lite Job Approval	C S S V V V V	JetConfg <pre>Confg Editor <pre>Confg Editor </pre> Software Image Management (<pre>Workflows /LAN //RE Lite //rtual Switching System Configuration Center </pre></pre>	Patch Softwa Softwa Reposi	Views V Synchronization Compare Confic Distribution are Distribution are Repository tory Synchronization de Analysis	

Step 1: Navigate to Configuration > Tools > Software Image Management > Software Repository.

Step 2: Click Add.

Step 3: Choose the source (Example: cisco.com) from which to you want to acquire the image, and then click **Next**.

Add Images	
Image Source	
Cisco.com	
Device	
File System	
© URL	
Network Use generated Out-of-sync Report	
Step 1 of 2 -	Back Next Finish Cancel

Next you must select device(s) for software upgrade.

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All	Search Results Selection		
± 🔽 🕻	All Devices	A	
]	Device Type Groups Content Networking Content Networking Content Series Integrated S Cis co ASR 1000 Series Aggreg Cis co ASR 1001 Router	rvices ation S	
E [Switches and Hubs	-	

Step 4: In the Prime LMS inventory, select a device, and then click Next.

Step 5: In the **Device/Platforms** pane, click the device name.

Step 6: In the Version pane, select the Software Version.

Step 7: In the Feature/Subset pane, select the Software Feature Set.

Step 8: Click Next.

Devices/Platforms		Version:		Feature/Subset:
2atalyst 2820 Series 2atalyst 2900 L2/L3 Series 2atalyst 2948G-GE-TX 2atalyst 2950 Series 2atalyst 2950 Series 2atalyst 3500xl Series 2atalyst 4000 Series 2atalyst 4000 Series 2atalyst 6000 Series 2atalyst 6000 Series 2atalyst 8510m/8515m Series 2atalyst 8540m Ser	*	6000-Supervisor720 8.7(2) 8.7(2) 8.7(2) 8.7(1) 8.6(6) 8.6(6) 8.6(6) 8.6(5) 8.6(4) 8.6(3) 8.6(2) 8.6(1) 8.5(9) 8.5(8)	•	6000.Supervisor720 Catalyst 6000 Supervisor 720 Flash Code Catalyst 6000 Supervisor 720 Flash with SSH support
		Images to be Add	led	
	Devices/Platfo	rms Version	Subset	
	Calarys Cool of	ries 8.7(2a) Catalyst 8000 Sup		

Step 9: Ensure that the check box in the Download column is selected, and then click Next.

Device/Platform		Image Requirements	Download
Catalyst 6000 Series	8.7(2a) 6000-Supervisor720 Catalyst 6000 Supervisor 720 Flash with SSH support	N/A	

Step 10: Enter a Job Description, and then click Next.

	ontrol Information			
cheduling	-			
Run Type: Immediate				
Date: 25 Apr 2012	at 16 🔻	30 💌		
ob Info			1	
TALL AND A DAY				
Job Description:* Do	wnload Software			
E-mail:				
Comments:				
Continents				

Step 11: On the Image Import Work Order, view the software image job summary, and then click Next.

		Image Import	t Work Order			
Nork Order	: Job Summary					
	Job Description: D	Download Software	2			
	E-mail to:					
	Scheduled at: 30 /					
	Approval: Disable					
	Approver List: No Job Based Passwo					
	Job Dased Passivo					
	The following imagination	ges will be copied t	to the image rep	ository.		
	Size :19462024	0-sup720k9.8-7-2a. form :Catalyst 6000				
	4		111		1	
						- P.

Step 12: Click Finish.

Step 13: Click the name of the software image that was added in the previous step and make sure that the device requirements are set correctly.

Step 14: Set the Minimum Ram and Minimum Flash to the correct values if they are incorrect, and then click Update.

Edit/View Image Attributes						
File Name : c39	00-universa	lk9-mz	SPA.151	-4.M4.bir	1	
Image Name : C3	900-UNIVER	SALKS	9-M			
Image Version : 15.	1(4)M4					
Image Family : C3	900					
Image Type : SY	STEM_SW					
File Size : 66	546432					
Image Check Sum : 850	De4a16debd	51e51	da47f036	06af205f		
Creator :						
Updated At : Ap	r <mark>26 2012 1</mark> 3	:49:40				
Location : /va	r/adm/CSCO	px/file	s/rme/rep	ository/sw	im/SYSTE	EM_SW
Comments : Ad	ded as part o	of Job-'	1148			
Minimum RAM (MB):	1024	•				
Minimum Flash (MB):	256	•				
Feature: IF	GACY PROT	S-IS FI	REWALL S 3DES	IPLUSIQ SSHIAPF	SIHAINA	
Minimum Boot ROM Version:	UNKNOWN	1				
					ОК	Update

Step 15: Navigate to Configuration > Tools > Software Image Management > Software Distribution.

Step 16: Click Software Distribution, select By devices [Basic], and then click Go.

By devices [Basic] By devices [Advanced] By image Use remote staging	Distribution Method	
 By image 	By devices [Basic]	
	By devices [Advanced]	
Use remote staging	By image	
	Use remote staging	

Step 17:	Choose the device or	devices for software i	image distribution,	and then click Next.
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Devi		lection				
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	All	Search Results	s Se	lection		
Ŧ		All Devices				-
		Device Type Gr	oups			
		Cisco Interfa		i Module:	3	=
		Content Net				=
		Routers				
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		Cisco 29				
		🗹 📹 Cisco 390				
		🗉 🔲 📫 Cisco				
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	E	Cisco AS				

Step 18: On the page that appears, enter your cisco.com credentials, and then click OK.

Prime LMS shows the images available in the software repository for the selected device or devices.

				ch.	View Detai
Device Informa		Module Information	Image Options	Storage Options	Errors
1. RS200-3945-1.c	isco.local	SYSTEM_SW	c3900-universalk9-mz.SPA.151-4.M2.bin(63.78 MB) 💌	flash0:1(3860.38 MB/3992.55 MB 🕶	
2.RS200-3945-2.0	isco.local	SYSTEM_SW	c3900-universalk9-mz.SPA.151-4.M2.bin(63.78 MB) 💌	flash0:1(843.61 MB/976.11 MB) 💌	

Step 19: Select the image to which you would like to upgrade the device, and then click Next.

Step 20: In the Notifications window, click any failures or warnings for the software distribution, and then click **Next**.

Step 21: If you want to select options based on your organization's scheduling policy, you can do so on the Job Schedule and Options page, and then click **Next**.

ob Schedule and Options	
Scheduling	Job Options
Run Type: Immediate 💌	Reboot immediately after downloading.
Date: 27 Oct 2011 at	08 v 15 v Do not insert new boot commands into configuration fi
	Use current running image as TFTP fallback image.
Job Info	On error, stop processing subsequent devices.
Job Description:* Software Upgrade	Enable Job Password
E-mail:	User Name:
Comments:	Password:
	Enable Password:
	Execution: Parallel Sequential Execution Order
	Reboot : Parallel Sequential Boot Order

A new page shows the work order that was just created.

Step 22: Click Finish. This completes the work order.

Procedure 2 Customize monitoring

Monitoring plays a big role in any network management process, and the Monitoring Dashboard provides a unified view of all the activities being monitored by an administrator. Prime LMS has a comprehensive list of monitoring portlets from a device level to the network level—such as device and interface availability; high severity alerts; memory, CPU, and interface use; performance threshold; fault summary; IPSLA violation reports; and syslog information.

You can customize these activities based on your network needs. This procedure describes one such activity, CPU utilization.

Step 1: Access the Monitoring Dashboard by navigating to Monitor > Dashboards > Monitoring.

By default, you can view a list of devices with the top CPU utilization on the dashboard.

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	Time Interval: 1 Hou							
CPU Instances		Average %		Graph				
	1	23.08						
	1	21.08		-				
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Step 2: Click the Graph icon. This displays the details of the CPU utilization for a specific device.

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% ⊑	7.50												
value in	5.00 -												
e>	2.50												
	0.00	13:15	13:20	13:25	13:30	13:35	13:40 Time	13:45	13:50	13:55	14:00	14:05	14:1

Procedure 3 Generate and view reports

Prime LMS provides you a single launch point for all reports that you can generate and view. The Reports menu provides the following options:

- Inventory Report–Contains reports pertaining to devices, hardware, and end-of-sale and end-of-life information
- Switch Port-Contains reports on switch capacity, switch port summary, and utilization history
- Technology–Contains reports for technologies like EnergyWise, Identity, Power over Ethernet, and VRF
 Lite
- · Fault and Event-Contains information about threshold violation, device fault, syslog, and PSIRT
- · Performance-Contains information about CPU and interface utilization, interface error, and IPSLA
- System–Contains information about the number of users logged in, collection detail, configuration file changes, and 24-hour change
- · System Audit–Contains audit reports for software image distribution and download history
- · Report Designer–Generates custom reports, especially for syslog and inventory

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- · cisco.com-Allows you to check contract information and bug status by using the bug toolkit
- Compliance and Audit–Reports status of all services on the network, lifecycle management, and regulatory compliance such as HIPAA, SOX, etc.



· View Report Archives–Creates a report from a scheduled report and stores it in the report archive

In this example, you generate an inventory report.

Step 1: Navigate to Reports > Inventory > Hardware > Detailed Hardware.

Step 2: Select All Devices, and then click Finish.

Inventory Detailed Device	Inventory Hardware Report
Device Attributes	Device Selector Group Selector Scheduling Scheduling
24-hour Inventory Change	< <search input="">> > D Run Type: Immediate</search>
 Hardware Chassis Slot Details 	Al Search Results Selection Date: 25 Apr 2012 Imm at 17 v hh 10 v mm (30 Info
Chassis Slot Summary	🟵 🛄 🗖 Device Type Groups 🛶
Chassis Summary Graph	B User Defined Groups Job Description*:
Detailed Hardware	E-mail: E-mail:
Device Statistics	CSV Attachment Option: Report type : PDF CSV
Hardware Component Summary	Report Publish Path*: Browse
Hardware Summary Graph	48 device(s) selected
Multi Service Port	Finish
EoS/EoL Hardware	

Prime LMS generates a detailed hardware report, providing information about the device, including system description, RAM, image running, etc.

Cisco Catalyst 6500	Series Sw	tches											
Device Name	Updated /	lt Syste	m Description	ocation	Contact	Serial Numbe	Chassis Type	Vendor	Total RAM Size(MB)		NVRAM Used (KB)	ROM Version	Total Flash Device Size (MB)
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Device Name	Up	dated At	System Description	L	ocation	Contact	Serial Number	Chassis V	endor Type	Total RAM Size(MB)	NVRAM Size (KB	NVRAM Used (KB)	Total Flash Device Size (MB)
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Procedure 4 Deploy templates

Another important feature, *templates*, is specifically designed for deploying configurations in managed networks. Typically, a network consists of thousands of devices, and it is an enormous task for administrators to configure each of these devices individually. Ideally, they would like to have a set of templates with standard (or global) configurations that are common to certain devices in the network. Using these templates, administrators can quickly deploy the configuration, thus saving a lot of time as well as avoiding configuration errors that may happen during manual configuration.

Cisco Prime LMS provides system-defined or user-defined templates, which are in the form of .xml files. You can customize these templates to accommodate your needs. This procedure focuses on importing and deploying templates that are specific to the CVD architecture.

Templates based on Campus Wired LAN Design Guide are included as part of Cisco Prime LMS. You can also edit the templates or even create an entirely new template. If you choose to create a customized template, you do it manually by creating it in an .xml file.

Step 1: In the Prime LMS portal, navigate to Configuration > Template Center. The Deploy screen appears.

Step 2: Choose the template that you would like to deploy, and then click **Next**. You can sort how the templates are displayed by clicking the column titles.

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elect templates to deploy configuration				
Template Selector			Selected 1	Total 55 😽
	Show	All		- 76
Template Name	•	Features	Туре	Role In
3750X 3560X Infrastructure Connectivity to Distribution Switch		SBA	Partial	Acces *
3750X 3560X Infrastructure Connectivity to WAN Router		SBA	Partial	Acces _
Access Switch Global Configuration		SBA	Partial	Acces
Cat 2960S Infrastructure Configuration to Distribution Switches		SBA	Partial	Acces
Cat6500 Connectivity to WAN Routers and LAN Core		SBA	Partial	Distril
Cat6500 Distribution Layer Connectivity to Access Layer		SBA	Partial	Distril
Catalyst 2960-S and 3750-X Platform Configuration		SBA	Partial	Acces
Catalyst 3560-X Platform Configuration		SBA	Partial	Acces
Catalyst 3750 Distribution Layer Connectivity to Access		SBA	Partial	Distril
Catalyst 3750 and 3750X Platform Configuration		SBA	Partial	Distril
Catalyst 3750G Distribution Layer Switch Global Configuration		SBA	Partial	Distril
Catalyst 4500 Access Switch Global Configuration		SBA	Partial	Acces 🚽
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Step 3: In Device Selector, choose the devices to which you want to push these templates, and then click Next.

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All Devices		*			
 Device Type Groups 					
Content Networking	1	111			
▶ Routers					
Security and VPN					
Storage Networking	Q.				
Switches and Hubs					
Ounknown Device Type					
Voice and Telephon	у				
▶ □Wireless		-			
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Step 4: In the list, choose to which device in the network you want to apply the configuration.

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noose Device Groups							
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nfrastructure Con	nectivity Configuration to Distri	ibution Switches					
/ Edit 🚯 Import							
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10.5.7.3							
A3750X- PR1.cisco.local							
D3750X.dsco.local	4						
IE-D3750X.dsco.							
WAN-D3750X.cis							

A page appears that requires you to provide the variables for the commands for that particular template. In this example, LAN Switch Universal Template displays the required variables.

Step 5: Fill in the required variables, and then click Save and Edit Next.

Edit Unique Parameters	s ×
Channel Group Number *	
Interface Type *	•
Start Interface Number *	
End Interface Number *	
Voice Vlan *	
Data Vlan *	
Management Vlan *	
Unused Vlan for Hopping *	
Save	Save and Edit Next Cancel

Step 6: The Ad Hoc Configuration Commands for Selected Devices page lets you enter configuration commands that will be deployed on the selected devices in addition to the commands in the template.

Deploy	
Choose Templates	~
Choose Device Groups	✓
Configure 3750X 3560X Infrastructure Connectivity to Distribution Switch	×
Adhoc Configuration Commands for Selected Devices	
You can enter configuration commands here that will be deployed on the selected devices in addition to the commands in the template. The commands that you enter here will not be validated.	(Previous) Next.) Profil Cancel
Schedule Deployment	

Step 7: Enter the desired deployment frequency and date(s), a Job Description, and then click **Finish**. This deploys the template on the selected device based on the scheduled settings. If you choose the email option, Prime LMS sends a confirmation email to the specified administrator.

Deploy							
Choose Templates							v
Choose Device Groups							V
Configure 3750X 3560X Infrastructure Connectivity to Distribution Switch							I.
Adhoc Configuration Commands for Selected Devices							A
Schedule Deployment							
Scheduler						* Indicates required fie	ld
	Job Description*	Deploy Configuration					
Once Daily	E-mail						
O Weekly	Start date	4/26/2012					
O Monthly	Start time		05	+ (HH:MM)			
Job Options							
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Enable Job Password							
Login Username							
Login Password							
Enable Password							
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Appendix A: Product List

Network Management

Functional Area	Product Description	Part Numbers	Software
Network Management	Cisco Prime Infrastructure 1.1	R-PI-1.1-K9	4.2
	Prime Infrastructure 1.1 Software - 10K Device License	R-PI-1.1-10K-K9	
Prime Infrastructure 1.1 Software – 5K Device Base License R		R-PI-1.1-5K-K9	
	Prime Infrastructure 1.1 Software - 2.5K Device Base License		
	Prime Infrastructure 1.1 Software - 1K Device Base License	R-PI-1.1-1K-K9	
	Prime Infrastructure 1.1 Software - 500 Device Base License	R-PI-1.1-500-K9	
	Prime Infrastructure 1.1 Software - 100 Device Base License	R-PI-1.1-100-K9	

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