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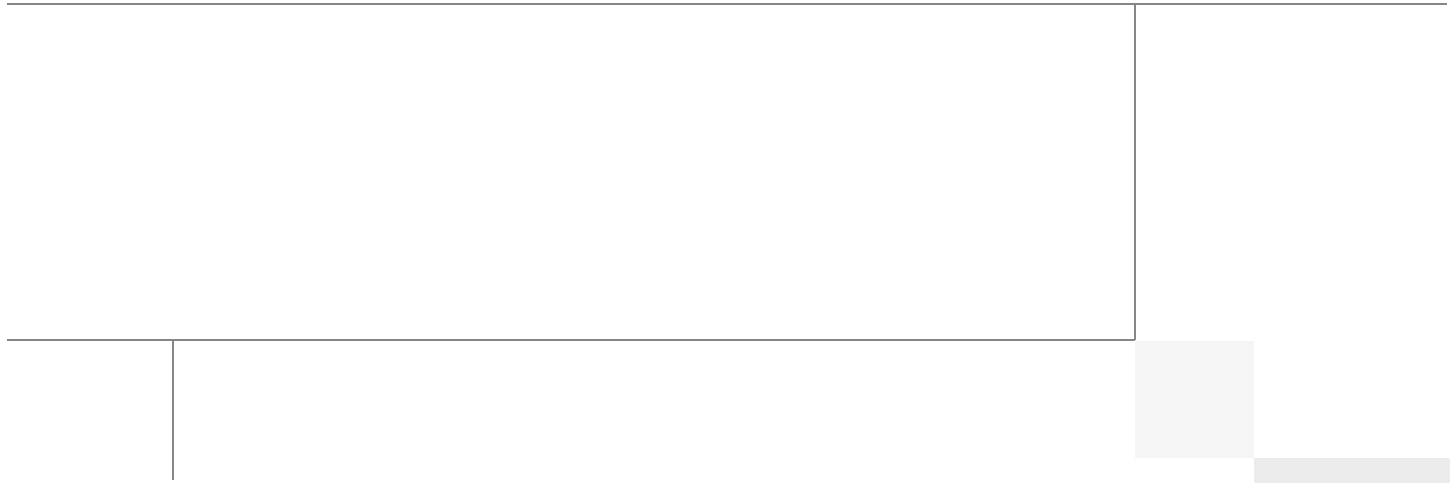
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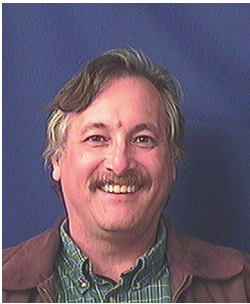
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FlexPod for VMware Overview

Industry trends indicate a vast data center transformation toward shared infrastructures. Enterprise customers are moving away from silos of information and moving toward shared infrastructures to virtualized environments and eventually to the cloud to increase agility and reduce costs.

FlexPod™ is a predesigned, base configuration that is built on the Cisco® Unified Computing System™ (UCS), Cisco Nexus® data center switches, NetApp® FAS storage components, and a range of software partners. FlexPod can scale up for greater performance and capacity or it can scale out for environments that need consistent, multiple deployments. FlexPod is a baseline configuration, but also has the flexibility to be sized and optimized to accommodate many different use cases.

Cisco, NetApp, and VMware® have developed FlexPod for VMware as a platform that can address current virtualization needs and simplify their evolution to ITaaS infrastructure. FlexPod for VMware is built on the FlexPod infrastructure stack with added VMware components including VMware vSphere™, vCenter™ for virtualized application workloads.

FlexPod for VMware serves as a base infrastructure layer for a variety of IT solutions. A detailed study of six practical solutions deployed on FlexPod for VMware, including VDI with VMware View™ and Enhanced Secure Multi-tenancy, can be found in *FlexPod for VMware Solutions Guide* at: <http://media.netapp.com/documents/tr-3884.pdf>.

NetApp partners can access the *FlexPod Implementation Guide* at: <https://fieldportal.netapp.com/viewcontent.asp?qv=1&docid=30428>.

Audience

This document describes the basic architecture of FlexPod for VMware as well as the general procedures for deploying a base FlexPod for VMware configuration. The intended audience of this document includes, but is not limited to, sales engineers, field consultants, professional services, IT managers, partner engineering, and customers who want to deploy the core FlexPod for VMware architecture.



Note

For more detailed deployment information, Cisco, NetApp, and VMware partners should contact their local account teams or visit <http://www.netapp.com>.



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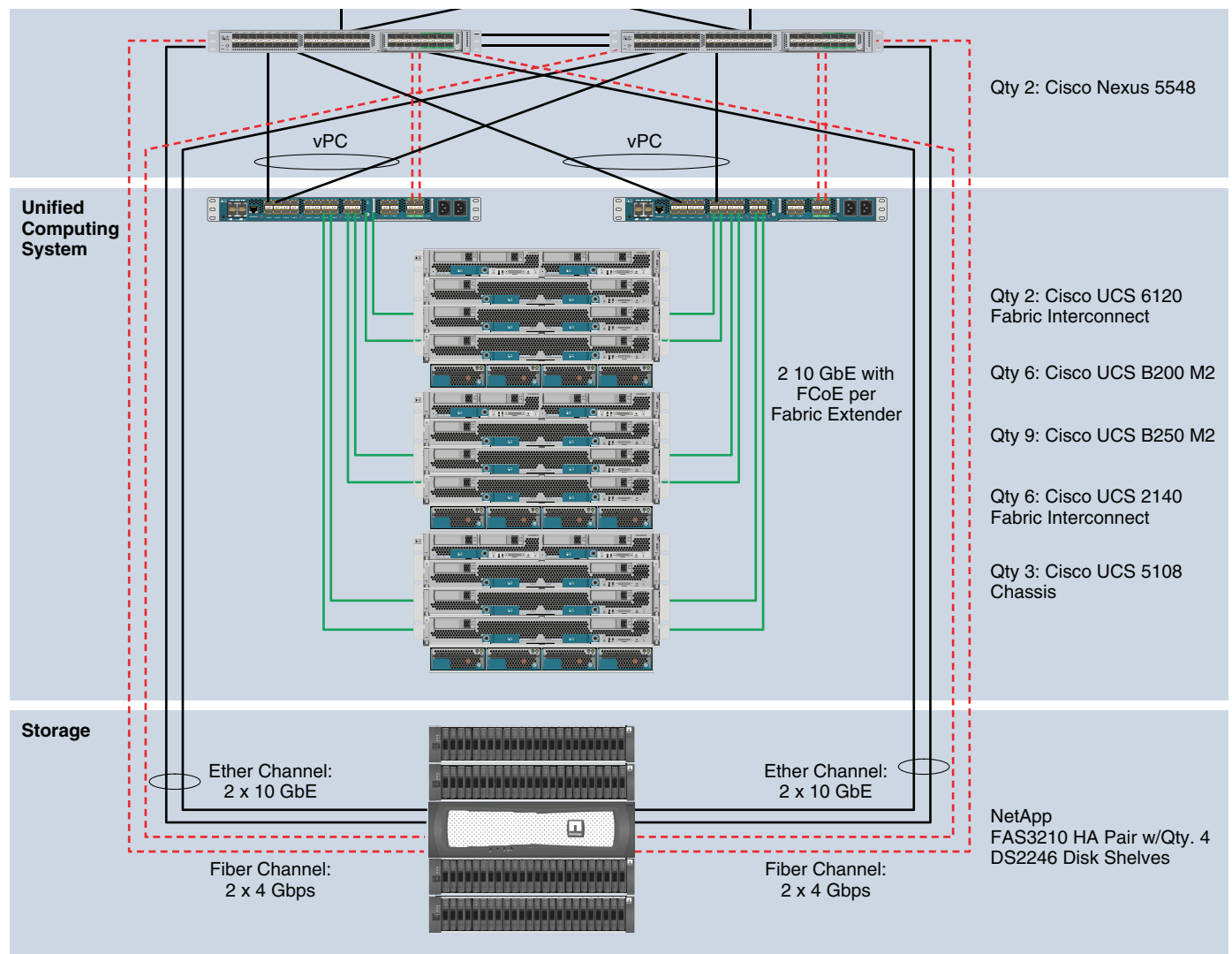
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FlexPod for VMware Architecture

As the name details, the FlexPod architecture is highly modular or “pod” like. While each customer’s FlexPod may vary in its exact configuration, once a FlexPod unit is built it can easily be scaled as requirements and demand change. This includes scaling both up (adding additional resources within a FlexPod unit) and out (adding additional FlexPod units).

Specifically, FlexPod is a defined set of hardware and software that serves as an integrated building block for all virtualization solutions. FlexPod for VMware includes NetApp storage, Cisco networking, the Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS), and VMware virtualization software in a single package in which the computing and storage fit in one data center rack with the networking residing in a separate rack. Due to port density the networking components can accommodate multiple FlexPod for VMware configurations. [Figure 1](#) shows the FlexPod for VMware components.

Figure 1 FlexPod for VMware Components



The default hardware involved includes two Cisco Nexus 5548 switches, two Cisco UCS 6120 fabric interconnects, and three chassis of Cisco UCS blades with two fabric extenders per chassis. Storage is provided by a NetApp FAS3210CC (HA-configuration within a single chassis) with accompanying disk

shelves. All systems and fabric links feature redundancy, providing for end-to-end high availability. For server virtualization, the deployment includes VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus with vCenter Standard. While this is the default base design, each of the components can be scaled flexibly to support the specific business requirements in question. For example, more (or different) blades and chassis could be deployed to increase compute capacity, additional disk shelves could be deployed to improve IO capacity and throughput, or special hardware or software features could be added to introduce new features (such as NetApp FlashCache for dedupe-aware caching or VMware View for VDI deployments).

The remainder of this document will guide the reader through the steps necessary to deploy the base architecture as shown above. This includes everything from physical cabling to compute and storage configuration to configuring virtualization with VMware vSphere.

FlexPod for VMware Configuration Deployment

The following section provides detailed information on configuring all aspects of a base FlexPod for VMware environment. As the FlexPod for VMware architecture is flexible, the exact configuration detailed below may vary from customer implementations depending on specific requirements. While customer implementations may deviate from the information that follows, the practices, features, and configurations below should still be used as a reference to building a customized FlexPod for VMware architecture.

Cabling Information

The following information is provided as a reference for cabling the physical equipment in a FlexPod for VMware environment. The tables include both local and remote device and port locations in order to simplify cabling requirements.



Note

The following tables are for the prescribed and supported configuration of the FAS3210 running Data ONTAP 7.3.5. This configuration leverages the onboard FC storage target ports, a dual-port 10GbE add-on adapter, and the onboard SAS ports for disk shelf connectivity. For any modifications of this prescribed architecture, consult the currently available Interoperability Matrix Tool (IMT): <http://now.netapp.com/matrix>.



Note

The FlexPod for VMware deployment guide assumes that out-of-band management ports are plugged into existing management infrastructure at the deployment site.



Note

Be sure to cable as detailed below, because failure to do so will result in necessary changes to the deployment procedures that follow as specific port locations are mentioned.



Note

It is possible to order a FAS3210A system in a different configuration than what is prescribed below. Make sure that your configuration matches what is described in the tables and diagrams below before starting.

Table 1 *FlexPod for VMware Ethernet Cabling Information*

Local Device	Local Port	Connection	Remote Device	Remote Port
Cisco Nexus ¹ 5548 A	Eth1/1	10GbE	NetApp Controller A	e2a
	Eth1/2	10GbE	NetApp Controller B	e2a
	Eth1/5	10GbE	Cisco Nexus 5548 B	Eth1/5
	Eth1/6	10GbE	Cisco Nexus 5548 B	Eth1/6
	Eth1/7	1GbE	Cisco Nexus 1010 A	Eth1
	Eth1/8	1GbE	Cisco Nexus 1010 B	Eth1
	Eth1/9	10GbE	Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect A	Eth1/7
	Eth1/10	10GbE	Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect B	Eth1/7
	MGMT0	100MbE	100MbE Management Switch	Any
Cisco Nexus ¹ 5548 B	Eth1/1	10GbE	NetApp Controller A	e2b
	Eth1/2	10GbE	NetApp Controller B	e2b
	Eth1/5	10GbE	Cisco Nexus 5548 A	Eth1/5
	Eth1/6	10GbE	Cisco Nexus 5548 A	Eth1/6
	Eth1/7	1GbE	Cisco Nexus 1010 A	Eth2
	Eth1/8	1GbE	Cisco Nexus 1010 B	Eth2
	Eth1/9	10GbE	Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect A	Eth1/8
	Eth1/10	10GbE	Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect B	Eth1/8
	MGMT0	100MbE	100MbE Management Switch	Any
NetApp Controller A	e0M	100MbE	100MbE Management Switch	Any
	e0P	1GbE	SAS shelves	ACP port
	e2a	10GbE	Nexus 5548 A	Eth1/1
	e2b	10GbE	Nexus 5548 B	Eth1/1
NetApp Controller B	e0M	100MbE	100MbE management switch	any
	e0P	1GbE	SAS shelves	ACP port
	e2a	10GbE	Nexus 5548 A	Eth1/2
	e2b	10GbE	Nexus 5548 B	Eth1/2

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Local Device	Local Port	Connection	Remote Device	Remote Port
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect	Eth1/7	10GbE	Nexus 5548 A	Eth1/9
	Eth1/8	10GbE	Nexus 5548 B	Eth1/9
	Eth1/1	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 1 FEX A	port 1
	Eth1/2	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 1 FEX A	port 2
	Eth1/3	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 2 FEX A	port 1
	Eth1/4	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 2 FEX A	port 2
	Eth1/5	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 3 FEX A	port 1
	Eth1/6	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 3 FEX A	port 2
	MGMT0	100MbE	100MbE Management Switch	Any
	L1	1GbE	UCS Fabric Interconnect B	L1
	L2	1GbE	UCS Fabric Interconnect B	L2
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect	Eth1/7	10GbE	Nexus 5548 A	Eth1/10
	Eth1/8	10GbE	Nexus 5548 B	Eth1/10
	Eth1/1	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 1 FEX B	port 1
	Eth1/2	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 1 FEX B	port 2
	Eth1/3	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 2 FEX B	port 1
	Eth1/4	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 2 FEX B	port 2
	Eth1/5	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 3 FEX B	port 1
	Eth1/6	10GbE/FCoE	Chassis 3 FEX B	port 2
	MGMT0	100MbE	100MbE Management Switch	Any
	L1	1GbE	UCS Fabric Interconnect A	L1
	L2	1GbE	UCS Fabric Interconnect A	L2
Nexus 1010 A	Eth1	1GbE	Nexus 5548 A	Eth1/7
	Eth2	1GbE	Nexus 5548 B	Eth1/7
Nexus 1010 B	Eth1	1GbE	Nexus 5548 A	Eth1/8
	Eth2	1GbE	Nexus 5548 B	Eth1/8

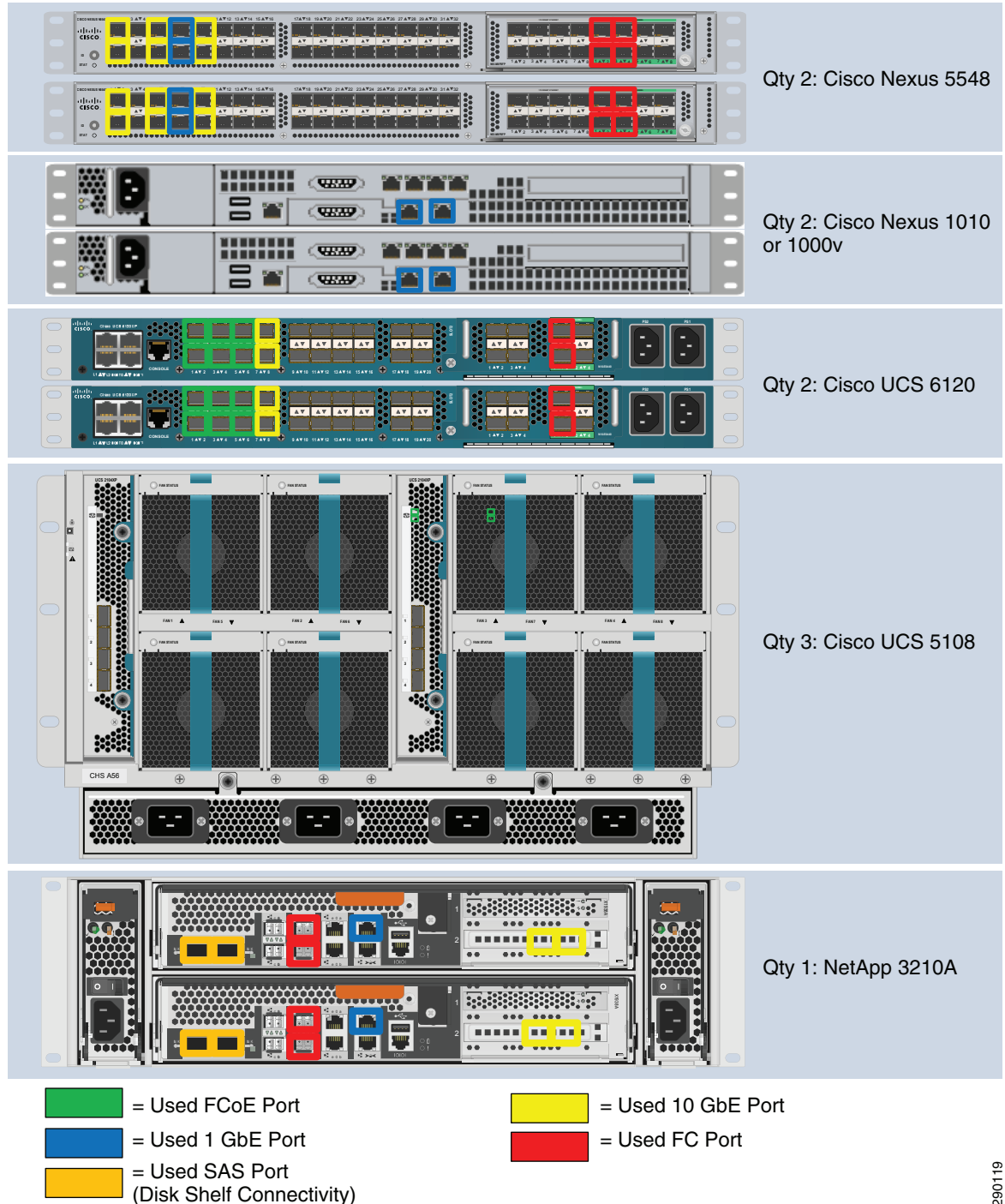
1. The Cisco Nexus 1010 virtual appliances require the use of two 1GbE Copper SFP+'s (GLC-T=).

Table 2 *FlexPod for VMware Fibre Channel Cabling Information*

Local Device	Local Port	Connection	Remote Device	Remote Port
Cisco Nexus 5548 A	Fc2/1	FC	NetApp Controller A	0c
	Fc2/2	FC	NetApp Controller B	0c
	Fc2/3	FC	Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect A	FC2/1
	Fc2/4	FC	UCS Fabric Interconnect A	FC2/2

Table 2 *FlexPod for VMware Fibre Channel Cabling Information*

Local Device	Local Port	Connection	Remote Device	Remote Port
Cisco Nexus 5548 B	Fc2/1	FC	NetApp Controller A	0d
	Fc2/2	FC	NetApp Controller B	0d
	Fc2/3	FC	Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect B	FC2/1
	Fc2/4	FC	UCS Fabric Interconnect B	FC2/2
NetApp Controller A	0c	FC	Cisco Nexus 5548 A	Fc2/1
	0d	FC	Cisco Nexus 5548 B	Fc2/1
NetApp Controller B	0c	FC	Cisco Nexus 5548 A	Fc2/2
	0d	FC	Cisco Nexus 5548 B	Fc2/2
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect	Fc2/1	FC	Cisco Nexus 5548 A	Fc2/3
	Fc2/2	FC	Cisco Nexus 5548 A	Fc2/4
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect	Fc2/1	FC	Cisco Nexus 5548 B	Fc2/3
	Fc2/2	FC	Cisco Nexus 5548 B	Fc2/4

Figure 2 FlexPod Cabling

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NetApp FAS3210A Deployment Procedure—Part I

This section describes the procedures for configuring the NetApp FAS3210A for use in a FlexPod for VMware environment. This section has the following objectives:

- Establishment of a functional Data ONTAP 7.3.5 failover cluster with proper licensing
- Creation of data aggregates
- Creation of Flex volumes
- Configure NFS exports
- Creation of infrastructure vFiler

The following measures should be taken to meet these objectives:

- Assign the Controller Disk Ownership.
- Downgrade from Data ONTAP 8.0.1 to 7.3.5.



Note This step is not necessary if Data ONTAP 7.3.5 is already installed on your storage controllers.

- Set up Data ONTAP 7.3.5.
- Install Data ONTAP to the Onboard Flash Storage.
- Install Required Licenses.
- Start FCP service and ensure proper FC port configuration.
- Enable Active-Active Configuration Between the two Storage Systems.
- Create the data aggregate “aggr1”.
- Enable 802.1q VLAN trunking and add the NFS VLAN.
- Harden Storage System Logins and Security.
- Create SNMP Requests role and assign SNMP Login privileges.
- Create SNMP Management group and assign SNMP Request role to it.
- Create SNMP user and assign to SNMP Management group.
- Enable SNMP on the storage controllers.
- Delete SNMP v1 communities from storage controllers.
- Set SNMP contact information for each of the storage controllers.
- Set SNMP location information for each of the storage controllers.
- Establish SNMP Trap Destinations.
- Re-Initialize SNMP on the storage controllers.
- Enable FlashCache.
- Create the necessary infrastructure volumes (Flexible Volumes).
- Create the Infrastructure IP Space.
- Create the Infrastructure vFiler units.
- Map the necessary infrastructure volumes to the infrastructure vFiler.
- Export the infrastructure volumes to the ESXi servers over NFS.
- Set the Priority Levels for the Volumes.

Cisco Nexus 5548 Deployment Procedure—Part I

This section describes the procedures for deploying the Cisco Nexus 5548 platforms for use in a FlexPod for VMware and achieves the following objectives:

- Establish a functional pair of Cisco Nexus 5548 switches with proper licensing and feature enabled.
- Establish connectivity between FlexPod elements including via traditional and virtual port channels.
- Establish connectivity to existing data center infrastructure.

The following actions are necessary to configure the Cisco Nexus 5548 switches for use in a FlexPod for VMware environment.

- Execute the Cisco Nexus 5548 setup script.
- Enable the appropriate Cisco Nexus features and licensing.
- Set Global Configurations.
- Create Necessary VLANs including NFS, management, vMotion, Nexus 1000v control and packet, as well as VM data VLANs.
- Add individual port descriptions for troubleshooting.
- Create Necessary Port-Channels including the vPC peer-link.
- Add Port-Channel Configurations.
- Configure Virtual Port-Channels (vPCs) to UCS fabric interconnects and NetApp controllers.
- Configure uplinks into existing network infrastructure, preferably via vPC.
- Configure trunk ports for the Cisco Nexus 1010 virtual appliances.
- Save the configuration.

Cisco Unified Computing System Deployment Procedure

This section provides the procedure for configuring the Cisco Unified Computing System for use in a FlexPod for VMware environment. This workflow should achieve the following goals:

- Creates a functional Cisco UCS fabric cluster
- Creates the logical building blocks for UCS management model including MAC, WWNN, WWPN, UUID and server pools, vNIC and vHBA templates, VLANs and VSANs via UCSM
- Defines policies enforcing inventory discovery, network control and server boot rules via UCSM
- Creates Service Profile templates
- Instantiates Service Profiles by association templates to physical blades

The following process should be followed for proper configuration.

- Execute the initial setup of the Cisco UCS 6100 Fabric Interconnects.
- Log into the Cisco UCS Manager via Web browser.
- Edit the Chassis Discovery Policy to reflect the number of links from the chassis to the fabric interconnects.
- Enable Fibre Channel Server and Uplink Ports.
- Create an Organization which manages the FlexPod infrastructure and owns the logical building blocks.

- Create MAC Address Pools under infrastructure organization.
- Create global VLANs, including NFS, vMotion, Nexus 1000v control and packet, as well as VM data VLANs.
- Create a Network Control Policy under infrastructure Organization.
- Create vNIC Template under infrastructure Organization using previously defined pools.
- Create Uplink Port-Channels to the Cisco Nexus 5548 Switches.
- Create WWNN Pool under infrastructure Organization.
- Create WWPN Pools under infrastructure Organization.
- Create global VSANs.
- Create vHBA Templates for Fabric A and B under infrastructure Organization.
- Create Boot Policies under infrastructure Organization.
- Create Server Pools under infrastructure Organization.
- Create UUID Suffix Pools under infrastructure Organization.
- Create Service Profile Templates under infrastructure Organization.
- Create Service Profiles under infrastructure Organization.
- Add a block of IP Addresses for KVM access.

Gather Necessary Information

Once the Cisco UCS Service Profiles have been created above, the infrastructure blades in the environment each have a unique configuration. In order to proceed with the FlexPod for VMware deployment, specific information must be gathered from each Cisco UCS blade as well as the Netapp controllers. [Table 3](#) and [Table 4](#) detail the information that is needed for later use.

Table 3 *NetApp FAS3210A FC Portname Information*

NetApp FAS3210 A	0c	
	0d	
NetApp FAS3210 B	0c	
	0d	



Note

On each NetApp controller use the “show fcp adapters” to gather the above information.

Table 4 *Cisco UCS Blade WWPN Information*

Cisco UCS Service Profile Name	vHBA_A WWPN	vHBA_B WWPN

Cisco Nexus 5548 Deployment Procedure—Part II

This section describes the procedures for additional Fibre Channel functionality on the Cisco Nexus 5548 platforms within the FlexPod for VMware environment and achieves the following objectives:

- Dedicated VSANs for each Fibre Channel fabric
- Allocates ports as Fibre Channel resources
- Defines Fibre Channel aliases for Service Profiles and NetApp controller ports
- Establishes Fibre Channel Zoning and working sets

The following measures should be taken on each Nexus platform:

- Create VSANs for fabric “A” or “B” on respective Nexus platform.
- Assign to VSAN appropriate FC interfaces.
- Create device aliases on each Cisco Nexus 5548 for each service profile using corresponding fabric PWWN.
- Create device aliases on each Cisco Nexus 5548 for each service NetApp controller using corresponding fabric PWWN.
- Create Zones for each service profile and assign devices as members via Fibre Channel aliases.
- Activate the zoneset.
- Save the configuration.

NetApp FAS3210A Deployment Procedure—Part II

This section describes additional procedures necessary on the NetApp controllers to provide UCS stateless boot functionality. At the end of this workflow the following objectives should be met:

- Fibre Channel target ports defined
- Fibre Channel Interface Groups (igroups) defined for each service profile
- Boot LUNs allocated for each Cisco UCS service profile
- Boot LUN mapped to associated Cisco UCS service profile

The following process outlines the steps necessary:

- Create igroups.
- Create LUNs for the Service Profiles.
- Map LUNs to igroups.

VMware ESXi Deployment Procedure

This section describes the installation of ESXi on the Cisco UCS and should result in the following:

- A functional ESXi host
- NFS and vMotion network connectivity
- Availability of NFS datastores to the ESXi host

The following outlines the process for installing VMware ESXi within a FlexPod for VMware environment.

- VMware ESXi Deployment via UCSM KVM Console.

There are multiple methods for installing ESXi within such an environment. In this case, an ISO image is mounted to via the KVM console to make ESXi accessible to the blade.

- Set up the ESXi Host's Administration Password.
- Set up the ESXi Host's Management Networking.
- Set up the management VLAN.
- Set up DNS.
- Set up the NFS and VMotion VMkernel ports with Jumbo Frames MTU.
- Access the ESXi host via Web browser and download VMware vSphere Client.
- Log into VMware ESXi Host using VMware vSphere Client.
- Set up the vMotion VMkernel Port on the Virtual Switch for individual hosts.
- Change VLAN ID for default VM-Traffic Port-group called "VM-Network".
- Mount the Required datastores for individual hosts.
- Set NTP time configuration for individual hosts.
- Move the swapfile from local to NFS export location.

VMware vCenter Server Deployment Procedure

The following section describes the installation of VMware vCenter within a FlexPod for VMware environment and results in the following:

- A running VMware vCenter virtual machine
- A running SQL virtual machine acting as the vCenter database server
- A vCenter DataCenter with associated ESXi hosts
- VMware DRS and HA functionality enabled

The deployment procedures necessary to achieve these objectives include:

- Log into VMware ESXi Host using VMware vSphere Client.
- Build a SQL Server VM using Windows Server 2008 R2 x64 image.
- Create the required databases and database users. Use the script provided in the vCenter installation directory.



Note

VMware vCenter can use one of a number of vendor Databases. This deployment guide assumes Microsoft SQL Server 2008. If a database server already exists and it is compatible with vCenter you can create the required database instance for vCenter and skip this step.

- Build a vCenter virtual machine on another Windows Server 2008 R2 virtual machine instance.
- Install SQL Server 2008 R2 Native Client on the vCenter virtual machine.
- Create Data Source Name referencing the SQL instance on the vCenter machine.
- Install VMware vCenter Server referencing the SQL server data source previously established.
- Create a vCenter Datacenter.
- Create a new management cluster with DRS and HA enabled.

- Add Hosts to the management cluster.

Cisco Nexus 1010 and 1000V Deployment Procedure

The following section outlines the procedures to deploy the Cisco Nexus 1010 and 1000v platforms within a FlexPod for VMware environment. At the completion of this section the following should be in place:

- A clustered pair of Cisco Nexus 1010s
- An active/standby pair of Nexus 1000v virtual supervisor modules (VSM)
- The Nexus 1000v acting as the virtual distributed switching platform for vSphere supporting VM, NFS and vMotion traffic types

The following procedures are required to meet these objective.

- Log into Cisco Nexus 1010 virtual appliance console.
- Configure the CIMC or “out-of-band” management interface.
- Execute the Cisco Nexus 1010 Virtual Appliances setup.
- Create and install the Cisco Nexus 1000V VSM on a Nexus 1010 virtual service blade.
- Register the Cisco Nexus 1000V as a vCenter Plug-in.
- Configure Networking on the Cisco Nexus 1000V, including:
 - Management, NFS, vMotion and virtual machine data traffic VLANs
 - vCenter connectivity
 - Port profiles
- Install the Nexus 1000V VEMs on each ESXi host.
- Replace the default virtual switch with the Cisco Nexus 1000V and add uplink ports to Cisco Nexus 1000V.
- Enable Jumbo Frames in the Nexus 1000V.

NetApp Virtual Storage Console Deployment Procedure

The following presents the general procedures for installing the NetApp Virtual Storage Console for use in a FlexPod for VMware environment.

- Install the NetApp Virtual Storage Console on a dedicated virtual machine running Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 x64 with 4 GB of RAM, 30 GB of storage, and two network interfaces for management and NFS traffic.



Note

The VSC download is available at: <http://now.netapp.com>.



Note

This machine may also host the NetApp Data Fabric Manager.

- Configure the VSC plug-in to register with vCenter.
- Configure the VSC via vCenter NetApp tab to work with the FlexPod vFilers.

- Set the recommended values for ESXi hosts via NetApp best practices for HBA/CNA, MPIO, and NFS.

NetApp Operations Manager Deployment Procedure

The following section provides the general procedures for configuring the NetApp Operations Manager which is part of the DataFabric Manager (DFM) 4.0 suite for use in a FlexPod for VMware environment. After completing this section the following should be available:

- A Microsoft Windows 2008 virtual machine running NetApp DataFabric Manager Suite including:
 - Operations Manager
 - Provisioning Manager
 - Protection Manger
- NetApp Operations Manager monitoring both FlexPod for VMware storage controllers

The following section provides the procedures for configuring NetApp Operations Manager for use in a FlexPod for VMware environment.

- Install DFM on the same Windows virtual machine hosting the virtual storage controller via Web browser (Windows).



Note

DFM is available at: http://now.netapp.com/NOW/download/software/dfm_win/Windows/.

- Generate a secure SSL key for the DFM HTTPs server.
- Enable HTTPs.
- Add a license in DFM server.
- Enable SNMP v3 configuration.
- Configure AutoSupport information.
- Run diagnostics to verify DFM communication with FlexPod controllers.
- Configure an SNMP Trap Host.
- Configure Operations Manager to generate E-mails for every Critical or higher Event and send E-mails

Appendix—FlexPod for VMware Configuration Information

The following tables outline the information which needs to be available to complete the setup and deployment of FlexPod for VMware.

Global Configuration Information

This information is used throughout the deployment across multiple layers in the environment.

Table 5 *FlexPod for VMware Global Configuration Information*

Name	Customized Value	Description
VLAN id for NFS traffic		Provide the appropriate VLAN ID used for NFS traffic throughout the FlexPod environment
Network address for NFS traffic		Network address for NFS VLAN traffic in CIDR notation (that is, 192.168.30.0/24)
VLAN id for Management Traffic		Provide the appropriate VLAN ID used for Management traffic throughout the FlexPod environment
VLAN id for VMotion traffic		Provide the appropriate VLAN ID used for vMotion traffic throughout the FlexPod environment.
Network address for VMotion traffic		Network address for VMotion VLAN traffic in CIDR notation (that is, 192.168.30.0/24)
VLAN id for the Cisco Nexus 1000v Packet and Control traffic		Provide the appropriate VLAN ID used for the Cisco Nexus 1000v packet and control traffic.
VLAN id for Native VLAN		Provide the appropriate VLAN ID that will be used for the native VLAN id throughout the FlexPod environment.
VLAN id for VM Traffic		Provide the appropriate VLAN ID that will be used for VM traffic by default.
Default Password		Provide the default password that will be used in initial configuration of the environment. NOTE: It is recommended to change this password as needed on each device once the initial configuration is complete.
DNS/Nameserver Name		Provide the IP Address of the appropriate nameserver for the environment.
Domain Name Suffix		Provide the appropriate domain name suffix for the environment.
VSAN ID for Fabric A		The VSAN ID that will be associated with Fabric A. This will be associated with both FC and FCoE traffic for Fabric A.
VSAN ID for Fabric B		The VSAN ID that will be associated with Fabric B. This will be associated with both FC and FCoE traffic for Fabric B.
FCoE VLAN ID for Fabric A		Provide the VLAN id of the vlan that will be mapped to the FCoE traffic on fabric A.
FCoE VLAN ID for Fabric B		Provide the VLAN id of the vlan that will be mapped to the FCoE traffic on fabric B.
SSL Country Name Code		Provide the appropriate SSL Country Name Code.
SSL State or Province Name		Provide the appropriate SSL State or Province Name.

Table 5 *FlexPod for VMware Global Configuration Information*

Name	Customized Value	Description
SSL Locality Name		Provide the appropriate SSL Locality Name (City, Town, etc.).
SSL Organization Name		Provide the appropriate SSL Organization Name (Company Name).
SSL Organization Unit		Provide the appropriate SSL Organization Unit (Division).

NetApp Configuration Information

The information in [Table 6](#) through [Table 9](#) is specific to the NetApp portion of the deployment only.

Table 6 *NetApp FAS3210A Configuration Information*

Name	Customized Value	Description
FAS3210 A hostname		Provide the hostname for NetApp FAS3210 A.
FAS3210 B hostname		Provide the hostname for NetApp FAS3210 B.
Netboot Interface Name		Designate the appropriate interface to use for initial netboot of each controller. Interface e0M is the recommend interface.
NetApp FAS3210 A Netboot Interface IP Address		Provide the IP Address for the netboot interface on NetApp FAS3210 B.
NetApp FAS3210 B Netboot Interface IP Address		Provide the IP Address for the netboot interface on NetApp FAS3210 B.
NetApp FAS3210 A Netboot Interface Subnet Mask		Provide the Subnet Mask for the netboot interface on NetApp FAS3210 A.
NetApp FAS3210 B Netboot Interface Subnet Mask		Provide the Subnet Mask for the netboot interface on NetApp FAS3210 B.
NetApp FAS3210 A Netboot Interface Gateway IP Address		Provide the Gateway IP Address for the netboot interface on NetApp FAS3210 A.
NetApp FAS3210 B Netboot Interface Gateway IP Address		Provide the Gateway IP Address for the netboot interface on NetApp FAS3210 B.
NetApp DataONTAP 7.3.5 Netboot Kernel Location		Provide the full tftp path to the 7.3.5 Data ONTAP boot image.
NetApp FAS3210 A Management Interface IP Address		Provide the IP Address for the management interface on NetApp FAS3210 A
NetApp FAS3210 B Management Interface IP Address		Provide the IP Address for the management interface on NetApp FAS3210 B
NetApp FAS3210 A Management Interface Subnet Mask		Provide the Subnet Mask for the management interface on NetApp FAS3210 A
NetApp FAS3210 B Management Interface Subnet Mask		Provide the Subnet Mask for the management interface on NetApp FAS3210 B.

Table 6 **NetApp FAS3210A Configuration Information**

Name	Customized Value	Description
NetApp FAS3210 A Management Interface Gateway IP Address		Provide the Gateway IP Address for the management interface on NetApp FAS3210 A.
NetApp FAS3210 B Management Interface Gateway IP Address		Provide the Gateway IP Address for the service processor interface on NetApp FAS3210 B.
NetApp FAS3210A Administration Host IP Address		Provide the IP Address of the host that will be used for administering the NetApp FAS3210A.
NetApp FAS3210A Location		Provide a description of the physical location where the Netapp chassis resides.
NetApp FAS3210 A Service Processor Interface IP Address		Provide the IP Address for the service processor interface on NetApp FAS3210 A.
NetApp FAS3210 B Service Processor Interface IP Address		Provide the IP Address for the service processor interface on NetApp FAS3210 B.
NetApp FAS3210 A Service Processor Interface Subnet Mask		Provide the Subnet Mask for the service processor interface on NetApp FAS3210 A.
NetApp FAS3210 B Service Processor Interface Subnet Mask		Provide the Subnet Mask for the service processor interface on NetApp FAS3210 B.
NetApp FAS3210 A Service Processor Interface Gateway IP Address		Provide the Gateway IP Address for the service processor interface on NetApp FAS3210 A.
NetApp FAS3210 B Service Processor Interface Gateway IP Address		Provide the Gateway IP Address for the service processor interface on NetApp FAS3210 B.
NetApp FAS3210A Mailhost Name		Provide the appropriate Mailhost Name.
NetApp FAS3210A Mailhost IP Address		Provide the appropriate Mailhost IP Address.
NetApp DataONTAP 7.3.5 Flash Image Location		Provide the “http” or “https” Web address of the NetApp DataONTAP 7.3.5 flash image to install the image to the onboard flash storage.
NetApp FAS3210A Administrator’s E-mail Address		Provide the E-mail address for the NetApp administrator to receive important alerts/messages via E-mail.
NetApp FAS3210A Infrastructure vFiler IP Address		Provide the IP Address for the Infrastructure vFiler™ unit on FAS3210A. Note: This interface will be used for the export of NFS datastores and possibly iSCSI LUNs to the necessary ESXi hosts.

Table 6 **NetApp FAS3210A Configuration Information**

Name	Customized Value	Description
NetApp FAS3210A Infrastructure vFiler Administration Host IP		Provide the IP Address of the host that will be used to administer the Infrastructure vFiler unit on FAS3210A. This variable might have the same IP Address as the Administration Host IP Address for the physical controllers as well.
NetApp FAS3210B infrastructure vFiler IP address		Provide the IP address for the infrastructure vFiler unit on FAS3210B. Keep in mind that this interface will be used for the export of NFS datastores and possibly iSCSI LUNs to the necessary ESXi hosts.
NetApp FAS3210B infrastructure vFiler administration host IP		Provide the IP address of the host that will be used to administer the infrastructure vFiler unit on FAS3210B. This variable might possibly have the same IP address as the administration host IP address for the physical controllers as well.

Table 7 **NetApp Licensing Configuration Information**

Name	Customized Value	Description
NetApp Cluster License Code		Provide the license code to enable cluster mode within the FAS3210 A configuration.
NetApp Fibre Channel License Code		Provide the license code to enable the Fibre Channel protocol.
NetApp Flash Cache License Code		Provide the license code to enable the installed Flash Cache adapter.
NetApp NearStore License Code		Provide the license code to enable the NearStore [®] capability which is required to enable deduplication.
NetApp Deduplication License Code		Provide the license code to enable deduplication.
NetApp NFS License Code		Provide the license code to enable the NFS protocol.
NetApp MultiStore License Code		Provide the license code to enable MultiStore [®] .
NetApp FlexClone license code		Provide the license code to enable FlexClone.

Table 8 *NetApp Disk and Volume Configuration Information*

Name	Customized Value	Description
NetApp FAS3210 A Total Disks Attached		Number of disks assigned to controller A using software ownership. NOTE: do not include the 3 disks used for the root volume in this number.
NetApp FAS3210 B Total Disks Attached		Number of disks assigned to controller B using software ownership. NOTE: do not include the 3 disks used for the root volume in this number.
NetApp FAS3210 A Total Disks in Aggregate 1		Number of disks to be assigned to aggr1 on controller A.
NetApp FAS3210 B Total Disks in Aggregate 1		Number of disks to be assigned to aggr1 on controller B.
NetApp FAS3210 A ESXi Boot Volume Size		Each UCS server will boot via the FC protocol. Each FC LUN will be stored in a volume on either controller A or controller B. Choose the appropriate volume size depending on how many ESXi hosts will be in the environment.
NetApp FAS3210 B ESXi Boot Volume Size		VMware allows the option to store VM swap files in a different location other than the default location within the specific VM directory itself. Choose the appropriate size for the common VM swap datastore volume.

Table 9 *NetApp Data Fabric Manager Configuration Information*

Name	Customized Value	Description
NetApp DFM Server Hostname		Provide the hostname for the NetApp DFM server instance.
NetApp DFM Server IP Address		Provide the IP Address to be assigned to the NetApp DFM server.
NetApp DFM Server License Key		Provide the license key for the NetApp DFM Server.
Mailhost IP Address or Hostname		Provide address of the mailhost that will be used to relay AutoSupport™ E-mails.
SNMP Community String		Provide the appropriate SNMP community string.
SNMP Username		Provide the appropriate SNMP username.
SNMP Password		Provide the appropriate SNMP password.
SNMP Traphost		Provide the IP Address or hostname for the SNMP Traphost.
SNMP Request role		Provides the request role for SNMP.

Table 9 *NetApp Data Fabric Manager Configuration Information*

Name	Customized Value	Description
SNMP Managers		Users who have the ability to manage SNMP.
SNMP Site Name		Provides the site name as required by SNMP.
Enterprise SNMP Trap Destination		Provides the appropriate enterprise SNMP trap destination.

Cisco Configuration Information

The information in [Table 10](#) through [Table 12](#) is specific to the Cisco portion of the deployment only.

Table 10 *Cisco Nexus 5548 Configuration Information*

Name	Customized Value	Description
Cisco Nexus 5548 A hostname		Provide the hostname for the Cisco Nexus 5548 A.
Cisco Nexus 5548 B hostname		Provide the hostname for the Cisco Nexus 5548 B.
Cisco Nexus 5548 A Management Interface IP Address		Provide the ip address for the mgmt0 interface on the Cisco Nexus 5548 A.
Cisco Nexus 5548 B Management Interface IP Address		Provide the ip address for the mgmt0 interface on the Cisco Nexus 5548 B.
Cisco Nexus 5548 A Management Interface Subnet Mask		Provide the subnet mask for the mgmt0 interface on the Cisco Nexus 5548 A.
Cisco Nexus 5548 B Management Interface Subnet Mask		Provide the subnet mask for the mgmt0 interface on the Cisco Nexus 5548 B.
Cisco Nexus 5548 A Management Interface Gateway IP Address		Provide the gateway ip address for the mgmt0 interface on the Cisco Nexus 5548 A.
Cisco Nexus 5548 B Management Interface Gateway IP Address		Provide the gateway ip address for the mgmt0 interface on the Cisco Nexus 5548 B.
Cisco Nexus 5548 Virtual Port Channel (vPC) Domain ID		Provide a unique vpc domain id for the environment.

Table 11 *Cisco Nexus 1010 and 1000V Configuration Information*

Name	Customized Value	Description
Cisco Nexus 1010 A Hostname		Provide a hostname for the Cisco Nexus 1010 A virtual appliance.
Cisco Nexus 1010 B Hostname		Provide a hostname for the Cisco Nexus 1010 B virtual appliance.
Cisco Nexus 1010 A CIMC IP Address		Provide the IP address for the out-of-band management interface or CIMC on the Cisco Nexus 1010 A appliance.

Table 11 **Cisco Nexus 1010 and 1000V Configuration Information**

Name	Customized Value	Description
Cisco Nexus 1010 A CIMC netmask		Provide the netmask for the out-of-band management interface or CIMC on the Cisco Nexus 1010 A appliance
Cisco Nexus 1010 A CIMC gateway		Provide the gateway for the out-of-band management interface or CIMC on the Cisco Nexus 1010 A appliance.
Cisco Nexus 1010 A Hostname		Provide the hostname for the Cisco Nexus 1010 A virtual appliance.
Cisco Nexus 1010 A Management Interface IP		Provide the IP address for the management interface on the Cisco Nexus 1010 A appliance.
Cisco Nexus 1010 A Management Interface Netmask		Provide the netmask for the management interface on the Cisco Nexus 1010 A appliance.
Cisco Nexus 1010 A Management Interface Gateway		Provide the gateway for the management interface on the Cisco Nexus 1010 A appliance.
Cisco Nexus 1010 B CIMC IP Address		Provide the IP address for the out-of-band management interface or CIMC on the Cisco Nexus 1010 B appliance.
Cisco Nexus 1010 B CIMC netmask		Provide the netmask for the out-of-band management interface or CIMC on the Cisco Nexus 1010 B appliance
Cisco Nexus 1010 B CIMC gateway		Provide the gateway for the out-of-band management interface or CIMC on the Cisco Nexus 1010 B appliance.
Cisco Nexus 1010 Domain ID		Provide a unique domain id for the Cisco Nexus 1010 virtual appliances in the environment.
Primary Cisco Nexus 1000v Virtual Supervisor Module Hostname		Provide the hostname for the primary VSM.
Primary Cisco Nexus 1000v Virtual Supervisor Module Management Interface IP Address		Provide the IP Address for the management interface for the primary Cisco Nexus 1000v Virtual Supervisor Module.
Primary Cisco Nexus 1000v Virtual Supervisor Module Management Interface Netmask		Provide the netmask for the management interface for the primary Cisco Nexus 1000v Virtual Supervisor Module.
Primary Cisco Nexus 1000v Virtual Supervisor Module Management Interface Gateway		Provide the gateway for the management interface for the primary Cisco Nexus 1000v Virtual Supervisor Module.
Cisco Nexus 1000v Virtual Supervisor Module Domain ID		Provide a unique domain id for the Cisco Nexus 1000v VSMs. This domain id should be different than the domain id used for the Cisco Nexus 1010 virtual appliance domain id.

Table 12 Cisco Unified Computing System Configuration Information

Name	Customized Value	Description
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect A hostname		Provide the hostname for Fabric Interconnect A.
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect B hostname		Provide the hostname for Fabric Interconnect B.
Cisco UCS Name		Both Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnects will be clustered together as a single Cisco UCS. Provide the hostname for the clustered system.
Cisco UCS IP		Both Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnects will be clustered together as a single Cisco UCS. Provide the IP address for the clustered system.
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect A Management Interface IP Address		Provide the IP address for Fabric Interconnect A's Management Interface.
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect B Management Interface IP Address		Provide the IP address for Fabric Interconnect B's Management Interface.
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect A Management Netmask		Provide the subnet mask for Fabric Interconnect A's Management Interface.
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect B Management Interface Netmask		Provide the subnet mask for Fabric Interconnect B's Management Interface.
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect A Management Interface Gateway		Provide the gateway ip address for Fabric Interconnect A's Management Interface.
Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect B Management Interface Gateway		Provide the gateway ip address for Fabric Interconnect B's Management Interface.
Cisco UCS Infrastructure Organization		A Cisco UCS organization will be created for the necessary "Infrastructure" resources. Provide a descriptive name for this organization.
Starting MAC Address for Fabric A		A pool of MAC addresses will be created for each fabric, depending on the environment, certain MAC addresses may already be allocated. Identify a unique MAC address as the starting address in the MAC pool for Fabric A. It is recommended, if possible, to use either "0A" or "0B" as the second to last octet in order to distinguish from MACs on fabric A or fabric B.
Starting MAC Address for Fabric B		A pool of MAC addresses will be created for each fabric. Depending on the environment, certain MAC addresses may already be allocated. Identify a unique MAC address as the starting address in the MAC pool for Fabric B. It is recommended, if possible, to use either "0A" or "0B" as the second to last octet in order to more easily distinguish from MACs on fabric A or fabric B.

Table 12 Cisco Unified Computing System Configuration Information

Name	Customized Value	Description
Starting WWPN for Fabric A		A pool of wwpns will be created for each fabric. Depending on the environment, certain wwpns may already be allocated. Identify a unique wwpn as the starting point in the wwpn pool for Fabric A. It is recommended, if possible, to use either “0A” or “0B” as the second to last octet in order to more easily distinguish from wwpns on fabric A or fabric B.
Starting WWPN for Fabric B		A pool of wwpns will be created for each fabric. Depending on the environment, certain wwpns may already be allocated. Identify a unique wwpn as the starting point in the wwpn pool for Fabric B. It is recommended, if possible, to use either “0A” or “0B” as the second to last octet in order to more easily distinguish from wwpns on fabric A or fabric B.

VMware Configuration Information

The information in [Table 13](#) is specific to the VMware portion of the deployment only.

Table 13 VMware Configuration Information

Name	Customized Value	Description
ESXi Server 1 Hostname		The hostname for the first esxi host in the infrastructure cluster.
ESXi Server 1 Management Interface IP Address		The IP address for the management vmkernel port on the first host in the infrastructure cluster.
ESXi Server 1 Management Interface Netmask		The netmask for the management vmkernel port on the first host in the infrastructure cluster.
ESXi Server 1 Management Interface Gateway		The gateway for the management vmkernel port on the first host in the infrastructure cluster.
ESXi Server 1 NFS VMkernel Interface IP Address		The IP Address for the nfs vmkernel port on the first host in the cluster.
ESXi Server 1 NFS VMkernel Interface Netmask		The netmask for the nfs vmkernel port on the first host in the infrastructure cluster.
ESXi Server 1 VMotion VMkernel Interface IP Address		The IP Address for the vmotion vmkernel port on the first host in the cluster.
ESXi Server 1 VMotion VMkernel Interface Netmask		The netmask for the vmotion vmkernel port on the first host in the infrastructure cluster.

Table 13 VMware Configuration Information

Name	Customized Value	Description
ESXi Server 2 Hostname		The hostname for the second esxi host in the infrastructure cluster.
ESXi Server 2 Management Interface IP Address		The IP address for the management vmkernel port on the second host in the infrastructure cluster.
ESXi Server 2 Management Interface Netmask		The netmask for the management vmkernel port on the second host in the infrastructure cluster.
ESXi Server 2 Management Interface Gateway		The gateway for the management vmkernel port on the second host in the infrastructure cluster.
ESXi Server 2 NFS VMkernel Interface IP Address		The IP Address for the nfs vmkernel port on the second host in the cluster.
ESXi Server 2 NFS VMkernel Interface Netmask		The netmask for the nfs vmkernel port on the second host in the infrastructure cluster.
ESXi Server 2 VMotion VMkernel Interface IP Address		The IP Address for the vmotion vmkernel port on the second host in the cluster.
ESXi Server 2 VMotion VMkernel Interface Netmask		The netmask for the vmotion vmkernel port on the second host in the infrastructure cluster.
SQL Server VM Hostname		The hostname of the SQL server virtual machine that will run the vCenter Server database.
SQL Server VM IP Address		The IP address of the SQL server virtual machine that will run the vCenter Server database.
vCenter Server VM Hostname		The hostname of the vCenter Server virtual machine.
vCenter Server VM IP Address		The IP address of the vCenter Server virtual machine.
vCenter Server License Key		The vCenter license key.

NetApp FAS3200 Sample Configuration

Filer Sample Interface Configuration

```

ntap3200-1a> ifconfig -a
c0a: flags=0x354a867<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,TCPCKSUM> mtu 9000 PRIVATE
inet 192.168.1.85 netmask-or-prefix 0xffffffff00 broadcast 192.168.1.255
ether 00:a0:98:13:d2:d0 (auto-unknown-enabling) flowcontrol full
c0b: flags=0x3d4a867<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,TCPCKSUM> mtu 9000 PRIVATE
inet 192.168.2.135 netmask-or-prefix 0xffffffff00 broadcast 192.168.2.255
ether 00:a0:98:13:d2:d1 (auto-10g_kr-fd-up) flowcontrol full
e0M: flags=0x694c867<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,TCPCKSUM,NOWINS> mtu 1500

```

```

inet 10.61.185.144 netmask-or-prefix 0xffffffff00 broadcast 10.61.185.255
partner e0M (not in use)
ether 00:a0:98:13:d2:d2 (auto-100tx-fd-up) flowcontrol full
e0P: flags=0x2d4c867<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,TCPCKSUM> mtu 1500
inet 192.168.2.48 netmask-or-prefix 0xfffffc00 broadcast 192.168.3.255 noddns
ether 00:a0:98:13:d2:d3 (auto-100tx-fd-up) flowcontrol full
e0a: flags=0x250c866<BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,TCPCKSUM> mtu 1500
ether 00:a0:98:13:d2:ce (auto-unknown-cfg_down) flowcontrol full
e0b: flags=0x250c866<BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,TCPCKSUM> mtu 1500
ether 00:a0:98:13:d2:cf (auto-unknown-cfg_down) flowcontrol full
e2a: flags=0x8bd0a867<BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,TCPCKSUM,VLAN> mtu 9000
ether 02:a0:98:13:d2:d0 (auto-10g_sr-fd-up) flowcontrol full
trunked vif0
e2b: flags=0x8bd0a867<BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,TCPCKSUM,VLAN> mtu 9000
ether 02:a0:98:13:d2:d0 (auto-10g_sr-fd-up) flowcontrol full
trunked vif0
lo: flags=0x1948049<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING,MULTICAST,TCPCKSUM> mtu 8160
inet 127.0.0.1 netmask-or-prefix 0xff000000 broadcast 127.0.0.1
ether 00:00:00:00:00:00 (RNIC Provider)
vif0: flags=0xa3d0a863<BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,TCPCKSUM,VLAN> mtu 9000
ether 02:a0:98:13:d2:d0 (Enabled virtual interface)
vif0-900: flags=0x394a863<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,TCPCKSUM> mtu 9000
inet 192.168.90.144 netmask-or-prefix 0xffffffff00 broadcast 192.168.90.255
partner vif0-900 (not in use)
ether 02:a0:98:13:d2:d0 (Enabled virtual interface)

```

Sample Startup Information Configuration

```

ntap3200-1a> rdfile /etc/rc
hostname ntap3200-1a
vif create lacp vif0 -b ip e1a e1b
vlan create vif0 3150 900
ifconfig e0M `hostname`-e0M netmask 255.255.255.0 mtusize 1500 -wins flowcontrol full
partner e0M
route add default 10.61.185.1 1
routed on
options dns.domainname rtp.netapp.com
options dns.enable on
options nis.enable off
savecore
vlan create vif0 900
ifconfig vif0-900 mtusize 9000
ifconfig vif0-900 partner vif0-900
ifconfig vif0-900 192.168.90.144 netmask 255.255.255.0
vlan add vif0 3150
ifconfig vif0-3150 `hostname`-vif0-3150 netmask 255.255.255.0 mtusize 1500 -wins partner
vif0-3150
ifconfig vif0-3150 192.168.150.1 netmask 255.255.255.0

```

Sample Volume Information

```

ntap3200-1a> vol status

```

Volume State	Status	Options
infrastructure_root online	raid_dp, flex	guarantee=none, fractional_reserve=0
vol0 online	raid_dp, flex	root
infrastructure_datastore_1 online	raid_dp, flex	guarantee=none, fractional_reserve=0
esxi_boot_A online	raid_dp, flex	guarantee=none, fractional_reserve=0

Sample LUN Information

```

ntap3200-1a> lun show -m
LUN path                               Mapped to          LUN ID  Protocol
-----
/vol/esxi_boot_A/ucs2b-1-sc            ucs2b-1-sc_A       0        FCP
                                         ucs2b-1-sc_B       0        FCP

```

Sample Initiator Group (igroup) Information

```

ntap3200-1a> igroup show
ucs2b-1-sc_A (FCP) (ostype: vmware):
    20:00:00:25:b5:00:0a:9f (logged in on: 0c)
ucs2b-1-sc_B (FCP) (ostype: vmware):
    20:00:00:25:b5:00:0b:df (logged in on: 0d)

```

Sample vFiler Structure

```

ntap3200-1a> vfiler status
vfiler0                running
infrastructure_1_vfiler running

```

Sample List of Defined ipspaces and Interface Assignment

```

ntap3200-1a> ipspace list
Number of ipspaces configured: 3
default-ip-space          (e0M e0P e0a e0b )
infrastructure             (vif0-900 )

```

Sample vFiler Context Route Configuration

```

infrastructure_1_vfiler@ntap3200-1a> route -s
Routing tables

Internet:
Destination      Gateway          Flags    Refs      Use  Interface
192.168.90        link#12          UC        0          0    vif0-900
192.168.90.109    0:50:56:70:f8:9a UHL        2        409    vif0-900
192.168.90.110    0:50:56:77:8a:ac UHL        2       5181    vif0-900
192.168.90.111    0:50:56:70:c0:80 UHL        2          9    vif0-900
192.168.90.112    0:50:56:7b:df:f9 UHL        2          9    vif0-900
192.168.90.117    0:50:56:a0:0:0   UHL        0         18    vif0-900

```

Sample vFiler Context Exported Directories and Files

```

infrastructure_1_vfiler@ntap3200-1a> exportfs
/vol/infrastructure_datastore_1-sec=sys,rw=192.168.90.109:192.168.90.110:192.168.90.111:19
2.168.90.112:192.168.95.10,root=192.168.90.109:192.168.90.110:192.168.90.111:192.168.90.11
2:192.168.95.10
/vol/infrastructure_root-sec=sys,rw,anon=0

```

Cisco Nexus 5548 Sample Running Configuration

```

version 5.0(2)N2(1)
feature fcoe

```

```

feature npiv
feature telnet
cfs ipv4 distribute
cfs eth distribute
feature lacp
feature vpc
feature lldp
username admin password 5 $1$L3ZfgcnE$jVX7X6bkIQiIr32esCZ20. role network-admin
ip domain-lookup
ip domain-lookup
switchname n5k-2
system jumbomtu 9000
logging event link-status default
ip access-list classify_COS_4
  10 permit ip 192.168.91.0/24 any
  20 permit ip any 192.168.91.0/24
ip access-list classify_COS_5
  10 permit ip 192.168.90.0/24 any
  20 permit ip any 192.168.90.0/24
class-map type qos class-fcoe
class-map type qos match-all Silver_Traffic
  match access-group name classify_COS_4
class-map type qos match-all Platinum_Traffic
  match access-group name classify_COS_5
class-map type queuing class-all-flood
  match qos-group 2
class-map type queuing class-ip-multicast
  match qos-group 2
policy-map type qos Global_Classify
  class Platinum_Traffic
    set qos-group 2
  class Silver_Traffic
    set qos-group 4
class-map type network-qos class-all-flood
  match qos-group 2
class-map type network-qos Silver_Traffic_NQ
  match qos-group 4
class-map type network-qos class-ip-multicast
  match qos-group 2
class-map type network-qos Platinum_Traffic_NQ
  match qos-group 2
policy-map type network-qos Setup_QOS
  class type network-qos Platinum_Traffic_NQ
    set cos 5
    mtu 9000
  class type network-qos Silver_Traffic_NQ
    set cos 4
    mtu 9000
  class type network-qos class-fcoe
    pause no-drop
    mtu 2158
  class type network-qos class-default
system qos
  service-policy type network-qos Setup_QOS
  service-policy type qos input Global_Classify
snmp-server user admin network-admin auth md5 0xbc83a1f2e2679352248d184bc5580243 priv
0xbc83a1f2e2679352248d184bc5580243 localizedkey
snmp-server enable traps entity fru
vrf context management
  ip route 0.0.0.0/0 10.61.185.1
vlan 1
vlan 185
  name MGMT_VLAN
vlan 900

```

```

    name NFS_VLAN
vlan 901
    name vMotion_VLAN
vlan 950
    name Packet_Control_VLAN
spanning-tree port type edge bpduguard default
spanning-tree port type edge bpdufilter default
spanning-tree port type network default
vpc domain 23
    role priority 20
    peer-keepalive destination 10.61.185.69 source 10.61.185.70
vsan database
    vsan 102 name "Fabric_B"
device-alias database
    device-alias name ucs2b-1_B pwwn 20:00:00:25:b5:00:0b:df
    device-alias name ucs2b-2_B pwwn 20:00:00:25:b5:00:0b:ff
    device-alias name ntap3200-1a_0d pwwn 50:0a:09:82:8d:dd:93:e8
    device-alias name ntap3200-1b_0d pwwn 50:0a:09:82:9d:dd:93:e8

device-alias commit

fcdomain fcid database
    vsan 102 wwn 20:41:00:05:9b:79:07:80 fcid 0x9e0000 dynamic
    vsan 102 wwn 50:0a:09:82:00:05:5c:71 fcid 0x9e0001 dynamic
    vsan 102 wwn 50:0a:09:82:00:05:5c:b1 fcid 0x9e0002 dynamic
    vsan 102 wwn 20:00:00:25:b5:00:0b:df fcid 0x9e0003 dynamic
    !
    [ucs2b-1_B]
    vsan 102 wwn 20:00:00:25:b5:00:0b:ff fcid 0x9e0004 dynamic
    !
    [ucs2b-2_B]
    vsan 102 wwn 50:0a:09:82:9d:dd:93:e8 fcid 0x9e0005 dynamic
    !
    [ntap3200-1b_0d]
    vsan 102 wwn 50:0a:09:82:8d:dd:93:e8 fcid 0x9e0006 dynamic
    !
    [ntap3200-1a_0d]

interface port-channel10
    description vPC Peer-Link
    switchport mode trunk
    vpc peer-link
    switchport trunk native vlan 2
    spanning-tree port type network

interface port-channel11
    description ntap3200-1a
    switchport mode trunk
    vpc 11
    switchport trunk native vlan 2
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 900
    spanning-tree port type edge trunk

interface port-channel12
    description ntap3200-1b
    switchport mode trunk
    vpc 12
    switchport trunk native vlan 2
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 900
    spanning-tree port type edge trunk

interface port-channel13
    description ucsm-2-A
    switchport mode trunk
    vpc 13
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 185,900-901,950
    spanning-tree port type edge trunk

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interface port-channel14
  description ucsm-2-B
  switchport mode trunk
  vpc 14
  switchport trunk allowed vlan 185,900-901,950
  spanning-tree port type edge trunk

interface port-channel20
  description mgmt-1 uplink
  switchport mode trunk
  vpc 20
  switchport trunk native vlan 2
  switchport trunk allowed vlan 185
  spanning-tree port type network

vsan database
  vsan 102 interface fc2/1
  vsan 102 interface fc2/2
  vsan 102 interface fc2/3

interface fc2/1
  no shutdown

interface fc2/2
  no shutdown

interface fc2/3
  no shutdown

interface fc2/4

interface Ethernet1/1
  description ntap3200-1a:e1b
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk native vlan 2
  switchport trunk allowed vlan 900
  channel-group 11 mode active

interface Ethernet1/2
  description ntap3200-1b:e1b
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk native vlan 2
  switchport trunk allowed vlan 900
  channel-group 12 mode active

interface Ethernet1/3

interface Ethernet1/4

interface Ethernet1/5
  description n5k-1:Eth1/5
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk native vlan 2
  channel-group 10 mode active

interface Ethernet1/6
  description n5k-1:Eth1/6
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk native vlan 2
  channel-group 10 mode active

interface Ethernet1/7
  description n1010-1:Eth2
  switchport mode trunk

```

```

switchport trunk allowed vlan 185,950
spanning-tree port type edge trunk
speed 1000

interface Ethernet1/8
description n1010-2:Eth2
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 185,950
spanning-tree port type edge trunk
speed 1000

interface Ethernet1/9
description ucsm-2-A:Eth1/8
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 185,900-901,950
channel-group 13 mode active

interface Ethernet1/10
description ucsm-2-B:Eth1/8
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 185,900-901,950
channel-group 14 mode active

interface Ethernet1/20
description mgmt-1:Eth1/13
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk native vlan 2
switchport trunk allowed vlan 185
channel-group 20 mode active

interface Ethernet2/1

interface Ethernet2/2

interface Ethernet2/3

interface Ethernet2/4

interface mgmt0
ip address 10.61.185.70/24
line console
line vty
boot kickstart bootflash:/n5000-uk9-kickstart.5.0.2.N2.1.bin
boot system bootflash:/n5000-uk9.5.0.2.N2.1.bin
interface fc2/1
interface fc2/2
interface fc2/3
interface fc2/4
!Full Zone Database Section for vsan 102
zone name ucs2b-1_B vsan 102
member pwnn 20:00:00:25:b5:00:0b:df
! [ucs2b-1_B]
member pwnn 50:0a:09:82:8d:dd:93:e8
! [ntap3200-1a_0d]

zone name ucs2b-2_B vsan 102
member pwnn 20:00:00:25:b5:00:0b:ff
! [ucs2b-2_B]
member pwnn 50:0a:09:82:9d:dd:93:e8
! [ntap3200-1b_0d]

zoneset name flexpod vsan 102
member ucs2b-1_B
member ucs2b-2_B

```

```
zoneset activate name flexpod vsan 102
```

Cisco Nexus 1010 Sample Running Configuration

```
version 4.0(4)SP1(1)
username admin password 5 $1$EVg2LPBC$EX8pjL9GBayKAaUmwjLjD. role network-admin
ntp server 10.61.185.9
ip domain-lookup
ip host n1010-1 10.61.185.165
kernel core target 0.0.0.0
kernel core limit 1
system default switchport
snmp-server user admin network-admin auth md5 0x7ccf323f71b74c6cf1cba6d255e9ded9 priv
0x7ccf323f71b74c6cf1cba6d255e9ded9 localizedkey
snmp-server enable traps license
vrf context management
    ip route 0.0.0.0/0 10.61.185.1
switchname n1010-1
vlan 1,162,950
vlan 902
    name data
vdc n1010-1 id 1
    limit-resource vlan minimum 16 maximum 513
    limit-resource monitor-session minimum 0 maximum 64
    limit-resource vrf minimum 16 maximum 8192
    limit-resource port-channel minimum 0 maximum 256
    limit-resource u4route-mem minimum 32 maximum 80
    limit-resource u6route-mem minimum 16 maximum 48
network-uplink type 3
virtual-service-blade drs1-vsm1
    virtual-service-blade-type name VSM-1.0
    interface control vlan 950
    interface packet vlan 950
    ramsize 2048
    disksize 3
    no shutdown
virtual-service-blade drs2-vsm1
    virtual-service-blade-type name VSM-1.0
    interface control vlan 950
    interface packet vlan 950
    ramsize 2048
    disksize 3
    no shutdown
virtual-service-blade drs3-vsm1
    virtual-service-blade-type name VSM-1.0
    interface control vlan 950
    interface packet vlan 950
    ramsize 2048
    disksize 3
    no shutdown
virtual-service-blade NAM
    virtual-service-blade-type name NAM-1.0
    interface data vlan 902
    ramsize 2048
    disksize 53
    no shutdown primary

interface mgmt0
    ip address 10.61.185.165/16

interface control0
```

```

logging logfile messages 6
boot kickstart bootflash:/nexus-1010-kickstart-mz.4.0.4.SP1.1.bin
boot system bootflash:/nexus-1010-mz.4.0.4.SP1.1.bin
boot kickstart bootflash:/nexus-1010-kickstart-mz.4.0.4.SP1.1.bin
boot system bootflash:/nexus-1010-mz.4.0.4.SP1.1.bin
svs-domain
    domain id 51
    control vlan 950
    management vlan 162

```

Cisco Nexus 1000v Sample Running Configuration

```

version 4.0(4)SV1(3b)
username admin password 5 $1$hgZMSZ3F$NCCbwTw4Z8QU5yjIo7Me11 role network-admin
ssh key rsa 2048
ntp server 10.61.185.3
ip domain-lookup
ip host n1010-1-vsm 10.61.185.137
kernel core target 0.0.0.0
kernel core limit 1
system default switchport
vem 3
    host vmware id 737ff954-0de3-11e0-0000-000000000001
vem 4
    host vmware id 737ff954-0de3-11e0-0000-000000000002
snmp-server user admin network-admin auth md5 0xfe02f063cf936282f39c604c06e628df priv
0xfe02f063cf936282f39c604c06e628df localizedkey
snmp-server enable traps license
vrf context management
    ip route 0.0.0.0/0 10.61.185.1
hostname n1010-1-vsm
vlan 1
vlan 185
    name MGMT-VLAN
vlan 900
    name NFS-VLAN
vlan 901
    name vMotion-VLAN
vlan 950
    name VM-Traffic-VLAN
vdc n1010-1-vsm id 1
    limit-resource vlan minimum 16 maximum 513
    limit-resource monitor-session minimum 0 maximum 64
    limit-resource vrf minimum 16 maximum 8192
    limit-resource port-channel minimum 0 maximum 256
    limit-resource u4route-mem minimum 32 maximum 80
    limit-resource u6route-mem minimum 16 maximum 48
port-profile type vethernet MGMT-VLAN
    vmware port-group
    switchport mode access
    switchport access vlan 185
    no shutdown
    system vlan 185
    state enabled
port-profile type vethernet NFS-VLAN
    vmware port-group
    switchport mode access
    switchport access vlan 900
    no shutdown
    system vlan 900
    state enabled
port-profile type ethernet Unused_Or_Quarantine_Uplink

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description Port-group created for Nexus1000V internal usage. Do not use.
vmware port-group
shutdown
state enabled
port-profile type vethernet Unused_Or_Quarantine_Veth
description Port-group created for Nexus1000V internal usage. Do not use.
vmware port-group
shutdown
state enabled
port-profile type vethernet VM-Traffic-VLAN
vmware port-group
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 950
no shutdown
system vlan 950
state enabled
port-profile type ethernet system-uplink
description system profile for blade uplink ports
vmware port-group
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 185,900-901,950
system mtu 9000
channel-group auto mode on mac-pinning
no shutdown
system vlan 185,900-901,950
state enabled
port-profile type vethernet vMotion-VLAN
vmware port-group
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 901
no shutdown
system vlan 901
state enabled

interface port-channel1
inherit port-profile system-uplink
mtu 9000

interface port-channel2
inherit port-profile system-uplink
mtu 9000

interface Ethernet3/1
inherit port-profile system-uplink
mtu 9000

interface Ethernet3/2
inherit port-profile system-uplink
mtu 9000

interface Ethernet4/1
inherit port-profile system-uplink
mtu 9000

interface Ethernet4/2
inherit port-profile system-uplink
mtu 9000

interface mgmt0
ip address 10.61.185.137/24

interface Vethernet1
inherit port-profile MGMT-VLAN
description VMware VMkernel, vmk0

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vmware dvport 35

interface Vethernet2
  inherit port-profile NFS-VLAN
  description VMware VMkernel, vmk1
  vmware dvport 67

interface Vethernet3
  inherit port-profile vMotion-VLAN
  description VMware VMkernel, vmk2
  vmware dvport 130

interface control0
boot kickstart bootflash:/nexus-1000v-kickstart-mz.4.0.4.SV1.3b.bin sup-1
boot system bootflash:/nexus-1000v-mz.4.0.4.SV1.3b.bin sup-1
boot kickstart bootflash:/nexus-1000v-kickstart-mz.4.0.4.SV1.3b.bin sup-2
boot system bootflash:/nexus-1000v-mz.4.0.4.SV1.3b.bin sup-2
svs-domain
  domain id 10
  control vlan 950
  packet vlan 950
  svs mode L2
svs connection vCenter
  protocol vmware-vim
  remote ip address 10.61.185.114 port 80
  vmware dvs uuid "2d 5b 20 50 21 69 05 64-2c 68 d0 b3 63 bf b2 9f" datacenter-name
FlexPod_DC_1
  connect

```

Cisco Unified Computing System Configuration Extracts

All configurations in this section occur after the initial UCS cluster setup scripts have completed and the UCS Manager is accessible to the administrator. Use the configuration information described above to execute the setup script and complete the deployment required in your environment.

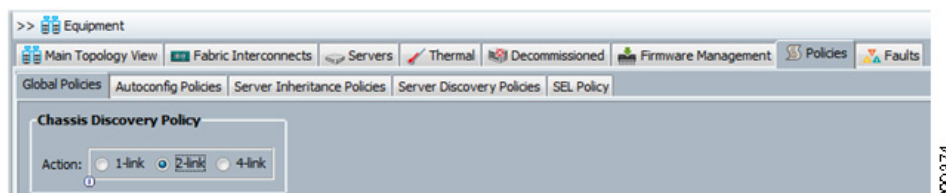
For more information on the initial setup of Cisco UCS Manager, go to:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10281/products_installation_and_configuration_guides_list.html and select the appropriate release of the “System Configuration” documentation.

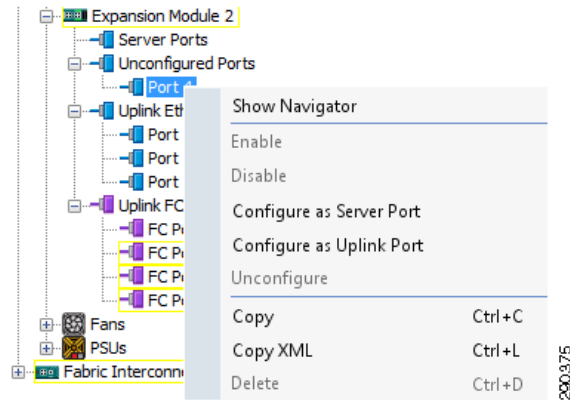
Sample Chassis Discovery Policy Configuration

Define the Chassis Discovery Policy to reflect the number of links from the chassis to the fabric interconnects. FlexPod requires at a minimum two links.

Figure 3 Chassis Discovery Policy Screen



Define and enable Fibre Channel, Server, and Uplink Ports.

Figure 4 *Fibre Channel Server and Uplink Ports Screen*

The physical display after completing this procedure is shown in [Figure 5](#).

Figure 5 *Physical Display after Procedure Completion*

Create an Organization

The use of organizations allows the physical UCS resources to be logically divided. Each organization can have its own policies, pools, and quality of service definitions. Organizations are hierarchical in nature, allowing sub-organizations to inherit characteristics from higher organizations or establish their policies, pools, and service definitions.

To create an Organization, go to the Main panel **New** menu drop-down list and select **Create Organization** to create an organization which manages the FlexPod infrastructure and owns the logical building blocks.

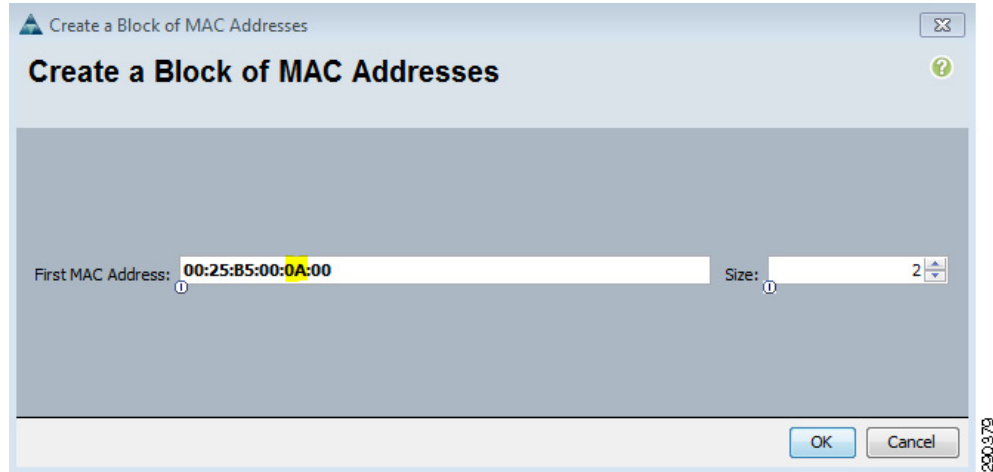
Figure 6 *Create Organization Screen*

Create MAC Address Pools

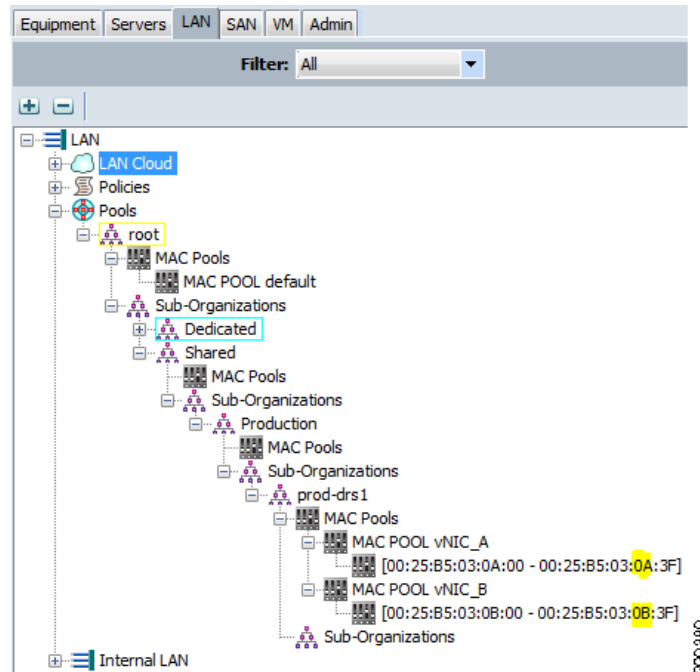
In the Navigation pane, select the **LAN** tab, click **Pools**, and select the proper sub-organization. On the Main panel, select **Create MAC Pool** and complete the form.

Figure 7 *Create MAC Pool Screen*

Click **Next** and complete the form. Notice that the MAC address field should indicate if the MAC Pool will be used in fabric a or fabric b in the second octet position; the size should be set to **2**.

Figure 8 Create Block of MAC Addresses Screen

In the example below, the “prod-drs1” organization defines two MAC pools. Each MAC pool uses a unique hex value to indicate the unique MAC address aligning with fabric A or fabric B. The alignment of organizations and resources is a fundamental feature of the Cisco UCS.

Figure 9 MAC Pool Examples

Create Global VLAN Pools

In the Navigation pane, select the **LAN** tab, select **LAN Cloud**, and then select **VLANs**. On the main panel, click **New** and select **Create VLAN(s)**.

Figure 10 **Create LANs Screen**

Create VLAN(s)

Create VLAN(s)

VLAN Name/Prefix:

☒ Common/Global
 ☐ Fabric A
 ☐ Fabric B
 ☐ Both Fabrics Configured Differently

You are creating global VLANs that map to the same VLAN IDs in all available fabrics.

Enter the range of VLAN IDs. (e.g. "2009-2019", "29,35,40-45", "23", "23,34-45")

VLAN IDs:

Check Overlap OK Cancel

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Create a Network Control Policy

In the Navigation pane select the **LAN** tab, select **LAN Cloud**, and then select **Policies**. Select the appropriate organization for the new network control policy. In the work pane, click the **General** tab and select **Create Network Control Policy**. Provide a name for the policy and select the enabled CDP radio button.

Figure 11 **Create Network Control Policy Screen**

Create Network Control Policy

Name:

CDP: ☐ disabled ☒ enabled

Action on Uplink Fail: ☒ link-down ☐ warning

MAC Security

Forge: ☒ allow ☐ deny

OK Cancel

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Create vNIC Template

In the Navigation pane, select the **LAN** tab, select **LAN Cloud**, and then select **Policies**. Select the organization requiring a new vNIC Template. In the work pane, click the **General** tab and select **Create vNIC Template**. Complete the form and be sure to employ the previously-defined global VLANs, MAC pools, and Network Control Policy. The MTU should be set to 9000.

Create two vNIC templates, one for use in fabric a and one for use in fabric b. The only differences are the name, description, and MAC pool referenced.

Figure 12 Create vNIC Template Screen

Create vNIC Template

Name:

Description:

Fabric ID: ☒ Fabric A ☐ Fabric B ☐ Enable Failover

Target

☒ Adapter

☒ VM

Warning

If VM is selected, a port profile by the same name will be created.
If a port profile of the same name exists, it will be overwritten

Template Type: ☒ Initial Template ☐ Updating Template

VLANs

Select	Name	Native VLAN
☐	ten2-115	☐
☐	ten2-119	☐
☐	ten2-120	☐
☐	ten3-122	☐

+ Create VLAN

MTU:

MAC Pool:

QoS Policy:

Network Control Policy:

Pin Group:

Stats Threshold Policy:

OK Cancel

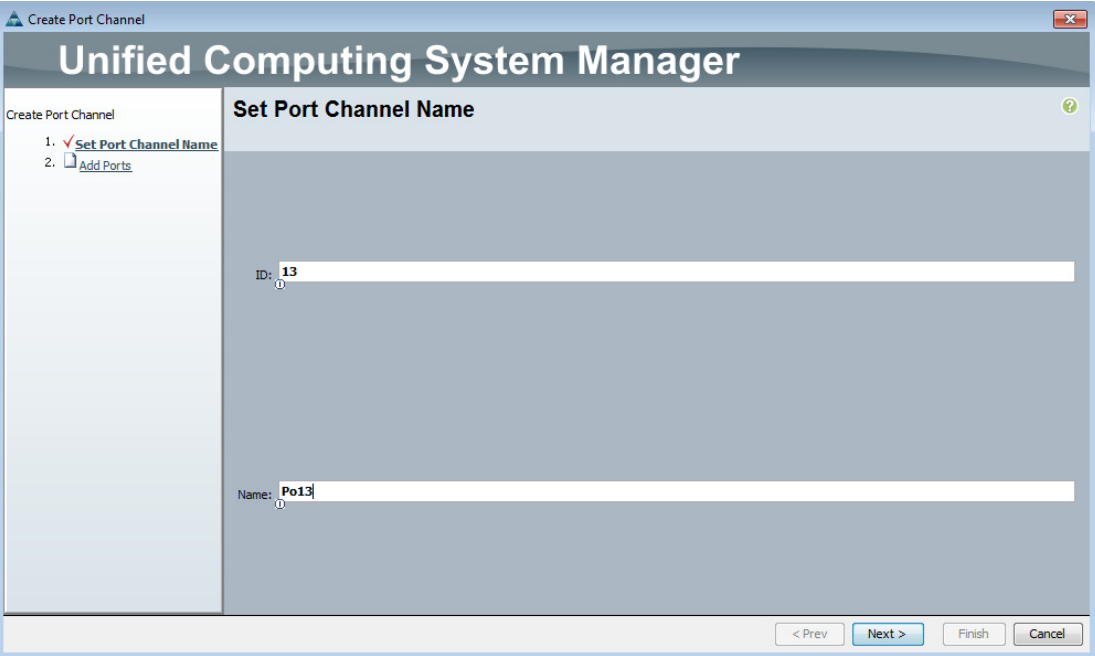
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Define QoS Policies and Jumbo Frames

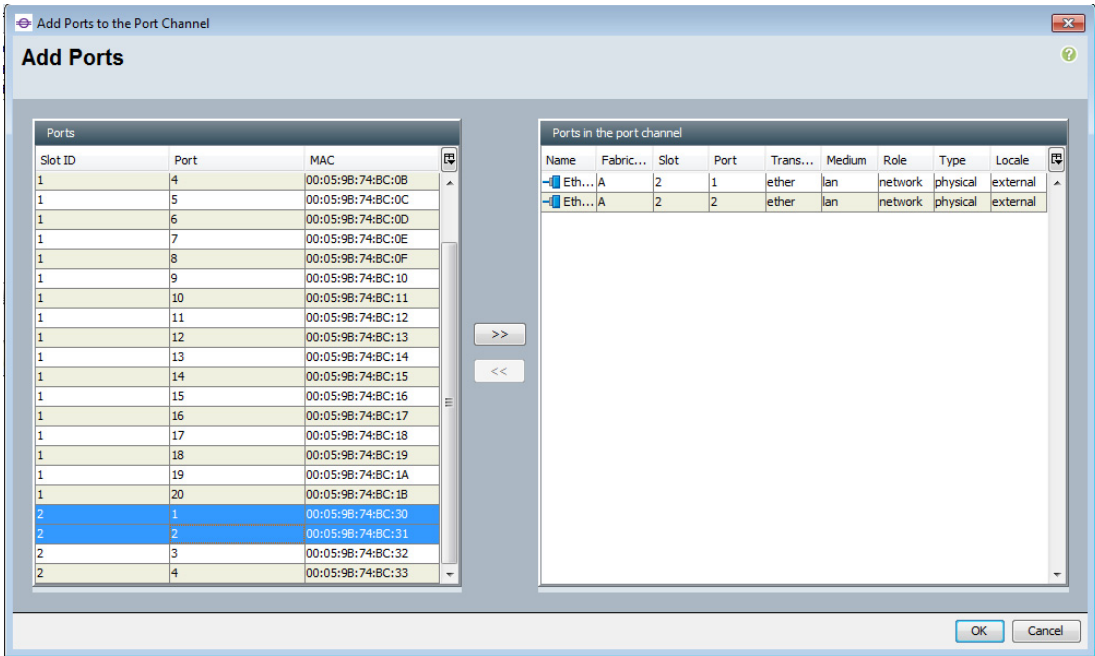
In the Navigation pane, select the **LAN** tab, select **LAN Cloud**, and then select **QoS System Class**. Set the Best Effort QoS system class to **9000** MTU.

Create Uplink Port-Channels to the Cisco Nexus 5548 Switches

In the Navigation pane, select **LAN** tab, select **LAN Cloud**, and then select **Fabric A**. Right-click on the **Port Channels** item and select **Create Port Channel**. Complete the form and click **Next**. Select uplink ports Ethernet slot 2 ports 1 and 2 and click **OK**.

Figure 13 Create Port Channel Screen


The screenshot shows the 'Create Port Channel' window in the Unified Computing System Manager. The window has a title bar with a close button. The main area is titled 'Set Port Channel Name'. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'Create Port Channel' section containing two steps: '1. Set Port Channel Name' (which is checked) and '2. Add Ports'. The main area has two input fields: 'ID: 13' and 'Name: Po13'. At the bottom, there are four buttons: '< Prev', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

Figure 14 Add Ports Screen


The screenshot shows the 'Add Ports to the Port Channel' window. The window has a title bar with a close button. The main area is titled 'Add Ports'. On the left, there is a table titled 'Ports' with columns 'Slot ID', 'Port', and 'MAC'. On the right, there is a table titled 'Ports in the port channel' with columns 'Name', 'Fabric...', 'Slot', 'Port', 'Trans...', 'Medium', 'Role', 'Type', and 'Locale'. Between the two tables are two buttons: '>>' and '<<'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

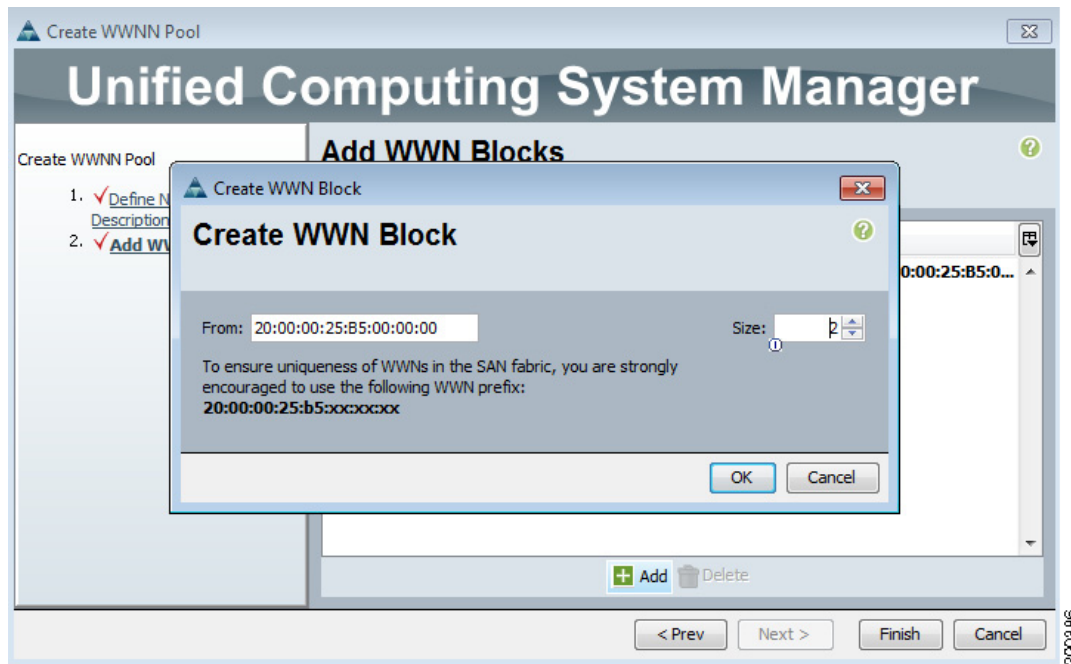
Slot ID	Port	MAC
1	4	00:05:9b:74:bc:0b
1	5	00:05:9b:74:bc:0c
1	6	00:05:9b:74:bc:0d
1	7	00:05:9b:74:bc:0e
1	8	00:05:9b:74:bc:0f
1	9	00:05:9b:74:bc:10
1	10	00:05:9b:74:bc:11
1	11	00:05:9b:74:bc:12
1	12	00:05:9b:74:bc:13
1	13	00:05:9b:74:bc:14
1	14	00:05:9b:74:bc:15
1	15	00:05:9b:74:bc:16
1	16	00:05:9b:74:bc:17
1	17	00:05:9b:74:bc:18
1	18	00:05:9b:74:bc:19
1	19	00:05:9b:74:bc:1a
1	20	00:05:9b:74:bc:1b
2	1	00:05:9b:74:bc:30
2	2	00:05:9b:74:bc:31
2	3	00:05:9b:74:bc:32
2	4	00:05:9b:74:bc:33

Name	Fabric...	Slot	Port	Trans...	Medium	Role	Type	Locale
Eth...	A	2	1	ether	lan	network	physical	external
Eth...	A	2	2	ether	lan	network	physical	external

Create WWNN Pool

In the Navigation pane, select the **SAN** tab, select **Pools**, and select the appropriate sub-organization. Right-click on the **WWNN Pools** of that sub-organization and select the **Create WWNN Pool** item. A wizard will launch to create a WWNN Pool. Complete the first form using **WWNN_Pool** as the name. Click **Next** and then **Add** a WWN Block with a size of **2**. Click **OK**, then click **Finish**.

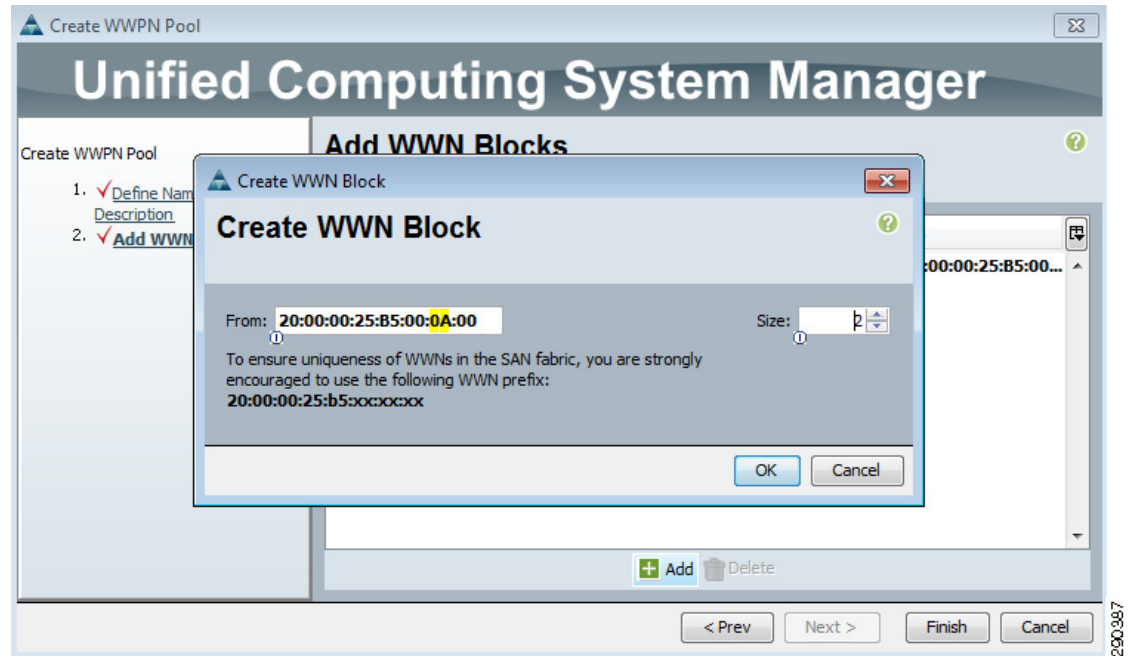
Figure 15 Create WWNN Pool Screen



Create WWPN Pools

In the Navigation pane, select the **SAN** tab, select **Pools**, and select the appropriate sub-organization. Right-click on the **WWPN Pools** of that sub-organization and select the **Create WWPN Pool** item. A wizard will launch to create a WWPN Pool. Complete the first form using **WWNN_Pool_A** as the name. Click **Next** and then **Add** a WWN Block with a size of **2** and a block indicating the fabric assignment in the second octet. Click **OK**, then click **Finish**. Repeat this process to create another WWPN pool named **WWNN_Pool_B**.

Figure 16 Create WWPN Pool Screen



Create Global VSANs

In the Navigation pane, select the **SAN** tab, select **SAN Cloud**, and then select **VSANs**. On the main panel, click **New**, then select **Create VSAN**. Create two VSANs, one for fabric a and one for fabric b.

Figure 17 *Create VSAN Screen*

The VSANs must then be associated to the appropriate fibre channel uplink ports. To associate the VSANs to the UCS fibre channel uplinks, select the **Equipment** tab in the Navigation pane. Select **Fabric Interconnect A** and **Expansion Module 2**. Select **Uplink FC Ports**, select **FC Port 1** uplink, and assign the previously created fabric a VSAN to the port by selecting it from the VSAN drop-down list on the work panel. Repeat this process for FC Port 2 on Fabric Interconnect A and for Fabric Interconnect B FC ports 1 and 2.

Figure 18 *VSAN Properties Screen*

Create vHBA Templates

In the **SAN** tab on the Navigation pane, select **Policies** and the appropriate sub-organization. In the work panel, select **Create vHBA Template**; a wizard will launch. Name the template **vHBA_Template_A**, select the fabric a VSAN, and set the WWN Pool to the WWN pool previously defined for fabric a. Repeat this process for Fabric B using similar naming standard and the appropriate selections.

Figure 19 Create vHBA Template Screen

Create vHBA Template

Name:

Description:

Fabric ID: ☒ A ☐ B

Select VSAN: + Create VSAN

Template Type: ☒ Initial Template ☐ Updating Template

Max Data Field Size:

WWN Pool:

QoS Policy:

Pin Group:

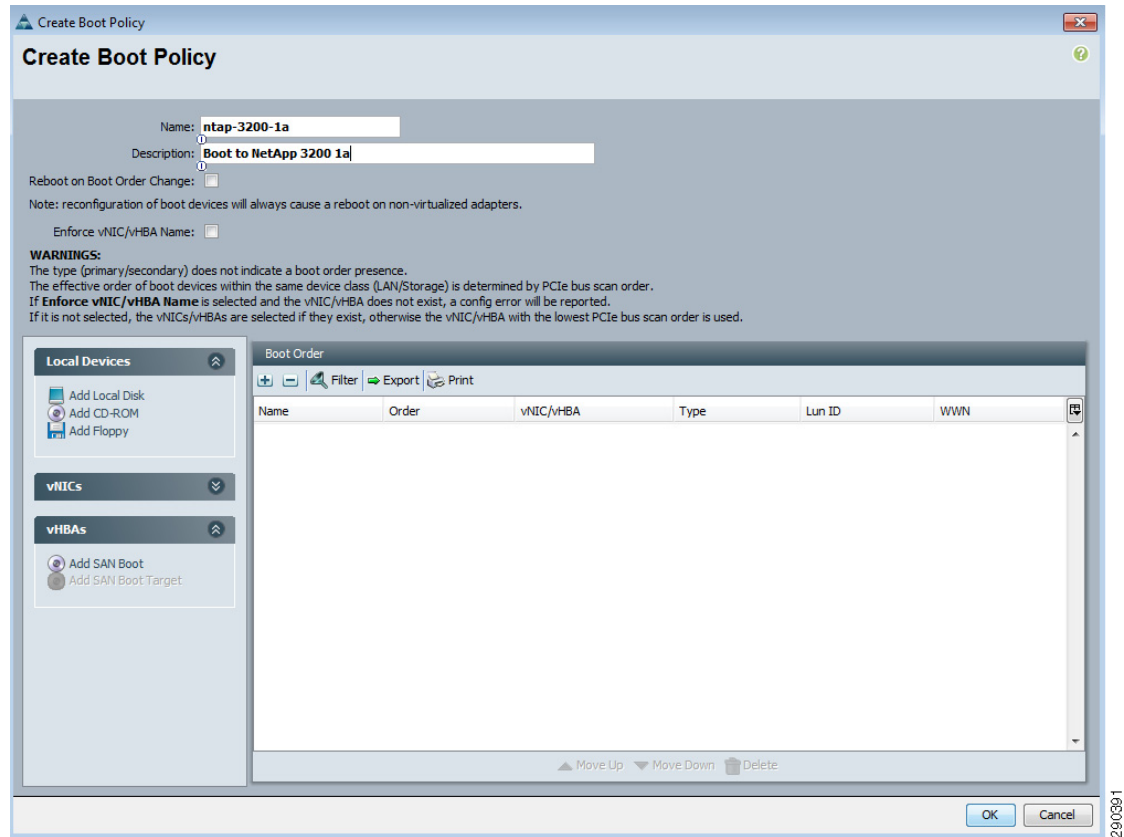
Stats Threshold Policy:

200.390

Create Boot Policies

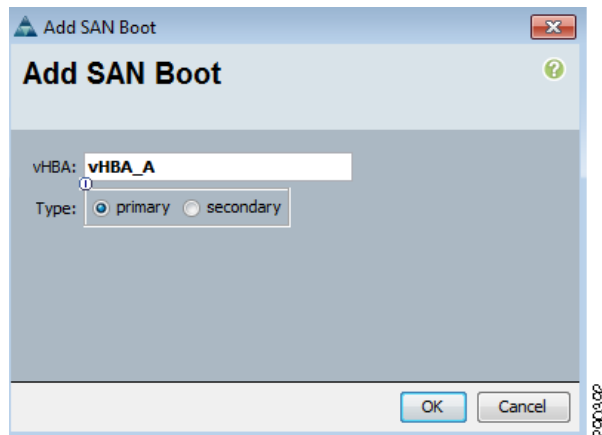
Navigate to the **Servers** tab in the Navigation pane and select **Policies** and the appropriate sub-organization. Select **Create Boot Policy** in the work pane. A wizard window will launch. Name the boot policy after the NetApp controller it will target and provide an optional description of the policy. Leave **Reboot on Boot Order Change** and **Enforce vNIC/vHBA Name** unchecked. Select **Add CD-ROM** under the **Local Devices** menu.

Figure 20 *Create Boot Policy Screen*

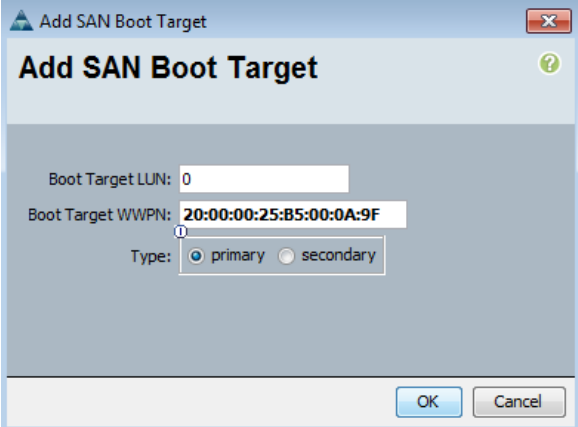


Select **Add SAN Boot** under the **vHBAs** menu.

Figure 21 *Add SAN Boot Screen*



Select **Add SAN Boot Target** under the **vHBAs** menu.

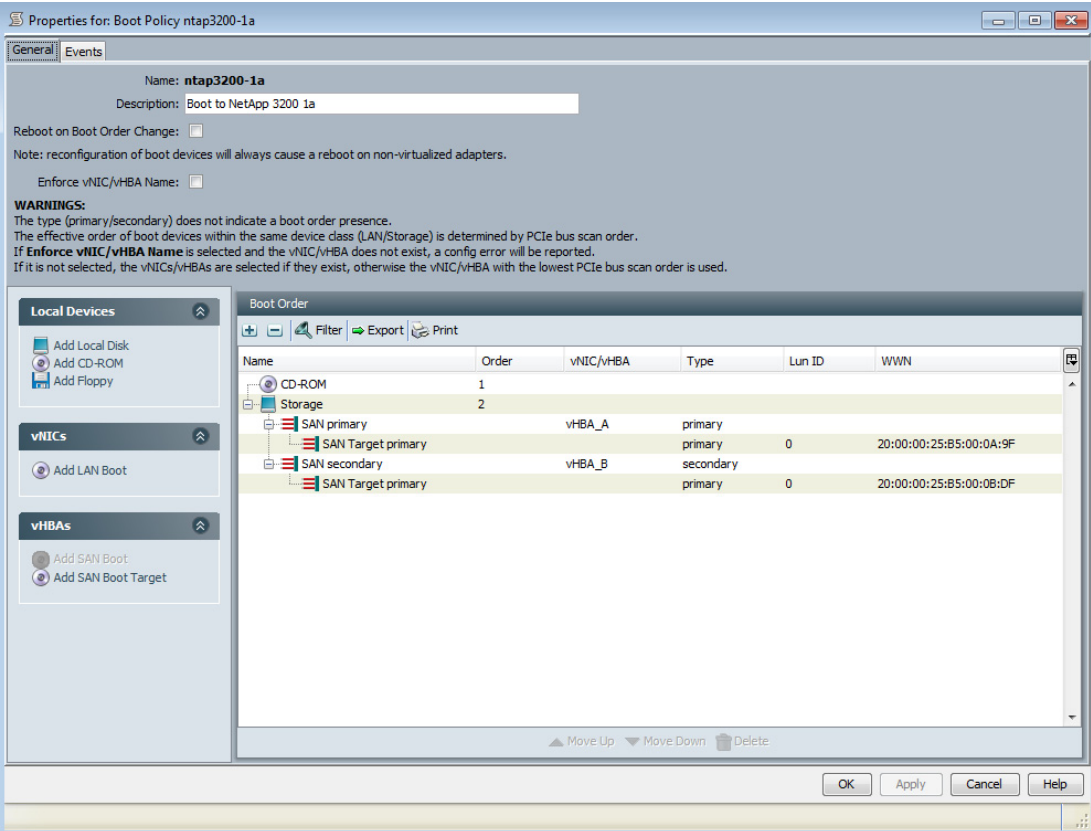
Figure 22 Add SAN Boot Target Screen


The dialog box titled "Add SAN Boot Target" contains the following fields and controls:

- Boot Target LUN:** A text field with the value "0".
- Boot Target WWPN:** A text field with the value "20:00:00:25:B5:00:0A:9F".
- Type:** Radio buttons for "primary" (selected) and "secondary".
- Buttons:** "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom right.

Note that the Boot Target WWPN matches the NetApp filer defined earlier.

Figure 23 is a complete view of Create Boot Policy workspace. Repeat this process for the secondary filer using similar naming conventions.

Figure 23 Properties for Boot Policy Screen


The "Properties for: Boot Policy ntap3200-1a" window shows the configuration for a boot policy. The "General" tab is active, displaying the following information:

- Name:** ntap3200-1a
- Description:** Boot to NetApp 3200 1a
- Reboot on Boot Order Change:** ☐
- Note:** reconfiguration of boot devices will always cause a reboot on non-virtualized adapters.
- Enforce vNIC/vHBA Name:** ☐
- WARNINGS:**
 - The type (primary/secondary) does not indicate a boot order precedence.
 - The effective order of boot devices within the same device class (LAN/Storage) is determined by PCIe bus scan order.
 - If **Enforce vNIC/vHBA Name** is selected and the vNIC/vHBA does not exist, a config error will be reported.
 - If it is not selected, the vNICs/vHBAs are selected if they exist, otherwise the vNIC/vHBA with the lowest PCIe bus scan order is used.

The **Boot Order** table lists the boot devices and their configuration:

Name	Order	vNIC/vHBA	Type	Lun ID	WWN
CD-ROM	1				
Storage	2				
SAN primary		vHBA_A	primary		
SAN Target primary			primary	0	20:00:00:25:B5:00:0A:9F
SAN secondary		vHBA_B	secondary		
SAN Target primary			primary	0	20:00:00:25:B5:00:0B:DF

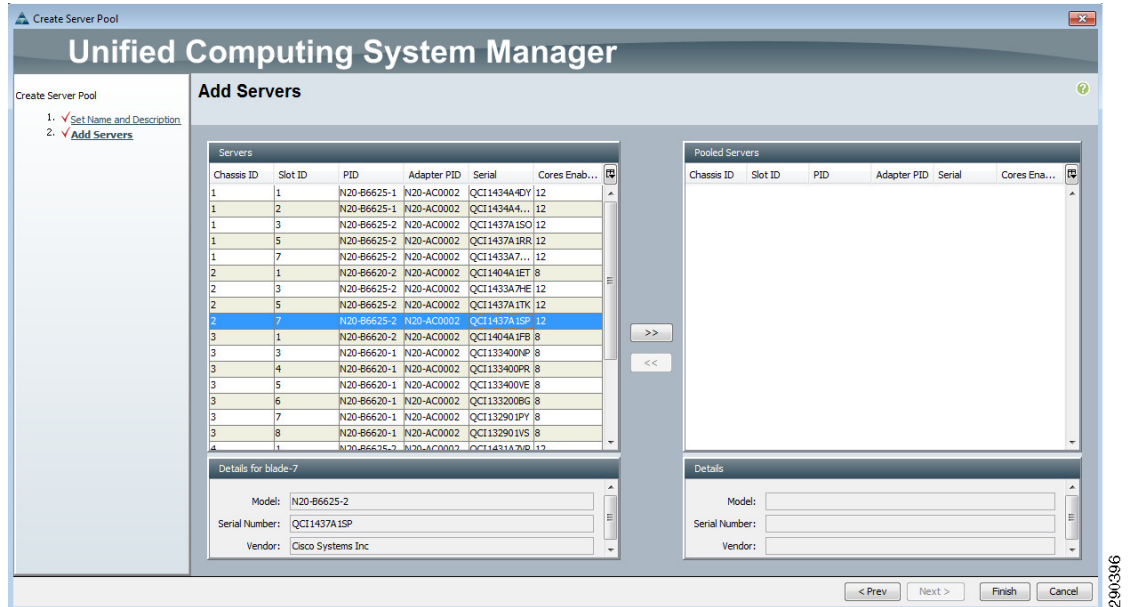
The left sidebar contains sections for **Local Devices**, **vNICs**, and **vHBAs**, each with "Add" buttons. The bottom of the window has "OK", "Apply", "Cancel", and "Help" buttons.

Create Server Pools

Navigate to the **Servers** tab in the Navigation pane and select **Pools** and the appropriate sub-organization. In the work pane, select **Create Server Pool** to launch the Server Pool wizard application. Complete the forms and migrate the appropriate physical server blade resources into the pool. Click **Finish**.

Figure 24 Create Server Pool Screen

The screenshot displays the 'Create Server Pool' wizard within the 'Unified Computing System Manager' interface. The wizard is titled 'Set Name and Description'. On the left, a navigation pane shows two steps: '1. Set Name and Description' (marked with a checkmark) and '2. Add Servers'. The main area contains two text input fields: 'Name: FlexPod-Pool' and 'Description: FlexPod Server Pool'. At the bottom right, there are four buttons: '< Prev', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. A small question mark icon is visible in the top right corner of the main area.

Figure 25 Create Server Pool—Add Servers Screen

Create UUID Suffix Pools

Navigate to the **Servers** tab in the Navigation pane and select **Pools** and the appropriate sub-organization. In the work pane, select **Create UUID Suffix Pool** to launch the associated wizard application. Complete the associated forms and click **Finish**.

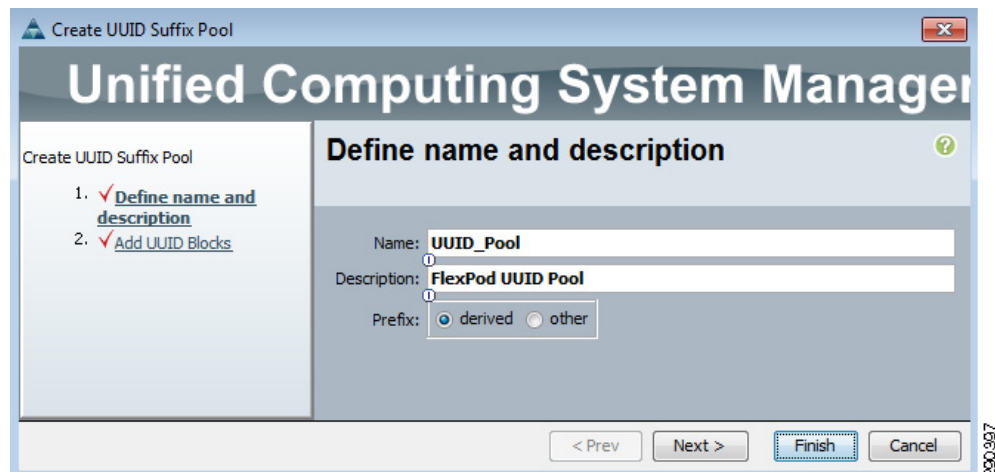
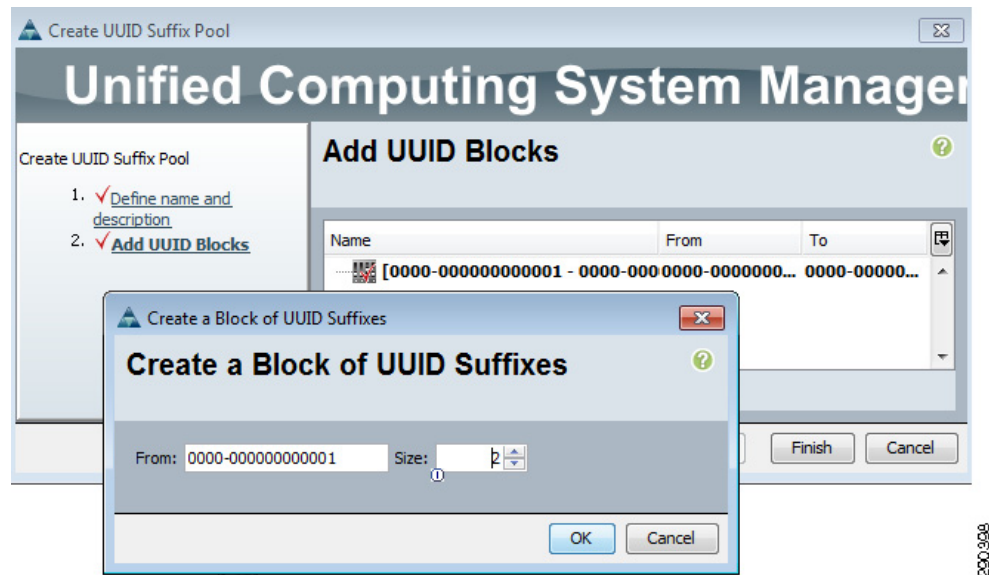
Figure 26 Create UUID Suffix Pool Screen 1

Figure 27 *Create UUID Suffix Pool Screen 2*



Create Service Profile Templates

In the Navigation pane, select the **Servers** tab and select the **Service Profile Templates** and the appropriate sub-organization under this item. In the work pane, select **Create Service Profile Template**; the Create Service Profile Template wizard is launched.

Provide a name for the service profile template; the name should reflect the NetApp controller used to boot service profiles based on this template. Select the UUID Suffix Pool previously defined. Click **Next**.

Figure 28 Create Service Profile Template—Identify Service Profile Template Screen

Create Service Profile Template

Unified Computing System Manager

Create Service Profile Template

1. **Identify Service Profile Template**
2. Storage
3. Networking
4. vNIC/vHBA Placement
5. Server Boot Order
6. Server Assignment
7. Operational Policies

Identify Service Profile Template

You must enter a name for the service profile template and specify the template type. You can also specify how a UUID will be assigned to this template and enter a description.

Name:

The template will be created in the following organization. Its name must be unique within this organization.

Where: **org-root**

The template will be created in the following organization. Its name must be unique within this organization.

Type: ☒ Initial Template ☐ Updating Template

Specify how the UUID will be assigned to the server associated with the service generated by this template.

UUID

UUID Assignment:

The UUID will be assigned from the selected pool.
The available/total UUIDs are displayed after the pool name.

Optionally enter a description for the profile. The description can contain information about when and where the service profile should be used.

< Prev Next > Finish Cancel

In the work pane, select **default** for Local Storage, select **Expert** SAN configuration mode, and select the WWNN Pool previously defined. Click **Add**.

Figure 29 Create Service Profile Template—Storage Screen 1

Create Service Profile Template

Unified Computing System Manager

Create Service Profile Template

1. ☒ Identify Service Profile Template
2. ☒ **Storage**
3. ☐ Networking
4. ☐ vNIC/vHBA Placement
5. ☐ Server Boot Order
6. ☐ Server Assignment
7. ☐ Operational Policies

Storage

Optionally specify disk policies and SAN configuration information.

Select a local disk configuration policy.

Local Storage:

Mode: **Any Configuration**

Protect Configuration: **no**

If **Protect Configuration** is set, the Local Disk Configuration is preserved on disassociation. On reassociation of the same Server, a configuration error will be raised if the new Local Disk Configuration is different.

How would you like to configure SAN connectivity? ☐ Simple ☒ Expert ☐ No vHBAs

A server is identified on a SAN by its World Wide Node Name (WWNN). Specify how the system should assign a WWNN to the server associated with this profile.

World Wide Node Name

WWNN Assignment:

The WWNN will be assigned from the selected pool. The available/total WWNNs are displayed after the pool name.

WARNING: The selected pool does not contain any available entities. You can select it, but it is recommended that you add entities to it.

Name	WWPN

< Prev Next > Finish Cancel

Type a name for the vHBA; it is considered best practice to include the fabric the vHBA is using. Select **Use SAN Connectivity Template** and then select the vHBA Template previously defined that is associated with the fabric. The Adapter Policy should be set to **VMWare**.

Figure 30 **Create vHBA Screen**

Create vHBA

Name:

Use SAN Connectivity Template: ☒

[+ Create vHBA Template](#)

vHBA Template:

Adapter Performance Profile

Adapter Policy: [+ Create Fibre Channel Adapter Policy](#)

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Repeat the previous step using similar naming standards, but referencing fabric b vHBA Template. Click **Next** after returning to the Create Service Profile Template Storage panel.

Figure 31 Create Service Profile Template—Storage Screen 2

Create Service Profile Template

Unified Computing System Manager

Storage

Optionally specify disk policies and SAN configuration information.

Select a local disk configuration policy.

Local Storage: **default**

Mode: **Any Configuration**

Protect Configuration: **no**

If **Protect Configuration** is set, the Local Disk Configuration is preserved on disassociation. On reassociation of the same Server, a configuration error will be raised if the new Local Disk Configuration is different.

☐ Create Local Disk Configuration Policy

How would you like to configure SAN connectivity? ☐ Simple ☒ Expert ☐ No vHBAs

A server is identified on a SAN by its World Wide Node Name (WWNN). Specify how the system should assign a WWNN to the server associated with this profile.

World Wide Node Name

WWNN Assignment: **WWNN_Pool(0/2)**

The WWNN will be assigned from the selected pool. The available/total WWNNs are displayed after the pool name.

WARNING: The selected pool does not contain any available entities. You can select it, but it is recommended that you add entities to it.

Name	WWPN
vHBA vHBA_A	derived
vHBA vHBA_B	derived

Delete Add Modify

< Prev Next > Finish Cancel

Type a name for the vNIC and select **Use LAN Connectivity Template**. Select the vNIC Template associated with fabric A that was previously created and select the **VMWare** adapter policy. Click **Next** to complete this phase. Repeat this process for the vNIC instantiation on fabric b.

Figure 32 **Create vNIC Screen**

Create vNIC

Name:

Use LAN Connectivity Template: ☒

+ Create vNIC Template

vNIC Template:

Adapter Performance Profile

Adapter Policy: + Create Ethernet Adapter Policy

OK Cancel

230 403

Click **Next** after successfully completing the Network phase of the Service Profile Template creation process.

Figure 33 Create Service Profile Template—Networking Screen

Create Service Profile Template

Unified Computing System Manager

Create Service Profile Template

1. ☒ Identify Service Profile Template
2. ☒ Storage
3. ☒ **Networking**
4. ☐ vNIC/vHBA Placement
5. ☐ Server Boot Order
6. ☐ Server Assignment
7. ☐ Operational Policies

Networking

Optionally specify LAN configuration information.

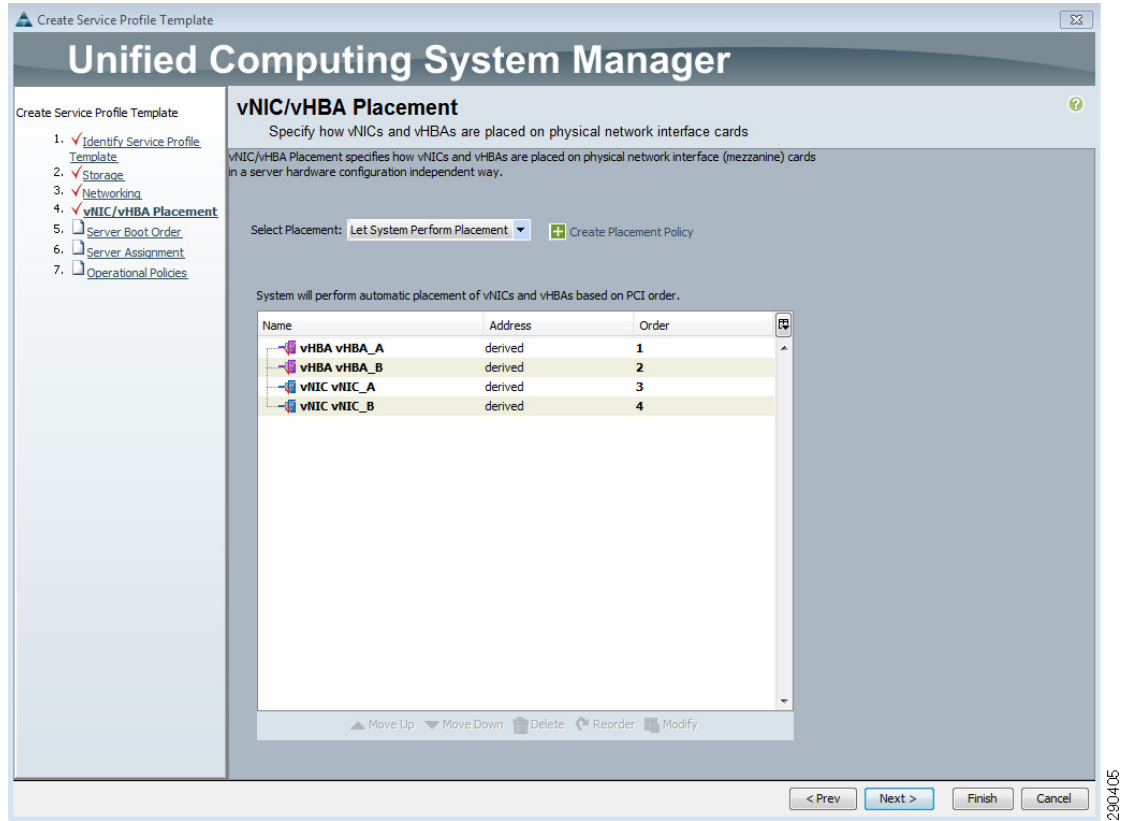
Dynamic vNIC Connection Policy: Select a Policy to use (no Dynamic vNIC Policy by default) + Create Dynamic vNIC Connection Policy

How would you like to configure LAN connectivity? ☐ Simple ☒ Expert ☐ No vNICs

Click **Add** to specify one or more vNICs that the server should use to connect to the LAN.

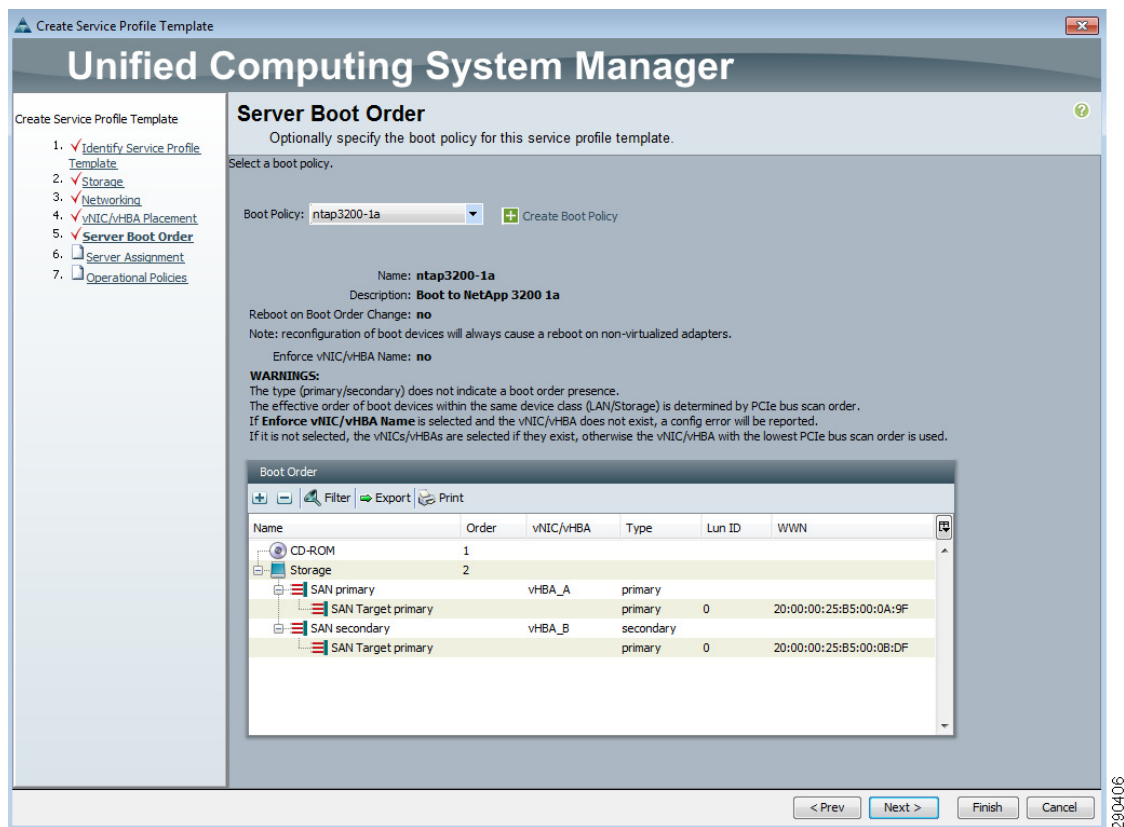
Name	MAC Address	Fabric ID	Native VLAN
vNIC vNIC_A	derived	derived	
vNIC vNIC_B	derived	derived	

Click **Next** to accept the default placement by the system.

Figure 34 Create Service Profile Template—vNIC/vHBA Placement Screen

Select the boot policy defined previously for the filer support fabric a. Verify the order, adapters, and targets. Click **Next**.

Figure 35 Create Service Profile Template—Server Boot Order Screen



Select the previously-defined server pool associated with this sub-organization. Do not set **Server Pool Qualifications**. Click **Next**.

Figure 36 **Service Profile Template—Server Assignment Screen**

Create Service Profile Template

Unified Computing System Manager

Server Assignment

Optionally specify a server pool for this service profile template.

You can select a server pool you want to associate with this service profile template.

Pool Assignment: FlexPod-Pool

Select the power state to be applied when this profile is associated with the server.

☐ down ☒ up

The service profile template will be associated with one of the servers in the selected pool. If desired, you can specify an additional server pool policy qualification that the selected server must meet. To do so, select the qualification from the list.

Server Pool Qualification: <not set>

Firmware Management (BIOS, Disk Controller, Adapter)

< Prev Next > Finish Cancel

Keep the default operational policies and click **Finish**.

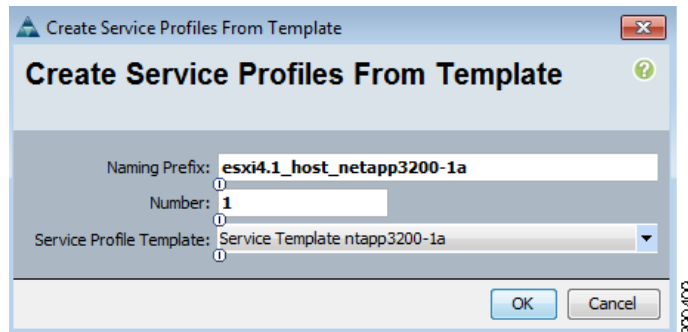
Figure 37 *Service Profile Template—Operational Policies Screen*



Create Service Profile

In the Navigation pane, select the **Servers** tab and the appropriate sub-organization. In the work pane, select **Create Service Profiles From Template**. The Create Service Profile Template wizard will launch. Name the service profile to reflect the operating system, instance, and storage target. Set the **Number** to **1** and leverage the service profile template previously configured.

Figure 38 *Create Service Profiles From Template Screen*



Add a Block of IP Addresses for KVM Access

In the Navigation pane, select **Communication Management** and then **Management IP Pool** to create a pool of KVM IP addresses. In the work pane, click **Create Block of IP Addresses** to launch a form-based wizard. Complete the form using the values related to your environment.

Figure 39 *Create a Block of IP Addresses Screen*

The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Create Block of IP Addresses". The dialog has a light blue header bar with a small icon on the left and a close button on the right. Below the header, the title "Create a Block of IP Addresses" is displayed in bold. The main area of the dialog is light gray and contains four input fields arranged in two rows. The first row has a "From:" label followed by a text box containing "0.0.0.0" and a "Size:" label followed by a spinner box set to "1". The second row has a "Subnet Mask:" label followed by a text box containing "255.255.255.0" and a "Default Gateway:" label followed by a text box containing "0.0.0.0". At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel". A vertical text "2900410" is visible on the right edge of the dialog box.

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