

Akkadian Provisioning Manager Administration Guide

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Introduction

Akkadian Provisioning Manager™ brings the "unified" to provisioning in Cisco Unified Communications. No other solution makes it easier or faster to provision across multiple applications, all from a single, secure web interface. This manual will guide you through the process of deploying and configuring Akkadian Provisioning Manager.

1. Requirements and Limitations

The following sections provide information about the requirements that your system must meet, and limitations that apply when you install or upgrade Akkadian Provisioning Manager.

1.1. Virtual Machine Requirements

Akkadian Provisioning Manager 4.50 is a Linux based Virtual Appliance supported on VMware ESXi.

Supported Versions of VMware vSphere ESXi = 5.0 U1, 5.1, 5.5, 6.0, 6.5 & 6.7

The recommended server requirements for Akkadian Provisioning Manager depend on several variables.

- Applications Severs number of integrated UC Servers
- Devices number of devices supported by Cisco Unified Communications Manager
- Users number of concurrent users provisioning via Provisioning Manager

To assist with allocating the proper resources for Provisioning Manager 4.50, use the Table below to determine the appropriate system resources.

Size	Application Servers	Devices	Users	vCPU	vRAM	vDISK	vNIC
Small	10	15000	10	2	8	1 × 120 GB	1
Medium	11+	30,000+	30+	2	12	1 × 120 GB	1
Large	20+	60,000+	60+	4	16	1 × 120 GB	1

- Applications servers are defined as configured applications servers in Provisioning Manager and are not related to the number of servers with a cluster.
- · Minimum of 2000 MHz reserved

1.2. Application Support

Provisioning Manager provides support for the following applications:

Application	Versions
Cisco Unified Communications Manager	10.x – 12.x
Cisco Unity Connection	10.x – 12.x
Cisco Unified Contact Center Express	10.x – 11.x
Cisco Packaged Contact Center Enterprise	10.5 – 11.x
Cisco WebEx Meetings	WBS31+
Cisco Meeting Server	2.2.3+

1.3. Browser Support

Provisioning Manager supported browsers:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 11+
- Microsoft Edge 39+
- Mozilla Firefox 53+
- Chrome 50+

1.4. Network Requirements

Akkadian Provisioning Manager communicates on the following ports:

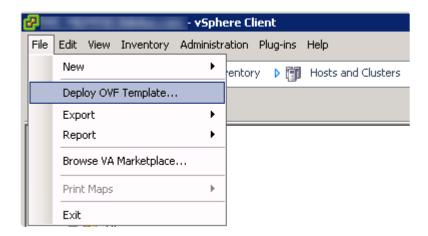
Traffic	Port	Direction
Application Web Access	HTTPS:443	Inbound —> Provisioning Manager
Communication to Cisco Communications Manager	HTTPS:8443	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> CUCM
Communication to Cisco Unity	HTTPS:8443	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> CUC
Communication to WebEx	HTTPS:443	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> WebEx
Communication to Cisco Spark	HTTPS:443	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> Cisco Spark
Communication to UCCE	HTTPS:443 / TCP 1443	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> UCCE
Communication to Cisco Meeting Server	HTTPS:443 by default	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> CMS
FTP between application and backup server	TCP Port 21	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> SFTP Server
Secure FTP between application and backup server	TCP Port 22	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> SFTP Server
SMTP to mail server	TCP Port 25	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> SMTP Server
LDAP	TCP/UDP Ports 389/ 3268	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> LDAP Server
SSO (SAML)	TCP Port 443	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> SSO Server
Network Time Protocol (NTP)	UDP Port 123	Outbound Provisioning Manager —> NTP Server
HA Replication	TCP Port 2224	Akkadian Node 1 <> Akkadian Node 2
HA Replication	TCP Port 3306	Akkadian Node 1 <> Akkadian Node 2
HA Replication	TCP Port 22	Akkadian Node 1 <> Akkadian Node 2

2. Virtual Server Deployment

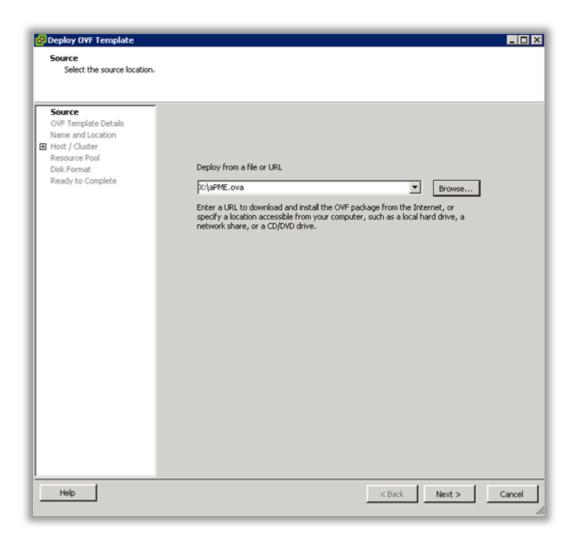
Akkadian Provisioning Manager is deployed as a virtual appliance on VMware ESXi versions 5.x and above. This section will help guide you through the process of deploying the virtual appliance; however, you should understand VMware or contact your VMware administrator for assistance.

2.1 Deploying the OVA

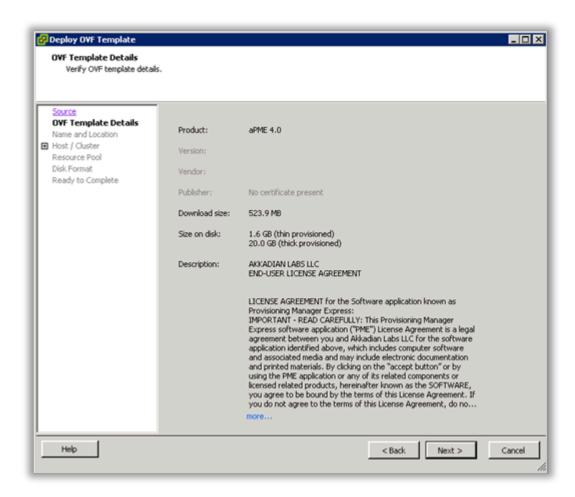
- 1. Download the latest Akkadian Provisioning Manage OVA to a location accessible by the vSphere client.
- 2. From the vSphere client select **Deploy OVF Template** from the **File** menu.



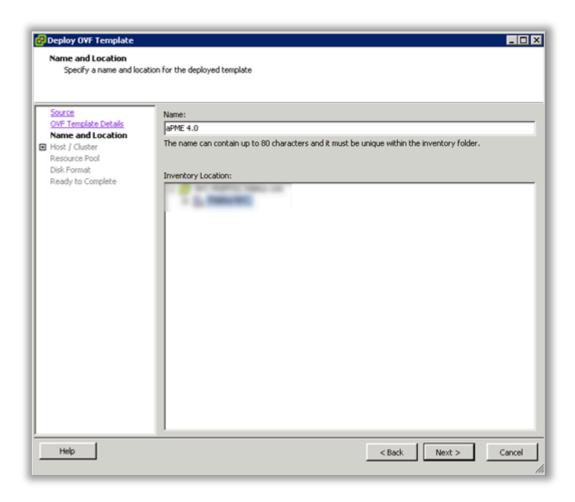
3. Select the OVA from computer or network location and click Next to continue.



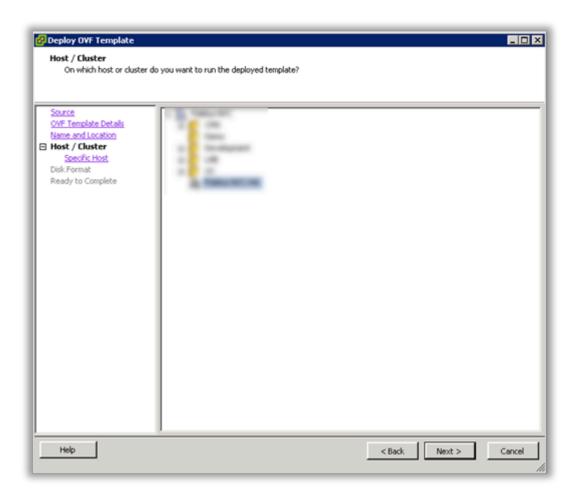
4. Review the License Agreement and click **Next** to continue.



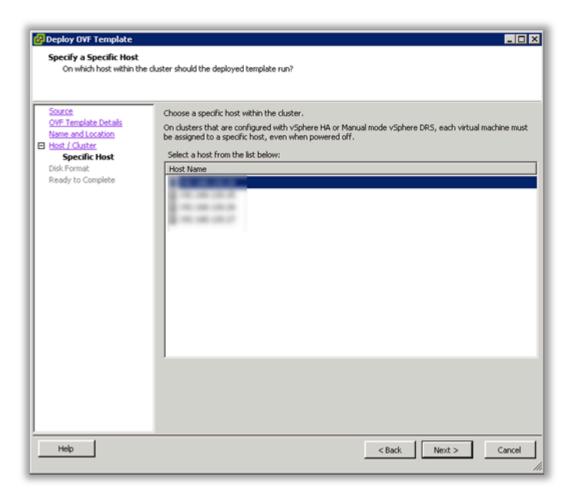
5. Specify the name and location for the VMware machine and click Next to continue.



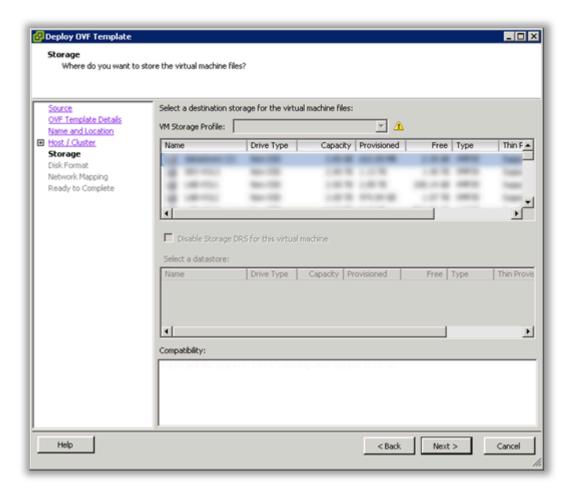
6. Specify the VMware Host / Cluster and click **Next** to continue.



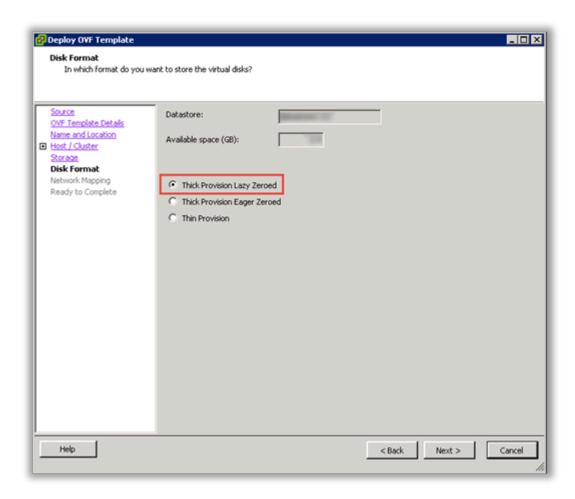
7. Specify a host within the cluster and click Next to continue.



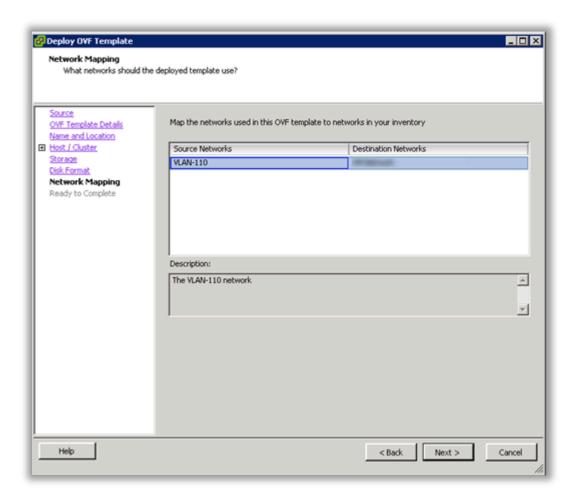
8. Specify the storage location for the virtual machine and click Next to continue.



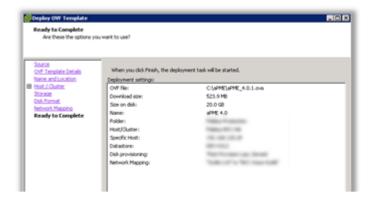
9. Select Thick Provision Lazy Zeroed and click Next to continue.



10. Select the Destination Network for the virtual machine and click Next to continue.



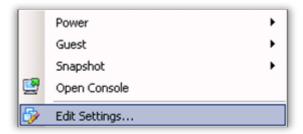
11. Verify the virtual machine settings. The initial OVA deploys with 2 vCPU and 8GB Memory. Depending on your system requirements, you may need to adjust the virtual CPU and Memory settings. Please refer to the <u>virtual machine requirements</u> to determine the appropriate settings for your environment.



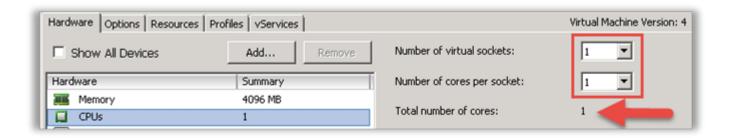
12. Click OK to complete the deployment.



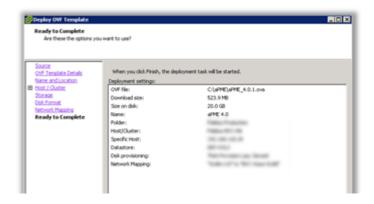
13. To adjust the virtual machine CPU and Memory, locate the newly deployed virtual machine in vCenter, right click on the virtual machine and select Edit Settings.



14. On the Hardware tab, select CPU and adjust the setting to provide the required number of cores for your environment.



15. After adjusting the CPU, click on Memory and adjust the settings to provide the required resources for your environment. When completed, click OK to commit the changes.



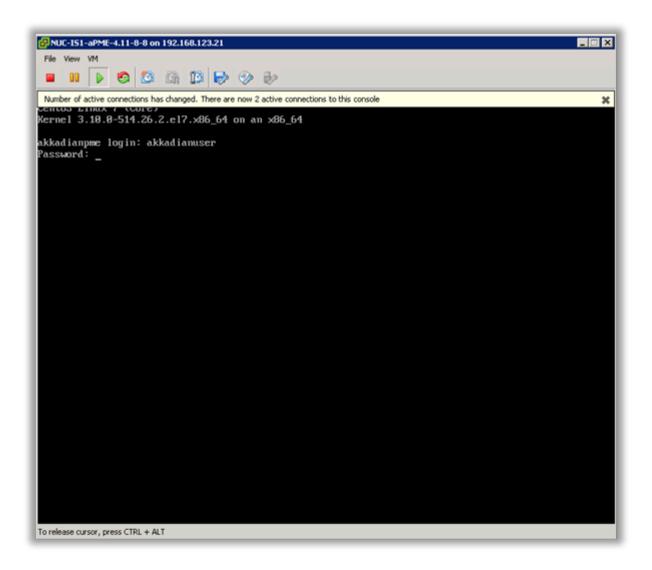
16. Power on the virtual machine.

2.2 Network Configuration

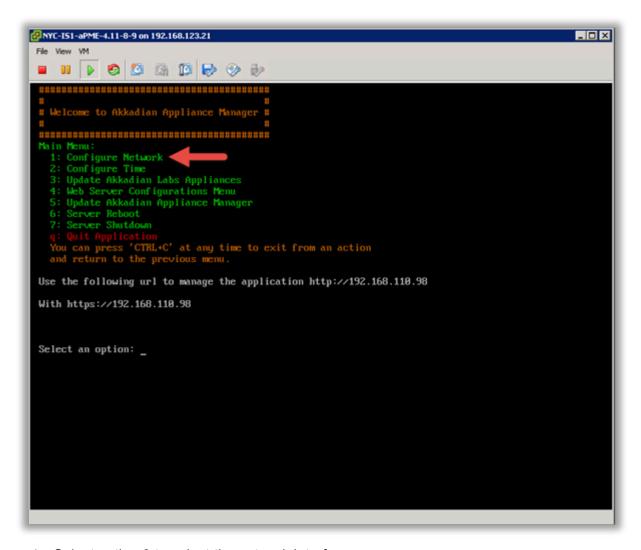
- 1. Open the virtual machine in the VMWare console.
- 2. Login using:

Username - akkadianuser

Password - akkadianpassword



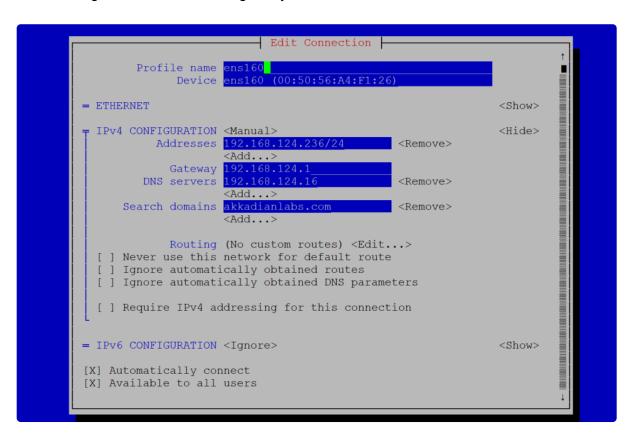
3. From the Akkadian Appliance Manager main menu, select option 1 to Configure Network.



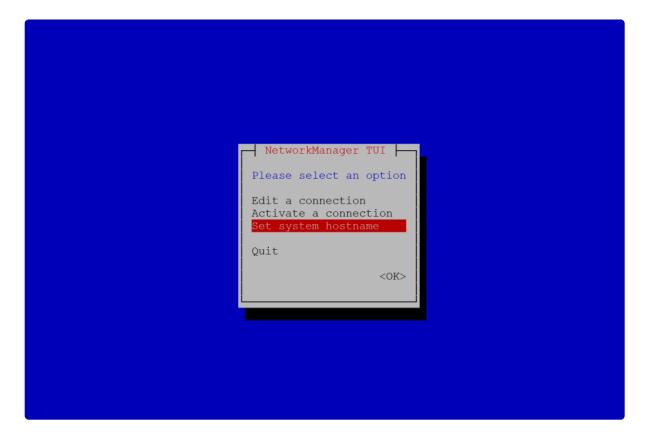
- 4. Select option 0 to select the network interface.
- 5. Select option 8 to launch the nmtui (Network Manager).
- 6. Select "Edit a Connection".



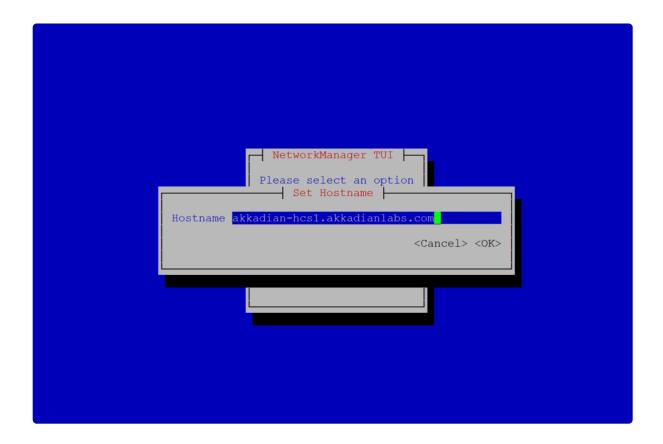
7. Configure the network settings for your environment and select OK.



8. Navigate back to the menu and select "Set system hostname"



9. Configure the fully qualified hostname.



10. Exit the nmtui and select "R" to restart the network.

```
Opdate Network Configs

0: Review Current Network Configurations

1: Configure Network

2: Change IPv4 Address

3: Change IPv4 Primary DNS

4: Change IPv4 Secondary DNS

5: Change IPv4 Netmask

6: Change IPv4 Gateway

7: Change Hostname

8: Run nmtui tool

9: Change proxy configurations

r: Review Configuration Changes

s: Save Configuration Changes

X: Stop Network

R: Restart Network

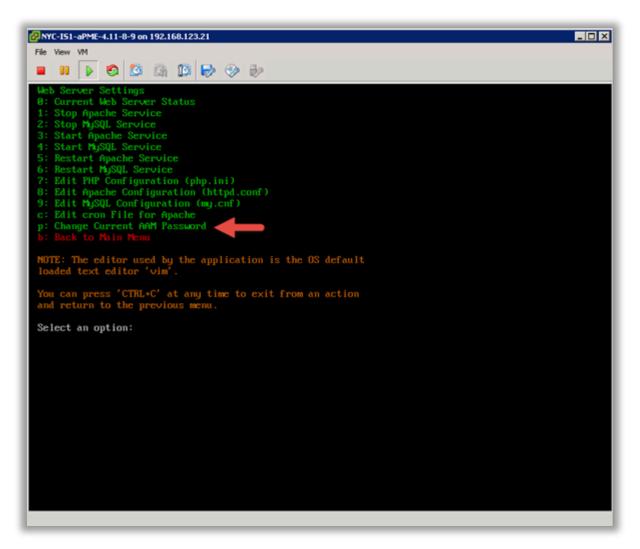
R: Restart Network

b: Back to Main Menu

You can press 'CTRL+C' at any time to exit from an action and return to the previous menu.

Select an option:
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- 11. Optionally you may configure the server time by selecting option 2 from the configure network menu.
- 12. It is recommended you change the default Akkadian Appliance Manager password by selecting option 4 (Web Server Configuration Menu) from the main menu and then selecting "p" (Change Current AAM Password").



- 13. From the main menu, select Reboot Server to finalize the configuration.
- 14. When the system returns to the login prompt, the Akkadian Provisioning Manager virtual appliance deployment is complete and can be accessed by going to https://{Server IP or Name}/pme.

2.3 High Availability

Akkadian Provisioning supports **High Availability** using master-master replication. All nodes in HA cluster are active and can process requests, but only the master node will process scheduled requests to avoid task duplication. When using the built-in virtual IP, HA will always direct users to the primary node. If load balancing is required or you are geographical distributing the nodes, you must utilize and external load balancer.

HA Overview:

- · HA can only be enabled via the CLI.
- · Minimum of 2 nodes is required for an HA cluster.
- · Application will be accessed via Virtual IP.
- Built-in VIP can be used within the same layer 2 network.
- External load balancer is required when nodes are on separate layer 3 networks.

Prerequisites for High Availability:

- · All nodes have been assigned with a correct IP address.
- · All nodes have a FQDN (name.domain.com).
- · All nodes should be accessible via DNS.
- All nodes should have DNS configured with the ability to resolve all nodes within the cluster.

2.3.1 Enable High Availability

To enable High Availability:

- 1. Login to the Akkadian Appliance Manager with the akkadianuser account and password (default = akkadianpassword)
- 2. Select Option 6 High Availability.

3. Select Option 1 – Enable High Availability.

```
High Availability/Load Balancer Configurations
1: Enable High Availability
Pre-requisites for High Availability:
- All nodes have been assigned with a correct IP address
- All nodes have a FQDN (name.domain.com)
- An available IP address to be used as the virtual IP for the cluster
- All nodes should be accessible via DNS

b: Back to Main Menu
You can press 'CTRL+C' at any time to exit from an action
and return to the previous menu.

Select an option:
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- 4. Enter the hostname of the secondary node in fully qualified domain format.
- 5. Add additional nodes if required.
- 6. Select if you will be using an external load balancer.
- 7. If you are not using an external load balancer, enter the Virtual IP, and Virtual IP Mask.
- 8. Enter a Cluster Password and Repeat for confirmation.
- 9. Enter "y" to save changes and Enable High Availability.

```
Please enter the second Hostname (maximum 15 characters).
Node 2: akkadian-hcs2.akkadianlabs.com
Do you want to add another Node? [y/N]: N
replication is master-master
Will you be using an External Load Balancer to route all traffic to the nodes?
y/N]: N
Virtual IP: 192.168.124.238
Virtual IP Mask: 255.255.255.0
Cluster Password:
Repeat for confirmation:
Changes to be saved:
Firtual IP: 192.168.124.238
Do you want to save changes and enable High Availability? [y/N]: y
Please wait while High Availability is configured and enabled...
```

If High Availability configure process is successfully, you should see a similar confirmation.

```
akkadian-hcsl.akkadianlabs.com: Starting Cluster (pacemaker)...
akkadian-hcs2.akkadianlabs.com: Starting Cluster (pacemaker)...
gpg: WARNING: message was not integrity protected
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/corosync.servic
e to /usr/lib/systemd/system/corosync.service.
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/pacemaker.servi
ce to /usr/lib/systemd/system/pacemaker.service.
Warning: Permanently added 'akkadian-hcs2.akkadianlabs.com' (ECDSA) to the list
of known hosts.
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/corosync.servic
e to /usr/lib/systemd/system/corosync.service.
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/pacemaker.servi
ce to /usr/lib/systemd/system/pacemaker.service.
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/corosync.servic
e to /usr/lib/systemd/system/corosync.service.
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/pacemaker.servi
ce to /usr/lib/systemd/system/pacemaker.service.
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/corosync.servic
e to /usr/lib/systemd/system/corosync.service.
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/pacemaker.servi
ce to /usr/lib/systemd/system/pacemaker.service.
Please wait while High Availability is enabled...
Adding Master-Master Replication Pre-conditions
Enabling Master-Master Replication
Adding Master-Master Replication Post-conditions
Replication has been initiated, it takes about 1 minute for the changes take eff
ect, press any key to continue...
```



When you go back to the main Appliance Manager menu, you will see High Availability is Enabled.

```
**************************************
Welcome to Akkadian Appliance Manager - 2.1.4-3abb7d3 #
akkadian-hcsl.akkadianlabs.com
akkadian-hcs2.akkadianlabs.com
VIP: 192.168.124.238
Online: akkadian-hcsl.akkadianlabs.com akkadian-hcs2.akkadianlabs.com
3: Update Akkadian Products
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2.4 Appliance Implementation and Updates

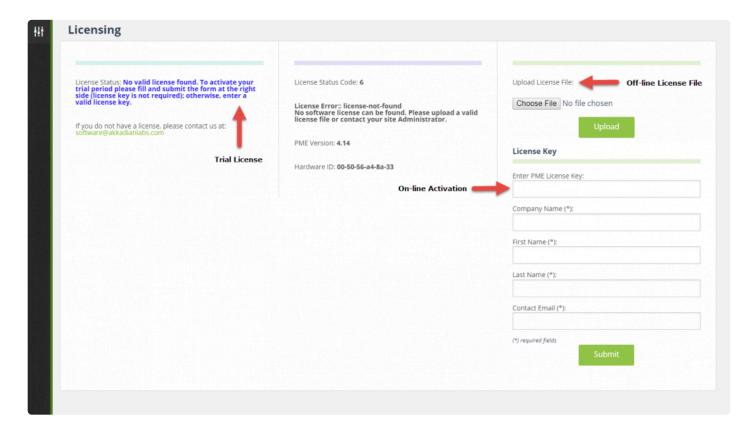
Akkadian Labs reviews its Software on a regular basis for potential security vulnerabilities and, if one is found, endeavors to provide an updated version on a timely basis to its Customers who have a Support Agreement. Akkadian Labs Products are downloaded as an appliance with security features that deny operating system root access and blocks incoming requests to all ports to the Software except for HTTPS-443 and SSH-22. Software Updates may at times possibly contain patches to enhance or address potential security or other issues. Customer agrees to promptly install all Updates supplied by Akkadian Labs. Customer acknowledges that failure to do so may render the Software nonconforming to updated Documentation or vulnerable to unauthorized access or other intrusion, and Customer agrees to assume all risks arising such failure. Akkadian Labs will not be liable for inoperability of the Software or unauthorized access to Customer's systems or data due to failure of Customer to timely install Updates. Akkadian Labs may terminate Support Services if Customer fails to comply with this Section 7.2 of user agreement.

3. Initial Configuration

After completing the installation, Akkadian Provisioning Manager requires some basic configuration before you can begin provisioning. This section will guide you through the configuration process.

3.1 Logging in for the First Time

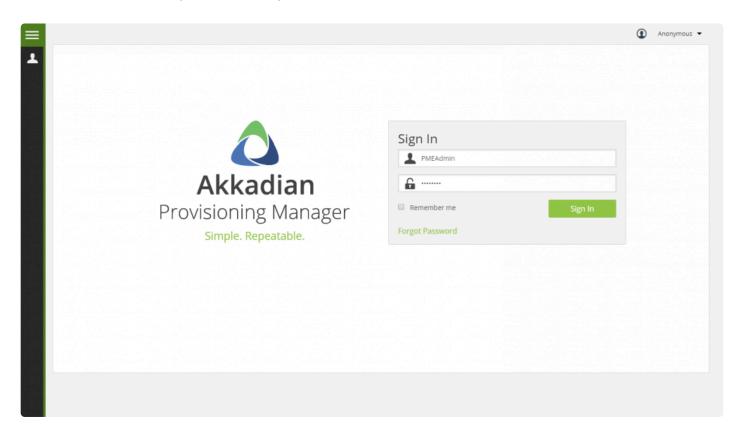
- In a browser, navigate to HTTPS://{Server IP or NAME}/pme
- During the initial login process, Provisioning Manager will attempt to contact the Akkadian Labs licensing server. If Provisioning Manager does not have Internet access, this process may take 15-30 seconds.
- 2. Before accessing Provisioning Manager, a license must be applied. There are 3 options to license Provisioning Manager:
- Trial License Apply a 30-day trial license
- Off-line activation Upload a license file
- On-line activation Enter a license key for on-line activation



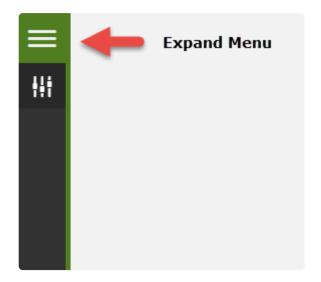
3. Log in using the default credentials:

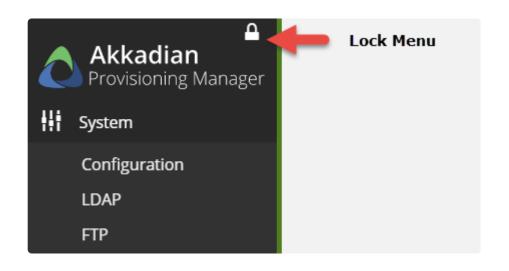
Username - PMEAdmin

Password – PMEAdmin (Case sensitive)



4. By default, the Menu Bar is collapsed. The menu bar may be expanded and locked.

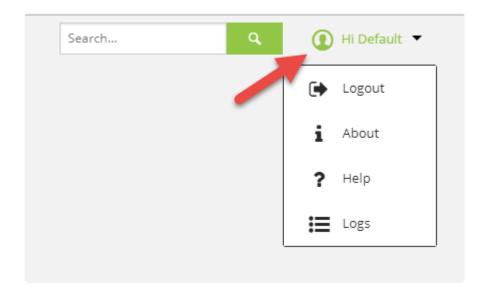




3.1.1 Changing the PMEAdmin Password

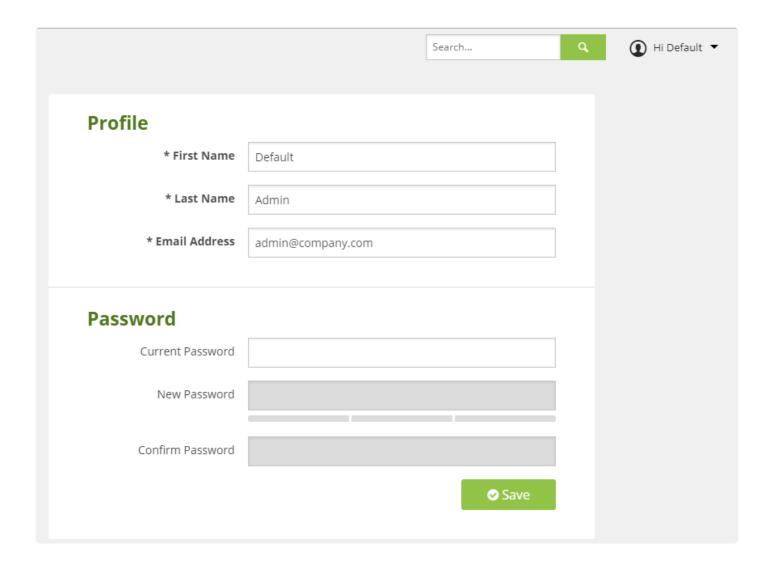
It is highly recommended that you change the default PMEAdmin password and set a valid email address for password recovery.

1. Click on "Hi Default" to open the PMEAdmin profile



2. Update the PMEAdmin users profile with a valid email address and password. You may also update the first and last name.

Please ensure the PMEAdmin email address is valid for a successful password recovery!



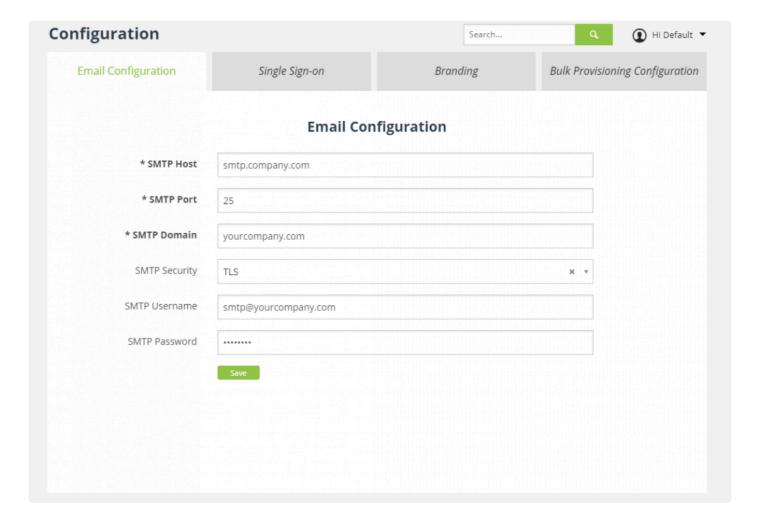
3.2 System Configuration

After licensing Provisioning Manager and successfully logging in, there are few system configuration items which should be completed before setting up provisioning. This System Configuration section will guide you through configuring the necessary items for your environment.

3.2.1 Email Configuration

Email configuration is optional, but is required for several Provisioning Manager features, such as notifications and password recovery.

- 1. Select Configuration from the System menu
- 2. Click the Email Configuration Tab
- 3. Enter the information for your SMTP server
- 4. When complete, click Save



3.2.2 Single Sign-on

Provisioning Manager supports Single Sign-on (SSO) using Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML). The configuration is optional and only one SSO configuration is supported.

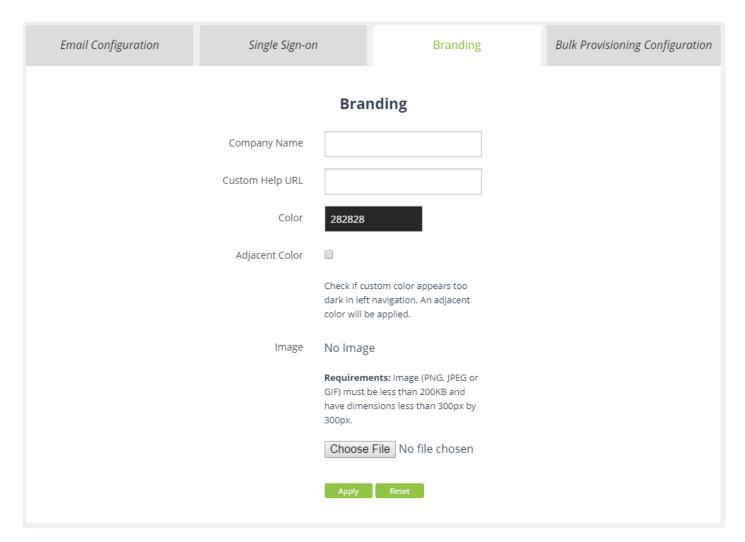
- 1. Select Configuration from the System menu
- 2. Click the Single Sign-on Tab
- 3. Enter the information for your SSO provider
- 4. When complete, click Save

Single Sign-on Activate SSO Service * IDP Name (Label)					
* IDP Name (Label)	Single Sign-on				
Configure Using Metadata URL Metadata file Manual Settings					
* IDP Entity Id					
* Single Sign-on Endpoint (IDP URL)					
Single Log-out Endpoint					
* X509 Certificate (public key)					
SP Entity Id https://192.168.124.227/pme/index.php/user/metadata					
SP Meta-data URL https://192.168.124.227/pme/index.php/user/metadata					
SP Assertion Consumer URL https://192.168.124.227/pme/index.php/user/login?acs					
SP Single Logout URL https://192.168.124.227/pme/index.php/user/logout?sls					
Save					

3.2.3 Branding

Optionally, Provisioning Manager can be branded with your organization's name, logo an colors.

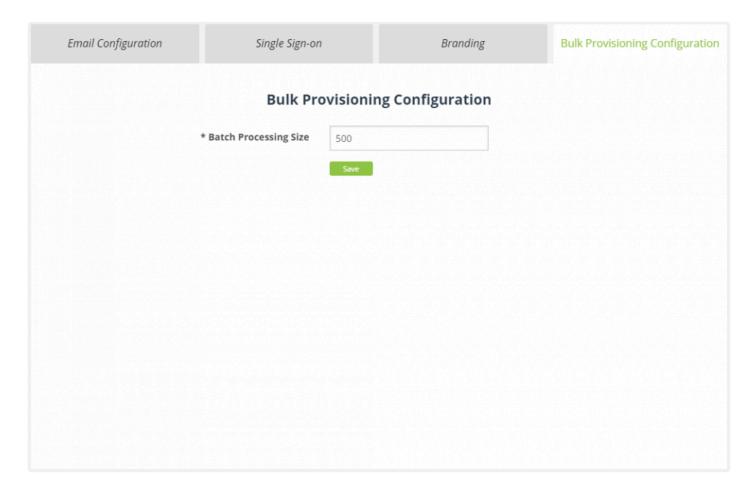
- 1. Select Configuration from the System menu
- 2. Click the Branding Tab
- 3. Set desired customer branding attributes
- 4. Optionally you may specify a custom help URL for the system, which will replace the standard administration guide
- 5. When complete, click Apply



3.2.4 Bulk Provisioning Configuration

The Bulk Provisioning Configuration controls the batch processing size for the bulk provisioning process. The default is 500, which means bulk jobs will be divided into batches of 500 items. If bulk jobs are not completing, consider reducing the batch processing size.

- 1. Select Configuration from the System menu
- 2. Click the Bulk Configuration Tab
- 3. Enter the Batch Processing Size value
- 4. When complete, click Save



3.2.5 LDAP

LDAP configuration is optional, but is required for several Provisioning Manager features including LDAP authentication and Active Directory integration.

Provisioning Manager supports creating multiple LDAP agreements in order to support multiple domains as well as configurations for Active Directory updates.

- 1. Select LDAP from the System menu
- 2. Click on **Default** edit the default LDAP agreement or click **Add** to create a new agreement

It is recommended to update the default LDAP configuration for the initial LDAP configuration

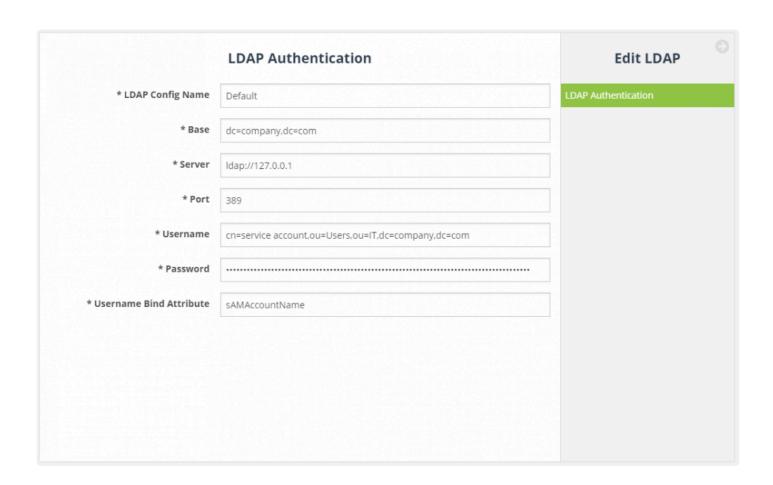
3. Enter the information for your LDAP configuration

Field	Description
LDAP Config Name	Enter a name to identify this specific LDAP configuration
Base	Enter the LDAP search base
Server	The LDAP server IP address or DNS name
Port*	Enter the LDAP server port number
Username	Enter the LDAP Username used to authenticate to the LDAP server
Password	Enter the LDAP Password used to authenticate to the LDAP server
Username Bind Attribute	Enter LDAP Attribute to bind to Username during authentication



Provisioning Manager support connecting to Active Directory on ports 389 and 3268. Please note that only port 389 is supported for Active Directory LDAP updates as 3268 is read-only.

4. When complete, click Save



3.2.6 FTP

Configuring an FTP server is optional, but is highly-recommended and required to support scheduled backups.

- 1. Select FTP from the System menu
- 2. Click *Add *to create a new FTP connection
- 3. Enter the information for your FTP server
- 4. When complete, click Save

	FTP Authentication	Add New FTP Server
* Name		FTP Authentication
* Hostname		
* Username		
* Password		
Path		
Secure FTP		

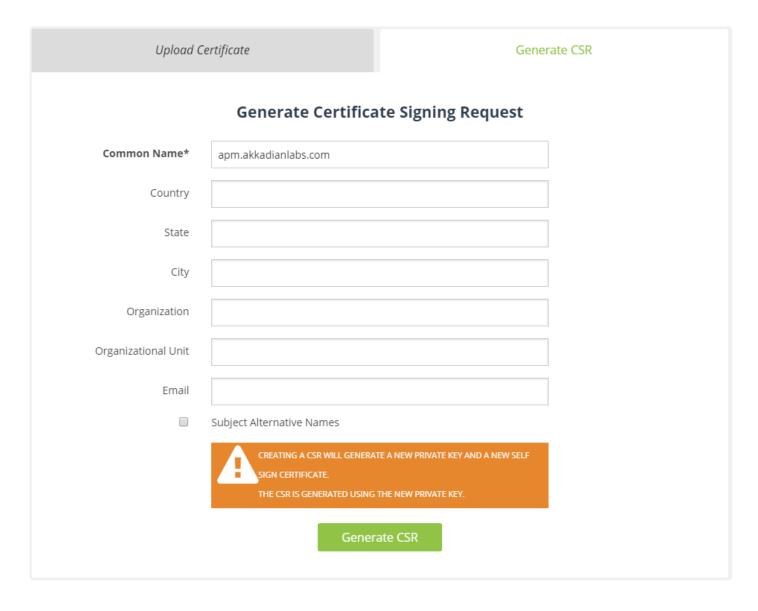
3.2.7 Certificate

Provisioning Manager is deployed with a self-signed SSL certificate, but optionally can be configured with a certificate from a private or public certificate authority.

Provisioning Manager supports SSL certificates generated using its own private key or using an external private key.

Method 1 – Use Provisioning Manager's private key

- 1. Select Certificate from the System menu
- 2. Select the Generate CSR tab
- 3. Complete the Certificate Signing Request
 - The common name must match the fully qualified domain name of the server.
- 1. When complete, click Generate CSR
- 2. Download the CSR file
- 3. On your Certificate Authority, generate a certificate using the downloaded CSR



- 1. Select the Upload Certificate tab
- 2. Click **Choose File** to the right of **Certificate** and upload the certificate generate by your certificate authority



- 3. If the certificate was generated using a Public Certificate Authority, click **Upload Certificate** to complete the process
- 4. If the certificate was generated using an Internal Certificate Authority, select the **Use Internal**Certificate Authority (CA) check box
- 5. Upload the Root Certificate from your Internal CA

6. Click Upload Certificate to complete the process



Provisioning Manager must be restarted for the changes to take effect. This can be done using the Appliance Manager CLI or using VMWare tools.

Method 2 - Use an external private key

- 1. Select Certificate from the System menu
- 2. Select the Generate CSR tab
- 3. Complete the Certificate Signing Request
- The common name must match the hostname name of the server configured in the CLI. Depending on your deployment, this may be the fully-qualified domain name or just the hostname.
- 1. When complete, click Generate CSR
- 2. Download the CSR file
- 3. On your Certificate Authority, generate a certificate using the downloaded CSR
- 4. Select the Upload Certificate tab
- 5. Click Choose File to the right of Certificate and upload the certificate generate by your certificate authority
- 6. Click Choose File to the right of Private Key and upload the private key from your certificate authority
- 7. If the certificate was generated using a Public Certificate Authority, click Upload Certificate to complete the process
- 8. If the certificate was generated using an Internal Certificate Authority, select the Use Internal Certificate Authority (CA) check box
- 9. Upload the Root Certificate from your Internal CA
- 10. Click Upload Certificate to complete the process

Upload Certificate

Generate CSR

Upload Certificate

Certificate Choose File No file chosen

Private Key Choose File No file chosen

Use Internal Certification Authority (CA)

Root Certificate Choose File No file chosen

Upload Certificate

Self-signed Certificate

Will generate a new private key and create a self-signed certificate which will be valid for one year.

Please note this will replace the existing certificate.

GENERATE!

View Current Certificate

*Note: After making changes to the certificate you will need to restart the server for the changes to take effect.

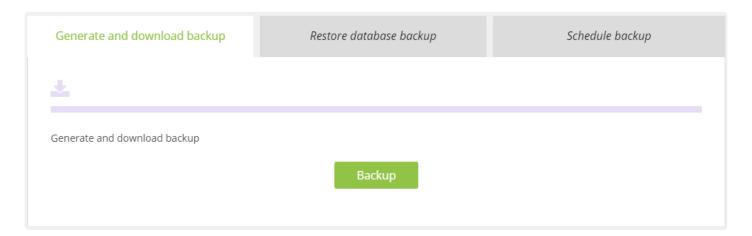
3.2.8 Backup and Restore

The Backup and Restore feature is used to run manual backups, schedule recurring backups and restore backups.

3.2.8.1 Manual Backup

To run a manual backup:

- 1. Select Backup and Restore from the System menu
- 2. Click Backup
- 3. Save the backup file to a safe location



3.2.8.2 Schedule Backup

To schedule a backup:



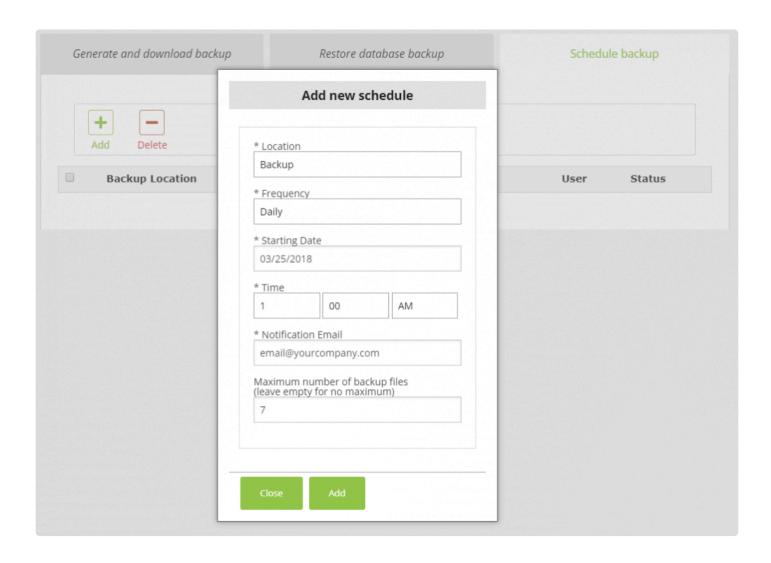
Scheduled backups cannot be configured without an FTP location.

Scheduled backups cannot be configured without an FTP location.

- 1. Select Backup and Restore from the System menu
- 2. Click the Schedule Backup tab
- 3. Click Add to configure a scheduled backup
- 4. Configure the schedule and click Add



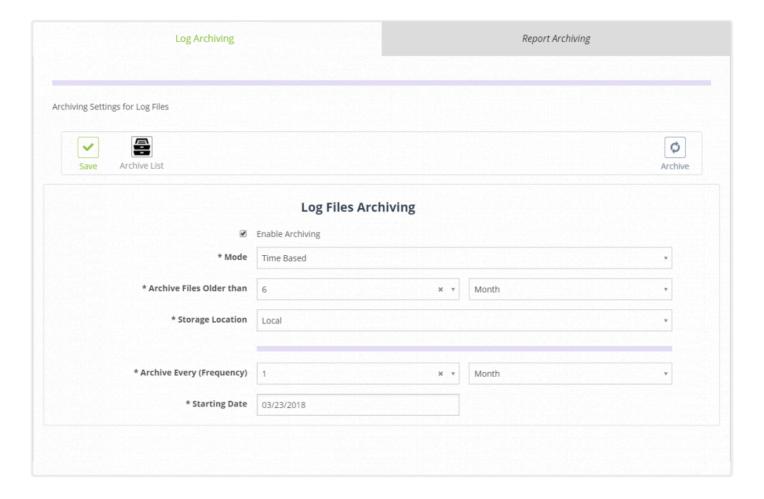
Maximum number of backups files specified the number of backup files that will be maintained before they are removed.



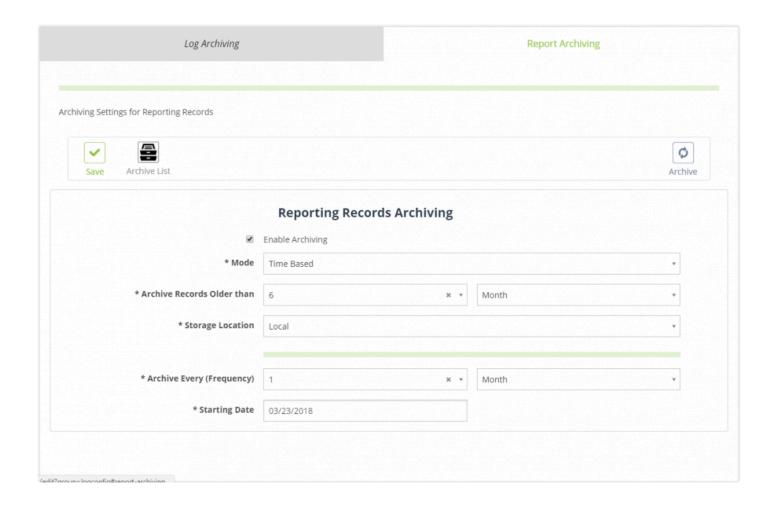
3.2.9 Log Configuration

By default, Provisioning Manager logging and reporting data is maintained for six month before it is locally archived. Though archiving significantly reduces the storage requirements, it is recommended the data is archived off box.

- 1. Select Log Configuration from the System menu
- 2. Update the Log Archiving configuration
- 3. Click Save



- 1. Select the Report Archiving tab
- 2. Update the Report Archiving configuration
- 3. Click Save



4. Application Servers

Application Servers provide the necessary configuration for Provisioning Manager to integrate with the Cisco Unified Communication Applications. Currently Provisioning Manager supports the following Cisco UC applications:

- · Cisco Unified Communications Manager
- · Cisco Unity Connection
- Cisco Contact Center Express
- · Cisco Packaged Contact Center Enterprise
- · Cisco Meeting Server
- · Cisco WebEx
- · Cisco Spark

This section will guide you through the process of configuring applications servers in Provisioning Manager.



The first Applications Servers will be added using the PMEAdmin account. Additional Application Servers may be added using another account with Administrator privileges.

4.1 Cisco Unified Communication Manager

Akkadian Provisioning Manager requires integration to at least one Cisco Unified Communications Manager (CUCM), but supports provisioning across multiple CUCM clusters. Integration to a CUCM cluster only requires access to one node running the AXL Web Service, which is typically the publisher, but also be any Subscriber running the service.

This section will guide you through the process of preparing CUCM for integration and configuring CUCM as an Application Server in Provisioning Manager.

4.1.1 Preparing CUCM

Two items are required on Cisco Unified Communications Manager to allow access via the AXL API:

- 1. The Cisco AXL Web Service must be activated and started
- 2. An Application user with with required privileges

The Cisco AXL Web Service is disabled by default on some versions of Cisco Unified Communications Manager. The service must be activated to enable AXL API access.

*To activate the AXL Web Service: *

- 1. Browse to the CUCM Serviceability page on https:///ccmservice
- 2. Tools > Service Activation
- 3. Select the Publisher node
- AXL Web Service.
- 1. Scroll down to Database and Admin Services
- 2. Check the box for Cisco AXL Web Service and click Save

Database and Admin Services		
	Service Name	Activation Status
✓	Cisco AXL Web Service	Activated

Provisioning Manager also supports integrating with a CUCM Subscriber running the Cisco

To create Provisioning Manager CUCM Application User:

- From the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Web page, select Application User from the User Management menu, and then click Add New.
- 2. In the User ID field, type PMEAXL.
- 3. In the Password and Confirm Password fields, type a password for the new user and then click Save.
- 4. Navigate down the page to Permissions Information.
- 5. Click Add to Access Control Group and then click Find.
- 6. Select the following Groups:

- Standard TabSync User
- Standard EM Authentication Proxy Rights
- Standard CCM Server Monitoring
- Click Add Selected
- · Click Save



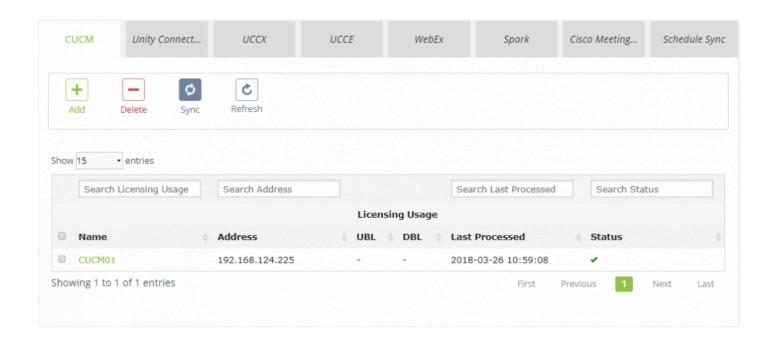
4.1.2 CUCM Integration

To add a Cisco Unified Communications Manager Application Server:

- 1. Select Application Servers from the System menu
- 2. Select the Communications Manager tab to add a Cisco Communications Manager server
- 3. On the menu, click Add
- 4. Complete the required fields
- 5. Click Verify AXL to validate the connection
- 6. Click Save
- 7. Click Back, select the CUCM server and click Sync
- 8. Repeat this process for additional integrations

Please note the same credentials may be used for **Phone Control**. You also have the option of using a different CUCM Application user, but the account must have AXL and Server Monitoring privileges.

Communication Manager Information		
* Application Server Name	CUCM01	
* CUCM Server	192.168.124.225	
Version	11.5.1.12900(21)	
Communication Manager Authentication		
* Username	PMEAXL	
* Password		
* Confirm Password		
	Verify AXL	
	Phone Control Information	
Phone Control Username	PMEAXL	
Phone Control Password		
Confirm Phone Control Password		



4.2 Cisco Unity Connection

Akkadian Provisioning Manager supports provisioning across multiple Cisco Unity Connection (CUC) clusters. Integration to a CUC cluster only requires access to the Publisher node.

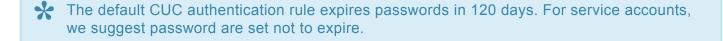
This section will guide you through the process of preparing CUC for integration and configuring CUC as an Application Server in Provisioning Manager.

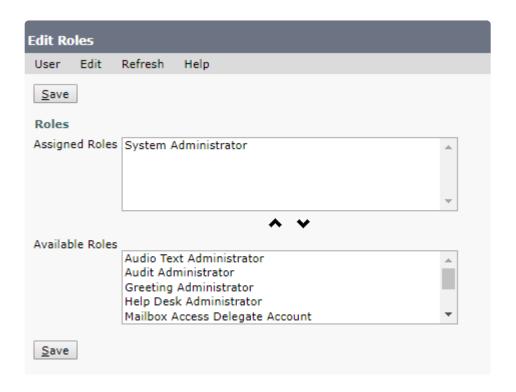
4.2.1 Preparing CUC

Akkadian Provisioning Manager communicates with Cisco Unified Connection using the REST API. The built-in Cisco Unity Connection application administrator account can be used for access, but for security purposes a separate account should be created.

To configure a new user:

- From the Cisco Unity Connection Web page, select Users from the User section, and then click Add New
- 2. In the User Type drop-down menu, select "User Without Mailbox"
- 3. In the Based-on Template drop-down menu, select "administratortemplate"
- 4. In the Alias field, type a username (Example PMEREST) and click Save
- From the Edit Menu select Password Settings and uncheck "User Must Change at Next Sign-In" and click Save
- 6. From the Edit Menu select Change Password.
- 7. In the **Password** and **Confirm Password** fields, type a password for the user and click **Save**.
- 8. From the Edit Menu select Roles.
- 9. Verify the user has the "System Administrator" under Assigned Roles



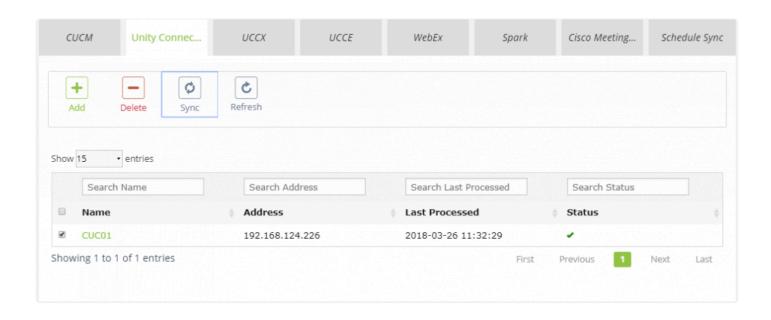


4.2.2 CUC Integration

To add a Cisco Unity Connection Application Server:

- 1. Select Application Servers from the System menu
- 2. Select the Unity Connection tab
- 3. On the menu, click Add
- 4. Complete the required fields
- 5. Click **Verify Unity Connection** to validate the connection
- 6. Click Save
- 7. Click Back, select the CUC server and click Sync
- 8. Repeat this process for additional integrations

Unity Connection Server Information		
* Application Server Name	CUC01	
* CUC Server	192.168.124.226	
Version	11.5.1.1459	
Unity Connection Server Authentication		
* Username	PMEREST	
* Password		
* Confirm Password		
	Verify Unity Connection	



4.3 Cisco Contact Center Express

Akkadian Provisioning Manager supports provisioning across multiple Cisco Unified Contact Center Express Clusterd (UCCX) clusters. Integration to a UCCX cluster only requires access to the primary node.

This section will guide you through the process of preparing UCCX for integration and configuring UCCX as an Application Server in Provisioning Manager.

4.3.1 Preparing UCCX

Akkadian Provisioning Manager communicates with Unified Contact Center Express (UCCX) using the REST API.

Two items are required on UCCX to allow access via the API:

- 1. The "Cisco Unified CCX Configuration API" service must be activated and started
- 2. User with Cisco Unified CCX Administrator capability



Before configuring the user account in UCCX, it must be created in CUCM and synchronized.

Creating a Cisco Unified CCX integration account:

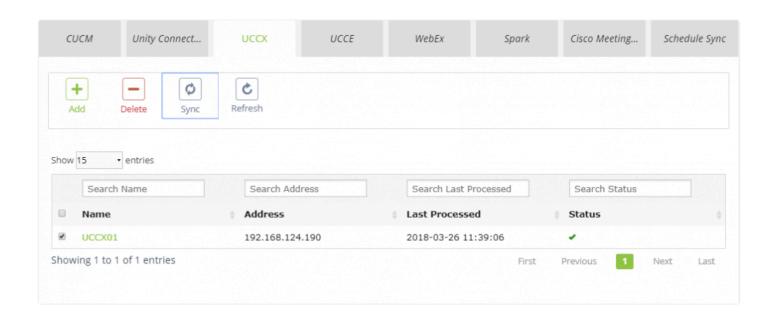
- 1. From the Cisco Unified CCX Administration web interface, select Tools -> User Management -> **Administrator Capability View**
- 2. Locate the user from the **Available Users** list or using the Search tool
- 3. Move the user from* Available Users* to Cisco Unified CCX Administrators
- 4. Click **Update** to save the changes

4.3.2 UCCX Integration

To add a Unified Contact Center Express Application Server:

- 1. Select Application Servers from the System menu
- 2. Select the UCCX tab
- 3. On the menu, click Add
- 4. Complete the required fields
- 5. Click Verify UCCX Server to validate the connection
- 6. Click Save
- 7. Click Back, select the UCCX server and click Sync
- 8. Repeat this process for additional integrations

	UCCX Server Information
* UCCX Server Name	UCCX01
UCCX Server	192.168.124.190
U	ICCX Server Authentication
UCCX Username	admin
UCCX Password	
Confirm UCCX Password	
	Verify UCCX Server



4.4 Unified Contact Center Enterprise

Akkadian Provisioning Manager supports provisioning across multiple Cisco Packaged Contact Center Enterprise Clusters (PCCE) clusters.

This section will guide you through the process of preparing PCCE for integration and configuring PCCE as an Application Server in Provisioning Manager.

4.4.1 Preparing PCCE

Requirements:

- 1. Version 10.5+ of Cisco Packaged Contact Center Enterprise (PCCE).
- 2. PCCE account with the Administrator role.
- 3. SQL user account with read access to the AWDB database. This account is only used for database reads.

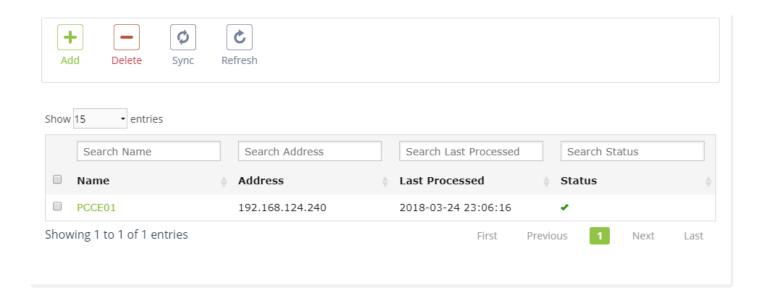
Administrators who are in the Active Directory Config Security Group or Setup Security Group have full access to the Cisco Packaged Contact Center Enterprise APIs, unless that access has been limited by the Feature Control Set List Tool and the User List Tool. These tools are Unified CCE Configuration Manager tools, used together to establish and limit access to the Cisco Packaged Contact Center Enterprise administration tools—both the user interface and APIs—and to Unified CCE Configuration Manager. Note that the Administrator user name should be in the form of a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN).

4.4.2 PCCE Integration

To add a Unified Contact Center Enterprise Application Server:

- 1. Select Application Servers from the System menu
- 2. Select the UCCE tab
- 3. On the menu, click Add
- 4. Enter the CCE server name or IP address (AW/Logger Server)
- 5. Supply the necessary authentication credentials
- 6. Enter the AW database name as configured in your system
- 7. Enter the database user credentials (User must have database read access)
- 8. Click Verify UCCE Connection to validate the connection
- 9. Click Save
- 10. Click Back, select the UCCE server and click Sync
- 11. Repeat this process for additional integrations

* Application Server Name	PCCE01	
* UCCE Server	192.168.124.240	
Deployment Type	Packaged CCE: CCEPACM1 Lab only	
Version	10.5	
Ucce Server Authentication		
* Username	administrator@akkadianlabs.com	
* Password	•••••	
* Confirm Password	•••••	
* SQL Server Database Name	dev_awdb	
* SQL Server User	pme1	
* SQL Server Password		
	Verify Ucce Connection	



4.5 Cisco WebEx

Akkadian Provisioning Manager supports provisioning users in Cisco WebEx.

This section will guide you through the process of preparing WebEx for integration and configuring WebEx as an Application Server in Provisioning Manager.



Recause WebEx is a cloud service, Provisioning Manager will required outbound access to your WebEx site.

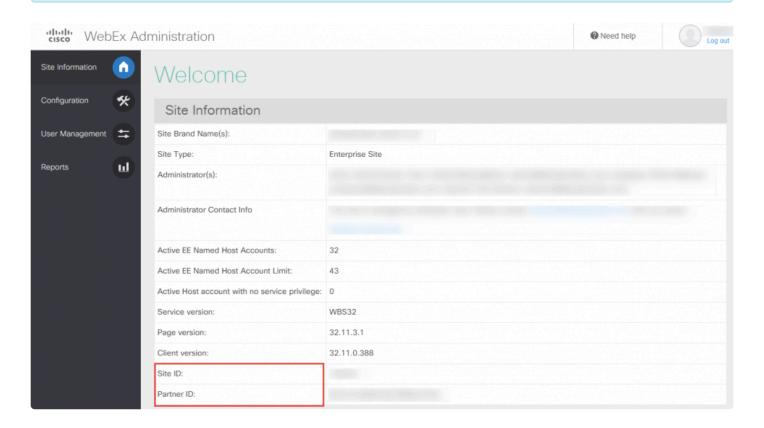
4.5.1 Preparing WebEx

Akkadian Provisioning Manager communicates with Cisco WebEx using the REST API. There are several requirements for Provisioning Manager to integrate with Cisco WebEx.

Requirements:

- Provisioning Manager must have access to the Cisco WebEx cloud servers, which includes a valid DNS server for name resolution
- 2. The WebEx site must be enabled for API access and you must have access to the Site ID and Partner ID
- 3. Must have a WebEx account with Site Administrator privileges

If you don't see the Site ID and Partner ID on your WebEx account settings page, the API is most likely not enabled and you will need to contact your WebEx account manager.



4.5.2 WebEx Integration

To add a Cisco WebEx Application Server:

- 1. Select Application Servers from the System menu
- 2. Select the WebEx tab to add a Cisco WebEx site
- 3. On the menu, click Add
- 4. Complete the required information
- 5. Click Save
- 6. Repeat this process for additional integrations

	WebEx Site Information	
* WebEx Site Name		
* WebEx Site URL	yourserver.webex.com	
* Site ID		
* Partner ID		
Version		
WebEx Site Authentication		
* Username		
* Password		
* Confirm Password		
	Verify Webex	

4.6 Cisco WebEx Teams

Akkadian Provisioning Manager supports provisioning users in Cisco WebEx Teams.

This section will guide you through the process of preparing Spark for integration and configuring Spark as an Application Server in Provisioning Manager.



Because Spark is a cloud service, Provisioning Manager will required outbound access to your Cisco Spark site.

4.6.1 Connecting to WebEx Teams

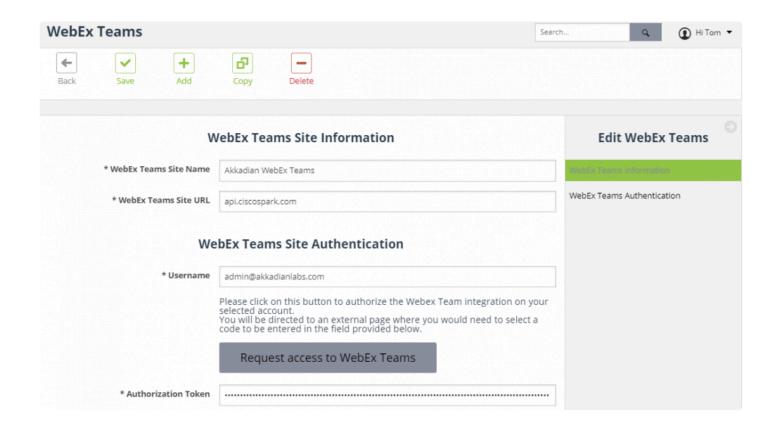
Akkadian Provisioning Manager communicates with Cisco WebEx using the REST API. There are several requirements for Provisioning Manager to integrate with Cisco WebEx Teams.

Requirements:

- Provisioning Manager must have access to the Cisco WebEx cloud servers, which includes a valid DNS server for name resolution
- 2. Must have a WebEx Teams account with Administrator privileges

To connect to Cisco WebEx Teams:

- 1. Select Application Servers from the System menu
- 2. Select the WebEx Teams tab
- 3. On the menu, click Add
- 4. Enter a name for the WebEx Teams site
- 5. Enter the WebEx Teams URL api.ciscospark.com
- 6. Enter the username of the user with administrative privileges
- 7. Click the Request access to WebEx Teams button to obtain a token
- 8. Follow the prompts to log into WebEx teams
- 9. Copy the token into the Authorization Token field
- 10. Click Save
- 11. Repeat this process for additional integrations



4.7 Cisco Meeting Server

Akkadian Provisioning Manager communicates with Cisco Meeting Server using the REST API.

This section will guide you through the process of preparing Cisco Meeting Server for integration and configuring Cisco Meeting Server as an Application Server in Provisioning Manager.

4.7.1 Preparing CMS

Requirements:

- 1. HTTPS via the same TCP ports as you would use to access the Web Admin Interface typically port 443
- 2. Meeting Server user account with Admin privileges

4.7.2 CMS Integration

To add a Cisco Meeting Server Application Server:

- 1. Select Application Servers from the System menu
- 2. Select the CMS tab
- 3. On the menu, click Add
- 4. Complete the required fields
- 5. Click **Verify Cisco Meeting Server** to validate the connection
- 6. Click Save
- 7. Repeat this process for additional integrations

Cisco Meeting Server Site Information	
* Server Name	
* IP Address	
* Port	
Cisco Meeting Server Site Authentication	
* Username	
* Password	
	Verify Cisco Meeting Server

5. Service Groups

Provisioning Manager Service Groups provide the following functions

- Assemble Applications Servers into a logical container for provisioning
- · Provide configuration settings for Service Group based features

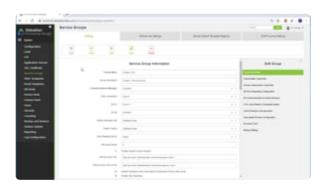
This section will focus on basic settings required to configure a Service Group. Other Service Group based feature configuration will be covered in their respective sections.



It is best practice to configure initial Service Group using the PMEAdmin account.

To add a Service Group:

- 1. Select Service Groups from the System menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to create a new Service Group
- 3. Configure the **Service Group** by selecting the application servers
- 4. When finished, click Save



6. Security

The Provisioning Manager Security section provides the ability to configure and manage:

- · Group Permissions
- · Service Groups
- · Group Membership
- · Provisioning Job Access
- · Filter Template Assignment
- · Site Template Access

This section will cover configuring security within Provisioning Manager.

6.1 Groups

Groups are used to provide a common class of users with permissions and access to items within Akkadian Provisioning Manager.

The system is configured with four default groups:

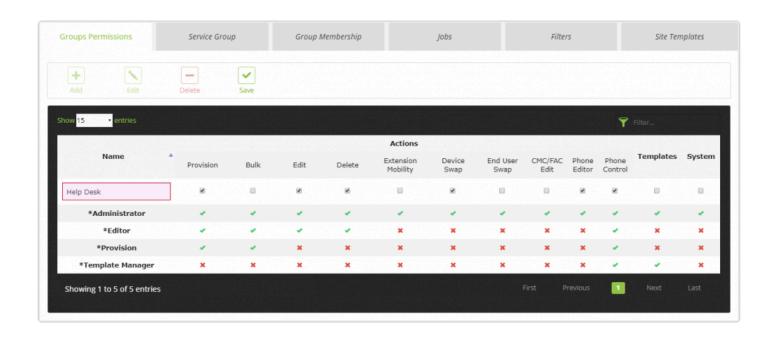
- Administrator
- Editor
- Provision
- Template Manager



These built-in groups cannot be modified, but additional groups may be added.

To add a Group:

- 1. Select Security from the System menu
- 2. Select the Groups Permissions tab
- 3. On the menu, click Add to create a new Group
- 4. Enter the Group Name and configure the appropriate permissions
- 5. When finished, click Save
- 6. Repeat the process to create additional Groups



6.2 Service Groups

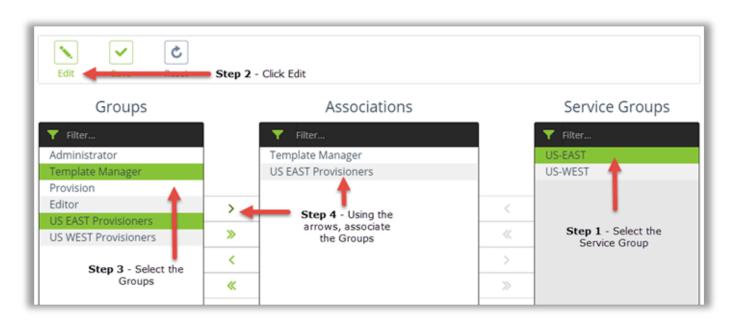
Service Groups provide the ability to assemble Applications Servers into a logical container for provisioning, but to begin using Service Groups, security permissions must be granted.

To assigned access to a Service Groups:

- 1. Select Security from the System menu
- 2. Select the Service Group tab

Method 1 - Associating Multiple Groups to a Service Groups

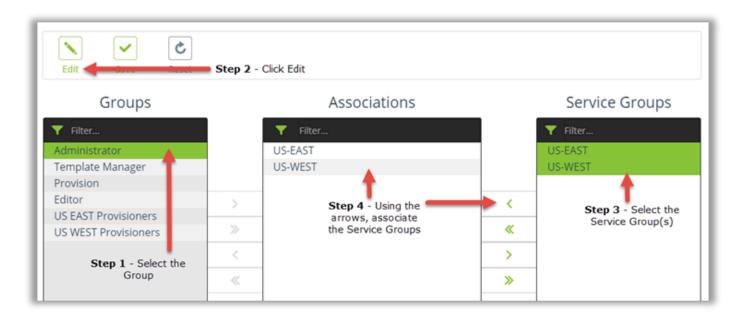
- 1. Select the Service Group
- 2. Click the Edit button
- 3. Select the Groups
- 4. Associate the Groups
- 5. When finished, click Save



Method 2 - Associating Multiple Service Groups to Group

- 1. Select the Group
- 2. Click the Edit button
- 3. Select one or more Service Groups

- 4. Associate the Service Groups
- 5. When finished, click Save

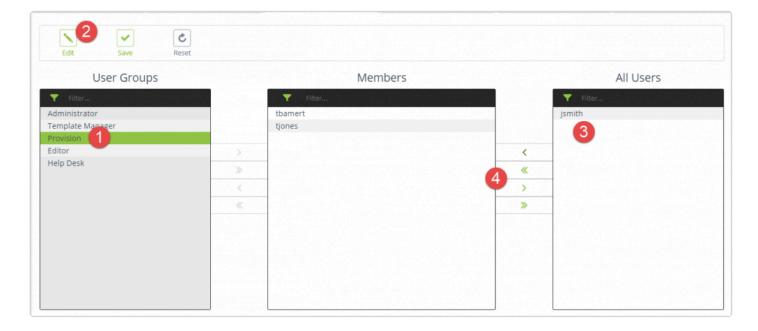


6.3 Group Membership

The Group Membership section provides the ability to manage users membership to Groups within Provisioning Manager.

To assigned users to a Group:

- 1. Select Security from the System menu
- 2. Select the Group Membership tab
- 3. Select the Group
- 4. Click the Edit button
- 5. Select the Users
- 6. Use the arrow to move the users to the **Members** box
- 7. When finished, click Save



6.4 Jobs

The Jobs sections provides the ability to manage Groups access to provisioning Jobs within Provisioning Manager.

To assigned Groups access to Jobs:

- 1. Select Security from the System menu
- 2. Select the **Jobs** tab
- 3. Select the Group
- 4. Click the Edit button
- 5. Select the Jobs
- 6. Use the arrow to move the Jobs to the **Associations** box
- 7. When finished, click Save

6.5 Filters

The Filters section provides the ability to apply filters to Groups within Provisioning Manager.

Filter Templates are an optional security component used to restrict user's access to objects and field data within a Service Group.

To apply a Filter to a Group:

- 1. Select Security from the System menu
- 2. Select the Filters tab
- 3. Select the Group
- 4. Click the Edit button
- 5. Select the Filter(s)
- 6. Use the arrow to move the Filters to the Associations box
- 7. When finished, click Save

6.6 Site Templates

The Site Template sections provides the ability to manage Group access to Site Templates within Provisioning Manager.

To apply a Site Template to a Group:

- 1. Select Security from the System menu
- 2. Select the Site Template tab
- 3. Select the Group
- 4. Click the Edit button
- 5. Select the Site Templates
- 6. Use the arrow to move the Site Templates to the **Associations** box
- 7. When finished, click Save

7. Users

The PMEAdmin account is a built-in system administrator account and has no ability to provision. At least one user account must be created with Administrator rights to complete the initial Provisioning Manager configuration.



Before creating LDAP authenticated users, the LDAP authentication configuration must be configured.



It is recommended Groups be configured before adding the users.

To add a User:

- 1. Select Users from the System menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to create a new User
- 3. Populate the required fields
- 4. For local authentication, the email address is required
- 5. For LDAP authentication, set the User Type to LDAP and select the LDAP agreement
- 6. Add the **Group Association(s)** to assign permissions
- 7. When finished, click Save
- 8. Repeat the process to create additional users

7.1 AD Group Mapping

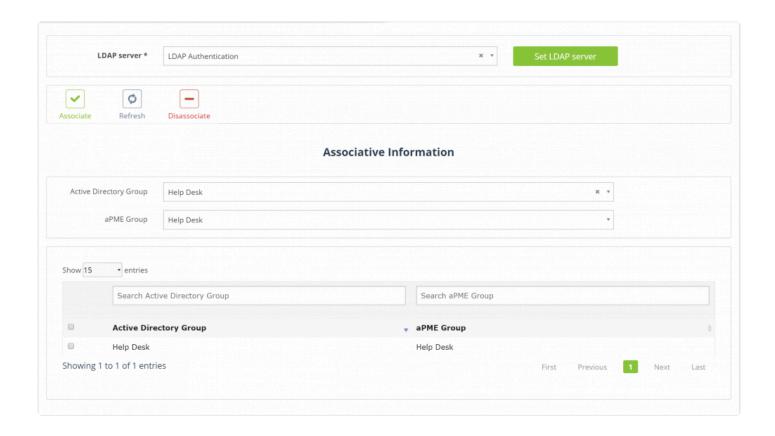
Provisioning Manager also offers the ability to automatically import users from Active Directory. This feature works by mapping Active Directory Groups to Provisioning Manager Groups. When users in the mapped AD Groups login, there account is created in Provisioning Manager with corresponding security Group.



Before configuring AD Group Mapping, an LDAP agreement must be configured with access to AD LDAP users.

To Configure AD Group Mapping:

- 1. Select Users from the System menu
- 2. On the menu, click the AD Group Mapping tab
- 3. Select the appropriate LDAP agreement and click Set LDAP Server
- 4. The screen will refresh and you will need to navigate back to the AD Group Mapping tab
- 5. In the Associative Information section, choose the AD Group and the Provisioning Manager Group to which these users should be assigned
- 6. Click Associate to add the association
- 7. Repeat this process to add additional group mappings



8. Preparing for Provisioning

This section will guide you through the process of preparing Provisioning Manager to provision in your environment. Please ensure the following initial configuration has been completed before proceeding:

- 1. Initial configuration has been completed as outlined in the Initial Configuration section
- 2. At least one CUCM application server and Service Group has been created as outline in the Application Servers and Service Groups sections
- 3. At least one user with the Administrator role has been created and outline in the Users section

If these tasks are complete, login to Provisioning Manager as a user with Administrator role to begin the configuration.

8.1 Global Variables

Global Variables (GVs) are placeholders used to provide key information required to provision. GVs are used to capture data such as used ID, First Name, Last Name etc...

Global Variables can be repeated within templates, but only requires single input at provision. For example, first and last name may be required multiples times when provisioning an end user with multiple devices, lines and voicemail. Global Variables can reduce this input to a single entry.

There are three types of Global Variables:

Default – captures provisioning data using a validated input field

List – creates drop-down list for selection at provision

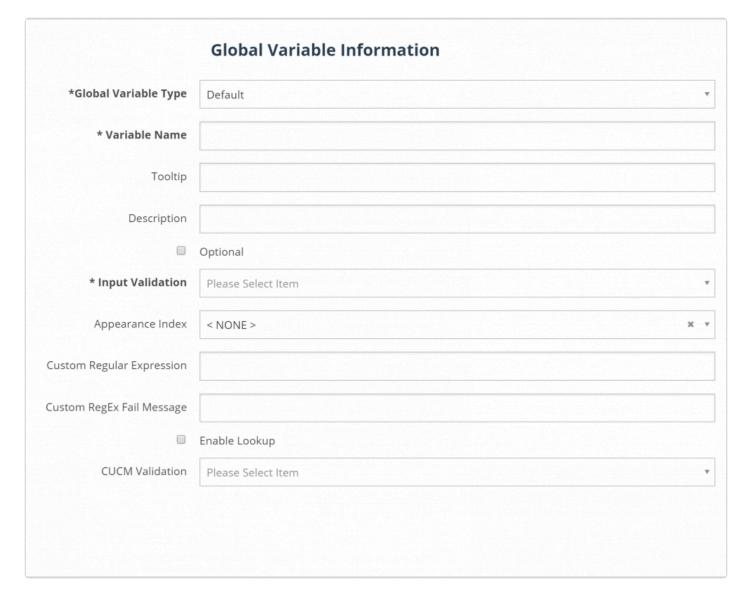
System – Used to capture the provisioned Directory Number and apply it as a Global Variable

To add a Global Variable:

- 1. Select Global Variables from the System menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to create a new Global Variable
- 3. Select the Global Variable type
- 4. Configure the options as described in the table:

Field Name	Description
Global Variable Type	Default, List or System
Variable Name	Enter the variable name
Tooltip	Enter a tool-tip to help users understand the variable
Description	Enter a description
Optional (Checkbox)	By default, Global Variables are required fields. Check Optional to make these optional fields.
Input Validation	Enter a validation method. Example, if you only want users to enter a numeric value, choose "numeric".
Appearance Index	Set the appearance index value. This will determine in which order the Global Variable will be displayed on the provisioning screen
Use Custom Regular Expression	As an alternative to choosing a validation method, a custom regular expression can be used

Enable Lookup (Checkbox)	Converts the field from input to lookup during provision. This is required when CUCM is LDAP integrated and Global Variable is created for enduser ID.
CUCM Validation	Specifies the target validation field in CUCM
CUCM Field Association	Choose the filed from which Provisioning Manager will automatically pull data. This only applies to LDAP integrated endusers.
Enable Product Type Prefix Mapping (Checkbox)	For edit jobs, this allows Provisioning Manager to automatically apply the appropriate product prefix. For example, if you were running a name change job, Provisioning Manager can automatically apply the proper Device Name prefix.



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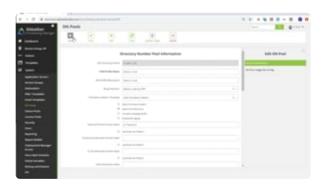
8.2 DN Management

Provisioning Manager provides directory number management using DN Pools, which can help simplify the provisioning process by automating directory number assignment.

There are two types of DN pools:

- Dynamic DN Pools range based real time lookups
- Local DN Pools local inventory with real time usage tracking

Please watch this video to learn more about each DN pool type.



8.2.1 Dynamic DN Pools

To add a Dynamic DN Pool:

- 1. Select **DN Pool** from the **System** menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to create a new DN Pool
- 3. Select a Service Group
- 4. Configure the **DN Pool** options as described in the table
- 5. When finished, click Save
- 6. To add another DN Pool, repeat the process

Field Name	Description
Service Group Name	Select the Service Group
DN Profile Name	DN Pool Name
DN Profile Description	DN Pool Description
Route Partition	Select the Route Partition for the DN Range
Search Across Clusters (Checkbox)	Enables DN management to search across multiple CUCM clusters when DNs are disturbed across multiple clusters.
Search All Partition (Checkbox)	Check this box to search all CUCM partitions when performing a DN lookup.
Include Unassigned DNs (Checkbox)	Check this box to include unassigned CUCM DNs in the DN lookup.
Enable DN Aging (Checkbox)	Check this box to enable DN aging on the DN Pool. Deleted DNs will be excluded from reassignment according the DN aging period configured on the Service Group.
External Phone Number Mask	Enter a phone number mask to be applied when allocating a DN from this pool
Enterprise Alternate Number Mask	Enter the Enterprise Alternate Number Mask to be applied when allocating a DN from this pool
E.164 Alternate Number Mask	Enter the E.164 Alternate Number Mask to be applied when allocating a DN from this pool
AAR Destination Mask	Enter a AAR destination mask to be applied when allocating a DN from this pool
DN Prefix	Enter digits common to the range, such as are code and exchange
Directory Number	Enter start and end of the DN Range. The range must be contiguous. The range cannot

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start with 0.

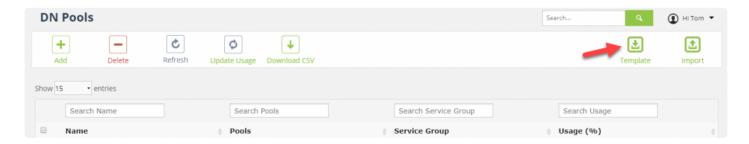


8.2.1 Importing DN Pools

If a large number of DN Pools need to be created, importing the data may be more effective.

To import a DN Pool:

- 1. Select **DN Pool** from the **System** menu
- 2. On the menu, click **Template** to download a sample CSV template.

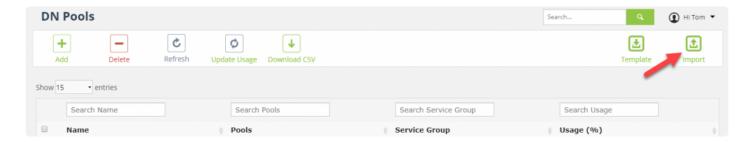


3. Populate the template with the DN Pool information.

If the DN Pool requires multiple DN ranges per pool, use multiple rows with the same DN Pool name. Multiple exceptions can be included using comma separated values. Examples – "1200,1299" or "1200-1205,1299". In excel, this string usually begins with a single quote.



4. Upload the CSV to import the DN Pools.



8.2.2 Local DN Pools

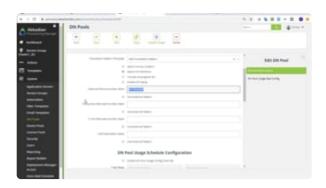
Local DN Pools are similar to dynamic DN Pools, but instead of using dynamic ranges, they require each number to be added to the local inventory. In addition, local DN Pools allow for the automatic provisioning of both an internal Directory Number and correlating external Translation Pattern.

To add a Local DN Pool:

- 1. Select **DN Pool** from the **System** menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to create a new DN Pool
- 3. Select a Service Group
- 4. Configure the **DN Pool** options as described in the table
- 5. When finished, click Save
- 6. To add another **DN Pool**, repeat the process

Field Name	Description
Service Group Name	Select the Service Group
DN Profile Name	DN Pool Name
DN Profile Description	DN Pool Description
Route Partition	Select the Route Partition for the DN Range
Translation Pattern Template	Select a Translation Pattern Template to be applied when new translation patterns are created. If a translation pattern should not be provisioned, do no configure this option.
Search Across Clusters (Checkbox)	Enables DN management to search across multiple CUCM clusters when DNs are disturbed across multiple clusters.
Search All Partition (Checkbox)	Check this box to search all CUCM partitions when performing a DN lookup.
Include Unassigned DNs (Checkbox)	Check this box to include unassigned CUCM DNs in the DN lookup.
Enable DN Aging (Checkbox)	Check this box to enable DN aging on the DN Pool. Deleted DNs will be excluded from reassignment according the DN aging period configured on the Service Group.
External Phone Number Mask	Enter a phone number mask to be applied when allocating a DN from this pool

Enterprise Alternate Number Mask	Enter the Enterprise Alternate Number Mask to be applied when allocating a DN from this pool
E.164 Alternate Number Mask	Enter the E.164 Alternate Number Mask to be applied when allocating a DN from this pool
AAR Destination Mask	Enter a AAR destination mask to be applied when allocating a DN from this pool
DN Prefix	Enter digits common to the range, such as are code and exchange
Internal Directory Number	Enter the number to be provisioned as directory number
External Pattern	Enter the external number to be used when provisioning the translation pattern. This option can be left blank if no Translation Pattern template was selected.



8.3 License Pools

License Pools simplify the provisioning process by helping manage the licensing process. In Cisco CUCM, it may be necessary to assign an Owner User ID to devices in order to effectively leverage Cisco User Workspace Licensing. When devices are not directly associated to user, this process can be challenging. License Pools help alleviate this challenge by automatically creating local end users and associated devices strictly for licensing purposes.

To add a License Pool:

- 1. Select License Pool from the System menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to create a new License Pool
- 3. Select a Service Group
- 4. Configure License Pool options as described in the table
- 5. When finished, click Save
- 6. To add another License Pool Template, repeat the process

Field Name	Description
Service Group Name	Select the Service Group
License Pool Name	License Pool Name
License User Prefix	Username prefix for license user. Username format will be Prefix_Licensing_XXXX
Max Number of Devices per User	Maximum number of devices to which the license user will be assigned as the Owner User ID before the next license user will be created. Max = 2000
End User Template	End User Template used to provision the license end user. Template should not contain any global variables and fields requiring unique values, such as Mail ID & Directory URI should not be configured.

	License Pool Information
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* License User Prefix	
* Max Number of Devices per User	
* End User Template	Please Select Item ▼

8.4 Device Pools

Device Pools provide the ability to create a group of CUCM Device Pools across which Provisioning Manager will load balance devices. When the Device Pool features is used in a provision, Provisioning Manager will look at the number of devices in each CUCM Device Pool assigned to the group and provision the device in the Device Pool with the fewest number of devices and will always attempts the keep the number of devices distributed as evenly as possible across the CUCM Device Pools.

Device Pools will override any Device Pool settings on Device Templates and Site Templates.

To add a Device Pool:

- 1. Select Device Pools from the System menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to create a new Device Pool group
- 3. Select a Service Group
- 4. Configure filter options as described in the table
- 5. When finished, click Save
- 6. To add another Device Pool, click Add
- 7. To use the Device Pool, it must be added to the Device Pool(s) section located at the bottom of the Device Template or Site Template.

Field Name	Description
Service Group	Select the Service Group
Template Name	Enter a name for the template
Device Pools(s)	Add 2 or more Device Pools to the group

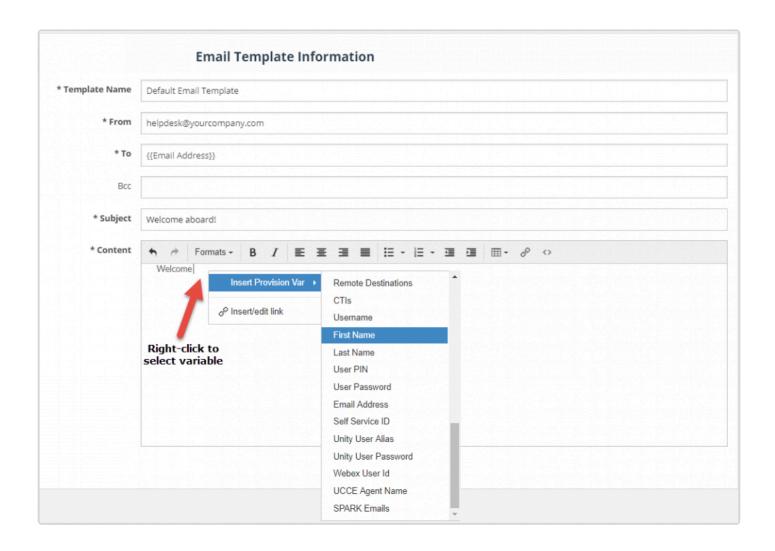
Device Pool Information		
* Template Name		
* Device Pool(s)	Please Select Item	

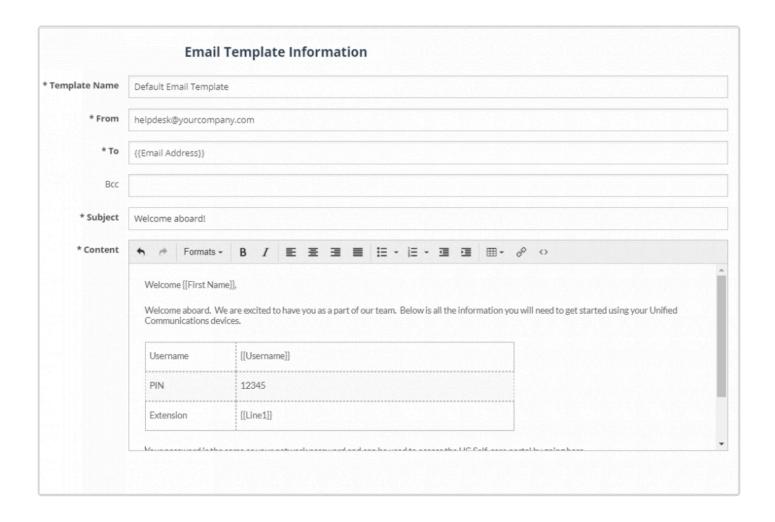
8.5 Email Templates

Email Templates can be used to send automated notifications to end users upon the completion of a provision. Variables are used to pull data provisioning job and populate the email template. Please note, email templates can only be used in conjunction with Site Templates.

To add an Email Template:

- 1. Select Email Templates from the System menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to create a new Email Template
- 3. Select a Service Group
- 4. Configure options as described in the table below.
- 5. When finished. Click Save.
- 6. Repeat the process for additional Email Templates
- 7. Assign the Email Template to the appropriate Site Template(s)





8.6 Filter Templates

Filter Templates are an optional security component used to restrict user's access to objects and field data within a Service Group.

Scenario: Help desk personnel at Company X are divided into groups: support for the New York and Atlanta offices. The challenge is help desk personnel should only see devices and field data specific to their location, but they share CUCM and CUC clusters. Filter templates overcome this challenge by providing a mechanism to filter views of devices and field data at a Service Group level.

To add a Filter Template:

- 1. Select Filter Templates from the System menu
- 2. On the menu, click **Add** to create a new Filter Template
- 3. Enter the Filter Template Name and select a Service Group
- 4. Configure filter options as described in table
- 5. When finished, click Save
- 6. To add another Filter Template, repeat the process

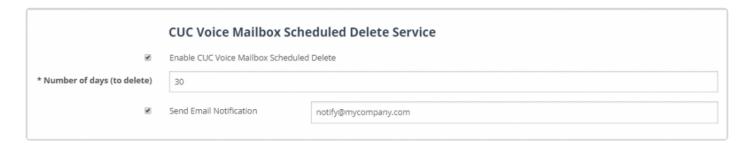
Field Name	Description
Name	Filter Template Name
Service Group Name	Select the Service Group
Device Pools	Select the CUCM Device Poos(s)
Calling Search Space	Select the CUCM Calling Search Space(s)
Route Partitions	Select a CUCM Route Partition(s)
Device Profile Filter	Applies to the Device Profile Description Field. Matches using "contains".
Telephone Number	Applies to the CUCM End User Telephone number field. Matches using "begins with".
Department	Applies to the End User Department Field. Matches using "contains".
Email (mailid)	Applies to the End User Mail ID Field. Matches using "contains".
Apply CUCM End User filter to Unity Connection	Applies CUCM End User filter to Unity Connection
Filter Field	Select the Unity Connection filter field
Filter Starts With	Specify the filter criteria

8.7 Voice Mail Scheduled Delete

Provisioning Manager has the ability to scheduled Cisco Unity Voice Mail account deletions. By default, the CUC VM delete function in Provisioning Manager complete deletes the user's VM account and all messages in Unity Connection. Alternatively, you may delay the deletion process by enabling the scheduled deletion feature and setting the number of days to retain the VM account before it is deleted.

To enable VM Scheduled Delete Service:

- 1. Select Service Group from the System menu
- 2. From the list, click on a Service Group
- 3. Navigate to the "CUC Voice Mailbox Scheduled Delete Service" section
- 4. Check the box to enable the service
- 5. Set the number of days to retain the VM account before being deleted
- 6. Check the box to enable email notifications when VM accounts are deleted
- 7. Click Save
- 8. Repeat the process for any other Service Groups where the feature should be enabled



To enable VM Scheduled Delete on the Delete Template:

- 1. Select Editing Templates from the Templates menu
- 2. Select an existing Unity Voicemail Delete template or create a new one
- On the Unity Voicemail Delete template, select the "Enable CUC Voicemail Schedule Delete" checkbox
- 4. Click Save



The Voice Mail Scheduled Delete process can be monitored at any time by going to Voice Mail Schedule in the System menu. You may also cancel a scheduled delete for any job that has not been processed.

8.8 Templates

Templates are the building blocks in Provisioning Manager used to create provisioning jobs.

There two major Template categories in Provisioning Manager:

- Add Templates
- Editing Templates

Add Templates are used to provision new items, where editing templates are used to change existing items.

There are three types of editing templates:

- Edit Templates edit existing items
- Delete Templates delete existing items
- Edit/Delete Templates edit and delete existing items

This section will cover the process of creating each template type in Provisioning Manager.

8.8.1 Add Templates

Add Templates are used to provision new items in the Cisco UC applications. This section will cover the process of creating an Add Templates in Provisioning Manager. Because there are numerous types of Add Templates, this section will provide general instructions that can be applied to create any add template.

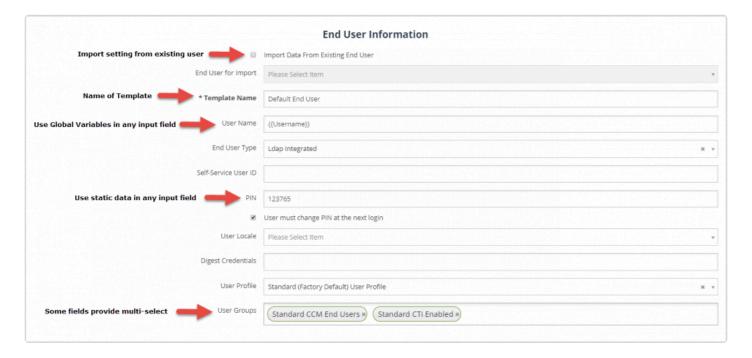
To add a Template:

- 1. Expand Templates from the left navigation menu
- 2. On the menu, select the desired Template type



Call Routing & Device menu options contains multiple templates types

- 3. Click **Add** to create a new template
- 4. Select a Service Group
- 5. Configure the template options for your environment
- 6. When finished, click Save
- 7. To add another Template, click Add



Video – Planning for Templates



Video – Creating Add Templates



8.8.2 Editing Templates

Editing Templates are used to manipulate existing items in the Cisco UC applications. This section will cover the process of creating an Editing Templates in Provisioning Manager.

To create an Editing Template:

- 1. Expand Templates from the left navigation menu
- 2. On the menu, select Editing Templates
- 3. Click Add to create a new template
- 4. Select a Service Group
- 5. Provide a Template Name
- 6. Select the Template Type
- 7. Select the Editing Item Type
- 8. Configure the template options
- 9. When finished, click Save
- 10. To add another Template, click Add

Video – Creating Editing Templates



8.9 Site Templates

Site Templates are used to apply site based settings to provisioning jobs, drastically reducing the number of required templates and jobs in Provisioning Manager.

To add a Site Template:

- 1. Select Site Templates from the Templates menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to create a new Template
- 3. If required, select a Service Group
- 4. Configure the Template based on your requirements
- 5. Assign User Groups
- 6. Click Save

Video - Site Templates

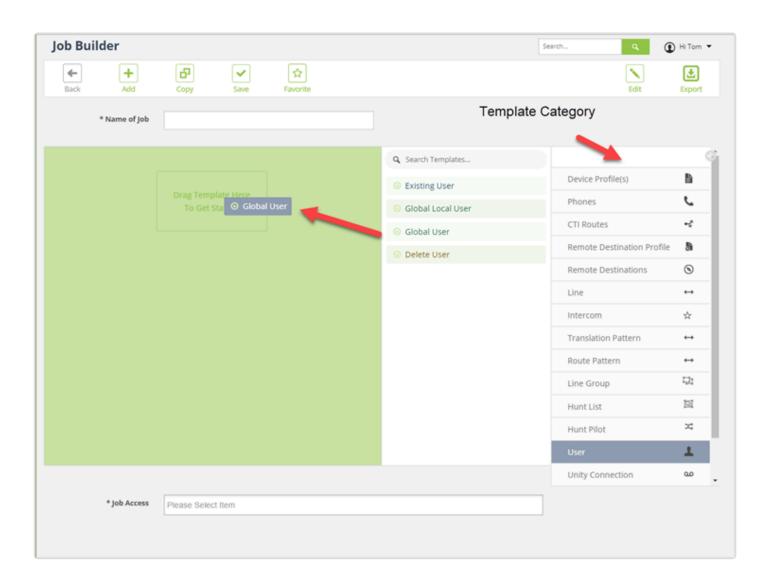


8.10 Jobs

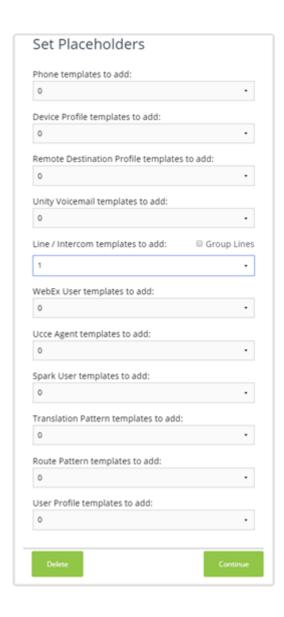
Jobs are responsible for performing the provisioning tasks within Provisioning Manager. Jobs are made up of one or more templates to create a desired provisioning result. Provisioning Manager Jobs are very flexible and will vary depending on an organizations needs. This sections will provide general instructions and examples that can be applied to building Jobs in Provisioning Manager.

To add a Job:

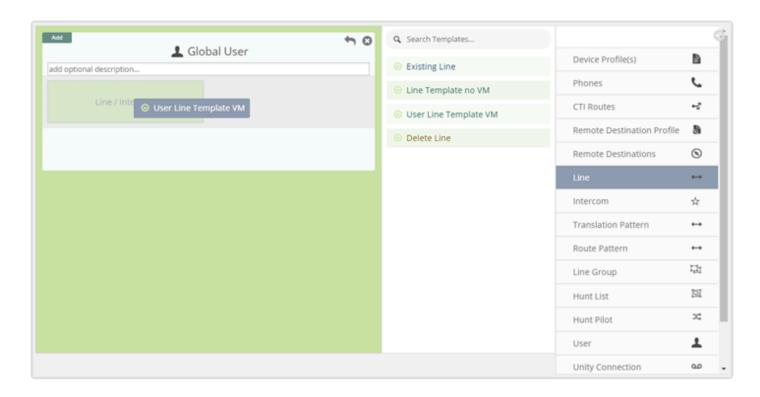
- 1. Select Job Builder from the Templates menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to create a new Job
- 3. If required, select a Service Group
- 4. Provide a Name for the Job
- 5. Choose a Template Category
- 6. Drag the first **Template** to the Job Builder pane



7. Add the placeholder(s)



8. Drag the appropriate template(s) into the placeholder(s)



- 9. If required, set additional placeholder(s) or click Continue to skip adding additional Placeholders
- 10. Add any additional templates in the open placeholders
- 11. When complete, assign User Groups in the Job Access field
- 12. Click Save

Video - Creating Jobs



9. Actions

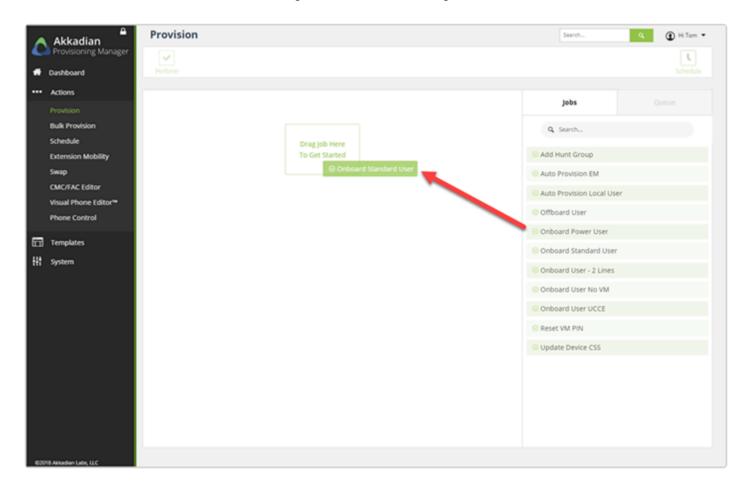
The Actions menu in Provisioning Manager provides access to provisioning as well as many other powerful tools. This section will cover how to use those functions.

9.1 Provisioning

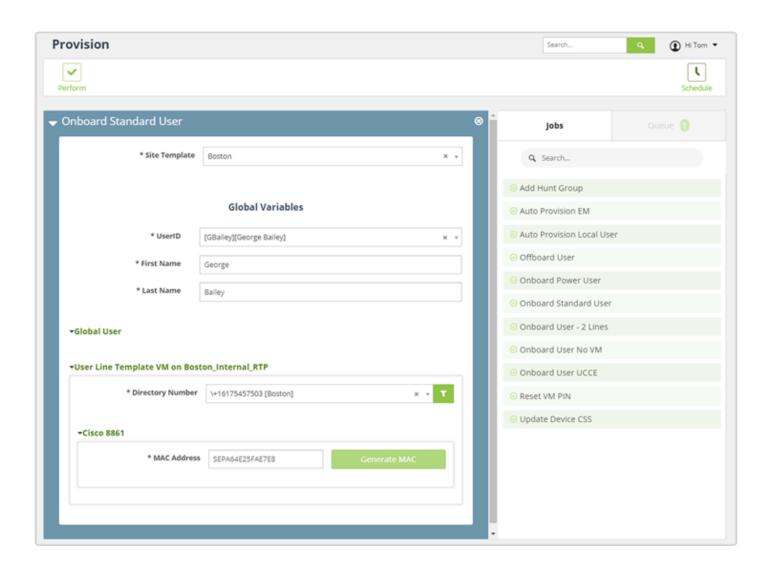
After configuring the Jobs in Provisioning Manager, you are ready to start provisioning! The provisioning experience will vary depending on your Job configurations, so this section will provide general instructions for provisioning.

To begin provisioning:

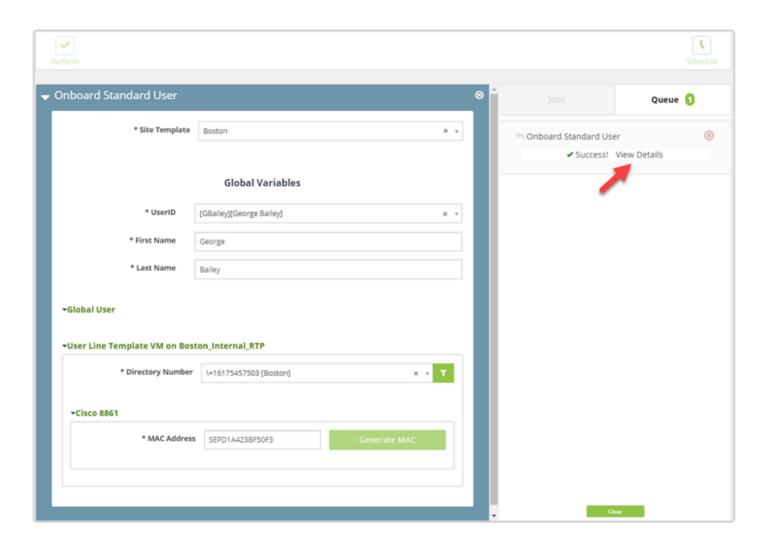
- 1. Log into Provisioning Manager
- 2. From the Actions menu, select Provision
- 3. Select the Job from the list and drag it into the Provisioning window



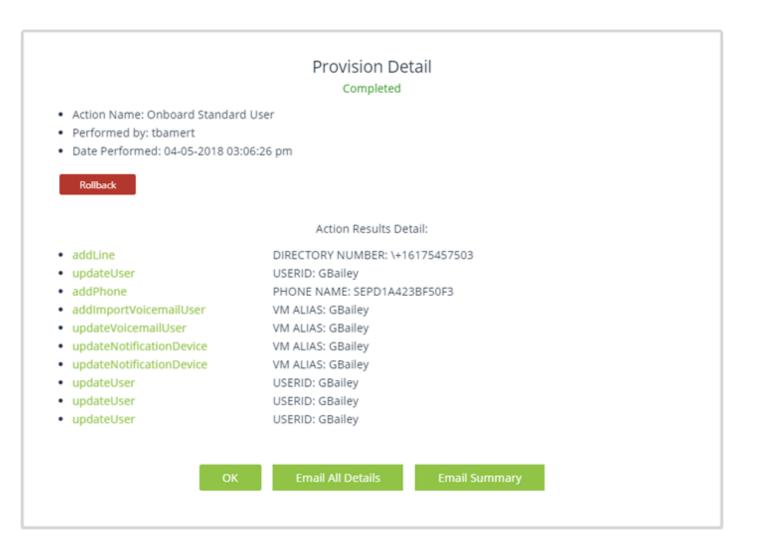
4. Complete the provisioning form and click **Provision**



- 5. When the provision completes, the status will display in the queue
- 6. Click on View Details to see the Job details



- 7. In the view details pane, you can:
 - Email the Job details or summary
 - Drill-down on any of the Job steps
 - Rollback the Job, depending on the Job configuration



Video - Provisioning



9.2 Bulk Provisioning

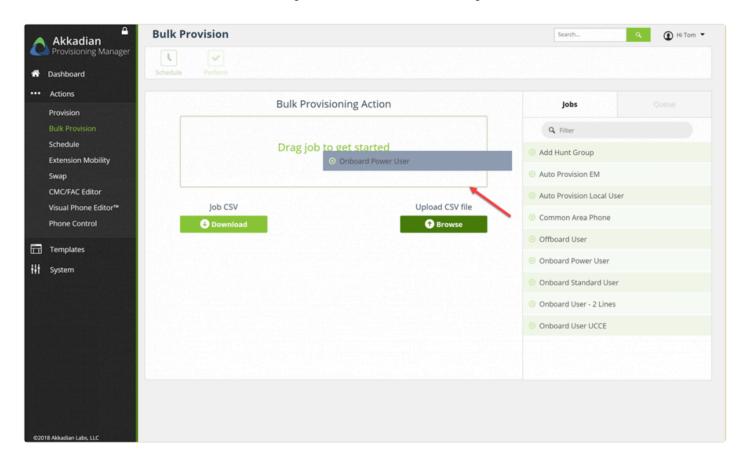
Provisioning Manager Jobs can also be used for bulk provisioning. Bulk provisioning can be run in real-time or scheduled.



Currently Provisioning Manager only support bulk provisioning for Add and Delete Jobs.

To begin provisioning:

- 1. Log into Provisioning Manager
- 2. From the Actions menu, select Bulk Provision
- 3. Select the Job from the list and drag it into the Bulk Provisioning window



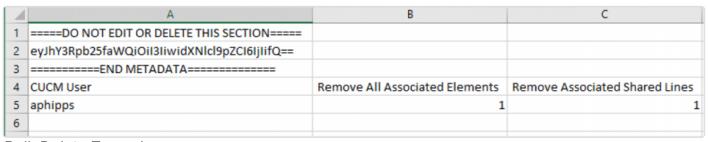
- 4. Click Download the Job CSV
- 5. Add entries to the CSV



Several fields can be automatically populated using the "auto" parameter. See the examples below.



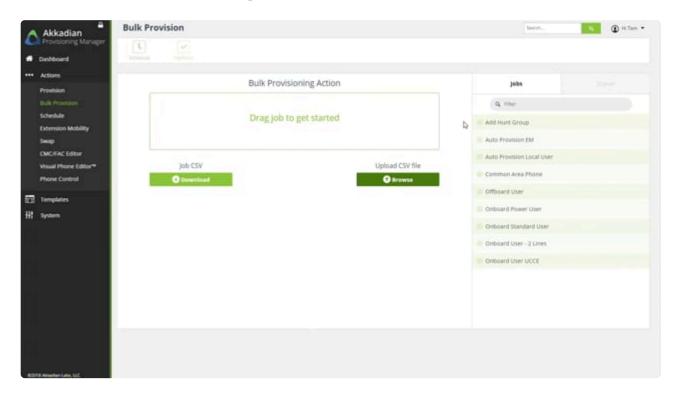
Bulk Add Example



Bulk Delete Example

- 1. Upload the CSV file
- 2. Click **Perform** to process the bulk provision or **Schedule** to process the Jobs at a specified date and

Video - Provisioning



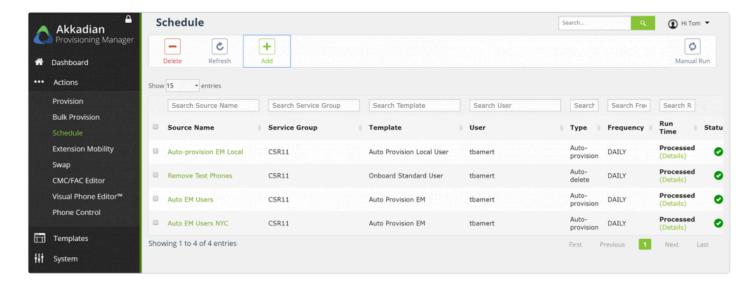
9.3 Schedule

Scheduling provides the ability to view, edit, add and delete scheduled provisioning actions directly from the scheduling window.

To use scheduling:

- 1. Select Schedule from the Actions menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to schedule a job
- 3. Select the job type
- 4. For bulk provision select a CSV file from your local computer
- 5. Set the Date and Time to perform the job
- 6. Click Add to create the job in the queue

The schedule for any Job can be edited by clicking on the **Source Name** or the job can be deleted by checking the box next to the scheduled job you wish to delete and clicking the **Delete** button.



9.4 Extension Mobility

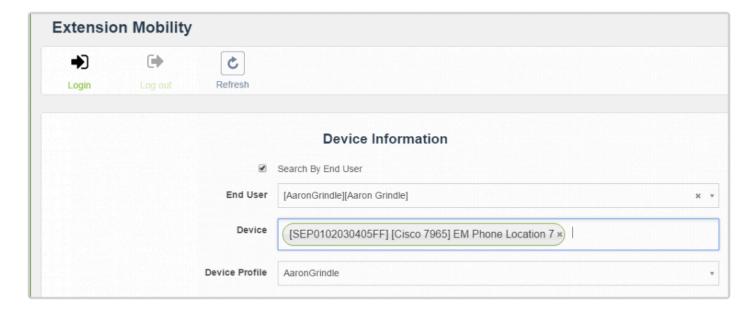
The Extension Mobility tool provides the ability to log users in or out of devices using the Cisco CUCM Extension Mobility service.

Extension Mobility Tool Requirements:

- · The Provisioning Manager Application user must have "Authentication by Proxy" rights
- The CUCM Extension Mobility service must be activated and running
- · The user and phone must be properly configured to support Extension Mobility

To use the Extension Mobility Tool:

- 1. Select Extension Mobility from the Actions menu
- 2. If prompted select the appropriate Service Group
- 3. If you wish to "Search by End User" select the check box
- 4. If you chose to "Search by End User", locate the end user you wish to log in or out of a device
- 5. If the user is already logged into a device, the device will appear in the device list. The user can be logged out of the current device by selecting the **Log Out** button
- If the user is not logged into a device, you can search for a device and log the user in by selecting the Login button



9.5 Swap

The Swap feature provides the ability copy configurations between various user components in CUCM. This Swap Tool can swap or copy configuration between:

- Devices swap phones or device profiles of the same or different model
- Users migrate device associations and ownership to a new user

The Swap feature can help perform common tasks without building a job.

Using the Device Swap Feature

The Device Swap tool provides the ability swap configurations between most phone and device profile models. This tool is very useful when you need to replace a user's phone or profile with the same or different model. Device swap will provision the new device, copy all applicable settings, apply device ownership and associated the new device with the user. The tool also provides the option to delete the old device upon successful completion of the swap. This feature can be equally as useful when adding a new device to a user as it will copy over pertinent settings and perform all proper associations.



Swapping some newer phone models to older phone models may result in errors due to model incompatibility between the Max Call & Busy Trigger.



Phone Swap supports Intercom lines, but the Intercom Line will always be removed from the source phone prior to the swap due to CUCM inability to support hared Intercom Lines.



If the target device does not support the same number of lines or speed dials, they will show up as unassociated.

Using Device Swap:

- 1. Select **Swap** from the **Actions** menu
- 2. If required, select the appropriate Service Group
- 3. Select the Source Device Type: Phone or Device Profile
- 4. Locate the Source Device. This is the device you want to copy.

- 5. If you wish to delete the source device upon successful completion of the swap, select the "Delete source device after swap" checkbox
- 6. Select the Target Device Type. This is the model of the target device.
- 7. Select the Target Device Protocol. This may vary depending on the model.
- 8. Select the Target Device Template. The Template is used to configure required settings which are not available to be copied from the source device. For example, if you are going from a SCCP phone to SIP phone, the SIP profile will be configured using the Template.
- 9. Click **Perform** to complete the swap

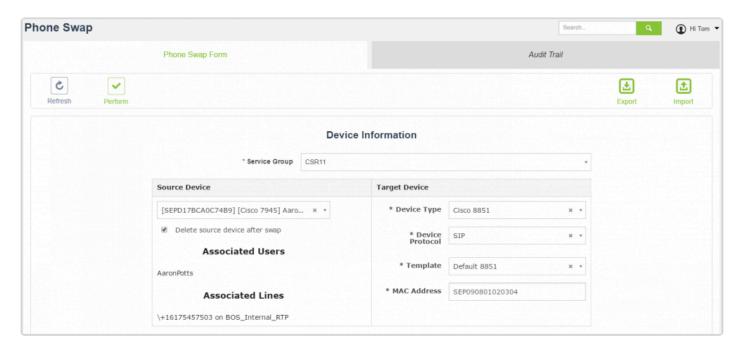


Templates used for Swap should not contain GVs.



If the device is the same model and protocol, a template is not required.

- 10. Enter the device name or MAC address
- 11. Click **Perform** to complete the process



The End User Swap tool provides the ability to migrate all line and device associations from one user to another.

Using User Swap:

- 1. Select **Swap** from the **Actions** menu.
- 2. Select the End-User Swap Form Tab.
- 3. Select the appropriate Service Group.
- 4. Select the Source End User.
- 5. If you wish to delete the source user upon successful completion of the swap, select the "Delete source end-user after swap" checkbox.
- 6. Select "New User Account" to create and new user during the process or selecting and existing user as the target. Note all existing associations will be removed from target user.
- 7. Click **Perform** to complete the swap.

The Swap feature can also be used in bulk to migrate phones or device profiles. There are two methods to perform device swaps in bulk.

Method 1 - Bulk Swap using CSV Template:

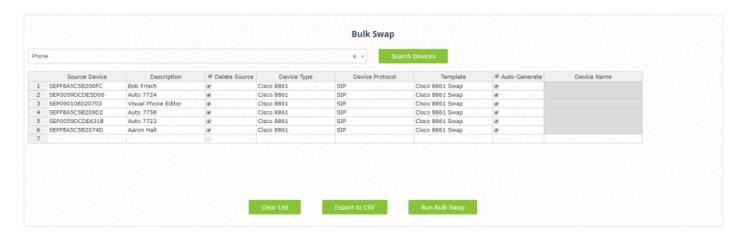
- 1. Select **Swap** from the **Actions** menu
- 2. If required, select the appropriate Service Group
- 3. Select the Device Swap or End-User Swap tab
- 4. At this point, you can download the CSV template by clicking Export located at the top right corner of the page. Optionally you can proceed to populate the remaining fields and Export the template with all the settings prepopulated.
- 5. Populate the Exported CSV Template and when complete, click the Import button to upload the template.
- Upon uploading the Template, the system will process the swaps. Do no close your browser or navigate away from the page
- 7. The process will complete and provide a summary of the processed items

Method 2 - Bulk Swap using Advanced Search:

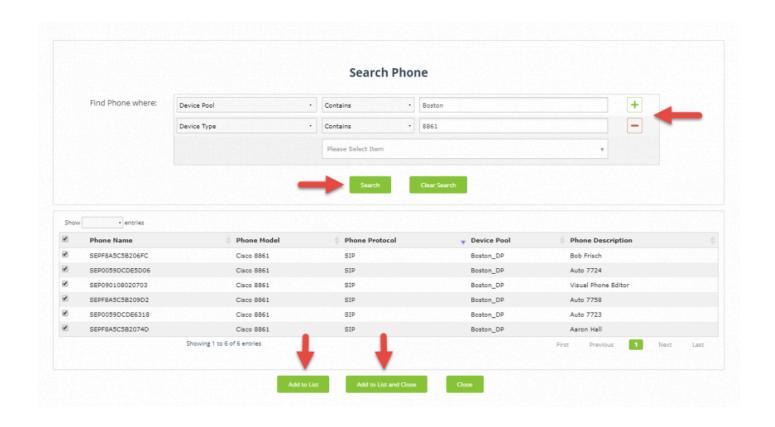
- 1. Select Swap from the Actions menu
- 2. If required, select the appropriate Service Group
- 3. Select the Bulk Swap Tab
- 4. Click the Search Devices button



- 5. Search for the phones to be swapped using the Search Phones section.
- 6. As devices are located, you may click "Add to List" and repeat the search for more devices to be added to the list. Alternatively, click the "Add to List and Close" button to complete adding to the list and return to the Bulk Swap page.



7. On the Bulk Swap page, click "Run Bulk Swap" to process the swap for all devices in the list. Alternatively, you can select "Export to CSV" to process the job later.

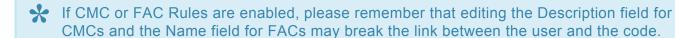


9.6 CMC/FAC Editor

The Provisioning Manager CMC/FAC Editor can be used to edit existing Client Matter and Forced Authorization Codes.

Using the CMC/FAC Editor:

- 1. Select CMC/FAC Editor from the Actions menu
- 2. If required, select the appropriate Service Group
- 3. Select the Code Type
- 4. Edit the appropriate fields
- 5. When finished, click Save



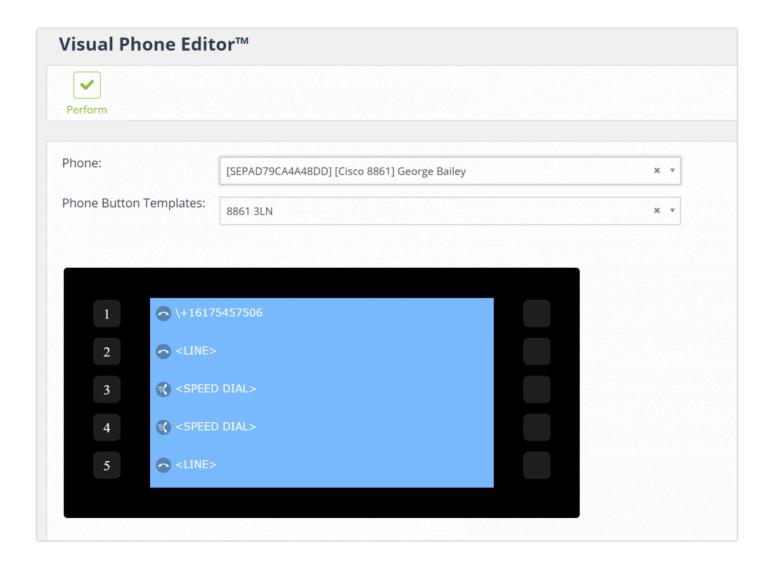
9.7 Visual Phone Editor

Visual Phone Editor provides the ability to visually edit a phone or device profile. Visual Phone Editor support the following functions:

- · Change phone button template for device
- · Associating existing lines to the device
- · Edit Line on Device settings for lines on the device
- · Rearrange lines using drag and drop
- · Rearrange speed dials using drag and drop

Using Visual Phone Editor:

- 1. Select Visual Phone Editor from the Actions menu
- 2. If required, select the appropriate Service Group
- 3. Search for and select the device to edit
- 4. Perform the desired edit actions using Visual Phone Editor
- 5. When finished, click **Perform** to apply the changes



9.8 Phone Control

Provisioning Manager Phone Control provides the ability to remotely validate Cisco phone functionality, view remote Cisco phone displays, navigate softkeys or place test calls, without the need for physical presence.

Requirements

- IP connectivity on TCP port 80 to target Cisco IP Phone
- CUCM Application user who is a member of the Standard Server Monitoring and Standard TabSync User groups.
- Web access enabled on the Cisco IP Phone (Provisioning Manager will automatically enable web access if currently disabled)
- · Assign Phone Control role to appropriate Provisioning Manager Security Groups
- · One of the following phone models:

6921, 6941, 6945, 6961, 7821, 7841, 7861, 7905, 7906, 7911, 7912, 7925, 7926, 7937, 7940, 7941, 7942, 7945, 7960, 7961, 7962, 7965, 7970, 7971, 7975, 8811, 8831, 8841, 8845, 8851, 8861, 8865, 8941, 8945, 8961, 9951, 9971

Configuring Phone Control:

- 1. Select Application Servers from the System menu.
- 2. Select the Communications Manager Tab.
- 3. Select the CUCM application server on which to configure Phone Control.
- 4. Add the Phone Control username and password in the Phone Control Information section
- 5. When finished, click Save

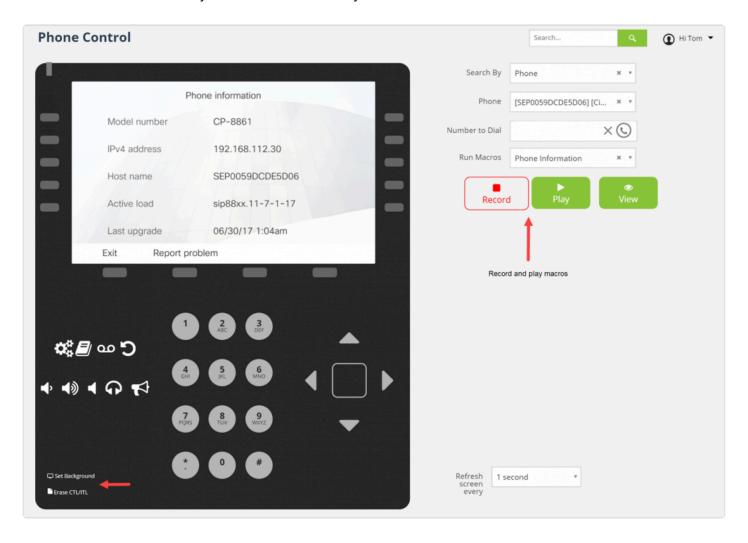
Using Phone Control:

- Select Phone Control from the Actions menu
- 2. Select the appropriate **Service Group** from the list
- 3. Locate the Phone using search

Provisioning Manager will check if the phone meets the following requirements:

- · The phone has Web Access
- · The phone is associated to the Phone Control application user

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- If either of these requirements are not met, Provisioning Manager will prompt to automatically enable on or both options.
- 4. Once the phone is prepared for connection, Phone Control will automatically connect to the device.
- 5. When connected, use the Phone Control buttons to control the device. Please note the screen refresh is not real-time and by default refreshes every 5 seconds.



10. Automation

Provisioning Manager offers several out of the box automation solutions which can help fully automate your provisioning process.

Auto-Provisioning with Active Directory – Provisioning Manager can integrate with Active Directory, monitor for new users and automatically provision these users in your UC environment.

Auto-delete Phones – Provisioning Manager can monitor the registration status of devices and based on configurable triggers, can automatically delete devices that have not been registered, reducing license consumption and keeping your system clean.

Auto-deprovisioning – Provisioning Manager can work in conjunction with LDAP integrated users in CUCM and automatically deprovision users and their services.

This section will cover the process of configuring these options in Provisioning Manager.

10.1 Auto-provision

Provisioning Manager provides the ability to integrate with Active Directory and provision accounts based on Active Directory groups. Configuring auto-provisioning with Active Directory requires four steps:

- 1. **Configure LDAP agreements** the LDAP agreement is used to access Active Directory. Multiple LDAP agreements may be used with auto provisioning.
- 2. **Enable Active Directory Auto-provision** enable the Auto-provisioning service in the Service Group(s) and set the default LDAP agreement.
- 3. **Configure Auto Provisioning tasks** Auto Provisioning tasks are used to map Active Directory attributes to Provisioning Manager data. Multiple Auto Provisioning tasks may be configured to provide flexibility.
- Schedule Auto Provisioning tasks Auto Provisioning tasks must be scheduled to process provisioning tasks.

Step 1 – Configure LDAP Agreements:

Configure an LDAP agreement(s) that will provide Provisioning Manager access to the new users accounts to be auto-provisioned. Reference the <u>LDAP</u> topic in the Initial Configuration section.

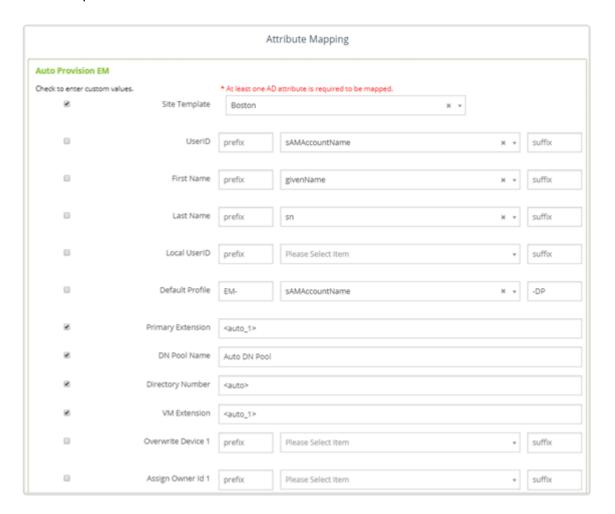
Step 2 - Enable Active Directory Auto-provision

- 1. Select Service Groups from the System menu
- 2. In the list, click Service Group Name to edit the item
- 3. Navigate to the Active Directory Auto-provision section
- 4. Check the Enable AD Auto-provision box
- 5. Choose the Default LDAP server
- 6. Configure Default Username Bind Attribute
- 7. When finished, click Save

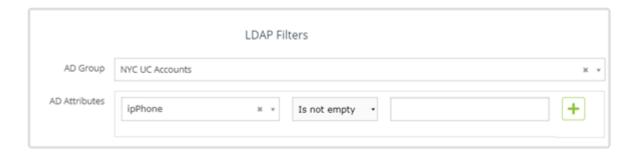
Step 3 – Configure Auto-provisioning Job:

- 1. Log into Provisioning Manager with an Administrator account
- Select Automation from the System menu
- 3. Click on *Add *to configure a new Auto-provision Job
- 4. If required, choose a Service Group
- 5. Provide a name for the Job
- 6. Check enable (This will enable the task to run once scheduled)

- 7. Choose the LDAP agreement for this Job
- 8. Set the **Username Bind Attribute** (This is the attribute used to locate the user to be provisioned)
- 9. Select a Job for Auto-provisioning by dragging it into the Attribute Mapping section
- 10. Map the Job fields to an AD Attribute. Check to enter custom local values

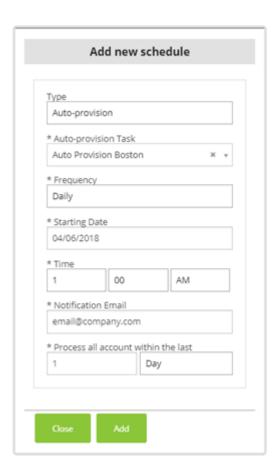


11. Optionally, configure AD filters to narrow down the search

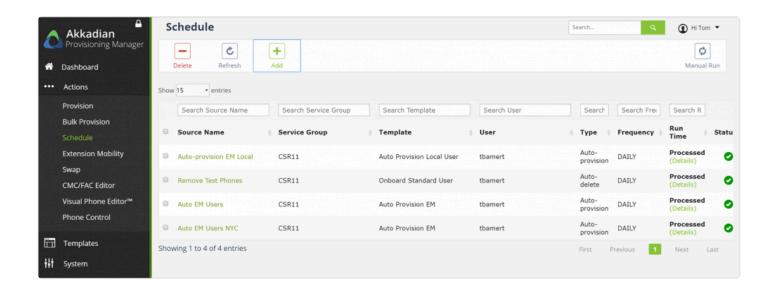


Step 4 – Scheduling the Auto-provision Jobs:

- 1. Select Schedule from the Actions menu
- 2. On the menu, click Add to schedule a job
- 3. Select the Auto-provision type
- 4. Select the Auto-provision task
- 5. Choose the frequency to run the task
- 6. Choose the starting date of the task
- 7. Set the task run time
- 8. Set the notification email
- 9. Set the **Process all accounts within the last** value. (The task will only process accounts with a create date included in this period)
- 10. Click Add to schedule the task



The schedule for any Job can be edited by clicking on the **Source Name** or the job can be deleted by checking the box next to the scheduled job you wish to delete and clicking the **Delete** button.



10.2 Auto-delete Phone

The Provisioning Manager Auto-delete phone feature can monitor the registration status of phones over a period of time and delete phones that exceed a configured unregistered term.

To Configure Auto-provisioning Job:

- 1. Log into Provisioning Manager with an Administrator account
- 2. Select Automation from the System menu
- 3. Click on the Auto-delete Phone tab
- 4. Click *Add *to configure a new Auto-delete phone task
- 5. Configure the Name
- 6. Check enable (This will enable the task to run once scheduled)
- 7. Set the "Not registered in the last" period
- 8. Choose the Action
- Choose the "Update frequency (Hours)" (This is how often the system will check the device registration status)
- 10. Configure the Phone Filters sections

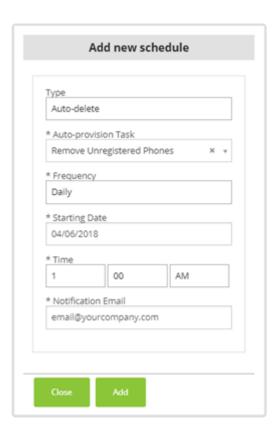


- It is important to configure proper filters so no phones are unintentionally deleted. We recommend setting the Action method to report only for new tasks to verify the outcome.
- 11. Click Save to complete the configuration
- 12. Repeat the process to create additional tasks

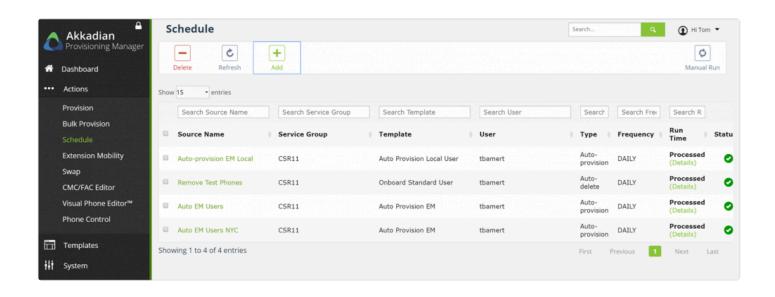
Scheduling the Auto-delete phone Jobs:

1. Select Schedule from the Actions menu

- 2. On the menu, click Add to schedule a job
- 3. Select the Auto-delete type
- 4. Select the Auto-delete task
- 5. Choose the frequency to run the task
- 6. Choose the starting date of the task
- 7. Set the task run time
- 8. Set the notification email
- 9. Click Add to schedule the task



The schedule for any Job can be edited by clicking on the **Source Name** or the job can be deleted by checking the box next to the scheduled job you wish to delete and clicking the **Delete** button.

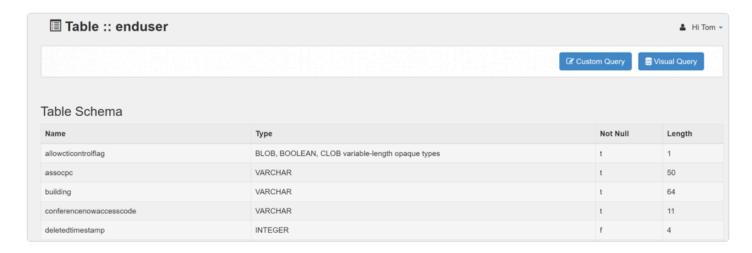


11. Reporting Manager

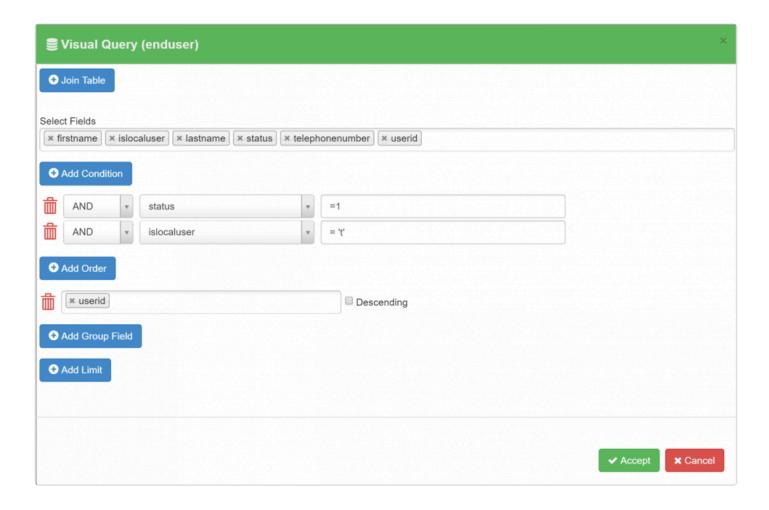
Reporting Manager is a powerful custom reporting tool which allow Administrators to use SQL database queries to generate reports from Cisco Communications Manager.

Browsing the Communications Manager Database:

- 1. Log into Provisioning Manager as an Administrator
- 2. Select Report Builder from the System menu
- 3. Select a Service Group
- 4. Search for a database table or select on from the list
- 5. Click on the table name to view the table schema
- 6. Click on either Custom Query or Visual Query to build a report (Visual Query will provide visual guidance constructing an SQL query)



7. User Visual Query to build the desired query and click Run Query



- 8. Provide a report name and title
- 9. Select the Enable checkbox to enable the report for scheduling
- 10. Click Save to save the report in the Report List
- 11. Optionally click on **Export CSV** to export the result

Scheduling a Report

Any Report that has been enabled can be scheduled. To schedule a report:

- 1. In the Reporting Manager menu select Schedule
- 2. Click Add
- 3. Select the Report
- 4. Select the Frequency
- 5. Set the Starting Date
- 6. Set the run Time
- 7. Set the **Notification Email** where the report will be delivered
- 8. (Optional) Add an Email List

