Pivotal Container Service
(PKS)

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Pivotal Container Service (PKS)

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Pivotal Container Service (PKS) enables operators to provision, operate, and manage enterprise-grade Kubernetes clusters using BOSH and Pivotal Ops Manager.

Overview

PKS uses the On-Demand Broker to deploy Cloud Foundry Container Runtime, a BOSH release that offers a uniform way to instantiate, deploy, and manage highly available Kubernetes clusters on a cloud platform using BOSH.

After operators install the PKS tile on the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard, developers can provision Kubernetes clusters using the PKS Command Line Interface (PKS CLI), and run container-based workloads on the clusters with the Kubernetes CLI, kubectl.

PKS is available as part of Pivotal Cloud Foundry or as a stand-alone product.

What PKS Adds to Kubernetes

The following table details the features that PKS adds to the Kubernetes platform.

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<td>Secure multi-tenant ingress</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stateful sets of pods</td>
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<td>Multi-container pods</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rolling upgrades to pods</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rolling upgrades to cluster infrastructure</td>
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<td>Pod scaling and high availability</td>
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<td>Cluster provisioning and scaling</td>
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<td>Monitoring and recovery of cluster VMs and processes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Persistent disks</td>
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<td>Secure container registry</td>
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<td>Embedded, hardened operating system</td>
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Features

PKS has the following features:

- **Kubernetes compatibility**: Constant compatibility with current stable release of Kubernetes
- **Production-ready**: Highly available from applications to infrastructure, with no single points of failure
- **BOSH advantages**: Built-in health checks, scaling, auto-healing and rolling upgrades
- **Fully automated operations**: Fully automated deploy, scale, patch, and upgrade experience
- **Multi-cloud**: Consistent operational experience across multiple clouds
- **GCP APIs access**: The Google Cloud Platform (GCP) Service Broker gives applications access to the Google Cloud APIs, and Google Container Engine (GKE) consistency enables the transfer of workloads from or to GCP

On vSphere, PKS supports deploying and running Kubernetes clusters in air-gapped environments.

PKS Components

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The PKS control plane contains the following components:

- An [On-Demand Broker](#) that deploys [Cloud Foundry Container Runtime](#) (CFCR), an open-source project that provides a solution for deploying and managing [Kubernetes](#) clusters using [BOSH](#).
- A Service Adapter
- The PKS API

For more information about the PKS control plane, see [PKS Cluster Management](#).

For a detailed list of components and supported versions by a particular PKS release, see the [PKS Release Notes](#).

**PKS Concepts**

For conceptual information about PKS, see [PKS Concepts](#).

**PKS Prerequisites**

For information about the resource requirements for installing PKS, see the topic that corresponds to your cloud provider:

- [vSphere Prerequisites and Resource Requirements](#)
- [vSphere with NSX-T Version Requirements](#) and [Hardware Requirements for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T](#)
- [GCP Prerequisites and Resource Requirements](#)
- [AWS Prerequisites and Resource Requirements](#)
- [Azure Prerequisites and Resource Requirements](#)

**Preparing to Install PKS**

To install PKS, you must deploy one of the following versions of Ops Manager:

- Ops Manager v2.3.1 or later
- Ops Manager v2.4.x

You use Ops Manager to install and configure PKS.

If you are installing PKS to vSphere, you can also configure integration with NSX-T and Harbor.

Consult the following table for compatibility information:

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<tr>
<th>IaaS</th>
<th>Ops Manager v2.3.1+ or v2.4.x</th>
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For more information about compatibility and component versions, see the [PKS Release Notes](#).

For information about preparing your environment before installing PKS, see the topic that corresponds to your cloud provider:

- [vSphere](#)
- [vSphere with NSX-T Integration](#)
- [GCP](#)
- [AWS](#)
- [Azure](#)
Installing PKS

For information about installing PKS, see *Installing PKS for your IaaS*:

- vSphere
- vSphere with NSX-T Integration
- Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
- Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Microsoft Azure (Azure)

Upgrading PKS

For information about upgrading the PKS tile and PKS-deployed Kubernetes clusters, see *Upgrading PKS Overview*.

Managing PKS

For information about configuring authentication, creating users, and managing your PKS deployment, see *Managing PKS*.

Using PKS

For information about using the PKS CLI to create and manage Kubernetes clusters, see *Using PKS*.

Backing Up and Restoring PKS

For information about using BOSH Backup and Restore (BBR) to back up and restore PKS, see *Backing Up and Restoring PKS*.

PKS Security

For information about security in PKS, see *PKS Security*.

Diagnosing and Troubleshooting PKS

For information about diagnosing and troubleshooting issues installing or using PKS, see *Diagnosing and Troubleshooting PKS*.
PKS Release Notes

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This topic contains release notes for Pivotal Container Service (PKS) v1.3.0.

v1.3.0

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Product Snapshot

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* PKS v1.3 supports NSX-T v2.2 and v2.3 with the following caveats:

- To use the network profile features available in PKS v1.3, you must use NSX-T v2.3.
- NSX-T 2.3.0 has a known critical issue: ESX hosts lose network connectivity rendering the host inaccessible from network (60293). This issue is patched in NSX-T v2.3.0.2 and fixed in the NSX-T v2.3.1 release.

Feature Support by IaaS

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<td>HTTP proxy</td>
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* For more information about configuring Service [type:LoadBalancer] on AWS, see the Access Workloads Using an Internal AWS Load Balancer section of Deploying and Accessing Basic Workloads.

Upgrade Path

The supported upgrade paths to PKS v1.3.0 are from PKS v1.2.5 and later.

For more information, see Upgrading PKS and Upgrading PKS with NSX-T.

💡 Note: Upgrading from PKS v1.2.5+ to PKS v1.3.x causes all certificates to be automatically regenerated. The old certificate authority is still trusted, and has a validity of one year. But the new certificates are signed with a new certificate authority, which is valid for four years.
What’s New

PKS v1.3.0 adds the following:

- Support for PKS on Azure. For more information, see Azure.
- BOSH Backup and Restore (BBR) for single-master clusters. For more information, see Backing up the Single Master Cluster and Restoring the Single Master Cluster.
- Routable pods on NSX-T. For more information, see Routable Pod Networks in Defining Network Profiles.
- Large size NSX-T load balancers with Bare Metal NSX-T edge nodes. For more information, see Hardware Requirements for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.
- HTTP proxy for NSX-T components. For more information, see Using Proxies with PKS on NSX-T.
- Ability to specify the size of the Pods IP Block subnet using a network profile. For more information, see Defining Network Profiles.
- Support for bootstrap security groups, custom floating IPs, and edge router selection using network profiles. For more information, see Bootstrap Security Group, Custom Floating IP Pool, and Edge Router Selection in Defining Network Profiles.
- Support for sink resources in air-gapped environments.
- Support for creating sink resources with the PKS Command Line Interface (PKS CLI). For more information, see Creating Sink Resources.
- Sink resources include both pod logs as well as events from the Kubernetes API. These events are combined in a shared format that provides operators with a robust set of filtering and monitoring options. For more information, see Monitoring PKS with Sinks.
- Support for multiple NSX-T Tier-0 (T0) logical routers for use with PKS multi-tenant environments. For more information, see Configuring Multiple Tier-0 Routers for Tenant Isolation.
- Support for multiple PKS foundations on the same NSX-T. For more information, see Implementing a Multi-Foundation PKS Deployment.
- Smoke tests errand that uses the PKS CLI to create a Kubernetes cluster and then delete it. If the creation or deletion fails, the errand fails and the installation of the PKS tile is aborted. For more information, see the Errands section of the Installing PKS topic for your IaaS, such as Installing PKS on vSphere.
- Support for scaling down the number of worker nodes. For more information, see Scaling Existing Clusters.
- Support for defining the CIDR range for Kubernetes pods and services on Flannel networks. For more information, see the Networking section of the Installing PKS topic for your IaaS, such as Installing PKS on vSphere.
- Kubernetes v1.12.4.
- Bug Fix: The No Proxy property for vSphere now accepts wildcard domains like *.example.com and example.com. See Networking in Installing PKS on vSphere for more information.
- Bug Fix: The issue with NSX-T where special characters in username and password doesn’t work is resolved.
- Security Fix: CVE-2018-15759: This CVE contains an insecure method of verifying credentials. A remote unauthenticated malicious user may make many requests to the service broker with a series of different credentials, allowing them to infer valid credentials and gain access to perform broker operations.

Breaking Changes and Known Issues

Breaking Change: Heapster is deprecated in PKS v1.3, and Kubernetes has retired Heapster. For more information, see the kubernetes-retired/heapster repository in GitHub.

PKS v1.3.0 has the following known issues:

Upgrades Fail When Clusters Share an External Hostname

If you use the same external hostname across more than one PKS-deployed Kubernetes cluster, upgrades from PKS v1.2.x to PKS v1.3.0 can fail. The external hostname is the value you set with either the `-e` or `--external-hostname` argument when you created the cluster. For more information, see Create a Kubernetes Cluster.

PKS v1.3.0 introduces restrictions that prevent you from deploying clusters with duplicate hostnames, so this issue does not affect upgrades from PKS v1.3.0 and later.

If you have existing clusters that use the same external hostname, do not upgrade to PKS v1.3.x. Contact your Support representative for more information.
Upgrades Fail with a Hyphen in the No Proxy Field on vSphere

If you install PKS on vSphere and you enable the HTTP/HTTPS Proxy setting, you cannot use the `-` character in the No Proxy field. Entering `-` in the No Proxy field can cause validation errors when trying to upgrade to PKS v1.3.0. For more information, see the Networking section of Installing PKS on vSphere.

If you experience this issue during an upgrade, contact Support for a hotfix that will be applied in a future PKS v1.3.x release.

PKS Flannel Network Gets Out of Sync with Docker Bridge Network (cni0)

When VMs have been powered down for multiple days, turning them back on and issuing a `bosh recreate` to recreate the VMs causes the pods to get stuck in a ContainerCreating state.

Workaround: See PKS Flannel network gets out of sync with docker bridge network (cni0) in the Pivotal Knowledge Base.
PKS Concepts

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This topic describes Pivotal Container Service (PKS) concepts. See the following sections:

- PKS Cluster Management
- PKS API Authentication
- Load Balancers in PKS
- VM Sizing for PKS Clusters
- PKS Telemetry
- PAS and PKS Deployments with Ops Manager
- Sink Architecture in PKS
PKS Cluster Management
This topic describes how Pivotal Container Service (PKS) manages the deployment of Kubernetes clusters.

Overview

Users interact with PKS and PKS-deployed Kubernetes clusters in two ways:

- Deploying Kubernetes clusters with BOSH and managing their lifecycle. These tasks are performed using the PKS command line interface (CLI) and the PKS control plane.
- Deploying and managing container-based workloads on Kubernetes clusters. These tasks are performed using the Kubernetes CLI, `kubectl`.

Cluster Lifecycle Management

The PKS control plane enables users to deploy and manage Kubernetes clusters.

For communicating with the PKS control plane, PKS provides a command line interface, the PKS CLI. See Installing the PKS CLI for installation instructions.

PKS Control Plane Overview

The PKS control plane manages the lifecycle of Kubernetes clusters deployed using PKS. The control plane allows users to do the following through the PKS CLI:

- View cluster plans
- Create clusters
- View information about clusters
- Obtain credentials to deploy workloads to clusters
- Scale clusters
- Delete clusters
- Create and manage network profiles for VMware NSX-T

In addition, the PKS control plane can upgrade all existing clusters using the Upgrade all clusters BOSH errand. For more information, see Upgrade Kubernetes Clusters in Upgrading PKS.

PKS Control Plane Architecture

The PKS control plane is deployed on a single VM that includes the following components:

- The PKS API server
- The PKS Broker
- A User Account and Authentication (UAA) server

The following illustration shows how these components interact:
The PKS API Load Balancer is used for AWS, GCP, and vSphere without NSX-T deployments. If PKS is deployed on vSphere with NSX-T, a DNAT rule is configured for the PKS API host so that it is accessible. For more information, see the Share the PKS API Endpoint section in Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T Integration.

UAA

When a user logs in to or logs out of the PKS API through the PKS CLI, the PKS CLI communicates with UAA to authenticate them. The PKS API permits only authenticated users to manage Kubernetes clusters. For more information about authenticating, see PKS API Authentication.

UAA must be configured with the appropriate users and user permissions. For more information, see Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

PKS API

Through the PKS CLI, users instruct the PKS API server to deploy, scale up, and delete Kubernetes clusters as well as show cluster details and plans. The PKS API can also write Kubernetes cluster credentials to a local kubeconfig file, which enables users to connect to a cluster through kubectl.

The PKS API sends all cluster management requests, except read-only requests, to the PKS Broker.

PKS Broker

When the PKS API receives a request to modify a Kubernetes cluster, it instructs the PKS Broker to make the requested change.

The PKS Broker consists of an On-Demand Service Broker and a Service Adapter. The PKS Broker generates a BOSH manifest and instructs the BOSH Director to deploy or delete the Kubernetes cluster.

For PKS deployments on vSphere with NSX-T, there is an additional component, the PKS NSX-T Proxy Broker. The PKS API communicates with the PKS NSX-T Proxy Broker, which in turn communicates with the NSX Manager to provision the Node Networking resources. The PKS NSX-T Proxy Broker then forwards the request to the On-Demand Service Broker to deploy the cluster.
Cluster Workload Management

PKS users manage their container-based workloads on Kubernetes clusters through `kubectl`. For more information about `kubectl`, see `Overview of kubectl` in the Kubernetes documentation.
PKS API Authentication

This topic describes how the Pivotal Container Service (PKS) API works with User Account and Authentication (UAA) to manage authentication and authorization in your PKS deployment.

Authenticating PKS API Requests

Before users can log in and use the PKS CLI, you must configure PKS API access with UAA. For more information, see Configuring PKS API Access with UAA.

You use the UAA Command Line Interface (UAAC) to target the UAA server and request an access token for the UAA admin user. If your request is successful, the UAA server returns the access token. The UAA admin access token authorizes you to make requests to the PKS API using the PKS CLI and grant cluster access to new or existing users. For more information, see Grant Cluster Access in Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

When a user with cluster access logs in to the PKS CLI, the CLI requests an access token for the user from the UAA server. If the request is successful, the UAA server returns an access token to the PKS CLI. When the user runs PKS CLI commands, for example, `pks clusters`, the CLI sends the request to the PKS API server and includes the user’s UAA token.

The PKS API sends a request to the UAA server to validate the user’s token. If the UAA server confirms that the token is valid, the PKS API uses the cluster information from the PKS broker to respond to the request. For example, if the user runs `pks clusters`, the CLI returns a list of the clusters that the user is authorized to manage.

Routing to the PKS API Control Plane VM

The PKS API server and the UAA server use different port numbers on the control plane VM. For example, if your PKS API domain is `api.pks.example.com`, you can reach your PKS API and UAA servers at the following URLs:

<table>
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<th>Server</th>
<th>URL</th>
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<td>PKS API</td>
<td>api.pks.example.com:9021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UAA</td>
<td>api.pks.example.com:8443</td>
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Refer to Ops Manager > Pivotal Container Service > PKS API > API Hostname (FQDN) for your PKS API domain.

Load balancer implementations differ by deployment environment. For PKS deployments on GCP, AWS, or vSphere without NSX-T, you configure a load balancer to access the PKS API when you install the PKS tile. For more information, see the Configure External Load Balancer section of Installing PKS for your IaaS.

For procedures that describe routing to the PKS control plane VM, see the Configure External Load Balancer section of Installing PKS for your IaaS.

For overview information about load balancers in PKS, see Load Balancers in PKS Deployments without NSX-T.
This topic describes the types of load balancers that are used in Pivotal Container Service (PKS) deployments. Load balancers differ by the type of deployment.

## Load Balancers in PKS Deployments without NSX-T

For PKS deployments on GCP, AWS, or vSphere without NSX-T, you can configure load balancers for the following:

- **PKS API**: Configuring this load balancer allows you to run PKS Command Line Interface (CLI) commands from your local workstation.
- **Kubernetes Clusters**: Configuring a load balancer for each new cluster allows you to run Kubernetes CLI (kubectl) commands on the cluster.
- **Workloads**: Configuring a load balancer for your application workloads allows external access to the services that run on your cluster.

The following diagram shows where each of the above load balancers can be used within your PKS deployment on GCP, AWS, or on vSphere without NSX-T:

If you use either vSphere without NSX-T or GCP, you are expected to create your own load balancers within your cloud provider console. If your cloud provider does not offer load balancing, you can use any external TCP or HTTPS load balancer of your choice.

### About the PKS API Load Balancer
For PKS deployments on GCP, AWS, and on vSphere without NSX-T, the load balancer for the PKS API allows you to access the PKS API from outside the network. For example, configuring a load balancer for the PKS API allows you to run PKS CLI commands from your local workstation.

For information about configuring the PKS API load balancer, see the Configure External Load Balancer section of Installing PKS for your IaaS.

About Kubernetes Cluster Load Balancers

For PKS deployments on GCP, AWS, and on vSphere without NSX-T, when you create a cluster, you must configure external access to the cluster by creating an external TCP or HTTPS load balancer. The load balancer allows the Kubernetes CLI to communicate with the cluster.

If you create a cluster in a non-production environment, you can choose not to use a load balancer. To allow kubectl to access the cluster without a load balancer, you can do one of the following:

- Create a DNS entry that points to the cluster’s master VM. For example:

```plaintext
my-cluster.example.com    A    10.0.0.5
```

- On the workstation where you run kubectl commands, add the master IP address of your cluster and `kubo.internal` to the `/etc/hosts` file. For example:

```plaintext
10.0.0.5 kubo.internal
```

For more information about configuring a cluster load balancer, see the following:

- Creating and Configuring a GCP LoadBalancer for PKS Clusters
- Creating and Configuring an AWS LoadBalancer for PKS Clusters
- Creating and Configuring an Azure LoadBalancer for PKS Clusters

About Workload Load Balancers

For PKS deployments on GCP, AWS, and on vSphere without NSX-T, to allow external access to your app, you can either create a load balancer or expose a static port on your workload.

For information about configuring a load balancer for your app workload, see Deploying and Accessing Basic Workloads.

If you use AWS, you must configure routing in the AWS console before you can create a load balancer for your workload. You must create a public subnet in each availability zone (AZ) where you are deploying the workload and tag the public subnet with your cluster’s unique identifier.

See the AWS Prerequisites section of Deploying and Accessing Basic Workloads before you create a workload load balancer.

Load Balancers in PKS Deployments on vSphere with NSX-T

PKS deployments on vSphere with NSX-T do not require a load balancer configured to access the PKS API. They require only a DNAT rule configured so that the PKS API host is accessible. For more information, see Share the PKS Endpoint in Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T Integration.

NSX-T handles load balancer creation, configuration, and deletion automatically as part of the Kubernetes cluster create, update, and delete process. When a new Kubernetes cluster is created, NSX-T creates and configures a dedicated load balancer tied to it. The load balancer is a shared resource designed to provide efficient traffic distribution to master nodes as well as services deployed on worker nodes. Each application service is mapped to a virtual server instance, carved out from the same load balancer. For more information, see Logical Load Balancer in the NSX-T documentation.

Virtual server instances are created on the load balancer to provide access to the following:

- Kubernetes API and UI services on a Kubernetes cluster. This allows requests to be load balanced across multiple master nodes.
- Ingress controller. This allows the virtual server instance to dispatch HTTP and HTTPS requests to services associated with Ingress rules.
- `type:loadBalancer` services. This allows the server to handle TCP connections or UDP flows toward exposed services.

Load balancers are deployed in high-availability mode so that they are resilient to potential failures and able to recover quickly from critical conditions.

Note: The `NodePort` Service type is not supported for PKS deployments on vSphere with NSX-T. Only `type:LoadBalancer` Services and Services associated with Ingress rules are supported on vSphere with NSX-T.
Resizing Load Balancers

When a new Kubernetes cluster is provisioned using the PKS API, NSX-T creates a dedicated load balancer for that new cluster. By default, the size of the load balancer is set to Small.

With network profiles, you can change the size of the load balancer deployed by NSX-T at the time of cluster creation. For information about network profiles, see Using Network Profiles (NSX-T Only).

For more information about the types of load balancers NSX-T provisions and their capacities, see Scaling Load Balancer Resources in the NSX-T documentation.
VM Sizing for PKS Clusters

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This topic describes how Pivotal Container Service (PKS) recommends you approach the sizing of VMs for cluster components.

Overview

When you configure plans in the PKS tile, you provide VM sizes for the master and worker node VMs. For more information about configuring plans, see the Plans section of Installing PKS for your IaaS:

- vSphere
- vSphere with NSX-T Integration
- Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
- Amazon Web Services (AWS)

You select the number of master nodes when you configure the plan.

For worker node VMs, you select the number and size based on the needs of your workload. The sizing of master and worker node VMs is highly dependent on the characteristics of the workload. Adapt the recommendations in this topic based on your own workload requirements.

Master Node VM Size

The master node VM size is linked to the number of worker nodes. The VM sizing shown in the following table is per master node:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of Workers</th>
<th>CPU</th>
<th>RAM (GB)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1-5</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6-10</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>7.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11-100</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>101-250</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>251-500</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>500+</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>120</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: If there are multiple master nodes, all master node VMs are the same size. To configure the number of master nodes, see the Plans section of Installing PKS for your IaaS.

Worker Node VM Number and Size

A maximum of 100 pods can run on a single worker node. The actual number of pods that each worker node runs depends on the workload type as well as the CPU and memory requirements of the workload.

To calculate the number and size of worker VMs you require, determine the following for your workload:

- Maximum number of pods you expect to run \[ p \]
- Memory requirements per pod \[ m \]
- CPU requirements per pod \[ c \]

Using the values above, you can calculate the following:

- Minimum number of workers \[ W = \frac{p}{100} \]
- Minimum RAM per worker \[ = \frac{m}{100} \]
- Minimum number of CPUs per worker \[ = \frac{c}{100} \]

This calculation gives you the minimum number of worker nodes your workload requires. We recommend that you increase this value to account for...
failures and upgrades.

For example, increase the number of worker nodes by at least one to maintain workload uptime during an upgrade. Additionally, increase the number of worker nodes to fit your own failure tolerance criteria.

The maximum number of worker nodes that you can create for a PKS-provisioned Kubernetes cluster is 50.

Example Worker Node Requirement Calculation

An example app has the following minimum requirements:

- Number of pods \( p \) = 1000
- RAM per pod \( m \) = 1 GB
- CPU per pod \( c \) = 0.10

To determine how many worker node VMs the app requires, do the following:

1. Calculate the number of workers using \( p / 100 \):
   
   \[
   \frac{1000}{100} = 10 \text{ workers}
   \]

2. Calculate the minimum RAM per worker using \( m \times 100 \):
   
   \[
   1 \times 100 = 100 \text{ GB}
   \]

3. Calculate the minimum number of CPUs per worker using \( c \times 100 \):
   
   \[
   0.10 \times 100 = 10 \text{ CPUs}
   \]

4. For upgrades, increase the number of workers by one:
   
   \[
   10 \text{ workers} + 1 \text{ worker} = 11 \text{ workers}
   \]

5. For failure tolerance, increase the number of workers by two:
   
   \[
   11 \text{ workers} + 2 \text{ workers} = 13 \text{ workers}
   \]

In total, this app workload requires 13 workers with 10 CPUs and 100 GB RAM.
Telemetry

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This topic describes the metrics that the Pivotal Container Service (PKS) tile sends when you enable the VMware Customer Experience Improvement Program (CEIP) or the Pivotal Telemetry Program (Telemetry). You can opt in or opt out of either program in the Usage Data pane of the PKS tile.

For more information, see the Installing PKS topic for your IaaS:

- vSphere
- vSphere with NSX-T Integration
- Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
- Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Event Envelope Properties

When PKS sends metrics to CEIP or Telemetry, the tile packages the data with the following deployment information:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Property Description</th>
<th>Example Data</th>
<th>Added in PKS Version</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>event</td>
<td>The type of event</td>
<td>create_cluster</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>product_version</td>
<td>PKS tile version</td>
<td>1.2.0-build.40</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cloud_provider</td>
<td>Cloud provider for the PKS installation</td>
<td>GCP</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>vcenter_id</td>
<td>vCenter ID</td>
<td>00000a11-22bb-3333-4c4c-555566667777</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Cluster Events

PKS sends metrics for the cluster management events shown in the table below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Name</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Property Description</th>
<th>Added in PKS Version</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>create_cluster</td>
<td></td>
<td>user_id</td>
<td>A hashed value of the username.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>timestamp</td>
<td>The time when the user created the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>plan_name</td>
<td>The name of the PKS plan that was used to create the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>plan_id</td>
<td>The ID of the PKS plan that was used to create the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>cluster_name</td>
<td>The name of the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>cluster_id</td>
<td>The ID of the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>number_of_workers</td>
<td>The number of worker node VMs in the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>number_of_masters</td>
<td>The number of master node VMs in the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Name</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Property Description</th>
<th>Added in PKS Version</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>resize_cluster</td>
<td></td>
<td>user_id</td>
<td>A hashed value of the username.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>timestamp</td>
<td>The time when the user created the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>plan_name</td>
<td>The name of the PKS plan that was used to create the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>plan_id</td>
<td>The ID of the PKS plan that was used to create the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>cluster_name</td>
<td>The name of the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>cluster_id</td>
<td>The ID of the cluster.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>old_number_of_workers</td>
<td>The number of worker node VMs in the cluster before the resize event.</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>new_number_of_workers</td>
<td>The number of worker node VMs in the cluster</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### new_number_of_workers
- after the resize event.

### user_id
- A hashed value of the username.

### timestamp
- The time when the user created the cluster.

### plan_name
- The name of the PKS plan that was used to create the cluster.

### plan_id
- The ID of the PKS plan that was used to create the cluster.

### cluster_name
- The name of the cluster.

### cluster_id
- The ID of the cluster.

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#### delete_cluster
This event is generated when a user deletes a cluster.

- **user_id**: A hashed value of the username.
- **timestamp**: The time when the user created the cluster.
- **plan_name**: The name of the PKS plan that was used to create the cluster.
- **plan_id**: The ID of the PKS plan that was used to create the cluster.
- **cluster_name**: The name of the cluster.
- **cluster_id**: The ID of the cluster.

#### api_started
This event is generated when the PKS API is started.

- **authentication_mode**: The authentication mode used to access a Kubernetes cluster.
- **timestamp**: The time when the PKS API started.

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## Cluster Metrics

PKS sends both agent metrics and cluster pod metrics for each cluster.

The following table describes cluster agent metrics:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Agent Metric Name</th>
<th>Agent Metric Description</th>
<th>Example</th>
<th>Added in PKS Version</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>agentid</td>
<td>The unique BOSH-generated deployment name for the cluster.</td>
<td>service-instance_00000a11-22bb-3333-4c4c-555566667777</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>isvrlienabled</td>
<td>If vRealize Log Insight (vRLI) is enabled, this value is true. If vRLI is disabled, this value is false.</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>isvropsenabled</td>
<td>If vRealize Operations (vROps) is enabled, this value is true. If vROps is disabled, this value is false.</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>iswavefrontenabled</td>
<td>If Wavefront is enabled, this value is true. If Wavefront is disabled, this value is false.</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>vcenter_id</td>
<td>This is your vCenter ID.</td>
<td>00000a11-22bb-3333-4c4c-555566667777</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following table describes cluster pod metrics:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cluster Pod Metric Name</th>
<th>Cluster Pod Metric Description</th>
<th>Example</th>
<th>Added in PKS Version</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>collected_at</td>
<td>This timestamp represents the metric collection time on the agent.</td>
<td>2018-05-31 21:45:27.681 UTC</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cpu_used</td>
<td>This value represents how much CPU was in use at the time when the event happened.</td>
<td>11412427</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>memory_used</td>
<td>This value represents how much memory was in use at the time when the event happened.</td>
<td>4816896</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pkst_kubernetesclusterinfo__fk</td>
<td>This value is a foreign key that points to an entry in the pkst_kubernetesclusterinfo database.</td>
<td>7777a66-55bb-4444-3c3c-222211110000</td>
<td>v1.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
PAS and PKS Deployments with Ops Manager

Ops Manager is a web app that you use to deploy and manage Pivotal Application Service (PAS) and Pivotal Container Service (PKS). This topic explains why Pivotal recommends using separate installations of Ops Manager for PAS and PKS.

For more information about deploying PKS, see Installing PKS.

Security

Ops Manager deploys the PAS and PKS runtime platforms using BOSH. For security reasons, Pivotal does not recommend installing PAS and PKS on the same Ops Manager instance. For even stronger security, Pivotal recommends deploying each Ops Manager instance using a unique cloud provider account.

Tile Configuration and Troubleshooting

Separate installations of Ops Manager allow you to customize and troubleshoot runtime tiles independently. You may choose to configure Ops Manager with different settings for your PAS and PKS deployments.

For example, PKS and many PAS features depend on BOSH DNS. If you deploy PAS to a separate Ops Manager instance, you can disable BOSH DNS for troubleshooting purposes. PAS can run without BOSH DNS, but key features such as secure service credentials with CredHub, service discovery for container-to-container networking, and NSX-T integration do not work when BOSH DNS is disabled.

If you deploy PAS and PKS to the same Ops Manager instance, you cannot disable BOSH DNS without breaking your PKS installation along with the PAS features that depend on BOSH DNS.
Sink Architecture in PKS

This topic describes how sinks are implemented in Pivotal Container Service (PKS) deployments.

Sink Architecture Diagram

The following diagram details sink architecture in PKS.

Sink Architecture

Logs are monitored by a set of fluent-bit daemons, which run as a pod on each node.

When sinks are added or removed, all the fluent-bit pods are refreshed with new sink information.

Another pod collects Kubernetes API events and sends them to a fluent-bit pod.

Related Links

For more information on sinks in PKS, see the following topics:

- For information about creating sinks in PKS, see Creating Sink Resources.
- For information about using sinks for monitoring, see Monitoring PKS with Sinks.
Installing PKS

You can install Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Cloud Platform (GCP), or vSphere. For installation instructions, see the following:

- vSphere
- vSphere with NSX-T Integration
- GCP
- AWS
- Azure
vSphere

This topic lists the steps to follow when installing Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere.

Installing PKS

To install PKS, follow the instructions below:

- Prerequisites and Resource Requirements
- Preparing vSphere Before Deploying PKS
- Deploying Ops Manager on vSphere:
  - Deploying BOSH and Ops Manager v2.3 to vSphere
  - Deploying BOSH and Ops Manager v2.4 to vSphere
- Configuring Ops Manager on vSphere:
  - Configuring BOSH Director v2.3 on vSphere
  - Configuring BOSH Director v2.4 on vSphere
- Installing PKS on vSphere
- (Optional) Integrating VMware Harbor with PKS

Installing the PKS and Kubernetes CLIs

The PKS and Kubernetes CLIs help you interact with your PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters and Kubernetes workloads. To install the CLIs, follow the instructions below:

- Installing the PKS CLI
- Installing the Kubernetes CLI
vSphere Prerequisites and Resource Requirements

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This topic describes the prerequisites and resource requirements for installing Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere.

For prerequisites and resource requirements for installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T integration, see vSphere with NSX-T Version Requirements and Hardware Requirements for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

PKS supports air-gapped deployments on vSphere with or without NSX-T integration.

You can also configure integration with the Harbor tile, an enterprise-class registry server for container images. For more information, see VMware Harbor Registry in the Pivotal Partner documentation.

Prerequisites

Before installing PKS, you must install Ops Manager. You use Ops Manager to install and configure PKS.

To prepare your vSphere environment for installing Ops Manager and PKS, review the sections below and then follow the instructions in Preparing vSphere Before Deploying PKS.

vSphere Version Requirements

Ops Manager and PKS support the following vSphere component versions:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Versions</th>
<th>Editions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VMware vSphere 6.7 U1</td>
<td>vSphere Enterprise Plus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VMware vSphere 6.7.0</td>
<td>vSphere with Operations Management Enterprise Plus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VMware vSphere 6.5 U2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VMware vSphere 6.5 U1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Resource Requirements

Installing Ops Manager and PKS requires the following virtual machines (VMs):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VM</th>
<th>CPU</th>
<th>RAM</th>
<th>Storage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pivotal Container Service</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>8 GB</td>
<td>16 GB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pivotal Ops Manager</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>8 GB</td>
<td>160 GB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOSH Director</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>8 GB</td>
<td>16 GB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Each PKS deployment requires ephemeral VMs during installation and upgrades of PKS. After you deploy PKS, BOSH automatically deletes these VMs.

To enable PKS to dynamically create the ephemeral VMs when needed, ensure that the following resources are available in your vSphere infrastructure before deploying PKS:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ephemeral VM</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>CPU Cores</th>
<th>RAM</th>
<th>Ephemeral Disk</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BOSH Compilation VMs</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4 GB</td>
<td>32 GB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Each Kubernetes cluster provisioned through PKS deploys the VMs listed below. If you deploy more than one Kubernetes cluster, you must scale your allocated resources appropriately.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VM</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>CPU Cores</th>
<th>RAM</th>
<th>Ephemeral Disk</th>
<th>Persistent Disk</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>master</td>
<td>1 or 3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>4 GB</td>
<td>8 GB</td>
<td>5 GB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>worker</td>
<td>1 or more</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>4 GB</td>
<td>8 GB</td>
<td>50 GB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>errand (ephemeral)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1 GB</td>
<td>8 GB</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Preparing vSphere Before Deploying PKS

Before you install Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere without NSX-T integration, you must prepare your vSphere environment. In addition to fulfilling the prerequisites specified in vSphere Prerequisites and Resource Requirements, you must create the following two service accounts in vSphere:

- **Master Node Service Account**: You must create a service account for Kubernetes cluster master VMs.
- **BOSH/Ops Manager Service Account**: You must create a service account for BOSH and Ops Manager.

After you create the service accounts listed above, you must grant them privileges in vSphere. Pivotal recommends configuring each service account with the least permissive privileges and unique credentials.

For the master node service account, you can create a custom role in vSphere based on your storage configuration. Kubernetes master node VMs require storage permissions to create load balancers and attach persistent disks to pods. Creating a custom role allows vSphere to apply the same privileges to all Kubernetes master node VMs in your PKS installation.

When you configure the Kubernetes Cloud Provider pane of the PKS tile, you enter the master node service account credentials in the vSphere Master Credentials fields.

For more information, see the Kubernetes Cloud Provider section of Installing PKS on vSphere.

For the BOSH/Ops Manager service account, you can apply privileges directly to the service account without creating a role. You can also apply the default VMware Administrator System Role to the service account to achieve the appropriate permission level.

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**Note**: If your Kubernetes clusters span multiple vCenters, you must set the service account privileges correctly in each vCenter.

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### Step 1: Create the Master Node Service Account

1. From the vCenter console, create a service account for Kubernetes cluster master VMs.

2. Grant the following Virtual Machine Object privileges to the service account:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Privilege (UI)</th>
<th>Privilege (API)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Virtual Machine &gt; Configuration &gt; Settings</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Configuration.Settings</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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### Step 2: Grant Storage Permissions

Kubernetes master node VM service accounts require the following:

- Read access to the folder, host, and datacenter of the cluster node VMs
- Permission to create and delete VMs within the resource pool where PKS is deployed

Grant these permissions to the master node service account based on your storage configuration using one of the procedures below:

- **Static Only Persistent Volume Provisioning**
- **Dynamic Persistent Volume Provisioning (with Storage Policy-Based Volume Placement)**
- **Dynamic Persistent Volume Provisioning (without Storage Policy-Based Volume Placement)**

For more information about vSphere storage configurations, see vSphere Storage for Kubernetes in the VMware vSphere documentation.

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### Static Only Persistent Volume Provisioning

To configure your Kubernetes master node service account using static only Persistent Volume (PV) provisioning, do the following:

1. Create a custom role that allows the service account to manage Kubernetes node VMs. Give this role a name. For example, manage-k8s-node-vm. For more information about custom roles in vCenter, see Create a Custom Role in the VMware vSphere documentation.
a. Grant the following privileges at the VM Folder level using either the vCenter UI or API:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Privilege (UI)</th>
<th>Privilege (API)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Virtual Machine &gt; Configuration &gt; Add existing disk</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.AddExistingDisk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virtual Machine &gt; Configuration &gt; Add new disk</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.AddNewDisk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virtual Machine &gt; Configuration &gt; Add or remove device</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.AddRemoveDevice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virtual Machine &gt; Configuration &gt; Remove disk</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.RemoveDisk</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

b. Select the Propagate to Child Objects checkbox.

2. (Optional) Create a custom role that allows the service account to manage Kubernetes volumes. Give this role a name. For example, manage-k8s-volumes.

Note: This role is required if you create a Persistent Volume Claim (PVC) to bind with a statically provisioned PV, and the reclaim policy is set to delete. When the PVC is deleted, the statically provisioned PV is also deleted.

a. Grant the following privilege at the Datastore level using either the vCenter UI or API:

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b. Clear the Propagate to Child Objects checkbox.

3. Grant the service account the existing Read-only role. This role includes the following privileges at the vCenter, Datacenter, Datastore Cluster, and Datastore Storage Folder levels:

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4. Continue to Step 3: Create the BOSH/Ops Manager Service Account.

Dynamic Persistent Volume Provisioning (with Storage Policy-Based Volume Placement)

To configure your Kubernetes master node service account using dynamic PV provisioning with storage policy-based placement, do the following:

1. Create a custom role that allows the service account to manage Kubernetes node VMs. Give this role a name. For example, manage-k8s-node-vms. For more information about custom roles in vCenter, see Create a Custom Role in the VMware vSphere documentation.

   a. Grant the following privileges at the Cluster, Hosts, and VM Folder levels using either the vCenter UI or API:

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<td>VirtualMachine.Inventory.Create</td>
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<tr>
<td>Virtual Machine &gt; Inventory &gt; Remove</td>
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   b. Select the Propagate to Child Objects checkbox.

2. Create a custom role that allows the service account to manage Kubernetes volumes. Give this role a name. For example, manage-k8s-volumes.

   a. Grant the following privilege at the Datastore level using either the vCenter UI or API:

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   b. Clear the Propagate to Child Objects checkbox.
3. Create a custom role that allows the service account to read the Kubernetes storage profile. Give this role a name. For example, k8s-system-read-and-spn-profile-view.

   a. Grant the following privilege at the vCenter level using either the vCenter UI or API:

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   b. Clear the Propagate to Child Objects checkbox.

4. Grant the service account the existing Read-only role. This role includes the following privileges at the vCenter, Datacenter, Datastore Cluster, and Datastore Storage Folder levels:

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5. Continue to Step 3: Create the BOSH/Ops Manager Service Account.

Dynamic Volume Provisioning (without Storage Policy-Based Volume Placement)

To configure your Kubernetes master node service account using dynamic PV provisioning without storage policy-based placement, do the following:

1. Create a custom role that allows the service account to manage Kubernetes node VMs. Give this role a name. For example, manage-k8s-node-vms. For more information about custom roles in vCenter, see Create a Custom Role in the VMware vSphere documentation.

   a. Grant the following privileges at the Cluster, Hosts, and VM Folder levels using either the vCenter UI or API:

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   b. Select the Propagate to Child Objects checkbox.

2. Create a custom role that allows the service account to manage Kubernetes volumes. Give this role a name. For example, manage-k8s-volumes.

   a. Grant the following privilege at the Datastore level using either the vCenter UI or API:

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Step 3: Create the BOSH/Ops Manager Service Account

1. From the vCenter console, create a service account for BOSH and Ops Manager.

2. Grant the permissions below to the BOSH and Ops Manager service account.

   Note: The privileges listed in this section describe the minimum required permissions to deploy BOSH. You can also apply the default...
vCenter Root Privileges

Grant the following privileges on the root vCenter server entity to the service account:

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<tr>
<td>Manage custom attributes</td>
<td>Global.ManageCustomFields</td>
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vCenter Datacenter Privileges

Grant the following privileges on any entities in a datacenter where you deploy PKS:

Role Object

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<tr>
<td>Users inherit the Read-Only role from the vCenter root level</td>
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Datastore Object

Grant the following privileges must at the datacenter level to upload and delete virtual machine files:

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<td>Datastore.AllocateSpace</td>
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<td>Browse datastore</td>
<td>Datastore.Browse</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low level file operations</td>
<td>Datastore.FileManagement</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remove file</td>
<td>Datastore.DeleteFile</td>
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<tr>
<td>Update virtual machine files</td>
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Folder Object

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<td>Delete folder</td>
<td>Folder.Delete</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Create folder</td>
<td>Folder.Create</td>
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<tr>
<td>Move folder</td>
<td>Folder.Move</td>
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Global Object

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<td>Set custom attribute</td>
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### Host Object

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<tr>
<td>Modify cluster</td>
<td>Host.Inventory.EditCluster</td>
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### Inventory Service Object

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<td>vSphere Tagging &gt; Create vSphere Tag</td>
<td>InventoryService.Tagging.CreateTag</td>
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<td>vSphere Tagging &gt; Delete vSphere Tag</td>
<td>InventoryService.Tagging.EditTag</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>vSphere Tagging &gt; Edit vSphere Tag</td>
<td>InventoryService.Tagging.DeleteTag</td>
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### Network Object

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<tr>
<td>Assign network</td>
<td>Network.Assign</td>
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### Resource Object

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<tr>
<td>Assign virtual machine to resource pool</td>
<td>Resource.AssignVMToPool</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Migrate powered off virtual machine</td>
<td>Resource.ColdMigrate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Migrate powered on virtual machine</td>
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### vApp Object

Grant these privileges at the resource pool level.

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<td>VApp.Import</td>
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<td>vApp application configuration</td>
<td>VApp.ApplicationConfig</td>
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### Virtual Machine Object

#### Configuration

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<td>Add new disk</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.AddNewDisk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Add or remove device</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.AddRemoveDevice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advanced</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.AdvancedConfig</td>
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<tr>
<td>Change CPU count</td>
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<td>Configure managedBy</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.ManagedBy</td>
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<td>Disk change tracking</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.ChangeTracking</td>
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<td>Disk lease</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.DiskLease</td>
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<tr>
<td>Display connection settings</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.MksControl</td>
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<td>Extend virtual disk</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.DiskExtend</td>
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<td>Memory</td>
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<td>Modify device settings</td>
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<td>Raw device</td>
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<td>Reload from path</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.ReloadFromPath</td>
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<td>Remove disk</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.RemoveDisk</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rename</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.Rename</td>
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<td>Reset guest information</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.ResetGuestInfo</td>
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<td>Set annotation</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.Annotation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Settings</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.Settings</td>
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<tr>
<td>Swapfile placement</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Config.SwapPlacement</td>
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<td>Unlock virtual machine</td>
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<td>VirtualMachine.GuestOperations.Modify</td>
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<td>Configure CD media</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Interact.SetCDMedia</td>
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<td>Console interaction</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Interact.ConsoleInteract</td>
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<td>Defragment all disks</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Interact.DefragmentAllDisks</td>
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<td>Device connection</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Interact.DeviceConnection</td>
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<tr>
<td>Guest operating system management by VIX API</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Interact.GuestControl</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power on</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Interact.PowerOn</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reset</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Interact.Reset</td>
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<tr>
<td>Suspend</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Interact.Suspend</td>
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<td>VMware Tools install</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Interact.ToolsInstall</td>
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<td>Register</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Inventory.Register</td>
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<tr>
<td>Allow virtual machine files upload</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Provisioning.PutVmFiles</td>
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<td>Clone template</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Provisioning.CloneTemplate</td>
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<td>Clone virtual machine</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.Provisioning.Clone</td>
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<td>Customize</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mark as template</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.ProvisioningMarkAsTemplate</td>
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<td>VirtualMachine.ProvisioningModifyCustSpecs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rename snapshot</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.State.RenameSnapshot</td>
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<tr>
<td>Revert snapshot</td>
<td>VirtualMachine.State.RevertToSnapshot</td>
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**Next Steps**

After you complete the instructions provided in this topic, install one of the following:

- Pivotal Ops Manager v2.3.1 or later
- Pivotal Ops Manager v2.4.x

**Note:** You use Ops Manager to install and configure PKS. Each version of Ops Manager supports multiple versions of PKS. To confirm that your Ops Manager version supports the version of PKS that you install, see [PKS Release Notes](#).

To install an Ops Manager version that is compatible with the PKS version you intend to use, follow the instructions in the corresponding version of the Ops Manager documentation.

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Installing PKS on vSphere

This topic describes how to install and configure Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere.

Prerequisites

Before performing the procedures in this topic, you must have deployed and configured Ops Manager. For more information, see vSphere Prerequisites and Resource Requirements.

If you use an instance of Ops Manager that you configured previously to install other runtimes, perform the following steps before you install PKS:

1. Navigate to Ops Manager.
2. Open the Director Config pane.
3. Select the Enable Post Deploy Scripts checkbox.
4. Click the Installation Dashboard link to return to the Installation Dashboard.
5. Click Review Pending Changes. Select all products you intend to deploy and review the changes. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.
6. Click Apply Changes.

Step 1: Install PKS

To install PKS, do the following:

1. Download the product file from Pivotal Network.
2. Navigate to https://YOUR-OPS-MANAGER-FQDN/ in a browser to log in to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
3. Click Import a Product to upload the product file.
4. Under Pivotal Container Service in the left column, click the plus sign to add this product to your staging area.

Step 2: Configure PKS

Click the orange Pivotal Container Service tile to start the configuration process.

⚠️ WARNING: When you configure the PKS tile, do not use spaces in any field entries. This includes spaces between characters as well as leading and trailing spaces. If you use a space in any field entry, the deployment of PKS fails.
Assign AZs and Networks

Perform the following steps:

1. Click Assign AZs and Networks.
2. Select the availability zone (AZ) where you want to deploy the PKS API VM as a singleton job.

   **Note:** You must select an additional AZ for balancing other jobs before clicking Save, but this selection has no effect in the current version of PKS.

3. Under Network, select the infrastructure subnet you created for the PKS API VM.
4. Under Service Network, select the services subnet you created for Kubernetes cluster VMs.
5. Click Save.

PKS API

Perform the following steps:

1. Click PKS API.
2. Navigate to your DNS provider and create an entry that points a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) within your system domain to the public IP address of the load balancer for the PKS API. For example, `api.pks.example.com`.

   To retrieve the public IP address of the PKS API load balancer, log in to your IaaS console. If you used Terraform, you can also find the IP address in the `terraform.tfstate` file.
3. Under Certificate to secure the PKS API, provide your own certificate and private key pair.
The certificate that you supply should cover the domain that routes to the PKS API VM with TLS termination on the ingress.

If you do not have a certificate and private key pair, PKS can generate one for you by performing the following steps.

1. Select the **Generate RSA Certificate** link.
2. Enter the domain for your API hostname. This can be a standard FQDN or a wildcard domain.
3. Click **Generate**.

4. Under **API Hostname (FQDN)**, enter the FQDN that you have registered to point to the PKS API load balancer, such as `api.pks.example.com`.

5. Under **Worker VM Max in Flight**, enter the maximum number of non-canary worker instances to create or resize in parallel within an availability zone.

   This field sets the `max_in_flight` variable, which limits how many instances of a component can start simultaneously when a cluster is created or resized. The variable defaults to 1, which means that only one component starts at a time.

6. Click **Save**.

### Plans

To activate a plan, perform the following steps:
1. Click the Plan 1, Plan 2, or Plan 3 tab.

   Note: A plan defines a set of resource types used for deploying clusters. You can configure up to three plans. You must configure Plan 1.

2. Select Active to activate the plan and make it available to developers deploying clusters.

3. Under Name, provide a unique name for the plan.

4. Under Description, edit the description as needed. The plan description appears in the Services Marketplace, which developers can access by using PKS CLI.

5. Under Master/ETCD Node Instances, select the default number of Kubernetes master/etcd nodes to provision for each cluster. You can enter either 1 or 3.

   Note: If you deploy a cluster with multiple master/etcd node VMs, confirm that you have sufficient hardware to handle the increased load on disk write and network traffic. For more information, see Hardware recommendations in the etcd documentation.

   In addition to meeting the hardware requirements for a multi-master cluster, we recommend configuring monitoring for etcd to monitor disk latency, network latency, and other indicators for the health of the cluster. For more information, see Monitoring Master/etcd Node VMs.

   WARNING: To change the number of master/etcd nodes for a plan, you must ensure that no existing clusters use the plan. PKS does not support changing the number of master/etcd nodes for plans with existing clusters.

6. Under Master/ETCD VM Type, select the type of VM to use for Kubernetes master/etcd nodes. For more information, see the Master Node VM Size section of VM Sizing for PKS Clusters.

7. Under Master Persistent Disk Type, select the size of the persistent disk for the Kubernetes master node VM.

8. Under Master/ETCD Availability Zones, select one or more AZs for the Kubernetes clusters deployed by PKS. If you select more than one AZ, PKS deploys the master VM in the first AZ and the worker VMs across the remaining AZs.

9. Under Maximum number of workers on a cluster, set the maximum number of Kubernetes worker node VMs that PKS can deploy for each cluster.
10. Under **Worker Node Instances**, select the default number of Kubernetes worker nodes to provision for each cluster.

If the user creating a cluster with the PKS Command Line Interface (CLI) does not specify a number of worker nodes, the cluster is deployed with the default number set in this field. This value cannot be greater than the maximum worker node value you set in the previous field. For more information about creating clusters, see Creating Clusters.

For high availability, create clusters with a minimum of three worker nodes, or two per AZ if you intend to use PersistentVolumes (PVs). For example, if you deploy across three AZs, you should have six worker nodes. For more information about PVs, see PersistentVolumes in Maintaining Workload Uptime. Provisioning a minimum of three worker nodes, or two nodes per AZ is also recommended for stateless workloads.

If you later reconfigure the plan to adjust the default number of worker nodes, the existing clusters that have been created from that plan are not automatically upgraded with the new default number of worker nodes.

11. Under **Worker VM Type**, select the type of VM to use for Kubernetes worker node VMs. For more information, see the Worker Node VM Number and Size section of VM Sizing for PKS Clusters.

   **Note:** If you install PKS in an NSX-T environment, we recommend that you select a Worker VM Type with a minimum disk size of 16 GB. The disk space provided by the default medium Worker VM Type is insufficient for PKS with NSX-T.

12. Under **Worker Persistent Disk Type**, select the size of the persistent disk for the Kubernetes worker node VMs.

13. Under **Worker Availability Zones**, select one or more AZs for the Kubernetes worker nodes. PKS deploys worker nodes equally across the AZs you select.

14. Under **Errand VM Type**, select the size of the VM that contains the errand. The smallest instance possible is sufficient, as the only errand running on this VM is the one that applies the Default Cluster App YAML configuration.

15. (Optional) Under **(Optional) Add-ons - Use with caution**, enter additional YAML configuration to add custom workloads to each cluster in this plan. You can specify multiple files using `---` as a separator. For more information, see Adding Custom Workloads.
16. (Optional) To allow users to create pods with privileged containers, select the **Enable Privileged Containers - Use with caution** option. For more information, see Pods in the Kubernetes documentation.

17. (Optional) To disable the admission controller, select the **Disable DenyEscalatingExec** checkbox. If you select this option, clusters in this plan can create security vulnerabilities that may impact other tiles. Use this feature with caution.

18. Click **Save**.

To deactivate a plan, perform the following steps:

1. Click the **Plan 1**, **Plan 2**, or **Plan 3** tab.
2. Select **Plan Inactive**.
3. Click **Save**.

**Kubernetes Cloud Provider**

In the procedure below, you use credentials for vCenter master VMs. You must have provisioned the service account with the correct permissions. For more information, see Create the Master Node Service Account in Preparing vSphere Before Deploying PKS.

To configure your Kubernetes cloud provider settings, follow the procedure below:

1. Click **Kubernetes Cloud Provider**.
2. Under **Choose your IaaS**, select **vSphere**.
3. Ensure the values in the following procedure match those in the **vCenter Config** section of the **Ops Manager** tile.
a. Enter your vCenter Master Credentials. Enter the username using the format user@CF-EXAMPLE.com. For more information about the master node service account, see Preparing to Deploy PKS on vSphere.
b. Enter your vCenter Host. For example, vcenter.CF-EXAMPLE.com.
c. Enter your Datacenter Name. For example, CF-EXAMPLE-dc.
d. Enter your Datastore Name. For example, CF-EXAMPLE-ds.
e. Enter the Stored VM Folder so that the persistent stores know where to find the VMs. To retrieve the name of the folder, navigate to your BOSH Director tile, click vCenter Config, and locate the value for VM Folder. The default folder name is pcf_vms.

Note: For multi-AZ and multi-cluster environments, we recommend using a shared datastore that is available to each vSphere cluster, as opposed to a datastore that is local to a single cluster. For more information, see PersistentVolume Storage Options on vSphere.

4. Click Save.

(Optional) Logging

You can designate an external syslog endpoint for forwarded BOSH-deployed VM logs.

In addition, you can enable sink resources to collect PKS cluster and namespace log messages.

To configure logging in PKS, do the following:

1. Click Logging.

2. To enable syslog forwarding for BOSH-deployed VM logs, select Yes.
3. Under **Address**, enter the destination syslog endpoint.

4. Under **Port**, enter the destination syslog port.

5. Select a transport protocol for log forwarding.

6. (Optional) Pivotal strongly recommends that you enable TLS encryption when forwarding logs as they may contain sensitive information. For example, these logs may contain cloud provider credentials. To enable TLS, perform the following steps:
   
a. Under **Permitted Peer**, provide the accepted fingerprint (SHA1) or name of remote peer. For example, `*.YOUR-LOGGING-SYSTEM.com`.
   b. Under **TLS Certificate**, provide a TLS certificate for the destination syslog endpoint.

   **Note:** You do not need to provide a new certificate if the TLS certificate for the destination syslog endpoint is signed by a Certificate Authority (CA) in your BOSH certificate store.

7. You can manage logs using VMware vRealize Log Insight (vRLI). The integration pulls logs from all BOSH jobs and containers running in the cluster, including node logs from core Kubernetes and BOSH processes, Kubernetes event logs, and POD stdout and stderr.

   **Note:** Before you configure the vRLI integration, you must have a vRLI license and vRLI must be installed, running, and available in your environment. You need to provide the live instance address during configuration. For instructions and additional information, see the vRealize Log Insight documentation.

By default, vRLI logging is disabled. To enable and configure vRLI logging, under **Enable VMware vRealize Log Insight Integration?**, select Yes and
then perform the following steps:

a. Under **Host**, enter the IP address or FQDN of the vRLI host.

b. (Optional) Select the **Enable SSL?** checkbox to encrypt the logs being sent to vRLI using SSL.

c. Choose one of the following SSL certificate validation options:

   - To skip certificate validation for the vRLI host, select the **Disable SSL certificate validation** checkbox. Select this option if you are using a self-signed certificate in order to simplify setup for a development or test environment.

   ![Note: Disabling certificate validation is not recommended for production environments.](image)

   - To enable certificate validation for the vRLI host, clear the **Disable SSL certificate validation** checkbox.

   ![Note: To enable certificate validation for the vRLI host, clear the **Disable SSL certificate validation** checkbox.](image)

d. (Optional) If your vRLI certificate is not signed by a trusted CA root or other well known certificate, enter the certificate in the **CA certificate** field. Locate the PEM of the CA used to sign the vRLI certificate, copy the contents of the certificate file, and paste them into the field. Certificates must be in PEM-encoded format.

e. Under **Rate limiting**, enter a time in milliseconds to change the rate at which logs are sent to the vRLI host. The rate limit specifies the minimum time between messages before the fluentd agent begins to drop messages. The default value (0) means the rate is not limited, which suffices for many deployments.

   ![Note: To enable clusters to drain app logs to sinks using syslog://, select the **Enable Sink Resources** checkbox.](image)

   - If your deployment is generating a high volume of logs, you can increase this value to limit network traffic. Consider starting with a lower number, such as 10, and tuning to optimize for your deployment. A large number might result in dropping too many log entries.

8. To enable clusters to drain app logs to sinks using syslog://, select the **Enable Sink Resources** checkbox. For more information about using sink resources, see [Creating Sink Resources](#).

9. Click **Save**. These settings apply to any clusters created after you have saved these configuration settings and clicked **Apply Changes**. If the **Upgrade all clusters errand** has been enabled, these settings are also applied to existing clusters.

   ![Note: The PKS tile does not validate your vRLI configuration settings. To verify your setup, look for log entries in vRLI.](image)
Networking

To configure networking, do the following:

1. Click Networking.

2. Under Container Networking Interface, select Flannel.

3. (Optional) Enter values for Kubernetes Pod Network CIDR Range and Kubernetes Service Network CIDR Range.
   - Ensure that the CIDR ranges do not overlap and have sufficient space for your deployed services.
   - Ensure that the CIDR range for the Kubernetes Pod Network CIDR Range is large enough to accommodate the expected maximum number of pods.

4. (Optional) Configure a global proxy for all outgoing HTTP/HTTPS traffic from your Kubernetes clusters. This setting will not set the proxy for running Kubernetes workloads or pods.
   Production environments can deny direct access to public Internet services and between internal services by placing an HTTP/HTTPS proxy in the network path between Kubernetes nodes and those services.
   
   If your environment includes HTTP/HTTPS proxies, configuring PKS to use these proxies allows PKS-deployed Kubernetes nodes to access public Internet services and other internal services. Follow the steps below to configure a global proxy for all outgoing HTTP/HTTPS traffic from your Kubernetes clusters:
a. Under HTTP/HTTPS proxy, select Enabled.
b. Under HTTP Proxy URL, enter the URL of your HTTP/HTTPS proxy endpoint. For example, http://myproxy.com:1234.
c. (Optional) If your proxy uses basic authentication, enter the username and password under HTTP Proxy Credentials.
d. Under No Proxy, enter the service network CIDR where your PKS cluster is deployed. List any additional IP addresses or domain names that should bypass the proxy. The No Proxy property for vSphere accepts wildcard domains denoted by a prefixed *, or ., for example *.example.com and .example.com.

Note: By default, the internal, 10.100.0.0/8, and 10.200.0.0/8 IP address ranges are not proxied. This allows internal PKS communication.

Do not use the _ character in the No Proxy field. Entering an underscore character in this field can cause upgrades to fail.

Because some jobs in the VMs accept * as a wildcard, while others only accept ., we recommend that you define a wildcard domain using both of them. For example, to denote example.com as a wildcard domain, add both *.example.com and example.com to the No Proxy property.

5. Under Allow outbound internet access from Kubernetes cluster vms (IaaS-dependent), ignore the Enable outbound internet access checkbox.

6. Click Save.

UAA

To configure the UAA server, do the following:

1. Click UAA.

2. Under PKS CLI Access Token Lifetime, enter a time in seconds for the PKS CLI access token lifetime.
3. Under PKS CLI Refresh Token Lifetime, enter a time in seconds for the PKS CLI refresh token lifetime.

4. Select one of the following options:
   - To use an internal user account store for UAA, select Internal UAA. Click Save and continue to (Optional) Monitoring.
   - To use an external user account store for UAA, select LDAP Server and continue to Configure LDAP as an Identity Provider.

   **Note:** Selecting LDAP Server allows admin users to give cluster access to groups of users. For more information about performing this procedure, see Grant Cluster Access to a Group in Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

## Configure LDAP as an Identity Provider

To integrate UAA with one or more LDAP servers, configure PKS with your LDAP endpoint information as follows:

1. Under UAA, select LDAP Server.

   **Configure your UAA user account store with either internal or external authentication mechanisms**

   - Internal UAA
   - LDAP Server

   **Server URL**
   - ldap://example.com

   **LDAP Credentials**
   - Username
   - Password

   **User Search Base**
   - ou=people,dc=example,dc=com

   **User Search Filter**
   - cn=*

   **Group Search Base**
   - ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com

   **Group Search Filter**
   - member=*

2. For Server URL, enter the URLs that point to your LDAP server. If you have multiple LDAP servers, separate their URLs with spaces. Each URL must include one of the following protocols:
   - ldap://: Use this protocol if your LDAP server uses an unencrypted connection.
3. For **LDAP Credentials**, enter the LDAP Distinguished Name (DN) and password for binding to the LDAP server. For example, 
\[cn=admin,ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com\]. If the bind user belongs to a different search base, you must use the full DN.

   - **Note:** We recommend that you provide LDAP credentials that grant read-only permissions on the LDAP search base and the LDAP group search base.

4. For **User Search Base**, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree where LDAP user search begins. The LDAP search base typically matches your domain name.

   For example, a domain named `cloud.example.com` may use `ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com` as its LDAP user search base.

5. For **User Search Filter**, enter a string to use for LDAP user search criteria. The search criteria allows LDAP to perform more effective and efficient searches. For example, the standard LDAP search filter `cn=Smith` returns all objects with a common name equal to `Smith`.

   In the LDAP search filter string that you use to configure PKS, use `{0}` instead of the username. For example, use `cn={0}` to return all LDAP objects with the same common name as the username.

   In addition to `cn`, other common attributes are `mail`, `uid`, and, in the case of Active Directory, `sAMAccountName`.

   - **Note:** For information about testing and troubleshooting your LDAP search filters, see Configuring LDAP Integration with Pivotal Cloud Foundry.

6. For **Group Search Base**, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree where the LDAP group search begins.

   For example, a domain named `cloud.example.com` may use `ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com` as its LDAP group search base.

   Follow the instructions in the Grant PKS Access to an External LDAP Group section of Managing Users in PKS with UAA to map the groups under this search base to roles in PKS.

7. For **Group Search Filter**, enter a string that defines LDAP group search criteria. The standard value is `member={0}`.

8. For **Server SSL Cert**, paste in the root certificate from your CA certificate or your self-signed certificate.
9. For **Server SSL Cert AltName**, do one of the following:
   - If you are using ldaps:// with a self-signed certificate, enter a Subject Alternative Name (SAN) for your certificate.
   - If you are not using ldaps:// with a self-signed certificate, leave this field blank.

10. For **First Name Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user first names. For example, `cn`.

11. For **Last Name Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user last names. For example, `sn`.

12. For **Email Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user email addresses. For example, `mail`.

13. For **Email Domain(s)**, enter a comma-separated list of the email domains for external users who can receive invitations to Apps Manager.

14. For **LDAP Referrals**, choose how UAA handles LDAP server referrals to other user stores. UAA can follow the external referrals, ignore them without returning errors, or generate an error for each external referral and abort the authentication.

15. For **External Groups Whitelist**, enter a comma-separated list of group patterns which need to be populated in the user’s `id_token`. For further information on accepted patterns see the description of the `config.externalGroupsWhitelist` in the OAuth/OIDC Identity Provider Documentation.

   **Note:** When sent as a Bearer token in the Authentication header, wide pattern queries for users who are members of multiple groups, can cause the size of the `id_token` to extend beyond what is supported by web servers.

16. Click **Save**.
(Optional) Configure OpenID Connect

You can use OpenID Connect (OIDC) to instruct Kubernetes to verify end-user identities based on authentication performed by an authorization server, such as UAA.

To configure PKS to use OIDC, select Enable UAA as OIDC provider. With OIDC enabled, Admin Users can grant cluster-wide access to Kubernetes end users.

For more information about configuring OIDC, see the table below:

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For additional information about getting credentials with OIDC configured, see Retrieve Cluster Credentials in Retrieving Cluster Credentials and Configuration.

Note: When you enable OIDC, existing PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters are upgraded to use OIDC. This invalidates your kubeconfig files. You must regenerate the files for all clusters.

(Optional) Monitoring

You can monitor Kubernetes clusters and pods metrics externally using the integration with Wavefront by VMware.

Note: Before you configure Wavefront integration, you must have an active Wavefront account and access to a Wavefront instance. You provide your Wavefront access token during configuration and enabling errands. For additional information, see Pivotal Container Service Integration Details in the Wavefront documentation.

By default, monitoring is disabled. To enable and configure Wavefront monitoring, do the following:

1. Select Monitoring.
2. On the Monitoring pane, under Wavefront Integration, select Yes.

3. Under Wavefront URL, enter the URL of your Wavefront subscription. For example, https://try.wavefront.com/api.

4. Under Wavefront Access Token, enter the API token for your Wavefront subscription.

5. To configure Wavefront to send alerts by email, enter email addresses or Wavefront Target IDs separated by commas under Wavefront Alert Recipient. For example, user@example.com,Wavefront_TargetID. To create alerts, you must enable errands.


7. On the Errands pane, enable Create pre-defined Wavefront alerts errand.
8. Enable **Delete pre-defined Wavefront alerts errand**.

9. Click **Save**. Your settings apply to any clusters created after you have saved these configuration settings and clicked **Apply Changes**.

   **Note:** The PKS tile does not validate your Wavefront configuration settings. To verify your setup, look for cluster and pod metrics in Wavefront.

### Usage Data

VMware’s Customer Experience Improvement Program (CEIP) and the Pivotal Telemetry Program (Telemetry) provides VMware and Pivotal with information that enables the companies to improve their products and services, fix problems, and advise you on how best to deploy and use our products. As part of the CEIP and Telemetry, VMware and Pivotal collect technical information about your organization's use of the Pivotal Container Service ("PKS") on a regular basis. Since PKS is jointly developed and sold by VMware and Pivotal, we will share this information with one another. Information collected under CEIP or Telemetry does not personally identify any individual.

Regardless of your selection in the **Usage Data** pane, a small amount of data is sent from Cloud Foundry Container Runtime (CFCR) to the PKS tile. However, that data is not shared externally.

To configure the **Usage Data** pane, perform the following steps:

1. Select the **Usage Data** side-tab.

2. Read the Usage Data description.
3. Make your selection.
   
a. To join the program, select Yes, I want to join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS.
b. To decline joining the program, select No, I do not want to join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS.

4. Click Save.

**Note:** If you join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS, open your firewall to allow outgoing access to `https://vcsa.vmware.com/ph-prd` on port 443.

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**Errands**

Errands are scripts that run at designated points during an installation.

To configure when post-deploy and pre-delete errands for PKS are run, make a selection in the dropdown next to the errand.

We recommend that you set the Run smoke tests errand to **On**. The errand uses the PKS Command Line Interface (PKS CLI) to create a Kubernetes cluster and then delete it. If the creation or deletion fails, the errand fails and the installation of the PKS tile is aborted.

For the other errands, we recommend that you leave the default settings.

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#### Post-Deploy Errands

- **NSX-T Validation errand**
  - Default (Off)

- **Upgrade all clusters errand**
  - Default (On)

- **Create pre-defined Wavefront alerts errand**
  - Default (Off)

- **Run smoke tests**
  - Default (Off)

#### Pre-Delete Errands

- **Delete all clusters errand**
  - Default (On)

- **Delete pre-defined Wavefront alerts errand**
  - Default (Off)

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For more information about errands and their configuration state, see [Managing Errands in Ops Manager](#).
Resource Config

To modify the resource usage of PKS, click Resource Config and edit the Pivotal Container Service job.

Step 3: Apply Changes

1. Return to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
2. Click Review Pending Changes. Select the product that you intend to deploy and review the changes. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.
3. Click Apply Changes.

Step 4: Retrieve the PKS API Endpoint

You must share the PKS API endpoint to allow your organization to use the API to create, update, and delete clusters. For more information, see Creating Clusters.

To retrieve the PKS API endpoint, do the following:

1. Navigate to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
2. Click the Pivotal Container Service tile.
3. Click the Status tab and locate the Pivotal Container Service job. The IP address of the Pivotal Container Service job is the PKS API endpoint.

Step 5: Configure External Load Balancer

After you install the PKS tile, configure an external load balancer to access the PKS API from outside the network. You can use any external load balancer.

Your external load balancer forwards traffic to the PKS API endpoint on ports 8443 and 9021. Configure the external load balancer to resolve to the domain name you set in the PKS API section of the tile configuration.

Configure your load balancer with the following information:

- IP address from Retrieve PKS API Endpoint
- Ports 8443 and 9021
- HTTPS or TCP protocol
Step 6: Install the PKS and Kubernetes CLIs

The PKS and Kubernetes CLIs help you interact with your PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters and Kubernetes workloads. To install the CLIs, follow the instructions below:

- Installing the PKS CLI
- Installing the Kubernetes CLI

Step 7: Configure PKS API Access

Follow the procedures in Configuring PKS API Access.

Step 8: Configure Authentication for PKS

Configure authentication for PKS using User Account and Authentication (UAA). For information, see Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

Next Steps

After installing PKS on vSphere, you may want to do the following:

- Integrate VMware Harbor with PKS to store and manage container images. For more information, see Integrating VMware Harbor Registry with PKS.
- Create your first PKS cluster. For more information, see Creating Clusters.
Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T Data Center

This topic lists the sections to follow when installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T Data Center.

Preparing to Install PKS on vSphere with NSX-T

In preparation for installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, review the following documentation:

- Hardware Requirements for Deploying PKS on vSphere with NSX-T
- Firewall Ports and Protocols Requirements
- NSX-T Deployment Topologies for PKS
- Preparing to Deploy PKS with NSX-T on vSphere

Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T

To install PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, complete the instructions in each of the following sections in the order listed:

- Deploying NSX-T for PKS
- Creating the PKS Management Plane
- Creating the PKS Compute Plane
- Deploying Ops Manager with NSX-T for PKS
- Generating and Registering the NSX Manager Certificate for PKS
- Configuring BOSH Director with NSX-T for PKS
- Generating and Registering the NSX Manager Superuser Principal Identity Certificate and Key for PKS
- Creating NSX-T Objects for PKS
- Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T
- Implementing a Multi-Foundation PKS Deployment

Post-Installation NSX-T Configurations

After you have installed PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, refer to the following sections for additional NSX-T configuration options:

- Using Proxies with PKS on NSX-T
- Defining Network Profiles
- Configuring Multiple Tier-0 Routers for Tenant Isolation
- Deploying Multiple PKS Instances

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Installing Harbor Registry

To install Harbor Registry for PKS, see Integrating VMware Harbor with PKS.
vSphere with NSX-T Version Requirements

This topic describes the version requirements for installing Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere with NSX-T integration.

For prerequisites and resource requirements for installing PKS on vSphere without NSX-T integration, see vSphere Prerequisites and Resource Requirements.

For hardware and resource requirements for deploying PKS on vSphere with NSX-T in production environments, see Hardware Requirements for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

PKS supports air-gapped deployments on vSphere with or without NSX-T integration.

You can also configure integration with the Harbor tile, an enterprise-class registry server for container images. For more information, see VMware Harbor Registry in the Pivotal Partner documentation.

vSphere Version Requirements

PKS on vSphere with NSX-T supports the following vSphere component versions:

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NSX-T Integration Component Version Requirements

Refer to the PKS v1.3 Release Notes for supported NSX-T versions.
Hardware Requirements for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T

This topic provides hardware requirements for production deployments of Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere with NSX-T.

vSphere Clusters for PKS

A vSphere cluster is a collection of ESXi hosts and associated virtual machines (VMs) with shared resources and a shared management interface. Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T requires the following vSphere clusters:

- **PKS Management Cluster**
- **PKS Edge Cluster**
- **PKS Compute Cluster**

For more information on creating vSphere clusters, see Creating Clusters in the vSphere documentation.

PKS Management Cluster

The PKS Management Cluster on vSphere comprises the following components:

- vCenter Server
- NSX-T Manager
- NSX-T Controller (quantity 3)

For more information, see Deploying NSX-T for PKS.

PKS Edge Cluster

The PKS Edge Cluster on vSphere comprises two or more NSX-T Edge Nodes in active/standby mode. The minimum number of Edge Nodes per Edge Cluster is two; the maximum is 10. PKS supports running Edge Node pairs in active/standby mode only.

For more information, see Deploying NSX-T for PKS.

PKS Compute Cluster

The PKS Compute Cluster on vSphere comprises the following components:

- Kubernetes master nodes (quantity 3)
- Kubernetes worker nodes

For more information, see Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

PKS Management Plane Placement Considerations

The PKS Management Plane comprises the following components:

- Pivotal Ops Manager
- Pivotal BOSH Director
- PKS Control Plane
- VMware Harbor Registry

Depending on your design choice, PKS management components can be deployed in the PKS Management Cluster on the standard vSphere network or in the PKS Compute Cluster on the NSX-T-defined virtual network. For more information, see NSX-T Deployment Topologies for PKS.
Configuration Requirements for vSphere Clusters for PKS

For each vSphere cluster defined for PKS, the following configurations are required to support production workloads:

- The vSphere Distributed Resource Scheduler (DRS) is enabled. For more information, see Creating a DRS Cluster in the vSphere documentation.
- The DRS custom automation level is set to Partially Automated or Fully Automated. For more information, see Set a Custom Automation Level for a Virtual Machine in the vSphere documentation.
- vSphere high-availability (HA) is enabled. For more information, see Creating and Using vSphere HA Clusters in the vSphere documentation.
- vSphere HA Admission Control (AC) is configured to support one ESXi host failure. For more information, see Configure Admission Control in the vSphere documentation.
  Specifically:
  - Host failure: Restart VMs
  - Admission Control: Host failures cluster tolerates = 1

RPD for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T

The recommended production deployment (RPD) topology represents the VMware-recommended configuration to run production workloads in PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

Note: The RPD differs depending on whether you are using vSAN or not.

RPD for PKS with vSAN

The RPD for PKS with vSAN storage requires 12 ESXi hosts. The diagram below shows the topology for this deployment.

The following subsections describe configuration details for the RPD with vSAN topology.

Management/Edge Cluster

The RPD with vSAN topology includes a Management/Edge Cluster with the following characteristics:

- Collapsed Management/Edge Cluster with three ESXi hosts.
• Each ESXi host runs one NSX-T Controller. The NSX-T Control Plane has three NSX-T Controllers total.
• Two NSX-T Edge Nodes are deployed across two different ESXi hosts.

Compute Clusters

The RPD with vSAN topology includes three Compute Clusters with the following characteristics:

• Each Compute cluster has three ESXi hosts and is bound by a distinct availability zone (AZ) defined in BOSH Director.
  • Compute cluster1 (AZ1) with three ESXi hosts.
  • Compute cluster2 (AZ2) with three ESXi hosts.
  • Compute cluster3 (AZ3) with three ESXi hosts.
• Each Compute cluster runs one instance of a PKS-provisioned Kubernetes cluster with three master nodes per cluster and a per-plan number of worker nodes.

Storage (vSAN)

The RPD with vSAN topology requires the following storage configuration:

• Each Compute Cluster is backed by a vSAN datastore
• An external shared datastore (using NFS or iSCSI, for instance) must be provided to store Kubernetes Pod PV (Persistent Volumes).
• Three ESXi hosts are required per Compute cluster because of the vSAN cluster requirements. For data protection, vSAN creates two copies of the data and requires one witness.

For more information on using vSAN with PKS, see PersistentVolume Storage Options on vSphere.

Future Growth

The RPD with vSAN topology can be scaled as follows to accommodate future growth requirements:

• The collapsed Management/Edge Cluster can be expanded to include up to 64 ESXi hosts.
• Each Compute Cluster can be expanded to include up to 64 ESXi hosts.

RPD for PKS without vSAN

The RPD for PKS without vSAN storage requires nine ESXi hosts. The diagram below shows the topology for this deployment.
The following subsections describe configuration details for the RPD of PKS without vSAN.

Management/Edge Cluster

The RPD without vSAN includes a Management/Edge Cluster with the following characteristics:

- Collapsed Management/Edge Cluster with three ESXi hosts.
- Each ESXi host runs one NSX-T Controller. The NSX-T Control Plane has three NSX-T Controllers total.
- Two NSX-T Edge Nodes are deployed across two different ESXi hosts.

Compute Clusters

The RPD without vSAN topology includes three Compute Clusters with the following characteristic:

- Each Compute cluster has two ESXi hosts and is bound by a distinct availability zone (AZ) defined in BOSH Director.
  - Compute cluster1 (AZ1) with two ESXi hosts.
  - Compute cluster2 (AZ2) with two ESXi hosts.
  - Compute cluster3 (AZ3) with two ESXi hosts.

- Each Compute cluster runs one instance of a PKS-provisioned Kubernetes cluster with three master nodes per cluster and a per-plan number of worker nodes.

Storage (non-vSAN)

The RPD without vSAN topology requires the following storage configuration:

- All Compute Clusters are connected to same shared datastore that is used for persistent VM disks for PKS components and Persistent Volumes (PVs) for Kubernetes pods.
- All datastores can be collapses to single datastore, if needed.

Future Growth

The RPD without vSAN topology can be scaled as follows to accommodate future growth requirements:
The collapsed Management/Edge Cluster can be expanded to include up to 64 ESXi hosts.

Each Compute Cluster can be expanded to include up to 64 ESXi hosts.

**MPD for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T**

The minimum production deployment (MPD) topology represents the baseline requirements for running PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

**Note:** The MPD topology for PKS applies to both vSAN and non-vSAN environments.

The diagram below shows the topology for this deployment.

The following subsections describe configuration details for an MPD of PKS.

**MPD Topology**

The MPD topology for PKS requires the following minimum configuration:

- A single collapsed Management/Edge/Compute cluster running three ESXi hosts in total.
- Each ESXi host runs one NSX-T Controller. The NSX-T Control Plane has three NSX-T Controllers in total.
- Each ESXi host runs one Kubernetes master node. Each Kubernetes cluster has three master nodes in total.
- Two NSX-T edge nodes are deployed across two different ESXi hosts.
- The shared datastore (NFS or iSCSI, for instance) or vSAN datastore is used for persistent VM disks for PKS components and Persistent Volumes (PVs) for Kubernetes pods.
- The collapsed Management/Edge/Compute cluster can be expanded to include up to 64 ESXi hosts.

**Note:** For an MPD deployment, each ESXi host must have four physical network interface controllers (PNICs). In addition, while a PKS deployment requires a minimum of three nodes, PKS upgrades require four ESXi hosts to ensure full survivability of the NSX Manager appliance.

**MPD Configuration Requirements**

When configuring vSphere for an MPD topology for PKS, keep in mind the following requirements:
When deploying the NSX-T Controller to each ESXi host, create a vSphere distributed resource scheduler (DRS) anti-affinity rule of type “separate virtual machines” for each of the three NSX-T Controllers.

When deploying the NSX-T Edge Nodes across two different ESXi hosts, create a DRS anti-affinity rule of type “separate virtual machines” for both Edge Node VMs.

After deploying the Kubernetes cluster, you must manually make sure each master node is deployed to a different ESXi host by tuning the DRS anti-affinity rule of type “separate virtual machines.”

For more information on defining DRS anti-affinity rules, see Virtual Machine Storage DRS Rules in the vSphere documentation.

**MPD Considerations**

When planning an MPD topology for PKS, keep in mind the following:

- Leverage vSphere resource pools to allocate proper hardware resources for the PKS Management Plane components and tune reservation and resource limits accordingly.
- There is no fault tolerance for the Kubernetes cluster because PKS Availability Zones are not fully leveraged with this topology.
- At a minimum, the PKS AZ should be mapped to a vSphere Resource Pool.

For more information, see Creating the PKS Management Plane and Creating the PKS Compute Plane.

**VM Inventory and Sizes**

The following tables list the VMs and their sizes for deployments of PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

### Control Plane VMs and Sizes

The following table lists the resource requirements for each VM in the PKS infrastructure and control plane.

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<th>Disk Space (GB)</th>
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<td>Harbor Registry</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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<td><strong>112</strong></td>
<td><strong>1.25 TB</strong></td>
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### NSX-T Edge Node VMs and Sizes

The following table lists the resource requirements for each VM in the Edge Cluster.

<table>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>16</strong></td>
<td><strong>32</strong></td>
<td><strong>.25 TB</strong></td>
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**Note:** NSX-T Edge Nodes must be deployed on Intel-based hardware.
Kubernetes Cluster Nodes VMs and Sizes

The following table lists sizing information for Kubernetes cluster node VMs. The size and resource consumption of these VMs are configurable in the Plans section of the PKS tile.

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<th>VM</th>
<th>CPU</th>
<th>Memory (GB)</th>
<th>Ephemeral Disk Space</th>
<th>Persistent Disk Space</th>
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<td>8 to 256 GB</td>
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<td>Worker Nodes</td>
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<td>1 to 64</td>
<td>8 to 256 GB</td>
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For illustrative purposes, the following table shows sizing information for two example Kubernetes clusters. Each cluster has three master nodes and five worker nodes.

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<td>Master Nodes (6 total)</td>
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Hardware Requirements

The following tables list the hardware requirements for RDP and MPD topologies for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

RPD Hardware Requirements

The following table lists the hardware requirements for the RPD with vSAN topology.

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<td>Management/Edge Cluster</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>16 (with hyper-threading)</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>2x 10GbE</td>
<td>1.5 TB</td>
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<td>192 GB</td>
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<td>2x 10GbE</td>
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Note: The Total Cores per Host values assume the use of hyper-threading (HT).

The following table lists the hardware requirements for the RPD without vSAN topology.

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Note: The Total Cores per Host values assume the use of hyper-threading (HT).

MPD Hardware Requirements

The following table lists the hardware requirements for the MPD topology with a single (collapsed) cluster for all Management, Edge, and Compute nodes.

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Firewall Ports and Protocols Requirements

This topic describes the firewall ports and protocols requirements for using Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere with NSX-T integration.

In environments with strict inter-network access control policies, firewalls often require conduits to pass communication between system components on a different network or allow interfacing with external systems such as with enterprise applications or the public Internet.

For PKS, we recommend that you disable security policies that filter traffic between the networks supporting the system. When that is not an option, refer to the following table, which identifies the flows between system components in a typical PKS deployment.

**Note:** You must set the communication path in your firewall settings to accommodate how you elect to control what groups have access to deploy and scale PKS-deployed Kubernetes clusters in your organization. In this case, mirror the settings on the lines below for the Operator -> PKS API server.

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You have the option to expose containerized applications, running in a Kubernetes cluster, for external consumption through various ports and methods.

You can enable external access to applications by way of NSX and non-NSX load balancers and ingress. Enabling access to applications through standard Kubernetes load-balancers and ingress controller types allow for specific port and protocol designations, while the NAT function offered through NSX-T will allow external addresses and ports to be automatically mapped and resolved to internal/local addresses and ports.

The NodePort Service type is not supported for PKS deployments on vSphere with NSX-T. Only type:LoadBalancer and Services associated with ingress rules are supported on vSphere with NSX-T.
NSX-T Deployment Topologies for PKS

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There are three supported topologies in which to deploy NSX-T with PKS.

NAT Topology

The following figure shows a Network Address Translation (NAT) deployment:

- PKS control plane (Ops Manager, BOSH Director, and PKS VM) components are all located on a logical switch that has undergone Network Address Translation on a T0.
- Kubernetes cluster master and worker nodes are located on a logical switch that has undergone Network Address Translation on a T0. This requires DNAT rules to allow access to Kubernetes APIs.

No-NAT with Virtual Switch (VSS/VDS) Topology

The following figure shows a No-NAT with Virtual Switch (VSS/VDS) deployment:
PKS control plane (Ops Manager, BOSH Director, and PKS VM) components are using corporate routable IP addresses.

Kubernetes cluster master and worker nodes are using corporate routable IP addresses.

The PKS control plane is deployed outside of the NSX-T network and the Kubernetes clusters are deployed and managed within the NSX-T network. Since BOSH needs routable access to the Kubernetes Nodes to monitor and manage them, the Kubernetes Nodes need routable access.

No-NAT with Logical Switch (NSX-T) Topology

The following figure shows a No-NAT with Logical Switch (NSX-T) deployment:

This topology has the following characteristics:

- PKS control plane (Ops Manager, BOSH Director, and PKS VM) components are using corporate routable IP addresses.
- Kubernetes cluster master and worker nodes are using corporate routable IP addresses.
- The PKS control plane is deployed inside of the NSX-T network. Both the PKS control plane components (VMs) and the Kubernetes Nodes use corporate routable IP addresses.

Note: PKS does not support the use of NSX-T edge clusters on bare metal.
Planning, Preparing, and Configuring NSX-T for PKS

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Before you install PKS on vSphere with NSX-T integration, you must prepare your NSX-T environment. Complete all of the steps listed in the order presented to manually create the NSX-T environment for PKS.

Step 1: Plan Network Topology, Subnets, and IP Blocks

Plan NSX-T Deployment Topology

Review vSphere with NSX-T Version Requirements and Hardware Requirements for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

Review the Deployment Topologies for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, and the NSX-T Data Center documentation to ensure that your chosen network topology will enable the following communications:

- vCenter, NSX-T components, and ESXi hosts must be able to communicate with each other.
- The BOSH Director VM must be able to communicate with vCenter and the NSX Manager.
- The BOSH Director VM must be able to communicate with all nodes in all Kubernetes clusters.
- Each PKS-provisioned Kubernetes cluster deploys the NSX-T Node Agent and the Kube Proxy that run as BOSH-managed processes on each worker node.

In addition, the NSX-T Container Plugin (NCP) runs as a BOSH-managed process on the Kubernetes master node. In a multi-master PKS deployment, the NCP process runs on all master nodes. However, the process is active only on one master node. If the NCP process on an active master is unresponsive, BOSH activates another NCP process. Refer to the NCP documentation for more information.

Plan Network CIDRs

Before you install PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, you should plan for the CIDRs and IP blocks that you are using in your deployment.

Plan for the following network CIDRs in the IPv4 address space according to the instructions in the VMware NSX-T documentation.

- **VTEP CIDRs**: One or more of these networks host your GENEVE Tunnel Endpoints on your NSX Transport Nodes. Size the networks to support all of your expected Host and Edge Transport Nodes. For example, a CIR of 192.168.0.0/24 provides 254 usable IPs.

- **PKS MANAGEMENT CIDR**: This small network is used to access PKS management components such as Ops Manager, BOSH Director, the PKS Service VM, and the Harbor Registry VM (if deployed). For example, a CIR of 10.172.1.0/28 provides 14 usable IPs. For the No-NAT deployment topologies, this is a corporate routable subnet /28. For the NAT deployment topology, this is a non-routable subnet /28, and DNAT needs to be configured in NSX-T to access the PKS management components.

- **PKS LB CIDR**: This network provides your load balancing address space for each Kubernetes cluster created by PKS. The network also provides IP addresses for Kubernetes API access and Kubernetes exposed services. For example, 10.172.5.0/24 provides 256 usable IPs. This network is used when creating the ip-pools described in Creating NSX-T Objects for PKS, or when the services are deployed. You enter this network in the Floating IP Pool ID field in the Networking pane of the PKS tile.

Plan IP Blocks

When you install PKS on NSX-T, you are required to specify the Pods IP Block ID and Nodes IP Block ID in the Networking pane of the PKS tile. These IDs map to the two IP blocks you must configure in NSX-T: the Pods IP Block for Kubernetes pods, and the Node IP Block for Kubernetes nodes (VMs). For more information, see the Networking section of Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T Integration.
Pods IP Block

Each time a Kubernetes namespace is created, a subnet from the Pods IP Block is allocated. The subnet size carved out from this block is /24, which means a maximum of 256 pods can be created per namespace. When a Kubernetes cluster is deployed by PKS, by default 3 namespaces are created. Often additional namespaces will be created by operators to facilitate cluster use. As a result, when creating the Pods IP Block, you must use a CIDR range larger than /24 to ensure that NSX has enough IP addresses to allocate for all pods. The recommended size is /16. For more information, see Creating NSX-T Objects for PKS.

Nodes IP Block

Each Kubernetes cluster deployed by PKS owns a /24 subnet. To deploy multiple Kubernetes clusters, set the Nodes IP Block ID in the Networking pane of the PKS tile to larger than /24. The recommended size is /16. For more information, see Creating NSX-T Objects for PKS.

Note: By default, Pods IP Block is a block of non-routable, private IP addresses. After you deploy PKS, you can define a network profile that specifies a routable IP block for your pods. The routable IP block overrides the default non-routable Pods IP Block when a Kubernetes cluster is deployed using that network profile. For more information, see Routable Pods in Using Network Profiles (NSX-T Only).
## Reserved IP Blocks

Do not use any of the IP blocks listed in this section for pods or nodes. If you create Kubernetes clusters with any of the blocks listed below, the Kubernetes worker nodes cannot reach Harbor or internal Kubernetes services.

The Docker daemon on the Kubernetes worker node uses the subnet in the following CIDR range. Do not use IP addresses in the following CIDR range:

- 172.17.0.1/16
- 172.18.0.1/16
- 172.19.0.1/16
- 172.20.0.1/16
- 172.21.0.1/16
- 172.22.0.1/16

If PKS is deployed with Harbor, Harbor uses the following CIDR ranges for its internal Docker bridges. Do not use IP addresses in the following CIDR range:

- 172.18.0.0/16
- 172.19.0.0/16
- 172.20.0.0/16
- 172.21.0.0/16
- 172.22.0.0/16

Each Kubernetes cluster uses the following subnet for Kubernetes services. Do not use the following IP block for the Nodes IP Block:

- 10.100.200.0/24

### Step 2: Deploy NSX Manager

Deploy the [NSX Manager Unified Appliance](#). For instructions, see [Deploy the NSX Manager](#).
Step 3: Deploy NSX Controllers

Deploy one or more NSX Controllers. You must deploy at least one NSX Controller for PKS; three NSX Controllers are recommended. For instructions, see Deploy NSX Controllers.

Step 4: Create NSX Clusters

Create NSX Clusters for the Management Plane and Control Plane. For instructions, see Create NSX Clusters.

Step 5: Deploy NSX Edge Nodes

Deploy two or more NSX Edge Nodes. Edge Nodes for PKS run load balancers for PKS API traffic, load balancer services for Kubernetes pods, and ingress controllers for Kubernetes pods. For instructions, see Deploy NSX Edge Nodes.

PKS supports active/standby Edge Node failover and requires at least two Edge Nodes. In addition, PKS requires the Edge Node Large VM (8 vCPU, 16 GB of RAM, and 120 GB of storage). The default size of the LB provisioned for PKS is small. You can customize this after deploying PKS using Network Profiles.

The table below lists the maximum number of load balancers per Edge Node form factor.

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Keep in mind the following requirements for NSX Edge Nodes with PKS:

- PKS requires the NSX-T Edge Node large VM (8 vCPU and 16 GB of RAM) or the bare metal Edge Node. For more information, see Hardware requirements for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.
- The default load balancer deployed by NSX-T for a PKS-provisioned Kubernetes cluster is the small load balancer. The size of the load balancer can be customized using Network Profiles.
- Edge Node VMs can only be deployed on Intel-based ESXi hosts.
- The large load balancer requires a bare metal Edge Node.
- For high-availability Edge Nodes are deployed as pairs within an Edge Cluster. The minimum number of Edge Nodes per Edge Cluster is 2; the maximum is 10. PKS supports active/standby mode only. In standby mode, the standby LB is not available for use while the active LB is active. To determine the maximum number of load balancers per Edge Cluster, multiply the maximum number of LBS for the Edge Node type by the number of Edge Nodes and divide by 2. For example, with 10 Edge VM Large nodes in an Edge Cluster, you can have up to 200 small LB instances (40 x 10 / 2), or up to 20 medium LB instances (4 x 10 / 2).
- PKS deploys a virtual server for each load balancer instance. For service of type load balancer, it is one virtual server per service. There are two global virtual servers deployed for ingress resources (HTTP and HTTPS). And there is one global virtual server for the PKS API. For more information, see Defining Network Profiles.

Step 6: Register NSX Edge Nodes

Register NSX Edge Nodes with the NSX Manager. For instructions, see Register NSX Edge Nodes.

Step 7: Enable VIB Repository Service

The VIB repository service provides access to native libraries for NSX Transport Nodes. VIB must be enabled before you proceed further with deploying NSX. For instructions, see Enable VIB Repository Service on NSX Manager.

Step 8: Create TEP IP Pool
Create Tunnel Endpoint IP Pool (TEP IP Pool) within the usable range of the VTEP CIDR that was defined in [preparation for installing NSX-T](#plan-cidrs). The TEP IP Pool is used for NSX Transport Nodes. For instructions, see Create TEP IP Pool.

Step 9: Create Overlay Transport Zone

Create an NSX Overlay Transport Zone (TZ-Overlay) for PKS Control Plane services and Kubernetes Cluster deployment overlay networks. For instructions, see Create Overlay TZ.

Step 10: Create VLAN Transport Zone

Create an NSX VLAN Transport Zone (TZ-VLAN) for NSX Edge uplinks (ingress/egress) for PKS-managed Kubernetes clusters. For instructions, see Create VLAN TZ.

Step 11: Create Uplink Profile for Edge Nodes

Create an NSX Uplink Profile for NSX Edge Nodes to be used with PKS. For instructions, see Create Uplink Profile for Edge Nodes.

Step 12: Create Transport Edge Nodes

Create NSX Edge Transport Nodes, which allow Edge Nodes to exchange traffic for virtual networks among other NSX nodes. For instructions, see Create Transport Edge Nodes.

Step 13: Create Edge Cluster

Create an NSX Edge Cluster and add each NSX Edge Transport Node to the Edge Cluster. For instructions, see Create Edge Cluster.

Step 14: Create T0 Logical Router for PKS

NSX Tier-0 Logical Routers are used to route data between the NSX-T virtual network and the physical network. For instructions, see Create T0 Router.

Step 15: Configure NSX Edge for High Availability (HA)

Configure NSX Edge for high availability (HA) using Active/Standby mode to support failover, as shown in the following figure. For instructions, see Configure Edge HA.

Note: If the T0 Router is not properly configured for HA, failover to the standby Edge Node will not occur.
Step 16: Prepare ESXi Hosts for PKS Compute Plane

An NSX Transport Node allows NSX Nodes to exchange traffic for virtual networks. ESXi hosts dedicated to the PKS Compute Cluster must be prepared as transport nodes. For instructions, see Prepare Compute Cluster ESXi Hosts.

Note: The Transport Nodes must be placed on free host NICs not already used by other vSwitches on the ESXi host. Use the VTEPS IP pool that allows ESXi hosts to route and communicate with each other, as well as other Edge Transport Nodes.

Step 17: Create NSX-T Objects for PKS Management Plane

Prepare the vSphere and NSX-T infrastructure for the PKS Management Plane where the PKS, Ops Manager, BOSH Director, and Harbor Registry VMs are deployed. This includes a vSphere resource pool for PKS management components, an NSX Tier-1 Logical Switch, and an NSX Tier-1 Logical Router and Port. For instructions, see Prepare PKS Management Plane.

If you are using the NAT Topology, create the following NAT rules on the T0 Router. For instructions, see Prepare Management Plane.

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Step 18: Create NSX-T Objects for PKS Compute Plane

Create Resource Pools for AZ-1 and AZ-2, which map to the Availability Zones you will create when you configure BOSH Director and reference when you install the PKS tile. In addition, create SNAT rules on the T0 router:

- One for K8s Master Nodes (hosting NCP) to reach the NSX-T Manager
- One for Kubernetes Master Node Access to LDAP/AD (optional)

For instructions, see Prepare Compute Plane.

Step 19: Deploy Ops Manager in the NSX-T Environment
Deploy Ops Manager 2.3.2+ on the NSX-T Management Plane network. For instructions, see Deploy Ops Manager on vSphere with NSX-T.

Step 20: Generate NSX Manager Certificate

Generate the CA Cert for the NSX Manager and import the certificate to NSX Manager. For instructions, see Generate the NSX Manager CA Cert.

Step 21: Configure BOSH Director for vSphere with NSX-T

Create BOSH availability zones (AZs) that map to the Management and Compute resource pools in vSphere, and the Management and Control plane networks in NSX-T. For instructions, see Configure BOSH Director for vSphere with NSX-T.

Step 22: Generate NSX Manager Principal Identity Certificate

Generate the NSX Manager Super User Principal Identity Certificate and register it with the NSX Manager using the NSX API. For instructions, see Generate the NSX Manager PI Cert.

Step 23: Create NSX-T Objects for PKS

Create IP blocks for the node networks and the pod networks. The subnets for both nodes and pods should have a size of 256 (/16). See Plan IP Blocks and Reserved IP Blocks for details.

In addition, create a Floating IP Pool from which to assign routable IP addresses to components. This network provides your load balancing address space for each Kubernetes cluster created by PKS. The network also provides IP addresses for Kubernetes API access and Kubernetes exposed services.

These network objects are required to configure the PKS tile for NSX-T networking. For instructions, see Create NSXT Object for PKS.

Step 24: Install PKS on vSphere with NSX-T

At this point your NSX-T environment is prepared for PKS installation using the PKS tile in Ops Manager. For instructions, see Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

Step 25: Install Harbor Harbor Registry for PKS

The VMware Harbor Registry is recommended for PKS. Install Harbor in the NSX Management Plane with other PKS components (PKS API, Ops Manager, and BOSH). For instructions, see Installing Harbor Registry on vSphere with NSX-T in the PKS Harbor documentation.

If you are using the NAT deployment topology for PKS, create a DNAT rule that maps the private Harbor IP address to a routable IP address from the floating IP pool on the PKS management network. See Create DNAT Rule.

Step 26: Perform Post-Installation NSX-T Configurations as Necessary

Once PKS is installed, you may want to perform additional NSX-T configurations to support customization of Kubernetes clusters at deployment time, such as:

- Configuring an HTTP Proxy to proxy outgoing HTTP/S traffic from NCP, PKS, BOSH, and Ops Manager to vSphere infrastructure components (vCenter, NSX Manager)
- Defining Network Profiles to customize NSX-T networking objects, such as load balancer size, custom Pods IP Block, routable Pods IP Block, configurable CIDR range for the Pods IP Block, custom Floating IP block, and more.
- Configuring Multiple Tier-0 Routers to support customer/tenant isolation
Deploying NSX-T for PKS

To deploy NSX-T for PKS, complete the following set of procedures, in the order presented.

Before you begin this procedure, ensure that you have successfully completed all preceding steps for installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, including:

- vSphere with NSX-T Version Requirements
- Hardware Requirements for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T
- NSX-T Deployment Topologies for PKS
- Preparing to Deploy PKS with NSX-T on vSphere

Step 1: Deploy NSX Manager

The NSX Manager is provided as an OVA file named NSX Unified Appliance that you import into your vSphere environment and configure.

Complete either of the following procedures to deploy the NSX Manager appliance:

- Deploy NSX Manager using the vSphere client
- Deploy NSX Manager using the ovftool CLI

To verify deployment of the NSX Manager:

1. Power on the NSX Manager VM.
2. Ping the NSX Manager VM. Get the IP address for the NSX Manager from the Summary tab in vCenter. Verify that you can ping the host. For example, run `ping 10.196.188.21`.
3. SSH to the VM. Use the IP address for the NSX Manager to remotely connect using SSH. From Unix hosts use the command `ssh admin@IP_ADDRESS_OF_NSX_MANAGER`. For example, run `ssh admin@10.196.188.21`. On Windows use Putty and provide the IP address. Enter the CLI user name and password that you defined during OVA import.
4. Review NSX CLI usage. Once you are logged into the NSX Manager VM, enter `?` to view the command usage and options for the NSX CLI.

Step 2: Deploy NSX Controllers

The NSX Controller provides communications for NSX-T components.

You must deploy at least one NSX Controller for PKS. Three NSX Controllers are recommended.

Complete either of the following procedures to deploy an NSX Controller:

- Deploy NSX Controllers using the vSphere client
- Deploy NSX Controllers using the ovftool CLI

To verify deployment of the NSX Controller:

1. Power on the NSX Controller VM.
2. Ping the NSX Controller VM. Get the IP address for the NSX Controller from the Summary tab in vCenter. Make sure you use a routable IP. If necessary click View all X IP addresses to reveal the proper IP address. Verify that you can ping the Controller host. For example, run `ping 10.196.188.22`.
3. SSH to the VM. Use the IP address for the NSX Controller to remotely connect using SSH. From Unix hosts use the command `ssh admin@IP_ADDRESS_OF_NSX_CONTROLLER`. For example, run `ssh admin@10.196.188.22`. On Windows use Putty and provide the IP address. Enter the CLI admin user name and password that you defined during installation.
4. Review NSX CLI usage. After you are logged into the NSX Controller VM, enter `?` to view the command usage and options for the NSX CLI.
Step 3: Create NSX Clusters (Management and Control)

In this section you create NSX Clusters for the PKS Management Plane and Control Plane.

1. Complete this procedure to create the NSX Management Cluster: Join NSX Controllers with the NSX Manager.

2. Complete this procedure to create the NSX Control Cluster: Initialize Control Cluster.

3. If you are deploying more than one NSX Controller, complete this procedure: Join Additional NSX Controllers with the Cluster Master.

To verify the creation of NSX Clusters:

1. Verify that the NSX Controller is Connected to the NSX Manager:

   NSX-CONTROLLER-1> get managers

2. Verify that the status of the Control Cluster is active:

   NSX-CONTROLLER-1> get control-cluster status

3. Verify that the Management Cluster is STABLE:

   NSX-MGR-1-1-0> get management-cluster status

4. Verify the configuration of the NSX Clusters.

   - Connect to the NSX Manager web interface using a supported browser at the URL https://IP_ADDRESS_OF_NSX_MANAGER. For example, https://10.16.176.10.
   - Log in using your admin credentials.
   - Select Dashboard > System > Overview.
   - Confirm that the status of the NSX Manager and each NSX Controller is green.
Step 4: Deploy NSX Edge Nodes

Edge Nodes provide the bridge between the virtual network environment implemented using NSX-T and the physical network. Edge Nodes for PKS run load balancers for PKS API traffic, Kubernetes pod LB services, and pod ingress controllers.

PKS supports active/standby Edge Node failover and requires at least two Edge Nodes. In addition, PKS requires the Edge Node Large VM (8 vCPU, 16 GB of RAM, and 120 GB of storage) or the bare metal Edge Node. See Edge Node Requirements for details.

Complete either of the following procedures to deploy an NSX Edge Node:

- **Edge Node Installation using vSphere Client**
- **Edge Node Installation using ovftool CLI**

When deploying the Edge Node, be sure to connect the vNICs of the NSX Edge VMs to an appropriate PortGroup for your environment:

- **Network 0**: For management purposes. Connect the first Edge interface to your environment’s PortGroup/VLAN where your Edge Management IP can route and communicate with the NSX Manager.
- **Network 1**: For TEP (Tunnel End Point). Connect the second Edge interface to your environment’s PortGroup/VLAN where your GENEVE VTEPs can route and communicate with each other. Your VTEP CIDR should be routable to this PortGroup.
- **Network 2**: For uplink connectivity to external physical router. Connect the third Edge interface to your environment’s PortGroup/VLAN where your T0 uplink interface is located.
- **Network 3**: Unused (select any port group)

For example:

![Deploy CVF Template](image)

To verify Edge Node deployment:

1. Power on the Edge Node VM.

2. Ping the Edge VM. Get the IP address for the NSX Manager from the Summary tab in vCenter. Verify that you can ping the host by running `ping IP_ADDRESS_OF_NSX_EDGE_NODE`. For example, run `ping 10.196.188.21`.

3. SSH to the Edge VM. Use the IP address for the NSX Manager to remotely connect using SSH. From Unix hosts use the command `ssh admin@IP_ADDRESS_OF_NSX_EDGE_NODE`. For example, run `ssh admin@10.196.188.21`. On Windows use Putty and provide the IP address. Enter the CLI admin user name and password that you defined in the Customize template > Application section.

4. Review NSX CLI usage. After you are logged into the NSX Manager VM, enter `?` to view the command usage and options for the NSX CLI.
Step 5: Register NSX Edge Nodes with NSX Manager

To register an Edge Node with NSX Manager, complete this procedure: [Join NSX Edge with the Management Plane](#).

To verify Edge Node registration with NSX Manager:

1. SSH to the Edge Node and run the following command. Verify that the Status is Connected:

   ```
nsx-edge-1> get managers
   ```

2. In the NSX Manager Web UI, go to Fabric > Nodes > Edges. You should see each registered Edge Node.

   ![NSX Manager Web UI](image)

   **Note:** Repeat this deployment and verification process for each NSX Edge Node you intend to use for PKS.

Step 6: Enable Repository Service on NSX Manager

To enable VIB installation from the NSX Manager repository, the repository service needs to be enabled in NSX Manager.

1. SSH into NSX Manager by using the command `ssh admin@IP_ADDRESS_OF_NSX_MANAGER` (Unix) or Putty (Windows).

2. Run the following command:

   ```
   nsx-manager> set service install-upgrade enable
   ```

Step 7: Create TEP IP Pool

To create the TEP IP Pool, complete this procedure: [Create an IP Pool for Tunnel Endpoint IP Addresses](#).

When creating the TEP IP Pool, refer to the following example:
To verify TEP IP Pool configuration:

1. In NSX Manager, select Inventory > Groups > IP Pools.

2. Verify that the TEP IP Pool you created is present.

Step 8: Create Overlay Transport Zone

Create an Overlay Transport Zone (TZ-Overlay) for PKS control plane services and Kubernetes clusters associated with VDS hostswitch1.

To create TZ-Overlay, complete this procedure: Create Transport Zones.

When creating the TZ-Overlay for PKS, refer to the following example:
To verify TZ-Overlay creation:

1. In NSX Manager select Fabric > Transport Zones.

2. Verify that you see the TZ-Overlay transport zone you created.

Step 9: Create VLAN Transport Zone

Create the VLAN Transport Zone (TZ-VLAN) for NSX Edge Node uplinks (ingress/egress) for PKS Kubernetes clusters associated with VDS [hostswitch2].

To create TZ-VLAN, complete this procedure: Create Transport Zones [hostswitch2].

When creating the TZ-VLAN for PKS, refer to the following example:
To verify TZ-VLAN creation:

1. In NSX Manager select Fabric > Transport Zones.

2. Verify that you see the TZ-VLAN transport zone.

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**Step 10: Create Uplink Profile for Edge Nodes**

To create an Uplink Profile, complete this procedure: [Create an Uplink Profile](#).

When creating the Uplink Profile for PKS, refer to the following example:
To verify Uplink Profile creation:

1. In NSX Manager select Fabric > Profiles > Uplink Profiles.
2. Verify that you see the Edge Node uplink profile you created.
Step 11: Create Edge Transport Nodes

Create NSX Edge Transport Nodes which allow Edge Nodes to exchange virtual network traffic with other NSX nodes.

Be sure to add both the VLAN and OVERLAY NSX Transport Zones to the NSX Edge Transport Nodes and confirm NSX Controller and Manager connectivity.

Use the MAC addresses of the Edge VM interfaces to deploy the virtual NSX Edges:

- Connect the OVERLAY N-VDS to the vNIC (fp-eth#) that matches the MAC address of the second NIC from your deployed Edge VM.
- Connect the VLAN N-VDS to the vNIC (fp-eth#) that matches the MAC address of the third NIC from your deployed Edge VM.

To create an Edge Transport Node for PKS:

2. Go to Fabric > Nodes > Edges.
3. Select an Edge Node.
4. Click Actions > Configure as Transport Node.
5. In the General tab, enter a name and select both Transport Zones: TZ-Overlay (Overlay) and TZ-VLAN (VLAN).
6. Select the Host Switches tab.

7. Configure the first transport node switch. For example:

- **Edge Switch Name**: `hostswitch1`
- **Uplink Profile**: `edge-uplink-profile`
- **IP Assignment**: `Use IP Pool`
- **IP Pool**: `TEP-ESXi-POOL`
- **Virtual NICs**: `fp-eth0` (corresponds to Edge VM vnic1 (second vnic))
8. Click Add Host Switch.

9. Configure the second transport node switch. For example:
   - Edge Switch Name: hostswitch2
   - Uplink Profile: edge-uplink-profile
   - Virtual NICs: fp-eth0 (corresponds to Edge VM vnic2 [third vnic])

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To verify the creation of Edge Transport Nodes:

1. In NSX Manager, select Fabric > Nodes > Edges.

2. Verify that Controller Connectivity and Manager Connectivity are UP for both Edge Nodes.
3. In NSX Manager, select Fabric > Nodes > Transport Node.

4. Verify that the configuration state is Success.

5. SSH to each NSX Edge VM and verify that the Edge Transport Node is “connected” to the Controller.

```
nsx-edge-1> get controllers
```

**Step 12: Create Edge Cluster**

Create an NSX Edge Cluster and add each Edge Transport Node to the Edge Cluster by completing this procedure: [Create an NSX Edge Cluster](#).

When creating the Edge Cluster for PKS, refer to the following example:
To verify Edge Cluster creation:

1. In NSX Manager, select Fabric > Nodes > Edge Clusters.

2. Verify that you see the new Edge Cluster.

3. Select Edge Cluster > Related > Transport Nodes.

4. Verify that all Edge Transport Nodes are members of the Edge Cluster.

5. SSH to NSX Edge Node 1 and run the following commands to verify proper connectivity.
6. SSSH to NSX Edge Node 2 and repeat the above commands to verify proper connectivity.

7. Verify Edge-TN1 to Edge-TN2 connectivity (TEP to TEP).

Step 13: Create T0 Logical Router

Create a Tier-0 Logical Router for PKS. The Tier-0 Logical Router is used to route data between the physical network and the NSX-T-defined virtual network.

To create a Tier-0 (T0) logical router:

1. Define a T0 logical switch with an ingress/egress uplink port. Attach the T0 LS to the VLAN Transport Zone.

2. Create a logical router port and assign to it a routable CIDR block, for example: 10.172.1.0/28, that your environment uses to route to all PKS assigned IP pools and IP blocks.

3. Connect the T0 router to the uplink VLAN logical switch.

4. Attach the T0 router to the Edge Cluster and set HA mode to Active-Standby. NAT rules are applied on the T0 by NCP. If the T0 router is not set in Active-Standby mode, the router does not support NAT rule configuration.

5. Lastly, configure T0 routing to the rest of your environment using the appropriate routing protocol for your environment or by using static routes.

Create VLAN Logical Switch (LS)

1. In NSX Manager, go to Switching > Switches.

2. Click Add and create a VLAN logical switch (LS). For example:
3. Click **Save** and verify that you see the new LS:

![Screenshot of Add New Logical Switch interface]

Create T0 Router Instance

1. In NSX Manager, go to Routing > Routers.

2. Click **Add** and select the Tier-0 Router option.
3. Create new T0 router as follows:

- **Name**: Enter a name for the T0 router, such as \textit{T0-LR} or \textit{t0-pks}, for example.
- **Edge Cluster**: Select the Edge Cluster, \textit{edgecluster1} or \textit{edge-cluster-pks}, for example.
- **High Availability Mode**: Select \textit{Active-Standby} (required).
4. Click **Save** and verify you see the new T0 Router instance:

![New Tier-0 Router form](image)

**Note**: Be sure to select Active/Standby. NAT rules are be applied on T0 by NCP. If not set Active-standby, NCP will not able to create NAT rules on the T0 Router.

Create T0 Router Port

1. In NSX Manager, go to **Routing > Routers**.

2. Select the T0 Router you just created.

3. Select **Configuration > Router Ports**.
4. Select the T0 Router and click Add.

5. Create new T0 router port. Attach the T0 router port to the uplink logical switch you created (uplink-LS1, for example). Assign an IP address and CIDR that your environment uses to route to all PKS assigned IP pools and IP blocks. For example:

- **Name**: Uplink
- **Type**: Uplink
- **Transport Node**: edge-TN1
- **Logical Switch**: uplink-LS1
- **Logical Switch Port**: uplink1-port
- **IP Address/mask**: 10.40.206.24/25 (for example)
6. Click **Save** and verify that you see the new port interface:

Define Default Static Route
Configure T0 routing to the rest of your environment using the appropriate routing protocol (if you are using no-NAT-mode), or using static routes (if you are using NAT-mode). The following example uses static routes for the T0 router. The CIDR used must route to the IP you just assigned to your T0 uplink interface.

1. Go to Routing > Routers and select the T0 Router.

2. Select Routing > Static Routes and click Add.

3. Create a new static route for the T0 router. For example:
   - Network: 0.0.0.0/0
   - Next Hop: 10.40.206.125 (for example)
   - Admin Distance: 1
   - Logical Router Port: Uplink1

4. Click Save and verify that see the newly created static route:

   Add Static Route

   Network: 0.0.0.0/0
   Description
   Next Hops

   + ADD   DELETE

   Next Hop: 10.40.206.125
   Admin Distance: 1
   Logical Router Port: Uplink1

   Select NULL as Next Hop to configure Null Routes

   SAVE   CANCEL
Verify T0 Router Creation

The T0 router uplink IP should be reachable from the corporate network. From your local laptop or workstation, ping the uplink IP address. For example:

```
Pinging 10.40.206.24 (10.40.206.24) with 56 bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.40.206.24: icmp_seq=0 ttl=53 time=33.738 ms
64 bytes from 10.40.206.24: icmp_seq=1 ttl=53 time=36.965 ms
```

Step 14: Configure Edge Nodes for HA

Configure high-availability (HA) for NSX Edge Nodes. If the T0 Router is not correctly configured for HA, failover to the standby Edge Node will not occur.

Proper configuration requires two new uplinks on the T0 router: one attached to Edge TN1, and the other attached to Edge TN2. In addition, you need to create a VIP that is the IP address used for the T0 uplink defined when the T0 Router was created.

Create Uplink1 for Edge-TN1

On the T0 router, create the Uplink1 router port and attach it to Egde TN1. For example:

- IP Address/Mask: `10.40.206.10/25`
Create Uplink2 for Edge-TN2

On the T0 router, create the Uplink2 router port and attach it to Edge TN2. For example:
Edit Router Port - Uplink-2

Name*  
Uplink-2

Description

Type
○ Uplink
○ Downlink
○ Loopback

Transport Node*  
edge-TN2

URPF Mode
○ Strict
○ None

Logical Switch
uplink-LS1

Logical Switch Port
○ Attach to new switch port
○ Attach to existing switch port
Switch Port Name  
8f0831de-01f1-41b7-84ee-ceed3e13;

IP Address/mask*  
10.40.206.9/25

SAVE  CANCEL

Create HA VIP
Create an HA virtual IP (VIP) address. Once created the HA VIP becomes the official IP for the T0 router uplink. External router devices peering with the T0 router must use this IP address.

**Note:** The IP addresses for uplink-1, uplink-2 and HA VIP must belong to same subnet.

1. On the T0 router, create the HA VIP. For example:

   - **VIP Address:** 10.40.206.24/25
   - **Uplinks Ports:** Uplink-1, Uplink-2

2. Verify creation of the HA VIP.

Create Static Route for HA

1. On the T0 router, create a static default route so that the next hop points to the HA VIP address. For example:

   - **Network:** 0.0.0.0/0
   - **Next Hop:** 10.40.206.125
2. Using vCenter, disconnect the last interface of each Edge Node VM (this interface can cause duplicate packets.)
Verify Edge Node HA

1. The T0 router should display both Edge TNs in active/standby pairing.

2. Run the following commands to verify HA channels:

```
nsx-edge-n-1> get high-availability channels
nsx-edge-n-1> get high-availability channels stats
nsx-edge-n-1> get logical-router
nsx-edge-n-1> get logical-router ROUTER-UUID high-availability status
```

Step 15: Prepare ESXi Servers for the PKS Compute Cluster

For each ESXi host in the NSX-T Fabric to be used for PKS Compute purposes, create an associated transport node. For example, if you have three ESXi hosts in the NSX-T Fabric, create three nodes named `tnode-host-1`, `tnode-host-2`, and `tnode-host-3`. Add the Overlay Transport Zone to each ESXi Host Transport Node.

Prepare each ESXi server dedicated for the PKS Compute Cluster as a Transport Node. These instructions assume that for each participating ESXi host the ESXi hypervisor is installed and the `vmx` is configured. In addition, each ESXi host must have at least one `free nic/vnic` for use with NSX Host Transport Nodes that is not already in use by other vSwitches on the ESXi host. Make sure the `vnic1` (second physical interface) of the ESXi host is not used. NSX will take ownership of it (opaque NSX vswitch will use it as uplink). For more information, see Add a Hypervisor Host to the NSX-T Fabric in the VMware NSX-T documentation.

Add ESXi Host to NSX-T Fabric

Complete the following operation for each ESXi host to be used by the PKS Compute Cluster.

1. Go to `Fabric > Nodes > Hosts`
2. Click `Add` and create a new host. For example:
   - **IP Address**: 10.115.40.72
   - **OS**: ESXi
   - **Username**: root
   - **Password**: PASSWORD
3. After clicking **Save**, click **Yes** if the following invalid thumbprint message appears.

```
Invalid Thumbprint

The thumbprint entered was invalid.
Would you like to use this server provided thumbprint?

f85a80b8e409a5a890db905140da09ac7da6c203d5c8e7a9881f8b3cf5a553

**YES**  **NO**
```

4. NSX installs VIBs on the ESXi host. In a few moments, you should see the new defined host. Deployment status should show **NSX Installed** and Manager Connectivity should show **Up**.
Create Transport Node

1. In NSX Manager, go to Fabric > Nodes > Transport Nodes.

2. Click Add and create a new Transport Node. For example:
   - **Name**: ESXi-COMP-1-TN
   - **Node**: ESXi-COMP-1
   - **TZ**: TZ-Overlay
3. Select the Host Switches tab.

4. Configure a Host Switch. For example:
   - Host Switch Name: hostswitch1
   - Uplink Profile: nsx-default-uplink-hostswitch-profile
   - IP Assignment: Use IP Pool
   - IP POOL: TEP-ESXi-POOL
   - Physical NICS: vmnic1
Verify ESXi Host Preparation for PKS Compute Cluster

1. Verify that you see the ESXi Compute Transport Node:
2. Verify the status is **Up**.

3. Make sure the NSX TEP vmk is created on ESXi host and TEP to TEP communication (with Edge TN for instance) works.

   ```
   [root@ESXi-1:~] esxcfg-vmknic -l
   [root@ESXi-1:~] vmkping ++netstack=vxlan <IP of the vmk10 interface> -d -s 1500
   ```

Next Step

After you complete this procedure, follow the instructions in Creating the PKS Management Plane.
Creating the PKS Management Plane

Prerequisites

Before you begin this procedure, ensure that you have reviewed the following documentation for installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T:

- vSphere with NSX-T Version Requirements
- Hardware Requirements for PKS on vSphere with NSX-T
- NSX-T Deployment Topologies for PKS
- Preparing to Deploy PKS with NSX-T on vSphere

In addition, ensure that you have successfully deployed NSX-T for PKS. For more information, see Deploying NSX-T for PKS.

About the PKS Management Plane

The PKS Management Plane is the network for PKS Management components, including PKS, Ops Manager, and BOSH Director. The PKS Management Plane includes a vSphere resource pool for Management Plane components, as well as a NSX Tier-1 Logical Switch, Tier-1 Logical Router, and Router Port, as well as NSX NAT rules.

If you are using either the NAT deployment topology or the No-NAT with Logical Switch deployment topology, create a Tier-1 (T1) Logical Switch, and a Tier-1 Logical Router and Port. Link the T1 logical router to the T0 logical router, and select the Edge Cluster defined for PKS. Enable route advertisement for the T1 Logical Router and advertise All NSX connected routes for the PKS Management Plane VMs (PKS, Ops Manager, and BOSH Director).

If you are using the NAT Topology, create the following NAT rules on the T0 Router.

- Destination NAT (DNAT) rule that maps an external IP address from the PKS MANAGEMENT CIDR to the IP where you deploy Ops Manager on the PKS Management logical switch. For example, a DNAT rule that maps 10.172.1.2 to 172.31.0.2, where 172.31.0.2 is the IP address you assign to Ops Manager when connected to 1a-pks-nginx.
- (Optional) Destination NAT (DNAT) rule that maps an external IP address from the PKS MANAGEMENT CIDR to the IP where you deploy Harbor on the PKS Management logical switch. For example, a DNAT rule that maps 10.172.1.3 to 172.31.0.3, where 172.31.0.3 is the IP address you assign to Harbor when connected to 1a-pks-nginx.
- Source NAT (SNAT) rule to allow the PKS Management VMs to communicate with your vCenter and NSX Manager environments. For example, an SNAT rule that maps 172.31.0.0/24 to 10.172.1.1, where 10.172.1.1 is a routable IP address from your PKS MANAGEMENT CIDR.
- SNAT rule for PKS management components to access ESXi Hosts.
- (Optional) SNAT rules for access to other management servers, such as DNS, NTP, and LDAP/AD.

Step 1. Create vSphere Resource Pool for the PKS Management Plane

1. Log in to vCenter for your vSphere environment.

3. Name the resource pool, such as **RP-MGMT-PKS**.

4. Click **OK**

5. Verify resource pool creation.

## Step 2. Create NSX-T Logical Switch for the PKS Management Plane

1. In NSX Manager, select **Switching > Add**.
2. Create a new logical switch. For example:

3. Click Add.

4. Verify logical switch creation.

Step 3. Create NSX-T Tier-1 Router for the PKS Management Plane

Defining a T1 router involves creating the router and attaching it to the logical switch, creating a router port, and advertising the routes.

Create T1 Router
1. In NSX Manager, select Routing > Add > Tier-1 Router.

2. Configure the T1 router. For example:
   - Click Add.

3. Verify T1 router creation.

Create T1 Router Port
1. Select the T1 router you created.

2. Select Configuration > Router Ports.
3. Click **Add** and configure the T1 router port. For example:

- **Name**: T1-MGMT-PKS-PORT
- **Logical Switch**: select LS-MGMT-PKS

4. Click **Add**.

5. Verify T1 router port creation.
Advertise the T1 Routes

1. Select the T1 router > Routing > Route Advertisement.

2. Advertise the T1 route as follows:
   - **Status**: enabled
   - **Advertise all NSX connected routes**: yes

3. Click **Save**.

4. Verify route advertisement.
Verify T1 Router

1. Select the T1 Router > Overview.

2. Select Tier-0 Connection > Connect, then select the T0 router and click Connect.
3. Verify connectivity between T1 and T0 routers.

4. Select the T1 router > Router ports. The T1 router created for the PKS Management Plane should have 2 ports: one connected to the T0 router, and a second port connected to logical switch defined for the PKS Management Plane. This second port will be the default gateway for all VMs connected to this LS.

Step 4. Create DNAT Rule on T0 Router for Ops Manager

Create a DNAT rule on the T0 Router to access the Ops Manager Web UI, which is required to deploy PKS.

The Destination NAT (DNAT) rule on the T0 maps an external IP address from the PKS MANAGEMENT CIDR to the IP where you deploy Ops Manager on the PKS Management logical switch that you created on the T0 router. For example, a DNAT rule that maps 10.172.1.2 to 172.31.0.2, where 172.31.0.2 is the IP address you assign to Ops Manager when connected to `ls-pks-mgmt`.

To create a DNAT rule for Ops Manager:

1. In NSX Manager, select Routing > Routers.
2. Select the T0 Router > Services > NAT.
3. Add and configure a DNAT rule with the routable IP address as the destination and the internal IP address for Ops Manager as the translated IP. For example:

- **Priority**: 1000
- **Action**: DNAT
- **Destination IP**: 10.40.14.1

![New NAT Rule](image)

4. Click Add.

5. Verify the DNAT rule.
Step 5. Create DNAT Rule on T0 Router for Harbor Registry

If you are using VMware Harbor Registry with PKS, create a similar DNAT rule on T0 router to access the Harbor Web UI. This DNAT rule maps the private Harbor IP address to a routable IP address from the floating IP pool on the PKS Management network. See Create DNAT Rule in the VMware Harbor Registry documentation for instructions.

Step 6. Create SNAT rule on T0 router for vCenter and NSX Manager

Create a SNAT rule on T0 router for PKS management components to access vCenter and NSX manager. The Source NAT (SNAT) rule on the T0 allows the PKS Management VMs to communicate with your vCenter and NSX Manager environments. For example, a SNAT rule that maps 172.31.0.0/24 to 10.172.1.1, where 10.172.1.1 is a routable IP address from your PKS MANAGEMENT CIDR.

Note: Limit the Destination CIDR for the SNAT rules to the subnets that contain your vCenter and NSX Manager IP addresses.

1. Select T0 router > Services > NAT.
2. Click ADD and configure the SNAT rule. For example:
   - Priority: 1010
   - Action: SNAT
   - Source: 10.0.0.0/24
   - Destination IP: 10.40.206.0/24
3. Click Add.

4. Verify SNAT rule creation.

Step 7. Create SNAT Rules on T0 Router for DNS, NTP, and LDAP/AD

1. In NSX Manager, select T0 router > Services > NAT.

2. Add a SNAT rule for DNS. For example:
   - Priority: 1010
   - Action: SNAT
   - Source: 10.0.0.0/24
   - Destination IP: 10.20.20.1
3. Click Add.

4. Add a SNAT rule for NTP. For example:
   - Priority: 1010
   - Action: SNAT
   - Source: 10.0.0.0/24
   - Destination IP: 10.113.60.176
   - Translated IP: 10.40.14.2
5. Click Add.

6. Add a SNAT rule for LDAP/AD. For example:
   - **Priority:** 1010
   - **Action:** SNAT
   - **Source:** 10.0.0.0/24
   - **Destination IP:** 10.40.207.0/24

   ```
   Priority: 1010
   Action: SNAT
   Protocol: Any Protocol
   Source IP: 10.0.0.0/24
   Destination IP: 10.40.207.0/24
   Translated IP: 10.40.14.2
   ```

7. Click Add.

8. Verify SNAT rule creation.

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**Step 8. Create SNAT Rule on T0 Router for ESXi Hosts**
Create a SNAT rule on T0 router for PKS management components to access ESXi Hosts (Management IP). The Destination IP is the Management IP subnet where ESXi Hosts are networked.

1. Select T0 router > Services > NAT.

2. Click Add and configure the SNAT rule. For example:
   - Priority: 1010
   - Action: SNAT
   - Destination IP: 10.115.40.0/24

3. Select T0 router > Services > NAT.

   ![Edit NAT Rule - 9235](image)
   - Priority: 1010
   - Action: SNAT
   - Protocol: Any Protocol
   - Source IP: 10.0.0.0/24
   - Destination IP: 10.115.40.0/24
   - Translated IP: 10.40.14.2

   Status: Enabled
   Logging: Disabled
   Firewall Bypass: Enabled

   Click Add.

Note: Ops Manager and BOSH must use the NFCP protocol to the actual ESX hosts to which it is uploading stemcells. Specifically, Ops Manager & BOSH Director -> ESXi.
4. Verify SNAT rule creation:

**Next Step**

After you complete this procedure, follow the instructions in *Creating the PKS Compute Plane*. 
Creating the PKS Compute Plane

This section provides instructions for preparing the vSphere and NSX-T infrastructure for the PKS Compute Plane where Kubernetes clusters run.

Prerequisites

Before you begin this procedure, ensure that you have successfully completed all preceding steps for installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, including:

- Deploying NSX-T for PKS
- Creating the PKS Management Plane

Step 1: Create vSphere Resource Pools for AZ-1 and AZ-2

1. Log in to vCenter for your vSphere environment.
3. Name the resource pool, such as RP-PKS-AZ-1.
4. Click **OK** and verify resource pool creation:
5. Repeat the same operation for Compute Cluster 2 (RP-PKS-AZ-2):
Step 2: Create SNAT rule on T0 Router for Kubernetes Access to NSX Manager

Create a SNAT rule on T0 router for K8s Master Nodes (hosting NCP) to reach NSX Manager.

1. Select the **T0 router > Services > NAT**.

2. Click **ADD** and configure the SNAT rule. For example:

   - **Priority**: 1011
   - **Action**: SNAT
   - **Source**: 192.168.0.0/16
   - **Destination IP**: 10.40.206.0/24
3. Click Save.

4. Verify SNAT rule creation:

Step 3: Create SNAT Rule on T0 Router for Kubernetes Access to LDAP/AD

Create a SNAT rule on T0 router for K8s Master Nodes (hosting NCP) to reach AD (LDAP) Server (if necessary).

1. In NSX Manager, select the T0 router > Services > NAT.

2. Add an SNAT rule for K8s Master Node access to LDAP/AD. For example:
   - **Priority**: 1011
   - **Action**: SNAT
   - **Source**: 192.168.0.0/16
   - **Destination IP**: 10.40.207.0/24
   - **Translated IP**: 10.40.14.3

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3. Click Save.

4. Add and verify SNAT rule creation:

Next Step

After you complete this procedure, follow the instructions in Deploying Ops Manager with NSX-T for PKS.
Deploying Ops Manager with NSX-T for PKS

This topic provides instructions for deploying Ops Manager on VMware vSphere with NSX-T integration for use with PKS.

**Prerequisites**

- Deploy NSX-T for PKS
- Create PKS Management Plane
- Create PKS Compute Plane

**Deploy Ops Manager for PKS**

1. Before starting, refer to the [PKS Release Notes](#) for supported Ops Manager versions for PKS. Or, download the [Compatibility Matrix](#) from the Ops Manager download page.

2. Before starting, refer to the known issues in the [PCF Ops Manager Release v2.3 Release Notes](#) or the [PCF Ops Manager Release v2.4 Release Notes](#).

3. Download the [Pivotal Cloud Foundry Ops Manager for vSphere](#) OVA file at [Pivotal Network](#). Use the dropdown menu to select the supported Ops Manager release. Ops Manager for vSphere is provided as an OVA file (e.g., `pcf-vsphere-2.3-build.170.ova`), for example) that you import into your vSphere environment. An OVA file is a template for a VM.

4. Log into vCenter using the vSphere Web Client (FLEX) to deploy the Ops Manager OVA. This can also be done using the using the vSphere Client (HTML5), the OVFTool, or the PowerCLI.

5. Select the Resource Pool defined for the PKS Management Plane. See [Create PKS Management Plane](#) if you have not defined the PKS Management Resource Pool.

7. At the Select template screen, click Browse.

8. Select the Ops Manager OVA file you downloaded and click Open.
9. Review template selection and click **Next**.

10. At the **Select Name and location** screen, enter a name for the Ops Manager VM (or use the default name), select the **Datacenter** object, and click **Next**.
11. At the **Select a resource** screen, select the PKS Management Plane Resource Pool and click **Next**.

12. At the **Review Details** screen, confirm the configuration up to this point and click **Next**.
13. At the Select Storage screen, select Thin Provision, choose the desired Datastore, and click Next. For more information about disk formats, see Provisioning a Virtual Disk in vSphere.

⚠️ Warning: Ops Manager requires a Director VM with at least 8GB memory.

14. At the Select Networks screen, if you are using vSphere 6.7, select either the PKS Management T1 Logical Switch that you defined when Creating the PKS Management Plane, or if you are using vSphere 6.5, select a vSS or vDS port-group such as the standard VM Network, and click Next.
At the Customize template screen, enter the following information.

- **Admin Password**: A default password for the “ubuntu” user. If you do not enter a password, Ops Manager will not boot up.
- **Custom hostname**: The hostname for the Ops Manager VM, for example `ops-manager`.
- **DNS**: One or more DNS servers for the Ops Manager VM to use, for example `10.26.20.1`.
- **Default Gateway**: The default gateway for Ops Manager VM to use, for example `10.0.0.1`.
- **IP Address**: The IP address of the Ops Manager network interface, for example `10.0.0.2` (assuming PKS NAT-mode).
- **NTP Server**: The IP address of one or more NTP servers for Ops Manager, for example `10.113.60.176`.
- **Netmask**: The network mask for Ops Manager, for example `255.255.255.0`.

**WARNING**: With VMware vCenter Server 6.5, when initially deploying the Ops Manager OVA, you cannot connect to an NSX-T logical switch. You must first connect to a vSphere Standard (vSS) or vSphere Distributed Switch (vDS). After the OVA deployment is complete, before powering on the Ops Manager VM, connect the network interface to the NSX-T logical switch. The instructions below describe how to do this. This issue is resolved in VMware vCenter Server 6.7. For more information about this issue, see the [VMware Knowledge Base](https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/2081314).
16. Click Next.

17. At the Ready to complete screen, review the configuration settings and click Finish. This action begins the OVA import and deployment process.

18. Use the Recent Tasks panel at the bottom of the vCenter dashboard to check the progress of the OVA import and deployment. If the import or deployment is unsuccessful, check the configuration for errors.
19. Once the deployment completes successfully, right-click the Ops Manager VM and select Edit Settings.

20. If you initially selected a vDS or vSS network for the Virtual Hardware > Network adapter 1 setting, change the vNIC connection to use the nsx.LogicalSwitch that is defined for the PKS Management Plane, for example LS-MGMT-PKS. See Create PKS Management Plane if you have not defined the PKS Management T1 Logical Switch and Router.
21. Right-click the Ops Manager VM and click Power On.

Configure Ops Manager for PKS

1. Create a DNS entry for the IP address that you used for Ops Manager. You must use this fully qualified domain name when you log into Ops Manager in the Installing Pivotal Cloud Foundry on vSphere topic. Use the routable IP address assigned to Ops Manager.

   ![Note: Ops Manager security features require you to create a fully qualified domain name to access Ops Manager during the initial configuration.]

2. Navigate to the fully qualified domain of your Ops Manager in a web browser.
3. The first time you start Ops Manager, you are required select an authentication system. These instructions use **Internal Authentication**. See *Set Up Ops Manager* in the PCF documentation for configuration details for the SAML and LDAP options.

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**Note:** It is normal to experience a brief delay before the interface is accessible while the web server and VM start up.

**Note:** If you are using the **NAT deployment topology**, you will need a DNAT rule that maps the Ops Manager private IP to a routable IP. See *Create PKS Management Plane* for instructions.
4. Select Internal Authentication and provide the following information:
   - Username, Password, and Password confirmation to create an Admin user.
   - Decryption passphrase and the Decryption passphrase confirmation. This passphrase encrypts the Ops Manager datastore, and is not recoverable.
   - HTTP proxy or HTTPS proxy, follow the instructions in Configuring Proxy Settings for the BOSH CPI.

5. Click Setup Authentication. It will take a few minutes to initialize the database.

6. Log in to Ops Manager with the user name and password you created.
7. Verify success. You should be able to log in, and you should see the BOSH Director tile is present and ready for configuration, indicated by the orange color.

Next Step

After you complete this procedure, follow the instructions in Generating and Registering the NSX Manager Certificate for PKS.
Generating and Registering the NSX Manager Certificate for PKS

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This topic describes how to generate and register the NSX Manager certificate authority (CA) certificate in preparation for installing Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere with NSX-T.

Prerequisites

Before you begin this procedure, ensure that you have successfully completed all preceding steps for installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, including:

- Deploy NSX-T for PKS
- Create PKS Management Plane
- Create PKS Compute Plane
- Deploy Ops Manager with NSX-T for PKS

About the NSX Manager CA Certificate

The NSX Manager CA certificate is used to authenticate with the NSX Manager. You create an IP-based, self-signed certificate and register it with the NSX Manager. During PKS installation on vSphere with NSX-T, you provide this certificate in the NSX Manager CA Cert field in the Networking pane in the PKS tile.

See the NSX Manager CA Cert field in the following screenshot:

For configuration information, see the Networking section of Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

By default, the NSX Manager includes a self-signed API certificate with its hostname as the subject and issuer. Ops Manager requires strict certificate validation and expects the subject and issuer of the self-signed certificate to be either the IP address or fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the NSX Manager. As a result, you need to regenerate the self-signed certificate using the FQDN of the NSX Manager in the subject and issuer field and then register the certificate with the NSX Manager using the NSX API.

The Disable SSL certificate verification option lets you disable validation of the NSX Manager CA certificate. Select this option for testing purposes only.

Note: If you disable SSL certificate verification, leave the CA certificate field blank. If you enter text in this field when SSL certificate verification is disabled, the PKS installation fails. If you populate the CA certificate field and later decide to disable SSL certificate verification, you must remove the certificate.
Step 1: Generate a Self-Signed CA Certificate for the NSX Manager

Complete the following steps to generate a self-signed CA certificate for the NSX Manager:

1. Create a file for the certificate request parameters named `nsx-cert.cnf`.

2. Copy the following parameters and paste them into the file, replacing `NSX-MANAGER-IP-ADDRESS` with the IP address of your NSX Manager, and `NSX-MANAGER-COMMONNAME` with the FQDN of the NSX Manager host:

   ```
   [ req ]
   default_bits = 2048
   distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
   req_extensions = req_ext
   prompt = no
   [ req_distinguished_name ]
   countryName = US
   stateOrProvinceName = California
   localityName = CA
   organizationName = NSX
   commonName = NSX-MANAGER-COMMONNAME
   [ req_ext ]
   subjectAltName = @alt_names
   [alt_names]
   DNS.1 = NSX-MANAGER-COMMONNAME,NSX-MANAGER-IP-ADDRESS
   ```

   For example:

   ```
   [ req ]
   default_bits = 2048
   distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
   req_extensions = req_ext
   prompt = no
   [ req_distinguished_name ]
   countryName = US
   stateOrProvinceName = California
   localityName = Palo-Alto
   organizationName = NSX
   commonName = nsxmgr-01a.example.com
   [ req_ext ]
   subjectAltName=DNS:nsxmgr-01a.example.com,IP:192.0.2.40
   ```

3. Export the `NSX_MANAGER_IP_ADDRESS` and `NSX_MANAGER_COMMONNAME` environment variables using the IP address of your NSX Manager and the FQDN of the NSX Manager host.

   For example:

   ```
   $ export NSX_MANAGER_IP_ADDRESS=192.0.2.40
   $ export NSX_MANAGER_COMMONNAME=nsxmgr-01a.example.com
   ```

4. Generate the certificate using openssl. Run the following command:

   ```
   openssl req -newkey rsa:2048 -nodes -out nsx.key -x509 -nodes -out nsx.crt -subj /CN=$NSX_MANAGER_COMMONNAME -reqexts SAN -extensions SAN -config <(cat ./nsx-cert.cnf <(printf "[SAN]
subjectAltName=DNS:$NSX_MANAGER_COMMONNAME,IP:$NSX_MANAGER_IP_ADDRESS"))) -sha256 -days 365
   ```

5. Verify that the certificate looks correct and that the NSX manager IP is in the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) by running the following command:

   ```
   openssl x509 -in nsx.crt -text -noout
   ```

Step 2: Import the Certificate to NSX Manager

In this section you import the self-signed CA certificate you generated in the previous step to the NSX Manager.

Complete the following steps to import the certificate to the NSX Manager:

1. Log in to the NSX Manager UI.

2. Navigate to **System > Trust > Certificates**.
3. Click **Import > Import Certificate**.

![Certificate Import](image)

**Note:** Make sure you select **Import Certificate** and not **Import CA Certificate**.

4. Give the certificate a unique name, such as `NSX-API-CERT-NEW`.

   **Note:** Use a unique name for the new certificate you import. The default NSX Manager CA certificate is typically named `NSX-API-CERT`.

5. Browse to and select the CA certificate and private key you generated in the previous section of steps.

6. Click **Save**.

![Import Certificate](image)

### Step 3: Register the Certificate with NSX Manager

The last step is to exchange the default CA certificate with the new CA certificate you generated. You must use the NSX API.

Complete the following steps to register the certificate with the NSX Manager:

1. Get the ID of the certificate. Run the following command, replacing `ADMIN-PASSWORD` with the administrator password, and `CERTIFICATE-NAME` with the certificate name:

   ```sh
   curl --insecure -u admin:'ADMIN-PASSWORD' \
   -X GET https://$NSX_MANAGER_IP_ADDRESS/api/v1/trust-management/certificates | \
   jq -r '.results[] | select(.display_name == "CERTIFICATE-NAME")|.id'
   ``

2. Register the certificate with NSX Manager, replacing `CERTIFICATE-ID` with the certificate ID, and `ADMIN-PASSWORD` with the administrator password:

   ```sh
   export CERTIFICATE_ID="CERTIFICATE-ID" curl --insecure -u admin:'ADMIN-PASSWORD' \
   -X POST https://$NSX_MANAGER_IP_ADDRESS/api/v1/node/services/http?action=apply_certificate&certificate_id=$CERTIFICATE_ID
   ```

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Next Step

Configure BOSH Director with NSX-T for PKS.
Configuring BOSH Director with NSX-T for PKS

This topic describes how to configure BOSH Director for vSphere with NSX-T integration for PKS.

Prerequisites

Before you begin this procedure, ensure that you have successfully completed all preceding steps for installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, including:

- Deploying NSX-T for PKS
- Creating the PKS Management Plane
- Creating the PKS Compute Plane
- Deploying Ops Manager with NSX-T for PKS
- Generating and Registering the NSX Manager Certificate for PKS

Step 1: Log in to Ops Manager

1. Log in to Ops Manager with the Admin username and password credentials.

2. Click the BOSH Director for vSphere tile.

Step 2: Configure vCenter for PKS

1. Select vCenter Config.
2. Enter the following information:
   - **vCenter Host**: The hostname of the vCenter that manages ESXi/vSphere.
   - **vCenter Username**: A vCenter username with create and delete privileges for virtual machines (VMs) and folders.
   - **vCenter Password**: The password for the vCenter user specified above.
   - **Datacenter Name**: The name of the datacenter as it appears in vCenter.
   - **Virtual Disk Type**: The Virtual Disk Type to provision for all VMs. For guidance on selecting a virtual disk type, see Provisioning a Virtual Disk in vSphere.
   - **Ephemeral Datastore Names (comma delimited)**: The names of the datastores that store ephemeral VM disks deployed by Ops Manager.
   - **Persistent Datastore Names (comma delimited)**: The names of the datastores that store persistent VM disks deployed by Ops Manager.

3. Select **NSX Networking**, then select **NSX-T**.

4. Configure NSX-T networking as follows:
   - **NSX Address**: Enter the IP address of the NSX Manager host.
   - **NSX Username** and **NSX Password**: Enter the NSX Manager username and password.
5. Configure the following folder names:

- **VM Folder**: The vSphere datacenter folder where Ops Manager places VMs. Enter `pks_vms`.
- **Template Folder**: The vSphere datacenter folder where Ops Manager places VM images. Enter `pks_templates`.
- **Disk path Folder**: The vSphere datastore folder where Ops Manager creates attached disk images. You must not nest this folder. Enter `pks_disk`.

**Note**: After your initial deployment, you cannot edit the VM Folder, Template Folder, and Disk path Folder names.

6. Click **Save**.
Step 3: Configure BOSH Director

1. Select **Director Config**.

2. In the **NTP Servers (comma delimited)** field, enter your NTP server addresses.

   - **Note**: The NTP server configuration only updates after VM recreation. Ensure that you select the **Recreate all VMs** checkbox if you modify the value of this field.

3. Leave the **JMX Provider IP Address** field blank.

   - **Note**: Starting from PCF v2.0, BOSH-reported system metrics are available in the Loggregator Firehose by default. If you continue to use PCF JMX Bridge for consuming them outside of the Firehose, you may receive duplicate data. To prevent this duplicate data, leave the **JMX Provider IP Address** field blank.

4. Leave the **Bosh HM Forwarder IP Address** field blank.

   - **Note**: Starting in PCF v2.0, BOSH-reported component metrics are available in the Loggregator Firehose by default. If you continue to use the BOSH HM Forwarder to consume these component metrics, you may receive duplicate data. To prevent this, leave the **Bosh HM Forwarder IP Address** field blank. For additional guidance, see [BOSH System Metrics Available in Loggregator Firehose](https://docs.pivotal.io/pkscf/v2.0/release-notes.html) in the PCF v2.0 Release Notes.

5. Select the **Enable VM Resurrector Plugin** to enable BOSH Resurrector functionality.

6. Select **Enable Post Deploy Scripts** to run a post-deploy script after deployment. This script allows the job to execute additional commands against a deployment.

   - **Note**: You must enable post-deploy scripts to install PKS.

7. Select **Recreate all VMs** to force BOSH to recreate all VMs on the next deploy. This process does not destroy any persistent disk data.

8. For typical PKS deployments, the default settings for all other BOSH Director configuration parameters are suitable. Optionally you can apply additional configurations to BOSH Director. See [Director Config Page](https://docs.pivotal.io/pkscf/v2.0/configuring-bosh-director-on-vsphere.html) in Configuring BOSH Director on vSphere in the PCF documentation for details.

   - **Note**: If you need to be able to remotely access the BOSH Director VM using the BOSH CLI, and you are deploying PKS with NSX-T in a NAT topology, you must provide the **Director Hostname** for BOSH at the time of installation. See [Director Config Page](https://docs.pivotal.io/pkscf/v2.0/configuring-bosh-director-on-vsphere.html) in Configuring BOSH Director on vSphere in the PCF documentation for details.
Step 4: Create Availability Zones

Ops Manager Availability Zones correspond to your vCenter clusters and resource pools. Multiple Availability Zones allow you to provide high-availability and load balancing to your applications. When you run more than one instance of an application, Ops Manager balances those instances across all of the Availability Zones assigned to the application. At least three availability zones are recommended for a highly available installation of your chosen runtime.

1. Select Create Availability Zones.

2. Use the following steps to create one or more Availability Zones for PKS to use:
   - Click Add and create the PKS Management AZ.
   - Enter a unique Name for the Availability Zone, such as `AZ-MGMT`. 
Select the IaaS configuration (vSphere/vCenter).

Enter the name of an existing vCenter Cluster to use as an Availability Zone, such as COMP-Cluster-1.

Enter the name of the PKS Management Resource Pool in the vCenter cluster that you specified above, such as RP-MGMT-PKS. The jobs running in this Availability Zone share the CPU and memory resources defined by the pool.

Click Add Cluster and create at least one PKS Compute AZ.

Specify the Cluster and the Resource Pool, such as RP-PKS-AZ.

Add additional clusters as necessary. Click the trash icon to delete a cluster. The first cluster cannot be deleted.
Step 5: Create Networks

1. Select Create Networks.
2. Select **Enable ICMP checks** to enable ICMP on your networks. Ops Manager uses ICMP checks to confirm that components within your network are reachable.

3. Click **Add Network**.

4. Create the following network:
   
   - **NET-MGMT-PKS**: Network for Ops Manager, BOSH Director, and the PKS API. This network maps to the NSX logical switch created for the PKS Management Network. See [Creating PKS Management Plane](#).

   ![Network Configuration](image)

   **Note**: NSX-T automatically creates the service network to be used by the master and worker nodes (VMs) for Kubernetes clusters managed by PKS. You should not manually create this network.

   Use the following values as a guide when you define the network in BOSH. Replace the IP addresses with ranges you defined for the [PKS Management Network](#). Reserve any IP addresses from the subnet that are already in use, such as the IP for Ops Manager and subnet gateway.
1. Select the **AZ-MGMT** Availability Zone** to use with the NET-MGMT-PKS network.

   **Note:** Do not select the COMPUTE network at this point in the configuration. It will be performed at the end of the procedure.

2. Click **Save**.

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**Step 6: Assign AZs and Networks**

1. Select **Assign AZs and Networks**.
2. Use the drop-down menu to select a Singleton Availability Zone. The Ops Manager Director installs in this Availability Zone. For PKS, this will be the AZ-MGMT availability zone.

3. Use the drop-down menu to select a Network for BOSH Director. BOSH Director runs on the PKS Management Plane network. Select the NST-MGMT-PKS network.

4. Click Save.

Step 7: Configure Security


2. In Trusted Certificates, enter a custom certificate authority (CA) certificate to insert into your organization’s certificate trust chain. This allows all BOSH-deployed components in your deployment to trust a custom root certificate. If you are using a private Docker registry, such as VMware

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Harbor, use this field to enter the certificate for the registry. See Integrating Harbor Registry with PKS for details.

3. Choose Generate passwords or Use default BOSH password. Pivotal recommends that you use the Generate passwords option for increased security.

4. Click Save. To view your saved Director password, click the Credentials tab.

Step 8: Configure Logging

1. Select Syslog.

2. (Optional) To send BOSH Director system logs to a remote server, select Yes.

3. In the Address field, enter the IP address or DNS name for the remote server.

4. In the Port field, enter the port number that the remote server listens on.

5. In the Transport Protocol dropdown menu, select TCP, UDP, or RELP. This selection determines which transport protocol is used to send the logs to the remote server.

6. (Optional) Mark the Enable TLS checkbox to use TLS encryption when sending logs to the remote server.
   - In the Permitted Peer field, enter either the name or SHA1 fingerprint of the remote peer.
   - In the SSL Certificate field, enter the SSL certificate for the remote server.

7. Click Save.

Step 9: Configure Resources

1. Select Resource Config.

2. Adjust any values as necessary for your deployment. Under the Instances, Persistent Disk Type, and VM Type fields, choose Automatic from the drop-down menu to allocate the recommended resources for the job. If the Persistent Disk Type field reads None, the job does not require persistent disk space.

   - **Note:** Ops Manager requires a Director VM with at least 8 GB memory.

   - **Note:** If you set a field to Automatic and the recommended resource allocation changes in a future version, Ops Manager automatically uses the updated recommended allocation.

3. Click Save.

Step 10: Deploy BOSH

Follow the steps below to deploy BOSH:

1. Go to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
2. Click **Review Pending Changes**.

3. Click **Apply Changes**.
4. Confirm changes applied successfully.

5. Check BOSH VM. Log in to vCenter and check for the `p-bosh` VM deployment in the PKS Management resource pool.
Step 11: Update Network Availability Zones

Ater BOSH is successfully deployed, update the network you defined above (NET-MGMT-PKS) to include each of the COMPUTE AZs you defined. This will ensure that both the Management AZ and the Compute AZ(s) appear in the PKS tile for the Plans.

1. Return to the BOSH tile and select Create Networks.

2. Edit the network (NET-MGMT-PKS) and each COMPUTE AZ.
3. Click Save.

4. Review pending changes and apply them to deploy BOSH.

Next Step

Generate and Register the NSX Manager Superuser Principal Identity Certificate and Key for PKS
Generating and Registering the NSX Manager Superuser Principal Identity Certificate and Key

This topic describes how to generate and register the NSX Manager superuser principal identity certificate and key in preparation for installing Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere with NSX-T.

Prerequisites

Before you begin this procedure, ensure that you have successfully completed all preceding steps for installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, including:

- Deploying NSX-T for PKS
- Creating the PKS Management Plane
- Creating the PKS Compute Plane
- Deploying Ops Manager with NSX-T for PKS
- Generating and Registering the NSX Manager Certificate for PKS
- Configuring BOSH Director with NSX-T for PKS

About the NSX Manager Superuser Principal Identity

The PKS API uses the NSX Manager superuser to communicate with NSX-T to create, delete, and modify networking resources for Kubernetes cluster nodes.

When you configure PKS with NSX-T as the container networking interface, for security purposes you must provide the principal identity certificate and private key for the NSX Manager superuser in the Networking pane of the PKS tile.

See the NSX Manager Super User Principal Identity Certificate field in the following screenshot:

For more information, see the Networking section of Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

Options for Generating the Certificate and Key

There are two options for generating the principal identity certificate and private key:

- **Option A**: Use the automatic Generate RSA Certificate option in the PKS tile.
- **Option B**: Run a script on a Linux host with OpenSSL installed that generates the certificate and private key.

Once you have generated the principal identity certificate and key, you must register both with the NSX Manager using an HTTPS POST operation on the NSX API. There is no user interface for this operation.
Option A: Generate and Register the Certificate and Key Using the PKS Tile

Step 1: Generate the Certificate and Key
To generate the certificate and key automatically in the Networking pane in the PKS tile, follow the steps below:

1. Navigate to the Networking pane in the PKS tile. For more information, see Networking in Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T Integration.

2. Click Generate RSA Certificate and provide a wildcard domain. For example, *.nsx.pks.vmware.local.

Step 2: Copy the Certificate and Key to the Linux VM
To copy the certificate and key you generated to a Linux VM, follow the steps below:

Note: The Linux VM must have OpenSSL installed and have network access to the NSX Manager. For example, you can use the PKS client VM where you install the PKS CLI.

1. On the Linux VM you want to use to register the certificate, create a file named pks-nsx-t-superuser.crt. Copy the generated certificate into the file.

2. On the Linux VM you want to use to register the key, create a file named pks-nsx-t-superuser.key. Copy the generated private key into the file.

3. Save both files.

Step 3: Export Environment Variables
On the Linux VM where you created the certificate and key files, export the environment variables below. Change the NSX_MANAGER_IP, NSX_MANAGER_USERNAME, and NSX_MANAGER_PASSWORD values to match your environment:

```bash
export NSX_MANAGER="NSX_MANAGER_IP"
export NSX_USER="NSX_MANAGER_USERNAME"
export NSX_PASSWORD="NSX_MANAGER_PASSWORD"
export PI_NAME="pks-nsx-t-superuser"
export NSX_SUPERUSER_CERT_FILE="pks-nsx-t-superuser.crt"
export NSX_SUPERUSER_KEY_FILE="pks-nsx-t-superuser.key"
export NODE_ID=$(cat /proc/sys/kernel/random/uuid)
```

Step 4: Register the Certificate
1. On the same Linux VM, run the following commands to register the certificate with NSX Manager:

```bash
cert_request=$(cat <<END
  {
    "display_name": "$PI_NAME",
    "pem_encoded": "$(awk '{printf "%s\n", $0}'} "$NSX_SUPERUSER_CERT_FILE)"
  }
END)
curl -X POST
  "https://${NSX_MANAGER}/api/v1/trust-management/certificates?action=import"
  -u "$NSX_USER:$NSX_PASSWORD"
  -H 'content-type: application/json'
  -d "$cert_request"
```

2. Verify that the response includes the CERTIFICATE_ID value. You use this value in the following step.

Step 5: Register the Principal Identity
1. On the same Linux VM, export the CERTIFICATE_ID environment variable, where the value is the response from the previous step:
2. Register the principal identity with NSX Manager by running the following commands:

```bash
pi_request=$(cat <<END
{
"display_name": "$PI_NAME",
"name": "$PI_NAME",
"permission_group": "superusers",
"certificate_id": "$CERTIFICATE_ID",
"node_id": "$NODE_ID"
}
END)
curl -k -X POST "https://${NSX_MANAGER}/api/v1/trust-management/principal-identities" -u "$NSX_USER:$NSX_PASSWORD" -H 'content-type: application/json' -d "$pi_request"
```

Step 6: Verify the Certificate and Key

To verify that the certificate and key can be used with NSX-T, run the following command:

```bash
curl -k -X GET "https://${NSX_MANAGER}/api/v1/trust-management/principal-identities" --cert $(pwd)/"$NSX_SUPERUSER_CERT_FILE" --key $(pwd)/"$NSX_SUPERUSER_KEY_FILE"
```

Option B: Generate and Register the Certificate and Key Using Scripts

This option uses Bash shell scripts to generate and register the NSX Manager superuser principal identity certificate and key.

💡 **Note:** The Linux VM must have OpenSSL installed and have network access to the NSX Manager. For example, you can use the PKS client VM where you install the PKS CLI.

### Step 1: Generate and Register the Certificate and Key

Provided below is the `create_certificate.sh` script that generates a certificate and private key, and then uploads the certificate to the NSX Manager. Complete the following steps to run this script:

1. Log in to a Linux VM in your PKS environment. For example, you can use the PKS client VM.

2. To create an empty file for the first script, run `nano create_certificate.sh`.

3. Copy the following script contents into `create_certificate.sh`, updating the values for the first two lines to match your environment:

   ```bash
   # NSX_MANAGER_IP : IP address of the NSX Manager host.
   # NSX_MANAGER_USERNAME : Username for NSX Manager.
   ```
#!/bin/bash

create_certificate.sh

NSX_MANAGER=“NSX_MANAGER_IP”
NSX_USER=“NSX_MANAGER_USERNAME”
PI_NAME=“pks-nsx-t-superuser”
NSX_SUPERUSER_CERT_FILE=“pks-nsx-t-superuser.crt”
NSX_SUPERUSER_KEY_FILE=“pks-nsx-t-superuser.key”

stty -echo
printf “Password: “
read NSX_PASSWORD
stty echo

openssl req
   -newkey rsa:2048
   -x509
   -nodes
   -keyout ”$NSX_SUPERUSER_KEY_FILE”
   -new
   -out ”$NSX_SUPERUSER_CERT_FILE”
   -subj /CN=pks-nsx-t-superuser
   -extensions client_server_ssl
   -config <(cat /etc/ssl/openssl.cnf
   <(printf ‘[client_server_ssl]
extendedKeyUsage = clientAuth’)
   )
   -sha256
   -days 730

cert_request=$(cat <<END
   "display_name": "$PI_NAME",
   "pem_encoded": "$(awk '{printf "%s\n", $0}' $NSX_SUPERUSER_CERT_FILE)"
END)

curl -k -X POST
   "https://${NSX_MANAGER}/api/v1/trust-management/certificates?action=import"
   -u "$NSX_USER: $NSX_PASSWORD"
   -H ‘content-type: application/json’
   -d “cert_request”

4. Save the script and run `bash create_certificate.sh`.

5. When prompted, enter the `<NSX_MANAGER_PASSWORD>` for the NSX user you specified in the script.

6. Complete the following steps to verify the results of the script:
   - The certificate, `pks-nsx-t-superuser.crt`, and private key, `pks-nsx-t-superuser.key`, are generated in the directory where you ran the script.
   - The certificate is uploaded to the NSX Manager and the `<CERTIFICATE_ID>` value is returned to the console. You need this ID for the second script.

**Step 2: Create and Register the Principal Identity**

Provided below is the `create_pi.sh` script that creates the principal identity and registers it with the NSX Manager. This script requires the `<CERTIFICATE_ID>` returned from the `create_certificate.sh` script.

Note: Perform these steps on the same Linux VM where you ran the `create_certificate.sh` script.

1. To create an empty file for the second script, run `nano create_pi.sh`.

2. Copy the following script contents into `create_pi.sh`, updating the values for the first three lines to match your environment:

   - `<NSX_MANAGER_IP>`: IP address of the NSX Manager host.
   - `<NSX_MANAGER_USERNAME>`: Username for NSX Manager.
   - `<CERTIFICATE_ID>`: Response from the `create_certificate.sh` script.
#!/bin/bash

NSX_MANAGER="NSX_MANAGER_IP"
NSX_USER="NSX_MANAGER_USERNAME"
CERTIFICATE_ID='CERTIFICATE_ID'

PI_NAME="pks-nsx-t-superuser"
NSX_SUPERUSER_CERT_FILE="pks-nsx-t-superuser.crt"
NSX_SUPERUSER_KEY_FILE="pks-nsx-t-superuser.key"
NODE_ID=$(cat /proc/sys/kernel/random/uuid)

stty -echo
printf "Password: "
read NSX_PASSWORD
stty echo

pi_request=$(cat <<END
{
  "display_name": "$PI_NAME",
  "name": "$PI_NAME",
  "permission_group": "superusers",
  "certificate_id": "$CERTIFICATE_ID",
  "node_id": "$NODE_ID"
}
END)

curl -k -X POST 'https://${NSX_MANAGER}/api/v1/trust-management/principal-identities' -u "$NSX_USER:$NSX_PASSWORD" -H 'content-type: application/json' -d "$pi_request"

curl -k -X GET 'https://${NSX_MANAGER}/api/v1/trust-management/principal-identities' --cert $(pwd)/"$NSX_SUPERUSER_CERT_FILE" --key $(pwd)/"$NSX_SUPERUSER_KEY_FILE"

3. Save the script and run `bash create_pi.sh`.

4. When prompted, enter the `NSX_MANAGER_PASSWORD` for the NSX user you specified in the script.

5. When you configure PKS for deployment, copy and paste the contents of `pks-nsx-t-superuser.crt` and `pks-nsx-t-superuser.key` to the NSX Manager Super User Principal Identity Certificate field in the Networking pane of the PKS tile. For more information, see the Networking section of Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.

Next Step

After you complete this procedure, follow the instructions in Creating NSX-T Objects for PKS.
Creating NSX-T Objects for PKS

Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T requires the creation of NSX IP blocks for Kubernetes node and pod networks, as well as a Floating IP Pool from which you can assign routable IP addresses to cluster resources.

Create separate NSX-T IP Blocks for the node networks and the pod networks. The subnets for both nodes and pods should have a size of 256 (/16). For more information, see Plan IP Blocks and Reserved IP Blocks.

- **NODE-IP-BLOCK** is used by PKS to assign address space to Kubernetes master and worker nodes when new clusters are deployed or a cluster increases its scale.
- **POD-IP-BLOCK** is used by the NSX-T Container Plug-in (NCP) to assign address space to Kubernetes pods through the Container Networking Interface (CNI).

In addition, create a Floating IP Pool from which to assign routable IP addresses to components. This network provides your load balancing address space for each Kubernetes cluster created by PKS. The network also provides IP addresses for Kubernetes API access and Kubernetes exposed services. For example, 10.172.2.0/24 provides 256 usable IPs. This network is used when creating the virtual IP pools, or when the services are deployed. You enter this network in the Floating IP Pool ID field in the Networking pane of the PKS tile.

Complete the following instructions to create the required NSX-T network objects.

Create the Pods IP Block

1. In NSX Manager, go to Networking > IPAM.

2. Add a new IP Block for Pods. For example:
   - **Name:** PKS-PODS-IP-BLOCK
   - **CIDR:** 172.16.0.0/16
3. Verify creation of the Pods IP Block.

4. Get the UUID of the Pods IP Block object. You use this UUID when you install PKS with NSX-T.
Create the Nodes IP Block

1. In NSX Manager, go to Networking > IPAM.

2. Add a new IP Block for Nodes. For example:
   - Name: PKS-NODES-IP-BLOCK
   - CIDR: 192.168.0.0/16

3. Verify creation of the Nodes IP Block.
4. Get the UUID of the Nodes IP Block object. You use this UUID when you install PKS with NSX-T.

Create Floating IP Pool

1. In NSX Manager, go to Inventory > Groups > IP Pool.
2. Add a new Floating IP Pool. For example:

- **Name**: PKS-FLOATING-IP-POOL
- **Gateway**: 10.40.14.254
- **CIDR**: 10.40.14.0/24

3. Verify creation of the Nodes IP Block.
Get the UUID of the Floating IP Pool object. You use this UUID when you install PKS with NSX-T.

Next Step

After you complete this procedure, follow the instructions in Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T.
Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T

This topic describes how to install and configure Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere with NSX-T integration.

Prerequisites

Before you begin this procedure, ensure that you have successfully completed all preceding steps for installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, including:

- Deploying NSX-T for PKS
- Creating the PKS Management Plane
- Creating the PKS Compute Plane
- Deploying Ops Manager with NSX-T for PKS
- Generating and Registering the NSX Manager Certificate for PKS
- Configuring BOSH Director with NSX-T for PKS
- Generating and Registering the NSX Manager Superuser Principal Identity Certificate and Key for PKS
- Creating NSX-T Objects for PKS

Step 1: Install PKS

To install PKS, do the following:

1. Download the product file from Pivotal Network.
2. Navigate to https://YOUR-OPS-MANAGER-FQDN/ in a browser to log in to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
3. Click Import a Product to upload the product file.
4. Under Pivotal Container Service in the left column, click the plus sign to add this product to your staging area.

Step 2: Configure PKS

Click the orange Pivotal Container Service tile to start the configuration process.

**Note:** Configuration of NSX-T or Flannel cannot be changed after initial installation and configuration of PKS.

**WARNING:** When you configure the PKS tile, do not use spaces in any field entries. This includes spaces between characters as well as leading and trailing spaces. If you use a space in any field entry, the deployment of PKS fails.

Assign AZs and Networks
Perform the following steps:

1. Click **Assign AZs and Networks**.

2. Select the availability zone (AZ) where you want to deploy the PKS API VM as a singleton job.

   ![Note: You must select an additional AZ for balancing other jobs before clicking Save, but this selection has no effect in the current version of PKS.]

3. Under **Network**, select the PKS Management Network linked to the `ls-pks-mgmt` NSX-T logical switch you created in the **Create Networks Page** step of Configuring Ops Manager on vSphere with NSX-T Integration. This will provide network placement for the PKS API VM.

4. Under **Service Network**, your selection depends on whether you are upgrading from a previous PKS version or installing an original PKS deployment.

   - If you are deploying PKS with NSX-T for the first time, the **Service Network** field does not apply because PKS creates the service network for you during the installation process. However, the PKS tile requires you to make a selection. Therefore, select the same network you specified in the **Network** field.
   - If you are upgrading from a previous PKS version, select the **Service Network** linked to the `ls-pks-service` NSX-T logical switch that is created by PKS during installation. The service network provides network placement for the already existing on-demand Kubernetes cluster service instances created by the PKS broker.

5. Click **Save**.

PKS API

Perform the following steps:

1. Click **PKS API**.

2. Navigate to your DNS provider and create an entry that points a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) within your system domain to the public IP address of the load balancer for the PKS API. For example, `api.pks.example.com`.

To retrieve the public IP address of the PKS API load balancer, log in to your IaaS console. If you used Terraform, you can also find the IP address in the `terraform.tfstate` file.

3. Under **Certificate to secure the PKS API**, provide your own certificate and private key pair.
The certificate that you supply should cover the domain that routes to the PKS API VM with TLS termination on the ingress. If you do not have a certificate and private key pair, PKS can generate one for you by performing the following steps:

- Select the Generate RSA Certificate link.
- Enter the domain for your API hostname. This can be a standard FQDN or a wildcard domain.
- Click Generate.

4. Under API Hostname (FQDN), enter the FQDN that you have registered to point to the PKS API load balancer, such as api.pks.example.com.

5. Under Worker VM Max in Flight, enter the maximum number of non-canary worker instances to create or resize in parallel within an availability zone.

   This field sets the `max_in_flight` variable, which limits how many instances of a component can start simultaneously when a cluster is created or resized. The variable defaults to 1, which means that only one component starts at a time.

6. Click Save.

Plans

To activate a plan, perform the following steps:
1. Click the Plan 1, Plan 2, or Plan 3 tab.

   Note: A plan defines a set of resource types used for deploying clusters. You can configure up to three plans. You must configure Plan 1.

2. Select Active to activate the plan and make it available to developers deploying clusters.

3. Under Name, provide a unique name for the plan.

4. Under Description, edit the description as needed. The plan description appears in the Services Marketplace, which developers can access by using PKS CLI.

5. Under Master/ETCD Node Instances, select the default number of Kubernetes master/etcd nodes to provision for each cluster. You can enter either 1 or 3.

   Note: If you deploy a cluster with multiple master/etcd node VMs, confirm that you have sufficient hardware to handle the increased load on disk write and network traffic. For more information, see Hardware recommendations in the etcd documentation.

   In addition to meeting the hardware requirements for a multi-master cluster, we recommend configuring monitoring for etcd to monitor disk latency, network latency, and other indicators for the health of the cluster. For more information, see Monitoring Master/etcd Node VMs.

   WARNING: To change the number of master/etcd nodes for a plan, you must ensure that no existing clusters use the plan. PKS does not support changing the number of master/etcd nodes for plans with existing clusters.

6. Under Master/ETCD VM Type, select the type of VM to use for Kubernetes master/etcd nodes. For more information, see the Master Node VM Size section of VM Sizing for PKS Clusters.

7. Under Master Persistent Disk Type, select the size of the persistent disk for the Kubernetes master node VM.

8. Under Master/ETCD Availability Zones, select one or more AZs for the Kubernetes clusters deployed by PKS. If you select more than one AZ, PKS deploys the master VM in the first AZ and the worker VMs across the remaining AZs.

9. Under Maximum number of workers on a cluster, set the maximum number of Kubernetes worker node VMs that PKS can deploy for each cluster.
10. Under **Worker Node Instances**, select the default number of Kubernetes worker nodes to provision for each cluster.

   If the user creating a cluster with the PKS Command Line Interface (CLI) does not specify a number of worker nodes, the cluster is deployed with the default number set in this field. This value cannot be greater than the maximum worker node value you set in the previous field. For more information about creating clusters, see [Creating Clusters](#).

   For high availability, create clusters with a minimum of three worker nodes, or two per AZ if you intend to use PersistentVolumes (PVs). For example, if you deploy across three AZs, you should have six worker nodes. For more information about PVs, see [PersistentVolumes](#) in [Maintaining Workload Uptime](#). Provisioning a minimum of three worker nodes, or two nodes per AZ is also recommended for stateless workloads.

   If you later reconfigure the plan to adjust the default number of worker nodes, the existing clusters that have been created from that plan are not automatically upgraded with the new default number of worker nodes.

11. Under **Worker VM Type**, select the type of VM to use for Kubernetes worker node VMs. For more information, see the Worker Node VM Number and Size section of [VM Sizing for PKS Clusters](#).

   ![Note](#) If you install PKS in an NSX-T environment, we recommend that you select a Worker VM Type with a minimum disk size of 16 GB. The disk space provided by the default medium Worker VM Type is insufficient for PKS with NSX-T.

12. Under **Worker Persistent Disk Type**, select the size of the persistent disk for the Kubernetes worker node VMs.

13. Under **Worker Availability Zones**, select one or more AZs for the Kubernetes worker nodes. PKS deploys worker nodes equally across the AZs you select.

14. Under **Errand VM Type**, select the size of the VM that contains the errand. The smallest instance possible is sufficient, as the only errand running on this VM is the one that applies the Default Cluster App YAML configuration.

15. (Optional) Under **(Optional) Add-ons - Use with caution**, enter additional YAML configuration to add custom workloads to each cluster in this plan. You can specify multiple files using `---` as a separator. For more information, see [Adding Custom Workloads](#).
16. (Optional) To allow users to create pods with privileged containers, select the Enable Privileged Containers - Use with caution option. For more information, see Pods in the Kubernetes documentation.

17. (Optional) To disable the admission controller, select the Disable DenyEscalatingExec checkbox. If you select this option, clusters in this plan can create security vulnerabilities that may impact other tiles. Use this feature with caution.

18. Click Save.

To deactivate a plan, perform the following steps:

1. Click the Plan 1, Plan 2, or Plan 3 tab.

2. Select Plan Inactive.

3. Click Save.

Kubernetes Cloud Provider

In the procedure below, you use credentials for vCenter master VMs. You must have provisioned the service account with the correct permissions. For more information, see Create the Master Node Service Account in Preparing vSphere Before Deploying PKS.

To configure your Kubernetes cloud provider settings, follow the procedure below:

1. Click Kubernetes Cloud Provider.

2. Under Choose your IaaS, select vSphere.

3. Ensure the values in the following procedure match those in the vCenter Config section of the Ops Manager tile.
a. Enter your **vCenter Master Credentials**. Enter the username using the format `user@CF-EXAMPLE.com`. For more information about the master node service account, see [Preparing to Deploy PKS on vSphere](#).
b. Enter your **vCenter Host**. For example, `vcenter.CF-EXAMPLE.com`.
c. Enter your **Datacenter Name**. For example, `CF-EXAMPLE-dc`.
d. Enter your **Datastore Name**. For example, `CF-EXAMPLE-ds`.
e. Enter the **Stored VM Folder** so that the persistent stores know where to find the VMs. To retrieve the name of the folder, navigate to your BOSH Director tile, click **vCenter Config**, and locate the value for VM Folder. The default folder name is `pcf_vms`.

Note: For multi-AZ and multi-cluster environments, we recommend using a shared datastore that is available to each vSphere cluster, as opposed to a datastore that is local to a single cluster. For more information, see [PersistentVolume Storage Options on vSphere](#).

4. Click **Save**.

(Optional) Logging

You can designate an external syslog endpoint for forwarded BOSH-deployed VM logs.

In addition, you can enable sink resources to collect PKS cluster and namespace log messages.

To configure logging in PKS, do the following:

1. Click **Logging**.

2. To enable syslog forwarding for BOSH-deployed VM logs, select **Yes**.
3. Under Address, enter the destination syslog endpoint.

4. Under Port, enter the destination syslog port.

5. Select a transport protocol for log forwarding.

6. (Optional) Pivotal strongly recommends that you enable TLS encryption when forwarding logs as they may contain sensitive information. For example, these logs may contain cloud provider credentials. To enable TLS, perform the following steps:
   a. Under Permitted Peer, provide the accepted fingerprint (SHA1) or name of remote peer. For example, *.YOUR-LOGGING-SYSTEM.com.
   b. Under TLS Certificate, provide a TLS certificate for the destination syslog endpoint.

   **Note:** You do not need to provide a new certificate if the TLS certificate for the destination syslog endpoint is signed by a Certificate Authority (CA) in your BOSH certificate store.

7. You can manage logs using VMware vRealize Log Insight (vRLI). The integration pulls logs from all BOSH jobs and containers running in the cluster, including node logs from core Kubernetes and BOSH processes, Kubernetes event logs, and POD stdout and stderr.

   **Note:** Before you configure the vRLI integration, you must have a vRLI license and vRLI must be installed, running, and available in your environment. You need to provide the live instance address during configuration. For instructions and additional information, see the vRealize Log Insight documentation.

By default, vRLI logging is disabled. To enable and configure vRLI logging, under Enable VMware vRealize Log Insight Integration?, select Yes and...
then perform the following steps:

a. Under **Host**, enter the IP address or FQDN of the vRLI host.

b. (Optional) Select the **Enable SSL?** checkbox to encrypt the logs being sent to vRLI using SSL.

c. Choose one of the following SSL certificate validation options:

   - To skip certificate validation for the vRLI host, select the **Disable SSL certificate validation** checkbox. Select this option if you are using a self-signed certificate in order to simplify setup for a development or test environment.

     **Note:** Disabling certificate validation is not recommended for production environments.

   - To enable certificate validation for the vRLI host, clear the **Disable SSL certificate validation** checkbox.

d. (Optional) If your vRLI certificate is not signed by a trusted CA root or other well known certificate, enter the certificate in the CA certificate field. Locate the PEM of the CA used to sign the vRLI certificate, copy the contents of the certificate file, and paste them into the field. Certificates must be in PEM-encoded format.

e. Under **Rate limiting**, enter a time in milliseconds to change the rate at which logs are sent to the vRLI host. The rate limit specifies the minimum time between messages before the fluentd agent begins to drop messages. The default value (0) means the rate is not limited, which suffices for many deployments.

     **Note:** If your deployment is generating a high volume of logs, you can increase this value to limit network traffic. Consider starting with a lower number, such as 10, and tuning to optimize for your deployment. A large number might result in dropping too many log entries.

8. To enable clusters to drain app logs to sinks using `syslog://`, select the **Enable Sink Resources** checkbox. For more information about using sink resources, see [Creating Sink Resources](#calm).  

9. Click **Save**. These settings apply to any clusters created after you have saved these configuration settings and clicked **Apply Changes**. If the **Upgrade all clusters errand** has been enabled, these settings are also applied to existing clusters.

   **Note:** The PKS tile does not validate your vRLI configuration settings. To verify your setup, look for log entries in vRLI.
Networking

To configure networking, do the following:

1. Click Networking.

2. Under Container Networking Interface, select NSX-T.

   Container Networking Interface *
   - Flannel
   - NSX-T

   NSX Manager hostname *
   -

   NSX Manager credentials *
   - Username
   - Password

   NSX Manager CA Cert
   -

   Disable SSL certificate verification
   -

   NAT mode

   a. For NSX Manager hostname, enter the hostname or IP address of your NSX Manager.
   b. For NSX Manager Super User Principal Identify Certificate, copy and paste the contents and private key of the Principal Identity certificate you created in Generating and Registering the NSX Manager Superuser Principal Identity Certificate and Key.
   c. For NSX Manager CA Cert, copy and paste the contents of the NSX Manager CA certificate you created in Generating and Registering the NSX Manager Certificate. Use this certificate and key to connect to the NSX Manager.
   d. The Disable SSL certificate verification checkbox is not selected by default. In order to disable TLS verification, select the checkbox. You may want to disable TLS verification if you did not enter a CA certificate, or if your CA certificate is self-signed.

   Note: The NSX Manager CA Cert field and the Disable SSL certificate verification option are mutually exclusive settings. If you disable SSL certificate verification, leave the CA certificate field blank. If you enter a certificate in the NSX Manager CA Cert field, do not disable SSL certificate verification. If you populate the certificate field and disable certificate validation, the PKS installation fails. If you populate the CA certificate field and later decide to disable SSL certificate verification, you must remove the certificate text from the field.
e. If you are using a NAT deployment topology, leave the **NAT mode** checkbox selected. If you are using a No-NAT topology, clear this checkbox. For more information, see [Deployment Topologies](#).

f. Enter the following IP Block settings:

- **Pods IP Block ID**: Enter the UUID of the IP block to be used for Kubernetes pods. PKS allocates IP addresses for the pods when they are created in Kubernetes. Each time a namespace is created in Kubernetes, a subnet from this IP block is allocated. The current subnet size that is created is /24, which means a maximum of 256 pods can be created per namespace.
- **Nodes IP Block ID**: Enter the UUID of the IP block to be used for Kubernetes nodes. PKS allocates IP addresses for the nodes when they are created in Kubernetes. The node networks are created on a separate IP address space from the pod networks. The current subnet size that is created is /24, which means a maximum of 256 nodes can be created per cluster. For more information, including sizes and the IP blocks to avoid using, see [Plan IP Blocks](#) in [Preparing NSX-T Before Deploying PKS](#).

g. **For T0 Router ID**, enter the **t0-pks** T0 router UUID. Locate this value in the NSX-T UI router overview.

h. **For Floating IP Pool ID**, enter the **ip-pool-vips** ID that you created for load balancer VIPs. For more information, see [Plan Network CIDRs](#).

i. **For Nodes DNS**, enter one or more Domain Name Servers used by the Kubernetes nodes.

j. **For vSphere Cluster Names**, enter a comma-separated list of the vSphere clusters where you will deploy Kubernetes clusters. The NSX-T pre-check errand uses this field to verify that the hosts from the specified clusters are available in NSX-T. You can specify clusters in this format: cluster1,cluster2,cluster3.

3. (Optional) Configure a global proxy for all outgoing HTTP and HTTPS traffic from your Kubernetes clusters and the PKS API server. See [Using Proxies with PKS on NSX-T](#) for instructions on how to enable a proxy.

4. **Under Allow outbound internet access from Kubernetes cluster vms (iaas-dependent)** ignore the **Enable outbound internet access** checkbox.

5. Click **Save**.

**UAA**

To configure the UAA server, do the following:

1. Click **UAA**.

2. **Under PKS CLI Access Token Lifetime**, enter a time in seconds for the PKS CLI access token lifetime.
3. Under PKS CLI Refresh Token Lifetime, enter a time in seconds for the PKS CLI refresh token lifetime.

4. Select one of the following options:
   - To use an internal user account store for UAA, select Internal UAA. Click Save and continue to (Optional) Monitoring.
   - To use an external user account store for UAA, select LDAP Server and continue to Configure LDAP as an Identity Provider.

   **Note:** Selecting LDAP Server allows admin users to give cluster access to groups of users. For more information about performing this procedure, see Grant Cluster Access to a Group in Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

Configure LDAP as an Identity Provider

To integrate UAA with one or more LDAP servers, configure PKS with your LDAP endpoint information as follows:

1. Under UAA, select LDAP Server.

   Configure your UAA user account store with either internal or external authentication mechanisms
   - Internal UAA
   - LDAP Server

   Server URL *
   
   ldap://example.com

   LDAP Credentials *
   
   Username:
   
   Password:

   User Search Base *
   
   ou=users,dc=example,dc=com

   User Search Filter *
   
   cn=[0]

   Group Search Base
   
   ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com

   Group Search Filter *
   
   member=[0]

2. For Server URL, enter the URLs that point to your LDAP server. If you have multiple LDAP servers, separate their URLs with spaces. Each URL must include one of the following protocols:
   - Use this protocol if your LDAP server uses an unencrypted connection.
Use this protocol if your LDAP server uses SSL for an encrypted connection. To support an encrypted connection, the LDAP server must hold a trusted certificate or you must import a trusted certificate to the JVM truststore.

3. For LDAP Credentials, enter the LDAP Distinguished Name (DN) and password for binding to the LDAP server. For example, cn=admin,ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com. If the bind user belongs to a different search base, you must use the full DN.

   Note: We recommend that you provide LDAP credentials that grant read-only permissions on the LDAP search base and the LDAP group search base.

4. For User Search Base, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree where LDAP user search begins. The LDAP search base typically matches your domain name.

   For example, a domain named cloud.example.com may use ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com as its LDAP user search base.

5. For User Search Filter, enter a string to use for LDAP user search criteria. The search criteria allows LDAP to perform more effective and efficient searches. For example, the standard LDAP search filter (cn=Smith) returns all objects with a common name equal to Smith.

   In the LDAP search filter string that you use to configure PKS, use {0} instead of the username. For example, use (cn={0}) to return all LDAP objects with the same common name as the username.

   In addition to cn, other common attributes are mail, uid, and, in the case of Active Directory, sAMAccountName.

   Note: For information about testing and troubleshooting your LDAP search filters, see Configuring LDAP Integration with Pivotal Cloud Foundry.

6. For Group Search Base, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree where the LDAP group search begins.

   For example, a domain named cloud.example.com may use ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com as its LDAP group search base.

   Follow the instructions in the Grant PKS Access to an External LDAP Group section of Managing Users in PKS with UAA to map the groups under this search base to roles in PKS.

7. For Group Search Filter, enter a string that defines LDAP group search criteria. The standard value is member={0}.

8. For Server SSL Cert, paste in the root certificate from your CA certificate or your self-signed certificate.
9. For **Server SSL Cert AltName**, do one of the following:
   - If you are using `ldaps://` with a self-signed certificate, enter a Subject Alternative Name (SAN) for your certificate.
   - If you are not using `ldaps://` with a self-signed certificate, leave this field blank.

10. For **First Name Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user first names. For example, `cn`.

11. For **Last Name Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user last names. For example, `sn`.

12. For **Email Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user email addresses. For example, `mail`.

13. For **LDAP Referrals**, choose how UAA handles LDAP server referrals to other user stores. UAA can follow the external referrals, ignore them without returning errors, or generate an error for each external referral and abort the authentication.

14. For **External Groups Whitelist**, enter a comma-separated list of group patterns which need to be populated in the user's `id_token`. For further information on accepted patterns see the description of the `config.externalGroupsWhitelist` in the OAuth/OIDC Identity Provider Documentation.

   **Note:** When sent as a Bearer token in the Authentication header, wide pattern queries for users who are members of multiple groups, can cause the size of the `id_token` to extend beyond what is supported by web servers.

15. For **Email Domain(s)**, enter a comma-separated list of the email domains for external users who can receive invitations to Apps Manager.

16. Click **Save**.
(Optional) Configure OpenID Connect

You can use OpenID Connect (OIDC) to instruct Kubernetes to verify end-user identities based on authentication performed by an authorization server, such as UAA.

To configure PKS to use OIDC, select Enable UAA as OIDC provider. With OIDC enabled, Admin Users can grant cluster-wide access to Kubernetes end users.

For more information about configuring OIDC, see the table below:

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For additional information about getting credentials with OIDC configured, see Retrieve Cluster Credentials in Retrieving Cluster Credentials and Configuration.

Note: When you enable OIDC, existing PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters are upgraded to use OIDC. This invalidates your kubeconfig files. You must regenerate the files for all clusters.

(Optional) Monitoring

You can monitor Kubernetes clusters and pods metrics externally using the integration with Wavefront by VMware.

Note: Before you configure Wavefront integration, you must have an active Wavefront account and access to a Wavefront instance. You provide your Wavefront access token during configuration and enabling errands. For additional information, see Pivotal Container Service Integration Details in the Wavefront documentation.

By default, monitoring is disabled. To enable and configure Wavefront monitoring, do the following:

1. Select Monitoring.
2. On the Monitoring pane, under Wavefront Integration, select Yes.

3. Under Wavefront URL, enter the URL of your Wavefront subscription. For example, https://try.wavefront.com/api.

4. Under Wavefront Access Token, enter the API token for your Wavefront subscription.

5. To configure Wavefront to send alerts by email, enter email addresses or Wavefront Target IDs separated by commas under Wavefront Alert Recipient. For example, user@example.com,Wavefront_TargetID. To create alerts, you must enable errands.


7. On the Errands pane, enable Create pre-defined Wavefront alerts errand.
8. Enable **Delete pre-defined Wavefront alerts errand**

9. Click **Save**. Your settings apply to any clusters created after you have saved these configuration settings and clicked **Apply Changes**.

   **Note:** The PKS tile does not validate your Wavefront configuration settings. To verify your setup, look for cluster and pod metrics in Wavefront.

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**Usage Data**

VMware’s Customer Experience Improvement Program (CEIP) and the Pivotal Telemetry Program (Telemetry) provides VMware and Pivotal with information that enables the companies to improve their products and services, fix problems, and advise you on how best to deploy and use our products. As part of the CEIP and Telemetry, VMware and Pivotal collect technical information about your organization’s use of the Pivotal Container Service ("PKS") on a regular basis. Since PKS is jointly developed and sold by VMware and Pivotal, we will share this information with one another. Information collected under CEIP or Telemetry does not personally identify any individual.

Regardless of your selection in the Usage Data pane, a small amount of data is sent from Cloud Foundry Container Runtime (CFCR) to the PKS tile. However, that data is not shared externally.

To configure the Usage Data pane, perform the following steps:

1. Select the Usage Data side-tab.

2. Read the Usage Data description.
3. Make your selection.
   
   a. To join the program, select Yes, I want to join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS.
   
   b. To decline joining the program, select No, I do not want to join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS.

4. Click Save.

**Note:** If you join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS, open your firewall to allow outgoing access to [https://vcsa.vmware.com/ph-prd](https://vcsa.vmware.com/ph-prd) on port 443.

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**Errands**

Errands are scripts that run at designated points during an installation.

To configure when post-deploy and pre-delete errands for PKS are run, make a selection in the dropdown next to the errand.

**WARNING:** You must enable the NSX-T Validation errand to verify and tag required NSX-T objects.

For more information about errands and their configuration state, see [Managing Errands in Ops Manager](#).

**WARNING:** Because PKS uses floating stemcells, updating the PKS tile with a new stemcell triggers the rolling of every VM in each cluster. Also, updating other product tiles in your deployment with a new stemcell causes the PKS tile to roll VMs. This rolling is enabled by the Upgrade all clusters errand. We recommend that you keep this errand turned on because automatic rolling of VMs ensures that all deployed cluster VMs are patched. However, automatic rolling can cause downtime in your deployment.

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**Resource Config**

To modify the resource usage of PKS, click Resource Config and edit the Pivotal Container Service job.
Step 3: Apply Changes

After configuring the PKS tile, follow the steps below to deploy the tile:

1. Return to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
2. Click Review Pending Changes. Select the product that you intend to deploy and review the changes. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.
3. Click Apply Changes.

Step 4: Install the PKS and Kubernetes CLIs

The PKS and Kubernetes CLIs help you interact with your PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters and Kubernetes workloads. To install the CLIs, follow the instructions below:

- Installing the PKS CLI
- Installing the Kubernetes CLI

Step 5: Share the PKS API Endpoint

You must share the PKS API endpoint to allow your organization to use the API to create, update, and delete clusters. For more information, see Creating Clusters.

1. When the installation is completed, retrieve the PKS endpoint by performing the following steps:
   a. From the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard, click the Pivotal Container Service tile.
   b. Click the Status tab and record the IP address assigned to the Pivotal Container Service job.
2. Create a DNAT rule on the t1-pks-mgmt T1 to map an external IP from the PKS MANAGEMENT CIDR to the PKS endpoint. For example, a DNAT rule that maps 10.172.1.4 to 172.31.0.4, where 172.31.0.4 is PKS endpoint IP address on the ls-pks-mgmt NSX-T Logical Switch.

   **Note:** Ensure that you have no overlapping NAT rules. If your NAT rules overlap, you cannot reach Ops Manager from VMs in the vCenter network.

Developers should use the DNAT IP address when logging in with the PKS CLI. For more information, see Using PKS.

Step 6: Configure PKS API Access

Follow the procedures in Configuring PKS API Access.

Step 7: Configure Authentication for PKS

Configure authentication for PKS using User Account and Authentication (UAA). For information, see Managing Users in PKS with UAA.
Next Steps

After installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T integration, you may want to do one or more of the following:

- Integrate VMware Harbor with PKS to store and manage container images. For more information, see Integrating VMware Harbor Registry with PKS.
- Create your first PKS cluster. For more information, see Creating Clusters.
Implementing a Multi-Foundation PKS Deployment

This topic describes how to deploy multiple instances of PKS on vSphere with NSX-T infrastructure.

About Multi-Foundation PKS

A multi-foundation deployment of PKS lets you install and run multiple instances of PKS. The purpose of a multi-foundation deployment of PKS is to share a common vSphere and NSX-T infrastructure across multiple foundations, while providing complete networking isolation across foundations.

As shown in the diagram, with a multi-foundation PKS topology, each PKS instance is deployed to a dedicated NSX-T Tier-0 router. Foundation A T0 router with Management CIDR 10.0.0.0/16 connects to the vSphere and NSX-T infrastructure. Similarly, Foundation B T0 router with Management CIDR 20.0.0.0/16 connects to the same vSphere and NSX-T components.

As with a single instance deployment, PKS management components are deployed to a dedicated network, for example, 10.0.0.0/24 for PKS Foundation A; 20.0.0.0/24 for PKS Foundation B. When PKS is deployed, networks are defined for nodes, pods, and load balancers. Because of the dedicated Tier-0 router, there is complete networking isolation between each PKS instance.

Requirements

To implement a multi-foundation PKS topology, adhere to the following requirements:

- One Tier-0 router for each PKS instance. For more information, see Configuring Multiple Tier-0 Routers for Tenant Isolation.
- The Floating IP pool must not overlap. The CIDR range for each Floating IP Pool must be unique and not overlapping across foundations. For more information, see Create Floating IP Pool.
- PKS instances can be deployed in NAT and no-NAT mode. If more than one PKS instance is deployed in no-NAT mode, the Nodes IP Block networks cannot overlap.
- For any Pods IP Block used to deploy Kubernetes clusters in no-NAT (routable) mode, the Pods IP Block cannot overlap across foundations.

The image below shows three PKS installations across three Tier-0 foundations. Key considerations to keep in mind with a multi-foundation PKS topology include the following:

- Each foundation must rely on a dedicated Tier-0 router
You can mix-and-match NAT and no-NAT mode across foundations for Node and Pod networks.

If you are using non-routable Pods IP Block networks, the Pods IP Block addresses can overlap across foundations.

Because Kubernetes nodes are behind a dedicated Tier-0 router, if clusters are deployed in NAT mode the Nodes IP Block addresses can also overlap across foundations.

For each foundation you must define a unique Floating ID Pool with non-overlapping IPs.

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**Can mix modes**

**Must be unique if routable**

**Can overlap**

**Must be unique**

**Must be unique**

**Should be the same**

**Should be unique**
Using Proxies with PKS on NSX-T

This topic describes how to use proxies with Pivotal Container Service (PKS) with NSX-T.

Overview

If your environment includes HTTP proxies, you can configure PKS with NSX-T to use these proxies so that PKS-deployed Kubernetes master and worker nodes access public Internet services and other internal services through a proxy.

In addition, PKS proxy settings apply to the PKS API instance. When a PKS operator creates a Kubernetes cluster, the PKS API instance VM behind a proxy is able to manage NSX-T objects on the standard network.

You can also proxy outgoing HTTP/HTTPS traffic from Ops Manager and the BOSH Director so that all PKS components use the same proxy service.

The following diagram illustrates the network architecture:

Enable PKS API and Kubernetes Proxy

To configure a global HTTP proxy for all outgoing HTTP/HTTPS traffic from the Kubernetes cluster nodes and the PKS API server, perform the following steps:

1. Navigate to Ops Manager and log in.
2. Click the PKS tile.
3. Click Networking.
4. Under **HTTP/HTTPS proxy**, select **Enabled**. When this option is enabled, you can proxy HTTP traffic, HTTPS traffic, or both.

5. To proxy outgoing HTTP traffic, under **HTTP Proxy URL**, enter the HTTP URL of your proxy endpoint. For example, `http://myproxy.com:80`.

6. If the proxy for outgoing HTTP traffic uses basic authentication, enter the user name and password in the **HTTP Proxy Credentials** fields.

7. To proxy outgoing HTTPS traffic, under **HTTPS Proxy URL**, enter the HTTP URL of your proxy endpoint. For example, `http://myproxy.com:80`.

   **Note:** Using an HTTPS connection to the proxy server is not supported. HTTP and HTTPS proxy options can only be configured with an HTTP connection to the proxy server. You cannot populate either of the proxy URL fields with an HTTPS URL. The proxy host and port can be different for HTTP and HTTPS traffic, but the proxy protocol must be HTTP.

8. If the proxy for outgoing HTTPS traffic uses basic authentication, enter the user name and password in the **HTTPS Proxy Credentials** fields.

9. Under **No Proxy**, enter the comma-separated list of IP addresses that must bypass the proxy to allow for internal PKS communication.

   In addition to `127.0.0.1` and `localhost`, you must include your deployment network CIDR, your node network IP block, and your pod network IP block CIDR:

   ```
   127.0.0.1,localhost,
   DEPLOYMENT-NETWORK-CIDR,
   NODE-NETWORK-IP-BLOCK-CIDR,
   POD-NETWORK-IP-BLOCK-CIDR
   ```

   You can enter FQDNs in the **No Proxy** field. For example:

   ```
   registry-1.docker.io
   auth.docker.io
   production.cloudflare.docker.com
   gcr.io
   storage.googleapis.com
   ```

   If you are upgrading and have an existing proxy configuration for reaching a Docker registry or other external services, add the following IP addresses to the **No Proxy** field to prevent the PKS to IaaS traffic from going through the proxy: NSX Manager, vCenter Server, and all ESXi hosts.

   If a component is communicating with PKS or Harbor using a hostname instead of an IP address, you will need to add the corresponding FQDN to the **No Proxy** list. For example:
Enable Ops Manager and BOSH Proxy

To enable an HTTP proxy for outgoing HTTP/HTTPS traffic from Ops Manager and the BOSH Director, perform the following steps:

1. Navigate to Ops Manager and log in.
2. Select User Name > Settings in the upper right.
3. Click Proxy Settings.
4. Under HTTP Proxy, enter the FQDN or IP address of the HTTP proxy endpoint. For example, http://myproxy.com:80.
5. Under HTTPS Proxy, enter the FQDN or IP address of the HTTPS proxy endpoint. For example, http://myproxy.com:80.

Note: Using an HTTPS connection to the proxy server is not supported. Ops Manager and BOSH HTTP and HTTPS proxy options can be only configured with an HTTP connection to the proxy.
6. Under No Proxy, include the hosts that must bypass the proxy. This is required.

In addition to 127.0.0.1 and localhost, include the BOSH Director IP and the PKS VM IP. The BOSH Director IP is typically the first IP address in the deployment network CIDR, and the PKS VM IP is the second IP address in the deployment network CIDR. In addition, be sure to include the Ops Manager IP address in the No Proxy field as well.

127.0.0.1,localhost,BOSH-DIRECTOR-IP,PKS-VM-IP,OPS-MANAGER-IP

Note: Ops Manager does not allow the use of a CIDR range in the No Proxy field. You must specify each individual IP address to bypass the proxy.

The No Proxy field does not accept wildcard domain notation, such as *.docker.io and *.docker.com. You must specify the exact IP or FQDN to bypass the proxy, such as registry-1.docker.io.

7. Click Save.
8. Return to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard and click Review Pending Changes.
9. Click Apply Changes to deploy Ops Manager and the BOSH Director with the updated proxy settings.

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Defining Network Profiles

This topic describes how to define network profiles for Kubernetes clusters provisioned with Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere with NSX-T.

About Network Profiles

Network profiles let you customize NSX-T configuration parameters at the time of cluster creation. Use cases for network profiles include the following:

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<td>Bootstrap Security Group for Kubernetes Master Nodes</td>
<td>Specify an NSX-T Namespace Group where Kubernetes master nodes will be added to during cluster creation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Edge Router Selection</td>
<td>Specify the NSX-T Tier-0 router where Kubernetes node and Pod networks will be connected to.</td>
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Network Profile Format

Network profiles are defined using JSON. Here are example network profiles for two different customers:

```json
np_customer_A.json
{
  "name": "np-cust-a",
  "description": "Network Profile for Customer A",
  "parameters": {
    "lb_size": "small",
    "t0_router_id": "5a7a82b2-37e2-4d73-9c1b-97a329e1a90",
    "fip_pool_ids": ["e508f0fe-1a7a-45dc-ad49-3a607b0a7f60"],
    "pod_ip_block_ids": ["7056d707-b370-4735-9c1b-97a329e1a90"],
    "master_vms_nsgroup_id": "9b8d535a-d3b6-4735-9d05-56305c4a5293",
    "pod_subnet_prefix": 27
  }
}

np_customer_B.json
{
  "name": "np-cust-b",
  "description": "Network Profile for Customer B",
  "parameters": {
    "lb_size": "medium",
    "t0_router_id": "5a7a82b2-37e2-4d73-9c1b-97a329e1a92",
    "fip_pool_ids": ["e508f0fe-1a7a-45dc-ad49-3a607b0a7f62"],
    "pod_ip_block_ids": ["7056d707-b370-4735-9c1b-97a329e1a92"],
    "master_vms_nsgroup_id": "9b8d535a-d3b6-4735-9d05-56305c4a5292",
    "pod_subnet_prefix": 26
  }
}
```
Network Profile Parameters

Define a network profile configuration in a JSON file using the following parameters:

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</tr>
<tr>
<td>parameters</td>
<td>One or more name-value pairs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lb_size</td>
<td>Size of the NSX-T load balancer deployed with the Kubernetes cluster: small, medium, or large.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pod_ip_block_ids</td>
<td>UUID of the IP block from NSX Manager; one or more, comma-separated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pod_routable</td>
<td>true or false. Set the parameter to true to assign routable IP addresses to pods.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>master_vms_mgroup_id</td>
<td>UUID of an NSGroup.</td>
</tr>
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<td>fip_pool_ids</td>
<td>UUID of a floating IP pool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pod_subnet_prefix</td>
<td>Prefix size of the custom Pods IP Block subnet.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>t0_router_id</td>
<td>UUID of a dedicated Tier-0 router.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Network Profile Creation

After the network profile is defined in a JSON file, a PKS administrator can create the network profile using the PKS CLI. The Kubernetes administrator can use the network profile when creating a cluster.

For more information, see the [Create and Use Network Profiles](#) section of [Using Network Profiles (NSX-T Only)](#).

Load Balancer Sizing

When you deploy a Kubernetes cluster using PKS on NSX-T, an NSX-T load balancer is automatically provisioned. By default the size of this load balancer is small. Using a network profile, you can customize the size of the load balancer. For more information, see [Load Balancers in PKS Deployments on vSphere with NSX-T](#).

NSX-T load balancers run on edge nodes. There are various form factors for edge nodes. PKS supports the large edge VM and the bare metal edge. The large VM edge node must run on Intel processors. The large load balancer requires a bare metal edge node. For more information about edge nodes, see [Scaling Load Balancer Resources](#) in the NSX-T documentation.

The NSX-T load balancer is a logical load balancer that handles a number of functions using virtual servers and pools. For more information, see [Supported Load Balancer Features](#) in the NSX-T documentation.

The following virtual servers are required for PKS:

- 1 TCP layer 4 virtual server for each Kubernetes service of `type:LoadBalancer`
- 2 HTTP and HTTPS layer 7 global virtual servers for Kubernetes ingress resources
- 1 global virtual server for the PKS API

The following network profile, `np-lb-med`, defines a medium load balancer:

```json
{
  "name": "np-lb-med",
  "description": "Network profile for medium NSX-T load balancer",
  "parameters": {
    "lb_size": "medium"
  }
}
```

The following network profile, `np-lb-large`, defines a large load balancer:

```json
{
  "name": "np-lb-large",
  "description": "Network profile for large NSX-T load balancer",
  "parameters": {
    "lb_size": "large"
  }
}
```
Custom Pod Networks

When you configure your NSX-T infrastructure for PKS, you must create a **Pods IP Block**. For more information, see the Plan IP Blocks section of Planning, Preparing, and Configuring NSX-T for PKS.

By default, this subnet is non-routable. When a Kubernetes cluster is deployed, each pod receives an IP address from the **Pods IP Block** you created. Because the pod IP addresses are non-routable, NSX-T creates a SNAT rule on the Tier-0 router to allow network egress from the pods. This configuration is shown in the diagram below:

![Diagram of Pod Network Configuration]

You can use a network profile to override the global **Pods IP Block** that you specify in the PKS tile with a custom IP block. To use a custom pods network, do the following after you deploy PKS:

1. Define a custom IP block in NSX-T. For more information, see Creating NSX-T Objects for PKS.

2. Define a network profile that references the custom pods IP block. For example, the following network profile defines non-routable pod addresses from two IP blocks:
**Routable Pod Networks**

Using a network profile, you can assign routable IP addresses from a dedicated routable IP block to pods in your Kubernetes cluster. When a cluster is deployed using that network profile, the routable IP block overrides the default non-routable IP block described created for deploying PKS. When you deploy a Kubernetes cluster using that network profile, each pod receives a routable IP address. This configuration is shown in the diagram below. If you use routable pods, the SNAT rule is not created.

To use routable pods, do the following after you deploy PKS:

1. Define a routable IP block in NSX-T. For more information, see Creating NSX-T Objects for PKS.

2. Define a network profile that references the routable IP block. For example, the following network profile defines routable pod addresses from two IP blocks:

```json
{
  "description": "Network profile with small load balancer and two routable pod networks",
  "name": "small-routable-pod",
  "parameters": {
    "pod_routable": true,
    "pod_ip_block_ids": [
      "5b71845f-5df5-44d6-ae76-9c3f967e3855",
      "5b71845f-5df5-44d6-ae76-9c3f967e3856"
    ]
  }
}
```

**Bootstrap Security Group**

Most of the NSX-T virtual interface tags used by PKS are added to the Kubernetes master node or nodes during the node initialization phase of cluster provisioning. To add tags to virtual interfaces, the Kubernetes master node needs to connect to the NSX-T Manager API. Network security rules provisioned prior to cluster creation time do not allow nodes to connect to NSX-T if the rules are based on a Namespace Group (NSGroup) managed by PKS.

To address this bootstrap issue, PKS exposes an optional configuration parameter in Network Profiles to systematically add Kubernetes master nodes to a pre-provisioned NSGroup. The BOSH vSphere cloud provider interface (CPI) has the ability to use the NSGroup to automatically manage members following the BOSH VM lifecycle for Kubernetes master nodes.

To configure a Bootstrap Security Group, complete the following steps:
1. Create the NSGroup in NSX Manager prior to provisioning a Kubernetes cluster using PKS. For more information, see [Create an NSGroup](#) in the NSX-T documentation.

2. Define a network profile that references the NSGroup UUID that the BOSH CPI can use to bootstrap the master node or nodes. For example, the following network profile specifies an NSGroup for the BOSH CPI to use to dynamically update Kubernetes master node memberships:

```json
{
    "name": "np-boot-nsgroups",
    "description": "Network Profile for Customer B",
    "parameters": {
        "master_vms_nsgroup_id": "9b6d535a-d3b6-4735-9fd0-56305c4a5293"
    }
}
```

### Pod Subnet Prefix

Each time a Kubernetes namespace is created, a subnet from the pods IP block is allocated. The size of the subnet carved from this block for such purposes is /24. For more information, see the Pod IP Block section of Planning, Preparing, and Configuring NSX-T for PKS.

You can define a Network Profile using the `pod_subnet_prefix` parameter to customize the size of the pod subnet reserved for namespaces. For example, the following network profile specifies /27 for the size of the pods IP block subnet:

```json
{
    "name": "np-pod-prefix",
    "description": "Network Profile for Customizing Pod Subnet Size",
    "parameters": {
        "pod_subnet_prefix": 27
    }
}
```

### Custom Floating IP Pool

To deploy PKS to vSphere with NSX-T, you must define a floating IP pool in NSX Manager. The IP addresses in this floating IP pool are assigned to load balancers automatically provisioned by NSX-T when you deploy a Kubernetes cluster using PKS. For more information, see the Plan Network CIDRs section of Planning, Preparing, and Configuring NSX-T for PKS.

You can define a network profile that specifies a custom floating IP pool to use instead of the default pool specified in the PKS tile.

To define a custom floating IP pool, follow the steps below:

1. Create a floating IP pool using NSX Manager prior to provisioning a Kubernetes cluster using PKS. For more information, see [Create IP Pool](#) in the NSX-T documentation.

2. Define a network profile that references the floating IP pool UUID that you defined. The following example defines a custom floating IP pool:

```json
{
    "name": "np-custom-fip",
    "description": "Network Profile for Custom Floating IP Pool",
    "parameters": {
        "fip_pool_ids": ["e50e8f6e-1a7a-45dc-ad49-3a607baa7fa0", "ebe78a74-a5d5-4dde-ba76-9cf4067ee55"]
    }
}
```

The example above uses two floating IP pools. With this configuration, if the first pool of IP addresses, `e50e8f6e-1a7a-45dc-ad49-3a607baa7fa0`, is exhausted, the system will use the IP addresses in the next IP pool that is listed, `ebe78a74-a5d5-4dde-ba76-9cf4067ee55`.

### Edge Router Selection

Using PKS on vSphere with NSX-T, you can deploy Kubernetes clusters on dedicated Tier-0 routers, creating a multi-tenant environment for each Kubernetes cluster. As shown in the diagram below, with this configuration a shared Tier-0 router hosts the PKS control plane and connects to each
customer Tier-0 router using BGP. To support multi-tenancy, configure firewall rules and security settings in NSX Manager.

To deploy Kubernetes clusters on tenancy-based Tier-0 router(s), follow the steps below:

1. For each Kubernetes tenant, create a dedicated Tier-0 router, and configure static routes, BGP, NAT and Edge Firewall security rules as required by each tenant. For instructions, see Configuring Multiple Tier-0 Routers for Tenant Isolation.

2. Define a network profile per tenant that references the Tier-0 router UUID provisioned for that tenant. For example, the following network profiles define two tenant Tier-0 routers with a NATed topology.

```
np_customer_A-NAT.json
{
  "description": "network profile for Customer A",
  "name": "network-profile-Customer-A",
  "parameters": {
    "lb_size": "medium",
    "t0_router_id": "82e766f7-67f1-45b2-8023-30e2725600ba",
    "fip_pool_ids": ["8ec655f-009a-79b7-ac22-40d37598c0ff"],
    "pod_ip_block_ids": ["fce766f7-aaf1-49b2-d023-90e272e600ba"]
  }
}
```

```
np_customer_B-NAT.json
{
  "description": "network profile for Customer B",
  "name": "network-profile-Customer-B",
  "parameters": {
    "lb_size": "small",
    "t0_router_id": "a4e766cc-87ff-15bd-9052-a0e2425612b7",
    "fip_pool_ids": ["4ec625f-b09b-29b4-dc24-10d37598c0d1"],
    "pod_ip_block_ids": ["91e7a3a1-c5f1-4912-d023-90e272260090"]
  }
}
```

The following network profiles define two customer Tier-0 routers for a no-NAT topology:
np_customer_A.json
{
  "description": "network profile for Customer A",
  "name": "network-profile-Customer-A",
  "parameters": {
    "lb_size": "medium",
    "t0_router_id": "82c766f7-67f1-45b2-8023-30c27256000a",
    "tip_pool_ids": [ "8ec655f-009a-79b7-ac22-40d37598c0ff",
                      "7ec625f-b09b-29b4-dc24-10d37598c0e0" ],
    "pod_routable": "true",
    "pod_ip_block_ids": [ "1ec766f7-aaf1-49b2-d023-90c27260000a",
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  }
}

Note: The pod_routable parameter controls the routing behavior of a tenant Tier-0 router. If the parameter is set to true, the custom Pods IP Block subnet is routable and NAT is not used. If pod_routable is not present or is set to false, the custom Pods IP Block is not routable and the tenant Tier-0 is deployed in NAT mode.
### Configuring Multiple Tier-0 Routers for Tenant Isolation

This topic describes how to create multiple NSX-T Tier-0 (T0) logical routers for use with PKS multi-tenant environments.

### About Multi-T0 Router for Tenant Isolation

PKS multi-T0 lets you provision, manage, and secure Kubernetes cluster deployments on isolated tenant networks. As shown in the diagram below, instead of having a single T0 router, there are multiple T0 routers. The Shared Tier-0 router handles traffic between the PKS management network and the vSphere standard network where vCenter and NSX Manager are deployed. There are two Tenant Tier-0 routers that connect to the Shared Tier-0 over an NSX-T logical switch using a VLAN or Overlay transport zone. Using each dedicated T0, Kubernetes clusters are deployed in complete isolation on each tenant network.

![Diagram of multi-T0 router setup]

### Prerequisites

To implement Multi-T0, verify the following prerequisites:

- Supported version of vSphere IaaS is installed. See [vSphere with NSX-T Version Requirements](vSphere with NSX-T Version Requirements).
- Supported version of VMware NSX-T Data Center is installed. See [vSphere with NSX-T Version Requirements](vSphere with NSX-T Version Requirements).
- If you are using NAT mode for the Shared Tier-0 router, review [Considerations for NAT Topology on Shared Tier-0](Considerations for NAT Topology on Shared Tier-0) and [Considerations for NAT Topology on Tenant Tier-0](Considerations for NAT Topology on Tenant Tier-0) before proceeding.

### Base Configuration

#### Step 1: Plan and Provision Additional NSX Edge Nodes for Each Multi-T0 Router

Multi-T0 requires a minimum of four NSX Edge Nodes: Two nodes per T0 operating in active-standby mode. Use the T0 attached to the PKS management plane as the Shared Tier-0 router that connects all T0 routers. In addition, deploy an additional T0 router for each tenant you want to isolate.
Each Tenant Tier-0 router requires a minimum of two NSX Edge Nodes. The formula for determining the minimum number of nodes for all tenants is as follows:

\[ 2 + (\text{TENANTS} \times 2) \]

Where \text{TENANTS} is the number of tenants you want to isolate.

For example, if you want to isolate three tenants, use the following calculation:

\[ 2 + (3 \times 2) = 8 \text{ NSX Edge Nodes} \]

To isolate ten tenants, use the following calculation:

\[ 2 + (10 \times 2) = 22 \text{ NSX Edge Nodes} \]

Using the NSX Manager interface, deploy at least the minimum number of Edge Nodes you need for each Tenant Tier-0 and join these Edge Nodes to an Edge Cluster. For more information, see Deploying NSX-T for PKS.

Note: An Edge Cluster can have a maximum of 10 Edge Nodes. If the provisioning requires more Edge Nodes than what a single Edge Cluster can support, multiple Edge Clusters must be deployed.

Step 2: Configure Inter-T0 Logical Switch

All NSX-T Edge Nodes must be connected by a dedicated network provisioned on the physical infrastructure. This network is used to transport traffic across the T0 routers. Plan to allocate a network of sufficient size to accommodate all Tier-0 router interfaces that need to be connected to such network. You must allocate each T0 router one or more IP addresses from that range.

For example, if you plan to deploy two Tenant Tier-0 routers, a subnet with prefix size /28 may be sufficient, such as 50.0.0.0/28.

Once you have physically connected the Edge Nodes, define a logical switch to connect the Shared Tier-0 router to the Tenant Tier-0 router or routers.

To define a logical switch based on an Overlay or VLAN transport zone, follow the steps below:

1. In NSX Manager, go to Networking > Switching > Switches.
2. Click Add and create a logical switch (LS).

3. Name the switch descriptively, such as `inter-t0-logical-switch`.

4. Connect the logical switch to the transport zone defined when deploying NSX-T. For more information, see Deploying NSX-T for PKS.

### Step 3: Configure a New Uplink Interface on the Shared Tier-0 Router

The Shared Tier-0 router already has a uplink interface to the external (physical) network that was configured when it was created. For more information, see Create T0 Logical Router.

To enable Multi-T0, you must configure a second uplink interface on the Shared Tier-0 router that connects to the inter-T0 network (for example). To do this, complete the following steps:

1. In NSX Manager, go to Networking > Routers.

2. Select the Shared Tier-0 router.

3. Select Configuration > Router Ports and click Add.

4. Configure the router port as follows:
   
   a. For the logical switch, select the inter-T0 logical switch you created in the previous step (for example, `inter-t0-logical-switch`).
   
   b. Provide an IP address from the allocated range. For example, `50.0.0.1/24`.

### Step 4: Provision Tier-0 Router for Each Tenant

Create a Tier-0 logical router for each tenant you want to isolate. For more information, see Tier-0 Logical Router in the NSX-T documentation.

For instructions, see Create T0 Router. When creating each Tenant Tier-0 router, make sure you set the router to be active/passive, and be sure to name the logical switch descriptively, such as `t0-router-customer-A`.

### Step 5: Create Two Uplink Interfaces on Each Tenant Tier-0 Router

Similar to the Shared Tier-0 router, each Tenant Tier-0 router requires at a minimum two uplink interfaces.

- The first uplink interface provides an uplink connection from the Tenant Tier-0 router to the tenant's corporate network.
- The second uplink interface provides an uplink connection to the Inter-T0 logical switch that you configured. For example, `inter-t0-logical-switch`.

For instructions, see Create T0 Router. When creating the uplink interface that provides an uplink connection to the inter-T0 logical switch, be sure to give this uplink interface an IP address from the allocated pool of IP addresses.

### Step 6: Verify the Status of the Shared and Tenant Tier-0 Routers

When you have completed the configuration of the Shared and Tenant Tier-0 routers as described above, verify your progress up to this point. On the Shared Tier-0 router, you should have two uplink interfaces, one to the external network and the other to the inter-T0 logical switch. On the Tenant Tier-0 router, you should have two uplink interfaces, one to the inter-T0 logical switch and the other to the external network. Each uplink interface is connected to a transport node.

The images below provide an example checkpoint for verifying the uplink interfaces for the Shared and Tenant Tier-0 routers. In this example, the Shared Tier-0 has one uplink interface at `10.40.206.10/25` on the transport Edge Node `edge-TN1`, and the second uplink interface at `110.40.206.9/25` on the transport Edge Node `edge-TN2`.

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Similarly, the Tenant Tier-0 has one uplink interface at 10.40.206.13/25 on the transport Edge Node edge-TN3, and the second uplink interface at 10.40.206.14/25 on the transport Edge Node edge-TN4.

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**Step 7: Configure Static Routes**

For each T0 router, including the Shared Tier-0 and all Tenant Tier-0 routers, define a static route to the external network. For instructions, see Configure a Static Route in the NSX-T documentation.

For the Shared Tier-0 router, the default static route points to the external management components such as vCenter and NSX Manager and provides internet connectivity. As shown in the image below, the Shared Tier-0 defines a static route for vCenter and NSX Manager as 192.168.201.0/24, and the static route for internet connectivity as 0.0.0.0/0:

For each Tenant Tier-0 router, the default static route should point to the tenant's corporate network. As shown in the image below, the Tenant Tier-0 defines a static route to the corporate network as 0.0.0.0/0:

**Step 8: Considerations for NAT Topology on Shared Tier-0**

The Multi-T0 configuration steps documented here apply to deployments where NAT mode is not used on the Shared Tier-0 router. For more information, see NSX-T Deployment Topologies for PKS.

For deployments where NAT-mode is used on the Shared Tier-0 router, additional provisioning steps must be followed to preserve NAT functionality to external networks while bypassing NAT rules for traffic flowing from the Shared Tier-0 router to each Tenant Tier-0 router.

Existing PKS deployments where NAT mode is configured on the Shared Tier-0 router cannot be repurposed to support a Multi-T0 deployment following this documentation.

**Step 9: Considerations for NAT Topology on Tenant Tier-0**

Note: This step only applies to NAT topologies on the Tenant Tier-0 router. For more information on NAT mode, see NSX-T Deployment Topologies for PKS.

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In a Multi-Tier environment with NAT mode, traffic on the Tenant Tier-0 network going from Kubernetes cluster nodes to PKS management components residing on the Shared Tier-0 router must bypass NAT rules. This is required because PKS-managed components such as BOSH Director connect to Kubernetes nodes based on routable connectivity without NAT.

To avoid NAT rules being applied to this class of traffic, you need to create two high-priority NO_SNAT rules on each Tenant Tier-0 router. These NO_SNAT rules allow “selective” bypass of NAT for the relevant class of traffic, which in this case is connectivity from Kubernetes node networks to PKS management components such as the PKS API, Ops Manager, and BOSH Director, as well as to infrastructure components such as vCenter and NSX Manager.

For each Tenant Tier-0 router, define two NO_SNAT rules to classify traffic. The source for both rules is the Nodes IP Block CIDR. The destination for one rule is the PKS Management network where PKS, Ops Manager, and BOSH Director are deployed. The destination for the other rule is the external network where NSX Manager and vCenter are deployed.

For example, the following image shows two NO_SNAT rules created on a Tenant Tier-0 router. The first rule un-NATs traffic from Kubernetes nodes (30.0.128.0/17) to the PKS management network (30.0.0.0/24). The second rule un-NATs traffic from Kubernetes nodes (30.0.128.0/17) to the external network (192.168.201.0/24).

Note: NAT mode for Tenant Tier-0 routers is enabled by defining a non-routable custom Pods IP Block using a Network Profile. For more information, see Defining Network Profiles.
The end result is two NO_SNAT rules on each Tenant Tier-0 router that bypass the NAT rules for the specified traffic.

Step 10: Configure BGP on Each Tenant Tier-0 Router

The Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is used for route redistribution and filtering across all Tier-0 routers. BGP allows the Shared Tier-0 router to dynamically discover the location of Kubernetes clusters (Node networks) deployed on each Tenant Tier-0 router.

In a Multi-T0 deployment, all Tier-0 routers are deployed in Active/Standby mode. As such, special consideration must be given to the network design to preserve reliability and fault tolerance of the Shared and Tenant Tier-0 routers.

Failover of a logical router is triggered when the router is losing all of its BGP sessions. If multiple BGP sessions are established across different uplink interfaces of a Tier-0 router, failover will only occur if all such sessions are lost. Thus, to ensure high availability on the Shared and Tenant Tier-0 routers, BGP can only be configured on uplink interfaces facing the Inter-Tier-0 network. This configuration is shown in the diagram below.

Note: In a Multi-T0 deployment, BGP cannot be configured on external uplink interfaces. Uplink external connectivity must use VIP-HA with NSX-T to provide high availability for external interfaces. For more information, see Configure Edge Nodes for HA.
You must configure BGP routing on each Tier-0 router. The steps that follow are for each Tenant Tier-0 router. The instructions for the Shared Tier-0 are provided in subsequent steps. As a prerequisite, assign a unique Autonomous System Number to each Tier-0 router. Each AS number you assign must be private within the range 64512-65534. For more information, see Configure BGP on a Tier-0 Logical Router in the NSX-T documentation.

**Note:** To configure BGP for the Tenant Tier-0, you will need to use the Shared Tier-0 AS number. As such, identify the AS numbers you will use for the Tenant and Shared Tier-0 routers before proceeding.

### Configure BGP AS Number

Once you have chosen the AS number for the Tenant Tier-0 router, configure BGP with the chosen AS number as follows:
1. In NSX Manager, select **Networking > Routers**.

2. Select the Tenant Tier-0 router.

3. Select **Routing > BGP**, then click **ADD**.

4. Add the AS number to the BGP configuration in the **local AS** field.

5. Click on the **enabled** slider to activate BGP.

6. Lastly, disable the ECMP slider.

### Configure BGP Route Distribution

To configure BGP route distribution for each Tenant Tier-0 router, follow the steps below:

1. In NSX Manager, select the Tenant Tier-0 router.

2. Select **Routing > Route Redistribution**.

3. Click **Add** and configure as follows:
   a. **Name**: NSX Static Route Redistribution
   b. **Sources**: Select **Static**, **NSX Static**, and **NSX Connected**

### Configure IP Prefix Lists

In this step you define an **IP Prefix List** for each Tenant Tier-0 router to advertise any Kubernetes node network of standard prefix size /24, as specified by the less-than-or-equal-to (le) and greater-than-or-equal-to (ge) modifiers in the configuration. The CIDR range to use for the definition of the list entry is represented by the Nodes IP Block network, for example `30.0.0.0/16`.

For more information about IP Prefix Lists, see [Create an IP Prefix List](#) in the NSX-T documentation.

To configure an IP Prefix List for each Tenant Tier-0 router, follow the steps below:

1. In NSX Manager, select the Tenant Tier-0 router.

2. Select **Routing > IP Prefix Lists**.

3. Click **Add** and configure as follows:
   a. **Name**: Enter a descriptive name.
   b. Click **Add** and create a **Permit** rule that allows redistribution of the exact /24 network, carved from the **Nodes IP Block**.
c. **Click Add** and create a **Deny** rule that denies everything else on the network: $0.0.0.0/0$.

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**New IP Prefix List**

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**Configure BGP Peer**

To configure BGP peering for each Tenant Tier-0 router, follow the steps below:

1. In NSX Manager, select the Tenant Tier-0 router.

2. Go to **Routing > BGP**.

3. Click **Add** and configure the BGP rule as follows:
   a. **Neighbor Address**: Enter the IP address of the Shared Tier-0 router.
   b. **Local Address**: Select the individual uplink interfaces facing the inter-tier0 logical switch.
   c. **Address Families**: Click **Add** and configure as follows:
      i. **Type**: IPV4\_UNICAST
      ii. **State**: Enabled
      iii. **Out Filter**: Select the IP Prefix List created above.
      iv. **Click Add**.
   d. Back at the **Routing > BGP screen**:
      i. Enter the Shared Tier-0 AS number.
      ii. After creating the BGP neighbor, select **Edit** and click **Enable BGP**.
Step 11: Configure BGP on the Shared Tier-0 Router

The configuration of BGP on the Shared Tier-0 is similar to the BGP configuration each Tenant Tier-0, with the exception of the IP Prefix list that permits traffic to the PKS management network where PKS, BOSH, and Ops Manager are located.

As with each Tenant Tier-0 router, you will need to assign a unique private AS number within the private range 64512-65534 to the Shared Tier-0 router. Once the AS number is assigned, use NSX Manager to configure the following BGP rules for the Shared Tier-0 router.

Configure BGP AS Number

To configure BGP on the Shared Tier-0 with the AS number, complete the corresponding set of instructions in the tenant BGP section above.

Configure BGP Route Distribution

To configure BGP route distribution for the Shared Tier-0 router, complete the corresponding set of instructions in the BGP tenant section above.

Configure IP Prefix Lists

To configure IP prefix lists for each Tenant Tier-0 router, follow the steps below:

1. In NSX Manager, select the Tenant Tier-0 router.
2. Select Routing > IP Prefix Lists.
3. Click Add and configure as follows:
   a. Name: Enter a descriptive name.
   b. Click Add and create a Permit rule for the infrastructure components vCenter and NSX Manager.
   c. Click Add and create a Permit rule for the PKS management components (PKS, Ops Manager, and BOSH).
   d. Click Add and create a Deny rule that denies everything else on the network 0.0.0.0/0.

Configure BGP Peer

1. In NSX Manager, select the Tenant Tier-0 router.
2. Go to Routing > BGP.
3. Click Add and configure the BGP rule as follows:
Neighbor Address: Enter the IP address of the Shared Tier-0 router.

Local Address: Select All Uplinks.

Address Families: Click Add and configure as follows:
  i. Type: IPV4_UNICAST
  ii. State: Enabled
  iii. Out Filter: Select the IP Prefix List that includes the network where vCenter and NSX Manager are deployed, as well as the network where the PKS management plane is deployed.
  iv. Click Add.

Back at the Routing > BGP screen:
  i. Enter the Tenant Tier-0 AS number.
  ii. After creating the BGP neighbor, select Edit and click Enable BGP.

Note: You must repeat this step for each Tenant Tier-0 router you want to peer with the Shared Tier-0 router.

Step 12: Test the Base Configuration
Perform the following validation checks for all Tier-0 routers. You should perform the validation checks on the Shared Tier-0 first followed by each Tenant Tier-0 router. For each Tier-0, the validation should alternate among checking for the BGP summary and the router Routing Table.

Shared Tier-0 Validation
Verify that the Shared Tier-0 has an active peer connection to each Tenant Tier-0 router. To verify BGP Peering.

- In NSX Manager, select the Shared Tier-0 router and choose Actions > Generate BGP Summary.
- Validate that the Shared Tier-0 router has one active peer connection to each Tenant Tier-0 router.

Verify that the Shared Tier-0 routing table includes all BGP routes to each Shared Tier-0.

- In NSX Manager, select Networking > Routers > Routing.
- Select the Shared Tier-0 router and choose Actions > Download Routing Table.
- Download the routing table for the Shared Tier-0 and verify the routes.

Tenant Tier-0 Validation
Verify that the Shared Tier-0 has an active peer connection to each Tenant Tier-0 router. To verify BGP Peering.

- In NSX Manager, select the Tenant Tier-0 router and choose Actions > Generate BGP Summary.
- Validate that the Tenant Tier-0 router has one active peer connection to the Shared Tier-0 router.
- Repeat for all other Tenant Tier-0 routers.

Verify that the T0 routing table for each Tenant Tier-0 includes all BGP routes to reach vCenter, NSX Manager, and the PKS management network.

- In NSX Manager, select Networking > Routers > Routing.
- Select the T0 router and choose Actions > Download Routing Table.
- Download the routing table for each of the Tenant Tier-0 routers.

Note: At this point, the Shared Tier-0 has no BGP routes because you have not deployed any Kubernetes clusters. The Shared Tier-0 will show BGP routes when you deploy Kubernetes clusters to the Tenant Tier-0 routers. Each Tenant Tier-0 router shows a BGP exported route that makes each Tenant Tier-0 router aware of the PKS management network and other external networks where NSX-T and vCenter are deployed.

Security Configuration
Security configuration involves configuring NSX-T to secure traffic between tenants. The objective of these configurations is to isolate each tenant so that the traffic between the Tenant Tier-0s and the Shared Tier-0 is restricted to the legitimate traffic path.
Step 1: Define IP Sets

In NSX-T an IP Set is a group of IP addresses that you can use as sources and destinations in firewall rules. For a Multi-T0 deployment you need to create several IP Sets as described below. For more information about creating IP Sets, see Create an IP Set in the NSX-T documentation.

The image below shows a summary of the three required IP Sets you will need to create for securing Multi-T0 deployments:

First, define an IP Set that includes the IP addresses for the NSX Manager and vCenter hosts. In the following IP Set example, 192.168.201.51 is the IP address for NSX and 192.168.201.20 is the IP address for vCenter.

Next, define an IP Set that includes the network CIDR for PKS management components. In the following IP Set example, 30.0.0.0/24 is the CIDR block for the PKS Management network.

Lastly, define an IP Set for the the Inter-T0 CIDR created during the base configuration.
Step 2: Create Edge Firewall

NSX-T Data Center uses Edge Firewall sections and rules to specify traffic handling in and out of the network. A firewall section is a collection of firewall rules. For more information, see About Firewall Rules in the NSX-T documentation.

For each Tenant Tier-0 router, create an Edge Firewall and section as follows:

1. In NSX Manager, go to Networking > Routers.
2. Select the Tenant Tier-0 router and click Services > Edge Firewall.
3. Select the Default LR Layer 3 Section.
4. Click Add Section > Add Section Above.
5. Configure the section as follows:
   a. **Section Name**: Enter a unique name for the firewall section.
   b. **State**: Stateful
Step 3: Add Firewall Rules

The last step is to define several firewall rules for the Edge Firewall. The firewall rules allow only legitimate control plane traffic to traverse the inter-Tier-0 logical switch, and deny all other traffic.

The following image shows a summary of the five firewall rules you will create:

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**Note:** All firewall rules are applied to the Inter-T0-Uplink interface.

Select the Edge Firewall Section you just created, then select Add Rule. Add the following five firewall rules:
- **Name**: BGP
- **Direction**: in and out
- **Source**: IP Set defined for the Inter-T0 CIDR
- **Destination**: IP Set for Inter-T0 CIDR
- **Service**: Any
- **Action**: Allow

Apply the rule to the Inter-T0-Uplink interface.

Save the firewall rule.

### Clusters Masters Firewall Rule

The source for this firewall rule is a Namespace Group (NSGroup) you define in NSX Manager. The NSGroup is the Bootstrap Security Group specified in the Network Profile associated with this tenant. See [Bootstrap Security Group (NSGroup)](#).

Once you have defined the NSGroup, configure the firewall rule as follows.

- **Name**: Clusters-Masters-to-NSX-and-VC
- **Direction**: out
- **Source**: NSGroup for Kubernetes Master Nodes
- **Destination**: IP Set for Inter-T0 CIDR
- **Service**: Any
- **Action**: Allow

Apply the rule to the Inter-T0-Uplink interface.

Save the firewall rule.

### Node Network to Management Firewall Rule

This firewall rule allows Kubernetes node traffic to reach PKS management VMs and the standard network.

- **Name**: Node-Network-to-Management
- **Direction**: out
- **Source**: IP Set defined for the Nodes IP Block network
- **Destination**: IP Sets defined for vCenter, NSX Manager, and PKS management plane components
- **Service**: Any
- **Action**: Allow

Apply the rule to the Inter-T0-Uplink interface.

Save the firewall rule.

### PKS Firewall Rule

This firewall rule allows PKS management plane components to talk to Kubernetes nodes.

- **Name**: PKS-to-Node-Network
- **Direction**: ingress
- **Source**: IP Set defined for the PKS management network
- **Destination**: IP Set defined for the Nodes IP Block network
- **Service**: Any
- **Action**: Allow

Apply the rule to the Inter-T0-Uplink interface.

Save the firewall rule.
Deny All Firewall Rule

- **Name**: Deny All. This setting drops all other traffic that does not meet the criteria of the first three rules.
- **Direction**: in and out
- **Source**: Any
- **Destination**: Any
- **Service**: Any
- **Action**: Drop

Apply the rule to the Inter-T0-Uplink interface.

Save the firewall rule.
Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

This topic lists the steps to follow when installing Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

Note: The topics below provide the manual procedures for deploying Ops Manager on GCP, not the Terraform procedures. The manual procedures are the currently supported path for deploying Ops Manager on GCP for use with PKS.

See the following topics:

- GCP Prerequisites and Resource Requirements
- Deploying Ops Manager on GCP:
  - Preparing GCP
  - Deploying BOSH and Ops Manager to GCP
  - Configuring BOSH Director on GCP
- Creating Service Accounts in GCP for PKS
- Creating a GCP Load Balancer for the PKS API
- Installing PKS on GCP

Installing the PKS and Kubernetes CLIs

The PKS and Kubernetes CLIs help you interact with your PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters and Kubernetes workloads. To install the CLIs, follow the instructions below:

- Installing the PKS CLI
- Installing the Kubernetes CLI
GCP Prerequisites and Resource Requirements

This topic describes the prerequisites and resource requirements for installing Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

Prerequisites

Before you install PKS, you must install one of the following:

- Ops Manager v2.3.1 or later
- Ops Manager 2.4.x

⚠️ Note: You use Ops Manager to install and configure PKS. Each version of Ops Manager supports multiple versions of PKS. To confirm that your Ops Manager version supports the version of PKS that you install, see PKS Release Notes.

You must also create service accounts for Kubernetes master and worker nodes and create a load balancer to access the PKS API.

Install and Configure Ops Manager

To install an Ops Manager version that is compatible with the PKS version you intend to use, follow the instructions in the corresponding version of the Ops Manager documentation.

⚠️ Note: The topics below provide the manual procedures for deploying Ops Manager on GCP, not the Terraform procedures. The manual procedures are the currently supported path for deploying Ops Manager on GCP for use with PKS.

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Create Service Accounts for Kubernetes

After you install and configure Ops Manager, you must create service accounts for Kubernetes master and worker node VMs in your PKS deployment. To create the service accounts, follow the procedures in Creating Service Accounts in GCP for PKS.

Create a Load Balancer for the PKS API

Before you install PKS, you must create an external TCP load balancer so that you can access the PKS API from outside the network. This load balancer allows you to run pks commands from your local workstation. You must create the load balancer before you install PKS, and then complete the load balancer configuration after you install PKS.

To create a load balancer in GCP, follow the procedures in Creating a GCP Load Balancer for the PKS API.

Resource Requirements

Installing Ops Manager and PKS requires the following virtual machines (VMs):
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Each Kubernetes cluster provisioned through PKS deploys the VMs listed below. If you deploy more than one Kubernetes cluster, you must scale your allocated resources appropriately.

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Creating Service Accounts in GCP for PKS

This topic describes the steps required to create service accounts for Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

In order for Kubernetes to create load balancers and attach persistent disks to pods, you must create service accounts with sufficient permissions.

You need separate service accounts for Kubernetes cluster master and worker node VMs. Pivotal recommends configuring each service account with the least permissive privileges and unique credentials.

Create the Master Node Service Account

1. From the GCP Console, select IAM & admin > Service accounts.
2. Click Create Service Account.
3. Enter a name for the service account, and add the following roles:
   - Compute Engine
     - Compute Instance Admin (v1)
     - Compute Network Admin
     - Compute Security Admin
     - Compute Storage Admin
     - Compute Viewer
   - Service Accounts
     - Service Account User
4. Click Create.

Create the Worker Node Service Account

1. From the GCP Console, select IAM & admin > Service accounts.
2. Click Create Service Account.
3. Enter a name for the service account, and add the Compute Engine > Compute Viewer role.
4. Click Create.

After you create both service accounts for Kubernetes, follow the procedures in Installing PKS on GCP.
Creating a GCP Load Balancer for the PKS API

This topic describes how to create a load balancer for the PKS API using Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

Before you install PKS, you must configure an external TCP load balancer to access the PKS API from outside the network. You can use any external TCP load balancer of your choice.

Refer to the procedures in this topic to create a load balancer using GCP. If you choose to use a different load balancer, use the configuration in this topic as a guide.

Note: This procedure uses example commands which you should modify to represent the details of your PKS installation.

Step 1: Create a Load Balancer

To create a load balancer using GCP, perform the following steps:

1. In a browser, navigate to the GCP console.

2. Navigate to Network Services > Load balancing and click CREATE LOAD BALANCER.

3. Under TCP Load Balancing, click Start configuration.

4. Under Internet facing or internal only, select From Internet to my VMs.

5. Under Multiple regions or single region, select Single region only.

6. Click Continue.

7. Name your load balancer. Pivotal recommends naming your load balancer pks-api.

8. Select Backend configuration.
   - Under Region, select the region where you deployed Ops Manager.
   - Under Backends, select Select existing instances. This will be automatically configured when updating the Resource Config section of the PKS tile.
   - (Optional) Under Backup pool, select a backup pool. If you select a backup pool, set a Failover ratio.
   - (Optional) Under Health check, select whether or not you want to create a health check.
   - Under Session affinity, select a session affinity configuration.
   - (Optional) Select Advanced configurations to configure the Connection draining timeout.

9. Select Frontend configuration.
   - (Optional) Name your frontend.
   - (Optional) Click Add a description and provide a description.
   - Select Create IP address to reserve an IP address for the PKS API endpoint.
     1. Enter a name for your reserved IP address. For example, pkgs-api-ip. GCP assigns a static IP address that appears next to the name.
     2. (Optional) Enter a description.
     3. Click Reserve.
   - Under Port, enter 9021. Your external load balancer forwards traffic to the PKS control plane VM using the UAA endpoint on port 8443 and the PKS API endpoint on port 9021.
   - Click Done.
   - Click New Frontend IP and Port.
     1. Enter a name for the frontend IP-port mapping, such as pkgs-api-uaa.
     2. (Optional) Add a description.
     3. Under IP select the same static IP address that GCP assigned in the previous step.
     4. Under Port, enter 8443.
     5. Click Done.

10. Click Review and finalize to review your load balancer configuration.
Step 2: Create a Firewall Rule

To create a firewall rule that allows traffic between the load balancer and the PKS API VM, do the following:

1. From the GCP console, navigate to **VPC Network > Firewall rules** and click **CREATE FIREWALL RULE**.

2. Configure the following:
   - Name your firewall rule.
   - (Optional) Provide a description for your firewall rule.
   - Under **Network**, select the VPC network you created in the [Create a GCP Network with Subnets](https://www.gcp.com/guides/creating-a-gcp-network) step of Preparing GCP.
   - Under **Priority**, enter a priority number between 0 and 65535.
   - Under **Direction of traffic**, select **Ingress**.
   - Under **Action on match**, select **Allow**.
   - Under **Targets**, select **Specified target tags**.
   - Under **Target tags**, enter **pks-api**.
   - Under **Source filter**, select **IP ranges**.
   - Under **Source IP ranges**, enter **0.0.0.0/0**.
   - Under **Protocols and ports**, select **Specified protocols and ports** and enter **tcp:8443,9021**.

3. Click **Create**.

Step 3: Install PKS

Follow the instructions in [Installing PKS on GCP](https://www.pivotal.com/community/guides/pks-on-gcp) to deploy PKS. After you finish installing PKS, continue to the following sections to complete the PKS API load balancer configuration.

Step 4: Create a Network Tag for the Firewall Rule

To apply the firewall rule to the VM that hosts the PKS API, the VM must have the **pks-api** tag in GCP. Do the following:

1. From the GCP console, navigate to **Compute Engine > VM instances**.

2. Locate the your PKS control plane VM.

3. Click the name of the VM to open the **VM instance details** menu.

4. Click **Edit**.

5. Verify that the **Network tags** field contains the **pks-api** tag. Add the tag if it does not appear in the field.

6. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click **Save**.

Step 5: Create a Wildcard DNS Entry

To create a wildcard DNS entry in GCP for your PKS API domain, do the following:

1. From the GCP console, navigate to **Network Services > Cloud DNS**.

2. If you do not already have a DNS zone, click **Create zone**.
   - Provide a **Zone name** and a **DNS name**.
   - Specify whether the **DNSSEC** state of the zone is **Off**, **On**, or **Transfer**.
   - (Optional) Enter a **Description**.
   - Click **Create**.

3. Click **Add record set**.
4. Under **DNS Name**, enter a subdomain for the load balancer. For example, to use `pks-api.example.com` as your PKS API hostname, enter `pks-api` in this field.

5. Under **Resource Record Type**, select **A** to create a DNS address record.

6. Enter a value for **TTL** and select a **TTL Unit**.

7. Enter the static IP address that GCP assigned when you created the load balancer in Create a Load Balancer.

8. Click **Create**.

**Next Steps**

After you complete this procedure, follow the instructions in Installing PKS on GCP.
Installing PKS on GCP

This topic describes how to install and configure Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

Prerequisites

Before performing the procedures in this topic, you must have deployed and configured Ops Manager. For more information, see GCP Prerequisites and Resource Requirements.

If you use an instance of Ops Manager that you configured previously to install other runtimes, perform the following steps before you install PKS:

1. Navigate to Ops Manager.
2. Open the Director Config pane.
3. Select the Enable Post Deploy Scripts checkbox.
4. Click the Installation Dashboard link to return to the Installation Dashboard.
5. Click Review Pending Changes. Select all products you intend to deploy and review the changes. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.
6. Click Apply Changes.

Step 1: Install PKS

To install PKS, do the following:

1. Download the product file from Pivotal Network.
2. Navigate to https://YOUR-OPS-MANAGER-FQDN/ in a browser to log in to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
3. Click Import a Product to upload the product file.
4. Under Pivotal Container Service in the left column, click the plus sign to add this product to your staging area.

Step 2: Configure PKS

Click the orange Pivotal Container Service tile to start the configuration process.

⚠️ WARNING: When you configure the PKS tile, do not use spaces in any field entries. This includes spaces between characters as well as leading and trailing spaces. If you use a space in any field entry, the deployment of PKS fails.
Assign AZs and Networks

Perform the following steps:

1. Click Assign AZs and Networks.

2. Select the availability zone (AZ) where you want to deploy the PKS API VM as a singleton job.

   **Note:** You must select an additional AZ for balancing other jobs before clicking Save, but this selection has no effect in the current version of PKS.

3. Under Network, select the infrastructure subnet you created for the PKS API VM.

4. Under Service Network, select the services subnet you created for Kubernetes cluster VMs.

5. Click Save.

PKS API

Perform the following steps:

1. Click PKS API.

2. Navigate to your DNS provider and create an entry that points a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) within your system domain to the public IP address of the load balancer for the PKS API. For example, api.pks.example.com.

   To retrieve the public IP address of the PKS API load balancer, log in to your IaaS console. If you used Terraform, you can also find the IP address in the `terraform.state` file.

3. Under Certificate to secure the PKS API, provide your own certificate and private key pair.
The certificate that you supply should cover the domain that routes to the PKS API VM with TLS termination on the ingress.

If you do not have a certificate and private key pair, PKS can generate one for you by performing the following steps.

- Select the Generate RSA Certificate link.
- Enter the domain for your API hostname. This can be a standard FQDN or a wildcard domain.
- Click Generate.

4. Under API Hostname (FQDN), enter the FQDN that you have registered to point to the PKS API load balancer, such as api.pks.example.com.

5. Under Worker VM Max in Flight, enter the maximum number of non-canary worker instances to create or resize in parallel within an availability zone.

   This field sets the `max_in_flight` variable, which limits how many instances of a component can start simultaneously when a cluster is created or resized. The variable defaults to 1, which means that only one component starts at a time.

6. Click Save.

### Plans

To activate a plan, perform the following steps:
1. Click the Plan 1, Plan 2, or Plan 3 tab.

   ![Note](image) Plan 1 defines a set of resource types used for deploying clusters. You can configure up to three plans. You must configure Plan 1.

2. Select Active to activate the plan and make it available to developers deploying clusters.

   ![Plan](image)

   ![Name](image)

   ![Description](image)

   ![Master/ETCD Node Instances](image)

3. Under Name, provide a unique name for the plan.

4. Under Description, edit the description as needed. The plan description appears in the Services Marketplace, which developers can access by using PKS CLI.

5. Under Master/ETCD Node Instances, select the default number of Kubernetes master/etcd nodes to provision for each cluster. You can enter either 1 or 3.

   ![Note](image) If you deploy a cluster with multiple master/etcd node VMs, confirm that you have sufficient hardware to handle the increased load on disk write and network traffic. For more information, see [Hardware recommendations](image) in the etcd documentation.

   In addition to meeting the hardware requirements for a multi-master cluster, we recommend configuring monitoring for etcd to monitor disk latency, network latency, and other indicators for the health of the cluster. For more information, see [Monitoring Master/etcd Node VMs](image).

   ![WARNING](image) To change the number of master/etcd nodes for a plan, you must ensure that no existing clusters use the plan. PKS does not support changing the number of master/etcd nodes for plans with existing clusters.

6. Under Master/ETCD VM Type, select the type of VM to use for Kubernetes master/etcd nodes. For more information, see the [Master Node VM Size](image) section of VM Sizing for PKS Clusters.

7. Under Master Persistent Disk Type, select the size of the persistent disk for the Kubernetes master node VM.

8. Under Master/ETCD Availability Zones, select one or more AZs for the Kubernetes clusters deployed by PKS. If you select more than one AZ, PKS deploys the master VM in the first AZ and the worker VMs across the remaining AZs.

9. Under Maximum number of workers on a cluster, set the maximum number of Kubernetes worker node VMs that PKS can deploy for each cluster.
Enter a number between 1 and 200.

10. Under **Worker Node Instances**, select the default number of Kubernetes worker nodes to provision for each cluster.

   If the user creating a cluster with the PKS Command Line Interface (CLI) does not specify a number of worker nodes, the cluster is deployed with the default number set in this field. This value cannot be greater than the maximum worker node value you set in the previous field. For more information about creating clusters, see [Creating Clusters](#).

   For high availability, create clusters with a minimum of three worker nodes, or two per AZ if you intend to use PersistentVolumes (PVs). For example, if you deploy across three AZs, you should have six worker nodes. For more information about PVs, see [PersistentVolumes](#) in *Maintaining Workload Uptime*. Provisioning a minimum of three worker nodes, or two nodes per AZ is also recommended for stateless workloads.

   If you later reconfigure the plan to adjust the default number of worker nodes, the existing clusters that have been created from that plan are not automatically upgraded with the new default number of worker nodes.

11. Under **Worker VM Type**, select the type of VM to use for Kubernetes worker node VMs. For more information, see the **Worker Node VM Number and Size** section of *VM Sizing for PKS Clusters*.

   ![Note: If you install PKS in an NSX-T environment, we recommend that you select a Worker VM Type with a minimum disk size of 16 GB. The disk space provided by the default **medium** Worker VM Type is insufficient for PKS with NSX-T.*](#)

12. Under **Worker Persistent Disk Type**, select the size of the persistent disk for the Kubernetes worker node VMs.

13. Under **Worker Availability Zones**, select one or more AZs for the Kubernetes worker nodes. PKS deploys worker nodes equally across the AZs you select.

14. Under **Errand VM Type**, select the size of the VM that contains the errand. The smallest instance possible is sufficient, as the only errand running on this VM is the one that applies the **Default Cluster App YAML** configuration.

15. (Optional) Under **(Optional) Add-ons - Use with caution**, enter additional YAML configuration to add custom workloads to each cluster in this plan. You can specify multiple files using `---` as a separator. For more information, see [Adding Custom Workloads](#).
16. (Optional) To allow users to create pods with privileged containers, select the Enable Privileged Containers - Use with caution option. For more information, see Pods in the Kubernetes documentation.

17. (Optional) To disable the admission controller, select the Disable DenyEscalatingExec checkbox. If you select this option, clusters in this plan can create security vulnerabilities that may impact other tiles. Use this feature with caution.

18. Click Save.

To deactivate a plan, perform the following steps:

1. Click the Plan 1, Plan 2, or Plan 3 tab.
2. Select Plan Inactive.
3. Click Save.

**Kubernetes Cloud Provider**

To configure your Kubernetes cloud provider settings, follow the procedures below:

1. Click Kubernetes Cloud Provider.
2. Under Choose your IaaS, select GCP.
3. Ensure the values in the following procedure match those in the Google Config section of the Ops Manager tile as follows:

   a. Enter your GCP Project Id, which is the name of the deployment in your Ops Manager environment. To find the project ID, go to BOSH Director for GCP > Google Config > Project ID.
   b. Enter your VPC Network, which is the VPC network name for your Ops Manager environment.
   c. Enter your GCP Master Service Account ID. This is the email address associated with the master node service account. For information about
configuring this account, see [Create the Master Node Service Account](#) in [Creating Service Accounts in GCP for PKS](#).

d. Enter your GCP Worker Service Account ID. This is the email address associated with the worker node service account. For information about configuring this account, see [Create the Worker Node Service Account](#) in [Creating Service Accounts in GCP for PKS](#).

4. Click **Save**.

### (Optional) Logging

You can designate an external syslog endpoint for forwarded BOSH-deployed VM logs.

In addition, you can enable sink resources to collect PKS cluster and namespace log messages.

To configure logging in PKS, do the following:

1. Click **Logging**.

2. To enable syslog forwarding for BOSH-deployed VM logs, select **Yes**.

#### Configure PKS Logging

**Enable Syslog for PKS?**

- *No*
- *Yes*

**Address**

**Port**

**Transport Protocol**

- **TCP**

**Enable TLS**

**Permitted Peer**

**TLS Certificate**

This certificate will ensure that logs get securely transported to the syslog destination.

3. Under **Address**, enter the destination syslog endpoint.

4. Under **Port**, enter the destination syslog port.

5. Select a transport protocol for log forwarding.

6. (Optional) Pivotal strongly recommends that you enable TLS encryption when forwarding logs as they may contain sensitive information. For example, these logs may contain cloud provider credentials. To enable TLS, perform the following steps:

   a. Under **Permitted Peer**, provide the accepted fingerprint (SHA1) or name of remote peer. For example, `*.YOUR-LOGGING-SYSTEM.com`.

   b. Under **TLS Certificate**, provide a TLS certificate for the destination syslog endpoint.
7. To enable clusters to drain Kubernetes API events and pod logs to sinks using syslog://, select **Enable Sink Resources**. For more information about using sink resources, see [Creating Sink Resources](#).

8. Click **Save**.

**Networking**

To configure networking, do the following:

1. Click **Networking**.

2. Under **Container Networking Interface**, select **Flannel**.

3. (Optional) Enter values for **Kubernetes Pod Network CIDR Range** and **Kubernetes Service Network CIDR Range**.
   - Ensure that the CIDR ranges do not overlap and have sufficient space for your deployed services.
   - Ensure that the CIDR range for the **Kubernetes Pod Network CIDR Range** is large enough to accommodate the expected maximum number of pods.

4. (Optional) If you do not use a NAT instance, select **Allow outbound internet access from Kubernetes cluster vms (IaaS-dependent)**. Enabling this functionality assigns external IP addresses to VMs in clusters.

5. Click **Save**.

**UAA**

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To configure the UAA server, do the following:

1. Click UAA.

2. Under PKS CLI Access Token Lifetime, enter a time in seconds for the PKS CLI access token lifetime.

   ![UAA Configuration](image)

3. Under PKS CLI Refresh Token Lifetime, enter a time in seconds for the PKS CLI refresh token lifetime.

4. Select one of the following options:
   - To use an internal user account store for UAA, select Internal UAA. Click Save and continue to (Optional) Monitoring.
   - To use an external user account store for UAA, select LDAP Server and continue to Configure LDAP as an Identity Provider.

   ![Note](image)

Configure LDAP as an Identity Provider

To integrate UAA with one or more LDAP servers, configure PKS with your LDAP endpoint information as follows:

   1. Under UAA, select LDAP Server.
2. For **Server URL**, enter the URLs that point to your LDAP server. If you have multiple LDAP servers, separate their URLs with spaces. Each URL must include one of the following protocols:

- `ldap://`: Use this protocol if your LDAP server uses an unencrypted connection.
- `ldaps://`: Use this protocol if your LDAP server uses SSL for an encrypted connection. To support an encrypted connection, the LDAP server must hold a trusted certificate or you must import a trusted certificate to the JVM truststore.

3. For **LDAP Credentials**, enter the LDAP Distinguished Name (DN) and password for binding to the LDAP server. For example, `cn=administrator,ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com`. If the bind user belongs to a different search base, you must use the full DN.

   ![Note: We recommend that you provide LDAP credentials that grant read-only permissions on the LDAP search base and the LDAP group search base.](image)

4. For **User Search Base**, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree where LDAP user search begins. The LDAP search base typically matches your domain name.

   For example, a domain named `cloud.example.com` may use `ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com` as its LDAP user search base.

5. For **User Search Filter**, enter a string to use for LDAP user search criteria. The search criteria allows LDAP to perform more effective and efficient searches. For example, the standard LDAP search filter `cn=Smith` returns all objects with a common name equal to `Smith`.

   In the LDAP search filter string that you use to configure PKS, use `{0}` instead of the username. For example, use `cn={0}` to return all LDAP objects with the same common name as the username.

   ![Note: For information about testing and troubleshooting your LDAP search filters, see Configuring LDAP Integration with Pivotal Cloud Foundry.](image)

6. For **Group Search Base**, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree where the LDAP group search begins.

   For example, a domain named `cloud.example.com` may use `ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com` as its LDAP group search base.

   Follow the instructions in the **Grant PKS Access to an External LDAP Group** section of Managing Users in PKS with UAA to map the groups under this
search base to roles in PKS.

7. For **Group Search Filter**, enter a string that defines LDAP group search criteria. The standard value is `{0}`.

8. For **Server SSL Cert**, paste in the root certificate from your CA certificate or your self-signed certificate.

9. For **Server SSL Cert AltName**, do one of the following:
   - If you are using `ldaps://` with a self-signed certificate, enter a Subject Alternative Name (SAN) for your certificate.
   - If you are not using `ldaps://` with a self-signed certificate, leave this field blank.

10. For **First Name Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user first names. For example, `cn`.

11. For **Last Name Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user last names. For example, `sn`.

12. For **Email Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user email addresses. For example, `mail`.

13. For **Email Domain(s)**, enter a comma-separated list of the email domains for external users who can receive invitations to Apps Manager.

14. For **LDAP Referrals**, choose how UAA handles LDAP server referrals to other user stores. UAA can follow the external referrals, ignore them without returning errors, or generate an error for each external referral and abort the authentication.

15. For **External Groups Whitelist**, enter a comma-separated list of group patterns which need to be populated in the user’s `id_token`. For further information on accepted patterns see the description of the `config.externalGroupsWhitelist` in the OAuth/OIDC Identity Provider Documentation.

**Note:** When sent as a Bearer token in the Authentication header, wide pattern queries for users who are members of multiple groups, can cause the size of the `id_token` to extend beyond what is supported by web servers.
16. Click Save.

(Optional) Configure OpenID Connect

You can use OpenID Connect (OIDC) to instruct Kubernetes to verify end-user identities based on authentication performed by an authorization server, such as UAA.

To configure PKS to use OIDC, select Enable UAA as OIDC provider. With OIDC enabled, Admin Users can grant cluster-wide access to Kubernetes end users.

For more information about configuring OIDC, see the table below:

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<td>• If you selected Internal UAA, Kubernetes authenticates users against the internal UAA authentication mechanism.</td>
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<td>• If you selected LDAP Server, Kubernetes authenticates users against the LDAP server.</td>
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For additional information about getting credentials with OIDC configured, see 
Retrieve Cluster Credentials in Retrieving Cluster Credentials and Configuration.

> Note: When you enable OIDC, existing PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters are upgraded to use OIDC. This invalidates your kubeconfig files. You must regenerate the files for all clusters.

(Optional) Monitoring

You can monitor Kubernetes clusters and pods metrics externally using the integration with Wavefront by VMware.

> Note: Before you configure Wavefront integration, you must have an active Wavefront account and access to a Wavefront instance. You provide your Wavefront access token during configuration and enabling errands. For additional information, see Pivotal Container Service Integration Details in the Wavefront documentation.

By default, monitoring is disabled. To enable and configure Wavefront monitoring, do the following:

1. Select Monitoring.
2. On the Monitoring pane, under Wavefront Integration, select Yes.

3. Under Wavefront URL, enter the URL of your Wavefront subscription. For example, https://try.wavefront.com/api.

4. Under Wavefront Access Token, enter the API token for your Wavefront subscription.

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7. On the Errands pane, enable Create pre-defined Wavefront alerts errand.
8. Enable **Delete pre-defined Wavefront alerts errand**

9. Click **Save**. Your settings apply to any clusters created after you have saved these configuration settings and clicked **Apply Changes**.

   **Note**: The PKS tile does not validate your Wavefront configuration settings. To verify your setup, look for cluster and pod metrics in Wavefront.

**Usage Data**

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Regardless of your selection in the **Usage Data** pane, a small amount of data is sent from Cloud Foundry Container Runtime (CFCR) to the PKS tile. However, that data is not shared externally.

To configure the **Usage Data** pane, perform the following steps:

1. Select the **Usage Data** side-tab.

2. Read the Usage Data description.
3. Make your selection.
   
   a. To join the program, select Yes, I want to join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS.
   b. To decline joining the program, select No, I do not want to join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS.

4. Click Save.

Note: If you join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS, open your firewall to allow outgoing access to https://vcsa.vmware.com/ph-prd on port 443.

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To configure when post-deploy and pre-delete errands for PKS are run, make a selection in the dropdown next to the errand.

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For the other errands, we recommend that you leave the default settings.

For more information about errands and their configuration state, see Managing Errands in Ops Manager.

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Resource Config

To modify the resource usage of PKS and specify your PKS API load balancer, follow the steps below:

1. Select Resource Config.

2. In the Load Balancers column, enter a name for your PKS API load balancer that begins with tcp:. For example, tcp:pks-api, where pks-api is the name that you configured in the Create a Load Balancer section of Creating a GCP Load Balancer for the PKS API.

   Note: After you click Apply Changes for the first time, BOSH assigns the PKS VM an IP address. BOSH uses the name you provide in the Load Balancers column to locate your load balancer, and then connect the load balancer to the PKS VM using its new IP address.

3. (Optional) Edit resources used by the Pivotal Container Service job.

   Note: If you experience timeouts or slowness when interacting with the PKS API, select a VM Type with greater CPU and memory resources for the Pivotal Container Service job.

Step 3: Apply Changes

1. Return to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.

2. Click Review Pending Changes. Select the product that you intend to deploy and review the changes. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.

3. Click Apply Changes.

Step 4: Retrieve the PKS API Endpoint

You must share the PKS API endpoint to allow your organization to use the API to create, update, and delete clusters. For more information, see Creating Clusters.

To retrieve the PKS API endpoint, do the following:

1. Navigate to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.

2. Click the Pivotal Container Service tile.

3. Click the Status tab and locate the Pivotal Container Service job. The IP address of the Pivotal Container Service job is the PKS API endpoint.

Step 5: Configure External Load Balancer

Follow the procedure in the Create a Network Tag for the Firewall Rule section of Creating a GCP Load Balancer for the PKS API.

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Step 6: Install the PKS and Kubernetes CLIs

The PKS and Kubernetes CLIs help you interact with your PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters and Kubernetes workloads. To install the CLIs, follow the instructions below:

- Installing the PKS CLI
- Installing the Kubernetes CLI

Step 7: Configure PKS API Access

Follow the procedures in Configuring PKS API Access.

Step 8: Configure Authentication for PKS

Configure authentication for PKS using User Account and Authentication (UAA). For information, see Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

Next Steps

After installing PKS on GCP, you may want to do one or more of the following:

- Create a load balancer for your PKS clusters. For more information, see Creating and Configuring a GCP Load Balancer for PKS Clusters.
- Create your first PKS cluster. For more information, see Creating Clusters.
Amazon Web Services (AWS)

This topic outlines the steps for installing Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Amazon Web Services (AWS). See the following sections:

- AWS Prerequisites and Resource Requirements
- Deploying Ops Manager on AWS:
  - Preparing to Deploy PCF v2.3 on AWS Using Terraform
  - Preparing to Deploy PCF v2.4 on AWS Using Terraform
- Configuring Ops Manager on AWS:
  - Configuring BOSH Director v2.3 on AWS Using Terraform
  - Configuring BOSH Director v2.4 on AWS Using Terraform
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AWS Prerequisites and Resource Requirements

This topic describes the prerequisites and resource requirements for installing Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Amazon Web Services (AWS).

Prerequisites

Before you install PKS, you must install one of the following:

- Ops Manager v2.3.1 or later
- Ops Manager v2.4.x

**Note:** You use Ops Manager to install and configure PKS. Each version of Ops Manager supports multiple versions of PKS. To confirm that your Ops Manager version supports the version of PKS that you install, see [PKS Release Notes](#).

To install an Ops Manager version that is compatible with the PKS version you intend to use, follow the instructions in the corresponding version of the Ops Manager documentation.

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Resource Requirements

Installing Ops Manager and PKS requires the following virtual machines (VMs):

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Each Kubernetes cluster provisioned through PKS deploys the VMs listed below. If you deploy more than one Kubernetes cluster, you must scale your allocated resources appropriately.

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Installing PKS on AWS

This topic describes how to install and configure Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Amazon Web Services (AWS).

Prerequisites

Before performing the procedures in this topic, you must have deployed and configured Ops Manager. For more information, see AWS Prerequisites and Resource Requirements.

If you use an instance of Ops Manager that you configured previously to install other runtimes, perform the following steps before you install PKS:

1. Navigate to Ops Manager.
2. Open the Director Config pane.
3. Select the Enable Post Deploy Scripts checkbox.
4. Click the Installation Dashboard link to return to the Installation Dashboard.
5. Click Review Pending Changes. Select all products you intend to deploy and review the changes. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.
6. Click Apply Changes.

Step 1: Install PKS

To install PKS, do the following:

1. Download the product file from Pivotal Network.
2. Navigate to https://YOUR-OPS-MANAGER-FQDN/ in a browser to log in to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
3. Click Import a Product to upload the product file.
4. Under Pivotal Container Service in the left column, click the plus sign to add this product to your staging area.

Step 2: Configure PKS

Click the orange Pivotal Container Service tile to start the configuration process.

⚠️ WARNING: When you configure the PKS tile, do not use spaces in any field entries. This includes spaces between characters as well as leading and trailing spaces. If you use a space in any field entry, the deployment of PKS fails.
Assign AZs and Networks

Perform the following steps:

1. Click Assign AZs and Networks.
2. Select the availability zone (AZ) where you want to deploy the PKS API VM as a singleton job.

   ![Diagram of options for assigning AZs and networks]

   **Note:** You must select an additional AZ for balancing other jobs before clicking Save, but this selection has no effect in the current version of PKS.

3. Under Network, select the infrastructure subnet you created for the PKS API VM.
4. Under Service Network, select the services subnet you created for Kubernetes cluster VMs.
5. Click Save.

PKS API

Perform the following steps:

1. Click PKS API.
2. Navigate to your DNS provider and create an entry that points a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) within your system domain to the public IP address of the load balancer for the PKS API. For example, api.pks.example.com.

   To retrieve the public IP address of the PKS API load balancer, log in to your IaaS console. If you used Terraform, you can also find the IP address in the `terraform.tfstate` file.

3. Under Certificate to secure the PKS API, provide your own certificate and private key pair.
The certificate that you supply should cover the domain that routes to the PKS API VM with TLS termination on the ingress.

If you do not have a certificate and private key pair, PKS can generate one for you by performing the following steps:

1. Select the Generate RSA Certificate link.
2. Enter the domain for your API hostname. This can be a standard FQDN or a wildcard domain.
3. Click Generate.

4. Under API Hostname (FQDN), enter the FQDN that you have registered to point to the PKS API load balancer, such as `api.pks.example.com`.

5. Under Worker VM Max in Flight, enter the maximum number of non-canary worker instances to create or resize in parallel within an availability zone.

   This field sets the `max_in_flight` variable, which limits how many instances of a component can start simultaneously when a cluster is created or resized. The variable defaults to 1, which means that only one component starts at a time.

6. Click Save.

Plans

To activate a plan, perform the following steps:
1. Click the Plan 1, Plan 2, or Plan 3 tab.

   Note: A plan defines a set of resource types used for deploying clusters. You can configure up to three plans. You must configure Plan 1.

2. Select Active to activate the plan and make it available to developers deploying clusters.

3. Under Name, provide a unique name for the plan.

4. Under Description, edit the description as needed. The plan description appears in the Services Marketplace, which developers can access by using PKS CLI.

5. Under Master/ETCD Node Instances, select the default number of Kubernetes master/etcd nodes to provision for each cluster. You can enter either 1 or 3.

   Note: If you deploy a cluster with multiple master/etcd node VMs, confirm that you have sufficient hardware to handle the increased load on disk write and network traffic. For more information, see Hardware recommendations in the etcd documentation.

   In addition to meeting the hardware requirements for a multi-master cluster, we recommend configuring monitoring for etcd to monitor disk latency, network latency, and other indicators for the health of the cluster. For more information, see Monitoring Master/etcd Node VMs.

   WARNING: To change the number of master/etcd nodes for a plan, you must ensure that no existing clusters use the plan. PKS does not support changing the number of master/etcd nodes for plans with existing clusters.

6. Under Master/ETCD VM Type, select the type of VM to use for Kubernetes master/etcd nodes. For more information, see the Master Node VM Size section of VM Sizing for PKS Clusters.

7. Under Master Persistent Disk Type, select the size of the persistent disk for the Kubernetes master node VM.

8. Under Master/ETCD Availability Zones, select one or more AZs for the Kubernetes clusters deployed by PKS. If you select more than one AZ, PKS deploys the master VM in the first AZ and the worker VMs across the remaining AZs.

9. Under Maximum number of workers on a cluster, set the maximum number of Kubernetes worker node VMs that PKS can deploy for each cluster.
10. Under **Worker Node Instances**, select the default number of Kubernetes worker nodes to provision for each cluster.

If the user creating a cluster with the PKS Command Line Interface (CLI) does not specify a number of worker nodes, the cluster is deployed with the default number set in this field. This value cannot be greater than the maximum worker node value you set in the previous field. For more information about creating clusters, see [Creating Clusters](#).

For high availability, create clusters with a minimum of three worker nodes, or two per AZ if you intend to use PersistentVolumes (PVs). For example, if you deploy across three AZs, you should have six worker nodes. For more information about PVs, see [PersistentVolumes](#) in *Maintaining Workload Uptime*. Provisioning a minimum of three worker nodes, or two nodes per AZ is also recommended for stateless workloads.

If you later reconfigure the plan to adjust the default number of worker nodes, the existing clusters that have been created from that plan are not automatically upgraded with the new default number of worker nodes.

11. Under **Worker VM Type**, select the type of VM to use for Kubernetes worker node VMs. For more information, see the **Worker Node VM Number and Size** section of *VM Sizing for PKS Clusters*.

**Note:** If you install PKS in an NSX-T environment, we recommend that you select a **Worker VM Type** with a minimum disk size of 16 GB. The disk space provided by the default medium : Worker VM Type is insufficient for PKS with NSX-T.

12. Under **Worker Persistent Disk Type**, select the size of the persistent disk for the Kubernetes worker node VMs.

13. Under **Worker Availability Zones**, select one or more AZs for the Kubernetes worker nodes. PKS deploys worker nodes equally across the AZs you select.

14. Under **Errand VM Type**, select the size of the VM that contains the errand. The smallest instance possible is sufficient, as the only errand running on this VM is the one that applies the **Default Cluster App** YAML configuration.

15. (Optional) Under **(Optional) Add-ons - Use with caution**, enter additional YAML configuration to add custom workloads to each cluster in this plan. You can specify multiple files using `---` as a separator. For more information, see [Adding Custom Workloads](#).
16. (Optional) To allow users to create pods with privileged containers, select the Enable Privileged Containers - Use with caution option. For more information, see Pods in the Kubernetes documentation.

17. (Optional) To disable the admission controller, select the Disable DenyEscalatingExec checkbox. If you select this option, clusters in this plan can create security vulnerabilities that may impact other tiles. Use this feature with caution.

18. Click Save.

To deactivate a plan, perform the following steps:

1. Click the Plan 1, Plan 2, or Plan 3 tab.

2. Select Plan Inactive.

3. Click Save.

Kubernetes Cloud Provider

To configure your Kubernetes cloud provider settings, follow the procedures below:

1. Click Kubernetes Cloud Provider.

2. Under Choose your IaaS, select AWS.

3. Enter your AWS Master Instance Profile IAM. This is the instance profile name associated with the master node. To retrieve the instance profile name, run `terraform output` and locate the value for the field `pks_master_iam_instance_profile_name`.

4. Enter your AWS Worker Instance Profile IAM. This is the instance profile name associated with the worker node. To retrieve the instance profile name, run `terraform output` and locate the value for the field `pks_worker_iam_instance_profile_name`.

5. Click Save.
(Optional) Logging

You can designate an external syslog endpoint for forwarded BOSH-deployed VM logs.

In addition, you can enable sink resources to collect PKS cluster and namespace log messages.

To configure logging in PKS, do the following:

1. Click Logging.

2. To enable syslog forwarding for BOSH-deployed VM logs, select Yes.

Configure PKS Logging

Enable Syslog for PKS?
- No
- Yes

Address *

Port *

Transport Protocol *

Enable TLS

Permitted Peer

TLS Certificate

This certificate will ensure that logs get securely transported to the syslog destination

3. Under Address, enter the destination syslog endpoint.

4. Under Port, enter the destination syslog port.

5. Select a transport protocol for log forwarding.

6. (Optional) Pivotal strongly recommends that you enable TLS encryption when forwarding logs as they may contain sensitive information. For example, these logs may contain cloud provider credentials. To enable TLS, perform the following steps:

   a. Under Permitted Peer, provide the accepted fingerprint (SHA1) or name of remote peer. For example, *.YOUR-LOGGING-SYSTEM.com.

   b. Under TLS Certificate, provide a TLS certificate for the destination syslog endpoint.

   Note: You do not need to provide a new certificate if the TLS certificate for the destination syslog endpoint is signed by a Certificate Authority (CA) in your BOSH certificate store.

7. To enable clusters to drain Kubernetes API events and pod logs to sinks using syslog://, select Enable Sink Resources. For more information about using sink resources, see Creating Sink Resources.
Networking

To configure networking, do the following:

1. Click Networking.

2. Under Container Networking Interface, select Flannel.

3. (Optional) Enter values for Kubernetes Pod Network CIDR Range and Kubernetes Service Network CIDR Range.
   - Ensure that the CIDR ranges do not overlap and have sufficient space for your deployed services.
   - Ensure that the CIDR range for the Kubernetes Pod Network CIDR Range is large enough to accommodate the expected maximum number of pods.

4. (Optional) If you do not use a NAT instance, select Allow outbound internet access from Kubernetes cluster vms (IaaS-dependent). Enabling this functionality assigns external IP addresses to VMs in clusters.

5. Click Save.

UAA

To configure the UAA server, do the following:

1. Click UAA.

2. Under PKS CLI Access Token Lifetime, enter a time in seconds for the PKS CLI access token lifetime.
3. Under PKS CLI Refresh Token Lifetime, enter a time in seconds for the PKS CLI refresh token lifetime.

4. Select one of the following options:
   - To use an internal user account store for UAA, select Internal UAA. Click Save and continue to (Optional) Monitoring.
   - To use an external user account store for UAA, select LDAP Server and continue to Configure LDAP as an Identity Provider.

   **Note:** Selecting LDAP Server allows admin users to give cluster access to groups of users. For more information about performing this procedure, see Grant Cluster Access to a Group in Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

Configure LDAP as an Identity Provider

To integrate UAA with one or more LDAP servers, configure PKS with your LDAP endpoint information as follows:

1. Under UAA, select LDAP Server.

   **Configure your UAA user account store with either internal or external authentication mechanisms**
   
   - Internal UAA
   - LDAP Server

   **Server URL**
   
   ldap://example.com

   **LDAP Credentials**
   
   Username
   Password

   **User Search Base**
   
   ou=users,dc=example,dc=com

   **User Search Filter**
   
   cn=[filter]

   **Group Search Base**
   
   ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com

   **Group Search Filter**
   
   member=[filter]

2. For Server URL, enter the URLs that point to your LDAP server. If you have multiple LDAP servers, separate their URLs with spaces. Each URL must include one of the following protocols:
   - ldap:// Use this protocol if your LDAP server uses an unencrypted connection.
1. Use this protocol if your LDAP server uses SSL for an encrypted connection. To support an encrypted connection, the LDAP server must hold a trusted certificate or you must import a trusted certificate to the JVM truststore.

2. For LDAP Credentials, enter the LDAP Distinguished Name (DN) and password for binding to the LDAP server. For example, `cn=administrator,ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com`. If the bind user belongs to a different search base, you must use the full DN.

   **Note:** We recommend that you provide LDAP credentials that grant read-only permissions on the LDAP search base and the LDAP group search base.

3. For User Search Base, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree where LDAP user search begins. The LDAP search base typically matches your domain name.

   For example, a domain named `cloud.example.com` may use `ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com` as its LDAP user search base.

4. For User Search Filter, enter a string to use for LDAP user search criteria. The search criteria allows LDAP to perform more effective and efficient searches. For example, the standard LDAP search filter `cn=Smith` returns all objects with a common name equal to `Smith`.

   In the LDAP search filter string that you use to configure PKS, use `{0}` instead of the username. For example, use `cn={0}` to return all LDAP objects with the same common name as the username.

   In addition to `cn`, other common attributes are `mail`, `uid`, and, in the case of Active Directory, `sAMAccountName`.

   **Note:** For information about testing and troubleshooting your LDAP search filters, see Configuring LDAP Integration with Pivotal Cloud Foundry.

5. For Group Search Base, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree where the LDAP group search begins.

   For example, a domain named `cloud.example.com` may use `ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com` as its LDAP group search base.

   Follow the instructions in the Grant PKS Access to an External LDAP Group section of Managing Users in PKS with UAA to map the groups under this search base to roles in PKS.

6. For Group Search Filter, enter a string that defines LDAP group search criteria. The standard value is `member={0}`.

7. For Server SSL Cert, paste in the root certificate from your CA certificate or your self-signed certificate.

8. For Server SSL Cert, paste in the root certificate from your CA certificate or your self-signed certificate.
9. For **Server SSL Cert AltName**, do one of the following:
   - If you are using `ldaps://` with a self-signed certificate, enter a Subject Alternative Name (SAN) for your certificate.
   - If you are not using `ldaps://` with a self-signed certificate, leave this field blank.

10. For **First Name Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user first names. For example, `cn`.

11. For **Last Name Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user last names. For example, `sn`.

12. For **Email Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user email addresses. For example, `mail`.

13. For **LDAP Referrals**, choose how UAA handles LDAP server referrals to other user stores. UAA can follow the external referrals, ignore them without returning errors, or generate an error for each external referral and abort the authentication.

14. For **External Groups Whitelist**, enter a comma-separated list of group patterns which need to be populated in the user’s `id_token`. For further information on accepted patterns see the description of the `config.externalGroupsWhitelist` in the OAuth/OIDC Identity Provider Documentation.

   **Note:** When sent as a Bearer token in the Authentication header, wide pattern queries for users who are members of multiple groups, can cause the size of the `id_token` to extend beyond what is supported by web servers.

15. Click **Save**.
(Optional) Configure OpenID Connect

You can use OpenID Connect (OIDC) to instruct Kubernetes to verify end-user identities based on authentication performed by an authorization server, such as UAA.

To configure PKS to use OIDC, select Enable UAA as OIDC provider. With OIDC enabled, Admin Users can grant cluster-wide access to Kubernetes end users.

For more information about configuring OIDC, see the table below:

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For additional information about getting credentials with OIDC configured, see Retrieve Cluster Credentials in Retrieving Cluster Credentials and Configuration.

Note: When you enable OIDC, existing PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters are upgraded to use OIDC. This invalidates your kubeconfig files. You must regenerate the files for all clusters.

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2. Read the Usage Data description.
3. Make your selection.
   a. To join the program, select Yes, I want to join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS.
   b. To decline joining the program, select No, I do not want to join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS.

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We recommend that you set the Run smoke tests errand to On. The errand uses the PKS Command Line Interface (PKS CLI) to create a Kubernetes cluster and then delete it. If the creation or deletion fails, the errand fails and the installation of the PKS tile is aborted.

For the other errands, we recommend that you leave the default settings.

For more information about errands and their configuration state, see Managing Errands in Ops Manager.
Resource Config

To modify the resource usage of PKS and specify your PKS API load balancer, follow the steps below:

1. Select Resource Config.
2. In the Load Balancers column, enter `pks-api`. Terraform created this load balancer when you ran `terraform apply` in Preparing to Deploy PCF on AWS Using Terraform.

   **Note:** After you click Apply Changes for the first time, BOSH assigns the PKS VM an IP address. BOSH uses the name you provide in the Load Balancers column to locate your load balancer, and then connect the load balancer to the PKS VM using its new IP address.

3. (Optional) Edit other resources used by the Pivotal Container Service job.

   **Note:** If you experience timeouts or slowness when interacting with the PKS API, select a VM Type with greater CPU and memory resources for the Pivotal Container Service job.

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**Step 3: Apply Changes**

1. Return to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
2. Click Review Pending Changes. Select the product that you intend to deploy and review the changes. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.
3. Click Apply Changes.

**Step 4: Retrieve the PKS API Endpoint**

You must share the PKS API endpoint to allow your organization to use the API to create, update, and delete clusters. For more information, see Connecting Clusters.

To retrieve the PKS API endpoint, do the following:

1. Navigate to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
2. Click the Pivotal Container Service tile.
3. Click the Status tab and locate the Pivotal Container Service job. The IP address of the Pivotal Container Service job is the PKS API endpoint.
Step 5: Install the PKS and Kubernetes CLIs

The PKS and Kubernetes CLIs help you interact with your PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters and Kubernetes workloads. To install the CLIs, follow the instructions below:

- Installing the PKS CLI
- Installing the Kubernetes CLI

Step 6: Configure PKS API Access

Follow the procedures in Configuring PKS API Access.

Step 7: Configure Authentication for PKS

Configure authentication for PKS using User Account and Authentication (UAA). For information, see Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

Next Steps

After installing PKS on AWS, you may want to do one or more of the following:

- Create a load balancer for your PKS clusters. For more information, see Creating and Configuring an AWS Load Balancer for PKS Clusters.
- Create your first PKS cluster. For more information, see Creating Clusters.
Azure

This topic outlines the steps for installing Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Microsoft Azure. See the following sections:

- Azure Prerequisites and Resource Requirements
- Deploying Ops Manager on Azure
- Configuring Ops Manager on Azure
- Creating Managed Identities in Azure for PKS
- Installing PKS on Azure
- Configuring an Azure Load Balancer for the PKS API
- Installing the PKS CLI
- Installing the Kubernetes CLI

Note: The topics below provide the Terraform procedures for deploying Ops Manager on Azure, not the manual procedures. The Terraform procedures are the currently supported path for deploying Ops Manager on Azure for use with PKS.
Azure Prerequisites and Resource Requirements

This topic describes the prerequisites and resource requirements for installing Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Microsoft Azure.

Prerequisites

Before you install PKS, you must satisfy Azure subscription requirements install one of the following:

- Ops Manager v2.3.1 or later
- Ops Manager v2.4.x

**Note:** You use Ops Manager to install and configure PKS. Each version of Ops Manager supports multiple versions of PKS. To confirm that your Ops Manager version supports the version of PKS that you install, see PKS Release Notes.

Subscription Requirements

For PKS and Kubernetes services to run correctly, you must have at least a standard subscription tier.

Install and Configure Ops Manager

To install an Ops Manager version that is compatible with the PKS version you intend to use, follow the instructions in the corresponding version of the Ops Manager documentation.

**Note:** The topics below provide the Terraform procedures for deploying Ops Manager on Azure, not the manual procedures. The Terraform procedures are the currently supported path for deploying Ops Manager on Azure for use with PKS.

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Resource Requirements

Installing Ops Manager and PKS requires the following virtual machines (VMs):

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Each Kubernetes cluster provisioned through PKS deploys the VMs listed below. If you deploy more than one Kubernetes cluster, you must scale your allocated resources appropriately.

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Preparing to Deploy PKS on Azure

This topic describes how to prepare to deploy Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Azure by manually creating a service principal to access resources in your Azure subscription. See Deploying Ops Manager on Azure for information about installing PKS on Azure using Terraform templates.

After you complete this procedure, follow the instructions in Installing PKS on Azure.

Step 1: Install and Configure the Azure CLI

1. Install Azure CLI v2.0 or later by following the instructions for your operating system in Install the Azure CLI in the Microsoft documentation.

2. To use the Azure CLI to set the active cloud, run the following command:

   ```bash
   az cloud set --name {MY-CLOUD}
   ```

   Replace `{MY-CLOUD}` with the value corresponding to the Azure environment where you install PKS:
   - **Azure**: AzureCloud
   - **Azure China**: AzureChinaCloud. If logging in to AzureChinaCloud fails with a CERT_UNTRUSTED error, use node v4.x or later. For more information, see Failed to login AzureChinaCloud in GitHub.
   - **Azure Government Cloud**: AzureUSGovernment. Azure Government Cloud is only supported in PKS v1.10 and later.
   - **Azure Germany**: AzureGermanCloud.

   For example:

   ```bash
   az cloud set --name AzureCloud
   ```

   **Note**: For more information about installing PKS in the China Region, see Install in the China Region in the Pivotal Documentation.

3. To log in, run the following command:

   ```bash
   az login
   ```

   To authenticate, navigate to the URL in the output, enter the provided code, and click your account.

Step 2: Set Your Default Subscription

1. To list your Azure subscriptions, run `az account list`.

   For example:
2. PKS deploys to your default subscription. To determine your default subscription, search the output of the `az account list` command for the subscription with `isDefault` set to `true`. To set a different default subscription, run the following command:

```
az account set --subscription SUBSCRIPTION-ID
```

Where `SUBSCRIPTION-ID` is the value of the `id` field.

For example:

```
$ az account set --subscription 87654321-1234-5678-1234-567891234567
```

3. Record the value of the `id` set as the default. You use this value in future configuration steps.

4. Record the value of `tenantId` for your default subscription. This is your `TENANT-ID` for creating a service principal. If your `tenantId` value is not defined, you may be using a personal account to log in to your Azure subscription.

Step 3: Create an AAD Application

1. To create an Azure Active Directory (AAD) application, run the following command:

```
az ad app create --display-name "Service Principal for BOSH" 
  --password "PASSWORD" --homepage "MY-HOMEPAGE" 
  --identifier-uris "MY-IDENTIFIER"
```

Where:

- `PASSWORD` is a password of your choice. This is your `CLIENT-SECRET` for creating a service principal.
- `MY-HOMEPAGE` is a string of your choice. Pivotal recommends that you use the string `http://BOSHAzureCPI`, as shown in the example below.
- `MY-IDENTIFIER` is a string of your choice. This string must be unique within the organization associated with your Azure subscription.

For example:

```
$ az ad app create --display-name "Service Principal for BOSH" 
  --password "pa55w0rd" --homepage "http://BOSHAzureCPI" 
  --identifier-uris "http://BOSHAzureCPI"
```

2. From the output of the `az ad app create` command, record the value of `appId`. This is your `APPLICATION-ID` for creating a service principal.

For example:
In this example, the value of `appId` is `abcdef01-ab23-45cd-ef67-8901234abcde`.

Step 4: Create and Configure a Service Principal

1. To create a service principal, run the following command:

   ```bash
   az ad sp create --id YOUR-APPLICATION-ID
   ```

   Where `YOUR-APPLICATION-ID` is the `APPLICATION-ID` that you recorded in Create an AAD Application.

   For example:

   ```bash
   $ az ad sp create --id abcdf01-ab23-45cd-ef67-8901234abcde
   ```

   ```json
   { 
     "appId": "abcdef01-ab23-45cd-ef67-8901234abcde",
     "displayName": "Service Principal for BOSH",
     "identifierUris": [ "http://BOSHAzureCPI" ],
     "objectId": "cc13c685-4c3b-461e-ae96-7a0563960b83",
     "objectType": "ServicePrincipal",
     "servicePrincipalNames": [ "abcdef01-ab23-45cd-ef67-8901234abcde", "http://BOSHAzureCPI" ]
   }
   ```

2. To assign the Contributor role to your service principal, run the following command. The service principal requires the Contributor role to deploy PKS.

   ```bash
   az role assignment create --assignee "SERVICE-PRINCIPAL-NAME" --role "Contributor" --scope /subscriptions/SUBSCRIPTION-ID
   ```

   Where:
   - `SERVICE-PRINCIPAL-NAME` is the first value of `Service Principal Names` from the output above, which corresponds to `YOUR-APPLICATION-ID`.
   - `SUBSCRIPTION-ID` is the `id` of the default subscription that you recorded in Set Your Default Subscription.

   ```Note: If you need to use multiple resource groups for your PKS deployment on Azure, you can define custom roles for your Service Principal. These roles allow BOSH to deploy PKS to pre-existing network resources outside of the PKS resource group. For more information, see Multiple Resource Group Deployment in Reference Architecture for Pivotal Cloud Foundry on Azure in the Pivotal Documentation.```

   For more information about Azure Role-Based Access Control, refer to Built-in roles for Azure resources in the Azure documentation.

3. To verify the role assignment, run the following command:

   ```bash
   az role assignment list --assignee "SERVICE-PRINCIPAL-NAME"
   ```

   Where `SERVICE-PRINCIPAL-NAME` is the value of `Service Principal Names` that you used when you assigned the role.

   For example:
Step 5: Verify Your Service Principal

To verify your service principal, run the following command:

```
$ az login --username YOUR-APPLICATION-ID --password CLIENT-SECRET \n--service-principal --tenant TENANT-ID
```

Where:

- **YOUR-APPLICATION-ID** is the APPLICATION-ID that you recorded in [Create an AAD Application](#).
- **CLIENT-SECRET** is the password that you set in [Create an AAD Application](#).
- **TENANT-ID** is the tenantID that you recorded in [Set Your Default Subscription](#).

For example:

```
$ az login --username abedef01-ab23-45cd-ef67-89012344bcede --password pa55w0rd \n--service-principal --tenant 22222222-1234-5678-1234-678912345678
```

If you cannot log in, your service principal is invalid. Create a new service principal to try again.

Step 6: Register Your Subscriptions

1. To register your subscription with Microsoft.Storage, run the following command:

```
az provider register --namespace Microsoft.Storage
```

2. To register your subscription with Microsoft.Network, run the following command:

```
az provider register --namespace Microsoft.Network
```

3. To register your subscription with Microsoft.Compute, run the following command:

```
az provider register --namespace Microsoft.Compute
```
Next Steps

After preparing to deploy PKS on Azure, follow the instructions in Deploying Ops Manager on Azure to deploy Ops Manager using Terraform.
Deploying Ops Manager on Azure

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This topic describes how to deploy Ops Manager for Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Microsoft Azure using Terraform templates.

The Terraform template for PKS on Azure describes a set of Azure resources and properties. For more information about how Terraform creates resources in Azure, see the Azure Provider topic on the Terraform site.

After you complete this procedure, follow the instructions in the Configuring Ops Manager on Azure topic.

Prerequisites

In addition to fulfilling the prerequisites listed in the Azure Prerequisites and Resource Requirements topic, ensure you have the following:

- The Terraform CLI
- The Azure CLI

Step 1: Download and Edit the Terraform Variables File

Before you can run Terraform commands to create infrastructure resources, you must fill out a template variables file. To download and edit the Terraform template variables file, follow the steps below:

1. Navigate to the Pivotal Application Service (PAS) release on Pivotal Network.

   **Note:** The Azure Terraform template installs Ops Manager for Pivotal Container Service (PKS). The template can be used when deploying either PAS or PKS.

2. Download the Azure Terraform Templates ZIP file for the most recent release.

3. Extract the contents of the ZIP file into a directory and move the directory into the `workspace` directory on your local machine.

4. From a terminal window, navigate to the directory with the contents of the ZIP file. For example:

   ```
   $ cd ~/workspace/pivotal-cf-terraforming-azure
   ```

5. Navigate to the `terraforming-pks` directory that contains the PKS Terraform files:

   ```
   cd terraforming-pks
   ```

6. In the `terraforming-pks` directory, create a file named `terraform.tfvars`:

   ```
   touch terraform.tfvars
   ```

7. Open the `terraform.tfvars` file and add the following:

   ```
   subscription_id = "YOUR-SUBSCRIPTION-ID"
   tenant_id = "YOUR-TENANT-ID"
   client_id = "YOUR-CLIENT-ID"
   client_secret = "YOUR-CLIENT-SECRET"
   env_name = "YOUR-ENVIRONMENT-NAME"
   env_short_name = "YOUR-ENVIRONMENT-SHORTNAME"
   location = "YOUR-AZURE-LOCATION"
   ops_manager_image_uri = "YOUR-OPS-MAN-IMAGE-URI"
   dns_suffix = "YOUR-DNS-SUFFIX"
   vm_admin_username = "YOUR-ADMIN-USERNAME"
   ```

8. Edit the values in the file according to the table below:

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YOUR-SUBSCRIPTION-ID
Enter the subscription ID of your Azure service principal. Terraform uses this ID when creating resources.

YOUR-TENANT-ID
Enter the tenant ID of your Azure service principal. Terraform uses this ID when creating resources.

YOUR-CLIENT-ID
Enter the client ID of your Azure service principal. Terraform uses this ID when creating resources. Use the generated APPLICATION-ID output after you created the AAD application. For more information, see Preparing to Deploy PKS on Azure.

YOUR-CLIENT-SECRET
Enter your Azure service client secret. Terraform requires this secret to create resources. Use the CLIENT-SECRET that you specified when you created the AAD application. For more information, see Preparing to Deploy PKS on Azure.

YOUR-ENVIRONMENT-NAME
Enter a name to use to identify resources in Azure. Terraform prepends the names of the resources it creates with this environment name. Example: pcf.

YOUR-ENVIRONMENT-SHORTNAME
Enter a name to use when creating storage accounts in Azure. Must be a-z only and no longer than 10 characters. Example: mypcf.

YOUR-AZURE-LOCATION
Enter the name of the Azure location in which you want Terraform to create resources. Example: Central US.

YOUR-OPS-MAN-IMAGE-URI
Enter the URL for the Ops Manager Azure image you want to boot. You can find this code in the PDF included with the Ops Manager release on Pivotal Network.

YOUR-DNS-SUFFIX
Enter a domain name to use as part of the system domain for your PCF deployment. Terraform creates DNS records in Azure using YOUR-ENVIRONMENT-NAME and YOUR-DNS-SUFFIX. For example, if you enter example.com for your DNS suffix and have pcf as your environment name, Terraform creates DNS records at pcf.example.com.

YOUR-ADMIN-USERNAME
Enter the admin username you want to use for your Ops Manager deployment.

Step 2: Create Azure Resources with Terraform

To create resources on Azure using the Terraform CLI, follow the steps below:

1. From the directory that contains the Terraform files, run the `terraform init` command to initialize the directory based on the information you specified in the `terraform.tfvars` file:

   ```bash
   terraform init
   ```

2. Run the following command to create the execution plan for Terraform:

   ```bash
   terraform plan -out=plan
   ```

3. Run the command below to execute the plan from the previous step. It may take several minutes for Terraform to create all the resources in Azure.

   ```bash
   terraform apply plan
   ```

Step 3: Create DNS Record

1. In a browser, navigate to the DNS provider for the DNS suffix you entered in your `terraform.tfvars` file.

2. Create a Name Server (NS) record for your PCF system domain. Your system domain is YOUR-ENVIRONMENT-NAME.YOUR-DNS-SUFFIX.

3. In this record, enter the name servers included in env_dns_zone_name_servers from your Terraform output.

Next Steps

After you complete this procedure, follow the instructions in the Configuring Ops Manager on Azure topic.
Configuring Ops Manager on Azure

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This topic describes how to configure Ops Manager to deploy the BOSH Director for Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Amazon Web Services (Azure).

Note: You can also perform the procedures in this topic using the Ops Manager API. For more information, see the Using the Ops Manager API topic.

Prerequisites

To complete the procedures in this topic, you must have access to the output from when you ran `terraform apply` to create resources for this deployment in Deploying Ops Manager on Azure.

You can view this output at any time by running `terraform output`:

```bash
$ terraform output
```

You use the values in your `terraform output` to configure the BOSH Director tile.

Step 1: Access Ops Manager

Note: If you have Pivotal Application Service (PAS) installed, we strongly recommend installing PKS on a separate instance of Ops Manager for security reasons. For more information, see PAS and PKS Deployments with Ops Manager.

1. In a web browser, navigate to the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of Ops Manager. Use the `ops_manager_dns` value from running `terraform output`.

2. When Ops Manager starts for the first time, you must choose one of the following:
   - **Use an Identity Provider**: If you use an Identity Provider, an external identity server maintains your user database.
   - **Internal Authentication**: If you use Internal Authentication, Ops Manager maintains your user database.

Internal Authentication

1. When redirected to the Internal Authentication page, you must complete the following steps:
   - Enter a **Username**, **Password**, and **Password confirmation** to create an Admin user.
   - Enter a **Decryption passphrase** and the **Decryption passphrase confirmation**. This passphrase encrypts the Ops Manager datastore, and is not recoverable if lost.
If you are using an HTTP proxy or HTTPS proxy, follow the instructions in the Configuring Proxy Settings for the BOSH CPI topic.

Read the End User License Agreement, and select the checkbox to accept the terms.

Click Setup Authentication.

2. Log in to Ops Manager with the Admin username and password that you created in the previous step.

SAML Identity Provider

1. Log in to your IdP console and download the IdP metadata XML. Optionally, if your IdP supports metadata URL, you can copy the metadata URL instead of the XML.
2. Copy the IdP metadata XML or URL to the Ops Manager Use an Identity Provider log in page.

   Note: The same IdP metadata URL or XML is applied for the BOSH Director. If you use a separate IdP for BOSH, copy the metadata XML or URL from that IdP and enter it into the BOSH IdP Metadata text box in the Ops Manager login page.

3. Enter your Decryption passphrase. Read the End User License Agreement, and select the checkbox to accept the terms.

4. Your Ops Manager login page appears. Enter your username and password. Click Login.

5. Download your SAML Service Provider metadata (SAML Relying Party metadata) by navigating to the following URLs:
   - 5a. Ops Manager SAML service provider metadata: https://OPS-MAN-FQDN:443/uaa/saml/metadata
   - 5b. BOSH Director SAML service provider metadata: https://BOSH-IP-ADDRESS:8443/saml/metadata

   Note: To retrieve your BOSH-IP-ADDRESS, navigate to the Status tab of the BOSH Director tile. Record the BOSH Director IP address.

6. Configure your IdP with your SAML Service Provider metadata. Import the Ops Manager SAML provider metadata from Step 5a above to your IdP. If your IdP does not support importing, provide the values below:
   - Single sign on URL: https://OPS-MAN-FQDN:443/uaa/saml/SSO/alias/OPS-MAN-FQDN
   - Name ID: Email Address
   - SAML authentication requests are always signed.

7. Import the BOSH Director SAML provider metadata from Step 5b to your IdP. If the IdP does not support an import, provide the values below:
   - Single sign on URL: https://BOSH-IP:8443/saml/SSO/alias/BOSH-IP
   - Audience URI (SP Entity ID): https://BOSH-IP:8443
   - Name ID: Email Address
   - SAML authentication requests are always signed.

8. Return to the BOSH Director tile and continue with the configuration steps below.

   Note: For an example of how to configure SAML integration between Ops Manager and your IdP, see the Configuring Active Directory Federation Services as an Identity Provider topic.

LDAP Server

- For Server URL, enter the URL that points your LDAP server. With multiple LDAP servers, separate their URLs with spaces. Each URL must include one of the following protocols:
  - ldaps://: This specifies that the LDAP server uses an unencrypted connection.
  - ldaps://: This specifies that the LDAP server uses SSL for an encrypted connection and requires that the LDAP server holds a trusted certificate or
that you import a trusted certificate to the JVM truststore.

- **For LDAP Username and LDAP Password**, enter the LDAP Distinguished Name (DN) and the password for binding to the LDAP Server. Example DN: `cn=administrator,ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com`

  **Note**: Pivotal recommends that you provide LDAP credentials that grant read-only permissions on the LDAP Search Base and the LDAP Group Search Base. In addition to this, if the bind user belongs to a different search base, you must use the full DN.

  **WARNING**: Pivotal recommends against reusing LDAP service accounts across environments. LDAP service accounts should not be subject to manual lockouts, such as lockouts that result from users utilizing the same account. Also, LDAP service accounts should not be subject to automated deletions, since disruption to these service accounts could prevent user logins.

- **For User Search Base**, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree from which any LDAP User search begins. The typical LDAP Search Base matches your domain name.
  
  For example, a domain named “cloud.example.com” typically uses the following LDAP User Search Base: `ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com`

- **For User Search Filter**, enter a string that defines LDAP User search criteria. These search criteria allow LDAP to perform more effective and efficient searches. For example, the standard LDAP search filter `cn=Smith` returns all objects with a common name equal to `Smith`.

  In the LDAP search filter string that you use to configure PAS, use `{0}` instead of the username. For example, use `cn={0}` to return all LDAP objects with the same common name as the username.

  **Note**: For instructions for testing and troubleshooting your LDAP search filters, see the Configuring LDAP Integration with Pivotal Cloud Foundry Knowledge Base article.

- **For Group Search Base**, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree from which the LDAP Group search begins.

  For example, a domain named “cloud.example.com” typically uses the following LDAP Group Search Base: `ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com`

  - **For Group Search Filter**, enter a string that defines LDAP Group search criteria. The standard value is `member={0}`.
  
  - **For Email Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that corresponds to the email address in each user record, for example `mail`.
  
  - **For LDAP RBAC Admin Group Name**, enter the DN of the LDAP group you want to have admin permissions in Ops Manager.

  From the dropdown menu, select how the UAA handles LDAP server referrals out to other external user stores. The UAA can:

  - Automatically follow any referrals.
  - Ignore referrals and return partial result.
  - Throw exception for each referral and abort.

  - **For Server SSL Cert**, paste in the root certificate from your CA certificate or your self-signed certificate.

  - **Enter a Decryption passphrase and the Decryption passphrase confirmation**. This passphrase encrypts the Ops Manager datastore, and is not recoverable.

  - If you are using an HTTP proxy or HTTPS proxy, follow the instructions in Configuring Proxy Settings for the BOSH CPI.

  - Read the **End User License Agreement**, and select the checkbox to accept the terms.

  - **Select Provision an admin client in the BOSH UAA**. You can use this to enable BOSH automation with scripts and tooling. For more information, see Provision Admin Client in Creating UAA Clients for BOSH Director.

  - **Click Setup Authentication**.

  - Return to the BOSH Director tile, and continue with the configuration steps below.
Step 2: Azure Config Page

1. Click the BOSH Director tile.

2. Select Azure Config.

   - Subscription ID
   - Tenant ID
   - Application ID
   - Client Secret
   - Resource Group Name
   - BOSH Storage Account Name
   - Cloud Storage Type
     - Use Managed Disks
   - Storage Account Type
     - Premium_LRS
   - Use Storage Accounts
   - Deployments Storage Account Name
   - Default Security Group
   - SSH Public Key
   - SSH Private Key

Save
3. Complete the following fields with information you obtained in the Preparing to Deploy PKS on Azure topic.
   - **Subscription ID**: Enter the ID of your Azure subscription.
   - **Tenant ID**: Enter your **TENANT_ID**.
   - **Application ID**: Enter the **APPLICATION_ID** that you created in the Create an Azure Active Directory Application step of the Preparing to Deploy PKS on Azure topic.
   - **Client Secret**: Enter your **CLIENT_SECRET**.

4. Complete the following fields:
   - **Resource Group Name**: Enter the name of your resource group, which is exported from Terraform as the output `pcf_resource_group_name`.
   - **BOSH Storage Account Name**: Enter the name of your storage account, which is exported from Terraform as the output `bosh_root_storage_account`.

5. For **Cloud Storage Type**, select **Use Managed Disks**. For **Storage Account Type**, select **Premium_LRS** which corresponds to SSD-based storage. See Azure Managed Disks Overview in the Microsoft documentation for more information.

   ![Cloud Storage Type](image)

   **WARNING**: You can update your deployment from using storage accounts to using managed disks. However, after you select **Use Managed Disks** and deploy Ops Manager, you cannot change your deployment back to use storage accounts.

6. For **Default Security Group**, enter the `bosh_deployed_vms_security_group_name` output from Terraform.

7. For **SSH Public Key**, enter the `ops_manager_ssh_public_key` output from Terraform.

8. For **SSH Private Key**, enter the `ops_manager_ssh_private_key` output from Terraform.

9. For **Azure Environment**, select **Azure Commercial Cloud**.

10. Click **Save**.

### Step 3: Director Config Page

1. Select **Director Config** to open the **Director Config** page.
2. Enter at least two of the following NTP servers in the **NTP Servers (comma delimited)** field, separated by a comma:

```
0.pool.ntp.org,1.pool.ntp.org,2.pool.ntp.org,3.pool.ntp.org
```

3. Leave the **JMX Provider IP Address** field blank.

4. Leave the **Bosh HM Forwarder IP Address** field blank.

5. Select the **Enable VM Resurrector Plugin** checkbox to enable the BOSH Resurrector functionality.

6. Select **Enable Post Deploy Scripts** to run a post-deploy script after deployment. This script allows the job to execute additional commands against a deployment.

   **Note:** You must enable post-deploy scripts to install PKS.

7. Select **Recreate all VMs** to force BOSH to recreate all VMs on the next deploy. This process does not destroy any persistent disk data.

8. Select **Enable bosh deploy retries** if you want Ops Manager to retry failed BOSH operations up to five times.

9. Select **Keep Unreachable Director VMs** if you want to preserve BOSH Director VMs after a failed deployment for troubleshooting purposes.

10. Select **HM Pager Duty Plugin** to enable Health Monitor integration with PagerDuty.
- **Service Key**: Enter your API service key from PagerDuty.
- **HTTP Proxy**: Enter an HTTP proxy for use with PagerDuty.

11. Select **HM Email Plugin** to enable Health Monitor integration with email.

- **Host**: Enter your email hostname.
- **Port**: Enter your email port number.
- **Domain**: Enter your domain.
- **From**: Enter the address for the sender.
- **Recipients**: Enter comma-separated addresses of intended recipients.
- **Username**: Enter the username for your email server.
- **Password**: Enter the password for your email server.
- **Enable TLS**: Select this checkbox to enable Transport Layer Security.

12. For **Blobstore Location**, select a **Blobstore Location** to either configure the blobstore as an internal server or an external endpoint. Because the internal server is unscaleable and less secure, Pivotal recommends that you configure an external blobstore.

*Note:* After you deploy Ops Manager, you cannot change the blobstore location.
**Internal**: Select this option to use an internal blobstore. Ops Manager creates a new VM for blob storage. No additional configuration is required.

- **Enable TLS**: Select this checkbox to enable TLS to the blobstore.

- **S3 Compatible Blobstore**: Select this option to use an external S3-compatible endpoint. Follow the procedures in [Sign up for Amazon S3](#) and [Creating a Bucket](#) in the AWS documentation. When you have created an S3 bucket, complete the following steps:
  
  **S3 Endpoint**: Navigate to the [Regions and Endpoints](#) topic in the AWS documentation.
  
  1. **S3 Endpoint**: Locate the endpoint for your region in the [Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)](#) table and construct a URL using your region’s endpoint. For example, if you are using the `us-west-2` region, the URL you create would be `https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com`. Enter this URL into the **S3 Endpoint** field.
  2. **Region**: On a command line, run `ssh ubuntu@OPS-MANAGER-FQDN` to SSH into the Ops Manager VM. Replace `OPS-MANAGER-FQDN` with the fully qualified domain name of Ops Manager.
  3. **Bucket Name**: Copy the custom public CA certificate you used to sign the S3 endpoint into `/etc/ssl/certs` on the Ops Manager VM.
  4. **Storage Class**: On the Ops Manager VM, run `sudo update-ca-certificates -f -v` to import the custom CA certificate into the Ops Manager VM truststore.

  - **Note**: You must also add this custom CA certificate into the **Trusted Certificates** field in the **Security** page. See [Complete the Security Page](#) for instructions.
2. **Bucket Name**: Enter the name of the S3 bucket.
3. **Access Key and Secret Key**: Enter the keys you generated when creating your S3 bucket.
4. **Select V2 Signature or V4 Signature**: If you select V4 Signature, enter your Region.

Note: AWS recommends using Signature Version 4. For more information about AWS S3 Signatures, see [Authenticating Requests](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/RESTAuthentication.html) in the AWS documentation.

- **GCS Blobstore**: Select this option to use an external GCS endpoint. To create a GCS bucket, you must have a GCS account. Follow the procedures in [Creating Storage Buckets](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/creating-buckets) in the GCS documentation to create a GCS bucket. When you have created a GCS bucket, complete the following steps:
  1. **Bucket Name**: Enter the name of your GCS bucket.
  2. **Storage Class**: Select the storage class for your GCS bucket. See [Storage Classes](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/storage-classes) in the GCP documentation for more information.
  3. **Service Account Key**: Follow the steps in the Set Up an IAM Service Account section of Preparing to Deploy PCF on GCP to download a JSON file with a private key. Enter the contents of the JSON file into the field.

13. For **Database Location**, select Internal.

14. (Optional) **Director Workers** sets the number of workers available to execute Director tasks. This field defaults to 5.

15. (Optional) **Max Threads** sets the maximum number of threads that the BOSH Director can run simultaneously. Pivotal recommends that you leave the field blank to use the default value, unless doing so results in rate limiting or errors on your IaaS.

16. (Optional) To add a custom URL for your BOSH Director, enter a valid hostname in **Director Hostname**. You can also use this field to configure a load balancer in front of your BOSH Director. For more information, see How to Set Up a Load Balancer in Front of Operations Manager Director in the Pivotal Knowledge Base.

17. (Optional) Enter your list of comma-separated **Excluded Recursors** to declare which IP addresses and ports should not be used by the DNS server.

18. (Optional) To set a custom banner that users see when logging in to the Director using SSH, enter text in the **Custom SSH Banner** field.

19. Click **Save**.

### Step 4: Create Networks Page

1. Select **Create Networks** and follow the procedures in this section to add the network configuration you created for your VPC.

2. (Optional) Select **Enable ICMP checks** to enable ICMP on your networks. The BOSH Director uses ICMP checks to confirm that components within your network are reachable.

#### Create the Infrastructure Network

1. Click **Add Network**.

2. For **Name**, enter `pks-infrastructure-network`.

3. Under **Subnets**, complete the following fields:
   - **Azure Network Name**: Enter `NETWORK-NAME/SUBNET-NAME`, where `NETWORK-NAME` is the `network_name` output from Terraform and `SUBNET-NAME` is the `management_subnet_name` output from Terraform.
   - **CIDR**: Enter the CIDR listed under `management_subnet_cidrs` output from Terraform. For example, `10.0.8.0/26`.
   - **Reserved IP Ranges**: Enter the first 9 IP addresses of the subnet. For example, `10.0.8.1-10.0.8.9`.
   - **DNS**: Enter `168.63.129.16`.
   - **Gateway**: Enter the first IP address of the subnet. For example, `10.0.8.1`.

#### Create the PKS Network

1. Click **Add Network**.

2. For **Name**, enter `pks-network`.

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3. Under **Subnets**, complete the following fields:

- **Azure Network Name**: Enter `NETWORK-NAME/SUBNET-NAME`, where `NETWORK-NAME` is the `network_name` output from Terraform and `SUBNET-NAME` is the `pks_subnet_name` output from Terraform.
- **CIDR**: Enter the CIDR listed under `pks_subnet_cidrs` output from Terraform. For example, `10.0.12.0/22`.
- **Reserved IP Ranges**: Enter the first 9 IP addresses of the subnet. For example, `10.0.12.1-10.0.12.9`.
- **DNS**: Enter `168.63.129.16`.
- **Gateway**: Enter the IP address listed under `pks_subnet_gateway` output from Terraform. This should correspond to the first IP address of the subnet. For example, `10.0.12.1`.

Create the Services Network

1. Click **Add Network**.

2. For **Name**, enter `pks-services-network`.

3. Under **Subnets**, complete the following fields:

- **Azure Network Name**: Enter `NETWORK-NAME/SUBNET-NAME`, where `NETWORK-NAME` is the `network_name` output from Terraform and `SUBNET-NAME` is the `services_subnet_name` output from Terraform.
- **CIDR**: Enter the CIDR listed under `services_subnet_cidrs` output from Terraform. For example, `10.0.16.0/22`.
- **Reserved IP Ranges**: Enter the first 9 IP addresses of the subnet. For example, `10.0.16.1-10.0.16.9`.
- **DNS**: Enter `168.63.129.16`.
- **Gateway**: Enter the IP address listed under `services_subnet_gateway` output from Terraform. This should correspond to the first IP address of the subnet. For example, `16.0.16.1`.

4. Click **Save**. If you do not have **Enable ICMP checks** selected, you may see red warnings which you can safely ignore.

**Step 5: Assign Networks Page**

1. Select **Assign Networks**.

2. Use the drop-down menu to select `pks-infrastructure-network` for your BOSH Director.

3. Click **Save**.

**Step 6: Security Page**

1. Select **Security**.
2. In Trusted Certificates, enter your custom certificate authority (CA) certificates to insert into your organization’s certificate trust chain. This feature enables all BOSH-deployed components in your deployment to trust custom root certificates.

To enter multiple certificates, paste your certificates one after the other. For example, format your certificates like the following:

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
ABCDEF12345678ABCD12345678ABCD12345678ABCD12345678...
-------------END CERTIFICATE-------------
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
BCDEF12345678ABCD12345678ABCD12345678ABCD12345678...
-------------END CERTIFICATE-------------
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
CDEF12345678ABCD12345678ABCD12345678ABCD12345678...
-------------END CERTIFICATE-------------
```

3. (Optional) Select the Include OpsManager Root CA in Trusted Certs checkbox to include the Ops Manager root CA in the Trusted Certificates field. BOSH Director includes this CA in the trust store of every VM that it deploys.

4. Choose Generate passwords or Use default BOSH password. Pivotal recommends that you use the Generate passwords option for greater security.

5. Click Save. To view your saved Director password, click the Credentials tab.

Step 7: BOSH DNS Config Page
1. Select **BOSH DNS Config**.

2. (Optional) In **Excluded Recursors**, enter a list of prohibited recursor addresses.

3. (Optional) In **Recurser Timeout**, enter a time limit for contacting the connected recursors. This includes dialing, writing, and reading from the recursor. If any of these actions exceeds the time limit you set, the action fails.

   **Note:** This time limit must include one of the Go parse duration time units. For example, entering 5s sets the timeout limit to five seconds. For more information on supported time units, see the Go documentation.

4. (Optional) In **Handlers**, enter a list of custom domain handlers in JSON format.

5. Click **Save**.

Step 8: Syslog Page
1. Select Syslog.

2. (Optional) To send BOSH Director system logs to a remote server, select Yes.

3. In the Address field, enter the IP address or DNS name for the remote server.

4. In the Port field, enter the port number that the remote server listens on.

5. In the Transport Protocol dropdown menu, select TCP, UDP, or RELP. This selection determines which transport protocol is used to send the logs to the remote server.

6. (Optional) Pivotal strongly recommends that you enable TLS encryption when forwarding logs as they may contain sensitive information. For example, these logs may contain cloud provider credentials. To enable TLS, perform the following steps.
   - In the Permitted Peer field, enter either the name or SHA1 fingerprint of the remote peer.
   - In the SSL Certificate field, enter the SSL certificate for the remote server.

7. Click Save.

Step 9: Resource Config Page

1. Select Resource Config.
2. Adjust any values as necessary for your deployment. Under the Instances, Persistent Disk Type, and VM Type fields, choose Automatic from the drop-down menu to allocate the recommended resources for the job. If the Persistent Disk Type field reads None, the job does not require persistent disk space.

**Note:** Pivotal recommends provisioning a BOSH Director VM with at least 8 GB memory.

**Note:** If you set a field to Automatic and the recommended resource allocation changes in a future version, the BOSH Director automatically uses the updated recommended allocation.

3. Click Save.

**Step 10:** (Optional) Add Custom VM Extensions

Use the Ops Manager API to add custom properties to your VMs such as associated security groups and load balancers. For more information, see Managing Custom VM Extensions.

**Step 11:** Complete the Ops Manager Installation

Follow the steps below to complete the Ops Manager installation:

1. Return to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.

2. Click Review Pending Changes. Select the product that you intend to deploy and review the changes. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.

3. Click Apply Changes.

If the following ICMP error message appears, click Ignore errors and start the install and start the installation.

Ops Manager installs. This may take a few moments. When the installation process successfully completes, the Changes Applied window appears.
Next Steps

After you complete this procedure, follow the instructions in Creating Managed Identities in Azure for PKS.
Creating Managed Identities in Azure for PKS

This topic describes how to create managed identities for Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on Azure.

In order for Kubernetes to create load balancers and attach persistent disks to pods, you must create managed identities with sufficient permissions.

You need separate managed identities for the Kubernetes cluster master and worker node VMs. Pivotal recommends configuring each service account with the least permissive privileges and unique credentials.

Retrieve Your Subscription ID and Resource Group

To perform the procedures in this topic, you must retrieve your subscription ID and the name of your PKS resource group.

You entered your subscription ID into the `terraform.tfvars` file in the [Step 1: Download and Edit the Terraform Variables File of Deploying Ops Manager on Azure](#).

The name of your PKS resource group is exported from Terraform as the output `pcf_resource_group_name`.

To retrieve your subscription ID and the name of your PKS resource group, you must have access to the output from when you ran `terraform apply` to create resources for the PKS deployment in [Deploying Ops Manager on Azure](#). You can view this output at any time by running `terraform output`.

Create the Master Node Managed Identity

Perform the following steps to create the managed identity for the master nodes:

1. Create a role definition using the following template, replacing `SUBSCRIPTION_ID` and `RESOURCE_GROUP` with your subscription ID and the name of your PKS resource group. For more information about custom roles in Azure, see [Custom Roles in Azure](#) in the Azure documentation.

   ```json
   {
     "Name": "PKS master",
     "IsCustom": true,
     "Description": "Permissions for PKS master",
     "Actions": [
       "Microsoft.Network/**",
       "Microsoft.Compute/disks/**",
       "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/write",
       "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/read",
       "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/**"
     ],
     "NotActions": [],
     "DataActions": [],
     "NotDataActions": [],
     "AssignableScopes": [
       "subscriptions/SUBSCRIPTION-ID/resourceGroups/RESOURCE-GROUP"
     ]
   }
   ```

2. Save your template as `pks_master_role.json`.

3. To log in, run the following command with the Azure CLI:

   ```bash
   az login
   ```

   To authenticate, navigate to the URL in the output, enter the provided code, and click your account.

4. Create the role in Azure by running the following command from the directory with `pks_master_role.json`.

   ```bash
   az role definition create --role-definition pks_master_role.json
   ```
5. Create a managed identity by running the following command:

```bash
az identity create -g RESOURCE_GROUP -n pks-master
```

Where `RESOURCE_GROUP` is the name of your PKS resource group.

For more information about managed identities, see Create a user-assigned managed identity in the Azure documentation.

6. Assign managed identity access to the PKS resource group by performing the following steps:

a. Navigate to the Azure Portal and log in.
b. Open the PKS resource group.
c. Click Access control (IAM) on the left panel.
d. Click Add role assignment.
e. On the Add role assignment page, enter the following configurations:
   i. For Assign access to, select User Assigned Managed Identity.
   ii. For Role, select PKS master.
   iii. For Select, select the pks-master identity created above.

Create the Worker Node Managed Identity

Perform the following steps to create the managed identity for the worker nodes:

1. Create a role definition using the following template, replacing `SUBSCRIPTION-ID` and `RESOURCE-GROUP` with your subscription ID and the name of your PKS resource group:

```json
{
    "Name": "PKS worker",
    "IsCustom": true,
    "Description": "Permissions for PKS worker",
    "Actions": [
    "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/*"
    ],
    "NotActions": [
    ],
    "DataActions": [
    ],
    "NotDataActions": [
    ],
    "AssignableScopes": [
    "subscriptions/SUBSCRIPTION-ID/resourceGroups/RESOURCE-GROUP"
    ]
}
```

2. Save your template as `pks_worker_role.json`.

3. Create the role in Azure by running the following command from the directory with `pks_worker_role.json`:

```bash
az role definition create --role-definition pks_worker_role.json
```

4. Create a managed identity by running the following command:

```bash
az identity create -g RESOURCE_GROUP -n pks-worker
```

Where `RESOURCE_GROUP` is the name of your PKS resource group.

5. Assign managed identity access to the PKS resource group by performing the following steps:

a. Navigate to the Azure Portal and log in.
b. Open the PKS resource group.
c. Click Access control (IAM) on the left panel.
d. Click Add role assignment.
e. On the Add role assignment page, enter the following configurations:
   i. For Assign access to, select User Assigned Managed Identity.
ii. For Role, select PKS worker.
iii. For Select, select the pks-worker identity created above.

After you create managed identities for both the master and worker nodes, follow the procedures in Installing PKS on Azure.
Installing PKS on Azure

Prerequisites

Before performing the procedures in this topic, you must have deployed and configured Ops Manager. For more information, see Azure Prerequisites and Resource Requirements.

If you use an instance of Ops Manager that you configured previously to install other runtimes, perform the following steps before you install PKS:

1. Navigate to Ops Manager.
2. Open the Director Config pane.
3. Select the Enable Post Deploy Scripts checkbox.
4. Click the Installation Dashboard link to return to the Installation Dashboard.
5. Click Review Pending Changes. Select all products you intend to deploy and review the changes. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.
6. Click Apply Changes.

Step 1: Install PKS

To install PKS, do the following:

1. Download the product file from Pivotal Network.
2. Navigate to https://YOUR-OPS-MANAGER-FQDN/ in a browser to log in to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
3. Click Import a Product to upload the product file.
4. Under Pivotal Container Service in the left column, click the plus sign to add this product to your staging area.

Step 2: Configure PKS

Click the orange Pivotal Container Service tile to start the configuration process.

⚠️ WARNING: When you configure the PKS tile, do not use spaces in any field entries. This includes spaces between characters as well as leading and trailing spaces. If you use a space in any field entry, the deployment of PKS fails.
Assign Networks

Perform the following steps:

1. Click Assign Networks.

   ![Network Assignments](image)

   - **Network**: pkgs-network
   - **Service Network**: pkgs-services-network

   Click **Save**.

2. Under **Network**, select the PKS subnet you created for the PKS API VM. For example, pkgs-network.

3. Under **Service Network**, select the services subnet you created for Kubernetes cluster VMs. For example, pkgs-services-network.

4. Click Save.

PKS API

Perform the following steps:

1. Click PKS API.

2. Navigate to your DNS provider and create an entry that points a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) within your system domain to the public IP address of the load balancer for the PKS API. For example, api.pks.example.com.

   To retrieve the public IP address of the PKS API load balancer, log in to your IaaS console. If you used Terraform, you can also find the IP address in the `terraform.tfstate` file.

3. Under **Certificate to secure the PKS API**, provide your own certificate and private key pair.
The certificate that you supply should cover the domain that routes to the PKS API VM with TLS termination on the ingress.

If you do not have a certificate and private key pair, PKS can generate one for you by performing the following steps.

- a. Select the Generate RSA Certificate link.
- b. Enter the domain for your API hostname. This can be a standard FQDN or a wildcard domain.
- c. Click Generate.

4. Under API Hostname (FQDN), enter the FQDN that you have registered to point to the PKS API load balancer, such as api.pks.example.com.

5. Under Worker VM Max in Flight, enter the maximum number of non-canary worker instances to create or resize in parallel within an availability zone.

This field sets the `max_in_flight` variable, which limits how many instances of a component can start simultaneously when a cluster is created or resized. The variable defaults to 1, which means that only one component starts at a time.

6. Click Save.

**Plans**

To activate a plan, perform the following steps:
1. Click the Plan 1, Plan 2, or Plan 3 tab.

   ![Note: A plan defines a set of resource types used for deploying clusters. You can configure up to three plans. You must configure Plan 1.]

2. Select Active to activate the plan and make it available to developers deploying clusters.

   ![Plan]

   ![Name]

   ![Description]

   ![Master/ETCD Node Instances (min: 1, max: 3)]

   ![Master/ETCD VM Type]

   ![Master Persistent Disk Type]

   ![Master/ETCD Availability Zones]

3. Under Name, provide a unique name for the plan.

4. Under Description, edit the description as needed. The plan description appears in the Services Marketplace, which developers can access by using PKS CLI.

5. Under Master/ETCD Node Instances, select the default number of Kubernetes master/etcd nodes to provision for each cluster. You can enter either 1 or 3.

   ![Note: If you deploy a cluster with multiple master/etcd node VMs, confirm that you have sufficient hardware to handle the increased load on disk write and network traffic. For more information, see Hardware recommendations in the etcd documentation.]

   ![In addition to meeting the hardware requirements for a multi-master cluster, we recommend configuring monitoring for etcd to monitor disk latency, network latency, and other indicators for the health of the cluster. For more information, see Monitoring Master/etcd Node VMs.]

   ![WARNING: To change the number of master/etcd nodes for a plan, you must ensure that no existing clusters use the plan. PKS does not support changing the number of master/etcd nodes for plans with existing clusters.]

6. Under Master/ETCD VM Type, select the type of VM to use for Kubernetes master/etcd nodes. For more information, see the Master Node VM Size section of VM Sizing for PKS Clusters.

7. Under Master Persistent Disk Type, select the size of the persistent disk for the Kubernetes master node VM.


   ![Note: Ops Manager on Azure does not support availability zones. By default, BOSH deploys VMs in Azure Availability Sets.]

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9. Under **Maximum number of workers on a cluster**, set the maximum number of Kubernetes worker node VMs that PKS can deploy for each cluster.

Maximum number of workers on a cluster  (min: 1)  *

10. Under **Worker Node Instances**, select the default number of Kubernetes worker nodes to provision for each cluster.

If the user creating a cluster with the PKS Command Line Interface (CLI) does not specify a number of worker nodes, the cluster is deployed with the default number set in this field. This value cannot be greater than the maximum worker node value you set in the previous field. For more information about creating clusters, see [Creating Clusters](#).

For high availability, create clusters with a minimum of three worker nodes, or two per AZ if you intend to use PersistentVolumes (PVs). For example, if you deploy across three AZs, you should have six worker nodes. For more information about PVs, see [PersistentVolumes](#) in [Maintaining Workload Uptime](#). Provisioning a minimum of three worker nodes, or two nodes per AZ is also recommended for stateless workloads.

If you later reconfigure the plan to adjust the default number of worker nodes, the existing clusters that have been created from that plan are not automatically upgraded with the new default number of worker nodes.

11. Under **Worker VM Type**, select the type of VM to use for Kubernetes worker node VMs. For more information, see the [Worker Node VM Number and Size](#) section of [VM Sizing for PKS Clusters](#).

**Note:** If you install PKS in an NSX-T environment, we recommend that you select a Worker VM Type with a minimum disk size of 16 GB. The disk space provided by the default medium Worker VM Type is insufficient for PKS with NSX-T.

12. Under **Worker Persistent Disk Type**, select the size of the persistent disk for the Kubernetes worker node VMs.


**Note:** Ops Manager on Azure does not support availability zones. By default, BOSH deploys VMs in [Azure Availability Sets](#).

14. Under **Errand VM Type**, select the size of the VM that contains the errand. The smallest instance possible is sufficient, as the only errand running on this VM is the one that applies the Default Cluster App YAML configuration.

15. (Optional) Under **(Optional) Add-ons - Use with caution**, enter additional YAML configuration to add custom workloads to each cluster in this plan. You can specify multiple files using `---` as a separator. For more information, see [Adding Custom Workloads](#).
16. (Optional) To allow users to create pods with privileged containers, select the Enable Privileged Containers - Use with caution option. For more information, see Pods CP in the Kubernetes documentation.

17. (Optional) To disable the admission controller, select the Disable DenyEscalatingExec checkbox. If you select this option, clusters in this plan can create security vulnerabilities that may impact other tiles. Use this feature with caution.

18. Click Save.

To deactivate a plan, perform the following steps:

1. Click the Plan 1, Plan 2, or Plan 3 tab.
2. Select Plan Inactive.
3. Click Save.

Kubernetes Cloud Provider

To configure your Kubernetes cloud provider settings, follow the procedures below:

1. Click Kubernetes Cloud Provider.
2. Under Choose your IaaS, select Azure.
3. Under **Azure Cloud Name**, select the identifier of your Azure environment.

4. Enter **Subscription ID**. This is the ID of the Azure subscription that the cluster is deployed in.

5. Enter **Tenant ID**. This is the Azure Active Directory (AAD) tenant ID for the subscription that the cluster is deployed in.

6. Enter **Location**. This is the location of the resource group that the cluster is deployed in.

   You set the location name in the `terraform.tfvars` file in Deploying Ops Manager on Azure. However, Terraform removes the spaces from this name and makes it lower-case. For example, if you entered `Central US` in the `terraform.tfvars` file, it becomes `centralus`. You must enter the converted form of the location name in the Location field, such as `centralus`.

7. Enter **Resource Group**. This is the name of the resource group that the cluster is deployed in.
8. Enter **Virtual Network**. This is the name of the virtual network that the cluster is deployed in.

9. Enter **Virtual Network Resource Group**. This is the name of the resource group that the virtual network is deployed in.

10. Enter **Default Security Group**. This is the name of the security group attached to the cluster’s subnet.

11. Enter **Primary Availability Set**. This is the name of the availability set that will be used as the load balancer back end.

   Terraform creates this availability set and its name is `YOUR-ENVIRONMENT-NAME-pks-as`, where `YOUR-ENVIRONMENT-NAME` is the value you provided for `env_name` in the `terraform.tfvars` file. See Step 1: Download and Edit the Terraform Variables File of Deploying Ops Manager on Azure for more information. You can also find the name of the availability set by logging in to the Azure console.

12. For **Master Managed Identity**, enter `pks-master`. You created the managed identity for the master nodes in Create the Master Nodes Managed Identity in Creating Managed Identities in Azure for PKS.

13. For **Worker Managed Identity**, enter `pks-worker`. You created the managed identity for the worker nodes in Create the Worker Nodes Managed Identity in Creating Managed Identities in Azure for PKS.

14. Click **Save**.

### (Optional) Logging

You can designate an external syslog endpoint for forwarded BOSH-deployed VM logs.

In addition, you can enable sink resources to collect PKS cluster and namespace log messages.

To configure logging in PKS, do the following:

1. Click **Logging**.

2. To enable syslog forwarding for BOSH-deployed VM logs, select **Yes**.
3. Under **Address**, enter the destination syslog endpoint.

4. Under **Port**, enter the destination syslog port.

5. Select a transport protocol for log forwarding.

6. (Optional) Pivotal strongly recommends that you enable TLS encryption when forwarding logs as they may contain sensitive information. For example, these logs may contain cloud provider credentials. To enable TLS, perform the following steps:

   a. Under **Permitted Peer**, provide the accepted fingerprint (SHA1) or name of remote peer. For example, `*.YOUR-LOGGING-SYSTEM.com`.
   
   b. Under **TLS Certificate**, provide a TLS certificate for the destination syslog endpoint.

   - **Note:** You do not need to provide a new certificate if the TLS certificate for the destination syslog endpoint is signed by a Certificate Authority (CA) in your BOSH certificate store.

7. To enable clusters to drain Kubernetes API events and pod logs to sinks using `syslog://`, select **Enable Sink Resources**. For more information about using sink resources, see [Creating Sink Resources](#).
8. Click Save.

Networking

To configure networking, do the following:

1. Click Networking.

2. Under Container Networking Interface, select Flannel.

3. (Optional) Enter values for Kubernetes Pod Network CIDR Range and Kubernetes Service Network CIDR Range.
   * Ensure that the CIDR ranges do not overlap and have sufficient space for your deployed services.
   * Ensure that the CIDR range for the Kubernetes Pod Network CIDR Range is large enough to accommodate the expected maximum number of pods.

4. Under Allow outbound internet access from Kubernetes cluster vms (IaaS-dependent), leave the Enable outbound internet access checkbox unselected. You must leave this checkbox unselected due to an incompatibility between the public dynamic IPs provided by BOSH and load balancers on Azure.

5. Click Save.

UAA

To configure the UAA server, do the following:

1. Click UAA.

2. Under PKS CLI Access Token Lifetime, enter a time in seconds for the PKS CLI access token lifetime.
3. Under **PKS CLI Refresh Token Lifetime**, enter a time in seconds for the PKS CLI refresh token lifetime.

4. Select one of the following options:
   - To use an internal user account store for UAA, select **Internal UAA**. Click **Save** and continue to (Optional) Monitoring.
   - To use an external user account store for UAA, select **LDAP Server** and continue to Configure LDAP as an Identity Provider.

   **Note:** Selecting **LDAP Server** allows admin users to give cluster access to groups of users. For more information about performing this procedure, see Grant Cluster Access to a Group in Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

Configure LDAP as an Identity Provider

To integrate UAA with one or more LDAP servers, configure PKS with your LDAP endpoint information as follows:

1. Under **UAA**, select **LDAP Server**.

   - **Server URL**:
     - ldap://example.com

   - **LDAP Credentials**:
     - Username:
     - Password

   - **User Search Base**:
     - ou=users,dc=example,dc=com

   - **User Search Filter**:
     - 

   - **Group Search Base**:
     - ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com

   - **Group Search Filter**:
     - member=[0]

2. For **Server URL**, enter the URLs that point to your LDAP server. If you have multiple LDAP servers, separate their URLs with spaces. Each URL must include one of the following protocols:
   - ldap://: Use this protocol if your LDAP server uses an unencrypted connection.
3. For **LDAP Credentials**, enter the LDAP Distinguished Name (DN) and password for binding to the LDAP server. For example, 
\texttt{cn=administra\textregistered\textunderscore\textit{tor},ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com}. If the bind user belongs to a different search base, you must use the full DN.

\begin{itemize}
\item **Note**: We recommend that you provide LDAP credentials that grant read-only permissions on the LDAP search base and the LDAP group search base.
\end{itemize}

4. For **User Search Base**, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree where LDAP user search begins. The LDAP search base typically matches your domain name.

\begin{itemize}
\item For example, a domain named \texttt{cloud.example.com} may use \texttt{ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com} as its LDAP user search base.
\end{itemize}

5. For **User Search Filter**, enter a string to use for LDAP user search criteria. The search criteria allows LDAP to perform more effective and efficient searches. For example, the standard LDAP search filter \texttt{cn=Smith} returns all objects with a common name equal to \texttt{Smith}.

In the LDAP search filter string that you use to configure PKS, use \texttt{[0]} instead of the username. For example, use \texttt{cn=[0]} to return all LDAP objects with the same common name as the username.

In addition to \texttt{cn}, other common attributes are \texttt{mail}, \texttt{uid} and, in the case of Active Directory, \texttt{sAMAccountName}.

\begin{itemize}
\item **Note**: For information about testing and troubleshooting your LDAP search filters, see Configuring LDAP Integration with Pivotal Cloud Foundry.
\end{itemize}

6. For **Group Search Base**, enter the location in the LDAP directory tree where the LDAP group search begins.

\begin{itemize}
\item For example, a domain named \texttt{cloud.example.com} may use \texttt{ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com} as its LDAP group search base.
\end{itemize}

Follow the instructions in the Grant PKS Access to an External LDAP Group section of Managing Users in PKS with UAA to map the groups under this search base to roles in PKS.

7. For **Group Search Filter**, enter a string that defines LDAP group search criteria. The standard value is \texttt{member=[0]}.

8. For **Server SSL Cert**, paste in the root certificate from your CA certificate or your self-signed certificate.
9. For **Server SSL Cert AltName**, do one of the following:
   - If you are using ldaps:// with a self-signed certificate, enter a Subject Alternative Name (SAN) for your certificate.
   - If you are not using ldaps:// with a self-signed certificate, leave this field blank.

10. For **First Name Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user first names. For example, `cn`.

11. For **Last Name Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user last names. For example, `sn`.

12. For **Email Attribute**, enter the attribute name in your LDAP directory that contains user email addresses. For example, `mail`.

13. For **LDAP Referrals**, choose how UAA handles LDAP server referrals to other user stores. UAA can follow the external referrals, ignore them without returning errors, or generate an error for each external referral and abort the authentication.

14. For **External Groups Whitelist**, enter a comma-separated list of group patterns which need to be populated in the user’s `id_token`. For further information on accepted patterns see the description of the `{config.externalGroupsWhitelist}` in the OAuth/OIDC Identity Provider Documentation.

   **Note:** When sent as a Bearer token in the Authentication header, wide pattern queries for users who are members of multiple groups, can cause the size of the `id_token` to extend beyond what is supported by web servers.

15. Click **Save**.
(Optional) Configure OpenID Connect

You can use OpenID Connect (OIDC) to instruct Kubernetes to verify end-user identities based on authentication performed by an authorization server, such as UAA.

To configure PKS to use OIDC, select Enable UAA as OIDC provider. With OIDC enabled, Admin Users can grant cluster-wide access to Kubernetes end users.

For more information about configuring OIDC, see the table below:

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<td>OIDC disabled</td>
<td>If you do not enable OIDC, Kubernetes authenticates users against its internal user management system.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OIDC enabled</td>
<td>If you enable OIDC, Kubernetes uses the authentication mechanism that you selected in UAA as follows:</td>
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<td>• If you selected Internal UAA, Kubernetes authenticates users against the internal UAA authentication mechanism.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• If you selected LDAP Server, Kubernetes authenticates users against the LDAP server.</td>
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For additional information about getting credentials with OIDC configured, see Retrieve Cluster Credentials in Retrieving Cluster Credentials and Configuration.

Note: When you enable OIDC, existing PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters are upgraded to use OIDC. This invalidates your kubeconfig files. You must regenerate the files for all clusters.

(Optional) Monitoring

You can monitor Kubernetes clusters and pods metrics externally using the integration with Wavefront by VMware.

Note: Before you configure Wavefront integration, you must have an active Wavefront account and access to a Wavefront instance. You provide your Wavefront access token during configuration and enabling errands. For additional information, see Pivotal Container Service Integration Details in the Wavefront documentation.

By default, monitoring is disabled. To enable and configure Wavefront monitoring, do the following:

1. Select Monitoring.
2. On the Monitoring pane, under Wavefront Integration, select Yes.

3. Under Wavefront URL, enter the URL of your Wavefront subscription. For example, https://try.wavefront.com/api.

4. Under Wavefront Access Token, enter the API token for your Wavefront subscription.

5. To configure Wavefront to send alerts by email, enter email addresses or Wavefront Target IDs separated by commas under Wavefront Alert Recipient. For example, user@example.com, Wavefront_TargetID. To create alerts, you must enable errands.


7. On the Errands pane, enable Create pre-defined Wavefront alerts errand.
8. Enable **Delete pre-defined Wavefront alerts errand**

9. Click **Save**. Your settings apply to any clusters created after you have saved these configuration settings and clicked **Apply Changes**.

   **Note:** The PKS tile does not validate your Wavefront configuration settings. To verify your setup, look for cluster and pod metrics in Wavefront.

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**Usage Data**

VMware's Customer Experience Improvement Program (CEIP) and the Pivotal Telemetry Program (Telemetry) provides VMware and Pivotal with information that enables the companies to improve their products and services, fix problems, and advise you on how best to deploy and use our products. As part of the CEIP and Telemetry, VMware and Pivotal collect technical information about your organization's use of the Pivotal Container Service ("PKS") on a regular basis. Since PKS is jointly developed and sold by VMware and Pivotal, we will share this information with one another. Information collected under CEIP or Telemetry does not personally identify any individual.

Regardless of your selection in the **Usage Data** pane, a small amount of data is sent from Cloud Foundry Container Runtime (CFCR) to the PKS tile. However, that data is not shared externally.

To configure the **Usage Data** pane, perform the following steps:

1. Select the **Usage Data** side-tab.
2. Read the Usage Data description.
3. Make your selection.
   
   a. To join the program, select Yes, I want to join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS.
   b. To decline joining the program, select No, I do not want to join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS.

4. Click Save.

   Note: If you join the CEIP and Telemetry Program for PKS, open your firewall to allow outgoing access to https://vcsa.vmware.com/ph-prd on port 443.

Errands

Errands are scripts that run at designated points during an installation.

To configure when post-deploy and pre-delete errands for PKS are run, make a selection in the dropdown next to the errand.

We recommend that you set the Run smoke tests errand to On. The errand uses the PKS Command Line Interface (PKS CLI) to create a Kubernetes cluster and then delete it. If the creation or deletion fails, the errand fails and the installation of the PKS tile is aborted.

For the other errands, we recommend that you leave the default settings.

For more information about errands and their configuration state, see Managing Errands in Ops Manager.

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Resource Config

To modify the resource usage of PKS and specify your PKS API load balancer, follow the steps below:

1. Select Resource Config.

2. In the Load Balancers column, enter the name of your PKS API load balancer. The name of your PKS API load balancer is \textit{YOUR-ENVIRONMENT-NAME-pks-lb}. Refer to the environment name you configured in your `terraform.tfstate` file during Step 1: Download Templates and Edit Variables File. Then, append \textit{-pks-lb} to that environment name.

   \textbf{Note:} After you click Apply Changes for the first time, BOSH assigns the PKS VM an IP address. BOSH uses the name you provide in the Load Balancers column to locate your load balancer, and then connect the load balancer to the PKS VM using its new IP address.

3. (Optional) Edit other resources used by the Pivotal Container Service job.

   \begin{table}[h]
   \centering
   \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
   \hline
   JOB & INSTANCES & PERSISTENT DISK TYPE & VM TYPE & IP ADDRESS \hline
   Pivotal Container Service & Automatic: 1 & Automatic: 10 GB & Automatic: Standard_DS11_v2 (cpu 2, ram 8) & \text{pkg-api} \hline
   \end{tabular}
   \end{table}

   \textbf{Note:} If you experience timeouts or slowness when interacting with the PKS API, select a VM Type with greater CPU and memory resources for the Pivotal Container Service job.

Step 3: Apply Changes

1. Return to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.

2. Click Review Pending Changes. Select the product that you intend to deploy and review the changes. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.

3. Click Apply Changes.

Step 4: Retrieve the PKS API Endpoint

You must share the PKS API endpoint to allow your organization to use the API to create, update, and delete clusters. For more information, see Creating Clusters.

To retrieve the PKS API endpoint, do the following:

1. Navigate to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.

2. Click the Pivotal Container Service tile.

3. Click the Status tab and locate the Pivotal Container Service job. The IP address of the Pivotal Container Service job is the PKS API endpoint.
Step 5: Configure an Azure Load Balancer for the PKS API

Follow the procedures in Configuring an Azure Load Balancer for the PKS API to configure an Azure load balancer for the PKS API.

Step 6: Install the PKS and Kubernetes CLIs

The PKS and Kubernetes CLIs help you interact with your PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters and Kubernetes workloads. To install the CLIs, follow the instructions below:

- Installing the PKS CLI
- Installing the Kubernetes CLI

Step 7: Configure PKS API Access

Follow the procedures in Configuring PKS API Access.

Step 8: Configure Authentication for PKS

Configure authentication for PKS using User Account and Authentication (UAA). For information, see Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

Next Steps

After installing PKS on Azure, you may want to do one or more of the following:

- Create a load balancer for your PKS clusters. For more information, see Creating and Configuring an Azure Load Balancer for PKS Clusters.
- Create your first PKS cluster. For more information, see Creating Clusters.
Configuring an Azure Load Balancer for the PKS API

This topic describes how to create a load balancer for the Pivotal Container Service (PKS) API using Azure.

Refer to the procedures in this topic to create a load balancer using Azure. To use a different load balancer, use this topic as a guide.

Prerequisites

To complete the steps below, you must identify the PKS API virtual machine (VM). You can find the name in the following ways:

- In the Azure Dashboard, locate the VM tagged with instance_group:pivotal-container-service.
- On the command line, run bosh vms.

Create Health Probe

1. From the Azure Dashboard, open the Load Balancers service.
2. In the Settings menu, select Health probes.
3. On the Health probes page, click Add.
4. On the Add health probe page, complete the form as follows:
   a. Name: Name the health probe.
   b. Protocol: Select TCP.
   c. Port: Enter 9021.
   d. Interval: Enter the interval of time to wait between probe attempts.
   e. Unhealthy Threshold: Enter a number of consecutive probe failures that must occur before a VM is considered unhealthy.
5. Click OK.

Create Load Balancing Rule

1. From the Azure Dashboard, open the Load Balancers service.
2. In the Settings menu, select Load Balancing Rules.
4. On the Add load balancing rules page, complete the form as follows:
   a. Name: Name the load balancing rule.
   c. Frontend IP address: Select the appropriate IP address. Clients communicate with your load balancer on the selected IP address and service traffic is routed to the target VM by this NAT rule.
   d. Protocol: Select TCP.
   e. Port: Enter 9021.
   f. Backend port: Enter 9021.
   g. Health Probe: Select the health probe that you created in Create Health Probe.
   h. Session persistence: Select None.
5. Click OK.

Create Inbound Security Rule

1. From the Azure Dashboard, open the Security Groups service.
2. Click the name of the Security Group attached to the subnet where PKS API is deployed. If you deployed PKS using Terrform, the name of the Security Group ends with the suffix `bosh-deployed-vms-security-group`.

3. In the **Settings** menu for your security group, select **Inbound security rules**.

4. Click **Add**.

5. On the **Add inbound security rule** page, click **Advanced** and complete the form as follows:
   a. **Name**: Name the inbound security rule.
   b. **Source**: Select **Any**.
   c. **Source port range**: Enter `*`.
   d. **Destination**: Select **Any**.
   e. **Destination port range**: Enter `9021,8443`.

6. Click **OK**.

**Verify Hostname Resolution**

1. In a browser, log into Ops Manager.

2. Click the PKS tile.

3. Select **PKS API**.

4. Record the **API Hostname (FQDN)**.

5. Verify that the API hostname resolves to the IP address of the load balancer.

**Next Step**

After you have configured an Azure load balancer for the PKS API, complete the PKS installation by returning to the [Install the PKS and Kubernetes CLIs](#) step of *Installing PKS on Azure*.
Installing the PKS CLI

This topic describes how to install the Pivotal Container Service Command Line Interface (PKS CLI).

To install the PKS CLI, follow the procedures for your operating system to download the PKS CLI from Pivotal Network. Binaries are only provided for 64-bit architectures.

Mac OS X

1. Navigate to Pivotal Network and log in.
2. Click Pivotal Container Service (PKS).
3. Select your desired release version from the Releases dropdown.
4. Click PKS CLI.
5. Click PKS CLI - Mac to download the Mac OS X binary.
6. Rename the downloaded binary file to pks.
7. On the command line, run the following command to make the PKS binary act as an executable file:

   ```
   $ chmod +x pks
   ```

8. Move the binary file into your PATH.

   For example, you can run the following command:

   ```
   $ mv pks /usr/local/bin/pks
   ```

Linux

1. Navigate to Pivotal Network and log in.
2. Click Pivotal Container Service (PKS).
3. Select your desired release version from the Releases dropdown.
4. Click PKS CLI.
5. Click PKS CLI - Linux to download the Linux binary.
6. Rename the downloaded binary file to pks.
7. On the command line, run the following command to make the PKS binary executable:

   ```
   $ chmod +x pks
   ```

8. Move the binary file into your PATH.

   For example, you can run the following command:

   ```
   $ mv pks /usr/local/bin/pks
   ```

Windows
1. Navigate to Pivotal Network \( \text{Pivotal Network} \) and log in.

2. Click Pivotal Container Service (PKS).

3. Select your desired release version from the Releases dropdown.

4. Click PKS CLI.

5. Click PKS CLI - Windows to download the Windows executable file.

6. Rename the downloaded binary file to pks.exe.

7. Move the binary file into your \( \text{PATH} \).

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Log in to PKS CLI

Use the command in this section to log in as an individual user. The login procedure is the same for users created in UAA or users from external LDAP groups.

On the command line, run the following command in your terminal to log in to the PKS CLI:

```
pks login -a PKS-API -u USERNAME -p PASSWORD --ca-cert CERT-PATH
```

Replace the placeholder values in the command as follows:

- **PKS-API** is the domain name for the PKS API that you entered in Ops Manager > Pivotal Container Service > PKS API > API Hostname (FQDN). For example, `api.pks.example.com`.

- **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD** belong to the account you created in the Grant PKS Access to a User section of Managing Users in PKS with UAA. If you do not use `-p` to provide a password, the CLI prompts for the password interactively. Pivotal recommends running the login command without the `-p` flag for added security.

- **CERT-PATH** is the path to your root CA certificate. Provide the certificate to validate the PKS API certificate with SSL.

For example:

```
$ pks login -a api.pks.example.com -u alana --ca-cert /var/tempest/workspaces/default/root_ca_certificate
```

If you are logging in to a trusted environment, you can use `-k` to skip SSL verification instead of --ca-cert CERT-PATH.

For example:

```
$ pks login -a api.pks.example.com -u alana -k
```

Upon successful login, the PKS CLI generates a `creds.yml` file containing the API endpoint, CA certificate (if applicable), refresh token, and access token.

By default, `creds.yml` is saved in your `~/.pks` directory. You can use the `PKS_HOME` environment variable to override this location and use `creds.yml` from any directory.

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Installing the Kubernetes CLI

This topic describes how to install the Kubernetes Command Line Interface (kubectl).

To install kubectl, follow the procedures for your operating system to download kubectl from Pivotal Network. Binaries are only provided for 64-bit architectures.

Mac OS X

1. Navigate to Pivotal Network and log in.
2. Click Pivotal Container Service (PKS).
3. Click Kubectl CLIs.
4. Click kubectl CLI - Mac to download the kubectl binary.
5. Rename the downloaded binary to `kubectl`.
6. On the command line, run the following command to make the kubectl binary executable:

```
$ chmod +x kubectl
```
7. Move the binary into your `PATH`. For example:

```
$ mv kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

Linux

1. Navigate to Pivotal Network and log in.
2. Click Pivotal Container Service (PKS).
3. Click Kubectl CLIs.
4. Click kubectl CLI - Linux to download the kubectl binary.
5. Rename the downloaded binary to `kubectl`.
6. On the command line, run the following command to make the kubectl binary executable:

```
$ chmod +x kubectl
```
7. Move the binary into your `PATH`. For example:

```
$ mv kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

Windows

1. Navigate to Pivotal Network and log in.
2. Click Pivotal Container Service (PKS).
3. Click Kubectl CLIs.
4. Click kubectl CLI - Windows to download the kubectl executable file.
5. Rename the downloaded binary to `kubectl.exe`.

6. Move the binary into your `PATH`.
Upgrading PKS Overview

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This section describes how to upgrade the Pivotal Container Service (PKS) tile. See the following topics:

- What Happens During PKS Upgrades
- Upgrade Preparation Checklist for PKS v1.3
- Upgrading PKS
- Upgrading PKS with NSX-T
- Maintaining Workload Uptime
- Configuring the Upgrade Pipeline
What Happens During PKS Upgrades

This topic explains what happens to Kubernetes clusters provisioned by Pivotal Container Service (PKS) during PKS upgrades.

Introduction

PKS enables you to upgrade either the PKS tile and all PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters or only the PKS tile.

- **Upgrades of the PKS Tile and PKS-Provisioned Clusters**
- **Upgrades of the PKS Tile Only**

During an upgrade of the PKS tile, your configuration settings are automatically migrated to the new tile version. For upgrading instructions, see Upgrading PKS.

> **Note:** Upgrading from PKS v1.2.5+ to PKS v1.3.x causes all certificates to be automatically regenerated. The old certificate authority is still trusted, and has a validity of one year. But the new certificates are signed with a new certificate authority, which is valid for four years.

Canary Instances

The PKS tile is a BOSH deployment. When you deploy or upgrade a product using BOSH, the number of canary instances can affect the deployment.

BOSH-deployed products can set a number of canary instances to upgrade first, before the rest of the deployment VMs. BOSH continues the upgrade only if the canary instance upgrade succeeds. If the canary instance encounters an error, the upgrade stops running and other VMs are not affected.

The PKS tile uses one canary instance when deploying or upgrading PKS.

Upgrades of the PKS Tile and PKS-Provisioned Clusters

During an upgrade of the PKS tile and PKS-provisioned clusters, the following occurs:

1. The PKS API server is recreated. For more information, see PKS API Server.
2. Each of your Kubernetes clusters is recreated, one at a time. This includes the following stages for each cluster:
   a. Master nodes are recreated. For more information, see Master Nodes.
   b. Worker nodes are recreated. For more information, see Worker Nodes.

> **Note:** When PKS is set to upgrade both the PKS tile and PKS-provisioned clusters, updating any stemcell in your deployment rolls every VM in each Kubernetes cluster. This ensures that all the VMs are patched. With the recommended resource configuration described above, no workload downtime is expected. For information about maintaining your Kubernetes workload uptime, see Maintaining Workload Uptime.

PKS API Server

When the PKS API server is recreated, you cannot interact with the PKS control plane or manage Kubernetes clusters. These restrictions prevent you from performing the following actions:

- Logging in through the PKS CLI
- Retrieving information about clusters
- Creating and deleting clusters
- Resizing clusters

Recreating the PKS API server does not affect deployed Kubernetes clusters and their workloads. You can still interact with them through the Kubernetes Command Line Interface, `kubectl`.

For more information about the PKS control plane, see PKS Control Plane Overview in PKS Cluster Management.
Master Nodes

When PKS recreates a single-master cluster during an upgrade, you cannot interact with your cluster, use `kubectl`, or push new workloads.

**Note:** To avoid this loss of functionality, Pivotal recommends using multi-master clusters.

Worker Nodes

When PKS recreates worker nodes, the upgrade runs on a single VM at a time. During the upgrade, the VM stops running containers. If your workloads run on a single VM, your apps will experience downtime.

**Note:** To avoid downtime for stateless workloads, Pivotal recommends using at least one worker node per availability zone (AZ). For stateful workloads, Pivotal recommends using a minimum of two worker nodes per AZ.

Upgrades of the PKS Tile Only

During an upgrade of the PKS tile only, the PKS API server is recreated.

When the PKS API server is recreated, you cannot interact with the PKS control plane or manage Kubernetes clusters. These restrictions prevent you from performing the following actions:

- Logging in through the PKS CLI
- Retrieving information about clusters
- Creating and deleting clusters
- Resizing clusters

Recreating the PKS API server does not affect deployed Kubernetes clusters and their workloads. You can still interact with them through the Kubernetes Command Line Interface, `kubectl`.

To upgrade the PKS tile only, set the `Upgrade all clusters errand` to **Off** before you begin the upgrade. For more information, see [Upgrade the PKS Tile](#) in [Upgrading PKS](#).

For more information about the PKS control plane, see [PKS Control Plane Overview](#) in [PKS Cluster Management](#).

**Note:** When PKS is set to upgrade only the PKS tile and not the clusters, the Kubernetes cluster version falls behind the PKS tile version. If the clusters fall more than one version behind the tile, PKS cannot upgrade the clusters. The clusters must be upgraded to match the PKS tile version before the next tile upgrade.
Upgrade Preparation Checklist for PKS v1.3

This topic serves as a checklist for preparing to upgrade Pivotal Container Service (PKS) from v1.2 to v1.3.

This topic contains important preparation steps that you must follow before beginning your upgrade. Failure to follow these instructions may jeopardize your existing deployment data and cause the upgrade to fail.

After completing the steps in this topic, you can continue to Upgrading PKS. If you are upgrading PKS for environments using vSphere with NSX-T, continue to Upgrading PKS with NSX-T.

Back Up Your PKS Deployment

We recommend backing up your PKS deployment before upgrading, to restore in case of failure.

If you are upgrading PKS for environments using vSphere with NSX-T, back up your environment using the procedures in the following topics:

- Backup PKS
- Backup NSX-T
- Backup vCenter

**Note:** If you choose not to back up PKS, NSX-T, or vCenter, we recommend backing up the NSX-T and NSX-T Container Plugin (NCP) logs.

If you are upgrading PKS for any other IaaS, back up the PKS v1.2 control plane. For more information, see Backing Up and Restoring PKS.

Review Changes in PKS v1.3

Review the Release Notes for the version or versions of PKS you are upgrading to.

Understand What Happens During PKS Upgrades

Review What Happens During PKS Upgrades, and consider your workload capacity and uptime requirements.

View Workload Resource Usage

View your workload resource usage in Dashboard. For more information, see Accessing Dashboard.

If workers are operating too close to their capacity, the PKS upgrade can fail. To prevent workload downtime during a cluster upgrade, Pivotal recommends running your workload on at least three worker VMs, using multiple replicas of your workloads spread across those VMs. For more information, see Maintaining Workload Uptime.

If your clusters are near capacity for your existing infrastructure, we recommend scaling up your clusters before you upgrade. Scale up your cluster by running `pks resize` or create a cluster using a larger plan. For more information, see Scaling Existing Clusters.

Verify Health of Kubernetes Environment

Verify that your Kubernetes environment is healthy. To verify the health of your Kubernetes environment, see Verifying Deployment Health.

Verify NSX-T Configuration (vSphere with NSX-T Only)

If you are upgrading PKS for environments using vSphere with NSX-T, perform the following steps:

1. Make sure there are no issues with vSphere by following the steps below.
a. Verify that datastores have enough space.
b. Verify that hosts have enough memory.
c. Verify that there are no alarms.
d. Verify that hosts are in a good state.

2. Verify that NSX Edge is configured for high availability using Active/Standby mode.

Note: Workloads in your Kubernetes cluster are unavailable while the NSX Edge nodes run the upgrade unless you configure NSX Edge for high availability. For more information, see the Configure NSX Edge for High Availability (HA) section of Preparing NSX-T Before Deploying PKS.

Clean Up Failed Kubernetes Clusters

Clean up previous failed attempts to delete PKS clusters with the PKS Command Line Interface (PKS CLI).

Perform the following steps:

1. View your deployed clusters by running the following command:

   ```
pks clusters
   ```

   If the status of any cluster is in the **FAILED** state, continue to the next step.

   If there are no failed clusters, no action is required. Continue to the next section.

2. Perform the procedures in **Cannot Re-Create a Cluster that Failed to Deploy** to clean up the failed BOSH deployment.

3. Run `pks clusters` to view your deployed clusters again. If any clusters remain in the **FAILED** state, contact PKS Support.

Verify Kubernetes Clusters Have Unique External Hostnames

Verify that existing Kubernetes clusters have unique external hostnames by checking for multiple Kubernetes clusters with the same external hostname.

Perform the following steps:

1. Log in to the PKS CLI. For more information, see Log in to PKS CLI.

   Log in with an account that has the UAA scope of `pks.clusters.admin`. For more information about UAA scopes, see Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

2. View your deployed PKS clusters by running the following command:

   ```
pks clusters
   ```

3. For each deployed cluster, run `pks cluster CLUSTER-NAME` to view the details of the cluster. For example:

   ```
   $ pks cluster my-cluster
   ```

   Examine the output to verify that the Kubernetes Master Host is unique for each cluster.

Verify PKS Proxy Configuration

Verify your current PKS proxy configuration.

Perform the following steps:

1. Check whether an existing proxy is enabled:

   a. Log in to Ops Manager.
   b. Click the Pivotal Container Service tile.
c. Click Networking.
d. If HTTP/HTTPS Proxy is Disabled, no action is required. Continue to the next section.

If HTTP/HTTPS Proxy is Enabled, continue to the next step.

2. If the existing No Proxy field contains any of the following values, or you plan to add any of the following values, contact PKS Support:
   - localhost
   - Hostnames containing dashes, such as my-host.mydomain.com

Check PodDisruptionBudget Value

A PKS upgrade will run endlessly and never complete if any Kubernetes application, for any reason, has had a PodDisruptionBudget created for it with maxUnavailable set to 0.

Perform the following steps:

1. Use the Kubernetes CLI, kubectl, to verify the PodDisruptionBudget as the cluster administrator. Run the following command:
   
   kubectl get poddisruptionbudgets --all-namespaces

   **Note:** For more information about kubectl, see Overview of kubectl in the Kubernetes documentation.

2. Examine the output. Any app listed should not show 0 in the MAX UNAVAILABLE column.
Upgrading PKS

This topic explains how to upgrade the Pivotal Container Service (PKS) tile and existing Kubernetes clusters.

The supported upgrade paths to PKS v1.3.x are from PKS v1.2.5 and later. PKS v1.3.x is compatible with Ops Manager v2.3.1 or later and Ops Manager v2.4.x.

For conceptual information about upgrading the PKS tile and PKS-provisioned Kubernetes clusters, see What Happens During PKS Upgrades. For information about upgrading PKS on vSphere with NSX-T integration, see Upgrading PKS with NSX-T.

### WARNING: Do not manually upgrade your Kubernetes version. The PKS service includes the compatible Kubernetes version.

#### Note:
Upgrading from PKS v1.2.5+ to PKS v1.3.x causes all certificates to be automatically regenerated. The old certificate authority is still trusted, and has a validity of one year. But the new certificates are signed with a new certificate authority, which is valid for four years.

### Before You Upgrade

This section describes the activities you must perform before upgrading PKS.

#### Determine Your Upgrade Path

Use the following table to determine your upgrade path to PKS v1.3.x.

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<td>2. Upgrade to PKS v1.3.x.</td>
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</table>

#### Prepare to Upgrade

If you have not already, complete the steps in the Upgrade Preparation Checklist for PKS v1.3.

#### During the Upgrade

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This section describes the steps required to upgrade to PKS v1.3.x.

**Step 1: Upgrade to PKS v1.2.5 or Later**

Skip this step if you are already running PKS v1.2.5+.

Follow the procedures detailed in [Upgrading PKS](#) in the PKS v1.2 documentation.

**Step 2: Upgrade to Ops Manager v2.3.1+ or v2.4.x**

Before you upgrade to PKS v1.3.x, you must upgrade to Ops Manager v2.3.1+ or v2.4.x.

1. Follow the procedures detailed in [Upgrade Ops Manager and Installed Products to v2.3](#) or [Upgrade Ops Manager and Installed Products to v2.4](#).

2. Verify that the PKS control plane remains functional by performing the following steps:
   
   a. Add more workloads and create an additional cluster. For more information about performing those actions, see [About Workload Upgrades](#) in [Maintaining Workload Uptime](#) and [Creating Clusters](#).
   
   b. Monitor the PKS control plane VM by clicking the Pivotal Container Service tile, selecting Status tab, and reviewing the Pivotal Container Service VM’s data points. If any data points are at capacity, scale your deployment accordingly.

**Step 3: Upgrade to PKS v1.3.x**

To upgrade to PKS v1.3.x, follow the same Ops Manager process that you use to install the tile for the first time.

Your configuration settings migrate to the new version automatically. Follow the steps below to perform an upgrade.

1. Review the [Release Notes](#) for the version you are upgrading to.

2. Download the desired version of the product from [Pivotal Network](#).

3. Navigate to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard and click [Import a Product](#) to upload the product file.

4. Under the [Import a Product](#) button, click + next to Pivotal Container Service. This adds the tile to your staging area.

**Step 4: Download and Import the Stemcell**

PKS v1.3.x uses a [Xenial stemcell](#).

If Ops Manager does not have the Xenial stemcell required for PKS, the PKS tile displays the message **Missing stemcell**.

**Note:** If the Stemcell Library in Ops Manager already has a compatible Xenial stemcell, the Missing stemcell link does not appear. You do not need to download or import a new stemcell and can skip this step.

To download and import a new Xenial stemcell, follow the steps below:

1. On the Pivotal Container Service tile, click on the Missing stemcell link.
2. In the **Stemcell Library**, locate Pivotal Container Service and note the required stemcell version.

3. Visit the **Stemcells for PCF (Ubuntu Xenial)** page on Pivotal Network, and download the required stemcell version appropriate for your IaaS.

4. Return to the **Installation Dashboard** in Ops Manager, and click on **Stemcell Library**.

5. On the **Stemcell Library** page, click **Import Stemcell** and select the stemcell file you downloaded from Pivotal Network.

6. Select Pivotal Container Service and click **Apply Stemcell to Products**.

7. Verify that Ops Manager successfully applied the stemcell. The stemcell version you imported and applied appears in the **Staged** column for Pivotal Container Service.

8. Select the **Installation Dashboard** link to return to the Installation Dashboard.

### Step 5: Verify Errand Configuration

To verify that errands are configured correctly in the PKS tile, perform the following steps.

1. Click the newly-added **Pivotal Container Service** tile.

2. Click **Errands**.

3. Under **Post-Deploy Errands**, verify that the **Upgrade all clusters errand** is set to **Default (On)**. The errand upgrades a single Kubernetes cluster at a time. Upgrading PKS Kubernetes clusters can temporarily interrupt the service, as described in **Service Interruptions**.

   - **WARNING**: If you are upgrading PKS, you must enable the **Upgrade All Clusters** errand.

4. Under **Post-Deploy Errands**, set the **Run smoke tests** errand to **On**. The errand uses the PKS Command Line Interface (PKS CLI) to create a Kubernetes cluster and then delete it. If the creation or deletion fails, the errand fails and the installation of the PKS tile is aborted.

5. Review the other configuration panes. Click **Save** on any panes where you make changes.

   - **Note**: When you upgrade PKS, you must place singleton jobs in the AZ you selected when you first installed the PKS tile. You cannot move singleton jobs to another AZ.

### Step 6: Apply Changes to the PKS Tile

Perform the following steps to complete the upgrade to the PKS tile.

1. Return to the **Installation Dashboard** in Ops Manager.

2. Click **Review Pending Changes**. For more information about this Ops Manager page, see **Reviewing Pending Product Changes**.

3. Click **Apply Changes**.

4. (Optional) To monitor the progress of the **Upgrade all clusters errand** using the BOSH CLI, do the following:

   a. Log in to the BOSH Director by running `bosh -e MY-ENVIRONMENT log-in` from a VM that can access your PKS deployment. For more information, see **Managing PKS Deployments with BOSH**.

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b. Run `bosh -e MY-ENVIRONMENT tasks`.

c. Locate the task number for the errand in the # column of the BOSH output.

d. Run `bosh task TASK-NUMBER`, replacing `TASK-NUMBER` with the task number you located in the previous step.

After the Upgrade

After you complete the upgrade to PKS v1.3.x, complete the following verifications and upgrades.

Update PKS and Kubernetes CLIs

Update the PKS and Kubernetes CLIs on any local machine where you run commands that interact with your upgraded version of PKS.

To update your CLIs, download and re-install the PKS and Kubernetes CLI distributions that are provided with PKS on Pivotal Network.

For more information about installing the CLIs, see the following topics:

- Installing the PKS CLI
- Installing the Kubernetes CLI

Verify the Upgrade

After you apply changes to the PKS tile and the upgrade is complete, perform the following steps:

1. Verify that your Kubernetes environment is healthy. To verify the health of your Kubernetes environment, see Verifying Deployment Health.

2. Verify that the PKS control plane remains functional by performing the following steps:
   a. Add more workloads and create an additional cluster. For more information about performing those actions, see About Workload Upgrades in Maintaining Workload Uptime and Creating Clusters.
   b. Monitor the PKS control plane VM by clicking the Pivotal Container Service tile, selecting Status tab, and reviewing the Pivotal Container Service VM’s data points. If any data points are at capacity, scale your deployment accordingly.

(Optional) Upgrade vSphere

If you are deploying PKS on vSphere, consult vSphere Version Requirements, and upgrade vSphere if necessary.
Upgrading PKS with NSX-T

This topic explains how to upgrade the Pivotal Container Service (PKS) for environments using vSphere with NSX-T.

The supported upgrade paths to PKS v1.3.x are from PKS v1.2.5 and later. PKS v1.3.x is compatible with Ops Manager v2.3.1 or later and Ops Manager v2.4.x.

**Note:** Upgrading from PKS v1.2.5+ to PKS v1.3.x causes all certificates to be automatically regenerated. The old certificate authority is still trusted, and has a validity of one year. But the new certificates are signed with a new certificate authority, which is valid for four years.

Before You Upgrade

This section describes the activities you must perform before upgrading PKS.

Consult Compatibility Charts

For information about PKS with NSX-T and Ops Manager compatibility, refer to the compatibility chart below:

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<td>v2.1 - Advanced Edition</td>
<td>v2.1.0 - 2.1.6</td>
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</table>

For more information on NSX-T product compatibility, see the [VMware Product Interoperability Matrix](https://www.vmware.com/us/resources/compatibility/pks.html) for PKS in the VMware documentation.

Determine Your Upgrade Path

Use the following table to determine your upgrade path to PKS v1.3 with NSX-T. PKS v1.3 supports NSX-T v2.3, which is the recommended NSX-T version.

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<td>6. (Optional) Upgrade to Ops Manager v2.4.x.</td>
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<td>3. Upgrade to PKS v1.2.5.</td>
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</table>
Prepare to Upgrade

If you have not already, complete the steps in the Upgrade Preparation Checklist for PKS v1.3.

During the Upgrade

This section describes the steps required to upgrade to PKS v1.3 with NSX-T v2.3.

Step 1: Upgrade to PKS v1.1.5 or Later

Skip this step if you are already running PKS v1.1.5+.

Follow the procedures detailed in Upgrading PKS with NSX-T in the PKS v1.1 documentation.

Note: PKS v1.1.5 with NSX-T introduces architectural changes that require larger sized worker node VMs. Before you upgrade to PKS v1.1.5 or later, you must increase the size of the Kubernetes worker node VM. For more information on how to increase the worker node VM size, see Increase the Kubernetes Worker Node VM Size in the PKS v1.1 documentation. For more information about the architectural changes in PKS v1.1.5 with NSX-T, see NSX-T Architectural Changes in the PKS v1.1.5 Release Notes.

Step 2: Upgrade to NSX-T v2.2

Skip this step if you are already running NSX-T v2.2.

To upgrade to NSX-T v2.2, follow the procedures detailed in Upgrading NSX-T in the VMware documentation.

Step 3: Upgrade to v2.3.1+

Before you upgrade to PKS v1.2.5, you must upgrade to Ops Manager v2.3.1+.

1. Follow the procedures detailed in Upgrade Ops Manager and Installed Products to v2.3 or Upgrade Ops Manager and Installed Products to v2.4.

2. Verify that the PKS control plane remains functional by performing the following steps:
   a. Add more workloads and create an additional cluster. For more information about performing those actions, see About Workload Upgrades in Maintaining Workload Uptime and Creating Clusters.
   b. Monitor the PKS control plane VM by clicking the Pivotal Container Service tile, selecting Status tab, and reviewing the Pivotal Container Service VM's data points. If any data points are at capacity, scale your deployment accordingly.

Step 4: Upgrade to PKS v1.3.x

To upgrade PKS, you follow the same Ops Manager process that you use to install the tile for the first time.

Your configuration settings migrate to the new version automatically. Follow the steps below to perform an upgrade.

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1. Review the Release Notes for the version you are upgrading to.

2. Download the desired version of the product from Pivotal Network.

3. Navigate to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard and click Import a Product.

4. Browse to the PKS product file and select it. Uploading the file takes several minutes.

5. Under the Import a Product button, click + next to Pivotal Container Service. This adds the tile to your staging area.

Step 5: Download and Import the Stemcell

PKS v1.3.x uses a Xenial stemcell.

If Ops Manager does not have the Xenial stemcell required for PKS, the PKS tile displays the message Missing stemcell.

Note: If the Stemcell Library in Ops Manager already has a compatible Xenial stemcell, the Missing stemcell link does not appear. You do not need to download or import a new stemcell and can skip this step.

To download and import a new Xenial stemcell, follow the steps below:

1. On the Pivotal Container Service tile, click on the Missing stemcell link.
2. In the Stemcell Library, locate Pivotal Container Service and note the required stemcell version.

3. Visit the Stemcells for PCF (Ubuntu Xenial) page on Pivotal Network, and download the required stemcell version for vSphere.

4. Return to the Installation Dashboard in Ops Manager, and click on Stemcell Library.

5. On the Stemcell Library page, click Import Stemcell and select the stemcell file you downloaded from Pivotal Network.

6. Select the PKS product and click Apply Stemcell to Products.

7. Verify that Ops Manager successfully applied the stemcell.
Step 6: Verify Errand Configuration

To verify that errands are configured correctly in the PKS tile, perform the following steps.

1. In the PKS tile, click **Errands**.

2. Under **Post-Deploy Errands**, verify that the listed errands are configured as follows:
   - **NSX-T Validation errand**: Set to On
   - **Upgrade all clusters errand**: Set to Default (On)
   - **Create pre-defined Wavefront alerts errand**: Set to Default (Off)
   - **Run smoke tests**: Set to On. The errand uses the PKS Command Line Interface (PKS CLI) to create a Kubernetes cluster and then delete it. If the creation or deletion fails, the errand fails and the installation of the PKS tile is aborted.
Step 6: Apply Changes to the PKS Tile

Perform the following steps to complete the upgrade to the PKS tile.

1. Return to the Installation Dashboard in Ops Manager.
2. Click Review Pending Changes. For more information about this Ops Manager page, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.
3. Click Apply Changes.

Step 7: Upgrade to NSX-T v2.3

NSX-T v2.3 is the recommended version of NSX-T to use with PKS v1.3.

To upgrade to NSX-T v2.3, follow the procedures detailed in Upgrading NSX-T Data Center.

After the Upgrade

After you complete the upgrade to PKS v1.3.x and NSX-T v2.3, complete the following verifications and upgrades.

Update PKS and Kubernetes CLIs

Update the PKS and Kubernetes CLIs on any local machine where you run commands that interact with your upgraded version of PKS.

To update your CLIs, download and re-install the PKS and Kubernetes CLI distributions that are provided with PKS on Pivotal Network.

For more information about installing the CLIs, see the following topics:

- Installing the PKS CLI
- Installing the Kubernetes CLI

Verify the Upgrade

After you apply changes to the PKS tile and the upgrade is complete, verify that your Kubernetes environment is healthy and confirm that NCP is running on the master node VM.

To verify the health of your Kubernetes environment and NCP, see Verifying Deployment Health.

(Optional) Upgrade vSphere

Upgrade vSphere from version 6.5 or 6.5 U1 to 6.5 U2 or 6.7. VMware vSphere 6.7 is only supported with Ops Manager v2.3.1 or later and NSX-T v2.3.

For more information, see vSphere Version Requirements in PKS documentation and Upgrading vSphere in an NSX Environment in the VMware documentation.
Maintaining Workload Uptime

This topic describes how you can maintain workload uptime for Kubernetes clusters deployed with Pivotal Container Service (PKS).

To maintain workload uptime, configure the following settings in your deployment manifest:

1. Configure workload replicas to handle traffic during rolling upgrades.
2. Define an anti-affinity rule to evenly distribute workloads across the cluster.

To increase uptime, you can also refer to the documentation for the services that run on your clusters, and configure your workload based on the recommendations of the software vendor.

About Workload Upgrades

The PKS tile contains an errand that upgrades all Kubernetes clusters. Upgrades run on a single VM at a time. While one worker VM runs an upgrade, the workload on that VM goes down. The additional worker VMs continue to run replicas of your workload, maintaining the uptime of your workload.

Note: Ensure that your pods are bound to a ReplicaSet or Deployment. Naked pods are not rescheduled in the event of a node failure. For more information, see Configuration Best Practices in the Kubernetes documentation.

To prevent workload downtime during a cluster upgrade, Pivotal recommends running your workload on at least three worker VMs and using multiple replicas of your workloads spread across those VMs. You must edit your manifest to define the replica set and configure an anti-affinity rule to ensure that the replicas run on separate worker nodes.

Set Workload Replicas

Set the number of workload replicas to handle traffic during rolling upgrades. To replicate your workload on additional worker VMs, deploy the workload using a replica set.

Edit the `spec.replicas` value in your deployment manifest:

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<td>spec</td>
<td>Set this value to at least 3 to have at least three instances of your workload running at any time.</td>
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<tr>
<td>app</td>
<td>Use this app name when you define the anti-affinity rule later in the spec.</td>
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</table>

Define an Anti-Affinity Rule

To distribute your workload across multiple worker VMs, you must use anti-affinity rules. If you do not define an anti-affinity rule, the replicated pods can be assigned to the same worker node. See the Kubernetes documentation for more information about anti-affinity rules.
To define an anti-affinity rule, add the `spec.template.spec.affinity` section to your deployment manifest:

```
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  ...
spec:
  replicas: 3
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      app: APP-NAME
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: MY-APP
        image: MY-IMAGE
        ports:
          - containerPort: 12345
        affinity:
          podAntiAffinity:
            requiredDuringSchedulingIgnoredDuringExecution:
              labelSelector:
                matchExpressions:
                  - key: "app"
                    operator: In
                    values:
                      - APP-NAME
          topologyKey: "kubernetes.io/hostname"
```

See the following table for more information:

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</tr>
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<td>matchExpressions:</td>
<td>This value matches <code>spec.template.metadata.labels.app</code>.</td>
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<td>values:</td>
<td>This value matches the <code>APP-NAME</code> you defined earlier in the spec.</td>
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**Multi-AZ Worker**

Kubernetes evenly spreads pods in a replication controller over multiple Availability Zones (AZs). For more granular control over scheduling pods, add an Anti-Affinity Rule to the deployment spec by replacing "kubernetes.io/hostname" with "failure-domain.beta.kubernetes.io/zone".

For more information on scheduling pods, see Advanced Scheduling in Kubernetes on the Kubernetes Blog.

**PersistentVolumes**

If an AZ goes down, PersistentVolumes (PVs) and their data also go down and cannot be automatically re-attached. To preserve your PV data in the event of a fallen AZ, your persistent workload needs to have a failover mechanism in place.

Depending on the underlying storage type, PVs are either completely free of zonal information or can have multiple AZ labels attached. Both options enable a PV to travel between AZs.

To ensure the uptime of your PVs during a cluster upgrade, Pivotal recommends that you have at least two nodes per AZ. By configuring your workload as suggested, Kubernetes reschedules pods in the other node of the same AZ while BOSH is performing the upgrade.
For information about configuring PVs in PKS, see Configuring and Using PersistentVolumes.

For information about the supported storage topologies for PKS on vSphere, see PersistentVolume Storage Options on vSphere.
Configuring the Upgrade Pipeline

This topic describes how to set up a Concourse pipeline to perform automatic upgrades of a Pivotal Container Service (PKS) installation.

When you configure the upgrade pipeline, the pipeline upgrades your installation when a new PKS release becomes available on Pivotal Network.

By default, the pipeline upgrades when a new major patch version is available.

For more information about configuring and using Concourse for continuous integration (CI), see the Concourse documentation.

Download the Upgrade Pipeline

Perform the following steps:

1. From a browser, log in to Pivotal Network.

2. Navigate to the PCF Platform Automation with Concourse product page to download the upgrade-tile pipeline.

   ![Note] If you cannot access PCF Platform Automation with Concourse on Pivotal Network, contact Pivotal Support.

3. (Optional) Edit params.yml to configure the pipeline.

   - For example, edit the product_version_regex value to follow minor version updates.

4. Set the pipeline using the fly CLI for Concourse. See the upgrade-tile pipeline documentation for more information.
Managing PKS

This section describes how to manage Pivotal Container Service (PKS). See the following topics:

- Configuring PKS API Access
- Creating and Configuring Load Balancers for PKS Clusters
  - Creating and Configuring a GCP Load Balancer for PKS Clusters
  - Creating and Configuring an AWS Load Balancer for PKS Clusters
  - Creating and Configuring an Azure Load Balancer for PKS Clusters
- Managing Users in PKS with UAA
- Managing PKS Deployments with BOSH
- PersistentVolume Storage Options on vSphere
- Adding Custom Workloads
- Configuring an Ingress Controller
- Deleting PKS
- Integrating VMware Harbor Registry with PKS
Configuring PKS API Access

This topic describes how to configure access to the Pivotal Container Service (PKS) API. See PKS API Authentication for more information about how the PKS API and UAA interact with your PKS deployment.

Configure Access to the PKS API

1. Locate your Ops Manager root CA certificate.
   - If Ops Manager generated your certificate, refer to the Retrieve the Ops Manager Root Certificate section of Managing Certificates.
   - If you provided your own certificate, copy and paste the certificate you entered in the PKS API pane into a file.

2. Target your UAA server by running the following command:

   ```bash
   uaac target https://PKS-API:8443 --ca-cert ROOT-CA-FILENAME
   ```

   Replace the following values:
   - **PKS-API**: enter the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) you use to access the PKS API. You configured this URL in the PKS API section of Installing PKS for your IaaS. For example, see Installing PKS on vSphere.
   - **ROOT-CA-FILENAME**: enter the path for the certificate file you downloaded in a previous step. For example:

   ```bash
   5 uaac target api.pks.example.com:8443 --ca-cert my-cert.cert
   ```

   Including `https://` in the PKS API URL is optional.

3. Run `uaac token client get admin -a UAA-ADMIN-SECRET` to request a token from the UAA server. Replace `UAA-ADMIN-SECRET` with your UAA admin secret. Refer to Ops Manager > Pivotal Container Service > Credentials > Pks Uaa Management Admin Client to retrieve this value.

4. Grant cluster access to new or existing users with UAA. For more information on granting cluster access to users or creating users, see the Grant PKS Access to a User section of Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

Log in to the PKS CLI as a User

For information about logging in to the PKS CLI as a user, see the Log in to PKS CLI section of Installing the PKS CLI.

Log in to PKS as an Automated Client

On the command line, run the following command to log in to the PKS CLI as an automated client for a script or service:

```bash
pks login -a PKS-API --client-name CLIENT-NAME --client-secret CLIENT-SECRET --ca-cert CERTIFICATE-PATH
```

Where:
- **PKS-API** is the domain name for the PKS API that you entered in Ops Manager > Pivotal Container Service > PKS API > API Hostname (FQDN). For example, `api.pks.example.com`.
- **CLIENT-NAME** is your OAuth client ID.
- **CLIENT-SECRET** is your OAuth client secret.
- **CERTIFICATE-PATH** is the path to your root CA certificate. Provide the certificate to validate the PKS API certificate with SSL.

For example:
pks login -a api.pks.example.com \
--client-name automated-client \
--client-secret randomly-generated-secret \
--ca-cert /var/tempest/workspaces/default/root_ca_certificate
Creating and Configuring a GCP Load Balancer for PKS Clusters

This topic describes how to configure a Google Cloud Platform (GCP) load balancer for a Kubernetes cluster deployed by Pivotal Container Service (PKS).

A load balancer is a third-party device that distributes network and application traffic across resources. You can use a load balancer to access a PKS cluster from outside the network using the PKS API and `kubectl`. Using a load balancer can also prevent individual network components from being overloaded by high traffic.

You can configure GCP load balancers only for PKS clusters that are deployed on GCP.

Prerequisites

The procedures in this topic have the following prerequisites:

- To complete these procedures, you must have already configured a load balancer to access the PKS API. For more information, see Creating a GCP Load Balancer for the PKS API.
- The version of the PKS CLI you are using must match the version of the PKS tile you are installing.

Configure GCP Load Balancer

Follow the procedures in this section to create and configure a load balancer for PKS-deployed Kubernetes clusters using GCP. Modify the example commands in these procedures to match your PKS installation.

**Step 1: Create a GCP Load Balancer**

Perform the following steps to create a GCP load balancer for your PKS clusters:

1. Navigate to the Google Cloud Platform console.
2. In the sidebar menu, select Network Services > Load balancing.
3. Click Create a Load Balancer.
4. In the TCP Load Balancing pane, click Start configuration.
5. Click Continue. The New TCP load balancer menu opens.
6. Give the load balancer a name. For example, `my-cluster`.
7. Click Frontend configuration and configure the following settings:
   a. Click IP.
   b. Select Create IP address.
   c. Give the IP address a name. For example, `my-cluster-ip`.
   d. Click Reserve. GCP assigns an IP address.
   e. In the Port field, enter `8443`.
   f. Click Done to complete frontend configuration.
8. Review your load balancer configuration and click Create.

**Step 2: Create the Cluster**

Follow the procedures in the Create a Kubernetes Cluster section of Creating Clusters. Use the GCP-assigned IP address from the previous step as the external hostname when you run the `pks create-cluster` command.
Step 3: Configure Load Balancer Backend

Perform the following steps to configure the backend of the load balancer:

1. Navigate to the [Google Cloud Platform console](https://cloud.google.com).
2. In the sidebar menu, select Network Services > Load balancing.
3. Select the load balancer you created for the cluster and select Configure.
4. Click Backend configuration and configure the following settings:
   a. Select all master VMs for your cluster from the dropdown. To locate the IP addresses and VM IDs of the master VMs, see Identify Kubernetes Cluster Master VMs in Creating Clusters.
   b. Specify any other configuration options you require and click Update to complete backend configuration.

Note: For clusters with multiple master node VMs, health checks on port 8443 are recommended.

Breaking Change: If master VMs are recreated for any reason, such as a stemcell upgrade, you must reconfigure the load balancer to target the new master VMs. For more information, see the Reconfiguring a GCP Load Balancer section below.

Step 4: Access the Cluster

Perform the following steps to complete cluster configuration:

1. From your local workstation, run `pks get-credentials CLUSTER-NAME`. This command creates a local `kubeconfig` that allows you to manage the cluster. For more information about the `pks get-credentials` command, see Retrieving Cluster Credentials and Configuration.
2. Run `kubectl cluster-info` to confirm you can access your cluster using the Kubernetes CLI.

See Managing PKS for information about checking cluster health and viewing cluster logs.

Step 5: Create a Network Tag

Perform the following steps to create a network tag:

1. In the Google Cloud Platform sidebar menu, select Compute Engine > VM instances.
2. Filter to find the master instances of your cluster. Type `master` in the Filter VM Instances search box and press Enter.
3. Click the name of the master instances. The VM instance details menu opens.
4. Click Edit.
5. Click in the Network tags field and type a human-readable name in lower case letters. Press Enter to create the network tag.
6. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click Save.

Step 6: Create Firewall Rules

Perform the following steps to create firewall rules:

1. In the Google Cloud Platform sidebar menu, select VPC Network > Firewall Rules.
2. Click Create Firewall Rule. The Create a firewall rule menu opens.
3. Give your firewall rule a human-readable name in lower case letters. For ease of use, you may want to align this name with the name of the load balancer you created in Step 1: Create a GCP Load Balancer.
4. In the Network menu, select the VPC network on which you have deployed the PKS tile.
5. In the **Direction of traffic** field, select **Ingress**.

6. In the **Action on match** field, select **Allow**.

7. Confirm that the **Targets** menu is set to **Specified target tags** and enter the tag you made in **Step 5: Create a Network Tag** in the **Target tags** field.

8. In the **Source filter** field, choose an option to filter source traffic.

9. Based on your choice in the **Source filter** field, specify IP addresses, Subnets, or Source tags to allow access to your cluster.

10. In the **Protocols and ports** field, choose **Specified protocols and ports** and enter the port number you specified in **Step 1: Create a GCP Load Balancer**, prepended by `tcp:`. For example: `tcp:8443`.

11. Specify any other configuration options you require and click **Done** to complete frontend configuration.

12. Click **Create**.

### Reconfigure Load Balancer

If Kubernetes master node VMs are recreated for any reason, you must reconfigure your cluster load balancers to point to the new master VMs. For example, after a stemcell upgrade, BOSH recreates the VMs in your deployment.

To reconfigure your GCP cluster load balancer to use the new master VMs, do the following:

1. Locate the VM IDs of the new master node VMs for the cluster. For information about locating the VM IDs, see [Identify Kubernetes Cluster Master VMs](#) in Creating Clusters.

2. Navigate to the GCP console.

3. In the sidebar menu, select **Network Services > Load balancing**.

4. Select your cluster load balancer and click **Edit**.

5. Click **Backend configuration**.

6. Click **Select existing instances**.

7. Select the new master VM IDs from the dropdown. Use the VM IDs you located in the first step of this procedure.

8. Click **Update**.
Creating and Configuring an AWS Load Balancer for PKS Clusters

This topic describes how to configure an Amazon Web Services (AWS) load balancer for your Pivotal Container Service (PKS) cluster. Using an AWS load balancer is optional, but adding one to your Kubernetes cluster can make it easier to manage the cluster using the PKS API and `kubectl`.

A load balancer is a third-party device that distributes network and application traffic across resources. You can use a load balancer to secure and facilitate access to a PKS cluster from outside the network. Using a load balancer can also prevent individual network components from being overloaded by high traffic.

You can also reconfigure your AWS load balancers. If Kubernetes master node VMs are recreated for any reason, you must reconfigure your cluster load balancers to point to the new master VMs.

Prerequisite

The version of the PKS CLI you are using must match the version of the PKS tile you are installing.

Note: This procedure uses example commands which you should modify to represent the details of your PKS installation.

Configure AWS Load Balancer

Step 1: Define Load Balancer

To define your load balancer using AWS, you must provide a name, select a VPC, specify listeners, and select subnets where you want to create the load balancer.

Perform the following steps:

1. In a browser, navigate to the AWS Management Console.
2. Under Compute, click EC2.
3. In the EC2 Dashboard, under Load Balancing, click Load Balancers.
4. Click Create Load Balancer.
5. Under Classic Load Balancer, click Create.
6. On the Define Load Balancer page, complete the Basic Configuration section as follows:

   a. Load Balancer name: Name the load balancer. Pivotal recommends that you name your load balancer `k8s-master-CLUSTERNAME` where `CLUSTERNAME` is a unique name that you provide when creating the cluster. For example, `k8s-master-mycluster`.

   b. Create LB inside: Select the VPC where you installed Ops Manager.

   c. Create an internal load balancer: Do not enable this checkbox. The cluster load balancer must be internet-facing.

7. Complete the Listeners Configuration section as follows:

   a. Configure the first listener as follows.

      - Under Load Balancer Protocol, select TCP.
      - Under Load Balancer Port, enter 8443.
      - Under Instance Protocol, select TCP.
      - Under Instance Port, enter 8443.

8. Under Select Subnets, select the public subnets for your load balancer in the availability zones where you want to create the load balancer.

Step 2: Assign Security Groups

Perform the following steps to assign security groups:

1. On the **Assign Security Groups** page, select one of the following:
   - **Create a new security group**: Complete the security group configuration as follows:
     1. **Security group name**: Name your security group.
     2. Confirm that your security group includes **Protocol** **TCP** with **Ports** **8443**.
   - **Select an existing security group**: Select the default security group. The default security group includes **Protocol** **TCP** with **Ports** **8443**.

2. Click **Next: Configure Security Settings**.

Step 3: Configure Security Settings

On the **Configure Security Settings** page, ignore the warning. SSL termination is done on the Kubernetes API.

Step 4: Configure Health Check

Perform the following steps to configure the health check:

1. On the **Configure Health Check** page, set the **Ping Protocol** to **TCP**.
2. For **Ping Port**, enter **8443**.
3. Click **Next: Add EC2 Instances**.

Step 5: Add EC2 Instances

Perform the following steps:

1. Verify the settings under **Availability Zone Distribution**.
2. Click **Add Tags**.

(Optional) Step 6: Add Tags

Perform the following steps to add tags:

1. Add tags to your resources to help organize and identify them. Each tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair.
2. Click **Review and Create**.

Step 7: Review and Create the Load Balancer

Perform the following steps to review your load balancer details and create your load balancer:

1. On the **Review** page, review your load balancer details and edit any as necessary.
2. Click **Create**.

Step 8: Create a Cluster

Create a Kubernetes cluster using the AWS-assigned address of your load balancer as the external hostname when you run the **pks create-cluster** command.
For example:

```bash
$ pks create-cluster my-cluster
  --external-hostname example111a6511e9a099028c856be95-155233362.eu-west-1.elb.amazonaws.com
  --plan small --num-nodes 10
```

For more information, see Create a Kubernetes Cluster section of Creating Clusters.

Step 9: Point the Load Balancer to All Master VMs

1. Locate the VM IDs of all master node VMs for your cluster. For information about locating the VM IDs, see Identify Kubernetes Cluster Master VMs in Creating Clusters.

2. Navigate to the AWS console.

3. Under EC2, select Load balancers.

4. Select the load balancer.

5. On the Instances tab, click Edit instances.

6. Select all master nodes in the list of VMs.

7. Click Save.

Reconfigure AWS Load Balancer

If Kubernetes master node VMs are recreated for any reason, you must reconfigure your cluster load balancers to point to the new master VMs. For example, after a stemcell upgrade, BOSH recreates the VMs in your deployment.

To reconfigure your AWS cluster load balancer to use the new master VMs, do the following:

1. Locate the VM IDs of the new master node VMs for the cluster. For information about locating the VM IDs, see Identify Kubernetes Cluster Master VMs in Creating Clusters.

2. Navigate to the AWS console.

3. Under EC2, select Load balancers.

4. Select the load balancer.

5. On the Instances tab, click Edit instances.

6. Select the new master nodes in the list of VMs.

7. Click Save.
Creating and Configuring an Azure Load Balancer for PKS Clusters

This topic describes how to create and configure an Azure load balancer for your Pivotal Container Service (PKS) cluster. Using an Azure load balancer is optional, but you may want to add one to your Kubernetes cluster to manage the cluster using the PKS API and Kubernetes CLI (kubectl).

A load balancer is a third-party device that distributes network and application traffic across resources. You can use a load balancer to secure and facilitate access to a PKS cluster from outside the network. Using a load balancer can also prevent individual network components from being overloaded by high traffic.

Note: If your Kubernetes master node VMs are recreated for any reason, you must reconfigure your cluster load balancers to point to the new master VMs. For instructions, see Reconfigure Load Balancer.

Prerequisites

To complete the steps below, you must identify the PKS API virtual machine (VM). You can find the name in the following ways:

- In the Azure Dashboard, locate the VM tagged with instance_group:pivotal-container-service.
- On the command line, run `bosh vms`.

Create and Configure a Load Balancer

Follow the steps below to create and configure an Azure load balancer for your PKS cluster.

Create Load Balancer

1. In a browser, navigate to the Azure Dashboard.
2. Open the Load Balancers service.
3. Click Add.
4. On the Create load balancer page, complete the form as follows:
   a. Name: Name the load balancer.
   b. Type: Select Public.
   c. SKU: Select Standard.
   d. Public IP address: Select Create new and name the new IP address.
   e. Availability zone: Select an availability zone or Zone-redundant.
   f. Subscription: Select the subscription which has PKS deployed.
   g. Resource group: Select the resource group which has PKS deployed.
   h. Location: Select the location group which has PKS deployed.
5. Click Create.

Create Backend Pool

1. From the Azure Dashboard, open the Load Balancers service.
2. Click the name of the load balancer that you created in Create Load Balancer.
3. On your load balancer page, locate and record the IP address of your load balancer.
4. In the Settings menu, select Backend pools.
5. On the Backend pools page, click Add.
6. On the Add backend pool page, complete the form as follows:
   a. **Name**: Name the backend pool.
   b. **Virtual network**: Select the virtual network where the PKS API VM is deployed.
   c. **Virtual machine**: Select all of the master VMs for your cluster. For information about identifying the master VM IDs, see Identify Kubernetes Cluster Master VMs in Creating Clusters.

7. Click Add.

### Create Health Probe

1. From the Azure Dashboard, open the **Load Balancers** service.
2. In the **Settings** menu, select **Health probes**.
3. On the **Health probes** page, click **Add**.
4. On the **Add health probe** page, complete the form as follows:
   a. **Name**: Name the health probe.
   b. **Protocol**: Select TCP.
   c. **Port**: Enter 8443.
   d. **Interval**: Enter the interval of time to wait between probe attempts.
   e. **Unhealthy Threshold**: Enter a number of consecutive probe failures that must occur before a VM is considered unhealthy.
5. Click OK.

### Create Load Balancing Rule

1. From the Azure Dashboard, open the **Load Balancers** service.
2. In the **Settings** menu, select **Load Balancing Rules**.
3. On the **Load balancing rules** page, click **Add**.
4. On the **Add load balancing rules** page, complete the form as follows:
   a. **Name**: Name the load balancing rule.
   c. **Frontend IP address**: Select the appropriate IP address. Clients communicate with your load balancer on the selected IP address and service traffic is routed to the target VM by this NAT rule.
   d. **Protocol**: Select TCP.
   e. **Port**: Enter 8443.
   f. **Backend port**: Enter 8443.
   g. **Backend Pool**: Select the backend pool that you created in **Create Backend Pool**.
   h. **Health Probe**: Select the health probe that you created in **Create Health Probe**.
   i. **Session persistence**: Select **None**.
5. Click OK.

### Create Inbound Security Rule

1. From the Azure Dashboard, open the **Security Groups** service.
2. Click the name of the Security Group attached to the subnet where PKS API is deployed. If you deployed PKS using Terraform, the name of the Security Group ends with the suffix `bosh-deployed-vms-security-group`.
3. In the **Settings** menu for your security group, select **Inbound security rules**.
4. Click **Add**.
5. On the **Add inbound security rule** page, click **Advanced** and complete the form as follows:
   a. **Name**: Name the inbound security rule.
b. **Source**: Select Any.

c. **Source port range**: Enter \*.

d. **Destination**: Select Any.

e. **Destination port range**: Enter 8443.

6. Click **OK**.

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**Verify Hostname Resolution**

Verify that the **External hostname** used when creating a Kubernetes cluster resolves to the IP address of the load balancer.

For more information, see **Create a Kubernetes Cluster** in Creating Clusters.

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**Reconfigure Load Balancer**

If your Kubernetes master node VMs are recreated for any reason, you must reconfigure your cluster load balancers to point to the new master VMs. For example, after a stemcell upgrade, BOSH recreates the VMs in your deployment.

To reconfigure your Azure cluster load balancer to use the new master VMs, do the following:

1. Identify the VM IDs of the new master node VMs for the cluster. For information about identifying the master VM IDs, see **Identify Kubernetes Cluster Master VMs** in Creating Clusters.

2. In a browser, navigate to the **Azure Dashboard**.

3. Open the **Load Balancers** service.

4. Select the load balancer for your cluster.

5. In the **Settings** menu, select **Backend pools**.

6. Update the VMs list with the new master VM IDs.

7. Click **Save**.
Managing Users in PKS with UAA

How to Use UAAC

Use the UAA Command Line Interface (UAAC) to interact with the UAA server. You can either run UAAC commands from the Ops Manager VM or install UAAC on your local workstation.

To run UAAC commands from the Ops Manager VM, see the following SSH procedures for vSphere or Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

To install UAAC locally, see Component: User Account and Authentication (UAA) Server.

SSH into the Ops Manager VM on vSphere

To SSH into the Ops Manager VM on vSphere, you need the credentials used to import the PCF .ova or .ovf file into your virtualization system. You set these credentials when you installed Ops Manager.

1. From a command line, run the following command to SSH into the Ops Manager VM:

   ```
   ssh ubuntu@OPS-MANAGER-FQDN
   ```

   Where `OPS-MANAGER-FQDN` is the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of Ops Manager.

2. When prompted, enter the password that you set during the .ova deployment into vCenter. For example:

   ```
   $ ssh ubuntu@my-opsmanager-fqdn.example.com
   Password: ***********
   ```

3. Proceed to the Log in as an Admin section to manage users with UAAC.

SSH into the Ops Manager VM on GCP

To SSH into the Ops Manager VM in GCP, do the following:

1. Confirm that you have installed the gcloud CLI. See Downloading gcloud in the Google Cloud Platform documentation for more information.

2. From the GCP console, click Compute Engine.

3. Locate the Ops Manager VM in the VM Instances list.

4. Click the SSH menu button.

5. Copy the SSH command that appears in the popup window.

6. Paste the command into your terminal window to SSH to the Ops Manager VM. For example:

   ```
   $ gcloud compute ssh om-pcf-1a --zone us-central1-b
   ```

7. Run `sudo su ubuntu` to switch to the `ubuntu` user.

8. Proceed to the Log in as an Admin section to manage users with UAAC.
SSH into the Ops Manager VM on AWS

To SSH into the Ops Manager VM on AWS, you need the key pair you used when you created the Ops Manager VM. To see the name of the key pair, click on the Ops Manager VM in the AWS console and locate the **key pair name** in the properties.

To SSH into the Ops Manager VM on AWS, do the following:

1. From the AWS console, locate the Ops Manager fully qualified domain name on the AWS **EC2 instances** page.

2. Run `chmod 600 ops_mgr.pem` to change the permissions on the `.pem` file to be more restrictive. For example:

   ```
   $ chmod 600 ops_mgr.pem
   ```

3. Run the following command to SSH into the Ops Manager VM:

   ```
   ssh -i ops_mgr.pem ubuntu@OPS-MANAGER-FQDN
   ```
   
   Where `OPS-MANAGER-FQDN` is the fully qualified domain name of Ops Manager. For example:

   ```
   $ ssh -i ops_mgr.pem ubuntu@my-opsmanager-fqdn.example.com
   ```

4. Proceed to the **Log in as an Admin** section to manage users with UAAC.

Log in as a UAA Admin

To retrieve the PKS UAA management admin client secret, do the following:

1. In a web browser, navigate to the fully qualified domain name of Ops Manager and click the **Pivotal Container Service** tile.

2. Click **Credentials**.

3. To view the secret, click **Link to Credential** next to **Pks Uaa Management Admin Client**. The client username is `admin`.

4. On the command line, run the following command to target your UAA server:

   ```
   uaac target https://PKS-API:8443 --ca-cert ROOT-CA-FILENAME
   ```

   Where:
   - `PKS-API` is the URL to your PKS API server. You configured this URL in the PKS API section of **Installing PKS for your IaaS**. For example, see **Installing PKS on vSphere**.
   - `ROOT-CA-FILENAME` is the certificate file you downloaded in **Configuring PKS API Access**.

   For example:

   ```
   $ uaac target api.pks.example.com:8443 --ca-cert my-cert.cert
   ```

   **Note:** If you receive an **Unknown key: Max-Age = 86400** warning message, you can safely ignore it because it has no impact.

5. Run the following command to authenticate with UAA using the secret you retrieved in a previous step:

   ```
   uaac token client get admin = ADMIN-CLIENT-SECRET
   ```

   Where `ADMIN-CLIENT-SECRET` is your PKS UAA management admin client secret.

Grant PKS Access

PKS access gives users the ability to deploy and manage Kubernetes clusters. As an Admin user, you can assign the following UAA scopes to users, external LDAP groups, and clients:

- **pkgs.clusters.manage**: Accounts with this scope can create and access their own clusters.
Grant PKS Access to a User

You can create a new UAA user with PKS access by performing the following steps:

1. Log in as the UAA admin using the procedure in Log in as a UAA Admin.

2. To create a new user, run the following command:

   ```
   uaac user add USERNAME --emails USER-EMAIL -p USER-PASSWORD
   ```

   For example:
   ```
   $ uaac user add alana --emails alana@example.com -p password
   ```

3. Run the following command to assign a scope to the user to allow them to access Kubernetes clusters:

   ```
   uaac member add UAA-SCOPE USERNAME
   ```

   Where UAA-SCOPE is one of the UAA scopes defined in Grant PKS Access. For example:
   ```
   $ uaac member add pks.clusters.admin alana
   ```

Grant PKS Access to an External LDAP Group

Connecting PKS to a LDAP external user store allows the User Account and Authentication (UAA) server to delegate authentication to existing enterprise user stores.

**Note:** When integrating with an external identity provider such as LDAP, authentication within the UAA becomes chained. UAA first attempts to authenticate with a user’s credentials against the UAA user store before the external provider, LDAP. For more information, see Chained Authentication in the User Account and Authentication LDAP Integration GitHub documentation.

For more information about the process used by the UAA Server when it attempts to authenticate a user through LDAP, see the Configuring LDAP Integration with Pivotal Cloud Foundry Knowledge Base article.

To grant PKS access to an external LDAP group, perform the following steps:

1. Log in as the UAA admin using the procedure in Log in as a UAA Admin.

2. To assign the pks.clusters.manage scope to all users in an LDAP group, run the following command:

   ```
   uaac group map --name pks.clusters.manage GROUP-DISTINGUISHED-NAME
   ```

   Where GROUP-DISTINGUISHED-NAME is the LDAP Distinguished Name (DN) for the group. For example:
   ```
   $ uaac group map --name pks.clusters.manage cn=operators,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
   ```

   For more information about LDAP DNs, see the LDAP DNs and RDNs in the LDAP documentation.

3. (Optional) To assign the pks.clusters.admin scope to all users in an LDAP group, run the following command:

   ```
   uaac group map --name pks.clusters.admin GROUP-DISTINGUISHED-NAME
   ```

   Where GROUP-DISTINGUISHED-NAME is the LDAP DN for the group. For example:
   ```
   $ uaac group map --name pks.clusters.admin cn=operators,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
   ```

Grant PKS Access to a Client

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To grant PKS access to an automated client for a script or service, perform the following steps:

1. Log in as the UAA admin using the procedure [Log in as a UAA Admin](#).

2. Run the following command to create a client with the desired scopes:

   ```
   uaac client add CLIENT-NAME -s CLIENT-SECRET
   --authorized_grant_types client_credentials
   --authorities UAA-SCOPES
   ```

   Where:
   - `CLIENT-NAME` and `CLIENT-SECRET` are the client credentials.
   - `UAA-SCOPES` is the one or more of the UAA scopes defined in [Grant PKS Access](#), separated by a comma. For example:

   ```
   $ uaac client add automated-client
   -s randomly-generated-secret
   --authorized_grant_types client_credentials
   --authorities pks.clusters.admin,pks.clusters.manage
   ```

Grant Cluster Access

You can grant a user or a group access to an entire cluster with a [ClusterRole](#) or to a namespace within a given cluster with a [Role](#).

The admin of the cluster must then create a [ClusterRoleBinding](#) or a [RoleBinding](#) for that Kubernetes end user.

For more information, see [RoleBinding](#) and [ClusterRoleBinding](#) in the Kubernetes documentation.

Grant Cluster Access to a User

After being granted cluster access, the Kubernetes end user can use the Kubernetes Command Line Interface (kubectl) to connect to the cluster and perform actions as configured by their cluster admin. However, even with this access, Kubernetes end users cannot create, resize, or delete clusters.

The following diagram outlines the workflow you use to grant cluster access to a user who belongs to an LDAP group:

![Grant Cluster Access Diagram](#)

To grant cluster access to other users, the cluster admin must perform the following actions:

1. Run the following command to log in to PKS client using LDAP credentials:
pksc login -u LDAP-NAME -p LDAP-PASSWORD -a PKS-API --ca-cert ROOT-CA-FIYLENAME

Where:
- LDAP-USER-NAME is the cluster admin’s LDAP username.
- LDAP-PASSWORD is the cluster admin’s LDAP password.
- PKS-API is the fully qualified domain name you use to access the PKS API.

2. Run the following command to confirm that you can successfully connect to a cluster and use kubectl as a cluster admin:

pksc get-credentials CLUSTER-NAME

This step creates a [ClusterRoleBinding] for the LDAP cluster admin.

3. When prompted, re-enter your LDAP password.

4. Create a spec YAML file with either the [Role] or [ClusterRole] for your Kubernetes end user:

```yaml
kind: ROLE-TYPE
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  namespace: NAMESPACE
name: ROLE-OR-CLUSTER-ROLE-NAME
rules:
  - apiGroups:
    resources:
      verbs:

Where:
- ROLE-TYPE is the type of role you are creating. This must be either Role or ClusterRole.
- NAMESPACE is the namespace within the cluster. This is omitted when creating a ClusterRole.
- ROLE-OR-CLUSTER-ROLE-NAME is the name of the Role or ClusterRole you are creating. This name is created by the cluster admin.
- RESOURCE is the resource you are granting access to. It must be specified in a comma-separated array. An example resource could be ["pod-reader"].
- API-REQUEST-VERB is used to specify resource requests. For more information, see Determine the Request Verb in the Kubernetes documentation.

5. Run the following command to create the Role or ClusterRole resource based on your spec file:

kubectl create -f ROLE-SPEC.yml

6. Create a spec YAML file containing either a [ClusterRoleBinding] or [RoleBinding] for the Kubernetes end user:

```yaml
kind: ROLE-BINDING-TYPE
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  namespace: NAMESPACE
name: ROLE-OR-CLUSTER-ROLE-BINDING-NAME
subjects:
  - kind: User
    name: USERNAME
    apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  roleRef:
    kind: ROLE-TYPE
    name: ROLE-OR-CLUSTER-ROLE-NAME
    apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
```

Where:
- ROLE-BINDING-TYPE is the type of role binding you are creating. This must be either RoleBinding or ClusterRoleBinding.
- NAMESPACE is the namespace within the cluster. This is omitted when creating a ClusterRole.
- ROLE-OR-CLUSTER-ROLE-BINDING-NAME is the name of the role binding. This name is created by the cluster admin.
- USERNAME is the Kubernetes end user’s username. If your organization uses LDAP, for example, this is your LDAP username.
- ROLE-TYPE is the type of role you created in the previous step. This must be either Role or ClusterRole.
- ROLE-OR-CLUSTER-ROLE-NAME is the name of the Role or ClusterRole you are creating.

7. Run the following command to create the above defined ClusterRoleBinding resource in the cluster:

kubectl apply -f ROLE-BINDING-SPEC.yml

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8. The cluster admin partially completes the `kubeconfig` by detailing the following:

- `clusters.cluster.certificate-authority-data`
- `clusters.cluster.server`
- `cluster.name`
- `contexts.context.cluster`
- `contexts.context.name`
- `current-context`
- `users.user.auth-provider.config.idp-issuer-url`

9. The cluster admin sends the partially completed `kubeconfig` to their Kubernetes end user. Review the example kubeconfig file below. For more information about organizing information using kubeconfig, see Organizing Cluster Access Using kubeconfig Files in the Kubernetes documentation.

```
apiVersion: v1
clusters:
- cluster:
  certificate-authority-data: PROVIDED-BY-ADMIN
  server: PROVIDED-BY-ADMIN
  name: PROVIDED-BY-ADMIN
contexts:
- context:
  cluster: PROVIDED-BY-ADMIN
  user: PROVIDED-BY-USER
  name: PROVIDED-BY-ADMIN
  current-context: PROVIDED-BY-ADMIN
kind: Config
preferences: {}
users:
- name: PROVIDED-BY-USER
  user:
    auth-provider:
      config:
        client-id: pks_cluster_client
        cluster_client_secret: ""
        id-token: PROVIDED-BY-USER
        idp-issuer-url: <span>https:</span>//PROVIDED-BY-ADMIN:8443/oauth/token
        refresh-token: PROVIDED-BY-USER
        name: oidc
```

Obtain Cluster Access as a User

To obtain cluster access, the end user must perform the following actions:

1. Run the following command to obtain the `users.user.auth-provider.config.id-token` and `users.user.auth-provider.config.refresh-token`:

   ```
   
   Where:
   - `PKS-API` is the FQDN you use to access the PKS API.
   - `UAA-USERNAME` is the Kubernetes end user’s UAA username.
   - `UAA-PASSWORD` is the Kubernetes end user’s UAA password.
```

2. Edit the `kubeconfig` by providing the following:

   ```
   contexts.context.user
   users.name
   users.user.auth-provider.config.id-token
   users.user.auth-provider.config.refresh-token
   ```

3. Save the `kubeconfig` to the `$HOME/.kube/config` directory. After doing so, the Kubernetes end user can connect to the cluster using `kubectl`.

Note: To automate this process, follow the instructions in one of the following Knowledge Base Articles:
- `Script to automate generation of the kubeconfig for the kubernetes user`
- `Powershell script to automate generation of kubeconfig for the kubernetes user`
Grant Cluster Access to a Group

Cluster admins can also grant cluster-wide access to an LDAP Group by creating a ClusterRoleBinding for that LDAP group. This feature is only available if LDAP is used as your identity provider for UAA.

**Note:** You must confirm that the group you are referencing in your ClusterRoleBinding has whitelisted in the PKS tile. To do so, review the External Groups Whitelist field in the UAA section of the PKS tile.

The process for granting cluster access to an LDAP is similar to the process described in Grant Cluster Access to a User.

The only difference is that when the cluster admin is creating the spec file containing the RoleBinding or ClusterRoleBinding for a group, the spec file must reflect the following:

```yaml
kind: ROLE-BINDING-TYPE
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  name: ROLE-OR-CLUSTER-ROLE-BINDING-NAME
  namespace: NAMESPACE
subjects:
  - kind: Group
    name: NAME-OF-GROUP
    apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
roleRef:
  kind: ROLE-TYPE
  name: ROLE-OR-CLUSTER-ROLE-NAME
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
```

Where:

- **ROLE-BINDING-TYPE** is the type of role binding you are creating. This must be either RoleBinding or ClusterRoleBinding.
- **ROLE-OR-CLUSTER-ROLE-BINDING-NAME** is the name of your RoleBinding or ClusterRoleBinding. This is created by the cluster admin.
- **NAME-OF-GROUP** is the LDAP group name. This name is case sensitive.
- **ROLE-TYPE** is the type of role you are creating. This must be either Role or ClusterRole.
- **ROLE-OR-CLUSTER-ROLE-NAME** is the name of your Role or ClusterRole. This is created by the cluster admin.
Managing PKS Deployments with BOSH

This topic describes how to manage your Pivotal Container Service (PKS) deployment using BOSH.

Set a BOSH Environment Alias

To set a BOSH alias for your PKS deployment environment, follow the steps below:

1. Gather credential and IP address information for your BOSH Director and SSH into the Ops Manager VM. See Advanced Troubleshooting with the BOSH CLI for more information.

2. To create a BOSH alias for your PKS environment, run the following command:

```
bosh alias-env ENVIRONMENT -e BOSH-DIRECTOR-IP --ca-cert /var/tempest/workspaces/default/root_ca_certificate
```

Where:

- `ENVIRONMENT` is an alias of your choice. For example, `pks`.
- `BOSH-DIRECTOR-IP` is the BOSH Director IP address you located in the first step. For example, `10.0.0.3`.

For example:

```
$ bosh alias-env pks -e 10.0.0.3 --ca-cert /var/tempest/workspaces/default/root_ca_certificate
```

3. To log in to the BOSH Director using the alias you set, run the following command:

```
bosh -e ENVIRONMENT login
```

For example:

```
$ bosh -e pks login
```

SSH into the PKS API VM

To SSH into the PKS API VM using BOSH, follow the steps below:

1. Gather credential and IP address information for your BOSH Director, SSH into the Ops Manager VM, and use BOSH CLI to log in to the BOSH Director from the Ops Manager VM. For more information, see Advanced Troubleshooting with the BOSH CLI.

2. To identify your PKS deployment's name, run the following command:

```
bosh -e ENVIRONMENT deployments
```

Where: `ENVIRONMENT` is the BOSH environment alias you set in Set a BOSH Environment Alias.

For example:

```
$ bosh -e pks deployments
```

Your PKS deployment name begins with `pivotal-container-service` and includes a BOSH-generated hash.

3. To identify your PKS VM's name, run the following command:

```
bosh -e ENVIRONMENT -d DEPLOYMENT vms
```

Where:
ENVIRONMENT is the BOSH environment alias.

DEPLOYMENT is your PKS deployment name.

For example:

```
$ bosh -e pks -d pivotal-container-service/a1b2c333d444e5f06a77 vms
```

Your PKS VM name begins with `pivotal-container-service` and includes a BOSH-generated hash.

**Note:** The PKS VM hash value is different from the hash in your PKS deployment name.

4. To SSH into the PKS VM, run the following command:

```
bosh -e ENVIRONMENT -d DEPLOYMENT ssh PKS-VM
```

Where:

- **ENVIRONMENT** is the BOSH environment alias.
- **DEPLOYMENT** is your PKS deployment name.
- **PKS-VM** is your PKS VM name.

For example:

```
$ bosh -e pks -d pivotal-container-service/a1b2c333d444e5f06a77
ssh pivotal-container-service/000a1111-222b-3333-4cc5-de66f7a8899b
```
PersistentVolume Storage Options on vSphere

This topic describes options for configuring Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere to support stateful apps using PersistentVolumes (PVs).

Note: This topic assumes that you have strong familiarity with PVs and workloads in Kubernetes.

For procedural information about configuring PVs, see Configuring and Using PersistentVolumes.

Considerations for Running Stateful Apps in Kubernetes

There are several factors to consider when running stateful apps in Kubernetes:

- **Pods are ephemeral by nature.** Data that needs to be persisted must be accessible on restart and rescheduling of a pod.
- **When a pod is rescheduled, it may be on a different host**. Storage must be available on the new host for the pod to start gracefully.
- **The app should not manage the volume and data.** The underlying infrastructure should handle the complexity of unmounting and mounting.
- **Certain apps have a strong sense of identity.** When a container with a certain ID uses a disk, the disk becomes tied to that container. If a pod with a certain ID gets rescheduled, the disk associated with that ID must be reattached to the new pod instance.

Persistent Volume Provisioning Support in Kubernetes

Kubernetes provides two ways to provision persistent storage for stateful applications:

- **Static provisioning**: A Kubernetes administrator creates the Virtual Machine Disk (VMDK) and PVs. Developers issue PersistentVolumeClaims (PVCs) on the pre-defined PVs.
- **Dynamic provisioning**: Developers issue PVCs against a StorageClass object. The provisioning of the persistent storage depends on the infrastructure.

With PKS on vSphere, the vSphere Cloud Provider (VCP) automatically provisions the VMDK and PVs.

For more information about PVs in Kubernetes, refer to the Kubernetes documentation.

PVs can be used with two types of Kubernetes workloads:

- **Deployments**
- **StatefulSets**

vSphere Support for Static and Dynamic PVs

With PKS on vSphere, you can choose one of two storage options to support stateful apps:

- vSAN datastores
- Network File Share (NFS) or VMFS over Internet Small Computer Systems Interface (iSCSI), or fiber channel (FC) datastores

Refer to the vSAN documentation and the VMFS documentation for more information about these storage options.

Note: This topic assumes that you have strong familiarity vSAN and VMFS storage technologies on the vSphere platform.

In PKS, an availability zone (AZ) corresponds to a vSphere cluster and a resource pool within that cluster. A resource pool is a vSphere construct that is not linked to a particular ESXi host. Resource pools can be used in testing environments to enable a single vSphere cluster to support multiple AZs. As a recommended practice, deploy multiple AZs across different vSphere clusters to afford best availability in production.

The vSAN datastore boundary is delimited by the vSphere cluster. All ESXi hosts in the same vSphere cluster belong to the same vSAN datastore. ESXi hosts in a different vSphere cluster belong to a different vSAN datastore. Each vSphere cluster has its own vSAN datastore.

The table below summarizes PKS support for PVs in Kubernetes when deployed on vSphere:

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<tr>
<th>Storage Mechanism</th>
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### Single vSphere Compute Cluster with vSAN Datastore

The following diagram illustrates a vSphere environment with a single compute cluster and a local vSAN datastore. This topology is also supported for environments with a single AZ or multiple AZs using multiple resource pools under the same vSphere cluster. For this topology, PKS supports both static and dynamic PV provisioning. Dynamic PV provisioning is recommended.

#### vSAN Datastore/Single vSphere Compute Cluster

**Supported Topology**

**AZ-COMP**

In this topology, a single vSphere compute cluster hosts all Kubernetes clusters. vSAN is enabled on the compute cluster which exposes a single unique vSAN datastore. In the above diagram, this datastore is labeled **vSAN datastore1**.

You can configure a single computer cluster in the following ways:

- If you use a single PKS foundation, create an AZ that is mapped directly to the single cluster.
- If you use multiple PKS foundations, create an AZ that is mapped to this single cluster and a Resource Pool.

#### Table: Possible configurations

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Configuration</th>
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<td>Both static and dynamic PV provisioning are supported.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Single AZ and resource pool</td>
<td>Both static and dynamic PV provisioning are supported.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multiple vSphere compute clusters each with local datastore</td>
<td>Neither static nor dynamic PV provisioning are supported.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multiple AZs each using separate resource pool</td>
<td>Neither static nor dynamic PV provisioning are supported.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multiple vSphere compute clusters with shared datastore</td>
<td>vSAN does not support sharing datastores across vSphere clusters. Can be accomplished by providing vSphere clusters with access to additional shared storage such as VMFS/NFS over iSCSI/FC.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multiple AZs using a shared resource pool</td>
<td>Both static and dynamic PV provisioning are supported.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** This information assumes that the underlying vSphere infrastructure is a single locality environment where all vSphere compute clusters are closed in terms of distance from one to the others. It does not apply to multi-site or vSAN stretched cluster configurations.

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With this topology, you can create multiple vSAN datastores on the same compute cluster using different disk groups on each ESXi host. PVs, backed by respective VMDK files, can be dispatched across the datastores to mitigate the impact of datastore failure. For StatefulSets, all PVs used by different instances of the replica land in the same datastore.

This topology has the following failover scenarios:

- **Disks on ESXi hosts are down**: If the failure is within the limit of the vSAN failure to tolerate value, there is no impact on PVs.
- **ESXi hosts are down**: If the failure is within the limit of the vSAN failure to tolerate value, there is no impact on PVs.
- **Datastore is down**: PVs on the down datastore are unreachable.

### Single vSphere Compute Cluster with File System Datastore

The following diagram illustrates a vSphere environment with a single vSphere compute cluster and a shared datastore using NFS or VMFS over iSCSI, or FC. For this topology, PKS supports both static and dynamic PV provisioning. Dynamic PV provisioning is recommended.

In this topology, a single vSphere compute cluster hosts all Kubernetes clusters. The shared datastore is used with the compute cluster. In the above diagram, this datastore is labeled **Shared Datastore1**.

One or more AZs can be instantiated on top of the compute cluster. With this configuration, one or more AZs are mapped to vSphere resource pools. The AZ is not bound to a failure domain because its resource pool is not linked to a particular ESXi host.

With this topology, you can create multiple shared datastores connected to the same compute cluster. PVs, backed by respective VMDK files, can be dispatched across the datastores to mitigate the impact of datastore failure. For StatefulSets, all PVs used by different instances of the replica land in the same datastore.

This topology has the following failover scenarios:

- **ESXi hosts are down**: No impact on PVs.
- **Datastore is down**: PVs on the down datastore are unreachable.

### Multiple vSphere Compute Clusters Each with vSAN Datastore

The following diagram illustrates a vSphere environment with multiple vSphere compute clusters with vSAN datastores that are local to each compute cluster.
In this topology, vSAN is enabled on each compute cluster. There is one local vSAN datastore per compute cluster. For example, in the above diagram, vSAN datastore1 is provisioned for Compute Cluster 1 and vSAN datastore2 is provisioned for Compute Cluster 2.

One or more AZs can be instantiated. Each AZ is mapped to a vSphere compute cluster. The AZ is bound to a failure domain which is typically the physical rack where the compute cluster is hosted.

Multiple vSphere Compute Clusters Each with File System Datastore

The following diagram illustrates a vSphere environment with multiple vSphere compute clusters with NFS or VMFS over iSCSI, or FC shared datastores.

In this topology, multiple vSphere compute clusters are used to host all Kubernetes clusters. A unique shared datastore is used per vSphere compute cluster. For example, in the above diagram, Shared Datastore1 is connected to Compute Cluster 1 and Shared Datastore2 is connected to Compute Cluster 2.
Cluster 2.

One or more AZs can be instantiated. Each AZ is mapped to a vSphere compute cluster. The AZ is bound to a failure domain which is typically the physical rack where the compute cluster is hosted.

Multiple vSphere Compute Clusters with Local vSAN and Shared File System Datastore

With this topology, each vSAN datastore is only visible from each vSphere compute cluster. It is not possible to have a vSAN datastore shared across all vSphere compute clusters.

You can insert a shared NFS, iSCSI (VMFS), or FC (VMFS) datastore across all vSAN-based vSphere compute clusters to support both static and dynamic PV provisioning.

Refer to the following diagram:

Multiple vSphere Compute Clusters with Shared File System Datastore

The following diagram illustrates a vSphere environment with multiple compute clusters with VMFS over NFS, iSCSI, or FC datastores shared across all vSphere compute clusters. For this topology, PKS supports both static and dynamic PV provisioning. Dynamic PV provisioning is recommended.
In this topology, multiple vSphere compute clusters are used to host all Kubernetes clusters. A unique shared datastore that uses NFS, or VMFS over iSCSI/FC is used across all compute clusters. In the above diagram, this datastore is labeled **Shared Datastore1**.

One or more AZs can be instantiated. Each AZ is mapped to a compute cluster. The AZ is bound to a failure domain which is typically the physical rack where the compute cluster is hosted.

You can have multiple shared datastores connected across all the vSphere compute clusters. PVs, backed by respective VMDK files, can then be dispatched across those datastores to mitigate the impact of datastore failure. For StatefulSets, all PVs used by different instances of the replica land in the same datastore.

This topology has the following failover scenarios:

- **ESXi hosts are down**: No impact on PVs.
- **One shared datastore is down**: PVs on the down datastore are unreachable.
Adding Custom Workloads

This topic describes how to add custom workloads to Pivotal Container Service (PKS) clusters.

Custom workloads define what a cluster includes out of the box. For example, you can use custom workloads to configure metrics or logging.

Create YAML Configuration

Create a YAML configuration for your custom workloads. Consult the following example from the Kubernetes documentation:

```yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1 # for versions before 1.9.0 use apps/v1beta2
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx-deployment
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  replicas: 2 # tells deployment to run 2 pods matching the template
  template:
    metadata:
      # unlike pod-nginx.yaml, the name is not included in the metadata as a unique name is
      # generated from the deployment name
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx:1.7.9
        ports:
          - containerPort: 80
```

Apply Custom Workloads

To apply custom Kubernetes workloads to every cluster created on a plan, enter your YAML configuration in the (Optional) Add-ons - Use with caution field in the pane for configuring a plan in the PKS tile.

For more information, see the Plans section of the Installing PKS topic for your IaaS. For example, Plans in Installing PKS on vSphere.
Configuring an Ingress Controller

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This topic provides resources for configuring an ingress controller on Pivotal Container Service (PKS).

In Kubernetes, an ingress is an API object that manages external access to the services in a cluster. The cluster must have an ingress controller running. For more information, see Ingress in the Kubernetes documentation.

To configure an ingress controller for PKS on Google Cloud Platform (GCP), see How to set up an Ingress Controller for a PKS cluster in the Pivotal Knowledge Base.
Deleting PKS

This topic explains how to delete the Pivotal Container Service (PKS) tile.

Delete the PKS Tile

To delete the PKS tile, perform the following steps:

1. Navigate to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.

2. Click the trash can icon on the PKS tile.

3. Click Confirm.

4. Click Review Pending Changes.

5. (Optional) By default, deleting the PKS tile also deletes all the clusters created by PKS. To preserve the clusters, click Errands and deselect the Delete all clusters errand.

6. Click Apply Changes.
Managing Clusters

This section describes how to manage Pivotal Container Service (PKS) clusters.

See the following topics:

- Creating Clusters
- Retrieving Cluster Credentials and Configuration
- Viewing Cluster Lists
- Viewing Cluster Details
- Viewing Cluster Plans
- Scaling Existing Clusters
- Deleting Clusters
Creating Clusters

This topic describes how to create a Kubernetes cluster with Pivotal Container Service (PKS) using the PKS Command Line Interface (CLI).

Configure Cluster Access

Cluster access configuration differs by the type of PKS deployment.

vSphere with NSX-T

PKS deploys a load balancer automatically when clusters are created. The load balancer is configured automatically when workloads are being deployed on these Kubernetes clusters. For more information, see Load Balancers in PKS Deployments with NSX-T.

GCP, AWS, or vSphere without NSX-T

When you create a Kubernetes cluster, you must configure external access to the cluster by creating an external TCP or HTTPS load balancer. This load balancer allows you to run PKS CLI commands on the cluster from your local workstation. For more information, see Load Balancers in PKS Deployments without NSX-T.

You can configure any load balancer of your choice. If you use GCP, AWS, or vSphere without NSX-T, you can create a load balancer using your cloud provider console.

For more information about configuring a cluster load balancer, see the following:

- Creating and Configuring a GCP Load Balancer for PKS Clusters
- Creating and Configuring an AWS Load Balancer for PKS Clusters
- Creating and Configuring an Azure Load Balancer for PKS Clusters

Create the load balancer before you create the cluster. Use the load balancer IP address as the external hostname, and then point the load balancer to the IP address of the master virtual machine (VM) after cluster creation. If the cluster has multiple master nodes, you must configure the load balancer to point to all master VMs for the cluster.

If you are creating a cluster in a non-production environment, you can choose to create a cluster without a load balancer. Create a DNS entry that points to the IP address of the cluster’s master VM after cluster creation.

To locate the IP addresses and VM IDs of the master VMs, see Identify the Kubernetes Cluster Master VM below.

Create a Kubernetes Cluster

Perform the following steps:

1. Grant cluster access to a new or existing user in UAA. See the Grant PKS Access to a User section of Managing Users in PKS with UAA for more information.

2. On the command line, run the following command to log in:

   `pks login -a PKS-API -u USERNAME -k`

   See Log in to the PKS CLI for more information about the `pks login` command.

3. Run the following command to create a cluster:

   `pks create-cluster CLUSTER-NAME
   --external-hostname HOSTNAME
   --plan PLAN-NAME
   [...num-nodes WORKER-NODES]`
Replace the placeholder values in the command as follows:

- **CLUSTER-NAME**: Enter a unique name for your cluster.
- **HOSTNAME**: Enter an external hostname for your cluster. You can use any fully qualified domain name (FQDN) or IP address you own. For example, `my-cluster.example.com` or `10.0.0.1`. If you created an external load balancer, use its IP address.
- **PLAN-NAME**: Choose a plan for your cluster. Run `pks plans` to list your available plans.
- **WORKER-NODES**: Choose the number of worker nodes for the cluster.

For high availability, create clusters with a minimum of three worker nodes, or two per AZ if you intend to use PersistentVolumes (PVs). For example, if you deploy across three AZs, you should have six worker nodes. For more information about PVs, see *PersistentVolumes in Maintaining Workload Uptime*. Provisioning a minimum of three worker nodes, or two nodes per AZ is also recommended for stateless workloads.

The maximum value you can specify is configured in the **Plans** pane of the PKS tile. If you do not specify a number of worker nodes, the cluster is deployed with the default number, which is also configured in the **Plans** pane. For more information, see the *Installing PKS topic* for your IaaS, such as *Installing PKS on vSphere*.

For example:

```bash
$ pks create-cluster my-cluster
  --external-hostname my-cluster.example.com
  --plan large
  --num-nodes 3
```

4. **Track the cluster creation process by running `pks cluster CLUSTER-NAME`. Replace `CLUSTER-NAME` with the unique name for your cluster. For example:**

```bash
$ pks cluster my-cluster
Name: my-cluster
Plan Name: large
UUID: 01a234bc-d56e-7f89-01a2-3b4cde5f6789
Last Action: CREATE
Last Action State: succeeded
Last Action Description: Instance provisioning completed
Kubernetes Master Host: my-cluster.example.com
Kubernetes Master Port: 8443
Worker Instances: 3
Kubernetes Master IP(s): 192.168.20.7
```

If the value for **Last Action State** is **error**, troubleshoot cluster creation by logging in to the BOSH Director and running `bosh tasks`. See *Advanced Troubleshooting with the BOSH CLI* for more information.

5. **Depending on your deployment:**

- **For **vSphere with NSX-T**, choose one of the following:**
  - Specify the hostname or FQDN and register the FQDN with the IP provided by PKS after cluster deployment. You can do this using `resolv.conf` or via DNS registration.
  - Specify a temporary placeholder value for FQDN, then replace the FQDN in the `kubeconfig` with the IP address assigned to the load balancer dedicated to the cluster.

  To retrieve the IP address to access the Kubernetes API and UI services, use the `pks cluster CLUSTER-NAME` command.

- **For **vSphere without NSX-T** and **AWS**, configure external access to the cluster’s master nodes using either DNS records or an external load balancer. Use the output from the `pks cluster` command to locate the master node IP addresses and ports.

- **For **GCP**, use the output from the `pks cluster` command to locate the master node IP addresses and ports, and then continue to Configure Load Balancer Backend in *Configuring a GCP Load Balancer for PKS Clusters*.

  **Note**: For clusters with multiple master node VMs, health checks on port 8443 are recommended.

6. **To access your cluster, run `pks get-credentials CLUSTER-NAME`. This command creates a local `kubeconfig` that allows you to manage the cluster. For more information about the `pks get-credentials` command, see *Retrieving Cluster Credentials and Configuration*.**

7. **Run `kubectl cluster-info` to confirm you can access your cluster using the Kubernetes CLI.**

See *Managing PKS* for information about checking cluster health and viewing cluster logs.
Identify Kubernetes Cluster Master VMs

1. On the command line, run the following command to log in:

```
pks login -a PKS-API -u USERNAME -k
```

See [Log in to the PKS CLI](#) for more information about the pks login command.

2. To locate the cluster ID and master node IP addresses, run `pks cluster CLUSTER-NAME`. From the output of this command, record the following items:
   - **UUID**: This value is your cluster ID.
   - **Kubernetes Master IP(s)**: This value lists the IP addresses of all master nodes in the cluster.

3. Gather credential and IP address information for your BOSH Director, SSH into the Ops Manager VM, and use the BOSH CLI to log in to the BOSH Director from the Ops Manager VM. For more information, see [Advanced Troubleshooting with the BOSH CLI](#).

4. Identify the name of your cluster deployment. For example:

```
$bosh -e pks deployments
```

Your cluster deployment name begins with `service-instance` and includes the UUID you located in a previous step.

5. Identify the master VM IDs by listing the VMs in your cluster. For example:

```
$bosh -e pks -d service-instance-aa1234567bc8de9f0a1c vms
```

Your master VM IDs appear in the **VM CID** column.

6. Use the information you gathered in this procedure to configure your load balancer backend. For example, if you use GCP, use the master VM IDs from the previous step in [Reconfiguring a GCP Load Balancer](#).
Retrieving Cluster Credentials and Configuration

This topic describes how to use the pks get-credentials command in Pivotal Container Service (PKS) using the PKS Command Line Interface (CLI).

The pks get-credentials command performs the following actions:

- Fetch the cluster's kubeconfig
- Add the cluster's kubeconfig to the existing kubeconfig
- Create a new kubeconfig, if none exists
- Switch the context to the CLUSTER-NAME provided

When you run pks get-credentials CLUSTER-NAME, PKS sets the context to the cluster you provide as the CLUSTER-NAME. PKS binds your username to the cluster and populates the kubeconfig file on your local workstation with cluster credentials and configuration.

The default path for your kubeconfig is $HOME/.kube/config.

If you access multiple clusters, you can choose to use a custom kubeconfig file for each cluster. To save cluster credentials to a custom kubeconfig, use the KUBECONFIG environment variable when you run pks get-credentials. For example:

```
$ KUBECONFIG=/path/to/my-cluster.config pks get-credentials my-cluster
```

## Retrieve Cluster Credentials

Perform the following steps to populate your local kubeconfig with cluster credentials and configuration:

1. On the command line, run the following command to log in:

   ```
pks login -a PKS-API -u USERNAME -k
   
   See Log in to the PKS CLI for more information about the pks login command.
   ```

2. Run the following command:

   ```
pks get-credentials CLUSTER-NAME
   
   Replace CLUSTER-NAME with the unique name for your cluster. For example:
   
   ```
   $ pks get-credentials my-cluster
   ```

   Note: If you enable OpenID Connect (OIDC) in the PKS tile, PKS requires your password to run the pks get-credentials CLUSTER-NAME command. This allows PKS to retrieve valid tokens for the kubeconfig file. You can provide your password at the prompt or as the PKS_USER_PASSWORD environment variable. For more information, see the Configure OpenID Connect section of Installing PKS for your IaaS.

## Run kubectl Commands

After PKS populates your kubeconfig, you can use the Kubernetes Command Line Interface (kubectl) to run commands against your Kubernetes clusters.

See Installing the Kubernetes CLI for information about installing kubectl.

For information about using kubectl, refer to the Kubernetes documentation.
Viewing Cluster Lists

Follow the steps below to view the list of deployed Kubernetes cluster with the PKS CLI.

1. On the command line, run the following command to log in:

   ```bash
   pks login -a PKS-API -u USERNAME -k
   ```

   See [Log in to the PKS CLI](#) for more information about the `pks login` command.

2. Run the following command to view the list of deployed clusters, including cluster names and status:

   ```bash
   $ pks clusters
   ```
Viewing Cluster Details

Follow the steps below to view the details of an individual cluster using the PKS CLI.

1. On the command line, run the following command to log in:

   ```
pks login -a PKS-API -u USERNAME -k
   
   See Log in to the PKS CLI for more information about the `pks login` command.
   ```

2. Run the following command to view the details of an individual cluster:

   ```
pks cluster CLUSTER-NAME
   
   Replace `CLUSTER-NAME` with the unique name for your cluster. For example:
   ```

   ```
   $ pks cluster my-cluster
   ```
Viewing Cluster Plans

Follow the steps below to view information about the available plans for deploying a cluster using the PKS CLI.

1. On the command line, run the following command to log in:

   ```
   pks login -a PKS-API -u USERNAME -k
   ```

   See [Log in to the PKS CLI](#) for more information about the `pks login` command.

2. Run the following command to view information about the available plans for deploying a cluster:

   ```
   $ pks plans
   ```

   The response lists details about the available plans, including plan names and descriptions:

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>ID</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>default</td>
<td>Default for K8s cluster</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Scaling Existing Clusters

This topic explains how to scale an existing cluster by using the PKS CLI to increase or decrease the number of worker nodes in the cluster.

Follow the steps below to scale an existing cluster using the PKS CLI.

1. On the command line, run the following command to log in:

   ```
pks login -a PKS-API -u USERNAME -k
   
   See Log in to the PKS CLI for more information about the `pks login` command.
   ```

2. To view the current number of worker nodes in your cluster, run the following command:

   ```
pks cluster CLUSTER-NAME
   ```

   Where `CLUSTER-NAME` is the name of your cluster.

3. Run the following command:

   ```
pks resize CLUSTER-NAME --num-nodes NUMBER-OF-WORKER-NODES
   ```

   Where:
   - `CLUSTER-NAME` is the name of your cluster.
   - `NUMBER-OF-WORKER-NODES` is the number of worker nodes you want to set for the cluster.

   - To scale down your existing cluster, enter a number lower than the current number of worker nodes.
   - To scale up your existing cluster, enter a number higher than the current number of worker nodes. The maximum number of worker nodes you can set is configured in the Plan pane of the Pivotal Container Service tile in Pivotal Ops Manager.

   For example:

   ```
   $ pks resize my-cluster --num-nodes 5
   ```

   **Note:** This command may roll additional virtual machines in the cluster, which can affect workloads if the worker nodes are at capacity.
Deleting Clusters

Follow the steps below to delete a cluster using the PKS CLI. Running the `pks delete-cluster` command automatically deletes all NSX objects.

1. On the command line, run the following command to log in:

   ```
   pks login -a PKS-API -u USERNAME -k
   ```

   See [Log in to the PKS CLI](#) for more information about the `pks login` command.

2. Run `pks delete-cluster CLUSTER-NAME` to delete a cluster. Replace `CLUSTER-NAME` with the unique name for your cluster. For example:

   ```
   pks delete-cluster my-cluster
   ```
Using PKS

This section describes how to use Pivotal Container Service (PKS).

The procedures for using PKS have the following prerequisites:

- You must have an external TCP or HTTPS load balancer configured to forward traffic to the PKS API endpoint. For more information, see the Configure External Load Balancer section of Installing PKS for your IaaS.
- You must know the address of your PKS API endpoint and have a UAA-created user account that has been granted PKS cluster access. For more information, see Managing Users in PKS with UAA.

See the following topics:

- Using Network Profiles (NSX-T Only)
- Configuring and Using Dynamic PersistentVolumes
- Accessing Dashboard
- Deploying and Accessing Basic Workloads
- Creating Sink Resources
- Using Helm with PKS
- Logging Out of the PKS Environment

**Note**: Because PKS does not currently support the Kubernetes Service Catalog or the GCP Service Broker, binding clusters to Kubernetes services is not supported.

**Note**: If your PKS installation is integrated with NSX-T, use the DNAT IP address assigned in the Retrieve the PKS Endpoint section of Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T Integration.
Using Network Profiles (NSX-T Only)

This topic describes how to use network profiles for Kubernetes clusters provisioned with Pivotal Container Service (PKS) on vSphere with NSX-T integration. Network profiles let you customize NSX-T configuration parameters.

Assign a Network Profile to a Cluster

You can assign a network profile to a Kubernetes cluster at the time of cluster creation. To assign a network profile to a Kubernetes cluster, you must do the following:

1. Define a network profile configuration in a JSON file. For instructions on how to define network profile configurations, see Defining Network Profiles.

2. Create a network profile using the JSON file. For instructions on how to create network profiles, see Create a Network Profile.

3. Create a Kubernetes cluster with the network profile. For instructions on how to create a Kubernetes cluster with a network profile, see Create a Cluster with a Network Profile.

Note: Only PKS cluster administrators can create and delete network profiles. Cluster managers can list existing network profiles and assign them to clusters.

Create a Cluster with a Network Profile

To create a PKS-provisioned Kubernetes cluster with a network profile, run the following command:

```
pks create-cluster CLUSTER-NAME --external-hostname HOSTNAME --plan PLAN-NAME --network-profile NETWORK-PROFILE-NAME
```

Where:

- **CLUSTER-NAME** is a unique name for your cluster.
- **HOSTNAME** is your external hostname used for accessing the Kubernetes API.
- **PLAN-NAME** is the name of the PKS plan you want to use for your cluster.
- **NETWORK-PROFILE-NAME** is the name of the network profile you want to use for your cluster.

Manage Network Profiles

This section describes how to create, list, and delete network profiles.

Create a Network Profile

After you define your network profile configuration as described in Defining Network Profiles, run the following command:

```
pks create-network-profile PATH-TO-YOUR-NETWORK-PROFILE-CONFIGURATION
```

Where **PATH-TO-YOUR-NETWORK-PROFILE-CONFIGURATION** is the path to the JSON file you created when defining the network profile.

For example:

```
pks create-network-profile np-routable-pods.json
```

Network profile small-routable-pod successfully created

Only cluster administrators, **pks.clusters.admin**, can create network profiles. If a cluster manager, **pks.clusters.manage**, attempts to create a network profile,
the following error occurs:

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<th>You do not have enough privileges to perform this action. Please contact the PKS administrator.</th>
</tr>
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</table>

List Network Profiles

To list your network profiles, run the following command:

```
pks network-profiles
```

For example:

```
$ pks network-profiles
```

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>lb-profile-medium</td>
<td>Network profile for medium size NSX-T load balancer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>small-routable-pod</td>
<td>Network profile with small load balancer and two routable pod networks</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Delete a Network Profile

To delete a network profile, run the following command:

```
pks delete-network-profile NETWORK-PROFILE-NAME
```

Where `NETWORK-PROFILE-NAME` is the name of the network profile you want to delete.

Note: You cannot delete a network profile that is in use.

Only cluster administrators, `pks.clusters.admin`, can delete network profiles. If a cluster manager, `pks.clusters.manage`, attempts to delete a network profile, the following error occurs:

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Configuring and Using PersistentVolumes

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This topic describes how to provision static and dynamic PersistentVolumes (PVs) for Pivotal Container Service (PKS) to run stateful apps.

For static PV provisioning, the PersistentVolumeClaim (PVC) does not need to reference a StorageClass. For dynamic PV provisioning, you must specify a StorageClass and define the PVC using a reference to that StorageClass.

For more information about storage management in Kubernetes, refer to the Kubernetes documentation.

For more information about the supported vSphere topologies for PV storage, see PersistentVolume Storage Options on vSphere.

Provision a Static PV

To provision a static PV, you manually create a Virtual Machine Disk (VMDK) file to use as a storage backend for the PV. When the PV is created, Kubernetes knows which volume instance is ready for use. When a PVC or volumeClaimTemplate is requested, Kubernetes chooses an available PV in the system and allocates it to the Deployment or StatefulSets workload.

Provision a Static PV for a Deployment Workload

To provision a static PV for a Deployment workload, the procedure is as follows:

1. Create VMDK files, replacing `DATASTORE` with your datastore directory name:

   ```bash
   [root@ESXi-1:~] cd /vmfs
   [root@ESXi-1:/vmfs] cd volumes/
   [root@ESXi-1:/vmfs/volumes] cd DATASTORE/
   [root@ESXi-1:/vmfs/volumes/7e6c0ca3-8c4873ed] cd kubevols/
   [root@ESXi-1:/vmfs/volumes/7e6c0ca3-8c4873ed/kubevols] vmkfstools -c 2G redis-master.vmdk
   ```

2. Define a PV using a YAML manifest file that contains a reference to the VMDK file. For example, on vSphere, create a file named `redis-master-pv.yaml` with the following contents:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: v1
   kind: PersistentVolume
   metadata:
     name: redis-master-pv
   spec:
     capacity:
       storage: 2Gi
     accessModes:
      - ReadWriteOnce
     persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain
     vsphereVolume:
       volumePath: "[NFS-LAB-DATASTORE] kubevols/redis-master"
     fsType: ext4
   ```

3. Define a PVC using a YAML manifest file. For example, create a file named `redis-master-claim.yaml` with the following contents:

   ```yaml
   kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
   apiVersion: v1
   metadata:
     name: redis-master-claim
   spec:
     accessModes:
      - ReadWriteOnce
     resources:
      requests:
        storage: 2Gi
   ```

4. Define a deployment using a YAML manifest file that references the PVC. For example, create a file named `redis-master.yaml` with the following contents:
Provision a Static PV for a StatefulSets Workload

To provision a static PV for a StatefulSets workload with three replicas, the procedure is as follows:

1. Create VMDK files, replacing \texttt{DATASTORE} with your datastore directory name:

   ```
   [root@ESXi-1:~] cd /vmfs
   [root@ESXi-1:/vmfs] cd volumes/
   [root@ESXi-1:/vmfs/volumes] cd DATASTORE/
   [root@ESXi-1:/vmfs/volumes] cd kubevols/
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   [root@ESXi-1:/vmfs/volumes] cd DATASTORE/
   [root@ESXi-1:/vmfs/volumes] cd kubevols/
   ```

2. Define a PV for the first replica using a YAML manifest file that contains a reference to the VMDK file. For example, on vSphere, create a file named \texttt{mysql-pv-1.yaml} with the following contents:

   ```
   apiVersion: v1
   kind: PersistentVolume
   metadata:
     name: mysql-pv-1
   spec:
     capacity:
       storage: 10Gi
     accessModes:
       - ReadWriteOnce
     persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain
   vsphereVolume:
     volumePath: "[NFS-LAB-DATASTORE] kubevols/mysql-pv-1"
     fsType: ext4
   ```

3. Define a PV for the second replica using a YAML manifest file that contains a reference to the VMDK file. For example, on vSphere, create a file named \texttt{mysql-pv-2.yaml} with the following contents:

   ```
   apiVersion: v1
   kind: PersistentVolume
   metadata:
     name: mysql-pv-2
   spec:
     capacity:
       storage: 10Gi
     accessModes:
       - ReadWriteOnce
     persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain
   vsphereVolume:
     volumePath: "[NFS-LAB-DATASTORE] kubevols/mysql-pv-2"
     fsType: ext4
   ```

4. Define a PV for the third replica using a YAML manifest file that contains a reference to the VMDK file. For example, on vSphere, create a file named \texttt{mysql-pv-3.yaml} with the following contents:

   ```
   apiVersion: v1
   kind: PersistentVolume
   metadata:
     name: mysql-pv-3
   spec:
     capacity:
       storage: 10Gi
     accessModes:
       - ReadWriteOnce
     persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain
   vsphereVolume:
     volumePath: "[NFS-LAB-DATASTORE] kubevols/mysql-pv-3"
     fsType: ext4
   ```
5. Define a StatefulSets object using a YAML manifest file. For example, create a file named `mysql-statefulsets.yaml` with the following contents:

```yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: StatefulSet
metadata:
  name: mysql
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: mysql
  serviceName: mysql
  replicas: 3
  volumeClaimTemplates:
    - metadata:
        name: data
      spec:
        accessModes: ["ReadWriteOnce"]
        resources:
          requests:
            storage: 10Gi
```

- **Note:** In previous steps you created a total of three PVs. The `spec.replicas: 3` field defines three replicas. Each replica is attached to one PV.

- **Note:** In the volumeClaimTemplates section, you must specify the required storage size for each replica. Do not refer to a StorageClass.

- **Note:** For dynamic PVs on vSphere, you must create or map the VMDK file for the StorageClass on a shared file system datastore. This shared file system datastore must be accessible to each vSphere cluster where Kubernetes cluster nodes run. For more information, see PersistentVolume Storage Options on vSphere.

### Provision a Dynamic PV

Dynamic PV provisioning gives developers the freedom to provision storage when they need it without manual intervention from a Kubernetes cluster administrator. To enable dynamic PV provisioning, the Kubernetes cluster administrator defines one or more StorageClasses.

For dynamic PV provisioning, the procedure is to define and create a PVC that automatically triggers the creation of the PV and its backend VMDK file. When the PV is created, Kubernetes knows which volume instance is available for use. When a PVC or volumeClaimTemplate is requested, Kubernetes chooses an available PV and allocates it to the Deployment or StatefulSets workload.

PKS supports dynamic PV provisioning by providing StorageClasses for all supported cloud providers, as well as an example PVC.

- **Note:** For dynamic PVs on vSphere, you must create or map the VMDK file for the StorageClass on a shared file system datastore. This shared file system datastore must be accessible to each vSphere cluster where Kubernetes cluster nodes run. For more information, see PersistentVolume Storage Options on vSphere.

### Provision a Dynamic PV for Deployment Workloads

- **Note:** The examples in this section use the vSphere provisioner. Refer to the Kubernetes documentation for information about provisioners for other cloud providers.

For the Deployment workload with dynamic PV provisioning, the procedure is as follows:

1. Define a StorageClass using a YAML manifest file. For example, on vSphere, create a file named `redis-sc.yaml` with the following contents:
2. Define a PVC using a YAML manifest file that references the StorageClass. For example, create a file named `redis-master-claim.yaml` with the following contents:

```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: redis-master-claim
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 2Gi
```

**Note:** When you deploy the PVC on vSphere, the vSphere Cloud Provider plugin automatically creates the PV and associated VMDK file.

3. Define a Deployment using a YAML manifest file that references the PVC. For example, create a file named `redis-master.yaml` with the following contents:

```
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: redis-master
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      volumes:
      - name: redis-master-data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: redis-master-claim
```

Provision a Dynamic PV for StatefulSets Workloads

**Note:** The examples in this section use the vSphere provisioner. Refer to the [Kubernetes documentation](https://kubernetes.io) for information about provisioners for other cloud providers.

To provision a static PV for a StatefulSets workload with three replicas, the procedure is as follows:

1. Define a StorageClass using a YAML manifest file. For example, on vSphere, create a file named `mysql-sc.yaml` with the following contents:

```
kind: StorageClass
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  name: my-storage-class
provisioner: kubernetes.io/vsphere-volume
parameters:
  datastore: Datastore-NFS-VM
diskformat: thin
fstype: ext3
```

2. Define a StatefulSets object using a YAML manifest file that references the StorageClass. For example, create a file named `mysql-statefulsets.yaml` with the following contents:
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: StatefulSet
metadata:
  name: mysql
spec:
  ...
volumeClaimTemplates:
  - metadata:
    name: data
    spec:
      accessModes: ["ReadWriteOnce"]
      storageClassName: "my-storage-class"
      resources:
        requests:
          storage: 10Gi

Note: In the volumeClaimTemplates, specify the required storage size for each replica. Unlike static provisioning, you must explicitly refer to the desired StorageClass when you use dynamic PV provisioning.

Specify a Default StorageClass

If you have or anticipate having more than one StorageClass for use with dynamic PVs for a Kubernetes cluster, you may want to designate a particular StorageClass as the default. This allows you to manage a storage volume without setting up specialized StorageClasses across the cluster.

If necessary, a developer can change the default StorageClass in the PVC definition. See the Kubernetes documentation for more information.

To specify a StorageClass as the default for a Kubernetes cluster, use the annotation: `storageclass.kubernetes.io/is-default-class: "true"`.

For example:

kind: StorageClass
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  name: thin-disk
annotations:
  storageclass.kubernetes.io/is-default-class: "true"
provisioner: kubernetes.io/vsphere-volume
parameters:
  datastore: Datastore-NFS-VM
diskformat: thin
fstype: ext3

Note: The above example uses the vSphere provisioner. Refer to the Kubernetes documentation for information about provisioners for other cloud providers.

Provision Dynamic PVs for Use with PKS

Perform the steps in this section to register one or more StorageClasses and define a PVC that can be applied to newly-created pods.

1. Download the StorageClass spec for your cloud provider.

   - **AWS**:

     ```bash
     $ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/cloudfoundry-incubator/kubo-ci/master/specs/storage-class-aws.yml
     ```

   - **Azure**:

     ```bash
     $ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/cloudfoundry-incubator/kubo-ci/master/specs/storage-class-azure.yml
     ```

   - **GCP**:

     ```bash
     $ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/cloudfoundry-incubator/kubo-ci/master/specs/storage-class-gcp.yml
     ```

   - **vSphere**:
After downloading the vSphere StorageClass spec, replace the contents of the file with the following YAML to create the correct StorageClass for vSphere:

```yaml
kind: StorageClass
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  name: thin
  annotations:
    storageclass.kubernetes.io/is-default-class: "true"
parameters:
  diskFormat: thin
```

2. Apply the spec by running `kubectl create -f STORAGE-CLASS-SPEC.yml`. Replace `STORAGE-CLASS-SPEC` with the name of the file you downloaded in the previous step.

   For example:

   ```bash
   $ kubectl create -f storage-class-gcp.yml
   ```

3. Run the following command to download the example PVC:

   ```bash
   ```

4. Run the following command to apply the PVC:

   ```bash
   $ kubectl create -f persistent-volume-claim.yml
   ```

   To confirm you applied the PVC, run the following command:

   ```bash
   $ kubectl get pvc -o wide
   ```

5. To use the dynamic PV, create a pod that uses the PVC. See the `pv-guestbook.yml` configuration file as an example.
Accessing Dashboard

This topic describes how to access Dashboard, a web-based Kubernetes user interface, for your Pivotal Container Service (PKS) deployment.

Overview

You can use Dashboard to deploy containerized applications to a Kubernetes cluster, troubleshoot containerized apps, manage the cluster and its resources, initiate rolling updates, and restart pods. Dashboard also provides information about the state of Kubernetes resources in the cluster.

Prerequisites

You must have `kubectl` credentials to access Dashboard. This requirement prevents unauthorized admin access to the Kubernetes cluster through a browser.

Access Dashboard

To access Dashboard, navigate to `http://localhost:8001/api/v1/namespaces/kube-system/services/https:kubernetes-dashboard:/proxy/` in a browser.

Use Dashboard

For information on how to use Dashboard, see the Web UI (Dashboard) topic of the Kubernetes documentation.
Deploying and Accessing Basic Workloads

This topic describes how to deploy and access basic workloads in Pivotal Container Service (PKS).

If you use Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Amazon Web Services (AWS), or vSphere with NSX-T integration, your cloud provider can configure an external load balancer for your workload. See Access Workloads Using an External Load Balancer.

If you use AWS, you can also access your workload using an internal load balancer. See the AWS Prerequisites section, and then Access Workloads Using an Internal AWS Load Balancer.

If you use vSphere without NSX-T, you can choose to configure your own external load balancer or expose static ports to access your workload without a load balancer. See Access Workloads without a Load Balancer.

AWS Prerequisites

If you use AWS, perform the following steps before you create a load balancer:

1. In the AWS Management Console, create or locate a public subnet for each availability zone (AZ) you are deploying to. A public subnet has a route table that directs Internet-bound traffic to the Internet gateway.

2. On the command line, run `pks cluster CLUSTER-NAME`, replacing `CLUSTER-NAME` with the name of your cluster.

3. Record the unique identifier for the cluster.

4. In the AWS Management Console, tag each public subnet based on the table below, replacing `CLUSTER-UUID` with the unique identifier of the cluster. Leave the Value field blank.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Key</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>kubernetes.io/cluster/service-instance</td>
<td>empty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLUSTER-UID</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** AWS limits the number of tags on a subnet to 100.

Access Workloads Using an External Load Balancer

If you use GCP, AWS, or vSphere with NSX-T, follow the steps below to deploy and access basic workloads using a load balancer configured by your cloud provider.

**Note:** This approach creates a dedicated load balancer for each workload. This may be an inefficient use of resources in clusters with many apps.

1. Expose the workload using a Service with `type: LoadBalancer`. See the Kubernetes documentation for more information about the LoadBalancer Service type.

2. Download the spec for a basic NGINX app from the cloudfoundry-incubator/kubo-ci GitHub repository.

3. Run `kubectl create -f nginx.yml` to deploy the basic NGINX app. This command creates three pods (replicas) that span three worker nodes.

4. Wait until your cloud provider creates a dedicated load balancer and connects it to the worker nodes on a specific port.

5. Run `kubectl get svc nginx` and retrieve the load balancer IP address and port number.

6. On the command line of a server with network connectivity and visibility to the IP address of the worker node, run `curl http://EXTERNAL-IP:PORT` to access the app. Replace `EXTERNAL-IP` with the IP address of the load balancer and `PORT` with the port number.

Access Workloads Using an Internal AWS Load Balancer

If you use AWS, follow the steps below to deploy and access basic workloads using an internal load balancer configured by your cloud provider.
1. Expose the workload using a Service with `type: LoadBalancer`. See the Kubernetes documentation for more information about the `LoadBalancer` Service type.

2. Download the spec for a basic NGINX app from the cloudfoundry-incubator/kubo-ci GitHub repository.

3. In the services metadata section of the manifest, add an `annotations` tag.

```
apiVersion: v1
type:
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: nginx
  annotations:
    service.beta.kubernetes.io/aws-load-balancer-internal: 0.0.0.0/0
spec:
  ports:
    - port: 80
  selector:
    app: nginx
type: LoadBalancer
```

4. Run `kubectl create -f nginx.yml` to deploy the basic NGINX app. This command creates three pods (replicas) that span three worker nodes.

5. Wait until your cloud provider creates a dedicated load balancer and connects it to the worker nodes on a specific port.

6. Run `kubectl get svc nginx` and retrieve the load balancer IP address and port number.

7. On the command line of a server with network connectivity and visibility to the IP address of the worker node, run `curl http://EXTERNAL-IP:PORT` to access the app. Replace `EXTERNAL-IP` with the IP address of the load balancer and `PORT` with the port number.

### Access Workloads without a Load Balancer

If you use vSphere without NSX-T integration, you do not have a load balancer configured by your cloud provider. You can choose to configure your own external load balancer or follow the procedures in this section to access your workloads without a load balancer.

If you do not use an external load balancer, you can configure the NGINX service to expose a static port on each worker node. From outside the cluster, you can reach the service at `http://NODE-IP:NODE-PORT`.

To expose a static port on your workload, perform the following steps:

1. Download the spec for a basic NGINX app from the cloudfoundry-incubator/kubo-ci GitHub repository.

2. Run `kubectl create -f nginx.yml` to deploy the basic NGINX app. This command creates three pods (replicas) that span three worker nodes.

3. Expose the workload using a Service with `type: NodePort`. See the Kubernetes documentation for more information about the `NodePort` Service type.

4. Retrieve the IP address for a worker node with a running NGINX pod.

```
apiVersion: v1
type:
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: nginx
spec:
  ports:
    - port: 80
    - name: nginx
      nodePort: 30006
  selector:
    app: nginx
type: NodePort
```

You can retrieve the IP address for a worker node with a running NGINX pod in one of the following ways:

- On the command line, run `kubectl get nodes -l spec.ip`.
- On the Ops Manager command line, run `bosh vms` to find the IP address.

5. On the command line, run `kubectl get svc nginx`. Find the node port number in the `3XXXX` range.

6. On the command line of a server with network connectivity and visibility to the IP address of the worker node, run `curl http://NODE-IP:NODE-PORT` to access the app. Replace `NODE-IP` with the IP address of the worker node, and `NODE-PORT` with the node port number.

### Note

- If you deployed more than four worker nodes, some worker nodes may not contain a running NGINX pod. Select a worker node that contains a running NGINX pod.

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Creating Sink Resources

This topic describes how to create a sink resource for a Kubernetes cluster provisioned with Pivotal Container Service (PKS) or for a namespace within a cluster.

Sink resources enable PKS users to configure destinations for logs transported following the Syslog Protocol defined in RFC 5424.

Prerequisites

Before you can create a sink resource within a PKS-provisioned Kubernetes cluster, you must ensure that the Enable Sink Resources checkbox is selected in the PKS tile. Selecting this checkbox enables clusters and namespaces to send logs to sinks.

For more information, see the Logging section of the PKS installation topic for your IaaS:

- Installing PKS on vSphere
- Installing PKS on vSphere with NSX-T Integration
- Installing PKS on GCP
- Installing PKS on AWS
- Installing PKS on Azure

CLI Requirements

To create and manage sink resources, you must install the Kubernetes CLI, `kubectl`.

Alternately, to manage ClusterSink resources, you can use the PKS CLI v1.3 or later.

For installation instructions, see Installing the Kubernetes CLI and Installing the PKS CLI.

Create Sinks

You can create sinks for clusters and namespaces. A namespace sink filters logs by namespace within a cluster.

- If you want to create a cluster sink, see ClusterSink Resource.
- If you want to create a namespace sink, see Sink Resource.

Note: Sinks created in PKS only support TCP connections. UDP connections are not currently supported.

ClusterSink Resources

To create and manage ClusterSink resources, you can use either the PKS CLI, `pks`, or the Kubernetes CLI, `kubectl`.

If you use the PKS CLI, you must use PKS CLI v1.3 or later.

Create ClusterSink Resource with the PKS CLI

To create and apply a sink to a cluster, run the following command:

```
pks create-sink CLUSTER-NAME \syslog://YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION:YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION-PORT
```

Where:

- **CLUSTER-NAME** is the name of your cluster.
syslog can be specified for non-TLS communication or syslog-tls for TLS-enabled communication.

YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION is the URL or IP address of your log management service.

YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION-PORT is the port number of your log management.

For example:

```
5 pks create-sink my-cluster syslog://example.com:12345
```

For TLS-enabled communication:

```
5 pks create-sink my-cluster syslog-tls://example.com:12345
```

If you do not specify a name, the command creates a sink resource in the cluster that shares the same name as the cluster.

To provide a name for the sink resources in your cluster, run the following command:

```
pks create-sink CLUSTER-NAME --name YOUR-SINK syslog://YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION:YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION-PORT
```

Where:

- **CLUSTER-NAME** is the name of your cluster.
- **syslog** can be specified for non-TLS communication or **syslog-tls** for TLS-enabled communication.
- **YOUR-SINK** is the name of the sink you wish to create.
- **YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION** is the URL or IP address of your log management service.
- **YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION-PORT** is the port number of your log management.

For example:

```
5 pks create-sink my-cluster --name second-sink syslog://example.org:54321
```

For TLS-enabled communication:

```
5 pks create-sink my-cluster --name second-sink syslog-tls://example.org:54321
```

Specifying a name is useful if you need to manage multiple sink resources in your cluster.

Create a ClusterSink Resource with YAML and kubectl

To define a ClusterSink resource with YAML and **kubectl**, perform the following steps:

1. Create a YAML file that specifies your log destination in the following format:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: apps.pivotal.io/v1beta1
   kind: ClusterSink
   metadata:
     name: YOUR-SINK
   spec:
     type: syslog
     host: YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION
     port: YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION-PORT
     enable_tls: true
   ```

   Where:
   
   - **YOUR-SINK** is a name you choose for your sink.
   - **YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION** is the URL or IP address of your log management service.
   - **YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION-PORT** is the port number of your log management service.

2. Save the YAML file with an appropriate file name. For example,  *my-cluster-sink.yml* .

3. Apply the ClusterSink resource to your cluster by running the following command:

   ```bash
   kubectl apply -f my-cluster-sink.yml
   ```
**Sink Resources**

A Sink resource filters logs by namespace within a cluster.

Currently you can only use `kubectl` to create and manage namespace sinks.

**Create a Sink Resource with YAML and kubectl**

To define a Sink resource with YAML and `kubectl`, perform the following steps:

1. Create a YAML file that specifies your log destination in the following format:

```yaml
apiVersion: apps.pivotal.io/v1beta1
kind: Sink
metadata:
  name: YOUR-SINK
  namespace: YOUR-NAMESPACE
spec:
  type: syslog
  host: YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION
  port: YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION-PORT
  enable_tls: true
```

Where:
- **YOUR-SINK** is a name you choose for your sink.
- **YOUR-NAMESPACE** is the name of your namespace.
- **YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION** is the URL or IP address of your log management service.
- **YOUR-LOG-DESTINATION-PORT** is the port number of your log management service.

2. Save the YAML file with an appropriate file name. For example, `my-namespace-sink.yml`.

3. Apply the Sink resource to your cluster by running the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f MY-SINK.yml
```

Where **MY-SINK.yml** is the name of your YAML file. For example:

```
$ kubectl apply -f my-namespace-sink.yml
```

**List Sinks**

To list sinks for clusters and namespaces, use the commands in the following sections.

**ClusterSink Resources**

Use the following command to list sinks deployed to your cluster:

```
pks sinks CLUSTER-NAME
```

Where **CLUSTER-NAME** corresponds to the name of your cluster.

Alternately, you can use `kubectl`.

```
kubectl get sinks
```

Where **MY-SINK.yml** is the name of your YAML file. For example:
Sink Resources

Use the following command to list namespace sinks:

```
kubectl get sinks
```

This command lists the Sink resources deployed to a namespace.

Delete Sinks

To delete sinks for clusters and namespaces, use the commands in the following sections.

ClusterSink Resources

Use the following command to delete all sinks deployed to your cluster:

```
pks delete-sink CLUSTER-NAME
```

Where `CLUSTER-NAME` is the name of your cluster.

To delete a specific sink, specify the name of the sink you wish to delete:

```
pks delete-sink CLUSTER-NAME --name YOUR-SINK
```

Where `YOUR-SINK` is the name of your sink.

Alternately, you can use `kubectl`:

```
kubectl delete clustersink YOUR-SINK
```

Where `YOUR-SINK` is the name of your sink.

Sink Resources

Use the following command to delete a namespace sink:

```
kubectl delete sink YOUR-SINK
```

Where `YOUR-SINK` is the name of your sink.

Related Links

For more information on sinks in PKS, see the following topics:

- For information about using sinks for monitoring, see Monitoring PKS with Sinks.
- For information about sink architecture, see Sink Architecture in PKS.
Using Helm with PKS

This topic describes how to use the package manager Helm for your Kubernetes apps running on Pivotal Container Service (PKS).

Overview

Helm includes the following components:

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<th>Role</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<tr>
<td>helm</td>
<td>Client</td>
<td>Runs on your local workstation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tiller</td>
<td>Server</td>
<td>Runs inside your Kubernetes cluster</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Helm packages are called charts. For more information, see Charts in the Helm documentation.

Examples of charts:

- Concourse for CI/CD pipelines
- Datadog for monitoring
- MySQL for storage

For more charts, see the Helm Charts repository on GitHub.

Configure Tiller

If you want to use Helm with PKS, you must configure Tiller.

Tiller runs inside the Kubernetes cluster and requires access to the Kubernetes API.

If you use role-based access control (RBAC) in PKS, perform the steps in this section to grant Tiller permission to access the API.

1. Create a service account for Tiller and bind it to the cluster-admin role by adding the following section to rbac-config.yaml:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: v1
   kind: ServiceAccount
   metadata:
     name: tiller
     namespace: kube-system
   ---
   apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1beta1
   kind: ClusterRoleBinding
   metadata:
     name: tiller
   roleRef:
     apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
     kind: ClusterRole
     name: cluster-admin
   subjects:
   - kind: ServiceAccount
     name: tiller
     namespace: kube-system
   ``

2. Apply the service account and role by running the following command:

   ```bash
   kubectl create -f rbac-config.yaml
   ``

3. Download and install the Helm CLI.

4. Deploy Helm using the service account by running the following command:

   ```bash
   helm init --service-account tiller
   ```
5. Run `helm tls` to verify that the permissions are configured.

To apply more granular permissions to the Tiller service account, see the Helm RBAC documentation.
Logging Out of the PKS Environment

On the command line, run `pks logout` to log out of your PKS environment.

After logging out, you must run `pks login` before you can run any other `pks` commands.
Logging and Monitoring PKS

This section describes how to monitor Pivotal Container Service (PKS) deployments.

See the following topics:

- Viewing Usage Data
- Downloading Cluster Logs
- Monitoring PKS with Sinks
- Monitoring Master/etcd Node VMs

For information about monitoring PKS with VMware Wavefront, see VMware PKS Integration.
Viewing Usage Data

This topic describes how operators can view pod usage information from their Pivotal Container Service (PKS) deployment. Operators can use this data to calculate billed usage, perform customer chargebacks, and generate usage reports.

The PKS database stores the following pod usage data:

- **Watermark**: the number of pods that run at a single time.
- **Consumption**: the memory and CPU usage of pods.

About Usage Data

This section describes the usage data records you can view in the PKS billing database. The agent pod collects usage data for the deployment and sends the data to the PKS aggregator agent. The aggregator agent then stores the data in the PKS database. You can access the PKS database from the PKS VM.

The following is an example of a pod usage data table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>id</th>
<th>first_seen</th>
<th>last_seen</th>
<th>namespace</th>
<th>name</th>
<th>service_instance_id</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12a345b6-7890-13c4-de5f-67890a123b4c</td>
<td>2019-01-07 13:57:03</td>
<td>2019-01-08 11:34:33</td>
<td>my-namespace</td>
<td>my-pod</td>
<td>service-instance_a12b3456-78cd-90e1-fa2b-3456c789def0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ac203f27-104b-11e9-b520-42010a000b0a</td>
<td>2019-01-04 18:09:04</td>
<td>2019-01-07 14:09:03</td>
<td>my-namespace</td>
<td>my-other-pod</td>
<td>service-instance_a12b3456-78cd-90e1-fa2b-3456c789def0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

The following table describes the fields that appear in the pod usage data table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>id</td>
<td>Unique record identifier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>first_seen</td>
<td>The date when the pod was first recorded to the database</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>last_seen</td>
<td>The date when the pod was most recently recorded to the database</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>namespace</td>
<td>The namespace where the pod is deployed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>name</td>
<td>The name of the pod</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>service_instance_id</td>
<td>The cluster where the pod is deployed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

View Usage Data

To view the pod usage data table, follow the steps below:

1. In a browser, navigate to Ops Manager.
2. Select the Pivotal Container Service tile.
3. Select the Status tab. Record the IP address that appears in the IPS column.
4. Select the Credentials tab.
5. Click the credential link next to Cf Mysql Billing Db Password. Record the billing database password that appears.
6. Open a terminal window from any system inside your PKS network. If your system is outside the network, you can SSH into the PKS VM. For more information, see SSH into the PKS API VM.
7. On the command line, log in to the billing database by running `mysql -h IP-ADDRESS -u billing -p billing`, replacing `IP-ADDRESS` with the IP you located in a previous step.

For example:

```
mysql -h 10.0.10.10 -u billing -p billing
```
8. When prompted by the command line, enter the billing database password you recorded in a previous step.

9. View the tables in the billing database by running `show tables;`.

   For example:

   
   ```
   MariaDB [billing]> show tables;
   +-------------------+
   | Tables_in_billing |
   +-------------------+
   | pods              |
   | schema_migrations |
   +-------------------+
   2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
   ```

10. View the raw pod usage data in the `pods` table by running `select * from pods;`.

    For example:

    ```
    MariaDB [billing]> select * from pods;
    +--------------------------------------+---------------------+---------------------+--------------+--------------+-------------------------------------------------------+
    | id                                   | first_seen          | last_seen           | namespace   | name         | service_instance_id                                  |
    +--------------------------------------+---------------------+---------------------+--------------+--------------+-------------------------------------------------------+
    | 12a356c7-890a-123e-45f6-7890a123b4c   | 2019-01-07 13:57:03 | 2019-01-08 11:34:33 | my-namespace| my-pod       | service-instance_a12b3456-78cd-90e1-fa2b-3456c789de0 |
    | ac203f27-104b-11e9-b520-42010a000b0a  | 2019-01-04 18:09:04 | 2019-01-07 14:09:03 | my-namespace| my-other-pod | service-instance_a12b3456-78cd-90e1-fa2b-3456c789de0 |
    +--------------------------------------+---------------------+---------------------+--------------+--------------+-------------------------------------------------------+
    2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
    ```

11. (Optional) For information about running additional queries against the billing database, see the following articles in the Pivotal Knowledge Base:

    - [How to calculate pod consumption hours](#)
    - [How to calculate high watermark pod count](#)
Download Cluster Logs

To download cluster logs, perform the following steps:

1. Gather credential and IP address information for your BOSH Director. SSH into the Ops Manager VM and use the BOSH CLI v2+ to log in to the BOSH Director from the Ops Manager VM. For more information, see Advanced Troubleshooting with the BOSH CLI.

2. After logging in to the BOSH Director, identify the name of your PKS deployment. For example:

   ```
   $ bosh -e pks deployments
   
   `Your PKS deployment name begins with pivotal-container-service and includes a BOSH-generated hash`
   
3. Identify the names of the VMs you want to retrieve logs from by listing all VMs in your deployment. For example:

   ```
   $ bosh -e pks -d pivotal-container-service-aa1234567bc8de9f0a1c vms
   
   `Your VM names include BOSH-generated hashes`
   
4. Download the logs from the VM. For example:

   ```
   $ bosh -e pks -d pivotal-container-service-aa1234567bc8de9f0a1c logs pks/0
   
   See the View Log Files section of the Diagnostic Tools topic for information about using cluster logs to diagnose issues in your PKS deployment.
Monitoring PKS with Sinks

This topic describes how to monitor Pivotal Container Service (PKS) deployments using sink resources.

Prerequisites

Using sink resources for monitoring requires that you have set up a log processing solution capable of log ingress over TCP as described in RFC 5424.

In addition, you must configure sinks in PKS to send logs to that destination. For information on how to create and manage sinks in PKS, see Creating Sink Resources.

Note: Sinks created in PKS only support TCP connections. UDP connections are not currently supported.

About Sink Log Entries

Sinks and ClusterSinks include both pod logs as well as events from the Kubernetes API.

These logs and events are combined in a shared format to provide operators with a robust set of filtering and monitoring options.

Sink data has the following characteristics. All entries:

- Are timestamped.
- Contain the host ID of the BOSH-defined VM.
- Are annotated with a set of structured data, which includes the namespace, the object name or pod ID, and the container name.

Sink Log Entry Format

All sink log entries use the following format:

APP-NAME/NAMESPACE/POD-ID/CONTAINER-NAME

Where:

- APP-NAME is pod.log or k8s.event.
- NAMESPACE is the namespace associated with the pod log or Kubernetes event.
- POD-ID is the ID of the pod associated with the pod log or Kubernetes event.
- CONTAINER-NAME is the deployment associated with the pod log or Kubernetes event.

Pod Logs

Pod logs entries are distinguished by the string pod.log in the APP-NAME field.

Pod Log Example

The following is a sample pod log entry:

```
36 <14>1 2018-11-26T18:51:41.647825+00:00 vm-3ebfe45d-492d-4bfe-59d9-44a5b0ee9d0c
pod.log/rocky-raccoon/logspewer-6b58b6689d-dhddj -- (kubernetes@47450
apps="logspewer" pod-template-hash="2614622458" namespace_name="rocky-raccoon"
object_name="logspewer-6b58b6689d-dhddj" container_name="logspewer"
)
```
Where:

- **vm-3ebfe45d-492d-4bfd-59c4-c45d91688c65** is the host ID of the BOSH VM.
- **pod.log** is the `APP-NAME`.
- **rocky-raccoon** is the `NAMESPACE`.
- **logspewer-6b58b6689d-dhddj** is the `POD-ID`.

Kubernetes API Events

Kubernetes API Event entries are distinguished by the string `k8s.event` in the `APP-NAME` field.

Kubernetes API Event Example

The following is an example Kubernetes API event log entry:

```
Nov 14 16:01:49 vm-b409c60e-2517-47ac-7c5b-2cd302287c3a
k8s.event/rocky-raccoon/logspewer-6b58b6689d-j9n:
Successfully assigned rocky-raccoon/logspewer-6b58b6689d-j9nq7
to vm-38dfd896-bb21-43e4-67b0-9d2f339adaf1
```

Where:

- **vm-b409c60e-2517-47ac-7c5b-2cd302287c3a** is the host ID of the BOSH VM.
- **k8s.event** is the `APP-NAME`.
- **rocky-raccoon** is the `NAMESPACE`.
- **logspewer-6b58b6689d-j9n** is the `POD-ID`.

Notable Kubernetes API Events

The following section lists Kubernetes API Events that can help assess any Kubernetes scheduling problems in PKS.

To monitor for these events, look for log entries that contain the **Identifying String** indicated below for each event.

Failure to Retrieve Containers from Registry

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<td>Image pull back off occurs when the Kubernetes API cannot reach a registry to retrieve a container or the container does not exist in the registry. The scheduler might be trying to access a registry that is not available on the network. For example, Docker Hub is blocked by a firewall. Other reasons might include the registry is experiencing an outage or a specified container has been deleted or was never uploaded.</td>
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<td>Crash loop back off implies the container is not functioning as intended. There are several potential causes of crash loop back off which depend on the related workload. To investigate further, examine the logs for that workload.</td>
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| **Back-off restarting failed container** | }
Successful Scheduling of Containers

**ContainerCreated**

**Description**
Operators can monitor the creation and successful start of containers to keep track of platform usage at a high level. Cluster users can track this event to monitor the usage of their cluster.

**Identifying String**
`Started container`

**Example Sink Log Entries**

```
Jan 25 09:14:55 35.239.18.250 k8s.event/rocky-raccoon/logspewer-6b58b6689d/: Created pod: logspewer-6b58b6689d-ar96
Jan 25 09:14:55 35.239.18.250 k8s.event/rocky-raccoon/logspewer-6b58b6689d-ar96: Successfully assigned rocky-raccoon/logspewer-6b58b6689d-ar96 to vm-e4e8928-bebe-4db5-727c-426ee7aa52f2
Jan 25 09:14:55 vm-e4e8928-bebe-4db5-727c-426ee7aa52f2 k8s.event/rocky-raccoon/logspewer-6b58b6689d-mkd: Killing container with id docker://logspewer:Need to kill Pod
Jan 25 09:14:56 vm-e4e8928-bebe-4db5-727c-426ee7aa52f2 k8s.event/rocky-raccoon/logspewer-6b58b6689d-ar99: Created container
Jan 25 09:14:56 vm-e4e8928-bebe-4db5-727c-426ee7aa52f2 k8s.event/rocky-raccoon/logspewer-6b58b6689d-ar99: Started container
```

Failure to Schedule Containers

**FailedScheduling**

**Description**
This event occurs when a container cannot be scheduled. For instance, this may occur due to lack of node resources..

**Identifying String**
`Insufficient RESOURCE`

where `RESOURCE` is a specific type of resource. For example, `cpu`.

**Example Sink Log Entries**

```
Jan 25 10:51:48 gke-bf-test-default-pool-aa8027bc-rnf6 k8s.event/default/test2-5c87bf4b65-7fdd/tr: 0/1 nodes are available: 1 Insufficient cpu.
```

Related Links

For more information on sinks in PKS, see the following topics:

- For information about creating sinks in PKS, see [Creating Sink Resources](#).
- For information about sink architecture, see [Sink Architecture in PKS](#).
Monitoring Master/etcd Node VMs

This topic includes information about monitoring the master/etcd node VMs in your Pivotal Container Service (PKS) deployment. You can monitor Kubernetes cluster health by monitoring and gathering metrics from etcd.

PKS collocates etcd, an open source distributed key value store, on Kubernetes master node VMs. The master node VMs use etcd for service discovery and configuration sharing within the cluster.

For more information about etcd, see the etcd documentation on GitHub.

For more information about configuring master/etcd nodes in the PKS tile, see the Plans section of Installing PKS for your IaaS:

- vSphere
- vSphere with NSX-T Integration
- Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
- Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Monitor etcd

The etcd VM provides monitoring data on its client port. You can enable the `/debug` endpoint for more verbose logging, but this can decrease cluster performance.

For more information about monitoring etcd, see Monitoring etcd on GitHub.

Gather Metrics from etcd

Each etcd VM exposes metrics on a `/metrics` endpoint. Connect a metrics system to etcd to gather information from the endpoint about cluster health.

You can configure any monitoring system of your choice to gather metrics. For example, the etcd documentation recommends using the open source Prometheus monitoring service. For more information, see the Prometheus documentation.

Troubleshoot etcd

We recommend working with Pivotal or VMware Support to troubleshoot master/etcd node VMs. The monitoring and metrics data you gather from the master/etcd node VMs can help the Support team diagnose and troubleshoot errors.
Back up and Restore PKS

This section describes how to back up and restore the Pivotal Container Service (PKS) control plane and single-master PKS clusters. PKS uses the Cloud Foundry BOSH Backup and Restore framework to back up and restore the PKS control plane and single-master clusters.

BBR backs up the following PKS control plane components:

- UAA MySQL database
- PKS API MySQL database

BBR backs up the following single-master cluster components:

- Etcd database

BBR orchestrates triggering the backup or restore process on the BOSH deployment, and transfers the backup artifacts to and from the BOSH deployment.

For more information about installing and using BBR, see the following topics:

- Installing BOSH Backup and Restore
- Backing up the PKS Control Plane
- Restoring the PKS Control Plane
- Backing up the Single Master Cluster
- Restoring the Single Master Cluster
- For information about troubleshooting BBR, see BBR Logging.
Installing BOSH Backup and Restore

This topic describes how to install BOSH Backup and Restore (BBR).

To install BBR, you copy the `bbr` executable to a jumpbox.

Once installed on your jumpbox, you can run `bbr` commands to back up and restore your PKS deployment.

For more information, see [Backing up the PKS Control Plane](#) and [Restoring the PKS Control Plane](#).

Prerequisite

You must have a jumpbox before you can install BBR to the jumpbox. A jumpbox is a separate, hardened server on your network that provides a controlled means of access to the VMs other computers on your network.

See the [jumpbox-deployment](#) GitHub repository for an example jumpbox deployment.

Step 1: Configure Your Jumpbox

Configure your jumpbox to meet the following requirements:

- Your jumpbox must be able to communicate with the network that contains your PKS deployment. You can use the Ops Manager VM as your jumpbox.
- Your jumpbox must have sufficient space for the backup.
- Your jumpbox must be in the same network as the deployed VMs because BBR connects to the VMs at their private IP addresses. BBR does not support SSH gateways.
- BBR copies the backed-up data from the VMs to the jumpbox, so you should have minimal network latency between the VMs and the jumpbox to reduce transfer times.

**Note:** BBR uses SSH to orchestrate the backup of your PKS instances using port 22 by default.

Step 2: Transfer BBR to Your Jumpbox

Perform the following steps to transfer the `bbr` binary to your jumpbox:

1. Download the latest [BOSH Backup and Restore release](#) from Pivotal Network.

2. To add executable permissions to the `bbr` binary file, run `chmod a+x bbr`:

   ```sh
   $ chmod a+x bbr
   ```

3. To securely copy the `bbr` binary file to your jumpbox, run the following command:

   ```sh
   scp LOCAL-PATH-TO-BBR/bbr JUMPBOX-USER/JUMPBOX-ADDRESS
   ```

   If your jumpbox has access to the internet, you can instead SSH into your jumpbox and use `wget`:

   ```sh
   $ ssh JUMPBOX-USER/JUMPBOX-ADDRESS -i YOUR-CERTIFICATE.pem
   $ wget BBR-RELEASE-URL
   $ chmod a+x bbr
   ```
Back up the PKS Control Plane

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This topic describes how to use BOSH Backup and Restore (BBR) to back up the PKS control plane.

To perform a restore, see Restoring the PKS Control Plane.

Prerequisites

If you want to use the result of the backup to restore to a destination environment, verify that the current environment and the destination environment are compatible. For more information, see the Compatibility of Restore section of Restoring the PKS Control Plane.

Before you begin backing up the PKS control plane, perform the following steps:

1. Download the root CA certificate for your PKS deployment as follows:
   a. On the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard, in the top right corner, click your username.
   b. Navigate to Settings > Advanced.
   c. Click Download Root CA Cert.

2. Locate and record your PKS BOSH deployment name as follows:
   a. On the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard, click the Director tile.
   b. In the Director tile, click the Credentials tab.
   c. Navigate to Bosh Commandline Credentials and click Link to Credential.
   d. Copy the credential value.
   e. On the command line, run the following command to retrieve your PKS BOSH deployment name. Replace BOSH-CLI-CREDENTIALS with the credential value you copied in the previous step:

```
BOSH-CLI-CREDENTIALS deployments | grep pivotal-container-service
```

Note: Your PKS BOSH deployment name begins with "pivotal-container-service" and includes a unique identifier.

Connect to Your Jumpbox

You can establish a connection to your jumpbox in one of the following ways.

- Connect with SSH
- Connect with BOSH_ALL_PROXY

For general information about the jumpbox, see Installing BOSH Backup and Restore.

Connect with SSH

SSH into your jumpbox. If you connect to your jumpbox with SSH, you must run the BBR commands in the following sections from within your jumpbox.

Connect with BOSH_ALL_PROXY

Set and use BOSH_ALL_PROXY. Using BOSH_ALL_PROXY opens an SSH tunnel with SOCKS5 to the jumpbox. This tunnel allows you to forward requests to the BOSH Director through the jumpbox from your local machine.

Use one of the following methods to create the tunnel:

- Tunnel created by BOSH CLI: To provide the BOSH CLI with the SSH credentials it needs to create the tunnel, run the following command:

```
export BOSH_ALL_PROXY=ssh+socks5://jumpbox@jumpbox-ip:12345?private_key=jumpbox.key
```

Note: Your PKS BOSH deployment name begins with "pivotal-container-service" and includes a unique identifier.

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Tunnel established separately:

1. To establish the tunnel and make it available on a local port, run the following command:

   ```
   ssh -4 -D 12345 -i jumpbox-ip:jumpbox -j jumpbox.key
   ```

2. To provide the BOSH CLI with access to the tunnel through use of the `BOSH_ALL_PROXY` environment variable, run the following command:

   ```
   export BOSH_ALL_PROXY=socks5://localhost:12345
   ```

Note: Using `BOSH_ALL_PROXY` can result in longer backup and restore times due to network performance degradation. Because all operations must pass through the proxy, moving backup artifacts can be significantly slower.

Back up the PKS Control Plane

1. Run the BBR pre-backup check to confirm that your BOSH Director is reachable and has a deployment that can be backed up:

   ```
   BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET
   bbr deployment
   --target BOSH-TARGET
   --username BOSH-CLIENT
   --deployment DEPLOYMENT-NAME
   --ca-cert PATH-TO-BOSH-CA-CERT
   pre-backup-check
   ```

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   For example:

   ```
   $ BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=p455w0rd
   bbr deployment
   --target bosh.example.com
   --username admin
   --deployment cf-acceptance-0
   --ca-cert bosh.ca.cert
   pre-backup-check
   ```

2. If the pre-backup check command fails, perform the following actions:

   - Run the command again, adding the `--debug` flag to enable debug logs. For more information, see BBR Logging.
   - Make any correction suggested in the output and run the pre-backup check again. For example, the deployment that you selected might not have the correct backup scripts, or the connection to the BOSH Director failed.

3. If the pre-backup check succeeds, run the BBR backup command from your jumpbox to back up the PKS control plane:

   ```
   BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET
   nohup bbr deployment
   --target BOSH-TARGET
   --username BOSH-CLIENT
   --deployment DEPLOYMENT-NAME
   --ca-cert PATH-TO-BOSH-CA-CERT
   backup
   ```

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nohup bbr deployment
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--ca-cert bosh.ca.cert
backup
```

Note: The BBR backup command can take a long time to complete. You can run it independently of the SSH session so that the process can continue running even if your connection to the jumpbox fails. The command above uses nohup, but you can run the command in a screen or tmux session instead.

4. If the command completes successfully, follow the steps in Manage Your Backup Artifact below.

5. If the backup command fails, perform the following actions:
   - Run the command again, adding the --debug flag to enable debug logs. For more information, see BBR Logging.
   - Follow the steps in Recover from a Failing Command.

### Recover from a Failing Command

If the backup fails, follow these steps:

1. Ensure that you set all the parameters in the backup command.
2. Ensure the BOSH Director credentials are valid.
3. Ensure the deployment that you specify in the BBR command exists.
4. Ensure that the jumpbox can reach the BOSH Director.
5. Consult BBR Logging.
6. If you see the error message Directory /var/vcap/store/bbr-backup already exists on instance, run the appropriate cleanup command. See Clean up After a Failed Backup below.
7. If the backup artifact is corrupted, discard the failing artifacts and run the backup again.

### Cancel a Backup

Backups can take a long time. If you need to cancel a backup, for example if you realize that the backup is going to fail or that your developers need to push an app in a hurry, follow these steps:

1. Terminate the BBR process by pressing Ctrl-C and typing yes to confirm.
2. Because stopping a backup can leave the system in an unusable state and prevent additional backups, follow the procedures in Clean up After a Failed Backup below.

Clean up After a Failed Backup

If your backup process fails, it might leave the BBR backup folder on the instance, causing any subsequent attempts to backup to fail. In addition, BBR might not have run the post-backup scripts, leaving the instance in a locked state.

If the PKS control plane backup failed, run the following command to use the BBR cleanup script to clean up:

```
BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET
bbr deployment
   --target BOSH-TARGET
   --username BOSH-CLIENT
   --deployment DEPLOYMENT-NAME
   --ca-cert PATH-TO-BOSH-CA-CERT
backup-cleanup
```

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   --username admin
   --deployment cf-acceptance-0
   --ca-cert bosh.ca.crt
backup-cleanup
```

Manage Your Backup Artifact

Keep your backup artifact safe by following these steps:

1. Move the backup artifact off the jumpbox to your storage space. BBR stores each backup in a subdirectory named DEPLOYMENT-TIMESTAMP within the current working directory. The backup created by BBR consists of a folder with the backup artifacts and metadata files.

2. Compress and encrypt the backup artifacts when storing them.

3. Make redundant copies of your backup and store them in multiple locations. This minimizes the risk of losing your backups in the event of a disaster.

4. Each time you redeploy PKS, test your backup artifact by following the procedures in Restoring the PKS Control Plane.
Restoring the PKS Control Plane

This topic describes how to use BOSH Backup and Restore (BBR) to restore the PKS control plane.

To back up the PKS control plane with BBR, see Backing up the PKS Control Plane.

Compatibility of Restore

This section describes the restrictions for a backup artifact to be restorable to another environment. This section is for guidance only, and Pivotal highly recommends that operators validate their backups by using the backup artifacts in a restore.

The restrictions for a backup artifact to be restorable are the following:

- **Topology**: BBR requires the BOSH topology of a deployment to be the same in the restore environment as it was in the backup environment.
- **Naming of instance groups and jobs**: For any deployment that implements the backup and restore scripts, the instance groups and jobs must have the same names.
- **Number of instance groups and jobs**: For instance groups and jobs that have backup and restore scripts, the same number of instances must exist.
- **Limited validation**: BBR puts the backed up data into the corresponding instance groups and jobs in the restored environment, but cannot validate the restore beyond that. For example, if the MySQL encryption key is different in the restore environment, the BBR restore might succeed although the restored MySQL database is unusable.

**Note**: A change in VM size or underlying hardware should not affect the ability for BBR restore data, as long as adequate storage space to restore the data exists.

Step 1: Recreate VMs

Before restoring the PKS control plane, you must create the VMs that constitute the deployment.

In a disaster recovery scenario, you can re-create the control plane with your PKS deployment manifest. If you used the `--with-manifest` flag when you ran the BBR backup command, your backup artifact includes a copy of your manifest.

Step 2: Transfer Artifacts to Jumpbox

Transfer your BBR backup artifact from your safe storage location to the jumpbox.

For example, you could run the following command to SCP the backup artifact to your jumpbox:

```
scp LOCAL-PATH-TO-BACKUP-ARTIFACT JUMPBOX-USER/JUMPBOX-ADDRESS
```

If this artifact is encrypted, you must decrypt it.

Step 3: Restore

Perform the following steps to restore the PKS control plane. You can use the optional `--debug` flag to enable debug logs. See the BBR Logging topic for more information.

1. Ensure the PKS deployment backup artifact is in the folder from which you run BBR.

2. Download the root CA certificate for your PKS deployment as follows:
a. On the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard, in the top right corner, click your username.
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```
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```

   Note: Your PKS BOSH deployment name begins with "pivotal-container-service" and includes a unique identifier.

4. Run the BBR restore command to restore the PKS control plane:

```
BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET \nnohup bbr deployment \n  --target BOSH-TARGET \n  --username BOSH-CLIENT \n  --deployment DEPLOYMENT-NAME \n  --ca-cert PATH-TO-BOSH-SERVER-CERT \n  restore \n  --artifact-path PATH-TO-DEPLOYMENT-BACKUP
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```

If the command fails, follow the steps in Recover from a Failing Command.

## Recover from a Failing Command

1. Ensure that you set all the parameters in the command.
2. Ensure that the BOSH Director credentials are valid.
3. Ensure that the specified BOSH deployment exists.
4. Ensure that the jumpbox can reach the BOSH Director.
5. Ensure the source BOSH deployment is compatible with the target BOSH deployment.

6. If you see the error message `Directory /var/vcap/store/bbr-backup already exists on instance`, run the relevant commands from the Clean up After Failed Restore section of this topic.

7. See the BBR Logging topic.

Cancel a Restore

If you must cancel a restore, perform the following steps:

1. Terminate the BBR process by pressing Ctrl-C and typing `yes` to confirm.

2. Perform the procedures in the Clean up After Failed Restore section to enable future restores. Stopping a restore can leave the system in an unusable state and prevent future restores.

Clean up After Failed Restore

If your restore process fails, then the process may leave the BBR restore folder on the instance. As a result, any subsequent restore attempts may also fail.

In addition, BBR may not have run the post-restore scripts, which can leave the instance in a locked state.

To resolve these issues, run the BBR cleanup script with the following command:

```
BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET=BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET bbr deployment \
  --target BOSH-TARGET \
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For example:

```
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  --target bosh.example.com \
  --username admin \
  --deployment cf-acceptance-0 \
  --ca-cert bosh.ca.crt \
  restore-cleanup
```
Backing up the Single Master Cluster

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This topic describes how to use BOSH Backup and Restore (BBR) to back up your single master cluster.

To perform a restore of a single master cluster with BBR, see the instructions in Restoring the Single Master Cluster.

Limitations

BBR has the following limitations:

- BBR does not back up the contents of disks that are attached to nodes.
- BBR only backs up and restores the cluster etcd data. This includes the cluster deployed workloads. Persistent volumes and other IaaS resources, such as load balancers of workloads, are not backed up.
- Backup and restore for clusters deployed on vSphere with NSX-T is not yet supported.

Prerequisites

Before using the result of the backup to restore to a destination environment, verify that the current environment and the destination environment are compatible. For more information, see Compatibility of Restore in Restoring the Single Master Cluster.

Before you begin backing up your PKS Cluster deployment, perform the following steps:

- [Download the Root CA Certificate](#)
- [Record Your PKS Cluster BOSH Deployment Name](#)

Download the Root CA Certificate

Download the root certificate authority (CA) certificate for your PKS deployment by following the steps below.

1. From the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard, click your username in the top right corner.
2. Navigate to Settings > Advanced.
3. Click Download Root CA Cert.

Record Your PKS Cluster BOSH Deployment Name

Locate and record your PKS Cluster BOSH deployment name by following the steps below.

1. On the command line, run the following command to log in:

   ```
   pks login -a PKS-API -u USERNAME -k
   ```

   See [Log in to the PKS CLI](#) for more information about the `pks login` command.

2. To find the cluster ID associated with the cluster you want to back up, run the following command:

   ```
   pks cluster CLUSTER-NAME
   ```

   Where `CLUSTER-NAME` is the name of your cluster. From the output of this command, record the value of UUID.

3. From the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard, click the Director tile.
4. Select the Credentials tab.
5. Navigate to Bosh Commandline Credentials and click Link to Credential.
6. Copy the credential value.

7. SSH into your jumpbox. For more information about configuring the jumpbox, see Installing BOSH Backup and Restore.

8. To retrieve your PKS Cluster BOSH deployment name, run the following command:

```
BOSH-CLI-CREDENTIALS deployments | grep UUID
```

Where:

- **BOSH-CLI-CREDENTIALS** is the credential value that you copied in the previous step.
- **UUID** is the cluster UUID that you recorded in Record Your PKS Cluster BOSH Deployment Name.

Your PKS Cluster BOSH deployment name begins with `service-instance` and includes a unique identifier.

### Step 1: Verify Your PKS Cluster Deployment

To verify that you can reach your BOSH Director and that the BOSH Director has a deployment that can be backed up, follow the steps below.

1. SSH into your jumpbox. For more information about the jumpbox, see Installing BOSH Backup and Restore.

2. To perform the BBR pre-backup check, run the following command from your jumpbox:

```
BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET	|
earer BOSH-TARGET
--username BOSH-CLIENT
--deployment DEPLOYMENT-NAME
--ca-cert PATH-TO-BOSH-SERVER-CERT
pre-backup-check
```

Replace the placeholder text as follows:

- **BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials. Record the value for `BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET`.
- **BOSH-TARGET**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials. Record the value for `BOSH_ENVIRONMENT`.
- **BOSH-CLIENT**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials. Record the value for `BOSH_CLIENT`.
- **DEPLOYMENT-NAME**: Use the PKS Cluster BOSH deployment name that you recorded in the Prerequisites section.
- **PATH-TO-BOSH-CA-CERT**: Use the path to the root CA certificate that you downloaded in the Prerequisites section.

For example:

```
$ BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=p455w0rd
bler deployment
--target bosh.example.com
--username admin
--deployment cf-acceptance-0
--ca-cert bosh.ca.cert
pre-backup-check
```

3. If the pre-backup check command fails, do one or more of the following:

- Run the command again, adding the `--debug` flag to enable debug logs. For more information, see Exit Codes and Logging.
- Make the changes suggested in the output and run the pre-backup check again. For example, the deployment you selected might not have the correct backup scripts, or the connection to the BOSH Director failed.

### Step 2: Back up Your PKS Cluster Deployment

To back up your PKS cluster deployment, follow the steps below.

1. Run the following command from your jumpbox:
BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET
nohup bbr deployment
--target BOSH-DIRECTOR-IP
--username BOSH-CLIENT
--deployment DEPLOYMENT-NAME
--ca-cert PATH-TO-BOSH-SERVER-CERT
backup

Replace the placeholder text as follows:
- **BOSH CLIENT SECRET**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to **Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials**. Record the value for **BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET**.
- **BOSH TARGET** : In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to **Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials**. Record the value for **BOSH_ENVIRONMENT**.
- **BOSH CLIENT** : In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to **Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials**. Record the value for **BOSH_CLIENT**.
- **DEPLOYMENT NAME** : Use the PKS Cluster BOSH deployment name that you recorded in the **Prerequisites** section.
- **PATH TO BOSH CA CERT** : Use the path to the root CA certificate that you downloaded in the **Prerequisites** section.

**Note**: To include the manifest in the backup artifact, add the `--with-manifest` flag. The backup artifact includes credentials that you should keep secret.

For example:

```
$ BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=p455w0rd
nohup bbr deployment
--target bosh.example.com
--username admin
--deployment cf-acceptance-0
--ca-cert bosh.ca.cert
backup
```

**Note**: The BBR backup command can take a long time to complete. You can run it independently of the SSH session so that the process can continue running even if your connection to the jumpbox fails. The command above uses `nohup`, but you could also run the command in a `screen` or `tmux` session.

2. If the `backup` command completes successfully, follow the steps in **Manage Your Backup Artifact** below.

3. If the backup command fails, do one or more of the following:
   - Run the command again, adding the `--debug` flag to enable debug logs. For more information, see **Exit Codes and Logging**.
   - Follow the steps in **Recover from a Failing Command**.

**Recover from a Failing Command**

If your backup fails, follow these steps below:

1. Ensure that all the parameters in the command are set.

2. Ensure that the BOSH Director credentials are valid.

3. If you are backing up a deployment, ensure the deployment that you specify in the backup command exists.

4. Ensure that the jumpbox can reach the BOSH Director.

5. Consult **Exit Codes and Logging**.

6. If you see the error message `Directory /var/vcap/store/bbr-backup already exists on instance`, run the appropriate cleanup command. See **Clean Up after a Failed Backup** below.

7. If the backup artifact is corrupted, discard the failing artifacts and run the backup again.

**Cancel a Backup**

If you must cancel a backup, follow the steps below:
1. Terminate the BBR process by entering `Ctrl-C`, then entering `yes` to confirm.

2. Because stopping a backup can leave the system in an unusable state and prevent additional backups, follow the procedures in Clean Up after a Failed Backup below.

**Clean Up after a Failed Backup**

If you stop the backup process or the process fails, the BBR backup folder can remain on the instance, causing any subsequent attempts to backup to fail. In addition, if the interruption prevents BBR from running the post-backup scripts, the instance may be left in a locked state.

If you stop the backup process or the process fails, run the following command:

```
BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET
bbr deployment
  --target BOSH-TARGET
  --username BOSH-CLIENT
  --deployment DEPLOYMENT-NAME
  --ca-cert PATH-TO-BOSH-CA-CERT
backup-cleanup
```

Replace the placeholder text as follows:

- **BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to *Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials*. Record the value for `BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET`.
- **BOSH-TARGET**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to *Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials*. Record the value for `BOSH_ENVIRONMENT`. You must be able to reach the target address from the workstation where you run `bbr` commands.
- **BOSH-CLIENT**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to *Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials*. Record the value for `BOSH_CLIENT`.
- **DEPLOYMENT-NAME**: Use the PKS Cluster BOSH deployment name that you recorded in the Prerequisites section.
- **PATH-TO-BOSH-CA-CERT**: Use the path to the root CA certificate that you downloaded in the Prerequisites section.

For example:

```
$ BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=p455w0rd
bbr deployment
  --target bosh.example.com
  --username admin
  --deployment cf-acceptance-0
  --ca-cert bosh.ca.crt
backup-cleanup
```

If the cleanup script fails, consult the following table to match the exit codes to an error message.

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For more information about interpreting the exit codes, see *Exit Codes in BBR Exit Codes and Logging*.

**Manage Your Backup Artifact**

Keep your backup artifact safe in following way:

- Move the backup artifact off the jumpbox to a secure storage space. BBR stores each backup in a subdirectory named `DEPLOYMENT-TIMESTAMP` within the current working directory. The backup created by BBR consists of a folder that contains the backup artifacts and metadata files.
- Compress and encrypt the backup artifacts when storing them.
- Make redundant copies of your backup and store them in multiple locations. This can help minimizes the risk of losing your backups in the event of a disaster.
- Each time you redeploy PKS Cluster, test your backup artifact by following the procedures in Restore the Single Master Cluster.
Restoring the Single Master Cluster

This topic describes how to use BOSH Backup and Restore (BBR) to perform an in-place restore of your single master cluster. By performing this restore, you can restore the single master cluster to its previous state.

To perform a back up of a single master cluster with BBR, see the instructions in [Backing up the Single Master Cluster](#).

**Warning:** When you restore the single master cluster, etcd is stopped in the API server. During this process, only currently deployed clusters function, and you cannot create new workloads.

**Warning:** BBR only backs up and restores the cluster etcd data. This includes the cluster-deployed workloads. Persistent volumes and other IaaS resources, such as load balancers of workloads, are not backed up and restored. Backup and restore for clusters deployed on vSphere with NSX-T is not yet supported.

Compatibility of Restore

This section describes the restrictions on a backup artifact for it to be restorable to another environment. This section is for guidance only. Pivotal highly recommends that operators validate their backups by using the backup artifacts in a restore.

The restrictions for a backup artifact to be restorable are the following:

- **Topology:** BBR requires the BOSH topology of a deployment to be the same in the restore environment as it was in the backup environment.
- **Naming of instance groups and jobs:** For any deployment that implements the backup and restore scripts, the instance groups and jobs must have the same names.
- **Number of instance groups and jobs:** For instance groups and jobs that have backup and restore scripts, the same number of instances must exist.
- **Limited validation:** BBR stores the backed up data into the corresponding instance groups and jobs in the restored environment, but cannot validate the restore beyond in other ways. For example, if the MySQL encryption key is different in the restore environment, the BBR restore might succeed but the restored MySQL database would be unusable.

**Note:** A change in VM size or underlying hardware should not affect the ability of BBR to restore data, as long as adequate storage space to restore the data exists.

Prerequisites

Before using the result of the backup to restore to a destination environment, verify that the current environment and the destination environment are compatible. For more information, see [Compatibility of Restore](#) in Restoring the Single Master Cluster.

Before you begin restoring your PKS cluster deployment, perform the following steps:

- Download the Root CA Certificate
- Record Your PKS Cluster BOSH Deployment Name

Download the Root CA Certificate

Download the root certificate authority (CA) certificate for your PKS deployment by following the steps below.

1. From the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard, click your username in the top right corner.
2. Navigate to Settings > Advanced.
3. Click Download Root CA Cert.
Record Your PKS Cluster BOSH Deployment Name

Locate and record your PKS Cluster BOSH deployment name by following the steps below.

1. On the command line, run the following command to log in:

   ```
   pks login -a PKS-API -u USERNAME -k
   ```

   See [Log in to the PKS CLI](#) for more information about the `pks login` command.

2. To find the cluster ID associated with the cluster you want to back up, run the following command:

   ```
   pks cluster CLUSTER-NAME
   ```

   Where `CLUSTER-NAME` is the name of your cluster. From the output of this command, record the value of `UUID`.

3. From the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard, click the Director tile.

4. Select the Credentials tab.

5. Navigate to Bosh Commandline Credentials and click Link to Credential.

6. Copy the credential value.

7. SSH into your jumpbox. For more information about the jumpbox, see [Installing BOSH Backup and Restore](#).

8. To retrieve your PKS Cluster BOSH deployment name, run the following command:

   ```
   BOSH-CLI-CREDENTIALS deployments | grep UUID
   ```

   Where:

   - `BOSH-CLI-CREDENTIALS` is the credential value that you copied in the previous step.
   - `UUID` is the cluster UUID that you recorded in Record Your PKS Cluster BOSH Deployment Name.

   Your PKS Cluster BOSH deployment name begins with `service-instance` and includes a unique identifier.

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**Step 1: Recreate VMs**

Before restoring the PKS Cluster, you must create the virtual machines (VMs) that constitute the deployment.

In a disaster recovery scenario, you can re-create the deployment with your PKS cluster manifest. If you used the `--with-manifest` flag when you ran the BBR backup command, your backup artifact includes a copy of your manifest.

**Step 2: Transfer Artifacts to Jumpbox**

Copy your BBR backup artifact from your safe storage location to the jumpbox. You can use any copy process that suits your needs. If your backup artifact is encrypted, you must decrypt it.

For example, run the following command to use the Secure copy protocol (SCP) to copy the backup artifact to your jumpbox:

```
scp LOCAL-PATH-TO-BACKUP-ARTIFACT JUMPBOX-USER/JUMPBOX-ADDRESS
```
Step 3: Restore the Cluster

Perform the steps below to restore a PKS Cluster.

**Note:** The BBR restore command can take a long time to complete. You can run it independently of an SSH session so that the process can continue running even if your connection to the jumpbox fails. The example command below uses `nohup`, but you can instead run the command in a `screen` or `tmux` session.

1. Move the PKS Cluster backup artifact to a folder from which you will run the BBR restore process.

2. SSH into your jumpbox. For more information about the jumpbox, see Install BOSH Backup and Restore.

3. Run the following command:

   ```
   BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET  
   nohup bbr deployment  
   --target BOSH-TARGET  
   --username BOSH-CLIENT  
   --deployment DEPLOYMENT-NAME  
   --ca-cert PATH-TO-BOSH-SERVER-CERT  
   restore  
   --artifact-path PATH-TO-DEPLOYMENT-BACKUP
   ```

   Replace the placeholder text as follows:

   - **BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials. Record the value for `BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET`.
   - **BOSH-TARGET**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials. Record the value for `BOSH_ENVIRONMENT`. You must be able to reach the target address from the workstation where you run `bsh` commands.
   - **BOSH-CLIENT**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials. Record the value for `BOSH_CLIENT`.
   - **DEPLOYMENT-NAME**: Use the PKS Cluster BOSH deployment name that you recorded in the Prerequisites section.
   - **PATH-TO-BOSH-CA-CERT**: Use the path to the root CA certificate that you downloaded in the Prerequisites section.
   - **PATH-TO-DEPLOYMENT-BACKUP**: Use the path to your deployment backup.

   For example:

   ```
   $ BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=p455w0rd  
   nohup bbr deployment  
   --target bosh.example.com  
   --username admin  
   --deployment cf-acceptance-0  
   --ca-cert bosh.ca.cert  
   restore  
   --artifact-path deployment-backup
   ```

4. If the restore command fails, do one or more of the following:

   - Run the command again, adding the `--debug` flag to enable debug logs. For more information, see Exit Codes and Logging.
   - Follow the steps in Recover from a Failing Command.

**Recover from a Failing Command**

If your backup fails, follow these steps below:

1. Ensure that all the parameters in the command are set.

2. Ensure that the BOSH Director credentials are valid.

3. Ensure the specified BOSH deployment exists.

4. Ensure that the jumpbox can reach the BOSH Director.

5. Consult Exit Codes and Logging.

6. If you see the error message `Directory /var/vcap/store/bbr-backup already exists on instance`, run the appropriate cleanup command. See Clean Up after a Failed Backup below.
Cancel a Restore

If you must cancel a backup, follow the steps below:

1. Terminate the BBR process by entering `Ctrl-C`, then entering `yes` to confirm.

2. Because stopping a backup can leave the system in an unusable state and prevent future backups, follow the procedures in Clean Up after a Failed Backup below.

Clean Up after a Failed Restore

If you stop the restore process or the restore process fails, then the process may leave the BBR restore folder on the instance. As a result, any subsequent attempts to restore may also fail. In addition, if the interruption prevents BBR from running the post-restore scripts, the instance may be left in a locked state.

If you stop the backup process or the process fails, run the following command:

```
BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET:
  bbr deployment
  --target BOSH-TARGET:
  --username BOSH-CLIENT:
  --deployment DEPLOYMENT-NAME:
  --ca-cert PATH-TO-BOSH-CA-CERT:
  restore-cleanup
```

Replace the placeholder text as follows:

- **BOSH-CLIENT-SECRET**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials. Record the value for BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET.

- **BOSH-TARGET**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials. Record the value for BOSH_ENVIRONMENT. You must be able to reach the target address from the workstation where you run `bbr` commands.

- **BOSH-CLIENT**: In the BOSH Director tile, navigate to Credentials > Bosh Commandline Credentials. Record the value for BOSH_CLIENT.

- **DEPLOYMENT-NAME**: Use the PKS Cluster BOSH deployment name that you recorded in the Prerequisites section.

- **PATH-TO-BOSH-CA-CERT**: Use the path to the root CA certificate that you downloaded in the Prerequisites section.

For example:

```
$ BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET=p455w0rd:
  bbr deployment
  --target bosh.example.com
  --username admin
  --deployment cf-acceptance-0:
  --ca-cert bosh.ca.crt:
  restore-cleanup
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If the cleanup script fails, consult the following table to match the exit codes to an error message.

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For more information about interpreting the exit codes, see Exit Codes in BBR Exit Codes and Logging.
BBR Logging

This topic provides information about BBR logging. Use this information when troubleshooting a failed backup or restore using BBR.

Understand Logging

By default, BBR displays the following:

- The backup and restore scripts that it finds
- When it starts or finishes a stage, such as pre-backup scripts or backup scripts
- When the process is complete
- When any error occurs

BBR writes any errors associated with stack traces to a file in of the form `bbr-TIMESTAMP.err.log` in the current directory.

If more logging is needed, use the optional `--debug` flag to print the following information:

- Logs about the API requests made to the BOSH server
- All commands executed on remote instances
- All commands executed on local environment
- Standard in and standard out streams for the backup and restore scripts when they are executed
PKS Security

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This section includes security topics for Pivotal Container Service (PKS).

See the following topic:

- PKS Security Disclosure and Release Process
PKS Security Disclosure and Release Process

This topic describes the processes for disclosing security issues and releasing related fixes for Pivotal Container Service (PKS), Kubernetes, Cloud Foundry Container Runtime (CFCR), VMware NSX, and VMware Harbor.

Security Issues in PKS

Pivotal and VMware provide security coverage for PKS. Please report any vulnerabilities directly to Pivotal Application Security Team or the VMware Security Response Center.

Security fixes are provided in accordance with the PCF Security Release Policy and the Pivotal Support Lifecycle Policy.

Where applicable, security issues may be coordinated with the responsible disclosure process for the open source security teams in Kubernetes and Cloud Foundry projects.

Security Issues in Kubernetes

Pivotal and VMware follow the Kubernetes responsible disclosure process to work within the Kubernetes project to report and address suspected security issues with Kubernetes.

This process is discussed in Kubernetes Security and Disclosure Information.

When the Kubernetes project releases security fixes, PKS releases fixes according to the PCF Security Release Policy and the Pivotal Support Lifecycle Policy.

Security Issues in CFCR

Pivotal and VMware follow the Cloud Foundry responsible disclosure process to work within the Cloud Foundry Foundation to report and address suspected security issues with CFCR.

This process is discussed in Cloud Foundry Security.

When the Cloud Foundry Foundation releases security fixes, PKS releases fixes according to the PCF Security Release Policy and the Pivotal Support Lifecycle Policy.

Security Issues in VMware NSX

Security issues in VMware NSX are coordinated with the VMware Security Response Center.

Security Issues in VMware Harbor

Security issues in VMware Harbor are coordinated with the VMware Security Response Center.
Diagnosing and Troubleshooting PKS

This topic is intended to provide assistance when diagnosing and troubleshooting issues installing or using Pivotal Container Service (PKS).

See the following sections:

- Diagnostic Tools
- Verifying Deployment Health
- Service Interruptions
- Troubleshooting
Diagnostic Tools

Verify PKS CLI Version

The Pivotal Container Service (PKS) CLI interacts with your PKS deployment through the PKS API endpoint. You create, manage, and delete Kubernetes clusters on your PKS deployment by entering commands in the PKS CLI. The PKS CLI is under active development and commands may change between versions.

To determine the version of PKS CLI installed locally, run the following command:

```
pks --version
```

For example:

```
pks --version
PKS CLI version: 1.0.0-build.3
```

SSH into the PKS VM

To SSH into the PKS VM using BOSH, follow the steps below:

1. Gather credential and IP address information for your BOSH Director, SSH into the Ops Manager VM, and use BOSH CLI to log in to the BOSH Director from the Ops Manager VM. For more information, see Advanced Troubleshooting with the BOSH CLI.

2. To identify your PKS deployment’s name, run the following command:

```
bosh -e ENVIRONMENT deployments
```

Where: `ENVIRONMENT` is the BOSH environment alias you set in Set a BOSH Environment Alias.

For example:

```
bosh -e pks deployments
```

Your PKS deployment name begins with `pivotal-container-service` and includes a BOSH-generated hash.

3. To identify your PKS VM’s name, run the following command:

```
bosh -e ENVIRONMENT -d DEPLOYMENT vms
```

Where:
- `ENVIRONMENT` is the BOSH environment alias.
- `DEPLOYMENT` is your PKS deployment name.

For example:

```
bosh -e pks -d pivotal-container-service/a1b2c333d444e5f66a77 vms
```

Your PKS VM name begins with `pivotal-container-service` and includes a BOSH-generated hash.

**Note:** The PKS VM hash value is different from the hash in your PKS deployment name.

4. To SSH into the PKS VM, run the following command:

```
bosh -e ENVIRONMENT -d DEPLOYMENT ssh PKS-VM
```

Where:
- `ENVIRONMENT` is the BOSH environment alias.
DEPLOYMENT is your PKS deployment name.

PKS-VM is your PKS VM name.

For example:

```
$ bosh -e pks
   -d pivotal-container-service/a1b2c333d444e586a77
   ssh pivotal-container-service/000a1111-222b-3333-4cc5-de66f7a8899b
```

View Log Files

Log files contain error messages and other information you can use to diagnose issues with your PKS deployment. SSH into the PKS VM then follow the steps below to access PKS log files.

1. To act as super user on the PKS VM, run the following command:

   ```
   sudo su
   ```

2. To navigate to the PKS VM's `/var/vcap/sys/log` log file directory, run the following command:

   ```
   cd /var/vcap/sys/log
   ```

3. Examine the following files:

   - On the PKS master VM, examine the `kube-apiserver` log file.
   - On a PKS worker VM, examine the `kubelet` log file.
Verifying Deployment Health

This topic describes how to verify the health of your Pivotal Container Service (PKS) deployment.

For the BOSH CLI commands in this topic, replace the text as follows:

- **MY-ENV**: the alias you set for your BOSH Director. For more information, see [Managing PKS Deployments with BOSH](#).
- **MY-DEPLOYMENT**: the name of your PKS deployment. PKS deployment names begin with `pivotal-container-service` and include a unique BOSH-generated hash.
- **VM-NAME**: your Kubernetes master node VM name.
- **ID**: your Kubernetes master node VM ID. This is a unique BOSH-generated hash.

### Verify Kubernetes Health

Verify the health of your Kubernetes environment by following the steps below:

1. To verify that all nodes are in a ready state, run the following command for all Kubernetes contexts:

   ```bash
to verify that all nodes are in a ready state, run the following command for all Kubernetes contexts:
   ```

2. To verify that all pods are running, run the following command for all Kubernetes contexts:

   ```bash
to verify that all pods are running, run the following command for all Kubernetes contexts:
   ```

3. To verify that all the processes are in a running state, run the following command for each deployment:

   ```bash
to verify that all the processes are in a running state, run the following command for each deployment:
   ```

   For example:

   ```bash
   $ bosh -d MY-DEPLOYMENT instances --ps
   ```

### Verify NCP Health (NSX-T Only)

NCP runs as a BOSH host process. Each Kubernetes master node VM has one NCP process running. If your cluster has multiple master nodes, one NCP process is active while the others are on standby. For more information, see [Architectural Changes](#).

Verify NCP health by following the steps below:

1. From the Ops Manager VM, run the following command:

   ```bash
   From the Ops Manager VM, run the following command:
   ```

   For example:

   ```bash
   $ bosh -e MY-ENV login
   ```

2. To locate the Kubernetes master node VM name and ID, run the following command:

   ```bash
   To locate the Kubernetes master node VM name and ID, run the following command:
   ```

   For example:

   ```bash
   $ bosh -e MY-ENV -d MY-DEPLOYMENT vms
   ```

   Your PKS API VM name begins with `pivotal-container-service` and includes a BOSH-generated hash. This value is different from the deployment hash.
3. To SSH into the Kubernetes master node VM, run the following command:

```bash
bosh -e MY-ENV -d MY-DEPLOYMENT ssh VM-NAME/ID
```

For example:

```bash
bosh -e pks
-d pivotal-container-service/a1b2c333d444e5f66a77
ssh pivotal-container-service/000a1111-222b-3333-4cc5-de66f7a8899b
```

4. From the master node VM, run the following command:

```bash
monit summary
```

Verify that you see `Process: 'ncp'` is running.

5. To check if the NCP process is active or on standby, run the following command:

```bash
/var/vcap/jobs/ncp/bin/nxcli -c get ncp-master status
```

6. To restart the NCP process, run the following command:

```bash
monit restart ncp
```

7. To verify that the NCP process restarts successfully, run the following command:

```bash
monit summary
```
Service Interruptions

This topic describes events in the lifecycle of a Kubernetes cluster deployed by Pivotal Container Service (PKS) that can cause temporary service interruptions.

Stemcell or Service Update

An operator updates the stemcell version or PKS version.

Impact

- **Workload**: If you run the recommended configuration, no workload downtime is expected since the VMs are upgraded one at a time. For more information, see [Maintaining Workload Uptime](#).
- **Kubernetes control plane**: The Kubernetes master VM is recreated during the upgrade, so `kubectl` and the Kubernetes control plane experience a short downtime.

Required Actions

None. If the update deploys successfully, the Kubernetes control plane recovers automatically.

VM Process Failure on a Cluster Master

A process, such as the scheduler or the Kubernetes API server, crashes on the cluster master VM.

Impact

- **Workload**: If the scheduler crashes, workloads that are in the process of being rescheduled may experience up to 120 seconds of downtime.
- **Kubernetes control plane**: Depending on the process and what it was doing when it crashed, the Kubernetes control plane may experience 60-120 seconds of downtime. Until the process resumes, the following can occur:
  - Developers may be unable to deploy workloads
  - Metrics or logging may stop
  - Other features may be interrupted

Required Actions

None. BOSH brings the process back automatically using `monit`. If the process resumes cleanly and without manual intervention, the Kubernetes control plane recovers automatically.

VM Process Failure on a Cluster Worker

A process, such as Docker or `kube-proxy`, crashes on a cluster worker VM.

Impact

- **Workload**: If the cluster and workloads follow the recommended configuration for the number of workers, replica sets, and pod anti-affinity rules, workloads should not experience downtime. The Kubernetes scheduler reschedules the affected pods on other workers. For more information, see [Maintaining Workload Uptime](#).
Required Actions

None. BOSH brings the process back automatically using monit. If the process resumes cleanly and without manual intervention, the worker recovers automatically, and the scheduler resumes scheduling new pods on this worker.

VM Process Failure on the Pivotal Container Service VM

A process, such as the PKS API server, crashes on the pivotal-container-service VM.

Impact

- **PKS control plane**: Depending on the process and what it was doing, the PKS control plane may experience 60-120 seconds of downtime. Until the process resumes, the following can occur:
  - The PKS API or UAA may be inaccessible
  - Use of the PKS CLI is interrupted
  - Metrics or logging may stop
  - Other features may be interrupted

Required Actions

None. BOSH brings the process back automatically using monit. If the process resumes cleanly, the PKS control plane recovers automatically and the PKS CLI resumes working.

VM Failure

A PKS VM fails and goes offline due to either a virtualization problem or a host hardware problem.

Impact

- **If the BOSH Resurrector is enabled**, BOSH detects the failure, recreates the VM, and reattaches the same persistent disk and IP address. Downtime depends on which VM goes offline, how quickly the BOSH Resurrector notices, and how long it takes the IaaS to create a replacement VM. The BOSH Resurrector usually notices an offline VM within one to two minutes. For more information about the BOSH Resurrector, see the BOSH documentation.
- **If the BOSH Resurrector is not enabled**, some cloud providers, such as vSphere, have similar resurrection or high availability (HA) features. Depending on the VM, the impact can be similar to a key process on that VM going down as described in the previous sections, but the recovery time is longer while the replacement VM is created. See the sections for process failures on the cluster worker, cluster master, and PKS VM sections for more information.

Required Actions

When the VM comes back online, no further action is required for the developer to continue operations.

AZ Failure

An availability zone (AZ) goes offline entirely or loses connectivity to other AZs (net split).

Impact

The control plane and clusters are inaccessible. The extent of the downtime is unknown.
Required Actions

When the AZ comes back online, the control plane recovers in one of the following ways:

- **If BOSH is in a different AZ,** BOSH recreates the VMs with the last known persistent disks and IPs. If the persistent disks are gone, the disks can be restored from your last backup and reattached. Pivotal recommends manually checking the state of VMs and databases.

- **If BOSH is in the same AZ,** follow the directions for region failure.

Region Failure

An entire region fails, bringing all PKS components offline.

Impact

The entire PKS deployment and all services are unavailable. The extent of the downtime is unknown.

Required Actions

The PKS control plane can be restored using BOSH Backup and Restore (BBR). Each cluster may need to be restored manually from backups.

For more information, see Restoring the PKS Control Plane.
Troubleshooting

PKS API is Slow or Times Out

Symptom
When you run PKS CLI commands, the PKS API times out or is slow to respond.

Explanation
The PKS API control plane VM requires more resources.

Solution
1. Navigate to https://YOUR-OPS-MANAGER-FQDN/ in a browser to log in to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
2. Select the Pivotal Container Service tile.
4. For the Pivotal Container Service job, select a VM Type with greater CPU and memory resources.
5. Click Save.
6. Click the Installation Dashboard link to return to the Installation Dashboard.
7. Click Review Pending Changes. Review the changes that you made. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.
8. Click Apply Changes.

Cluster Creation Fails

Symptom
When creating a cluster, you run pks cluster CLUSTER-NAME to monitor the cluster creation status. In the command output, the value for Last Action State is error.

Explanation
There was an error creating the cluster.

Diagnostics
1. Log in to the BOSH Director and run bosh tasks. The output from bosh tasks provides details about the tasks that the BOSH Director has run. See Managing PKS Deployments with BOSH for more information about logging in to the BOSH Director.
2. In the BOSH command output, locate the task that attempted to create the cluster.
3. To retrieve more information about the task, run the following command:

   ```
bosh -e MY-ENVIRONMENT task TASK-NUMBER
   ```

   Where:
   - **MY-ENVIRONMET** is the name of your BOSH environment.
   - **TASK-NUMBER** is the number of the task that attempted to create the cluster.

   For example:

   ```
   $ bosh -e pks task 23
   ```

   BOSH logs are used for error diagnostics but if the issue you see in the BOSH logs is related to using or managing Kubernetes, you should consult the
Cannot Re-Create a Cluster that Failed to Deploy

Symptom
After cluster creation fails, you cannot re-run `pks create-cluster` to attempt creating the cluster again.

Explanation
PKS does not automatically clean up the failed BOSH deployment. Running `pks create-cluster` using the same cluster name creates a name clash error in BOSH.

Solution
Perform the following steps to clean up the BOSH deployment:

1. Run the following command:
   
   ```
   bosh -e MY-ENVIRONMENT delete-deployment -d DEPLOYMENT-NAME
   ```

   Where:
   - `MY-ENVIRONMENT` is the name of your BOSH environment.
   - `DEPLOYMENT-NAME` is the name of your BOSH deployment.

   **Note:** If necessary, you can append the `-force` flag to delete the deployment.

2. Run the following command:
   
   ```
   pks delete-cluster CLUSTER-NAME
   ```

   Where: `CLUSTER-NAME` is the name of your PKS cluster.

Cannot Access Add-On Features or Functions

Symptom
You cannot access a feature or function provided by a Kubernetes add-on.

Examples include the following:

- You cannot access the Kubernetes Web UI (Dashboard) in a browser or using the kubectl command-line tool.
- Pods cannot resolve DNS names, and error messages report the service `kube-dns` is invalid. If `kube-dns` is not deployed, the cluster typically fails to start.
- Heapster does not start.

Explanation
The Kubernetes features and functions listed above are provided by the following PKS add-ons:

- **Kubernetes Dashboard**
- **DNS Resolution**
- **Heapster**

**Note:** Heapster is deprecated in PKS v1.3, and Kubernetes has retired Heapster. For more information, see the `kubernetes-retired/heapster` repository in GitHub.
To enable these add-ons, Ops Manager must run scripts after deploying PKS. You must configure Ops Manager to automatically run these post-deploy scripts.

Solution

Perform the following steps to configure Ops Manager to run post-deploy scripts to deploy the missing add-ons to your cluster.

1. Navigate to https://YOUR-OPS-MANAGER-FQDN/ in a browser to log in to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
2. Click the Ops Manager tile.
3. Select Director Config.
4. Select Enable Post Deploy Scripts.
   
   Note: This setting enables post-deploy scripts for all tiles in your Ops Manager installation.
5. Click Save.
6. Click the Installation Dashboard link to return to the Installation Dashboard.
7. Click Review Pending Changes. Review the changes that you made. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.
8. Click Apply Changes.
9. After Ops Manager finishes applying changes, enter pks delete-cluster on the command line to delete the cluster. For more information, see Deleting Clusters.
10. On the command line, enter pks create-cluster to recreate the cluster. For more information, see Creating Clusters.

Resurrecting VMs Causes Incorrect Permissions in vSphere HA

Symptoms

Output resulting from the bosh vms command alternates between showing that the VMs are failing and showing that the VMs are running. The operator must run the bosh vms command multiple times to see this cycle.

Explanation

The VMs’ permissions are altered during the restarting of the VM so operators have to reset permissions every time the VM reboots or is redeployed.

VMs cannot be successfully resurrected if the resurrection state of your VM is set to off or if the the vSphere HA restarts the VM before BOSH is aware that the VM is down. For more information about VM resurrection, see Resurrection in the Cloud Foundry BOSH documentation.

Solution

Run the following command on all of your master and worker VMs:

```
bosh -environment BOSH-DIRECTOR-NAME -deployment DEPLOYMENT-NAME ssh INSTANCE-GROUP-NAME -c "sudo /var/vcap/jobs/kube-controller-manager/bin/pre-start; sudo /var/vcap/jobs/kube-apiserver/bin/post-start"
```

Where:

- **BOSH-DIRECTOR-NAME** is your BOSH Director name.
- **DEPLOYMENT-NAME** is the name of your BOSH deployment.
- **INSTANCE-GROUP-NAME** is the name of the BOSH instance group you are referencing.

The above command, when applied to each VM, gives your VMs the correct permissions.

Worker Node Hangs Indefinitely

Symptoms

After making your selection in the Upgrade all clusters errand section, the worker node might hang indefinitely. For more information on monitoring the
Upgrade all clusters errant using the BOSH CLI, see Upgrade the PKS Tile in Upgrading PKS.

Explanation

During the PKS tile upgrade process, worker nodes are cordoned and drained. This drain is dependent on Kubernetes being able to unschedule all pods. If Kubernetes is unable to unschedule a pod, then the drain hangs indefinitely. One reason why Kubernetes may be unable to unschedule the node is if the PodDisruptionBudget object has been configured in a way that allows 0 disruptions and only a single instance of the pod has been scheduled.

In your spec file, the spec.replicas configuration sets the total amount of replicas that are available in your application. PodDisruptionBudget objects can specify the amount of replicas, proportional to that total, that must be available in your application, regardless of downtime. Operators can configure PodDisruptionBudget objects for each application using their spec file.

Some apps deployed using Helm-Charts may have a default PodDisruptionBudget set. For more information on configuring PodDisruptionBudget objects using a spec file, see Specifying a PodDisruptionBudget in the Kubernetes documentation.

Solution

Configure spec.replicas to be greater than the PodDisruptionBudget object.

When the number of replicas configured in spec.replicas is greater than the number of replicas set in the PodDisruptionBudget object, disruptions can occur.

For more information, see How Disruption Budgets Work in the Kubernetes documentation. For more information about workload capacity and uptime requirements in PKS, see Prepare to Upgrade in Upgrading PKS.

Cannot Authenticate to an OpenID Connect-Enabled Cluster

Symptom

When you authenticate to an OpenID Connect-enabled cluster using an existing kubeconfig file, you see an authentication or authorization error.

Explanation

users.user.auth-provider.config.id-token and users.user.auth-provider.config.refresh-token contained in the kubeconfig file for the cluster may have expired.

Solution

1. Upgrade the PKS CLI to v1.2.0 or later. To download the PKS CLI, navigate to Pivotal Network. For more information, see Installing the PKS CLI.

2. Obtain a kubeconfig file that contains the new tokens by running the following command:

```
pks get-credentials CLUSTER-NAME
```

Where CLUSTER-NAME is the name of your cluster.

3. Connect to the cluster using kubectl.

If you continue to see an authentication or authorization error, verify that you have sufficient access permissions for the cluster.

Error: Failed Jobs

Symptom

In stdout or log files, you see an error message referencing post-start scripts failed or Failed Jobs.

Explanation

After deploying PKS, Ops Manager runs scripts to start a number of jobs. You must configure Ops Manager to automatically run these post-deploy scripts.

Solution

Perform the following steps to configure Ops Manager to run post-deploy scripts.

1. Navigate to https://YOUR-OPS-MANAGER-FQDN/ in a browser to log in to the Ops Manager Installation Dashboard.
2. Click the BOSH Director tile.

3. Select Director Config.

4. Select Enable Post Deploy Scripts.

   **Note:** This setting enables post-deploy scripts for all tiles in your Ops Manager installation.

5. Click Save.

6. Click the Installation Dashboard link to return to the Installation Dashboard.

7. Click Review Pending Changes. Review the changes that you made. For more information, see Reviewing Pending Product Changes.

8. Click Apply Changes.

9. (Optional) If it is a new deployment of PKS, follow the steps below:
   a. On the command line, enter `pks delete-cluster` to delete the cluster. For more information, see Deleting Clusters.
   b. Enter `pks create-cluster` to recreate the cluster. For more information, see Creating Clusters.

**Error: No Such Host**

**Symptom**

In stdout or log files, you see an error message that includes `lookup vm-WORKER-NODE-GUID on IP-ADDRESS: no such host`.

**Explanation**

This error occurs on GCP when the Ops Manager Director tile uses 8.8.8.8 as the DNS server. When this IP range is in use, the master node cannot locate the route to the worker nodes.

**Solution**

Use the Google internal DNS range, 169.254.169.254, as the DNS server.

**Error: FailedMount**

**Symptom**

In Kubernetes log files, you see a `Warning` event from kubelet with `FailedMount` as the reason.

**Explanation**

A persistent volume fails to connect to the Kubernetes cluster worker VM.

**Diagnostics**

- In your cloud provider console, verify that volumes are being created and attached to nodes.
- From the Kubernetes cluster master node, check the controller manager logs for errors attaching persistent volumes.
- From the Kubernetes cluster worker node, check kubelet for errors attaching persistent volumes.
This topic describes how to use the Pivotal Container Service Command Line Interface (PKS CLI) to interact with the PKS API.

The PKS CLI is used to create, manage, and delete Kubernetes clusters. To deploy workloads to a Kubernetes cluster created using the PKS CLI, use the Kubernetes CLI, kubectl.

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**pkgs cluster**

View the details of the cluster

**Synopsis**

Run this command to see details of your cluster such as name, host, port, ID, number of worker nodes, last operation, etc.

```bash
pkgs cluster [flags]
```

**Examples**

```bash
pkgs cluster my-cluster
```

**Options**

- `-h` or `--help` help for cluster
- `--json` Return the PKS-API output as json

**pkgs clusters**

Show all clusters created with PKS

**Synopsis**

This command describes the clusters created via PKS, and the last action taken on the cluster

```bash
pkgs clusters [flags]
```

**Examples**

```bash
pkgs clusters
```

**Options**
pks create-cluster

Creates a kubernetes cluster, requires cluster name, an external host name, and plan

Synopsis

Create-cluster requires a cluster name, as well as an external hostname and plan. External hostname can be a loadbalancer, from which you access your kubernetes API (aka, your cluster control plane)

```
pks create-cluster <cluster-name> [flags]
```

Examples

```
pks create-cluster my-cluster --external-hostname example.hostname --plan production
```

Options

- `-e`, `--external-hostname` string  Address from which to access Kubernetes API
- `-h`, `--help` help for create-cluster
- `--json` Return the PKS-API output as json
- `--network-profile` string  Optional, network profile name (NSX-T only)
- `--non-interactive` Don't ask for user input
- `-n`, `--num-nodes` string  Number of worker nodes
- `--plan` string  Preconfigured plans. Run pks plans for more details
- `--wait` Wait for the operation to finish

pks create-network-profile

Create a network profile

Synopsis

Create network profile requires a path to the profile JSON file (Only applicable for NSX-T)

```
pks create-network-profile <network-profile-JSON-path> [flags]
```

Examples

```
pks create-network-profile my-network-profile.json
```

Options

- `-h`, `--help` help for create-network-profile
pks create-sink

Creates a sink for sending all log data to syslog://

Synopsis

Creates a sink for sending all log data to syslog://

```
pks create-sink <cluster-name> <sink-url> [--name sink-name] [flags]
```

Examples

```
pks create-sink my-cluster syslog://example.com:12345
```

Options

```
-h, --help             help for create-sink
--name string          Specify a custom name for the sink
```

pks delete-cluster

Deletes a kubernetes cluster, requires cluster name

Synopsis

Delete-cluster requires a cluster name.

```
pks delete-cluster <cluster-name> [flags]
```

Examples

```
pks delete-cluster my-cluster
```

Options

```
-h, --help             help for delete-cluster
--non-interactive      Don't ask for user input
--wait                 Wait for the operation to finish
```

pks delete-network-profile

Delete a network profile

Synopsis

Deletes network profile. Requires a network profile name (Only applicable for NSX-T). Cannot be deleted if in use
pks delete-network-profile PROFILE_NAME [flags]

Examples

pks delete-network-profile my-network-profile

Options

- `--help` help for delete-network-profile
  --non-interactive Don't ask for user input

pks delete-sink

Deletes a sink from the given cluster

Synopsis

Deletes a sink from the given cluster

pks delete-sink <cluster-name> [--name sink-name] [flags]

Examples

pks delete-sink my-cluster

Options

- `--help` help for delete-sink
  --name string Specify a custom name for the sink

pks get-credentials

Allows you to connect to a cluster and use kubectl

Synopsis

Run this command in order to update a kubeconfig file so you can access the cluster through kubectl

pks get-credentials <cluster-name> [flags]

Examples

pks get-credentials my-cluster
### pks login

**Log in to PKS**

#### Synopsis

The `login` command requires `-a` to target the IP of your PKS API, `-u` for username and `-p` for password.

```bash
pks login [flags]
```

#### Examples

- `pks login -a <API> -u <USERNAME> -p <PASSWORD> [--ca-cert <PATH TO CERT> | -k]
- `pks login -a <API> --client-name <CLIENT NAME> --client-secret <CLIENT SECRET> [--ca-cert <PATH TO CERT> | -k]

#### Options

- `-a`, `--api` `string` The PKS API server URI
- `--ca-cert` `string` Path to CA Cert for PKS API
- `--client-name` `string` Client name
- `--client-secret` `string` Client secret
- `-h`, `--help` help for login
- `-p`, `--password` `string` Password
- `-k`, `--skip-ssl-validation` Skip SSL Validation
- `--skip-ssl-verification` Skip SSL Verification (DEPRECATED: use --skip-ssl-validation)
- `-u`, `--username` `string` Username

### pks logout

**Log out of PKS**

#### Synopsis

Log out of PKS. Does not remove kubeconfig credentials or kubectl access.

```bash
pks logout [flags]
```

#### Examples

- `pks logout`

#### Options

- `-h`, `--help` help for logout
pks network-profile

View a network profile

Synopsis

View saved network profile configuration

```
pks network-profile <profile-name> [flags]
```

Examples

```
pks network-profile large-lb-profile
```

Options

```
-h, --help      help for network-profile
--json          Return the PKS-API output as json
```

pks network-profiles

Show all network profiles created with PKS

Synopsis

Lists and describes network profiles

```
pks network-profiles [flags]
```

Examples

```
pks network-profiles
```

Options

```
-h, --help      help for network-profiles
--json          Return the PKS-API output as json
```

pks plans

View the preconfigured plans available

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Synopsis

This command describes the preconfigured plans available

```
pks plans [flags]
```

Examples

```
pks plans
```

Options

```
-h, --help      help for plans
--json          Return the PKS-API output as json
```

```
pks resize
```

Changes the number of worker nodes for a cluster

Synopsis

Resize requires a cluster name, and the number of desired worker nodes. Users can scale up clusters to the plan defined maximum number of worker nodes, or scale down clusters to one node

```
pks resize <cluster-name> [flags]
```

Examples

```
pks resize my-cluster --num-nodes 5
```

Options

```
-h, --help          help for resize
--json              Return the PKS-API output as json. Only applicable when used with --wait flag
--non-interactive   Don't ask for user input
-n, --num-nodes int32 Number of worker nodes (default 1)
--wait              Wait for the operation to finish
```

```
pks sinks
```

List sinks for the given cluster

Synopsis

List sinks for the given cluster

```
pks sinks <cluster-name> [flags]
```
Examples

```
pks sinks
```

Options

```
-h, --help  help for sinks
--json     Return the PKS-API output as json
```