Oracle Private Cloud Appliance Quick Start Guide (part 1)

Data center configuration

A Oracle recommends using raised flooring, able to support the total weight of the system including power distribution units (PDUs): 1145kg (2520lbs).

B Temperature, humidity and altitude:

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<td>3048mm (10ft) maximum</td>
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<td>10% ambient operating temperature derated by 1°C per 300m of elevation beyond 900m</td>
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C Provide adequate ventilation and cooling:

- Make sure that the capacity of the air conditioning equipment is sufficient for the new system hardware.
- Respect the maintenance clearance at the front and back of the system for optimum airflow. The air intake is at the front, and the air outlet is at the back.
- Install perforated floor tiles (approximately 400 CFM/tile) in front of the rack for cold air intake. Use four tiles for a fully populated rack, three tiles for B-16 compute nodes, or one tile for B or lower compute nodes.
- Cover empty rack units with filler panels to avoid adverse effects on airflow and cooling.
- Ensure that ventilation openings, such as cabinet doors, are unobstructed.
- Take care to prevent recirculation of exhaust air. Manage cables to minimize interference with the exhaust.

Power requirements

Each rack has two preinstalled power distribution units (PDUs). The PDUs accept different power sources. You must specify the type of PDU that is correct for your data center:

A Verify that the PDUs installed are correct for your data center power source: 15, 22 or 24kVA for low or high voltage.

B PDU power cords are 4m (13.1ft) long, and up to 1.5m (4.9ft) is routed within the rack cabinet. AC power receptacles must be within 2m (6.6ft) of the rack.

C Use dedicated AC breaker panels for all power circuits that supply power to the PDU.

D Use dedicated AC breaker panels for all power circuits that supply power to the compute nodes. Compute nodes require electrical circuits to be grounded to the Earth.

Network requirements

A The default uplink configuration consists of a total of four physical 10GbE SFP+ cable connections in a crossed pattern. Each of the two spine Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switches – item "B" in the image in the top left corner – must have ports 5/1 and 5/2 connected to a pair of next-level data center switches.

B A terminal or workstation with a web browser must be connected to the management network.

C The following network configuration details are required:

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<td>Management Node 1</td>
<td>IP address of the first management node in your data center network</td>
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<td>Management Virtual IP</td>
<td>IP address providing access to the tier one management node</td>
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<td>Management VLAN</td>
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NOTE: All internal rack connections are pre-cabled. Including non-populated rack units. Cabling should not be modified in any way.
1. Prepare installation site
   B. Prepare the location where the Private Cloud Appliance will be installed.
      - Thoroughly clean and vacuum the area in preparation for the installation.
      - Note problems or peculiarities at the site that require special equipment.
      - Confirm that space, flooring, power supply and climate control meet all requirements. (See Verify Installation Requirements.)
      - Operate the air conditioning system for 48 hours to bring the room conditions to the appropriate level.
      - Ensure that all tools required for unpacking and installation are present. For a list of required tools, refer to the section “Tools Required for Unpacking and Installation.”
   C. Unpack the Private Cloud Appliance.
      - Refer to the Oracle Rack Cabinet 1242 Getting Started Guide (E85665) included with the packaging when unpacking the Private Cloud Appliance.
      - Follow local laws and guidelines to recycle the packaging properly.
      - Save the shipping brackets used to secure the rack to the shipping pallet. You can use these shipping brackets to secure the rack permanently to the installation site floor – not for bracing or anchoring the rack during seismic events.
      - Verify that the hardware configuration corresponds to your order. Refer to the Customer Information Sheet (CIS) on the side of the packaging.
   D. Move the Private Cloud Appliance to the installation site.
      - Ensure that the rack doors are closed and secured.
      - Push the system from the back of the rack to the installation site. To avoid damage, do not push on the perforated panel.
      - Steer the rack by moving the rear casters; the front casters do not pivot.
      - Prior to moving the rack, always make sure that all four leveling and stabilizing feet are raised and out of the way.
      - A fully populated base rack weighs 1000kg (2204lbs). It is preferred that at least three people push and guide the rack, keeping everyone out of the path of the moving rack.

2. Install Hardware in Allocated Space
   A. Locate the four leveling feet at the bottom corners of the rack.
   B. Use a 6mm hex wrench to lower the leveling feet to the floor.
   C. Lock the leveling feet using an 18mm open wrench.
      - The casters and feet must share the load to increase footprint and improve stability.
      - The shipping brackets are NOT for use for bracing or anchoring the rack during seismic events.

3. Attach a ground cable (optional)
   A. Ensure that the ground cable makes metal-to-metal contact with the attachment point. Remove paint or coating if necessary.
   B. Attach the ground cable to one of the attachment points at the bottom rear of the system frame.
      - An additional chassis earth ground cable (not supplied) enables electrical current leakage to dissipate more efficiently.
Power On Appliance for the First Time

4 Connect the appliance to the power source

- Review the safety guidelines. Refer to the Section "Review Safety Guidelines" in the Oracle Private Cloud Appliance Installation Guide.
- Visually inspect the appliance:
  - Check the rack for damage or loose or missing screws.
  - Check that cables are securely connected.
  - Verify that power cables with appropriate connectors for your power source have been supplied.
  - Check the floor tile arrangement for cable access and airflow.
- Check the airflow that leads in to the front of the system.
- (See Verify Installation Requirements.)
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- On each spine Cisco Nexus 9336C-FX2 switch, cross-connect ports S/1 and S/2 to your (front-layer) 10GbE data center switches.
- Connect a workstation with a web browser directly to the management network using an Ethernet cable plugged into port 48 of the Cisco Nexus 9348GC-FXP Switch.
- Configure the workstation’s wired network connection to use the IP address 192.168.4.254.
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6 Power on the appliance

- Switch on all PDU circuit breakers located on the rear of the main PDU inside the rack. The circuit breakers are on the rear of the system cabinet.
- Wait approximately 2 minutes to allow PDU power-on configuration to complete.

Note: Appliance infrastructure components without power switches are powered on together with the PDU.

- Connect the power cords.
  - Open the rear door.
  - Remove the cable ties from the power cords.
  - Route the power cords to the facility receptacles either above the rack or below the flooring.
- Secure the power cords in bundles.
- Plug the power distribution unit (PDU) power cords into the facility receptacles.

Note: The image shows the circuit breaker on the left power supply. The circuit breaker of the right power supply must also be switched on.

- The power/OK LED (2) illuminates and remains a steady green.
- Wait approximately 5 minutes to allow the management system to power on completely. When complete, the Power/OK LED (2) illuminates and remains a steady green.
- Press the Power button (1) located on the front of the first management node (in rack unit 5).
- The first management node automatically powers on and becomes available.
- The provisioning of the first compute node is completed approximately one hour after the first management node is powered on. The provisioning of a full bare rack takes up to five hours.
Configure Appliance

7 Log in to the Dashboard
   A Using the browser on the workstation, connect to the Oracle Private Cloud Appliance Dashboard at https://192.168.4.216.
   B Log in to the Dashboard.
      The default user name is admin; the password is Welcome1.
   C Wait for the Hardware View tab to indicate that all components are up and running and all compute nodes have completed the provisioning process.

8 Configure system parameters
   A Using the Dashboard, configure the system environment parameters, including domain name, netmask, default gateway, NTP and DNS servers in your data center.
   B Go to the Network Settings tab and replace the default configuration with the required settings for your data center. You collected this information in the Network Requirements section near the beginning of this Quick Start Guide.
      • Enter the reserved IP address and a host name for each management node
      • Enter the VLAN ID of your management network, or select "No VLAN"
      • Enter the reserved virtual IP address for the management node cluster. It ensures that you always connect to the management node with the master role.
      • Enter the data center parameters in the remaining fields
   C Enter the current appliance password and click OK. During network reconfiguration, connectivity is lost temporarily.
   D Reconnect to the Private Cloud Appliance Dashboard at the new virtual IP address of the management node cluster: https://<virtual_ip>:7002/dashboard.
   E If an update is available for the factory-installed appliance software, you may download the package from My Oracle Support (https://support.oracle.com).
      Refer to the section "Update" in the Oracle Private Cloud Appliance Administrator’s Guide.
   F Complete the configuration process. For security reasons, always replace default passwords. For detailed instructions, refer to the Oracle Private Cloud Appliance Administrator’s Guide.

9 What’s next?

Additional Resources
For more detailed instructions and information about safely using, maintaining, updating and expanding the system, refer to the online product documentation library.

Oracle Help Center
For up-to-date product information, downloads and documentation, visit the Oracle Private Cloud Appliance product pages. Enter this URL: http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/server-storage/private-cloud-appliance/, or scan the QR code.

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