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Acronyms

The following table lists the acronyms and the terminologies used in the document:

Table Acronyms

| Acronym | Description |
|--------------------------|---|
| 3GPP | 3rd Generation Partnership Project |
| API | Application Programming Interface |
| CCA | Client Credentials Assertions |
| СМР | Certificate Management Protocol |
| CNC | Cloud Native Core |
| CNC Console | Cloud Native Configuration Console |
| ОССМ | Oracle Communications Certificate Management |
| CA | Certification Authority is a trusted entity that issues Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) certificates. CAs are also called issuer in this document. |
| DNS | Domain Name Server |
| EE | End Entity |
| ECC | Elliptic Curve Cryptography |
| HSM | Hardware Security Module |
| IDP | Identity Provider |
| PKI | Public Key Infrastructure |
| RA | Registration Authority |
| RSA | Rivest-Shamir-Adleman |
| SAN | Subject Alternative Name |
| URI | Uniform Resource Indicator |
| URN | Uniform Resource Name |
| CMP Identity Key | Private Key used by Certificate Management to sign the CMPv2 requests and establish trust between Certificate Management and CA. |
| CMP Identuty Certificate | Certificate that corresponds to and certifies the CMP Identity Key. It is included in the CMPv2 requests for authentication by CA. |

What's New in This Guide

This section introduces the documentation updates for Release 24.3.x.

Release 24.3.0 - G10418-02, November 2024

General Updates:

Updated the Premier Support Details table with the release information in the <u>Oracle Error Correction Policy</u> section.

Release 24.3.0 - G10418-01, October 2024

General Updates:

Updated the release number to 24.3.0 in the entire document.

Installation Updates:

- Updated the software versions in <u>Software Requirements</u> section.
- Updated the architecture description and diagram to include the monitoring secrets funtionality in the OCCM Architecture section.
- Updated the diagrams for all deployment models to include the monitoring secrets functionality in the <u>OCCM Deployment Models</u> section.
- Added the OCCM Configuration Max Limits table to describe the maximum limits defined in OCCM configuration in the OCCM Deployment Models section
- Added a note with the annotation to enable egress network attachment for OCCM to CA communication in the <u>Installing OCCM Package</u> section.
- Added the following parameters in the <u>Configuration Options</u> section:
 - * Added the occmConfig.cmp.config.tls.minProtocol parameter to set the minimum supported TLS version.
 - * Added the occmConfig.cmp.config.tls.tlsNamedGroups parameter to set the supported groups. For clients, the groups are sent using the supported groups extension.
 - * Added the occmConfig.cmp.config.tls.cipherStrings parameter to set the available ciphers for TLSv1.2 and below.
 - * Added the occmConfig.cmp.config.tls.cipherSuites parameter to set the available cipher suites for TLSv1.3.
 - * Added the occmConfig.cmp.config.tls.clientSignatureSchemes parameter to set the supported signature algorithms for TLSv1.2 and TLSv1.3.
 - * Added the occmConfig.k8sSecretMonitoring parameter to enable or disable the secret monitoring feature.

Upgrade, Rollback, and Uninstall Updates:

- Added a note in the <u>Upgrading OCCM</u> section to back up the OCCM configmap before performing an upgrade or rollback.
- Updated the <u>Supported Upgrade Paths</u>.
- Added a note in the <u>Rolling Back OCCM</u> section to back up the OCCM configmap before performing an upgrade or rollback.
- Updated the <u>Supported Rollback Paths</u>.

Introduction

Oracle Communications Certificate Management (OCCM) is an automated solution for managing the certificates needed for Oracle 5G Network Functions (NFs). OCCM constantly monitors and renews the certificates based on their validity or expiry period. As 3GPP recommends using separate certificates based on the client or server mode and the type of workflow, automated certificate management eliminates any possibilities of network disruption due to expired certificates. In SBA network deployments, the Network Functions (NFs) are required to support multiple operator certificates for different purposes and interfaces. This amounts to hundreds of certificates in the network with varying validity periods and unwieldy to monitor and renew the certificates manually. Hence, automation of certificates management becomes important to avoid network disruptions due to expired certificates.

This guide describes how to install or upgrade Oracle Communications Certificate Management (OCCM) in a cloud native environment. It also includes information on performing fault recovery for OCCM.

(i) Note

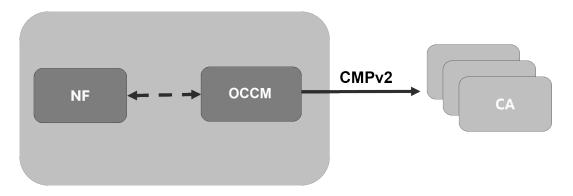
This guide covers the installation instructions when Podman is the container platform with Helm as the Packaging Manager. For any other container platform, the operator must use the commands based on their deployed container runtime environment.

1.1 Overview

OCCM integrates with the Certificate Authority(s) using Certificate Management Protocol Version 2 (CMPv2) and RFC4210 to facilitate these certificate management operations:

- Operator-initiated certificate creation
- Operator-initiated certificate recreation
- Automatic certificate monitoring and renewal

Figure 1-1 OCCM Integration with CA





OCCM supports transport of CMPv2 messages using HTTP-based protocol.

OCCM provides the following mechanisms to establish initial trust between OCCM and CA(s):

- 1. Certificate-based message signing
- 2. Pre-shared key or MAC based authentication

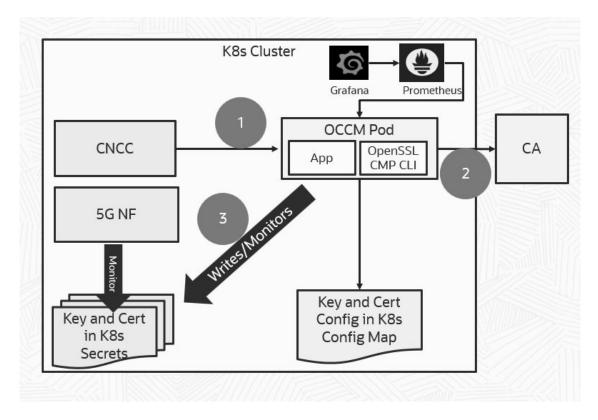
All the subsequent CMPv2 procedures are authenticated using the certificate-based mechanism in compliance with 3GPP TS 33.310.

The keys and X.509 certificates are managed using Kubernetes secrets.

1.2 OCCM Architecture

OCCM is a Cloud Native application consisting of a single microservice. OCCM is packaged and delivered as a CSAR or Helm chart.

Figure 1-2 OCCM Architecture



Architecture Description

OCCM is deployed as a single Kubernetes Pod and has a small resource footprint. The OCCM application uses a set of OpenSSL Certificate Management Protocol (CMP) CLI commands based on the provided configuration and the certificate management procedure that needs to be carried out at a point in time. The Output – Key and Certificate – is stored in configuration defined Kubernetes secret.

Operator provides the desired key and certificate configuration through Console. OCCM contacts the CA for certificate signing. After successful Certificate creation, OCCM writes the key and certificate in Kubernetes secrets.



In the diagram above:

- 1. Operator provides the desired Key and Certificate configuration.
- 2. OCCM contacts the CA for certificate signing.
- OCCM writes the key and certificate in Kubernetes Secrets. Starts monitoring of the secret for modification or deletion.

OCCM provides the following deployment models to support certificate management for the integrated NF(s) instantiated within the same cluster:

- Dedicated deployment model OCCM resides in the same Kubernetes namespace as the NF or Components.
- Shared deployment model OCCM is deployed in a separate Kubernetes namespace and can manage certificates of multiple NFs or components deployed in other Kubernetes namespaces.

Appropriate permissions must be assigned to OCCM using Kubernetes Service Account, Role and Role Binding, based on the selected deployment model.

OCCM provides secret monitoring capabilities, which help the operator to monitor and manage previously created certificates. OCCM identifies and takes necessary action if certificates are modified or deleted manually, without experiencing loss of service.

Certificate monitoring is useful in the following scenarios:

- The certificate or the Kubernetes secret holding the certificate is deleted.
- The certificate is manually updated.

For more information, see "Monitoring Secrets for Manual Update or Delete" in the *Oracle Communications Cloud Native Configuration Console User Guide.*

1.3 OCCM Deployment Models

The following deployment models are supported by OCCM:

- Dedicated deployment model OCCM resides in the same Kubernetes namespace as the NF or components.
- Shared deployment model OCCM is deployed in a separate Kubernetes namespace and can manage certificates of multiple NFs or components deployed in other Kubernetes namespaces.



K8s Cluster

Grafana

Promethets

K8s Namespace

CNCC

OCCM Pod

SG NF

Key and Cert
Config in K8s
Cert in K8s
Secrets

CA

Figure 1-3 Deployment Model-1: Dedicated OCCM Deployment – Single Namespace Management

In the dedicated OCCM deployment model, OCCM is deployed in the same namespace as the component(s) managed by it.

K8s Cluster Grafana Promethe CNCC OCCM Namespace K8s Namespace OCCM Pod 5G NF Key and Cert K8s Namespace Key and Cert 5G NF Config in K8s Config Map Key and Cert CA

Figure 1-4 Deployment Model-2: Shared OCCM Deployment - Multiple Namespaces Management

In the shared deployment model, OCCM is deployed in a separate Kubernetes namespace and can manage certificates of multiple NFs or components deployed in other Kubernetes namespaces. OCCM provides Key and certificate for NFs running in multiple namespaces. OCCM needs privileges to be able to create or write Kubernetes secrets in multiple



namespaces. Care must be taken to not provide Kubernetes Cluster Role access as it provides access to all namespaces in the cluster. Multiple namespace specific roles are created and then bind to OCCM service account using role binding. OCCM is deployed in a dedicated namespace different from the components' namespace managed by it. For more information, see Creating Service Account, Role, and Rolebinding.

OCCM Configuration Maximum Limits

Following table describes the maximum limits defined in OCCM configuration:

Table 1-1 OCCM Configuration Maximum Limits

| | 1 |
|--|---------------|
| Attribute Name | Maximum Limit |
| Maximum Number of Certificate Configuration Supported | 100 |
| Maximum Number of Issuer Configuration Supported | 30 |
| Maximum Number of Unique Namespace Configuration Supported | 10 |

1.4 Reference

Refer to the following documents for more information:

- Oracle Communications Cloud Native Configuration Console User Guide
- Oracle Communications Cloud Native Configuration Console Installation, Upgrade, and Fault Recovery Guide
- Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core Security Guide
- Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core Solution Upgrade Guide

1.5 Oracle Error Correction Policy

The table below outlines the key details for the current and past releases, their Generally Available (GA) dates, the latest patch versions, and the end dates for the Error Correction Grace Period.

Table 1-2 Premier Support Details

| Release Number | General Availability (GA) Date | Latest Patch Version | Error Correction Grace Period End Date |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 3.24.3 | October 2024 | 24.3.0 | October2025 |
| 3.24.2 | October 2024 | 24.2.1 | July 2025 |
| 3.24.1 | April 2024 | 24.1.0 | April 2025 |
| 3.23.4 | July 2024 | 23.4.3 | July 2025 |



For a release, Sev1 and Critical Patch Unit (CPU) patches are supported for 12 months. For more information, see Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core and Network Analytics Error Correction Policy.



1.6 Oracle Open Source Support Policies

Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core uses open source technology governed by the Oracle Open Source Support Policies. For more information, see <u>Oracle Open Source Support Policies</u>.

Installing OCCM

This chapter provides information about installing OCCM in a cloud native environment.

2.1 Prerequisites

Before installing and configuring OCCM, ensure that the following prerequisites are met.

2.1.1 Software Requirements

This section lists the added or updated software required to install OCCM release 24.3.x. For more information about software requirements, see *Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core Certificate Management Installation, Upgrade, and Fault Recovery Guide.*

Install the following software before installing OCCM:

Table 2-1 Software Requirements

| Software | Version |
|------------|------------------------|
| Helm | 3.13.2 |
| Kubernetes | 1.30.x, 1.29.x, 1.28.x |
| Podman | 4.4.1 |

To check the current Helm and Kubernetes version installed in the CNE, run the following commands:

kubectl version

helm version

The following software are available if OCCM is deployed in CNE. If you are deploying OCCM in any other cloud native environment, these additional software must be installed before installing OCCM. To check the installed software, run the following command:

helm ls -A

The following table lists the versions of additional software along with the usage:

Table 2-2 Additional Software

| Software | Version |
|------------|---------|
| containerd | 1.7.13 |
| Calico | 3.26.3 |
| MetalLB | 0.14.4 |



Table 2-2 (Cont.) Additional Software

| Software | Version |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Prometheus | 2.51.1 |
| Grafana | 9.5.3 |
| Jaeger | 1.52.0 |
| Istio | 1.18.2 |
| Kyverno | 1.9.0 |
| cert-manager | 1.12.4 |
| Oracle OpenSearch | 2.11.0 |
| Oracle OpenSearch Dashboard | 2.11.0 |
| Fluentd OpenSearch | 1.16.2 |
| Velero | 1.12.0 |

2.1.2 Environment Setup Requirements

This section provides information on environment setup requirements for installing OCCM.

Client Machine Requirement

This section describes the requirements for client machine, that is, the machine used by the user to run deployment commands.

Client machine must have:

- Helm repository configured.
- network access to the Helm repository and Docker image repository.
- network access to the Kubernetes cluster.
- required environment settings to run the kubectl, docker, and podman commands. The environment must have privileges to create a namespace in the Kubernetes cluster.
- Helm client installed with the push plugin. Configure the environment in such a manner that the helm install command deploys the software in the Kubernetes cluster.

Network Access Requirement

The Kubernetes cluster hosts must have network access to the following repositories:

Local helm repository, where the OCCM helm charts are available.
 To check if the Kubernetes cluster hosts have network access to the local helm repository, run the following command:

helm repo update

Local docker image repository: It contains the OCCM Docker images.



To check if the Kubernetes cluster hosts can access the the local Docker image repository, try to retrieve any image with tag name to check connectivity by running the following command:

```
docker pull <docker-repo>/<image-name>:<image-tag>
```

podman pull <Podman-repo>/<image-name>:<image-tag>

where:

- <docker-repo> is the IP address or host name of the repository.
- <Podman-repo> is the IP address or host name of the Podman repository.
- <image-name> is the docker image name.
- <image-tag> is the tag the image used for the OCCM pod.

(i) Note

Run the kubectl and helm commands on a system based on the deployment infrastructure. For instance, they can be run on a client machine such as VM, server, local desktop, and so on.

Server or Space Requirement

For information about the server or space requirements, see the Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Cloud Native Environment Installation, Upgrade, and Fault Recovery Guide.

CNE Requirement

This section is applicable only if you are installing OCCM on Cloud Native Environment (CNE).

To check the CNE version, run the following command:

```
echo $OCCNE VERSION
```

For more information about CNE, see Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Cloud Native Environment Installation, Upgrade, and Fault Recovery Guide.

CNC Console Requirements

OCCM supports CNC Console.

For more information about CNC Console, see Oracle Communications Cloud Native Configuration Console Installation, Upgrade, and Fault Recovery Guide and Oracle Communications Cloud Native Configuration Console User Guide.

2.1.3 Resource Requirements

This section lists the resource requirements to install and run OCCM.



Resource Profile

Table 2-3 Resource Profile

| Microservi | | Limits | | | Requests | | |
|------------|---------|--------|----------------|------------------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|
| ce Name | Replica | CPU | Memory (Gi) | Ephimeral Storage (Mi) | CPU | Memory (Gi) | Ephimeral Storage (Mi) |
| ОССМ | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1102 | 2 | 2 | 57 |
| Helm Test | 1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1102 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 57 |
| Total | | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2204 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 114 |

(i) Note

- Helm Test Job This job is implemented on demand when Helm test command is run. It will run the Helm test and stops after completion. These are short-lived jobs that get terminated after the work is done. So, they are not part of active deployment resource but need to be considered only during Helm test procedures.
- Troubleshooting Tool (Debug tool) Container If Troubleshooting Tool Container Injection is enabled during OCCM deployment or upgrade, this container will be injected to OCCM pod. These containers will stay till pod or deployment exists. Debug tool resources are not considered in the calculation. Debug tool resources usage is per pod. If debug tool is enabled, then max 0.5vCPU and 0.5Gi memory per OCCM pod is needed.

2.2 Installation Sequence

This section describes preinstallation, installation, and postinstallation tasks for OCCM.

Note

In case of fresh installation of OCCM and NF on a new cluster, you must follow the following sequence of installation:

- 1. OCCM
- 2. cnDBTier
- 3. CNC Console
- 4. NF

2.2.1 Preinstallation Tasks

Before installing OCCM perform the tasks described in this section.

2.2.1.1 Downloading the OCCM Package

To download the OCCM package from My Oracle Support (MOS), perform the following steps:



- 1. Log in to My Oracle Support using your login credentials.
- 2. Click the **Patches & Updates** tab to locate the patch.
- 3. In the Patch Search Certificate Management, and click the **Product or Family** (Advanced) option.
- **4.** Enter Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core 5G in Product field and select the product from the **Product** drop-down list.
- 5. From the Release drop-down list, select "Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core Certificate Management <release_number>".

Where, <release number> indicates the required release number of OCCM.

6. Click Search.

The Patch Advanced Search Results list appears.

7. Select the required patch from the list. The Patch Details window appears.

8. Click Download.

The File Download window appears.

- 9. Click on the <p*******_<release_number>_Tekelec>.zip file.
- Extract the release package zip file to download the network function patch to the system where network function must be installed.
- **11.** Extract the release package zip file. Package is named as follows:

```
occm_csar_<marketing-release-number>.zip
Example:
occm_csar_24_3_0_0_0.zip
```

2.2.1.2 Pushing the Images to Customer Docker Registry

To push the images to the registry:

 Untar the OCCM package to the specific repository: tar -xvf occm_csar_<marketingrelease-number>.zip

```
For example: tar -xvf occm_csar_24_3_0_0_0.zip
```

The package consists of the following files and folders:

- a. Files: OCCM Docker Images file and OCCM Helm Chart
 - OCCM Helm chart: occm-24.3.0.tgz
 - OCCM Network Policy Helm Chart: occm-network-policy-24.3.0.tgz
 - Images: occm-24.3.0.tar, nf test-24.3.0.tar, ocdebug-tools-24.3.0.tar
- b. Scripts: Custom values and Alert files:
 - OCCM Custom Values File: occm_custom_values_24.3.0.yaml
 - Sample Grafana Dashboard file: occm_metric_dashboard_promha_24.3.0.json
 - Sample Alert File: occm_alerting_rules_promha_24.3.0.yaml
 - MIB files: occm_mib_24.3.0.mib, occm_mib_tc_24.3.0.mib, toplevel.mib
 - Configuration Open API specification: occm_configuration_openapi_24.3.0.json
 - Network Policy Custom values file: occm_network_policy_custom_values_24.3.0.yaml



- Definitions: Definitions folder contains the CNE Compatibility and definition files:
 - occm_cne_compatibility.yaml
 - occm.yaml
- d. TOSCA-Metadata: TOSCA.meta
- 2. Verify the checksum of tar balls mentioned in the Readme.txt.
- 3. Run the following command to push the Docker images to docker registry:

```
docker load --input <image_file_name.tar>
```

4. Run the following command to push the docker files to docker registry:

```
docker tag <image-name>:<image-tag> <docker-repo>/<image-name>:<image-tag>
docker push <docker_repo>/<image_name>:<image-tag>
```

5. Run the following command to check if all the images are loaded:

```
docker images
```

6. Run the following command to push the Helm charts to Helm repository:

```
helm cm-push --force <chart name>.tgz <helm repo>
```

For example:

```
helm cm-push --force occm-24.3.0.tgz occm-helm-repo
```

2.2.1.3 Verifying and Creating Namespace

This section explains how to verify or create a namespace in the system. If the namespace does not exist, the user must create it.

To verify and create OCCM namespace, perform the following steps:

1. Run the following command to verify if the required namespace already exists in the system:

```
$ kubectl get namespace
```

2. In the output of the above command, check if the required namespace is available. If not available, create the namespace using the following command:

```
$ kubectl create namespace <required namespace>
```

For example, the following kubectl command creates the namespace occm-ns:

```
$ kubectl create namespace occm-ns
```

Naming Convention for Namespaces

The namespace must meet the following requirements:



- start and end with an alphanumeric character
- contain 63 characters or less
- contain only alphanumeric characters or '-'



It is recommended to avoid using the prefix kube- when creating a namespace. The prefix is reserved for Kubernetes system namespaces.

2.2.1.4 Creating Service Account, Role, and Rolebinding

2.2.1.4.1 Global Service Account Configuration

This section is optional and it describes how to manually create a service account, role, and rolebinding.

A custom service account can be provided for OCCM deployment in global.serviceAccountName of occm_custom_values_<version>.yaml.

A custom service account can be provided for helm in global.serviceAccountName:

```
global:
   dockerRegistry: cgbu-occncc-dev-docker.dockerhub-phx.oci.oraclecorp.com
   serviceAccountName: ""
```

Configuring Global Service Account to Manage NF Certificates with OCCM and NF in the Same Namespace

A sample OCCM service account yaml file to create custom service account is as follows:

```
## Service account yaml file for occm-sa
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: occm-sa
  namespace: occm
  annotations: {}
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
  name: occm-role
  namespace: occm
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - "" # "" indicates the core API group
  resources:
  - services
  - configmaps
  - pods
  - secrets
  - endpoints
  - namespaces
```



```
verbs:
  - get
  - watch
  - list
  - create
  - delete
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
  name: occm-rolebinding
  namespace: occm
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: Role
  name: occm-role
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: occm-sa
  namespace: occm
```

Configuring Global Service Account to Manage NF Certificates with OCCM and NF in **Separate Namespaces**

OCCM provides support for key and certificate management in multiple namespaces.

In this deployment model, OCCM is deployed in namespace different from the components' namespaces managed by it. It needs privileges to read, write, and delete Kubernetes secrets in the managed namespaces.

This is achieved by creating multiple namespace specific roles and binding them to the service account for OCCM.

AUTOMATIC Service Account Configuration: Roles and role bindings are created for each namespace specified using the occmAccessedNamespaces field in occm custom values.yaml. A service account for OCCM is created automatically and the roles created are assigned using the corresponding role binding. Namespaces managed by OCCM service account:

occmAccessedNamespaces:

- ns1
- ns2



(i) Note

Automatic Service Account Configuration is applicable for Single Namespace Management as well

Custom Service Account Configuration: A custom service account can also be configured against the serviceAccountName field in occm_custom_values.yaml. If this is provided, automatic service account creation doesn't get triggered. The occmManagedNamespaces field doesn't need to be configured.



A sample OCCM service account yaml file for creating a custom service account is as follows:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: occm-sa
 namespace: occm
  annotations: {}
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
  namespace: ns1
 name: occm-secret-writer-role
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - "" # "" indicates the core API group
  resources:
  - secrets
  - namespaces
  verbs:
  - get
  - watch
  - list
  - create
  - update
  - delete
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
  namespace: ns2
  name: occm-secret-writer-role
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - "" # "" indicates the core API group
  resources:
  - secrets
  - namespaces
 verbs:
  - get
  - watch
  - list
  - create
  - update
  - delete
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
  name: occm-secret-writer-rolebinding
  namespace: ns1
```



```
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: Role
  name: occm-secret-writer-role
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: occm-sa
  namespace: occm
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
  name: occm-secret-writer-rolebinding
  namespace: ns2
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: Role
  name: occm-secret-writer-role
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: occm-sa
  namespace: occm
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
  name: occm-role
  namespace: occm
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - "" # "" indicates the core API group
  resources:
  - services
  - configmaps
  - pods
  - secrets
  - endpoints
  - namespaces
  verbs:
  - get
  - watch
  - list
  - create
  - delete
  - update
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
  name: occm-rolebinding
  namespace: occm
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: Role
  name: occm-role
```



subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
name: occm-sa

namespace: occm

2.2.1.4.2 Helm Test Service Account Configuration

helmTestServiceAccountName is an optional field in the

occm_custom_values_<version>.yaml file. Custom service account can be provided for helm
in global.helmTestServiceAccountName::

qlobal:

helmTestServiceAccountName: occm-helmtest-serviceaccount

A sample helm test service account yaml file is as follows:

```
helm test service account apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: occm-helmtest-serviceaccount
  namespace: occm
  annotations: {}
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
  name: occm-helmtest-role
  namespace: occm
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - "" # "" indicates the core API group
  resources:
  - services
  - configmaps
  - pods
  - secrets
  - endpoints
  - serviceaccounts
  - namespaces
  verbs:
  - get
  - watch
  - list
- apiGroups:
  - policy
  resources:
  - poddisruptionbudgets
  verbs:
  - get
  - watch
  - list
  - update
- apiGroups:
  - apps
  resources:
```



```
- deployments
  - statefulsets
  verbs:
  - get
  - watch
  - list
  - update
- apiGroups:
  - autoscaling
  resources:
  - horizontalpodautoscalers
  verbs:
  - get
  - watch
  - list
  - update
- apiGroups:
  - rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  resources:
  - roles
  - rolebindings
  verbs:
  - get
  - watch
  - list
  - update
- apiGroups:
  - monitoring.coreos.com
  resources:
  - prometheusrules
  verbs:
  - get
  - watch
  - list
  - update
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
 name: occm-helmtest-rolebinding
  namespace: occm
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: Role
  name: occm-helmtest-role
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: occm-helmtest-serviceaccount
  namespace: occm
```

2.2.1.5 Configuring Network Policies

Kubernetes network policies allow you to define ingress or egress rules based on Kubernetes resources such as Pod, Namespace, IP, and Port. These rules are selected based on



Kubernetes labels in the application. These network policies enforce access restrictions for all the applicable data flows except communication from Kubernetes node to pod for invoking container probe.

Note: Configuring network policies is an optional step. Based on the security requirements, network policies may or may not be configured.

For more information on network policies, see https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/servicesnetworking/network-policies/.

Configuring Network Policies

Following are the various operations that can be performed for network policies:

2.2.1.5.1 Installing Network Policies

Prerequisite

Network Policies are implemented by using the network plug-in. To use network policies, you must be using a networking solution that supports Network Policy.

Note:

For a fresh installation, it is recommended to install Network Policies before installing OCCM. However, if OCCM is already installed, you can still install the Network Policies.

To install network policy

- Open the occm network policy custom values 24.3.0.yaml file provided in the release package zip file. For downloading the file, see Downloading the OCCM Package and Pushing the Images to Customer Docker Registry.
- The file is provided with the default network policies. If required, update the occm network policy custom values 24.3.0.yaml file. For more information on the parameters, see the Configuration Parameters for network policy parameter table
 - To connect with CNC Console, update the below parameter in the allow-ingressfrom-console network policy in the occm network policies custom values 24.3.0.yamlfile:
 - kubernetes.io/metadata.name: <namespace in which CNCC is deployed>
 - In allow-ingress-prometheus policy, kubernetes.io/metadata.name parameter must contain the value for the namespace where Prometheus is deployed, and app.kubernetes.io/name parameter value should match the label from Prometheus pod.
- Run the following command to install the network policies:

```
helm install <release name> -f
<occm_network_policy_custom_values_<version>.yaml> --namespace
      <namespace> <chartpath>./<chart>.tgz
```

For example:

```
helm install occm-network-policy -f
occm network policy custom values 24.3.0.yaml --namespace occm occm-
network-policy-24.3.0.tqz
```

Where,



- helm-release-name: occm-network-policy Helm release name.
- custom-value-file: occm-network-policy custom value file.
- namespace: OCCM namespace.
- network-policy: location where the network-policy package is stored.

Note:

 Connections that were created before installing network policy and still persist are not impacted by the new network policy. Only the new connections would be impacted.

2.2.1.5.2 Upgrading Network Policies

To add, delete, or update network policy

- Modify the occm_network_policy_custom_values_24.3.0.yaml file to update, add, or delete the network policy.
- 2. Run the following command to upgrade the network policies:

For example:

```
helm upgrade occm-network-policy -f occm_network_policy_custom_values_24.3.0.yaml --namespace occm occm-network-policy-24.3.0.tgz
```

Where,

- helm-release-name: occm-network-policy Helm release name.
- custom-value-file: occm-network-policy custom value file.
- namespace: OCCM namespace.
- network-policy: location where the network-policy package is stored.

2.2.1.5.3 Verifying Network Policies

Run the following command to verify if the network policies are deployed successfully:

```
kubectl get networkpolicy -n <namespace>
```

For Example:

```
kubectl get networkpolicy -n occm
```

Where,

- helm-release-name: occm-network-policy Helm release name.
- namespace: OCCM namespace.



2.2.1.5.4 Uninstalling Network Policies

Run the following command to uninstall all the network policies:

helm uninstall <release_name> --namespace <namespace>

For Example:

helm uninstall occm-network-policy --namespace occm

2.2.1.5.5 Configuration Parameters for Network Policies

Table 2-4 Supported Kubernetes Resource for Configuring Network Policies

| Parameter | Description | Details |
|------------|--|---|
| apiVersion | This is a mandatory parameter. | Data Type: string |
| | Specifies the Kubernetes version for access control. | Default Value: networking.k8s.i o/v1 |
| | Note: This is the supported api version for network policy. This is a read-only parameter. | |
| kind | This is a mandatory parameter. | Data Type: string |
| | Represents the REST resource this object represents. | Default Value: NetworkPolicy |
| | Note: This is a read-only parameter. | |

Table 2-5 Supported parameters for Configuring Network Policies

| Parameter | Description | Details |
|---------------|--|----------------------|
| metadata.name | This is a mandatory parameter. Specifies a unique name for the network policy. | {{ .metadata.name }} |
| spec.{} | This is a mandatory parameter. This consists of all the information needed to define a particular network policy in the given namespace. | Default Value: NA |
| | Note : NRF supports the spec parameters defined in <u>Kubernetes Resource Category</u> . | |

For more information about this functionality, see the Network Policies section in *Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Certificate Management User Guide*

2.2.2 Installation Tasks

This section explains how to install Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Certificate Management.



Note

- Before installing OCCM, you must complete the <u>Prerequisites</u> and <u>Preinstallation</u> <u>Tasks</u>.
- In a georedundant deployment, perform the steps explained in this section on all the georedundant sites.

2.2.2.1 Installing OCCM Package

This section includes information about OCCM deployment.

OCCM Deployment on Kubernetes

To install OCCM using Comand Line Interface (CLI):

1. Execute the following command to check the version of the helm chart installation:

```
helm search repo <release_name> -1
```

For example:

```
helm search repo occm -1
```

```
NAME CHART VERSION APP VERSION DESCRIPTION cgbu-occm-dev-helm/occm 24.3.0 24.3.0 A helm chart for OCCM deployment
```

2. Prepare occm_custom_values_24.3.0.yaml file with the required parameter information. For more information on these parameters, see Configuration Options.

Note

Metrics scrapping on CNE

To enable metrics scrapping at CNE, add the following annotation under global.nonlbDeployments section:

```
nonlbDeployments:
    labels: {}
    annotations:
        oracle.com/cnc: "true"
```



① Note

CNE LB VM Support

To support the CNE LB VM selection based on destination IP address with OCCM, add the following annotation under global.nonlbDeployments section:

```
nonlbDeployments:
    labels: {}
    annotations:
    oracle.com.cnc/egress-network: oam
```

(i) Note

Traffic Segregation

To enable egress network attachment for OCCM to CA communication, add the following annotation with the appropriate value:

```
annotations:
   k8s.v1.cni.cncf.io/networks: ""
```

Where k8s.v1.cni.cncf.io/networks: contains the network attachment information that the pod uses for network segregation. For more information about *Traffic Segregation*, see *Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Certificate Management User Guide*.

```
Example:
   nonlbDeployments:
        labels: {}
        annotations:
        k8s.v1.cni.cncf.io/networks: default/nf-oam-egrl@nf-oam-egrl
```

3. Deploy OCCM:

a. Verify Deployment:

To verify the deployment status, open a new terminal and run the following command:

```
kubectl get pods -n <namespace_name> -w
```

For example:

```
kubectl get pods -n occm-ns -w
```

The pod status gets updated on a regular interval. When helm install command is run and exits with the status, you may stop watching the status of kubernetes pods.

b. Installation using helm tar:



To install using Helm tar, run the following command:

```
helm install <release_name> -f occm_custom_values_<version>.yaml -n
<namespace_name>
    occm-<version>.tgz
```

For example:

```
helm install occm -f occm_custom_values_24.3.0.yaml --namespace occm-ns occm-24.3.0.tgz
```

Sample Output

```
# Example:
NAME: occm
LAST DEPLOYED: Wed Nov 15 10:11:17 2023
NAMESPACE: occm-ns
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
TEST SUITE: None
```

c. Installation using helm repository:

To install using Helm repository, run the following command:

```
helm install <release_name> <helm-repo> -f
occm_custom_values_<version>.yaml --namespace <namespace_name> --
version <helm_version>
```

For example:

```
helm install cgbu-occm-dev-helm/occm -f occm_custom_values_24.3.0.yaml --namespace occm-ns --version 24.3.0
```

where,

release_name and namespace_name: depends on customer configuration
helm-repo: is the repository name where the helm images, charts are stored
values: is the helm configuration file which needs to be updated based on the docker
registry

4. Run following command to check the deployment status:

```
helm status <release_name>
```

5. Run the following command to check if all the services are deployed and running:

```
kubectl get svc -n occm-ns
```



For example:

| NAME | TYPE | CLUSTER-IP | EXTERNAL-IP | PORT(S) |
|------|------|------------|-------------|---------|
| AGE | | | | |

service/occm ClusterIP 10.233.26.68 <none> 8989/TCP

21m

6. Run the following command to check if the pods are up and running:

```
kubectl get po -n occm-ns
```

For example:

| NAME | READY | STATUS | RESTARTS | AGE |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------|----------|-----|
| pod/occm-occm-5fb5557f75-mjhcbh | 1/1 | Running | 0 | 21m |

2.2.3 Postinstallation Tasks

This section explains the postinstallation tasks for OCCM.

2.2.3.1 Verifying Installation

To verify if OCCM is installed:

1. Run the following command to verify the installation status:

```
<helm-release> -n <namespace>
```

For example:

helm status occm -n occm

In the output, if STATUS is showing as deployed, then the installation is successful.

2. Run the following command to verify if the pods are up and active:

```
kubectl get jobs,pods -n release_namespace
```

For example:

kubectl get pods -n occm

3. Run the following command to verify if the services are deployed and active:

kubectl get services -n release_namespace

For example:

kubectl get services -n occm



(i) Note

Take a backup of the following files that are required during fault recovery:

Updated occm_custom_values_24.3.0.yaml file.

If the installation is not successful or you do not see the status as Running for all the pods, perform the troubleshooting steps provided in the *Oracle Communications cloud Native Core*, *Certificate Management Troubleshooting Guide*.

2.2.3.2 Performing Helm Test

Helm Test is a feature which will validate OCCM Successful Installation along with readiness (Readiness probe url configured will be checked for success) of the pod. The pod to be checked will be based on the namespace and label selector configured for the helm test configurations.

Note

Helm3 is mandatory for the Helm Test feature to work.

You must follow the following instructions to run the Helm test functionality. The configurations mentioned in the following step must be done before executing the helm install command.

1. Configure the helm test configurations that are under global sections in values yaml file.

```
global:
    # Helm test related configurations
test:
    nfName: occm
    image:
        name: occm/nf_test
        tag: <version>
        imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
    config:
        logLevel: WARN
        timeout: 240
```

2. Run the following helm test command:

```
helm test <helm_release_name> -n <k8s namespace>
```

For example:

```
helm test occm -n occmdemo
Pod occm-test pending
Pod occm-test running
Pod occm-test succeeded
```



```
NAME: occm
LAST DEPLOYED: Wed Nov 08 02:38:25 2023
NAMESPACE: occmdemo
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
TEST SUITE:
               occm-test
Last Started: Wed Nov 08 02:38:25 2023
Last Completed: Wed Nov 08 02:38:25 2023
Phase:
               Succeeded
NOTES:
# Copyright 2020 (C), Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.
Thank you for installing occm.
Your release is named occm , Release Revision: 1.
To learn more about the release, try:
  $ helm status occm
  $ helm get occm
```

3. Wait for the helm test job to complete. Check if the test job is successful in the output.

2.2.3.3 CNC Console Configuration

CNC Console instance configuration must be updated to enable access of OCCM.

For information on how to enable OCCM, see Oracle Communications Cloud Native Configuration Console Installation, Upgrade, and Fault Recovery Guide.

2.2.3.4 OCCM Configuration

For information on the features supported by OCCM, issuer and certificate configurations, see OCCM Supported Features in the *Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Certificate Management User Guide*.

For OCCM REST API details, see *Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Certificate Management REST Specifications Guide.*

Customizing OCCM

This chapter provides information about customizing OCCM deployment in a cloud native environment.

The OCCM deployment is customized by overriding the default values of various configurable parameters in the occm_custom_values_<version>.yaml file.

Perform the following steps to customize the custom yaml files:

- Use the custom values and templates delivered as part of the package. For more
 information on how to download the package from MOS, see Downloading the OCCM
 Package section.
- 2. Customize the appropriate custom value file.
- 3. Save the updated files.

Note

- All parameters mentioned as mandatory must be present in custom-values.yaml file.
- All fixed value parameters listed must be present in the custom values yaml file with the exact values as specified in this section.
- For installing OCCM in an existing NF deployment, see the 'Introducing OCCM in an Existing NF Deployment' section in the *Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Certificate Management User Guide*.

3.1 Configuration Options

Table 3-1 Configuration Options

| Parameter | Description | Details |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| global.dockerRegistry | This is a mandatory parameter. Here, user provides the registry that contains OCCM images. | Data Type: String Range: It may contain lowercase letters, digits, and separators. A separator is defined as a period, one or two underscores, or one or more dashes. |
| | It comprises of <registry-url></registry-url> | Default Value: cgbu-occm-dev-docker.dockerhub-iad.oci.oraclecorp.com |



Table 3-1 (Cont.) Configuration Options

| Parameter | Description | Details | |
|---|---|---|--|
| global.serviceAccountNam e | This is an optional parameter. Name of service account. | Data Type: String Range: Valid ASCII and may contain lowercase and uppercase letters, digits, underscores, periods, and dashes. An image name may not start with a period o a dash and may contain a maximum of 128 characters. | |
| | If this field is kept empty, then a default service account with release name will be auto created. If any value is provided, then a custom service account has to be created manually before deployment. | | |
| global.occmAccessedName | This is an optional field. | Data Type: List (String) | |
| spaces | In case of OCCM multiple | Default Value: NA | |
| | namespace support, namespaces are listed here for automatic service account creation. | Range: Valid ASCII and may contain lowercase and uppercase letters, digits, underscores, periods, and dashes. An image name may not start with a period or a dash and may contain a maximum of 128 characters. | |
| global.customExtension | This is an optional field. | Data Type: String | |
| | Custom extension to include custom labels and annotation. | Default Value: NA | |
| | edistorn labels and armotation. | Range: Valid ASCII and may contain lowercase and uppercase letters, digits, underscores, periods, and dashes. An image name may not start with a period or a dash and may contain a maximum of 128 characters. | |
| global.customExtension.all | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: String | |
| Resources.labels | This can be used to add custom label(s) to all Kubernetes resources that will be created by OCCM helm chart. | Range: Custom labels that need to be added to all the OCCM Kubernetes resources. | |
| global.customExtension.all Resources.annotations | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: String | |
| | This can be used to add custom annotation(s) to all Kubernetes resources that will be created by OCCM helm chart. | Range: Custom annotations that need to be added to all the OCCM Kubernetes resources. | |
| global.customExtension.no nlbServices.labels | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: String | |
| | This can be used to add custom label(s) to all non-Load Balancer Type Services that will be created by OCCM helm chart. | Range: Custom labels that need to be added to OCCM that are considered as not Load Balancer type. | |
| global.customExtension.no | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: String | |
| nlbServices.annotations | This can be used to add custom annotation(s) to all non-Load Balancer Type Services that will be created by OCCM helm chart. | Range: Custom annotations that need to be added to OCCM that are considered a not Load Balancer type. | |



Table 3-1 (Cont.) Configuration Options

| Doromotor | Description | Details |
|--|---|---|
| Parameter | Description | |
| global.customExtension.no nlbDeployments.labels | This is an optional parameter. This can be used to add custom label(s) to all Deployments that will be created by OCCM helm chart which are associated to a Service which if not of Load Balancer Type. | Data Type: String Range: Custom labels that need to be added to OCCM Deployments that are associated to a service which is not of Load Balancer type. |
| global.customExtension.no | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: String |
| nlbDeployments.annotation s | This can be used to add custom annotation(s) to all Deployments that will be created by OCCM helm chart which are associated to a Service which if not of Load Balancer Type. | Range: Custom annotations that need to be added to OCCM Deployments that are associated to a service which is not of Load Balancer type. |
| | For example: oracle.com/cnc: "true"` | |
| | oracle.com.cnc/egress- network: oam | |
| global.ephemeralStorage.li mits.containersLogStorage | This is a mandatory parameter. Set value for Ephemeral Storage Limits. | Data Type: Integer Range: It can take values in integer that is further used in MBs. Default Value: 1000 |
| global.ephemeralStorage.li | This is a mandatory | Data Type: Integer |
| mits.containersCriticalStora ge | parameter. Set value for Ephemeral Storage Limits. | Range: It can take values in integer that is further used in MBs. |
| | | Default Value: 2 |
| global.ephemeralStorage.re quests.containersLogStora ge | This is a mandatory parameter. Set value for Ephemeral Storage Requests. | Data Type: Integer Range: It can take values in integer that is further used in MBs. Default Value: 50 |
| global.ephemeralStorage.re quests.containersCriticalSto rage | This is a mandatory parameter. Set value for Ephemeral Storage Requests. | Data Type: Integer Range: It can take values in integer that is further used in MBs. |
| | | Default Value: 2 |
| global.hookJobResources.li mit.cpu | This is an optional parameter. It limits the number of CPUs to be used by the helm test pod. | Data Type: Integer Range: Valid Integer value allowed. Default Value: 0.5 |
| global.hookJobResources.li | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: Integer |
| mit.memory | It limits the memory to be used by the helm test pod. | Range: Valid Integer value followed by Mi/Gi etc. Default Value: 0.5Gi |



Table 3-1 (Cont.) Configuration Options

| Parameter | Description | Details |
|---|---|--|
| global.hookJobResources.li | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: Integer |
| mit.logStorage | It limits the logStorage (ephemeral storage) to be used by the helm test pod. | Range: Values will be set by global.ephemeralStorage.requests.contain erLogStorage. |
| | | Default Value: 50Mi |
| global.hookJobResources.li mit.criticalStorage | This is an optional parameter. It limits the criticalStorage (ephemeral storage) to be used by the helm test pod. | Data Type: Integer Range: Values will be set by global.ephemeralStorage.limits.containers CrititcalStorage. Default Value: 2 |
| global.hookJobResources.r | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: Integer |
| equest.cpu | It requests the number of CPUs to be used by the helm test pod. | Range: Valid Integer value allowed. Default Value: 0.5 |
| global.hookJobResources.r | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: Integer |
| equest.memory | It requests the memory to be used by the helm test pod. | Range: Valid Integer value followed by Mi/Gi etc. Default Value: 0.5Gi |
| global.hookJobResources.r | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: Integer |
| equest.logStorage | It requests the logStorage (ephemeral storage) to be used by the helm test pod. | Range: Values will be set by global.ephemeralStorage.requests.contain erLogStorage. Default Value: 50Mi |
| global.hookJobResources.r | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: Integer |
| equest.criticlStorage | It requests the criticlStorage (ephemeral storage) to be used by the helm test pod. | Range: Values will be set by global.ephemeralStorage.limits.containers CrititcalStorage. Default Value: 2 |
| global.k8sResource.contain | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: String |
| er.prefix | This value will be used to prefix to all the container names of OCCM. | Range: Value that will be prefixed to all the container names of Ingress Gateway. |
| global.k8sResource.contain | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: String |
| er.suffix | This value will be used to suffix to all the container names of OCCM. | Range: Value that will be suffixed to all the container names of Ingress Gateway. |
| global.helmTestServiceAcc | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: String |
| ountName | For helm test execution, preference goes to global.helmTestServiceAccountName first. If this is not available then global.serviceAccountName will be referred. If both of these are missing, then default service account will be created and used. | Range: Valid ASCII and may contain lowercase and uppercase letters, digits, underscores, periods, and dashes. An image name may not start with a period or a dash and may contain a maximum of 128 characters. |



Table 3-1 (Cont.) Configuration Options

| Parameter | Description | Details |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| global.test.nfName | This is a mandatory parameter. | Data Type: String |
| | Name of deployment for | Range: NF Name Default Value: OCCM |
| | which helm test is done. | Default value. Occivi |
| global.test.image.name | This is a mandatory | Data Type: String |
| | parameter. Image name for the helm test container image. | Range: Valid ASCII and may contain lowercase and uppercase letters, digits, underscores, periods, and dashes. An image name may not start with a period or a dash and may contain a maximum of 128 characters. |
| | | Default Value: OCCM |
| global.test.image.tag | This is a mandatory | Data Type: String |
| | parameter. Image version tag for helm test. | Range: Valid ASCII and may contain lowercase and uppercase letters, digits, underscores, periods. and dashes. An image name may not start with a period or a dash and may contain a maximum of 128 characters. |
| global.test.image.imagePull | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: String |
| Policy | Pull Policy decides from where to pull the image. | Range: It can take a value from the following: IfNotPresent, Always, Never IfNotPresent is the default pullPolicy |
| global.test.config.logLevel | This is a mandatory | Data Type: String |
| gggg | parameter. | Range: WARN, DEBUG, INFO, etc. |
| | Pull Policy decides from where to pull the image. | Default Value: Info |
| global.test.config.timeout | This is a mandatory | Data Type: String |
| | parameter. Timeout value for the helm test operation. If exceeded, helm test will be considered as failure. | Range: 1-300 seconds Default Value: 240 |
| global.test.resources | This is a mandatory | Data Type:(List) String |
| | parameter. The mentioned Kubernetes resources are logged in Helm test. | Range: It takes resources and its version in the form of <resource_name>/ <max_version_supportedbynf> - horizontalpodautoscalers/v1</max_version_supportedbynf></resource_name> |
| | | - deployments/v1 |
| | | - serviceaccounts/v1 |
| | | - roles/v1 |
| | | - services/v1 - rolebindings/v1 |
| global toot committee as Fig. 1 | This is a mandatant | |
| global.test.complianceEnab | This is a mandatory parameter. | Data Type: Boolean Range: True or False |
| | It will enable or disable helm test resource logging. | Default Value: True |



Table 3-1 (Cont.) Configuration Options

| Parameter | Description | Details |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| global.extraContainers | This is a mandatory parameter. | Data Type: enum |
| | To enable or disable the | Range:DISABLED, ENABLED Default Value: DISABLED |
| | debug tools container. | |
| global.debugToolContainer MemoryLimit | This is a mandatory parameter. | Data Type: String |
| MemoryEmil | Debug tool container memory | Range: Valid Integer value followed by Mi/Gi etc. |
| | limit. | Default Value: debug-tools-dir |
| global.extraContainersVolu mesTpl | This is a mandatory parameter. | Data Type: String |
| 1110017 | Debug tool extra container | Range: It may contain lowercase letters, digits, and separators. A separator is |
| | volume details. | defined as a period, one or two |
| | | underscores, or one or more dashes. Default Value: 4Gi |
| global.extraContainersTpl | This is a mandatory | Data Type: String |
| | parameter. | Range: It may contain lowercase letters, |
| | Debug tool extra container | digits, and separators. A separator is |
| | command details. | defined as a period, one or two underscores, or one or more dashes. |
| image.tag | This is a mandatory | Data Type: enum |
| | parameter. | Range: Valid ASCII and may contain |
| | Image Tag to be used for | lowercase and uppercase letters, digits, |
| | OCCM. | underscores, periods, and dashes. A tag name may not start with a period or a |
| | | dash and may contain a maximum of 128 |
| | | characters. Default Value: DISABLED |
| | T | |
| image.name | This is a mandatory parameter. | Data Type: String |
| | It is the image name of the | Range: Valid ASCII and may contain lowercase and uppercase letters, digits, |
| | оссм. | underscores, periods, and dashes. A tag |
| | | name may not start with a period or a dash and may contain a maximum of 128 |
| | | characters. |
| image.pullPolicy | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: String |
| | Pull Policy decides from where to pull the image. | Range: It can take a value from the following: |
| | where to pull the illidge. | IfNotPresent, Always, Never |
| | | IfNotPresent is the default pullPolicy |
| ports.containerPort | This is a mandatory | Data Type: Integer |
| | parameter. | Range: 0-65535 |
| | It is the http port of the container for the OCCM. | Default value: 8989 |
| ports.actuatorPort | This is a mandatory | Data Type: Integer |
| | parameter. | Range:0-65535 |
| | It is the actuator port of the container for the OCCM. | Default value: 9000 |
| | Containor for the Cooks. | |



Table 3-1 (Cont.) Configuration Options

| Parameter | Description | Details |
|---|--|--|
| ports.servicePort | This is a mandatory parameter. It is the service port of the container for the OCCM. | Data Type: Integer Range:0-65535 Default value: 8989 |
| deployment.livenessProbe.i nitialDelaySeconds | This is an optional parameter. It specifies that the kubelet should perform a liveness probe every xx seconds. | Data Type: Integer Range:0-65535 Default value: 60 |
| deployment.livenessProbe. periodSeconds | This is an optional parameter. It specifies that the kubelet should perform a liveness probe every xx seconds. | Data Type: Integer Range: 0-65535 Default value: 3 |
| deployment.livenessProbe.t imeoutSeconds | This is an optional parameter. It is the number of seconds after which the probe times out. | Data Type: Integer Range:0-65535 Default value: 15 |
| deployment.livenessProbe. successThreshold | This is an optional parameter. Minimum consecutive successes for the probe to be considered successful after having failed. | Data Type: Integer Range:0-65535 Default value: 1 |
| deployment.livenessProbe.f ailureThreshold | This is an optional parameter. When a Pod starts and the probe fails, Kubernetes will try failureThreshold times before giving up. | Data Type: Integer Range:0-65535 Default value: 3 |
| deployment.readinessProb e.initialDelaySeconds | This is an optional parameter. It tells the kubelet that it should wait second before performing the first probe. | Data Type: Integer Range:0-65535 Default value: 20 |
| deployment.readinessProb e.timeoutSeconds | This is an optional parameter. It is the number of seconds after which the probe times out. | Data Type: Integer Range:0-65535 Default value: 3 |
| deployment.readinessProb e.periodSeconds | This is an optional parameter. It specifies that the kubelet should perform a liveness probe every xx seconds. | Data Type: Integer Range:0-65535 Default value: 10 |
| deployment.readinessProb e.successThreshold | This is an optional parameter. Minimum consecutive successes for the probe to be considered successful after having failed. | Data Type: Integer Range:0-65535 Default value: 1 |
| deployment.readinessProb e.failureThreshold | This is an optional parameter. When a Pod starts and the probe fails, Kubernetes will try failureThreshold times before giving up. | Data Type: Integer Range:0-65535 Default value: 3 |



Table 3-1 (Cont.) Configuration Options

| Parameter | Description | Details |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| resources.limits.cpu | This is an optional parameter. It limits the number of CPUs to be used by the OCCM. | Data Type: Float Range: Valid floating point value between 0 and 1 Default Value: 2 |
| resources.limits.memory | This is an optional parameter. It limits the memory utilization by the microservice. | Data Type: String Range: Valid Integer value followed by Mi/Gi etc. Default value: 2Gi |
| resources.limits.logStorage | This is a mandatory parameter. It limits the logStorage (ephemeral storage) to be used by the helm test pod. | Data Type: Integer Range: Values will be set by global.ephemeralStorage.limits.containers LogStorage. Default value: 1000 |
| resources.limits.criticalStor age | This is a mandatory parameter. It limits the criticalStorage (ephemeral storage) to be used by the helm test pod. | Data Type: Integer Range: Values will be set by global.ephemeralStorage.limits.containers CrititcalStorage. Default value: 2 |
| resources.requests.cpu | This is a mandatory parameter. The minimum amount of CPUs required. | Data Type: String Range: Valid floating point value between 0 and 1. Default value: 1 |
| resources.requests.memory | This is a mandatory parameter. The minimum amount of memory required. | Data Type: String Range: Valid Integer value followed by Mi/Gi etc. Default value: 1Gi |
| resources.requests.logStor age | This is a mandatory parameter. The minimum amount of logStorage (ephemeral storage). | Data Type: Integer Range: Values will be set by global.ephemeralStorage.requests.contain erLogStorage. Default value: 50 |
| resources.requests.criticalS torage | This is a mandatory parameter. The minimum amount of criticalStorage (ephemeral storage) | Data Type: Integer Range: Values will be set by global.ephemeralStorage.requests.contain erCrititcalStorage. Default value: 2 |
| log.level.occm | This is a mandatory parameter. It is the level at which the user wants to see application level logs. | Data Type: String Range: WARN, DEBUG, INFO, TRACE etc. Default value: INFO |
| log.level.root | This is a mandatory parameter. It is the level at which user wants to see root level logs. | Data Type: String Default value: ERROR |
| log.level.helidonFramework | This is a mandatory parameter. It is the level at which user wants to see helidon framework level logs. | Data Type: String Default value: ERROR |



Table 3-1 (Cont.) Configuration Options

| Parameter | Description | Details |
|---|---|---|
| occmConfig.cmp.config.use OccmCertSignForKur | This field, when set true, specifies that OCCM key and | Data Type: boolean |
| Occinice (Signi of Nat | certificate will be used to sign | Default Value: false |
| | the CMP request message. When set to false, old certificate is used as the signer certificate. | Range: True or false |
| occmConfig.cmp.config.extr | This field, when set to true, | Data Type: boolean |
| actCertChainFromCmpRes | specifies that certificate chain | Default Value: true |
| ponse | will be extracted from CA's CMP response message. In case, the CA doesn't send the chain, operator has the flexibility to manually configure it after setting the field to false. | Range: True or false |
| occmConfig.cmp.config.tls. | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: boolean |
| enableX509StrictCheck | This field, when set to true, "- | Default Value: true |
| | x509_strict" will be included in openssI cmp cmd for strict checking of the X.509 certificates. | Range: True or false |
| occmConfig.cmp.config.tls.i | This is an optional parameter. | Data Type: boolean |
| gnoreCriticalExtensionsChe ck | This field, when set to true, "-ignore_critical" will be | Default Value: false |
| | included in openssl cmp cmd for checking of X.509 certificate critical extensions. | Range: True or false |
| occmConfig.cmp.config.tls. | This is an optional field. | Data Type: String |
| minProtocol | This fields sets the minimum supported TLS version. | Default Value: TLSv1.2 |
| occmConfig.cmp.config.tls.tl | This is an optional field. | Data Type: String |
| sNamedGroups | This is equivalent to Groups in openssl. This sets the supported groups. For clients, the groups are set using the supported groups extension. | Default Value: P-256:P-384:P-521:X25519:X448 |
| | The value must be colon separated groups. | |
| occmConfig.cmp.config.tls.c ipherStrings | This is an optional field. | Data Type: String |
| prierounigs | This field sets the available ciphers for TLSv1.2 and | Default Value: |
| | below. The value should be colon separated ciphers. | ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM- SHA256:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM- SHA384:ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM- SHA256:\ |
| | | ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM- SHA384:ECDHE-ECDSA-CHACHA20- POLY1305:\ |
| | | ECDHE-RSA-CHACHA20- POLY1305:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256- CCM:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-CCM |



Table 3-1 (Cont.) Configuration Options

| Parameter | Description | Details |
|---|---|---|
| occmConfig.cmp.config.tls.c ipherSuites | This is an optional field. This field sets the available cipher suites for TLSv1.3. The value should be colon separated ciphers. | Data Type: String Default Value: TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256:TLS_AES _256_GCM_SHA384:TLS_CHACHA20_P OLY1305_SHA256:TLS_AES_128_CCM_ SHA256 |
| occmConfig.cmp.config.tls.c lientSignatureSchemes | This is an optional field. This is equivalent to SignatureAlgorithms in openssl. This sets the supported signature algorithms for TLSv1.2 and TLSv1.3. The value should be colon separated signature schemes. | Data Type: String Default Value: ecdsa_secp384r1_sha384:ecdsa_secp25 6r1_sha256:ed448:ed25519:rsa_pss_rsae _sha512:\ rsa_pss_rsae_sha384:rsa_pss_rsae_sha2 56:rsa_pss_pss_sha512:rsa_pss_pss_sha 384:\ rsa_pss_pss_sha256:rsa_pkcs1_sha512:r sa_pkcs1_sha384:rsa_pkcs1_sha256 |
| occmConfig.cmp.config.extr actCertChainFromCmpRes ponse | This is an optional parameter. This field, when set true, specifies that the certficate chain will be extracted from CA's CMP response message. | Data Type: boolean Default Value: true |
| occmConfig.k8sSecretMoni toring | This is an optional parameter. This field, when set true, specifies that secret monitoring feature is enabled. | Data Type: boolean Default Value: true |

Upgrading OCCM

① Note

It is advisable to back up the OCCM configmap before performing an upgrade or rollback. During an upgrade, the existing configurations or certificates are preserved. However, in the event of a rollback, any configurations or certificates created during the upgrade will be lost. Therefore, having a backup allows you to reapply these configurations or certificates in future upgrades.

To back up the OCCM configuration, see <u>OCCM Configuration Backup</u>. For restoring the configuration from a backup, see <u>OCCM Configuration Restore</u>.

This chapter provides information about upgrading the OCCM deployment to the latest release. It is recommended to perform OCCM upgrade in a specific order. For more information about the upgrade order, see Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Solution Upgrade Guide

Following are the steps to perform upgrade:

- Take OCCM configuration backup by taking backup OCCM configmap.
- 2. Upgrade OCCM.

Note

Before proceeding with OCCM helm upgrade, you must backup the latest OCCM configmap and store the backup file in a location from where it can be easily restored.

Overview

You can use the Helm upgrade feature to upgrade OCCM from its current version to the latest version.

You can upgrade or Rollback OCCM from a source release to a target release using CLI procedures as outlined in the following table:

| Upgrade/Rollback Task | References | Supported for CLI |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------|
| OCCM Configuration Backup | NA | Yes |
| OCCM Upgrade | See Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, CD Control Server User Guide | Yes |

4.1 Supported Upgrade Paths

The following table lists the supported upgrade paths for OCCM:



Table 4-1 Supported Upgrade Paths

| Source Release | Target Release | Upgrade Sequence | Comments |
|------------------|----------------|--|---|
| 24.2.x or 24.1.x | 24.3.x | CNC ConsoleOCCMNFcnDBTier | CNC Console should be upgraded before OCCM. Helm upgrade OCCM using existing release name. |

4.2 Preupgrade Tasks

This section provides information about preupgrade tasks to be performed before upgrading OCCM.

△ Caution

- No configuration should be performed during upgrade.
- Do not exit from helm upgrade command manually. After running the helm upgrade command, it takes some amount of time (depending upon number of PODs to upgrade) to upgrade all of the services. In the meantime, you must not press "ctrl+c" to come out from helm upgrade command. It may lead to anomalous behavior.

(i) Note

- **1.** Keep current occm_custom_values_<version>.yaml file as backup, that is occm_custom_values_<version to be upgraded>.yaml.
- Update the new custom_values.yaml defined for target OCCM release. See OCCM Parameters section in <u>Configuration Options</u> for more details about helm configurable parameters.
- OCCM certificate configuration from version 24.1.0 onwards supports ecCurve SECP256k1 as it is a few bits weaker than SECP256r1. If there are any certificate configurations with ecCurve SECP256k1, the certificate has to be deleted before performing upgrade.
- 4. OCCM 24.1.0 onwards issuer configuration supports only unique server URLs. If there are any issuer configurations with same server URLs, then those issuer and corresponding certificates should be deleted before upgrade.

Preupgrade steps:

- 1. Keep current occm_custom_values_<version>.yaml file as backup, that is occm_custom_values_24.2.0.yaml.
- 2. Update the new custom_values.yaml defined for target OCCM release. For more details about Helm configurable parameters, see Configuration Options.



4.2.1 OCCM Configuration Backup

OCCM configurations are stored in configmap. You must take a backup before performing upgrade. These backups can be used to restore the OCCM configuration data.

To perform the backup, run the following command to create a temporary directory and save the json file containing configmap data. This can be used if there is any issue with the configmap data.

 Log in to the deployment cluster and run the following command to take the data backup of the configmap:

```
kubectl get cm <configmap name> -n <namespace> -o json >
<backup_filen_name>_backup.json
```

2. Run the following command to verify the OCCM configmap name:

```
$ kubectl get cm <configmap name> -n <namespace>
```

For example:

```
$ kubectl get cm occm-occm -n occm
```

3. Run the following command to backup OCCM configmap:

```
$ kubectl get cm <configmap name> -o json -n <namespace> > occm-config-
map_<version>_backup.json
```

For example:

```
$ kubectl get cm occm-occm -o json -n occm > occm-config-
map_24.2.0_backup.json
```

Note

You are recommended to take a periodic backup of configmap.

4.3 Upgrade Tasks

This section describes the procedure to upgrade OCCM to the latest release.

- Prepare occm_custom_values_<version>.yaml file for upgrade.
- Run the following command to upgrade OCCM using existing release release name:

```
$ helm upgrade <occm_release_name> <helm_chart> -f
<occm_custom_values_<version>.yaml> -n <namespace>
```



For example:

\$ helm upgrade occm ocspf-helm-repo/occm -f
occm_custom_values_<version>.yaml -n occm

3. Run the following command to check the status of upgrade:

\$ helm status <occm_release_name> -n <namespace>

For example:

\$ helm status occm -n occm

(i) Note

You must use the existing release name for upgrade or rollback.

4.4 Post Upgrade Tasks

This section provides the steps to be performed after upgrading OCCM.

For information on verifying OCCM Installation, see Verifying Installation

4.4.1 Parameters and Definitions During OCCM Upgrade

Table 4-2 OCCM Upgrade Parameters and Definitions

| Parameters | Definitions |
|---|---|
| <release_name></release_name> | OCCM Helm release deployed. It could be found in the output of 'helm list' command |
| <namespace></namespace> | OCCM namespace in which release deployed |
| <helm_chart></helm_chart> | OCCM helm chart |
| <chart_version></chart_version> | OCCM helm chart version in case helm charts are referred from helm repo |
| <helm_repo></helm_repo> | OCCM helm repo |
| <occm_custom_values_<version>.yaml></occm_custom_values_<version> | OCCM customized values.yaml for target release |
| <helm_chart> <chart_version> <helm_repo></helm_repo></chart_version></helm_chart> | OCCM helm chart OCCM helm chart version in case helm charts at referred from helm repo OCCM helm repo |

Rolling Back OCCM

Note

It is advisable to back up the OCCM configmap before performing an upgrade or rollback. However, in the event of a rollback, any configurations or certificates created during the upgrade will be lost. Therefore, having a backup allows you to reapply these configurations or certificates in future upgrades. During an upgrade, the existing configurations or certificates are preserved.

To back up the OCCM configuration, see <u>OCCM Configuration Backup</u>. For restoring the configuration from a backup, see <u>OCCM Configuration Restore</u>.

This chapter provides information about rolling back the OCCM deployment to the previous release.

You can rollback OCCM from a source release to a target release using CLI procedures as outlined in the following table:

| Upgrade /Rollback Task | References | Supported for CLI |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| OCCM Rollback | | Yes |

Perform the following steps to rollback OCCM:

Perform OCCM Configuration Restore.
 To restore the OCCM configuration, log in to to the deployment cluster and run the following command to restore the configmap:

```
kubectl apply -f occm-config-map_24.2.0_backup.json
```

2. OCCM Rollback

5.1 Supported Rollback Paths

This section describes the supported rollback paths for OCCM:



Table 5-1 OCCM Rollback Sequence

| Source Version | Target Version | Rollback Sequence | Comments |
|----------------|------------------|--|---|
| 24.3.x | 24.2.x or 24.1.x | cnDBTierNFOCCMCNC Console | OCCM must be rolled back first followed by CNC Console rollback. Helm rollback OCCM using existing release name. This will roll back OCCM, if enabled. |

5.2 Prerollback Tasks

(i) Note

- No configuration should be performed during rollback.
- Do not exit from helm rollback command manually. After running the Helm rollback command, it takes some time (depending upon number of PODs to rollback) to roll back all of the services. In the meantime, you must not press "ctrl+c" to come out from helm rollback command. It may lead to anomalous behavior.

OCCM Configuration Restore

To restore the OCCM configuration:

1. Run the following command to get the configmap:

```
$ kubectl get cm -n <namespace>
```

Example:

\$ kubectl get cm occm-occm -n occm

2. Run the following command to delete the configmap:

kubectl delete cm <configmap name> -n <namespace>

Example:

\$ kubectl delete cm occm-occm -n occm

3. Run the following command to apply the backup configmap:

kubectl apply -f occm-config-map_24.2.0_backup.json -n occm



5.3 Rollback Tasks

This section describes the procedure to roll back OCCM:

(i) Note

You must use the existing release name for rollback.

- 1. Run the following command to check which revision you need to roll back:
 - \$ helm history <release_name> --namespace <release_namespace>

For example:

- \$ helm history occm --namespace namspace1
- 2. Run the following command to roll back to the required revision:
 - \$ helm rollback <release_name> <revision_number> --namespace <release_namespace>

For example:

\$ helm rollback occm 1 --namespace namespace1

Uninstalling OCCM

This chapter provides information on how to uninstall OCCM. When you uninstall a Helm chart from the OCCM deployment, it removes only the Kubernetes objects created during the installation.

6.1 Uninstalling OCCM Using Helm

This chapter describes how to uninstall OCCM using Helm.

To uninstall OCCM using Helm 3, run the following command:

helm uninstall <release_name> --namespace <namespace_name>

For example:

helm uninstall occm--namespace occm-ns

Note

OCCM helm uninstallation does not remove the configmap entry. It is retained to store the state of OCCM configurations. For complete clean up, configmap must be manually deleted. For more information, see OCCM Cleanup

6.2 OCCM Cleanup

To clean up jobs when uninstalling OCCM:

1. Run the following command to check if any jobs are present after uninstalling OCCM:

```
$ kubectl get jobs -n <namespace_name>
```

For Example:

```
$ kubectl get jobs -n occm-ns
```

2. Run the following command to delete any jobs that are present:

```
$ kubectl delete jobs --all -n <namespace_name>
```

For example:

\$ kubectl delete jobs --all -n occm-ns



- Run the following command to delete the configmap created to persist the application data:
 - \$ kubectl delete configmap <occm configmap name> -n <namespace_name>

For example:

\$ kubectl delete configmap occm-occm -n occm-ns



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You can't restore the OCCM configuration data if the OCCM configMap is deleted.

Fault Recovery

This chapter provides information about fault recovery for Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Certificate Management deployment.

7.1 Impacted Areas

The following table shares information about the impacted areas during OCCM fault recovery:

Table 7-1 Fault Recovery Impacted Areas

| Scenario | Details | Requires Fault Recovery or reinatallation of CNE | Requires Fault Recovery or reinatallation of OCCM | Comments |
|----------|---|---|--|--|
| 1 | Complete site failure (due to infrastructure failure e.g. hardware/CNE etc) | Yes | Yes | NA |
| 2 | Corruption in OCCM deployment | No | Yes | Only helm uninstallation and installation is done. |

7.2 Prerequisites

Before performing any fault recovery procedure, ensure that the following prerequisites are met:

- Docker images used during the last installation or upgrade must be retained in the external data source.
- Custom values file used at the time of OCCM deployment is retained. If the custom_values.yaml file is not retained, then regenerate it manually. This task increases the overall Fault Recovery time.

7.3 Fault Recovery Scenarios

This section describes the fault recovery procedures for various scenarios.

7.3.1 Scenario 1: Full Site Failure

Single, Multiple, or all Site Failure

This scenario applies when one, more that one, or all sites have failed and there is a requirement to perform fault recovery.

To recover the failed sites:



- 1. Run the Fault Recovery procedure to install Kubernetes cluster
- 2. Install OCCM helm charts. For more information about installing OCCM, see the Installing OCCM chapter in the *Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Certificate Management Installation, Upgrade, and Fault Recovery Guide.*

7.3.2 Scenario 2: Corruption in OCCM Deployment

This section describes how to recover when the OCCM deployment is corrupted.

Scenario 2a: OCCM deployment is corrupted

To recover the corrupted deployment:

1. Run the following commands to uninstall the corrupted OCCM deployment if needed:

```
helm uninstall <deployment name> --namespace <deployment namespace>
```

For example:

```
helm uninstall occm --namespace occm
```

Use the backed up copy of the custom-values.yaml file to install the OCCM. For more
information about installing OCCM, see the Installing OCCM chapter in the Oracle
Communications Cloud Native Core, Certificate Management Installation, Upgrade, and
Fault Recovery Guide.

Scenario 2b: OCCM configuration data is corrupted

To recover the configuration data:

Run the following commands to uninstall the corrupted OCCM deployment if needed:

```
helm uninstall <deployment name> --namespace <deployment namespace>
```

For example:

```
helm uninstall occm --namespace occm
```

2. Run the following command to restore OCCM configuration using the backup copy of occm-config-map:

```
kubectl apply occm-config-map_<version>_backup.json
```

For more information, see OCCM Configuration Backup.

Use the backed up copy of the custom-values.yaml file to install the OCCM. For more
information about installing OCCM, see the Installing OCCM chapter in the Oracle
Communications Cloud Native Core, Certificate Management Installation, Upgrade, and
Fault Recovery Guide.