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# NSX-T Container Plug-in for Kubernetes and Cloud Foundry - Installation and Administration Guide

This guide describes how to install and administer NSX-T Container Plug-in (NCP) to provide integration between NSX-T Data Center and Kubernetes, as well as between NSX-T Data Center and Pivotal Cloud Foundry (PCF).

## Intended Audience

This guide is intended for system and network administrators. A familiarity with the installation and administration of NSX-T Data Center, Kubernetes, and Pivotal Cloud Foundry is assumed.

## VMware Technical Publications Glossary

VMware Technical Publications provides a glossary of terms that might be unfamiliar to you. For definitions of terms as they are used in VMware technical documentation, go to <http://www.vmware.com/support/pubs>.

# Overview of NSX-T Container Plug-in

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NSX-T Container Plug-in (NCP) provides integration between NSX-T Data Center and container orchestrators such as Kubernetes, as well as integration between NSX-T Data Center and container-based PaaS (platform as a service) products such as OpenShift and Pivotal Cloud Foundry. This guide describes setting up NCP with Kubernetes and Pivotal Cloud Foundry.

The main component of NCP runs in a container and communicates with NSX Manager and with the Kubernetes control plane. NCP monitors changes to containers and other resources and manages networking resources such as logical ports, switches, routers, and security groups for the containers by calling the NSX API.

The NSX CNI plug-in runs on each Kubernetes node. It monitors container life cycle events, connects a container interface to the guest vSwitch, and programs the guest vSwitch to tag and forward container traffic between the container interfaces and the VNIC.

NCP provides the following functionalities:

- Automatically creates an NSX-T Data Center logical topology for a Kubernetes cluster, and creates a separate logical network for each Kubernetes namespace.
- Connects Kubernetes pods to the logical network, and allocates IP and MAC addresses.
- Supports network address translation (NAT) and allocates a separate SNAT IP for each Kubernetes namespace.

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**Note** When configuring NAT, the total number of translated IPs cannot exceed 1000.

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- Implements Kubernetes network policies with NSX-T Data Center distributed firewall.
  - Support for ingress and egress network policies.
  - Support for IPBlock selector in network policies.
  - Support for `matchLabels` and `matchExpression` when specifying label selectors for network policies.
  - Support for selecting pods in another namespace.
- Implements Kubernetes service of type `ClusterIP` and service of type `LoadBalancer`.
- Implements Kubernetes Ingress with NSX-T layer 7 load balancer.
  - Support for HTTP Ingress and HTTPS Ingress with TLS edge termination.

- Support for Ingress default backend configuration.
- Support for Ingress URI rewrite.
- Creates tags on the NSX-T Data Center logical switch port for the namespace, pod name, and labels of a pod, and allows the administrator to define NSX-T security groups and policies based on the tags.

In this release, NCP supports a single Kubernetes cluster. You can have multiple Kubernetes clusters, each with its distinct NCP instance, using the same NSX-T Data Center deployment.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Compatibility Requirements](#)
- [Installation Overview](#)
- [Upgrading NCP](#)

## Compatibility Requirements

NSX-T Container Plug-in (NCP) has the following compatibility requirements for a Kubernetes environment and a Pivotal Cloud Foundry (PCF) environment.

**Table 1-1. Compatibility Requirements for a Kubernetes Environment**

Software Product	Version
NSX-T Data Center	2.2, 2.3
Hypervisor for Container Host VMs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Supported vSphere version</a></li> <li>▪ RHEL KVM 7.4, 7.5</li> <li>▪ Ubuntu KVM 16.04</li> </ul>
Container Host Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ubuntu 16.04, RHEL 7.4, 7.5</li> </ul>
Container Orchestrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kubernetes 1.10</li> <li>▪ Kubernetes 1.11</li> </ul>
Container Host Open vSwitch	2.9.1 (packaged with NSX-T 2.3 and 2.2)

**Table 1-2. Compatibility Requirements for a Cloud Foundry Environment**

Software Product	Version
Hypervisor for Container Host VMs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Supported vSphere version</a></li> </ul>
Container Orchestrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pivotal Application Service 2.1.x (except 2.1.0) and Pivotal Operations Manager 2.1.x</li> <li>▪ Pivotal Application Service 2.2.0 and Pivotal Operations Manager 2.2.0</li> </ul>

## Installation Overview

In an environment with Kubernetes already installed, installing and configuring NCP typically involve the following steps. To perform the steps successfully, you must be familiar with NSX-T Data Center and Kubernetes installation and administration.

- 1 Install NSX-T Data Center.
- 2 Create an overlay transport zone.
- 3 Create an overlay logical switch and connect the Kubernetes nodes to the switch.
- 4 Create a tier-0 logical router.
- 5 Create IP blocks for Kubernetes pods.
- 6 Create IP pools for SNAT (source network address translation).
- 7 Install NSX CNI (container network interface) plug-in on each node.
- 8 Install OVS (Open vSwitch) on each node.
- 9 Configure NSX-T networking for Kubernetes nodes.
- 10 Install NSX node agent as a DaemonSet.
- 11 Install NCP as a ReplicationController.
- 12 Mount security certificates in the NCP pod.

## Upgrading NCP

To upgrade NCP to 2.3.0, perform the following steps.

- 1 If you are running Pivotal Application Service (PAS) 2.1.x, first upgrade PAS to 2.2.x.
- 2 For a Pivotal Application Service environment, upgrade NCP or NSX-T Tile to 2.3.0.
- 3 For a Kubernetes or OpenShift environment, upgrade CNI RPM/DEB package, NSX Node Agent DaemonSet, and NCP ReplicationController.
- 4 (Optional) Upgrade NSX-T Data Center to 2.3.

NCP 2.3.0 supports NSX-T 2.2 but you can also upgrade to NSX-T Data Center 2.3.

# Setting Up NSX-T Resources

Before installing NSX-T Container Plug-in, you need to set up certain NSX-T Data Center resources.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Configuring NSX-T Resources](#)
- [Create and Configure a Tier-0 Logical Router](#)

## Configuring NSX-T Resources

NSX-T Data Center resources that you need to configure include an overlay transport zone, a tier-0 logical router, a logical switch to connect the node VMs, IP blocks for Kubernetes nodes, and an IP pool for SNAT.

You configure NSX-T Data Center resources using UUIDs or names in the configuration file `ncp.ini`.

### Overlay Transport Zone

Log in to NSX Manager and navigate to **Fabric > Transport Zones**. Find the overlay transport zone that is used for container networking or create a new one.

Specify an overlay transport zone for a cluster by setting the `overlay_tz` option in the `[nsx_v3]` section of `ncp.ini`.

### Tier-0 Logical Routing

Log in to NSX Manager and navigate to **Networking > Routing > Routers**. Find the router that is used for container networking or create a new one.

Specify a tier-0 logical router for a cluster by setting the `tier0_router` option in the `[nsx_v3]` section of `ncp.ini`.

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**Note** The router must be created in active-standby mode.

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## Logical Switch

The vNICs used by the node for data traffic must be connected to an overlay logical switch. It is not mandatory for the node's management interface to be connected to NSX-T Data Center, although doing so will make setting up easier. You can create a logical switch by logging in to NSX Manager and navigating to **Networking > Switching > Switches**. On the switch, create logical ports and attach the node vNICs to them. The logical ports must have the following tags:

- tag: <cluster\_name>, scope: ncp/cluster
- tag: <node\_name>, scope: ncp/node\_name

The <cluster\_name> value must match the value of the `cluster` option in the `[coe]` section in `ncp.ini`.

## IP Blocks for Kubernetes Pods

Log in to NSX Manager and navigate to **Networking > IPAM** to create one or more IP blocks. Specify the IP block in CIDR format.

Specify IP blocks for Kubernetes pods by setting the `container_ip_blocks` option in the `[nsx_v3]` section of `ncp.ini`.

You can also create IP blocks specifically for no-SNAT namespaces (for Kubernetes) or clusters (for PCF).

Specify no-SNAT IP blocks by setting the `no_snat_ip_blocks` option in the `[nsx_v3]` section of `ncp.ini`.

If you create no-SNAT IP blocks while NCP is running, you must restart NCP. Otherwise, NCP will keep using the shared IP blocks until they are exhausted.

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**Note** When you create an IP block, the prefix must not be larger than the value of the parameter `subnet_prefix` in NCP's configuration file `ncp.ini`. For more information, see [Configmap for ncp.ini in ncp-rc.yml](#).

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## IP Pool for SNAT

The IP pool is used for allocating IP addresses which will be used for translating pod IPs using SNAT rules, and for exposing ingress controllers using SNAT/DNAT rules, just like Openstack floating IPs. These IP addresses are also referred to as external IPs.

Multiple Kubernetes clusters use the same external IP pool. Each NCP instance uses a subset of this pool for the Kubernetes cluster that it manages. By default, the same subnet prefix for pod subnets will be used. To use a different subnet size, update the `external_subnet_prefix` option in the `[nsx_v3]` section in `ncp.ini`.

Log in to NSX Manager and navigate to **Inventory > Groups > IP Pools** to create a pool or find an existing pool.

Specify IP pools for SNAT by setting the `external_ip_pools` option in the `[nsx_v3]` section of `ncp.ini`.

You can also configure SNAT for a specific service by adding an annotation to the service. For example,

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: svc-example
  annotations:
    ncp/snat_pool: <external IP pool ID or name>
  selector:
    app: example
...
```

NCP will configure the SNAT rule for this service. The rule's source IP is the set of backend pods. The destination IP is the SNAT IP allocated from the specified external IP pool. If an error occurs when NCP configures the SNAT rule, the service will be annotated with `ncp/error.snat:<error>`. The possible errors are:

- `IP_POOL_NOT_FOUND` - The SNAT IP pool is not found in NSX Manager.
- `IP_POOL_EXHAUSTED` - The SNAT IP pool is exhausted.
- `IP_POOL_NOT_UNIQUE` - The pool specified by `ncp/snat_pool` refers to multiple pools in NSX Manager.
- `SNAT_POOL_ACCESS_DENY` - The pool's owner tag does not match the namespace of the service that is sending the allocation request.
- `SNAT_RULE_OVERLAPPED` - A new SNAT rule is created, but the SNAT service's pod also belongs to another SNAT service, that is, there are multiple SNAT rules for the same pod.

Note the following:

- The pool specified by `ncp/snat_pool` should already exist in NSX-T Data Center before the service is configured.
- In NSX-T Data Center, the priority of the SNAT rule for the service is higher than that for the project.
- If a pod is configured with multiple SNAT rules, only one will work.

By default, NCP configures SNAT IP for a PAS (Pivotal Application Service) org. You can configure an SNAT IP for a specific app by creating an app with a `manifest.xml` that contains the SNAT IP pool information. For example,

```
applications:
  - name: frontend
    memory: 32M
    disk_quota: 32M
    buildpack: go_buildpack
```

```
env:
  GOPACKAGENAME: example-apps/cats-and-dogs/frontend
  NCP_SNAT_POOL: <external IP pool ID or name>
  ...
```

NCP will configure the SNAT rule for this app. The rule's source IP is the set of instances' IPs and its destination IP is the SNAT IP allocated from an external IP pool. Note the following:

- The pool specified by NCP\_SNAT\_POOL should already exist in NSX-T Data Center before the app is pushed.
- The priority of SNAT rule for an app is higher than that for an org.
- An app can be configured with only one SNAT IP.

In release NCP 2.2.1 and later, you can specify which Kubernetes namespace or PCF org can be allocated IPs from the SNAT IP pool by adding the following tags to the IP pool.

- For a Kubernetes namespace: scope: ncp/owner, tag: ns:<namespace\_UUID>
- For a PCF org: scope: ncp/owner, tag: org:<org\_UUID>

You can get the namespace or org UUID with one of the following commands:

```
kubectl get ns -o yaml
cf org <org_name> --guid
```

Note the following:

- Each tag should specify one UUID. You can create multiple tags for the same pool.
- If you change the tags after some namespaces or orgs have been allocated IPs based on the old tags, those IPs will not be reclaimed until the SNAT configurations of the Kubernetes services or PCF apps change or NCP restarts..
- If the IP pool does not have any owner tags, all Kubernetes services or PCF apps can be allocated IPs from the pool.

## (Optional) (For Kubernetes only) Firewall Marker Sections

To allow the administrator to create firewall rules and not have them interfere with NCP-created firewall sections based on network policies, log in to NSX Manager, navigate to **Security > Distributed Firewall > General** and create two firewall sections.

Specify marker firewall sections by setting the `bottom_firewall_section_marker` and `top_firewall_section_marker` options in the `[nsx_v3]` section of `ncp.ini`.

The bottom firewall section must be below the top firewall section. With these firewall sections created, all firewall sections created by NCP for isolation will be created above the bottom firewall section, and all firewall sections created by NCP for policy will be created below the top firewall section. If these marker sections are not created, all isolation rules will be created at the bottom, and all policy sections will be created at the top. Multiple marker firewall sections with the same value per cluster are not supported and will cause an error.

## Create and Configure a Tier-0 Logical Router

The tier-0 logical router connects the Kubernetes nodes to external networks.

### Procedure

- 1 From a browser, log in to NSX Manager at `https://nsx-manager-ip-address`.
- 2 Navigate to **Networking > Routing > Routers** and click **Add > Tier-0 Router**.
- 3 Enter a name and optionally a description.
- 4 Select an existing edge cluster from the drop-down menu to back this tier-0 logical router.
- 5 Select a high-availability mode.  
Select active-standby.
- 6 Click **Save**.  
The new logical router appears as a link.
- 7 Click the logical router link.
- 8 Click **Routing > Route Redistribution**.
- 9 Click **Add** to add a new redistribution criterion.  
For sources, in a routed (non-NAT) topology, select **NSX Static**. In a NAT topology, select **Tier-0 NAT**.
- 10 Click **Save**.
- 11 Click the newly created router.
- 12 Click **Configuration > Router Ports**
- 13 Click **Add** to add an uplink port.
- 14 Select a transport node.
- 15 Select the logical switch that was previously created.
- 16 Specify an IP address in your external network.
- 17 Click **Save**.  
The new logical router appears as a link.

# Installing NCP in a Kubernetes Environment

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Installing NSX-T Container Plug-in (NCP) requires installing components on the master and Kubernetes nodes.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Install NSX-T Data Center CNI Plug-in](#)
- [Install and Configure OVS](#)
- [Configure NSX-T Data Center Networking for Kubernetes Nodes](#)
- [Install NSX Node Agent](#)
- [Configmap for ncp.ini in nsx-node-agent-ds.yml](#)
- [Install NSX-T Container Plug-in](#)
- [Configmap for ncp.ini in ncp-rc.yml](#)
- [Mount a PEM Encoded Certificate and a Private Key in the NCP Pod](#)
- [Mount a Certificate File in the NCP Pod](#)
- [Configuring Syslog](#)
- [Security Considerations](#)
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## Install NSX-T Data Center CNI Plug-in

NSX-T Data Center CNI plug-in must be installed on the Kubernetes nodes.

For Ubuntu, installing the NSX-T CNI plug-in will copy the AppArmor profile file `ncp-apparmor` to `/etc/apparmor.d` and load it. Before the install, the AppArmor service must be running and the directory `/etc/apparmor.d` must exist. Otherwise, the install will fail. You can check whether the AppArmor module is enabled with the following command:

```
sudo cat /sys/module/apparmor/parameters/enabled
```

You can check whether the AppArmor service is started with the following command:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/apparmor status
```

If the AppArmor service is not running when you install the NSX-T CNI plug-in, the install will display the following message when it finishes:

```
subprocess installed post-installation script returned error exit status 1
```

The message indicates that all the installation steps completed except the loading of the AppArmor profile.

The `ncp-apparmor` profile file provides an AppArmor profile for NSX node agent called `node-agent-apparmor`, which differs from the `docker-default` profile in the following ways:

- The `deny mount` rule is removed.
- The `mount` rule is added.
- Some `network`, `capability`, `file`, and `umount` options are added.

You can replace the `node-agent-apparmor` profile with a different profile. However, the profile name `node-agent-apparmor` is referenced in the file `nsx-node-agent-ds.yml`, which is used in the installation of NSX node agent. If you use a different profile, you must specify the profile name in `nsx-node-agent-ds.yml`, under the section `spec:template:metadata:annotations`, in the following entry:

```
container.apparmor.security.beta.kubernetes.io/<container-name>: localhost/<profile-name>
```

### Procedure

- 1 Download the installation file appropriate to your Linux distribution.

The filename is `nsx-cni-1.0.0.0.0.xxxxxxx-1.x86_64.rpm` or `nsx-cni-1.0.0.0.0.xxxxxxx.deb`, where `xxxxxx` is the build number.

- 2 Install the rpm or deb file downloaded in step 1.

The plug-in is installed in `/opt/cni/bin`. The CNI configuration file `10.nsx.conf` is copied to `/etc/cni/net.d`. The rpm will also install the configuration file `/etc/cni/net.d/99-loopback.conf` for the loopback plug-in.

## Install and Configure OVS

Install and configure OVS (Open vSwitch) on the minion nodes.

### Procedure

- 1 Download the installation file for your Linux distribution.

The filenames are `openvswitch-common_2.7.0.6383646-1_amd64.deb`, `openvswitch-datapath-dkms_2.7.0.xxxxxxx-1_all.deb`, and `openvswitch-switch_2.7.0.xxxxxxx-1_amd64.deb`, where `xxxxxx` is the build number.

- 2 Install the deb file downloaded in step 1.

- 3 For Ubuntu, run the following command to reload the OVS kernel module.

```
# systemctl openvswitch-switch force-reload-kmod
```

- 4 Make sure that OVS is running.

```
# system openvswitch-switch status
```

- 5 Create the *br-int* instance if it is not already created.

```
# ovs-vsctl add-br br-int
```

- 6 Add the network interface (*node-if*) that is attached to the node logical switch to *br-int*.

```
# ovs-vsctl add-port br-int <node-if> -- set Interface <node-if> ofport_request=1
```

Run the following command to see what ofport is, because if ofport 1 is not available, OVS will assign a port that is available.

```
# ovs-vsctl --columns=ofport list interface <node-if>
```

If ofport is not 1, set the `ovs_uplink_port` option in the `nsx_kube_proxy` section of the NSX node agent DaemonSet yaml file accordingly.

- 7 Make sure that the *br-int* and *node-if link* status is up.

```
# ip link set br-int up
# ip link set <node-if> up
```

- 8 Update the network configuration file to ensure that the network interface is up after a reboot.

For Ubuntu, update `/etc/network/interfaces` and add the following lines:

```
auto <node-if>
iface <node-if> inet manual
up ip link set <node-if> up
```

For RHEL, update `/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-<node-if>` and add the following line:

```
ONBOOT=yes
```

## Configure NSX-T Data Center Networking for Kubernetes Nodes

This section describes how to configure NSX-T Data Center networking for Kubernetes master and minion nodes.

Each node must have at least two network interfaces. The first is a management interface which might or might not be on the NSX-T Data Center fabric. The other interfaces provide networking for the pods, are on the NSX-T Data Center fabric, and connected to a logical switch which is referred to as the node logical switch. The management and pod IP addresses must be routable for Kubernetes health check to work. For communication between the management interface and the pods, NCP automatically creates a DFW rule to allow health check and other management traffic. You can see details of this rule in the NSX Manager GUI. This rule should not be changed or deleted.

For each node VM, ensure that the vNIC that is designated for container networking is attached to the node logical switch.

The VIF ID of the vNIC used for container traffic in each node must be known to NSX-T Container Plug-in (NCP). The corresponding logical switch port must be tagged in the following way:

```
{'ncp/node_name': '<node_name>'}
{'ncp/cluster': '<cluster_name>'}
```

You can identify the logical switch port for a node VM by navigating to **Inventory > Virtual Machines** from the NSX Manager GUI.

If the Kubernetes node name changes, you must update the tag `ncp/node_name` and restart NCP. You can use the following command to get the node names:

```
kubectl get nodes
```

If you add a node to a cluster while NCP is running, you must add the tags to the logical switch port before you run the `kubeadm join` command. Otherwise, the new node will not have network connectivity. If the tags are incorrect or missing, you can take the following steps to resolve the issue:

- Apply the correct tags to the logical switch port.
- Restart NCP.

## Install NSX Node Agent

The NSX node agent is a DaemonSet where each pod runs two containers. One container runs the NSX node agent, whose main responsibility is to manage container network interfaces. It interacts with the CNI plugin and the Kubernetes API server. The other container runs NSX kube-proxy, whose only responsibility is to implement Kubernetes service abstraction by translating cluster IPs into pod IPs. It implements the same functionality as the upstream kube-proxy.

### Procedure

- 1 Download the NCP Docker image.

The filename is `nsx-ncp-xxxxxxx.tar`, where `xxxxxxx` is the build number.

- 2 Download the NSX node agent DaemonSet yaml template.

The filename is `nsx-node-agent-ds.yml`. You can edit this file or use it as an example for your own template file.



### 3 Load the NCP Docker image to your image registry.

```
docker load -i <tar file>
```

### 4 Edit nsx-node-agent-ds.yml.

Change the image name to the one that was loaded.

For Ubuntu, the yaml file assumes that AppArmor is enabled. To see whether AppArmor is enabled, check the file `/sys/module/apparmor/parameters/enabled`. If AppArmor is not enabled, make the following changes:

- Delete or comment out the following line:

```
container.apparmor.security.beta.kubernetes.io/nsx-node-agent: localhost/node-agent-apparmor
```

- Add the line `privileged:true` under `securityContext` for the `nsx-node-agent` container and the `nsx-kube-proxy` container. For example:

```
securityContext:
  privileged:true
```

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**Note** There is a known issue where if kubelet is run inside a container that uses the hyperkube image, kubelet always report AppArmor as disabled regardless of the actual state. You must make the same changes mentioned above to the yaml file.

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**Note** In the yaml file, you must specify that the ConfigMap generated for `ncp.ini` must be mounted as a ReadOnly volume. The downloaded yaml file already has this specification, which should not be changed.

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### 5 Create the NSX node agent DaemonSet with the following command.

```
kubectl apply -f nsx-node-agent-ds.yml
```

## Configmap for ncp.ini in nsx-node-agent-ds.yml

The sample yaml file `nsx-node-agent-ds.yml` contains a ConfigMap for the configuration file `ncp.ini` for the NSX node agent. This ConfigMap section contains parameters that you can specify to customize your node agent installation.

The sample `nsx-node-agent-ds.yml` that you download has the following `ncp.ini` information:

```
# ConfigMap for ncp.ini
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: nsx-node-agent-config
  labels:
    version: v1
```

```

data:
ncp.ini: |
  [DEFAULT]

  # Set to True to enable logging to stderr
  #use_stderr = True
  # Set to True to send logs to the syslog daemon
  #use_syslog = False
  # Enabler debug-level logging for the root logger. If set to True, the
  # root logger debug level will be DEBUG, otherwise it will be INFO.
  #debug = True

  # The log file path must be set to something like '/var/log/nsx-ujo/'. By
  # default, logging to file is disabled.
  #log_dir = None

  # Name of log file to send logging output to. If log_dir is set but log_file is
  # not, the binary name will be used, i.e., ncp.log, nsx_node_agent.log and
  # nsx_kube_proxy.log.
  #log_file = None

  # max MB for each compressed file. Defaults to 100 MB
  #log_rotation_file_max_mb = 100

  # Total number of compressed backup files to store. Defaults to 5.
  #log_rotation_backup_count = 5
  [coe]
  #
  # Common options for Container Orchestrators
  #
  # Container orchestrator adaptor to plug in
  # Options: kubernetes (default), openshift, pcf.
  #adaptor = kubernetes

  # Specify cluster for adaptor. It is a prefix of NSX resources name to
  # distinguish multiple clusters who are using the same NSX.
  # This is also used as the tag of IP blocks for cluster to allocate
  # IP addresses. Different clusters should have different IP blocks.
  #cluster = k8scluster

  # Log level for the NCP operations. If set, overrides the level specified
  # for the root logger. Possible values are NOTSET, DEBUG, INFO, WARNING,
  # ERROR, CRITICAL
  #loglevel=None

  # Log level for the NSX API client operations. If set, overrides the level
  # specified for the root logger. Possible values are NOTSET, DEBUG, INFO,
  # WARNING, ERROR, CRITICAL
  nsxlib_loglevel=INFO

  # Once enabled, all projects in this cluster will be mapped to a NAT
  # topology in NSX backend
  #enable_snat = True

```

```

# The type of container node. Possible values are HOSTVM, BAREMETAL.
#node_type = HOSTVM

[ha]
#
# NCP High Availability configuration options
#

# Time duration in seconds of mastership timeout. NCP instance will
# remain master for this duration after elected. Note that the heartbeat
# period plus the update timeout must be less than this period. This
# is done to ensure that the master instance will either confirm
# liveness or fail before the timeout.
#master_timeout = 9

# Time in seconds between heartbeats for elected leader. Once an NCP
# instance is elected master, it will periodically confirm liveness based
# on this value.
#heartbeat_period = 3

# Timeout duration in seconds for update to election resource. If the
# update request does not complete before the timeout it will be
# aborted. Used for master heartbeats to ensure that the update finishes
# or is aborted before the master timeout occurs.
#update_timeout = 3

[k8s]
#
# From kubernetes
#

# IP address of the Kubernetes API Server. If not set, will try to
# read and use the Kubernetes Service IP from environment variable
# KUBERNETES_SERVICE_HOST.
#apiserver_host_ip = <ip_address>

# Port of the Kubernetes API Server.
# Set to 6443 for https. If not set, will try to
# read and use the Kubernetes Service port from environment
# variable KUBERNETES_SERVICE_PORT.
#apiserver_host_port = <port>

# Specify a CA bundle file to use in verifying the Kubernetes API server
# certificate. (string value)
#ca_file = <None>
ca_file = /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/ca.crt

# Full path of the Token file to use for authenticating with the k8s API server.
#client_token_file = <None>
client_token_file = /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/token

# Full path of the client certificate file to use for authenticating
# with the k8s API server. It must be specified together with
# "client_private_key_file"
#client_cert_file = <None>

```

```

# Full path of the client certificate file to use for authenticating
# with the k8s API server. It must be specified together with
# "client_cert_file"
#client_private_key_file = <None>

# Log level for the kubernetes adaptor. If set, overrides the level specified
# for the root logger. Possible values are NOTSET, DEBUG, INFO, WARNING,
# ERROR, CRITICAL
#loglevel=None

[nsx_node_agent]
#
# Configuration for nsx_node_agent
#

# Needs to mount node /proc to container if nsx_node_agent runs in a container.
# By default node /proc will be mounted to /host/proc, the prefix is /host.
# It should be the same setting with mounted path in the daemonset yaml file.
# Set the path to '' if nsx_node_agent is running as a process in minion node.
#proc_mount_path_prefix = /host

# The OVS bridge to configure container interface.
#ovs_bridge = br-int

[nsx_kube_proxy]
#
# Configuration for nsx_kube_proxy
#

# The OVS uplink OpenFlow port where to apply the NAT rules to.
# If not specified, the port that gets assigned ofport=1 is used.
#ovs_uplink_port = <None>

```

## Install NSX-T Container Plug-in

NSX-T Container Plug-in (NCP) is delivered as a Docker image. NCP should run on a node for infrastructure services. Running NCP on the master node is not recommended.

### Procedure

- 1 Download the NCP Docker image.

The filename is `nsx-ncp-xxxxxxx.tar`, where `xxxxxxx` is the build number.

- 2 Download the NCP ReplicationController yaml template.

The filename is `ncp-rc.yaml`. You can edit this file or use it as an example for your own template file.

- 3 Load the NCP Docker image to your image registry.

```
docker load -i <tar file>
```

#### 4 Edit `ncp-rc.yml`.

Change the image name to the one that was loaded.

Specify the `nsx_api_managers` parameter. This release supports a single Kubernetes node cluster and a single NSX Manager instance. For example:

```
nsx_api_managers = 192.168.1.180
```

(Optional) Specify the parameter `ca_file` in the `[nsx_v3]` section. The value should be a CA bundle file to use in verifying the NSX Manager server certificate. If not set, the system root CAs will be used.

Specify the parameters `nsx_api_cert_file` and `nsx_api_private_key_file` for authentication with NSX-T Data Center.

`nsx_api_cert_file` is the full path to a client certificate file in PEM format. The contents of this file should look like the following:

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
<certificate_data_base64_encoded>
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

`nsx_api_private_key_file` is the full path to a client private key file in PEM format. The contents of this file should look like the following:

```
-----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----
<private_key_data_base64_encoded>
-----END PRIVATE KEY-----
```

Specify the parameter `ingress_mode = nat` if the Ingress controller is configured to run in NAT mode.

By default, subnet prefix 24 is used for all subnets allocated from the IP blocks for the pod logical switches. To use a different subnet size, update the `subnet_prefix` option in the `[nsx_v3]` section.

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**Note** In the yaml file, you must specify that the ConfigMap generated for `ncp.ini` be mounted as a ReadOnly volume. The downloaded yaml file already has this specification, which should not be changed.

---

#### 5 Create NCP ReplicationController.

```
kubectl create -f ncp-rc.yml
```

**Note** NCP opens persistent HTTP connections to the Kubernetes API server to watch for life cycle events of Kubernetes resources. If an API server failure or a network failure causes NCP's TCP connections to become stale, you must restart NCP so that it can re-establish connections to the API server. Otherwise, NCP will miss the new events.

During a rolling update of the NCP ReplicationController, do not reboot the container host. If the host is rebooted for any reason, you might see two NCP pods running after the reboot. In that case, do the following:

- Delete one of the NCP pods. It does not matter which one. For example,

```
kubectl delete pods <NCP pod name> -n nsx-system
```

- Delete the namespace `nsx-system`. For example,

```
kubectl delete -f ncp-rc.yml -n nsx-system
```

## Configmap for `ncp.ini` in `ncp-rc.yml`

The sample YAML file `ncp-rc.yml` contains a ConfigMap for the configuration file `ncp.ini`. This ConfigMap section contains parameters that you must specify before you install NCP, as described in the previous section.

The sample `ncp-rc.yml` that you download has the following `ncp.ini` information:

```
# ConfigMap for ncp.ini
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: nsx-ncp-config
  labels:
    version: v1
data:
  ncp.ini: |
    [DEFAULT]

    # Set to True to enable logging to stderr
    #use_stderr = True
    # Set to True to send logs to the syslog daemon
    #use_syslog = False
    # Enabler debug-level logging for the root logger. If set to True, the
    # root logger debug level will be DEBUG, otherwise it will be INFO.
    #debug = True

    # The log file path must be set to something like '/var/log/nsx-ujo/'. By
    # default, logging to file is disabled.
    #log_dir = None

    # Name of log file to send logging output to. If log_dir is set but log_file is
```

```

# not, the binary name will be used, i.e., ncp.log, nsx_node_agent.log and
# nsx_kube_proxy.log.
#log_file = None

# max MB for each compressed file. Defaults to 100 MB
#log_rotation_file_max_mb = 100

# Total number of compressed backup files to store. Defaults to 5.
#log_rotation_backup_count = 5
[coe]
#
# Common options for Container Orchestrators
#

# Container orchestrator adaptor to plug in
# Options: kubernetes (default), openshift, pcf.
#adaptor = kubernetes

# Specify cluster for adaptor. It is a prefix of NSX resources name to
# distinguish multiple clusters who are using the same NSX.
# This is also used as the tag of IP blocks for cluster to allocate
# IP addresses. Different clusters should have different IP blocks.
#cluster = k8scluster

# Log level for the NCP operations. If set, overrides the level specified
# for the root logger. Possible values are NOTSET, DEBUG, INFO, WARNING,
# ERROR, CRITICAL
#loglevel=None

# Log level for the NSX API client operations. If set, overrides the level
# specified for the root logger. Possible values are NOTSET, DEBUG, INFO,
# WARNING, ERROR, CRITICAL
nsxlib_loglevel=INFO

# Once enabled, all projects in this cluster will be mapped to a NAT
# topology in NSX backend
#enable_snat = True

# The type of container node. Possible values are HOSTVM, BAREMETAL.
#node_type = HOSTVM

[ha]
#
# NCP High Availability configuration options
#

# Time duration in seconds of mastership timeout. NCP instance will
# remain master for this duration after elected. Note that the heartbeat
# period plus the update timeout must be less than this period. This
# is done to ensure that the master instance will either confirm
# liveness or fail before the timeout.
#master_timeout = 9

# Time in seconds between heartbeats for elected leader. Once an NCP
# instance is elected master, it will periodically confirm liveness based

```

```

# on this value.
#heartbeat_period = 3

# Timeout duration in seconds for update to election resource. If the
# update request does not complete before the timeout it will be
# aborted. Used for master heartbeats to ensure that the update finishes
# or is aborted before the master timeout occurs.
#update_timeout = 3

[k8s]
#
# From kubernetes
#

# IP address of the Kubernetes API Server. If not set, will try to
# read and use the Kubernetes Service IP from environment variable
# KUBERNETES_SERVICE_HOST.
#apiserver_host_ip = <ip_address>

# Port of the Kubernetes API Server.
# Set to 6443 for https. If not set, will try to
# read and use the Kubernetes Service port from environment
# variable KUBERNETES_SERVICE_PORT.
#apiserver_host_port = <port>

# Specify a CA bundle file to use in verifying the Kubernetes API server
# certificate. (string value)
#ca_file = <None>
ca_file = /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/ca.crt

# Full path of the Token file to use for authenticating with the k8s API server.
#client_token_file = <None>
client_token_file = /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/token

# Full path of the client certificate file to use for authenticating
# with the k8s API server. It must be specified together with
# "client_private_key_file"
#client_cert_file = <None>

# Full path of the client certificate file to use for authenticating
# with the k8s API server. It must be specified together with
# "client_cert_file"
#client_private_key_file = <None>

# Log level for the kubernetes adaptor. If set, overrides the level specified
# for the root logger. Possible values are NOTSET, DEBUG, INFO, WARNING,
# ERROR, CRITICAL
#loglevel=None

# Specify how ingress controllers are expected to be deployed. Possible values:
# hostnetwork or nat. NSX will create NAT rules only in the second case.
#ingress_mode = hostnetwork

[nsx_v3]
#

```



```

# From nsx
#

# IP address of one or more NSX managers separated by commas. The IP address
# should be of the form (list value):
# <ip_address1>[:<port1>],<ip_address2>[:<port2>],...
# HTTPS will be used for communication with NSX. If port is not provided,
# port 443 will be used.
#nsx_api_managers = <ip_address>

# If true, the NSX Manager server certificate is not verified. If false the CA
# bundle specified via "ca_file" will be used or if unset the default system
# root CAs will be used. (boolean value)
#insecure = False

# Specify one or a list of CA bundle files to use in verifying the NSX Manager
# server certificate. This option is ignored if "insecure" is set to True. If
# "insecure" is set to False and ca_file is unset, the system root CAs will be
# used to verify the server certificate. (list value)
#ca_file = <None>

# Path to NSX client certificate file. If specified, the nsx_api_user and
# nsx_api_password options will be ignored. This option must be specified
# along with "nsx_api_private_key_file" option.
#nsx_api_cert_file = <None>

# Path to NSX client private key file. If specified, the nsx_api_user and
# nsx_api_password options will be ignored. This option must be specified
# along with "nsx_api_cert_file" option.
#nsx_api_private_key_file = <None>

# The time in seconds before aborting a HTTP connection to a NSX manager.
# (integer value)
#http_timeout = 10

# The time in seconds before aborting a HTTP read response from a NSX manager.
# (integer value)
#http_read_timeout = 180

# Maximum number of times to retry a HTTP connection. (integer value)
#http_retries = 3

# Maximum concurrent connections to each NSX manager. (integer value)
#concurrent_connections = 10

# The amount of time in seconds to wait before ensuring connectivity to the NSX
# manager if no manager connection has been used. (integer value)
#conn_idle_timeout = 10

# Number of times a HTTP redirect should be followed. (integer value)
#redirects = 2

# Maximum number of times to retry API requests upon stale revision errors.
# (integer value)
#retries = 10

```

```

# Subnet prefix of IP block. IP block will be retrieved from NSX API and
# recognised by tag 'cluster'.
# Prefix should be less than 31, as two addresses(the first and last addresses)
# need to be network address and broadcast address.
# The prefix is fixed after the first subnet is created. It can be changed only
# if there is no subnets in IP block.
#subnet_prefix = 24

# Indicates whether distributed firewall DENY rules are logged.
#log_dropped_traffic = False

# Option to use native loadbalancer support.
#use_native_loadbalancer = False

# Used when ingress class annotation is missing
# if set to true, the ingress will be handled by nsx lbs
# otherwise will be handled by 3rd party ingress controller (e.g. nginx)
#default_ingress_class_nsx = True

# Path to the default certificate file for HTTPS load balancing
#lb_default_cert_path = <None>

# Path to the private key file for default certificate for HTTPS load balancing
#lb_priv_key_path = <None>

# Option to set load balancing algorithm in load balancer pool object.
# Available choices are
# ROUND_ROBIN/LEAST_CONNECTION/IP_HASH/WEIGHTED_ROUND_ROBIN
#pool_algorithm = 'ROUND_ROBIN'

# Option to set load balancer service size. Available choices are
# SMALL/MEDIUM/LARGE.
# MEDIUM Edge VM (4 vCPU, 8GB) only supports SMALL LB.
# LARGE Edge VM (8 vCPU, 16GB) only supports MEDIUM and SMALL LB.
# Bare Metal Edge (IvyBridge, 2 socket, 128GB) supports LARGE, MEDIUM and
# SMALL LB
#service_size = 'SMALL'

# Choice of persistence type for ingress traffic through L7 Loadbalancer.
# Accepted values:
# 'cookie'
# 'source_ip'
#l7_persistence = <None>

# Choice of persistence type for ingress traffic through L4 Loadbalancer.
# Accepted values:
# 'source_ip'
#l4_persistence = <None>

# Name or UUID of the tier0 router that project tier1 routers connect to
#tier0_router = <None>

# Name or UUID of the NSX overlay transport zone that will be used for creating
# logical switches for container networking. It must refer to an existing

```

```

# transport zone on NSX and every hypervisor that hosts the Kubernetes
# node VMs must join this transport zone
#overlay_tz = <None>

# Name or UUID of the NSX lb service that can be attached by virtual servers
#lb_service = <None>

# Name or UUID of the container ip blocks that will be used for creating
# subnets. If name, it must be unique
#container_ip_blocks = <None>

# Name or UUID of the container ip blocks that will be used for creating
# subnets for no-SNAT projects. If specified, no-SNAT projects will use these
# ip blocks ONLY. Otherwise they will use container_ip_blocks
#no_snat_ip_blocks = <None>

# Name or UUID of the external ip pools that will be used for allocating IP
# addresses which will be used for translating container IPs via SNAT rules
#external_ip_pools = <None>

# Firewall sections for this cluster will be created below this mark section
#top_firewall_section_marker = <None>

# Firewall sections for this cluster will be created above this mark section
#bottom_firewall_section_marker = <None>

```

## Mount a PEM Encoded Certificate and a Private Key in the NCP Pod

If you have a PEM encoded certificate and a private key, you can update the NCP pod definition in the yaml file to mount the TLS secrets in the NCP Pod.

- 1 Create a TLS secret for the certificate and private key.

```
kubectl create secret tls SECRET_NAME --cert=/path/to/tls.crt --key=/path/to/tls.key
```

- 2 Update the NCP pod specification yaml to mount the secret as files in the NCP Pod specification.

```

spec:
  ...
  containers:
  - name: nsx-ncp
    ...
    volumeMounts:
    ...
    - name: nsx-cert
      mountPath: /etc/nsx-ujo/nsx-cert
      readOnly: true
  volumes:

```

```

...
- name: nsx-cert
  secret:
    secretName: SECRET_NAME

```

- 3 Update the `nsx_v3` options `nsx_api_cert_file` and `nsx_api_private_key_file` in the yaml file.

```

nsx_api_cert_file = /etc/nsx-ujo/nsx-cert/tls.crt
nsx_api_private_key_file = /etc/nsx-ujo/nsx-cert/tls.key

```

## Mount a Certificate File in the NCP Pod

If you have a certificate file in the node file system, you can update the NCP pod specification to mount the file in the NCP pod.

For example,

```

spec:
  ...
  containers:
  - name: nsx-ncp
    ...
    volumeMounts:
    ...
    - name: nsx-cert
      # Mount path must match nsx_v3 option "nsx_api_cert_file"
      mountPath: /etc/nsx-ujo/nsx_cert
    - name: nsx-priv-key
      # Mount path must match nsx_v3 option "nsx_api_private_key_file"
      mountPath: /etc/nsx-ujo/nsx_priv_key
  volumes:
  ...
  - name: nsx-cert
    hostPath:
      path: <host-filesystem-cert-path>
  - name: nsx-priv-key
    hostPath:
      path: <host-filesystem-priv-key-path>

```

## Configuring Syslog

You can run a syslog agent such as `rsyslog` or `syslog-ng` in a container to send logs from NCP and related components to a syslog server.

The following methods are recommended. For more information about logging in Kubernetes, see <https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/cluster-administration/logging>.

- Create a sidecar container that runs in the NCP or the `nsx-node-agent` pod.

- Run a DaemonSet replica on every node.

---

**Note** With the sidecar container method, NSX CNI plug-in logs cannot be sent to the syslog server because the plug-in does not run in a pod.

---

## Create a Sidecar Container for Syslog

You can configure a sidecar container for syslog to run in the same pod as NCP. The following procedure assumes that the syslog agent image is `example/rsyslog`.

### Procedure

- 1 Configure NCP and NSX node agent to log to a file.

In the yaml file for NCP and NSX node agent, set the `log_dir` parameter and specify the volume to be mounted. For example,

```
[DEFAULT]
log_dir = /var/log/nsx-ujo/
...

spec:
  ...
  containers:
    - name: nsx-ncp
      ...
      volumeMounts:
        - name: nsx-ujo-log-dir
          # Mount path must match [DEFAULT] option "log_dir"
          mountPath: /var/log/nsx-ujo
  volumes:
    ...
    - name: nsx-ujo-log-dir
      hostPath:
        path: /var/log/nsx-ujo
```

You can change the log file name by setting the `log_file` parameter. The default names are `ncp.log`, `nsx_node_agent.log`, and `nsx_kube_proxy.log`. If the `log_dir` option is set to a path other than `/var/log/nsx-ujo`, either a `hostPath` volume or `emptyDir` volume must be created and mounted to the corresponding pod spec.

## 2 Make sure the host path exists and is writable by the user nsx-ncp..

### a Run the following commands.

```
mkdir -p <host-filesystem-log-dir-path>
chmod +w <host-filesystem-log-dir-path>
```

### b Add the user nsx-ncp or change the mode of the host path to 777.

```
useradd -s /bin/bash nsx-ncp
chown nsx-ncp:nsx-ncp <host-filesystem-log-dir-path>
or
chmod 777 <host-filesystem-log-dir-path>
```

## 3 In the NCP pod's specification yaml file, add a ConfigMap for syslog. For example,

```
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: rsyslog-config
  labels:
    version: v1
data:
  ncp.conf: |
    module(load="imfile")

    ruleset(name="remote") {
      action(type="omfwd"
        Protocol="tcp"
        Target="nsx.example.com"
        Port="514")

      stop
    }

    input(type="imfile"
      File="/var/log/nsx-ujo/ncp.log"
      Tag="ncp"
      Ruleset="remote")
```

## 4 In the NCP pod's yaml file, add the rsyslog container and mount the appropriate volumes where rsyslog can find configuration data and read logs from other containers. For example,

```
spec:
  containers:
  - name: nsx-ncp
    ...
  - name: rsyslog
    image: example/rsyslog
    imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
    volumeMounts:
    - name: rsyslog-config-volume
      mountPath: /etc/rsyslog.d
      readOnly: true
```

```

- name: nsx-ujo-log-dir
  mountPath: /var/log/nsx-ujo
volumes:
  ...
- name: rsyslog-config-volume
  configMap:
    name: rsyslog-config
- name: nsx-ujo-log-dir
  hostPath:
    path: <host-filesystem-log-dir-path>

```

## Create a DaemonSet Replica for Syslog

The logs of all NCP components can be redirected with this method. The applications need to be configured to log to stderr, which is enabled by default. The following procedure assumes that the syslog agent image is example/rsyslog.

### Procedure

- 1 Create the DaemonSet yaml file. For example,

```

apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: rsyslog-config
  labels:
    version: v1
data:
  nsx-ncp.conf: |
    module(load="imfile")

    ruleset(name="remote") {
      if $msg contains 'nsx-container' then
        action(type="omfwd"
          Protocol="tcp"
          Target="nsx.example.com"
          Port="514")

      stop
    }

    input(type="imfile"
      File="/var/log/containers/nsx-node-agent-*.log"
      Tag="nsx-node-agent"
      Ruleset="remote")

    input(type="imfile"
      File="/var/log/containers/nsx-ncp-*.log"
      Tag="nsx-ncp"
      Ruleset="remote")

    input(type="imfile"
      File="/var/log/syslog"
      Tag="nsx-cni"

```

```

Ruleset="remote")
---
# rsyslog DaemonSet
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: DaemonSet
metadata:
  name: rsyslog
  labels:
    component: rsyslog
    version: v1
spec:
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        component: rsyslog
        version: v1
  spec:
    hostNetwork: true
    containers:
    - name: rsyslog
      image: example/rsyslog
      imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
      volumeMounts:
      - name: rsyslog-config-volume
        mountPath: /etc/rsyslog.d
      - name: log-volume
        mountPath: /var/log
      - name: container-volume
        mountPath: /var/lib/docker/containers
    volumes:
    - name: rsyslog-config-volume
      configMap:
        name: rsyslog-config
    - name: log-volume
      hostPath:
        path: /var/log
    - name: container-volume
      hostPath:
        path: /var/lib/docker/containers

```

## 2 Create the DaemonSet.

```
kubectl apply -f <daemonset yaml file>
```

## Example: Configuring Log Rotation and Syslog Running in a Sidecar Container

The following procedure shows how to configure log rotation and syslog running in a sidecar container.



## Creating the Log Directory and Configuring Log Rotation

- Create the log directory on all the nodes, including the master, and change its owner to whatever user has ID 1000.

```
mkdir /var/log/nsx-ujo
chown localadmin:localadmin /var/log/nsx-ujo
```

- Configure log rotation on all the nodes for the `/var/log/nsx-ujo` directory.

```
cat <<EOF > /etc/logrotate.d/nsx-ujo
/var/log/nsx-ujo/*.log {
    copytruncate
    daily
    size 100M
    rotate 4
    delaycompress
    compress
    notifempty
    missingok
}
EOF
```

## Creating the NCP Replication Controller

- Create the `ncp.ini` file for NCP.

```
cat <<EOF > /tmp/ncp.ini
[DEFAULT]
log_dir = /var/log/nsx-ujo
[coe]
cluster = k8s-cl1
[k8s]
apiserver_host_ip = 10.114.209.77
apiserver_host_port = 6443
ca_file = /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/ca.crt
client_token_file = /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/token
insecure = True
ingress_mode = nat
[nsx_v3]
nsx_api_user = admin
nsx_api_password = Password1!
nsx_api_managers = 10.114.209.68
insecure = True
subnet_prefix = 29
[nsx_node_agent]
[nsx_kube_proxy]
ovs_uplink_port = ens192
EOF
```

- Create the config map from the ini file.

```
kubectl create configmap nsx-ncp-config-with-logging --from-file=/tmp/ncp.ini
```

- Create the NCP rsyslog config.

```
cat <<EOF > /tmp/nsx-ncp-rsyslog.conf
# yaml template for NCP ReplicationController
# Correct kubernetes API and NSX API parameters, and NCP Docker image
# must be specified.
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: rsyslog-config
  labels:
    version: v1
data:
  ncp.conf: |
    module(load="imfile")

    ruleset(name="remote") {
      action(type="omfwd"
        Protocol="tcp"
        Target="nsx.licf.vmware.com"
        Port="514")

      stop
    }

    input(type="imfile"
      File="/var/log/nsx-ujo/ncp.log"
      Tag="ncp"
      Ruleset="remote")
EOF
```

- Create the config map from the above.

```
kubectl create -f /tmp/nsx-ncp-rsyslog.conf
```

- Create the NCP replication controller with the rsyslog sidecar.

```
cat <<EOF > /tmp/ncp-rc-with-logging.yml
# Replication Controller yaml for NCP
apiVersion: v1
kind: ReplicationController
metadata:
  # VMware NSX Container Plugin
  name: nsx-ncp
  labels:
    tier: nsx-networking
    component: nsx-ncp
    version: v1
spec:
```

```

# Active-Active/Active-Standby is not supported in current release.
# so replica *must be* 1.
replicas: 1
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      tier: nsx-networking
      component: nsx-ncp
      version: v1
  spec:
    # NCP shares the host management network.
    hostNetwork: true
    nodeSelector:
      kubernetes.io/hostname: k8s-master
    tolerations:
      - key: "node-role.kubernetes.io/master"
        operator: "Exists"
        effect: "NoSchedule"
    containers:
      - name: nsx-ncp
        # Docker image for NCP
        image: nsx-ujo-docker-local.artifactory.eng.vmware.com/nsx-ncp:ob-6236425
        imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
        readinessProbe:
          exec:
            command:
              - cat
              - /tmp/ncp_ready
            initialDelaySeconds: 5
            periodSeconds: 5
            failureThreshold: 5
        securityContext:
          capabilities:
            add:
              - NET_ADMIN
              - SYS_ADMIN
              - SYS_PTRACE
              - DAC_READ_SEARCH
        volumeMounts:
          - name: config-volume
            # NCP expects ncp.ini is present in /etc/nsx-ujo
            mountPath: /etc/nsx-ujo
          - name: log-volume
            mountPath: /var/log/nsx-ujo
      - name: rsyslog
        image: jumanjiman/rsyslog
        imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
        volumeMounts:
          - name: rsyslog-config-volume
            mountPath: /etc/rsyslog.d
            readOnly: true
          - name: log-volume
            mountPath: /var/log/nsx-ujo
    volumes:
      - name: config-volume

```

```

# ConfigMap nsx-ncp-config is expected to supply ncp.ini
configMap:
  name: nsx-ncp-config-with-logging
- name: rsyslog-config-volume
  configMap:
    name: rsyslog-config
- name: log-volume
  hostPath:
    path: /var/log/nsx-ujo/
EOF

```

- Create NCP with the above specification.

```
kubectl apply -f /tmp/ncp-rc-with-logging.yml
```

## Creating the NSX Node Agent Daemon Set

- Create the rsyslog configuration for the node agents.

```

cat <<EOF > /tmp/nsx-node-agent-rsyslog.conf
# yaml template for NCP ReplicationController
# Correct kubernetes API and NSX API parameters, and NCP Docker image
# must be specified.
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: rsyslog-config-node-agent
  labels:
    version: v1
data:
  ncp.conf: |
    module(load="imfile")

    ruleset(name="remote") {
      action(type="omfwd"
        Protocol="tcp"
        Target="nsx.licf.vmware.com"
        Port="514")

      stop
    }

    input(type="imfile"
      File="/var/log/nsx-ujo/nsx_kube_proxy.log"
      Tag="nsx_kube_proxy"
      Ruleset="remote")

    input(type="imfile"
      File="/var/log/nsx-ujo/nsx_node_agent.log"
      Tag="nsx_node_agent"
      Ruleset="remote")
EOF

```

- Create the configmap from the above.

```
kubectl create -f /tmp/nsx-node-agent-rsyslog.conf
```

- Create the DaemonSet with the configmap sidecar.

```
cat <<EOF > /tmp/nsx-node-agent-rsyslog.yml
# nsx-node-agent DaemonSet
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: DaemonSet
metadata:
  name: nsx-node-agent
  labels:
    tier: nsx-networking
    component: nsx-node-agent
    version: v1
spec:
  template:
    metadata:
      annotations:
        container.apparmor.security.beta.kubernetes.io/nsx-node-agent: localhost/node-agent-
apparmor
    labels:
      tier: nsx-networking
      component: nsx-node-agent
      version: v1
    spec:
      hostNetwork: true
      tolerations:
        - key: "node-role.kubernetes.io/master"
          operator: "Exists"
          effect: "NoSchedule"
      containers:
        - name: nsx-node-agent
          # Docker image for NCP
          image: nsx-uj0-docker-local.artifactory.eng.vmware.com/nsx-ncp:ob-6236425
          imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
          # override NCP image entrypoint
          command: ["nsx_node_agent"]
          livenessProbe:
            exec:
              command:
                - /bin/sh
                - -c
                - ps aux | grep [n]sx_node_agent
            initialDelaySeconds: 5
            periodSeconds: 5
          securityContext:
            capabilities:
              add:
                - NET_ADMIN
                - SYS_ADMIN
                - SYS_PTRACE
                - DAC_READ_SEARCH
```

```

volumeMounts:
  # ncp.ini
  - name: config-volume
    mountPath: /etc/nsx-ujo
  # mount openvswitch dir
  - name: openvswitch
    mountPath: /var/run/openvswitch
  # mount CNI socket path
  - name: cni-sock
    mountPath: /var/run/nsx-ujo
  # mount container namespace
  - name: netns
    mountPath: /var/run/netns
  # mount host proc
  - name: proc
    mountPath: /host/proc
    readOnly: true
  - name: log-volume
    mountPath: /var/log/nsx-ujo
- name: nsx-kube-proxy
  # Docker image for NCP
  image: nsx-ujo-docker-local.artifactory.eng.vmware.com/nsx-ncp:ob-6236425
  imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
  # override NCP image entrypoint
  command: ["nsx_kube_proxy"]
  livenessProbe:
    exec:
      command:
        - /bin/sh
        - -c
        - ps aux | grep [n]sx_kube_proxy
    initialDelaySeconds: 5
    periodSeconds: 5
  securityContext:
    capabilities:
      add:
        - NET_ADMIN
        - SYS_ADMIN
        - SYS_PTRACE
        - DAC_READ_SEARCH
volumeMounts:
  # ncp.ini
  - name: config-volume
    mountPath: /etc/nsx-ujo
  # mount openvswitch dir
  - name: openvswitch
    mountPath: /var/run/openvswitch
  - name: log-volume
    mountPath: /var/log/nsx-ujo
- name: rsyslog
  image: jumanjiman/rsyslog
  imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
  volumeMounts:
    - name: rsyslog-config-volume
      mountPath: /etc/rsyslog.d

```

```

        readOnly: true
      - name: log-volume
        mountPath: /var/log/nsx-ujo
    volumes:
      - name: config-volume
        configMap:
          name: nsx-ncp-config-with-logging
      - name: cni-sock
        hostPath:
          path: /var/run/nsx-ujo
      - name: netns
        hostPath:
          path: /var/run/netns
      - name: proc
        hostPath:
          path: /proc
      - name: openvswitch
        hostPath:
          path: /var/run/openvswitch
      - name: rsyslog-config-volume
        configMap:
          name: rsyslog-config-node-agent
      - name: log-volume
        hostPath:
          path: /var/log/nsx-ujo/
EOF

```

- Create the DaemonSet.

```
kubectl apply -f /tmp/nsx-node-agent-rsyslog.yml
```

## Security Considerations

When deploying NCP, it is important to take steps to secure both the Kubernetes and the NSX-T Data Center environments.

### Restrict NCP to Run Only on Designated Nodes

NCP has access to the NSX-T Data Center management plane and should be restricted to run only on designated infrastructure nodes. You can identify these nodes with an appropriate label. A nodeSelector for this label should then be applied to the NCP ReplicationController specification/ For example,

```

nodeSelector:
  nsx-infra: True

```

You can also use other mechanisms, such as affinity, to assign pods to nodes. For more information, see <https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/configuration/assign-pod-node>.

## Ensure that the Docker Engine is Up To Date

Docker periodically releases security updates. An automated procedure should be implemented to apply these updates.

## Disallow NET\_ADMIN and NET\_RAW Capabilities of Untrusted Containers

Linux capabilities NET\_ADMIN and NET\_RAW can be exploited by attackers to compromise the pod network. You should disable these two capabilities of untrusted containers. By default, NET\_ADMIN capability is not granted to a non-privileged container. Be wary if a pod specification explicitly enables it or sets the container to be in a privileged mode. In addition, for untrusted containers, disable NET\_RAW by specifying NET\_RAW in the list of dropped capabilities in the SecurityContext configuration of the container's specification. For example,

```
securityContext:
  capabilities:
    drop:
      - NET_RAW
      - ...
```

## Role-Based Access Control

Kubernetes uses Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) APIs to drive authorization decisions, allowing administrators to dynamically configure policies. For more information, see <https://kubernetes.io/docs/admin/authorization/rbac>.

Typically, the cluster administrator is the only user with privileged access and roles. For user and service accounts, the principle of least privilege must be followed when granting access.

The following guidelines are recommended:

- Restrict access to Kubernetes API tokens to pods which need them.
- Restrict access to NCP ConfigMap and NSX API client certificate's TLS secrets to the NCP pod.
- Block access to Kubernetes networking API from pods that do not require such access.
- Add a Kubernetes RBAC policy to specify which pods can have access to the Kubernetes API.

## Recommended RBAC Policy for the NCP Pod

Create the NCP pod under a ServiceAccount and give this account a minimum set of privileges. Additionally, do not allow other pods or ReplicationControllers to access the ConfigMap and TLS Secrets that are mounted as volumes for the NCP ReplicationController and NSX node agent.



The following example shows how to specify roles and role bindings for NCP:

```
# Create a ServiceAccount for NCP namespace
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: ncp-svc-account
  namespace: nsx-system

---

# Create ClusterRole for NCP
kind: ClusterRole
# Set the apiVersion to v1 while using OpenShift
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1beta1
metadata:
  name: ncp-cluster-role
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - ""
  - extensions
  - networking.k8s.io
  resources:
  - deployments
  - endpoints
  - pods
  - pods/log
  - namespaces
  - networkpolicies
  # Move 'nodes' to ncp-patch-role when hyperbus is disabled.
  - nodes
  - replicationcontrollers
  # Remove 'secrets' if not using Native Load Balancer.
  - secrets
  verbs:
  - get
  - watch
  - list

---

# Create ClusterRole for NCP to edit resources
kind: ClusterRole
# Set the apiVersion to v1 while using OpenShift
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1beta1
metadata:
  name: ncp-patch-role
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - ""
  - extensions
  resources:
  - ingresses
  - services
  verbs:
```

```

    - get
    - watch
    - list
    - update
    - patch
  - apiGroups:
    - ""
  - extensions
  resources:
    - ingresses/status
    - services/status
  verbs:
    - replace
    - update
    - patch
---

# Bind ServiceAccount created for NCP to its ClusterRole
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
# Set the apiVersion to v1 while using OpenShift
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1beta1
metadata:
  name: ncp-cluster-role-binding
roleRef:
  # Comment out the apiGroup while using OpenShift
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: ncp-cluster-role
subjects:
  - kind: ServiceAccount
    name: ncp-svc-account
    namespace: nsx-system
---

# Bind ServiceAccount created for NCP to the patch ClusterRole
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
# Set the apiVersion to v1 while using OpenShift
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1beta1
metadata:
  name: ncp-patch-role-binding
roleRef:
  # Comment out the apiGroup while using OpenShift
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: ncp-patch-role

```

```
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: ncp-svc-account
  namespace: nsx-system
```

**Note** The TLS Secret that is created using the Kubernetes API for the NSX-T Data Center client certificate and the private key pair are accessible to any pod that has access to the Kubernetes API server. Similarly, when a pod is created with no service account, it is automatically assigned the default service account in the same namespace which auto mounts the token to access Kubernetes API. Therefore, access to these tokens must be restricted to pods which need them.

## Tips on Configuring Network Resources

When configuring some network resources, you should be aware of certain restrictions.

### NSX-T Data Center Tagging Limits

NSX-T Data Center has the following limits on tagging an object:

- The scope has a limit of 128 characters.
- The tag has a limit of 256 characters.
- Each object can have a maximum of 30 tags.

These limits might cause issues when Kubernetes or OpenShift annotations are copied to NSX-T Data Center scopes and tags and the limits are exceeded. For example, if a tag is for a switch port and the tag is used in a firewall rule, the rule might not be applied as expected because the annotation key or value was truncated when copied to a scope or tag.

## Configuring Network Policies

Network policies select pods or namespaces using label selectors.

NCP's support for network policies is the same as the support provided by Kubernetes and depends on the Kubernetes version.

- Kubernetes 1.11 - You can specify the following rule selectors:
  - `podSelector`: This selects all the pods that are in the namespace where the network policy is created.
  - `namespaceSelector`: This selects all the namespaces.
  - `podSelector AND namespaceSelector`: This selects all the pods that are in the namespaces selected by `namespaceSelector`.
  - `ipBlockSelector`: A network policy is invalid if `ipBlockSelector` is combined with either `namespaceSelector` or `podSelector`. An `ipBlockSelector` must be present in the policy spec by itself.

- Kubernetes 1.10 - The rule clauses in the network policy may contain at most one selector from namespaceSelector, podSelector and ipBlock.

The Kubernetes API server does not perform validation of a network policy specification. It is possible to create a network policy that is invalid. NCP will reject such a network policy. If you update the network policy to make it valid, NCP will still not process the network policy. You must delete the network policy and recreate one with a valid specification.

# Installing NCP in a Pivotal Cloud Foundry Environment

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Pivotal Cloud Foundry (PCF) is an open source platform-as-a-service (PaaS) provider. You can install NSX-T Container Plug-in (NCP) in a PCF environment to provide networking services.

VMs created through the Pivotal Ops Manager must have layer 3 connectivity to the container network to access the NSX-T features.

High availability (HA) is automatically enabled. Before installing NCP, you must create a SpoofGuard switching profile with the following tags:

- scope: ncp/cluster, tag: <cluster\_name>
- scope: ncp/ha, tag: true

---

**Note** When a change is made to a security group, you must re-stage all the applications that the security group applies to. This can happen either because the security group applies to the space where the applications are running, or because the security group is global.

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## Install NCP in a Pivotal Cloud Foundry Environment

NCP is installed through the Pivotal Ops Manager graphical user interface.

### Prerequisites

A fresh installation of Pivotal Ops Manager, NSX-T Data Center, and Pivotal Application Service (PAS). Make sure that Ops Manager is installed first, then NSX-T Data Center, and then PAS. For more information, see the Pivotal Cloud Foundry documentation.

### Procedure

- 1 Download the NCP installation file for PCF.  
The file name is VMware-NSX-T.<version>.<build>.pivotl.
- 2 Log in to Pivotal Ops Manager as an administrator.
- 3 Click **Import a Product**.
- 4 Select the file that was downloaded.
- 5 Click the **Ops Manager Director for VMware vSphere** tile.
- 6 In the **Settings** tab for **vCenter Config**, select **NSX Networking** and for **NSX Mode**, select **NSX-T**.

- 7 In the **NSX CA Cert** field, provide the certificate in PEM format.
- 8 Click **Save**.
- 9 Click **Installation Dashboard** in the upper left corner to return to the dashboard.
- 10 Click the **Pivotal Application Service** tile.
- 11 In the **Settings** tab, select **Networking** in the navigation pane.
- 12 Under **Container Network Interface Plugin**, select **External**.
- 13 Click **Installation Dashboard** in the upper left corner to return to the dashboard.
- 14 Click **Save**.
- 15 Click **Installation Dashboard** in the upper left corner to return to the dashboard.
- 16 Click the **VMware NSX-T** tile.
- 17 Enter the address of the NSX Manager.
- 18 Select the method for NSX Manager authentication.

Option	Action
<b>Client Certificate Authentication</b>	Provide the certificate and private key for NSX Manager.
<b>Basic Authentication with Username and Password</b>	Provide the NSX Manager administrator user name and password.

- 19 In the **NSX Manager CA Cert** field, provide the certificate.
- 20 Click **Save**.
- 21 Select **NCP** in the navigation pane.
- 22 Enter the **PAS Foundation Name**.

This string uniquely identifies a PAS foundation in NSX API. This string is also used as the prefix in the names of NSX resources created by NCP for the PAS foundation.

- 23 Enter the **Overlay Transport Zone**.
- 24 Enter the **Tier-0 Router**.
- 25 Specify one or more **IP Blocks of Container Networks**.
  - a Click **Add**.
  - b Enter **IP Block Name**. It can be a new or existing IP block.
  - c For a new IP block only, specify the block in CIDR format, for example, 10.1.0.0/16.
- 26 Specify the subnet prefix of the container networks.
- 27 Click **Enable SNAT for Container Networks** to enable SNAT.

**28** Specify one or more **IP Pools used to provide External (NAT) IP Address to Org Networks**.

- a Click **Add**.
- b Enter **IP Pool Name**. It can be a new or existing IP pool.
- c For a new IP pool only, specify the IP addresses by providing the CIDR and the IP ranges.

**29** (Optional) Enter the **Top Firewall Section Marker**.

**30** (Optional) Enter the **Bottom Firewall Section Marker**.

**31** (Optional) Enable or disable the following options.

Option	Default Value
Log Dropped Application Traffic	Disabled. If enabled, traffic that is dropped due to a firewall rule will be logged.
Enable Debug Level for NCP Logging	Enabled.

**32** Click **Save**.

**33** (Optional) Select **NSX Node Agent** in the navigation pane.

- a Check **Enable Debug Level of Logging for NSX Node Agent** to enable debug level logging.
- b Click **Save**.

**34** Click **Installation Dashboard** in the upper left corner to return to the dashboard.

**35** Click **Apply Changes**.

# Load Balancing

The NSX-T Data Center load balancer is integrated with Kubernetes.

## Configuring Load Balancing

Configuring load balancing involves configuring a Kubernetes LoadBalancer service or Ingress resource, and the NCP replication controller.

You can create a layer 4 load balancer by configuring a Kubernetes service of type LoadBalancer, and a layer 7 load balancer by configuring a Kubernetes Ingress resource.

To configure load balancing in NCP, in the `ncp_rc.yml` file:

- 1 Set `use_native_loadbalancer = True`.
- 2 (Optional) Set `pool_algorithm` to **ROUND\_ROBIN** or **LEAST\_CONNECTION/IP\_HASH**. The default is **ROUND\_ROBIN**.
- 3 (Optional) Set `service_size = SMALL, MEDIUM, or LARGE`. The default is **SMALL**.

The **LEAST\_CONNECTION/IP\_HASH** algorithm means that traffic from the same source IP address will be sent to the same backend pod.

The small NSX-T Data Center load balancer supports the following:

- 10 NSX-T virtual servers.
- 10 NSX-T pools.
- 30 NSX-T pool members.
- 8 ports for LoadBalancer services.
- A total of 10 ports defined by the LoadBalancer services and Ingress resources.
- A total of 30 endpoints referenced by the LoadBalancer services and Ingress resources.

The medium NSX-T Data Center load balancer supports the following:

- 100 NSX-T virtual servers.
- 100 NSX-T pools.
- 300 NSX-T pool members.
- 98 ports for LoadBalancer services.



- A total of 100 ports defined by the LoadBalancer services and Ingress resources.
- A total of 300 endpoints referenced by the LoadBalancer services and Ingress resources.

The large NSX-T Data Center load balancer supports the following:

- 1000 NSX-T virtual servers.
- 1000 NSX-T pools.
- 3000 NSX-T pool members.
- 998 ports for LoadBalancer services.
- A total of 1000 ports defined by the LoadBalancer services and Ingress resources.
- A total of 3000 endpoints referenced by the LoadBalancer services and Ingress resources.

After the load balancer is created, the load balancer size cannot be changed by updating the configuration file. It can be changed through the UI or API.

## Setting Persistence for Layer 4 and Layer 7 Load Balancing

You can specify a persistence setting with the parameters `l4_persistence` and `l7_persistence` in the NCP ConfigMap. The available options for layer persistence is source IP. The available options for layer 7 persistence are cookie and source IP. The default is `<None>`. For example,

```
# Choice of persistence type for ingress traffic through L7 Loadbalancer.
# Accepted values:
# 'cookie'
# 'source_ip'
l7_persistence = cookie

# Choice of persistence type for ingress traffic through L4 Loadbalancer.
# Accepted values:
# 'source_ip'
l4_persistence = source_ip
```

## Ingress

- NSX-T Data Center will create one layer 7 load balancer for Ingresses with TLS specification, and one layer 7 load balancer for Ingresses without TLS specification.
- All Ingresses will get a single IP address.
- The Ingress resource is allocated an IP address from the external IP pool defined in NSX-T Data Center. The load balancer is exposed on this IP address and the HTTP and HTTPS ports (80 and 443).
- You can specify a default certificate for TLS. See below for information about generating a certificate and mounting a certificate into the NCP pod.
- Ingresses without TLS specification will be hosted on HTTP Virtual Server (port 80).

- Ingresses with TLS specification will be hosted on HTTPS Virtual Server (port 443). The load balancer will act as an SSL server and terminate the client SSL connection.
- The order of creation of secrets and Ingress does not matter. If the secret object is present and there is an Ingress referencing it, the certificate will be imported in NSX-T Data Center. If the secret is deleted or the last Ingress referencing the secret is deleted, the certificate corresponding to the secret will be deleted.
- Modification of Ingress by adding or removing the TLS section is supported. When the `tls` key is removed from the Ingress specification, the Ingress rules will be transferred from the HTTPS Virtual Server (port 443) to the HTTP Virtual Server (port 80). Similarly, when the `tls` key is added to Ingress specification, the Ingress rules are transferred from the HTTP Virtual Server (port 80) to the HTTPS Virtual Server (port 443).
- If there are duplicate rules in Ingress definitions for a single cluster, only the first rule will be applied.
- Only a single Ingress with a default backend is supported per cluster. Traffic not matching any Ingress rule will be forwarded to the default backend.
- If there are multiple Ingresses with a default backend, only the first one will be configured. The others will be annotated with an error.
- Wildcard URI matching is supported using the regular expression characters "." and "\*". For example, the path `/coffee/*` matches `/coffee/` followed by zero, one or more characters, such as `/coffee/`, `/coffee/a`, `/coffee/b`, but not `/coffee`, `/coffeecup` or `/coffeecup/a`. Note that if the path contains `/*`, for example `/tea/*`, it will match `/tea` followed by zero, one or more characters, such as `/tea`, `/tea/`, `/teacup`, `/teacup/`, `/tea/a` or `/teacup/b`. In this case, the regular expression special character `*` is acting as a wildcard character as well.

An Ingress specification example:

```
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: cafe-ingress
spec:
  rules:
  - http:
    paths:
    - path: /tea/*           #Matches /tea, /tea/, /teacup, /teacup/, /tea/a, /teacup/b, etc.
      backend:
        serviceName: tea-svc
        servicePort: 80
    - path: /coffee/*     #Matches /coffee/, /coffee/a but NOT /coffee, /coffeecup, etc.
      backend:
        serviceName: coffee-svc
        servicePort: 80
```

- You can configure URL request rewrite by adding an annotation to the Ingress resource. For example,

```
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: cafe-ingress
  annotations:
    ingress.kubernetes.io/rewrite-target: /
spec:
  rules:
  - host: cafe.example.com
    http:
      paths:
      - path: /tea
        backend:
          serviceName: tea-svc
          servicePort: 80
      - path: /coffee
        backend:
          serviceName: coffee-svc
          servicePort: 80
```

The paths `/tea` and `/coffee` will be rewritten to `/` before the URL is sent to the backend service.

- Error are annotated to the Ingress resource. The error key is `ncp/error.loadbalancer` and the warning key is `ncp/warning.loadbalancer`. The possible error and warning are:
  - `ncp/error.loadbalancer: DEFAULT_BACKEND_IN_USE`

This error indicates that an Ingress with a default backend already exists. The Ingress will be inactive. There can be only one default backend for a group of Ingresses with and without TLS. To fix the error, delete and recreate the Ingress with a correct specification.
  - `ncp/warning.loadbalancer: SECRET_NOT_FOUND`

This error indicates that the secret specified in the Ingress specification does not exist. The Ingress will be partially active. To fix the error, create the missing secret. Note that once a warning is in the annotation, it will not be cleared during the life cycle of the Ingress resource.

## Layer 7 Load Balancer and Network Policy

When traffic is forwarded to the pods from the NSX load balancer virtual server, the source IP is the tier-1 router's uplink port's IP address. This address is on the private tier-1 transit network, and can cause the CIDR-based network policies to disallow traffic that should be allowed. To avoid this issue, the network policy must be configured such that the tier-1 router's uplink port's IP address is part of the allowed CIDR block. This internal IP address will be visible to the user as part of the Ingress specification in the `status.loadbalancer.ingress.ip` field and as an annotation (`ncp/internal_ip_for_policy`) on the Ingress resource.

For example, if the external IP address of the virtual server is 4.4.0.5 and the IP address of the internal tier-1 router's uplink port is 100.64.224.11, the Ingress specification will be:

```
kind: Ingress
...
status:
  loadBalancer:
    ingress:
      - ip: 4.4.0.5
      - ip: 100.64.224.11
```

The annotation on the Ingress resource will be:

```
ncp/internal_ip_for_policy: 100.64.224.11
```

The IP address 100.64.224.11 must belong to the allowed CIDR in the `ipBlock` selector of the network policy. For example,

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
...
ingress:
  - from:
    - ipBlock:
        cidr: 100.64.224.11/32
```

## Kubernetes LoadBalancer Service and Layer 4 Load Balancer

- NSX-T Data Center will create a layer 4 load balancer for each service port.
- Both TCP and UDP are supported.
- Each service will have a unique IP address.
- The service is allocated an IP address from the external IP pool. You can specify the name or ID of an IP pool with the `loadBalancerIP` spec in the `LoadBalancer` definition. The `LoadBalancer` service's IP will be allocated from this IP pool. If the `loadBalancerIP` spec is empty, the IP will be allocated from the external IP pool in the NCP `ConfigMap`. The `LoadBalancer` service is exposed on this IP address and the service port.
- Error are annotated to a service. The error key is `ncp/error.loadbalancer`. The possible errors are:
  - `ncp/error.loadbalancer: IP_POOL_NOT_FOUND`  
This error indicates that you specify `loadBalancerIP: <nsx-ip-pool>` but `<nsx-ip-pool>` does not exist. The service will be inactive. To fix the error, specify a valid IP pool, delete and recreate the service.
  - `ncp/error.loadbalancer: IP_POOL_EXHAUSTED`

This error indicates that you specify `loadBalancerIP: <nsx-ip-pool>` but the IP pool has exhausted its IP addresses. The service will be inactive. To fix the error, specify an IP pool that has available IP addresses, delete and recreate the service.

**Note** You cannot assign a specific IP address for the LoadBalancer service or the Ingress resource. Any address you specify when creating the LoadBalancer service or Ingress resource will be ignored.

## Sample Script to Generate a CA-Signed Certificate

The script below generates a CA-signed certificate and a private key stored in the files `<filename>.cert` and `<filename>.key`, respectively. The `genrsa` command generates a CA key. The CA key should be encrypted. You can specify an encryption method with the command such as `aes256`.

```
#!/bin/bash
host="www.example.com"
filename=server

openssl genrsa -out ca.key 4096
openssl req -key ca.key -new -x509 -days 365 -sha256 -extensions v3_ca -out ca.crt -subj
"/C=US/ST=CA/L=Palo Alto/O=OS3/OU=Eng/CN=${host}"
openssl req -out ${filename}.csr -new -newkey rsa:2048 -nodes -keyout ${filename}.key -subj
"/C=US/ST=CA/L=Palo Alto/O=OS3/OU=Eng/CN=${host}"
openssl x509 -req -days 360 -in ${filename}.csr -CA ca.crt -CAkey ca.key -CAcreateserial -out $
{filename}.cert -sha256
```

## Mount the Default Certificate and Key into the NCP Pod

After the certificate and private key have been generated, place them in the directory `/etc/nsx-ujo` on the host VM. Assuming the certificate and key files are named `lb-default.crt` and `lb-default.key`, respectively, edit `ncp-rc.yaml` so that these files on the host are mounted into the pod. For example,

```
spec:
  ...
  containers:
  - name: nsx-ncp
    ...
    volumeMounts:
    ...
    - name: lb-default-cert
      # Mount path must match nsx_v3 option "lb_default_cert_path"
      mountPath: /etc/nsx-ujo/lb-default.crt
    - name: lb-priv-key
      # Mount path must match nsx_v3 option "lb_priv_key_path"
      mountPath: /etc/nsx-ujo/lb-default.key
  volumes:
  ...
  - name: lb-default-cert
    hostPath:
```

```
    path: /etc/nsx-ujo/lb-default.crt  
- name: lb-priv-key  
  hostPath:  
    path: /etc/nsx-ujo/lb-default.key
```

# Administering NSX-T Container Plug-in

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You can administer NSX-T Container Plug-in from the NSX Manager GUI or from the command-line interface (CLI).

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**Note** If a container host VM is running on ESXi 6.5 and the VM is migrated through vMotion to another ESXi 6.5 host, containers running on the container host will lose connectivity to containers running on other container hosts. You can resolve the problem by disconnecting and connecting the vNIC of the container host. This issue does not occur with ESXi 6.5 Update 1 or later.

Hyperbus reserves VLAN ID 4094 on the hypervisor for PVLAN configuration and this ID cannot be changed. To avoid any VLAN conflict, do not configure VLAN logical switches or VTEP vmknics with the same VLAN ID.

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This chapter includes the following topics:

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## Manage IP Blocks from the NSX Manager GUI

You can add, delete, edit, view details of, and manage the tags for an IP block from the NSX Manager GUI.

### Procedure

- 1 From a browser, log in to the NSX Manager at `https://<nsx-manager-IP-address-or-domain-name>`.
- 2 Navigate to **Networking > IPAM**.

A list of the existing IP blocks is displayed.

### 3 Perform any of the following actions.

Option	Action
Add an IP block	Click <b>ADD</b> .
Delete one or more IP blocks	Select one or more IP blocks and click <b>DELETE</b> .
Edit an IP block	Select an IP block and click <b>EDIT</b> .
View details about an IP block	Click the IP block name. Click the <b>Overview</b> tab to see general information. Click the <b>Subnets</b> tab to see this IP block's subnets.
Manage tags for an IP block	Select an IP block and click <b>ACTIONS &gt; Manage Tags</b> .

You cannot delete an IP block that has subnets allocated.

## View IP Block Subnets from the NSX Manager GUI

You can view the subnets for an IP block from the NSX Manager GUI. Adding or deleting IP block subnets after NCP is installed and running is not recommended.

### Procedure

- 1 From a browser, log in to the NSX Manager at `https://<nsx-manager-IP-address-or-domain-name>`.
- 2 Navigate to **Networking > IPAM**.  
A list of the existing IP blocks is displayed.
- 3 Click an IP block name
- 4 Click the **Subnets** tab.

## CIF-Attached Logical Ports

CIFs (container interfaces) are network interfaces on containers that are connected to logical ports on a switch. These ports are called CIF-attached logical ports.

You can manage CIF-attached logical ports from the NSX Manager GUI.

### Managing CIF-Attached Logical Ports

Navigate to **Networking > Switching > Ports** to see all logical ports, including CIF-attached logical ports. Click the attachment link of a CIF-attached logical port to see the attachment information. Click the logical port link to open a window pane with four tabs: Overview, Monitor, Manage, and Related. Clicking **Related > Logical Ports** shows the related logical port on an uplink switch. For more information about switch ports, see the *NSX-T Administration Guide*.



## Network Monitoring Tools

The following tools support CIF-attached logical ports. For more information about these tools, see the *NSX-T Administration Guide*.

- Traceflow
- Port Connection
- IPFIX
- Remote port mirroring using GRE encapsulation of a logical switch port that connects to a container is supported. For more information, see "Understanding Port Mirroring Switching Profile" in the *NSX-T Administration Guide*. However, port mirroring of the CIF to VIF port is not supported via the manager UI.

## CLI Commands

To run CLI commands, log in to the NSX-T Container Plug-in container, open a terminal and run the `nsxcli` command.

You can also get the CLI prompt by running the following command on a node:

```
kubectl exec -it <pod name> nsxcli
```

**Table 6-1. CLI Commands for the NCP Container**

Type	Command	Note
Status	<code>get ncp-master status</code>	For both Kubernetes and PCF.
Status	<code>get ncp-nsx status</code>	For both Kubernetes and PCF.
Status	<code>get ncp-watcher &lt;watcher-name&gt;</code>	For both Kubernetes and PCF.
Status	<code>get ncp-watchers</code>	For both Kubernetes and PCF.
Status	<code>get ncp-k8s-api-server status</code>	For Kubernetes only.
Status	<code>check projects</code>	For Kubernetes only.
Status	<code>check project &lt;project-name&gt;</code>	For Kubernetes only.
Status	<code>get ncp-bbs status</code>	For PCF only.
Status	<code>get ncp-capi status</code>	For PCF only.
Status	<code>get ncp-policy-server status</code>	For PCF only.
Cache	<code>get project-caches</code>	For Kubernetes only.
Cache	<code>get project-cache &lt;project-name&gt;</code>	For Kubernetes only.
Cache	<code>get namespace-caches</code>	For Kubernetes only.
Cache	<code>get namespace-cache &lt;namespace-name&gt;</code>	For Kubernetes only.
Cache	<code>get pod-caches</code>	For Kubernetes only.
Cache	<code>get pod-cache &lt;pod-name&gt;</code>	For Kubernetes only.

**Table 6-1. CLI Commands for the NCP Container (Continued)**

Type	Command	Note
Cache	get ingress-caches	For Kubernetes only.
Cache	get ingress-cache <ingress-name>	For Kubernetes only.
Cache	get ingress-controllers	For Kubernetes only.
Cache	get ingress-controller <ingress-controller-name>	For Kubernetes only.
Cache	get network-policy-caches	For Kubernetes only.
Cache	get network-policy-cache <pod-name>	For Kubernetes only.
Cache	get asg-caches	For PCF only.
Cache	get asg-cache <asg-ID>	For PCF only.
Cache	get org-caches	For PCF only.
Cache	get org-cache <org-ID>	For PCF only.
Cache	get space-caches	For PCF only.
Cache	get space-cache <space-ID>	For PCF only.
Cache	get app-caches	For PCF only.
Cache	get app-cache <app-ID>	For PCF only.
Cache	get instance-caches <app-ID>	For PCF only.
Cache	get instance-cache <app-ID> <instance-ID>	For PCF only.
Cache	get policy-caches	For PCF only.
Support	get ncp-log file <filename>	For both Kubernetes and PCF.
Support	get ncp-log-level	For both Kubernetes and PCF.
Support	set ncp-log-level <log-level>	For both Kubernetes and PCF.
Support	get support-bundle file <filename>	For Kubernetes only.
Support	get node-agent-log file <filename>	For Kubernetes only.
Support	get node-agent-log file <filename> <node-name>	For Kubernetes only.

**Table 6-2. CLI Commands for the NSX Node Agent Container**

Type	Command
Status	get node-agent-hyperbus status
Cache	get container-cache <container-name>
Cache	get container-caches

**Table 6-3. CLI Commands for the NSX Kube Proxy Container**

Type	Command
Status	get ncp-k8s-api-server status
Status	get kube-proxy-watcher <watcher-name>

**Table 6-3. CLI Commands for the NSX Kube Proxy Container (Continued)**

Type	Command
Status	get kube-proxy-watchers
Status	dump ovs-flows

## Status Commands for the NCP Container

- Show the status of the NCP master

```
get ncp-master status
```

Example:

```
kubenode> get ncp-master status
This instance is not the NCP master
Current NCP Master id is a4h83eh1-b8dd-4e74-c71c-cbb7cc9c4c1c
Last master update at Wed Oct 25 22:46:40 2017
```

- Show the connection status between NCP and NSX Manager

```
get ncp-nsx status
```

Example:

```
kubenode> get ncp-nsx status
NSX Manager status: Healthy
```

- Show the watcher status for ingress, namespace, pod, and service

```
get ncp-watchers
get ncp-watcher <watcher-name>
```

Example:

```
kubenode> get ncp-watchers
pod:
Average event processing time: 1145 msec (in past 3600-sec window)
Current watcher started time: Mar 02 2017 10:51:37 PST
Number of events processed: 1 (in past 3600-sec window)
Total events processed by current watcher: 1
Total events processed since watcher thread created: 1
Total watcher recycle count: 0
Watcher thread created time: Mar 02 2017 10:51:37 PST
Watcher thread status: Up

namespace:
Average event processing time: 68 msec (in past 3600-sec window)
Current watcher started time: Mar 02 2017 10:51:37 PST
Number of events processed: 2 (in past 3600-sec window)
```

```
Total events processed by current watcher: 2
Total events processed since watcher thread created: 2
Total watcher recycle count: 0
Watcher thread created time: Mar 02 2017 10:51:37 PST
Watcher thread status: Up
```

ingress:

```
Average event processing time: 0 msec (in past 3600-sec window)
Current watcher started time: Mar 02 2017 10:51:37 PST
Number of events processed: 0 (in past 3600-sec window)
Total events processed by current watcher: 0
Total events processed since watcher thread created: 0
Total watcher recycle count: 0
Watcher thread created time: Mar 02 2017 10:51:37 PST
Watcher thread status: Up
```

service:

```
Average event processing time: 3 msec (in past 3600-sec window)
Current watcher started time: Mar 02 2017 10:51:37 PST
Number of events processed: 1 (in past 3600-sec window)
Total events processed by current watcher: 1
Total events processed since watcher thread created: 1
Total watcher recycle count: 0
Watcher thread created time: Mar 02 2017 10:51:37 PST
Watcher thread status: Up
```

kubecfg> get ncp-watcher pod

```
Average event processing time: 1174 msec (in past 3600-sec window)
Current watcher started time: Mar 02 2017 10:47:35 PST
Number of events processed: 1 (in past 3600-sec window)
Total events processed by current watcher: 1
Total events processed since watcher thread created: 1
Total watcher recycle count: 0
Watcher thread created time: Mar 02 2017 10:47:35 PST
Watcher thread status: Up
```

- Show the connection status between NCP and Kubernetes API server

```
get ncp-k8s-api-server status
```

Example:

```
kubecfg> get ncp-k8s-api-server status
Kubernetes ApiServer status: Healthy
```

- Check all projects or a specific one

```
check projects
check project <project-name>
```

Example:

```
kubecall> check projects
  default:
    Tier-1 link port for router 1b90a61f-0f2c-4768-9eb6-ea8954b4f327 is missing
    Switch 40a6829d-c3aa-4e17-ae8a-7f7910fdf2c6 is missing

  ns1:
    Router 8accc9cd-9883-45f6-81b3-0d1fb2583180 is missing

kubecall> check project default
  Tier-1 link port for router 1b90a61f-0f2c-4768-9eb6-ea8954b4f327 is missing
  Switch 40a6829d-c3aa-4e17-ae8a-7f7910fdf2c6 is missing
```

- Check connection status between NCP and PCF BBS

```
get ncp-bbs status
```

Example:

```
node> get ncp-bbs status
BBS Server status: Healthy
```

- Check connection status between NCP and PCF CAPI

```
get ncp-capi status
```

Example:

```
node> get ncp-capi status
CAPI Server status: Healthy
```

- Check connection status between NCP and PCF policy server

```
get ncp-policy-server status
```

Example:

```
node> get ncp-bbs status
Policy Server status: Healthy
```

## Cache Commands for the NCP Container

- Get the internal cache for projects or namespaces

```
get project-cache <project-name>
get project-caches
get namespace-cache <namespace-name>
get namespace-caches
```

## Example:

```
kubecfg> get project-caches
  default:
    logical-router: 8accc9cd-9883-45f6-81b3-0d1fb2583180
    logical-switch:
      id: 9d7da647-27b6-47cf-9cdb-6e4f4d5a356d
      ip_pool_id: 519ff57f-061f-4009-8d92-3e6526e7c17e
      subnet: 10.0.0.0/24
      subnet_id: f75fd64c-c7b0-4b42-9681-fc656ae5e435

  kube-system:
    logical-router: 5032b299-acad-448e-a521-19d272a08c46
    logical-switch:
      id: 85233651-602d-445d-ab10-1c84096cc22a
      ip_pool_id: ab1c5b09-7004-4206-ac56-85d9d94bffa2
      subnet: 10.0.1.0/24
      subnet_id: 73e450af-b4b8-4a61-a6e3-c7ddd15ce751

  testns:
    ext_pool_id: 346a0f36-7b5a-4ecc-ad32-338dcb92316f
    labels:
      ns: myns
      project: myproject
    logical-router: 4dc8f8a9-69b4-4ff7-8fb7-d2625dc77efa
    logical-switch:
      id: 6111a99a-6e06-4faa-a131-649f10f7c815
      ip_pool_id: 51ca058d-c3dc-41fd-8f2d-e69006ab1b3d
      subnet: 50.0.2.0/24
      subnet_id: 34f79811-bd29-4048-a67d-67ceac97eb98
    project_nsgroup: 9606afee-6348-4780-9dbe-91abfd23e475
    snat_ip: 4.4.0.3

kubecfg> get project-cache default
  logical-router: 8accc9cd-9883-45f6-81b3-0d1fb2583180
  logical-switch:
    id: 9d7da647-27b6-47cf-9cdb-6e4f4d5a356d
    ip_pool_id: 519ff57f-061f-4009-8d92-3e6526e7c17e
    subnet: 10.0.0.0/24
    subnet_id: f75fd64c-c7b0-4b42-9681-fc656ae5e435

kubecfg> get namespace-caches
  default:
    logical-router: 8accc9cd-9883-45f6-81b3-0d1fb2583180
    logical-switch:
      id: 9d7da647-27b6-47cf-9cdb-6e4f4d5a356d
      ip_pool_id: 519ff57f-061f-4009-8d92-3e6526e7c17e
      subnet: 10.0.0.0/24
      subnet_id: f75fd64c-c7b0-4b42-9681-fc656ae5e435

  kube-system:
    logical-router: 5032b299-acad-448e-a521-19d272a08c46
    logical-switch:
```

```

id: 85233651-602d-445d-ab10-1c84096cc22a
ip_pool_id: ab1c5b09-7004-4206-ac56-85d9d94bffa2
subnet: 10.0.1.0/24
subnet_id: 73e450af-b4b8-4a61-a6e3-c7ddd15ce751

```

testns:

```

ext_pool_id: 346a0f36-7b5a-4ecc-ad32-338dcb92316f
labels:
  ns: myns
  project: myproject
logical-router: 4dc8f8a9-69b4-4ff7-8fb7-d2625dc77efa
logical-switch:
  id: 6111a99a-6e06-4faa-a131-649f10f7c815
  ip_pool_id: 51ca058d-c3dc-41fd-8f2d-e69006ab1b3d
  subnet: 50.0.2.0/24
  subnet_id: 34f79811-bd29-4048-a67d-67ceac97eb98
project_nsgroup: 9606afee-6348-4780-9dbe-91abfd23e475
snat_ip: 4.4.0.3

```

```
kubenode> get namespace-cache default
```

```

logical-router: 8accc9cd-9883-45f6-81b3-0d1fb2583180
logical-switch:
  id: 9d7da647-27b6-47cf-9cdb-6e4f4d5a356d
  ip_pool_id: 519ff57f-061f-4009-8d92-3e6526e7c17e
  subnet: 10.0.0.0/24
  subnet_id: f75fd64c-c7b0-4b42-9681-fc656ae5e435

```

- Get the internal cache for pods

```

get pod-cache <pod-name>
get pod-caches

```

Example:

```

kubenode> get pod-caches
nsx.default.nginx-rc-uq2lv:
  cif_id: 2af9f734-37b1-4072-ba88-abbf935bf3d4
  gateway_ip: 10.0.0.1
  host_vif: d6210773-5c07-4817-98db-451bd1f01937
  id: 1c8b5c52-3795-11e8-ab42-005056b198fb
  ingress_controller: False
  ip: 10.0.0.2/24
  labels:
    app: nginx
  mac: 02:50:56:00:08:00
  port_id: d52c833a-f531-4bdf-bfa2-e8a084a8d41b
  vlan: 1

nsx.testns.web-pod-1:
  cif_id: ce134f21-6be5-43fe-afbf-aaca8c06b5cf
  gateway_ip: 50.0.2.1
  host_vif: d6210773-5c07-4817-98db-451bd1f01937
  id: 3180b521-270e-11e8-ab42-005056b198fb

```

```

ingress_controller: False
ip: 50.0.2.3/24
labels:
  app: nginx-new
  role: db
  tier: cache
mac: 02:50:56:00:20:02
port_id: 81bc2b8e-d902-4cad-9fc1-aabdc32ecaf8
vlan: 3

```

```

kubenode> get pod-cache nsx.default.nginx-rc-uj2lv
cif_id: 2af9f734-37b1-4072-ba88-abbf935bf3d4
gateway_ip: 10.0.0.1
host_vif: d6210773-5c07-4817-98db-451bd1f01937
id: 1c8b5c52-3795-11e8-ab42-005056b198fb
ingress_controller: False
ip: 10.0.0.2/24
labels:
  app: nginx
mac: 02:50:56:00:08:00
port_id: d52c833a-f531-4bdf-bfa2-e8a084a8d41b
vlan: 1

```

- Get all Ingress caches or a specific one

```

get ingress caches
get ingress-cache <ingress-name>

```

Example:

```

kubenode> get ingress-caches
nsx.default.cafe-ingress:
  ext_pool_id: cc02db70-539a-4934-a938-5b851b3e485b
  lb_virtual_server:
    id: 895c7f43-c56e-4b67-bb4c-09d68459d416
    lb_service_id: 659eefc6-33d1-4672-a419-344b877f528e
    name: dgo2-http
    type: http
  lb_virtual_server_ip: 5.5.0.2
  name: cafe-ingress
  rules:
    host: cafe.example.com
    http:
      paths:
        path: /coffee
        backend:
          serviceName: coffee-svc
          servicePort: 80
      lb_rule:
        id: 4bc16bdd-abd9-47fb-a09e-21e58b2131c3
        name: dgo2-default-cafe-ingress/coffee

```



```
kubecall> get ingress-cache nsx.default.cafe-ingress
ext_pool_id: cc02db70-539a-4934-a938-5b851b3e485b
lb_virtual_server:
  id: 895c7f43-c56e-4b67-bb4c-09d68459d416
  lb_service_id: 659eefc6-33d1-4672-a419-344b877f528e
  name: dgo2-http
  type: http
lb_virtual_server_ip: 5.5.0.2
name: cafe-ingress
rules:
  host: cafe.example.com
  http:
    paths:
      path: /coffee
      backend:
        serviceName: coffee-svc
        servicePort: 80
      lb_rule:
        id: 4bc16bdd-abd9-47fb-a09e-21e58b2131c3
        name: dgo2-default-cafe-ingress/coffee
```

- Get information on all Ingress controllers or a specific one, including controllers that are disabled

```
get ingress controllers
get ingress-controller <ingress-controller-name>
```

Example:

```
kubecall> get ingress-controllers
native-load-balancer:
  ingress_virtual_server:
    http:
      default_backend_tags:
        id: 895c7f43-c56e-4b67-bb4c-09d68459d416
        pool_id: None
      https_terminated:
        default_backend_tags:
          id: 293282eb-f1a0-471c-9e48-ba28d9d89161
          pool_id: None
        lb_ip_pool_id: cc02db70-539a-4934-a938-5b851b3e485b
  loadbalancer_service:
    first_avail_index: 0
  lb_services:
    id: 659eefc6-33d1-4672-a419-344b877f528e
    name: dgo2-bfmxl
    t1_link_port_ip: 100.64.128.5
    t1_router_id: cb50deb2-4460-45f2-879a-1b94592ae886
    virtual_servers:
      293282eb-f1a0-471c-9e48-ba28d9d89161
      895c7f43-c56e-4b67-bb4c-09d68459d416
  ssl:
    ssl_client_profile_id: aff205bb-4db8-5a72-8d67-218cdc54d27b
  vip: 5.5.0.2
```

```

nsx.default.nginx-ingress-rc-host-ed3og
  ip: 10.192.162.201
  mode: hostnetwork
  pool_id: 5813c609-5d3a-4438-b9c3-ea3cd6de52c3

kubnode> get ingress-controller native-load-balancer
  ingress_virtual_server:
    http:
      default_backend_tags:
        id: 895c7f43-c56e-4b67-bb4c-09d68459d416
        pool_id: None
      https_terminated:
        default_backend_tags:
          id: 293282eb-f1a0-471c-9e48-ba28d9d89161
          pool_id: None
    lb_ip_pool_id: cc02db70-539a-4934-a938-5b851b3e485b
    loadbalancer_service:
      first_avail_index: 0
      lb_services:
        id: 659eefc6-33d1-4672-a419-344b877f528e
        name: dgo2-bfmxi
        t1_link_port_ip: 100.64.128.5
        t1_router_id: cb50deb2-4460-45f2-879a-1b94592ae886
        virtual_servers:
          293282eb-f1a0-471c-9e48-ba28d9d89161
          895c7f43-c56e-4b67-bb4c-09d68459d416
    ssl:
      ssl_client_profile_id: aff205bb-4db8-5a72-8d67-218cdc54d27b
    vip: 5.5.0.2

```

- Get network policy caches or a specific one

```

get network-policy caches
get network-policy-cache <network-policy-name>

```

Example:

```

kubnode> get network-policy-caches
  nsx.testns.allow-tcp-80:
    dest_labels: None
    dest_pods:
      50.0.2.3
    match_expressions:
      key: tier
      operator: In
      values:
        cache
    name: allow-tcp-80
    np_dest_ip_set_ids:
      22f82d76-004f-4d12-9504-ce1cb9c8aa00
    np_except_ip_set_ids:
    np_ip_set_ids:

```

```

14f7f825-f1a0-408f-bbd9-bb2f75d44666
np_isol_section_id: c8d93597-9066-42e3-991c-c550c46b2270
np_section_id: 04693136-7925-44f2-8616-d809d02cd2a9
ns_name: testns
src_egress_rules: None
src_egress_rules_hash: 97d170e1550eee4afc0af065b78cda302a97674c
src_pods:
  50.0.2.0/24
src_rules:
  from:
    namespaceSelector:
      matchExpressions:
        key: tier
        operator: DoesNotExist
      matchLabels:
        ns: myns
    ports:
      port: 80
      protocol: TCP
src_rules_hash: e4ea7b8d91c1e722670a59f971f8fcc1a5ac51f1

```

```

kubenode> get network-policy-cache nsx.testns.allow-tcp-80
dest_labels: None
dest_pods:
  50.0.2.3
match_expressions:
  key: tier
  operator: In
  values:
    cache
name: allow-tcp-80
np_dest_ip_set_ids:
  22f82d76-004f-4d12-9504-ce1cb9c8aa00
np_except_ip_set_ids:
np_ip_set_ids:
  14f7f825-f1a0-408f-bbd9-bb2f75d44666
np_isol_section_id: c8d93597-9066-42e3-991c-c550c46b2270
np_section_id: 04693136-7925-44f2-8616-d809d02cd2a9
ns_name: testns
src_egress_rules: None
src_egress_rules_hash: 97d170e1550eee4afc0af065b78cda302a97674c
src_pods:
  50.0.2.0/24
src_rules:
  from:
    namespaceSelector:
      matchExpressions:
        key: tier
        operator: DoesNotExist
      matchLabels:
        ns: myns

```

```

ports:
  port: 80
  protocol: TCP
src_rules_hash: e4ea7b8d91c1e722670a59f971f8fcc1a5ac51f1

```

- Get all ASG caches or a specific one

```

get asg-caches
get asg-cache <asg-ID>

```

Example:

```

node> get asg-caches
edc04715-d04c-4e63-abbc-db601a668db6:
  fws_id: 3c66f40a-5378-46d7-a7e2-bee4ba72a4cc
  name: org-85_tcp_80_asg
  rules:
    destinations:
      66.10.10.0/24
    ports:
      80
    protocol: tcp
    rule_id: 4359
  running_default: False
  running_spaces:
    75bc164d-1214-46f9-80bb-456a8fbccbfd
  staging_default: False
  staging_spaces:

node> get asg-cache edc04715-d04c-4e63-abbc-db601a668db6
  fws_id: 3c66f40a-5378-46d7-a7e2-bee4ba72a4cc
  name: org-85_tcp_80_asg
  rules:
    destinations:
      66.10.10.0/24
    ports:
      80
    protocol: tcp
    rule_id: 4359
  running_default: False
  running_spaces:
    75bc164d-1214-46f9-80bb-456a8fbccbfd
  staging_default: False
  staging_spaces:

```

- Get all org caches or a specific one

```

get org-caches
get org-cache <org-ID>

```

## Example:

```
node> get org-caches
ebb8b4f9-a40f-4122-bf21-65c40f575aca:
  ext_pool_id: 9208a8b8-57d7-4582-9c1f-7a7cefa104f5
  isolation:
    isolation_section_id: d6e7ff95-4737-4e34-91d4-27601897353f
  logical-router: 94a414a2-551e-4444-bae6-3d79901a165f
  logical-switch:
    id: d74807e8-8f74-4575-b26b-87d4fdbafd3c
    ip_pool_id: 1b60f16f-4a30-4a3d-93cc-bfb08a5e3e02
    subnet: 50.0.48.0/24
    subnet_id: a458d3aa-bea9-4684-9957-d0ce80d11788
  name: org-50
  snat_ip: 70.0.0.49
  spaces:
    e8ab7aa0-d4e3-4458-a896-f33177557851

node> get org-cache ebb8b4f9-a40f-4122-bf21-65c40f575aca
ext_pool_id: 9208a8b8-57d7-4582-9c1f-7a7cefa104f5
isolation:
  isolation_section_id: d6e7ff95-4737-4e34-91d4-27601897353f
logical-router: 94a414a2-551e-4444-bae6-3d79901a165f
logical-switch:
  id: d74807e8-8f74-4575-b26b-87d4fdbafd3c
  ip_pool_id: 1b60f16f-4a30-4a3d-93cc-bfb08a5e3e02
  subnet: 50.0.48.0/24
  subnet_id: a458d3aa-bea9-4684-9957-d0ce80d11788
name: org-50
snat_ip: 70.0.0.49
spaces:
  e8ab7aa0-d4e3-4458-a896-f33177557851
```

- Get all space caches or a specific one

```
get space-caches
get space-cache <space-ID>
```

## Example:

```
node> get space-caches
global_security_group:
  name: global_security_group
  running_nsgroup: 226d4292-47fb-4c2e-a118-449818d8fa98
  staging_nsgroup: 7ebbf7f5-38c9-43a3-9292-682056722836

7870d134-7997-4373-b665-b6a910413c47:
  name: test-space1
  org_id: a8423bc0-4b2b-49fb-bbfb-a4badf21eb09
  running_nsgroup: 4a3d9bcc-be36-47ae-bff8-96448fecf307
  running_security_groups:
    aa0c7c3f-a478-4d45-8afa-df5d5d7dc512
```

```

    staging_security_groups:
      aa0c7c3f-a478-4d45-8afa-df5d5d7dc512

node> get space-cache 7870d134-7997-4373-b665-b6a910413c47
name: test-space1
org_id: a8423bc0-4b2b-49fb-bbff-a4badf21eb09
running_nsgroup: 4a3d9bcc-be36-47ae-bff8-96448fecf307
running_security_groups:
  aa0c7c3f-a478-4d45-8afa-df5d5d7dc512
staging_security_groups:
  aa0c7c3f-a478-4d45-8afa-df5d5d7dc512

```

- Get all app caches or a specific one

```

get app-caches
get app-cache <app-ID>

```

#### Example:

```

node> get app-caches
aff2b12b-b425-4d9f-b8e6-b6308644efa8:
  instances:
    b72199cc-e1ab-49bf-506d-478d:
      app_id: aff2b12b-b425-4d9f-b8e6-b6308644efa8
      cell_id: 0dda88bc-640b-44e7-8cea-20e83e873544
      cif_id: 158a1d7e-6ccc-4027-a773-55bb2618f51b
      gateway_ip: 192.168.5.1
      host_vif: 53475dfd-03e4-4bc6-b8ba-3d803725cbab
      id: b72199cc-e1ab-49bf-506d-478d
      index: 0
      ip: 192.168.5.4/24
      last_updated_time: 1522965828.45
      mac: 02:50:56:00:60:02
      port_id: a7c6f6bb-c472-4239-a030-bce615d5063e
      state: RUNNING
      vlan: 3
      name: hello2
      rg_id: a8423bc0-4b2b-49fb-bbff-a4badf21eb09
      space_id: 7870d134-7997-4373-b665-b6a910413c47

node> get app-cache aff2b12b-b425-4d9f-b8e6-b6308644efa8
instances:
  b72199cc-e1ab-49bf-506d-478d:
    app_id: aff2b12b-b425-4d9f-b8e6-b6308644efa8
    cell_id: 0dda88bc-640b-44e7-8cea-20e83e873544
    cif_id: 158a1d7e-6ccc-4027-a773-55bb2618f51b
    gateway_ip: 192.168.5.1
    host_vif: 53475dfd-03e4-4bc6-b8ba-3d803725cbab
    id: b72199cc-e1ab-49bf-506d-478d
    index: 0
    ip: 192.168.5.4/24
    last_updated_time: 1522965828.45

```

```

mac: 02:50:56:00:60:02
port_id: a7c6f6bb-c472-4239-a030-bce615d5063e
state: RUNNING
vlan: 3
name: hello2
org_id: a8423bc0-4b2b-49fb-bbff-a4badf21eb09
space_id: 7870d134-7997-4373-b665-b6a910413c47

```

- Get all instance caches of an app or a specific instance cache

```

get instance-caches <app-ID>
get instance-cache <app-ID> <instance-ID>

```

Example:

```

node> get instance-caches aff2b12b-b425-4d9f-b8e6-b6308644efa8
b72199cc-e1ab-49bf-506d-478d:
  app_id: aff2b12b-b425-4d9f-b8e6-b6308644efa8
  cell_id: 0dda88bc-640b-44e7-8cea-20e83e873544
  cif_id: 158a1d7e-6ccc-4027-a773-55bb2618f51b
  gateway_ip: 192.168.5.1
  host_vif: 53475dfd-03e4-4bc6-b8ba-3d803725cbab
  id: b72199cc-e1ab-49bf-506d-478d
  index: 0
  ip: 192.168.5.4/24
  last_updated_time: 1522965828.45
  mac: 02:50:56:00:60:02
  port_id: a7c6f6bb-c472-4239-a030-bce615d5063e
  state: RUNNING
  vlan: 3

node> get instance-cache aff2b12b-b425-4d9f-b8e6-b6308644efa8 b72199cc-e1ab-49bf-506d-478d
  app_id: aff2b12b-b425-4d9f-b8e6-b6308644efa8
  cell_id: 0dda88bc-640b-44e7-8cea-20e83e873544
  cif_id: 158a1d7e-6ccc-4027-a773-55bb2618f51b
  gateway_ip: 192.168.5.1
  host_vif: 53475dfd-03e4-4bc6-b8ba-3d803725cbab
  id: b72199cc-e1ab-49bf-506d-478d
  index: 0
  ip: 192.168.5.4/24
  last_updated_time: 1522965828.45
  mac: 02:50:56:00:60:02
  port_id: a7c6f6bb-c472-4239-a030-bce615d5063e
  state: RUNNING
  vlan: 3

```

- Get all policy caches

```

get policy-caches

```

Example:

```
node> get policy-caches
aff2b12b-b425-4d9f-b8e6-b6308644efa8:
  fws_id: 3fe27725-f139-479a-b83b-8576c9aedbef
  nsg_id: 30583a27-9b56-49c1-a534-4040f91cc333
  rules:
    8272:
      dst_app_id: aff2b12b-b425-4d9f-b8e6-b6308644efa8
      ports: 8382
      protocol: tcp
      src_app_id: f582ec4d-3a13-440a-afbd-97b7bfae21d1

f582ec4d-3a13-440a-afbd-97b7bfae21d1:
  nsg_id: d24b9f77-e2e0-4fba-b258-893223683aa6
  rules:
    8272:
      dst_app_id: aff2b12b-b425-4d9f-b8e6-b6308644efa8
      ports: 8382
      protocol: tcp
      src_app_id: f582ec4d-3a13-440a-afbd-97b7bfae21d1
```

## Support Commands for the NCP Container

- Save the NCP support bundle in the filestore

The support bundle consists of the log files for all the containers in pods with the label **tier:nsx-networking**. The bundle file is in the tgz format and saved in the CLI default filestore directory `/var/vmware/nsx/file-store`. You can use the CLI file-store command to copy the bundle file to a remote site.

```
get support-bundle file <filename>
```

Example:

```
kubenode>get support-bundle file foo
Bundle file foo created in tgz format
kubenode>copy file foo url scp://nicira@10.0.0.1:/tmp
```

- Save the NCP logs in the filestore

The log file is saved in the tgz format in the CLI default filestore directory `/var/vmware/nsx/file-store`. You can use the CLI file-store command to copy the bundle file to a remote site.

```
get ncp-log file <filename>
```

Example:

```
kubenode>get ncp-log file foo
Log file foo created in tgz format
```



- Save the node agent logs in the filestore

Save the node agent logs from one node or all the nodes. The logs are saved in the tgz format in the CLI default filestore directory `/var/vmware/nsx/file-store`. You can use the CLI `file-store` command to copy the bundle file to a remote site.

```
get node-agent-log file <filename>
get node-agent-log file <filename> <node-name>
```

Example:

```
kubenode>get node-agent-log file foo
Log file foo created in tgz format
```

- Get and set the log level

The available log levels are NOTSET, DEBUG, INFO, WARNING, ERROR, and CRITICAL.

```
get ncp-log-level
set ncp-log-level <log level>
```

Example:

```
kubenode>get ncp-log-level
NCP log level is INFO

kubenode>set ncp-log-level DEBUG
NCP log level is changed to DEBUG
```

## Status Commands for the NSX Node Agent Container

- Show the connection status between the node agent and HyperBus on this node.

```
get node-agent-hyperbus status
```

Example:

```
kubenode> get node-agent-hyperbus status
HyperBus status: Healthy
```

## Cache Commands for the NSX Node Agent Container

- Get the internal cache for NSX node agent containers.

```
get container-cache <container-name>
get container-caches
```

**Example:**

```
kubepod> get container-caches
cif104:
  ip: 192.168.0.14/32
  mac: 50:01:01:01:01:14
  gateway_ip: 169.254.1.254/16
  vlan_id: 104

kubepod> get container-cache cif104
ip: 192.168.0.14/32
mac: 50:01:01:01:01:14
gateway_ip: 169.254.1.254/16
vlan_id: 104
```

**Status Commands for the NSX Kube-Proxy Container**

- Show the connection status between Kube Proxy and Kubernetes API Server

```
get ncp-k8s-api-server status
```

**Example:**

```
kubepod> get kube-proxy-k8s-api-server status
Kubernetes ApiServer status: Healthy
```

- Show the Kube Proxy watcher status

```
get kube-proxy-watcher <watcher-name>
get kube-proxy-watchers
```

**Example:**

```
kubepod> get kube-proxy-watchers
endpoint:
  Average event processing time: 15 msec (in past 3600-sec window)
  Current watcher started time: May 01 2017 15:06:24 PDT
  Number of events processed: 90 (in past 3600-sec window)
  Total events processed by current watcher: 90
  Total events processed since watcher thread created: 90
  Total watcher recycle count: 0
  Watcher thread created time: May 01 2017 15:06:24 PDT
  Watcher thread status: Up

service:
  Average event processing time: 8 msec (in past 3600-sec window)
  Current watcher started time: May 01 2017 15:06:24 PDT
  Number of events processed: 2 (in past 3600-sec window)
  Total events processed by current watcher: 2
  Total events processed since watcher thread created: 2
```

```
Total watcher recycle count: 0
Watcher thread created time: May 01 2017 15:06:24 PDT
Watcher thread status: Up
```

```
kubenode> get kube-proxy-watcher endpoint
Average event processing time: 15 msec (in past 3600-sec window)
Current watcher started time: May 01 2017 15:06:24 PDT
Number of events processed: 90 (in past 3600-sec window)
Total events processed by current watcher: 90
Total events processed since watcher thread created: 90
Total watcher recycle count: 0
Watcher thread created time: May 01 2017 15:06:24 PDT
Watcher thread status: Up
```

- Dump OVS flows on a node

```
dump ovs-flows
```

Example:

```
kubenode> dump ovs-flows
NXST_FLOW reply (xid=0x4):
  cookie=0x0, duration=8.876s, table=0, n_packets=0, n_bytes=0, idle_age=8, priority=100,ip
  actions=ct(table=1)
    cookie=0x0, duration=8.898s, table=0, n_packets=0, n_bytes=0, idle_age=8, priority=0
    actions=NORMAL
      cookie=0x0, duration=8.759s, table=1, n_packets=0, n_bytes=0, idle_age=8,
      priority=100,tcp,nw_dst=10.96.0.1,tp_dst=443 actions=mod_tp_dst:443
        cookie=0x0, duration=8.719s, table=1, n_packets=0, n_bytes=0, idle_age=8,
        priority=100,ip,nw_dst=10.96.0.10 actions=drop
          cookie=0x0, duration=8.819s, table=1, n_packets=0, n_bytes=0, idle_age=8,
          priority=90,ip,in_port=1 actions=ct(table=2,nat)
            cookie=0x0, duration=8.799s, table=1, n_packets=0, n_bytes=0, idle_age=8, priority=80,ip
            actions=NORMAL
              cookie=0x0, duration=8.856s, table=2, n_packets=0, n_bytes=0, idle_age=8, actions=NORMAL
```

## Error Codes

This section lists error codes produced by the various components.

### NCP Error Codes

Error Code	Description
NCP00001	Invalid configuration
NCP00002	Initialization failed
NCP00003	Invalid state
NCP00004	Invalid adapter
NCP00005	Certificate not found

Error Code	Description
NCP00006	Token not found
NCP00007	Invalid NSX configuration
NCP00008	Invalid NSX tag
NCP00009	NSX connection failed
NCP00010	Node tag not found
NCP00011	Invalid node logical switch port
NCP00012	Parent VIF update failed
NCP00013	VLAN exhausted
NCP00014	VLAN release failed
NCP00015	IP pool exhausted
NCP00016	IP release failed
NCP00017	IP block exhausted
NCP00018	IP subnet creation failed
NCP00019	IP subnet deletion failed
NCP00020	IP pool creation failed
NCP00021	IP pool deletion failed
NCP00022	Logical router creation failed
NCP00023	Logical router update failed
NCP00024	Logical router deletion failed
NCP00025	Logical switch creation failed

Error Code	Description
NCP00026	Logical switch update failed
NCP00027	Logical switch deletion failed
NCP00028	Logical router port creation failed
NCP00029	Logical router port deletion failed
NCP00030	Logical switch port creation failed
NCP00031	Logical switch port update failed
NCP00032	Logical switch port deletion failed
NCP00033	Network policy not found
NCP00034	Firewall creation failed
NCP00035	Firewall read failed
NCP00036	Firewall update failed
NCP00037	Firewall deletion failed
NCP00038	Multiple firewall found

Error Code	Description
NCP00039	NSGroup creation failed
NCP00040	NSGroup deletion failed
NCP00041	IP set creation failed
NCP00042	IP set update failed
NCP00043	IP set deletion failed
NCP00044	SNAT rule creation failed
NCP00045	SNAT rule deletion failed
NCP00046	Adapter API connection failed
NCP00047	Adapter watcher exception
NCP00048	Load balancer service deletion failed
NCP00049	Load balancer virtual server creation failed
NCP00050	Load balancer virtual server update failed

Error Code	Description
NCP00051	Load balancer virtual server deletion failed
NCP00052	Load balancer pool creation failed
NCP00053	Load balancer pool update failed
NCP00054	Load balancer pool deletion failed
NCP00055	Load balancer rule creation failed
NCP00056	Load balancer rule update failed
NCP00057	Load balancer rule deletion failed
NCP00058	Load balancer pool IP release failed
NCP00059	Load balancer virtual server and service association not found
NCP00060	NSGroup update failed
NCP00061	Firewall rules get failed
NCP00062	NSGroup no criteria
NCP00063	Node VM not found
NCP00064	Node VIF not found
NCP00065	Certificate import failed
NCP00066	Certificate un-import failed
NCP00067	SSL binding update failed
NCP00068	SSL profile not found
NCP00069	IP pool not found
NCP00070	T0 edge cluster not found
NCP00071	IP pool update failed

Error Code	Description
NCP00072	Dispatcher failed
NCP00073	NAT rule deletion failed
NCP00074	Logical router port get failed
NCP00075	NSX configuration validation failed
Error Code	Description
NCP00076	SNAT rule update failed
NCP00077	SNAT rule overlapped
NCP00078	Load balancer endpoints add failed
NCP00079	Load balancer endpoints update failed
NCP00080	Load balancer rule pool creation failed
NCP00081	Load balancer virtual server not found
NCP00082	IP set read failed
NCP00083	SNAT pool get failed
NCP00084	Load balancer service creation failed
NCP00085	Load balancer service update failed
NCP00086	Logical router port update failed
NCP00087	Load balancer init failed
NCP00088	IP pool not unique
NCP00089	Layer 7 load balancer cache sync error
NCP00090	Load balancer pool not exist error
NCP00091	Load balancer rule cache init error
NCP00092	SNAT process failed
NCP00093	Load balancer default certificate error
NCP00094	Load balancer endpoint deletion failed
NCP00095	Project not found

## NSX Node Agent Error Codes

Error Code	Description
NCP01001	OVS uplink not found
NCP01002	Host MAC not found
NCP01003	OVS port creation failed
NCP01004	No pod configuration
NCP01005	Pod configuration failed
NCP01006	Pod un-configuration failed

Error Code	Description
NCP01007	CNI socket not found
NCP01008	CNI connection failed
NCP01009	CNI version mismatch
NCP01010	CNI message receive failed
NCP01011	CNI message transmit failed
NCP01012	Hyperbus connection failed
NCP01013	Hyperbus version mismatch
NCP01014	Hyperbus message receive failed
NCP01015	Hyperbus message transmit failed
NCP01016	GARP send failed
NCP01017	Interface configuration failed

## nsx-kube-proxy Error Codes

Error Code	Description
NCP02001	Proxy invalid gateway port
NCP02002	Proxy command failed
NCP02003	Proxy validate failed

## CLI Error Codes

Error Code	Description
NCP03001	CLI start failed
NCP03002	CLI socket create failed
NCP03003	CLI socket exception
NCP03004	CLI client invalid request
NCP03005	CLI server transmit failed
NCP03006	CLI server receive failed
NCP03007	CLI command execute failed

## Kubernetes Error Codes

Error Code	Description
NCP05001	Kubernetes connection failed
NCP05002	Kubernetes invalid configuration
NCP05003	Kubernetes request failed

Error Code	Description
NCP05004	Kubernetes key not found
NCP05005	Kubernetes type not found
NCP05006	Kubernetes watcher exception
NCP05007	Kubernetes resource invalid length
NCP05008	Kubernetes resource invalid type
NCP05009	Kubernetes resource handle failed
NCP05010	Kubernetes service handle failed
NCP05011	Kubernetes endpoint handle failed
NCP05012	Kubernetes Ingress handle failed
NCP05013	Kubernetes network policy handle failed
NCP05014	Kubernetes node handle failed
NCP05015	Kubernetes namespace handle failed
NCP05016	Kubernetes pod handle failed
NCP05017	Kubernetes secret handle failed
NCP05018	Kubernetes default backend failed
NCP05019	Kubernetes unsupported match expression
NCP05020	Kubernetes status update failed
NCP05021	Kubernetes annotation update failed
NCP05022	Kubernetes namespace cache not found
NCP05023	Kubernetes secret not found

## Pivotal Cloud Foundry Error Codes

Error Code	Description
NCP06001	PCF BBS connection failed
NCP06002	PCF CAPI connection failed
NCP06006	PCF cache not found
NCP06007	PCF unknown domain
NCP06020	PCF policy server connection failed
NCP06021	PCF policy processing failed
NCP06030	PCF event processing failed
NCP06031	PCF unexpected event type
NCP06032	PCF unexpected event instance
NCP06033	PCF task deletion failed