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Document Conventions

The following table lists the text conventions that are used throughout this guide.

TABLE 1 Text Conventions

Convention	Description	Example
monospace	Identifies command syntax examples	device(config)# interface ethernet 1/1/6
bold	User interface (UI) components such as screen or page names, keyboard keys, software buttons, and field names	On the Start menu, click All Programs .
italics	Publication titles	Refer to the RUCKUS Small Cell Release Notes for more information.

Notes, Cautions, and Safety Warnings

Notes, cautions, and warning statements may be used in this document. They are listed in the order of increasing severity of potential hazards.

NOTE

A NOTE provides a tip, guidance, or advice, emphasizes important information, or provides a reference to related information.

ATTENTION

An ATTENTION statement indicates some information that you must read before continuing with the current action or task.



CAUTION

A CAUTION statement alerts you to situations that can be potentially hazardous to you or cause damage to hardware, firmware, software, or data.



DANGER

A DANGER statement indicates conditions or situations that can be potentially lethal or extremely hazardous to you. Safety labels are also attached directly to products to warn of these conditions or situations.

Command Syntax Conventions

Bold and italic text identify command syntax components. Delimiters and operators define groupings of parameters and their logical relationships.

Convention Description

bold text Identifies command names, keywords, and command options.

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Convention	Description
italic text	Identifies a variable.
[]	Syntax components displayed within square brackets are optional.
	Default responses to system prompts are enclosed in square brackets.
{x y z}	A choice of required parameters is enclosed in curly brackets separated by vertical bars. You must select one of the options.
x y	A vertical bar separates mutually exclusive elements.
<>	Nonprinting characters, for example, passwords, are enclosed in angle brackets.
	Repeat the previous element, for example, member[member].
\	Indicates a "soft" line break in command examples. If a backslash separates two lines of a command input, enter the entire command at the prompt without the backslash.

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- Part number: 800-71850-001 Rev A
- Page 7

RUCKUS Product Documentation Resources

Visit the RUCKUS website to locate related documentation for your product and additional RUCKUS resources.

Release Notes and other user documentation are available at https://support.ruckuswireless.com/documents. You can locate the documentation by product or perform a text search. Access to Release Notes requires an active support contract and a RUCKUS Support Portal user account. Other technical documentation content is available without logging in to the RUCKUS Support Portal.

White papers, data sheets, and other product documentation are available at https://www.ruckuswireless.com.

Online Training Resources

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Contacting RUCKUS Customer Services and Support

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For product support information and details on contacting the Support Team, go directly to the RUCKUS Support Portal using https://support.ruckuswireless.com, or go to https://www.ruckuswireless.com and select **Support**.

What Support Do I Need?

Technical issues are usually described in terms of priority (or severity). To determine if you need to call and open a case or access the self-service resources, use the following criteria:

- Priority 1 (P1)—Critical. Network or service is down and business is impacted. No known workaround. Go to the **Open a Case** section.
- Priority 2 (P2)—High. Network or service is impacted, but not down. Business impact may be high. Workaround may be available. Go to the **Open a Case** section.
- Priority 3 (P3)—Medium. Network or service is moderately impacted, but most business remains functional. Go to the Self-Service Resources section.
- Priority 4 (P4)—Low. Requests for information, product documentation, or product enhancements. Go to the Self-Service Resources section.

Open a Case

When your entire network is down (P1), or severely impacted (P2), call the appropriate telephone number listed below to get help:

- Continental United States: 1-855-782-5871
- Canada: 1-855-782-5871
- Europe, Middle East, Africa, Central and South America, and Asia Pacific, toll-free numbers are available at https://support.ruckuswireless.com/contact-us and Live Chat is also available.
- Worldwide toll number for our support organization. Phone charges will apply: +1-650-265-0903

We suggest that you keep a physical note of the appropriate support number in case you have an entire network outage.

Self-Service Resources

The RUCKUS Support Portal at https://support.ruckuswireless.com offers a number of tools to help you to research and resolve problems with your RUCKUS products, including:

- Technical Documentation—https://support.ruckuswireless.com/documents
- Community Forums—https://forums.ruckuswireless.com/ruckuswireless/categories
- Knowledge Base Articles—https://support.ruckuswireless.com/answers
- Software Downloads and Release Notes—https://support.ruckuswireless.com/#products_grid
- Security Bulletins—https://support.ruckuswireless.com/security

Using these resources will help you to resolve some issues, and will provide TAC with additional data from your troubleshooting analysis if you still require assistance through a support case or RMA. If you still require help, open and manage your case at https://support.ruckuswireless.com/case_management.

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Introduction to RUCKUS IoT Controller

The RUCKUS IoT Controller is a versatile, easy-to-deploy service and management component that allows for integration of Internet of Things (IoT) devices and IoT services for a wide range of use cases. It provides a robust, secure, scalable, interoperable, and well-managed general transport between IoT devices and cloud services.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller is an open-programmable framework that exposes northbound APIs and is thereby a highly flexible IoT transport for RUCKUS partners to integrate a wide range of IoT services and solutions for the enterprise and beyond.

This guide provides information about how to install the RUCKUS IoT Controller on a supported hypervisor. Topics include the list of supported hypervisors and RUCKUS IoT Controller installation instructions using the .OVA or .qcow2 file.

NOTE

If release notes are shipped with your product and the information there differs from the information in this guide, follow the instructions in the release notes.

This guide is intended for use by those responsible for installing and setting up network equipment. It assumes a basic working knowledge of local area networking, wireless networking, and wireless devices.

What's New in This Document

TABLE 2 Summary of New Features in RUCKUS IoT Controller 1.8.1.0 MR

Feature	Description	Location
No New features for this release.	Minor updates	Refer to topics- Supported Hypervisors, Upgrading the RUCKUS IoT Controller, and Upgrading the RUCKUS IoT Controller with N+1 configuration.

TABLE 3 Summary of New Features in RUCKUS IoT Controller 1.8.0.0

Feature	Description	Location
No New features for this release.	The Intialization page is changed for all the Hypervisors.	Refer to Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on Hypervisor on page 11

TABLE 4 Summary of New Features in RUCKUS IoT Controller Release 1.7.1.0 (Rev A)

Feature	Description	Location
Upgrading the RUCKUS IoT Controller with N+1 Configuration	New steps added	Refer to Upgrading the RUCKUS IoT Controller with N+1 Configuration on page 76.

Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on Hypervisor

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System Requirements for Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on a Hypervisor

The RUCKUS IoT Controller supports a number of hypervisors and requires a virtual machine (VM).

The following table lists the hypervisors (and their release versions) on which you can install the controller.

TABLE 5 Supported Hypervisors

Hypervisor	Vendor	Version
ESXi	VMware	6.0 and later
VM VirtualBox	Oracle	5.1.20 and later
VM Player	VMware	12 or later
KVM	Linux	2.11.1 or later
Hyper-v	Microsoft Windows	6.2 or later

NOTE

For the compatible hardware for the hypervisors listed above, refer to the respective vendors website.

The virtual machine (VM) on which the controller is installed must meet the following requirements:

- The VM for the Oracle VM VirtualBox hypervisor must have a minimum of 4 vCPUs, 4 GB RAM, and Fixed 20 GB HDD.
- The VM for the VMware ESXi hypervisor must have a minimum of 4 vCPUs, 4 GB RAM, and Fixed 20 GB HDD.
- The VM for the VM Player hypervisor must have a minimum of 4 vCPUs, 4 GB RAM, and Fixed 20 GB HDD.
- The VM for the KVM hypervisor must have a minimum of 4 vCPUs, 4 GB RAM, and Fixed 20 GB HDD.
- The VM for the Hyper-v hypervisor must have a minimum of 4 vCPUs, 4 GB RAM, and Fixed 20 GB HDD.
- Ports 80, 123 or NTP, 443, 1883, and 8883 must be open.

NOTE

For a high-scale deployment, RUCKUS recommends a minimum of 8 vCPUs and 8 GB RAM for the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

Hardware Recommendations for the IoT Server

The RUCKUS IoT Controller recommends the following minimum hardware requirements for the IoT Server.

• CPU: 4 core i7 or equivalent

Memory: 32 GBHard Disk: 1 TB

Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on Oracle VM VirtualBox

The RUCKUS IoT Controller can be installed on an Oracle VM VirtualBox using an .OVA file.

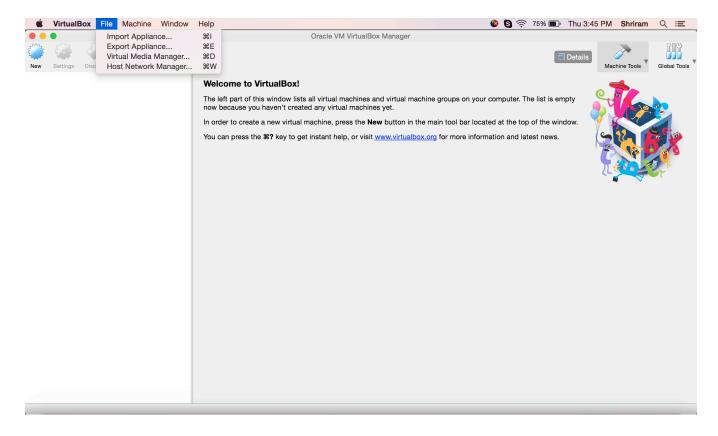
NOTE

RUCKUS IoT Controller can be installed on a Mac or a Windows 64-bit machine.

Complete the following steps to install RUCKUS IoT Controller on a Mac.

- Download the RUCKUS IoT Controller distribution package in the .OVA file format from the RUCKUS Support website at https://support.ruckuswireless.com.
- 2. Open the Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager and select File > Import Appliance.

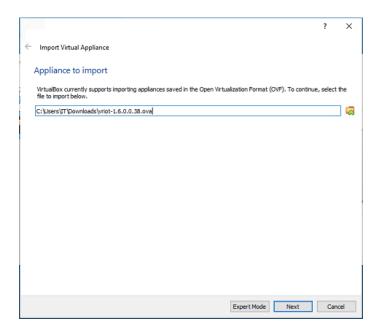
FIGURE 1 Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager



The installation begins.

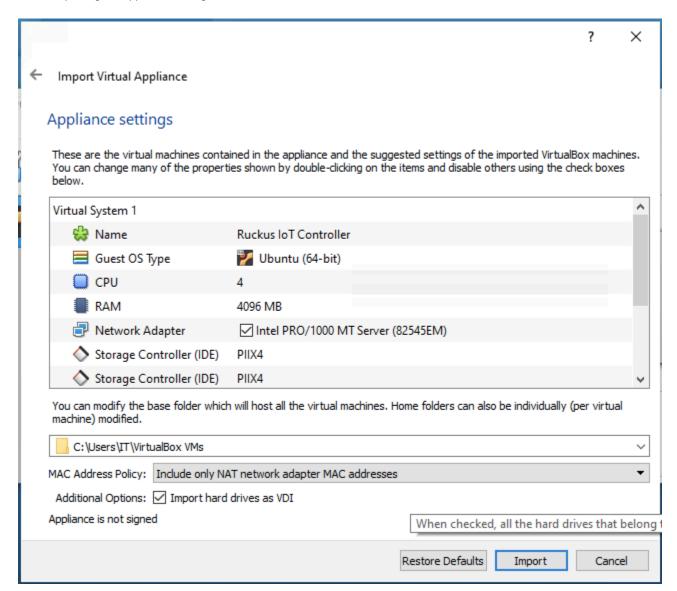
3. Import the .OVA file of the virtual appliance and click **Continue**.

FIGURE 2 Importing the Virtual Appliance



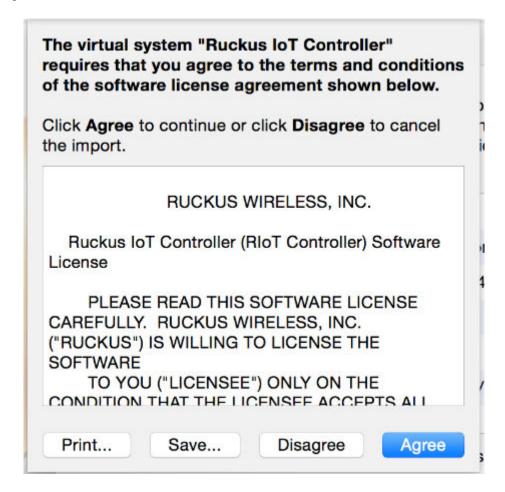
4. Confirm the appliance settings and click **Import**.

FIGURE 3 Importing the Appliance Settings



5. Accept the terms of the license agreement and click Agree.

FIGURE 4 License Agreement



When the import has completed, the RUCKUS IoT Controller .OVA file runs in VirtualBox.

FIGURE 5 RUCKUS IOT Controller .OVA File Running in VirtualBox



6. Select **Bridged Adapter** to configure the VirtualBox interfaces.

FIGURE 6 VM Interface Configuration



7. Power on the virtual machine and wait for the login prompt.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller login prompt is displayed.

FIGURE 7 RUCKUS IOT Controller Login Prompt



8. Enter the username and the password at the login prompt.

Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on Hypervisor

Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on Oracle VM VirtualBox

9. Enter 1 in the Enter Choice field to get the IP address of the virtual machine.

This information is needed to access the RUCKUS IoT Controller Initialization page.

FIGURE 8 Displaying the IP Address

```
- Ethernet Network
 - System Details
 - NTP Setting
 - System Operation
 -N+1
 - Comm Debugger
 - Log Off
Enter Choice: 1
Network info :
 IP (eth0) : 10.174.112.79/23
Gateway : 10.174.112.1
 Hostname
 DNS domain
 FQDN
 DNS
              : 10.42.50.240 10.0.248.1
 N+1 Status : Disabled
Set Network(1) or Exit(x). Select [1/x]:
```

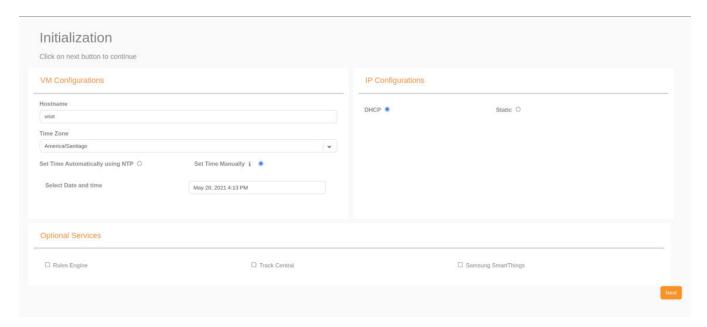
To configure N+1 on the RUCKUS IoT Controller, enter **5** in the **Enter Choice** field. Refer to "Configuring N+1" in the RUCKUS IoT Controller Configuration Guide to complete this configuration.

10. Open a web browser on your host machine and enter the IP address of the VM in the address bar.

HTTP and HTTPS on ports 80 and 443 are supported.

The Initialization page is displayed.

FIGURE 9 Intialization Page



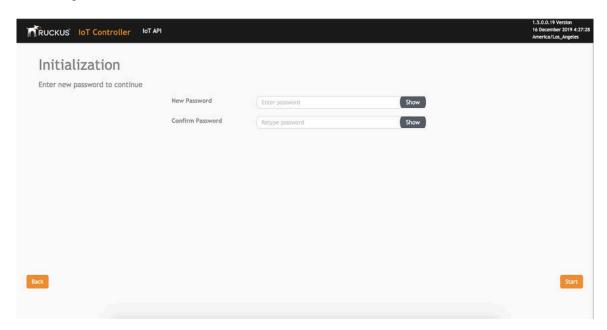
11. Select the required services and click **Next**.

Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on Oracle VM VirtualBox

12. Confirm the configuration information and click Next.

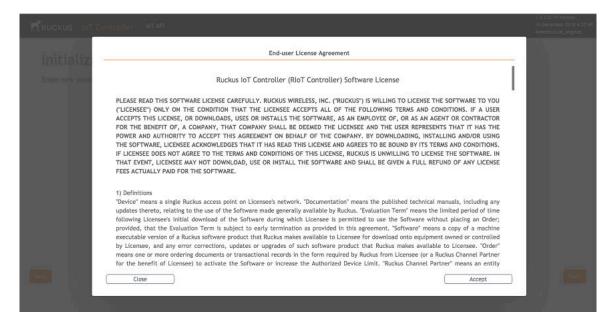
The RUCKUS IoT ControllerInitialization page is displayed.

FIGURE 10 Confirming the Password



- 13. Enter a new password and re-enter the new password in the Confirm Password field. Click Start.
- 14. The End-user License Agreement page is displayed. Click Accept to accept the RUCKUS IOT Controller license.

FIGURE 11 End-user License Agreement Page



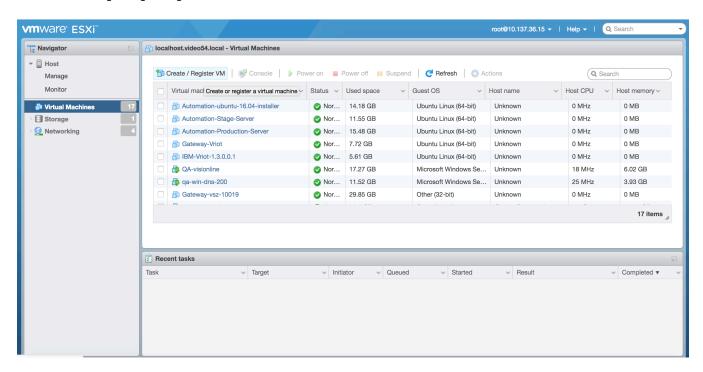
You are ready to configure and start the RUCKUS IoT Controller services. Refer to the RUCKUS IoT Controller Configuration Guide for more information.

Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on a VMware ESXi

The RUCKUS IoT Controller can be installed on a VMware ESXi hypervisor using an .OVA file.

- Download the RUCKUS IoT Controller distribution package in the .OVA file format from the RUCKUS Support website at https://support.ruckuswireless.com.
- Open VMware ESXi and select Virtual Machines from the Navigator pane.

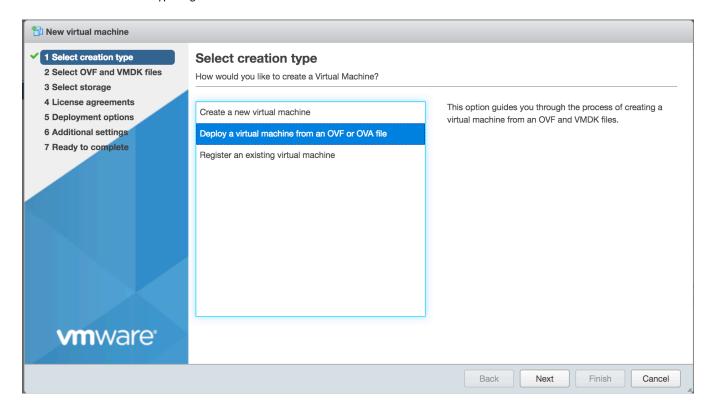
FIGURE 12 Creating or Registering Virtual Machines



3. Click Create/Register VM.

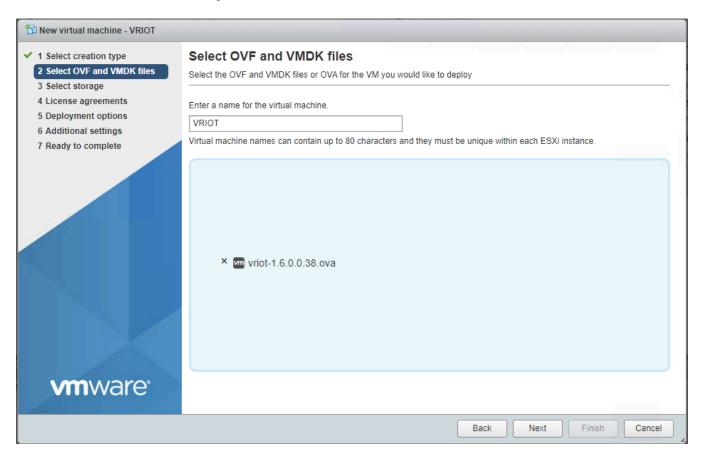
4. On the New virtual machine page, click Select creation type, and select Deploy a virtual machine from an OVF or OVA file. Click Next.

FIGURE 13 Select Creation Type Page



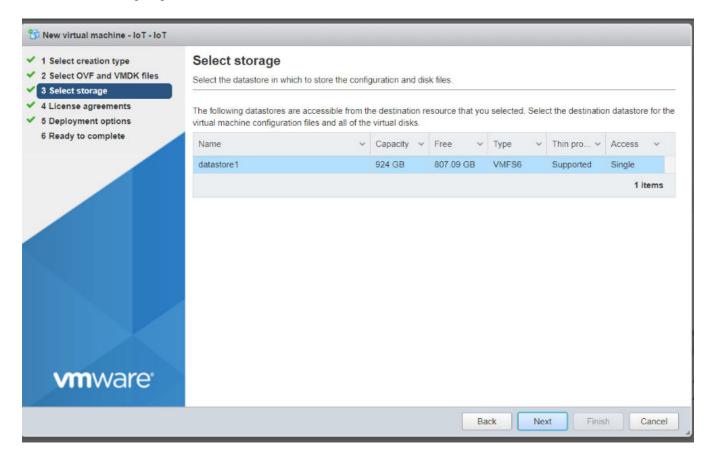
5. Click Select OVF and VMDK files, enter a name for the virtual machine, and select the OVF file. Click Next.

FIGURE 14 Select OVF and VMDK Files Page



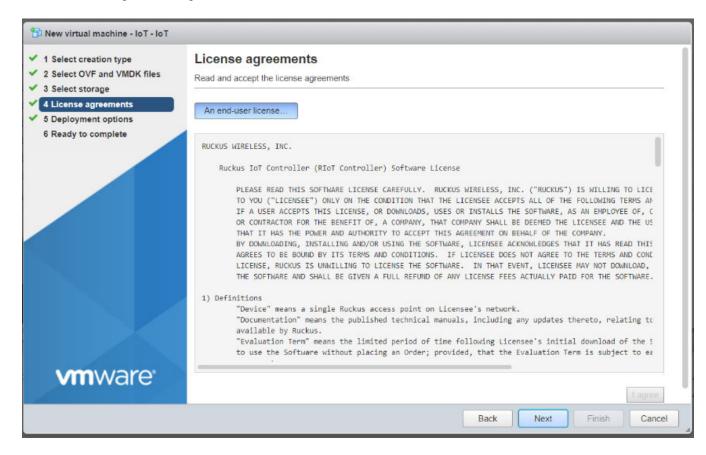
6. Click Select storage, and select the datastore in which you want to save the configuration and disk files. Click Next.

FIGURE 15 Select Storage Page



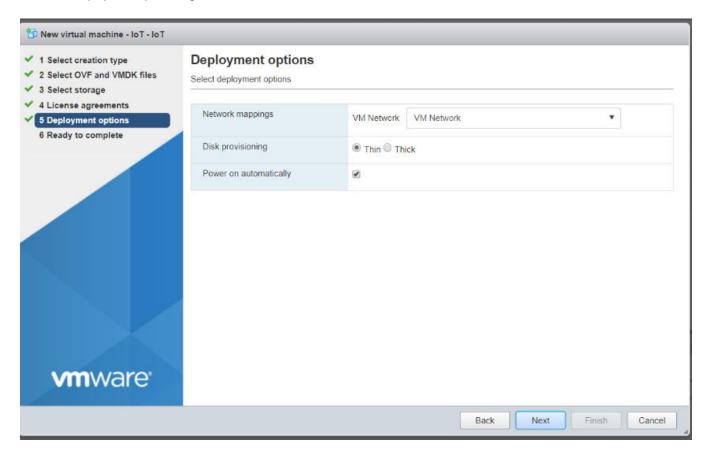
7. Click License agreements to accept the terms and conditions of the software license and click Agree.

FIGURE 16 License Agreements Page



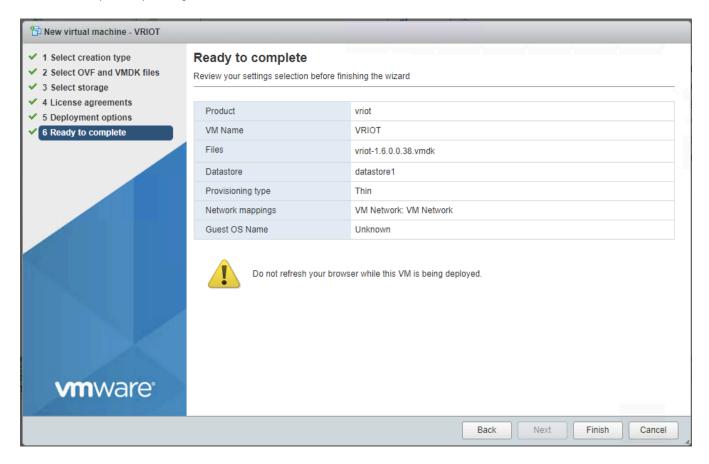
8. Click Deployment options, and select the Network mappings and Disk provisioning. Click Next.

FIGURE 17 Deployment Options Page



9. Click **Ready to complete** and review the settings. Click **Finish**.

FIGURE 18 Ready to Complete Page



The RUCKUS IoT Controller login prompt is displayed.

FIGURE 19 RUCKUS IoT Controller Login Prompt



10. Log in to the virtual machine using the username and password.

11. Enter 1 in the Enter Choice field to get the IP address of the virtual machine.

This information is needed to access the RUCKUS IoT Controller Initialization page.

FIGURE 20 Displaying the IP Address

```
- Ethernet Network
 - System Details
 - NTP Setting
 - System Operation
 -N+1
 - Comm Debugger
 - Log Off
Enter Choice: 1
Network info :
 IP (eth0) : 10.174.112.79/23
Gateway : 10.174.112.1
 Hostname
 DNS domain
 FQDN
 DNS
              : 10.42.50.240 10.0.248.1
 N+1 Status
              : Disabled
Set Network(1) or Exit(x). Select [1/x]:
```

To configure N+1 on the RUCKUS IoT Controller, enter **5** in the **Enter Choice** field. Refer to "Configuring N+1" in the RUCKUS IoT Controller Configuration Guide to complete this configuration.

Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on Hypervisor

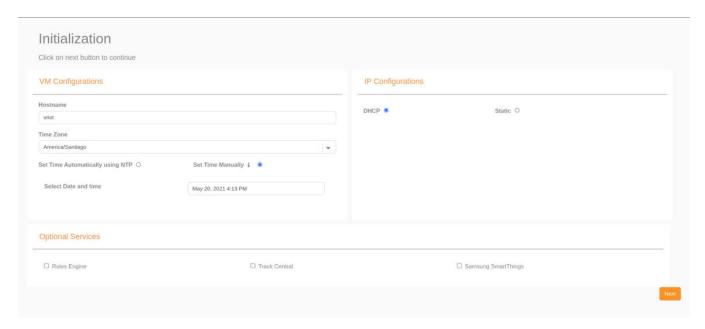
Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on a VMware ESXi

12. Open a web browser on your host machine and enter the IP address of the VM in the address bar.

HTTP and HTTPS on ports 80 and 443 are supported.

The Initialization page is displayed.

FIGURE 21 Intialization Page

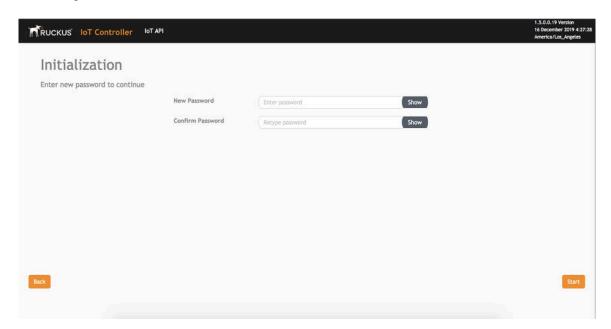


13. Select the required services and click Next.

14. Confirm the configuration information and click Next.

The RUCKUS IoT ControllerInitialization page is displayed.

FIGURE 22 Confirming the Password



- 15. Enter a new password and re-enter the new password in the Confirm Password field. Click Start.
- 16. The End-user License Agreement page is displayed. Click Accept to accept the RUCKUS IOT Controller license.

FIGURE 23 End-user License Agreement Page



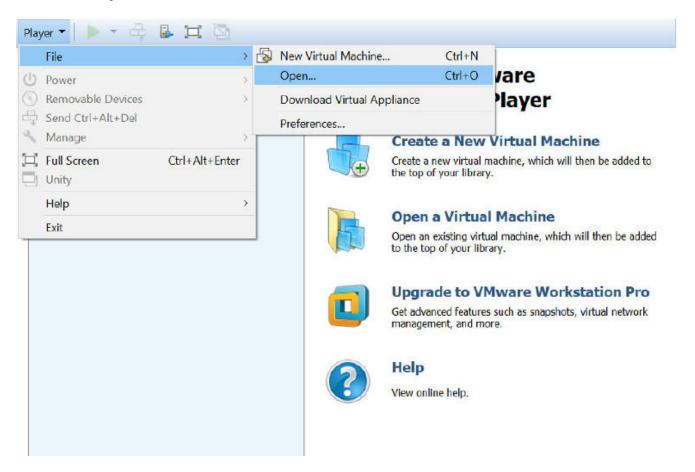
You are ready to configure and start the RUCKUS IoT Controller services. Refer to the RUCKUS IoT Controller Configuration Guide for more information.

Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller Using VMware Player

The RUCKUS IoT Controller can be installed on a virtual machine using VMware Player.

- Download the RUCKUS IoT Controller distribution package in the .OVA file format from the RUCKUS Support website at https://support.ruckuswireless.com.
- 2. Open VMware Player.
- 3. From the Player menu, select File > Open, and select the .OVA file for the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

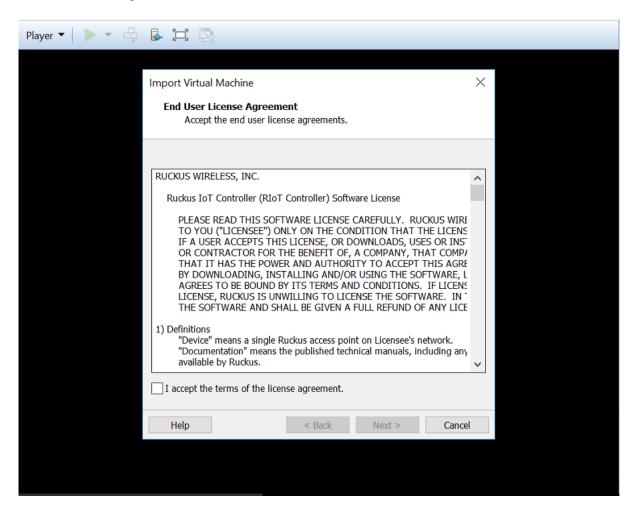
FIGURE 24 Selecting the .OVA File



The installation begins.

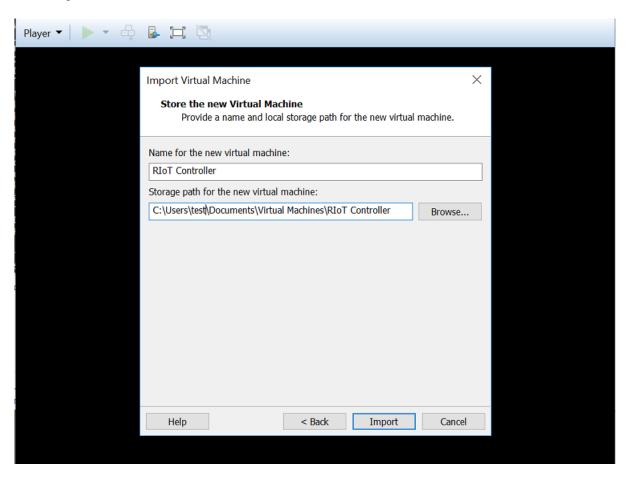
4. Accept the terms of the end user license agreement and click **Next**.

FIGURE 25 End User License Agreement



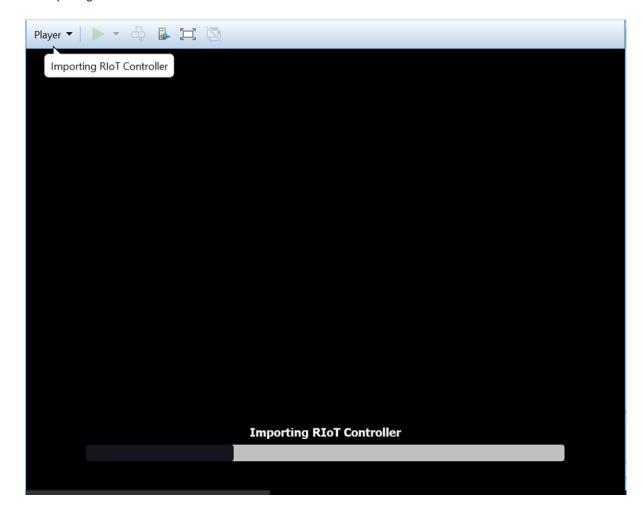
5. Enter a name and storage path for the virtual machine and click **Import**.

FIGURE 26 Naming the Virtual Machine



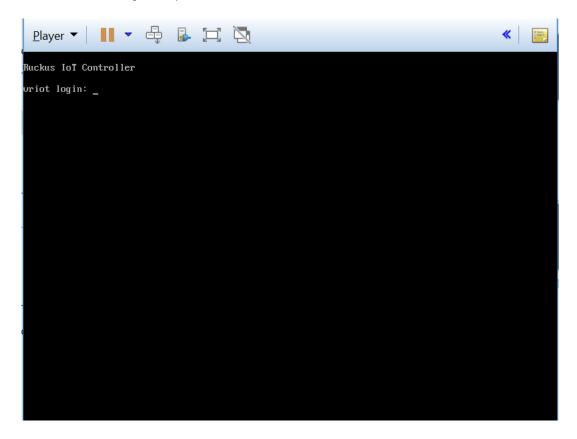
VMware Player begins importing the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

FIGURE 27 Importing the RUCKUS IoT Controller



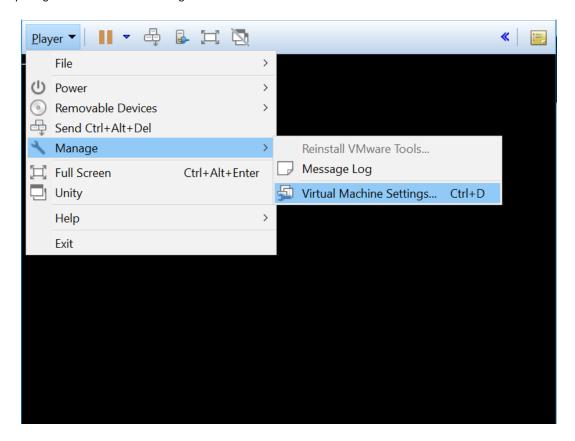
6. Log in to the RUCKUS IoT Controller using the username and password.

FIGURE 28 RUCKUS IOT Controller Login Prompt



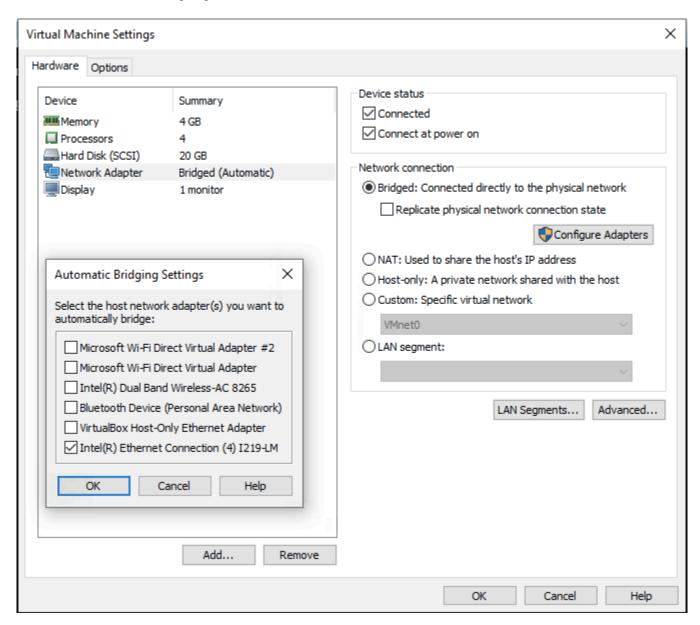
7. From the Player menu, select Manage > Virtual Machine Settings to open the settings for the virtual machine.

FIGURE 29 Opening the Virtual Machine Settings



8. Click the Bridged network connection and select the appropriate host network adapter for automatic bridging. Click OK.

FIGURE 30 Virtual Machine Settings Page



9. In the RUCKUS IoT Controller Main Menu, enter 4 in the Enter Choice field to perform system operation on the controller. To restart the system, enter 1. To reboot the system, enter 2 in the Enter Choice field.

FIGURE 31 Rebooting RUCKUS IoT Controller

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Ruckus IoT Controller
                                   Main Menu
1 - Ethernet Network
2 - System Details
3 - NTP Setting
4 - System Operation
5 - N+1
6 - Comm Debugger
x - Log Off
Enter Choice: 4
Application info :
                             Status
Application
                                             | Uptime
app:auth_server | RUNNING
                                         | 2 days
                            RUNNING
                                             4:52:29
app:gunicorn
app:long scan
                            RUNNING
                                             2 days
app::ong_scan
app:mongo_default_service | EXITED
app:mgtt_service | RUNNING
                                             | Jul 14 11:35 PM
                                             4:52:30
celery:beaconl path
                            RUNNING
                                             4:52:24
                           RUNNING
celery:control_path
                                             4:52:24
                            | RUNNING
                                             | 4:52:24
celery:data path
celery:eddystone_path
celery:ibeacon_path
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                                             | 2 days
core:mongodb
core:mqtt
                            RUNNING
                                             | 2 days
                            RUNNING
nplusl_service
                                             | 2 days
                         RUNNING
periodic_service
                                             | 2:43:07
                            | RUNNING
vendor 0x1234
                                             | 2 days
Restart Application(1) / Reboot System(2) / Reset System(3) / Exit(x) :
```

Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on Hypervisor

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10. Enter 1 in the Enter Choice field to get the IP address of the virtual machine.

This information is needed to access the RUCKUS IoT Controller Initialization page.

FIGURE 32 Displaying the IP Address

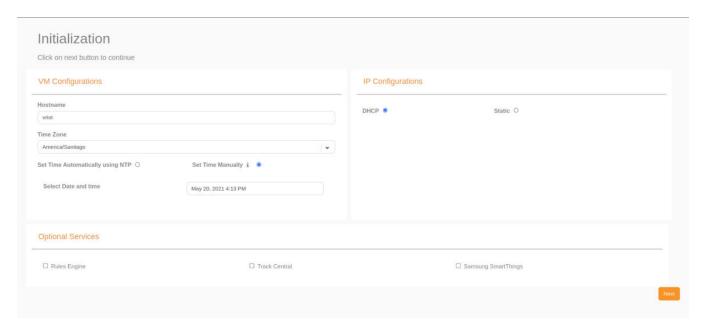
To configure N+1 on the RUCKUS IoT Controller, enter **5** in the **Enter Choice** field. Refer to "Configuring N+1" in the RUCKUS IoT Controller Configuration Guide to complete this configuration.

11. Open a web browser on your host machine and enter the IP address of the VM in the address bar.

HTTP and HTTPS on ports 80 and 443 are supported.

The Initialization page is displayed.

FIGURE 33 Intialization Page

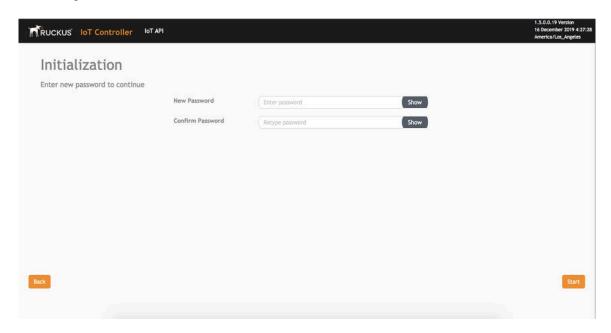


12. Select the required services and click Next.

13. Confirm the configuration information and click Next.

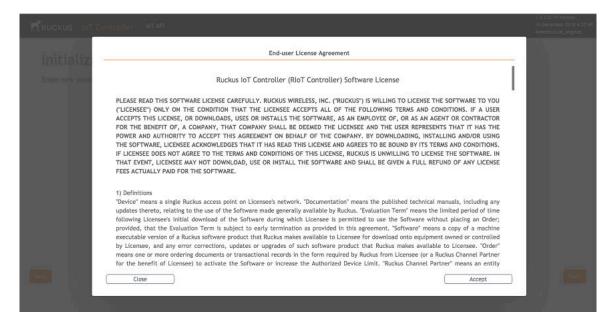
The RUCKUS IoT ControllerInitialization page is displayed.

FIGURE 34 Confirming the Password



- 14. Enter a new password and re-enter the new password in the Confirm Password field. Click Start.
- 15. The End-user License Agreement page is displayed. Click Accept to accept the RUCKUS IOT Controller license.

FIGURE 35 End-user License Agreement Page



You are ready to configure and start the RUCKUS IoT Controller services. Refer to the RUCKUS IoT Controller Configuration Guide for more information.

Installing a KVM Guest Using virsh Commands

The RUCKUS IoT Controller can be installed on the KVM Guest using virsh commands.

- 1. Use the tar -xvf vriot-qcow2-1.6.0.0.x.tar command to extract the vriot-qcow2-1.6.0.0.x.tar file.
- 2. Use the sudo mv vriot-1.6.0.0.x.qcow2 /var/lib/libvirt/images/ command to move the qcow2 image to the libvirt images path..
- 3. Use the virsh define vriot-1.6.0.0.x.xml command to define the VM.

NOTE

You must edit the XML file to add it to the network interface

- 4. Use the virsh start Ruckus-IoT-Controller command to start the virtual machine (VM).
- 5. Use the virsh console Ruckus-IoT-Controller command to obtain console access to the VM.

Installing a KVM Guest Using Virtual Machine Manager

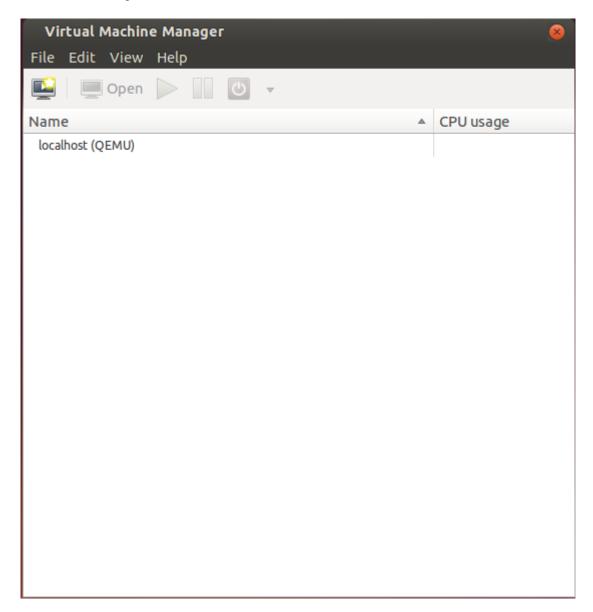
The RUCKUS IoT Controller can be installed on a KVM guest using Virtual Machine Manager.

- Download the RUCKUS IoT Controller distribution package in the .tar file format from the RUCKUS Support website at https://support.ruckuswireless.com.
- 2. Use the tar -xvf filename.tar command to obtain the qcow2 image file and template file.
- 3. Open the Virtual Machine Manager.

Installing a KVM Guest Using Virtual Machine Manager

4. From the Virtual Machine Manager menu, select File > Create a New Virtual Machine.

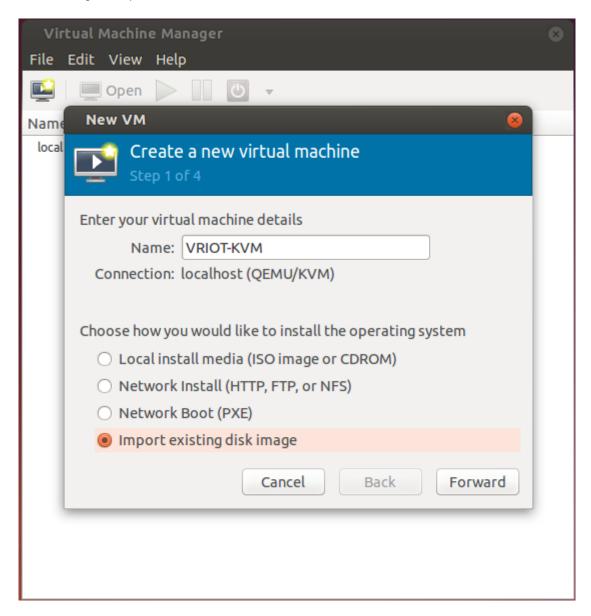
FIGURE 36 Virtual Machine Manager Menu



The **New VM** dialog box is displayed.

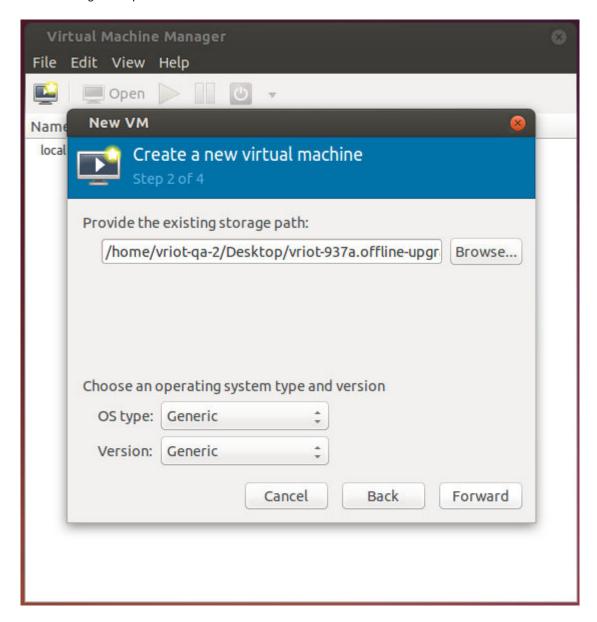
5. Enter the name of the virtual machine, select Import existing disk image, and click Forward.

FIGURE 37 New VM Dialog Box Step 1



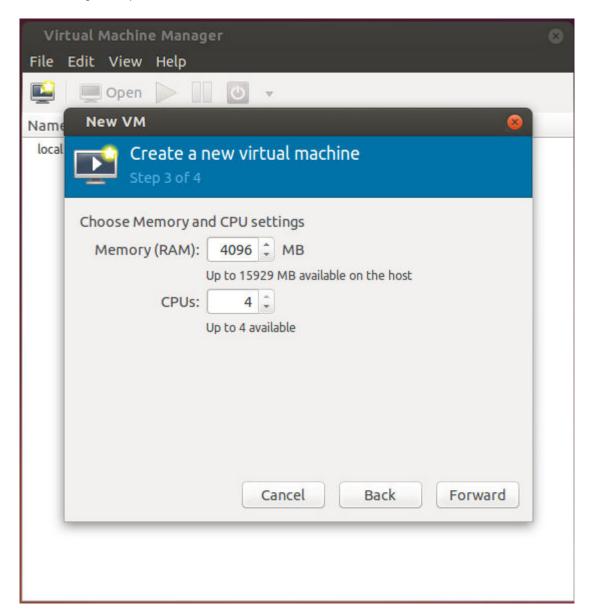
6. Enter the path of the .qcow image, the operating system type, and the version number, and click Forward.

FIGURE 38 New VM Dialog Box Step 2



7. Select the memory size of RAM (in MB) and the number of central processing units (CPUs) for the virtual machine, and click Forward.

FIGURE 39 New VM Dialog Box Step 3

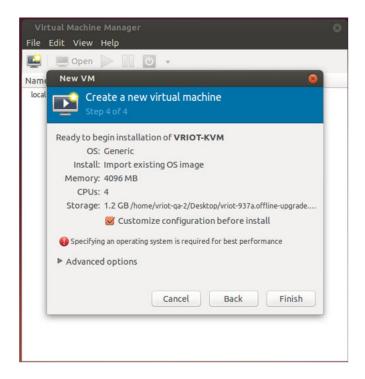


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8. Select Customize configuration before install, and click Finish.

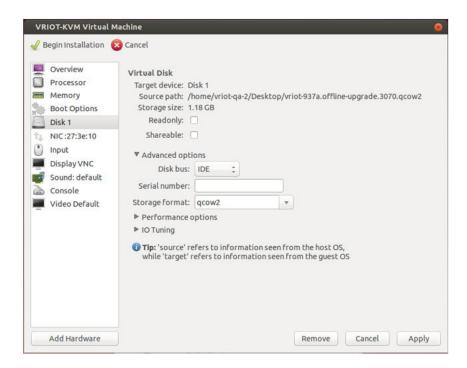
FIGURE 40 New VM Dialog Box Step 4



The RUCKUS IoT Controller installation on the virtual manager begins.

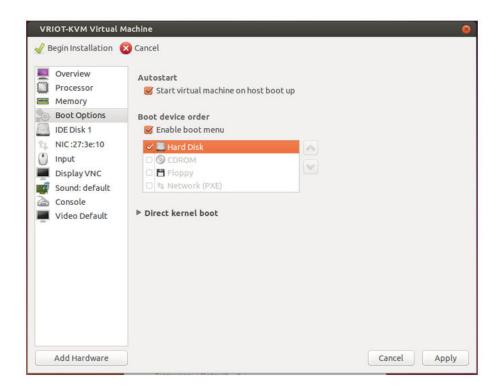
9. After the installation has completed, open the Virtual Machine Manager. Select **Disk** in the left pane and information about the disk is displayed. Expand **Advanced options** and ensure that the disk bus is **IDE** and the storage format is **qcow2**.

FIGURE 41 Virtual Disk Configuration



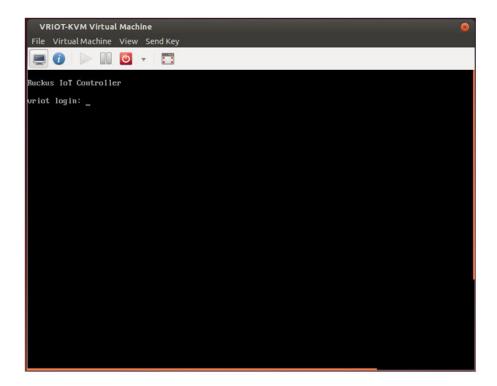
10. Select **Boot Options** in the left pane. Ensure that **Start virtual machine on host boot up** and **Enable boot menu** are selected. Select **Hard Disk** and click **Apply**.

FIGURE 42 Boot Options Configuration



11. Log in to the RUCKUS IoT Controller using the username and password.

FIGURE 43 RUCKUS IOT Controller Login Prompt



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12. Enter 1 in the Enter Choice field to get the IP address of the virtual machine.

This information is needed to access the RUCKUS IoT Controller Initialization page.

FIGURE 44 Displaying the IP Address

```
Ethernet Network
 - System Details
 - NTP Setting
 - System Operation
 - N+1
  Comm Debugger
  Log Off
Enter Choice: 1
Network info :
 IP (eth0) : 10.174.112.79/23
 Gateway
 Hostname
 DNS domain
 FQDN
 DNS
             : 10.42.50.240 10.0.248.1
 N+1 Status
             : Disabled
Set Network(1) or Exit(x). Select [1/x]:
```

To configure N+1 on the RUCKUS IoT Controller, enter **5** in the **Enter Choice** field. Refer to "Configuring N+1" in the RUCKUS IoT Controller Configuration Guide to complete this configuration.

13. Open a web browser on your host machine and enter the IP address of the VM in the address bar.

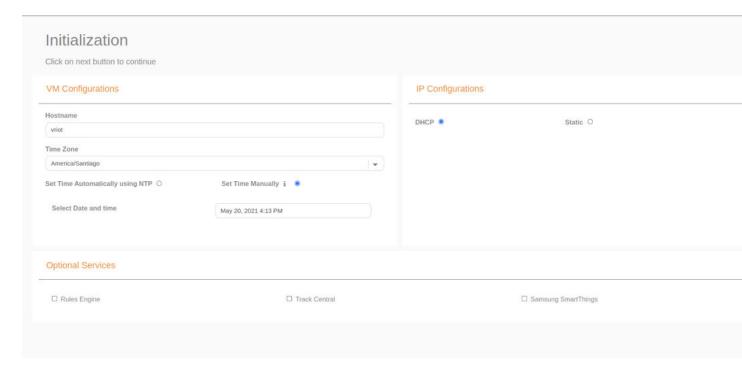
HTTP and HTTPS on ports 80 and 443 are supported.

The Initialization page is displayed.

14. Select the required services and click Next.

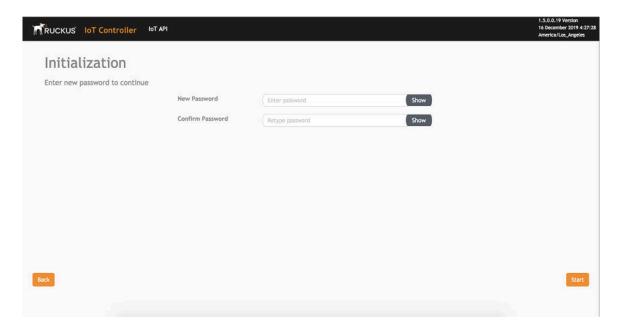
15. Confirm the configuration information and click Next.

FIGURE 45 Initial VM and IP Configurations



The RUCKUS IoT ControllerInitialization page is displayed.

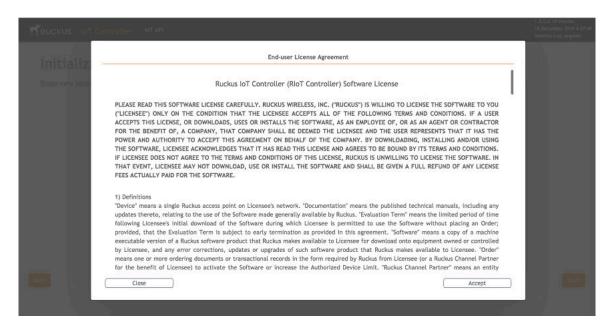
FIGURE 46 Confirming the Password



16. Enter a new password and re-enter the new password in the Confirm Password field. Click Start.

17. The End-user License Agreement page is displayed. Click Accept to accept the RUCKUS IoT Controller license.

FIGURE 47 End-user License Agreement Page



You are ready to configure and start the RUCKUS IoT Controller services. Refer to the RUCKUS IoT Controller Configuration Guide for more information.

Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on Hyper-V

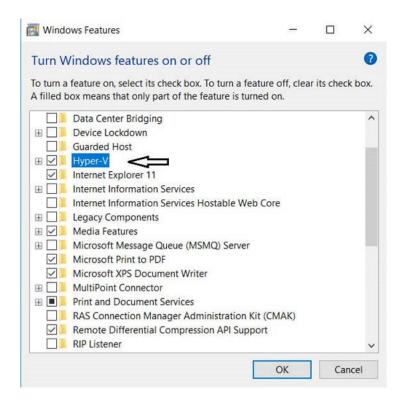
The RUCKUS IoT Controller can be installed on Hyper-V using a VHD file.

Installing Hyper-V

- 1. Extract the VMDK file from the .OVA file using a zip extractor application such as 7-Zip, WinZip, WinRAR, and so on.
- Convert the VMDK to VHD using a tool such as StarWind V2V Converter or QEMU disk image utility for Windows.
- 3. From the Windows 10 Start menu, enter Settings, and press Enter.
 - The Windows Settings page is displayed.
- 4. Click Apps, and select Apps and Features.
- 5. Under Related settings, select Programs and Features.
 - The Uninstall or change program page is displayed.

6. Select Turn Windows Features on or off.

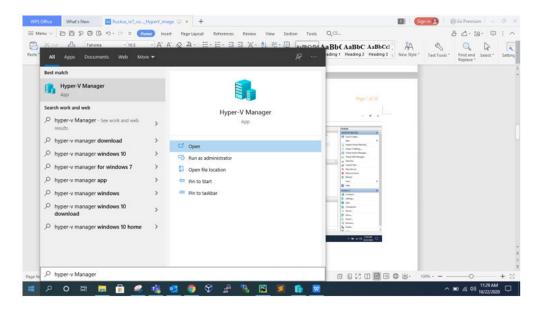
FIGURE 48 Windows Features



7. Select Hyper-V, and click OK.

8. From the Windows 10 Start menu, enter Hyper-V Manager, and press Enter.

FIGURE 49 Hyper-V Manager App



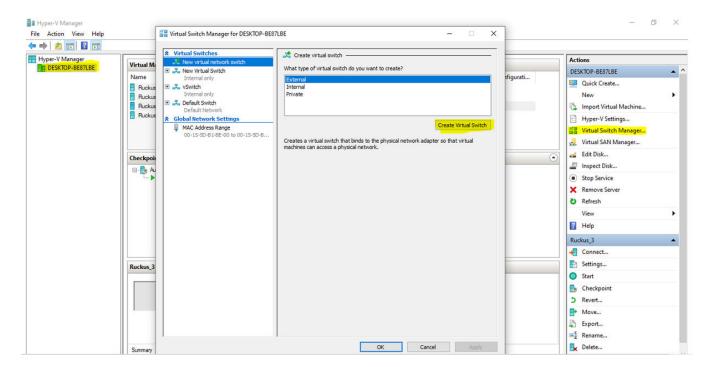
9. Click Open.

The Hyper-V Manager page is displayed.

10. Click the Hyper-V host computer name in the left pane, and select **Virtual Switch Manager** from the **Actions** list in the right pane.

The **Virtual Switch Manager** dialog box is displayed.

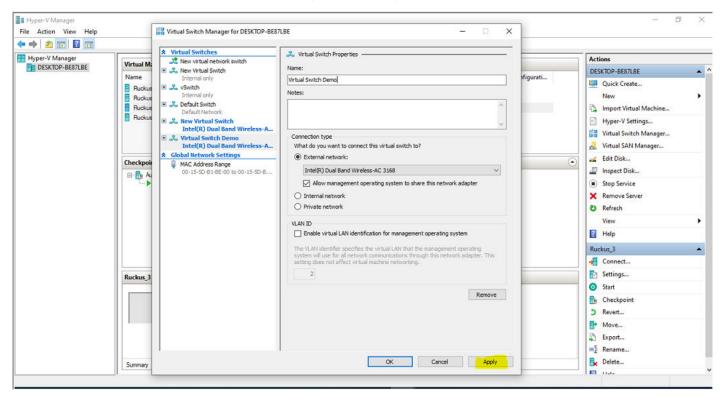
FIGURE 50 Creating Virtual Switch



- 11. Select the type of virtual switch (External, Internal or Private), click Create Virtual Switch, and click OK. .

 The Virtual Switch Properties dialog box is displayed.
- 12. In the Name field, enter the name of the virtual switch. You can enter additional information in the Notes field.

13. Under Connection type, select External network, Internal network, or Private network. If you select External network, select the type of network adapter you want to use, and select the Allow management operating systems to share the network adapter check box.



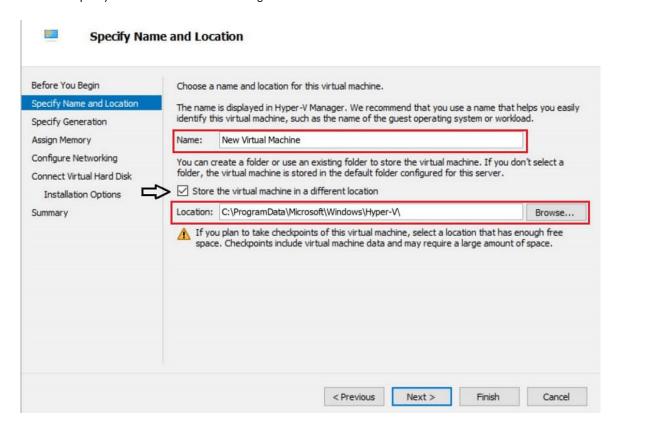
14. Click Apply.

Creating a New Virtual Machine

- 1. After installing Hyper-V on your computer, you can create new virtual machine. To create Virtual Machine, type Hyper-V Manager in the search box situated on the taskbar below and press ENTER.
- 2. From the Windows 10 Start menu, enter Hyper-V Manager, and press Enter.
 - The Hyper-V Manager page is displayed.
- 3. Click Action tab, select New > Virtual Machine.
 - The New Virtual Machine Wizard is displayed. You must complete each of the virtual machine configuration options through the wizard.

4. Under **Specify Name and Location**, in the **Name** field, enter the name of the VM. Either store the VM in the default location or select the **Store the virtual machine in a different location** check box, and click **Browse** to select a different location.

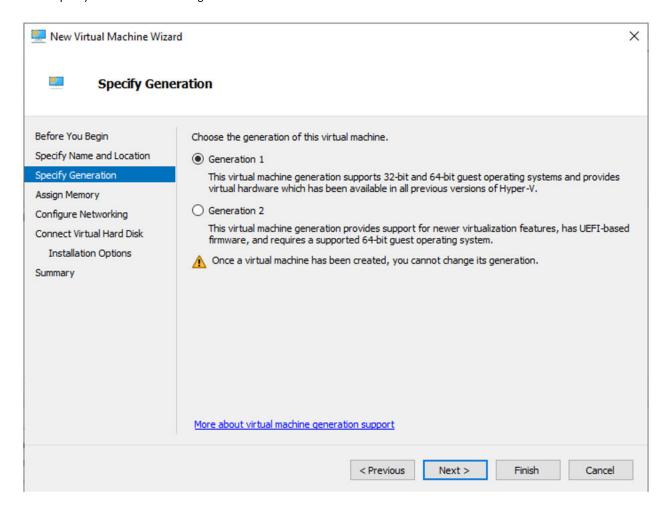
FIGURE 51 Specify Name and Location Wizard Page



5. Click Next.

6. Under **Specify Generation**, select **Generation 1** or **Generation 2**. It is recommended to select **Generation 1**, because Generation 1 VMs support 32-bit and 64-bit guest operating systems and BIOS-based architectures.

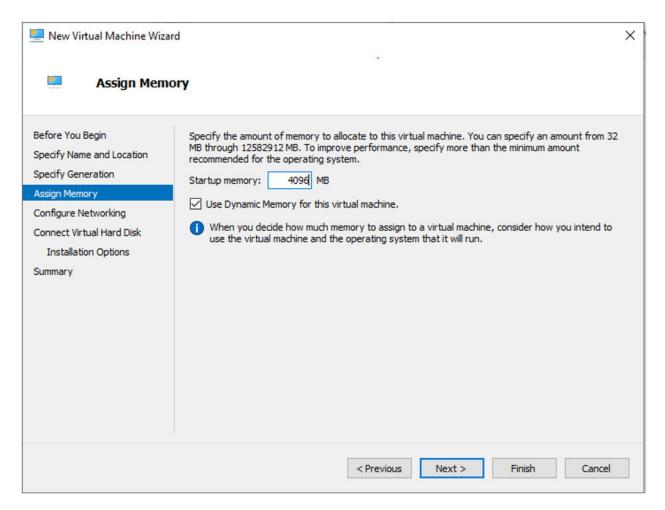
FIGURE 52 Specify Generation Wizard Page



7. Click Next.

8. Under Assign Memory, in the Startup memory field, enter the amount of memory that will be assigned to the VM (4096 MB as it is minimum RAM required for RUCKUS IoT controller). Select the **Use Dynamic Memory for this virtual machine** check box to save memory.

FIGURE 53 Assign Memory Wizard Page



Click Next.

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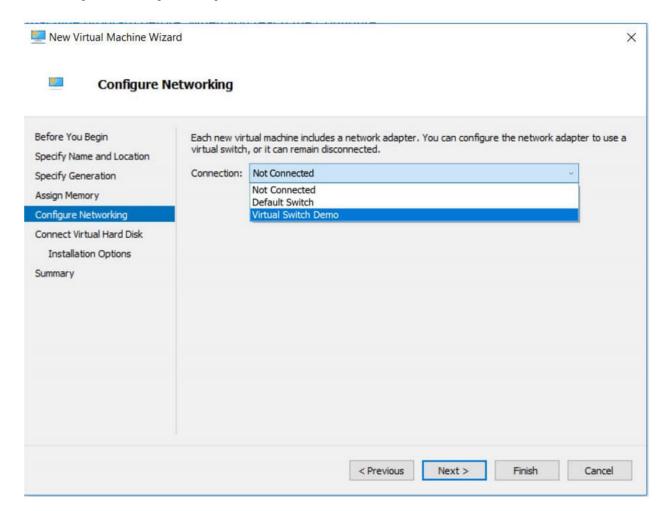
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10. Under **Configure Networking**, select the connection that will be used when connecting the VM to the network. If you have not created a virtual switch earlier, select **Not Connected**.

NOTE

Use the default switch for the internal network, and use a different virtual switch with an external network.

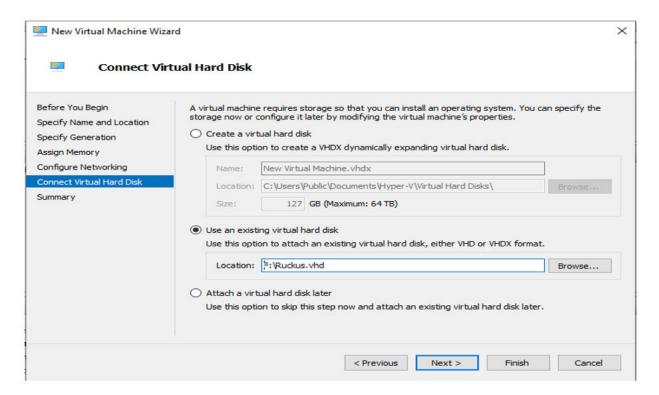
FIGURE 54 Configure Networking Wizard Page



11. Click Next.

12. Under Connect Virtual Hard Disk, select Use an existing virtual hard disk to attach an existing virtual hard disk in VHD or VHDX format, and click Browse to select the location of the virtual hard disk.

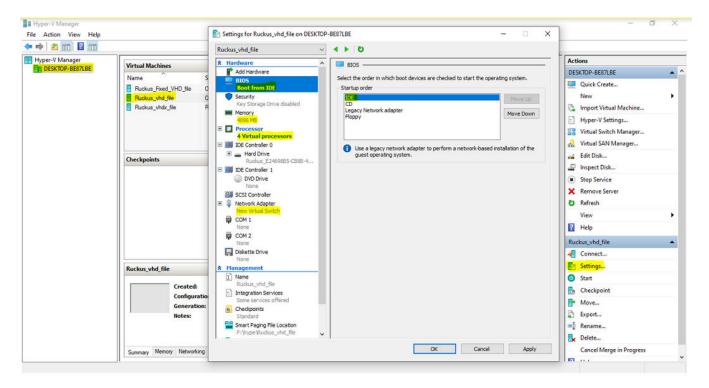
FIGURE 55 Connect Virtual Hard Disk Wizard Page



13. Click Finish.

14. Open the VM in Hyper-V Manager and from the Actions list in the right pane, click Settings. Confirm the displayed VM configuration settings such as number of PROCESSOR is 4, RAM size is 4096 MB, and HDD size is 20 GB, click Apply, and click OK.

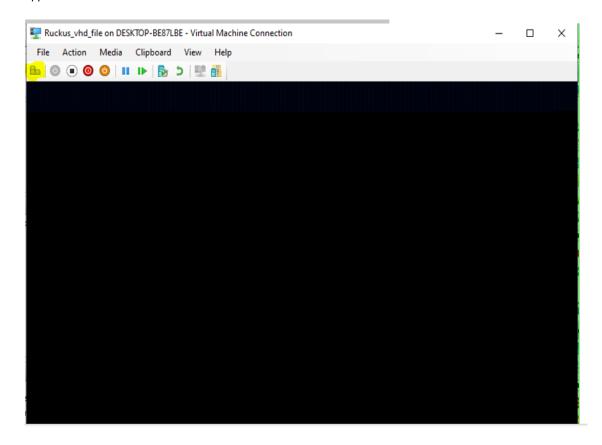
FIGURE 56 Confirming the VM Settings



NOTE

If you open the VM in Hyper-V Manager and a black screen is displayed, press **Ctrl+Alt+End** or **Ctrl+Alt+Delete** after a restart until the boot screen is no longer visible.

FIGURE 57 Appearance of Black Screen



Installing RUCKUS IoT Controller on AWS

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Installing the AWS CLI

Ensure that you have created an account with Amazon Web Service (AWS) and have the login details for the account before you begin.

1. Install pip by using the following command.

```
curl-0 https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py
sudo python27 get-pip.py
```

2. Using pip, install the AWS CLI.

```
#pip install awscli --upgrade -user
```

3. Use the following command to verify that the AWS CLI installed correctly.

```
# aws --version
```

4. Use the following command to test the installation.

```
# aws help
```

NOTE

To set up the AWS CLI, you must have your access key ID and secret access key. Refer to Obtaining the Access Key ID and Secret Access Key for Amazon S3 Accounts on page 68.

5. Use the following command to configure the CLI.

```
# aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: xxx
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: xxx
Default region name [None]: us-west-2
Default output format [None]: json
```

The default region must be the same as the bucket region. Refer to table below for the mapping details.

TABLE 6 Mapping Region Name with Region

Region Name	Region
us-west-2	US West (Oregon)

Obtaining the Access Key ID and Secret Access Key for Amazon S3 Accounts

Complete the following steps to obtain the Access Key ID and Secret Access Key for your Amazon S3 account.

- 1. In the AWS web interface, navigate to Dashboard > Identity & Access Management.
 - The Identity & Access Management (IAM) page is displayed.
- 2. Click **Users** from the navigation menu.
- 3. Select the IAM User Name.
- 4. Click User Actions, and then click Manage Access Keys.
- 5. Click Create Access Key.

The keys are displayed as **Access Key ID** (for example, AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE), and **Secret Access Key** (for example, wJaIrXUtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRfiCYEXAMPLEKEY).

6. Click **Download Credentials**, and store the keys in a secure location.

Importing the VRIOT Image

Complete the following steps to import the VRIOT image into the AWS shared Amazon Machine Image (AMI).

Create a JSON file called import.json using the following commands. Replace the bucket name with the storage bucket name that you
created.

In this example, the VRIOT image file name as vriot-1.6.0.0.16.ova.

2. Enter the following command to access details of the S3 bucket.

```
aws s3api list-buckets --query "Buckets[].Name"
```

3. Enter the following command to attach the policy to the role created.

```
# aws ec2 import-image --cli-input-json file://import.json
```

The system displays the below response.

4. Enter the following command to verify the status of the imported VRIOT image. Be sure to use the correct import task identifier.

```
.# aws ec2 describe-import-image-tasks --import-task-ids "import-ami-0f662ebae1a3c5ed4"
```

5. Observe the following conversion status response and continue to check the status until conversion is complete. The estimated time for conversion is 30 minutes.

```
"ImportImageTasks": [
        {
             "Architecture": "x86 64",
             "Description": "Import vriot",
             "ImportTaskId": "import-ami-0f662ebae1a3c5ed4",
             "LicenseType": "BYOL",
"Platform": "Linux",
"Progress": "39",
             "SnapshotDetails": [
                      "DeviceName": "/dev/sda1",
                      "DiskImageSize": 2428570624.0,
                      "Format": "VMDK",
                      "Status": "completed",
                      "UserBucket": {
                           "S3Bucket": "vriot",
                           "S3Key": "qa-1.6.0.0/1.6.0.0.16/vriot-1.6.0.0.16.ova"
                  }
             "Status": "active",
             "StatusMessage": "booting",
             "Tags": []
         }
    ]
}
```

Creating a RUCKUS IoT Controller EC2 Instance

Complete the following steps to create a RUCKUS IoT Controller instance on AWS.

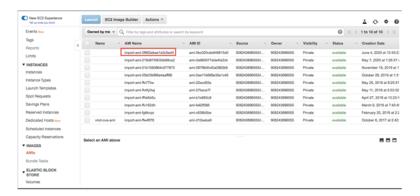
1. In the AWS Web Interface, click Compute > EC2.

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2. Navigate to Images > AMIs to ensure that the imported Amazon Machine Image (AMI) exists.

FIGURE 58 Creating an EC2 Instance



3. Navigate to Network & Security > Security Groups > Create Security Group.

The security group acts as a virtual firewall that controls the traffic for one or more instances.

4. Define the **Setup group name**, **Description**, **Ports** and the **Firewall rule**.

The table lists the common service ports.

5. Navigate to **Instances** and click **Launch Instances**.

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Upgrading the AP Firmware Using SmartZone 100 or Virtual SmartZone Controller

You can upgrade the existing AP firmware using a SmartZone 100 controller or Virtual SmartZone.

Always back up the controller before attempting a software upgrade. If you are managing a multi-node cluster, back up the entire cluster, and then verify that the backup process has completed successfully. If you have an FTP server, back up the entire cluster and upload the backup files from all the nodes in a cluster to a remote FTP server.

NOTE

RUCKUS strongly recommends backing up the SmartZone 100 controller cluster before performing an upgrade. If the upgrade process fails for any reason, you can use the latest backup file to restore the controller cluster.

NOTE

Before beginning the upgrade, you must obtain a valid controller software upgrade file from RUCKUS Support or an authorized RUCKUS reseller.

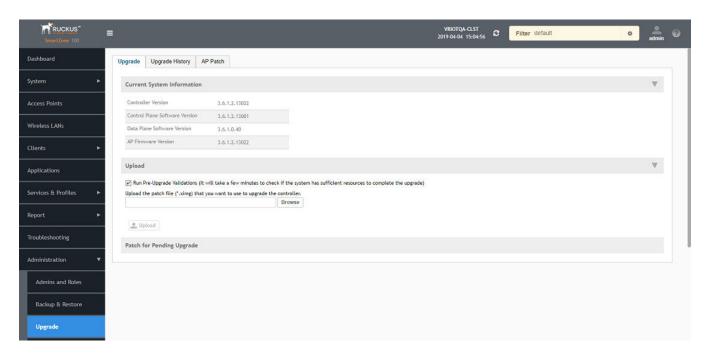
1. Copy the software upgrade file that you received from RUCKUS to the computer where you are accessing the controller web interface or to any location on the network that is accessible from the web interface.

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Upgrading the AP Firmware Using SmartZone 100 or Virtual SmartZone Controller

2. From the SmartZone 100 user interface, click Administration > Upgrade.

FIGURE 59 SmartZone 100 User Interface



3. Select the Upgrade tab.

Under Current System Information, the controller version information is displayed.

NOTE

The **Upgrade History** tab displays information about previous cluster upgrades.

 Under Upload, select Run Pre-Upgrade Validations to verify if the data migration was successful. This option allows you to verify data migration errors before performing the upgrade.

NOTE

You can still upgrade even if there are data migration errors.

- 5. Click **Browse** to select the .ximg patch file.
- 6. Click **Upload** to upload the controller configuration to the configuration in the patch file.

The controller uploads the file to its database, and then performs file verification. After the file is verified, the **Patch for Pending Upgrade** section is populated with information about the upgrade file. If data migration was unsuccessful, the following error is displayed:

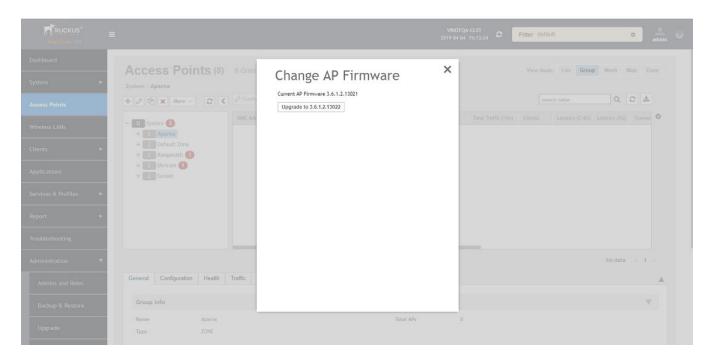
Exception occurred during the validation of data migration. Please apply the system configuration backup and contact system administrator.

- 7. If the controller configuration upload was successful, perform one of the following steps:
 - Click **Upgrade** to start the upgrade process without backing up the current controller cluster or its system configuration.
 - Click **Backup & Upgrade** to back up the controller cluster and system configuration before performing the upgrade.

When the upgrade (or backup-and-upgrade) process is complete, the controller logs you out of the web interface automatically. When the controller login page displays again, you have completed upgrading the controller.

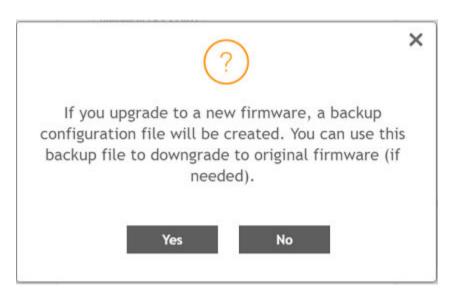
- 8. From the Smartzone 100 user interface, click Access Points.
- 9. Select the zone from the list, click **More**, and select **Change AP Firmware** from the list. The **Change AP Firmware** dialog box is displayed. The current AP firmware version is displayed.

FIGURE 60 Changing the AP Firmware



10. Click **Upgrade** to upgrade to the new firmware version.

FIGURE 61 Upgrading to New Firmware

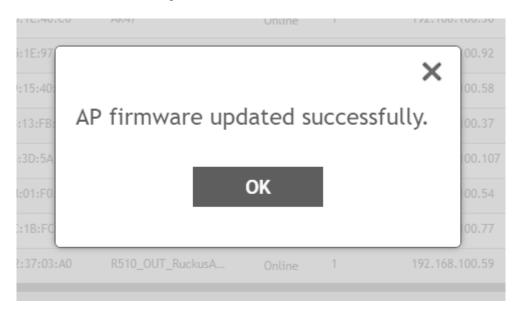


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Upgrading the AP Firmware Using SmartZone 100 or Virtual SmartZone Controller

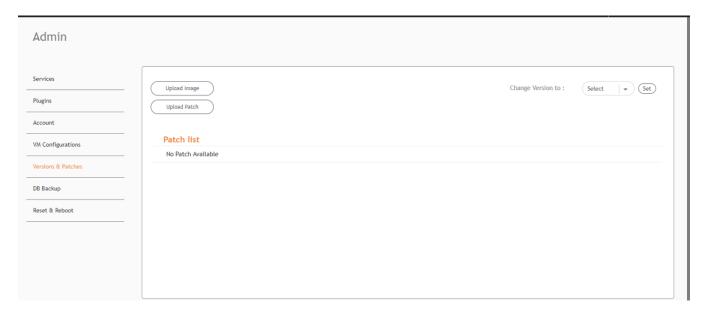
11. Click Yes. A confirmation message is displayed stating that the firmware version was updated successfully.

FIGURE 62 Update Successful Confirmation Message



- 12. Click **OK**.
- 13. Open the RUCKUS IoT Controller. From the Admin tab, click Versions and Patches.

FIGURE 63 Uploading an Image



- 14. Click **Upload Image** and select the tar.gz image.
- 15. From the Change Version to list, select the image, and click Set.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller is upgraded successfully to the new build.

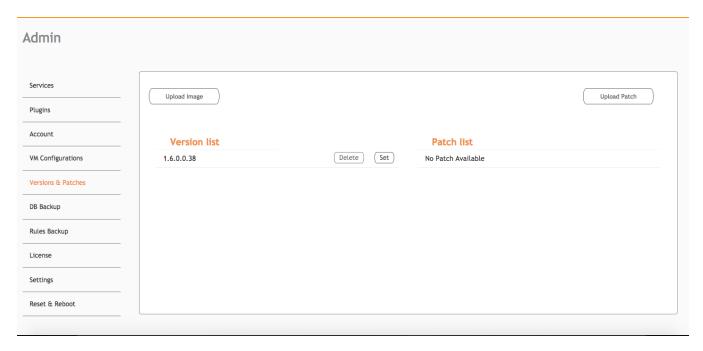
Upgrading the RUCKUS IoT Controller

RUCKUS recommends not to change or increase HDD allocation from 20GB fixed before upgrading the IoT Controller as changing the allocation results in upgrade failure.

Complete the following steps to upgrade the RUCKUS IoT Controller software.

1. From the main menu, click Admin.

FIGURE 64 Upgrading RUCKUS IoT Controller



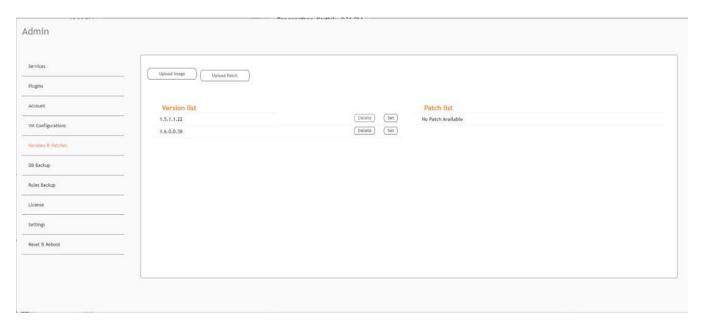
2. In the left navigation pane, click Versions & Patches.

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Upgrading the RUCKUS IoT Controller with N+1 Configuration

3. Click **Upload Image** to upgrade to the next version of the release.

FIGURE 65 Uploading the Latest Build



- 4. Select the latest version from the Version list and click Set.
 - After the controller is upgraded with the new version, it automatically logs out.
- 5. Log in again to the controller.

Upgrading the RUCKUS IoT Controller with N+1 Configuration

 $Complete \ the \ following \ steps \ to \ upgrade \ the \ primary \ and \ secondary \ RUCKUS \ IoT \ Controllers \ with \ the \ N+1 \ configuration.$

1. Upgrade SmartZone to the supported version.

NOTE

Refer to Upgrading the AP Firmware Using SmartZone 100 or Virtual SmartZone Controller on page 71 for more information.

2. Upgrade the AP firmware using SmartZone 100 or the Virtual SmartZone Controller.

NOTE

Refer to Upgrading the AP Firmware Using SmartZone 100 or Virtual SmartZone Controller on page 71 for more information.

- 3. Ensure that the primary controller is active, and the secondary is running.
- 4. Upload the image file from the primary controller (the same as the normal controller). The image file is automatically copied to the secondary controller.

5. Select the version number, and click the **Set** button.

NOTE

Refer to Upgrading the RUCKUS IoT Controller on page 75 for more information.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller is re-directed to status page, as shown in the following figure.

FIGURE 66 Displaying the Upgrade Process in N+1 Configuration

Upgrade started in the n+1 machine. Do not refresh



After the secondary controller completes the upgrade, the secondary controller reboots. After step 5, the GUI is redirected to the login page of the secondary controller. (The primary controller fails over to the secondary controller.)

6. After a couple of minutes, the primary controller is upgraded and rebooted.

NOTE

If there are no changes to the version list, refer Upgrading the RUCKUS IOT Controller on page 75 for more information.

- 7. Wait for the primary controller to become active or perform a manual fallback to the primary controller.
- 8. Upload the licenses to the controllers.

Refer to Activating a License on page 83 for more information.

Refer to "Configuring the N+1 Feature" in the RUCKUS IoT Controller Configuration Guide.

Hot Upgrade of IoT Gateway

The "hot upgrade" of the IoT Gateway supports the offline upgrade of an AP IoT bundle from the IoT Controller. If the controller is running a current IoT image, the system makes sure the IoT version of the APs is upgraded or downgraded to match the current system image. If there is any IoT version mismatch between the AP and the controller, a warning message is displayed on IoT AP page.

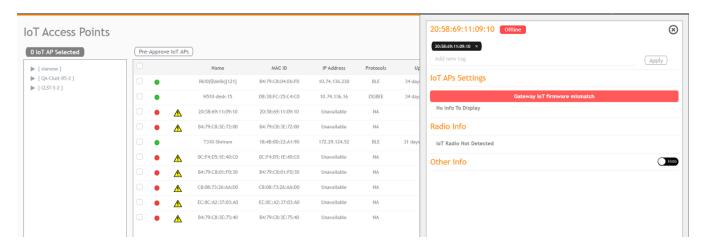
You can observe the offline upgrade of an AP in the following manner.

- 1. From the main menu, click IoT APs.
 - The **IoT Access Points** page is displayed.
- Select an IoT AP.

NOTE

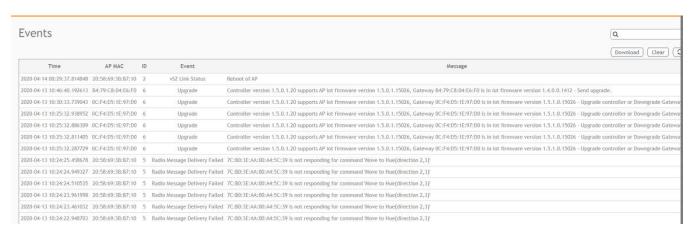
If there is any IoT version mismatch between the AP and the controller, the following warning message is displayed: "Gateway IoT firmware mismatch".

FIGURE 67 Viewing IoT APs



3. From the main menu, click Events to learn more about the warning message.

FIGURE 68 Displaying Events



Deploying the APs

Connecting a Set of IoT APs Using a Grouping Method

There are two methods to determine which set of IoT APs to connect with the IoT Controller:

- Isolate the IoT APs and non-IoT APs at Layer 2 (VLAN) or Layer 3 (IP) subnets. In this case, DHCP option 43 suboption 21 can be configured for networks with APs meant to connect with a particular IoT Controller. The syntax of suboption 21 is the same as suboption 6 for the Wi-Fi Controller
- If network topology cannot be used for grouping, e.g., as a result of customer's network topology policies, the second method to use is static configuration method:

NOTE

Running set-iotg-mqtt-broker ip cli script is not recommended for the AP's already connected to the IoT controller.

- Disable IoT processes on all APs.
- Enable IoT processes only on IoT-enabled APs.
- Set the IoT Controller IP address on the IoT-enabled APs.

The static configuration method can be accomplished using a vSZ AP CLI script. For example, in vSZ, you create a zone for the group of IoT-enabled APs that you want to connect to a particular IoT Controller. You then apply the vSZ AP CLI script to the zone that enables IoT (set iotg-enable 1) and set the IoT Controller IP address with the set iotg-mqtt-brokerip ip-address command.

Managing a License

Activating a License

RUCKUS IoT Controller is a licensed product. After purchasing RUCKUS IoT Controller, an email message is sent to you containing an activation code. Clicking the activation code directs you to the RUCKUS Support website. After the code is validated and attached to a device (the IoT Controller serial number), the license can be downloaded from the website.

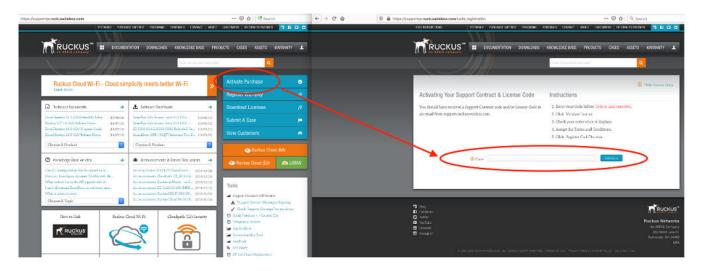
Complete the following steps to activate the license.

NOTE

In an N+1 setup, ensure that individual licenses are installed on both the primary and the secondary controller, respectively.

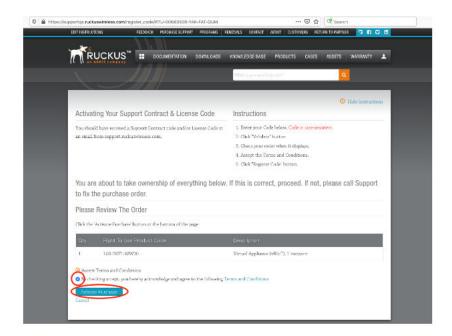
- 1. Click the activation code in the activation email message. You are redirected to the RUCKUS Support website (support.ruckuswireless.com). Log in to the website using your credentials.
- 2. Click **Activate Purchase**. The **Activating Your Support Contact & License Code** page is displayed. In the **Code** field, enter your activation code, and click **Validate**.

FIGURE 69 Validating the License Code



3. After the successful validation of the license code, accept the Terms and Conditions, and click Activate Purchase.

FIGURE 70 Activating Your Support Contract and License Code



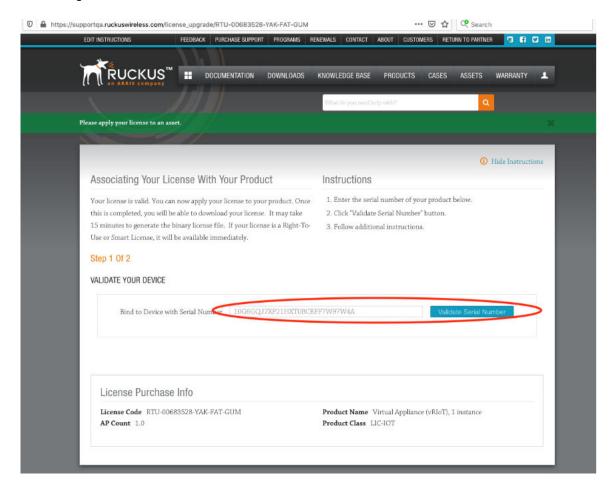
- 4. Obtain the RUCKUS IoT Controller serial number in in one of two ways:
 - Obtain the RUCKUS IoT Controller serial number using the RUCKUS IoT Controller console.
 - a. Log in to the console of RUCKUS IoT Controller.
 - b. In the RUCKUS IoT Controller Main Menu, enter 2 in the Enter Choice field to get the system details.

FIGURE 71 RUCKUS IoT Controller Main Menu

• To obtain the RUCKUS IoT Controller serial number using the RUCKUS IoT Controller user interface, refer to "Uploading the RUCKUS IoT Controller License" in the RUCKUS IoT Controller Configuration Guide.

5. On the **Associating Your License With Your Product** page, enter the RUCKUS IoT Controller serial number, and click **Validate Serial Number** to activate the license.

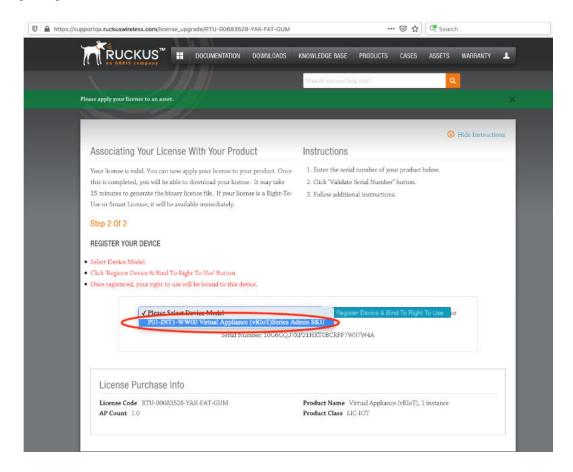
FIGURE 72 Associating the License with the Product



After successful validation, the registration page is displayed.

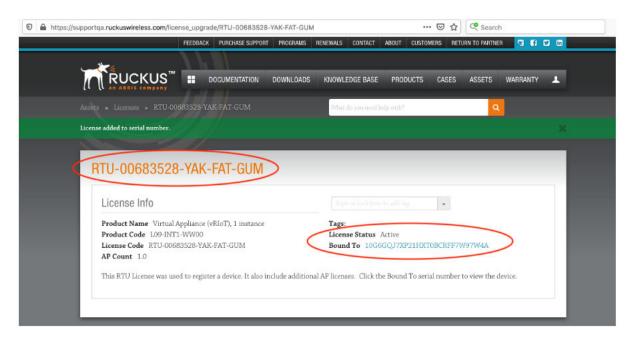
6. Select the P01-INT1-WW00 device model number and click Register Device & Bind To Right To Use.

FIGURE 73 Registering the Device



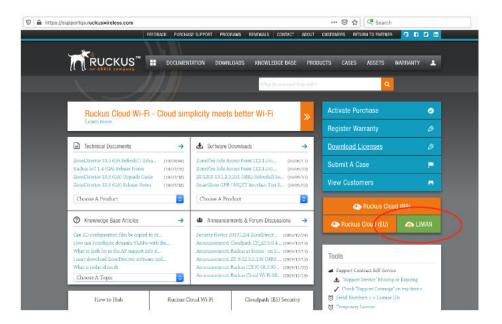
Your license information is displayed.

FIGURE 74 License Information



7. Return to the RUCKUS Support website (support.ruckuswireless.com), and click LiMAN.

FIGURE 75 Accessing Smart License Manager (LiMAN)



8. In the Smart License Manager (LiMAN) page, enter the serial number of the controller, and click the Download Licenses button.

NOTE

The license must be uploaded to the controller.

FIGURE 76 Downloading the License

