

Decrease Capacity with Heat Orchestration

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Decrease Capacity with Heat Orchestration



1 Description

This instruction describes how to decrease the Call Session Control Function (CSCF) cluster capacity by performing a graceful scale-in operation with heat orchestration, which removes a Virtual Machine (VM) from the cluster.



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This document always refers to horizontal scaling, where the scalability of the system is provided by multiple instances to distribute the load in parallel for having the capacity needed. Vertical scaling is not considered in this document.

The scaling function does not require a license.

Note: Even though the PL-3 and PL-4 Virtual Machines (VMs) are considered to be part of the scaling domain, they cannot be scaled in.

2 Procedure

2.1 Decrease Capacity with Heat Orchestration

Prerequisites

— This instruction references the following documents:

- CSCF Health Check



- Ericsson Command-Line Interface User Guide

— No tools are required.

— The following conditions must apply:

- The procedure must only be performed by support personnel with experience of Cloud and the CSCF.
- No other upgrade or maintenance activity must be performed during the procedure.
- Before starting these procedures, the user performing the operations must have access to the System Controller (SC) nodes.
- Signaling Manager Command-Line Interface (CLI) or Graphical User Interface (GUI) must be closed before the start of the Scaling Operations. Manual updates of the configurations during Scaling Operations are not allowed.
- A Virtual Infrastructure Manager (VIM) is available.
- An Ericsson Command-Line Interface (ECLI) session in Exec mode is in progress.

Steps

1. Prepare for scaling, see Section 2.2 Prepare for Scaling on page 2.
2. Select action based on the type of scale-in:
 - Decrease capacity through graceful scale-in, see Section 2.3 Configure Graceful Scale-In with Heat Orchestration on page 3.
 - Decrease capacity through forceful scale-in, see Section 2.4 Configure Forceful Scale-In with Heat Orchestration on page 8.

2.2 Prepare for Scaling

Steps

1. Connect to one of the SC nodes:

```
ssh <user>@<system management IP address>
```

2. Check the operational state of the scaling feature:

```
SC-1: ~ # cmw-configuration --status SCALING
```

The following is an example output:

```
Disable
```



3. If the result is Enable, scaling is prepared. Exit this procedure.
4. If the result is Disable, enable scaling functionality:
`SC-1: ~ # cmw-configuration --enable SCALING`
5. Before any scaling-related activities are performed, create a system backup.
 See [Create Backup](#).

2.3 Configure Graceful Scale-In with Heat Orchestration



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Steps

1. Make sure that the scaling feature is enabled and a system backup is created, see Section 2.2 Prepare for Scaling on page 2.
2. Check that the status of the CSCF stack is CREATE_COMPLETE or UPDATE_COMPLETE:

```
openstack stack list
```

If the status of the stack is not CREATE_COMPLETE or UPDATE_COMPLETE, stop the scaling procedure. For information on how to identify and correct the stack status, see the VIM documentation.

3. Check that the cluster is in a healthy state, see [CSCF Health Check](#).
4. Navigate to the CrM MO, for example:

```
>dn ManagedElement=1,SystemFunctions=1,SysM=1,CrM=1
```

5. Verify that the VM to be scaled-in is scalable, for example:

```
(CrM=1)>show -r
```



```

CrM=1
  autoRoleAssignment=ENABLED
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-3
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-3"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-4
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-4"
  ComputeResourceRole=SC-1
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=SCs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=SC-1"
  ComputeResourceRole=SC-2
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=SCs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=SC-2"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-7
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-7"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-8
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-8"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-6
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-6"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-5
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-5"
  Role=SCs
    isProvidedBy
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=SC-1"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=SC-2"
    scalability=NON_SCALABLE
  Role=PLs
    isProvidedBy
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-3"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-4"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-5"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-6"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-7"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-8"
    scalability=SCALABLE

```

- Retrieve the Universally Unique Identifier (UUID) for the VM to be scaled-in and write it down for use in Step a, for example:

```

(CrM=1)>show ManagedElement=1,Equipment=1,\
ComputeResource=PL-8

```




```
ComputeResource=PL-8
  macAddress
    "fa:16:3e:5f:a7:2b"
    "fa:16:3e:b7:5c:45"
    "fa:16:3e:8e:f0:70"
    "fa:16:3e:bf:ef:94"
  uuid="ac3677d7-27ba-4017-b37a-61e4bf5e8b9a"
```

7. Navigate to the `ComputeResourceRole` MO for the VM to be scaled-in, for example:

```
(CrM=1)>ComputeResourceRole=PL-8
```

8. Enter Config mode:

```
(ComputeResourceRole=PL-8)>configure
```

9. Prepare the scale-in operation, for example:

```
(config-ComputeResourceRole=PL-8)>no provides
```

10. Navigate to the `CrM` MO:

```
(config-ComputeResourceRole=PL-8)>up
```

11. Perform the scale-in:

```
(config-CrM=1)>commit
```

Note: To cancel the scale-in, run **abort**.

12. Verify that the scaling-in process has started, for example:

```
(CrM=1)>show -r
```

```
ComputeResourceRole=PL-8
  adminState=SHUTTINGDOWN
  instantiationState=UNINSTANTIATING
  operationalState=ENABLED
  uses="ManagedElement=1,Equipment=1,ComputeResource=PL-8"
```

13. If a failure occurs during the scale-in, see [CSCF Troubleshooting Guideline](#).

14. Verify that the VM is scaled-in:

```
(CrM=1)>show -r
```

The following is an example output showing that the VM `ComputeResourceRole=PL-8` is no longer running:



```

CrM=1
  autoRoleAssignment=ENABLED
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-3
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-3"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-4
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-4"
  ComputeResourceRole=SC-1
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=SCs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=SC-1"
  ComputeResourceRole=SC-2
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=SCs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=SC-2"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-7
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-7"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-6
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-6"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-5
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-5"
  Role=SCs
    isProvidedBy
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=SC-1"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=SC-2"
    scalability=NON_SCALABLE
  Role=PLs
    isProvidedBy
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-3"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-4"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-5"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-6"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-7"
    scalability=SCALABLE

```

15. If more VMs need scale-in, repeat Step 6 to Step 14.

16. Check the value of parameter `number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs`.

```

openstack stack show <CSCF stack name> | \
grep number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs

```

```

"number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs": "4"

```

17. Find the value for parameter `PL_to_be_scaled_in`:

a. Check the UUID that is retrieved in Step 6, and write down its position.



```
openstack stack show <CSCF stack name>
```

In the following example, output_value of UUID shows that the position of the example UUID a4dcda89-cf95-4bf6-81bd-99d47fde9eef that is retrieved in Step 6 is the second in the list:

```

| outputs | - description: MAC address of VM SC-1 vNIC eth0
|         |   output_key: SC-1_eth0_mac_address
|         |   output_value: fa:16:3e:8f:03:15
|         | - description: MAC address of VM PL-3 vNIC eth0
|         |   output_key: PL-3_eth0_mac_address
|         |   output_value: fa:16:3e:17:4c:9e
|         | - description: UUIDs of the PL VMs in the ResourceGroup
|         |   output_key: scaled_VMs_UUID
|         |   output_value: 55ab4245-8b18-49ca-8ded-1cfca49a4d89 a4dcda89-cf9
|         |                   baa95296-b433-4801-a2fc-d6ea2352028
7 9ab5e3a4-aa31-4bc4-8e0a-d31f7f28c138

```

- b. Retrieve the names of the scaled-out VMs from the stack, using one of the following options:

— After a Maiden Installation of the CSCF:

```
openstack stack show <CSCF stack name> | \
grep <CSCF vnf name>_VM
```

The following is an example output:

```
"output_value": "cscf1_VM-0 cscf1_VM-9 cscf1_VM-10 \
cscf1_VM-11"
```

— After an Upgrade of the CSCF:

```
openstack stack show <CSCF stack name> | \
grep <CSCF stack name>_scaled_out_VM
```

The following is an example output:

```
"output_value": "cscf-104_scaled_out_VM-0 \
cscf-104_scaled_out_VM-9 cscf-104_scaled_out_VM-10 \
cscf-104_scaled_out_VM-11"
```

- c. Find the name of the VM to be scaled in at the position from Step a in the list from Step b, and write down the number at the end of the VM name.

The number is the index of the VM and is used as the value of parameter PL_to_be_scaled_in. For example, write down 9 that is the number at the end of the VM names in the example from Step b.

Note: The index starts with 0.



18. If multiple VMs are scaled in, repeat Step 17.

19. Update the stack:

```
openstack stack update <CSCF stack name> \
-t vcscf_hot.yaml -e vcscf_env.yaml --parameter \
number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs=<number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs> \
--parameter PL_to_be_scaled_in=<index of VMs>
```

The value for the parameter `number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs` is the value obtained in Step 16 minus the number of VMs to scale in. The value for the parameter `PL_to_be_scaled_in` is a comma-separated list of the values obtained in Step 17 (repeat Step 17 for multiple VMs to scale in).

According to the example in Step a and Step b, the parameter `PL_to_be_scaled_in` is to set to 9.

2.4 Configure Forceful Scale-In with Heat Orchestration



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Steps

1. Check that the status of the CSCF stack is `CREATE_COMPLETE` or `UPDATE_COMPLETE`:

```
openstack stack list
```

If the status of the stack is not `CREATE_COMPLETE` or `UPDATE_COMPLETE`, stop the scaling procedure. For information on how to identify and correct the stack status, see the VIM documentation.

2. Check that the cluster is in a healthy state, see [CSCF Health Check](#).
3. Check the value of parameter `number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs`.

```
openstack stack show <CSCF stack name> | \
```



```
grep number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs
```

```
"number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs": "4"
```

4. Update the stack:

The value for the parameter `number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs` is the value obtained in Step 3 minus the number of VMs to scale in.

```
openstack stack update -t vcscf_hot.yaml \
-e vcscf_env.yaml <CSCF stack name> --parameter \
number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs=<number_of_scaled_out_PL_VMs>
```

5. Navigate to the CrM MO, for example:

```
>dn ManagedElement=1,SystemFunctions=1,SysM=1,CrM=1
```

6. Identify the ComputeResourceRole where the `adminState` is LOCKED and `operationalState` is DISABLED, for example:

```
(CrM=1)>show -r
```

```
ComputeResourceRole=PL-8
adminState=LOCKED
instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
operationalState=DISABLED
provides="ManagedElement=1,SystemFunctions=1,SysM=1,CrM=1,Role=PLs"
uses="ManagedElement=1,Equipment=1,ComputeResource=PL-8"
```

7. Enter Config mode:

```
(ComputeResourceRole=PL-8)>configure
```

8. Prepare the scale-in operation, for example:

```
(config-ComputeResourceRole=PL-8)>no provides
```

9. Navigate to the CrM MO:

```
(config-ComputeResourceRole=PL-8)>up
```

10. Perform the scale-in:

```
(config-CrM=1)>commit
```

11. Verify that the scaling-in process has started, for example:

```
(CrM=1)>show -r
```

The following is an example output:



```
CrM=1
[...]  
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-8  
    adminState=SHUTTINGDOWN  
    instantiationState=UNINSTANTIATING  
[...]
```

12. If a failure occurs during the scale-in, see [CSCF Troubleshooting Guideline](#).

13. Verify that the VM is scaled-in:

```
(CrM=1)>show -r
```

The following is an example output showing that the VM `ComputeResourceRole=PL-8` is no longer running:



```

CrM=1
  autoRoleAssignment=ENABLED
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-3
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-3"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-4
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-4"
  ComputeResourceRole=SC-1
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=SCs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=SC-1"
  ComputeResourceRole=SC-2
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=SCs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=SC-2"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-7
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-7"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-6
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-6"
  ComputeResourceRole=PL-5
    adminState=UNLOCKED
    instantiationState=INSTANTIATED
    operationalState=ENABLED
    provides="ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, Role=PLs"
    uses="ManagedElement=1, Equipment=1, ComputeResource=PL-5"
  Role=SCs
    isProvidedBy
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=SC-1"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=SC-2"
    scalability=NON_SCALABLE
  Role=PLs
    isProvidedBy
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-3"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-4"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-5"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-6"
      "ManagedElement=1, SystemFunctions=1, SysM=1, CrM=1, ComputeResourceRole=PL-7"
    scalability=SCALABLE

```

14. If more VMs need scale-in, repeat Step 6 to Step 13.

15. Perform a health check, see [CSCF Health Check](#).