Recovery of missing 8540/5520 Manufacturing Installed Certificates

CSCuv97685 5520 or 8540 may have no Manufacturing Installed Certificates

1) Attach a laptop via Ethernet to the controller's CIMC Ethernet port.

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Cisco 8540 WLC Rear Panel View



5520:

Cisco 5520 WLC Rear Panel View



2) Via the controller's CLI, configure CIMC connectivity for the controller.

Example:

(Cisco Controller) >imm dhcp disable (Cisco Controller) >imm address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.254 (Cisco Controller) >imm restart (Cisco Controller) >imm summary This will take some time... Please be patient! User ID...... admin DHCP..... Disabled IP Address...... 192.168.1.1 Subnet Mask...... 255.255.255.0 Gateway..... 192.168.1.254

- 3) Configure the connected laptop's Ethernet interface with a static address on the same subnet as the configured CIMC address (e.g. 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0).
- 4) Open a web browser on the laptop and browse to the CIMC interface IP address on the controller (192.168.1.1 in the example above).
- 5) Login with the credentials: username: admin password: password

* You may be prompted to change the default credentials. After doing so, log back in to the CIMC interface *

- 6) Select the Storage, then Virtual Drive Info tabs.
- 7) Confirm that Flexflash is connected to HOST.

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- 8) Double click on 'Connected' in the 'Host Accessible' column.
- 9) Enable the HyperVisor check box in the "Enable/Disable VD(s)" prompt to connect it back to HOST, then click the Save button.

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10) Return to the controller's console and issue the command "reset system".

11)Once the controller has completed reloading, verify the certificate status via the command "show certificate all".

Example of correctly activated certificate:

(Cisco Controller) > show certificate all

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----- Verification Certificates ------
Certificate Name: Cisco Manufacturing CA SHA2 cert
    Subject Name :
        O=Cisco, CN=Cisco Manufacturing CA SHA2
    Issuer Name :
        O=Cisco, CN=Cisco Root CA M2
    Serial Number :
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Validity :
        Start : Nov 12 13:50:58 2012 GMT
        End : Nov 12 13:00:17 2037 GMT
    Signature Algorithm :
        sha256WithRSAEncryption
    Hash key :
        SHA1 Fingerprint : 90:b2:e0:6b:7a:d5:da:ff:cf:d4:31:87:29:09:f3:81:37:47:1b:f8
        MD5 Fingerprint : ac:14:f0:8f:c3:78:0f:8f:d9:ee:e6:c9:39:11:12:80
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