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Cisco DCNM REST API Guide, Release 11.0(1)

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Overview

Getting Started with Cisco DCNM APIs

Cisco DCNM provides REST APIs that allow third parties to test and develop application software. The REST API documentation is packaged with Cisco DCNM, and can be accessed through any browser.

Accessing the DCNM REST API documentation involves the following steps:

- 1. Log in to your Cisco DCNM Web Client.
- 2. Go to the URL: https://DCNM-IP/api-docs

The following figure shows the DCNM REST API documentation.

Figure 1: Cisco DCNM REST API Documentation

← → C A Not secure | https://10.127.117.101/api-docs/#/

DCNM RestFul API Documentation

DCNM Connect

DCNM Storage

DCNM session management



Note The Cisco DCNM REST API documentation only works from Cisco DCNM Release 10.2(1).

The REST API documentation packaged with the Cisco DCNM 11.0(1) is limited to the following API categories:

- PMN
- LAN Fabric Provisioning
- Session Management
- DCNM Storage
- DCNM Performance
- DCNM Discovery

- DCNM Inventory
- DCNM Connect
- Resource Manager Operations

The APIs are grouped under broad categories, such as, DCNM PMN Host management and DCNM Session Management. In the DCNM RestFul API document, click the **Show/hide** button corresponding to any of the API category names displayed on the page. Alternatively, click on any category link to expand or collapse it. When a category is expanded, you can see the corresponding APIs under it. The following figure shows the APIs in the DCNM Inventory category.

Figure 2: APIs in the DCNM Inventory Category

DCNM RestFul API Documentation		
Control - Fabrics		
Control – Inventory		
GET /control/fabrics/{fabricName}/inventory		
POST /control/fabrics/{fabricName}/inventory/discover		
control/fabrics/{fabricName}/inventory/poap		
POST /control/fabrics/{fabricName}/inventory/poap		
Control - Policies		
DCNM session management	DCNM session management Resource Manager operations Top Down LAN Network Operations	
Resource Manager operations		
Top Down LAN Network Operations		
Top Down LAN VRF Operations		

There are 4 types of API methods:

- GET—Fetch existing information or data from the DCNM server.
- POST—Create new information or data.
- DELETE—Delete existing information or data.

• PUT—Update existing information or data.

The following figure shows how the GET API method is used:

Figure 3: GET API Method

← → C ▲ Not secure https://10.127.117.5/api-do	ocs/#!/ControlInventory/getAllSwitches	
	GET /control/fabrics/{fabricName}/inventory	
	Parameters Parameter Value fabricName default	Description
	Response Messages HTTP Status Code Reason default successful operation Try it out! Hide Response Curl curl -X GETheader 'Accept: application/json' 'https:// Request URL https://10.127.117.5/rest/control/fabrics/default/inventor	
	<pre>Response Body [</pre>	
	Response Code	
	200	
	Response Headers	

The following figure shows the response of the GET API method:

Figure 4: Response of GET API Method

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	GET /control/fabrics/{fabricName}/inventory
	Parameters
	Parameter Value Descrip
	fabricName default
	Response Messages
	HTTP Status Code Reason Response Model default successful operation
	Try it out! Hide Response
	Curl
	curl -X GETheader 'Accept: application/json' 'https://10.127.117.5/re
	Request URL
	https://10.127.117.5/rest/control/fabrics/default/inventory
	Response Body
	<pre>"wwn": null, "membership": null, "ports": 0, "model": "N9K-C92304QC", "version": null, "upTime": 0, "ipAddress": null, "upddress": null, "vendor": "Cisco", "displayHdrs": ["Name", "IP Address", "Fabric", "WNN", "FC Ports", "Vendor", "Model", "Release", "UpTime"], "displayValues": [</pre>
	Response Code
	200
	Response Headers
	<pre>{ "pragma": "no-cache", "content-security-policy": "default-src https:;connect-src https: wss: "x-content-type-options": "nosniff", "server": "Server", "x-powered-by": "Server", "x-frame-options": "SAMEORIGIN", "connection": "keep-alive", "</pre>

For more information about the Cisco DCNM REST APIs, see https://developer.cisco.com/docs/ cisco-dcnm-rest-api-reference-guide-release-11-0-1/

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