

AOS-CX Switch Simulation Software OVA Release Notes 10.11.0001



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Description

The AOS-CX Simulation Software OVA is a virtual platform to enable simulation of the AOS-CX Network Operating System. Simulated networks can be created using many of the protocols in the AOS-CX operating system like OSPF and BGP. Key features like the Aruba Network Analytics Engine and the REST API can be simulated, providing a lightweight development platform for building the modern network. This software can be easily implemented in the EVE-NG or GNS3 simulation platforms to enable drag and drop network design for building complex simulated topologies.

Important information

This section contains important information about the OVA.

Verifying the package using GPG

You should verify, through GPG/RPM, that the code you received has been signed with digital private keys only held by Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company. In addition, this ensures that a third party has not manipulated the file. To verify the GPG digital signature of the OVA package, perform these steps:

1. Download and install public keys. This is a one-time Installation.
 - a. Download the HPE-GPG-Public-Key.tar.gz file from <https://myenterpriselicence.hpe.com/cwp-ui/free-software/HPLinuxCodeSigning>.
 - b. Extract the public key 9A7241F1.pub.



For Linux and Ubuntu systems, the GPG utility may come as part of the OS. For Windows, you must download and install GPG software if it has not already been installed.

2. Import the 9A7241F1.pub key into the GPG ring.

```
gpg --import /tmp/9A7241F1.pub
gpg: keyring `/users/fred/.gnupg/secring.gpg' created
gpg: key 9A7241F1: public key "Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company RSA-2048-51
<signhp@hpe.com>" imported
gpg: Total number processed: 1
gpg: imported: 1 (RSA: 1)
```

3. List the newly-installed key.

```
gpg --list-keys
/users/fred/.gnupg/pubring.gpg
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```

```
pub 2048R/9A7241F1 2016-08-03 [expires: 2026-08-01]
uid Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company RSA-2048-51
<signhp@hpe.com>
```

4. Set the public key 9A7241F1.pub to "trust ultimately".

```
gpg --edit-key 9A7241F1
gpg (GnuPG) 1.4.20; Copyright (C) 2015 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.

pub 2048R/9A7241F1 created: 2016-08-03 expires: 2026-08-01 usage: SCEA
trust: unknown validity: unknown
[ unknown] (1). Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company RSA-2048-51
<signhp@hpe.com>

gpg> trust
pub 2048R/9A7241F1 created: 2016-08-03 expires: 2026-08-01 usage: SCEA
trust: unknown validity: unknown
[ unknown] (1). Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company RSA-2048-51
<signhp@hpe.com>

Please decide how far you trust this user to correctly verify other users'
keys
(by looking at passports, checking fingerprints from different sources, etc.)

 1 = I don't know or won't say
 2 = I do NOT trust
 3 = I trust marginally
 4 = I trust fully
 5 = I trust ultimately
 m = back to the main menu

Your decision? 5
Do you really want to set this key to ultimate trust? (y/N) y

pub 2048R/9A7241F1 created: 2016-08-03 expires: 2026-08-01 usage: SCEA
trust: ultimate validity: unknown
[ unknown] (1). Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company RSA-2048-51
<signhp@hpe.com>
Please note that the shown key validity is not necessarily correct
unless you restart the program.

gpg> quit
```

```
gpg --edit-key 9A7241F1
gpg (GnuPG) 1.4.20; Copyright (C) 2015 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.

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trust: ultimate   validity: unknown
[ unknown] (1). Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company RSA-2048-51 <signhp@hpe.com>
Please note that the shown key validity is not necessarily correct
unless you restart the program.

gpg> quit

```

5. Verify your OVA image.
 - a. Unzip the AOS-CX_10_11_0001_ova.zip file.
 - b. Run the `verify` command.

```

gpg --verify ArubaOS-CX_10_11_0001.ova.sig ArubaOS-CX_10_11_0001.ova
gpg: Signature made Day dd Mon yyyy 08:12:46 AM PDT using RSA key ID 9A7241F1
gpg: Good signature from "Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company RSA-2048-51
<signhp@hpe.com>"

```

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Feature caveats

The AOS-CX OVA is a simulation environment and is not designed to be fully feature-compatible with AOS-CX running on switching hardware in the Aruba 4xxx, 6xxx, or 8xxx series of switches. The following features may be configurable in the AOS-CX Simulation environment, but are non-functional:

CoPP	Link detection (link is always on)	Classifier policy
ECMP	MAC ACLs	QoS
ADC (NAE)	UDLD	Mirroring

ERPS	Firmware upgrade	DCBx
PBR	VXLAN support with L3 VTEPs	UBT
VSF	VLAN translation	Watchdog
PBT	MAC Lockdown/Lockout	Captive Portal
VXLAN support with VSX		

The OVA is a virtual switch and unable to determine the link status of interfaces, so a simulated status is used. You may need to manually adjust the status of an interface using the `shutdown` or `no shutdown` commands from the CLI to get the desired results.

Version history

All released versions are fully supported by Hewlett Packard Enterprise, unless noted in the table.

Version number	Release date	Remarks
10.11.0001	26-11-2022	Initial release of AOS-CX 10.11 OVA. Released and posted on the web.

Compatibility/interoperability

The switch web agent supports the following web browsers:

Browser	Minimum supported versions
Edge (Windows)	41
Chrome (Ubuntu)	76 (desktop)
Firefox (Ubuntu)	56
Safari (MacOS)	12
Safari (iOS)	10 (Version 12 is not supported)



Internet Explorer is not supported.

The following table provides information on the minimum hardware resources needed on the host to be made available to the OVA appliance:

Feature	Requirement
RAM	4 GB
CPU	2 core, 2100 Mhz

The switch OVA requires the following software:

Hypervisor	Minimum supported versions
Oracle Virtual Box	5.2.8, release 121009
Oracle Virtual Box with GNS3	5.2.8, release 121009 2.1.4
VMWare Workstation Pro	12.5.8, build 7098237
VMWare FusionHPE recommends running only one OVA at a time on VMWare Fusion	10.0.1-6754183
VMWare ESXi	6.0.0, build 5224934

The number of OVAs supported is dependent on the amount of RAM available to the virtual machine.

Enhancements

This section lists enhancements added to this branch of the software.

Software enhancements are listed in reverse-chronological order, with the newest on the top of the list. Unless otherwise noted, each software version listed includes all enhancements added in earlier versions.



The number listed with the category is used for tracking purposes.

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Category	Description
NAE	Agent and Engine improvements for VLAN-specific MAC Monitor.
LACP	Enables LACP fallback support for non- VSX LAGson all platforms.
LLDP	"VLAN NAME" and "Maximum Frame Size" TLV support
Classifier	TCAM support for Audio Video bridging (AVB)
BGP	Dynamic BGP peering support
VSX Sync	[VSX Sync] control logic streamline and supportability improvements
SNMP	SNMP-Trap-Upgrade-Firmware Upgrade Notification support
PIM SSM	PIM-SSM Source Group Mapping support

Fixes

This section lists released builds that include fixes found in this branch of the software. Software fixes are listed in reverse-chronological order, with the newest on the top of the list. Unless otherwise noted, each software version listed includes all fixes added in earlier versions.

The Symptom statement describes what a user might experience if this is seen on the network. The Scenario statement provides additional environment details and trigger summaries. When available, the Workaround

statement provides a workaround to the issue for customers who decide not to update to this version of software.



The Bug ID is used for tracking purposes.

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Category	Bug ID	Description
OVSDB	188282	Symptom: Nested map for outer key incorrectly gets deleted. Scenario: When using an API to delete inner values of nested maps (*delkey_inner), all inner keys and inner values for the outer key are getting deleted.
REST	225541	Symptom: REST GET requests for BGP_Route table info fail to get a proper JSON response. Scenario: When a REST GET request is performed at depth 2 or 3, the JSON response can return a 500 internal server error
NAE	235378	Symptom: The hpe-tsdbd module has failed to start due to a dependency issue. Scenario: The problem is a rare startup race condition, so it can happen intermittently when NAE restarts.

Using Network Analytics Engine (NAE) scripts on the OVA

The OVA allows you to use NAE. This section describes how to enable the HTTPS user interface and log into the switch, download and install an NAE script from ASE, and install an NAE script from a local directory.

For more information on NAE, see the *Network Analytics Engine Guide*.

Enabling the switch HTTPS user interface and logging in

In order to use and configure NAE scripts, you must enable the WebUI on the switch.

1. Log in to the switch console as the admin user. There is no password.
2. Enable the management interface of the switch.

The management interface is enabled for DHCP by default. If you want to use a static IP address, do the following:

```
switch# config
switch(config)# int mgmt
switch(config-int-mgmt)# ip static <IP_ADDRESS>
switch(config-int-mgmt)# default-gateway <GATEWAY_IP_ADDRESS>
switch(config-int-mgmt)# exit
```

3. Set the admin password.

```
switch(config)# user admin password
Changing password for user admin
```

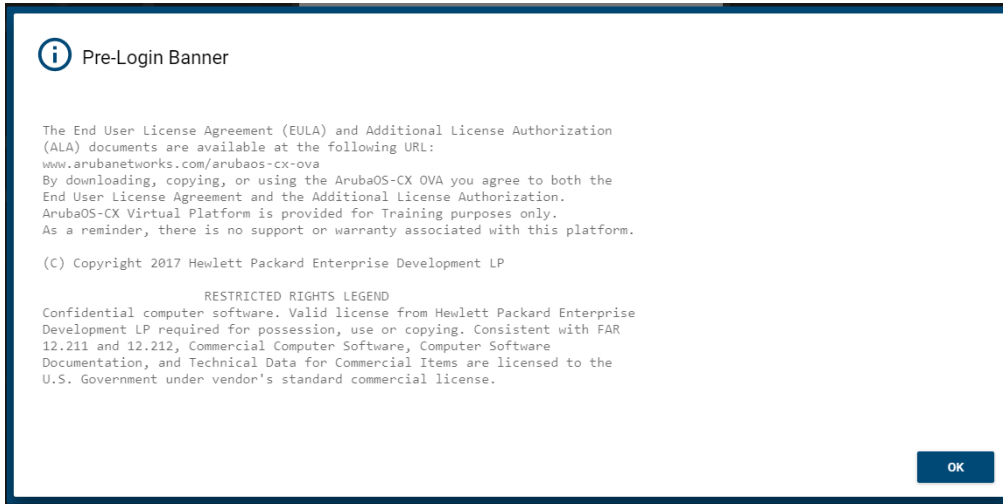


```
Enter password: *****  
Confirm new password: *****
```

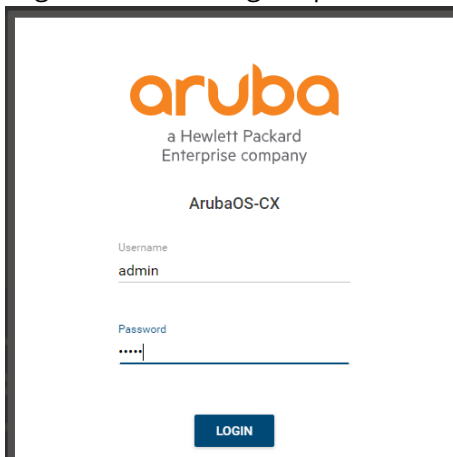
4. The HTTPS server is enabled by default on `vrf mgmt`.
5. Save the switch config to startup-config.

```
switch(config)# do copy running-config startup-config  
Success
```

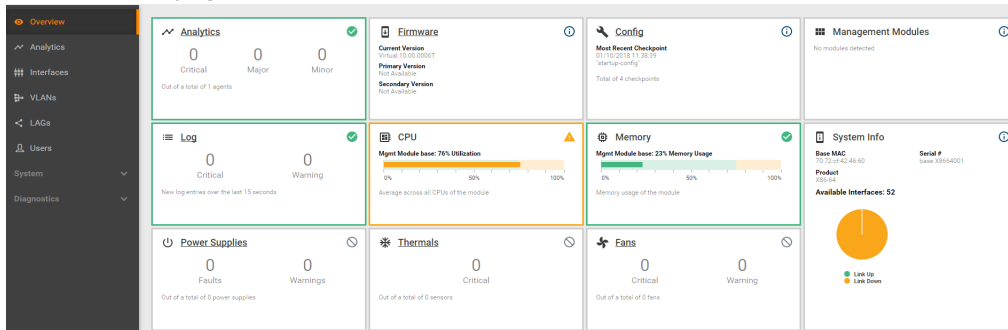
6. Log in to the switch WebUI at `https://<SWITCH_IP_ADDRESS>`.
7. Once the security certificate is confirmed, you must accept the EULA.



8. Log in as admin using the password created earlier.

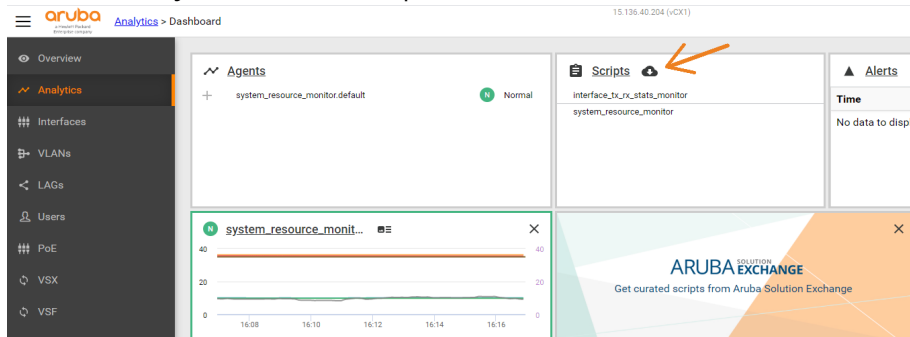


The Overview page should now be available.

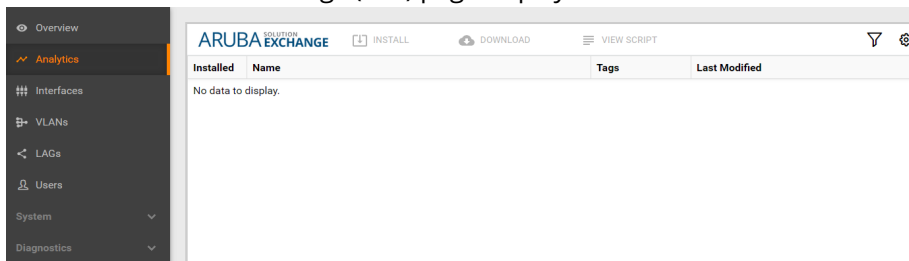


Installing a Network Analytics Engine (NAE) script from ASE

1. From the Analytics tab, in the Scripts tile, click the Cloud icon.

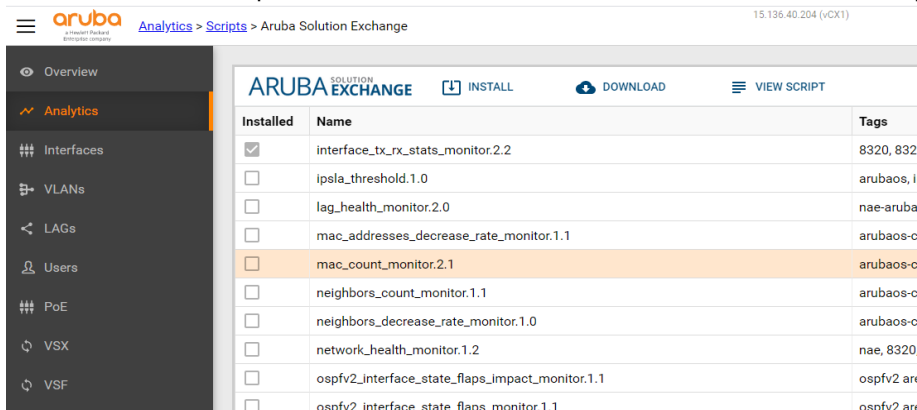


The Aruba Solution Exchange (ASE) page displays.

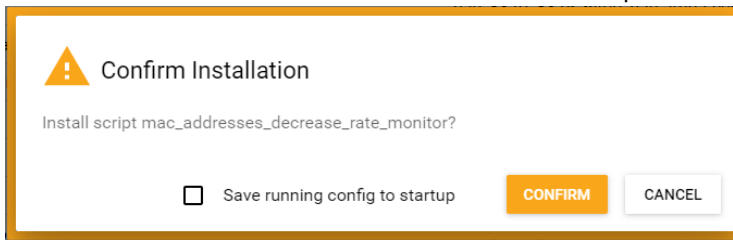


After a few moments, content from the ASE will be downloaded to the OVA.

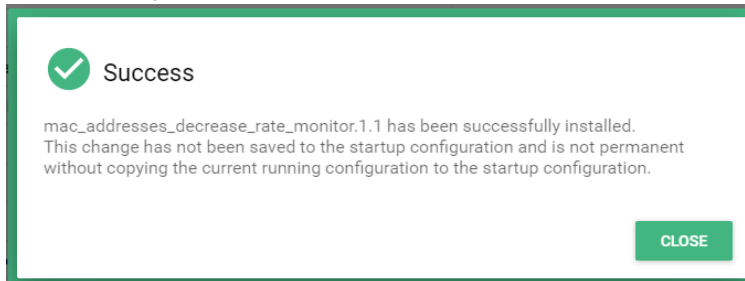
2. Click ACCEPT to accept the license agreement.
3. Select the desired script to be installed and click the INSTALL button at the top of the screen.



- Click CONFIRM to confirm the installation of the script.

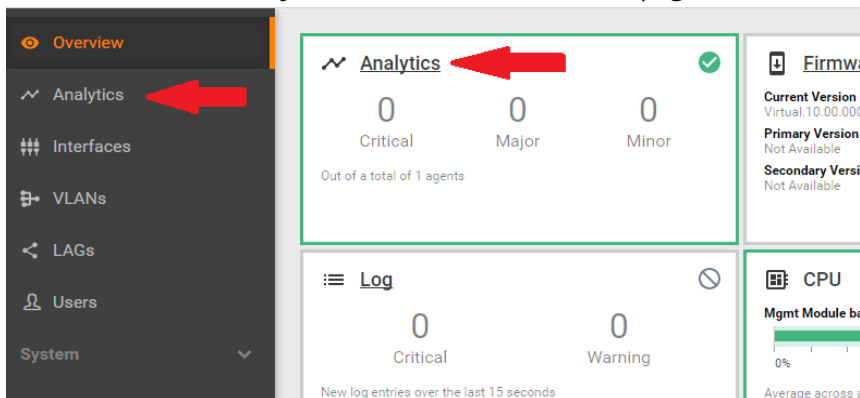


- After the script is installed, click CLOSE.

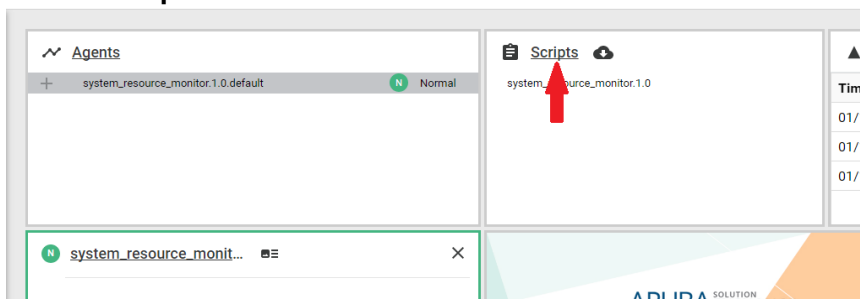


Installing a Network Analytics Engine (NAE) script from a local directory

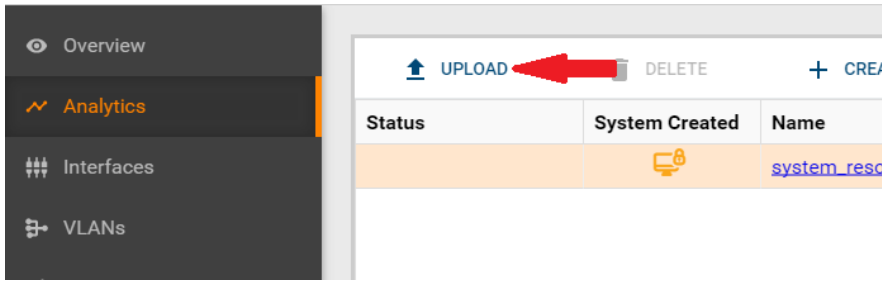
- Click either of the **Analytics** links from the Overview page.



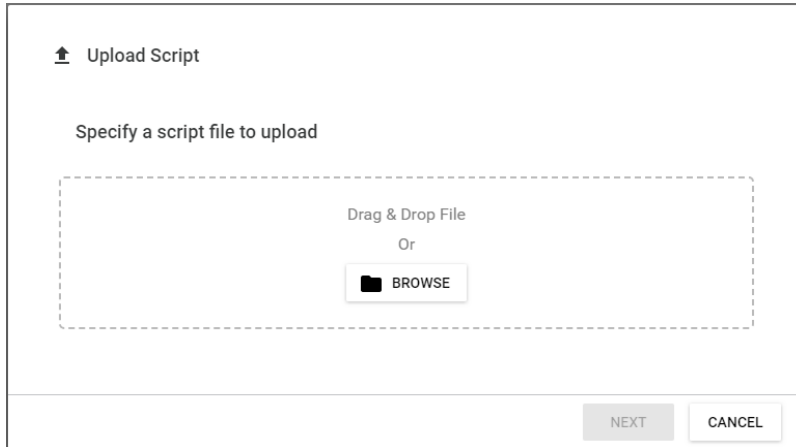
- Click the **Scripts** link.



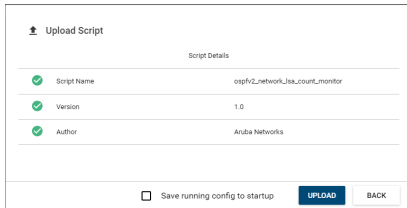
- Click the **UPLOAD** link.



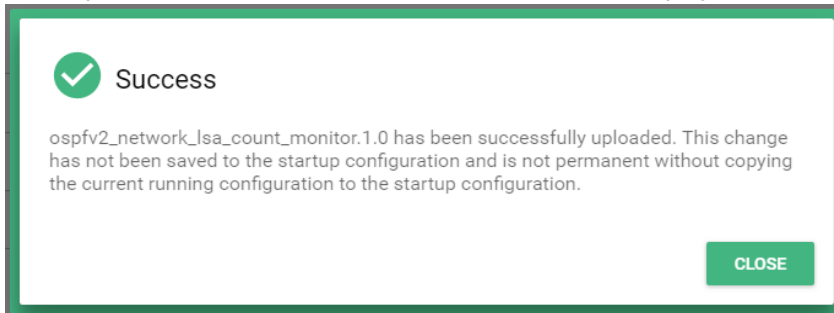
- Select the NAE script to upload.
 - Either drop a file onto the screen or browse for a select a file using the BROWSE button.



- Click the Next button.
- (Optional) Check the **Save running config to startup** checkbox.
- Click the **UPLOAD** button.



- If the upload is successful, a confirmation box will be displayed. Click the **CLOSE** button.

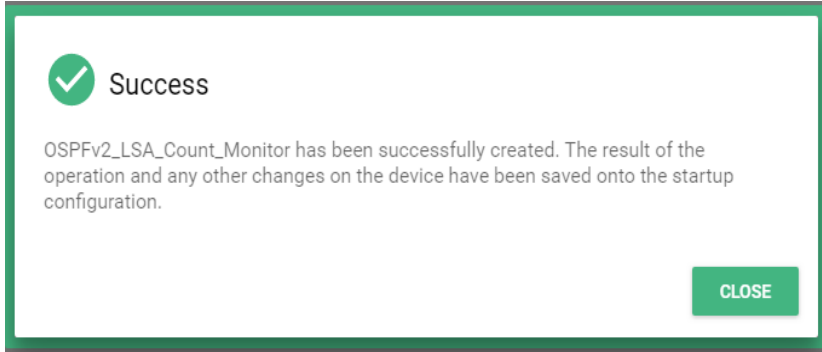


- Select the uploaded script by clicking in the Status or System Created column for that script; do not click the name of the script.
- Create a new agent by clicking the **CREATE AGENT** link.
 - Enter a name for the agent in the **Agent Name** field.
 - Modify any default values populated by the script.

- c. (Optional) Check the **Save running config to startup** checkbox.
- d. Click the **CREATE** button.

Type	Name	Description	Value
STRING	ospf_area_id	OSPFv2 area id	0.0.0.0
INTEGER	ospf_process_id	OSPFv2 process id	1
STRING	vrf_name	Vrf Name	default

- 8. If the CREATE agent is successful, a confirmation box will be displayed. Click the **CLOSE** button.



- 9. Click the link for the agent that was just created to see the agent status.

System Created	Name	Status
	ospfv2_packet_mismatch_int-1-0	N Normal
	system_resource_monitor.1.0.default	M Minor

The agent details are displayed along with any alerts that are generated.

Time	Rule	Action(s)
No data to display.		