

VMware Cloud Director Availability On-premises Guides

Guide #4

Edit / Configure placement details

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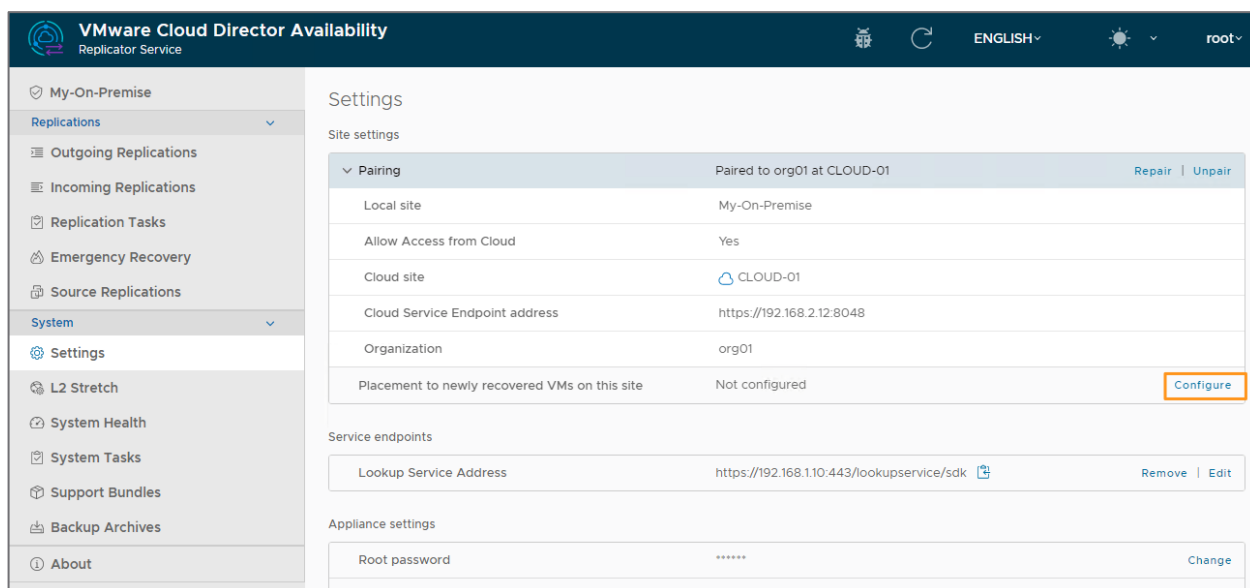
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During the initial configuration or at any point later you can configure **Placement to newly recovered VMs on this site**. This is required so that replication data for incoming replications can be sent to the correct target datastore. When you migrate or failover the newly built virtual machines are placed in the selected VM folder, compute resource, datastore, and optionally network. If you select a particular network, the virtual machines that are failovered or migrated are attached to it. If you do not select a network, virtual machines are not attached to any network.

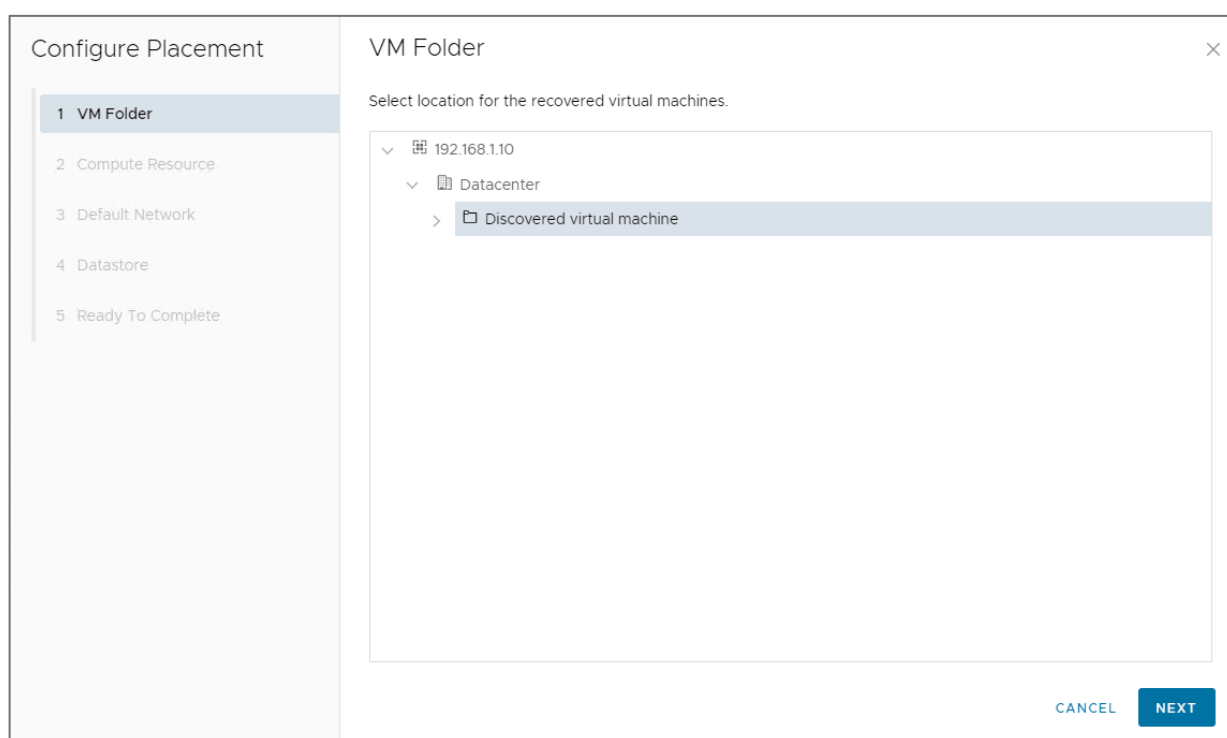
1. From the replicator admin UI or through the vSphere Client plug-in, click the **Settings** tab and next to **Placement to newly recovered VMs on this site** click **Configure**.

If the placement details are already configured, next to **Placement to newly recovered VMs on this site** click **Edit**.



The **Configure Placement** wizard opens.

2. In the **VM Folder** page, select a VM folder to place the recovered VMs and click **Next**.



3. In the **Compute Resource** page, select the destination compute resource for the recovered VMs and click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Configure Placement' wizard with the 'Compute Resource' step selected. The left sidebar lists the steps: 1 VM Folder, 2 Compute Resource (highlighted), 3 Default Network, 4 Datastore, and 5 Ready To Complete. The main panel is titled 'Compute Resource' and contains the instruction 'Select the destination compute resource for the recovered virtual machines.' Below this is a tree view showing a hierarchy: Datacenter (expanded) -> Cluster01 -> Cluster02. 'Cluster02' is selected and highlighted. At the bottom right are buttons for CANCEL, BACK, and NEXT.

4. In the **Default Network** page, optionally select the default network to connect the VMs to after a failover and click **Next**.

Note: By proceeding without selecting a network, on a failover or a test failover, the VMs are not connected to any network.

The screenshot shows the 'Configure Placement' wizard with the 'Default Network' step selected. The left sidebar lists the steps: 1 VM Folder, 2 Compute Resource, 3 Default Network (highlighted), 4 Datastore, and 5 Ready To Complete. The main panel is titled 'Default Network' and contains the instruction 'Select the network to connect VM network interfaces after failover.' Below this is a tree view showing a hierarchy: Resources (expanded) -> DPortGroup -> DSwitch-DVUplinks-9441 -> management -> VM Network. 'VM Network' is selected and highlighted. At the bottom right are buttons for CANCEL, BACK, and NEXT.

5. In the **Datastore** page, select a datastore where to store the replicated VMs and their disk files and click **Next**.

Configure Placement

- 1 VM Folder
- 2 Compute Resource
- 3 Default Network
- 4 Datastore**
- 5 Ready To Complete

Datastore

Select the datastore in which to store the replicated VMs and disk files

Resources

- NFS-Datastore

CANCEL BACK NEXT

6. In the **Ready to Complete** page, review the placement details and click **Finish**.

Configure Placement

- 1 VM Folder
- 2 Compute Resource
- 3 Default Network
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- 5 Ready To Complete**

Ready To Complete

Verify the selected configuration is correct.

VC	192.168.1.10
VM Folder	Discovered virtual machine
Compute Resource	Cluster02
Default Network	VM Network
Datastore	NFS-Datastore

CANCEL BACK FINISH



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