

# Cloud Director Object Storage Extension 3.0

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# Personae

## Provider Admin [PA]

### VMware Cloud Director Rights

- General: Administrator View
- Provider VDC: View
- Organization VDC: View
- UI Plugins: View

Provider admin is the user who installs Object Storage Extension to vCD and the same person who performs provider side operations on UI.

## Tenant User [TU]

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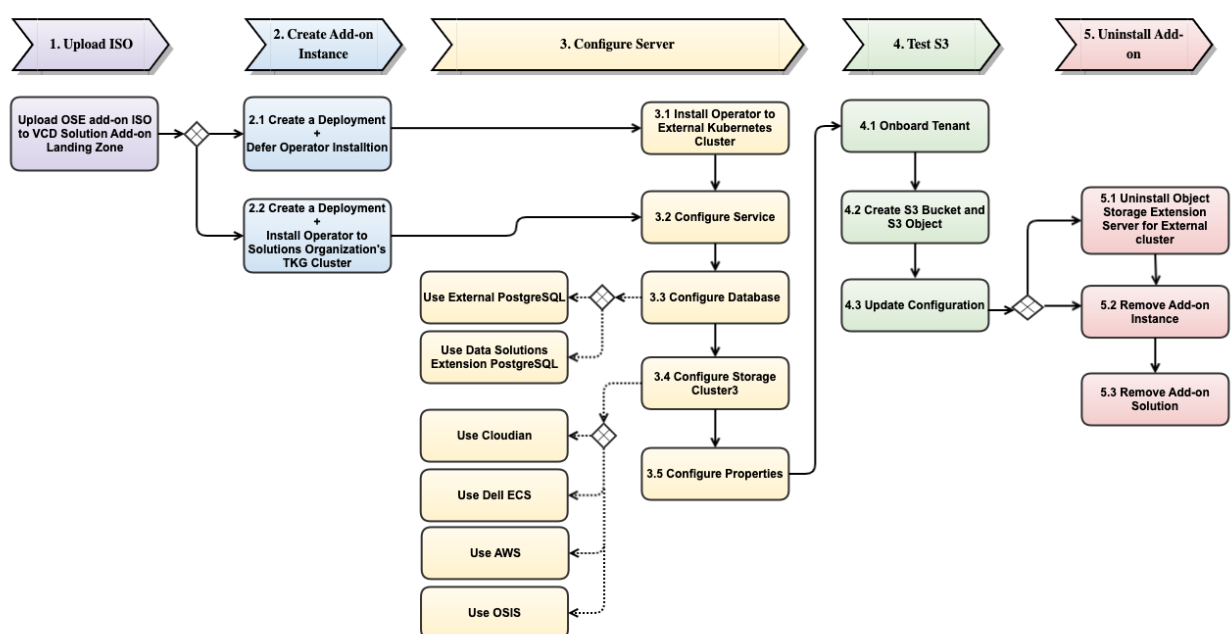
- UI Plugins: View

Tenant user is the user who has access to operate specific data in its organization, e.g. bucket.

# Test Flow

The test flow can be illustrated by the following diagram.

## Object Storage Extension Add-On Test Flow



## General Process:

1. Firstly, upload the OSE Add-on ISO to Solution Add-on Landing Zone.
  - 1.1. [Scenario 1: \[PA\] Upload OSE Add-on ISO to VCD Solution Add-on Landing Zone](#)
2. Secondly, to create a new Add-on instance, you can choose to use TKG cluster or external cluster.

Option 1:

  - 2.1. It applies to the case that create Add-on instance with an External cluster, e.g. Vanilla Kubernetes cluster.  
[Scenario 2.1: \[PA\] Create a new instance of VCD Object Storage Add-on for External Cluster](#)

Option 2:

  - 2.2. It applies to the case that create Add-on instance with Solution Organization's TKG cluster.  
[Scenario 2.2: \[PA\] Create a new instance of VCD Object Storage Add-on for TKG Cluster](#)
3. Thirdly, you can start to configure OSE server step by step.
  - 3.1. Install OSE operator.
    - It's required only when external cluster used by Add-on instance, and it must install the OSE operator manually with Kubectl commands before process the next step.  
Note: If TKG cluster chosen, the OSE operator should install automatically.  
[Scenario 3.1: \[PA\] Install OSE Operator to External Cluster](#)
  - 3.2. Configure Service, it provides three options to configure OSE service with certificate.

Option 1: By default, you can use the self-signed certificate.  
[Scenario 3.2.1: \[PA\] Configure OSE Service with Self-Signed Certificate](#)

Option 2: If cert manager issuer installed in the Kubernetes cluster, then you can use it to generate the certificate.  
[Scenario 3.2.2: \[PA\] Configure OSE Service with Cert Manager Issuer](#)

Option 3: If you have the pre-configured certificate, then you can import the certificate files.  
[Scenario 3.2.3: \[PA\] Configure OSE Service with Import Certificate](#)
  - 3.3. Configure Database, it provides two options to configure the database.

Option 1: use the existing external PostgreSQL database, you can configure database with or without SSL.  
[Scenario 3.3.1: \[PA\] Configure Database with external database and ssl-mode is "DISABLE"](#)  
[Scenario 3.3.2: \[PA\] Configure Database with external database and ssl-mode is "VERIFY CA"](#)

Option 2: use Data Solution Extension database.  
[Scenario 3.3.3: \[PA\] Configure Database with Data Solution Extension](#)

3.4. Configure Storage Cluster, it provides four options to configure the storage platform.

Option 1: AMAZON platform

[Scenario 3.4.1: \[PA\] Configure Storage Cluster with AMAZON Platform](#)

Option 2: Cloudian platform

[Scenario 3.4.2: \[PA\] Configure Storage Cluster with Cloudian Platform](#)

Option 3: ECS platform

[Scenario 3.4.3: \[PA\] Configure Storage Cluster with ECS Platform](#)

Option 4: OSIS platform

[Scenario 3.4.4: \[PA\] Configure Storage Cluster with OSIS Platform](#)

3.5. Configure Other Properties, you can configure parameters for debug usage.

[Scenario 3.5: \[PA\] Configure Other Properties](#)

4. Fourthly, you can verify S3 functionality.

[Scenario 4.1: \[PA\] Activate Tenant](#)

[Scenario 4.2: \[TU\] Verify the S3 functionality](#)

[Scenario 4.3: Update OSE Server's Configuration and Verify S3 Functionality](#)

5. Finally, you can uninstall OSE Add-on.

[Scenario 5.1: \[PA\] Uninstall Object Storage Extension Server](#)

[Scenario 5.2 \[PA\] Remove Add-on Instance](#)

[Scenario 5.3 \[PA\] Remove Add-on Solution](#)

## Prerequisites:

1. Download the latest version of OSE Add-on ISO.
2. The minimal supported Cloud Director version is 10.5.1.

## Scenario 1: [PA] Upload OSE Add-on ISO to VCD Solution Add-on

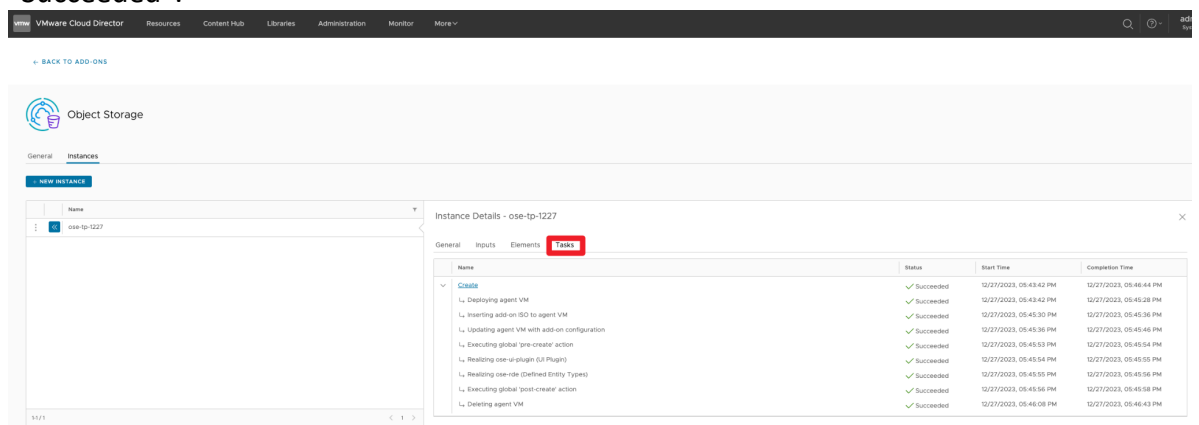
### Landing Zone

- Login to VCD provider portal as a Provider Admin.
- Navigate to More | Solution Add-on-management.
- Click the button UPLOAD.
  - Upload the latest version of the Add-on ISO file.
  - Verify that the OSE Add-on should upload successfully.

## Scenario 2.1: [PA] Create a new instance of VCD Object Storage Add-on for External Cluster

Note: in order to create an instance with an external cluster, needs to prepare the external cluster like the Vanilla Kubernetes cluster.

- Navigate to More | Solution Add-on-management.
- Open Object Storage Add-on.
- Click the button NEW INSTANCE.
- Enter the required parameters on the UI:
  - Enter Add-on Instance Name.
  - Choose Kubernetes Cluster Location: select “EXTERNAL” to use the external Kubernetes cluster.
  - Enter VCD API Token: the token must be pre-created from the provider portal > User Preferences > API Tokens > NEW.
  - Enter Provide Container Registry URL: make sure registry url is accessible from external cluster network.
- Wait until the Add-on instance is created successfully, all task’s status should be “Succeeded”.



## Scenario 2.2: [PA] Create a new instance of VCD Object Storage Add-on for TKG Cluster

Note: if Cluster exists in Solution Organization, you can create new instance with TKG cluster.

- Navigate to More | Solution Add-on-management.
- Open Object Storage Add-on.
- Click the button NEW INSTANCE
- Enter the required parameters on the UI.

- Enter Add-on instance name.
- Select Kubernetes Cluster Location: SLZ
- Set VCD API Token: the token must be pre-created from the provider portal > User Preferences > API Tokens > NEW.
- Set Kubernetes Cluster Name: the cluster must be pre-created in the Solutions organization.
- Wait until the Add-on instance is created successfully.

To configure the Service, some requirements must satisfy:

- Region should be the same as the one configured in the storage platform.
- OSE endpoint should be accessible in the Kubernetes cluster.

### Scenario 3.1: [PA] Install OSE Operator to External Cluster

Note: OSE Operator should install successfully for the external cluster.

- Navigate to More | Object Storage | Deployments.
- Click the button CONFIGURE.
- Enter the required parameters:
  - Enter Cloud Director API Token
  - Enter Cluster Name
- Click the button GENERATE INSTALL SCRIPT AND DOWNLOAD, the yml file should download to the local machine.
- Copy and execute the Kubectl command, the OSE operator should install on the external cluster successfully.

### Scenario 3.2.1: [PA] Configure OSE Service with Self-Signed Certificate

- Configure Service and enter required parameters on the UI:
  - Choose TLS Certificate: Create Self-Signed certificate.

### Scenario 3.2.2: [PA] Configure OSE Service with Cert Manager Issuer

- Configure Service and enter required parameters on the UI:
  - Choose TLS Certificate: choose "Create by Cert Manager Issuer".
 Note: Cert Manager Issuer should install on the Kubernetes cluster.

### Scenario 3.2.3: [PA] Configure OSE Service with Import Certificate

- Configure Service and enter required parameters on the UI:

- Choose TLS Certificate: Import Certificate.

### Scenario 3.3.1: [PA] Configure Database with external database and ssl-mode is “DISABLE”

- Configure Service and enter required parameters:
  - Choose Source: specify an existing PostgreSQL instance.
  - Set SSL mode to “DISABLE”.

### Scenario 3.3.2: [PA] Configure Database with external database and ssl-mode is “VERIFY\_CA”

Note: external database’s SSL should be configured.

- Configure database and enter required parameters:
  - Choose Source: specify an existing PostgreSQL instance.
  - Set SSL mode to “VERIFY\_CA”.
  - Import the database certificate PEM file.

### Scenario 3.3.3: [PA] Configure Database with Data Solution Extension

Note: this scenario applied when Data Solution Extension installed on VCD.

Configure database and enter required parameters:

- Choose Source: PostgreSQL High Availability from VMware Data Solutions.
- Select Solution Instance from dropdown list: the database host, port and database should prompt up automatically and displayed on UI.
- Enter Username.
- Enter Password.

### Scenario 3.4.1: [PA] Configure Storage Cluster with AMAZON Platform

Configure Storage Cluster and enter required parameters: values must be the access and secret keys of the AWS payer account.

- Enter AWS access key.
- Enter AWS secret key.

### Scenario 3.4.2: [PA] Configure Storage Cluster with Cloudian Platform

Configure Storage Cluster and enter required parameters:

- Configure Admin:

- Admin URL: value must be the URL of the Clodian Admin service.
- Enter User Name.
- Enter Password.
- Choose one of Certificate Validation type: 1) CA Bundle 2) Signature 3) Public Signed.
- Configure S3:
  - S3 URL: the value must be the FQDN or the IP address of the S3 service.
  - Choose one of Certificate Validation type: 1) CA Bundle 2) Signature 3) Public Signed
- Configure IAM:
  - IAM URL: value must be the URL of the Clodian IAM service.
  - Choose one of Certificate Validation type: 1) CA Bundle 2) Signature 3) Public Signed
- Configure Console:
  - Console URL: value must be the URL of the Clodian Management Console.

### Scenario 3.4.3: [PA] Configure Storage Cluster with ECS Platform

Configure Storage Cluster and enter required parameters:

- Configure Admin:
  - EnterAdmin URL: value must be the URL of the ECS Admin service.
  - Enter User Name.
  - Enter Password.
  - Choose Certificate Validation type: 1) CA Bundle 2) Signature 3) Public Signed
- Configure S3:
  - S3 URL: value must be the FQDN or the IP address of the S3 service.
  - Choose one of Certificate Validation type: 1) CA Bundle 2) Signature 3) Public Signed
- Configure Console:
  - Console URL: value must be the URL of the ECS Management Console.

### Scenario 3.4.4: [PA] Configure Storage Cluster with OSIS Platform

Configure Storage Cluster and enter required parameters:

- Enter OSIS Name:
- Configure Admin:
  - Admin URL: enter your OSIS Adaptor server url.
  - Enter User Name.
  - Enter Password.
  - Choose one of Certificate Validation type: 1) CA Bundle 2) Signature 3) Public Signed
- Configure S3:



- S3 URL: the value must be the FQDN or the IP address of the S3 service.
- Choose one of Certificate Validation type: 1) CA Bundle 2) Signature 3) Public Signed

## Scenario 3.5: [PA] Configure Other Properties

Note: user can add the optional parameters for debug usage, database connection size and so on.

- Add key value pairs:
  - Add key "[logging.level.org](https://logging.level.org).apache.http.wire" and value "DEBUG"
- Access the Kubernetes cluster and run the command: `kubect logs -f pods/vcd-ose-xxxxxx -n vcd-ose`, verify that the logs should contain the debug information related to S3 operations.

## Scenario 4.1: [PA] Activate Tenant

- Navigate to More | Object Storage | Platform.
- Select one of the existing tenants.
- Activate the selected tenant.
  - The tenant should be activated.

## Scenario 4.2: [TU] Verify the S3 Functionality

- Login to the tenant portal as [TU].
- Navigate to More | Object Storage.
- Go to the Buckets page and create a bucket.
- Upload objects to the bucket.
- Delete the objects from the bucket.
- Delete the bucket.

## Scenario 4.3: Update OSE Server's Configuration and Verify S3

### Functionality

- [PA] Navigate to More | Object Storage | Deployments.
- [PA] Click the button CONFIGURE.
- [PA] Configure Service and update the CPU, Memory, or replicas.
- [PA] Click Next and go to the Summary page.
- [PA] Click Confirm button to submit the changes.
- [PA] Wait for configuration status changed to Applied.

- [PA] Wait for server's status changed to Running. Access the Kubernetes cluster, verify that the replicas should change to 2, e.g. replicaset.apps/vcd-ose-xxxxxx.
- [TU] Login to the tenant portal as [TU].
- [TU] Navigate to More | Object Storage.
- [TU] Go to the Buckets page and create a bucket.
- [TU] Upload objects to the bucket.
- [TU] Delete the objects from the bucket.
- [TU] Delete the bucket.

## Scenario 5.1: [PA] Uninstall Object Storage Extension Server

Note: this scenario applied to the case that Add-on instance created with external Kubernetes cluster.

- Navigate to More | Object Storage | Deployments.
- Click the button "Uninstall" from the action's dropdown list.

Uninstall VMware Cloud Director Object Storage Extension
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Run the following commands on a machine that has access to the Kubernetes cluster. Refer to [kubectl](#) for information on how to run the commands.

✓ The VMware Cloud Director Object Storage Extension server is removed. You can now remove the VMware Cloud Director Object Storage Extension add-on.
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kubectl delete ClusterRoleBinding vcd-ose-proxy-rolebinding
kubectl delete ClusterRoleBinding vcd-ose-manager-rolebinding
kubectl delete ClusterRole vcd-ose-proxy-role
kubectl delete ClusterRole vcd-ose-metrics-reader
kubectl delete ClusterRole vcd-ose-manager-role
kubectl delete ns vcd-ose

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REMOVE ADD-ON

- Run the below commands on a machine that has access to the Kubernetes cluster.

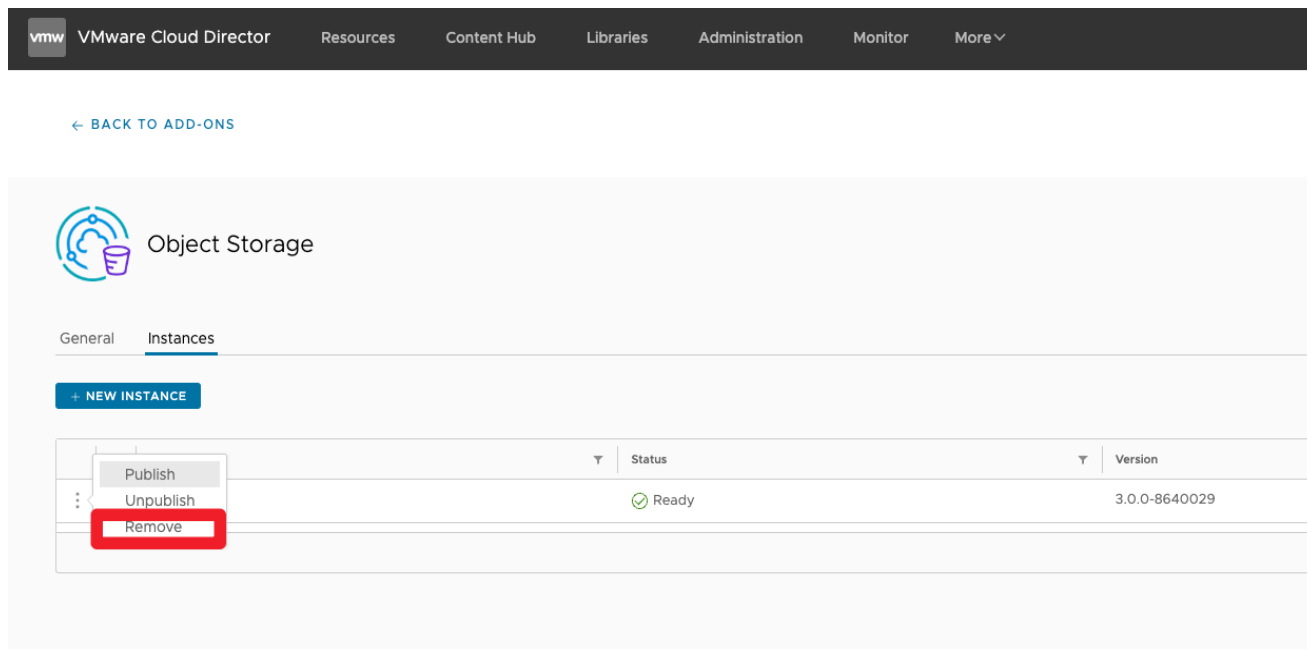
Note: you can copy the commands from the UI above.

- kubectl delete ClusterRoleBinding vcd-ose-proxy-rolebinding
- kubectl delete ClusterRoleBinding vcd-ose-manager-rolebinding
- kubectl delete ClusterRole vcd-ose-proxy-role
- kubectl delete ClusterRole vcd-ose-metrics-reader
- kubectl delete ClusterRole vcd-ose-manager-role
- kubectl delete ns vcd-ose

- Click the button “REMOVE ADD-ON” and it will take the user to the Solution Add-on management page.

## Scenario 5.2 [PA] Remove Add-on Instance

- Navigate to More | Solution Add-on-management | Object Storage.
- Click “DETAILS” and go to the Instances tab.
- Select the instance and click the “Remove” button.



- Verify that all the “Delete” tasks should be completed successfully.
- The instance should be removed successfully.

## Scenario 5.3 [PA] Remove Add-on Solution

- Go to Add-On’s main page and remove Object Storage Add-on.
  - The OSE Add-on should be removed successfully.