

Modify Network Properties

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Modify network properties

Table 1: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Description
New Bandwidth Properties	Cisco ONP Release 5.1	Cisco ONP introduces the **Statistical Simulation Sigma**, **Statistical Simulation Margin Sigma**, and **OSNR Resolution Bandwidth** properties in this release. When the ideal OSNR values calculated by Cisco ONP are not feasible to be used at the time of deployment, you can modify the values for these properties to customize OSNR margin, power margin, and G-OSNR values to fix the fiber span issues.

Feature Name	Release Information	Description
New Network Level Properties	Cisco ONP Release 5.1	Three new Network Level properties are introduced to enable you to customize the core operations of an NCS 2000 Network. These operations ran in the background in the earlier releases. The new properties available under **Core Operations** as check boxes are: • **Enable LOGO Algorithm**—It runs the Local Optimization Global Optimization (LOGO) algorithm to find the efficient output power setpoint for booster amplifiers. By default, this **Enable LOGO Algorithm** check box is enabled. • **Log Enabled**—It generates, and stores logs only for selected network topologies. This saves a lot of storage space compared to previous implementations in which logs were automatically generated and saved for all topologies. • **Ignore Raman Span Checks**—It ignores the analysis of Raman spans between ROADM sites. This is useful when designing nonstandard network topologies with more than two Raman amplifiers between ROADM sites. Selecting the check box prevents Cisco ONP from raising an error message when analyzing such topologies.

Feature Name	Release Information	Description
BOM Customization for the UCS-based SVO Server Application	Cisco ONP Release 5.1	From this release onwards, the **BOM** does not include any UCS-based SVO server information. It is expected that you add the server PID and quantities manually. Cisco ONP prompts you to add the server by displaying the message "*UCS server is not billed in BoM, please add it as needed.*" in the **Messages** tab of the **Elements** tab.

Table 2: Feature History

Follow these steps to modify the properties of the network.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the network properties.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Alternatively, click the network name in the network tree, and click **Show Advanced Properties** displayed under the network tree.

Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Site** tab.

Step 4 Click the network name, and modify the properties in the right pane. For the property descriptions, refer to:

- General network properties, on page 4
- System Release properties, on page 9
- Network Application Configuration properties, on page 10
- Core Operations properties, on page 12
- Optical Algorithm Options properties, on page 12
- Advanced Optical Settings properties, on page 13

Step 5 Click **Update**.

General network properties

This table describes various General properties under the Network properties.

Table 3: General properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Name	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the network name. You can modify the name.	—	—
Quick Analysis	NCS 2000	This check box allows you to quickly analyze the network by using a less accurate algorithm. The quick analysis option does not optimize the DCU and amplifier placement algorithm, resulting in an approximate BoM. For an accurate BoM, uncheck the **Quick Analysis** check box.	—	—
DWDM Interfaces	NCS 2000	Cisco ONP supports 100G and 200G transceivers as DWDM interfaces. This option is applicable only for automatically created waves, when OTN services are present.	• 100G: The entire network chooses the 100G wavelength for transmission. • 200G: The entire network chooses the 200G wavelength for transmission. If you enable both 100G and 200G options, by default, the entire network chooses the 200G wavelength for transmission. If the 200G wavelength is not optically feasible, then it selects 100G automatically for transmission.	—
Customer Name	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Enter the customer name.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Project	NCS 2000	Allows you to choose the project type.	• ANSI • ETSI ANSI networks do not allow you to define SDH (ETSI) service demands. ETSI networks do not allow you to define SONET (ANSI) service demands.	ANSI
	NCS 1010	Displays the type of the project, ANSI, or ETSI. You cannot edit it.	—	—
Measurement Unit	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	The unit of measurement of span length.	• km • miles	km
NCS1014 Grouping	NCS 1010	This property groups all NCS1K14-CCMD-16 cards of a site in NCS1014 shelf.	—	—
	A2A Mode	NCS 2000	Allows you to choose A2A (Any to Any) mode.	• A2A_None • A2A_FAST	A2A_None
A2A Power Output	NCS 2000	The power output value is based on the chosen A2A mode.	—	—
A2A Demand Type	NCS 2000	The demand type is based on the chosen A2A mode.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
A2A Channel Type	NCS 2000	The type of channel. You can choose multiple types.	• Contentionless: This property enables an N-degree ROADM node to accommodate N wavelengths of the same frequency from a single add or drop device. • Colorless: The colorless property enables tuning of channel wavelengths without changing the optical interface of the port. • Colored: The Colored property dedicates a separate port for each wavelength.	Contentionless
SSON	NCS 2000	Indicates whether the network is an SSON network.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Use client Payg	NCS 2000	This check box to enables the Pay As You Grow feature on the client cards. The PAYG feature provides a cost-effective solution for fewer wavelength requirements. A standard card is configured to work on maximum supported wavelengths, whereas a PAYG license comprises license restricted cards and a base license. So, instead of purchasing a standard card, you can purchase a PAYG license.	—	—
Naming Convention Enabled	NCS 2000	(Display only.) By default, the Naming Convention Enabled option is enabled for the networks that are created in Cisco ONP, and you cannot edit it. By default, the sides are named from T, S, R, Q, P, O, N, M, L, K, J, I, H, G, F, E, and index, depending upon the used Scalable Upto parameter. • You can import a mpz network without naming convention enabled, but the Cascaded SMR option remains disabled. • You cannot edit the label name of the side.	—	—

System Release properties

The table provides details about different System Release properties related to Network properties.

Table 4: System Release properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
NCS 1010	NCS 1010	Displays the system release of the NCS 1010 node in the network.	—	—
NCS 4K	NCS 4000	Displays the system release of the NCS 4000 node in the network.	—	—
NCS 2K	NCS 2000	Displays the system release of the NCS 2000 node in the network.	—	—
NCS 1K (Available only on the SSON network)	NCS 1004	Displays the system release of the NCS 1004 node in the network.	—	—
Previous NCS 2K (Available only on the Release upgraded network)	NCS 2000	Displays the system release of the NCS 2000 node in the network, before the Release upgrade.	—	—
Previous NCS 1010 (Available only on the Release upgraded network)	NCS 1010	Displays the system release of the NCS 1010 node in the network, before the Release upgrade.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
SVO	NCS 2000	The type of network management solution.	• Line Card: Chooses SVO card. • Server: Chooses SVO application that is hosted on a server. From Release 5.1, if you select *Server*, the PID for the server does not appear in the BoM report. A warning message "*UCS server is not billed in the BoM, please add it as needed.*" appears in the **Messages** tab of the **Elements** tab. • Auto: Chooses SVO card as default, for SVO solution.	SVO

Network Application Configuration properties

This table describes various Network Application Configuration properties.

Table 5: Network Application Configuration properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Use Coordinates Distance	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	This check box enables the use of x and y coordinates to calculate the fiber length.	—	—
Link-Tuner	NCS 1010	This check box enables the link-tuner **Note** When you generate a NetConf XML file for the *C+L* and *C+L Futuristic* R7.9.1 networks, **Link-Tuner** appears as *disabled* in the NetConf XML file.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Raman-Tuner	NCS 1010	This check box enables the Raman tuner.	—	—
Raman Gain Auto Tuner	NCS 1010	This check box enables the Raman gain auto tuner. **Note** When generating a NetConf XML file for the *C+L* and *C+L Futuristic* R7.9.1 networks, **Raman Gain Auto Tuner** appears as *disabled*.	—	—
Raman Amplification	NCS 1010	The type of Raman amplification.	• Auto • User Forced	User Forced
Maximum Auto Ramans	NCS 1010	The maximum number of Raman-enabled links on an end-to-end circuit path.	• 1 • 2 • 3	1
Spectrum Utilization	NCS 1010	Displays , the spectrum utilization. This field is non-editable.	—	Shortest Path First.
Band Type	NCS 1010	The type of band.	• C-Band • C+L Futuristic • C+L **Note** After creating a network, you can change the network band type if required.	C-Band
Tm Ordering Strategy	NCS 1010	The default routing priority for circuits based on minimum distance or minimum number of hops. By default, is minimum number of hops.	• HOP • LENGTH	HOP

Optical Algorithm Options properties

This table describes various Optical Algorithm Options propertiies .

Table 6: Optical Algorithm Options properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Stat Sim Sigma	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	The Statistical Simulation Sigma (Stat Sim Sigma) value is used in calculating the SOL G-OSNR, EOL G-OSNR, SOL Power, EOL Power, SOL OSNR margin, EOL OSNR margin, SOL Power margin, and EOL Power margin displayed in the **Optical Results** page. hoosing a lower value improves both OSNR and power margins. You can edit this value in Design mode, and Upgrade mode (after unlocking the network). Analyze the network and check the **Optical Results** page to view the updated OSNR and Power values.	• 1 • 2 • 3	3
Stat Sim Margin Sigma	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	You can edit the Stat Sim Margin Sigma value in all modes (Design, Analyze (locked state), Upgrade, and Release Upgrade). To view the OSNR margin and power values that get updated based on the value you selected, reopen the **Optical Results** page.	• 1 • 2 • 3	3

Core Operations properties

This table describes various Core Operations properties.

Table 7: Core Operations properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Enable LOGO Algorithm	NCS 2000	This property is enabled by default. If you are using a non-SSON network, you can edit it; however, in an SSON network, it remains non-editable. This algorithm enables the Cisco ONP to automatically find the optimal output power setpoint for booster amplifiers within a fiber span.	—	—
Log Enabled	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	This check box enables generation and storage of network logs.	—	—
Ignore Raman Span Checks	NCS 2000	When enabled, network analysis ignores Raman span checks.	—	—

Advanced Optical Settings properties

This table describes various Advanced Optical Settings properties.

Table 8: Advanced Optical Settings properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Ignore APC Penality	NCS 1010	By default, this check box remains checked, when the **Enable Special Settings** check box is checked. Automatic Power Control (APC) penalty occurs due to the inherent error in regulating the set-point for power. This penalty is considered while calculating the OSNR and power margin. When this property is enabled, this penalty is ignored during the calculation and thus providing accurate optical results.	—	—

Modify site properties

Table 9: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Shared SMR Port	Cisco ONP Release 4.2	You can enable the **Colored Add/Drop** property. This feature supports the use of contentionless and colored demands that are connected to the same port of an SMR card. With the **Shared SMR Port** enabled, you can create and validate the contentionless and colored configuration on a 16-degree SMR-20 node.

Use this procedure to modify the properties of the site.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the site properties.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, navigate to **Sites** > **Site**

Step 4 Choose the site and modify the properties in the next pane. For the property descriptions, refer to:

- General site properties, on page 15
- C-Band properties, on page 19
- Layout properties, on page 23
- Cisco NMS properties, on page 31
- Third party NMS properties, on page 34
- Map properties, on page 35
- Bill of materials properties, on page 36
- SVO properties, on page 38

Step 5 Click **Update**.

General site properties

Table 10: General site properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Name	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Enter the site name, either alphanumeric or numeric.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Type	NCS 2000	Choose the type of site.	• ROADM • OLA • Traffic • Passthrough **Note** • You can add a passthrough site as a place holder. You cannot add services or waves to this site and therefore cannot generate the report. Later, you can convert the passthrough site to a ROADM, OLA, or the Traffic site in the design mode. • OLA is an optical line amplifier site that is used only for amplification. You cannot add service or waves on this site. • You cannot add a Traffic site of the type 4K-2K into an SSON network.	The site type that you chose while designing.
	NCS 1010	Choose the type of site.	• ROADM • OLA • Traffic • Passthrough	ROADM
		NCS 2000		FLEX NG-DWDM

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default	
	Node Type		This field is noneditable.		FLEX NG-DWDM
Equipment Configuration	NCS 2000	Choose the configuration from the drop-down list. This option is available only for the Traffic site. • Large CO - NCS 4016 • Small Site - NCS 4016 • Small Site - NCS 4009	• Large CO - NCS 4016 • Small Site - NCS 4016 • Small Site - NCS 4009	Large CO - NCS 4016	
Traffic Type (only for Traffic site)	NCS 2000	Choose the traffic type.	• 4K_1K_2K (for SSON) • 1K_2K (for SSON) • 4K_2K (non-SSON)	• 4K_1K_2K (for SSON) • 4K_2K (non-SSON)	
SSON	NCS 2000	Indicates whether the network is an SSON network.	—	—	
SVO	NCS 2000	This property is noneditable at site level. This property chooses SVO card as Server or Line card at the network level.	—	—	
CLLI Code	NCS 1004 NCS 2000 NCS 4000	Enter a string holding the CLLI code.	—	—	
Site Address	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Enter the site address.	—	—	

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Evolved Mesh	NCS 2000	By default, this option is unchecked. When you enable this feature on the network, it is automatically enabled on the associated sites of the network.	—	This option remains unchecked.
Status	NCS 2000	Displays the status of the network. It shows whether the network is **Up** or **Down**.	—	—
Weight Lbs	NCS 1004 NCS 2000 NCS 4000	Displays the weight of all the units of the site, in pounds.	—	—
Node Protection	NCS 2000	Choose the Node Protection.	• Same shelf • Separated shelves	Same shelf
Mpo16Lc	NCS 2000	Displays the fan-out module.	MF-MPO-16LC The MPO-16 to 16-LC fan-out module is a double slot module with one MPO-16 connector (COM) and eight LC duplex connectors. The MPO-16 connector is compatible with the SMR20 FS EXP and 16-AD-CCO FS units.	MF-MPO-16LC
Mpo16ToMpo8	NCS 2000	Choose the required Mpo16 to Mpo8 converter.	• MPO16ToMPO8Cable • MF-2MPO_ADP	MPO16ToMPO8Cable
MPO Cable	NCS 1010	Choose the required Mpo cable. • Auto • 16MPO-MPO • 24MPO-MPO	• Auto • 16MPO-MPO • 24MPO-MPO	Auto
Cascaded SMR	NCS 2000	Enable this option to add Layer-2 contentionless sides.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Flex Spectrum	NCS 2000	You cannot edit this option.	—	This check-box remains checked for a newly created network.
Grooming Site	NCS 2000 NCS 4000	When you enable this option, it indicates that OTN traffic can be groomed at this site.	—	—
MR-MXP BreakOut Cable	NCS 2000	Check this check box to use the ONS-MPO-MPOLC-10 breakout cable to interconnect the client ports of the MR-MXP card with the NCS2K-MF-MPO-20LC passive module.	—	—
8X10G-FO	NCS 2000	Check this check box to use the NCS2K-MF-8X10G-FO passive module only for 10G on the client-side of the NCS2K-400G-XP card. By default, this passive module is enabled.	—	—
Band Type	NCS 1010	Choose the required band type for NCS 1010 R7.9.1.	• C-Band • C+L futuristic • L-band	C-Band

C-Band properties

This table describes the descriptions of various C-Band properties under sites.

Table 11: C-band properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Structure	NCS 2000	Choose the type of the site.	The available options for ROADM and Traffic sites are: • Multi-degree • Line • Terminal For OLA and PASSTHROUGH, it is Line, and you cannot edit it.	Line
	NCS 1010	Choose the type of the site.	The available options for ROADM sites are: • Multi-degree • Line • Terminal For OLA and PASSTHROUGH, it is Line, and you cannot edit it.	Line
	Functionality	NCS 2000	Displays the site functionality. The functionalities available for each type of site are: • Optical Cross Connect (OXC) for ROADM and traffic site • Auto or Line Amplifier for OLA site, Cisco ONP downgrades OLA site to passthrough if OLA is not required. • Passthrough for passthrough site	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default	
		NCS 1010	Displays the site functionality. ROADM is the default functionality for all site types.	—	—
Scalable up to Degree		NCS 2000	This parameter determines the maximum number of degrees, ducts, or line sides that can be supported by the site.	• None • Auto • 4 • 8 • 12 • 16 The network is scalable up to 16 degrees for ROADM and Traffic sites. Choose 2 to have a LINE ROADM site. For OLA, the value is 2 and is noneditable.	4
	NCS 1010	• 7 • 9 • 15 • 17 • 23 • 25 • 31		7	

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Site Type	NCS 2000	Choose the type of site. The Site type is Line for the OLA site.	• Auto When you choose Auto, the default option is SMR-20. • SMR-20 • SMR-9	Auto
	NCS 1010	For NCS 1010 site, the only option is OLT, and it is not editable.	—	—
		Displays the type of site, and it is noneditable.	—	—
L0 Platform	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the platform. For example, NCS 1010 or NCS 2000.	—	—
Shared SMR Port	NCS 2000	Check this check box to connect Contentionless unit 16-AD-CCOFS and Colored unit MD-48-ODD/Even to the same MPO port of SMR-20. When Shared SMR port is enabled, MD-48-ODD/EVEN unit connects to the specific side of SMR-20 through MPO-8LC and UPG-4 instead of directly connecting to SMR-20 through MPO-16LC. **Note** Shared SMR port becomes disabled, if • **Degree Mesh Type** property is *PPMESH8-5AD* • Or, **Site Type** property is *SMR-9* and **Scalable Upto Degree** property is *8*	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Degree Mesh Type	NCS 2000	Choose the mesh type for the Flex NG-DWDM site.	• DEG-5/UPG-4 • PPMESH8-5AD	DEG-5/UPG-4
Degree Type	NCS 1010	Displays the type of degree. For example, BRK-8.	—	—
Pre Equip Degree	NCS 2000	This parameter determines the number of degrees to be considered for the site hardware placement on day 0.	• None • Auto • 4 • 8 • 12 • 16	None If you choose None, only the sides that are present in the Cisco ONP GUI are shown. The values in the drop-down list are populated based on the value of **Scalable Upto Degree** parameter.
	NCS 1010	For NCS 1010 site, the options available are Yes and No.	—	—

Layout properties

This table describes the descriptions of various layout properties under sites.

Table 12: Layout properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Chassis Type	NCS 2000	Choose the type of chassis.	• M6 Chassis • M15 Chassis • Auto M15 is the default option when you choose Auto. The chassis type is supported for all the sites except the passthrough.	Auto
	Power Supply		NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Choose the type of Power Supply.	• Auto • AC Power • DC Power	Auto
UTS AC Power Cables	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Choose the type of cables to be used for the AC power supply.	Cables are listed based on the country type and the Chassis type selected.	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Chassis Type	NCS 2000	Choose the type of chassis. **Note** Chassis type is not supported for the passthrough site.	• M6, and M15 Chassis for OLA • M6 Chassis for ROADM and Traffic • M15 Chassis for ROADM and Traffic • Auto for all nodes	Auto
	Power Supply		NCS 2000	Choose the type of Power Supply.		Auto

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default	
					For an NCS 2000 site, the available options are based on the chassis type: • Auto for all types of chassis • AC Power, DC power for M3 and M2 chassis • AC Power, DC Power, AC2 Power, 100 Power, and 100 Power for M6 chassis
NCS 1010		• Auto • AC Power • DC Power	Auto		

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default		
Controller Card	NCS 2000	Choose the type of the controller card.	For an NCS 2000 site, the default controller card is TNCS-2. The available options are based on the chassis type chosen. By default, controller cards that are supported by M15 chassis are listed. • Auto • TNC/TSC, TNC-E/TSC-E, TNCS, TNCS-0, TNCS-2, and TNCS-20 for M2 chassis • TNC/TSC, TNC-E/TSC-E, TNCS, TNCS-0, TNCS-2, and TNCS-20 for M6 chassis • TNCS, TNCS-0 TNCS-2, TNCS-20 for M15 chassis	Auto		
	NCS 1010		• Auto • NCS1010-CNTRL-K9	Auto		
	Redundant Controller Card		NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Choose whether to use a redundant controller card.	—	—
	Layout Template		NCS 2000			

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default		
				Choose the required layout template. **Note** After the chosen layout template is applied, all layout properties will be reset and disabled. **Note** After design analysis, if the applied layout template is not considered for card placement in the layout, check for the error message (non-critical) under the **Elements > Messages** tab. If you see a template-related error which indicates that there is a mismatch between the cards that are defined in the template and the cards that are created on the site, perform the following: • Export the template from the **Layout** page, and modify it as required. • Import the modified template using the **Manage > Layout Template** option. • Switch to Design mode and apply the template to the		

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
				site using the **Entity Editor**. • Reanalyze the network to get the correct layout populated.
UTS AC Power Cables	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Choose the type of cables to be used for the AC power supply.	Cables are listed based on the country type and the Chassis type selected.	—
Redundant Power Scheme	NCS 2000	Choose the redundant power scheme from the drop-down list to configure the number of working and protected power units for the chassis. For an M6 chassis, the options available are Auto, Yes, and No.	For an NCS 2000 site, the options available are based on the chassis type. For M15 chassis, the options available are 1+0, 1+1, 2+0, 2+1, 3+0, 3+1, 2+2.	3+1 is the default redundancy power scheme for M15 DC chassis and 2+2 is the default redundancy power scheme for M15 AC chassis. For example, if you choose 3+1 redundant power scheme, there are 3 working power units and 1 protected power unit.
	NCS 1010	For NCS 1010 site, The options available are Auto, .	• Auto • 1+0 • 1+1	Auto
Raman Adapter Share	NCS 2000	This option is available only for the OLA site. This option indicates that MF-2LC-ADP can be shared with EDRA amplifiers and not with RAMAN amplifiers irrespective of the default selection.	—	By default, this check box remains checked.

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
ECU Type	NCS 2000	Choose the External Connection Unit (ECU) type from the drop-down list.	• Auto • ECU—Has 12 USB 2.0 ports and supports IEEE1588v2 PTP, time-of-day (ToD), and pulse-per-second (PPS) inputs. • ECU-S—Similar to ECU except that it has eight USB 2.0 ports and two USB 3.0 ports. • ECU60-S—Variant of ECU-S introduced for the NCS 2006 when the shelf is powered at –60VDC nominal input voltage. ECU-S and ECU60-S are supported only for M6 chassis.	Auto

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default		
MF Unit	NCS 2000	Choose the mechanical frame for the passive optical modules from the drop-down list.	• Auto • MF-6RU/MF-10RU • MF-1RU • The NCS2K-MF-1RU has four slots for the passive optical modules. • The NCS2K-MF-6RU supports up to 14 single-slot passive optical modules such as any combination of NCS2K-MF-DEG-5, CS2K-MF-UPG-4, or Connection Verification (CV) units. • The NCS2K-MF10-6RU supports up to 10 double-slot passive optical modules such as NCS2K-MF-MPO-16LC=	Auto		
	NCS 1010		• Auto • MF-4RU • MF-1RU	MF-1RU		
	Chassis Disaggregation		NCS 2000	If you check this check-box, ROADM, and transponder cards are placed in different chassis.	—	—

Cisco NMS properties

This table describes the descriptions of various Cisco NMS properties under sites.

Table 13: Cisco NMS properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
SVO Full License	NCS 2000	Enable this check box to add High Availability (Feature and License), Connection Verification license, Flex Spectrum license, and OTDR license packaged in it.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
High Availability	NCS 2000	Enable this check box to add the High Availability feature to the license package. Choose the high availability options: • Auto: Based on analysis and default behavior. • Local HA: Both active and standby SVO cards are placed on the same node. • None: No SVO card present. • Only Active: No High Availability. Only Primary SVO card is added. • Geo HA: SVO cards are placed in two different sites located at different geographical locations, but adjacent to each other. See Rules and Behavior that are applicable for the selection.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Connection Verification License	NCS 2000	Enable this check box to add the Connection Verification feature to the license package.	—	—
SVO Flex Spectrum License	NCS 2000	Enable this check box to add the Flex Spectrum feature to the SVO license package. For SSON networks, the Flex Spectrum license is enabled by default.	—	—
OTDR License	NCS 2000	Enable this check box to add the OTDR feature to the license package.	—	—

Third party NMS properties

This table describes the descriptions of various Third party NMS properties under sites.

Table 14: Third party NMS properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
3rd party Full License	NCS 2000	Enable this check box to add NBI (North Bound Interface), Alarm Correlation, Performance Monitoring, and Circuit Provisioning features to the license package.	—	—
NBI	NCS 2000	Enable this check box to add the NBI feature to the license package.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Alarm Correlation	NCS 2000	Enable this check box to add the Alarm Correlation feature to the license package.	—	—
Performance Monitoring	NCS 2000	Enable this check box to add the Performance Monitoring feature to the license package.	—	—
Circuit Provisioning	NCS 2000	Enable this check box to add the Circuit Provisioning feature to the license package.	—	—

Map properties

This table describes the descriptions of various map properties under sites.

Table 15: Map properties

Properties	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
X Coordinate	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	It represents the longitudinal location of the site. Longitude can be positive or negative (-180 to 180). Negative is west of Greenwich, and positive is eastward.	—	—
Y Coordinate	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	It represents the latitudinal location of the site. Latitude can be positive or negative (- 90–90), north and south of the Equator.	—	—
Position Lock	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Check this check box to lock the site position on the map.	—	—

Bill of materials properties

This table describes the descriptions of various layout properties under sites.

Table 16: Bill of materials properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
License Suite	NCS 1010	Choose whether the License Suite is Essential (RTU + SIA3) or Advanced (RTU + SIA3).		
	Enable NCS	NCS 2000	This feature enables NCS features on all sites in the network.	—
Use PAYG	NCS 2000	The Pay As You Grow (PAYG) functionality significantly reduces the initial setup cost and enables the purchase of another wavelength capacity on a need basis. PAYG enables port-based cost or licensing for SMR-9 and SMR-20 cards.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Connection Verification	NCS 2000	Enable this check box to: • Validate the correct optical interconnection between the optical cards inside a Flex ROADM. • Measure the insertion loss of the external passive path. • Validate the quality of the connections to the patch panel. • Check if the insertion loss is within the expected value. The following cards support connection verification: • SMR20 FS CV • MF-DEG-5-CV • MF-MPO-16LC-CV • MF-UPG-4-CV	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
New FS-SMR PID	NCS 2000	You cannot edit this option. This option enables displaying of the new SMR-20 PID in the BOM page. You can enable this option when you unlock an mpz network where SMR-20 is selected, during an upgrade or release upgrade.	—	This check-box remains checked for newly created network.

Enhanced face plate properties

This table describes the descriptions of various Enhanced face plate properties under sites.

Table 17: Enhanced face plate properties

SVO properties

This table describes the descriptions of various **SVO** properties under sites.

Table 18:

Properties	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Chassis License Flush Out	NCS 2000	Allows you to flush out the existing chassis license and purchase a new chassis license.	—	—
SVO Pluggables	NCS 2000	Choose the pluggable. **Note** The SVO pluggables are not applicable for UCS-based SVO network design.	• Auto • ONS-SC +-10G-SR • ONS-SC +-10G-LR	Auto When you choose Auto, ONS_SC+-10G_SR is the default option.

Add contentionless side to a site

Contentionless functionality on a site refers to the contentionless add or drop ability of an N-degree ROADM node to accommodate N wavelengths of the same frequency from a single add or drop device. A ROADM is contentionless when the number of drop units equals the number of ROADM degrees.

Use the following procedure to add contentionless sides to a ROADM or traffic site.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network in which you want to add contentionless sides to a site.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 3 Click the site to which you want to add contentionless sides.

Step 4 Click the **Add Contentionless Side** icon.

Step 5 Enter the appropriate value in the **Enter number of contentionless sides** field.

The number of contentionless sides you can add to a site depends on the site type and the **Scalable Upto Degree** property.

If you want to add contentionless sides to	Then..
Layer-1 SMR site	Enter the appropriate value in the **Enter number of contentionless sides** field.
Layer-2 SMR-20 site	• Check the **Evolved Mesh** check box. • Select **Site Type** as *SMR-20* or *Auto*. • Check the **Cascaded SMR** check box. • Select **Degree Mesh Type** as *DEG-5/UPG-4*. • Click **Update**. • Enter the appropriate value in the **Enter number of contentionless sides** field. See Contentionless sides for Layer-1 SMR, on page 40.

If you want to add contentionless sides to	Then..
Extended Layer-2 SMR-20 site	• Choose the **Reserve Cascaded SMR Port** value. **Note** The **Reserve Cascaded SMR Port** drop-down property is available for NCS 2000 networks from R11.1.x. Based on the N-degree and Layer-2 SMR, you can add more contentionless sides on each site for the extended layer-2 SMR, but this will reduce the number of Layer-1 contentionless sides. • Click **Update**. • Enter the appropriate value in the **Enter number of contentionless sides** field. See Contentionless sides for extended Layer-2 SMR, on page 41.

Step 6 Click **OK**.

Contentionless sides for Layer-1 SMR

This table explains how many contentionless sides you can add to a site based on the site type, and the **Scalable Upto Degree** property.

Table 19: Contentionless sides for Layer-1 SMR

Site type	Scalable upto degree	Number of contentionless sides
SMR-20	4	16
SMR-20	8	12
SMR-20	12	8
SMR-20	16	4
SMR-20	Line	8
SMR-20	Terminal	8
SMR-9	4	5
SMR-9	8	1

Contentionless sides for extended Layer-2 SMR

This table shows how many contentionless sides you can add to each site for the extended layer-2 SMR site. The number depends on the N-degree and Layer-2 SMR configuration

Table 20: Contentionless Sides for extended Layer-2 SMR

Reserve cascaded SMR port	Site type	Scalable upto degree	No. of contentionless sides for Layer-1 side	No. of contentionless sides with 1st Port Layer-2	No. of contentionless sides with 2nd Port Layer-2	No. of contentionless sides with 3rd Port Layer-2
1	SMR-20	4	16	20	Not supported	Not supported
	SMR-20	8	12	20	Not supported	Not supported
	SMR-20	12	8	20	Not supported	Not supported
	SMR-20	16	4	20	Not supported	Not supported
2	SMR-20	4	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported
	SMR-20	8	11	20	20	Not supported
	SMR-20	12	7	20	20	Not supported
	SMR-20	16	3	20	20	Not supported
3	SMR-20	4	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported
	SMR-20	8	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported
	SMR-20	12	6	20	20	20
	SMR-20	16	2	20	20	20

Modify the number of contentionless side ports at a site

Follow these steps to modify the number of contentionless ports for a side in a ROADM site.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network in which you want to modify the number of contentionless ports for a side in a site.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 3 Expand a ROADM site, and select a contentionless side.

The properties of the side are displayed in the right panel.

Step 4 From the **Contentionless Ports** drop-down list, select the required number of ports.

Click **Update**.

Add L-Band side to a site

Follow these steps to add L-Band sides to an NCS 1010 R7.9.1 site.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network in which you want to add the L-Band sides to a site.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 3 To add the L-Band sides:

- Click the site to which you want to add the L-Band sides.

  Note
  If you add an L-Band side to a site, the corresponding attached sides on other sites also receive L-Band sides automatically.

- Expand the site and click on a side to add L-Band to the selected side only.

Step 4 Click the **Add L-Band** icon.

The L-Band side appears under the required site or side.

Note
If ILA or pass-through sites are present in the APC domain, the end-to-end path in the L-band is enabled automatically.

Modify Fiber Properties

Use this task to modify the properties of fiber.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface

Procedure

Step 1 In the network tree, expand **Fiber**, and select a fiber.

You can view the basic properties of the fiber at the bottom of the network tree.

Step 2 Modify the following fiber properties as required.

Property	Platform	Description
General		
Name	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	By default, the name of the fiber is based on the number of fibers between the source and destination sites. You can edit the name.
Source	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the source site name. This field is noneditable.
Destination	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the destination site name. This field is noneditable.
Bidirectional	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Indicates whether a standard single fiber is used to transmit the data in both directions.

Property	Platform	Description
Fiber Type	NCS 2000	Select the fiber type. Cisco ONP supports the following fibers, and the default fiber type is G652-SMF. • G652-SMF-28E • TWR • MC • TWPlus • TWMinus • TWClassic • FL • TL • G652-SMF • ELEAF • True wave
	NCS 1010	Select the fiber type. Cisco ONP supports the following fibers, and the default fiber type is G652-SMF. • G652-SMF-28E • TWR • MC • TWPlus • TWMinus • FL • TL • G652-SMF • ELEAF • True wave
	Length	NCS 2000 NCS 1010

Property	Platform	Description	
			Displays the span length of the fiber connecting a source and destination site. If necessary, change the span length manually. • The Cisco ONP tool automatically updates the fiber length to 1 km or 1 mile. If you change the fiber length, then the tool updates the same in the network tree and the map accordingly. • In the network tree pane, expand **Fiber** and select the fiber couple, A-Z and Z-A. The properties pane

Property	Platform	Description	
			displays the fiber couple name, source side, destination side, its span length, loss, and, Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD) value. • You can enter the different span length and loss values for the individual fibers in a fiber couple.
Network status	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the status of the network, whether the network is being deployed or not. If the network is not deployed, it shows the status as UNDISCOVERED.	
Business status	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the status of the fiber in a business perspective view. If fiber is not deployed, it shows the status as FUTURE. This field is noneditable.	
Measurement Units	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Choose the measurement unit (Km or Miles) for the fiber span. You can set the measurement unit only for the duct, but not for the fiber pair (couple) or fiber.	
Ageing Loss [dB]	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Enter the aging loss value for the fiber.	

Property	Platform	Description
DCN Extension	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Check this check box to enable the default use of data connection network (DCN) extension on each span in the project. This setting implies that the optical service channel (OSC) channel is not used to connect the two nodes.
OSC FrameType	NCS 2000	Choose the OSC frame type. The options available are: • Auto • OC3 Frame • GE Frame • FE Frame The default option is Auto. When set in Auto, Cisco ONP uses FE Frame as the preferred frame type.
Ageing Factor	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Enter the number to fiber aging factor.
Physical		
Length-Based Loss	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	The fiber loss value is automatically calculated based on length and loss coefficient, when you check this option.
Tot SOL Loss w/o connectors	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Enter the start of life fiber loss value for each span, excluding the connector concentrated loss.
Raman Amplification		
Raman Amplified	NCS 2000	Enable Raman Amplification on the ducts. **Note** When you enable Raman amplification for NCS 2000 system release 12.2, the side property *Enable C+L Band S/C* is automatically disabled and vice versa.

Step 3 Click **Update**.

Step 4 To modify the advanced properties of the fibers, click **Show Advanced Properties**, or choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 5 Click the **FIBER** tab in the **Entity Editor** window.

Step 6 Choose the fiber and modify the following properties in the right pane.

Property	Platform	Description
General		

Property	Platform	Description
Ageing loss [dB]	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Enter the aging loss value.
DCN Extension	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Enable the default use of data connection network (DCN) extension on each span in the network.
OSC Frame Type	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Choose the OSC frame type. The options available are Auto, OC3 Frame, Gigabit Ethernet Frame, and Fast Ethernet Frame. The default option is Auto. When set in Auto, Cisco ONP uses Fast Ethernet Frame as the preferred frame type.
Aging Factor	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Enter the number to factor fiber aging. This factor is multiplied by the SOL total span loss without connectors.
Physical		
Connector Loss A	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Connector Loss at Source Site [dB]
Connector Loss B	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Connector Loss at Destination Site [dB]
Factors		
Loss Coefficient [dB/km]	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Loss is calculated based on the loss coefficient.
PMD Coefficient	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the PMD coefficient.
QD C-Band	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the secondary order dispersion for C-band.
CD C-Band	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the secondary order dispersion for L-band.
RD Factor	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the random dispersion value.
Extended		
Effective Mode Area	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the effective mode area [µm^2]
SRS tilt coefficient	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the Stimulated Raman Scattering tilt coefficient on the band.

Property	Platform	Description
DRBS coefficient	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the Rayleigh Scattering capture coefficient.
N2	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Nonlinear index of refraction [1e-16 cm^2/W]
LFBR	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Length of individual fibers for sigmaDSP [Km]
Totals (The properties under Totals are noneditable)		
Loss EOL	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the total loss EOL calculation.
Loss SOL	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the total loss SOL calculation.
CD C-Band	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the total chromatic dispersion for the C-band.
QD C-Band	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the secondary order dispersion for C-band.
RD	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the random dispersion value.
PMD	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD) value.

Step 7 Click **Update**.

Modify Fiber Couple Properties

Use this task to modify properties of the fiber couple.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 In the network tree, expand **Fiber**, and drill down up to a fiber couple and click the fiber couple.

You can view the basic properties of the fiber couple at the bottom of the network tree.

Step 2 Modify the following fiber couple properties as required.

Property	Platform	Description
General		
Name	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	By default, fiber couple is named based on the fiber name followed by COUPLE-AZ or COUPLE-ZA. The sides that are connected by the fiber couple are indicated inside brackets. The name is noneditable.
Source Side	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Displays the source side name. This field is noneditable.
Destination Side	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Displays the destination side name. This field is noneditable.
Length	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Automatically displays the span length of the fiber connecting a source and destination side. Change the span length manually, if necessary. You can enter the different span length and loss values for the individual fibers in a fiber couple.
Factors		
Loss coefficient [dB]	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Enter the value of the SOL fiber loss per kilometer used to calculate the loss of each span in the network.
Totals		
Loss SOL	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Displays the total loss SOL calculation.
Loss EOL	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Displays the total loss EOL calculation.
Physical		
Tot SOL Loss w/o connectors	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Enter the start of life fiber loss value for each span, excluding the connector concentrated loss.

Step 3 Click **Update**.

Step 4 To modify advanced properties of the fiber couple, click **Show Advanced Properties**, or choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 5 Click the **FIBER** tab in the **Entity Editor** window.

Step 6 Choose the fiber and drill down to the fiber couple, and modify the following properties in the right pane.

Property	Platform	Description
Physical		
Connector Loss A	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Connector Loss at Source Site [dB]
Connector Loss B	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Connector Loss at Destination Site [dB]
Factors		
PMD coefficient	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Displays the PMD coefficient.
Totals (The properties under Totals are noneditable)		
PMD	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Displays the PMD value.
Loss EOL	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Displays the total loss EOL calculation.
Loss SOL	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Displays the total loss SOL calculation.
CD C-Band	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Displays the total chromatic dispersion for the C-band.
QD C-Band	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Displays the secondary order dispersion for C-band.
RD	• NCS 2000 • NCS 1010	Displays the random dispersion value.

Step 7 Click **Update**.

Modify Service Properties

Use this task to modify the properties of the service.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 In the network tree, expand **Services** and click a service.

You can view the basic properties of the service at the bottom of the network tree.

Step 2 Modify the following service properties as required.

Property	Platform	Description
General		
Name	NCS 2000	By default, the service name is based on the source and destination sites and the number of services between them. You can edit the name. For example, if there are two services between site 1 and site 2, the names of the services are Site-1-Site-2-1 and Site-1-Site-2-2, respectively.
Type	NCS 2000	Choose the types of service.
Protection	NCS 2000	Choose the protection type from the drop-down list. Options available are: • Unprotected • 1+1 • Disjoint • S+NS • 1+R • 1+1+R • 1+1+R+R For more information on protection types, see #unique_136.
Source	NCS 2000	Displays the source site name.

Property	Platform	Description
Destination	NCS 2000	Displays the destination site name.

Step 3 Click **Update**.

Step 4 To modify advanced properties of the service, click **Show Advanced Properties** or choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 5 In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Service** tab.

Step 6 Choose the service under the network tree, and modify the following properties in the right pane.

Property	Platform	Description
General		
Tertiary Source	NCS 2000	From the drop-down list, select the possible site as a tertiary source.
Tertiary Destination	NCS 2000	From the drop-down list, select the possible site as a tertiary destination. Tertiary source and tertiary destination are enabled only when you select the protection scheme as Unprotected Disjoint. You can select either tertiary destination or both tertiary source and tertiary destination. • If you select only the tertiary destination, the demand is created between the source and destination and between the source and tertiary destination. These do not have common fibers in the path, which are disjoint. • If you select both tertiary source and tertiary destination, two unprotected demands are created between the source to destination, and tertiary source to tertiary destination. The demands are disjoint to each other.
Primary Path Forcing		
Path	NCS 2000	Cisco ONP automatically selects the shortest path as working path and also allows you to force the path manually.
Fiber	NCS 2000	Primary path fiber is forcing path for working trail.
Regeneration Platform	NCS 2000	Displays the platform of the regeneration site
Regen Sites	NCS 2000	Choose the regeneration site.
Wavelength	NCS 2000	Click **Edit** to choose the wavelength. The default option is Auto.
ODU Timeslot	NCS 2000	Enter the ODU timeslot value.

Property	Platform	Description
Section Wavelength(s)	NCS 2000	Displays the selected **Wavelength**.
Src Channel Type	NCS 2000	Choose the type of source channel. The available options are: • Auto—This is the default option. *Auto* option is the contentionless demand. • Contentionless • Colorless • Colored
Dst Channel Type	NCS 2000	Choose the type of destination channel.
Secondary Path Forcing (Available only for (1+1)		
Path	NCS 2000	Secondary path is the protected path when the primary path fails. This path is the second best path after the primary path.
Fiber	NCS 2000	Secondary path fiber is for protected service, forcing path for the protected trail.
Regeneration Platform	NCS 2000	Displays the platform of the regeneration site
Regen Sites	NCS 2000	Choose the regeneration site.
Wavelength	NCS 2000	Click **Edit** to choose the wavelength. The default option is Auto.
ODU Timeslot	NCS 2000	Enter the ODU timeslot value.
Section Wavelength(s)	NCS 2000	Displays the selected **Wavelength**.
Src Channel Type	NCS 2000	Choose the type of source channel.
Dst Channel Type	NCS 2000	Choose the type of destination channel.
Restoration 1 Path Forcing (Available for 1+R, 1+1+R, 1+1+R+R)		
Path	NCS 2000	Cisco ONP automatically selects the first restoration path.
Fiber	NCS 2000	Choose the first restoration path fibers.
Restoration 2 Path Forcing (Available for 1+1+R+R)		
Path	NCS 2000	Cisco ONP automatically selects the second restoration path.
Fiber	NCS 2000	Choose the second restoration path fibers.
NCS 1 K Domain		

Property	Platform	Description
Client Type	NCS 2000	Displays the client type. By default, client type is OTU4.
Interface Type	NCS 2000	Displays the interface type. By default, interface type is BH.
Trunk Mode	NCS 2000	Choose whether the trunk mode is 200G or 300G. By default, Trunk Mode is 200G. **Note** Based on the selected trunk mode, Baud rates are filtered.
Baud Rate	NCS 2000	Choose whether the Baud rates mode as 60 or 69GBd.

Note

- Ensure that you force both primary and secondary path fiber or channel for protected service. Also ensure that the wave type is same for both primary and secondary paths. While doing path forcing, make sure that you perform an end-to-end path forcing from the source to the destination. Analysis fails if the partial path is forced.
- Force the wave path for the wave, which is tagged to the service.
- In case of protection type: 1+1+R+R, 1+1+R, and 1+R, you can force a path in restoration path1 or restoration path2 Fiber that is forced in primary or secondary path Fiber.

Step 7 Click **Update.**

Services aggregation

Table 21: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Services Aggregation	Cisco ONP Release 4.1	The services aggregation feature allows two or more services to share the same trunk port or channel. By default, the services are added to the DefaultGroup. You can export aggregation reports.

You can use services aggregation to allow multiple services to share the same connection point, such as a trunk port or channel. This ability to share is determined by the characteristics defined in their **Service Group**.

Specifically, when you add services to a 1K-2K-4K Traffic site within an **SSON network**, the system automatically creates a **DefaultGroup** under **Services** in the network tree. All the services you add are then automatically associated with **DefaultGroup**.

Create a new service group

Follow these steps to create a new service group.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to create a new service group.

Step 2 Right-click **Services** under the network tree and choose **Create Service Group**.

A new service group appears under Services.

Modify service group properties

Follow these steps to modify the properties of a service group.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the service group properties.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab, and click a service group.

Step 4 Modify the service group properties as required.

See Service group properties, on page 56.

Step 5 Click **Update**.

Service group properties

This table describes various service group properties.

Table 22: Service group properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
General				

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Name	NCS 2000	Displays the group name. Edit the name if needed.	—	By default, the service name is based on the source and destination sites and the number of services between them. For example, if there are two services between site 1 and site 2, the name of the services are Site-1-Site-2-1 and Site-1-Site-2-2, respectively.
Demand Types	NCS 2000	Select the demand type. For default group all demand types are available, and you cannot edit them.	—	—
Default Group	NCS 2000	Indicates whether the service group is a default group or a user created group.	—	—
NCS 4 K				
Exclusive LC Usage	NCS 4000	Indicates whether the services belonging to this group must have an exclusive Line Card (LC). For example, when you check this check box, neither the Client LC nor the Trunk LC of the services belonging to this group can be shared by services belonging to any other groups.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Symmetric Aggregation	NCS 4000	Indicates whether this group allows aggregation of only symmetric services. Services are symmetric if they have same protection scheme. Following are the various protection schemes: For Example, all “1+1” services are symmetrical. If you check this check box, this service group allows aggregation of only symmetrical services. For example, “Unprotected” can be aggregated only with “Unprotected”, “1+R” only with “1+R”, “1+1” only with “1+1”, and so on. If this check box is unchecked, this service group allows aggregation of symmetrical and unsymmetrical services together. For example, “Unprotected” can be aggregated with either “Unprotected”, “1+R”, “1+1” “1+1+R” or “1+1+R+R”. See Rules for aggregating services, on page 58.	—	—
NCS 1 K				
Exclusive LC Usage	NCS 1004	Same as NCS 4 K.	—	—
Symmetric Aggregation	NCS 1004	Same as NCS 4 K.	—	—

Rules for aggregating services

These rules must be satisfied for any two services, whether symmetrical or non-symmetrical, to be aggregated:

1. Both services must have identical source and destination points.
2. The paths of the two services must align for the same path types.
   - Example for symmetric aggregation:

     When aggregating two "1+1" services, the working path of the first service must match the working path of the second service, and similarly, the protection paths of both services must also match.

- Example for non-symmetric aggregation:

  When aggregating a "1+1" service with a "1+1+R" service, the working path and protection path of the first service must match the corresponding paths of the second service. However, the restoration path of the second service can differ.

3. Both services must use the same wavelength for the same path types.
   - If the wavelength is set to "auto," it can be aggregated with either another "auto" wavelength or a fixed wavelength.
4. Both services must have the same trunk mode configuration for the same path types.
5. The regeneration sites for both services must align for the same path types.
6. The demand type is not a constraint for aggregation, except when considering trunk capacity availability.

Associate a service with the newly created group

By default, the services are associated with the **DefaultGroup**. However, you can change the group.

Follow these steps to associate a service to the newly created group.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 In the network tree, click the service that you want to associate to a group.

You can view the properties of the network at the bottom of the network tree.

Step 2 Selct the group from the **Service Group** drop-down list.

Step 3 Click **Update**.

Note
For an LNI-imported network, all services are in the Default group by default. When you upgrade the LNI-imported network for the first time, you can move the services to other newly created Service Groups without unlocking them. For later upgrades, unlock the services before moving them between Service Groups. The Service Groups stay locked during upgrade mode unless you perform a complete network-level unlock.

Export aggregation reports

Follow these steps to export the service aggregation reports.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open an analyzed network to export the aggregation reports.
Step 2 Choose **Export** > **Service Aggregation**.
Step 3 Save the aggregation report as an Excel file to your local system.

Modify wave properties

Follow these steps to modify the properties of the wave.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the wave properties.
Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.
Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab, and click a wave.
Step 4 Modify the wave properties as required.

See Wave properties, on page 60.

Step 5 Click **Update**.

Wave properties

This table describes various wave properties.

Table 23: Wave properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
General				

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Label	NCS 2000	Displays the name of the wave.	—	By default, the wave is named based on the source and destination sites and the number of waves between them. For example, if there are two waves defined between site 1 and site 2, the waves are named as Site-1-Site-2-1 and Site-1-Site-2-2, respectively. Edit the name if needed.
Source Site	NCS 2000	Displays the source site name.	—	—
Destination Site	NCS 2000	Displays the destination site name.	—	—
Traffic Type	NCS 2000	Select the traffic type.	• Optical Source • 100GE • 10GE LAN PHY • 40GE LAN PHY • Fiber Channel 10G • Fiber Channel 16G • Fiber Channel 8G • OC-192/STM-64 • OTU2 • OTU2e • OTU4 • Pluggable Card	Optical Source
Protection Type	NCS 2000	Select the protection type.	• Unprotected • Client 1+1 For more information on protection types, see #unique_136.	Unprotected

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Forecast	NCS 2000	Check this check box to change a present wave to a forecast wave.	—	—
Encryption	NCS 2000	Check this check box to enable encryption.	—	—

Modify media channel properties

Follow these steps to modify properties of the media channel.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the media channel properties.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab, and click a media channel.

Step 4 Modify the media channel properties as required.

See Media channel properties, on page 62.

Step 5 Click **Update**.

Media channel properties

This table describes various media channel properties.

Table 24: Media channel properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
General				

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Label	NCS 2000	Displays the media channel name.	—	By default, the media channel is named based on the source and destination sites and the number of media channels between them. For example, if there are two media channels between site 1 and site 2, they are named as Site-1-Site-2-1 and Site-1-Site-2-2, respectively. Edit the name if required.
Source Site	NCS 2000	Displays the source site name.	—	—
Destination Site	NCS 2000	Displays the destination site name.	—	—
Traffic Type	NCS 2000	Select the traffic type.	• Optical Source • 100GE • 10GE LAN PHY • 40GE LAN PHY • Fiber Channel 10G • Fiber Channel 16G • Fiber Channel 8G • OC-192/STM-64 • OTU2 • OTU2e • OTU4 • Pluggable Card	Optical Source

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Protection Type	NCS 2000	Select the protection type. For more information on protection types, see #unique_136. For Client 1+1, ensure that the sites have contentionless sides for the analysis to be successful. By default, Cisco ONP finds both span and node disjoint path for Client1+1 protected waves, but allows you to force span and node disjoint path.	• Unprotected • Client 1+1	Unprotected
Forecast	NCS 2000	Check this check box to change a present wave to a forecast wave.	—	—
Encryption	NCS 2000	Check this check box to enable encryption.	—	—

Modify circuit properties

Follow these steps to modify the properties of the circuit in an NCS 1010 network.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the circuit properties.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab, and click a circuit.

Step 4 Modify the circuit properties as required.

See Circuit properties, on page 65.

Step 5 Click **Update**.

Circuit properties

This table describes various circuit properties.

Table 25: Circuit properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
General				
Label	NCS 1010 NCS 1001	Displays the name of the circuit.	—	By default, the circuit is named based on the source and destination sites and the number of circuits between them. \ For example, if there are two circuits defined between site 1 and site 2, the circuits are named as Site-1-Site-2-1 and Site-1-Site-2-2 respectively. Edit the name if required.
Source Site	NCS 1010 NCS 1001	Displays the name of the source site.	—	—
Destination Site	NCS 1010 NCS 1001	Displays the name of the destination site.	—	—
Traffic Type	NCS 1010 NCS 1001	Select the traffic type.	• Optical Source • Pluggable Card • Transponder Card	Optical Source
Protection Type	NCS 1010 NCS 1001	Select the protection type.	Currently, we support only Unprotected.	Unprotected
Forecast	NCS 1010 NCS 1001	Check this check box to change a present circuit to a forecast wave.	—	—
Encryption	NCS 1010	The Encryption property is enabled when you select *Line card* as the **Traffic Type**.	—	—

Modify trail properties

Table 26: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Description
Bright ZR+ Pluggable Support	Cisco ONP Release 5.1	The Bright ZR+ pluggable can now be included in the network design by choosing them as **Card Type** or **Client Interface** under the **Trail** properties. This selection is available for all types of sites. The Bright ZR+ pluggable has high transmit optical power up to 0dBm, high transmit OSNR, and high-density QSFP-DD form factor.

Table 27: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Description
Multilayer Nodes Enhancements	Cisco ONP Release 5.1	You can now choose from the full array of supported **Card Types** and **Client Interfaces** under the **Trail** properties option for the multilayer nodes. Previously, only a limited set of cards were available for selection. With this enhancement, you can design diverse networks leveraging the unique functionalities of all types of cards.

Follow these steps to modify the properties of the trail.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the trail properties.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.

Step 4 Expand **Waves**, **Media Channels** or **Circuits**.

Step 5 Navigate to the required trail and click it.

Step 6 Modify the trail properties as required. See

- General trail properties, on page 67

- OTN trail properties, on page 68
- Source and destination trail properties, on page 69

Step 7 Click **Update**.

General trail properties

This table describes various general trail properties.

Table 28: General trail properties

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Label	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the name of the trail.	—	—
Path of Wave	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Select a fiber.	—	—
Regen Sites	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Select the regeneration site.	—	—
Source Site	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the source site name.	—	—
Destination Site	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the destination site name.	—	—
Wavelength	NCS 2000 (Non-SSON)	Click **Edit** to choose the wavelength.	—	Auto
Central Wavelength [nm]	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Click **Edit** to select the central wavelength.	Multiple C-band and L-band wavelengths are listed. **Note** If you select *L-Band* as **Band Type**, the L-band wavelength options appear along with C-band wavelengths for NCS 1010 R7.9.1.	Auto
Multicarrier	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Indicates whether the transmission is a multicarrier transmission.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Trunk Mode	NCS 2000	The trunk mode can be edited only when you choose *400G-XP-LC* as **Card Type**.	See Supported Cards and Pluggables	Auto
	NCS 1010	The trunk mode can be edited only when the **Traffic Type** is set to *Line card* under the circuit properties.	See Supported Cards and Pluggables	Auto
	Filtering Penality	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the value of the penalties that are caused by the different filter types (OADM, and ROADM).	—
OSNR Forward [dB]	NCS 2000 (non-SSON)	Displays the forward optical signal to noise ratio.	—	—
OSNR Reverse [dB]	NCS 2000 (non-SSON)	Displays the reverse optical signal to noise ratio.	—	—
Band Type	NCS 1010	Select the required band type for the circuit. **Note** When you select *L-Band* as **Band Type**, then the **Add/Drop Type** field automatically selects *Colorless* and becomes disabled.	• Auto • L-band • C-band	Auto

OTN trail properties

This table lists and defines OTN trail properties.

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
OTN (non-SSON)			—	—
ODUTimeslot	NCS 2000 (non-SSON)	Displays the Optical Data Unit timeslot.	—	—
SRLGs	NCS 2000 (non-SSON)	Displays the SRLGs associated with the trail.	—	—

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
OTN Hops	NCS 2000 (non-SSON)	Displays the number of OTN hops.	—	—
Quantity	NCS 2000 (non-SSON)	Displays the number of OTN services on the trail.	—	—

Source and destination trail properties

This table lists and defines various source and destination trail properties.

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Source				

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
Card Type	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Select the card used in the source site.		200G-SD-FEC

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
			See Supported Cards and Pluggables and Supported Optical Sources for more details about the list of supported cards. From Release 5.1, Bright ZR+ pluggables are supported for all the types of sites. Also, there are no limitations on the type of cards that can be chosen for the multilayer nodes. **Note** • Non-SSON • Colored and colorless—Baud rates less than 42 are supported and listed. • Colorless—Mean power less than –4.4 is supported and listed. • SSON • Colored—Baud rates less than 65 are supported and listed. • Colorless—All interfaces supported and listed. • Colorless—Mean power less than –4.4 are supported and listed. Mean power =	

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option	
			(ochData.txRange.max + ochData.txRange.min)/2 If contentionless is selected for the *source channel type*, the QDD interfaces are not supported.		
	Client Interface	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Select a pluggable from the drop-down list.	The pluggables suitable for the chosen card type are displayed. See Supported Cards and Pluggables for more information on the list of supported pluggables. From Release 5.1, Bright ZR+ pluggables are supported for all the types of sites. Also, there are no limitations on the type of cards that can be chosen for the multilayer nodes. The pluggable FR-1(QSFP-100G-FR-S) is supported on the client ports of the 400G-XP LC starting from NCS 2000 Release 11.1.0. The pluggable ERL (QSFP-100G-ERL-S) is supported on the client ports of the 400G-XP LC with 100G traffic type starting from NCS 2000 Release 11.1.3. **Note** When you export the NCS 2000 R11.1.3 network, the Cisco ONP exports the NCS 2000 R11.1.0 report. You must edit the exported report for R11.1.3.	Auto

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option	
Add/Drop Type		NCS 2000	Select the type of Add/Drop.	The available options are: • Auto • Colorless • Colored	Auto
	NCS 1010	Select the type of Add/Drop.	The available options are: • Auto • Colorless • Colored	Auto	
	Trunk Type	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Select the trunk type from the drop-down list.	See Supported Cards and Pluggables and Supported Optical Sources for more details about the list of supported cards.	Auto
Contentionless Side		NCS 2000	Select the contentionless side from the drop-down list.	Displays the available contentionless sides.	Auto
Destination					
Card Type	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	The destination card type is auto populated based on the source card type chosen.	—	—	
	NCS 1001	Select the card type from the drop-down list.	See Supported Cards and Pluggables and Supported Optical Sources for more details about the list of supported cards.	[illegible]	

Property	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option	
Client Interface	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Select a pluggable from the drop-down list. The pluggables suitable for the chosen card type are displayed.	See Supported Cards and Pluggables and Supported Optical Sources for more details about the list of supported cards.	Auto	
	Trunk Type	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Select the trunk type from the drop-down list.	See Supported Cards and Pluggables and Supported Optical Sources for more details about the list of supported cards.	Auto
Add/Drop Type		NCS 2000	Select the type of the Add/Drop.	The available options are: • Auto • Contentionless • Colorless • Colored	Auto
	NCS 1010	Select the type of the Add/Drop.	The available options are: • Auto • Colorless • Colored	Auto	
	Contentionless Side	NCS 2000	Select the contentionless side from the drop-down list.	Displays the available contentionless sides.	Auto

Modify section properties

Follow these steps to modify properties of the section.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the section properties.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Services** tab.

Step 4 Expand **Waves**, **Media Channels** or **Circuits**.

Step 5 Navigate to a trail and select a section within the trail.

Step 6 Modify the section properties.

The section and the trail have the same properties. See these references for descriptions of the properties.

- General trail properties, on page 67
- OTN trail properties, on page 68
- Source and destination trail properties, on page 69

Step 7 Click **Update**.

Modify Side Properties

Table 29: Feature History

Table 30: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
NCS2K-RMN-CTP-C+L support	Cisco ONP Release 5.0	Cisco ONP now supports the passive module, NCS2K-RMN-CTP-C+L (C- and L-band counterpropagating Raman amplifier), starting from the NCS 2000 system release 12.3.1 for SSON and non-SSON networks.

Table 31: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Support for NCS2K-MF-CL-SC (C and L-band combiner and splitter)	Cisco ONP Release 4.2	Cisco ONP supports the passive module, NCS2K-MF-CL-SC (C and L-band combiner and splitter), starting from the NCS 2000 system release 12.2 for SSON and non-SSON networks. This feature enables combining C and L band wavelengths.

Use this task to modify the properties of a side in a site.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 In the network tree, Choose **Sites** > **Site** > **Site domain** > **Side**.

Step 2 To modify the side properties, perform the following steps:

a) Click **Show Advanced Properties**.

b) In the right pane of the **Entity Editor** window, modify the following properties of the side.

Note
You cannot edit the properties of the Pass through site side.

Options	Platform	Description
General		
Label	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the label of the side. **Note** For L-band nodes, the suffix **L** is added to the side label.
Type	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	Displays the type of the side. You cannot edit this property.
Node Address	NCS 1010	Enter the node address
MPO Cable	NCS 1010	Choose the MPO cable. The available options are: • Auto • 16MPO-MPO • 24MPO-MPO
Colorless Ports (Displayed for Line side)	NCS 2000	Enter the number of colorless ports.
Contentionless Ports (Displayed for Contentionless side)	NCS 2000	Choose the number of contentionless ports.

Options	Platform	Description
Enable C+L Band S/C (Displayed for Line side type)	NCS 2000	Cisco ONP supports the following passive modules: • NCS2K-MF-CL-SC (C and L-band combiner and splitter), starting from the NCS 2000 system release 12.2 for SSON and non-SSON networks. Check this check box to enable the NCS2K-MF-CL-SC card. This card is supported for ROADM, OLA, and traffic nodes, but not on the passthrough node. **Note** When you enable this option on a side: • It is automatically enabled on the side that is connected to the selected side through a fiber. • The fiber property *Raman Amplified is* automatically disabled, and the opposite way. • This card introduces a certain amount of attenuation and insertion loss that is reflected in the ANS parameters. The NCS2K-MF-CL-SC module does not appear in the layout. • NCS2K-RMN-CTP-C+L (C- and L-band counterpropagating Raman amplifier), starting from the NCS 2000 system release 12.3 for SSON and non-SSON networks. Check this check box to enable the NCS2K-RMN-CTP-C+L card. **Note** When you enable this option on a side: • If you enable the fiber property *Raman Amplified*, then the *NCS2K-RMN-CTP-C+L* card is automatically forced. • If you disable the fiber property *Raman Amplified*, then the *NCS2K-MF-CL- SC* card is automatically forced. • Fiber property *Raman Amplified is* automatically disabled for NCS 2000 system release 12.2. The NCS2K-RMN-CTP-C+L module appears in the layout.

Options	Platform	Description	
Band Type	NCS 1010	Choose the required band type. The available options are: • C-Band • C+L Futuristic	
Bill of Material			
License Suite	NCS 1010	Choose whether the License Suite is Essential (RTU +SIA3) or Advanced (RTU +SIA3).	
	Layout		
Power Supply	NCS 1010	Choose the type of Power Supply. The available options are Auto, AC Power, and DC Power. The default option is Auto. With the *Auto* option, the default power supply is selected as *DC Power*.	
Controller Card	NCS 1010	Choose the type of the controller card. The available options are: • Auto • NCS1010-CNTRL-K9	
	Redundant Controller Card	NCS 1010	Displays the redundant controller card, if any. Else displays No.
UTS AC Power Cables	NCS 1010	Choose the type of cables to be used for the AC power supply. You can choose the cables when the **Power Supply** is set as *AC Power* or *DC Power*.	
Redundant Power Scheme	NCS 1010	Choose the redundant power scheme from the drop-down list to configure the number of working and protected power units for the chassis. The available options are Auto, 1+0, and 1+1.	
MF Unit	NCS 1010	Choose the mechanical frame for the passive optical modules from the drop-down list. The options available are Auto, MF-1RU, and MF-4RU.	

c) Click **Update**.

Modify C-Band Amplifier Properties

Table 32: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Manual Editing of Raman COP values	Cisco ONP Release 4.1	This feature allows you to edit the crosstalk values of the Raman COP amplifier in the SSON network, starting from NCS 2000 Release 11.1.

Table 33: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Inline Amplifier	Cisco ONP Release 4.2	The **Inline Amplifier** option allows you to enable an inline amplifier in the network. You can simulate the optical feasibility of the network with and without an inline amplifier. Based on the colorless or colored add/drop type selected and the QSFP-DD pluggable status, a default inline amplifier is enabled for the network.

Use this task to modify the properties of a c-band amplifier in a site.

Note Make sure that SMR card is forced on the site before you update the c-band amplifier properties.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface

Procedure

Step 1 In the network tree, choose **Sites** > **Site** > **Site domain** > **Side** > **C-Band**.

Step 2 To modify the amplifier properties, perform the following steps:

a) Click **C-Band Amplifier**.

You can view the properties of the C-Band Amplifier at the bottom of the network tree. For more information, see Supported Amplifiers.

b) Modify the following properties of the amplifier:

You can also modify the properties by choosing the **C-Band Amplifier** under **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Options	Platform	Description
General		
PSD Shape	NCS 1010	Enter a Power Spectral Density (PSD) value.
Dual Band PSD Shape	NCS 1010	Enter Central PSD and Tilt values.
Raman COP Tilt	NCS 2000	The default value is Auto. You can enter a value.
Pre Tilt	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	The default value is Auto. You can enter a value.
Raman Tilt	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	The default value is Auto. You can enter a value.
Booster Tilt	NCS 2000 NCS 1010	The default value is Auto. You can enter a value.

Options	Platform	Description
Inline Amplifier	NCS 2000	

Options	Platform	Description

		Choose whether inline amplifier can be forced. The available options are:
		• Yes—EDFA17 or EDFA35 amplifier is chosen as the default amplifier when you choose colored add/drop module MD-64-C or colorless add/drop MF-6AD-CFS, respectively. See Modify Add/Drop multiplexer properties, on page 91.
		• No—No amplifier can be forced.
		• Auto
		  • EDFA17 amplifier is chosen as the default amplifier when any one of the demands aggregated in MD-64-C has low launch power optical resource or QSFP-DD pluggable is forced.
		  • EDFA35 amplifier is chosen as the default amplifier when any one of the demands aggregated in MF-6AD-CFS has low launch power optical resource or QSFP-DD pluggable is forced.
		Note
		When you configure MF-6AD-CFS+EDFA35 in an SSON or non-SSON network, the optical results show system error for the demands of the same or different types. This error affects the what-if analysis. Hence we recommend choosing the appropriate channel and client attenuators so that the inline amplifier works at the proper gain range.
		You can view the amplifier added in the **IPC**, **BOM**, and **Layout** tabs, after the successful analysis.
		Note
		• When you add a QDD demand while upgrading a network where the Inline Amplifier property is set as *no*, the inline amplifier can be included in the network only if you unlock the side and set the Inline amplifier property as *Auto* or *Yes*.
		• Default colorless configuration does not require inline amplifier.
		• When there are no demands passing through the colored or colorless Add/Drop device,

Options	Platform	Description
		the forced Inline amplifier is not placed.
From Fiber		

Options	Platform	Description	
Pre Amp	NCS 2000	Choose a preamplifier from the drop-down list. The default value is Auto. To enable this field for ROADM and Traffic nodes, you must choose SMR-9 or SMR-20 from the **Site Type** drop-down list under the Site properties. If you choose SMR-9, the available options are: • SMR9-FS-EDFA17-PRE • SMR9-FS-EDFA24-PRE • SMR9-FS-EDFA24-PRE If you choose SMR-20, the available options are: • SMR20-FS-EDFA17-PRE • SMR20-FS-EDFA24-PRE For the OLA site, the available options are: • EDFA35-35-PRE • EDFA35-24-PRE • OPT -EDFA-17 • OPT -EDFA-24	
	NCS 1010	The options available for NCS 1010 are: • Auto • Normal • Extended	
	Output Power	NCS 2000	The default value is Auto. You can enter a value.
	Attenuator In	NCS 2000	

Options	Platform	Description	
			This field is enabled only when you choose a preamplifier. Choose an attenuator from the drop-down list. The available options are: • ATT-LC-2 • ATT-LC-3 • ATT-LC-5 • ATT-LC-7 • ATT-LC-10 • ATT-LC-12 • ATT-LC-15 • ATT-LC-18
Attenuator Out	NCS 2000	This field is enabled only when you choose a preamplifier. Choose an attenuator from the drop-down list. The available options are: • ATT-LC-2 • ATT-LC-3 • ATT-LC-5 • ATT-LC-7 • ATT-LC-10 • ATT-LC-12 • ATT-LC-15 • ATT-LC-18	
To Fiber			

Options	Platform	Description	
Booster	NCS 2000	The default value is Auto. To enable this field for ROADM and Traffic nodes, you must choose SMR-9 or SMR-20 from the **Site Type** drop-down list under the Site properties. If you choose SMR-20, the default booster is 20SMR-FS-BST. If you choose SMR-9, default booster is SMR9-FS-EDFA-BST. For the OLA node, the available options are: • EDFA35-35-BST • EDFA35-24-BST • OPT -EDFA-17 • OPT -EDFA-24	
	NCS 1010	For NCS 1010, it is OLT-C-EDFA-Bst	
	Output Power	NCS 2000	The default value is Auto. You can enter a value.
Attenuator In	NCS 2000	This field is enabled only when you choose a booster. Choose an attenuator from the drop-down list. The available options are: • ATT-LC-2 • ATT-LC-3 • ATT-LC-5 • ATT-LC-7 • ATT-LC-10 • ATT-LC-12 • ATT-LC-15 • ATT-LC-18	

Options	Platform	Description
Attenuator Out	NCS 2000	This field is enabled only when you choose a booster. Choose an attenuator from the drop-down list. The available options are: • ATT-LC-2 • ATT-LC-3 • ATT-LC-5 • ATT-LC-7 • ATT-LC-10 • ATT-LC-12 • ATT-LC-15 • ATT-LC-18
Raman Amplification		

Options	Platform	Description
Raman Amp	NCS 2000	Choose the Raman amplifier from the drop-down list. **Note** To force the RAMAN amplifier on NCS 2000 node, you must enable **RAMAN amplified** on the fiber, else the **Raman Amp** is disabled, and network analysis fails. **Note** When you enable the fiber property **Raman amplified** and the side property **Enable C+L Band S/C** for NCS 2000 node, **Raman Amp** is automatically forced as *RAMAN-C+L*. The available options for NCS 2000 ROADM and Traffic sites are: • RAMAN-CTP • RAMAN-COP-CTP Raman Amp can be forced only between two nodes. The available options for the OLA site are: • EDRA1-26 • EDRA1-35 • EDRA2-26 • EDRA2-35 • RAMAN-CTP
	NCS 1010	The available options for NCS 1010 ROADM site are: • Auto • None • Raman **Note** For NCS 1010 network, when Raman is forced on one side, Raman is automatically forced on all connected sides (APC Domain). If there are passthrough nodes connected, Raman will be automatically enabled on both sides of the passthrough nodes.

Options	Platform	Description
Raman CTP Gain	NCS 2000	Enter a value.
Raman COP Gain	NCS 2000	Enter a value. This field is enabled only when you choose RAMAN-COP-CTP.
Raman Gain	NCS 1010	Displays the Raman gain.
Static Data	NCS 2000	By default, this option is disabled. Enable it to edit the crosstalk values of the Raman COP amplifier. **Note** Static data is supported from Release 11.1 for SSON network.
Linear XT Avg	NCS 2000	Edit the value of average linear crosstalk.
Linear XT Six	NCS 2000	Edit the value average linear crosstalk sigma.
NonLinear XT Avg	NCS 2000	Edit the value of average nonlinear crosstalk.
NonLinear XT Sig	NCS 2000	Edit the value of average nonlinear crosstalk sigma.

Note
Raman crosstalk values are present in the ANS file under *logoparameters* section.

c) Click **Update**.

Modify L-Band Amplifier Properties

Use this task to modify the properties of an L-band amplifier in a site.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the L-band properties.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Alternatively, click the network name in the network tree, and click **Show Advanced Properties** displayed under the network tree.

Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Site** tab.

Step 4 Choose **Sites** > **Site** > **Site domain** > **Side** > **L-Band**.

Step 5 Click **L-Band Amplifier** to modify the properties.

See L-band properties, on page 90.

Step 6 Click **Update**.

L-band properties

This table describes various L-band properties.

Table 34: L-band properties

Options	Platform	Description		
General				
PSD Shape	NCS 1010	Enter a Power Spectral Density (PSD) value.	—	—
Dual Band PSD Shape	NCS 1010	Enter Central PSD and Tilt values.	—	—
Pre Tilt	NCS 1010	Enter a value.	—	Auto
Raman Tilt	NCS 1010	Enter a value.	—	Auto
Booster Tilt	NCS 1010	Enter a value.	—	Auto
From Fiber				
Pre Amp	NCS 1010	Choose the pre amplifier	• Normal • Extended	
To Fiber				
Booster	NCS 1010	Displays the Booster amplifier.	—	OLT-L-EDFA-Bst

Modify Add/Drop multiplexer properties

Table 35: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description		
Modify Properties of Add/Drop Multiplexer and Demultiplexer	Cisco ONP Release 4.2	You can create and validate network designs by choosing colored and colorless add/drop multiplexers and demultiplexers, and interlever under **C-Band** > **Add/Drop**. The following options are supported in this release:		
		Type of Add/Drop	Options	Network Supported
		Colorless	• Direct SMR • MF-6AD-CFS	• SSON • Non-SSON
		Colored	• MD-64-C • MD-48-ODD • MD-48-EVEN • MD-48-ODD + MD-48-EVEN	• SSON • Non-SSON
		Interlever	• MpoCable • MD-48-CM	• Non-SSON

Use this procedure to modify the properties of the add/drop multiplexer in a site.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the Add/Drop multiplexer properties.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, navigate to **Sites** > **Site** > **Site domain** > **Side** > **C-Band**

Step 4 Click **Add/Drop** and modify the properties in the next pane. For the property descriptions, refer to:

- General Add/Drop multiplexer properties, on page 92
- MPO connector properties, on page 95
- LC connector properties, on page 95

Step 5 Click **Update**.

General Add/Drop multiplexer properties

This table describes the general properties of the Add/Drop multiplexers.

Table 36: General Add/Drop multiplexer properties

Options	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Colored Add/Drop	NCS 2000	Choose the colored add/drop multiplexer and demultiplexer. To mix 16-AD-CCOFS and MD-48-ODD/EVEN on the same MPO port of SMR-20 and connect MD-48-ODD/EVEN to SMR-20 via MPO-8LC and UPG-4, enable the Shared SMR port and select the required colored Add/Drop.	• MD-64-C: Passive optical multiplexer and demultiplexer module (for SSON network) • None • Auto Cisco ONP adds some options automatically based on the colored demands created and the wavelengths you configure in the non-SSON network. These options include: • MD-48-ODD • MD-48-EVEN • MD-48-ODD + MD-48-EVEN	Auto
	NCS 1010	Choose the colored add/drop multiplexer and demultiplexer for NCS 1010.	• Auto • None • MD-32-EVEN • MD-32-ODD • MD-32-ODD+MD-32-EVEN	Auto
	Colorless Add/Drop	NCS 2000	Choose the colorless add/drop multiplexer and demultiplexer for NCS 2000.	Auto

Options	Platform	Description	Available options	Default	
				• Auto • Direct SMR: SMR-20 card that is directly connected to the colorless channels through MF-MPO-16-LC. **Note** If the **Site Type** property is set to *SMR-9*, the **Colorless Ports** property under the Side will be disabled. • MF-6AD-CFS: 6 Port Add/Drop Module (supported only for ROADM starting from NCS 2000 system release 11.0, and traffic site). **Note** If you choose MF-6AD-CFS for a side, choose the same for other sides of the site.	
		NCS 1010	Choose the colored add/drop multiplexer and demultiplexer for NCS 1010. **Note** QDD optical sources are not supported (both as optical source and pluggable) with colorless BRK-8, BRK-16, or BRK-24 configurations.	• Auto • None • BRK-8 • BRK-16 • BRK-24	Auto

Options	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
Colorless Ports	NCS 1010	Enter the number of colorless ports. The default value is 0. If you do not change the default value, Cisco ONP automatically calculates the number of colorless ports based on the number of circuits added and colorless add/drop units forced.	—	—
Interlever Type	NCS 2000	Choose the interlever type from the drop-down list. **Note** **Interlever Type** property is visible and editable only for Line sides of Multi-Degree nodes having **Site Type** property as *SMR-9* and **Scalable Upto Degree** property as *8* under the C-Band tab at the Site level.	• Auto • MpoCable • MD-48-CM	Auto

MPO connector properties

This table describes the properties of MPO connectors that are used in Add/Drop multiplexers.

Table 37: MPO connector Add/Drop properties

LC connector properties

This table describes the properties of LC connectors that are used in Add/Drop multiplexers.

Table 38: LC connector Add/Drop properties

Modify L-Band Add/Drop multiplexer properties

Use this procedure to modify the properties of the Add/Drop multiplexer in a site.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the L-band Add/Drop multiplexer properties.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, navigate to **Sites** > **Site** > **Site domain** > **Side** > **L-Band**.

Step 4 Click **Add/Drop** and modify the properties in the next pane. Refer to L-band Add/Drop multiplexer properties, on page 96 for property descriptions.

L-band Add/Drop multiplexer properties

This table describes the properties of L-band Add/Drop multiplexers.

Table 39: L-band Add/Drop multiplexers properties

Options	Platform	Description	Available options	Default
General				
Colorless Add/Drop	NCS 1010	**Note** Only L-band optical sources are supported. Pluggables are not supported in L-band networks.	• Auto • None • BRK-8 • BRK-16 • BRK-24	Auto
Colorless Ports	NCS 1010	Enter the number of colorless ports.	—	0 If you keep the default value, Cisco ONP automatically calculates the number of colorless ports based on the number of circuits you added and colorless add/drop units you have configured.

Modify client properties

Use this task to modify the properties of a client-side attenuator in a site.

Before you begin

Table 40: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Channel Attenuators	Cisco ONP Release 4.2	You can set up channel attenuators for QSFP-DD demands. You can choose different channel attenuators based on the specific configuration and check for the optical feasibility of the channel.

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to modify the client properties.

Step 2 Choose **Network** > **Entity Editor**.

Alternatively, click the network name in the network tree, and click **Show Advanced Properties** displayed under the network tree.

Step 3 In the **Entity Editor** window, click the **Site** tab.

Step 4 Choose **Sites** > **Site** > **Site domain** > **Side** > **Clients** > **Channel-Attenuators**.

Step 5 In the right pane of the **Entity Editor** window, modify properties of the client-side attenuator.

See Client properties, on page 97 for the descriptions.

Step 6 Click **Update**.

Client properties

This table describes various System Release properties under the Network properties.

Properties	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
General				
Wavelength	NCS 2000	This column displays the selected wavelength.	—	—

Properties	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
New Wavelength - Auto	NCS 2000	Click **Edit** to select a Flex Grid or Fixed Grid wavelength. **Note** Select **Fixed Grid (64-Chs)** for SSON network with NCS1K-MD-64-C card. **Note** NCS1K-MD-64-C card has First Channel limitation for Colored sites. First Channel (196.1 THz) in Fixed Grid (64-Chs) wavelength supports only Terminal Add/Drop sites and not ROADM sites.	—	—
RX-Attenuator	NCS 2000	Choose an RX-Attenuator from the drop-down list. **Note** You must select a wavelength to edit this field.	• Auto • None • ATT-LC-2 • ATT-LC-3 • ATT-LC-5 • ATT-LC-7 • ATT-LC-10 • ATT-LC-12 • ATT-LC-15 • ATT-LC-18	Auto

Properties	Platform	Description	Available options	Default option
TX-Attenuator	NCS 2000	Choose a TX-Attenuator from the drop-down list. **Note** You must select a wavelength to edit this field.	• Auto • None • ATT-LC-2 • ATT-LC-3 • ATT-LC-5 • ATT-LC-7 • ATT-LC-10 • ATT-LC-12 • ATT-LC-15 • ATT-LC-18	Auto

Sort the Network Elements

You can sort the sites, services, fibers, waves, and SRLG in ascending or descending order. This feature is useful for huge networks, making it quick to locate the required site, fiber, wave, or SRLG names.

Follow these steps to sort the network elements in the network tree.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to sort the network elements.

Step 2 Right-click the network element in the network tree, such as **Sites**, and choose **Ascending** or **Descending**.

The network elements are sorted based on the alphabets, numbers, and, alphanumeric.

Regeneration support

Signal degradation in optical networks

As the fiber length increases in an optical network, unavoidable issues such as attenuation and dispersion lead to signal loss and power degradation. These problems can significantly affect the network's performance over long distances, necessitating the need for regenerators to maintain efficient signal transmission.

Role of regenerators

To address signal degradation, regenerators are used at specific points in the network to recover and strengthen optical signals. They achieve this through Optical-Electrical-Optical (OEO) conversion, which involves:

- Converting the weak optical signal into an electrical signal.
- Cleaning and amplifying the electrical signal.
- Converting the restored signal back into an optical format, known as Optical-Electrical-Optical (OEO) conversion.

Cisco ONP and regeneration sites

Cisco ONP supports the establishment of regeneration sites within optical networks. These sites are essential in maintaining signal integrity over long distances by utilizing regenerators to enhance the network's overall performance.

Note A regenerator site can only be a ROADM site.

Create a regeneration site

Table 41: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Wavelength Forcing at the Section Level	Cisco ONP Release 4.1	This feature enables you to assign distinct wavelengths to various sections of the Regen sites

Follow these steps to create a regeneration site in the network.

Before you begin

Log in to Cisco ONP web interface.

Procedure

Step 1 Open the network where you want to create a regeneration site.

Step 2 In the network tree, expand **Waves**, select a wave and drill down to its trail.

Note
If the network is an SSON network or an NCS 1010 network, you see **Media Channels** or **Circuits** respectively. instead of waves. Expand **Media Channels** or **Circuits** , and drill down to its trail.

Step 3 Click the trail to view its properties.

Step 4 From the **Regen Sites** drop-down list, select a regeneration site.

Note
If you select a fiber from the **Path of Wave** drop-down list, you cannot select any regeneration site to force a path. Similarly, if you select a regeneration site, you cannot force a path for the wave. However, if you want to force a fiber, select the fiber from the **Path of Wave** drop-down list available under the section properties.

Step 5 If required, select the wavelength of each section in the properties for non-SSON network.

Note
For the SSON network, you can select the wavelength only at the trial level.

Step 6 Click **Update**.

Whenever a regeneration site is created, a new section is added along with the existing section under the trail. Regeneration can be performed using any two cards back-to-back or with a dedicated regenerator card.

Step 7 Click **Analyze** to analyze the network.

After analysis, if you click trail or section in the network tree, the map highlights the trail in orange color and the section in green color.

Note
You can assign different wavelengths for different sections. The **Wavelength** property under trail is denoted as "*", when different wavelengths are assigned for different sections.

You can also add a regeneration site when you are designing a new network or upgrading a network.

Multidegree ROADM

In multidegree ROADM, sites have two or more sides and face two or more fibers spans. You can select the degree of a node from the Cisco ONP GUI. The values are 2, 4, 8, 12, and 16 for Evolved Mesh (EV) ON and OFF scenarios. The default value is 4. Degrees 5, 9, and 13 are not supported. EV flag is editable.

Prerequisites for Cascaded SMR

- The **Structure** field under **C Band** in the **Entity Editor** must be Multidegree.
- The **Site Type** field under **C Band** in the **Entity Editor** must be SMR-20.
- The **Evolved Mesh** check box under **General** in the **Entity Editor** must be checked.
- The **Degree Mesh Type** field under **C Band** in the **Entity Editor** must be Auto or DEG-5/UPG-4.
- The **Mpo16TOMpo8** field under **General** in the **Entity Editor** must be MPO16To2MPO8 cable.
- By default, the **Cascaded SMR** check box is unchecked, but you can edit in the design mode as a site property. Check the **Cascaded SMR** check box for contentionless side creation. L2 SMR is supported for both SSON and Non-SSON networks.
- You can edit the **Cascaded SMR** check box when **Evolved Mesh** is ON and the SMR-20 card is selected. You can create Layer 2 SMR sides only after you check the **Cascaded SMR** check box.
- You can create contentionless sides manually and force the contentionless ports. The default value is 16 for the contentionless ports. The range of values is 0–16.

Limitations

- Supports only contentionless add/drop demands.
- Supports Layer-2 SMR for SMR-20 card only.