

Configuring the Connector

To complete the setup process, use a web browser to complete the following procedure.

To configure the connector using the connector management console

1. Open your web browser and go to `https://ip_address/`, where *ip_address* is the IP address of the connector management console that you saved earlier. In the **Connection Management Login** dialog box, enter the temporary password that you saved earlier. (Note that this password also appears on the connector management console.) When prompted, update the password.
2. On the **Upload Key Pair** page, copy the key that you created when setting up the trust relationships, and then click **Next**.
3. On the **vCenter Admin Credentials** page, enter the credentials of a vCenter account that has permissions to register a new vCenter extension, and then click **Next**. Note that we discard these credentials after you complete the connector setup process.
4. On the **vCenter Service Account Credentials** page, enter the credentials of the vCenter service account that you created in [Creating the Required Accounts and Users](#), and then click **Next**. For domain users, use the form `domain\username` or `username@domain`.

Note that we store these credentials in encrypted form, and you do not need to store them after you complete the setup process.

5. On the **AWS Credentials** page, enter the credentials of the AWS service account that you created in [Creating the Required Accounts and Users](#), and then click **Next**. Note that we store these credentials in encrypted form.
6. On the **Register Plugin** page, click **Register**.
7. Exit vCenter and reopen it. Click **Home** and then click **AWS Management Portal**. You've completed the setup process and are ready to use the management portal.

If you are prompted to select an IAM role, select the role with `AWS-Management-Portal-for-vCenter` in its name.

Important

If you see the AWS console instead of the management portal, it is probably because the `RelayState` parameter is not enabled.