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Please, point your web browser to `https://nano-01:8084` to access `luci`

6. At a Web browser, place the URL of the `luci` server into the URL address box and click **Go** (or the equivalent). The URL syntax for the `luci` server is `https://luci_server_hostname:8084`. The first time you access `luci`, two SSL certificate dialog boxes are displayed. Upon acknowledging the dialog boxes, your Web browser displays the `luci` login page.

### 3.3. Creating A Cluster

Creating a cluster with `luci` consists of selecting cluster nodes, entering their passwords, and submitting the request to create a cluster. If the node information and passwords are correct, **Conga** automatically installs software into the cluster nodes and starts the cluster. Create a cluster as follows:

1. As administrator of `luci`, select the **cluster** tab.
2. Click **Create a New Cluster**.
3. At the **Cluster Name** text box, enter a cluster name. The cluster name cannot exceed 15 characters. Add the node name and password for each cluster node. Enter the node name for each node in the **Node Hostname** column; enter the root password for each node in the in the **Root Password** column. Check the **Enable Shared Storage Support** checkbox if clustered storage is required.
4. Click **Submit**. Clicking **Submit** causes the following actions:
  - a. Cluster software packages to be downloaded onto each cluster node.
  - b. Cluster software to be installed onto each cluster node.
  - c. Cluster configuration file to be created and propagated to each node in the cluster.
  - d. Starting the cluster.

A progress page shows the progress of those actions for each node in the cluster.

When the process of creating a new cluster is complete, a page is displayed providing a configuration interface for the newly created cluster.

### 3.4. Global Cluster Properties

When a cluster is created, or if you select a cluster to configure, a cluster-specific page is displayed. The page provides an interface for configuring cluster-wide properties and detailed properties. You can configure cluster-wide properties with the tabbed interface below the cluster name. The interface provides the following tabs: **General**, **Fence**, **Multicast**, and **Quorum Partition**. To configure the parameters in those tabs, follow the steps in this section. If you do not need to configure parameters in a tab, skip the step for that tab.

1. **General** tab — This tab displays cluster name and provides an interface for configuring the configuration version and advanced cluster properties. The parameters are summarized as follows:

- The **Cluster Name** text box displays the cluster name; it does not accept a cluster name change. You cannot change the cluster name. The only way to change the name of a Red Hat cluster is to create a new cluster configuration with the new name.
- The **Configuration Version** value is set to **1** by default and is automatically incremented each time you modify your cluster configuration. However, if you need to set it to another value, you can specify it at the **Configuration Version** text box.
- You can enter advanced cluster properties by clicking **Show advanced cluster properties**. Clicking **Show advanced cluster properties** reveals a list of advanced properties. You can click any advanced property for online help about the property.

Enter the values required and click **Apply** for changes to take effect.

2. **Fence** tab — This tab provides an interface for configuring these **Fence Daemon Properties** parameters: **Post-Fail Delay** and **Post-Join Delay**. The parameters are summarized as follows:
  - The **Post-Fail Delay** parameter is the number of seconds the fence daemon (**fenced**) waits before fencing a node (a member of the fence domain) after the node has failed. The **Post-Fail Delay** default value is **0**. Its value may be varied to suit cluster and network performance.
  - The **Post-Join Delay** parameter is the number of seconds the fence daemon (**fenced**) waits before fencing a node after the node joins the fence domain. The **Post-Join Delay** default value is **3**. A typical setting for **Post-Join Delay** is between 20 and 30 seconds, but can vary according to cluster and network performance.

Enter values required and Click **Apply** for changes to take effect.



### Note

For more information about **Post-Join Delay** and **Post-Fail Delay**, refer to the `fenced(8)` man page.

3. **Multicast** tab — This tab provides an interface for configuring these **Multicast Configuration** parameters: **Let cluster choose the multicast address** and **Specify the multicast address manually**. The default setting is **Let cluster choose the multicast address**. If you need to use a specific multicast address, click **Specify the multicast address manually**, enter a multicast address into the text box, and click **Apply** for changes to take effect.



### Note

IPV6 is not supported for Cluster Suite in Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.

If you do not specify a multicast address, the Red Hat Cluster software (specifically, **cman**, the Cluster Manager) creates one. It forms the upper 16 bits of the multicast address with 239.192 and forms the lower 16 bits based on the cluster ID.