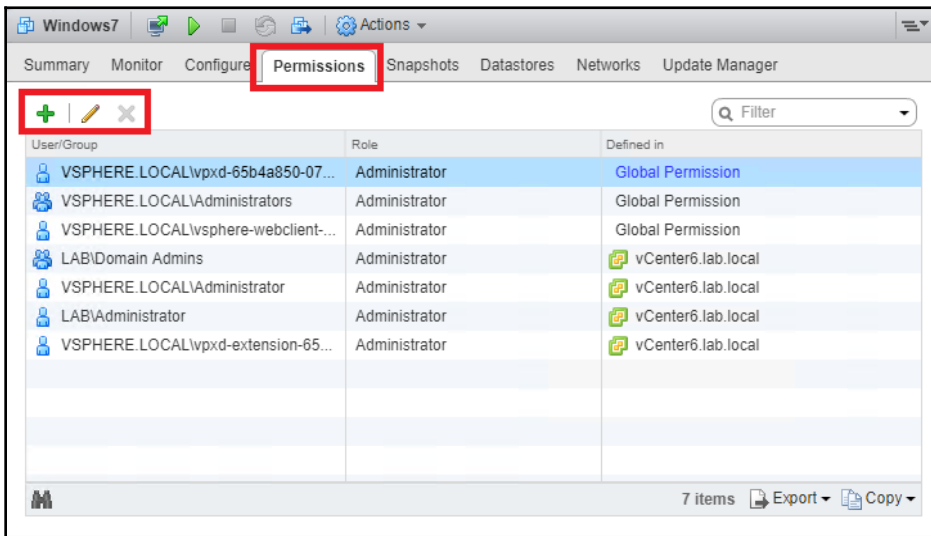
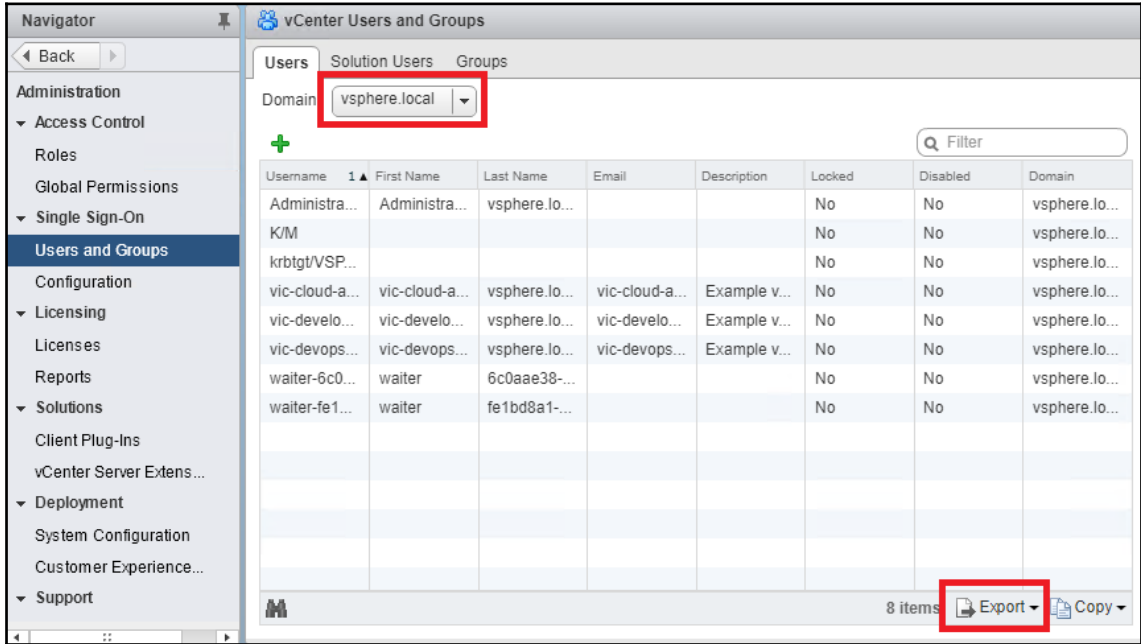
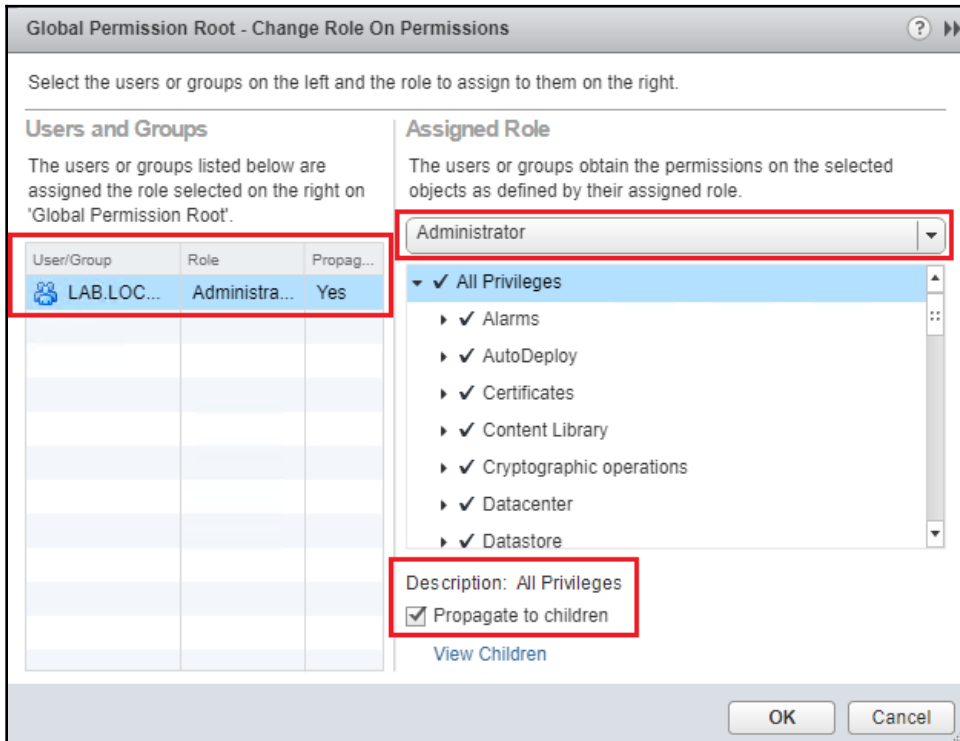
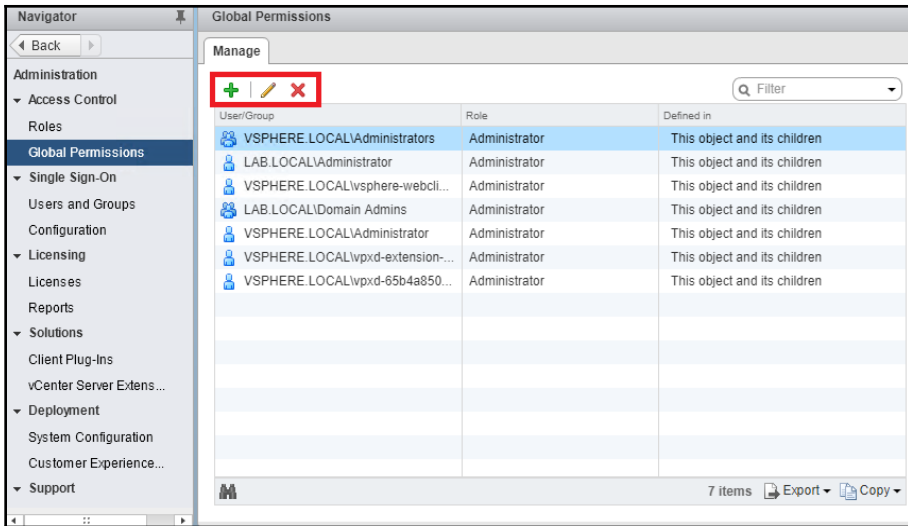
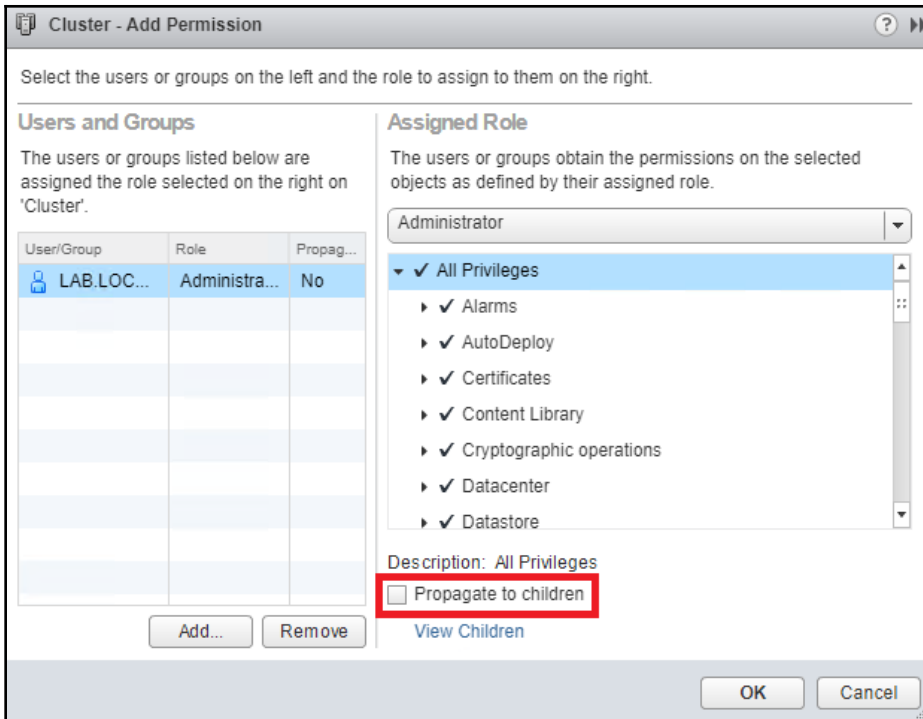
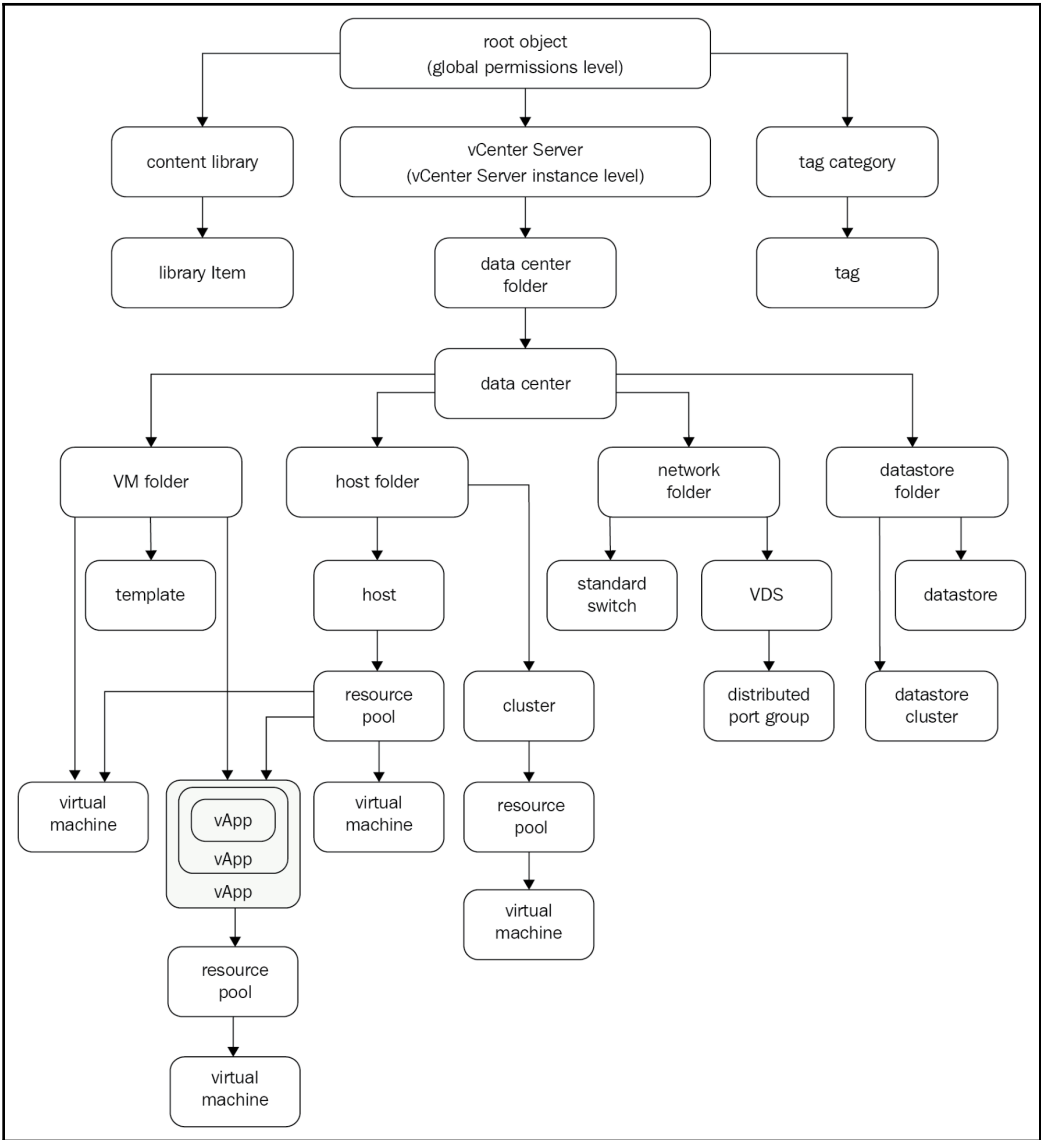


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Navigator Roles

Roles provider: vCenter6.lab.local

Roles

Usage Privileges

Role	Defined in	User/Group	Propagate
Administrator			
Read-only			
No access			
No cryptography administrator			
Virtual machine power user (sample)			
Virtual machine user (sample)			
Resource pool administrator (sample)			
VMware Consolidated Backup user (sample)			
Datastore consumer (sample)			
Tagging Admin			
Network administrator (sample)			
Content library administrator (sample)			

Navigator SSO Configuration for vCenter6.lab.local

Policies Identity Sources Certificates SAML Service Providers

Name	Server URL	Type	Domain
--	--	--	vsphere.local
--	--	Local OS	VCENTER6 (default)
lab.local	--	Active Directory (Integrated Windows A...	lab.local

Add identity source

Identity source type:

- Active Directory (Integrated Windows Authentication)
- Active Directory as an LDAP Server
- Open LDAP
- Local OS

Identity source settings

Domain name: ⓘ

Use machine account

Use Service Principal Name (SPN)

Service Principal Name (SPN): ⓘ

User Principal Name (UPN): ⓘ

Password:

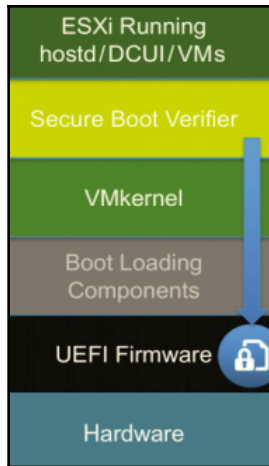
OK Cancel

vCenter6.lab.local

Summ... Monitor **Config...** Permi... Datac... Hosts ... VMs Datast... Netwo... Linked... Extens... Updat...

vCenter Server Settings Edit...

▶ Statistics	Estimated space required: 58,70 GB
▶ Database	Max connections: 50
▶ Runtime settings	vCenter Server name: vCenter6.lab.local
▼ User directory	
User directory timeout	60 second(s)
Query limit	Enabled
Query limit size	5000 users and groups
Validation	Enabled
Validation period	1440 minute(s)



esx01.lab.local

Summary Monitor **Configure** Permissions VMs Datastores Networks Update Manager

Agent VM Settings
Swap file location
Default VM Compatibility

System

- Licensing
- Time Configuration
- Authentication Services
- Certificate
- Power Management
- Advanced System Settings
- System Resource Reservation
- Security Profile**
- System Swap
- Host Profile
- Hardware
 - Processors
 - Memory
 - Graphics
 - Power Management
 - PCI Devices
 - Virtual Flash

Firewall Edit...

- Incoming Connections
- Outgoing Connections

Services Refresh Edit...

Name	Daemon
Direct Console UI	Running
ESXi Shell	Running
SSH	Running
Load-Based Teaming Daemon	Running
Active Directory Service	Stopped
NTP Daemon	Running
PC/SC Smart Card Daemon	Stopped
CIM Server	Running
SNMP Server	Running
Syslog Server	Running
vSphere High Availability Agent	Running
VMware vCenter Agent	Running
X.Org Server	Stopped

Lockdown Mode Edit...

When enabled, lockdown mode prevents remote users from logging directly into this host. The host will only be accessible through the local console or an authorized centralized management application.

Lockdown Mode: Disabled

esx01.lab.local: Edit Security Profile

To provide access to a service or client, check the corresponding box.
By default, daemons will start automatically when any of their ports are opened, and stop when all of their ports are closed.

Name	Incoming Ports	Outgoing Ports	Protocols	Daemon
Required Services				
Secure Shell				
<input type="checkbox"/> SSH Client		22	TCP	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SSH Server	22		TCP	N/A
Simple Network Man...				
Ungrouped				

Service Details: N/A

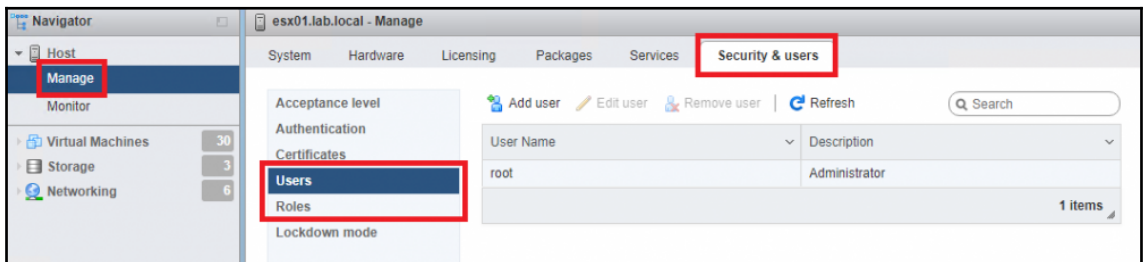
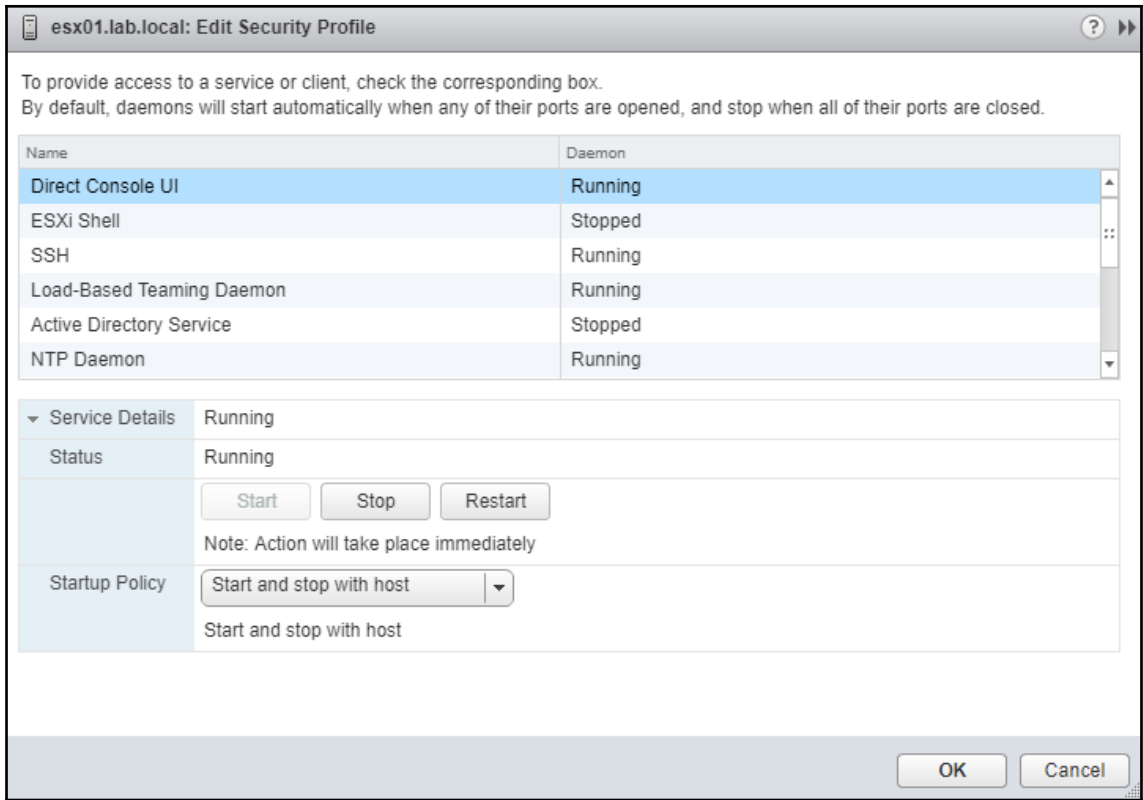
Status: N/A

Allowed IP Addresses: Allow connections from any IP address

IP Addresses: Allow connections from any IP address

Enter a comma-separated list of IP addresses. E.g.: 111.111.111.111, 111.111.111/22

OK Cancel



Manage permissions

Host

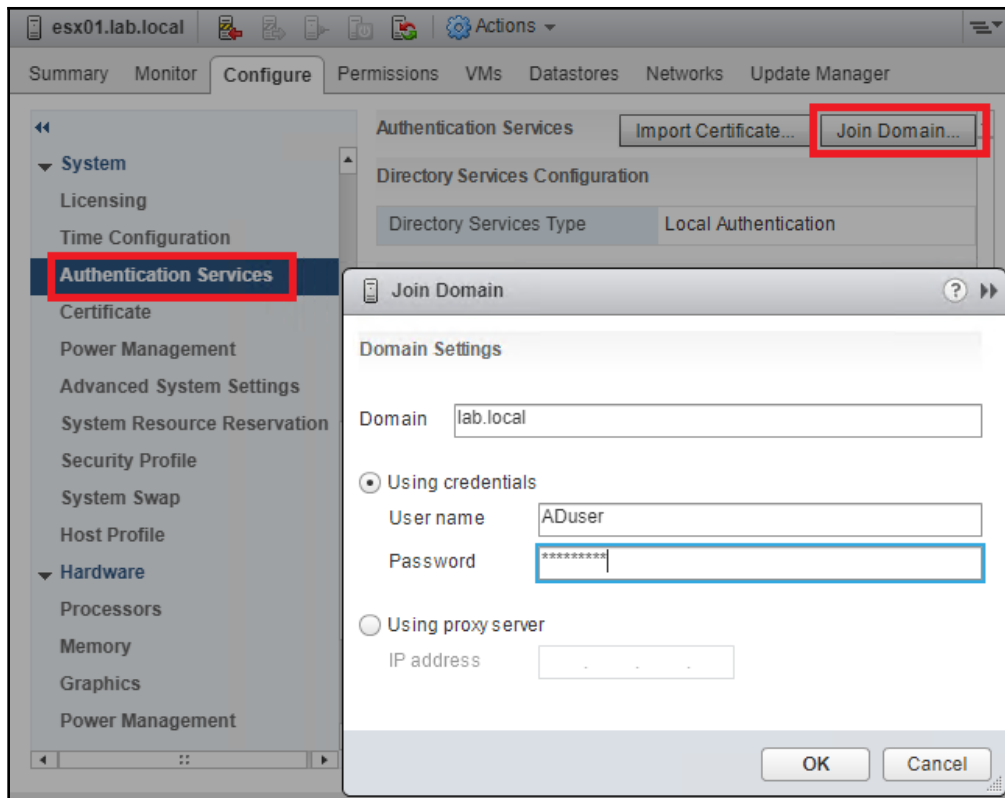
Assign users and roles for Host

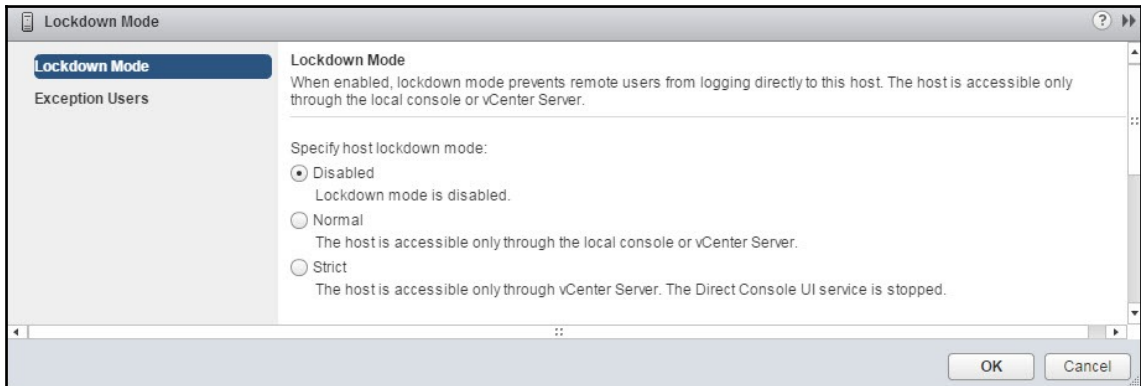
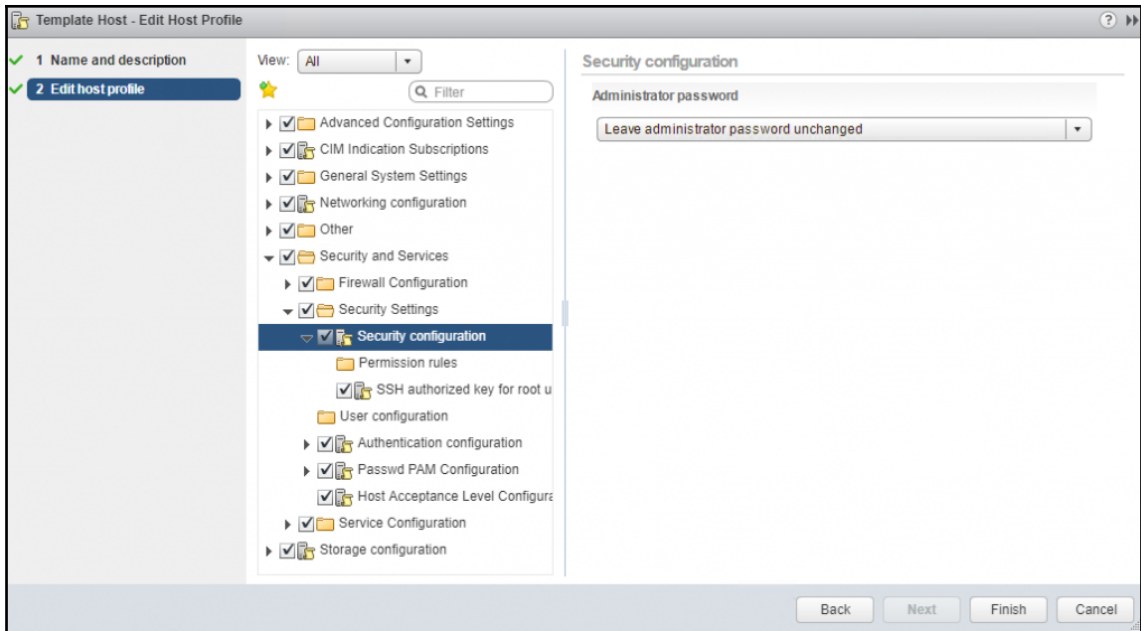
Add user Remove user Assign role

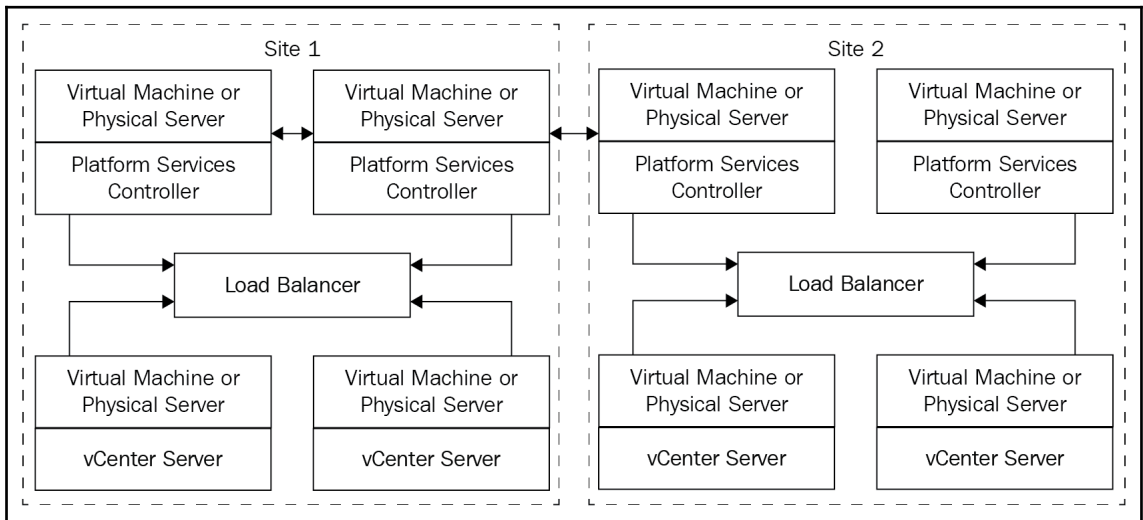
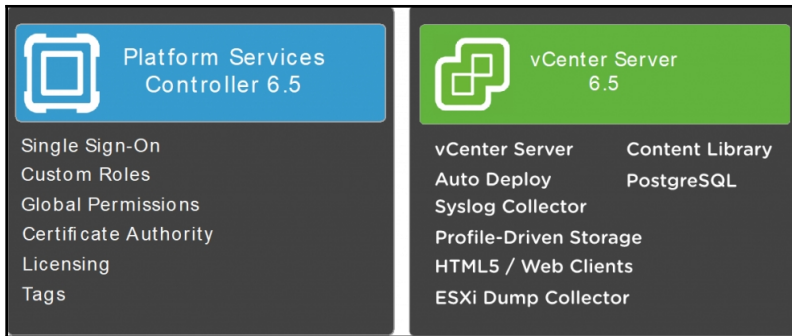
User ▲	Role
dcui	Administrator
root	Administrator
vpxuser	Administrator

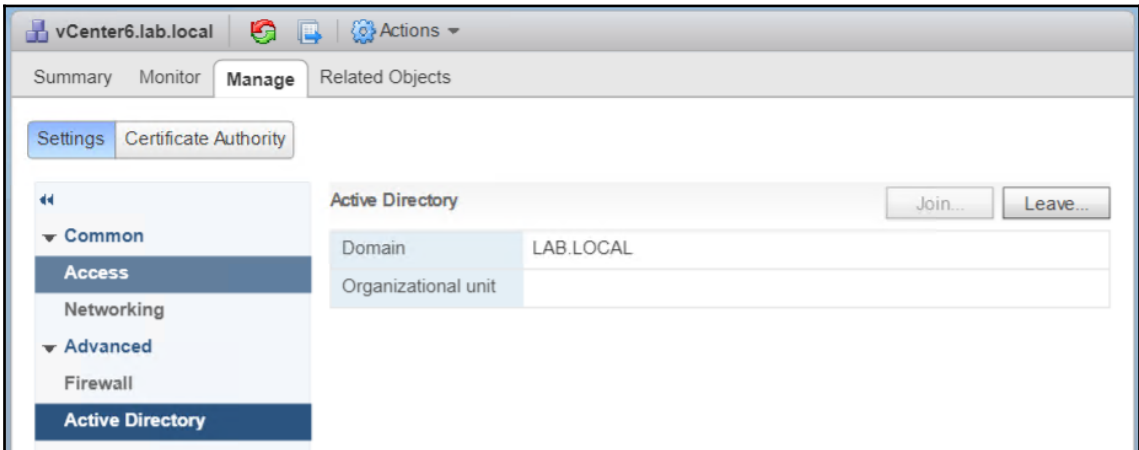
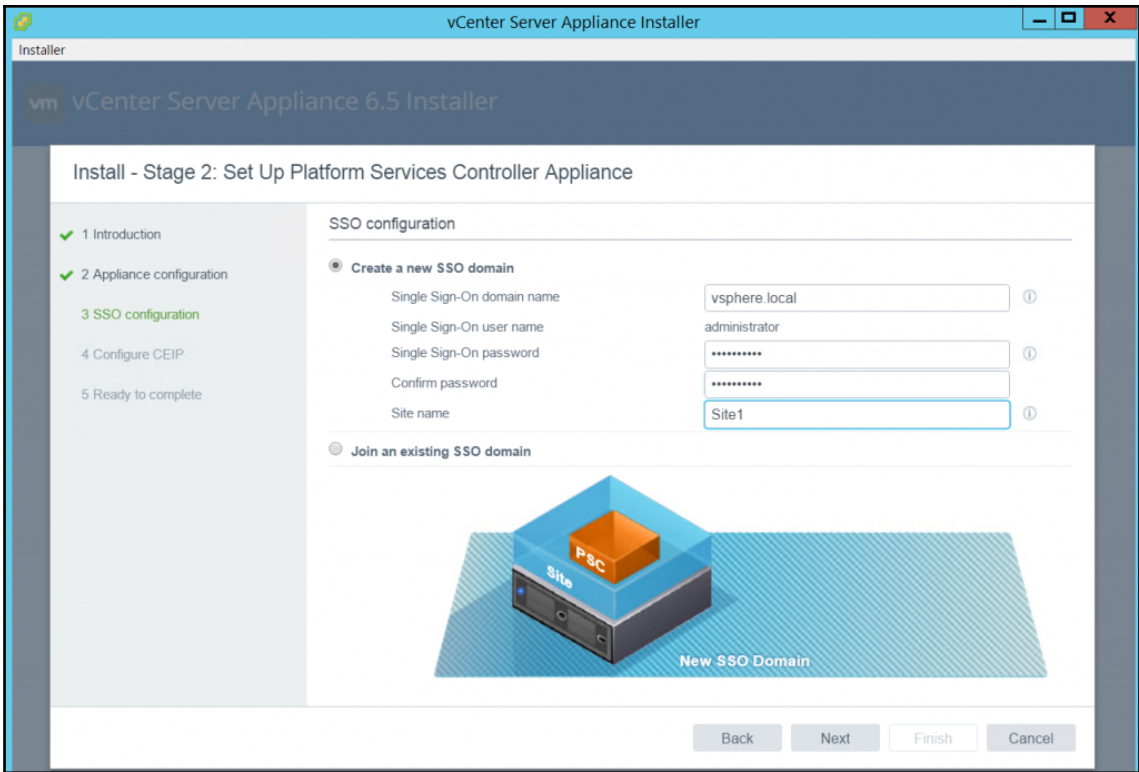
3 items


Close











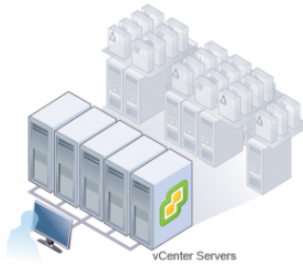
Getting Started

To access vSphere, log in to:

- vSphere Web Client (Flash)
- vSphere Client (HTML5) - partial functionality

For help, see:

- vSphere Documentation
- Supported Functionality in vSphere Client (HTML5)



For Administrators

Web-Based Datastore Browser

Use your web browser to find and download files (for example, virtual machine and virtual disk files).

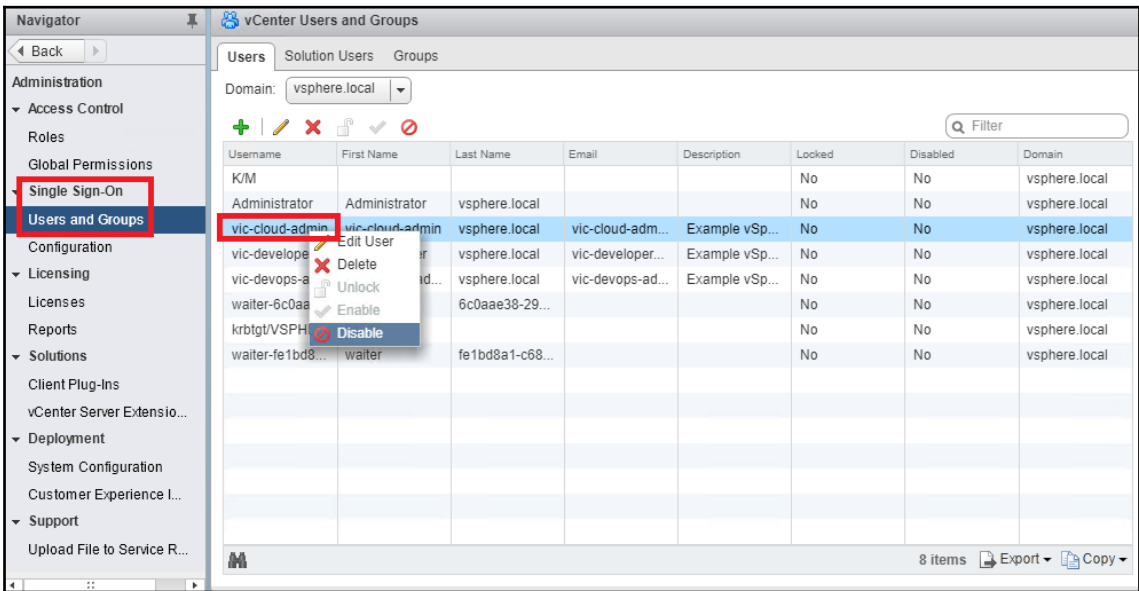
- Browse datastores in the vSphere inventory

For Developers

vSphere Web Services SDK

Learn about our latest SDKs, Toolkits, and APIs for managing VMware ESXi and VMware vCenter. Get sample code, reference documentation, participate in our Forum Discussions, and view our latest Sessions and Webinars.

- Learn more about the Web Services SDK
- Browse objects managed by vSphere
- Browse vSphere REST APIs
- [Download trusted root CA certificates](#)



The screenshot shows the vCenter Users and Groups management interface. The left-hand navigation pane has 'Users and Groups' highlighted. The main area displays a table of users in the 'vsphere.local' domain. A context menu is open over the 'vic-cloud-admin' user, with the 'Disable' option selected.

Username	First Name	Last Name	Email	Description	Locked	Disabled	Domain
K/M					No	No	vsphere.local
Administrator	Administrator	vsphere.local			No	No	vsphere.local
vic-cloud-admin	vic-cloud-admin	vsphere.local	vic-cloud-adm...	Example vSp...	No	No	vsphere.local
vic-developer...		vsphere.local	vic-developer...	Example vSp...	No	No	vsphere.local
vic-devops-ad...		vsphere.local	vic-devops-ad...	Example vSp...	No	No	vsphere.local
walter-6c0aa...		6c0aae38-29...			No	No	vsphere.local
krbtgt/VSPH...					No	No	vsphere.local
walter-fe1bd8...	walter	fe1bd8a1-c68...			No	No	vsphere.local

SSO Configuration for vCenter6.lab.local

Policies Identity Sources Certificates SAML Service Providers

Password Policy Lockout Policy Token Policy

A set of rules and restrictions on the format and expiration of vCenter Single Sign-On user passwords

Password Policy **Edit...**

Description	
Maximum lifetime	Password must be changed every 90 days
Restrict reuse	Users cannot reuse any previous 5 passwords
Maximum length	20 characters
Minimum length	8 characters
Character requirements	At least 2 alphabetic characters At least 1 special characters At least 1 uppercase characters At least 1 lowercase characters At least 1 numeric characters Identical adjacent characters:3

vcsa65-vc01.lab.local - Add KMS

KMS cluster: <Create new cluster>

Cluster name: KMScluster

Server alias: centos-kms

Server address: 192.168.100.60

Server port: 5696

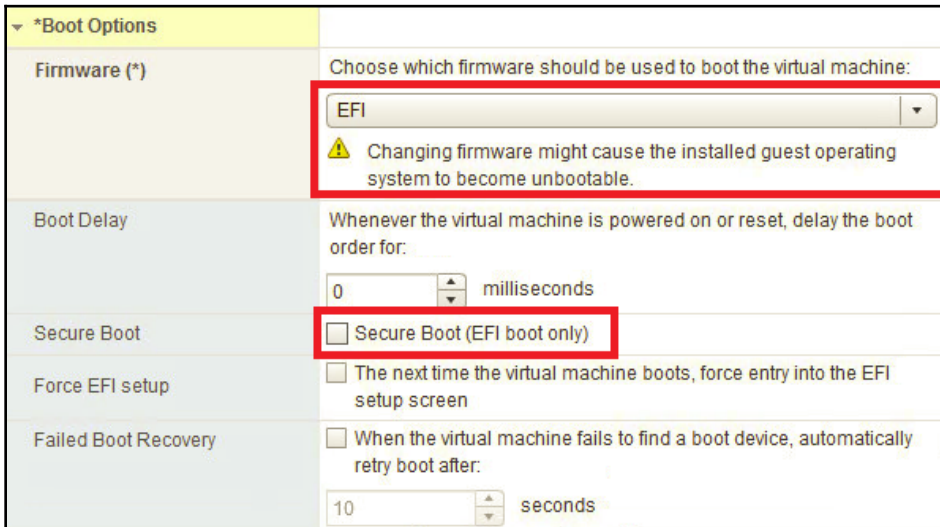
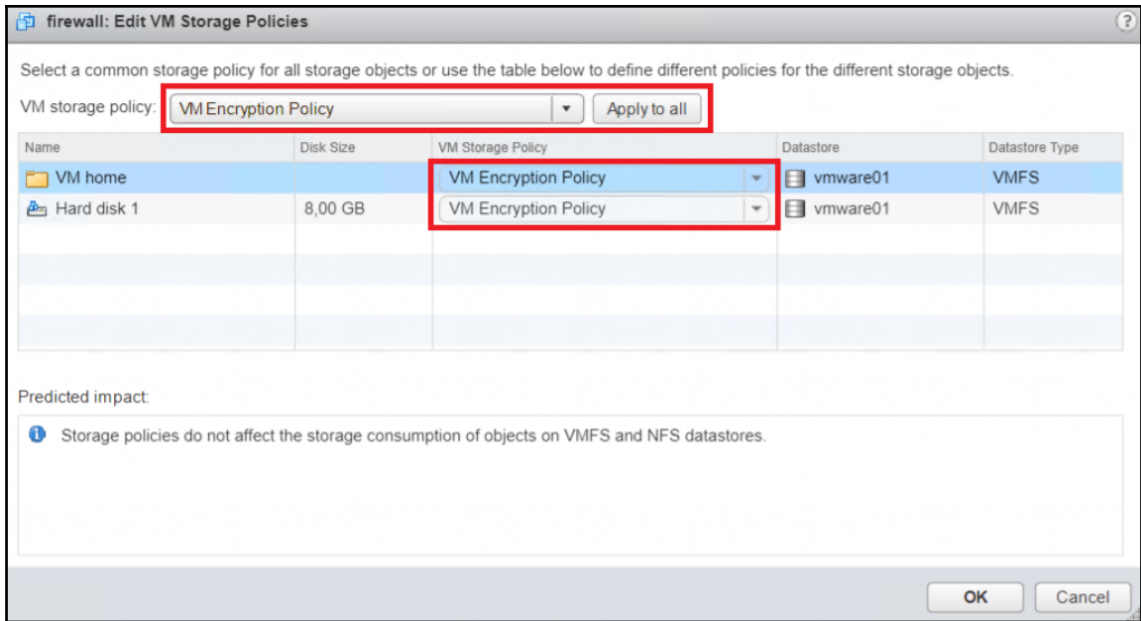
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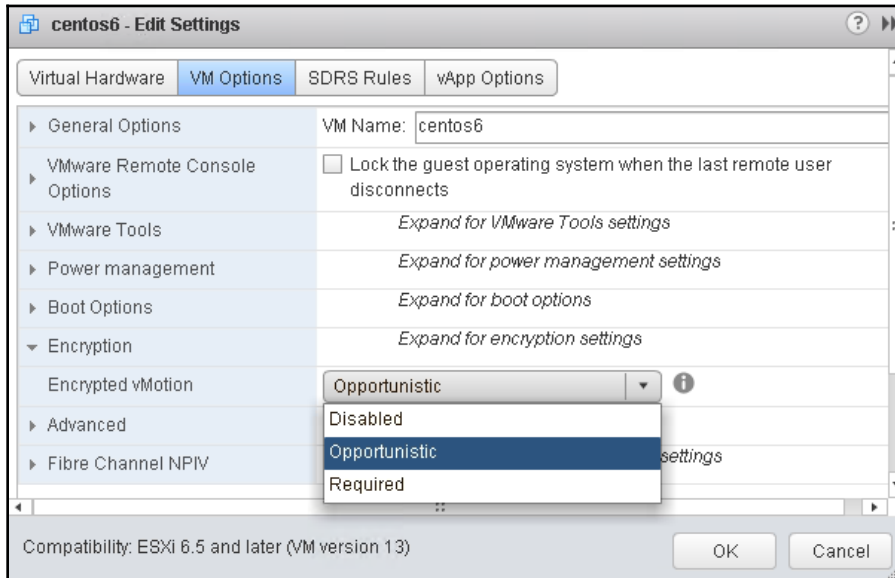
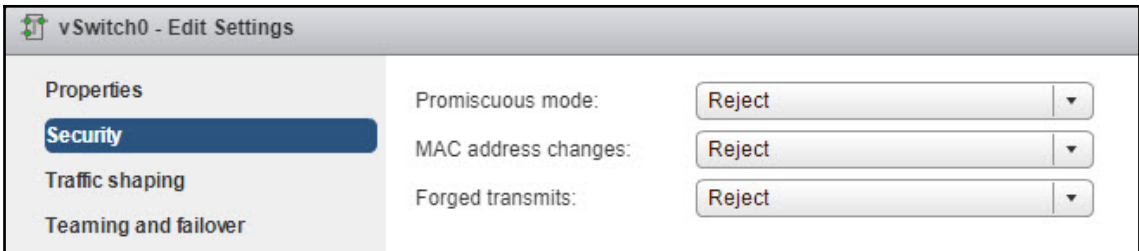
Proxy port: 3128

User name: optional

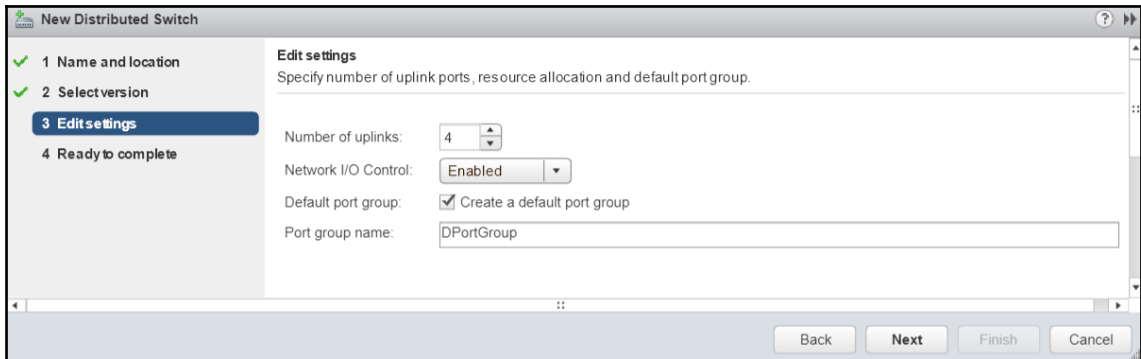
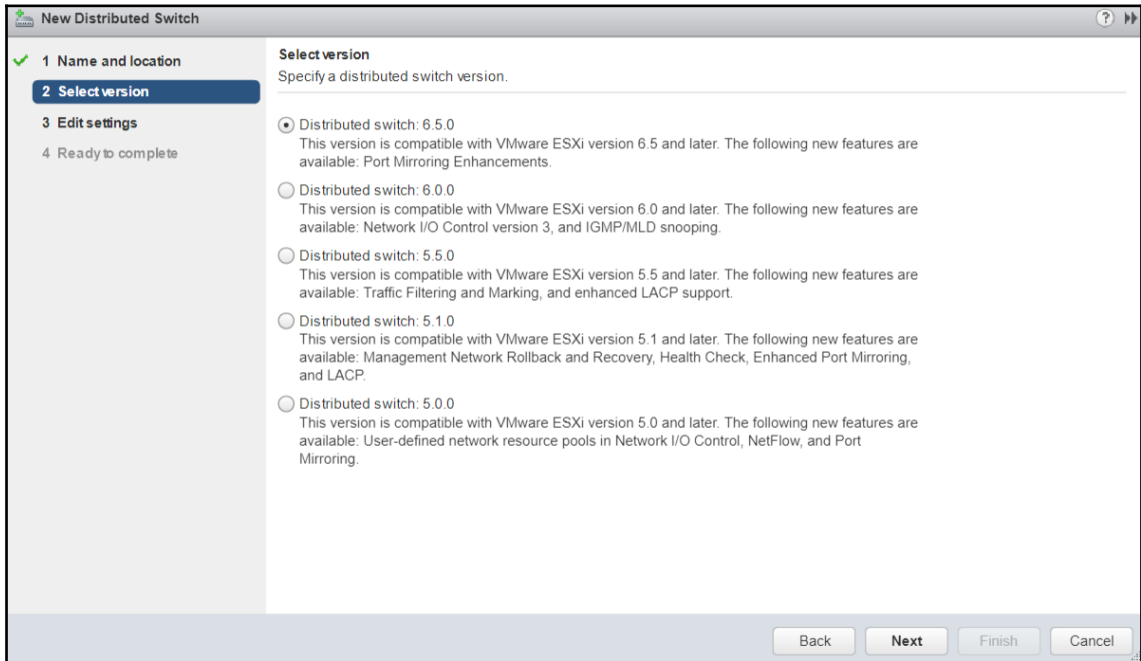
Password: *****

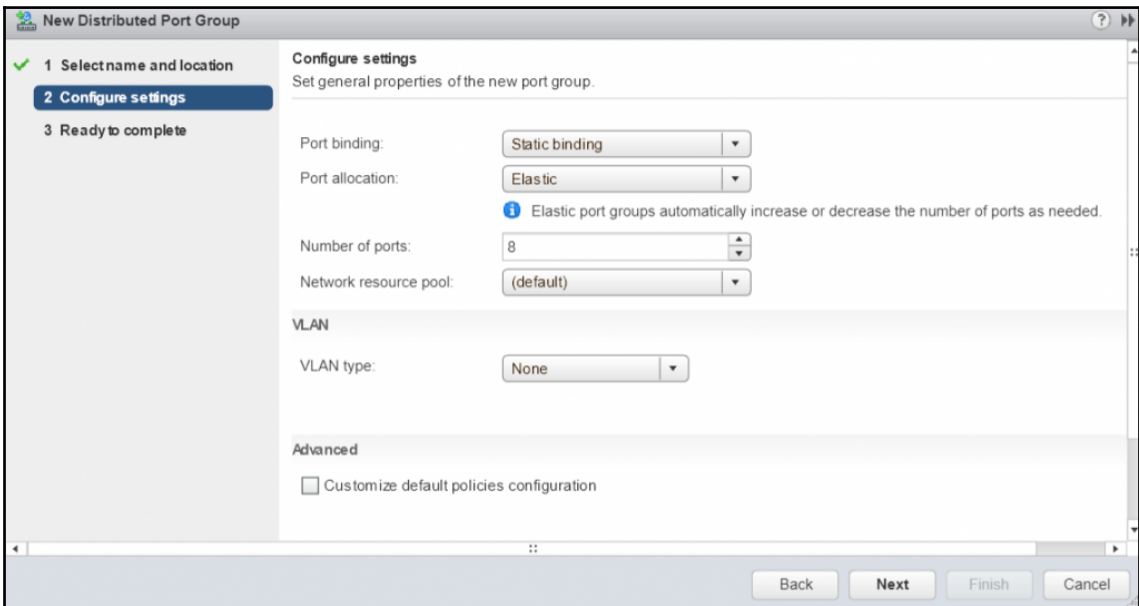
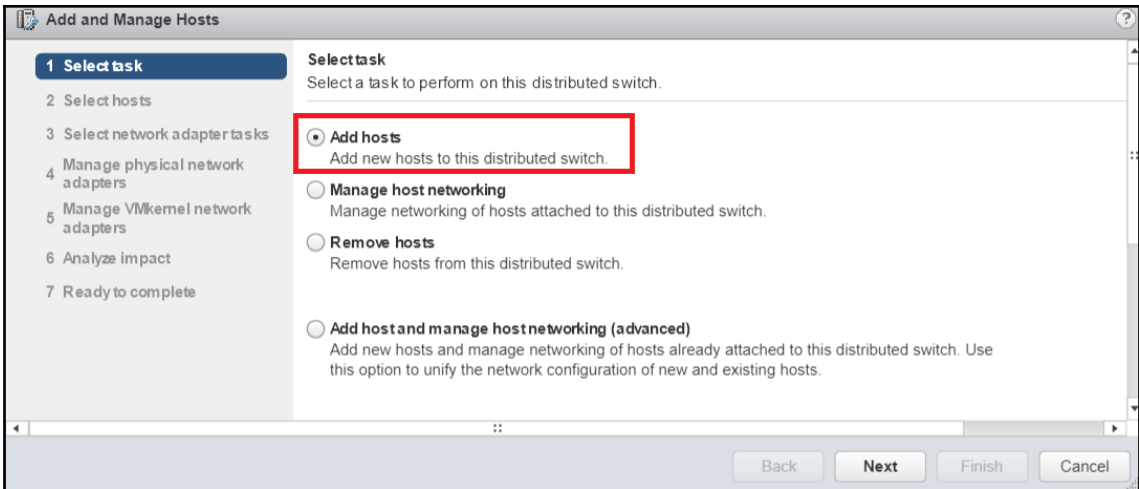
OK Cancel

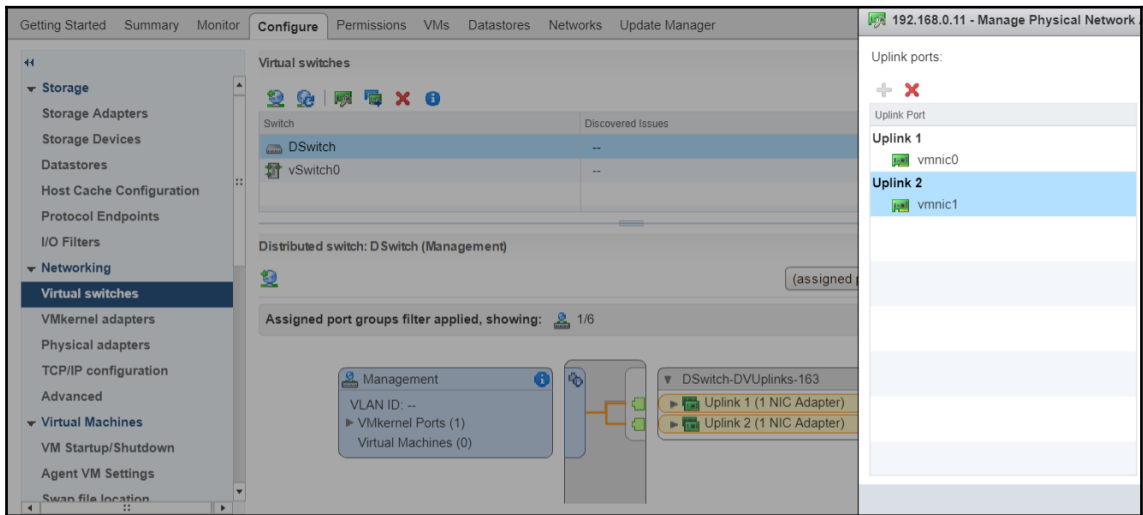
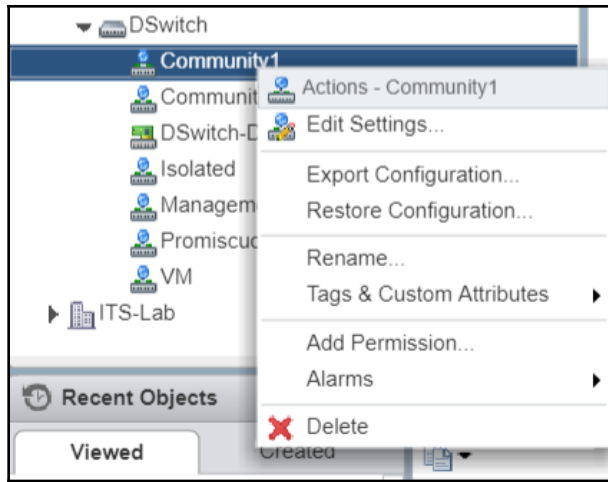


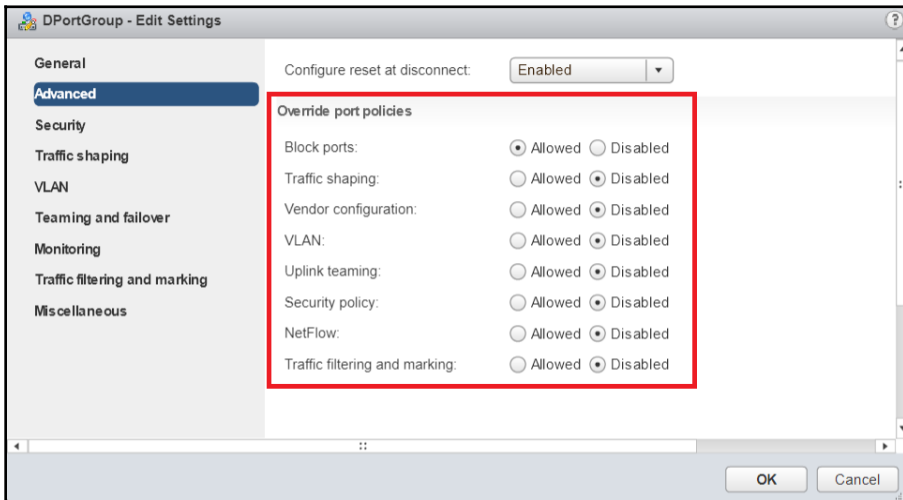
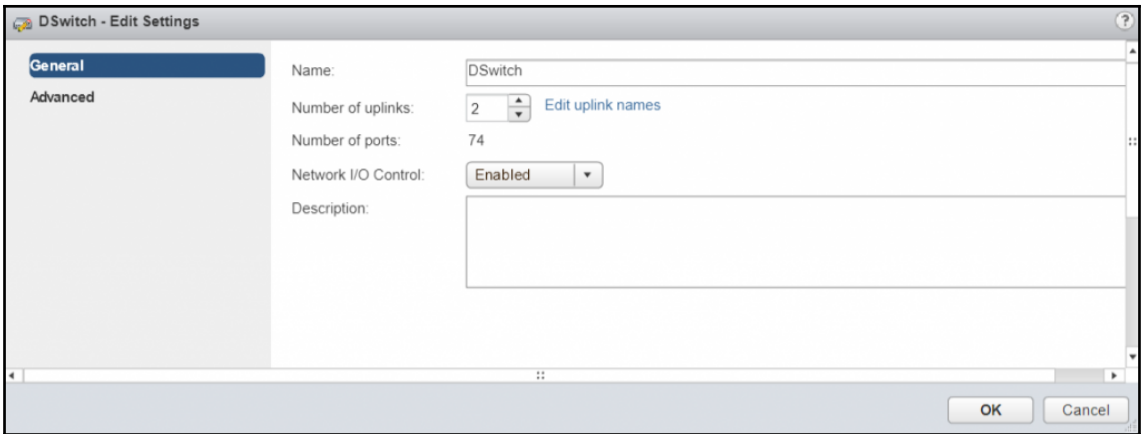


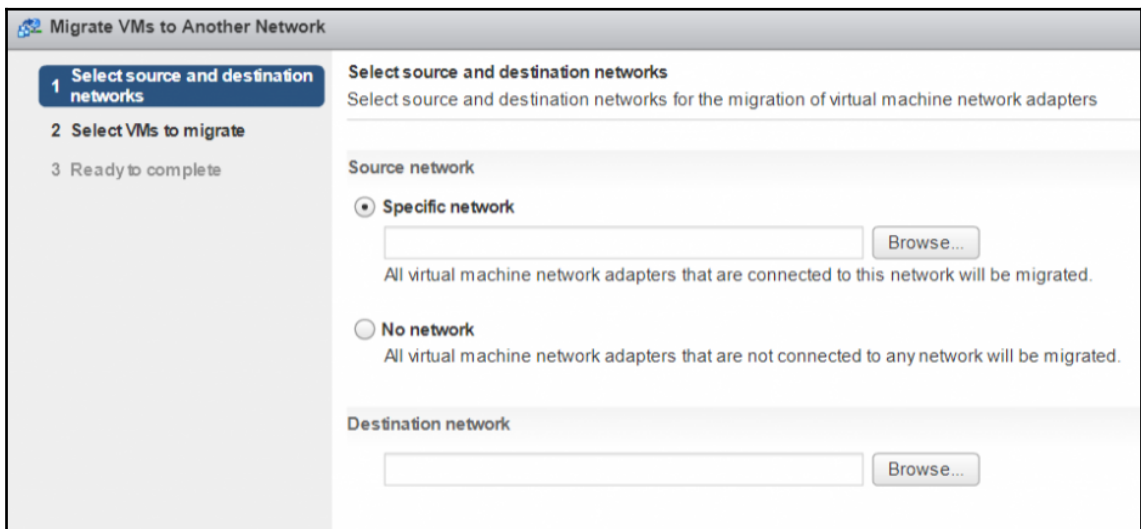
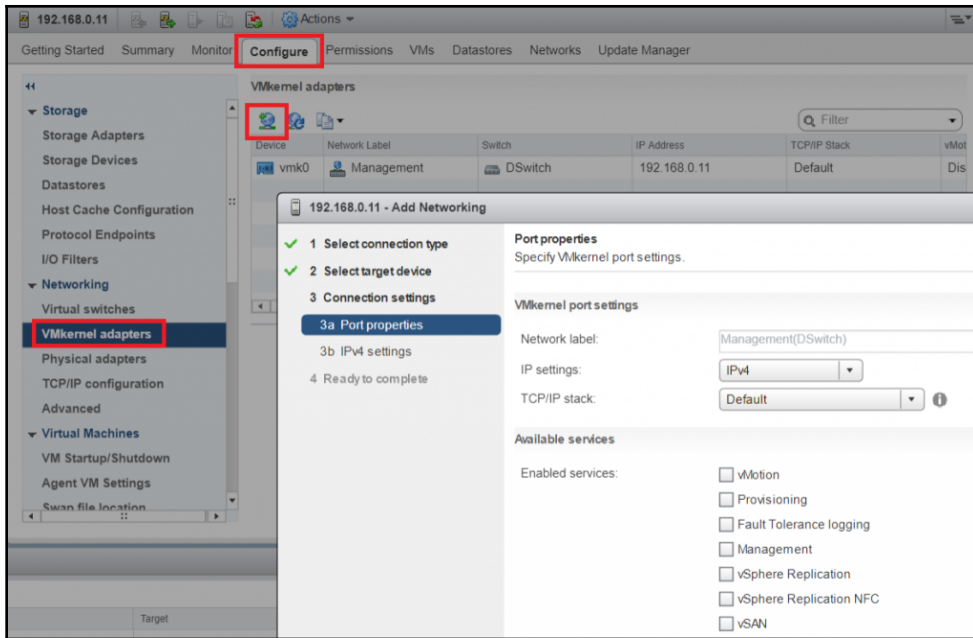
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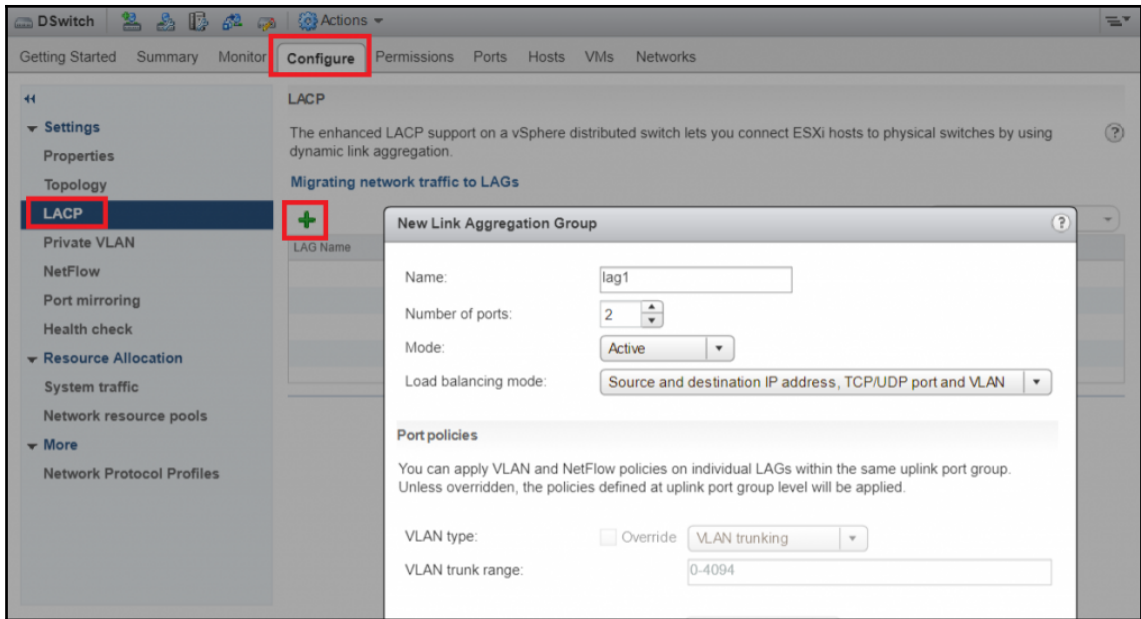










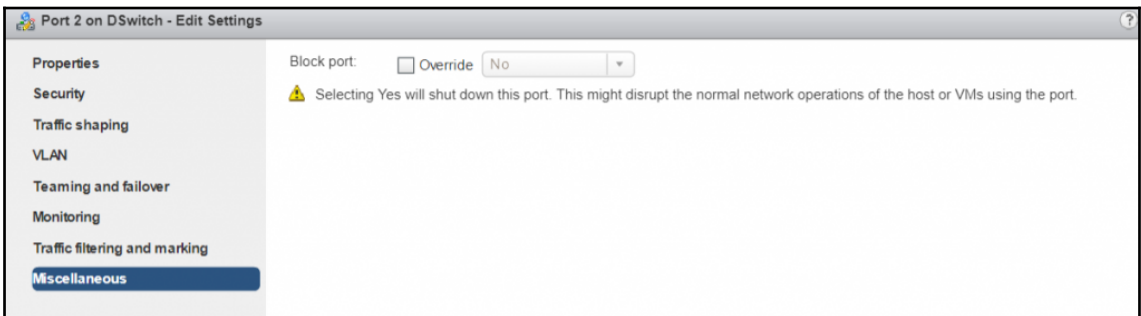
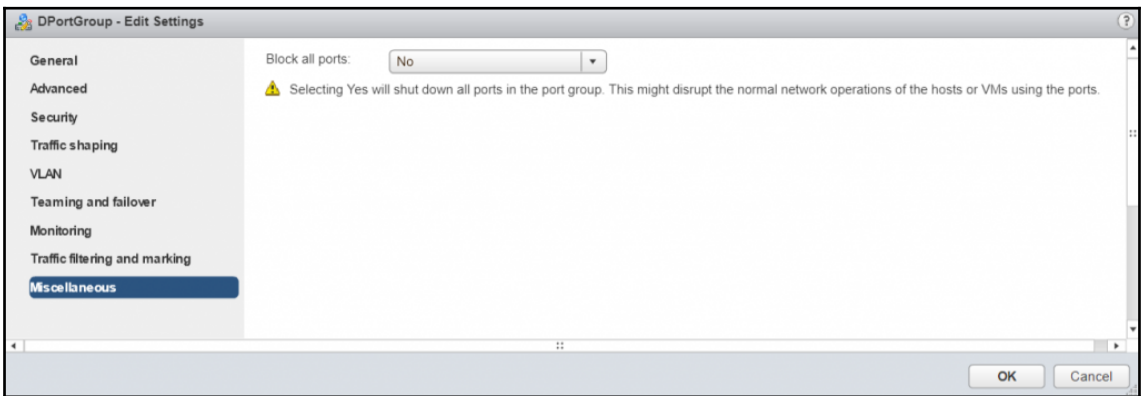
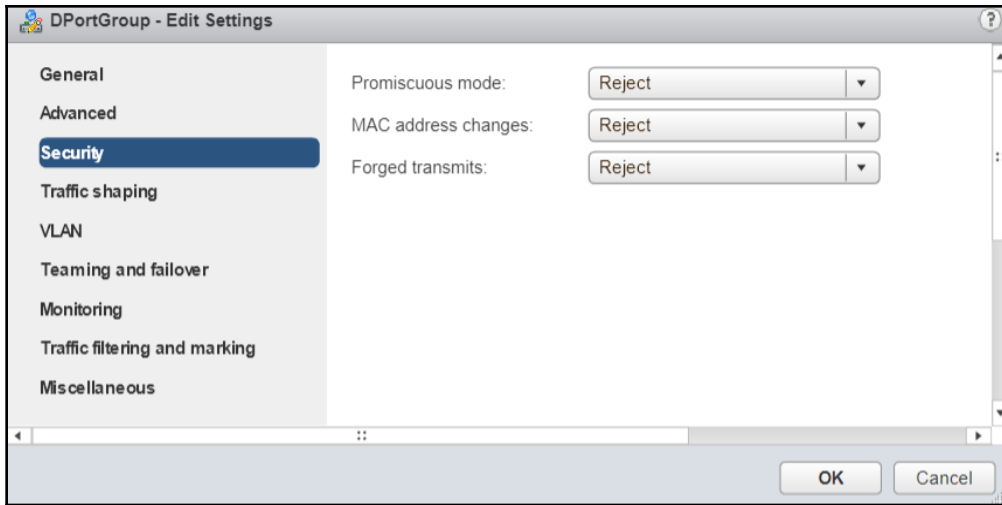


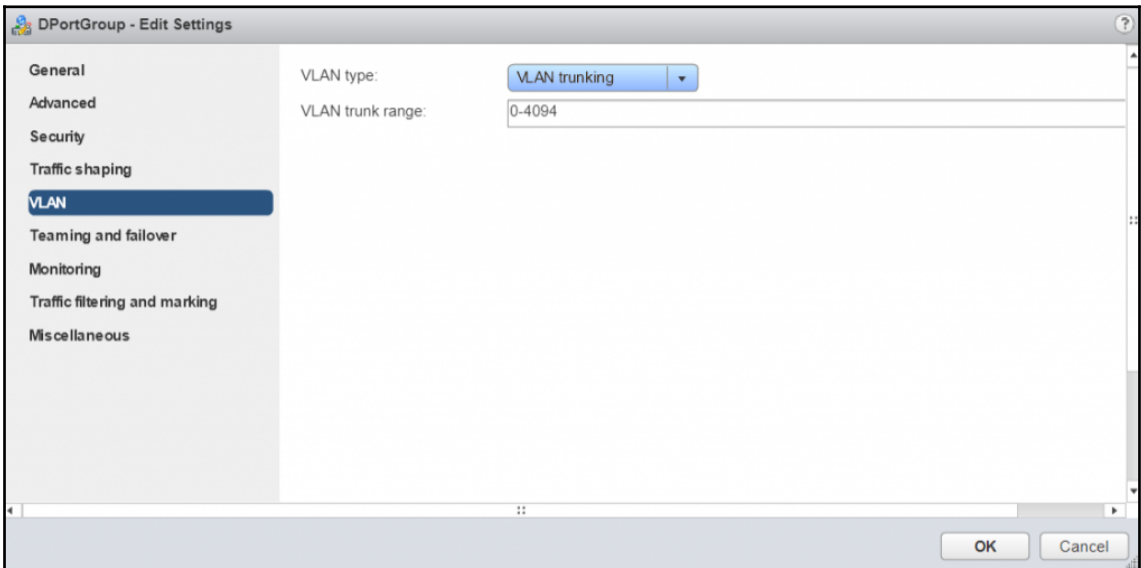
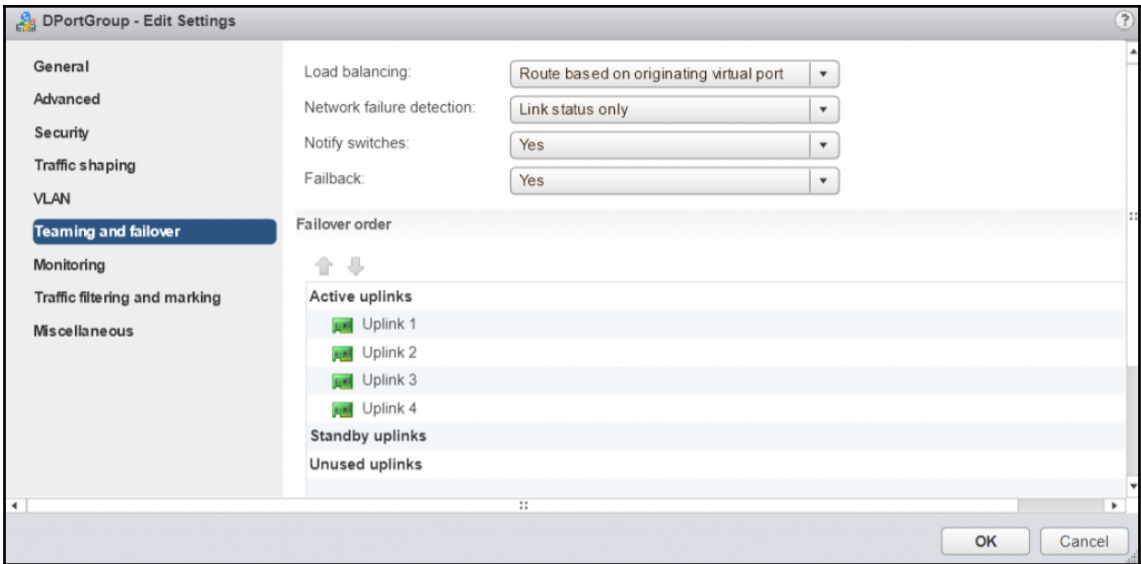
Migrating Network Traffic to Link Aggregation Groups

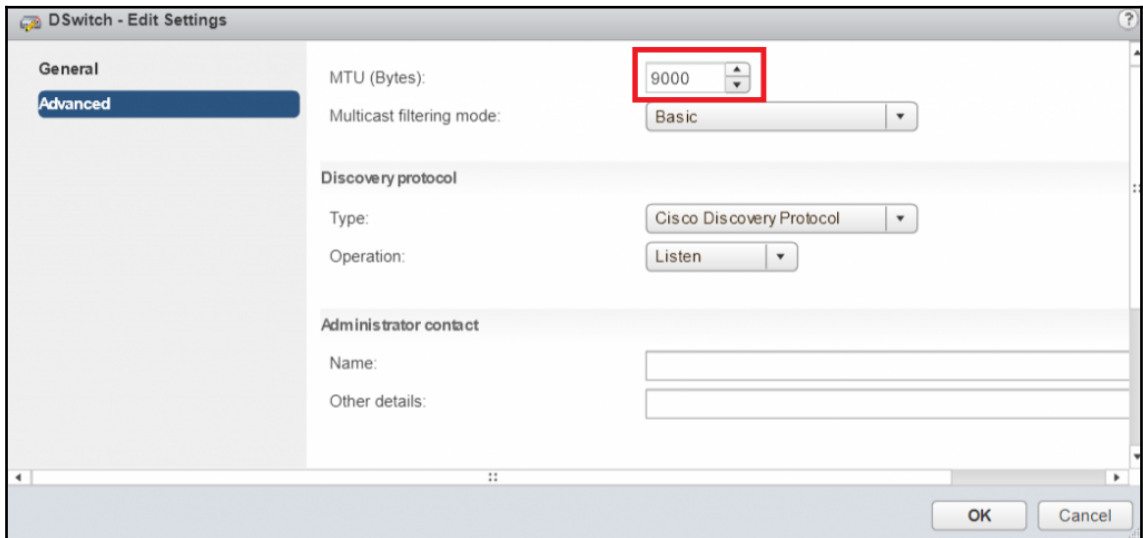
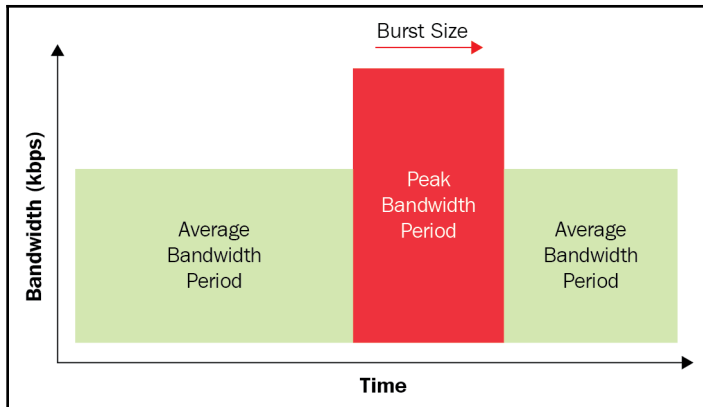
Newly-created LAGs are unused by default in the teaming and failover order of distributed port groups, because only one LAG must be the active uplink backing the traffic for a distributed port or port group.

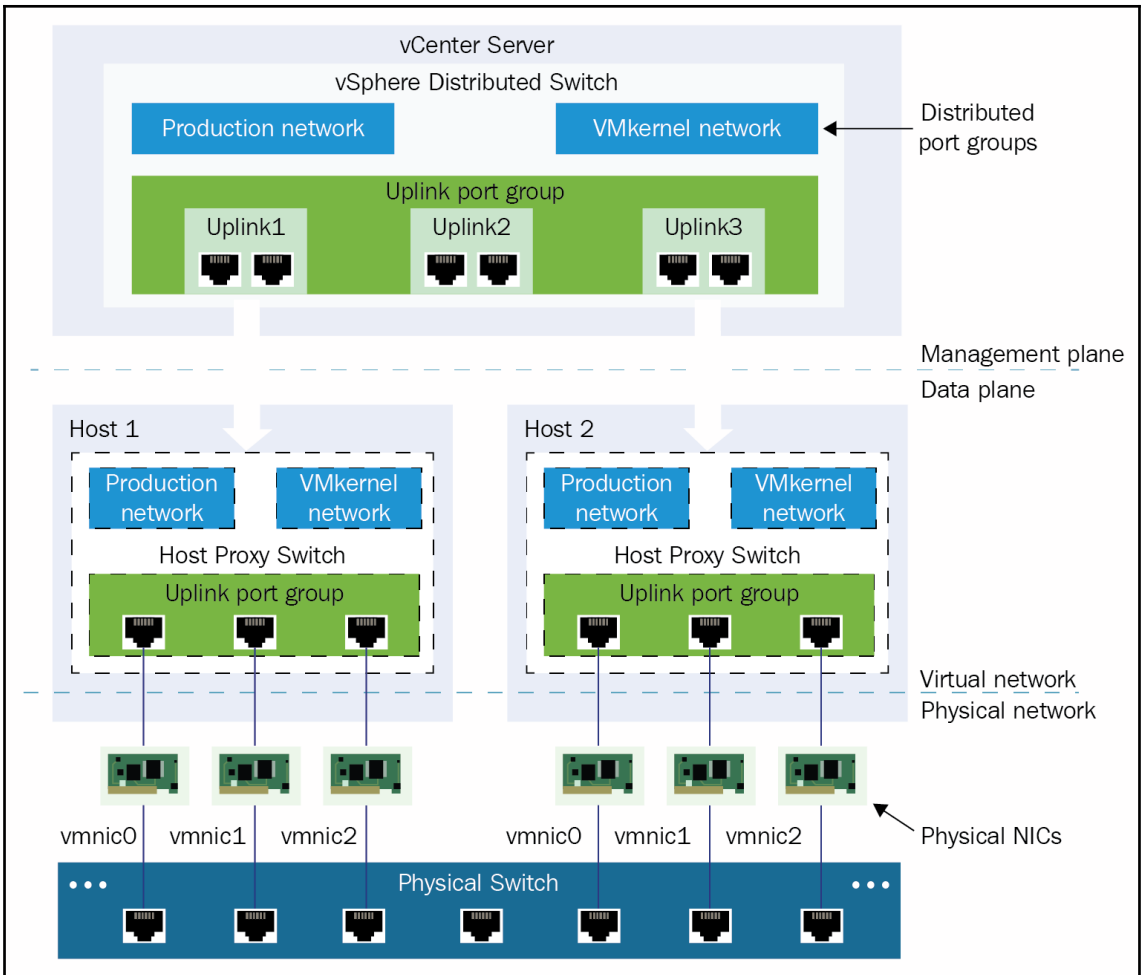
Follow the suggested steps to migrate network traffic to a LAG without losing network connectivity.

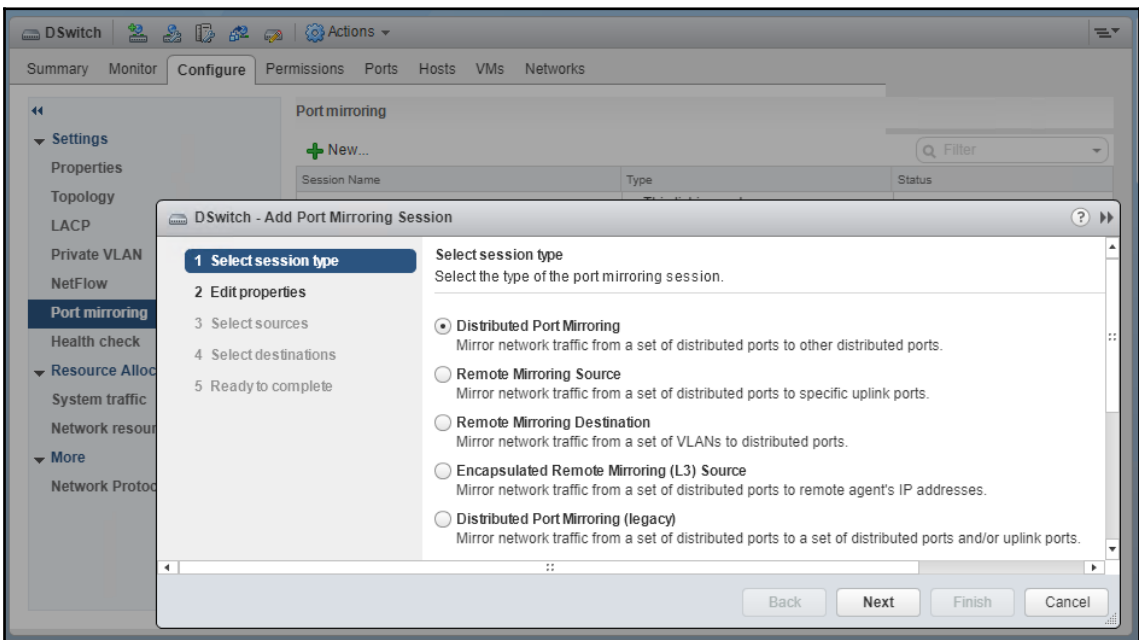
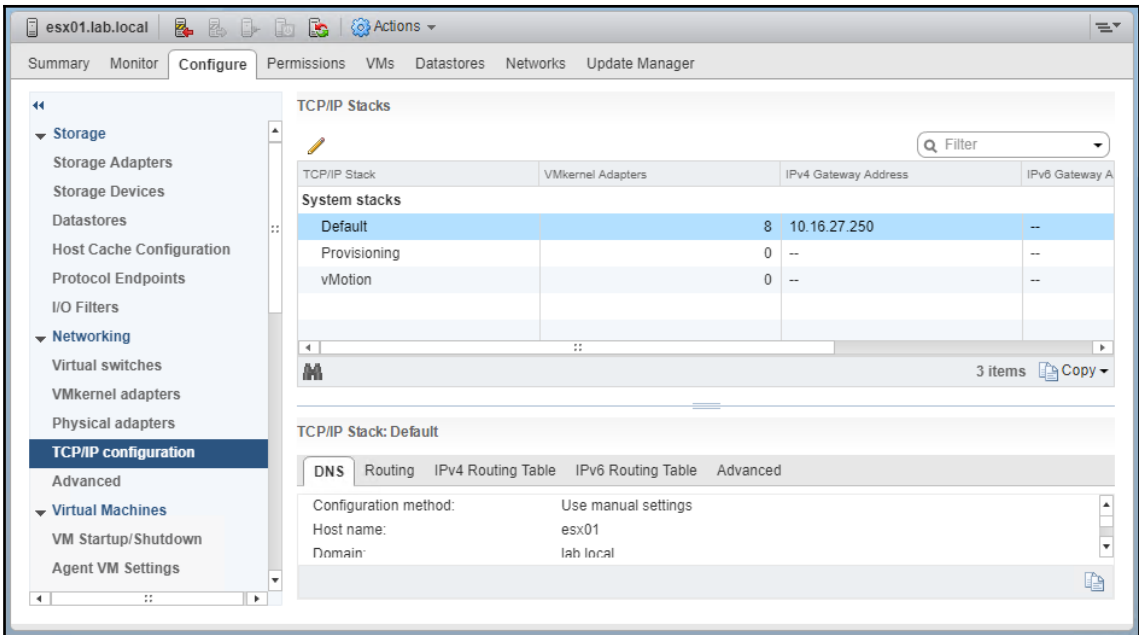
- 1. Set the LAG as a standby uplink on distributed port groups**
The combination of active standalone uplinks and a standby LAG should be used only during the migration phase.
[Manage Distributed Port Groups...](#)
- 2. Reassign physical network adapters of the hosts to the LAG ports**
[Add and Manage Hosts...](#)
- 3. Set the LAG to be the only active uplink on the distributed port groups**
Set all other uplinks and LAGs as unused.
[Manage Distributed Port Groups...](#)

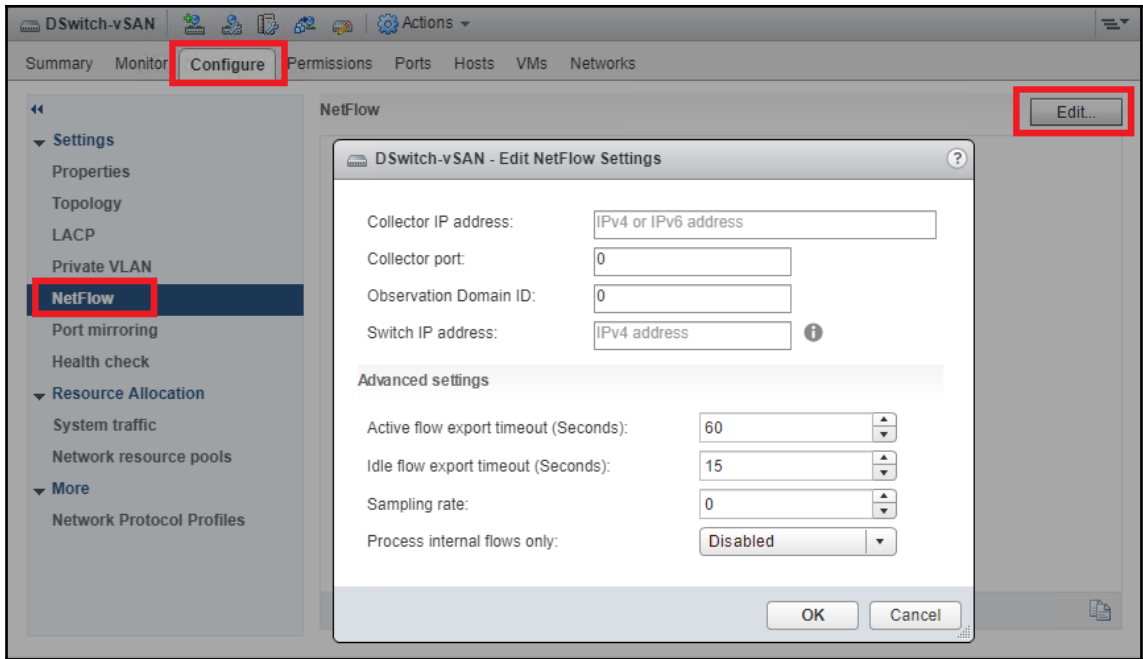


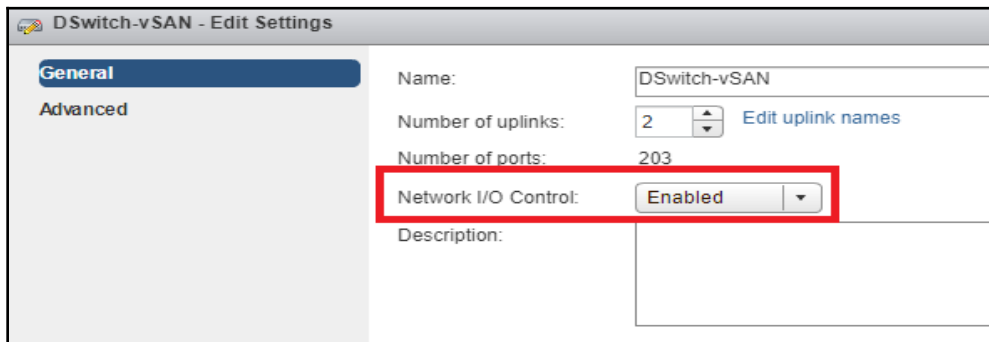
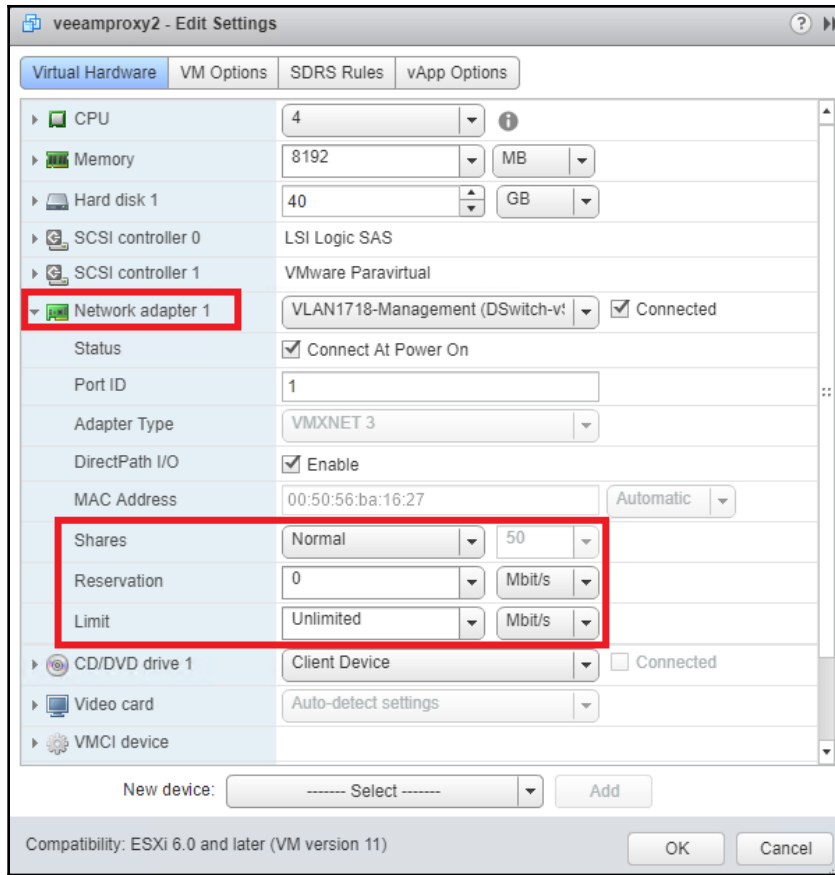




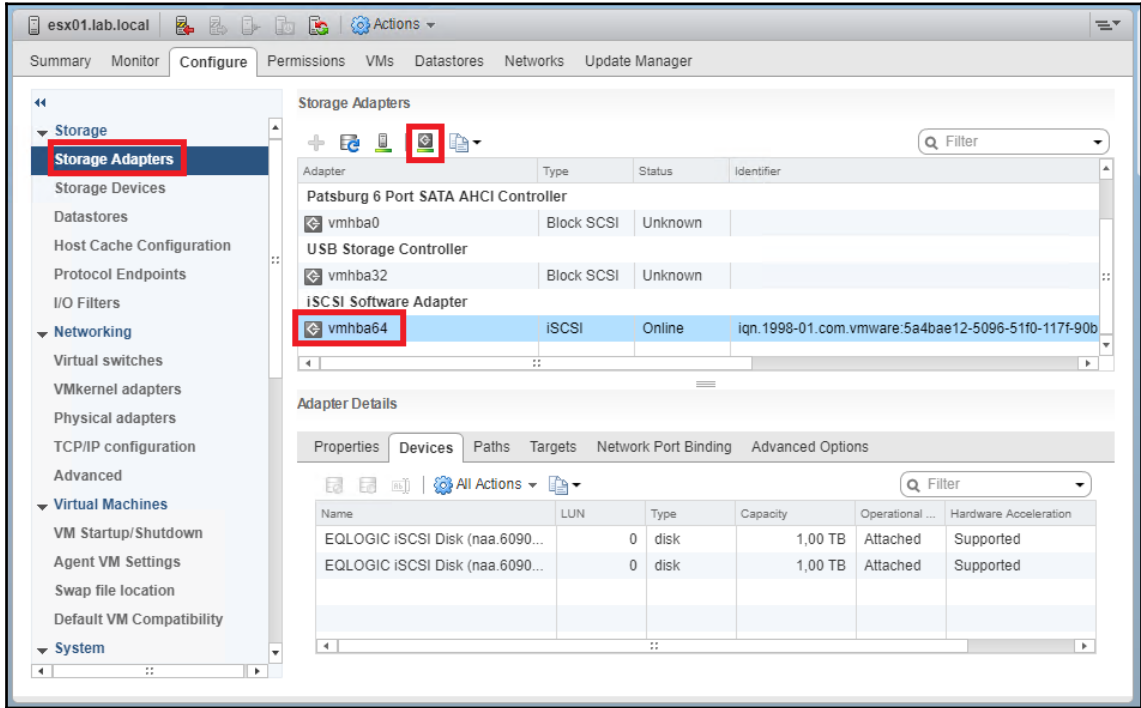


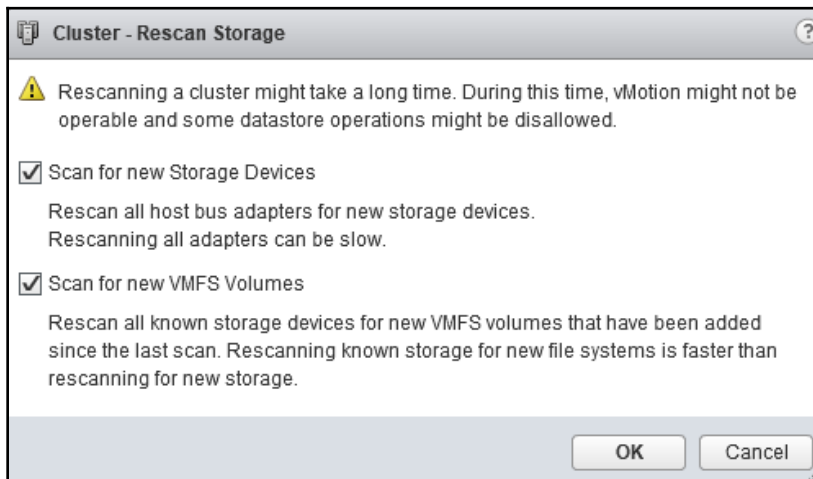
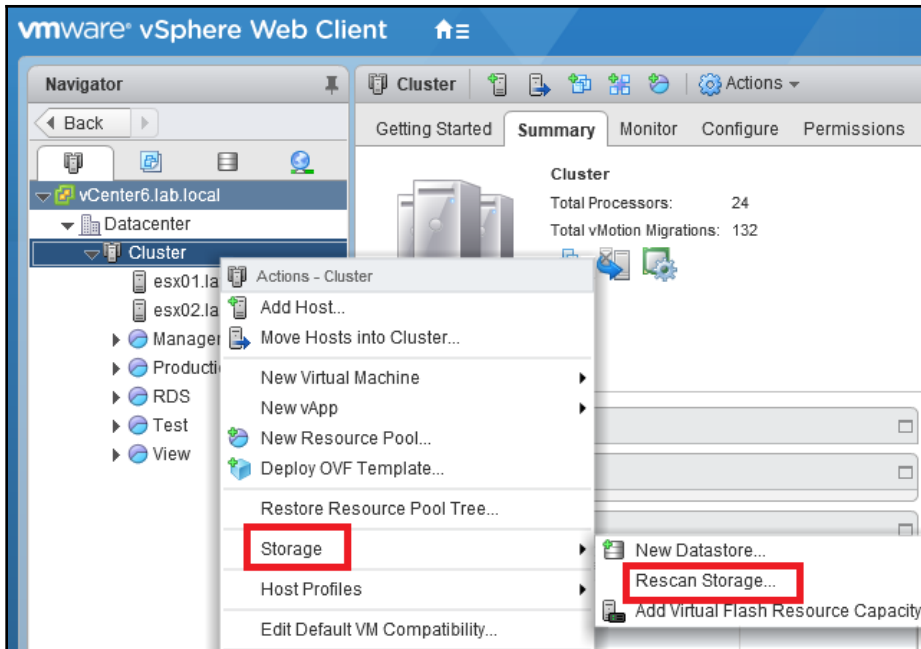


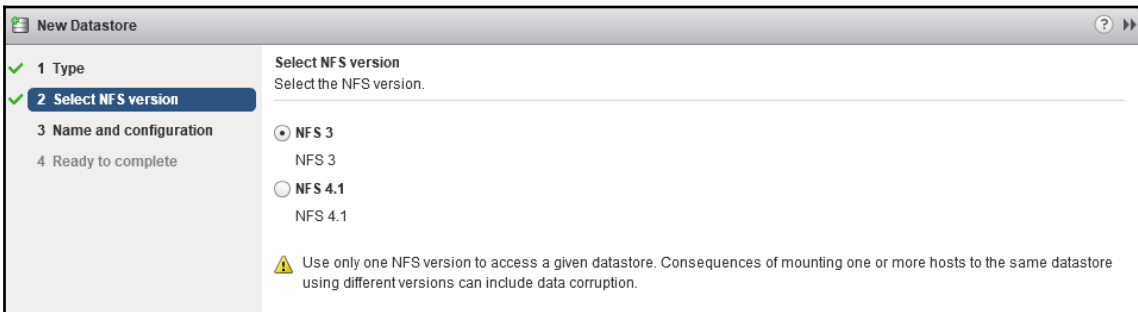
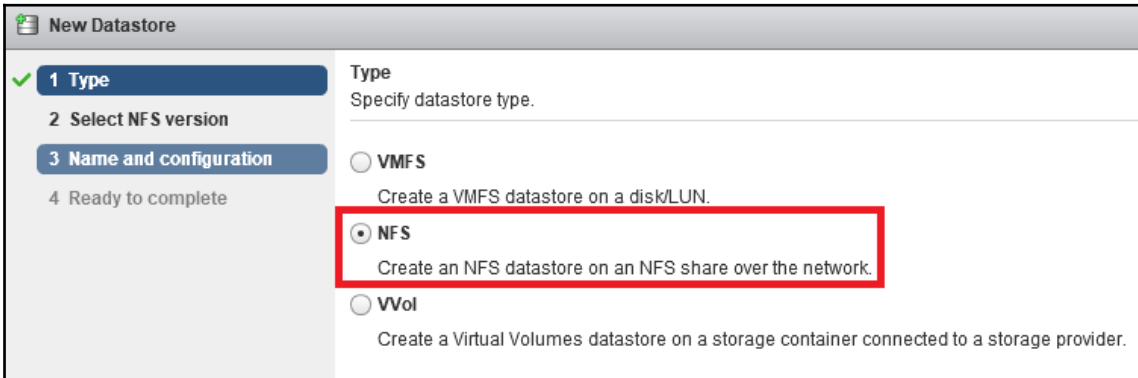
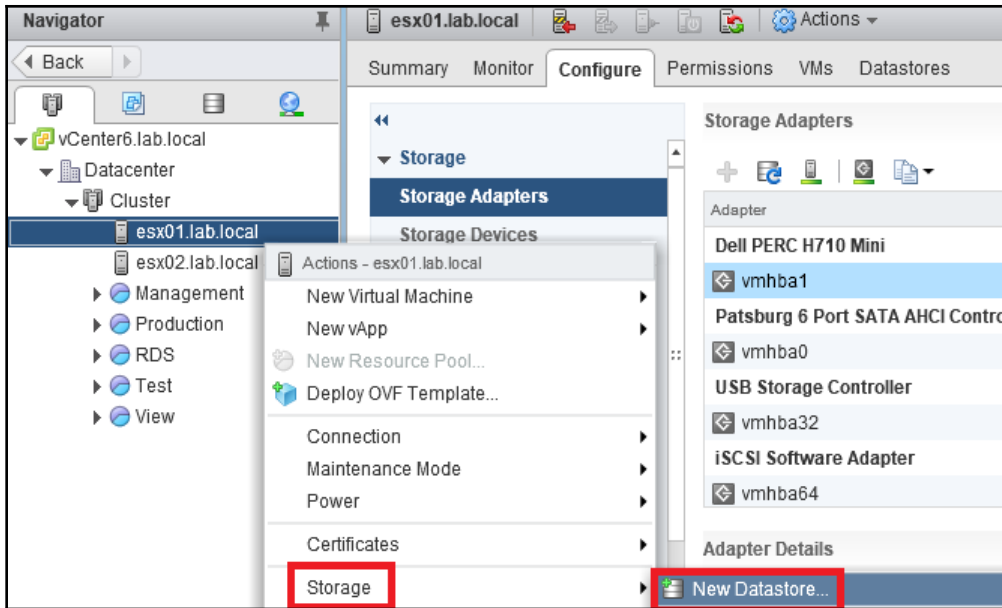


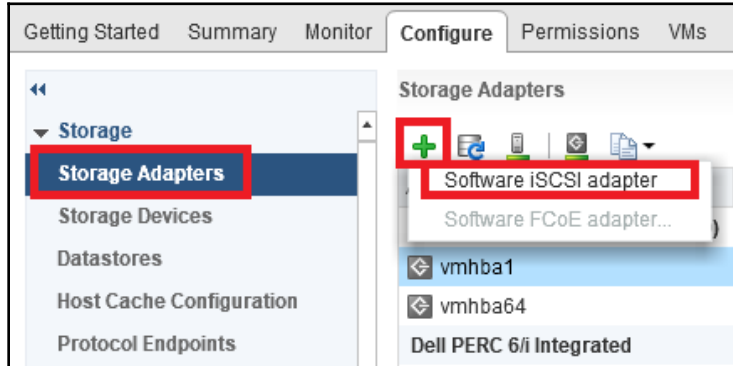
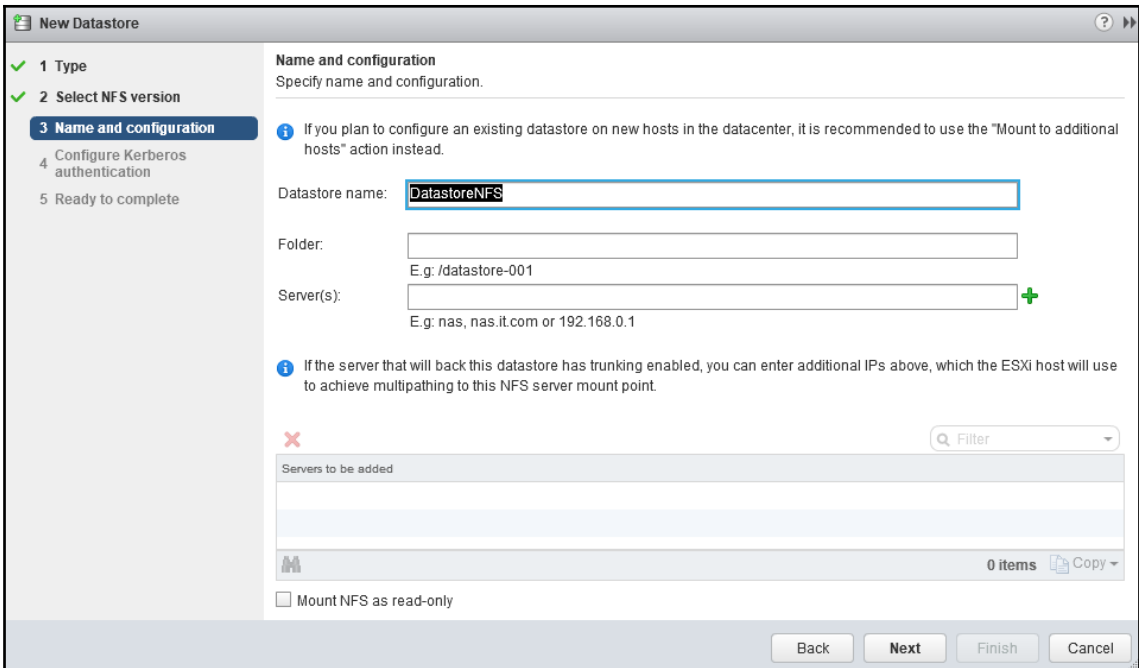


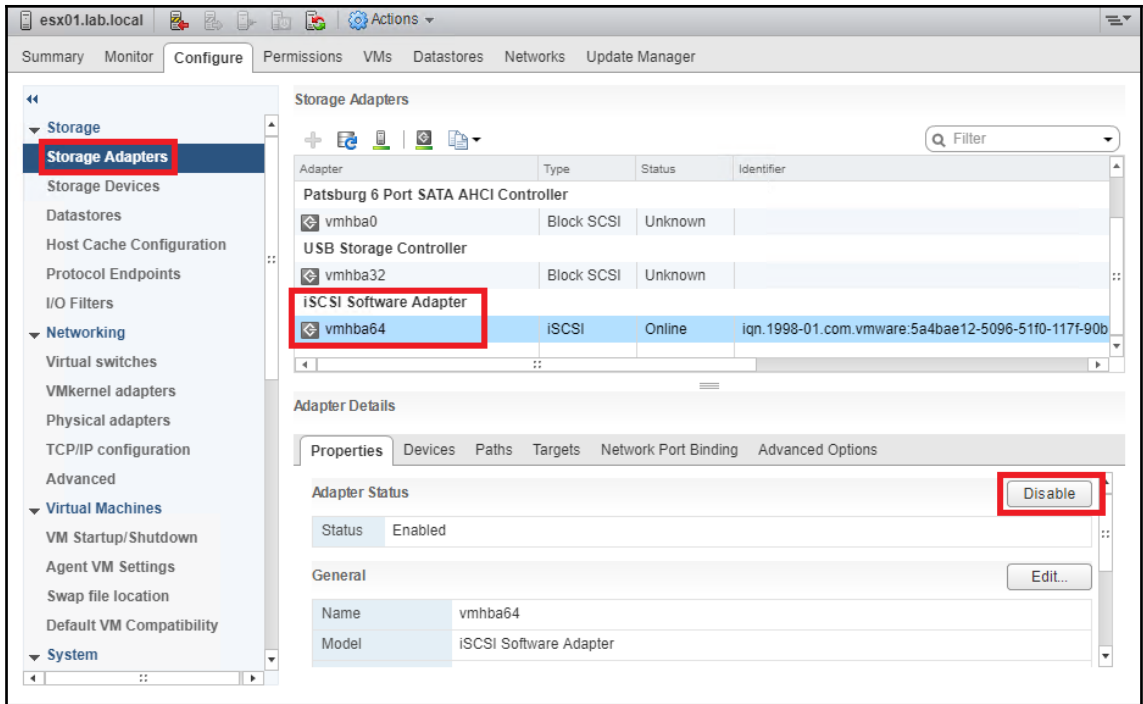
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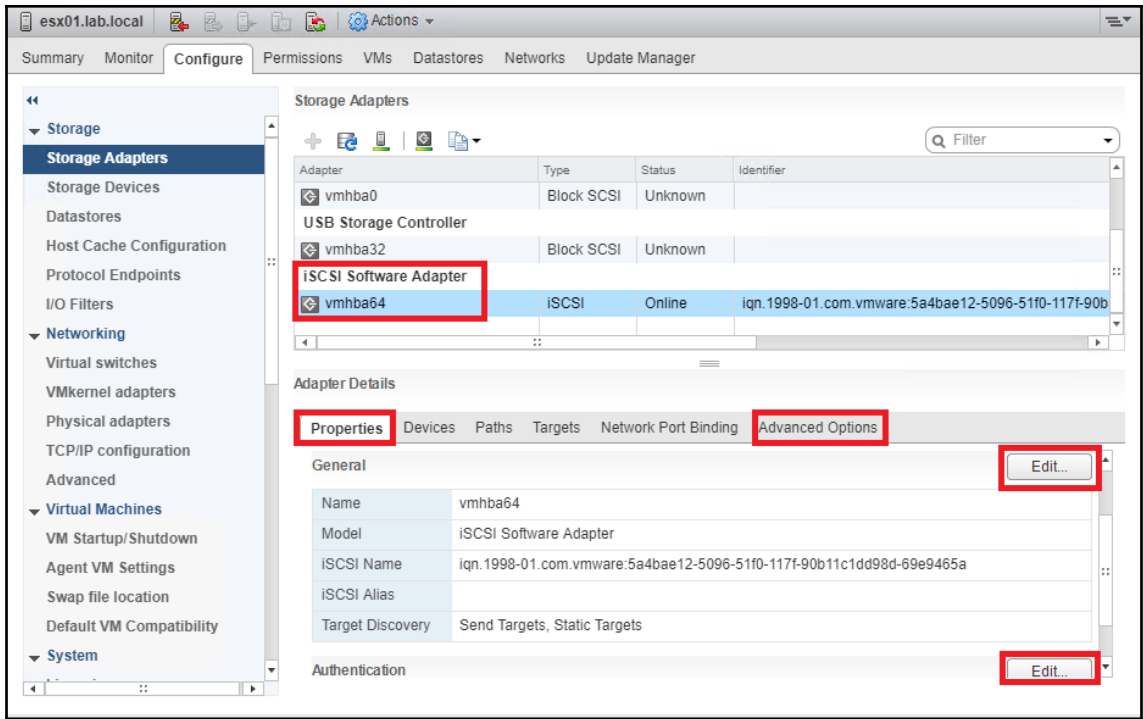


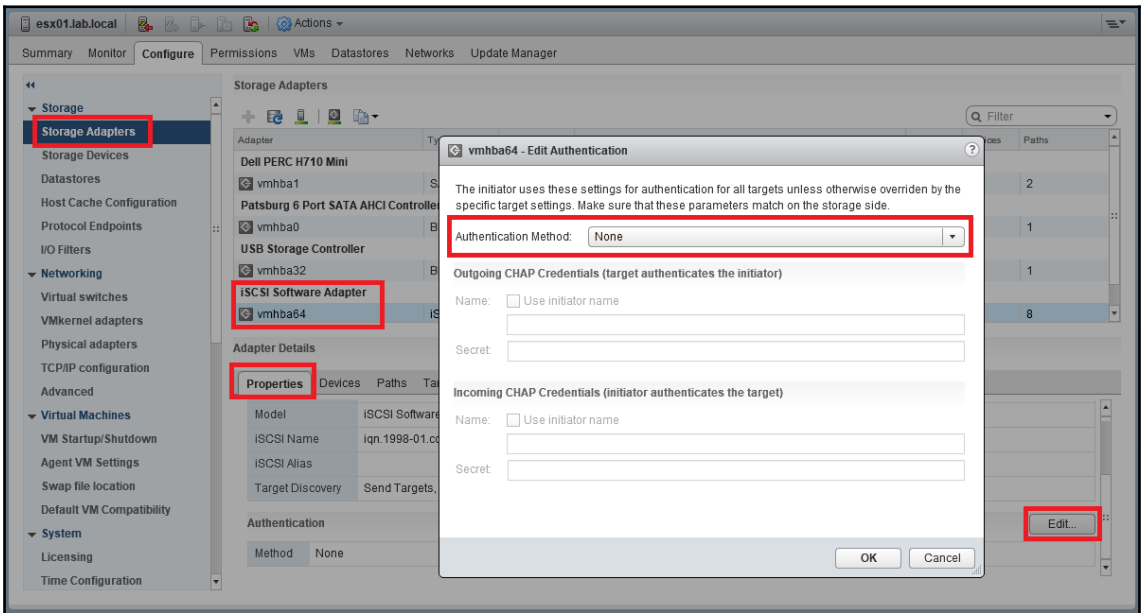
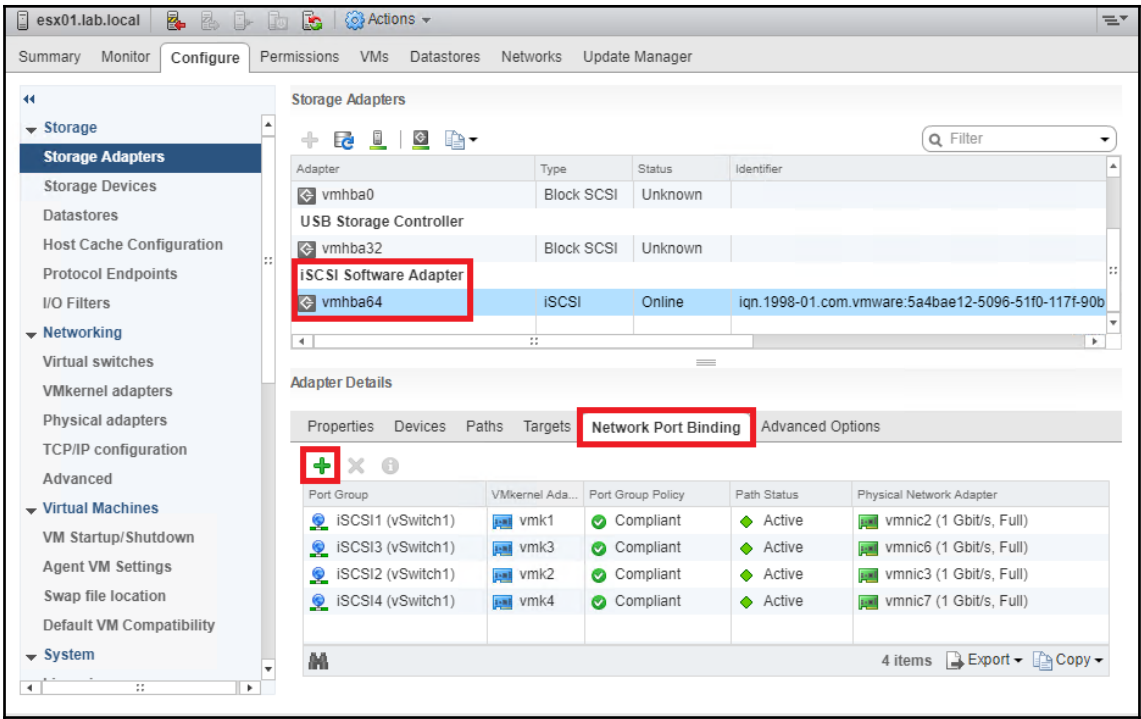


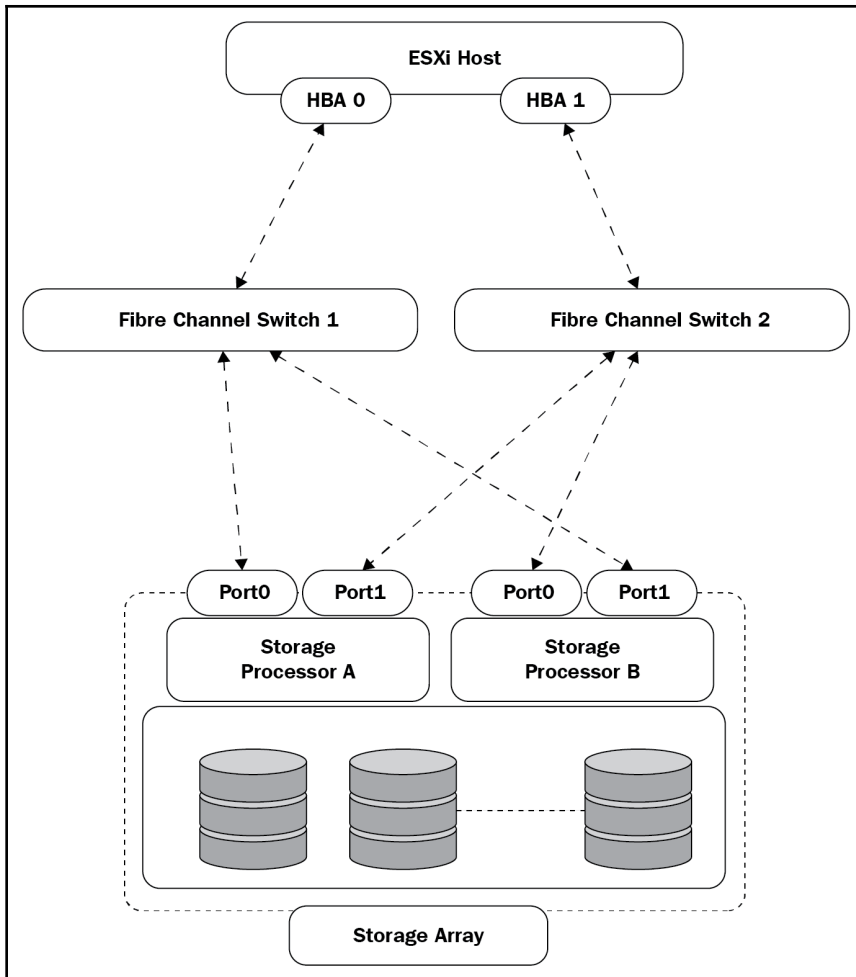




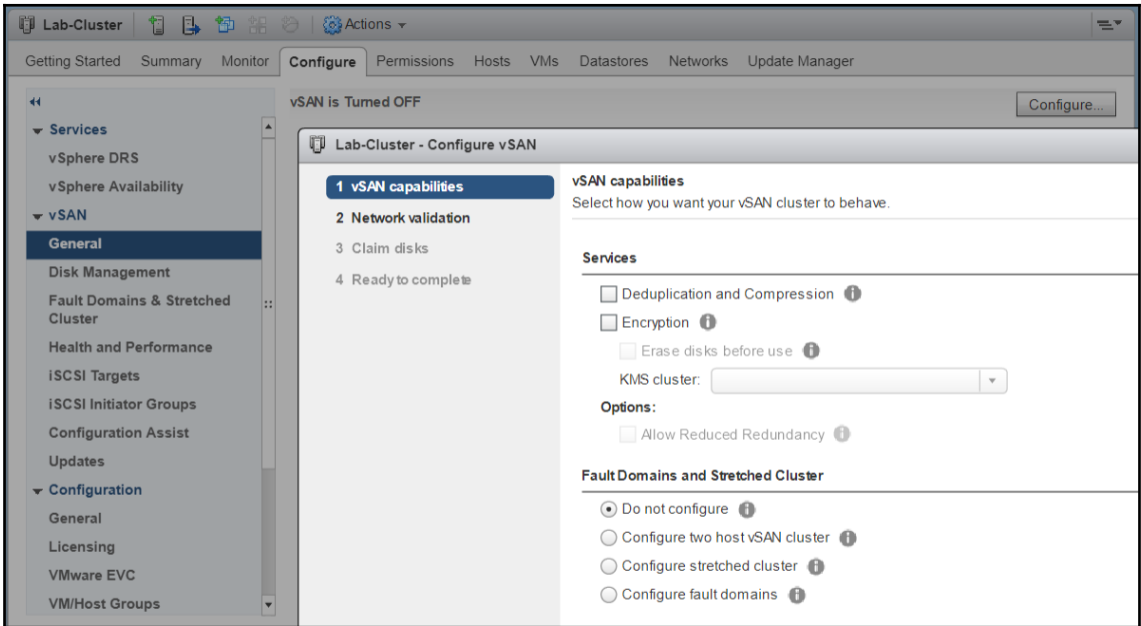
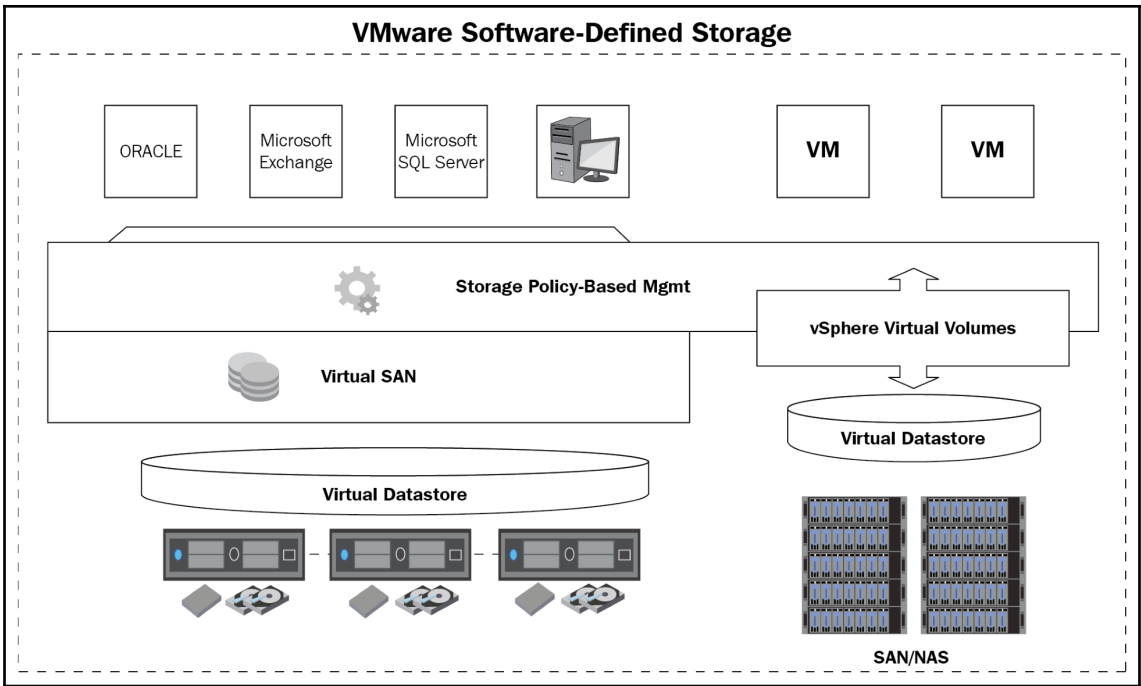


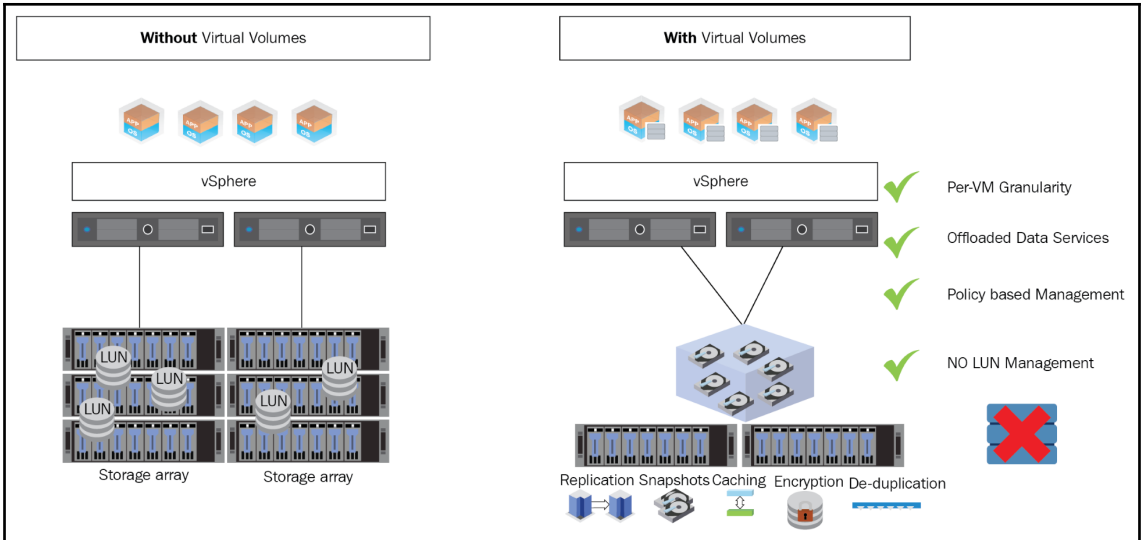






VM Hardware	
CPU	2 CPU(s), 231 MHz used
Memory	10240 MB, 1126 MB memory active
Hard disk 1	
Capacity	12,00 GB
VM storage policy	
Type	Thin provision
Location	vmware01 (504,5 GB free)





Create New VM Storage Policy

- 1 Name and description
- 2 Policy structure
- 2a Common rules
- 2b Rule-set 1**
- 3 Storage compatibility
- 4 Ready to complete

Rule-set 1
 Select a storage type to place the VM and add rules for data services provided by datastores. The rule-set will be applied when VMs are placed on datastores from the selected storage type. Adding tags to the rule-set will filter only datastores matching those tags.

Use rule-sets in the storage policy ⓘ

Placement

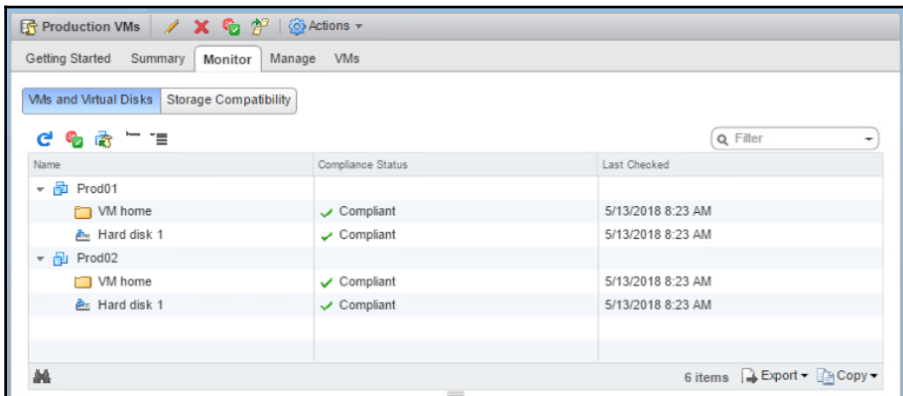
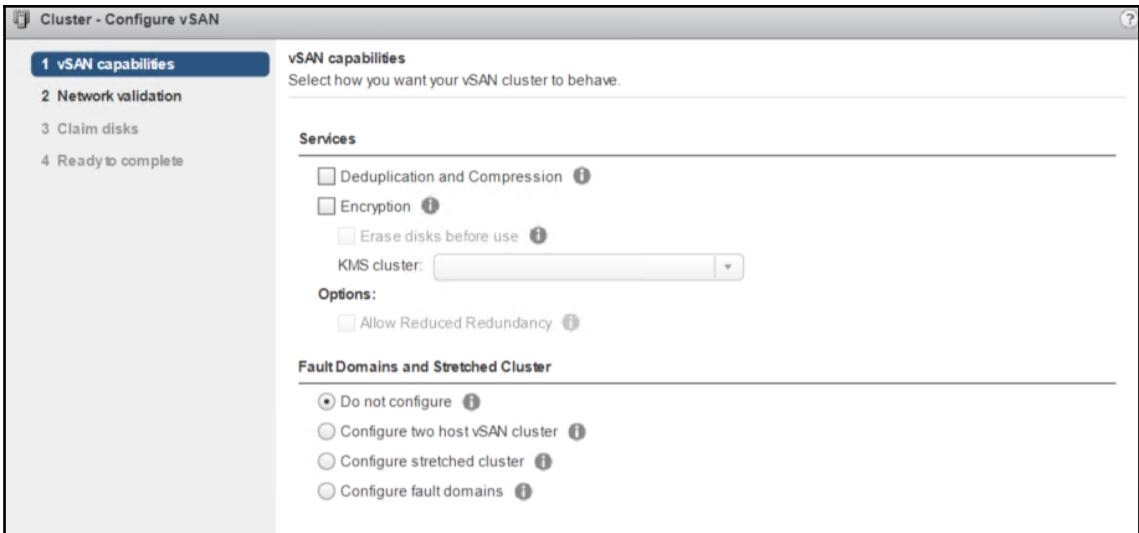
Storage Type:

Deduplication ⓘ

All-Flash ⓘ

<Add rule>

+ Add component



Storage Providers

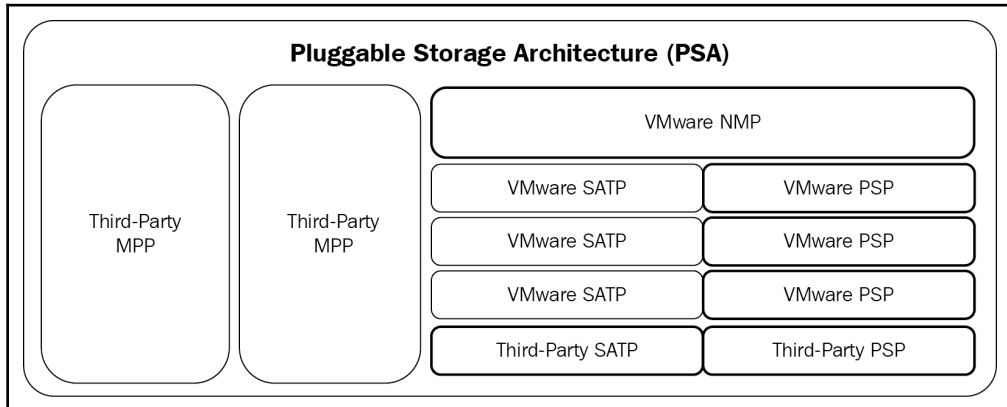
Storage Provider/Storage System	Status	Active/Standby	Priority
IOFILTER Provider esx-03a... 582f509f-1c7a-9e52-9f8a-0...	Online	--	--
group-nimble-os1	Online	--	--
group-nimble-os1 (1/1 online)		Active	0
UnityVSA VIRT1720XLRRU0 (1/1 onli...	Online	--	--
group-nimble-os2	Online	--	--

16 items | Export | Copy

Storage Provider Details

General

Supported vendor IDs	
Certificate info	
Provider name	group-nimble-os1
Provider status	Online
Active/standby status	--
Activation	Automatic
URL	https://192.168.110.201:8443/vasa/version.xml
Provider version	4.2.0.0-459821-opt



Lab-Cluster - Edit Cluster Settings

vSphere DRS

vSphere Availability

Failures and Responses

Proactive HA Failures and Responses

Admission Control

Heartbeat Datastores

Advanced Options

Failure conditions and responses

You can configure how vSphere HA responds to the failure conditions on this cluster. The following failure conditions are supported: host, host isolation, VM component protection (datastore with PDL and APD), VM and application.

Enable Host Monitoring ⓘ

▶ Host Failure Response: Restart VMs

▶ Response for Host Isolation: Disabled

▼ Datastore with PDL

Datastore with PDL Failure Response

Allows you to configure the cluster to respond to PDL Datastore failures.

- Disabled
No action will be taken to the affected VMs.
- Issue events
No action will be taken to the affected VMs; events will be generated.
- Power off and restart VMs
All affected VMs will be terminated and vSphere HA will attempt to restart the VMs on hosts that still have connectivity to the datastore.

▼ Datastore with APD

All Paths Down (APD) Failure Response

Allows you to configure the cluster to respond to APD Datastore failures

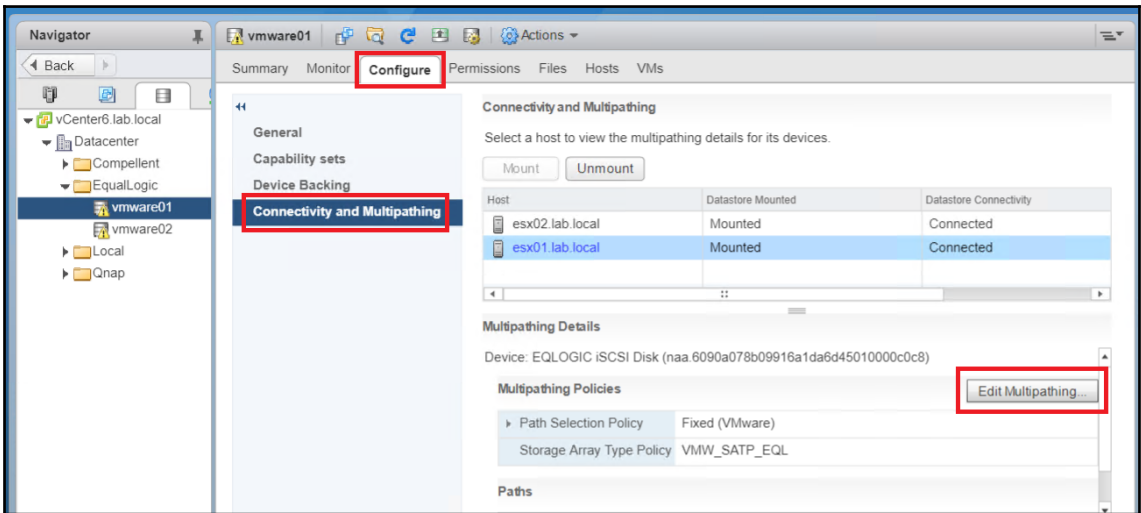
- Disabled
No action will be taken on the affected VMs.
- Issue events
No action will be taken on the affected VMs. Events will be generated.
- Power off and restart VMs - Conservative restart policy
All affected VMs will be powered off and vSphere HA will attempt to restart VMs, if another host has connectivity to the datastore.
- Power off and restart VMs - Aggressive restart policy

OK Cancel

```

esx01.lab.local - PuTTY
[root@esx01:~] esxcli storage core claimrule list
Rule Class Rule Class Type Plugin Matches XCOPY Use
Array Reported Values XCOPY Use Multiple Segments XCOPY Max Transfer Size
-----
MP 50 runtime transport NMP transport=usb false 0
MP 51 runtime transport NMP transport=sata false 0
MP 52 runtime transport NMP transport=ide false 0
MP 53 runtime transport NMP transport=block false 0
MP 54 runtime transport NMP transport=unknown false 0
MP 101 runtime vendor MASK_PATH vendor=DELL model=Universal Xport false 0
MP 101 file vendor MASK_PATH vendor=DELL model=Universal Xport false 0
MP 65535 runtime vendor NMP vendor=* model=* false 0
[root@esx01:~]

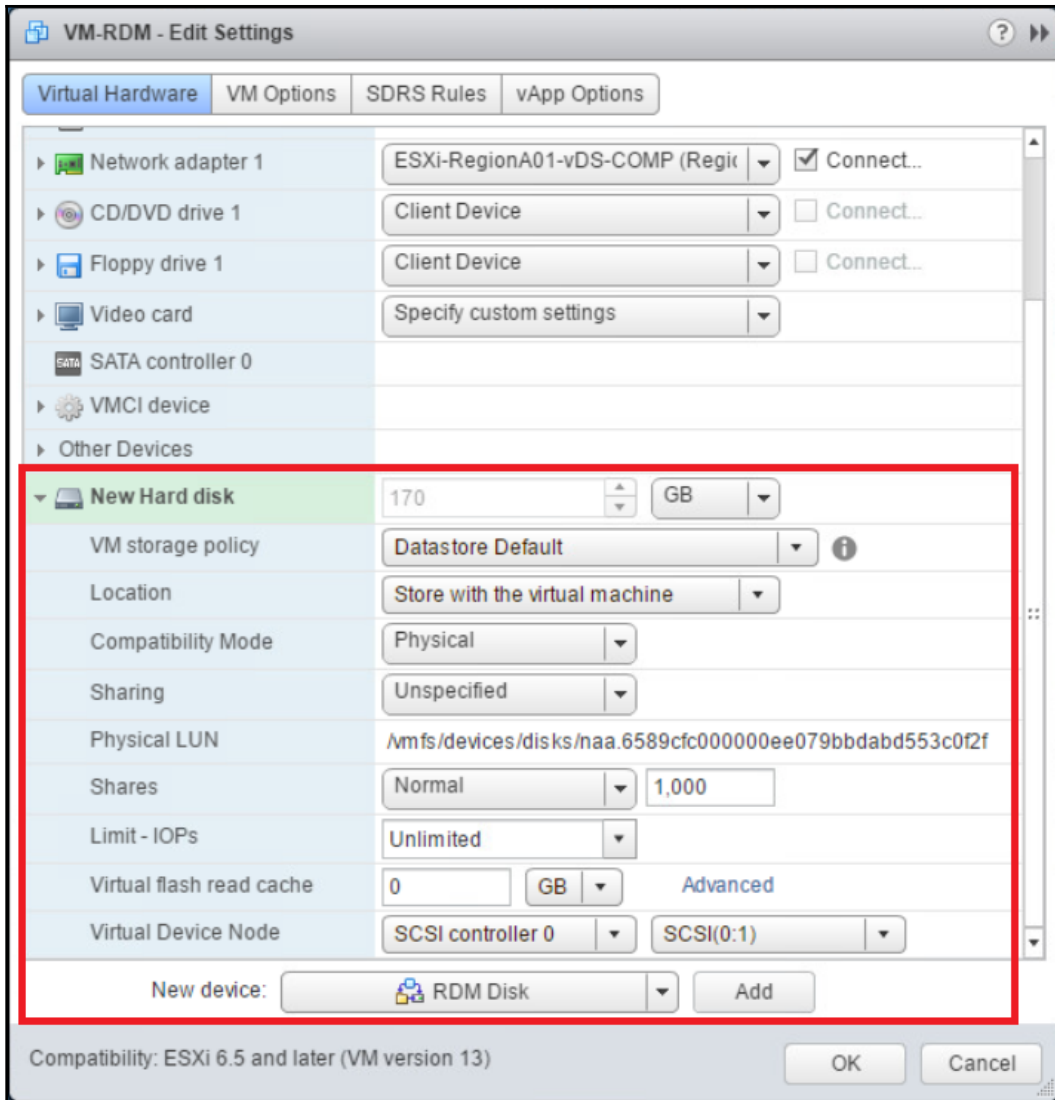
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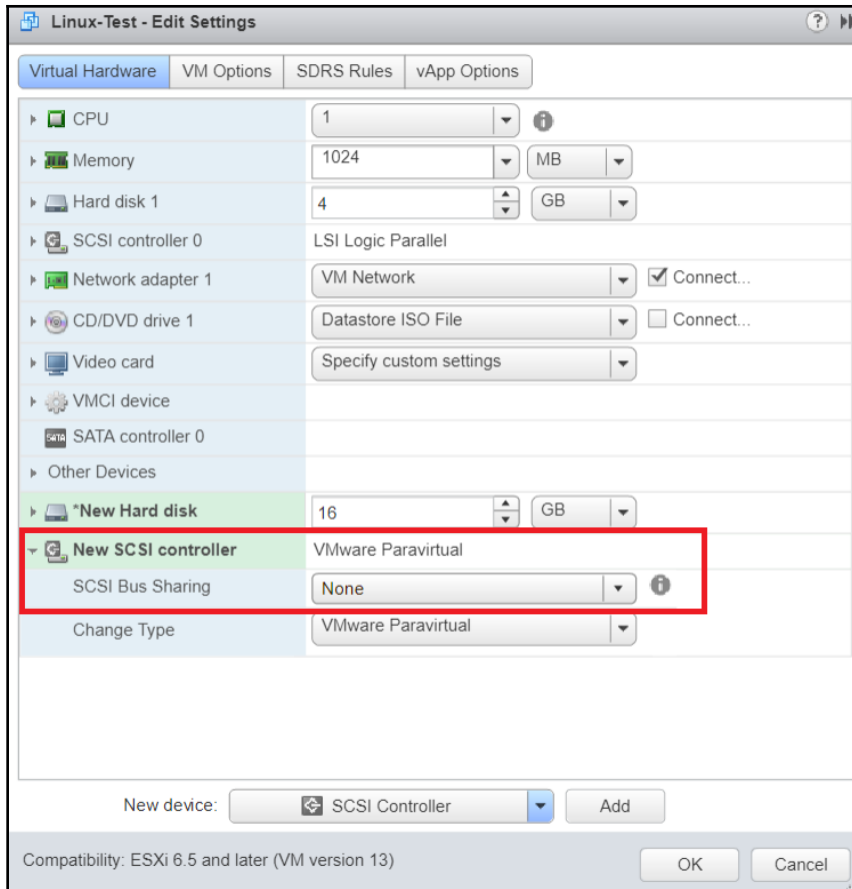


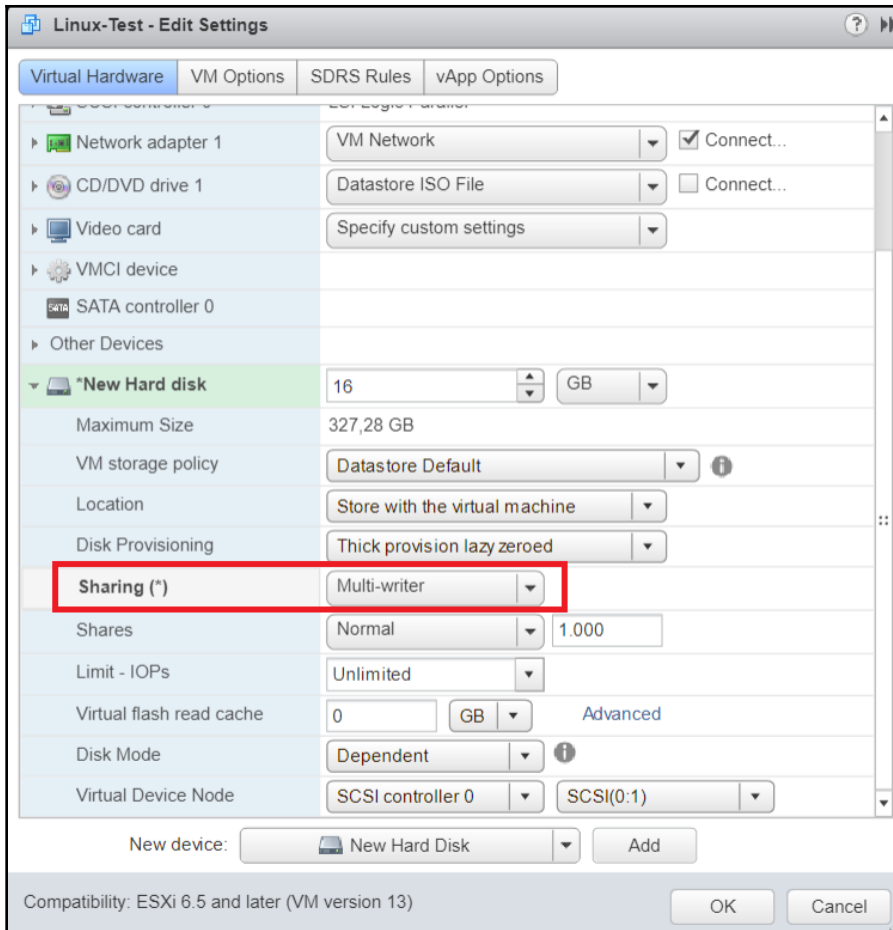
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esx01.lab.local - PuTTY
mpx.vmhba0:C0:T4:L0
Device Display Name: Local HL-DT-ST CD-ROM (mpx.vmhba0:C0:T4:L0)
Storage Array Type: VMW_SATP_LOCAL
Storage Array Type Device Config: SATP VMW_SATP_LOCAL does not support device configuration.
Path Selection Policy: VMW_PSP_FIXED
Path Selection Policy Device Config: {preferred=vmhba0:C0:T4:L0;current=vmhba0:C0:T4:L0}
Path Selection Policy Device Custom Config:
Working Paths: vmhba0:C0:T4:L0
Is USB: false

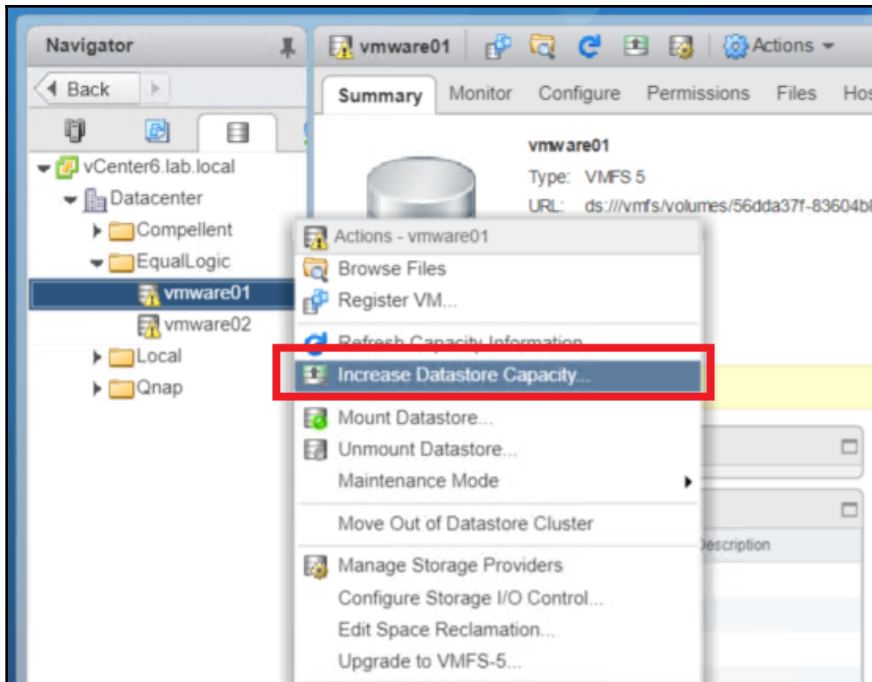
naa.6090a078b09916a1da6d45010000c0c8
Device Display Name: EQLOGIC iSCSI Disk (naa.6090a078b09916a1da6d45010000c0c8)
Storage Array Type: VMW_SATP_EQL
Storage Array Type Device Config: {action_OnRetryErrors=off}
Path Selection Policy: VMW_PSP_FIXED
Path Selection Policy Device Config: {preferred=vmhba64:C2:T0:L0;current=vmhba64:C2:T0:L0}
Path Selection Policy Device Custom Config:
Working Paths: vmhba64:C2:T0:L0
Is USB: false

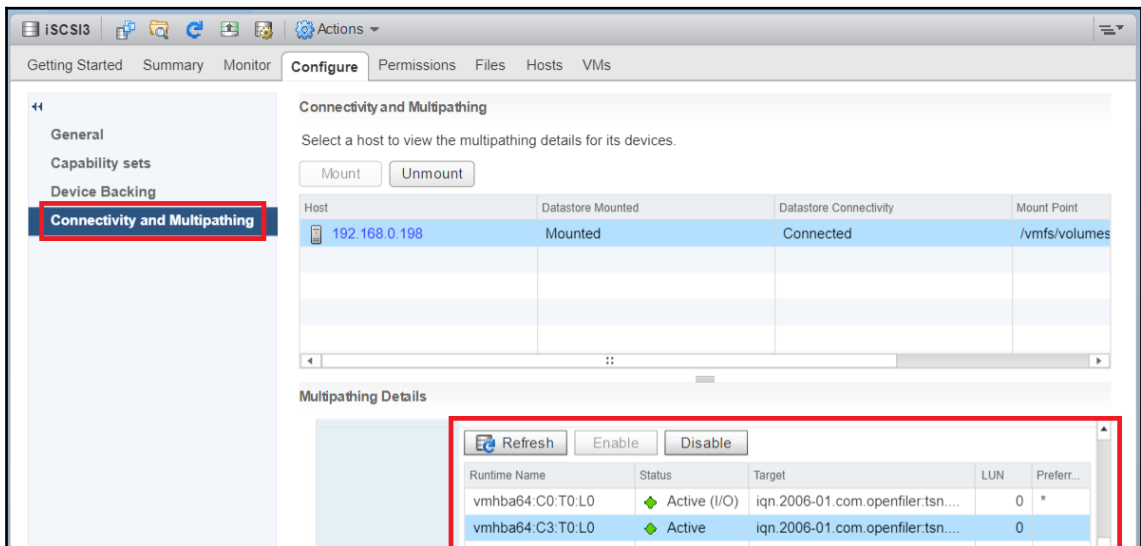
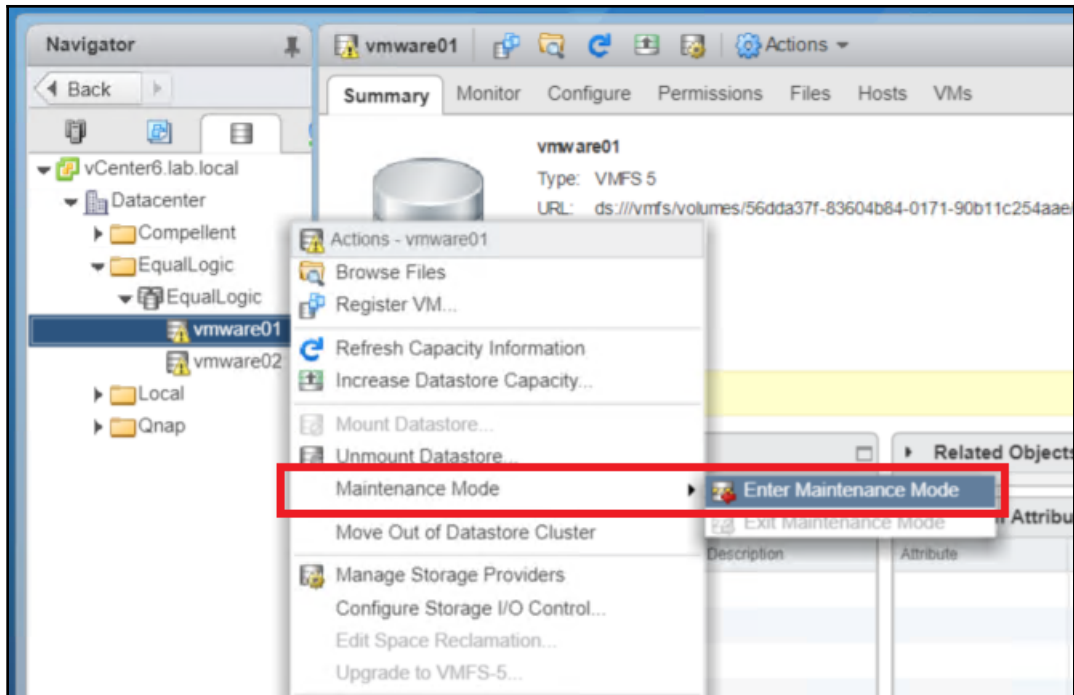
naa.6848f690e80670001ac6accc0d644530
Device Display Name: Local DELL Disk (naa.6848f690e80670001ac6accc0d644530)
Storage Array Type: VMW_SATP_LOCAL
--More--
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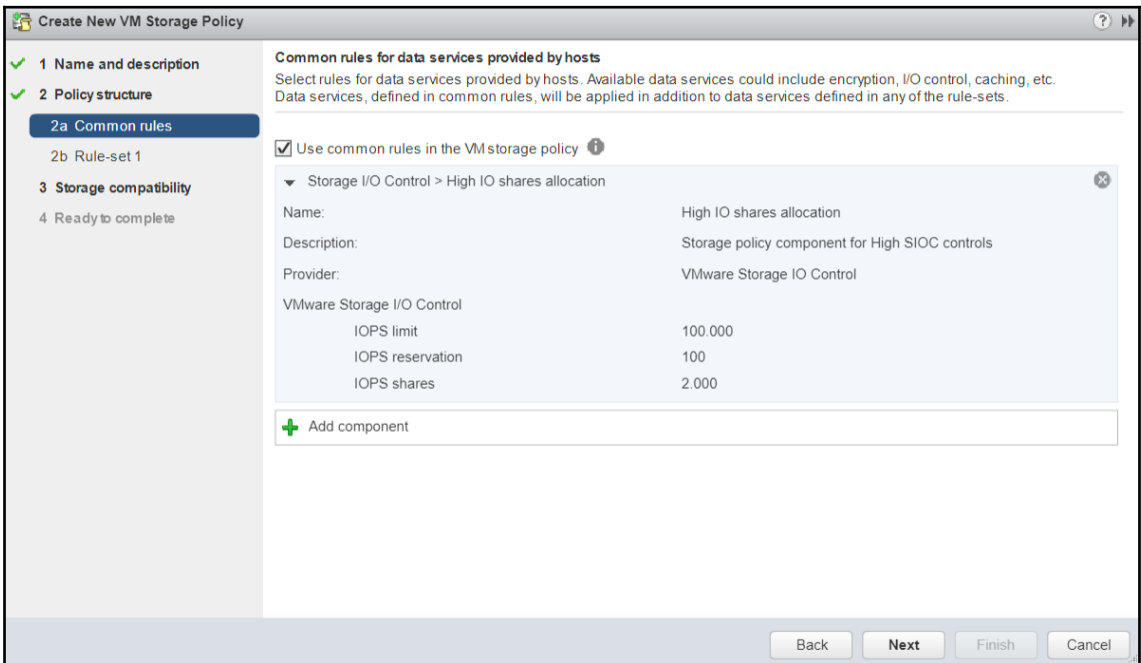
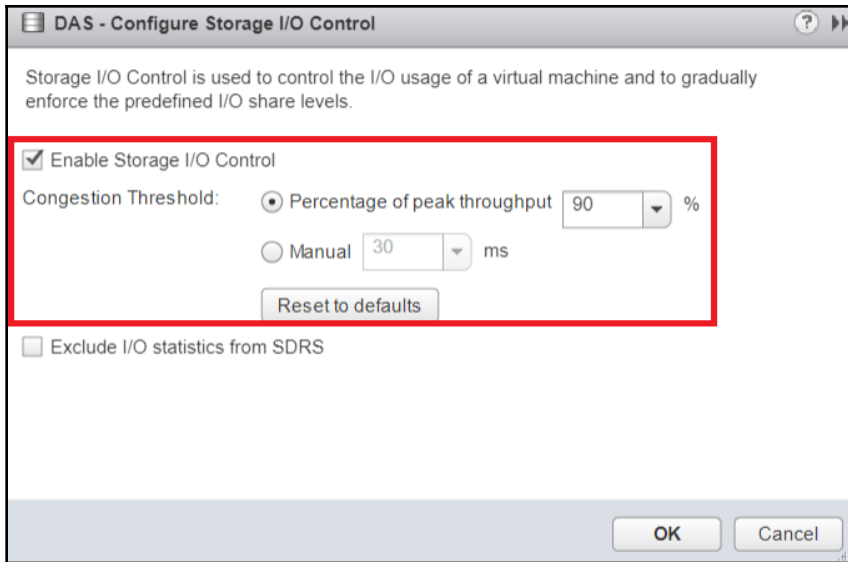


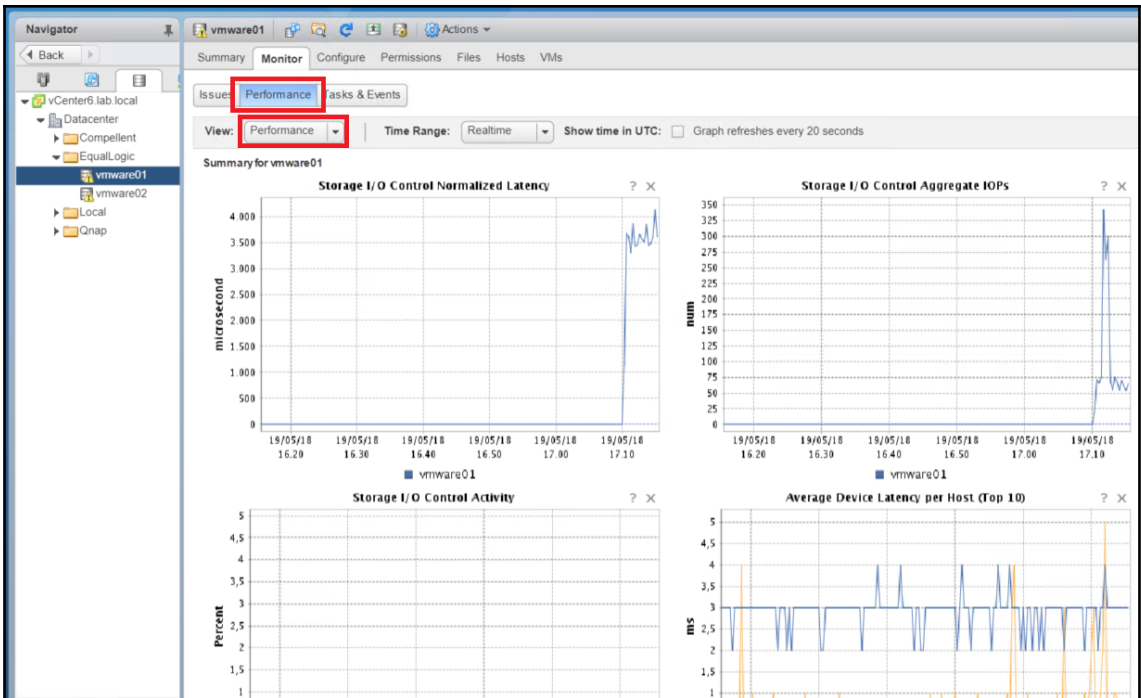




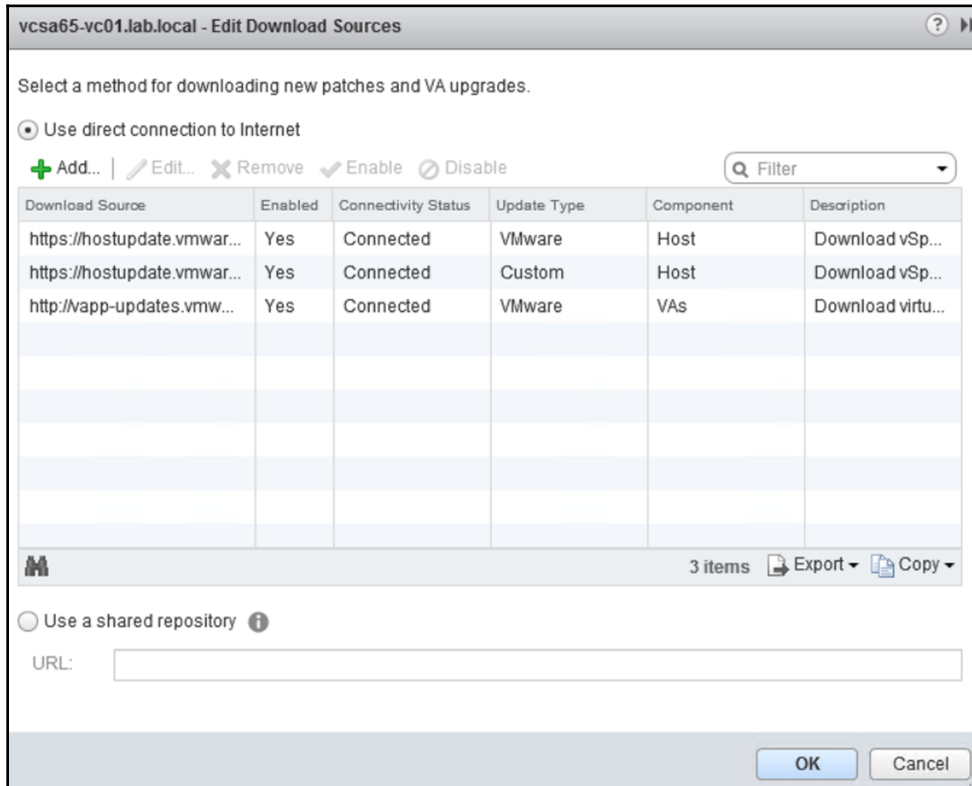








Chapter 04: Upgrade a vSphere Deployment to 6.x



vcasa65-vc01.lab.local Actions

Getting Started Monitor **Manage**

Settings Hosts Baselines VMs/VAs Baselines Patch Repository ESXi Images VA Upgrades

Download sources Edit... **Download Now** Import Patches...

Download new patches and VA upgrades either at intervals specified in Download Schedule or immediately by clicking the Download Now button. You can also import patches manually from a local .zip file by clicking the Import Patches button.

Download method Use direct connection to Internet

Download Source	Enabl...	Connectivity Sta...	Update Type	Component	Description
https://hostupdate.vm...	Yes	Connected	VMware	Host	Download ...
https://hostupdate.vm...	Yes	Connected	Custom	Host	Download ...
http://vapp-updates.v...	Yes	Connected	VMware	VAs	Download ...

Proxy settings Edit...

Use proxy	No
Proxy	--
Port	80

vcsa65-vc01.lab.local Actions

Getting Started Monitor **Manage**

Settings Hosts Baselines VMs/VAs Baselines Patch Repository **ESXi Images** VA Upgrades

Imported ESXi Images Go to compliance view

Filter

Name	Product	Version	Vendor	Build	Acceptance...	Creation Date	Baseline
ESXi-6.5.0-20170702001-standard	VMware ESXi 6.5.0 Update 1	6.5.0	VMware, L...	5969303	Partner	7/7/2017 2:00:00 ...	

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Software Packages Filter

Name	Version	Vendor	Acceptance Level	Creation Date	Size
net-usbnet	1.0-3vmw.650.0.0.45...	VMW	Certified	10/27/2016 2:00:00 AM	16.63 KB
net-enic	2.1.2.38-2vmw.650.0...	VMW	Certified	10/27/2016 2:00:00 AM	52.8 KB
hid-hid	1.0-3vmw.650.0.0.45...	VMW	Certified	10/27/2016 2:00:00 AM	16.56 KB
net-mlx4-en	1.9.7.0-1vmw.650.0.0...	VMW	Certified	10/27/2016 2:00:00 AM	66.8 KB
block-cciss	3.6.14-10vmw.650.0...	VMW	Certified	10/27/2016 2:00:00 AM	24.2 KB
tools-linht	6.5.0-0.23.5969300	VMware	Certified	7/7/2017 2:00:00 AM	175.38 MB

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LAB - Scan for Updates

Scan hosts for:

- Patches and Extensions
- Upgrades

Scan virtual machines and appliances for:

- Virtual appliance upgrades
- VMware Tools upgrades
- VM Hardware upgrades

OK Cancel

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Getting Started Monitor **Manage**

Settings **Hosts Baselines** VMs/VAs Baselines Patch Repository ESXi Images VA Upgrades

Hosts Baselines Go to compliance view

+ New Baseline... Filter

Baseline Name	Content	Type	Dynamic
Predefined			
Non-Critical Host P...	194	Host Patch	Yes
Critical Host Patche...	65	Host Patch	Yes
Custom			
Host extension	1	Host Extension	No
Host bug fixes	7	Host Patch	Yes

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Getting Started Monitor **Manage**

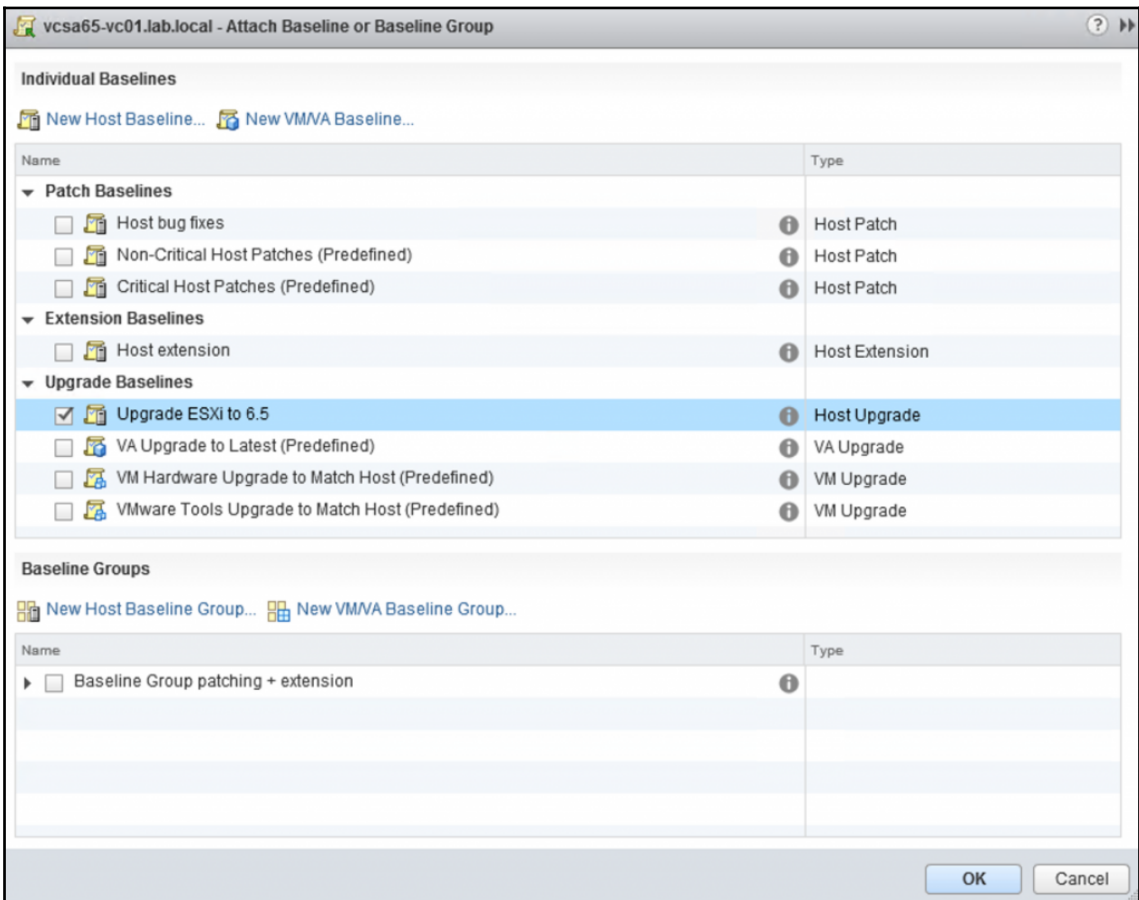
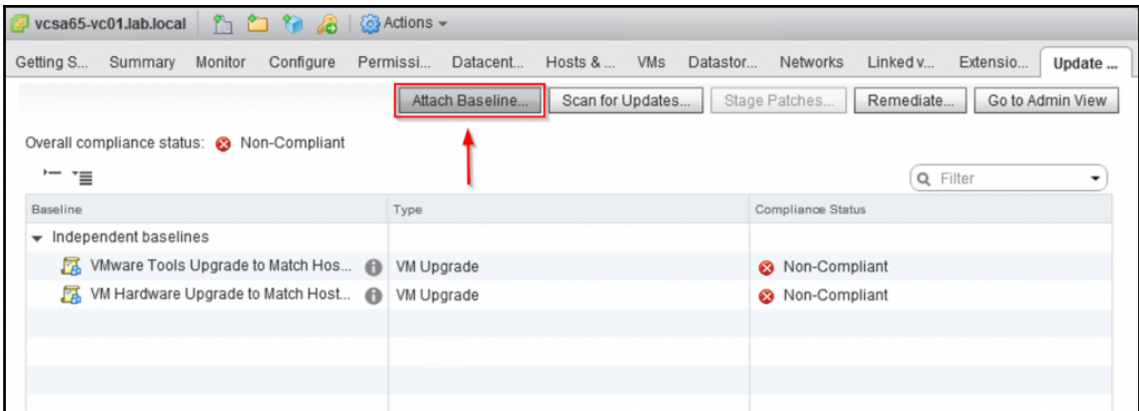
Settings **Hosts Baselines** VMs/VAs Baselines Patch Repository ESXi Images VA Upgrades

Hosts Baselines **Go to compliance view**

+ New Baseline... Filter

Baseline Name	Content	Type	Dynamic
Predefined			
Non-Critical Host P...	194	Host Patch	Yes
Critical Host Patche...	65	Host Patch	Yes
Custom			
Upgrade ESXi to 6.5	VMware ...	Host Upgrade	No
Host extension	1	Host Extension	No
Host bug fixes	7	Host Patch	Yes

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Getting Started Summary Monitor Configure Permissions Datacenters Hosts & Clus... VMs Datastores Networks Linked vCent... Extensions Update Man...

Attach Baseline... Scan for Updates... Stage Patches... Remediate... Go to Admin View

Overall compliance status: ✘ Non-Compliant

Detach Baseline... Filter

Baseline	Type	Compliance Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade ESXi to 6.5 	Host Upgrade	✘ Non-Compliant

Compliant (0) **Non-Compliant (2)** Incompatible (0) Unknown (0)

Object	Last Patch Scan Time
esxi01.lab.local	4/3/2018 2:00 AM
esxi02.lab.local	4/3/2018 2:00 AM

vcsa65-vc01.lab.local - Remediate

- Select baselines
- Select target objects
- Advanced options
- Host remediation options
- Ready to complete

Select baselines
Select baselines to remediate.

Select remediation type

Host remediation
 VM/A remediation

Baseline Groups and Types

Baseline Groups

Individual Baselines by Type

Upgrade Baselines
 Patch Baselines

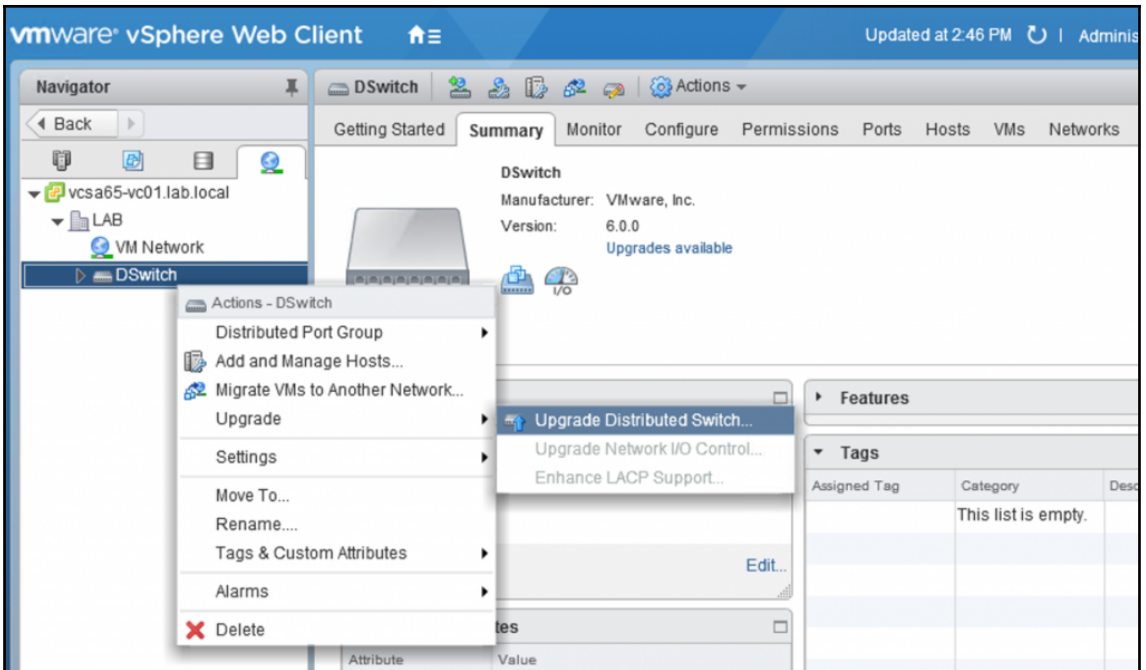
Baselines

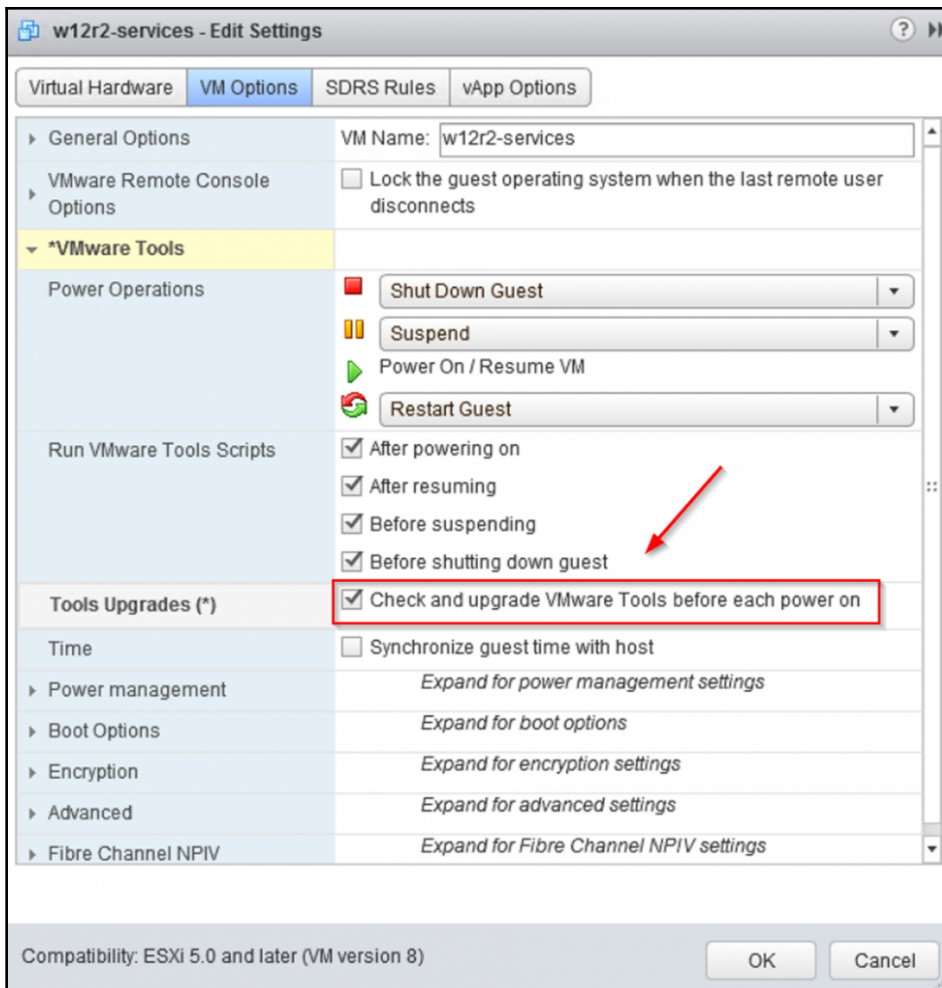
Filter

Baseline Name
Upgrade ESXi to 6.5

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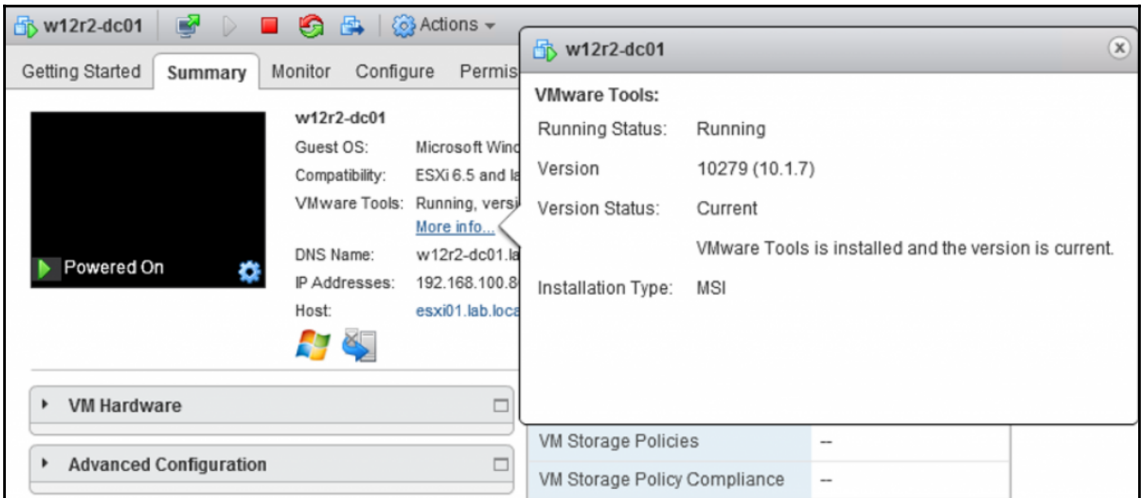
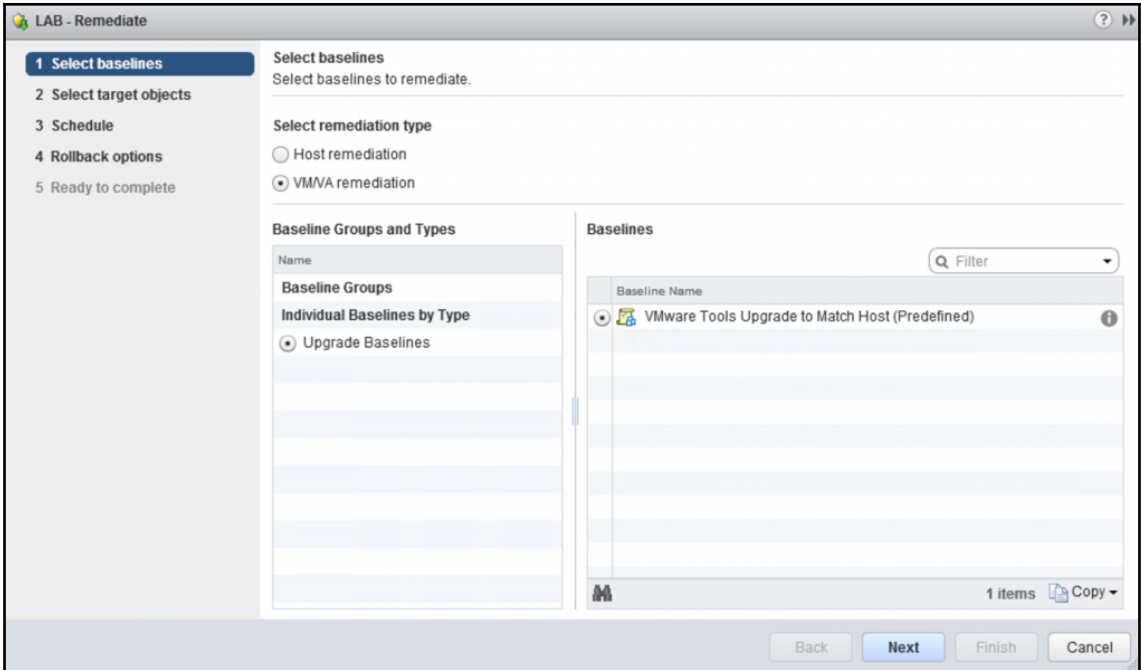
Getting Started Summary Monitor Configure Permissions Hosts **VMs** Datastores Networks Update Manager

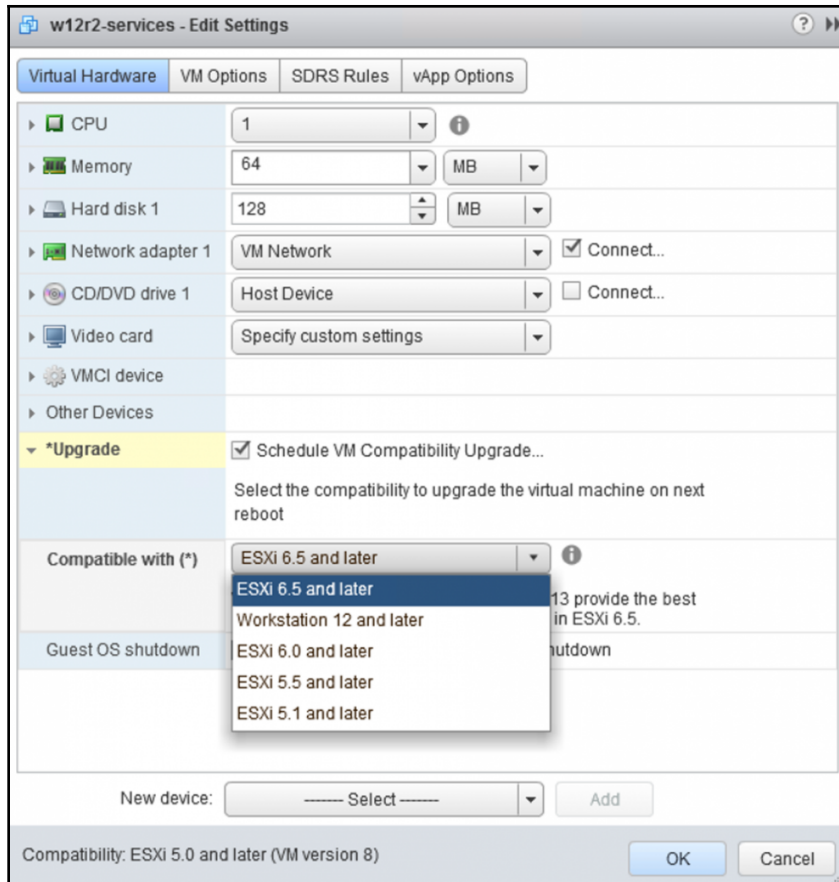
Virtual Machines vApps

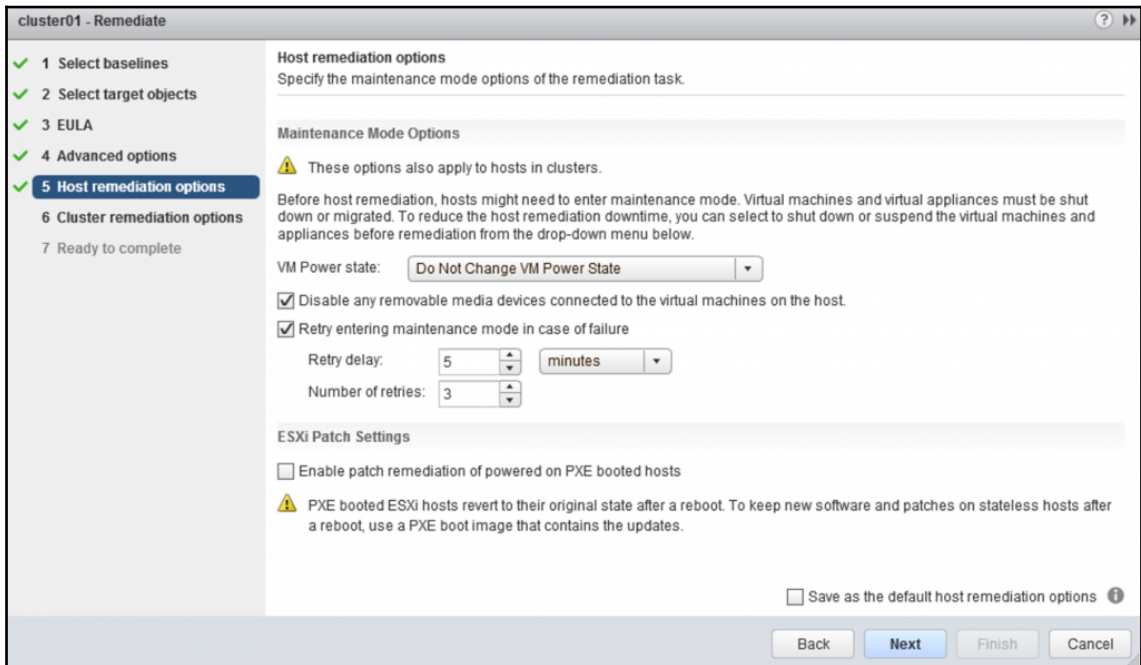
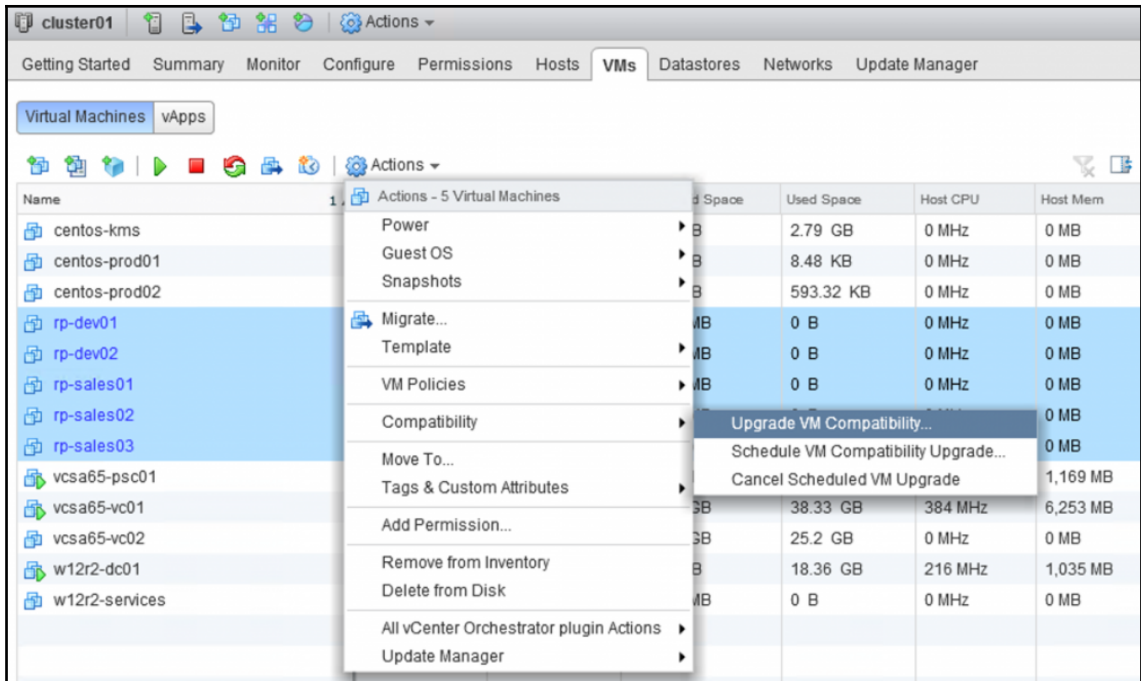
Actions - 10 Virtual Machines

Name	Size	Used Space	Host CPU
centos-kms	2.79 GB	2.79 GB	0 MHz
centos-prod01	0 B	0 B	0 MHz
centos-prod02	0 B	0 B	0 MHz
rp-dev01	0 B	0 B	0 MHz
rp-dev02	0 B	0 B	0 MHz
rp-sales01	0 B	0 B	0 MHz
rp-sales02	0 B	0 B	0 MHz
rp-sales03	0 B	0 B	0 MHz
vcsa65-psc01	16 GB	16 GB	216 MHz
vcsa65-vc01	38.33 GB	38.33 GB	384 MHz
vcsa65-vc02	25.2 GB	25.2 GB	0 MHz
w12r2-dc01	18.36 GB	18.36 GB	216 MHz
w12r2-services	0 B	0 B	0 MHz

- Power
- Guest OS
 - Install/Upgrade VMware Tools...
 - Unmount VMware Tools Installer
- Snapshots
- Migrate...
- Template
- VM Policies
- Compatibility
- Move To...
- Tags & Custom Attributes
- Add Permission...
- Remove from Inventory
- Delete from Disk
- All vCenter Orchestrator plugin Actions
- Update Manager







cluster01 - Remediate

- 1 Select baselines
- 2 Select target objects
- 3 EULA
- 4 Advanced options
- 5 Host remediation options
- 6 Cluster remediation options**
- 7 Ready to complete

Cluster remediation options

Specify the cluster options of the remediation task.

To remediate clusters, first you should temporarily disable certain cluster features. Update Manager automatically re-enable the features after remediation.

⚠ Update Manager does not remediate hosts or clusters on which the features remain enabled.

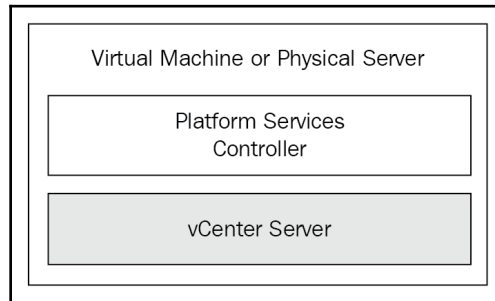
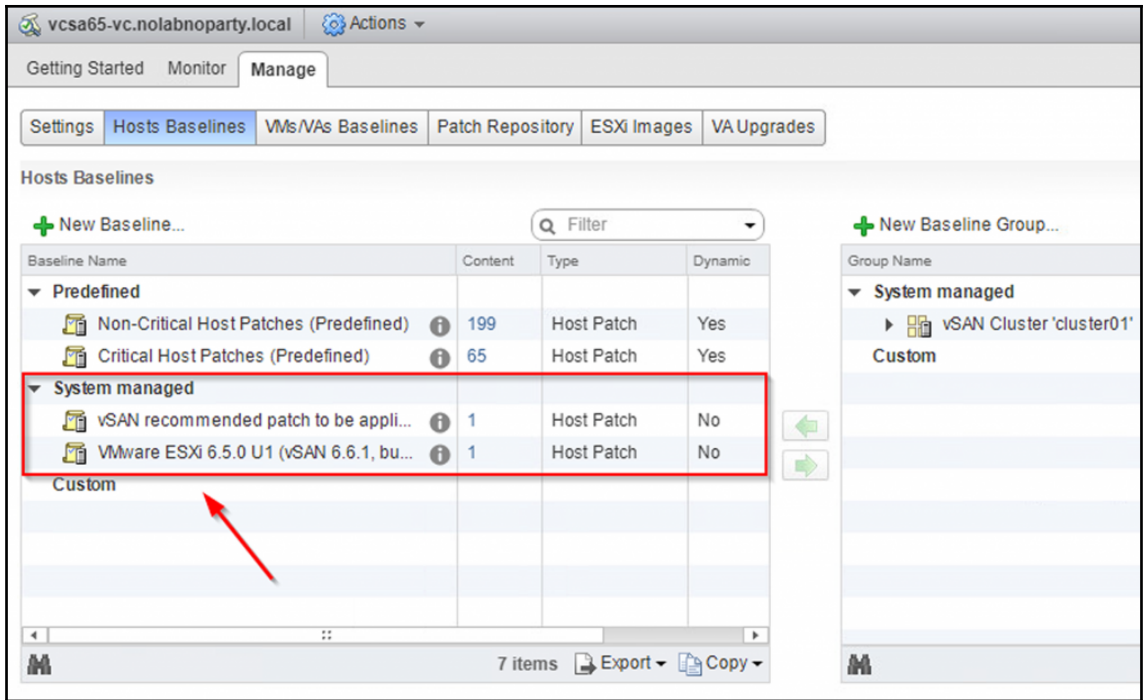
- Disable Distributed Power Management (DPM) if it is enabled for any of the selected clusters.
- Disable Fault Tolerance (FT) if it is enabled. This affects all fault tolerant virtual machines in the selected clusters.

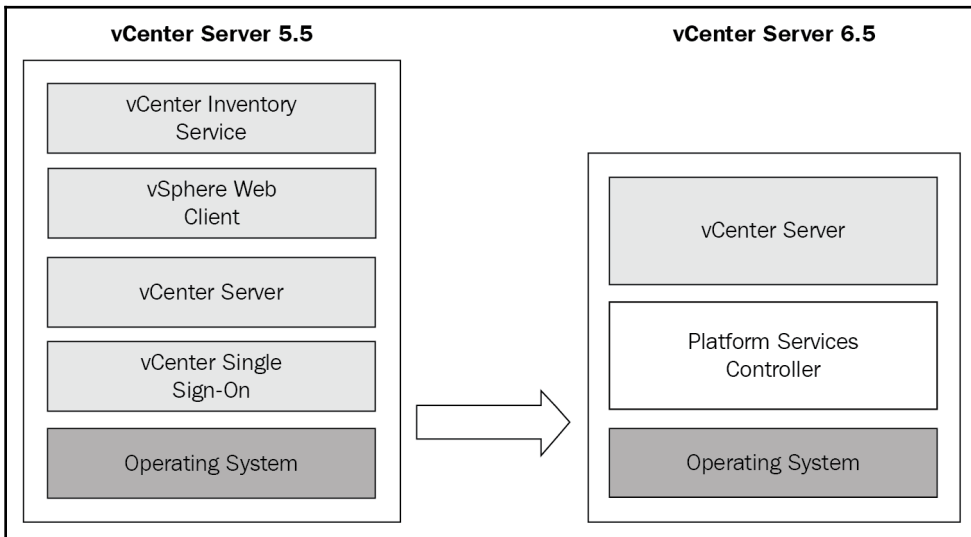
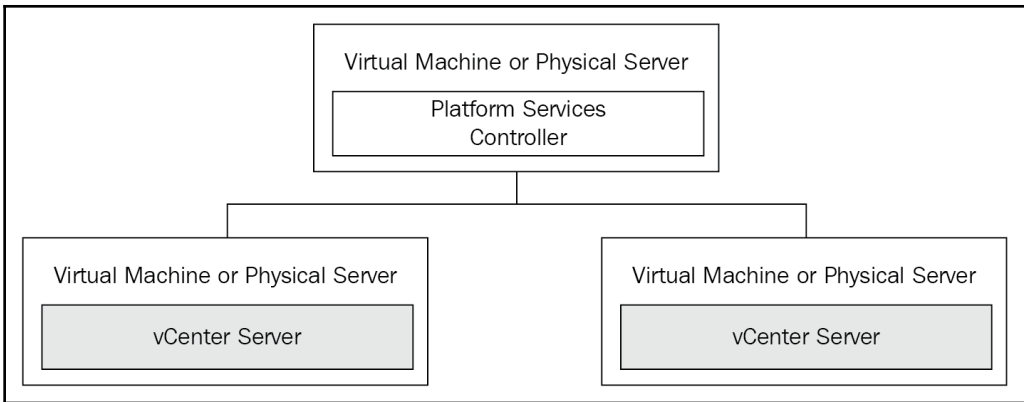
i If you let Update Manager disable FT when necessary, you should remediate all the hosts in a cluster, so that the hosts remain consistent. This way FT can be re-enabled after remediation.

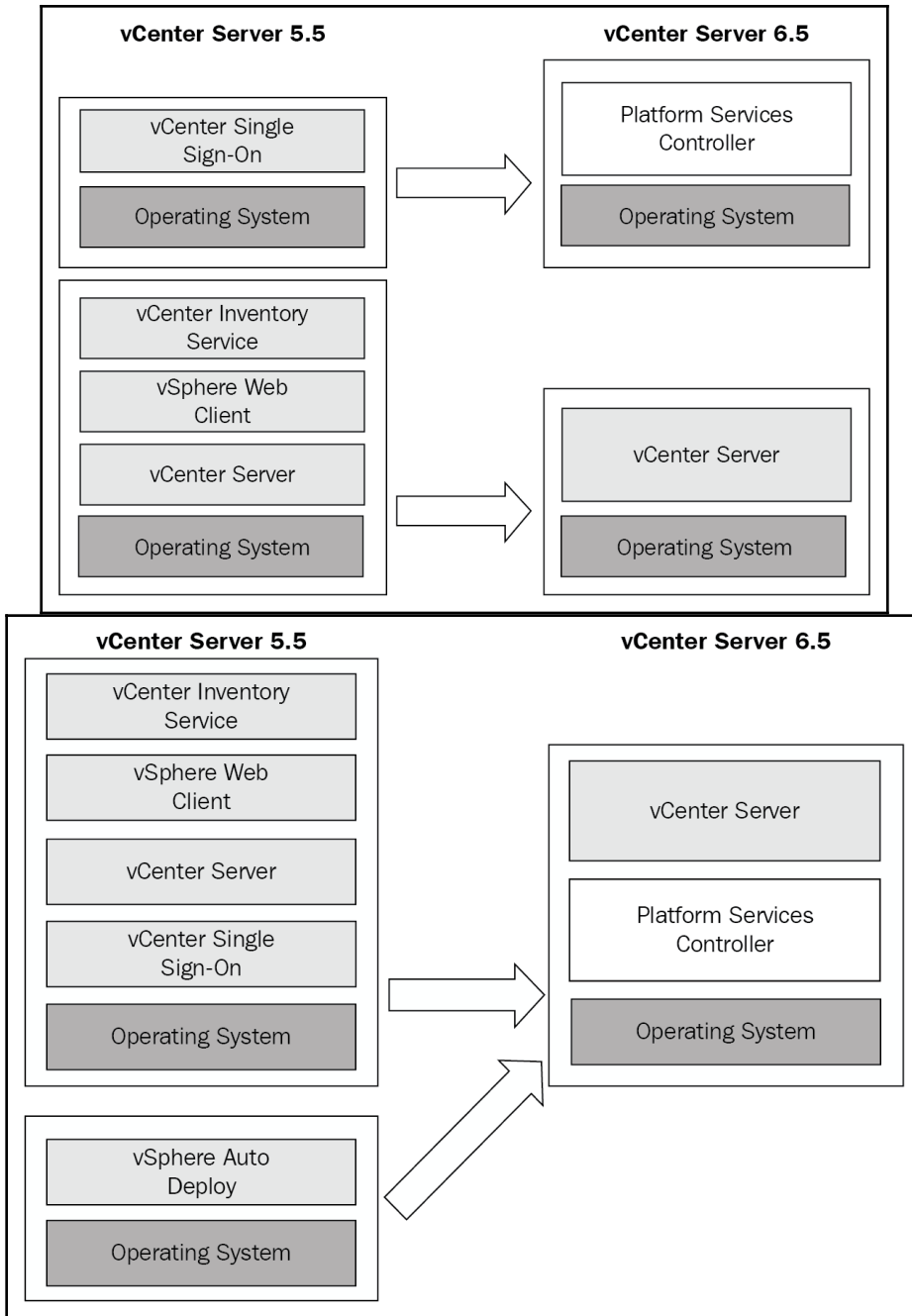
- Disable High Availability admission control if it is enabled for any of the selected clusters.
- Enable parallel remediation for the hosts in the selected clusters.
 - Automatically determine the maximum number of concurrently remediated hosts in a cluster.
 - Limit the number of concurrently remediated hosts in each cluster to:
- Migrate powered off and suspended VMs to other hosts in the cluster, if a host must enter maintenance mode

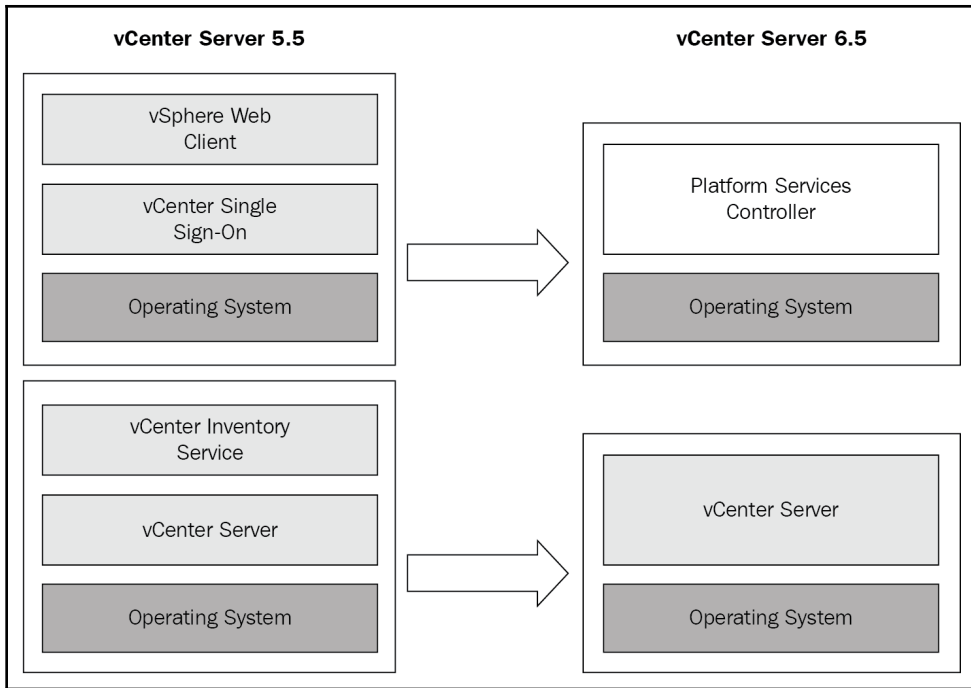
Save as the default cluster remediation options **i**

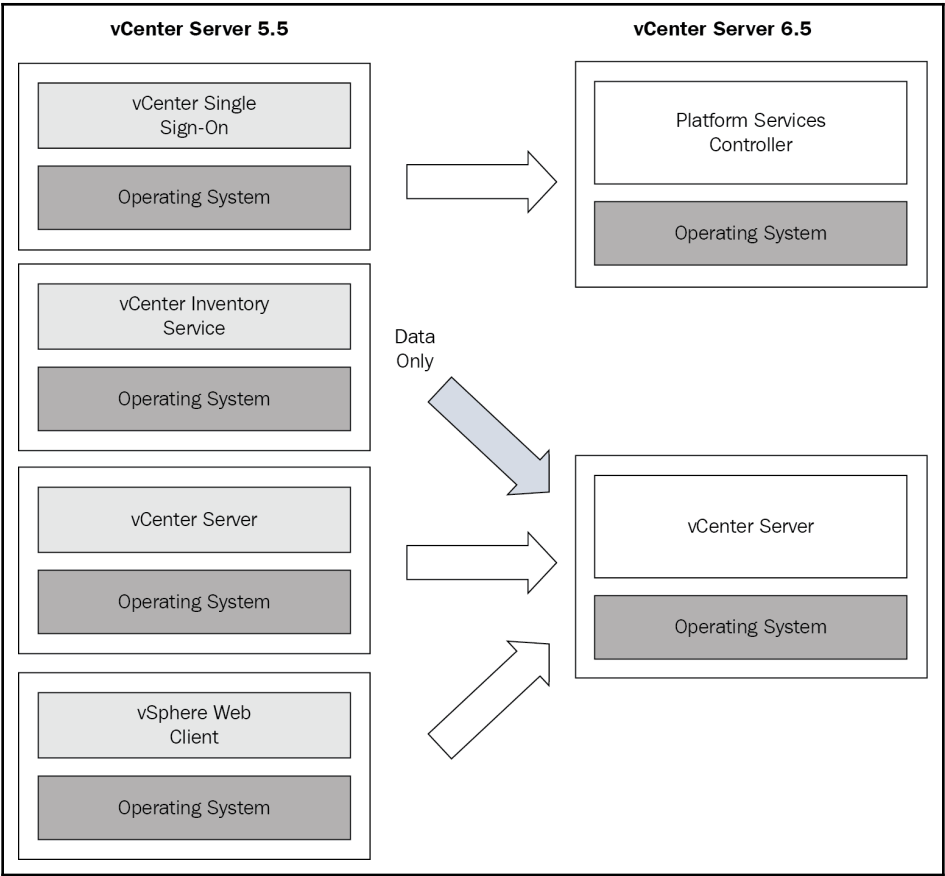
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Backup Appliance

1 Enter backup details
2 Select parts to backup
3 Ready to complete

Enter backup details
Specify the location details and credentials to establish connection with the server. Optionally, encrypt your backup.

Protocol: SCP

Location: 192.168.10.200/vcsa_backup ⓘ

Port: 22

User name: root

Password:

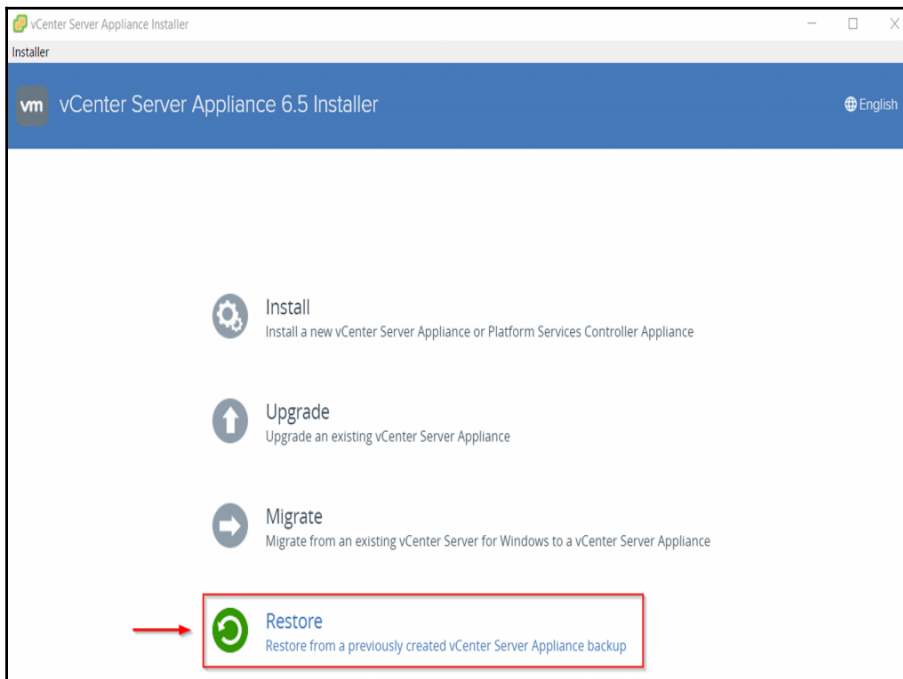
Encrypt Backup Data

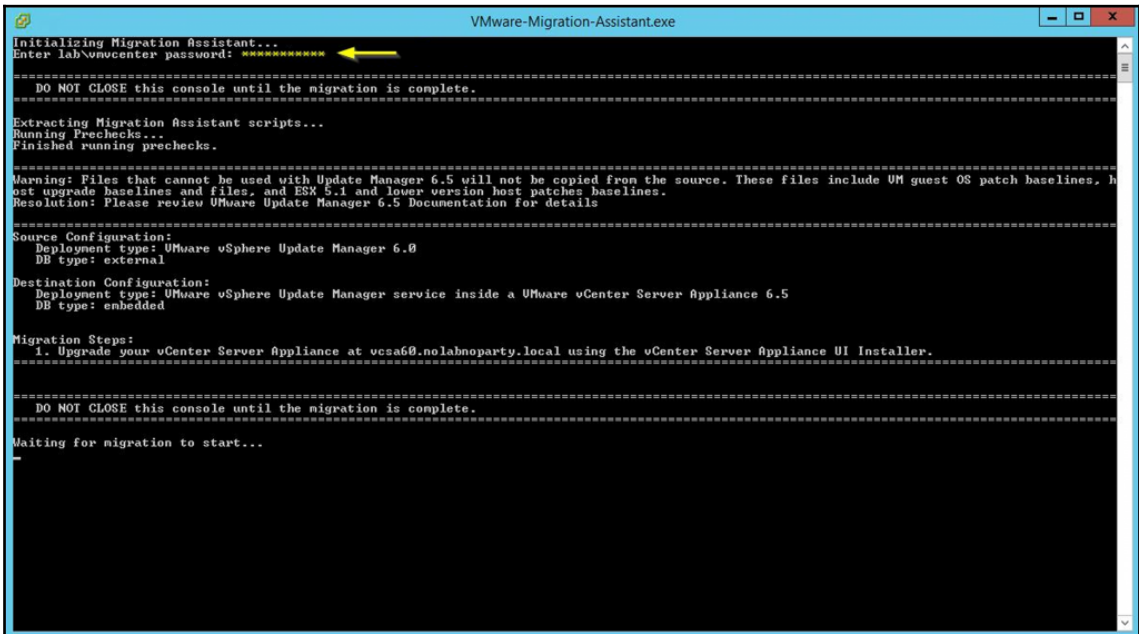
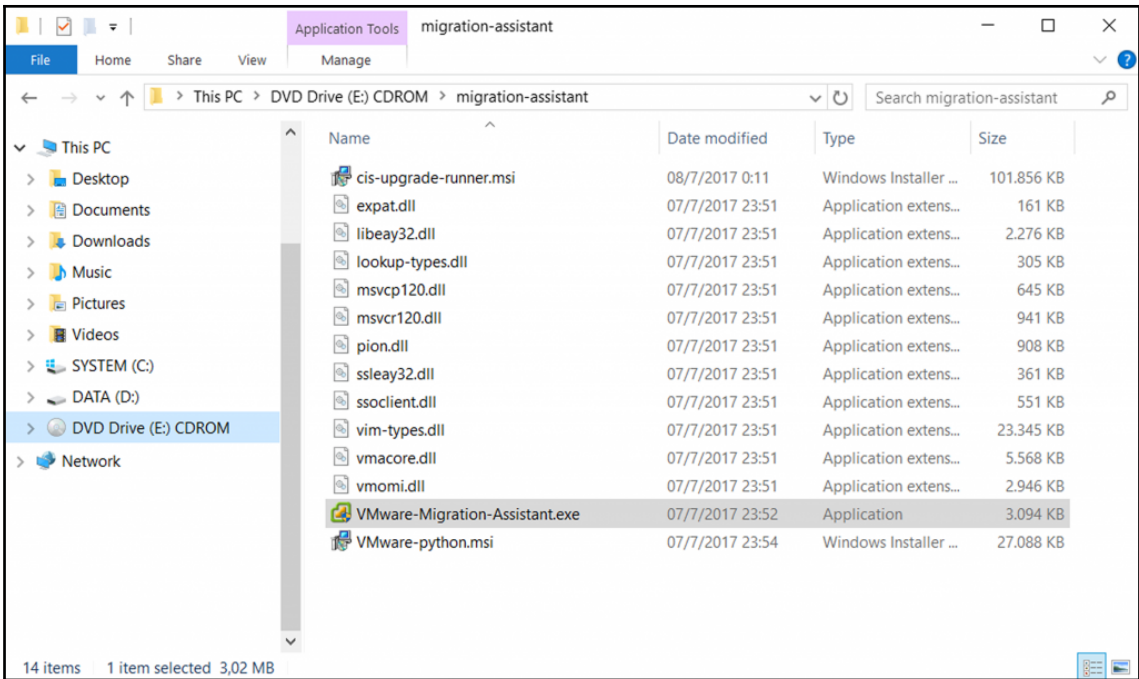
You will need this password during restore.

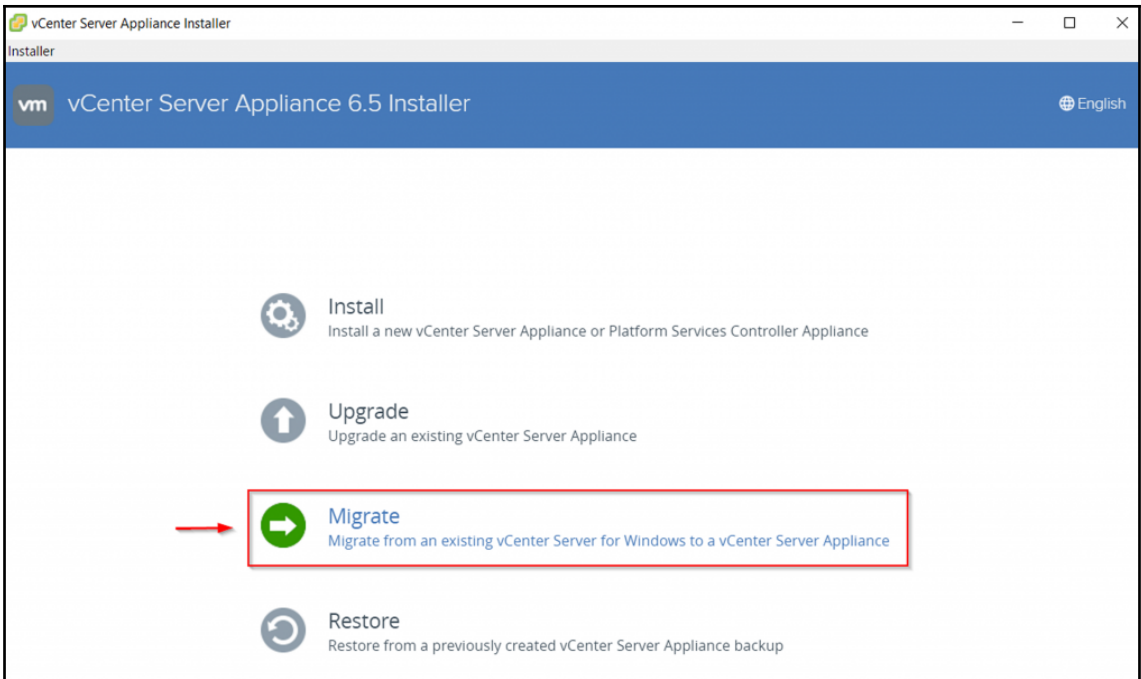
Password:

Confirm password:

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Migrate - Stage 1: Deploy appliance

- ✓ 1 Introduction
- ✓ 2 End user license agreement
- 3 Connect to source server
- 4 Appliance deployment target
- 5 Set up target appliance VM
- 6 Select deployment size
- 7 Select datastore
- 8 Configure network settings
- 9 Ready to complete stage 1

✘ Unable to connect to the migration assistant.
Installer log ✕

Specify the source Windows vCenter server, vCenter SSO, or Platform Services Controller that you want to migrate. Make sure the Migration Assistant is running on the source. The Migration Assistant executable is included in the vCenter Server Appliance ISO image.

Source Windows server

Migration assistant port

SSO User name

SSO Password

i Do not run this installer from the source Windows Server. The source will be shutdown during the migration process and you will lose connectivity with this installer.

Back
Next
Finish
Cancel

Migrate - Stage 1: Deploy vCenter Server with an Embedded Platform Services Controller

- ✓ 1 Introduction
- ✓ 2 End user license agreement
- ✓ 3 Connect to source server
- ✓ 4 Appliance deployment target
- ✓ 5 Set up target appliance VM
- ✓ 6 Select deployment size
- ✓ 7 Select datastore
- 8 **Configure network settings**
- 9 Ready to complete stage 1

Configure network settings
The appliance requires a temporary network identity so that it can copy data from the source server. After the data has been copied, the network identity of the source server is also copied to the appliance, and then the source server is shut down.

Network

Temporary network settings

IP version

IP assignment

Temporary IP address



Subnet mask or prefix length


Default gateway

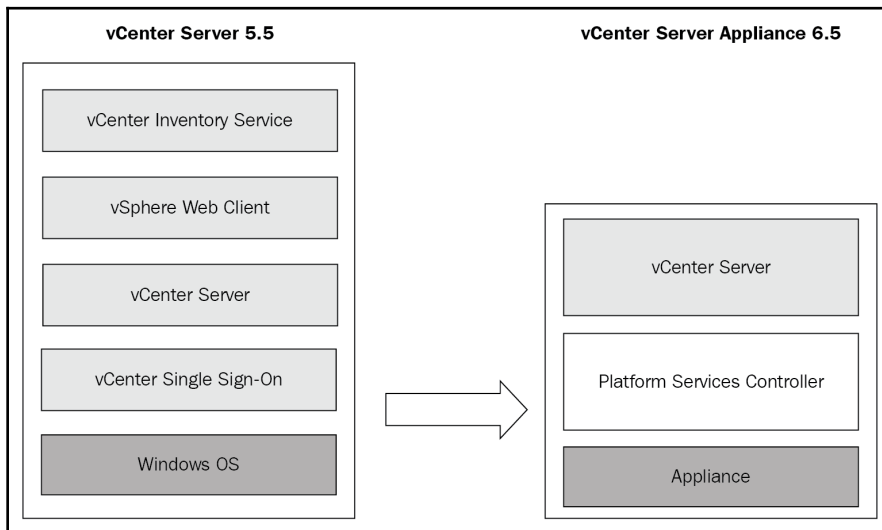
DNS servers

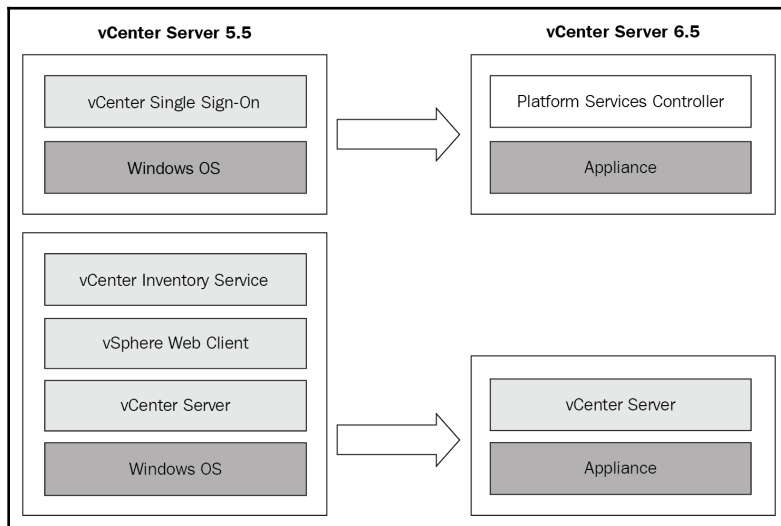
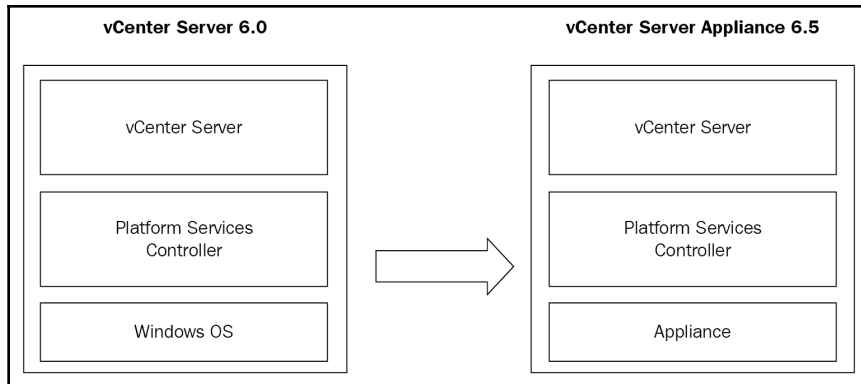
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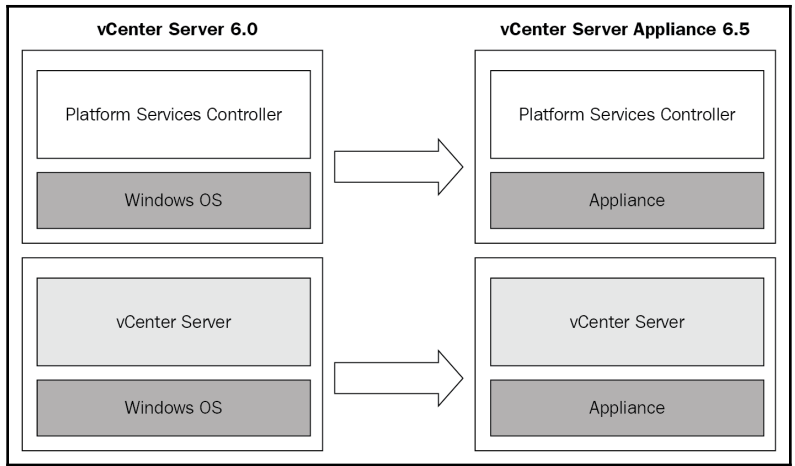
Pre-upgrade check result

	Warning	<p>This ESXi host [lab-esxi02.lab.local] is managed by vCenter Server [192.168.10.80].</p> <p>Make sure the cluster where this ESXi host resides is not set to Fully Automated DRS for the duration of the upgrade process.</p>
	Resolution	
	Warning	vCenter External Extensions
	Description	<p>This vCenter Server has extensions registered that cannot be upgraded to or may not work with the new vCenter Server.</p> <p>Extensions: Pernixdata FVP vSphere Web Client Extension on https://pernixdata-va.nolabnoparty.local:60002/client/prnxwvcplugin.zip</p>
	Resolution	<p>Please ensure extensions are compatible with the new vCenter Server and re-register extensions with the new vCenter Server after upgrade. Please refer to the vSphere documentation on extensions, and the upgrade and interoperability guides.</p>

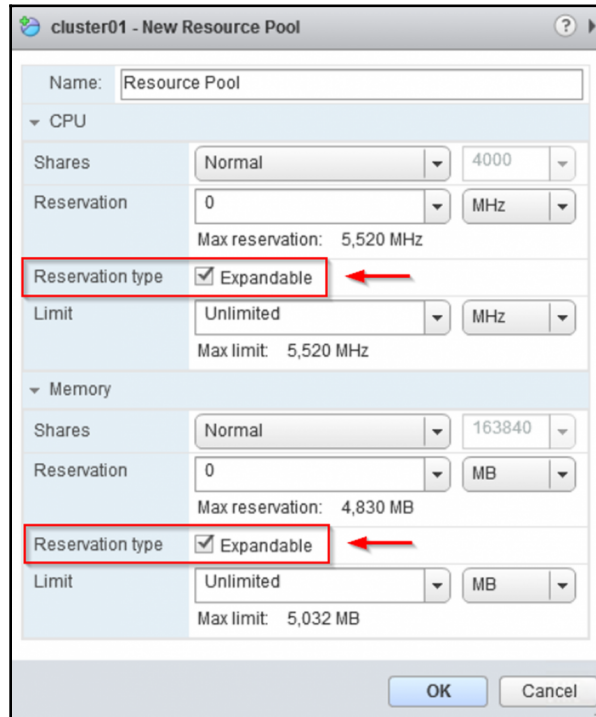


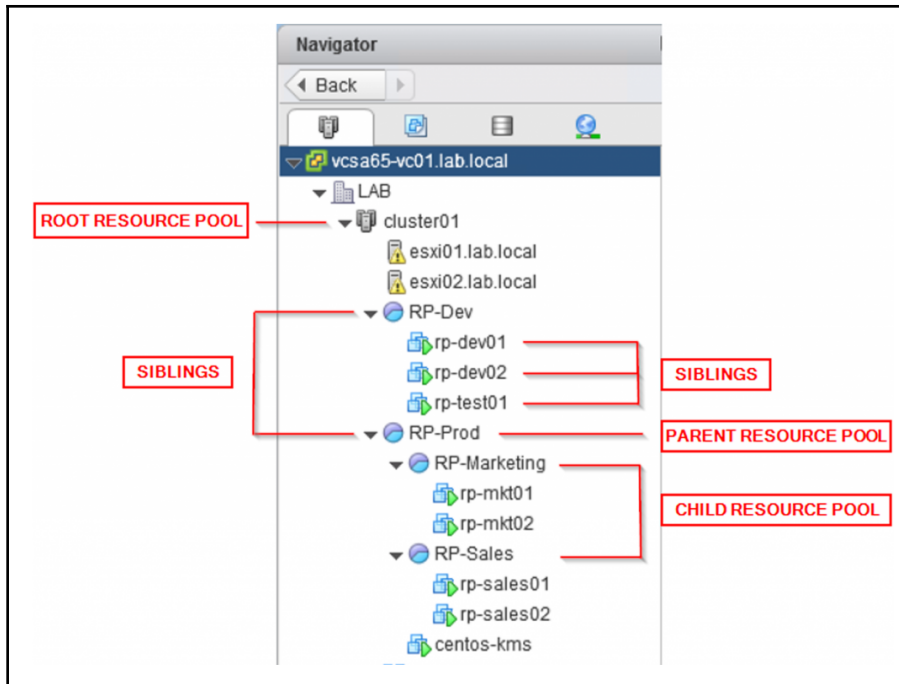






Chapter 05: Administer and Manage vSphere 6.x Resources



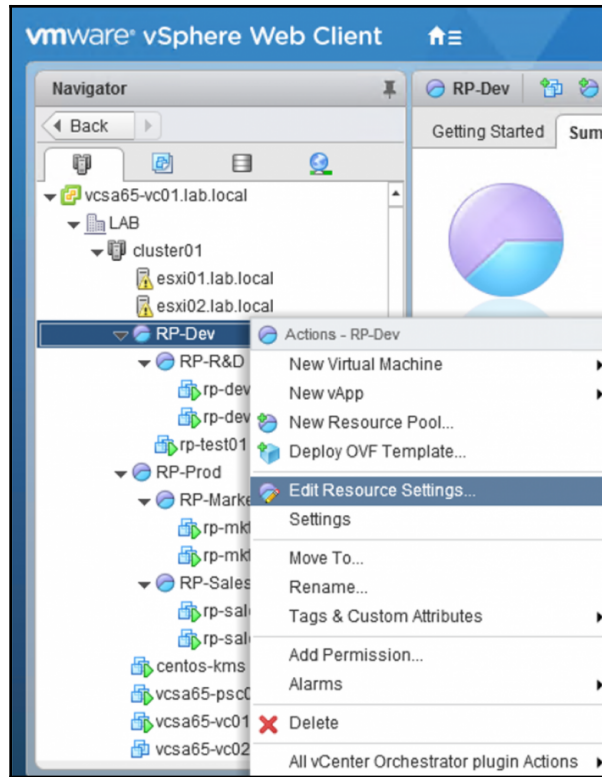


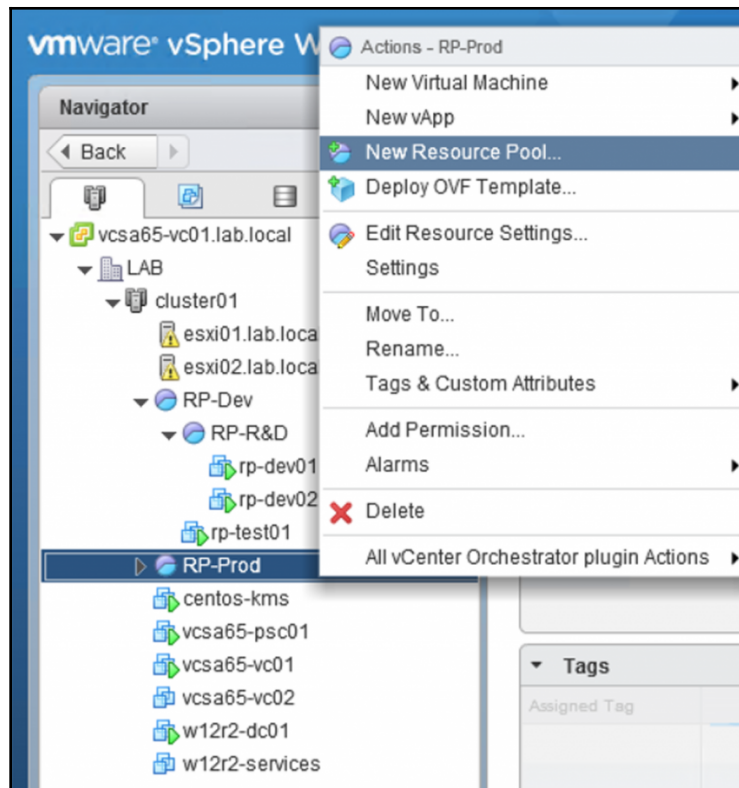
The screenshot shows the 'Monitor' tab for a resource pool, specifically the 'Resource Reservation' section for Memory. A red arrow points to the 'Available Reservation' value of 169.07 GB.

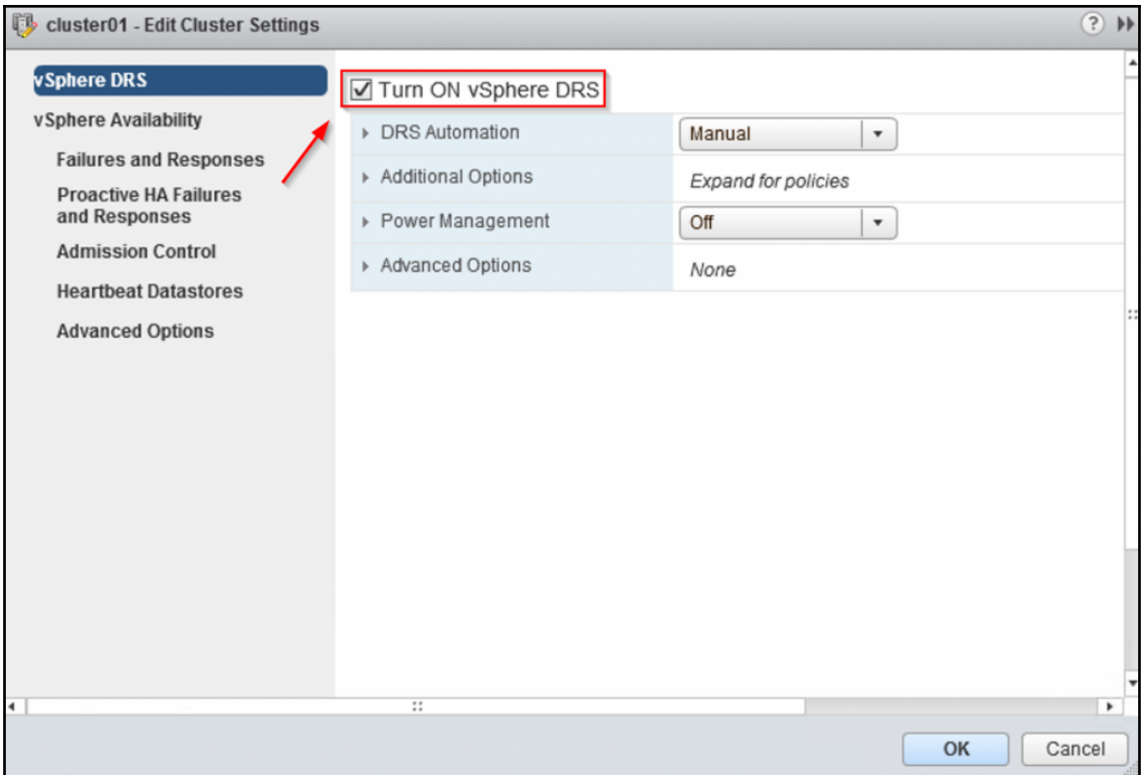
Resource Pool Total Capacity	169.59 GB
Configured Reservation	0.00 MB
Used Reservation	524.00 MB
Available Reservation	169.07 GB
Reservation Type	Expandable

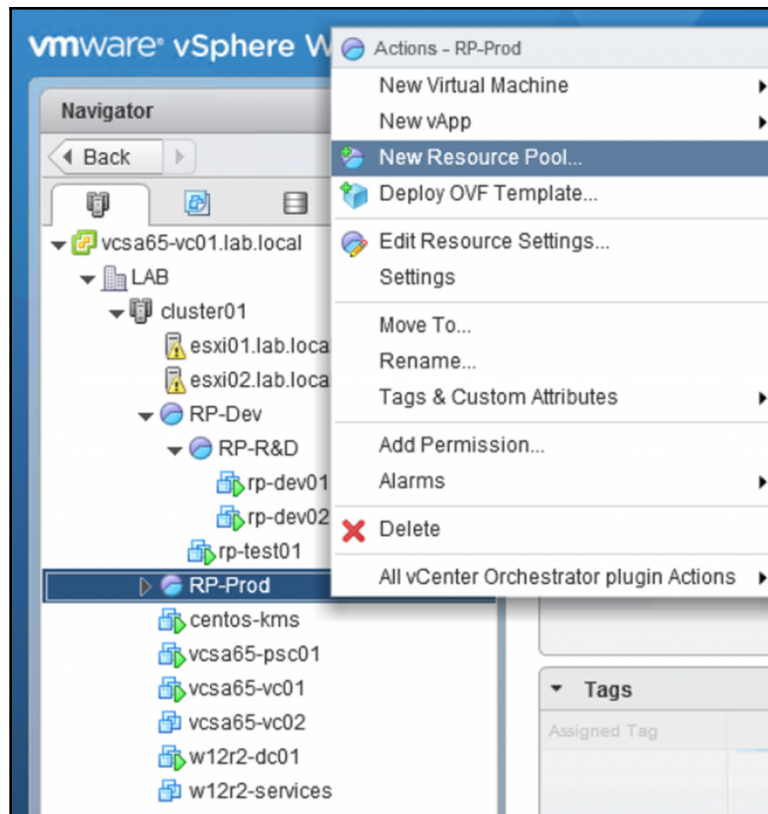
Name	Reservation (MB)	Limit (MB)	Type
vcsa65-psc01	0	Unlimited	Fixed
vcsa65-vc01	0	Unlimited	Fixed
w12r2-sqlstd01	0	Unlimited	Fixed
lx6-vsftp01	0	Unlimited	Fixed

5 Objects | Export | Copy









RP-R&D - Edit Resource Settings

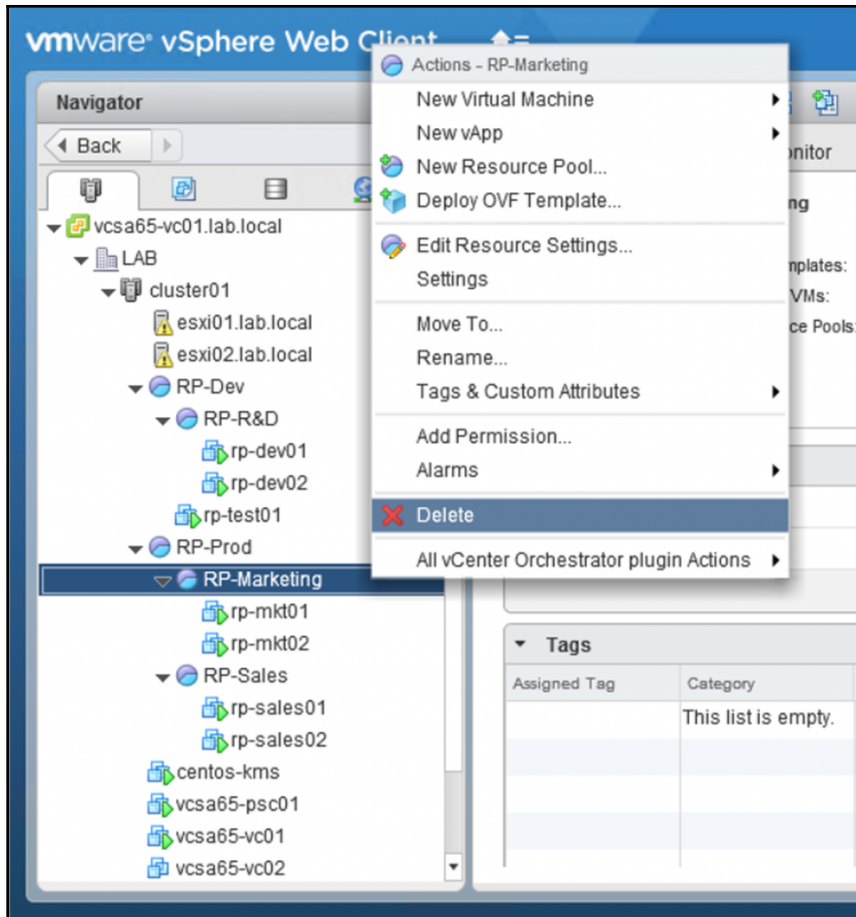
▼ CPU

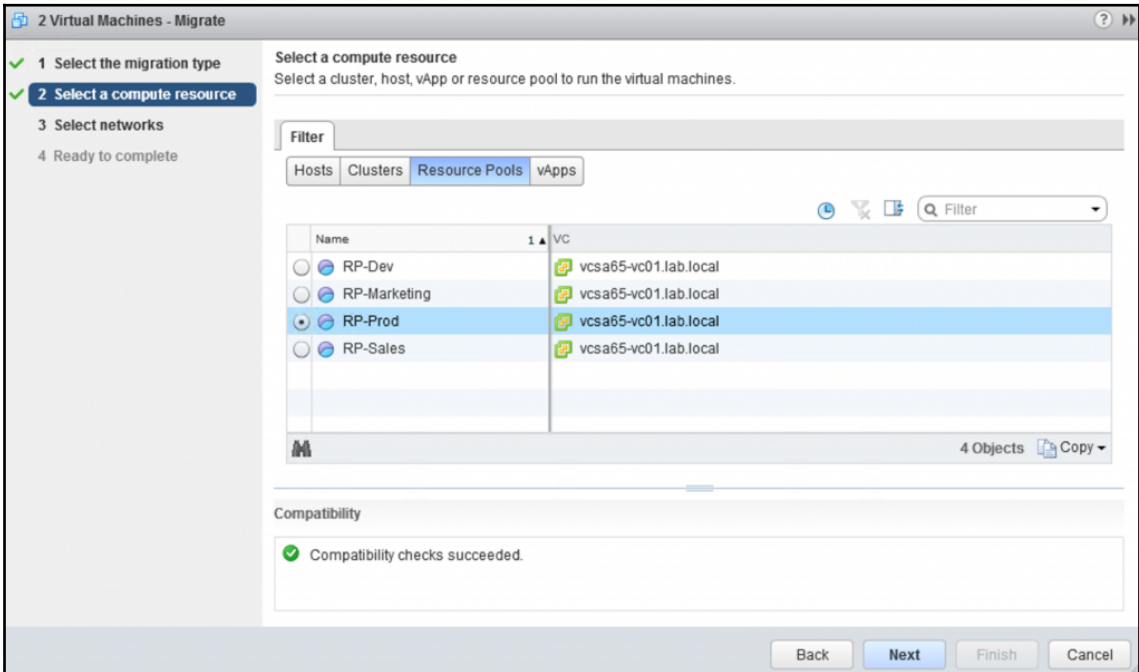
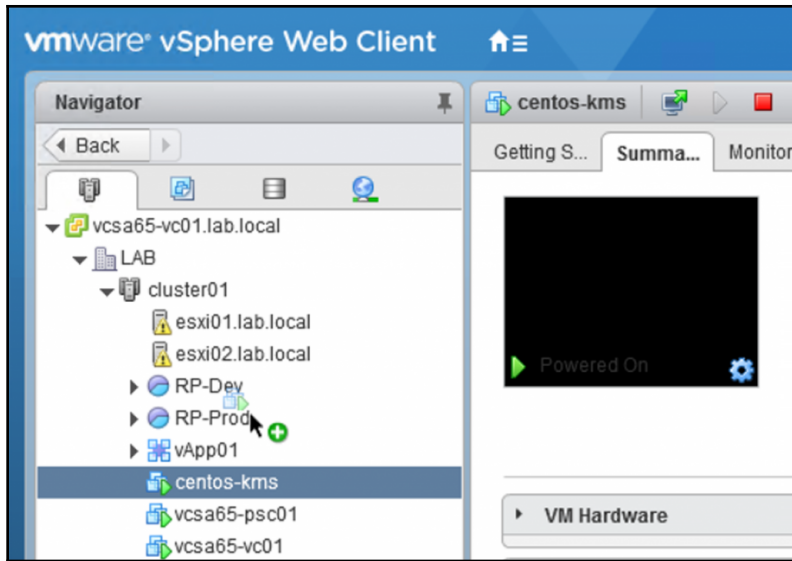
Shares	Normal	4000
Reservation	Low	MHz
Reservation type	Normal	
Limit	High	MHz
	Custom	
	Unlimited	
	Max limit: 5,520 MHz	

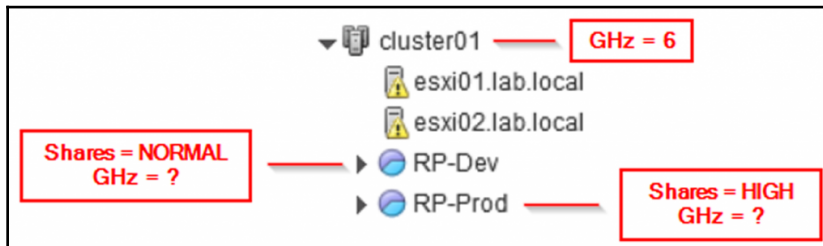
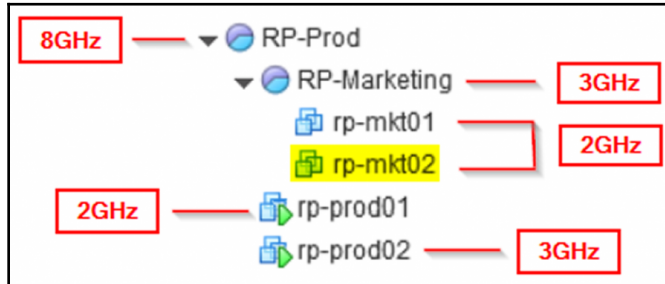
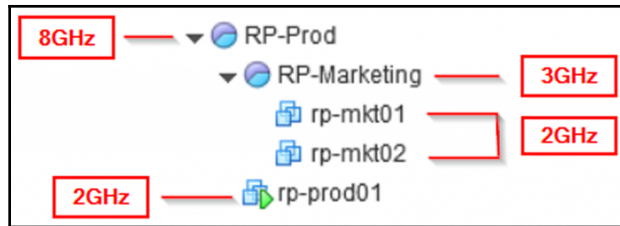
▼ Memory

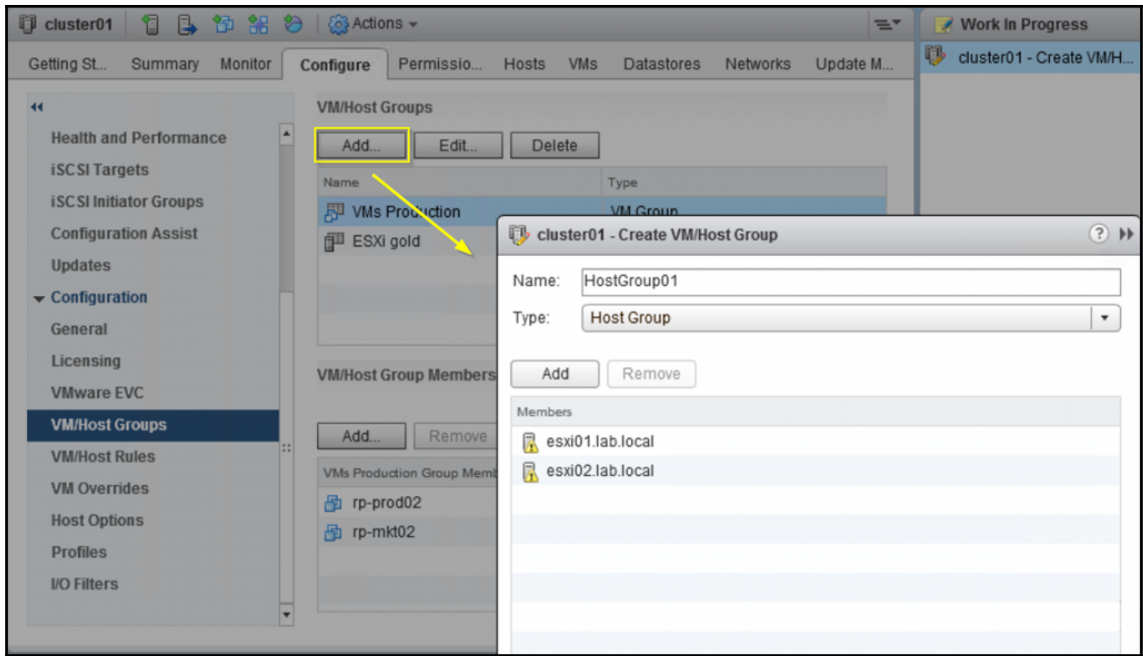
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Reservation	0	MB
	Max reservation: 5,180 MB	
Reservation type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expandable	
Limit	Unlimited	MB
	Max limit: 5,382 MB	

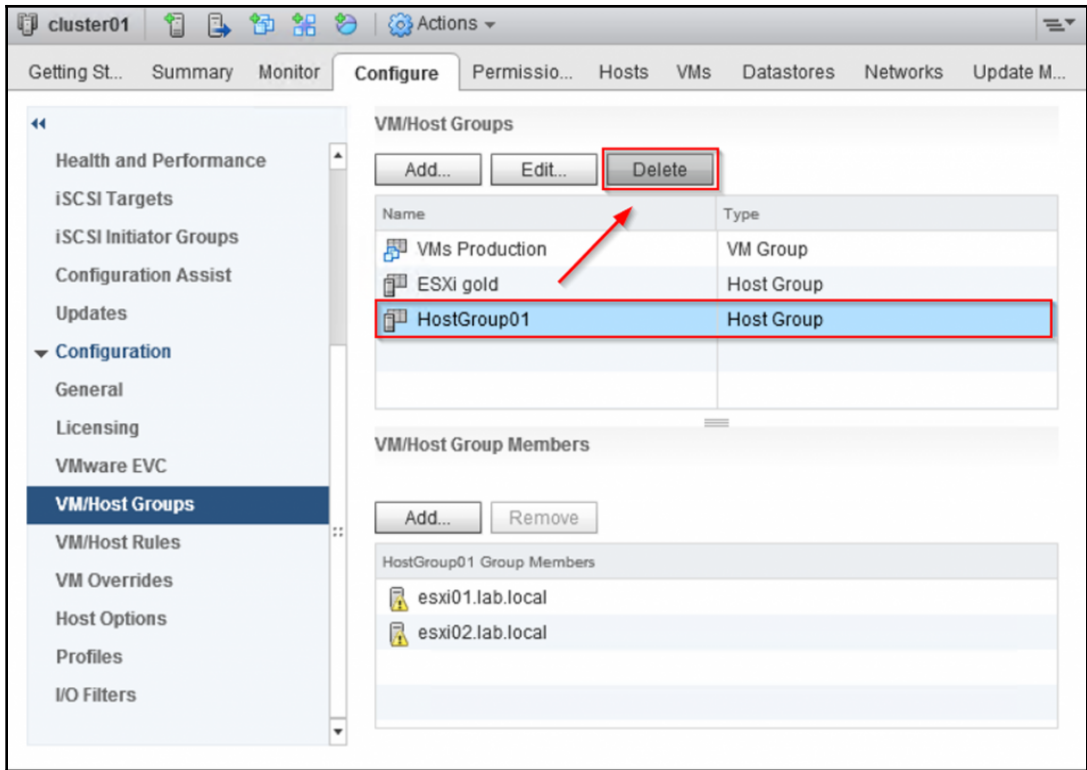
OK Cancel

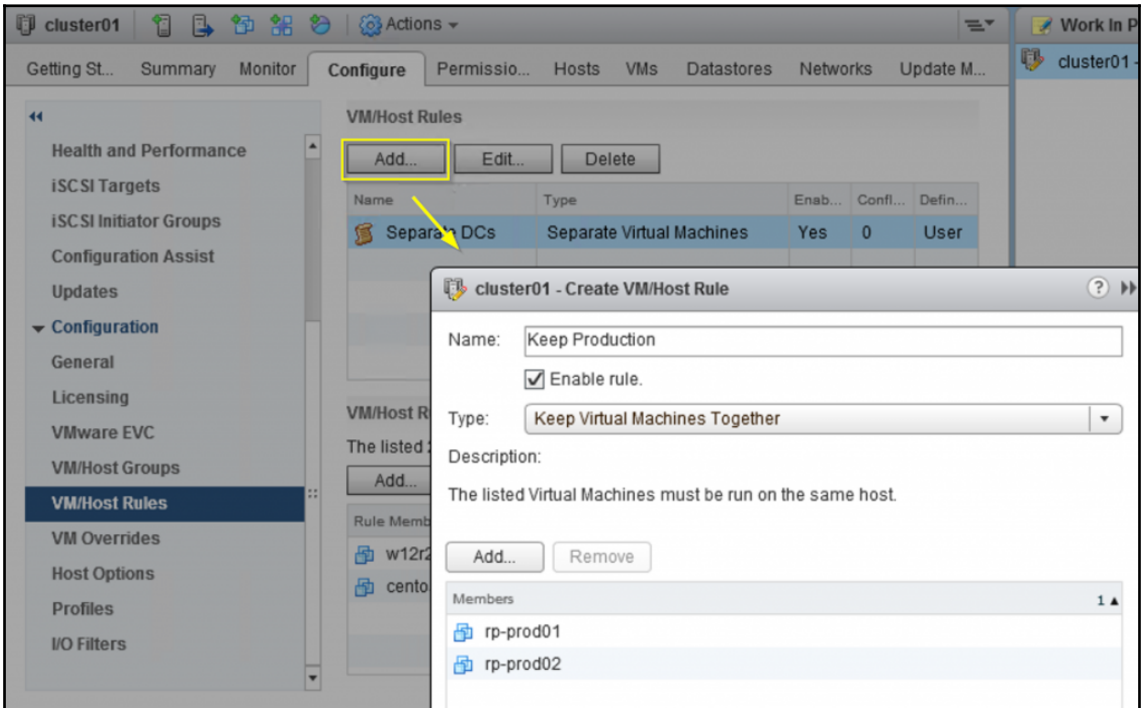
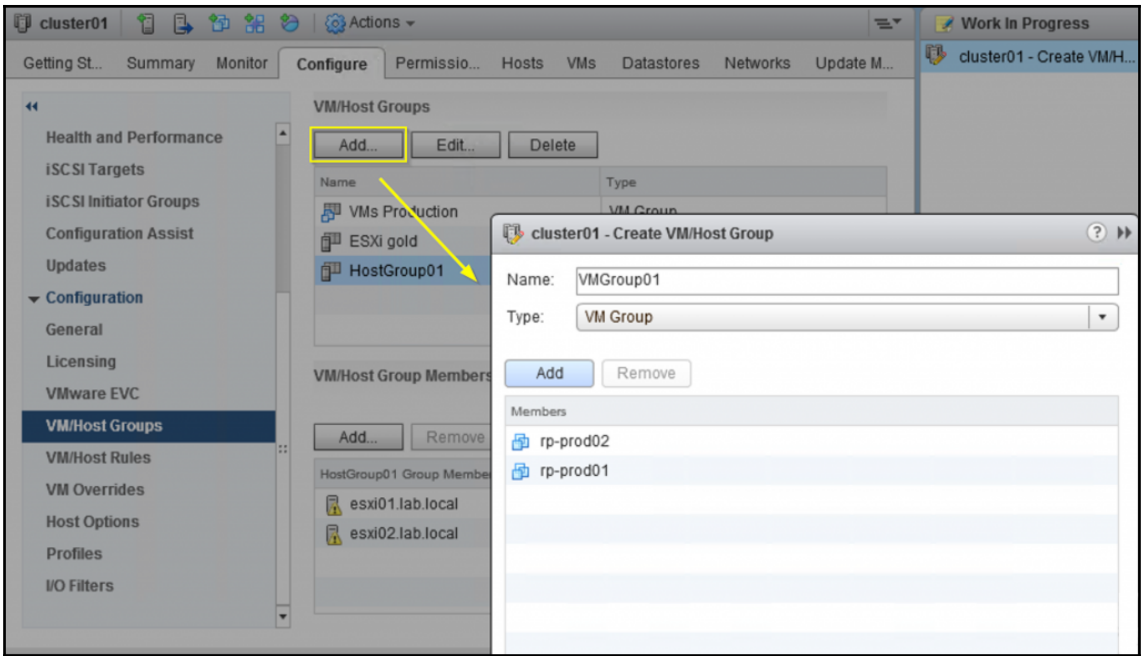


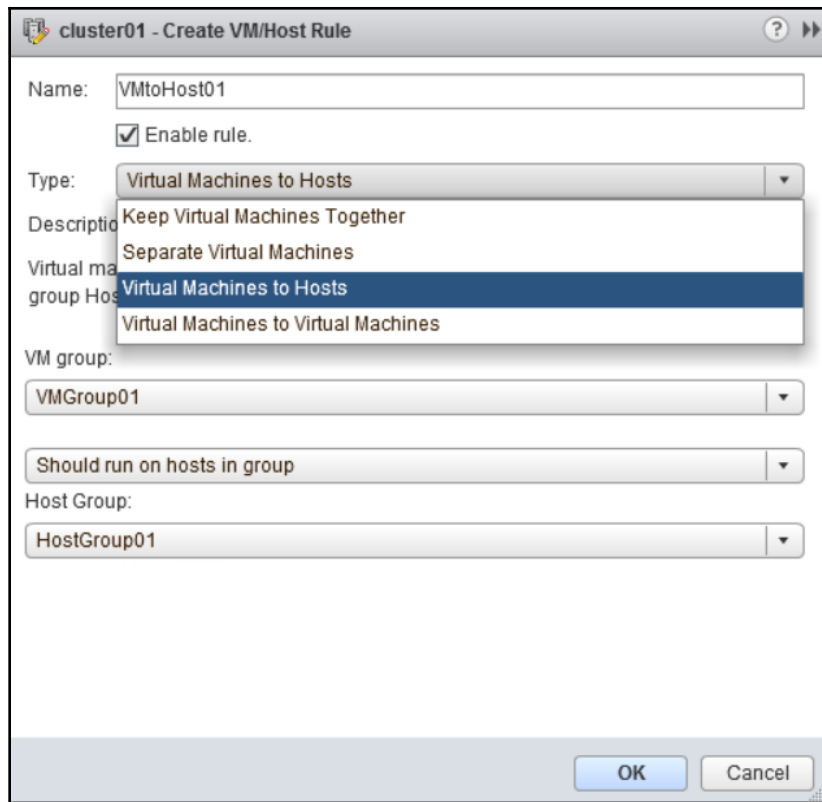


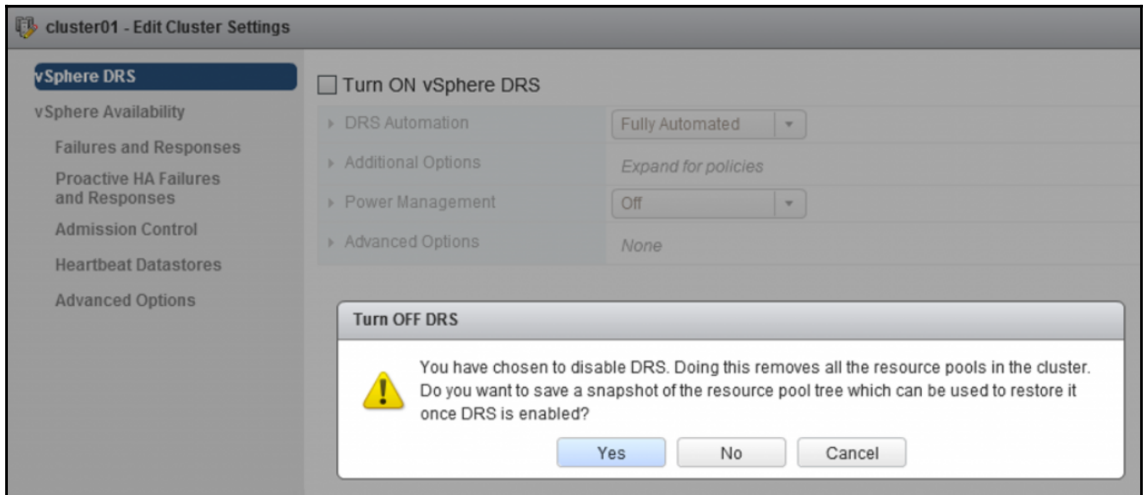
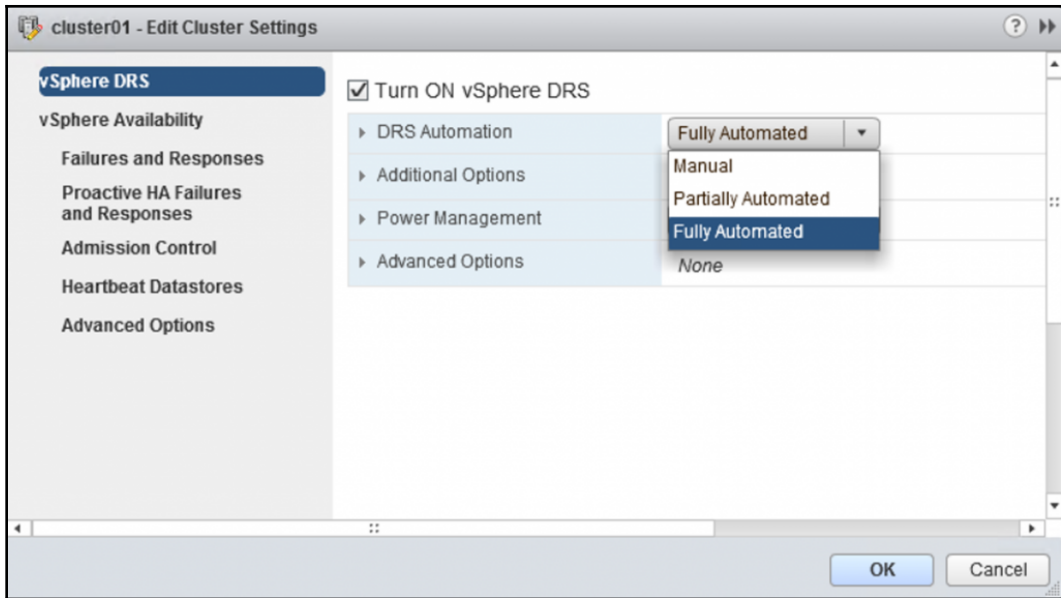


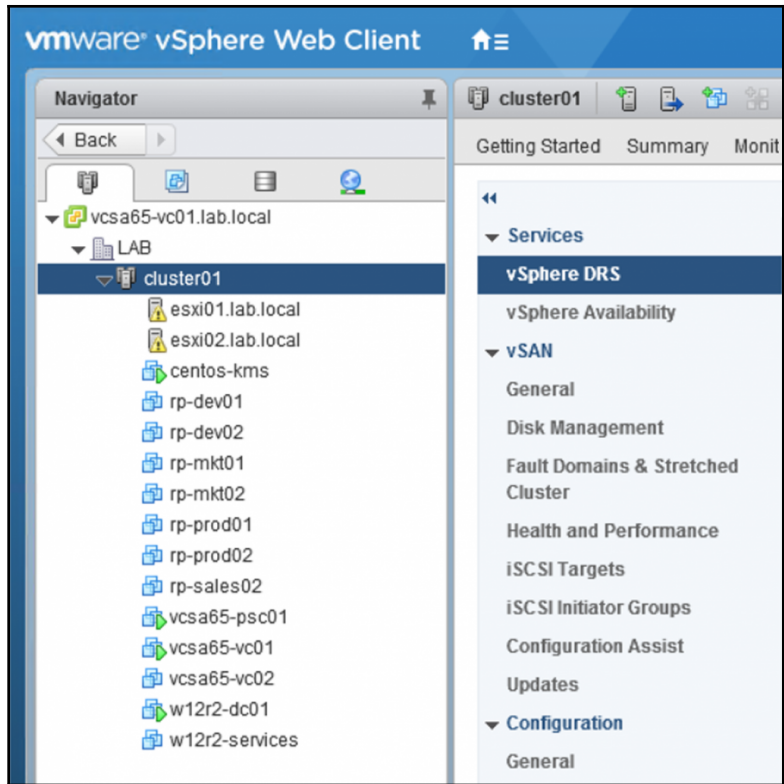


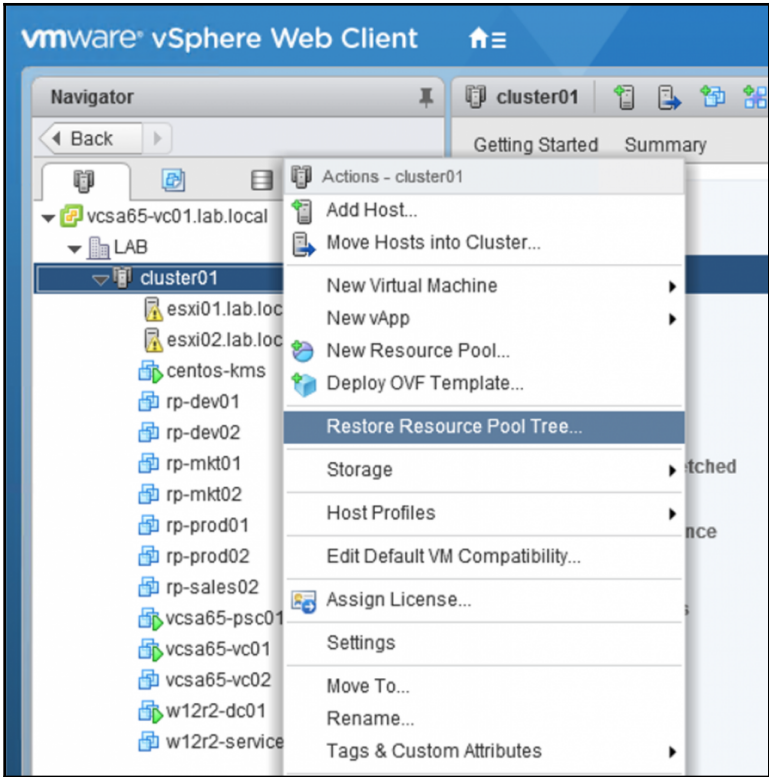


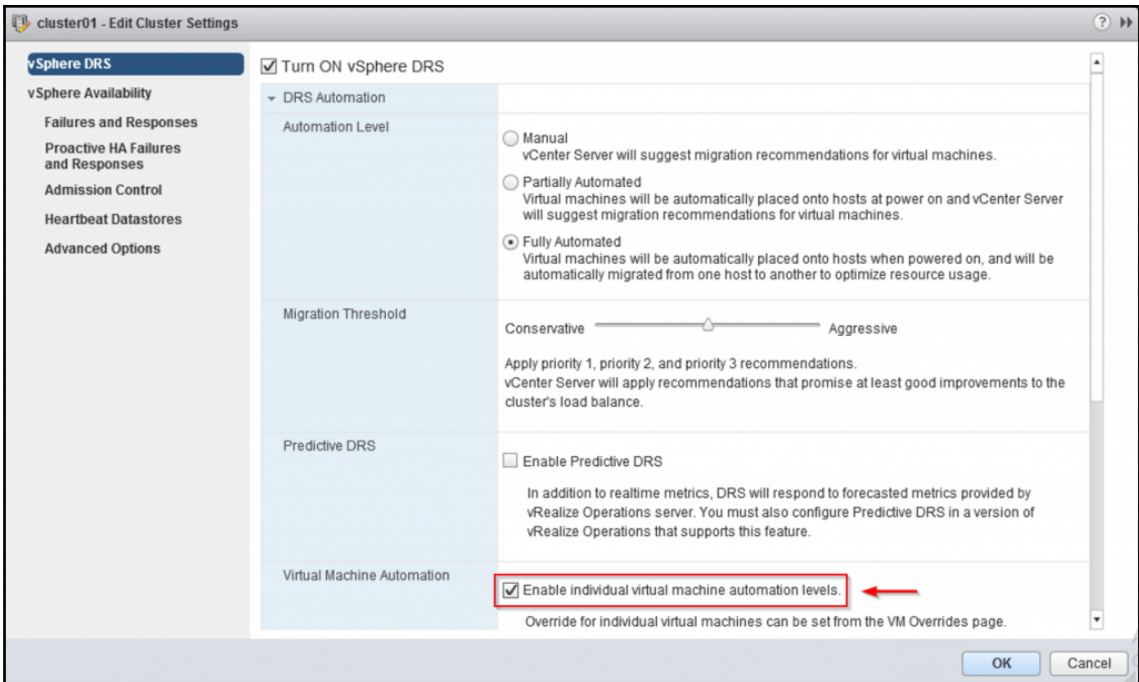












cluster01 - Create VM/Host Rule

Name:

Enable rule.

Type:

Description:
Virtual machines that are members of the VM Group VMs Production must run on host group HostGroup01.

VM group:

- Must run on hosts in group
- Should run on hosts in group
- Must not run on hosts in group
- Should not run on hosts in group

cluster01 Actions

Getting Started Summary **Monitor** Configure Permissions Hosts VMs Datastores Networks Update Manager

Issues Performance Tasks & Events Profile Compliance Resource Reservation **vSphere DRS** vSphere HA Utilization

Recommendations

Faults

History

CPU Utilization

Memory Utilization

Network Utilization

DRS Faults

Filter

Time	Reason	Target Object
Thursday, May 3, 2018 8:29:22 AM	Could not enter maintenance mode.	esxi01.lab.local

DRS Fault Details

Fault	Prevented Recommendation
No host is compatible with the virtual machine.	Migrate w12r2-dc01 from esxi01.lab.local to any host
No host is compatible with the virtual machine.	Migrate vcsa65-psc01 from esxi01.lab.local to any host

[View DRS Troubleshooting Guide](#)

cluster01 Actions

Getting Started Summary **Monitor** Configure Permissions Hosts VMs Datastores Networks Update Manager

Issues Performance Tasks & Events Profile Compliance Resource Reservation **vSphere DRS** vSphere HA Utilization

Recommendations

Faults

History

CPU Utilization

Memory Utilization

Network Utilization

Total Network Utilization - Per Host

Network Data Receive Rate - Per Host:

0% 50% 100%

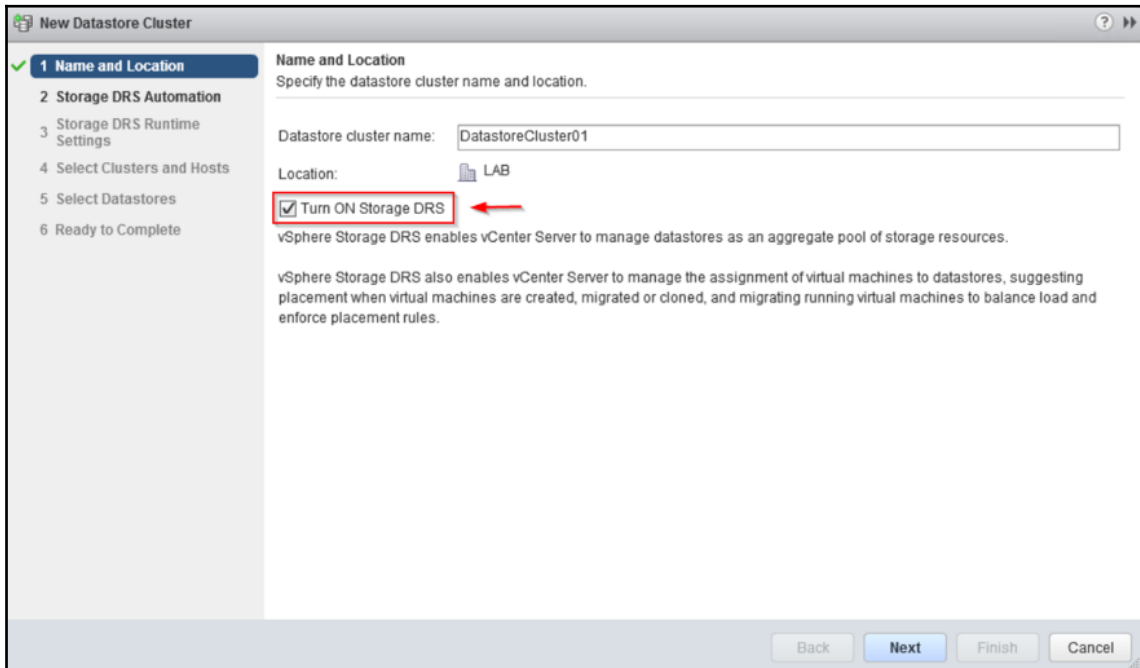
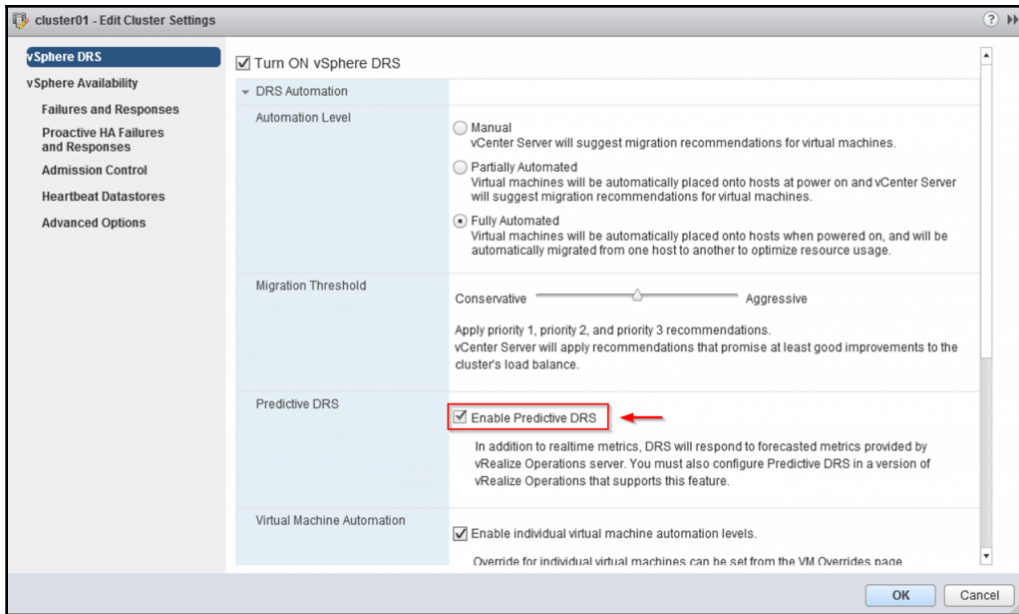
esxi01.l...	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>
esxi02.l...	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>

Network Data Transmit Rate - Per Host:

0% 50% 100%

esxi01.l...	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>
esxi02.l...	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>

Network data displayed reflects all traffic across physical network interfaces on the host.



New Datastore Cluster
?

- ✓ 1 Name and Location
- ✓ 2 Storage DRS Automation
- ✓ 3 Storage DRS Runtime Settings
- 4 Select Clusters and Hosts
- 5 Select Datastores
- 6 Ready to Complete

Storage DRS Runtime Settings

Set the datastore cluster runtime settings.

I/O Metric inclusion

Select this option if you want I/O metrics considered as a part of any SDRS recommendations or automated migrations in this data store cluster

Enable I/O metric for SDRS recommendations ⓘ

Storage DRS thresholds

Runtime thresholds govern when Storage DRS performs or recommends migrations (based on the selected automation level).

Space threshold: Utilized space 50 % 100 % 80 %

Dictates the minimum level of consumed space for each datastore that is the threshold for action.

Minimum free space 50 GB

Dictates the minimum level of free space for each datastore that is the threshold for action.

I/O latency threshold: 5 ms 100 ms 15 ms

Dictates the minimum I/O latency for each datastore below which I/O load balancing moves are not considered.

▶ Advanced options *Expand for advanced options*

Back Next Finish Cancel

Chapter 06: Backup and Recover a vSphere Deployment

Backup Appliance

- 1 Enter backup details
- 2 Select parts to backup
- 3 Ready to complete

Enter backup details
Specify the location details and credentials to establish connection with the server. Optionally, encrypt your backup.

Protocol:

Location: ⓘ

Port:

User name:

Password:

Encrypt Backup Data

You will need this password during restore.

Password: ⓘ

Confirm password:

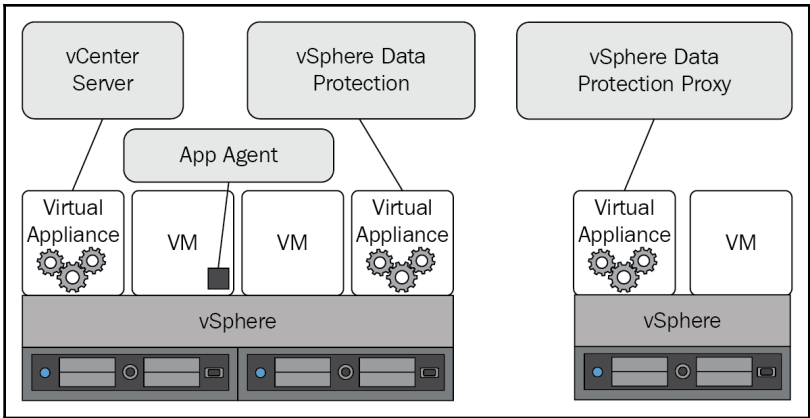
Restore - Stage 2: vCenter Server Appliance with an Embedded PSC

- ✓ 1 Introduction
- 2 Backup details
- 3 Ready to complete

Backup details
Enter the credentials to retrieve the backup details.

Protocol	SCP
Location	192.168.10.120/backup_vcsa
Port	22
User name	root
Password	*****
Encryption password	<input style="width: 100%;" type="password" value="*****"/> ⓘ

Back
Next
Finish
Cancel



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vdv Switch Appliance: vdv [dropdown] [play] [gear] All Actions [help]

Getting Started Backup Restore Replication Reports Configuration

Backup Appliance Log Email Refresh [gear]

Backup appliance details

Display name: vdv
Product name: VDP
IP Address: 192.168.100.85
Major Version: 6.1.8.31
Minor Version: 7.2.80.155_6.1.8.31
Status: Normal
Host: esxi01.lab.local
vCenter server: vcsa65-vc01.lab.local
VDP backup user: administrator@vsphere.local
VDP appliance time: 05/15/2018 08:40 AM
Time zone: GMT +2:00

VDP Appliance storage summary

Capacity: 536.3 GiB
Space free: 536.3 GiB
Deduplicated size: 0 bytes
Non-Deduplicated size: 0 bytes

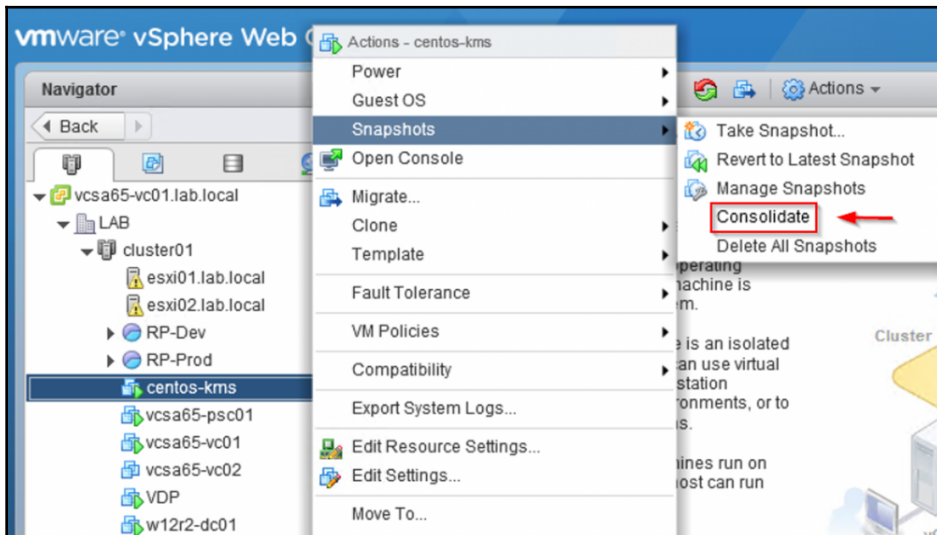
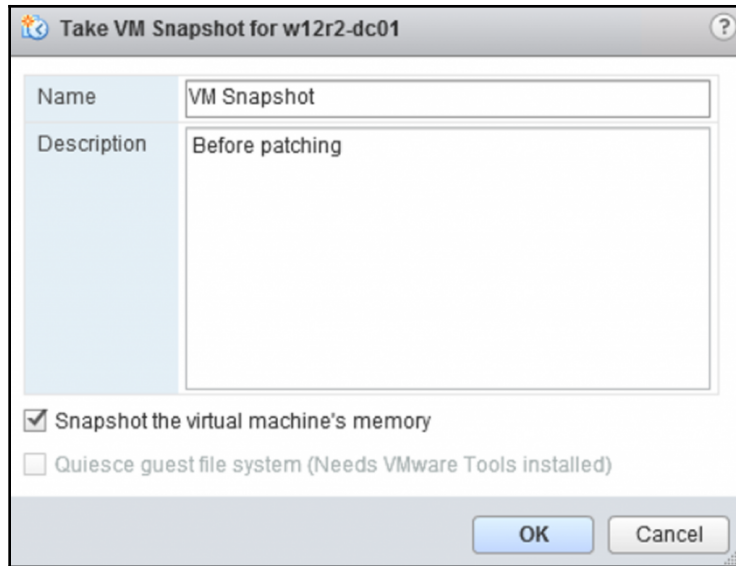
0.00%

Downloads

[Microsoft Exchange Server 64 bit](#) [Microsoft SQL Server 32 bit](#) [Microsoft SQL Server 64 bit](#)
[Microsoft SharePoint Server 64 bit](#)

Backup window configuration

Backup Maintenance Backup



Welcome

Network Settings

Time Zone

VDP Credentials

→ **vCenter Registration**

Create Storage

VDP Migration

Device Allocation

CPU and Memory

Product Improvement

Ready to Complete

Complete

vCenter Registration

Identify the hostname or IP address of your vCenter server. Also provide a username and password for a user that has rights to register objects with the vCenter server.

vCenter username: administrator@vspher

vCenter password: *****

vCenter FQDN or IP: vcsa65-vc01.lab.local

vCenter HTTP port: 80

vCenter HTTPS port: 443

Verify vCenter certificate.

Use vCenter for SSO authentication

SSO FQDN or IP: vcsa65-psc01.lab.local

SSO port: 7444

Test Connection

Previous **Next**

Welcome

Network Settings

Time Zone

VDP Credentials

vCenter Registration

Create Storage

VDP Migration

Device Allocation

CPU and Memory

Product Improvement

Ready to Complete

Complete

Ready to Complete

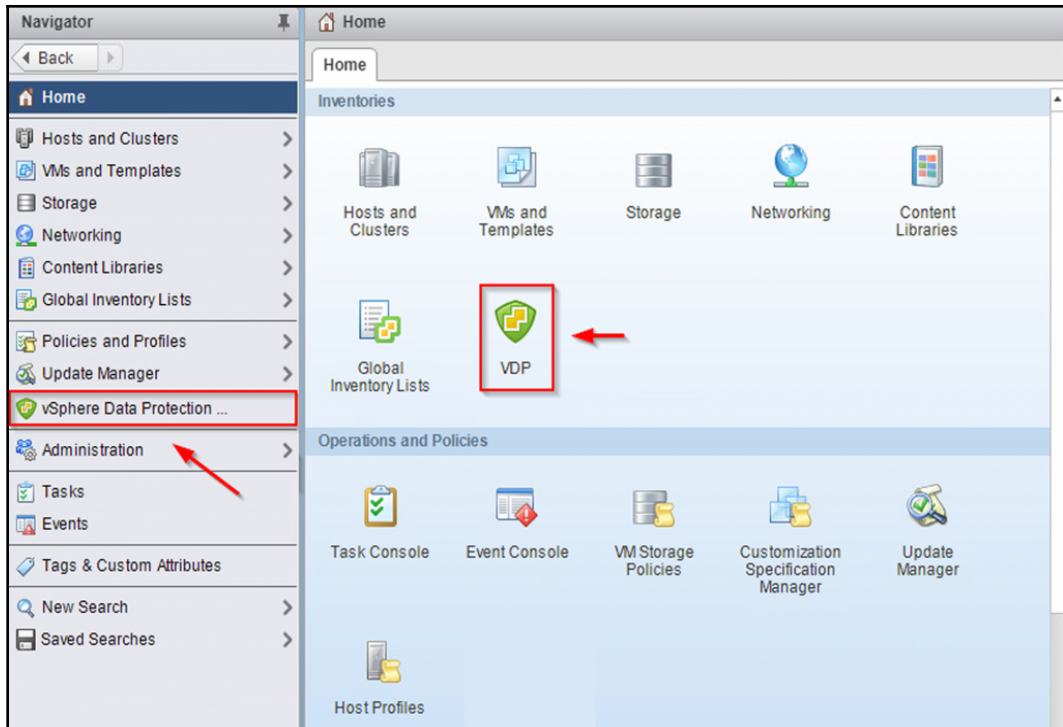
Click Next to apply the changes.

- Run performance analysis on storage configuration
Note: Depending on your storage configuration, performance analysis can take from 30 minutes to several hours.
- Restart the appliance if successful

VDP: Starting Storage Write Test...

```
VDP: Starting VDP Add Virtual Disk to Datastore [vsanDatastore]...
VDP: Completed VDP Add Virtual Disk to Datastore [vsanDatastore].
VDP: Starting VDP Scan SCSI Host Controller for Disk...
VDP: Completed VDP Scan SCSI Host Controller for Disk.
VDP: Starting Configuring new data disk data01 on OS...
VDP: Completed Configuring new data disk data01 on OS.
VDP: Starting Configuring new data disk data02 on OS...
VDP: Completed Configuring new data disk data02 on OS.
VDP: Starting Configuring new data disk data03 on OS...
VDP: Completed Configuring new data disk data03 on OS.
VDP: Initializing storage performance test.
VDP: Completed storage performance test initialization.
VDP: Starting Storage Write Test...
```

Previous Next



Navigator

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vdp Switch Appliance: vdp All Actions

Getting Started Backup Restore Replication Reports Configuration

vSphere Data Protection

vSphere Data Protection backs up Microsoft SQL, Microsoft Exchange, and SharePoint Servers in addition to virtual machines. If data loss or corruption occurs, the previous state of these servers or virtual machines, can be restored.

Users determine when vSphere Data Protection tasks are run and how long restore points are saved. For example, users might schedule backups for early morning hours and the resulting restore points might be retained for weeks, months, or years.



Basic Tasks

- Download Application Backup Client
- Create Backup Job**
- Verify a Backup
- Restore Backup
- See an Overview

vSphere Data Protection 6.1 (powered by EMC)

vdp Switch Appliance: vdp All Actions

Getting Started **Backup** Restore Replication Reports Configuration

Backup Backup Verification

Refresh Backup job actions Backup now

Filter: Show All ▾

Name	State	Type	Last Start Time	Duration	Next Run Time
Backup Dev	Enabled	Image	Never	Never	05/16/201

1 item

Backup job details

Name: Backup Dev

State: Enabled

Sources: 2 [Show items](#)

Out of date: 0

Backup window configuration

Plan Backup Maintenance Backup

VDP	12a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12p	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12a
local	12a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12p	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12a
UTC	10	11	12a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12p	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Backup start time: 8:00 PM ▾

Backup duration: 12 Hour(s)

vSphere Data Protection 6.1 (powered by EMC)

vdp Switch Appliance: vdp [All Actions]

Getting Started Backup Restore Replication Reports Configuration

Backup Backup Verification

Refresh Backup job actions Backup now

Filter: Show All

Name	State	Type	Last Start Time	Duration	Next Run Time
Backup Dev	Enabled	Image	Never	Never	05/16/2018

vSphere Data Protection 6.1 (powered by EMC)

vdp Switch Appliance: vdp [All Actions]

Getting Started Backup Restore Replication Reports Configuration

Refresh Recover replicated backups Restore Lock/Unlock Delete Clear

Filter: Show all

w12r2-srvlab01

Name	Size(MiB)	Backup Types	Last Known P...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 05/16/2018 12:47 PM	> 30,724.6	Image	
<input type="checkbox"/> 05/16/2018 12:26 PM	> 30,720.3	Image	

Consistency level not applicable Application-consistent backups Crash-consistent backups

Restore backup

1 Select Backup
2 Set Restore Options
3 Ready to Complete

Set Restore Options
Set the restore options for each backup that you want to restore.

Client: ix-smallvm01
Backup: 05/16/2018 05:00 AM

Restore to original location

New name:

Destination:

▼ Advanced options

Datstore:


Power On Reconnect NIC

Configure Replication for w12r2-dc01

- ✓ 1 Replication type
- ✓ 2 Target site
- ✓ 3 Replication server
- ✓ 4 Target location
- ✓ 5 Replication options
- ✓ 6 Recovery settings
- ✓ 7 Ready to complete

Recovery settings
Configure recovery settings for the virtual machine.

Recovery Point Objective (RPO)
Lower RPO times reduce potential data loss, but use more bandwidth and system resources.

5 minutes  24 hours
10 minutes

Point in time instances
Retained replication instances are converted to snapshots during recovery. Replication of existing VM snapshots is not supported.

Enable

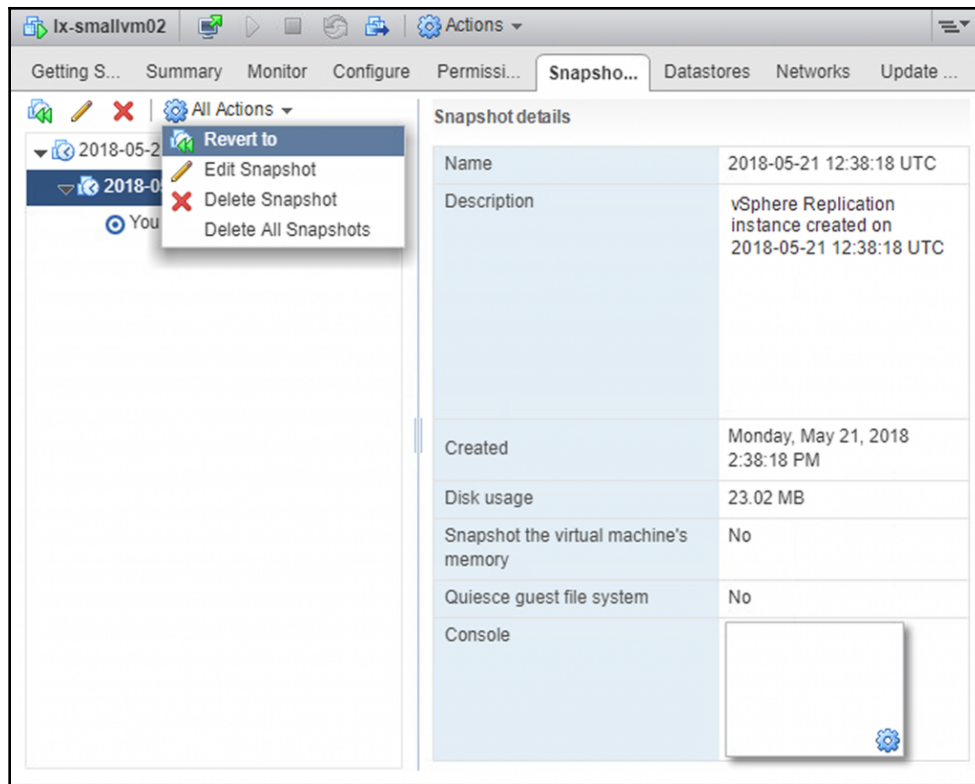
Keep instances per day for the last days (15 total)

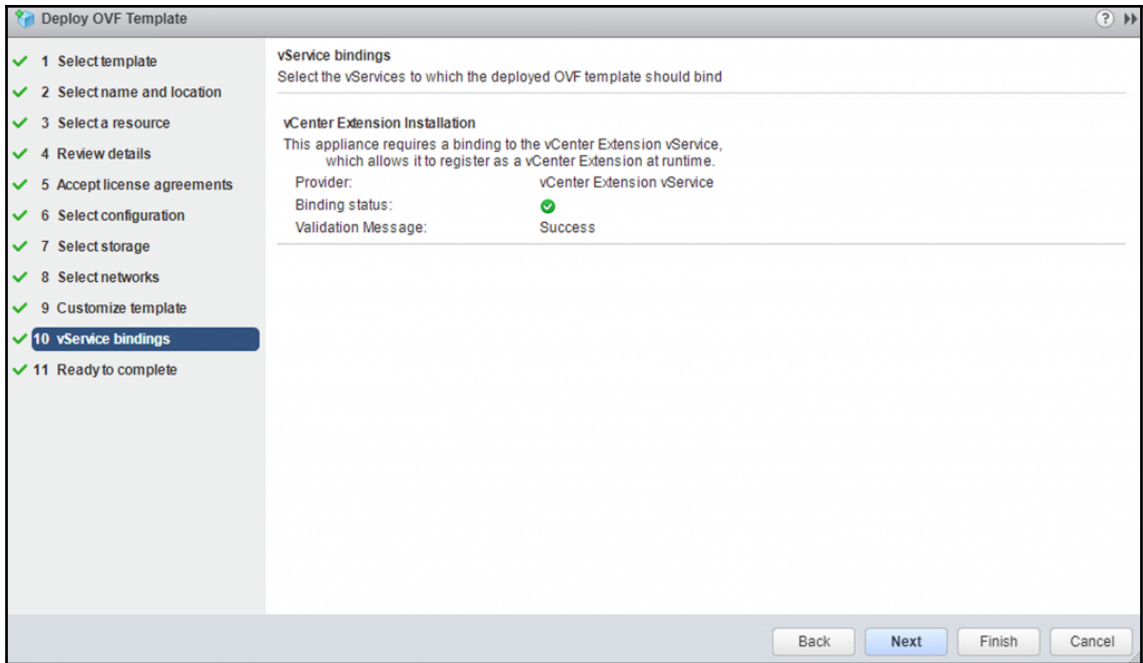
If the RPO period is longer than 8 hours, you might want to decrease the RPO value to allow vSphere Replication to create the number of instances that you want to keep.

Recovery settings validation:

✓ Validation succeeded

Back Next Finish Cancel







Startup Configuration

- Configuration Mode:**
- Configure using the embedded database
 - Manual configuration
 - Configure from an existing VRM database

LookupService Address:

SSO Administrator:

Password:

VRM Host:

VRM Site Name:

vCenter Server Address:

vCenter Server Port:

vCenter Server Admin Mail:

IP Address for Incoming Storage Traffic:

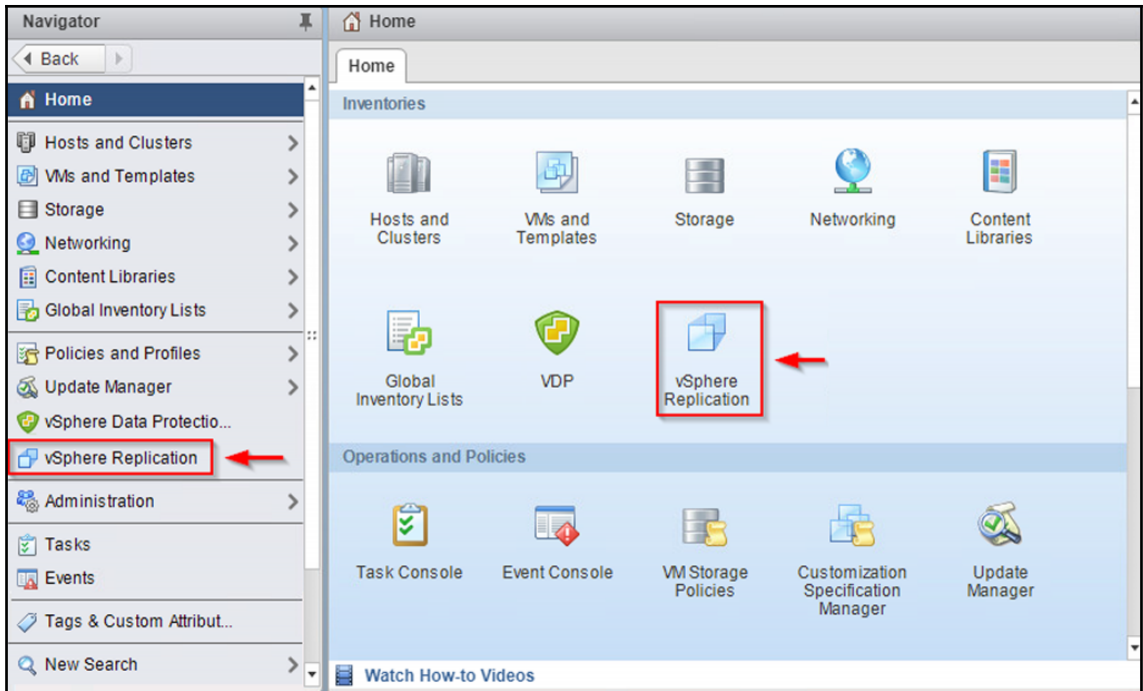
SSL Certificate Policy

- Accept only SSL certificates signed by a trusted Certificate Authority
(You must click the 'Save and Restart Service' button after changing this setting)

[Install a new SSL Certificate](#)

Actions

-
-
-



Startup Configuration

SSO Administrator:
Password:
VRM Host:
VRM Site Name:
vCenter Server Address:
vCenter Server Port:
vCenter Server Admin Mail:

IP Address for Incoming Storage Traffic:

SSL Certificate Policy

Accept only SSL certificates signed by a trusted Certificate Authority
(You must click the 'Save and Restart Service' button after changing this setting)

Install a new SSL Certificate

Generate a self-signed certificate

Upload PKCS#12 (*.pfx) file No file chosen

Actions



vcasa65-vc01.lab.local

Gett... Su... Mo... Con... Per... Dat... Hos... **VMs** Dat... Net... Lin... Ext... Up...

Virtual Machines | VM Templates in Folders | vApps | Content Libraries

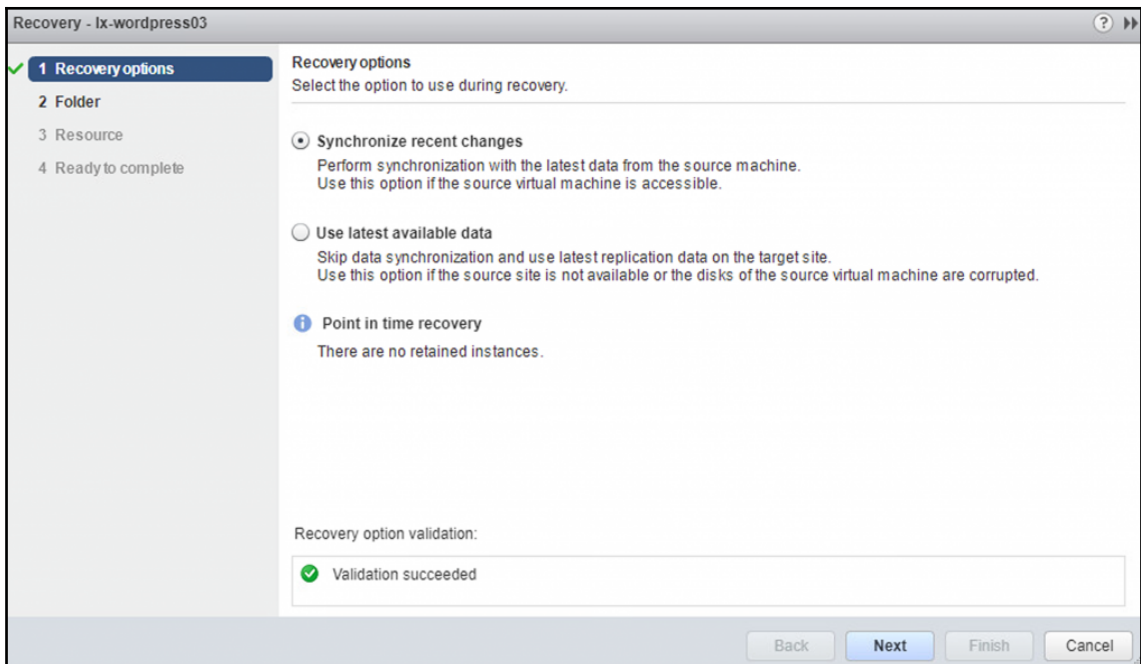
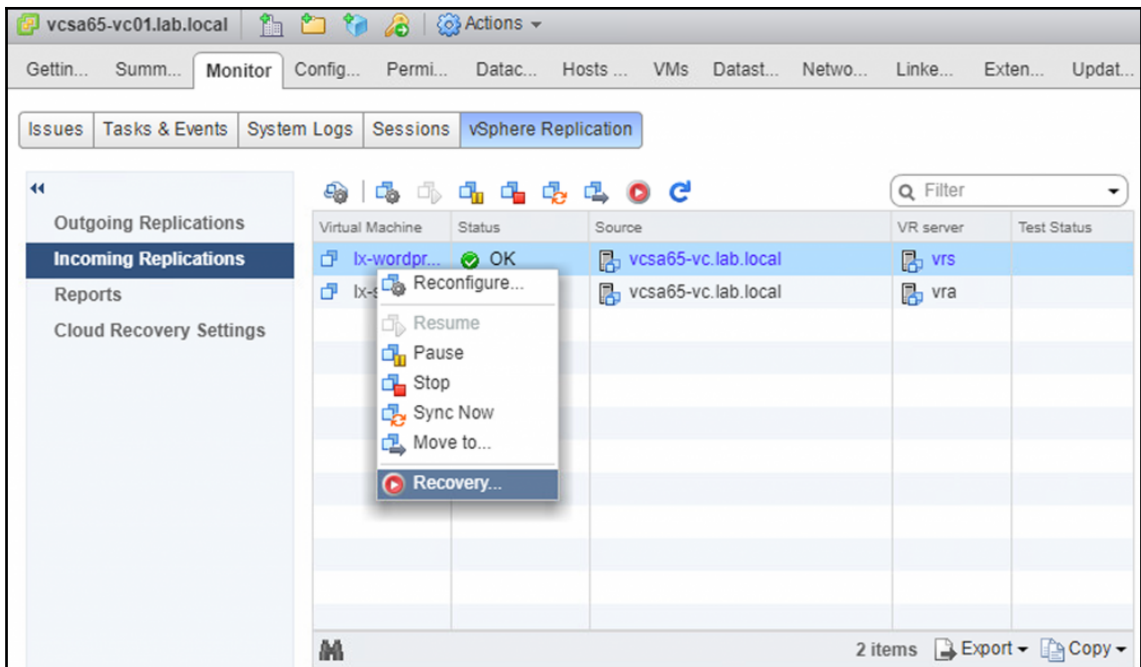
Actions - 6 Virtual Machines

Power
Guest OS
Snapshots
Migrate...
Template
VM Policies
Compatibility
Move To...
Tags & Custom Attributes
Add Permission...
Remove from Inventory
Delete from Disk
All vCenter Orchestrator plugin Actions
All VDP 6.1 Actions
All Veeam Backup Actions
All VMware Site Recovery Actions
All vSphere Replication Actions
Update Manager

Filter

Name	Provisioned Space	Use
w12r2-london	39.53 GB	39
w12r2-swvtl01	41.66 GB	41
w12r2-sw01	534.11 GB	51
w12r2-sw03	534.11 GB	52
w12r2-sqlstd01	132.22 GB	50
w12r2-hpe	34.11 GB	18
w12r2-drvproxy	34.12 GB	33
w12r2-srvlab01	42.4 GB	42
w12r2-services	84.38 GB	75
w12r2-adfswap01	32.11 GB	15
w12r2-sw02	534.11 GB	51
vdp	1.09 TB	56
w12r2-dc01	34.11 GB	20

Configure Replication... Copy



vc65-vc01.lab.local

Gettin... Summ... **Monitor** Config... Permi... Datac... Hosts ... VMs Datast... Netwo... Linke... Exten... Updat...

Issues Tasks & Events System Logs Sessions **vSphere Replication**

Outgoing Replications
Incoming Replications
Reports
Cloud Recovery Settings

Virtual Machine	Status	Source	VR server	Test Status
ix-wordpr...	Recovered	vc65-vc01.lab.local	vrs	
ix-smallv...	OK	vc65-vc01.lab.local	vra	

2 items Export Copy

vc65-vc01.lab.local

Getting Start... Summary **Monitor** Configure Permissions Datacenters Hosts & Clus...

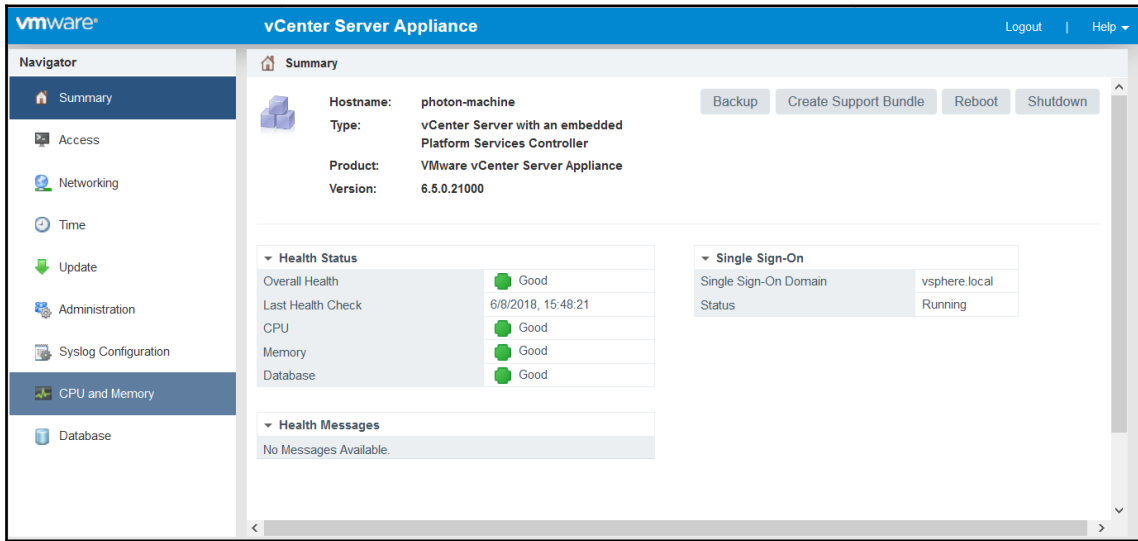
Issues Tasks & Events System Logs Sessions **vSphere Replication**

Outgoing Replications
Incoming Replications
Reports
Cloud Recovery Settings

Virtual Machine	Status	Source
ix-smallvm02	Recovered	vc65

- Reconfigure...
- Resume
- Pause
- Stop**
- Sync Now
- Move to...
- Recovery...

Chapter 07: Troubleshoot a vSphere Deployment



The screenshot shows the VMware vCenter Server Appliance Summary page. The interface includes a top navigation bar with the VMware logo, the title 'vCenter Server Appliance', and links for 'Logout' and 'Help'. A left-hand 'Navigator' pane lists various system management tasks such as Summary, Access, Networking, Time, Update, Administration, Syslog Configuration, CPU and Memory, and Database. The main content area is titled 'Summary' and displays the following information:

- Hostname:** photon-machine
- Type:** vCenter Server with an embedded Platform Services Controller
- Product:** VMware vCenter Server Appliance
- Version:** 6.5.0.21000

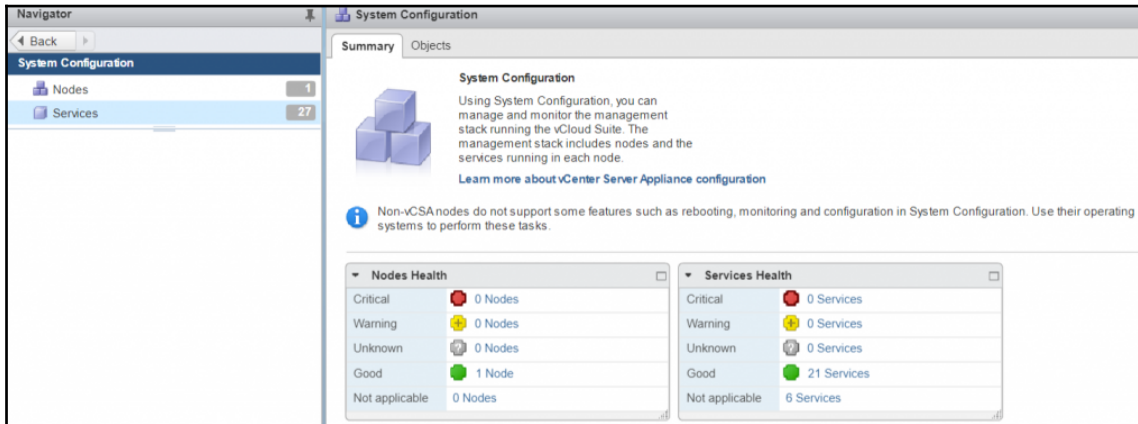
Action buttons for Backup, Create Support Bundle, Reboot, and Shutdown are visible. The 'Health Status' section shows:

Component	Status
Overall Health	Good
Last Health Check	6/8/2018, 15:48:21
CPU	Good
Memory	Good
Database	Good

The 'Single Sign-On' section shows:

Property	Value
Single Sign-On Domain	vsphere.local
Status	Running

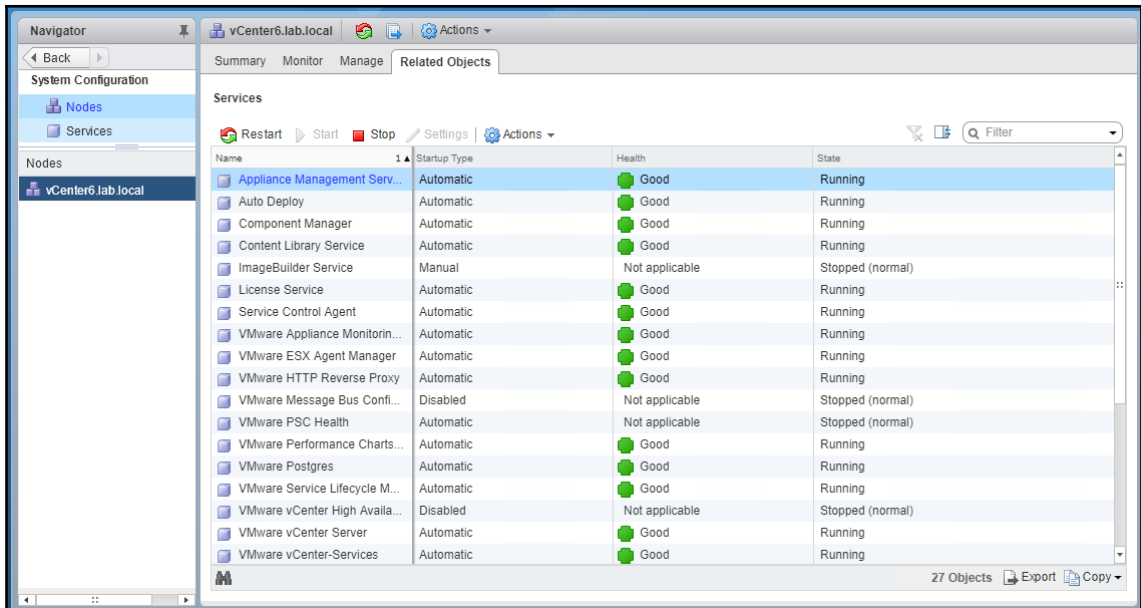
The 'Health Messages' section indicates 'No Messages Available.'







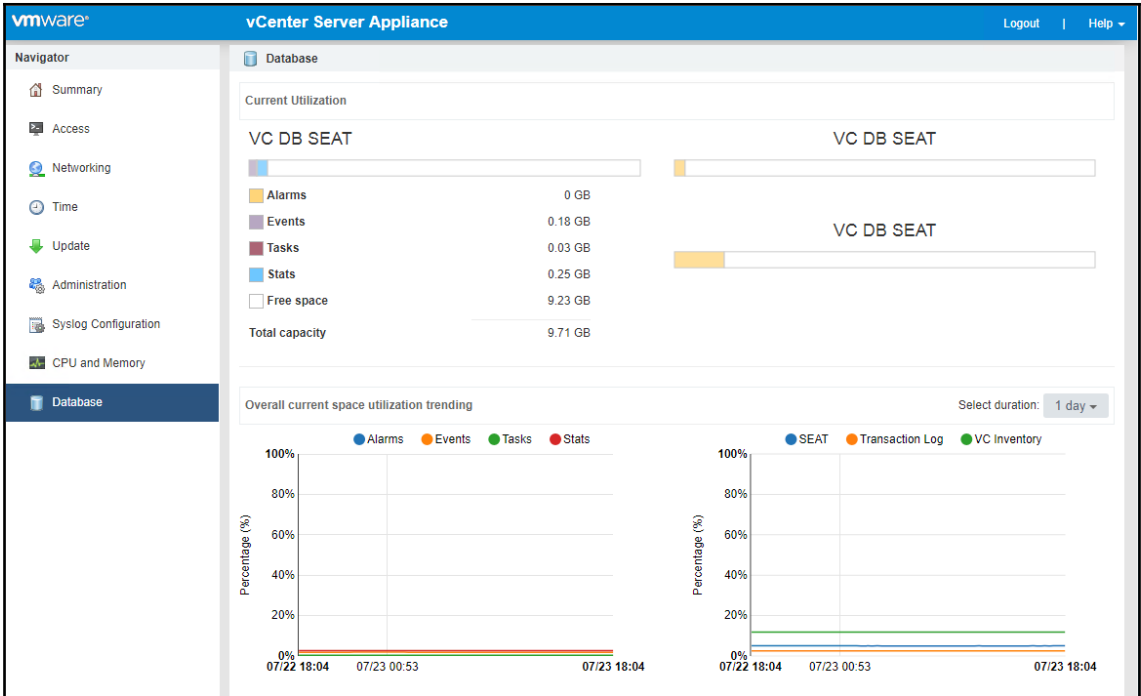
The screenshot shows the vCenter System Configuration page. The 'Navigator' pane on the left shows 'System Configuration' expanded, with 'Nodes' (1) and 'Services' (27) listed. The main content area is titled 'System Configuration' and includes a 'Summary' tab. It provides an overview of the management stack and includes a link to learn more about configuration. An information icon indicates that non-vCSA nodes do not support certain features like rebooting and monitoring. The 'Nodes Health' and 'Services Health' sections are summarized below:

Health Status	Count
Critical	0 Nodes
Warning	0 Nodes
Unknown	0 Nodes
Good	1 Node
Not applicable	0 Nodes

Health Status	Count
Critical	0 Services
Warning	0 Services
Unknown	0 Services
Good	21 Services
Not applicable	6 Services

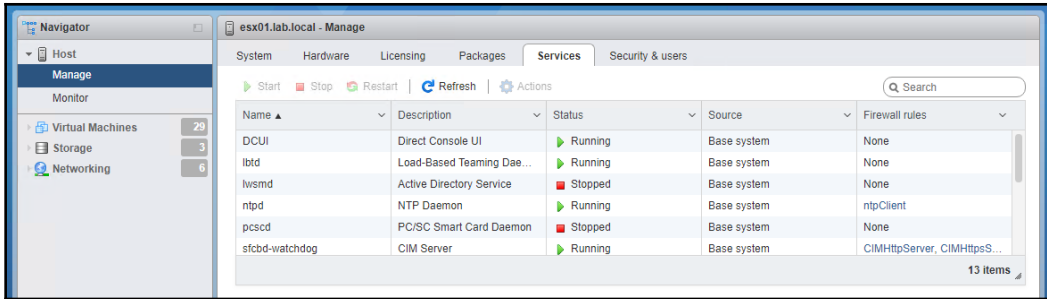


Badge icon	Description
	Good: The health of the object is normal
	Warning: The object is experiencing some problem
	Critical: The object is not functioning properly or will stop functioning soon
	Unknown: No data is available for this object



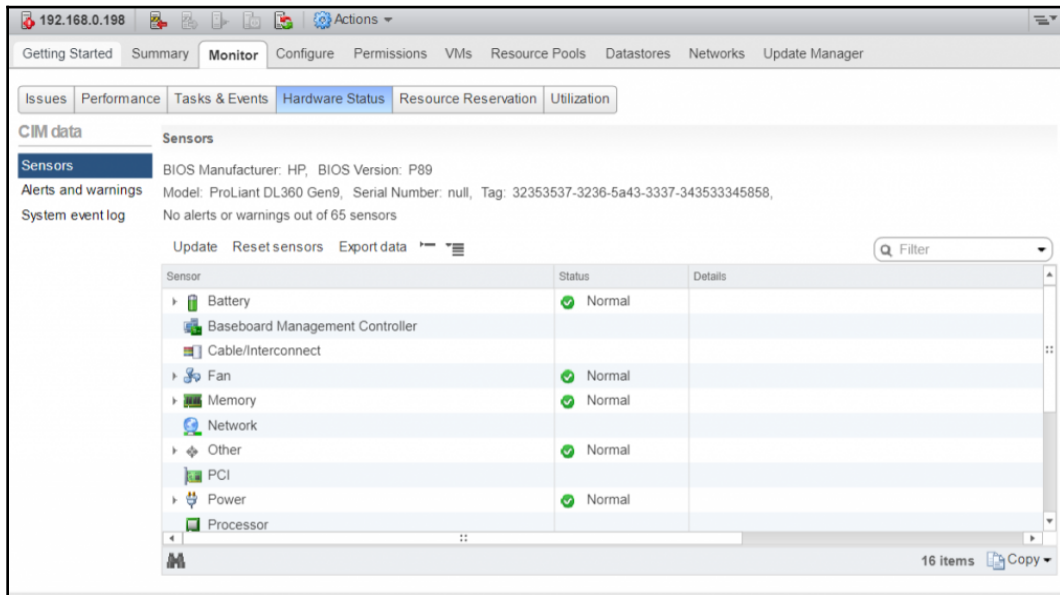
The screenshot shows the VMware vCenter Server Appliance Firewall configuration page. The 'Services' section is highlighted with a red box and contains a table of running and stopped services.

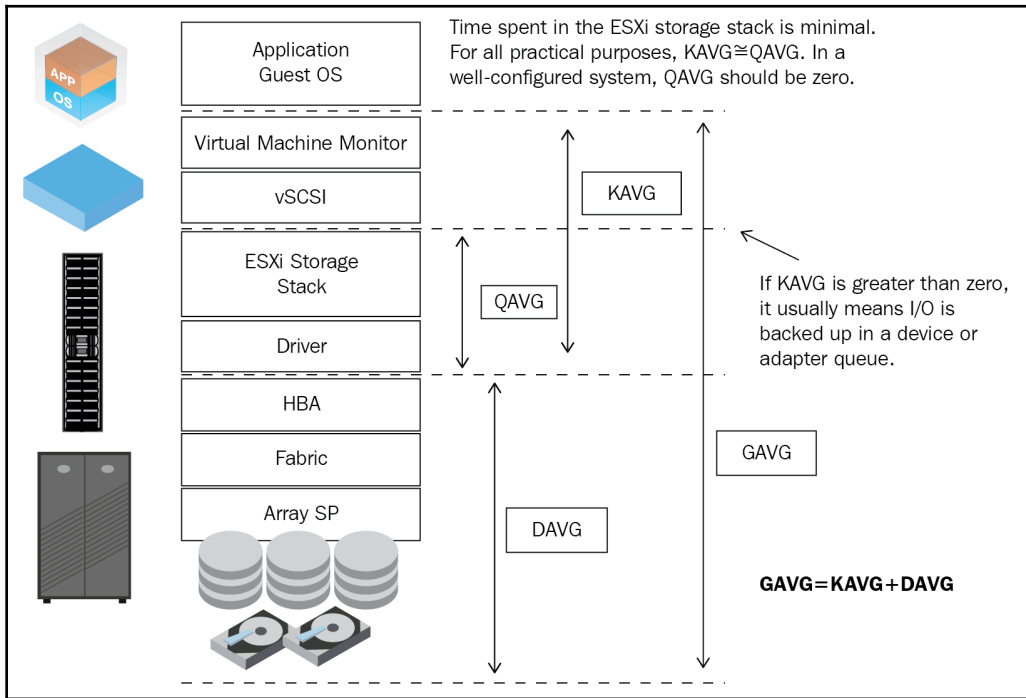
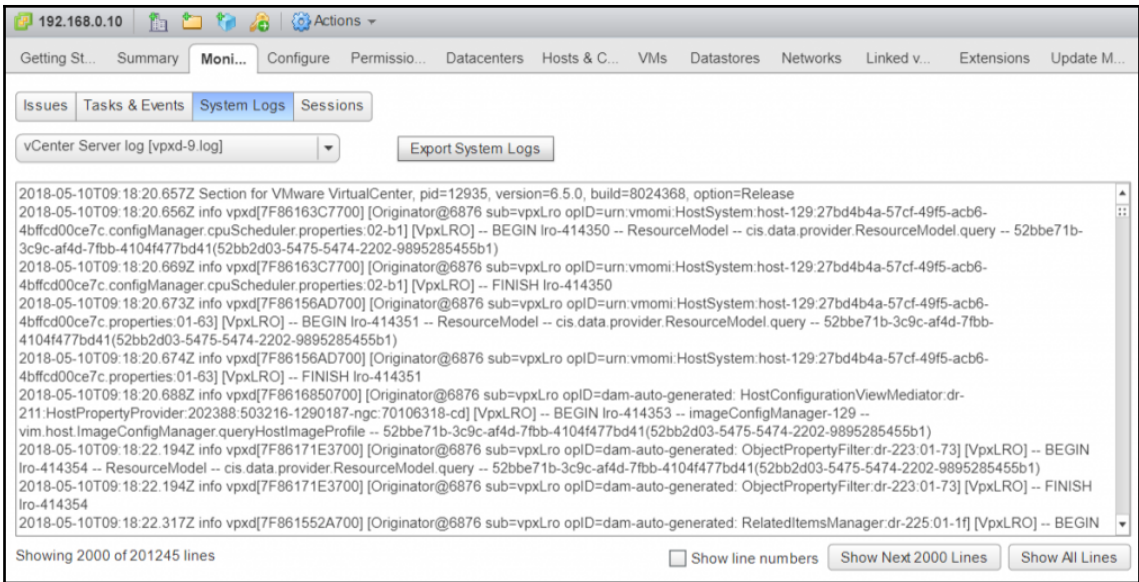
Name	Daemon
Direct Console UI	Running
ESXi Shell	Stopped
SSH	Running
Load-Based Teaming Daemon	Running
Active Directory Service	Stopped
NTP Daemon	Stopped
PC/SC Smart Card Daemon	Stopped
CIM Server	Stopped
SNMP Server	Stopped
Syslog Server	Running
VMware vCenter Agent	Running
X.Org Server	Stopped

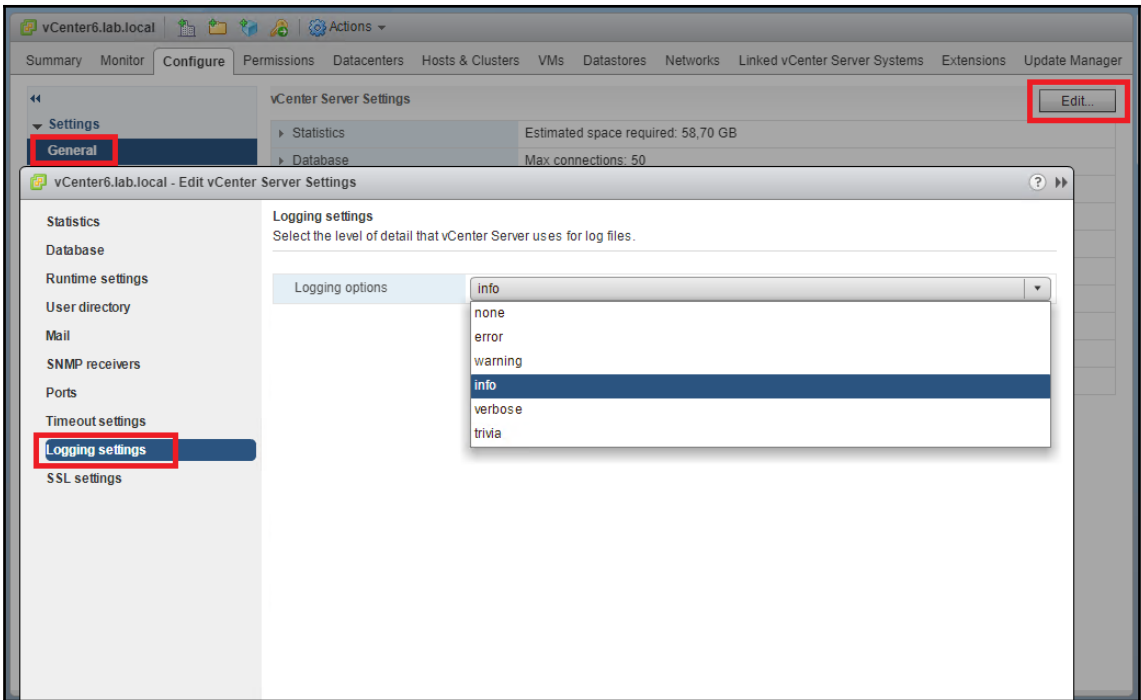


Troubleshooting Mode Options

- Enable ESXi Shell
- Enable SSH
- Modify ESXi Shell and SSH timeouts
- Modify DCUI idle timeout
- Restart Management Agents







firewall

Summary Monitor Configure Permissions Snapshots Datastores Networks Update Manager

Issues Performance Tasks & Events Policies Utilization

Overview CPU/Real-time, 28/07/2018 12:34:40 - 28/07/2018 13:34:20 Chart Options View: CPU

Advanced

firewall - Chart Options

Chart options: --Select option-- Save Options As... Delete Options Always load these options at startup

Chart Metrics

- CPU
- Datastore
- Disk
- Memory
- Network
- Power
- System
- Virtual disk

Timespan: Real-time

Last: 1 Hour(s)

From: 28/07/2018 13:34

To: 28/07/2018 13:34

Select object for this chart:

Target Objects

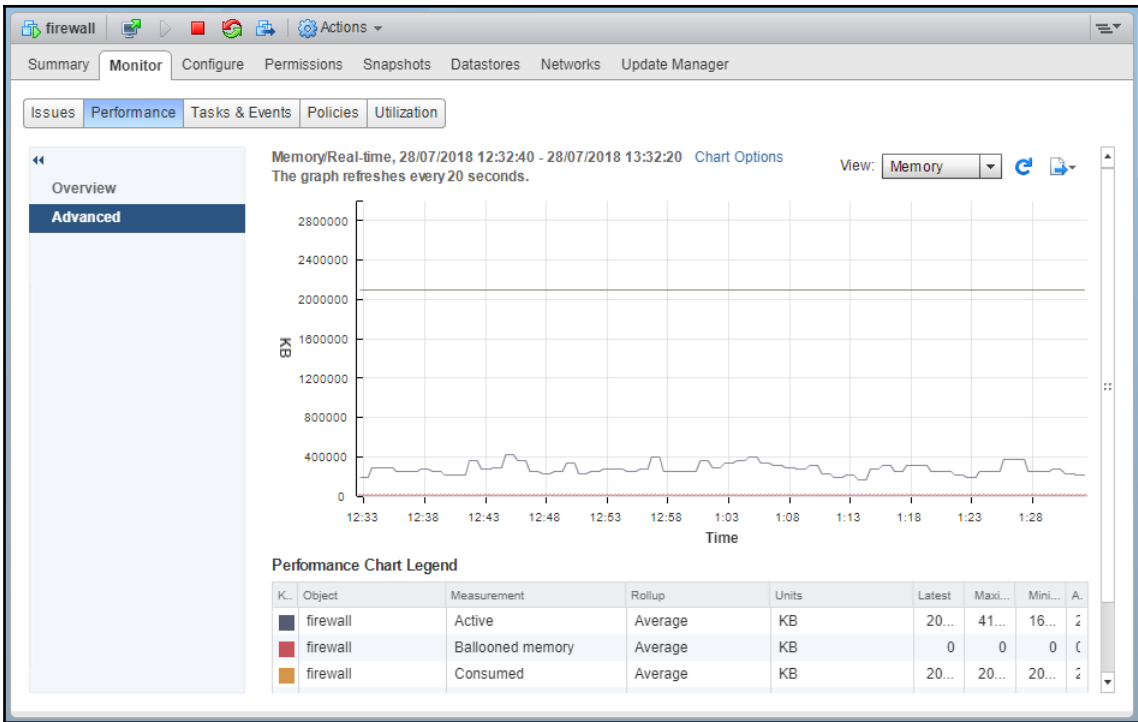
- 0
- 1
- firewall

Chart Type: Line Graph

Select counters for this chart:

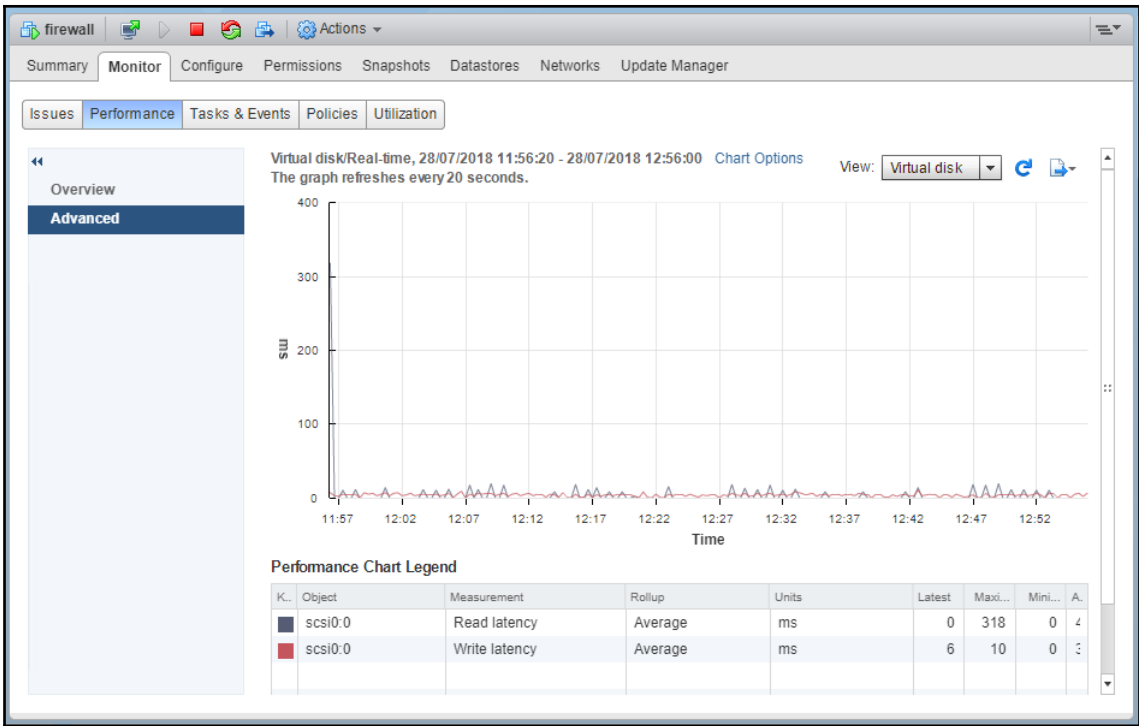
Counters	Rollups	Units	Internal Name	Stat Type	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-stop	Summation	ms	costop	Delta	Time the virtual machine is s
<input type="checkbox"/> Demand	Average	MHz	demand	Absolute	The amount of CPU resourc
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<input type="checkbox"/> Entitlement	Latest	MHz	entitlement	Absolute	CPU resources devoted by
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<input type="checkbox"/> Latency	Average	%	latency	Rate	Percent of time the virtual m
<input type="checkbox"/> Max limited	Summation	ms	maxlimited	Delta	Time the virtual machine is s

All None



```
192.168.0.198 - PuTTY
6:28:58am up 33 days 21:52, 737 worlds, 16 VMs, 31 vCPUs; CPU load average: 0.09, 0.09, 0.09
PCPU USED(%): 5.0 2.5 2.1 2.9 3.0 2.6 2.4 2.5 2.3 3.4 2.7 2.2 1.5 2.8 2.4 3.3 AVG: 2.7
PCPU UTIL(%): 10 6.3 5.8 7.5 7.6 6.7 5.9 6.4 5.9 8.4 6.6 5.6 3.6 6.7 5.6 8.1 AVG: 6.7
CORE UTIL(%): 15 11 12 11 13 11 9.7 12 AVG: 12
```

ID	GID	NAME	NWLD	%USED	%RUN	%SYS	%WAIT	%VMWAIT	%RDY	%IDLE	%OVRLP	%CSTP	%MLMTD	%
1069533	1069533		11	2.46	5.65	0.09	1092.70	0.00	1.10	193.32	0.04	0.00	0.00	
1073681	1073681		11	2.58	5.85	0.10	1093.42	0.00	1.00	193.67	0.04	0.00	0.00	
1067535	1067535		11	2.60	5.81	0.08	1093.34	0.00	0.91	193.65	0.02	0.00	0.00	
1221888	1221888		11	3.31	7.33	0.10	1091.98	0.09	0.89	192.38	0.03	0.00	0.00	
1074688	1074688		11	2.15	4.72	0.08	1094.60	0.08	0.84	194.44	0.01	0.00	0.00	
1070564	1070564		11	2.28	5.21	0.06	1093.46	0.01	0.79	193.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	
1082364	1082364		9	2.26	4.76	0.11	894.69	0.04	0.76	194.88	0.02	0.00	0.00	
1214801	1214801		9	2.33	5.24	0.09	894.13	0.00	0.70	194.67	0.04	0.00	0.00	
1081349	1081349		9	2.13	4.64	0.08	895.18	0.15	0.62	195.12	0.03	0.00	0.00	
1083586	1083586		9	2.08	4.52	0.09	894.95	0.07	0.62	194.90	0.04	0.00	0.00	
1072626	1072626		11	2.32	5.01	0.07	1093.80	0.07	0.59	194.63	0.03	0.00	0.00	
1068132	1068132		11	2.52	5.59	0.08	1093.83	0.01	0.58	194.28	0.03	0.00	0.00	
1084617	1084617		9	2.22	4.84	0.06	894.61	0.02	0.46	195.12	0.03	0.00	0.00	
16654	16654	VCSA	17	6.08	12.83	0.04	1687.31	0.41	0.36	187.66	0.03	0.00	0.00	
1176247	1176247	WS2016	10	0.48	1.01	0.02	998.38	1.57	0.12	197.35	0.01	0.00	0.00	
1093912	1093912	Storage	12	0.54	1.26	0.03	1198.06	0.00	0.11	99.34	0.01	0.00	0.00	



vcenter1.vmware.local - Edit vCenter Server Settings

Statistics

Enter settings for collecting vCenter Server statistics.

Enabled	Interval Duration	Save For	Statistics Level
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 minutes	1 day	Level 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30 minutes	1 week	Level 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 hours	1 month	Level 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 day	1 year	Level 1

Database size

Based on the current vCenter Server inventory size, the vCenter Server database can be estimated. Enter the expected number of hosts and virtual machines in the inventory to calculate an estimate.

50 Physical hosts Estimated space required: 16.71 GB

2000 Virtual machines

Monitor vCenter database consumption and disk partition in Appliance Management UI

OK Cancel

Stretched-Cluster

Summary Monitor Configure Permissions Hosts VMs Datastores Networks Update Manager

Issues Performance Tasks & Events Profile Compliance Resource Reservation vSAN vSphere DRS **vSphere HA** Utilization

Summary

- Heartbeat
- Configuration Issues
- Datastores under APD or PDL

vSphere HA Settings

Hosts		Virtual Machines	
Master	esxi-ling3.vmware.local	Protected	82
Hosts connected to master	7	Unprotected	0
Hosts not connected to master	0		
vSphere HA agent not reachable	0		
vSphere HA agent configuration error	0		
Hosts failed	0		
Network isolated	0		
Network partitioned	0		
vSphere HA agent initializing	0		
Disconnected from vCenter	0		
Standby mode	0		
Maintenance mode	0		
vSphere HA agent unconfiguration failures	0		

vSphere DRS

Balanced

Migration automation level: Fully Automated

Migration threshold: Apply priority and priority recommendations

Power management automation level: Off

DRS recommendations: 0

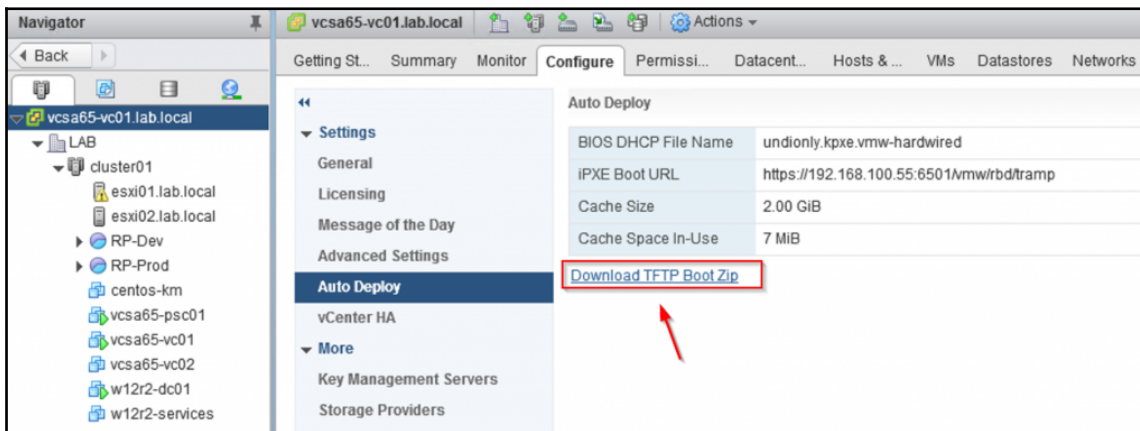
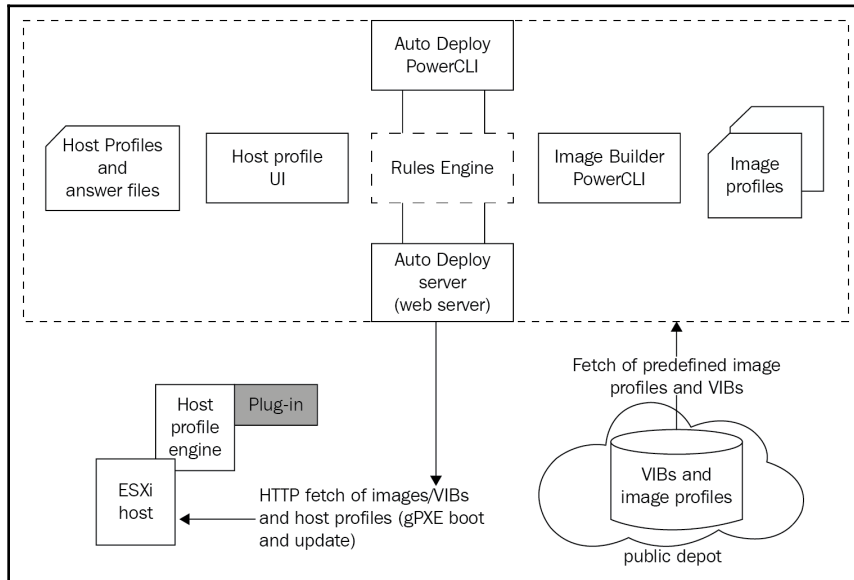
DRS faults: 0

Host Load Standard Deviation

Target: less than or equal to 0.150

Current: 0.042

Chapter 08: Deploy and Customize ESXi Hosts



Navigator **Auto Deploy**

Getting Started **Software Depots** Deploy Rules Deployed Hosts Discovered Hosts

Home

- Hosts and Clusters >
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- Update Manager >
- Administration >
- Tasks
- Events
- Tags & Custom Attribut... >
- New Search >
- Saved Searches >

Software Depot: Update ESXi 6.5 U2

Image Profiles Software Packages

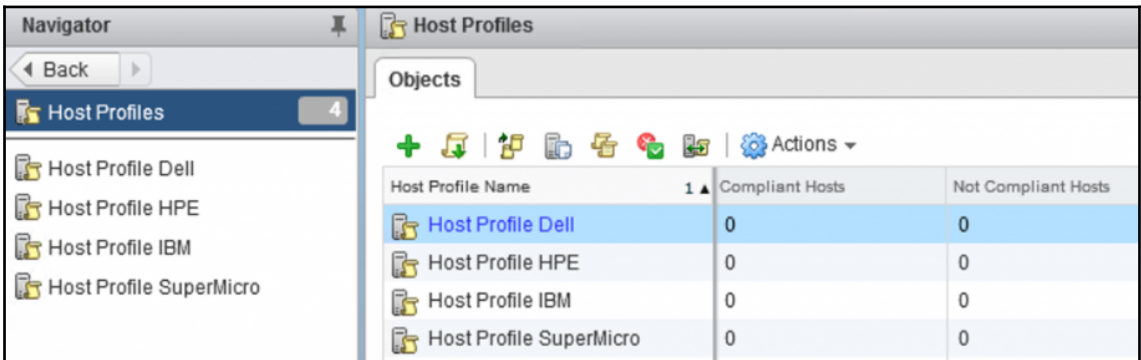
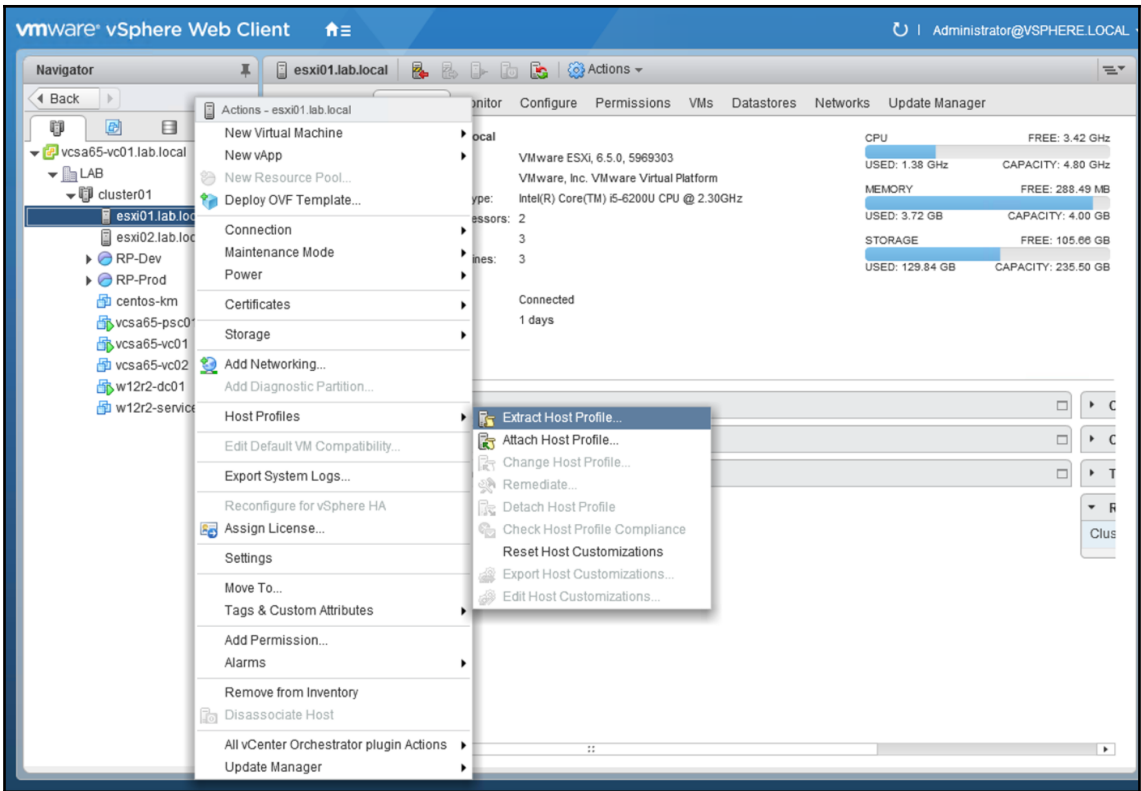
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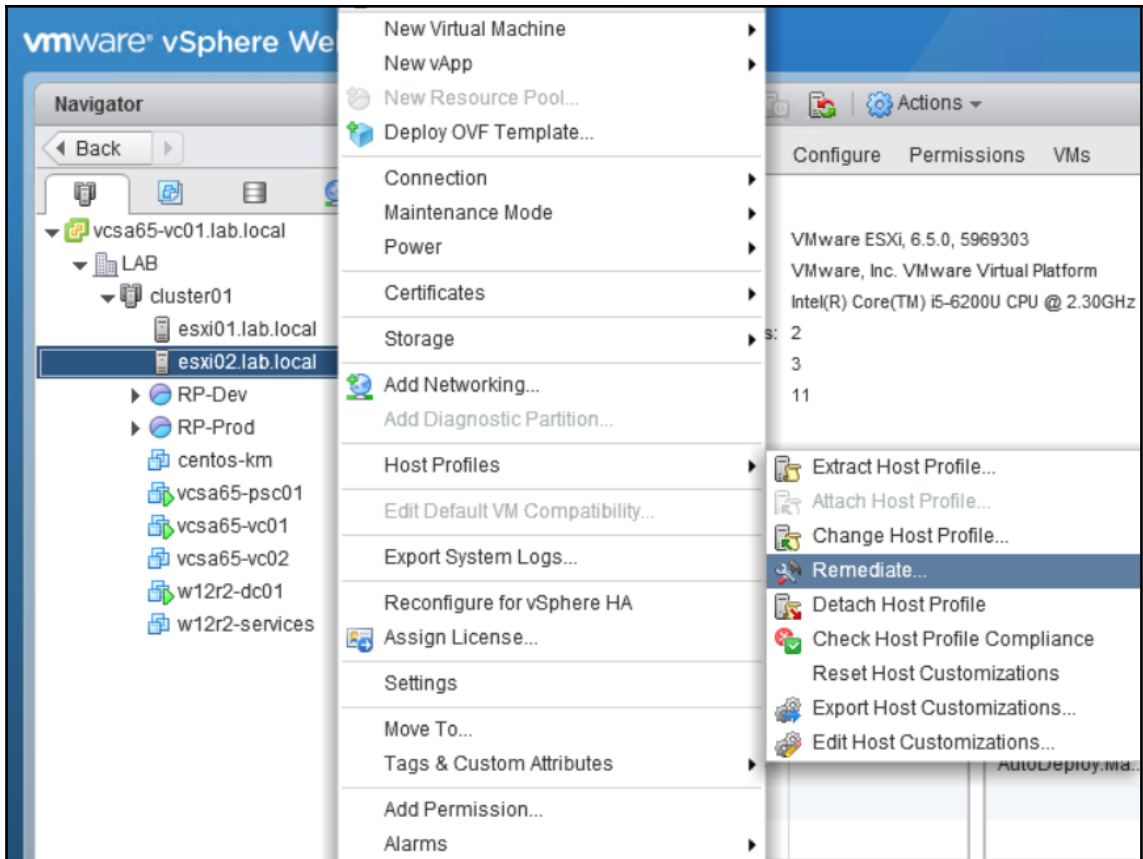
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ESXi-6.5.0-20180502001-st...	Partner supported	VMware,

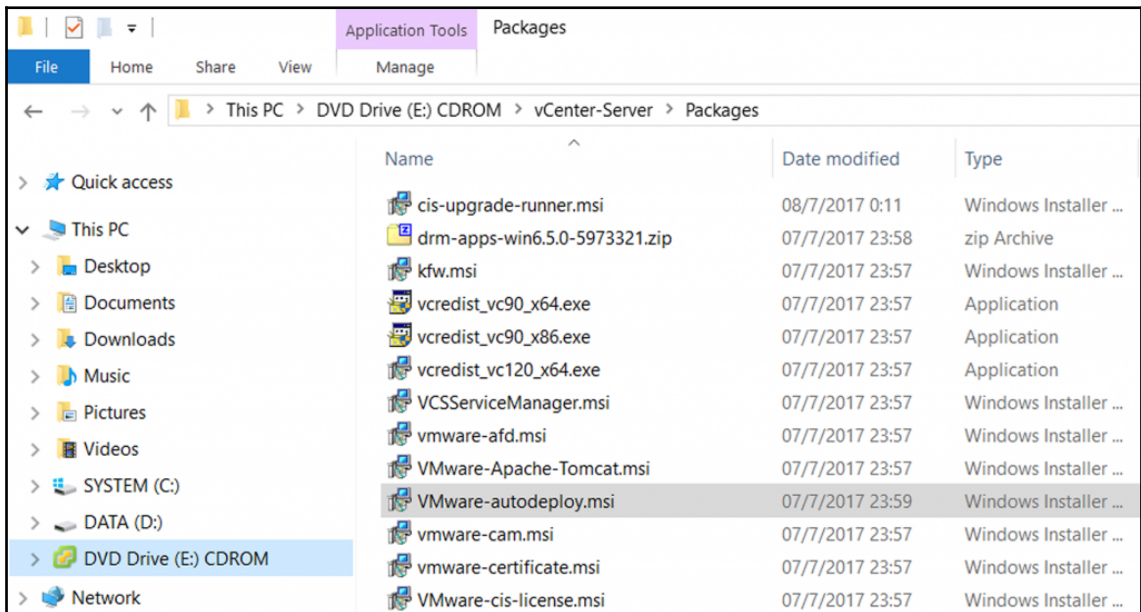
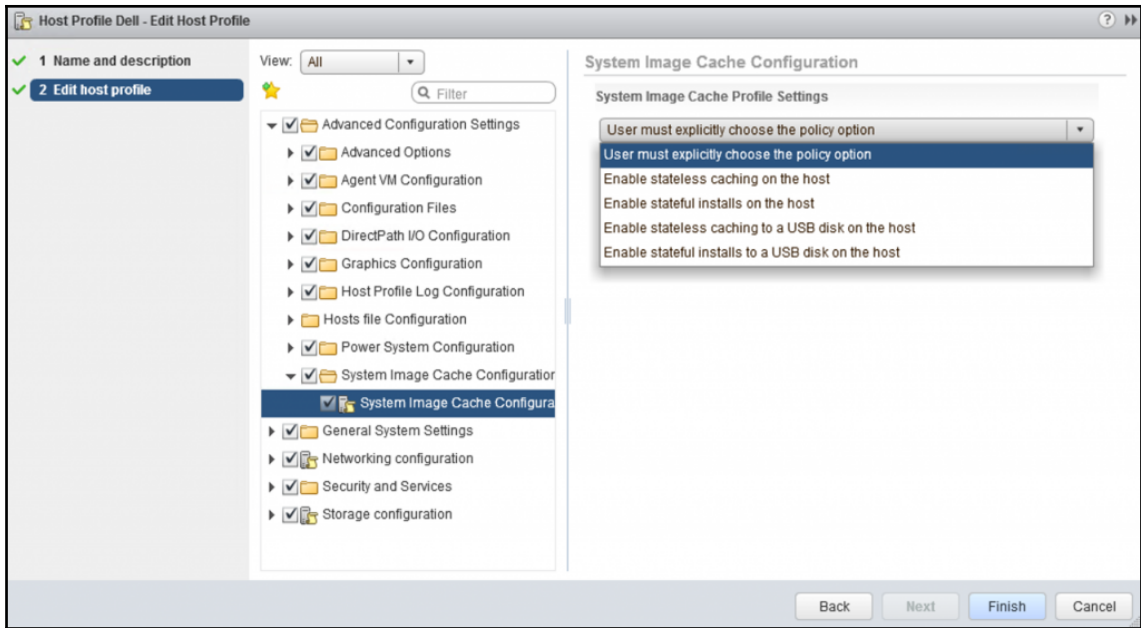
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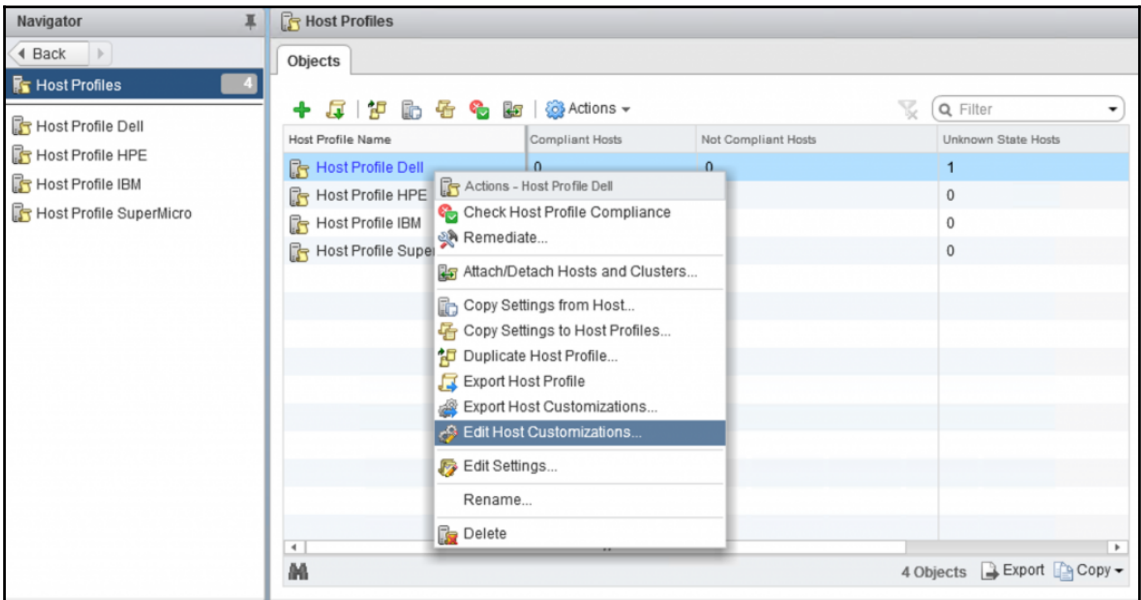
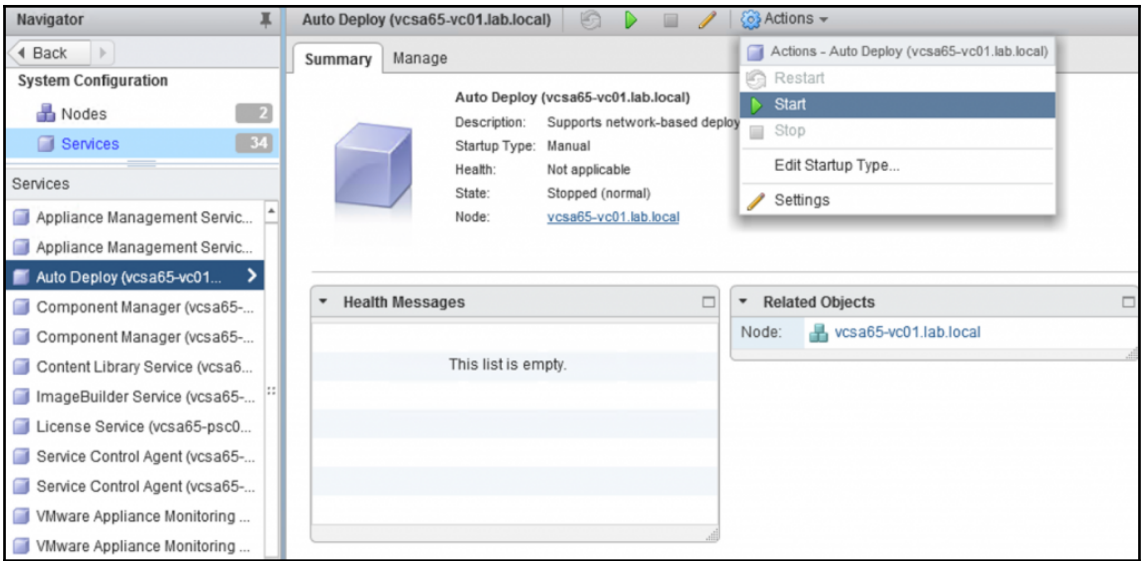
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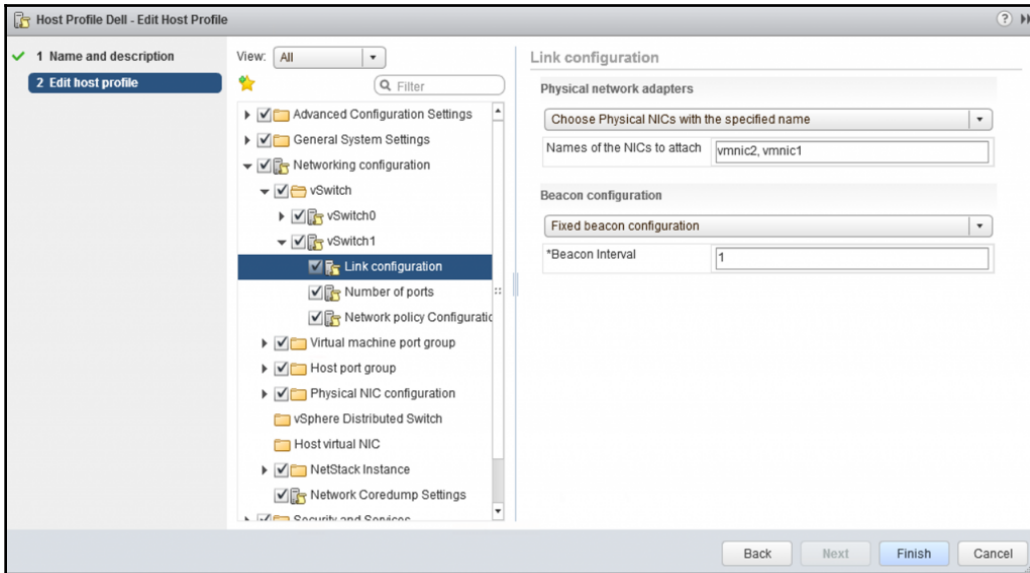
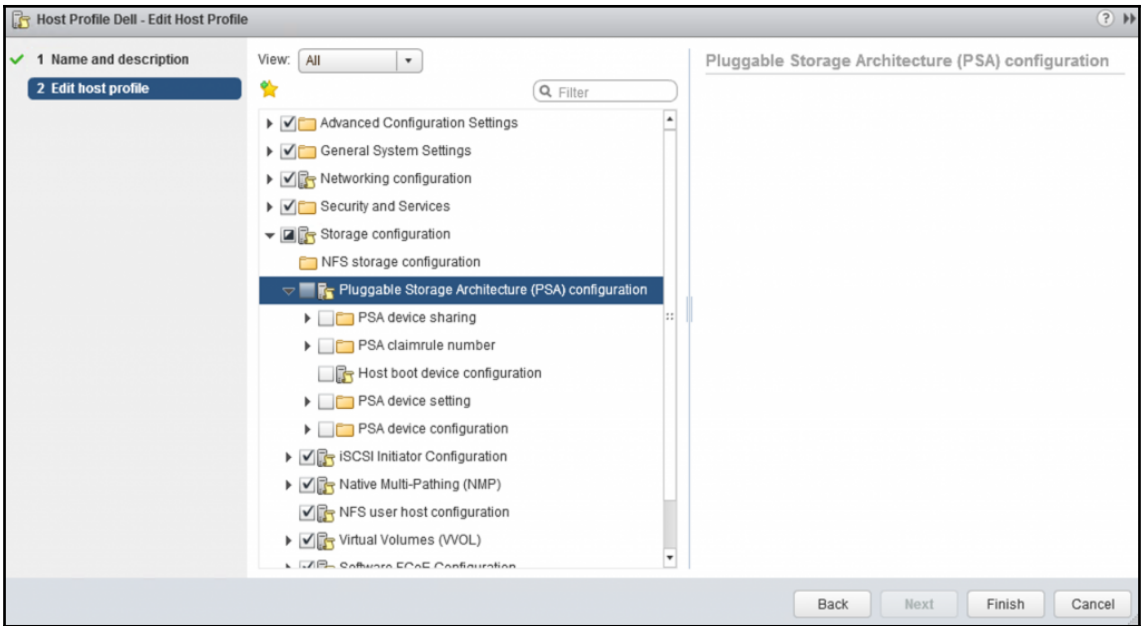
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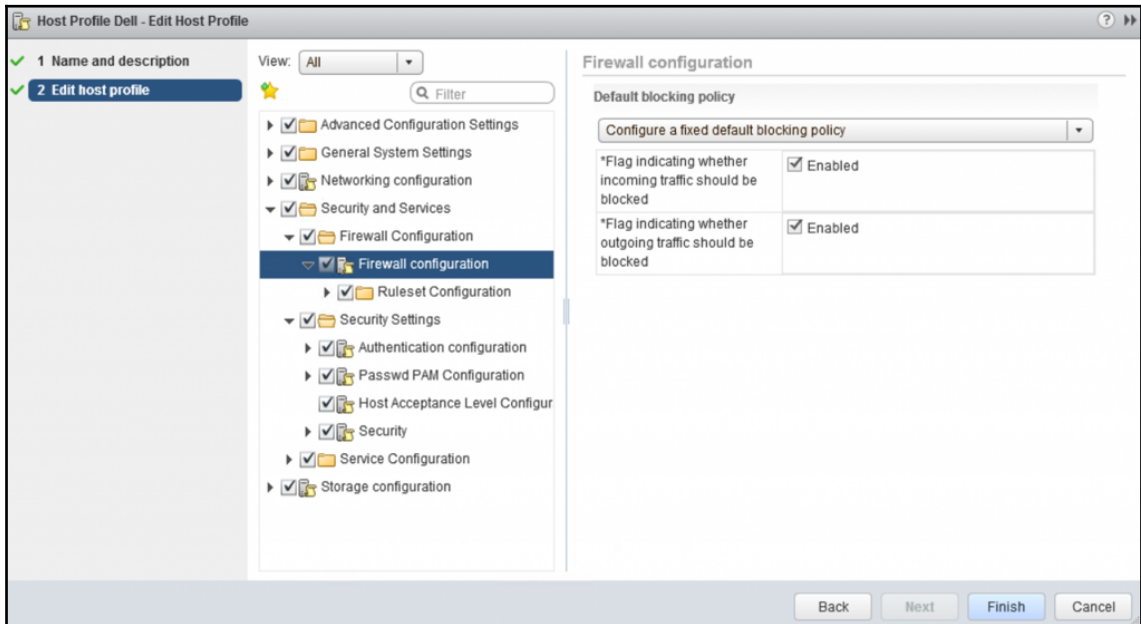
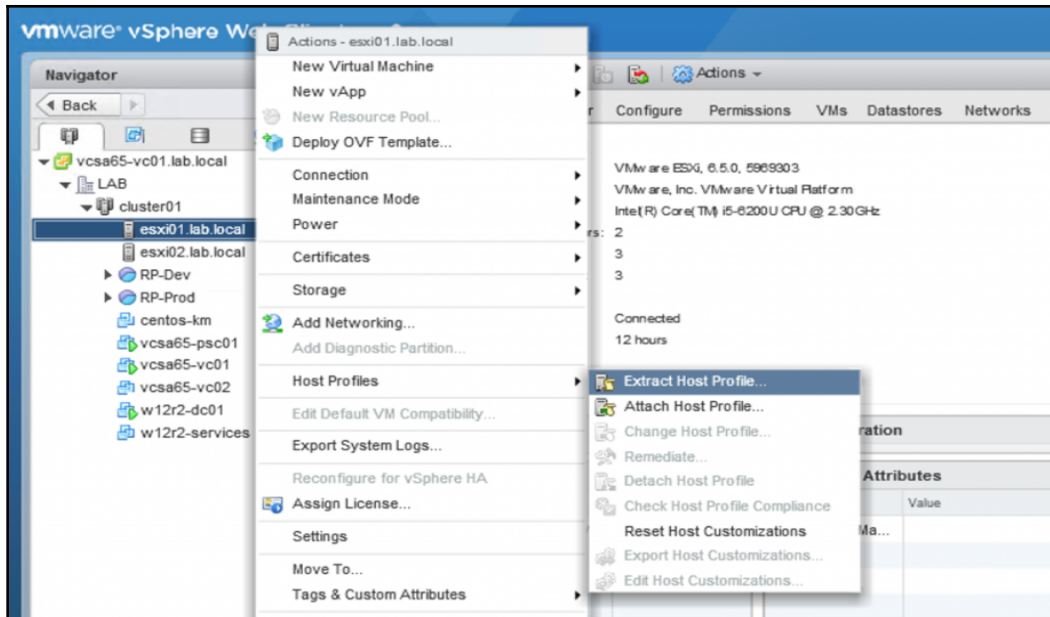


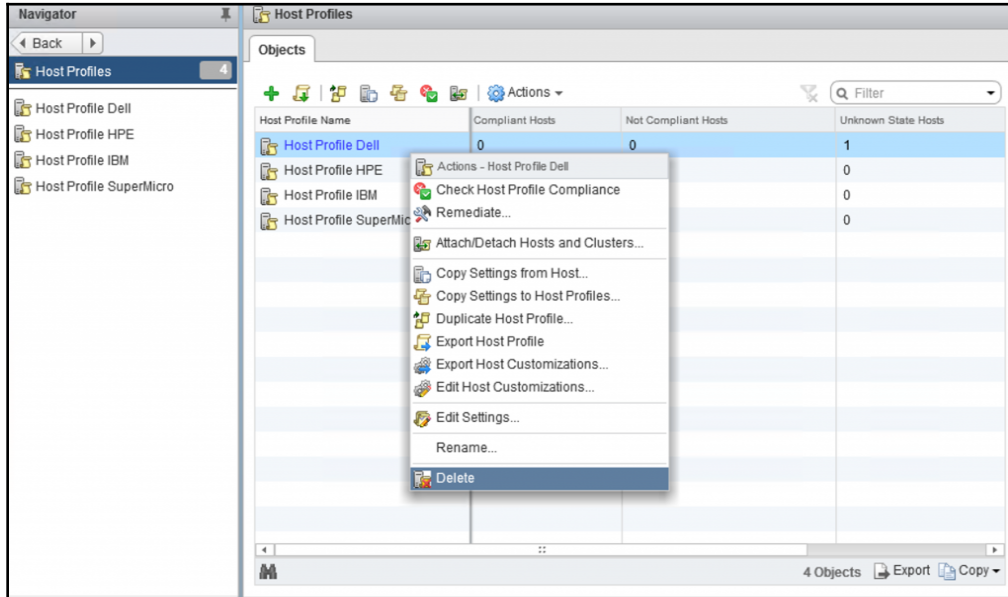
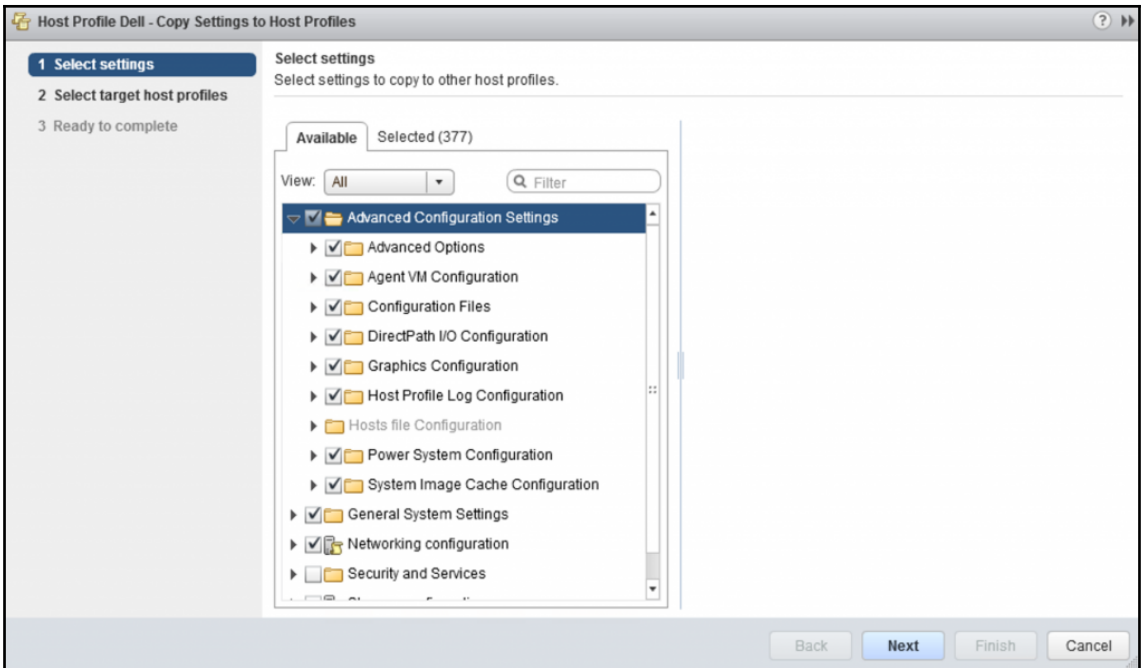


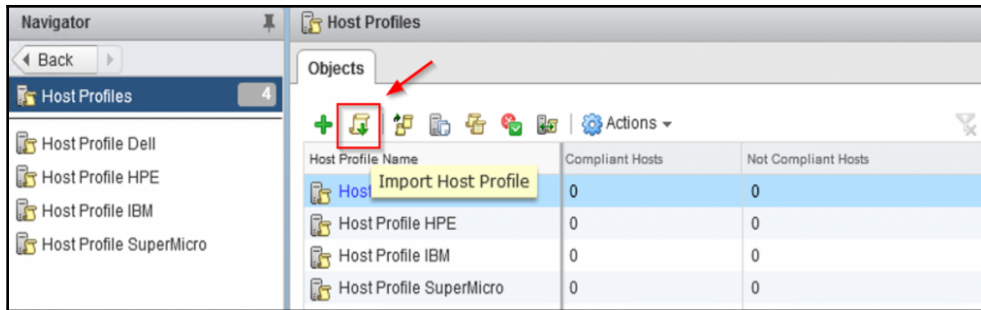


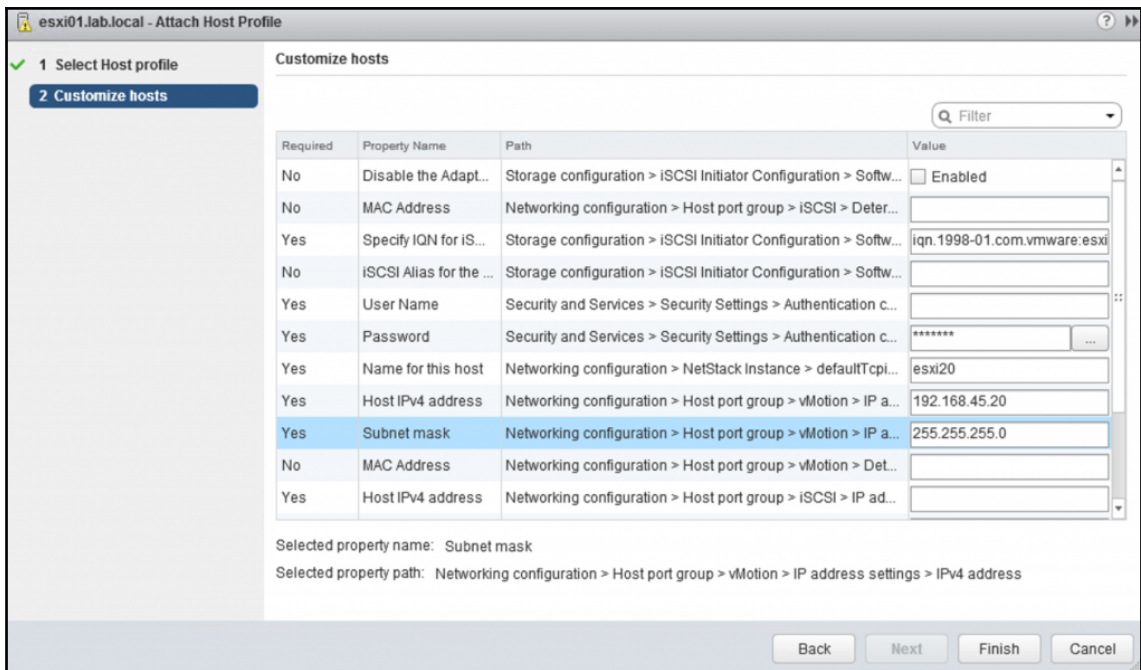
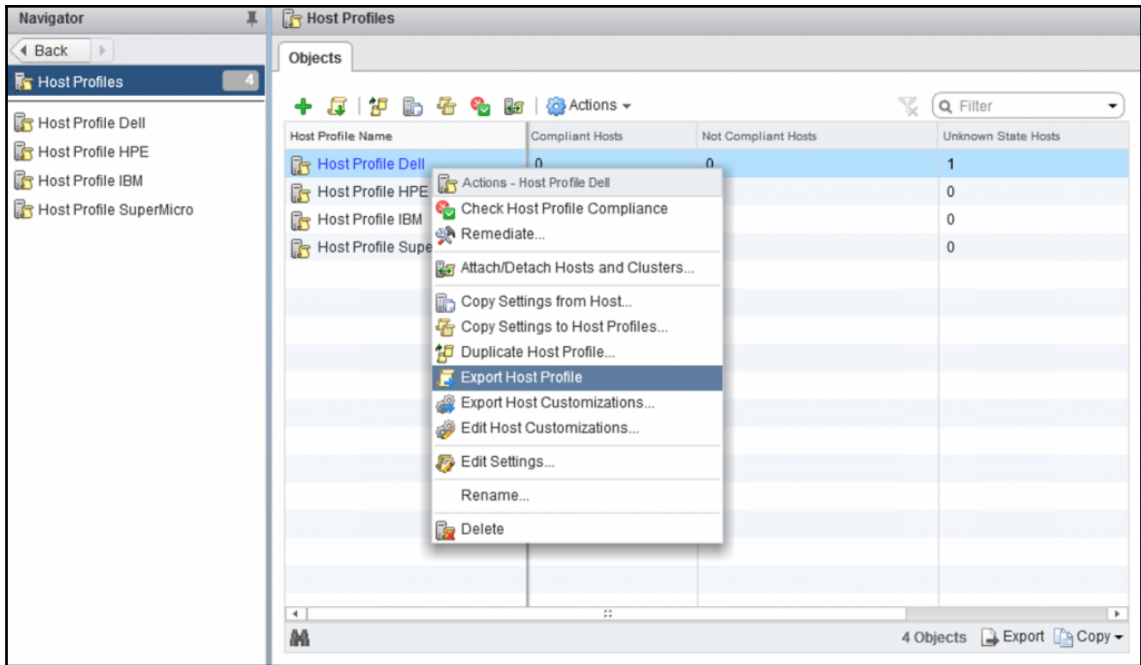












Navigator Host Profiles

Host Profile Name Compliant Hosts Not Compliant Hosts Unknown State Hosts Last Edited

Host Profile Name	Compliant Hosts	Not Compliant Hosts	Unknown State Hosts	Last Edited
Host Profile Dell	0	0	2	May 24, 2018 2:24 PM
Host Profile HPE	0	0	0	May 24, 2018 2:25 PM
Host Profile IBM	0	0	0	May 24, 2018 2:25 PM
Host Profile SuperMicro	0	0	0	May 24, 2018 2:25 PM

4 Objects Export Copy

Navigator esxi01.lab.local

Getting Started Summary Monitor Configure Permissions VMs Datastores Networks Update Manager

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Hypervisor: VMware ESXi, 6.5.0, 5969303 CPU FREE: 345.00 MHz

Model: VMware, Inc. VMware Virtual Platform USED: 4.46 GHz CAPACITY: 4.80 GHz

Processor Type: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-6200U CPU @ 2.30GHz MEMORY FREE: 239.49 MB

Logical Processors: 2 USED: 3.77 GB CAPACITY: 4.00 GB

NICs: 3 STORAGE FREE: 106.30 GB

Virtual Machines: 3 USED: 129.20 GB CAPACITY: 235.50 GB

State: Connected

Uptime: 22 hours

Host is not in compliance with the attached profile.

Host Profile Compliance

Status: ✖ Not Compliant

Profile: Host Profile Dell

Last Checked: 6/6/2018 12:43 PM

Standard Network Setting	2
	IPv6 vmknic gateway configuration doesn't match the specification
	IPv6 vmknic gateway configuration doesn't match the specification
Security Settings	1
	Expected user input parameters missing. Check the host customiza...

[Check Compliance](#) [Remediate Host](#)

Host Profile HPE - Edit Host Profile

1 Name and description

2 Edit host profile

View: All

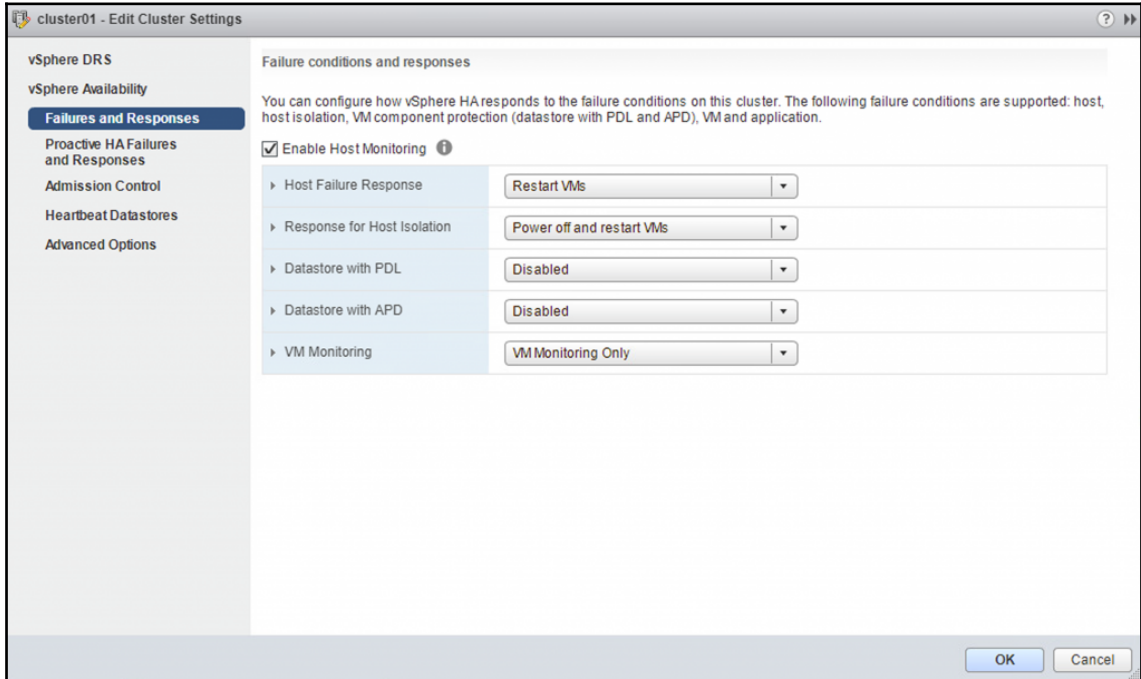
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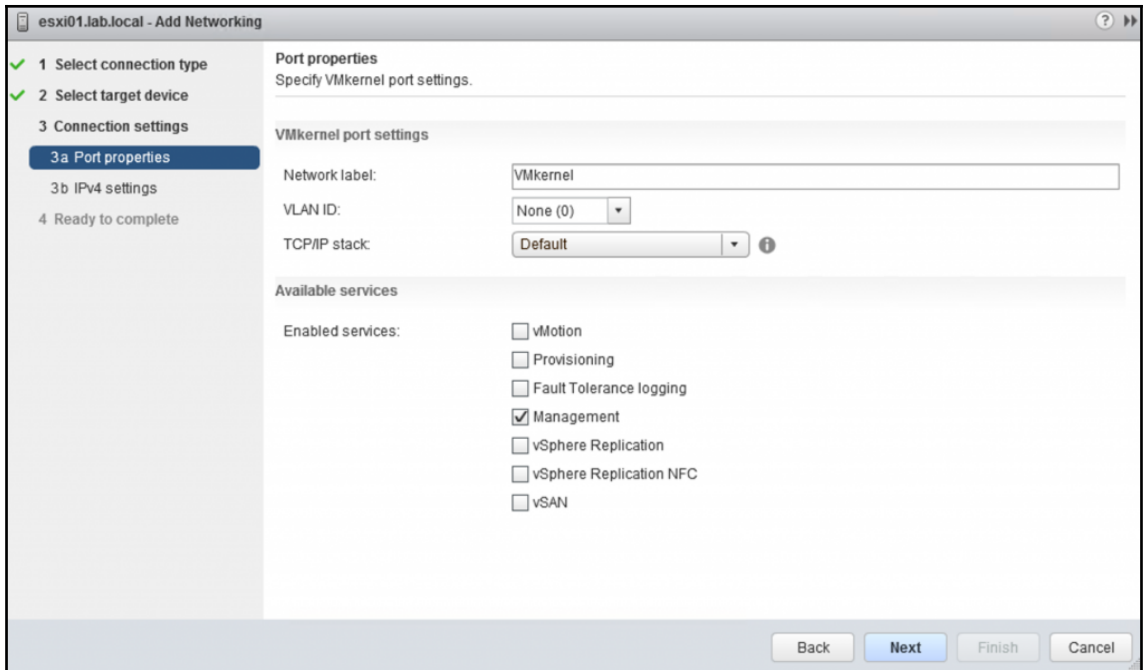
- Advanced Configuration Settings
- General System Settings
- Networking configuration
- Security and Services
- Storage configuration
 - NFS storage configuration
 - ISCSI Initiator Configuration**
 - Independent Hardware iSCSI Adap
 - Software iSCSI Initiator
 - Dependent Hardware iSCSI Adapte
 - Pluggable Storage Architecture (PS)
 - Virtual SAN Configuration
 - NFS user host configuration
 - Native Multi-Pathing (NMP)
 - Virtual Volumes (VVOL)
 - Software FCoE Configuration

ISCSI Initiator Configuration

Back Next Finish Cancel

Chapter 09: Configure and Administer vSphere and vCenter Availability Solutions





cluster01 - Edit Cluster Settings

vSphere DRS

vSphere Availability

- Failures and Responses
- Proactive HA Failures and Responses
- Admission Control**
- Heartbeat Datastores
- Advanced Options

Admission Control

Admission control is a policy used by vSphere HA to ensure failover capacity within a cluster. Increasing the value of host failures cluster tolerates will increase the availability constraints and capacity reserved.

Host failures cluster tolerates: Maximum is one less than number of hosts in cluster.

Define host failover capacity by: **Slot Policy (powered-on VMs)**

The slot size is defined as the memory and CPU resources that satisfy the reservation requirements for any powered-on virtual machine in the cluster.

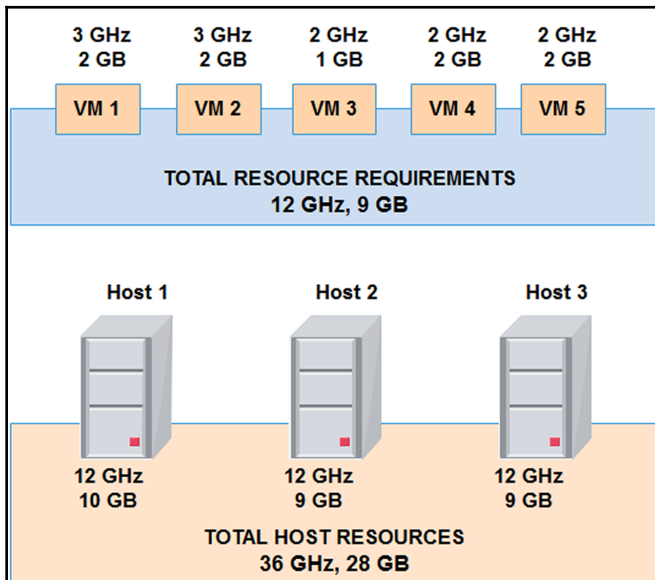
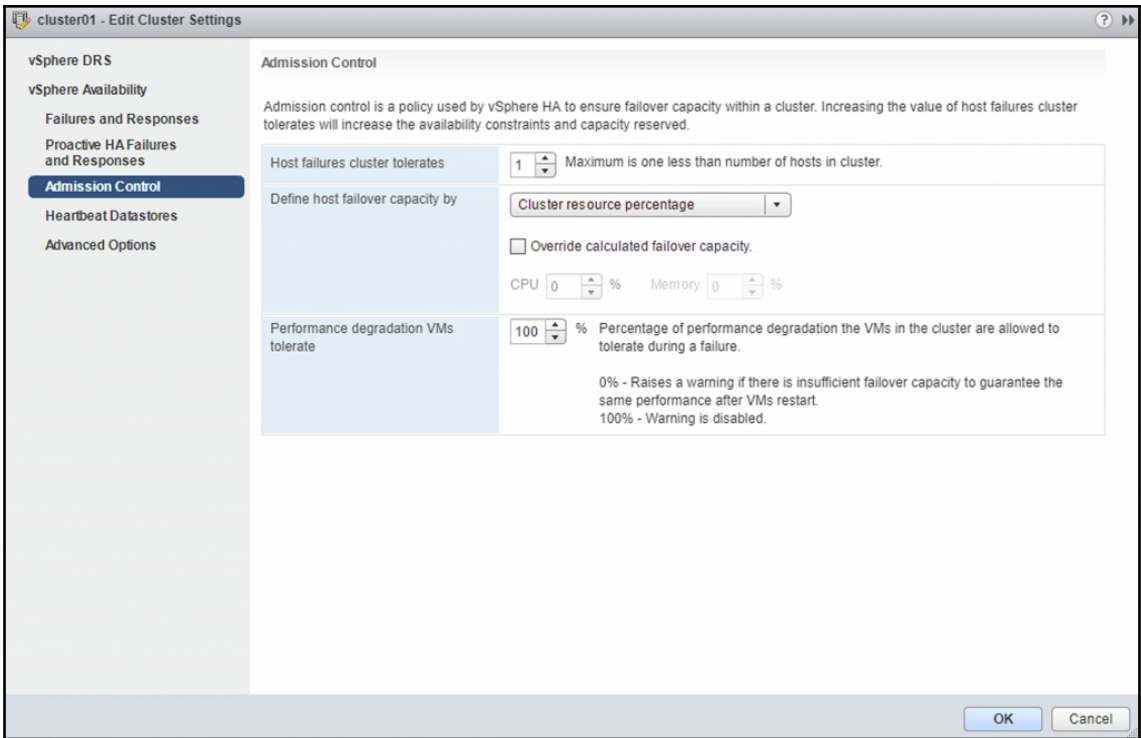
Slot size policy:

- Cover all powered-on virtual machines**
Calculate slot size based on the maximum CPU/Memory reservation and overhead of all powered-on virtual machines.
- Fixed slot size**
Specify the slot size explicitly.
CPU slot size: MHz
Memory slot size: MB

VMs requiring multiple slots:

Performance degradation VMs tolerate: % Percentage of performance degradation the VMs in the cluster are allowed to tolerate during a failure.

0% - Raises a warning if there is insufficient failover capacity to guarantee the same performance after VMs restart.
100% - Warning is disabled.



cluster01 - Edit Cluster Settings

vSphere DRS

vSphere Availability

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Host failures cluster tolerates: Maximum is one less than number of hosts in cluster.

Define host failover capacity by: **Dedicated failover hosts**

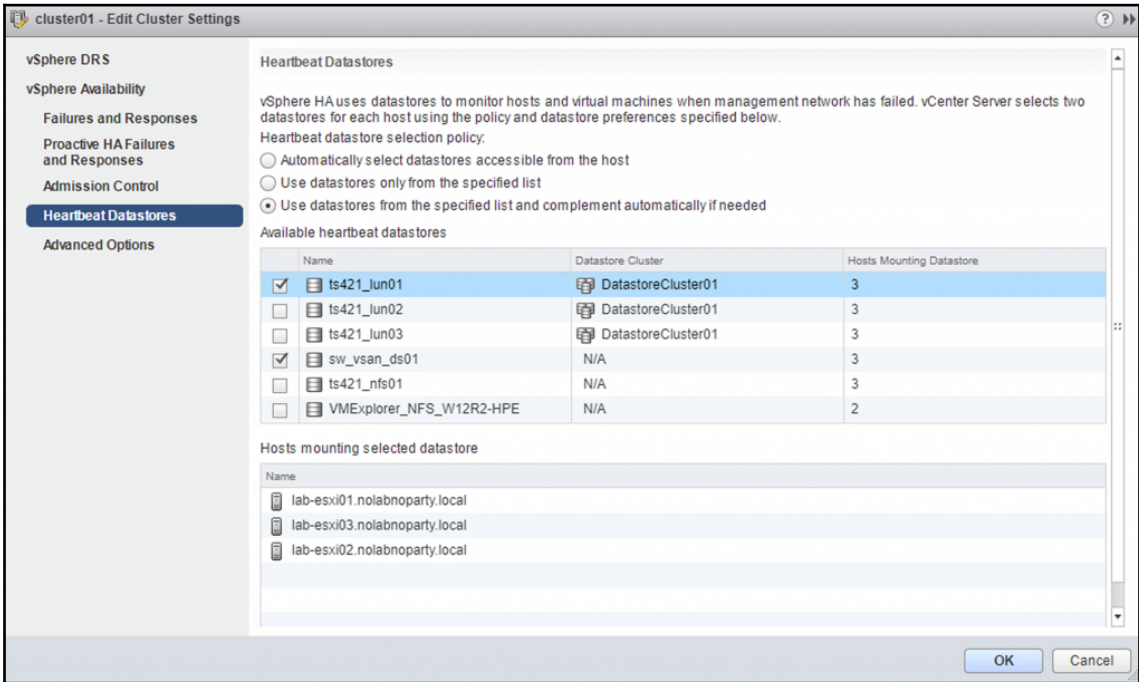
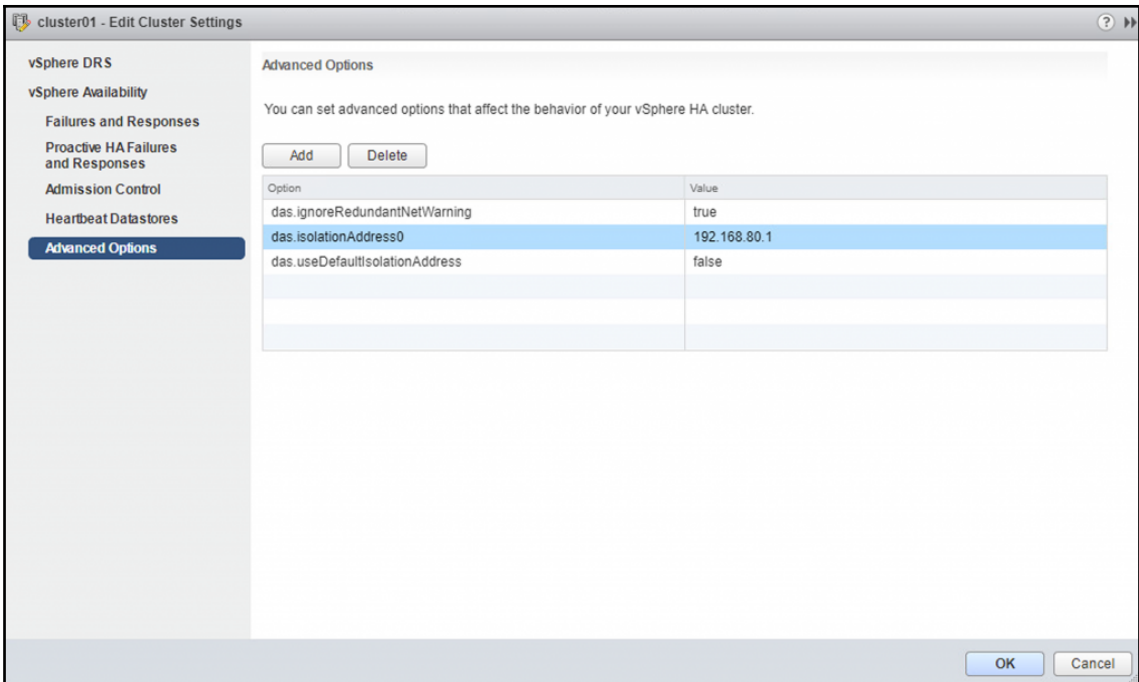
Failover Hosts

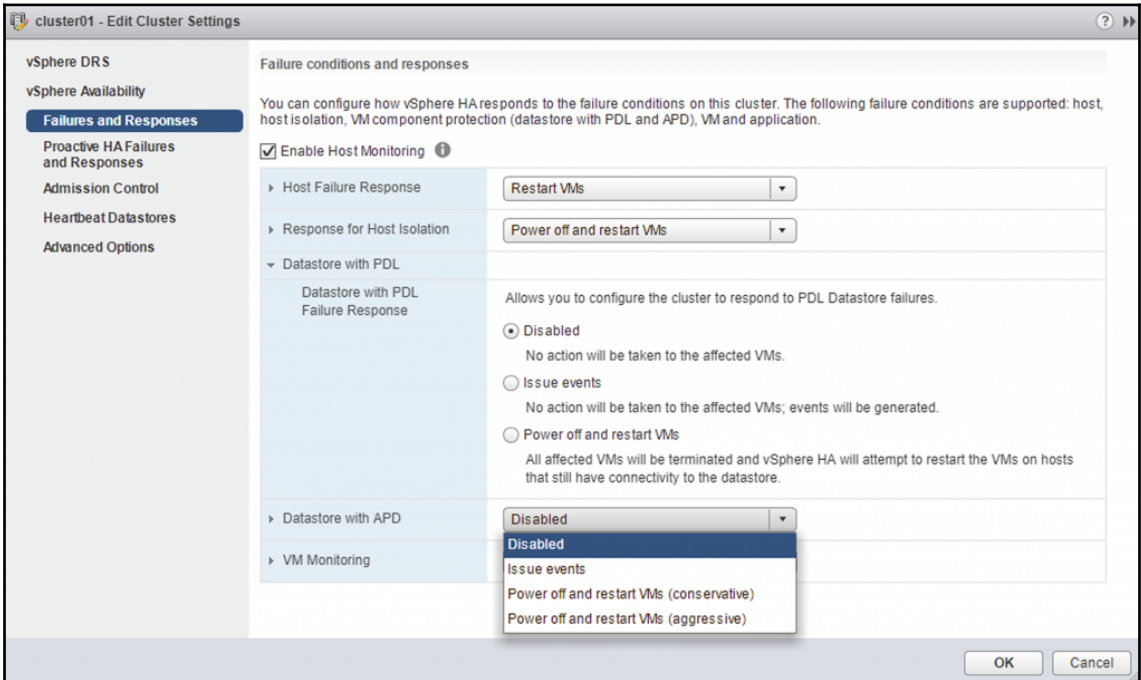
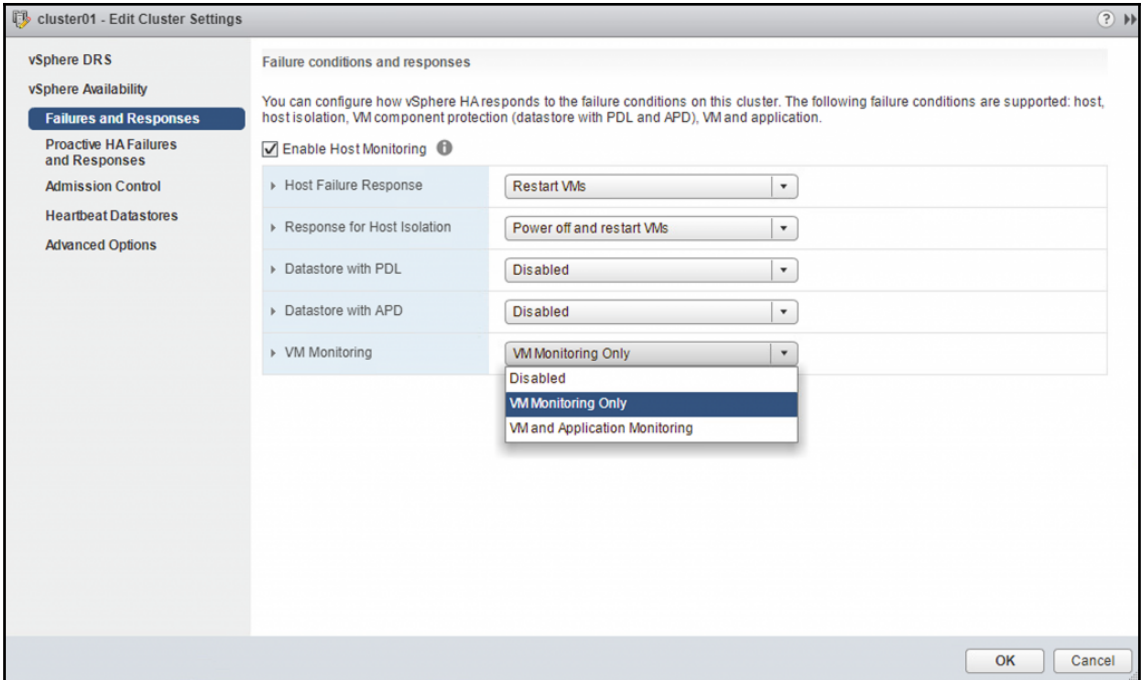
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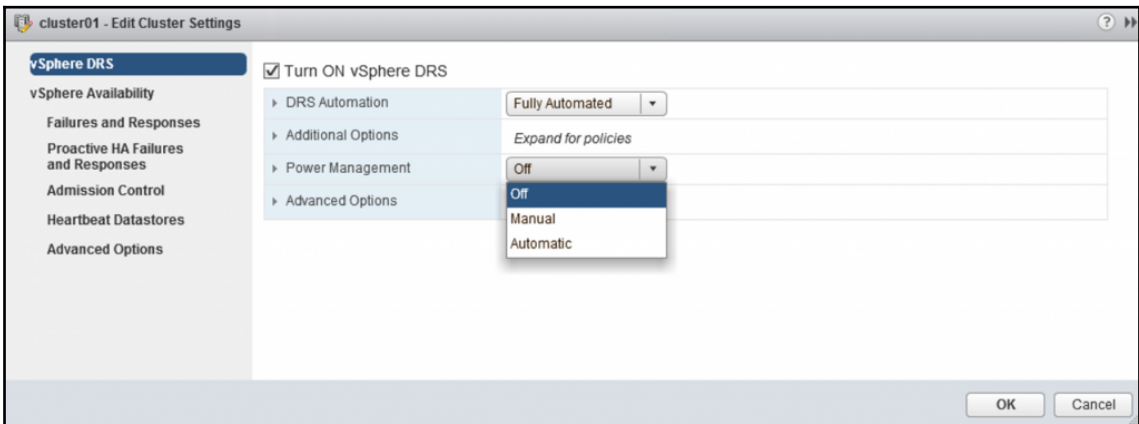
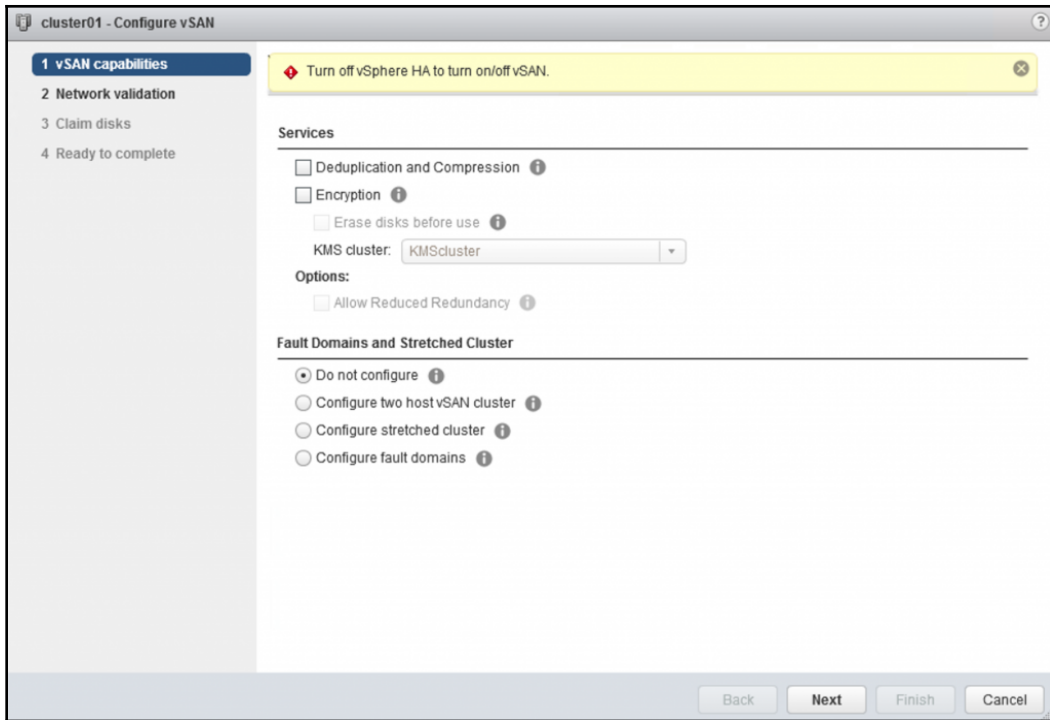
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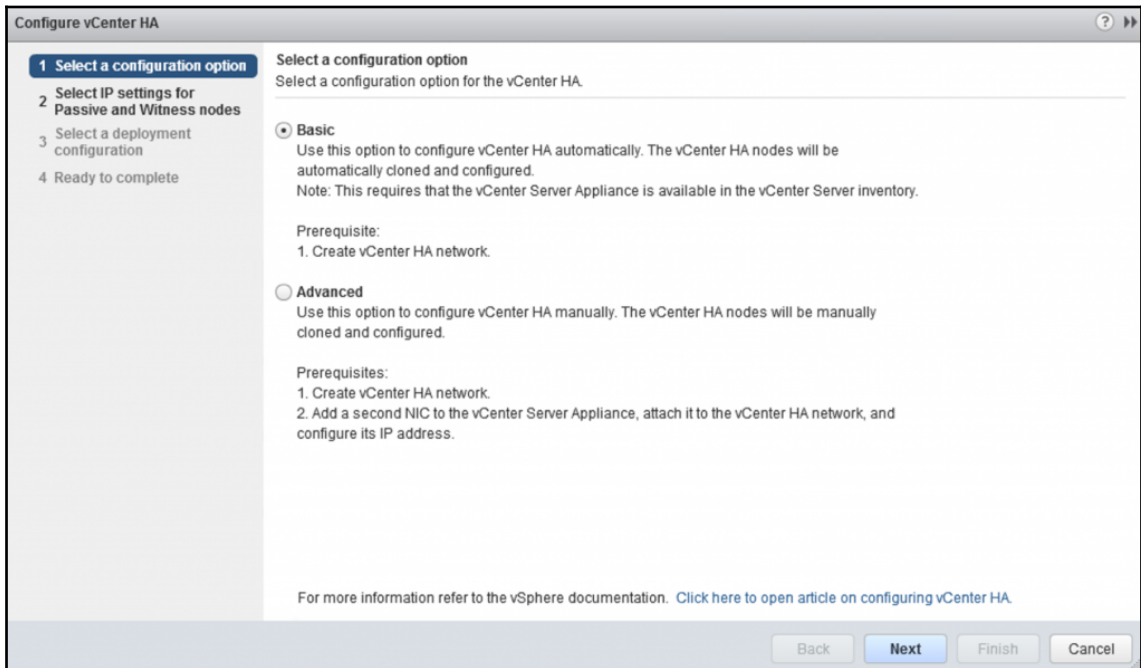
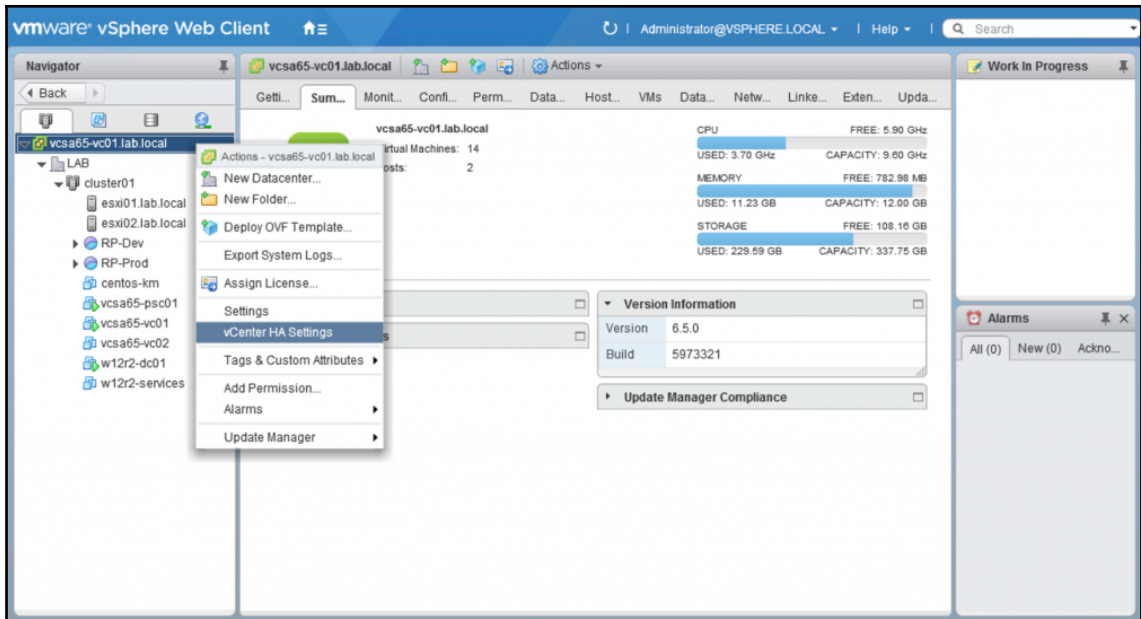
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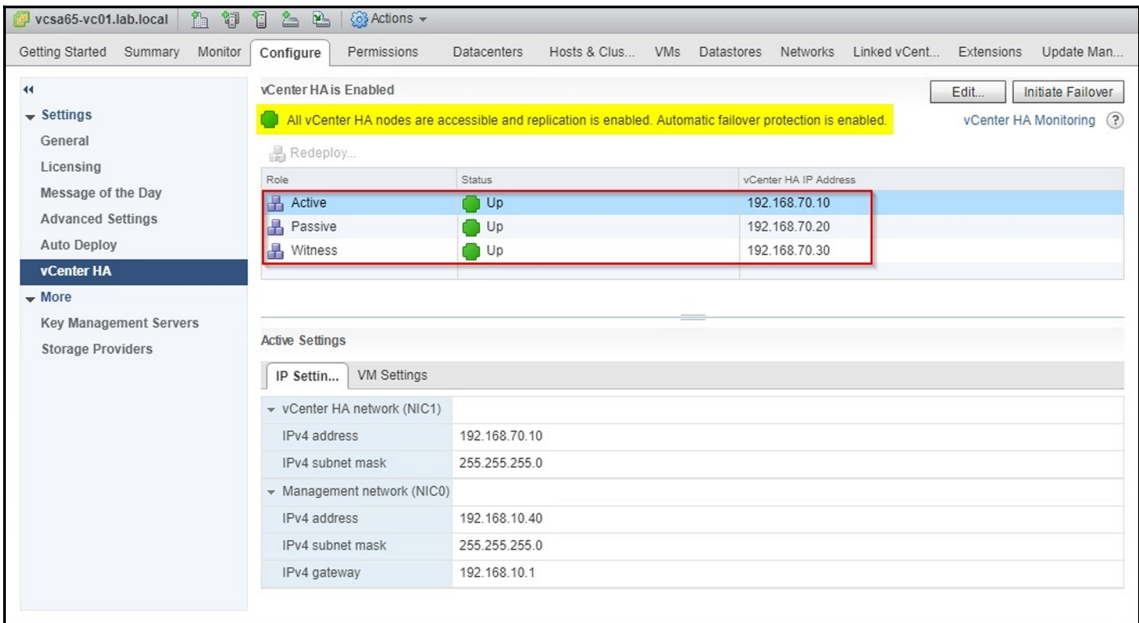
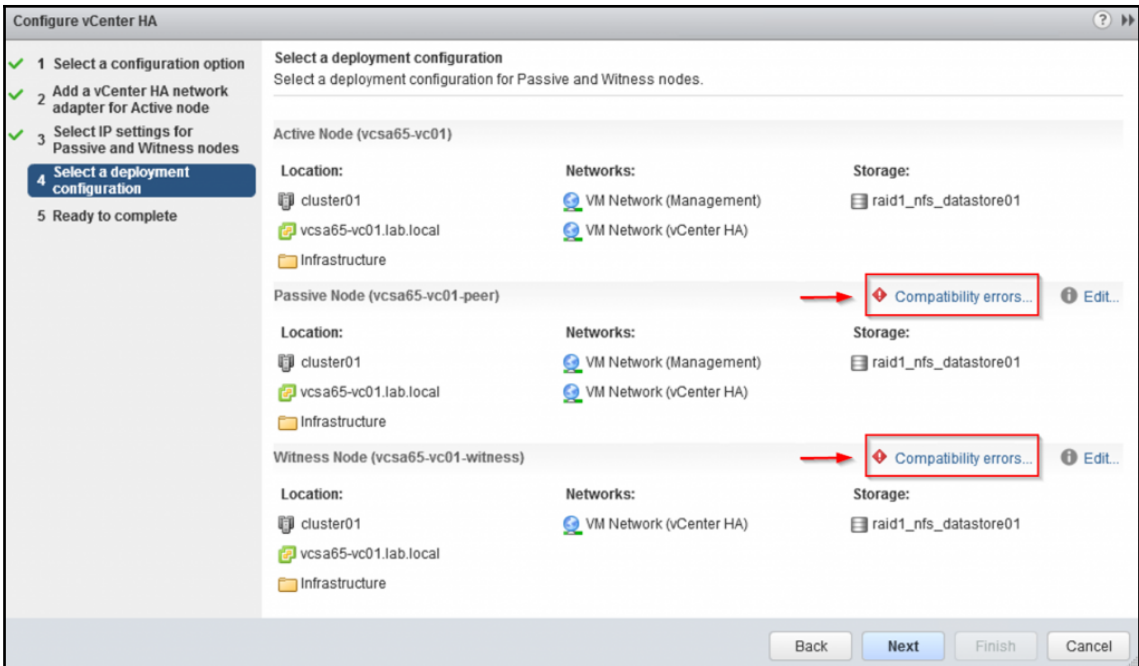
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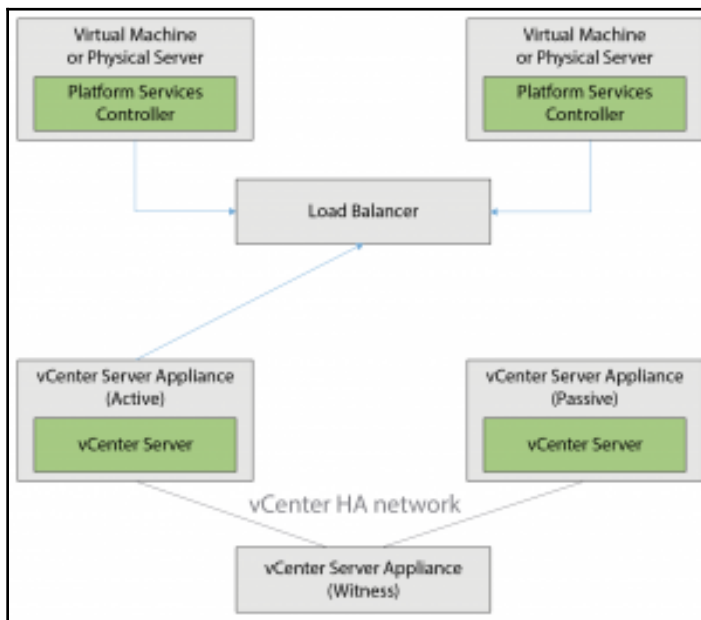
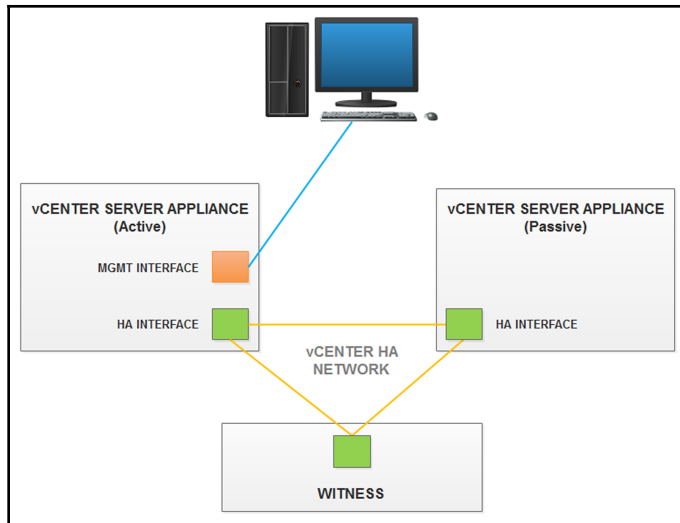


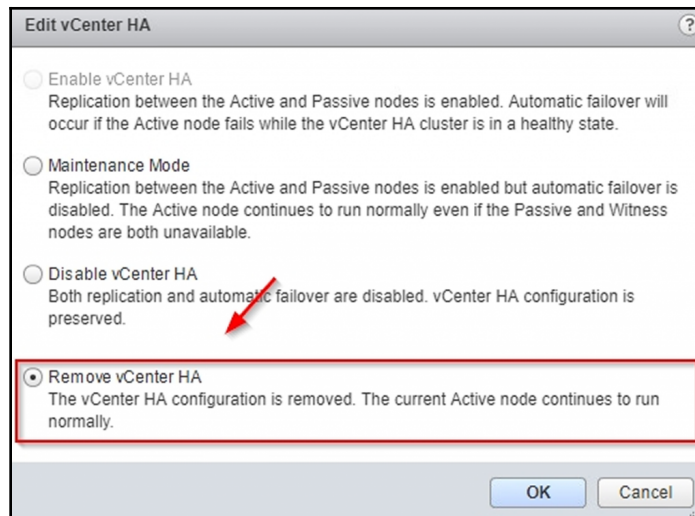




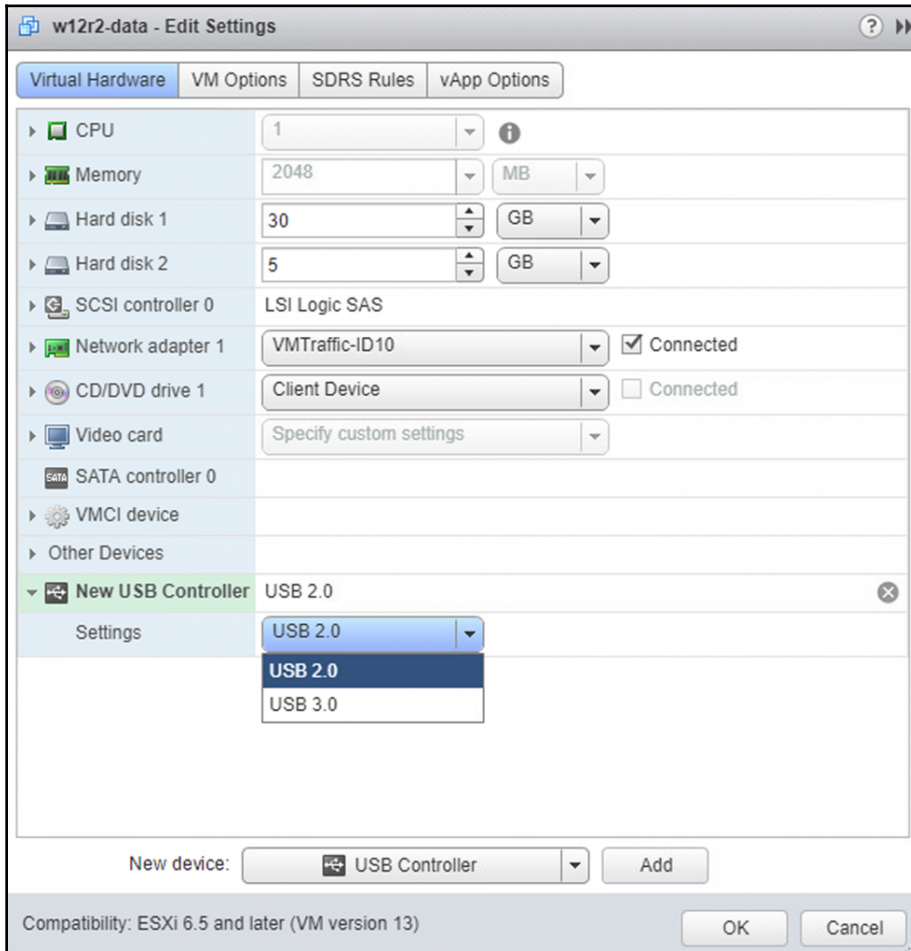


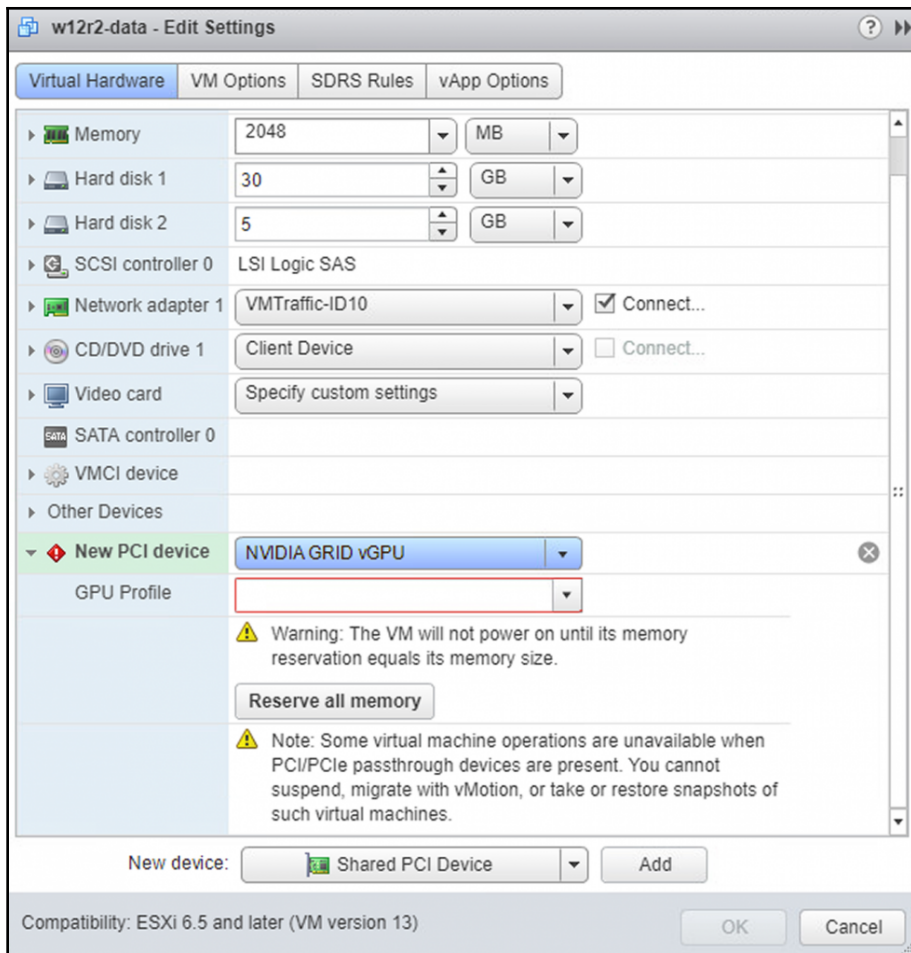






Chapter 10: Administer and Manage vSphere Virtual Machines





lab-esxi01.nolabnparty.local: Edit PCI Device Availability

All PCI Devices

Filter

ID	Status	Vendor Name	Device Name	ESX Name
0000:00:1C.6	Not Configurable	Intel Corporation	Sunrise Point-H ...	
0000:05:00.0	Not Configurable	ASPEED Techno...	AST1150 PCI-to-...	
0000:06:00.0	Unavailable	ASPEED Techno...	ASPEED Graphi...	
0000:00:1C.2	Not Configurable	Intel Corporation	Sunrise Point-H ...	
0000:00:1C.0	Unavailable	Intel Corporation	I210 Gigabit Net...	vmnic2
0000:00:02.0	Unavailable	Intel Corporation	HD Graphics P530	
0000:00:1C.3	Not Configurable	Intel Corporation	Sunrise Point-H ...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0000:04:00.0	Available (pendi...	Intel Corporation	I210 Gigabit Net...	vmnic3
0000:00:1C.1	Not Configurable	Intel Corporation	Sunrise Point-H ...	

0000:04:00.0

This device is not available to VMs. It will become available after its host is rebooted.

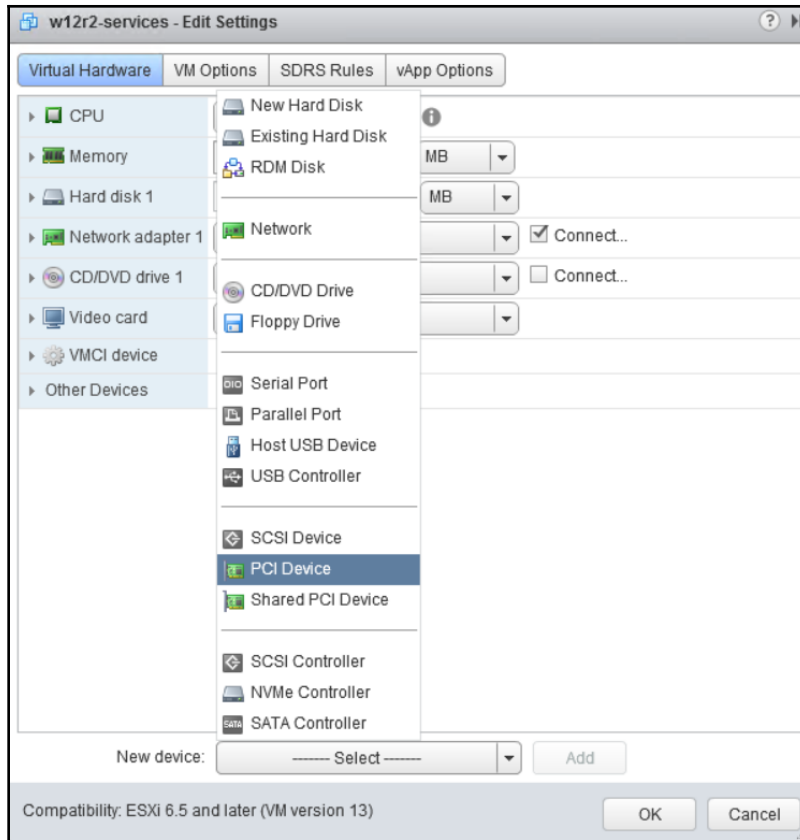
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Device ID	1533	Vendor ID	8086
Subdevice ID	1533	Subvendor ID	15D9
Class ID	200		

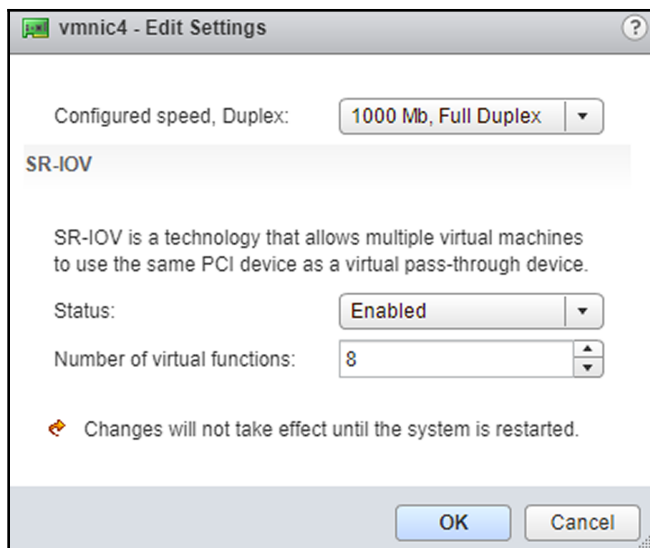
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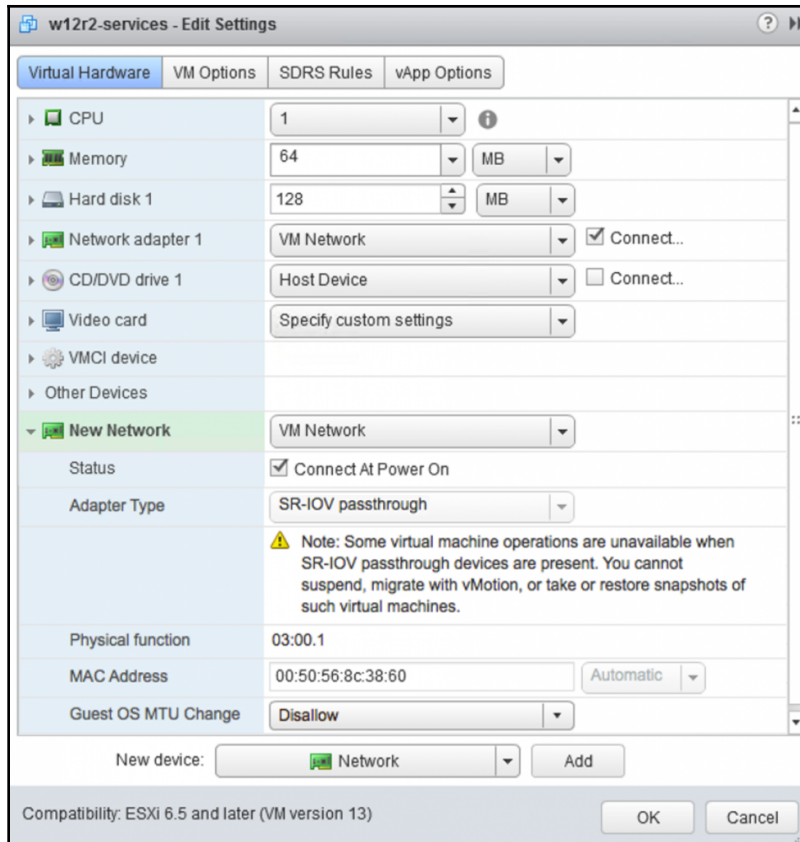
ID	0000:04:00.0	Slot	0
Bus	4	Function	NAN

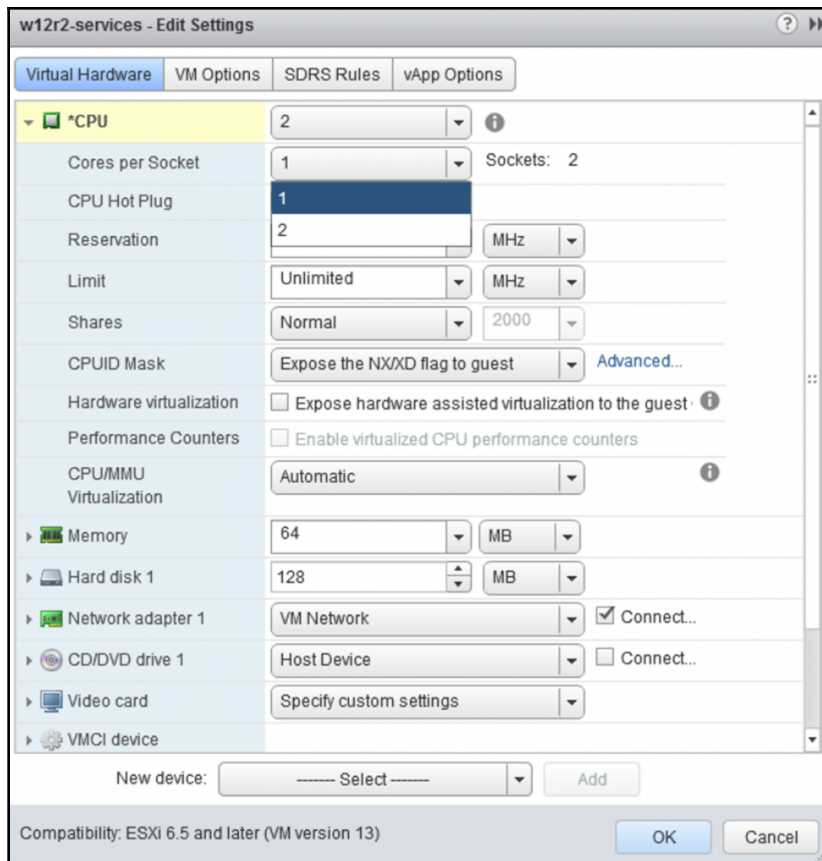
ESX/ESXi Device: vmnic3 (on virtual switch vSwitch1)

OK Cancel










Configuration Parameters x

 Modify or add configuration parameters as needed for experimental features or as instructed by technical support. Empty values will be removed (supported on ESXi 6.0 and later).

Filter

Name	Value
acpi.smbiosVersion2.7	FALSE
ethernet0.pciSlotNumber	32
hpet0.present	TRUE
ide0:0.redo	
ide1:0.autodetect	TRUE
migrate.hostLog	w12r2-services-54d2f52c.hlog
migrate.hostLogState	none
migrate.migrationId	0
monitor.phys_bits_used	43
numa.autosize.cookie	10001
numa.autosize.vcpu.maxPerVirtualNode	1
numa...	w12r2-services-54d2f52c.numa...

Name: Value:

```
w12r2-dc01.vmx x
1 .encoding = "UTF-8"
2 config.version = "8"
3 virtualHW.version = "13"
4 nvram = "w12r2-dc01.nvram"
5 pciBridge0.present = "TRUE"
6 svga.present = "TRUE"
7 pciBridge4.present = "TRUE"
8 pciBridge4.virtualDev = "pcieRootPort"
9 vmci0.present = "TRUE"
10 hpet0.present = "TRUE"
11 floppy0.present = "FALSE"
12 svga.vramSize = "8388608"
13 memSize = "4096"
14 tools.upgrade.policy = "manual"
15 scsi0.virtualDev = "lsisas1068"
16 scsi0.pciSlotNumber = "160"
17 scsi0.present = "TRUE"
18 scsi0:0.deviceType = "scsi-hardDisk"
19 scsi0:0.fileName = "w12r2-dc01.vmdk"
20 scsi0:0.present = "TRUE"
21 vmci0.pciSlotNumber = "32"
22 ethernet0.virtualDev = "vmxnet3"
23 ethernet0.networkName = "VM Network"
24 ethernet0.addressType = "generated"
25 ethernet0.pciSlotNumber = "192"
26 ethernet0.uptCompatibility = "TRUE"
27 ethernet0.present = "TRUE"
28 displayName = "w12r2-dc01"
29 guestOS = "windows8srv-64"
30 disk.EnableUUID = "TRUE"
```

Configuration Parameters

Modify or add configuration parameters as needed for experimental features or as instructed by technical support. Empty values will be removed (supported on ESXi 6.0 and later).

Filter

Name	Value
pciBridge7.virtualDev	pcieRootPort
sched.cpu.latencySensitivity	normal
sched.swap.derivedName	/vmfs/volumes/59ad8b27-b86cd79a-5847-000c295b573f/w
softPowerOff	FALSE
svga.present	TRUE
tools.guest.desktop.autolock	FALSE
vmci0.pciSlotNumber	33
vmotion.checkpointFBSize	4194304
vmotion.checkpointSVGAPrimarySize	4194304
vmware.tools.internalversion	0
vmware.tools.requiredversion	10279

Name: Value:

New Content Library - Edit Settings

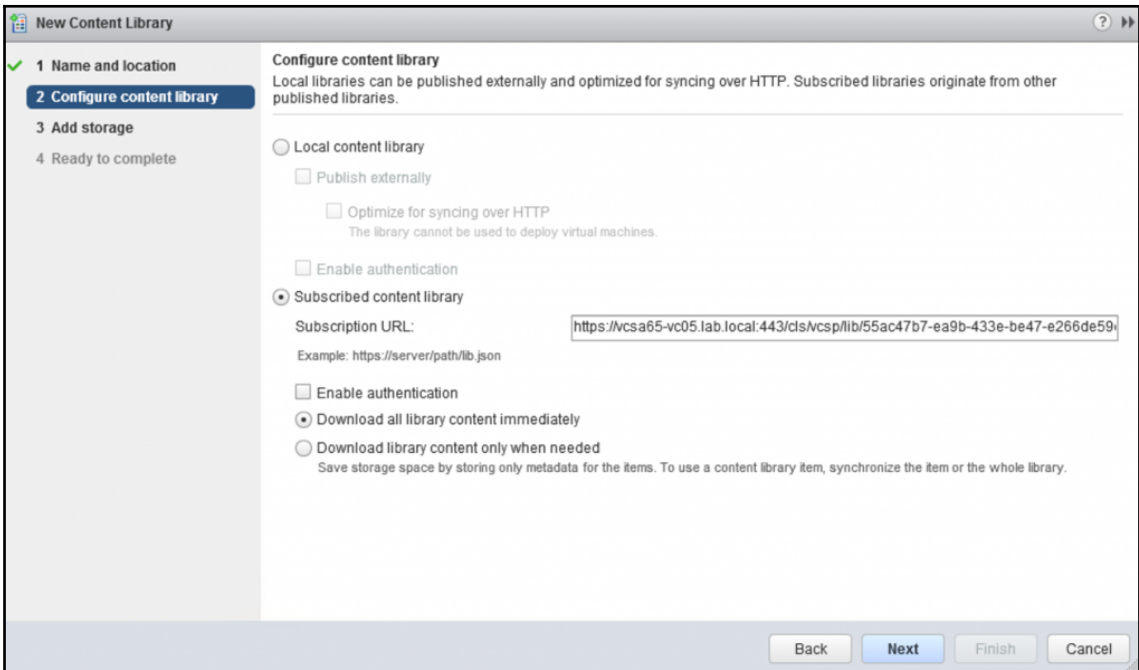
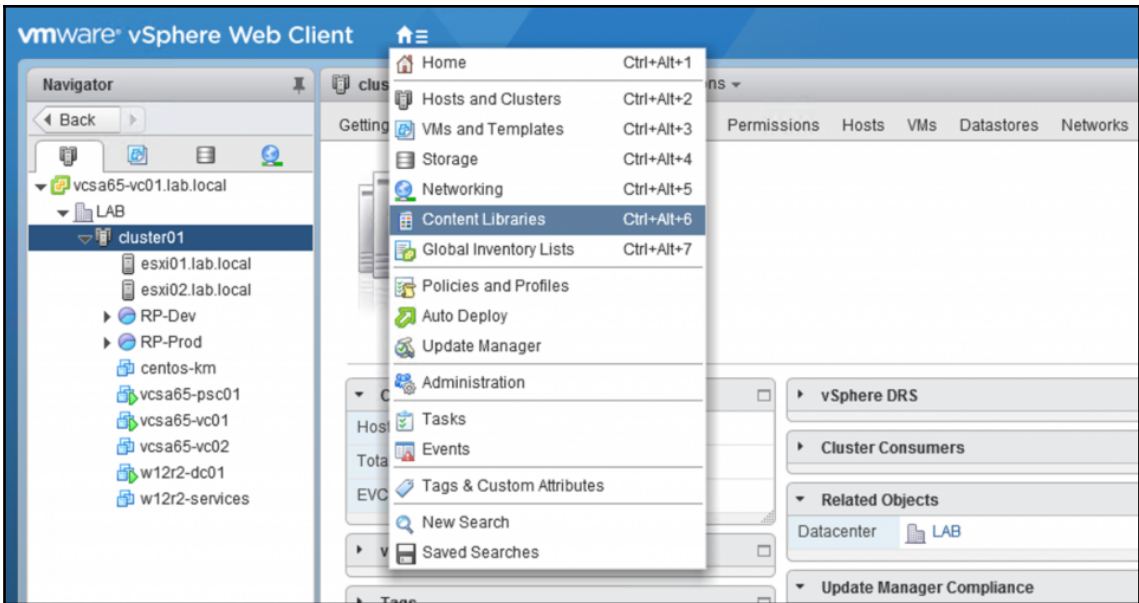
Publishing option Publish this content library externally

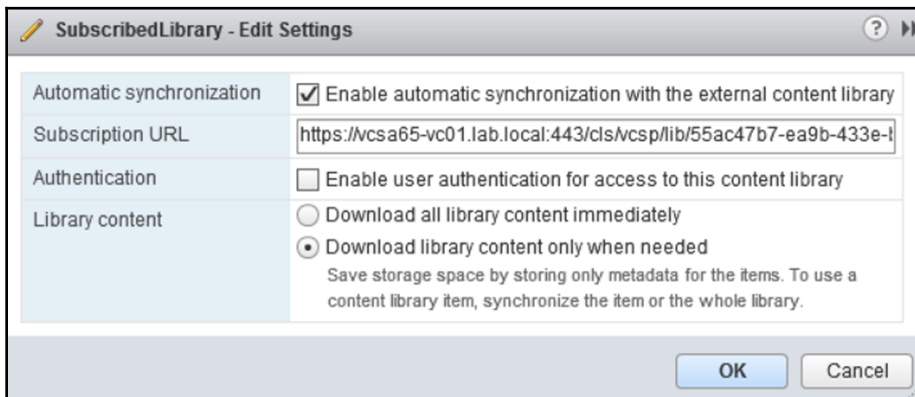
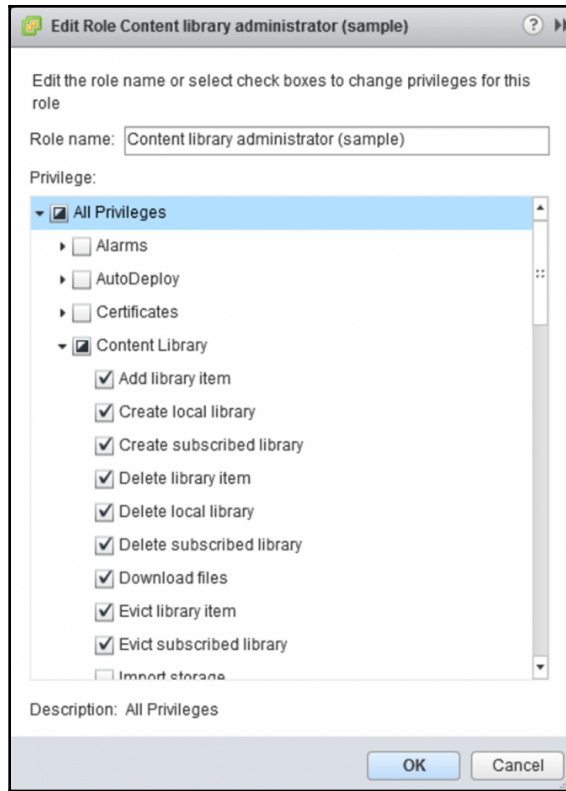
Subscription URL

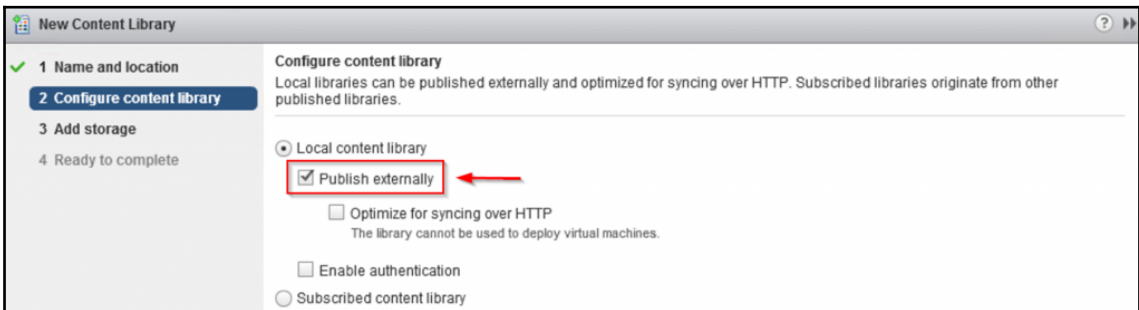
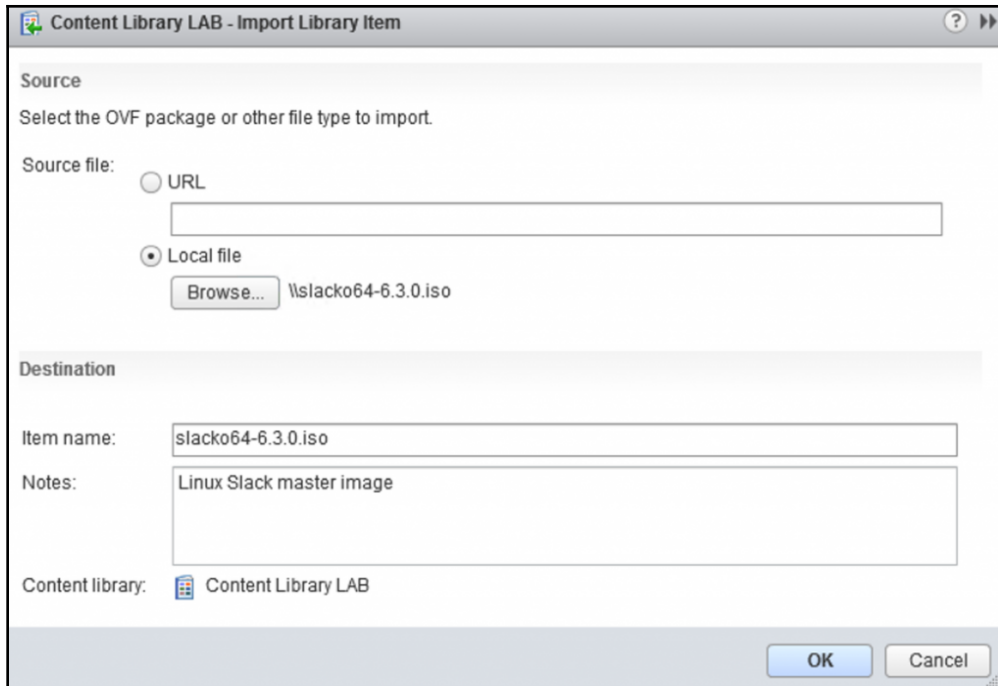
Authentication Enable user authentication for access to this content library

Password

Confirm password







New Content Library

1 Name and location
2 **Configure content library**
3 Add storage
4 Ready to complete

Configure content library
Local libraries can be published externally and optimized for syncing over HTTP. Subscribed libraries originate from other published libraries.

Local content library

Publish externally

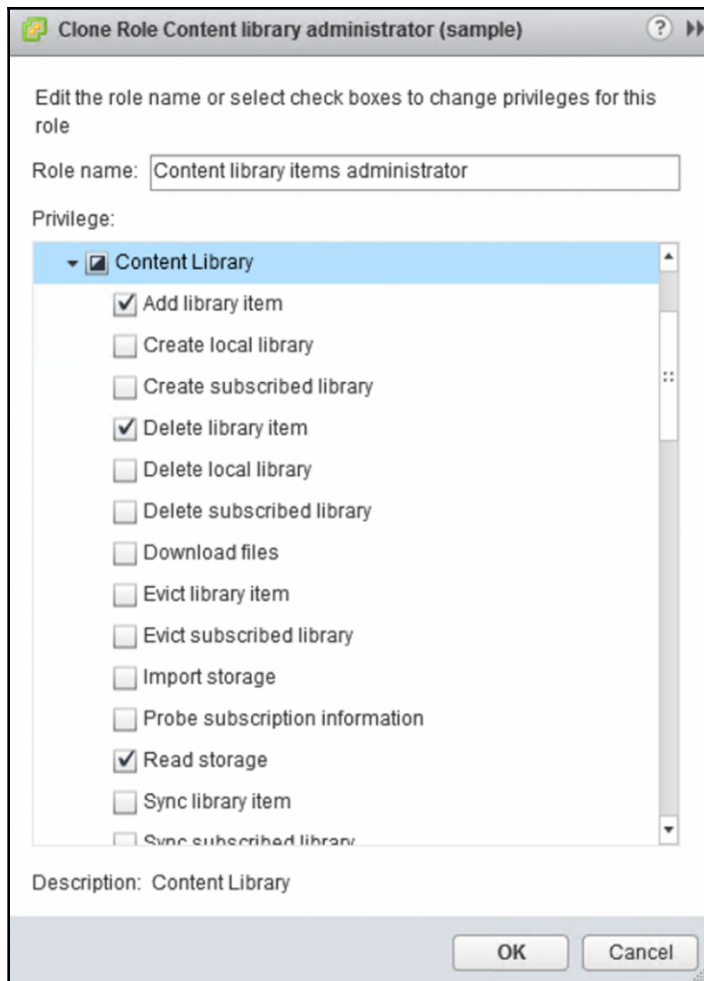
Optimize for syncing over HTTP
The library cannot be used to deploy virtual machines.

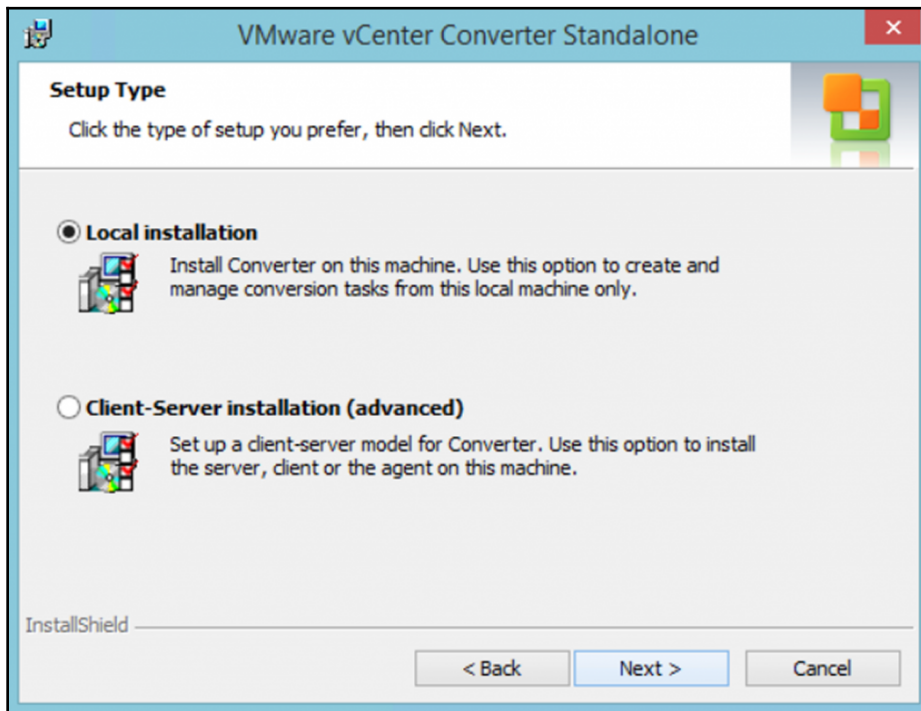
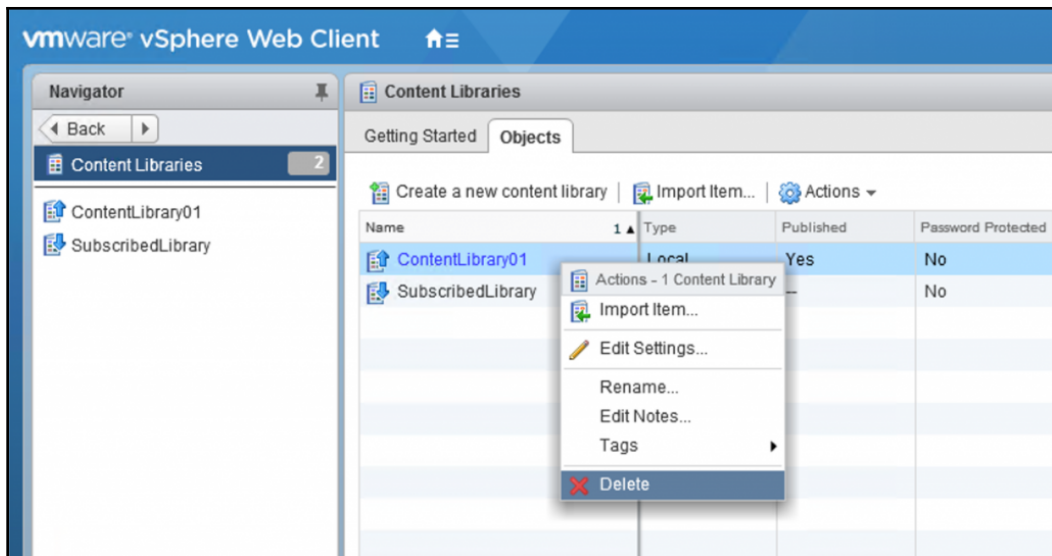
Enable authentication

Password:

Confirm password:

Longer passwords are stronger passwords. All characters can be used.





Conversion

Source System
Select the source system you want to convert

Source System
Destination System
Options
Summary

Source: none **Destination:** none

Select source type: Powered on Powered off

Remote Windows machine

Convert any powered on physical or virtual Windows machine.

Specify the powered on machine

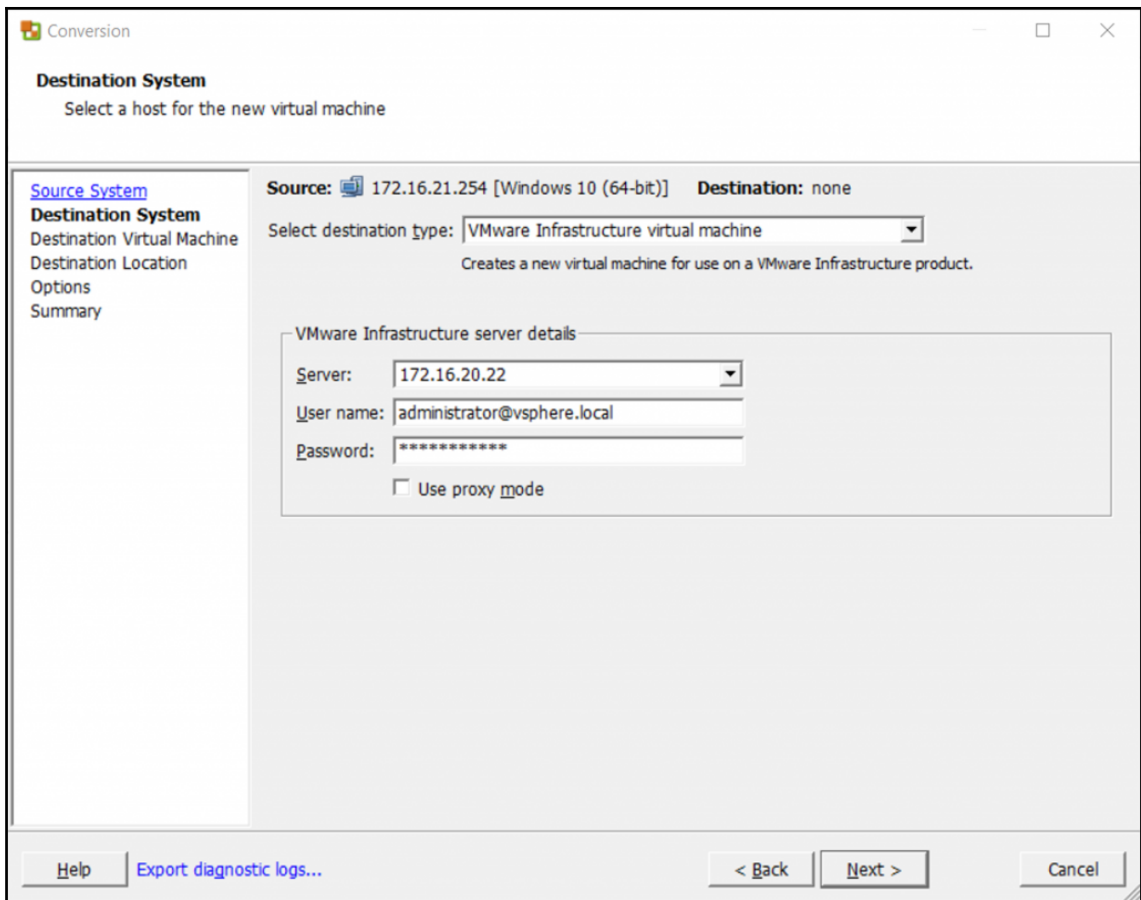
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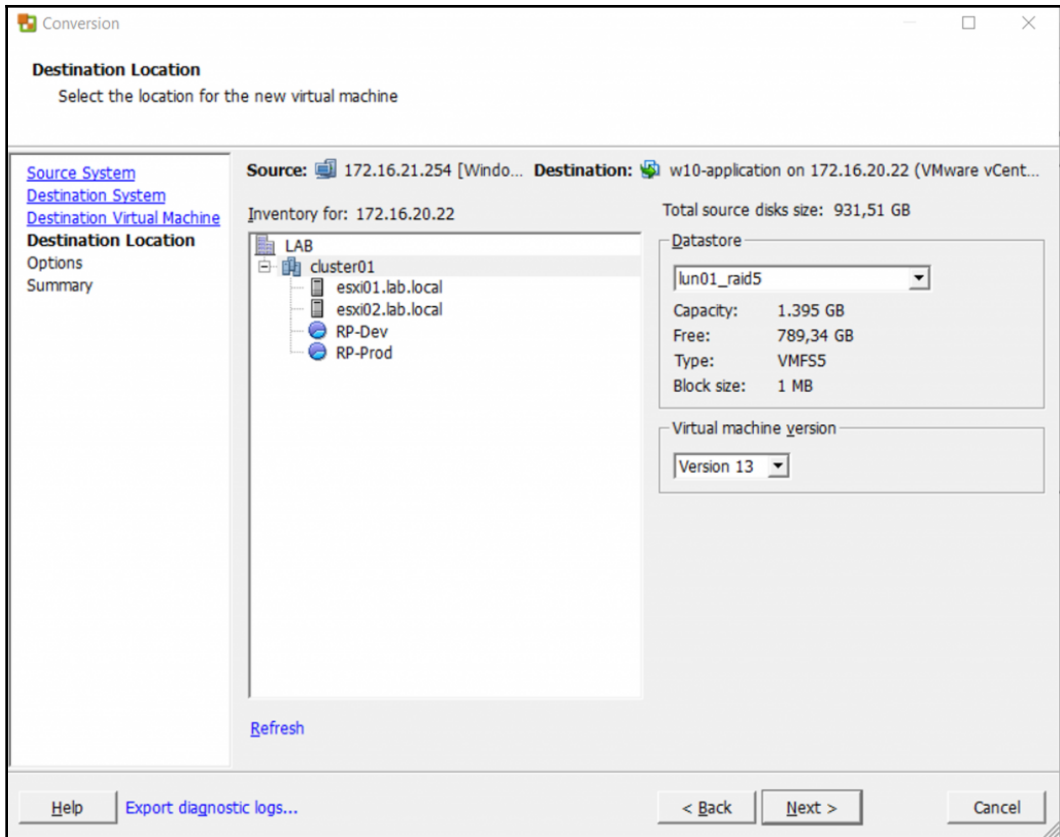
User name: administrator@lab.local

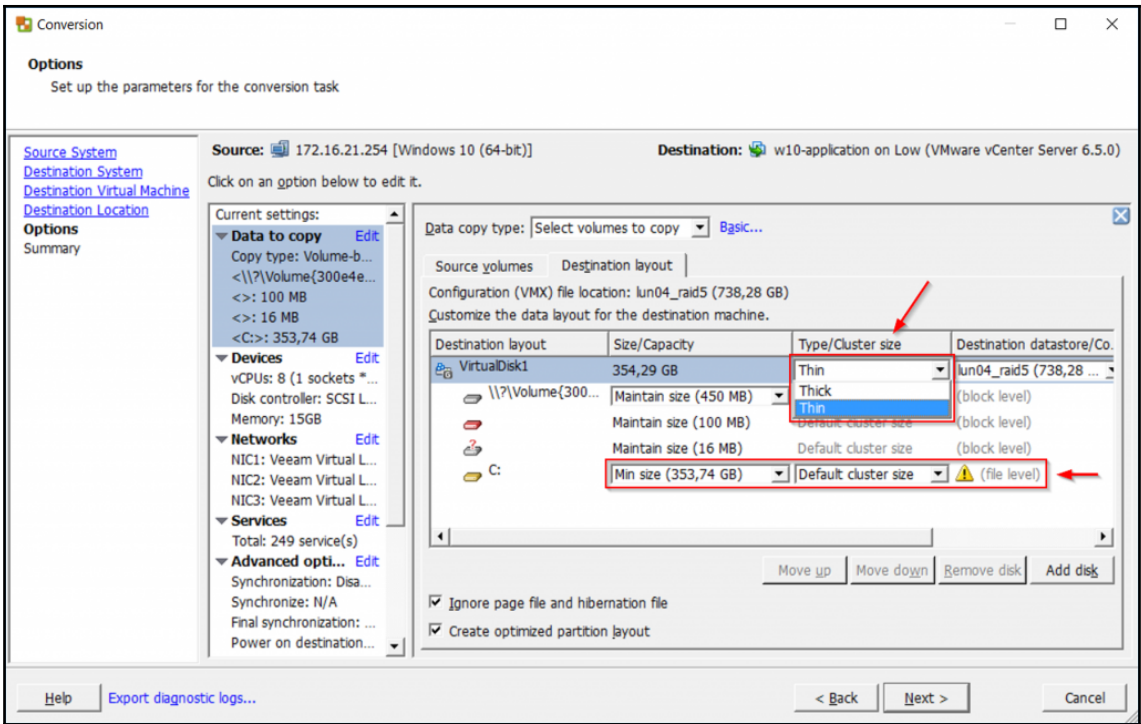
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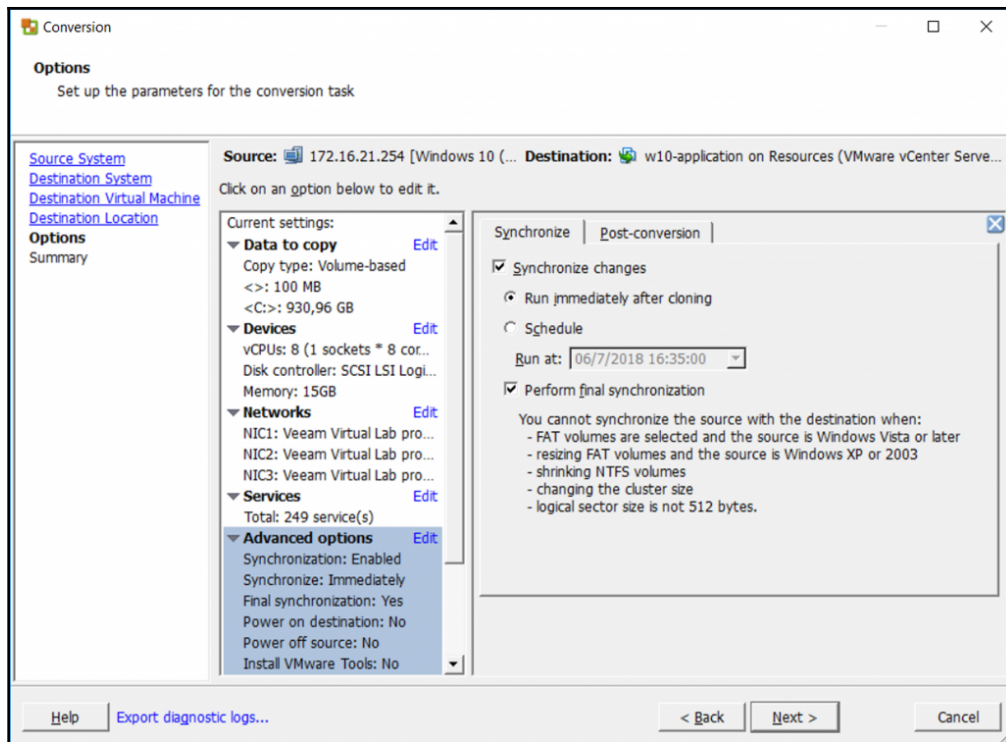
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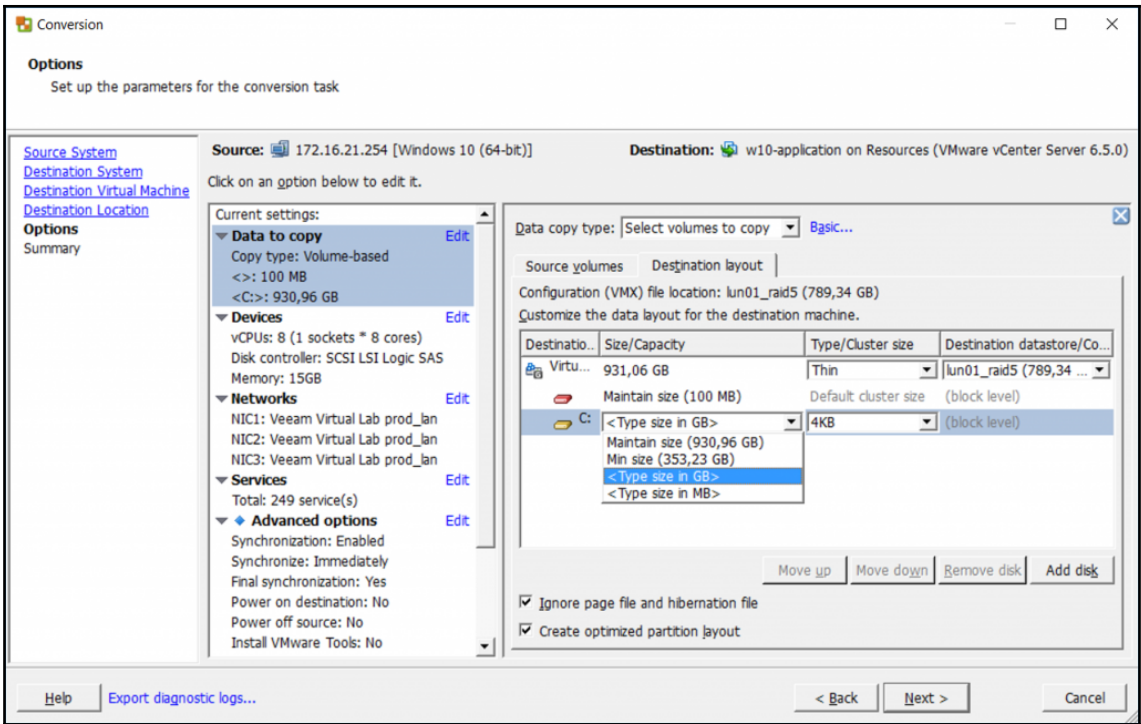
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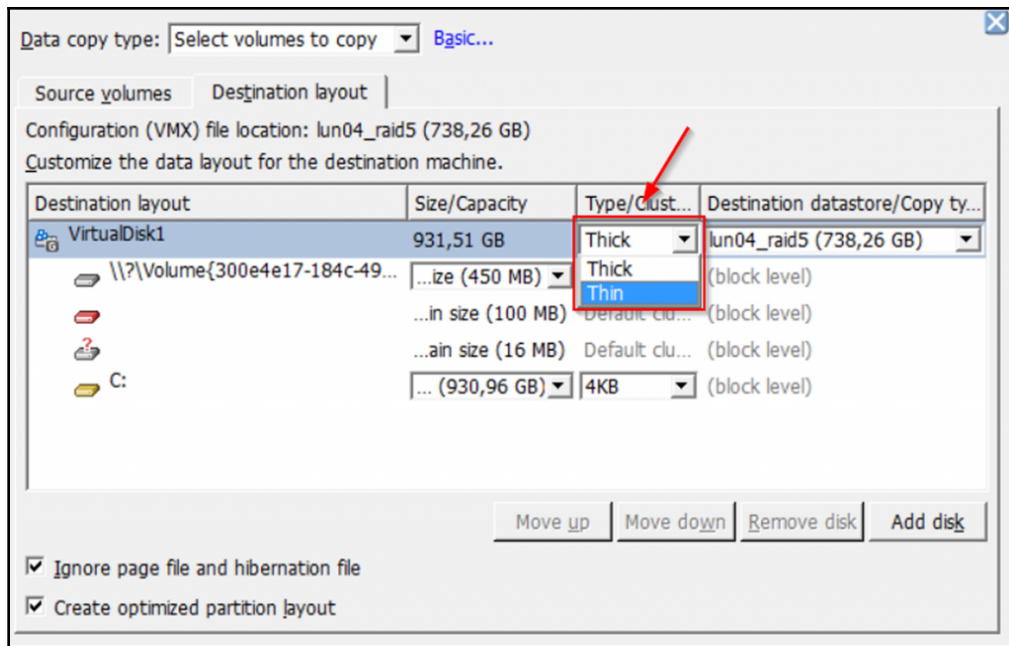




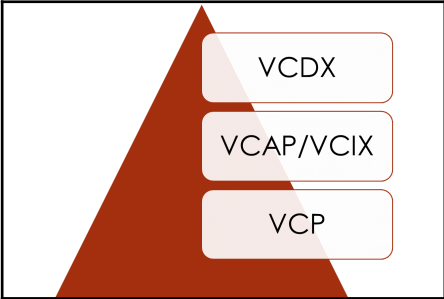
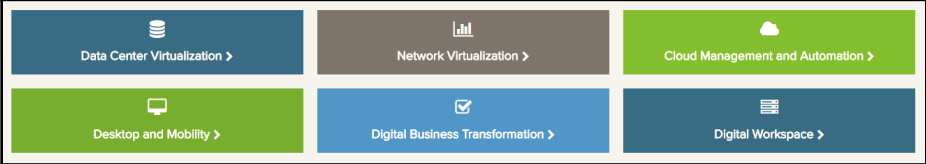








Appendix A: Understanding VMware Certification Paths



Appendix B: VCP6.5-DCV Certification

