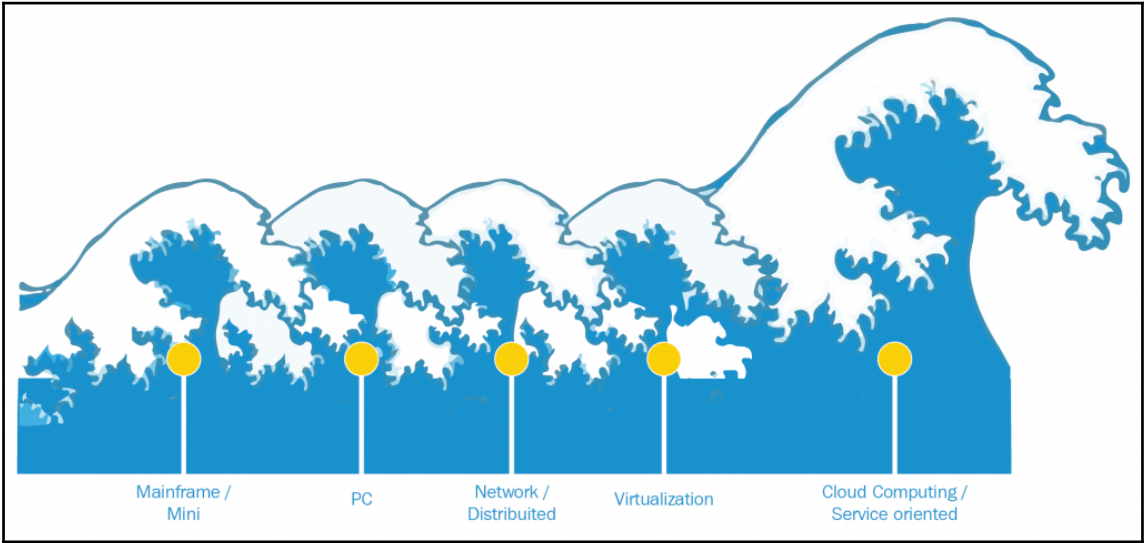


# Chapter 1: Evolution of VMware vSphere Suite



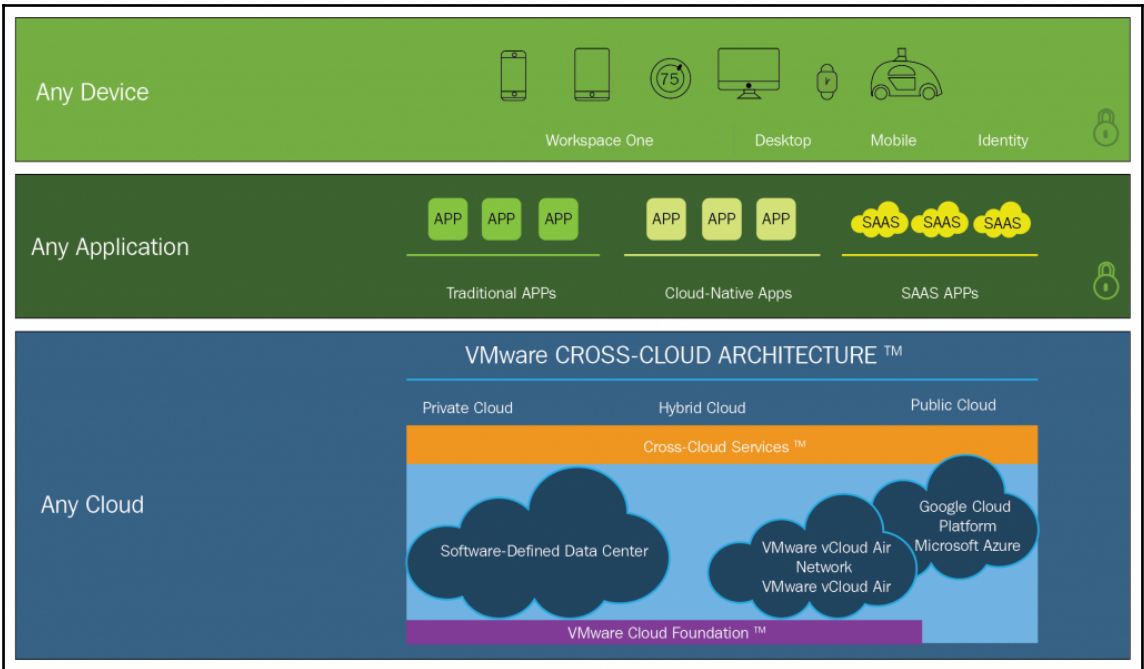
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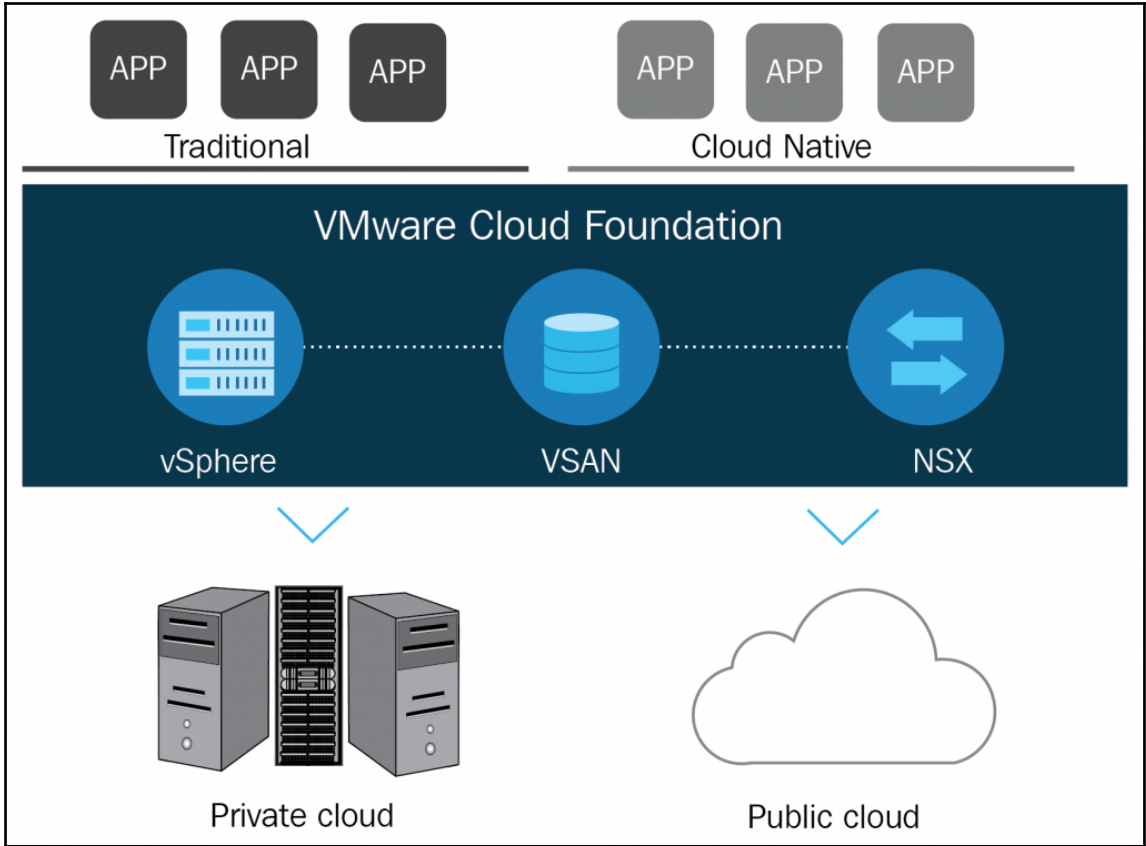
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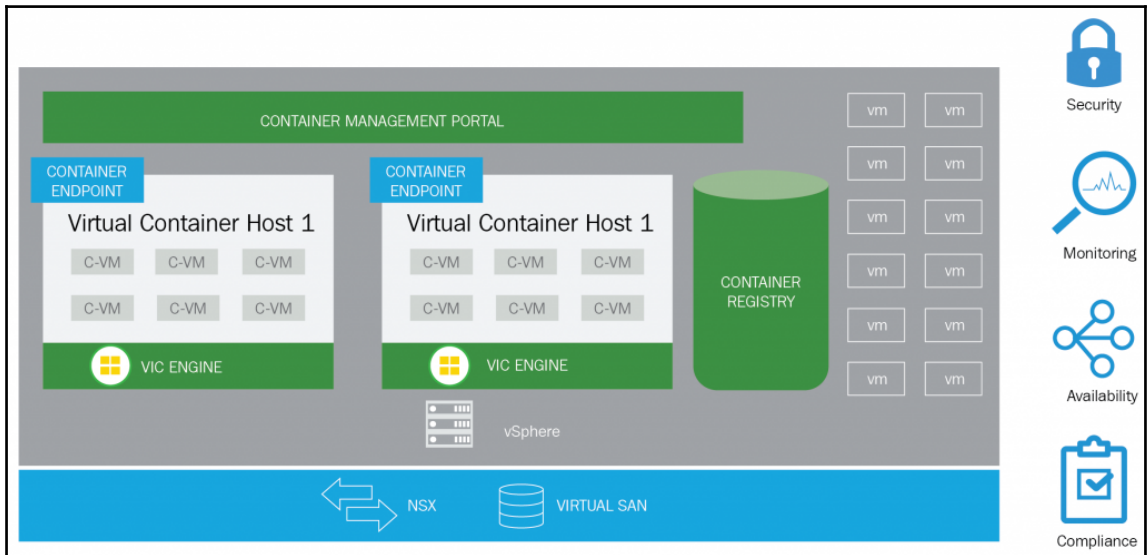
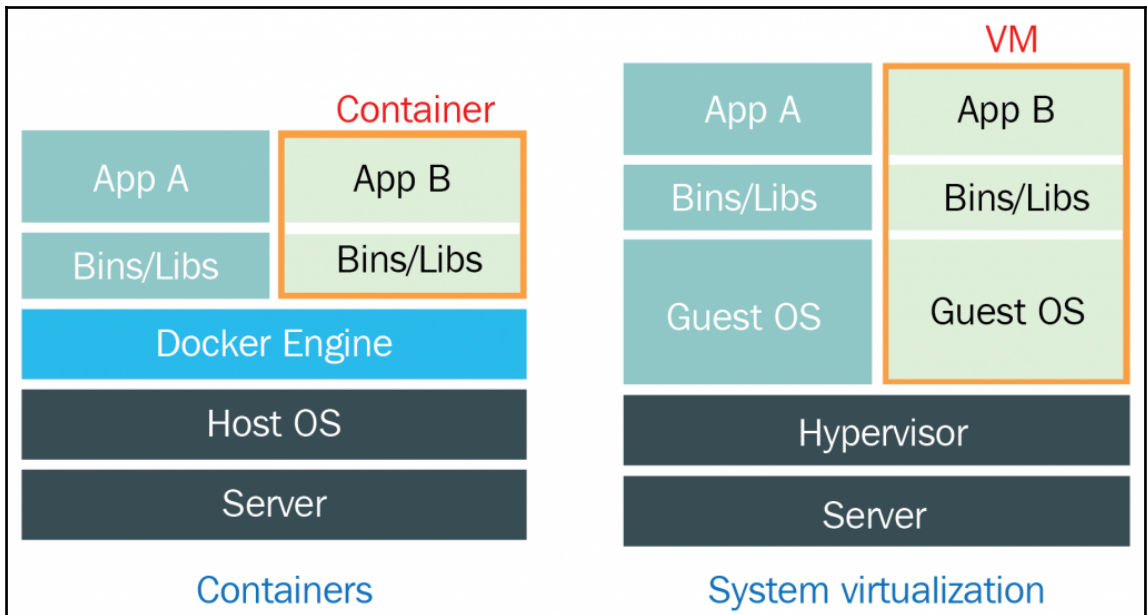
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Storage  
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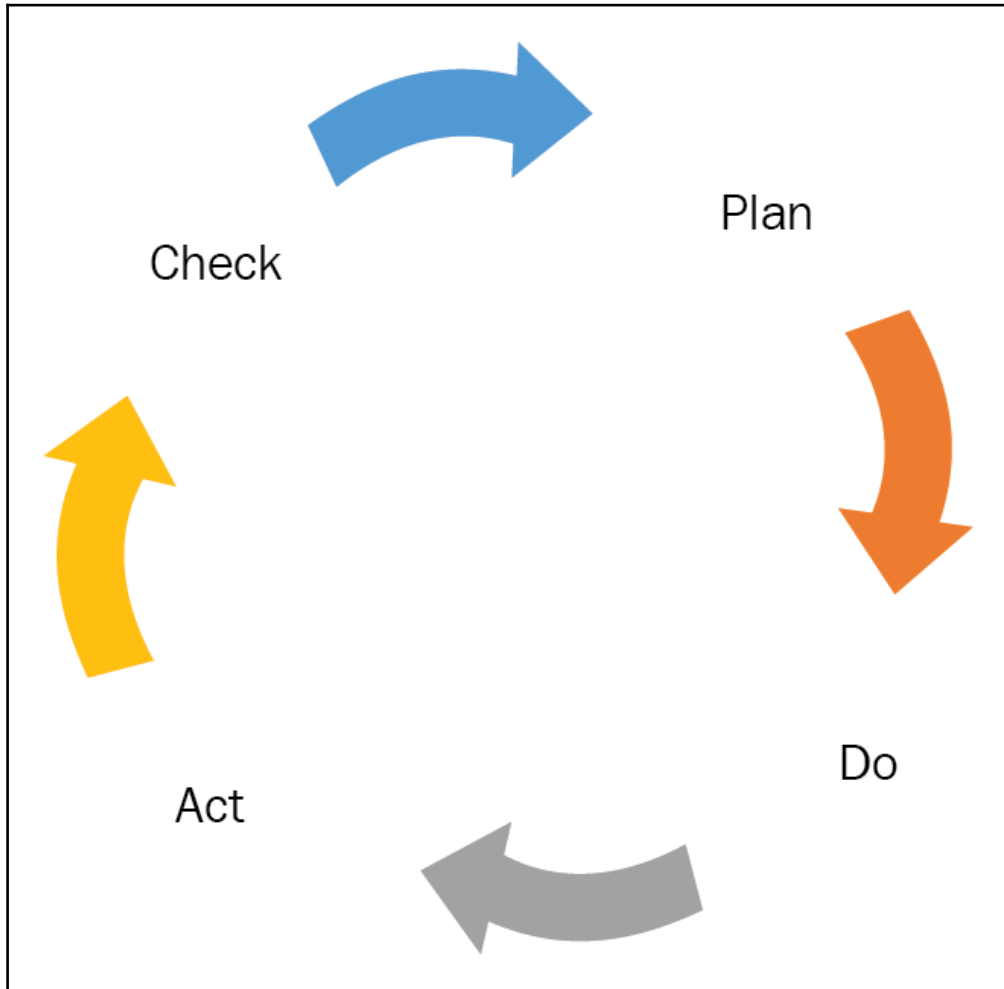
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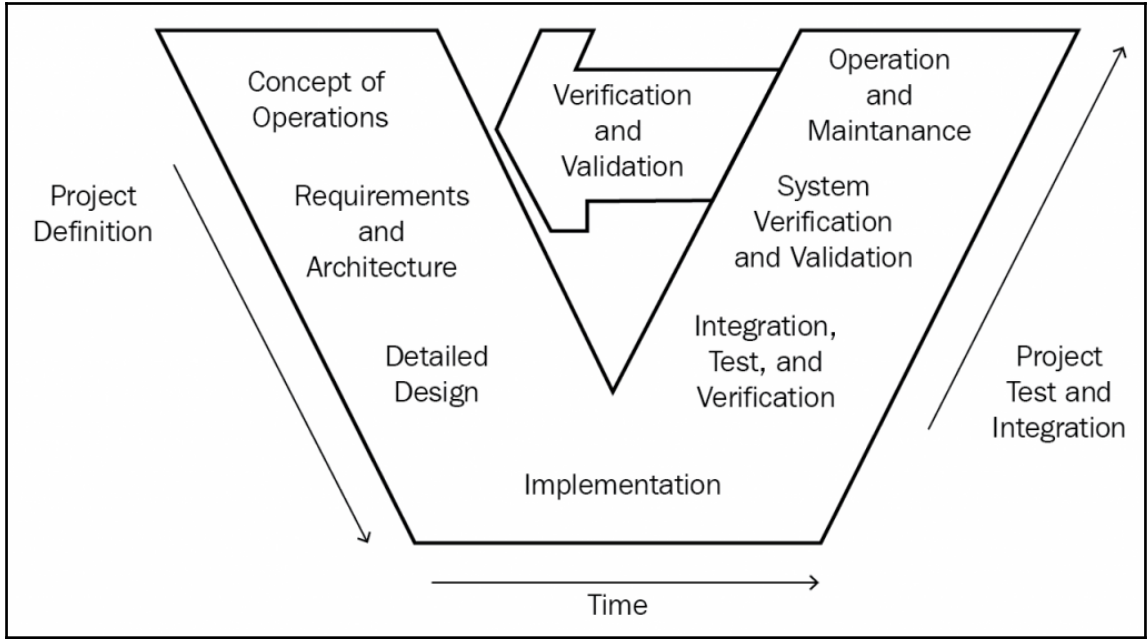


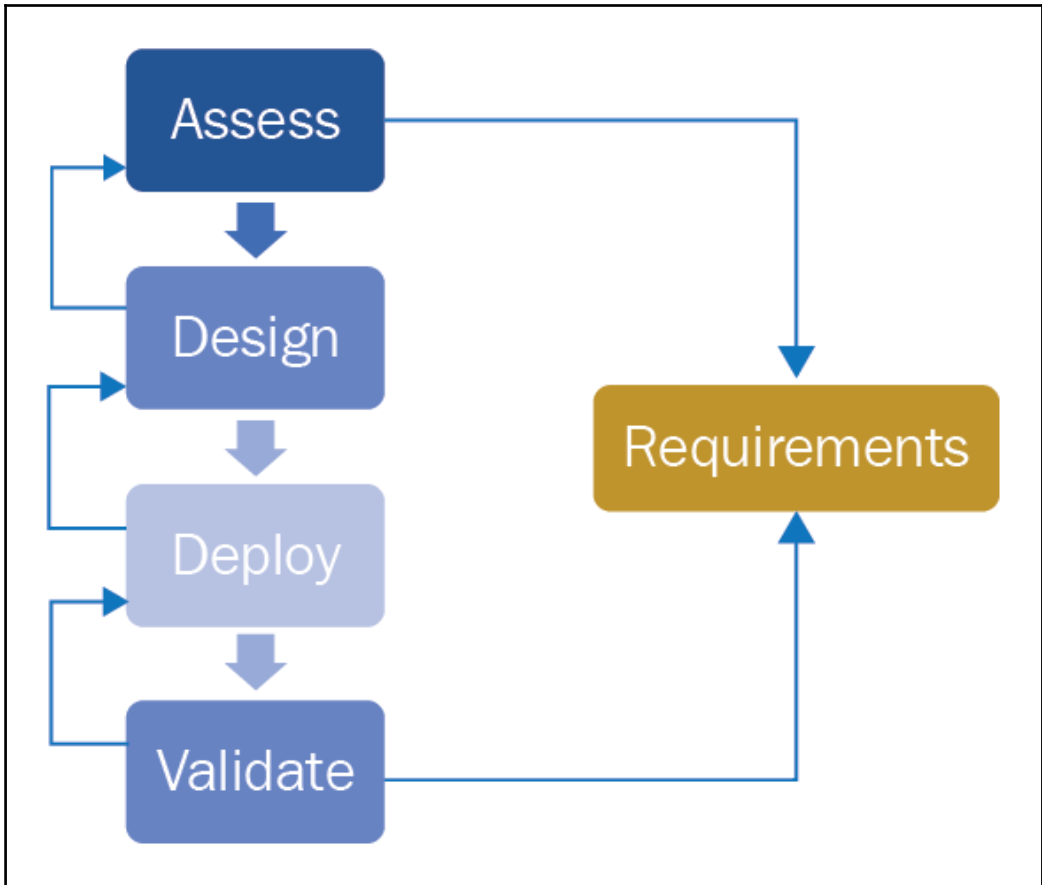




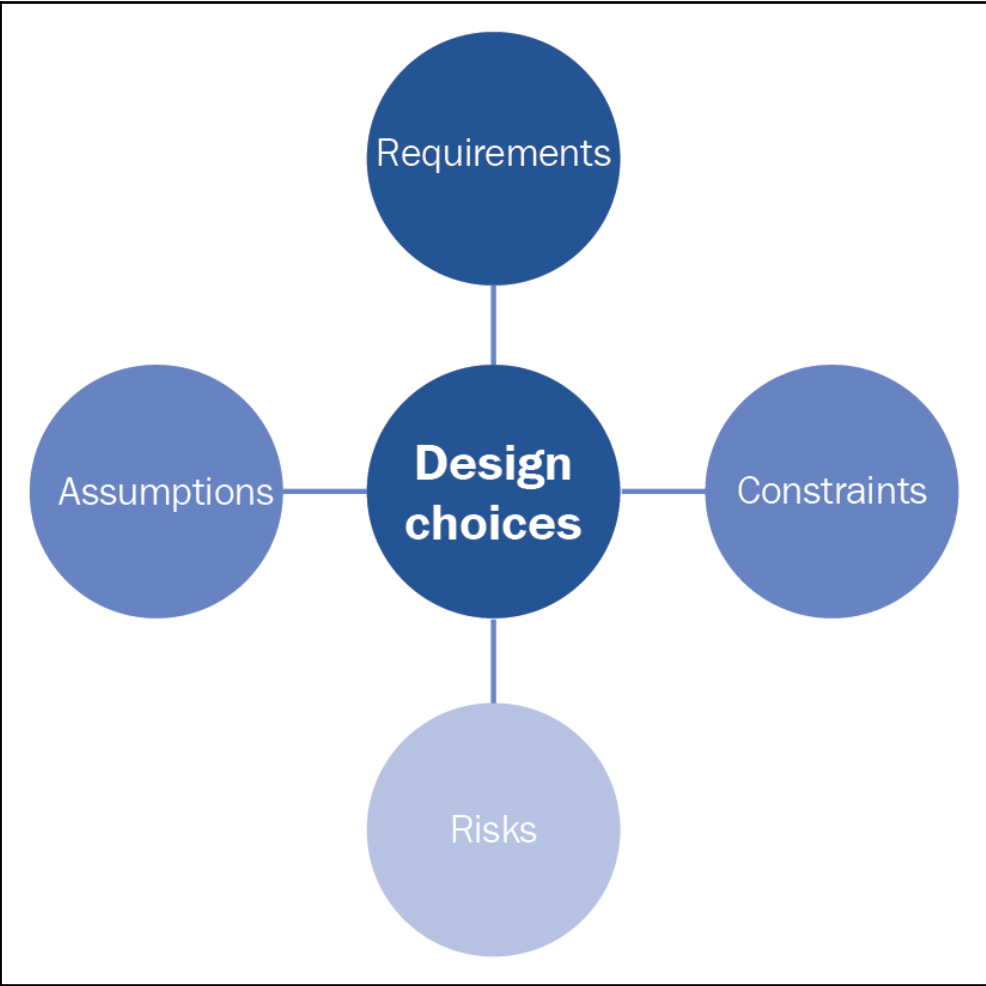
## Chapter 2: Design and Plan a Virtualization Infrastructure











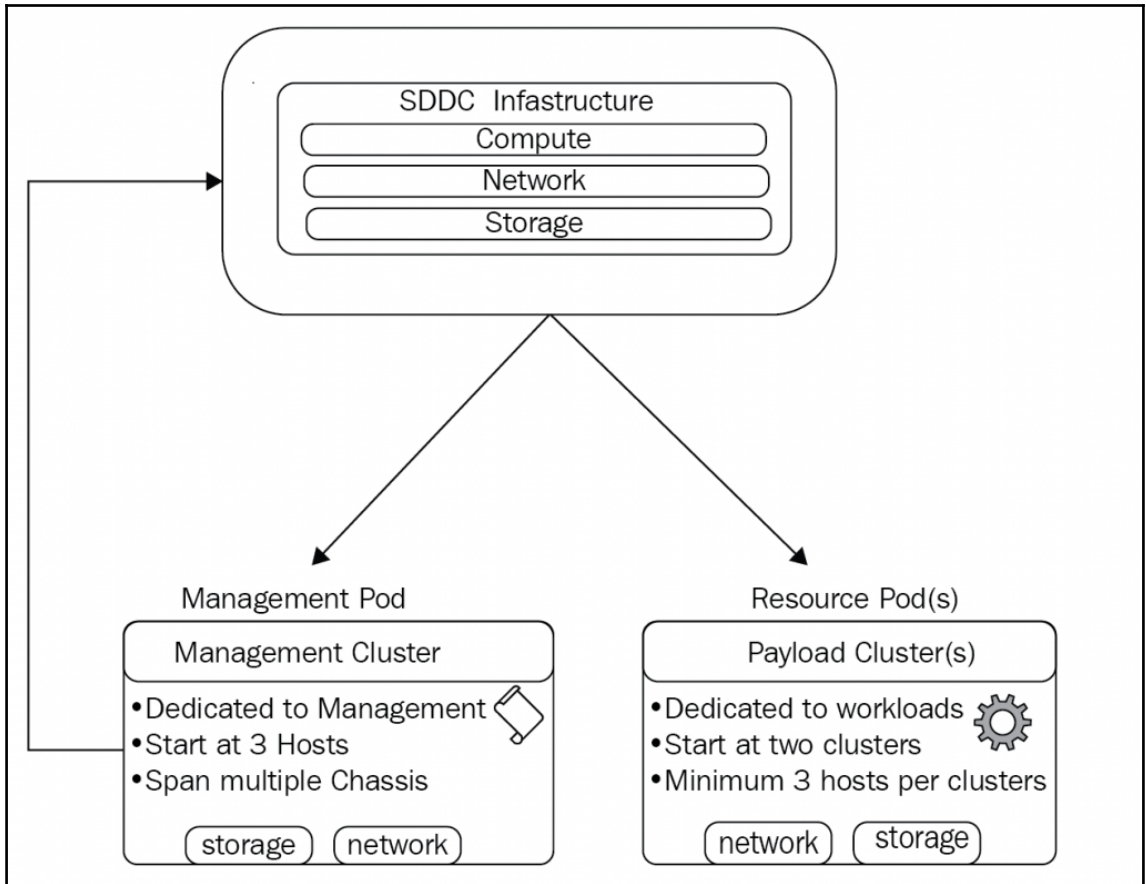
Conceptual Design

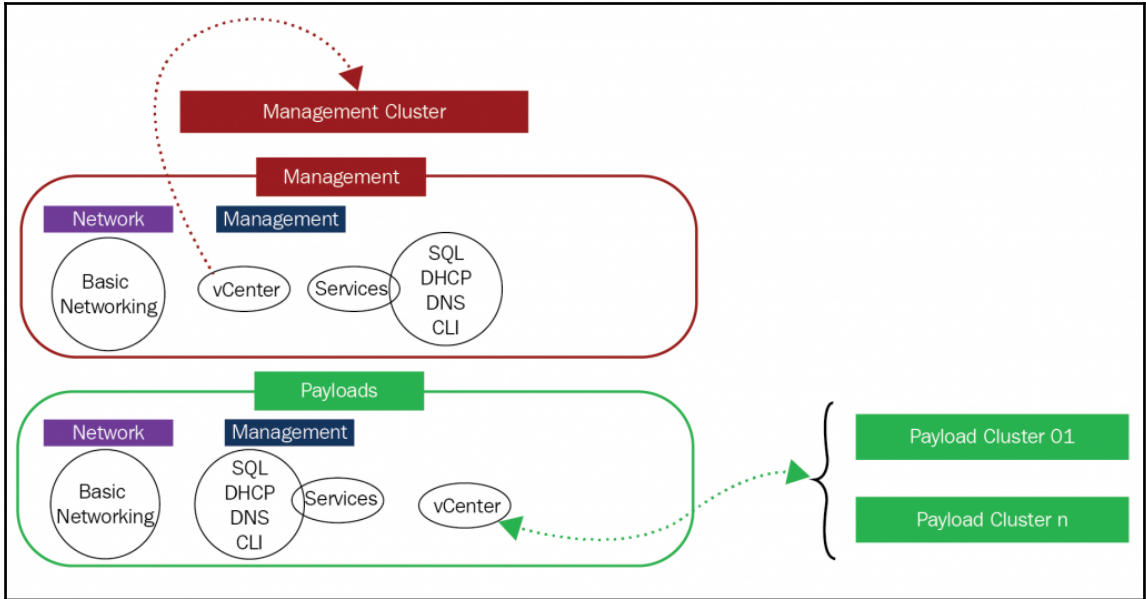


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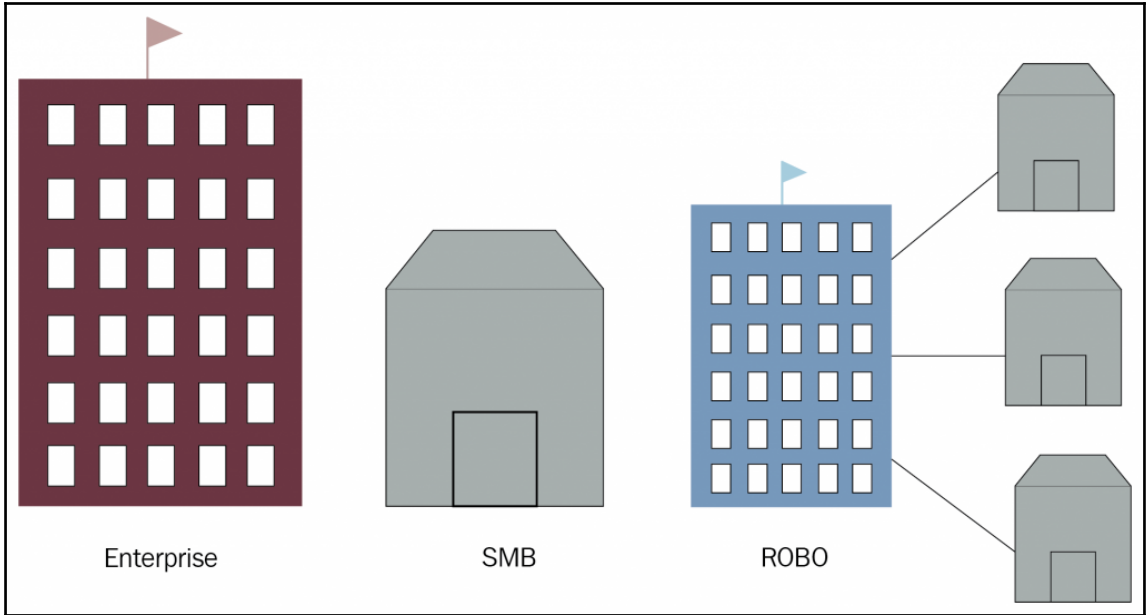


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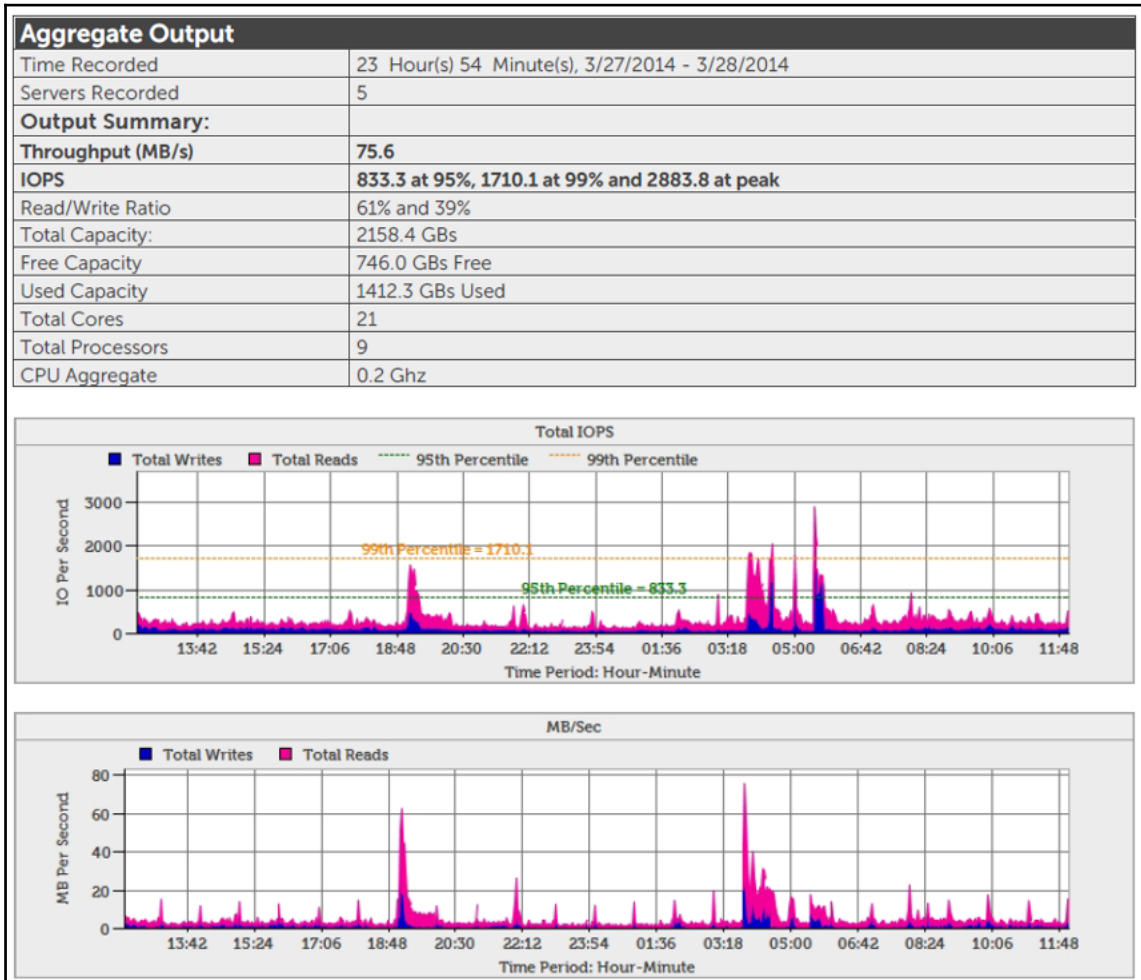




Availability	Manageability	Performance	Recoverability	Security	Risk Management
Workloads (virtual Machines & Applications)					
Virtual Infrastructure					
Compute					
Storage					
Network					
Operational Activities (Administrative Tasks)					



# Chapter 3: Analysis and Assessment of an Existing Environment



Cluster

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

Virtual Machines vApps

Name

- Bench02
- Centralino
- CITV
- Client01
- DC
- EM
- Firewall
- Management
- OME
- PernixData
- PRTG-Network\_monitoring

Recent Tasks

Task Name

- Check new notifications

**Export List Contents**

Export the list contents to a CSV file.

Objects:

- All objects
- Selected objects only

Columns:

- Name
- State
- Status
- Provisioned Space
- Used Space
- Host CPU
- Host Mem
- EVC Mode
- HA Protection
- VM Storage Policies Compliance
- Managed By
- Host

[Select all columns](#)

Generate CSV Report

Save Cancel

Used Space	Host CPU
61,98 GB	0 MHz
4,82 GB	28 MHz
1,76 GB	0 MHz
40 GB	0 MHz
42,22 GB	28 MHz
40 GB	0 MHz
10,16 GB	115 MHz
33,45 GB	260 MHz
35 GB	0 MHz
40 GB	0 MHz
100 GB	0 MHz

28 Objects **Export** Copy

Initiator	Queued For
VMware vSphere Up...	717

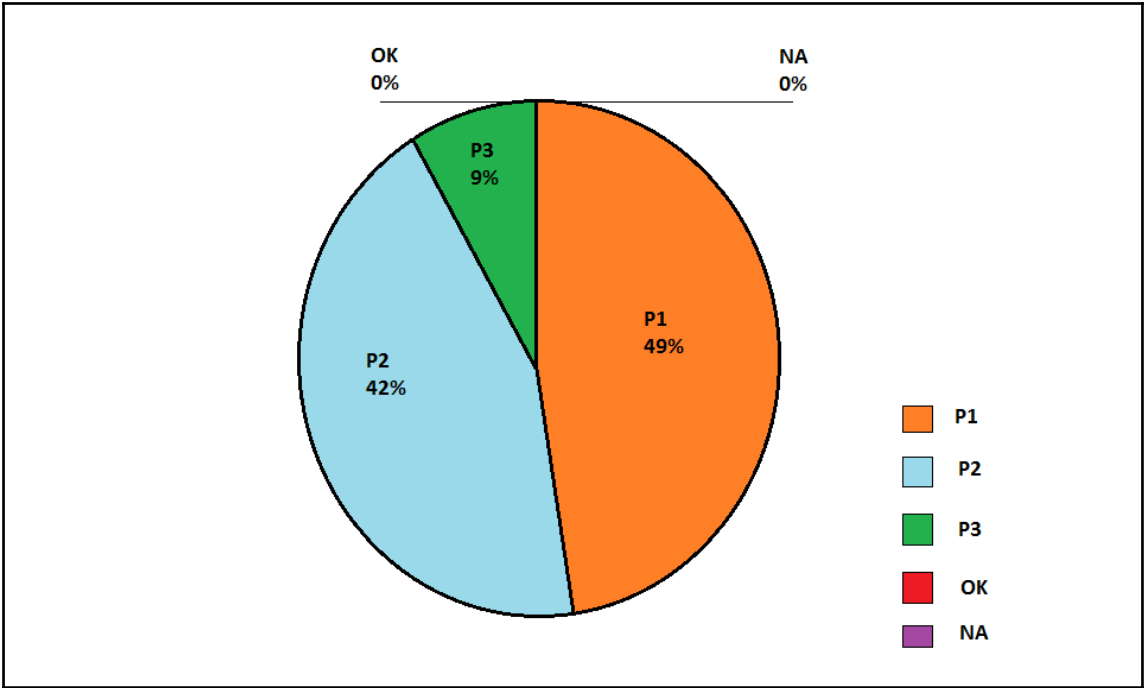
RVTools Health Check Properties

Generate Health Check Message If

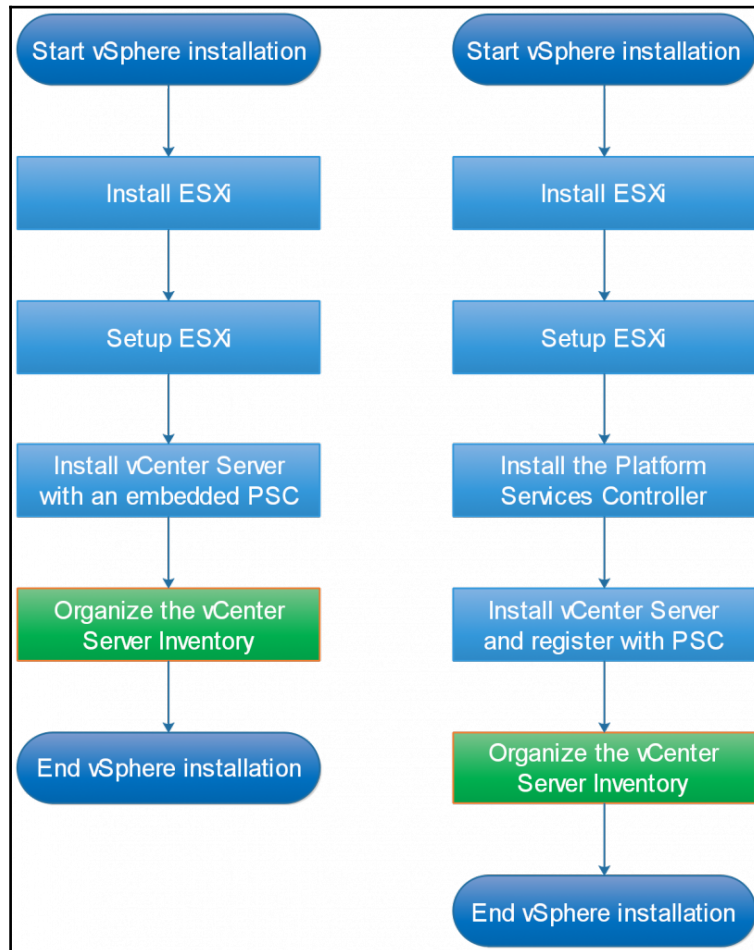
- CDROM drive is connected to the VM
- Floppy drive is connected to the VM
- VM has an active Snapshot
- VMware tools status not "toolsOK"
- Zombie files are found on the datastores
- Inconsistent folder names are found
  
- Free disk capacity in guest is less than  %
- Free disk capacity on datastore is less than  %
  
- Number of running virtual CPUs per core is > than
- Number of running VMs per datastore > than

Reset Ok





# Chapter 4: Deployment Workflow and Component Installation



Search Compatibility Guide:  All Listings

What are you looking for: **Systems / Servers** Compatibility Guides Help Current Results: 0

<b>Product Release Version:</b> All ESXi 6.5 U1 ESXi 6.5 ESXi 6.0 U3 ESXi 6.0 U2 ESXi 6.0 U1	<b>System Type:</b> All Blade Mother Board Rack or Tower Rackmount Tower	<b>Additional Criteria: (Collapse All)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Min Certified Memory:</b> All	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Max Certified Memory:</b> All
<b>Partner Name:</b> All A10 Networks Aberdeen LLC Ace Computers Acer Inc. ACMA Computers Action Adlink technology inc. Advantech Corporation Alcatel-Lucent AMAX Information Technologies AMD (Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.)	<b>Features:</b> All Extended Configuration Maximum Fault Tolerant(FT) Legacy FT SR-IOV Trusted Execution Technology(TXT) UEFI Secure Boot vDGA_Linux vDGA_Win VM Direct Path IO VM DirectPath IO for General Purpose Gf	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sockets:</b> All	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Enhanced vMotion Capability Modes:</b> All AMD Opteron™ Generation 1 AMD Opteron™ Generation 2 AMD Opteron™ Generation 3 AMD Opteron™ Generation 3 without 3DN AMD Opteron™ Generation 4
<b>Keyword:</b> <input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Max Cores per Socket:</b> All	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fault Tolerant Compatible Sets:</b> All AMD Bulldozer Generation AMD Opteron™ Generation 3 AMD Piledriver Generation Intel® Haswell Generation Intel® Ivy-Bridge Generation Intel® Nehalem Generation Intel® Penryn Generation Intel® Sandy-Bridge Generation
<input type="button" value="Update and View Results"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CPU Series:</b> All AMD Opteron 13xx Series AMD Opteron 22xx Series AMD Opteron 23xx Series AMD Opteron 24xx Series AMD Opteron 2xx Rev-C Series AMD Opteron 2xx Rev-E (Dual Core) Seri	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Posted Date Range:</b> All

UNetbootin

Distribution    == Select Distribution ==    == Select Version ==

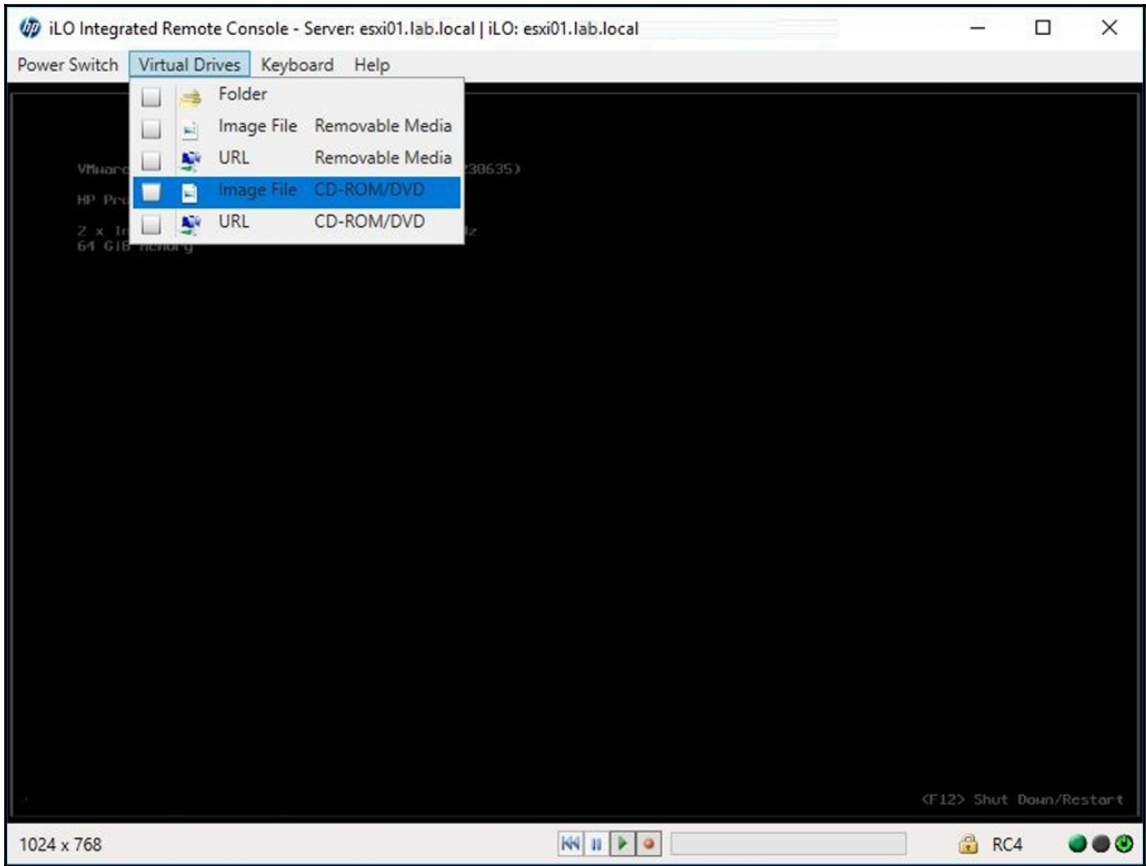
Welcome to [UNetbootin](#), the Universal Netboot Installer. Usage:

1. Select a distribution and version to download from the list above, or manually specify files to load below.
2. Select an installation type, and press OK to begin installing.

Diskimage    ISO    installer-6.5.0.update01-5969303.x86\_64.iso    ...

Space used to preserve files across reboots (Ubuntu only): 0 MB

Type: USB Drive    Drive: F:\    OK    Cancel



ESXi-6.5.0-20170702001-standard Boot Menu

ESXi-6.5.0-20170702001-standard Installer

Boot from local disk

Select a Disk to Install or Upgrade

\* Contains a VMFS partition

# Claimed by VMware vSAN

Storage Device	Capacity
-----	
Local:	
VMware, VMware Virtual S (mpx.vmhba1:C0:T0:L0)	4.00 GiB
VMware, VMware Virtual S (mpx.vmhba1:C0:T1:L0)	150.00 GiB
Remote:	
(none)	

(Esc) Cancel

(F1) Details

(F5) Refresh

(Enter) Continue

ESXi and VMFS Found		Capacity
* Cont # Clai	The selected storage device contains an installation of ESXi and a VMFS datastore. Choose from the following option(s).	
Storage		
-----	(X) Upgrade ESXi, preserve VMFS datastore	-----
Local:	( ) Install ESXi, preserve VMFS datastore	00 GiB
VMW	( ) Install ESXi, overwrite VMFS datastore	00 GiB
VMW		
Remote	Use the arrow keys and spacebar to select an option.	
(no		
	(Esc) Cancel (Enter) OK	
(Esc) Cancel (F1) Details (F5) Refresh (Enter) Continue		

Error(s)/Warning(s) Found During System Scan
The system encountered the following warning(s).
<p style="text-align: center;">Warning(s)</p> <p>&lt;CPU_SUPPORT WARNING: The CPU in this host may not be supported in future ESXi releases. Please plan accordingly.&gt;</p> <p>&lt;HARDWARE_VIRTUALIZATION WARNING: Hardware Virtualization is not a feature of the CPU, or is not enabled in the BIOS&gt;</p>
Use the arrow keys to scroll
(Esc) Cancel (F9) Back (Enter) Continue

## Confirm Install

The installer is configured to **install** ESXi 6.5.0 on:  
mpx.vmhba1:C0:T0:L0.

**Warning: This disk will be repartitioned.**

(Esc) Cancel

(F9) Back

(F11) Install

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4 GiB Memory

Download tools to manage this host from:  
<http://192.168.232.128/> (DHCP)  
[http://\[fe80::20c:29ff:fe6a:63411\]/](http://[fe80::20c:29ff:fe6a:63411]/) (STATIC)

<F2> Customize System/View Logs

<F12> Shut Down/Restart



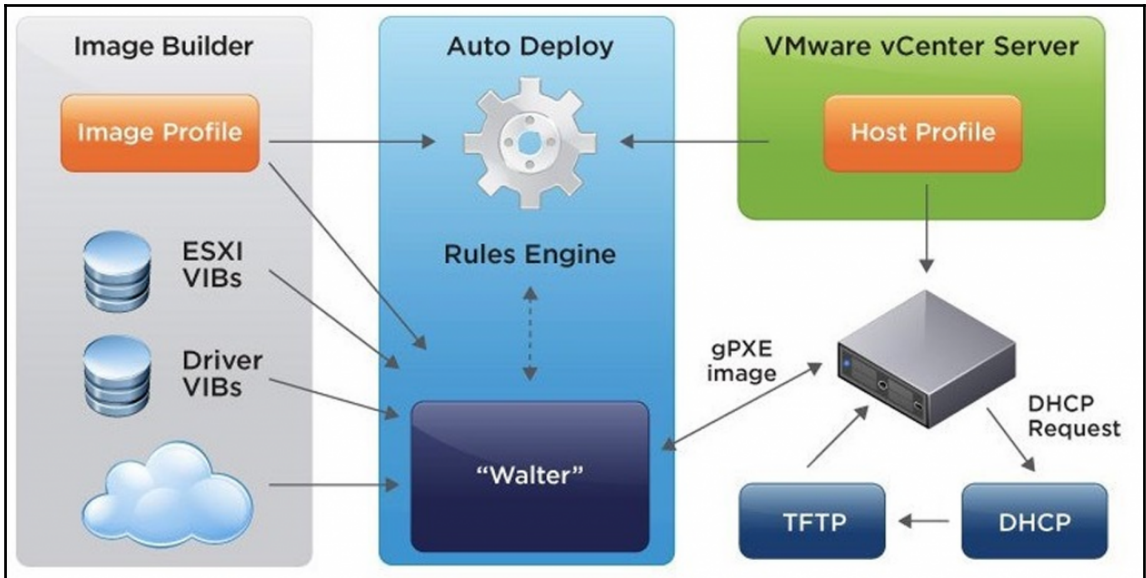
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Configuring network settings ( 3 / 10 )





**Navigator** | **Auto Deploy**

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

**What is VMware vSphere® Auto Deploy?**  
 VMware vSphere® Auto Deploy™ facilitates rapid server deployment and provisioning of vSphere hosts by leveraging the network boot capabilities of x86 servers together with the small footprint of the VMware® ESXi™ hypervisor. With Auto Deploy, vSphere hosts are network-booted from a central Auto Deploy server where the ESXi software is installed directly into the server's memory. Once installed, a VMware® vCenter™ host profile is used to configure the host. After configuration, the host is connected to vCenter where it is available to host virtual machines. The entire process is fully automated, allowing new hosts to be provisioned with no manual intervention.

**Basic Tasks**

- Add a software depot
- Create a deploy rule
- Activate/Deactivate deploy rules

**Auto Deploy**

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

**i** Hosts that did not match any deploy rules are listed below.

Filter

IPv4	IPv6	Hostname	MAC address
192.168.1.100	fe80::6a05:caff:fe05:1eab		68:05:ca:05:1e:ab

1 items   Export   Copy

**Navigator**

System Configuration

- Nodes 2
- Services 34**

Services

- Appliance Management Servic...
- Appliance Management Servic...
- Auto Deploy (vcsa65-vc01...**
- Component Manager (vcsa65-...
- Component Manager (vcsa65-...
- Content Library Service (vcsa6...
- ImageBuilder Service (vcsa65-...
- License Service (vcsa65-psc0...
- Service Control Agent (vcsa65-...
- Service Control Agent (vcsa65-...
- VMware Appliance Monitoring ...
- VMware Appliance Monitoring ...

**Auto Deploy (vcsa65-vc01.lab.local)**

Summary   Manage

**Auto Deploy (vcsa65-vc01.lab.local)**

Description: Supports network-based deployment

Startup Type: Manual

Health: Not applicable

State: Stopped (normal)

Node: [vcsa65-vc01.lab.local](#)

Restart

**Start**

Stop

Edit Startup Type...

Settings

**Health Messages**

This list is empty.

**Related Objects**

Node: [vcsa65-vc01.lab.local](#)

Summary Monitor Manage Related Objects

Services

Name	Startup Type	Health	State
Appliance Management Serv...	Automatic	Good	Running
Auto Deploy	Manual	Good	Running
Component Manager	Automatic	Good	Running
Content Library Service	Automatic	Good	Running
ImageBuilder Service	Manual	Not applicable	Stopped (normal)
Service Control	Automatic	Good	Running
VMware Applian	Automatic	Good	Running
VMware ESX Ag	Automatic	Good	Running
VMware HTTP R	Automatic	Good	Running
VMware Messag	Automatic	Not applicable	Stopped (normal)
VMware Perform	Automatic	Good	Running
VMware Postgres	Automatic	Good	Running
VMware Service Lifecycle Ma...	Automatic	Good	Running
VMware vCenter High Availa...	Disabled	Not applicable	Stopped (normal)

Restart Start Stop Settings Actions

Actions - ImageBuilder Service (vcsa65-vc01.lab.local)

- Restart
- Start
- Stop
- Edit Startup Type...
- Settings



SolarWinds TFTP Server

File Tools Help solarwinds

```

TFTP connected from 192.168.1.100:33854 on 8/7/2017 3:56:06 PM, binary, GET. Completed, file
TFTP connected from 192.168.1.100:33854 on 8/7/2017 3:56:06 PM, binary, GET. Started, file na
TFTP connected from 192.168.1.100:2071 on 8/7/2017 3:55:45 PM, binary, GET. Completed, file r
TFTP connected from 192.168.1.100:2071 on 8/7/2017 3:55:45 PM, binary, GET. Started, file nam
TFTP connected from 192.168.1.100:2070 on 8/7/2017 3:55:45 PM, binary, GET. Interrupted by cl
TFTP connected from 192.168.1.100:2070 on 8/7/2017 3:55:45 PM, binary, GET. Started, file nam
TFTP connected from 192.168.1.100:32540 on 8/7/2017 3:50:29 PM, binary, GET. Completed, file
TFTP connected from 192.168.1.100:32540 on 8/7/2017 3:50:29 PM, binary, GET. Started, file na
TFTP connected from 192.168.1.100:2071 on 8/7/2017 3:50:08 PM, binary, GET. Completed, file r
TFTP connected from 192.168.1.100:2071 on 8/7/2017 3:50:08 PM, binary, GET. Started, file nam
TFTP connected from 192.168.1.100:2070 on 8/7/2017 3:50:08 PM, binary, GET. Interrupted by cl
  
```

D:\TFTP-Root | Any | TFTP Server service status: Started

### Import Software Depot

Name:

File:

**Upload Progress**

76 MB/461 MB at 4.88 MB/s - 00:01:19 remaining

### Auto Deploy

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

Name	Type
ESXi65U1-Depot	ZIP

Software Depot: ESXi65U1-Depot

Name	Acceptance Level	Vendor	Last Modified	Description
ESXi-6.5.0-20170701001s-no-to...	Partner supported	VMware, Inc.	7/7/2017 7:37 AM	For m...
ESXi-6.5.0-20170701001s-stan...	Partner supported	VMware, Inc.	7/7/2017 7:37 AM	For m...
ESXi-6.5.0-20170702001-no-tools	Partner supported	VMware, Inc.	7/7/2017 7:37 AM	For m...
ESXi-6.5.0-20170702001-stand...	Partner supported	VMware, Inc.	7/7/2017 7:37 AM	For m...

4 items

No image profile selected



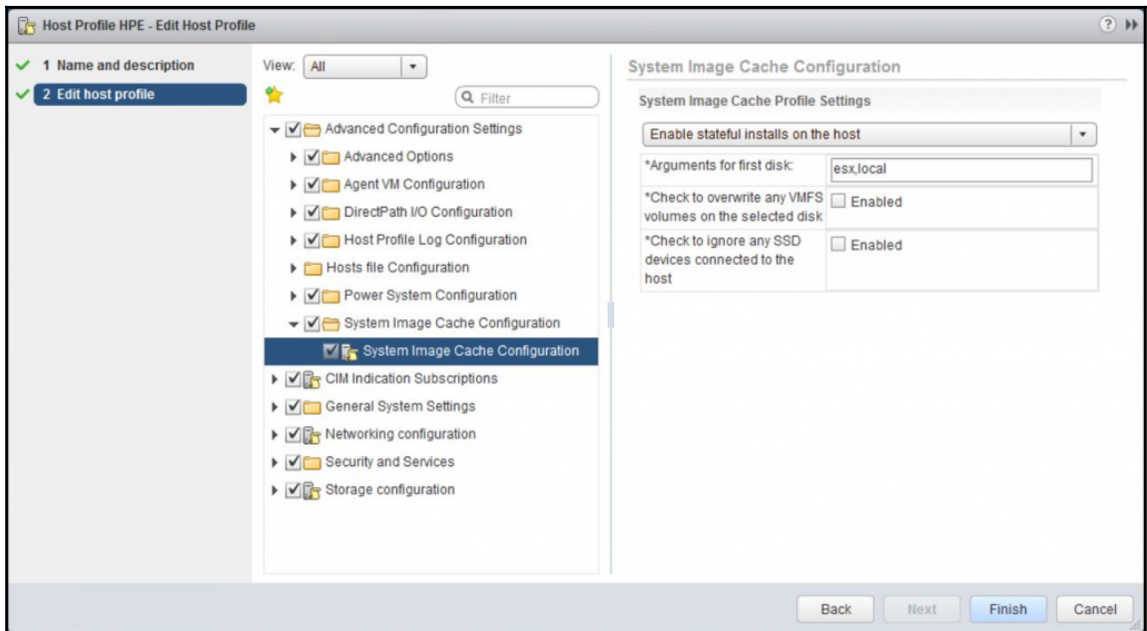
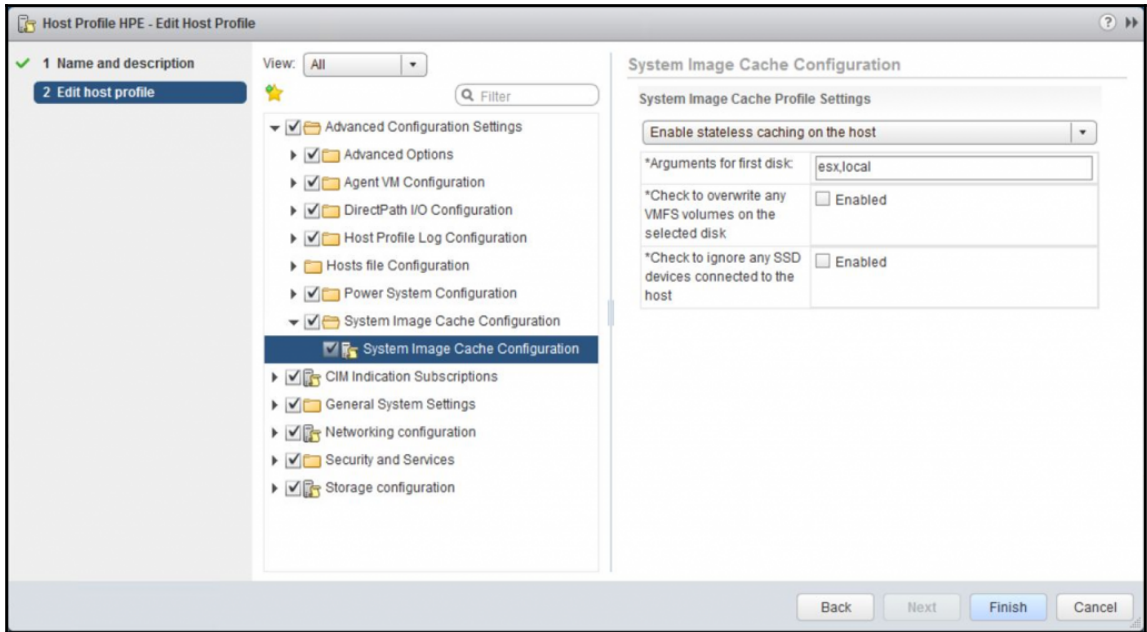
```
CLIENT IP: 192.168.1.100 MASK: 255.255.255.0 DHCP IP: 192.168.10.120
GATEWAY IP: 192.168.1.2
PXE->EB: !PXE at 9E8E:0070, entry point at 9E8E:0106
        UNDI code segment 9E8E:0BCE, data segment 98F8:5960 (611-638kB)
        UNDI device is PCI 02:01.0, type DIX+802.3
        611kB free base memory after PXE unload
iPXE initialising devices...ok
```

```
VMware iPXE Build: 4446055 (undionly.kpxe.VMW-hardwired)
iPXE 1.0.0-vmw (4750) -- Open Source Network Boot Firmware -- http://ipxe.org
Features: DNS HTTP HTTPS iSCSI TFTP AoE ELF MBOOT PXE bzImage COMBOOT Menu PEXT
```

```
net0: 00:0c:29:55:06:68 using undionly on UNDI-PCI02:01.0 (open)
  [Link:up, TX:0 TXE:0 RX:0 RXE:0]
Configuring (net0 00:0c:29:55:06:68)..... ok
net0: 192.168.1.100/255.255.255.0 gw 192.168.1.2
net0: fe80::20c:29ff:fe55:668/64
Next server: 192.168.10.111
Filename: tramp
tftp://192.168.10.111/tramp... ok
tramp : 109 bytes [script]
https://192.168.10.40:6501/vmw/rbd/tramp... ok
/vmw/rbd/host-register?bootmac=00%3A0c%3A29%3A55%3A06%3A68..._
```

#### Loading VMware ESXi

```
Loading /vmw/cache/13/cf46e33fdc51345c37ea5d0aa1c0b2/tboot.d192b9b707fdb90d946128db018aa900
Loading /vmw/cache/9e/e553dc75514e12a30b9186bf4a8457/b.bf30ba460844a0b0276f56e6a6d1773e
Loading /vmw/cache/9e/e553dc75514e12a30b9186bf4a8457/jumpstr.bf30ba460844a0b0276f56e6a6d1773e
Loading /vmw/cache/9e/e553dc75514e12a30b9186bf4a8457/useropts.bf30ba460844a0b0276f56e6a6d1773e
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Loading /vmw/cache/39/8338d0b935c45a6ec1d05b853ade02/ata-pata.2a4091e57d8969730d472df48768a60
Loading /vmw/cache/19/0d08a6bd76717d4235261c7aab0707a/ata-pata.1f95817e9e93c52cb242c28d42e04904
Loading /vmw/cache/ba/e113f87de6f2ee14700ef417fd5ff5/ata-pata.b9b175ecf079062f2497dc467df56820
Loading /vmw/cache/23/c5566d69f3e5dce0a2cf383fcb77/b.lock-cc.261f8f2c1c1643d0dd8b9c544d17c2a6
Loading /vmw/cache/8a/52577a4b239271a697fc5693ec1cd/char-ran.6508ff33360c6baa324661e0c45ce7d5
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VMware ESXi 6.5.0 (VMKernel Release Build 5969303)

VMware, Inc. VMware Virtual Platform

2 x Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-6200U CPU @ 2.30GHz  
4 GiB Memory

vfc loaded successfully.

Applying Host Profile task list for CachingProfile...Done



vmware ESXi™ root@192.168.1.101 | Help | Search

localhost.lab.local

Get vCenter Server | Create/Register VM | Shut down | Reboot | Refresh | Actions

**localhost.lab.local**  
Version: 6.5.0 Update 1 (Build 5969303)  
State: Maintenance Mode (not connected to any ...)  
Uptime: 0 01 days

CPU: FREE: 4.7 GHz, USED: 93 MHz, CAPACITY: 4.8 GHz  
MEMORY: FREE: 2.38 GB, USED: 1.62 GB, CAPACITY: 4 GB  
STORAGE: FREE: 0 B, USED: 0 B, CAPACITY: 0 B

You are currently using ESXi in evaluation mode. This license will expire in 60 days.

**Hardware**

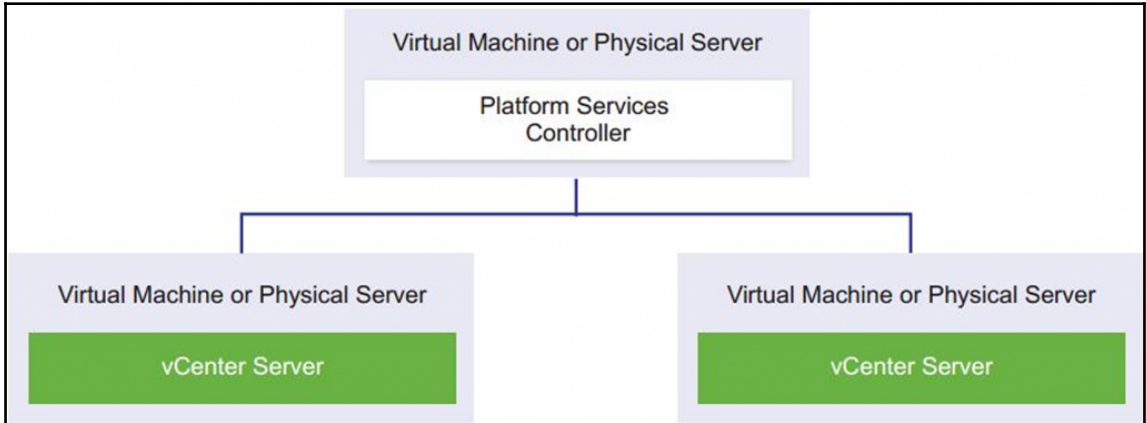
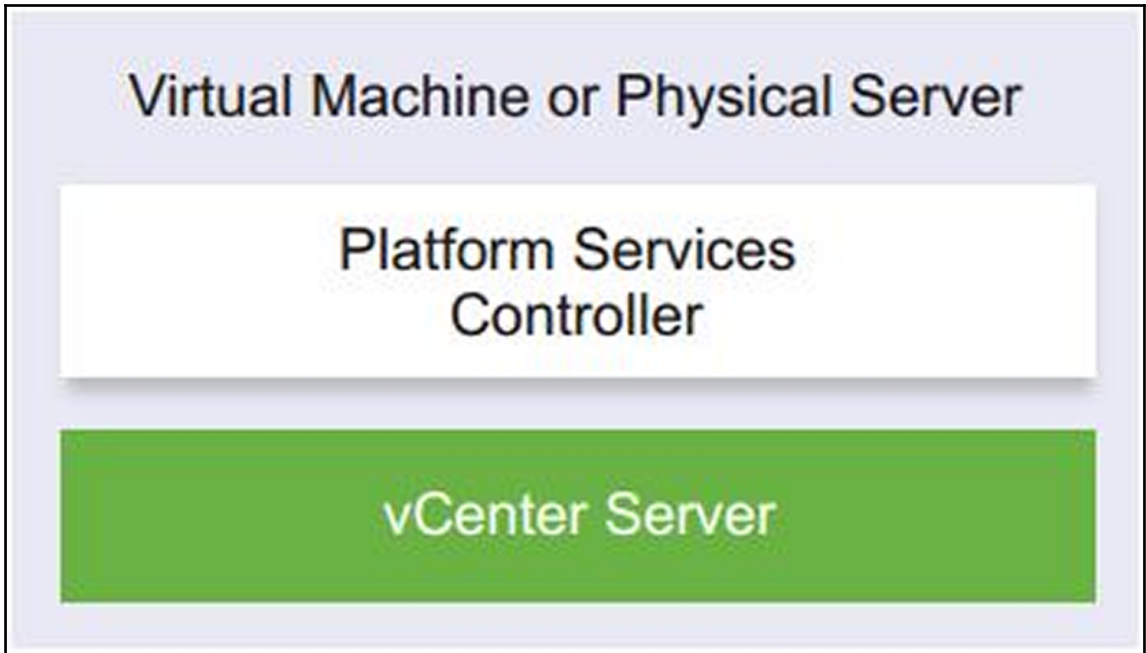
Manufacturer	VMware, Inc.
Model	VMware Virtual Platform
CPU	2 CPUs x Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-6200U CPU @ 2.30GHz
Memory	4 GB
Virtual flash	0 B used, 0 B capacity
Networking	localhost.lab.local
Storage	0 Datastores

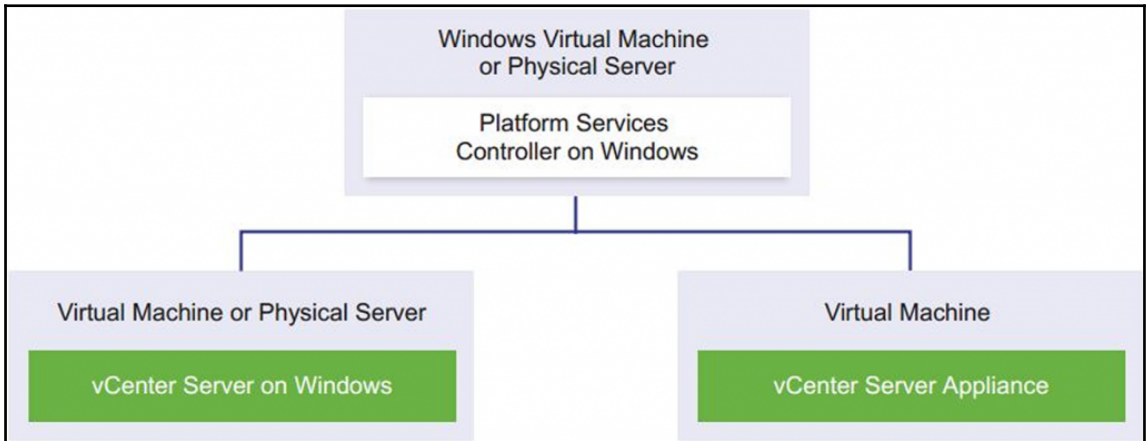
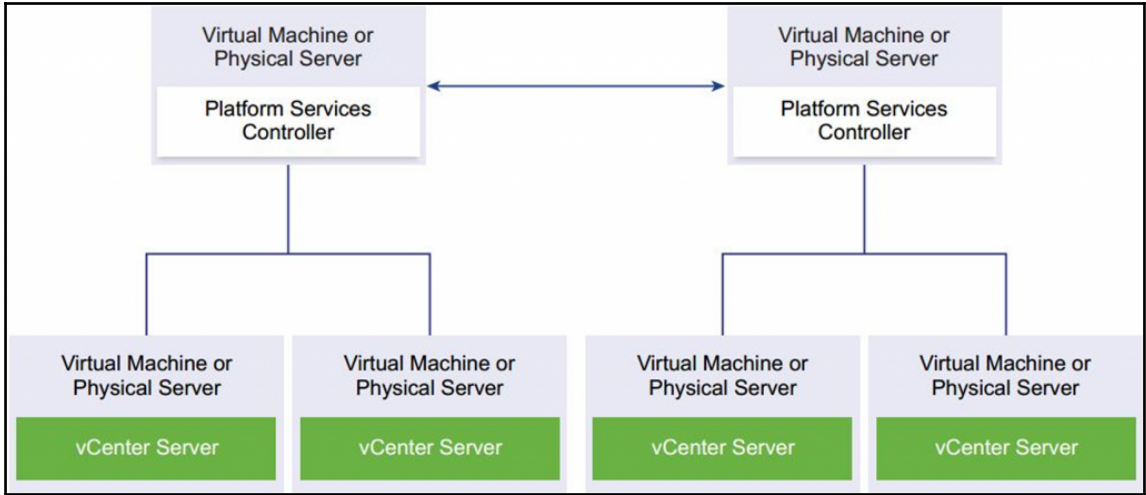
**Configuration**

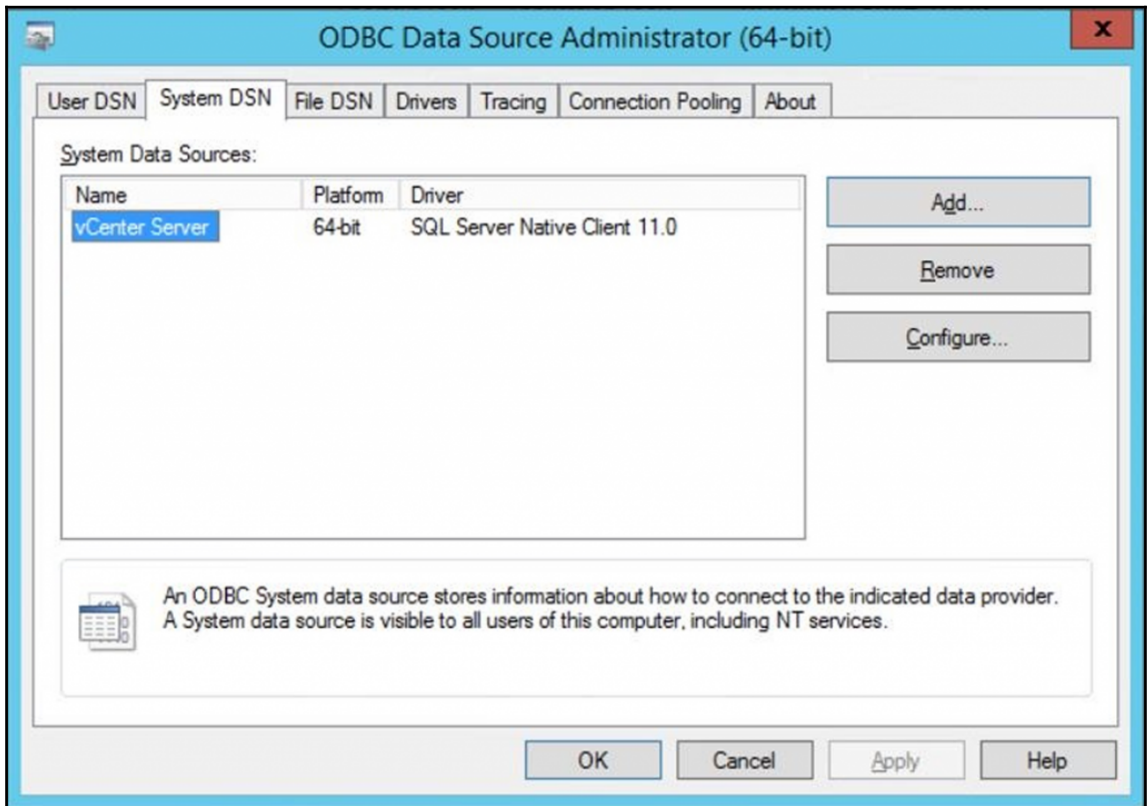
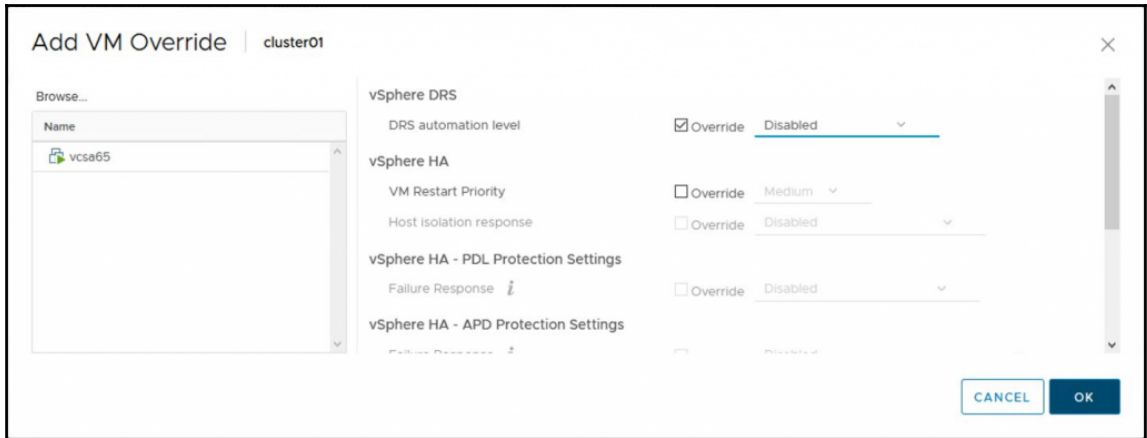
Image profile	ESXi-6.5.0-20170702001-standard (VMware, Inc.)
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Recent tasks









## vmware vSphere®

## VMware vCenter Server

vCenter Server for Windows

## vSphere Update Manager

Server

Download Service

## vCenter Server for Windows

VMware vCenter Server is a windows application that manages datacenter access control, performance monitoring and configuration, and unifies resources from individual servers to be shared among virtual machines in the entire datacenter.

For a list of information you need to install this component, see the installation checklist: <http://www.vmware.com/>

## Prerequisites:

None

Install

vmware vCenter Server Appliance Logout | Help

**Navigator**

- Summary
- Access
- Networking
- Time
- Update
- Administration
- Syslog Configuration
- CPU and Memory
- Database

**Update**

Current version details Settings Check Updates

Vendor	VMware, Inc.
Appliance name	VMware vCenter Server Appliance
Update version	6.5.0.10000 Build Number 5973321
Description	vCenter Server with an external Platform Services Controller
Release date	July 27, 2017

Available Updates Install Updates

Update Status Click on Check Updates to find available updates.

### Install - Stage 1: Deploy appliance

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

**Select deployment type**  
Select the deployment type you want to configure on the appliance.

For more information on deployment types, refer to the vSphere 6.5 documentation.

**Embedded Platform Services Controller**

vCenter Server with an Embedded Platform Services Controller

**External Platform Services Controller**

Platform Services Controller

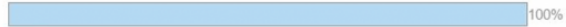
vCenter Server (Requires External Platform Services Controller)

Back **Next** Finish Cancel

## Complete



You have successfully setup this Appliance



Complete

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Platform Services Controller appliance setup has been completed successfully. Click on the link below to get started. Press close to exit.

Appliance Getting Started Page

<https://vcsa65-psc01.lab.local:443>

Close



## Install - Stage 1: Deploy appliance

- ✓ 1 Introduction
- ✓ 2 End user license agreement
- 3 Select deployment type
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- 5 Set up appliance VM
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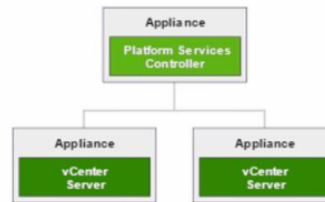
#### Embedded Platform Services Controller

- vCenter Server with an Embedded Platform Services Controller



#### External Platform Services Controller

- Platform Services Controller
- vCenter Server (Requires External Platform Services Controller)



Back

Next

Finish

Cancel

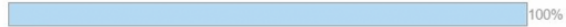
## Resources required for different deployment sizes

Deployment Size	vCPUs	Memory (GB)	Storage (GB)	Hosts (up to)	VMs (up to)
Tiny	2	10	250	10	100
Small	4	16	290	100	1000
Medium	8	24	425	400	4000
Large	16	32	640	1000	10000
X-Large	24	48	980	2000	35000

Complete



You have successfully setup this Appliance



Complete

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vCenter Server Appliance setup has been completed successfully. Click on the link below to get started. Press close to exit.

Appliance Getting Started Page

<https://vcsa65-vc01.lab.local:443>

Close

# Chapter 5: Configuring and Managing vSphere 6.5

The screenshot displays the vSphere 6.5 interface for a cluster named 'cluster01'. The left-hand navigation pane shows a hierarchy starting with 'vcsa65-vc01.lab.local', followed by 'LAB', and then 'cluster01'. Under 'cluster01', there are two ESXi hosts: 'esxi01.lab.local' and 'esxi02.lab.local'. Below the hosts, there are several resource pools: 'high', 'horizon', 'low', 'normal', and 'small vms'. The main content area is titled 'cluster01' and includes a dropdown menu for 'ACTIONS'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Summary', 'Monitor', 'Configure', 'Permissions', 'Hosts', 'VMs', 'Datastores', and 'Networks'. The 'Summary' tab is active, showing a summary of the cluster's resources and configuration. Key metrics include: Total Processors: 8, Total vMotion Migrations: 756, CPU usage (1.18 GHz used, 27.61 GHz free, 28.79 GHz capacity), Memory usage (70.87 GB used, 24.7 GB free, 95.57 GB capacity), and Storage usage (4.24 TB used, 6.04 TB free, 10.28 TB capacity). Below the summary, there are three panels: 'Related Objects' showing 'Datacenter' and 'LAB'; 'vSphere HA' settings (Admission Control: Disabled, Proactive HA: Disabled, Host Monitoring: Enabled, VM Monitoring: VM Monitoring Only); and 'vSphere DRS' settings (Migration automation level: Fully Automated, Migration threshold: Apply priority 1, priority 2, and priority 3 recommendations, Power management automation level: Off, DRS recommendations: 0, DRS faults: 0). The DRS status is shown as 'Balanced' with a green progress bar. At the bottom of the interface, there are sections for 'Recent Tasks' and 'Alarms'.

cluster01 | ACTIONS

Summary Monitor Configure Permissions Hosts VMs Datastores Networks

Total Processors: 8  
Total vMotion Migrations: 756

CPU Free: 27.61 GHz  
Used: 1.18 GHz Capacity: 28.79 GHz

Memory Free: 24.7 GB  
Used: 70.87 GB Capacity: 95.57 GB

Storage Free: 6.04 TB  
Used: 4.24 TB Capacity: 10.28 TB

Related Objects

Datacenter LAB

vSphere HA

Admission Control: Disabled  
Proactive HA: Disabled  
Host Monitoring: Enabled  
VM Monitoring: VM Monitoring Only

vSphere DRS

Balanced

Migration automation level: Fully Automated  
Migration threshold: Apply priority 1, priority 2, and priority 3 recommendations.  
Power management automation level: Off  
DRS recommendations: 0  
DRS faults: 0

Recent Tasks Alarms

VMware ESXi 6.5.0 (VMKernel Release Build 5969303)

VMware, Inc. VMware Virtual Platform

2 x Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-6200U CPU @ 2.30GHz  
4 GiB Memory

Download tools to manage this host from:  
<http://esxi01/>  
<http://192.168.100.10/> (STATIC)  
[http://\[fe80::20c:29ff:fe6a:63411\]/](http://[fe80::20c:29ff:fe6a:63411]/) (STATIC)

<F2> Customize System/View Logs

<F12> Shut Down/Restart

## IPv4 Configuration

This host can obtain network settings automatically if your network includes a DHCP server. If it does not, the following settings must be specified:

- Disable IPv4 configuration for management network
- Use dynamic IPv4 address and network configuration
- Set static IPv4 address and network configuration:

IPv4 Address [ 192.168.100.10 ]  
Subnet Mask [ 255.255.255.0 ]  
Default Gateway [ 192.168.100.250 ]

<Up/Down> Select <Space> Mark Selected <Enter> OK <Esc> Cancel

esxi01.localdomain

Get vCenter Server | Create/Register VM | Shut down | Reboot | Refresh | Actions

**esxi01.localdomain**  
Version: 6.5.0 Update 1 (Build 5969303)  
State: Normal (not connected to any vCenter Server)  
Uptime: 0.3 days

CPU: FREE: 3.1 GHz (36%), USED: 1.7 GHz, CAPACITY: 4.8 GHz  
MEMORY: FREE: 326 MB (92%), USED: 3.68 GB, CAPACITY: 4 GB  
STORAGE: FREE: 120.24 GB (20%), USED: 29.51 GB, CAPACITY: 149.75 GB

⚠ SSH is enabled on this host. You should disable SSH unless it is necessary for administrative purposes. Actions

Hardware		Configuration	
Manufacturer	VMware, Inc.	Image profile	ESXi-6.5.0-20170702001-standard (VMware, Inc.)
Model	VMware Virtual Platform	vSphere HA state	Not configured
CPU	2 CPUs x Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-6200U CPU @ 2.30GHz	vMotion	Supported

### Install - Stage 2: Set Up vCenter Server Appliance

- ✓ 1 Introduction
- ✓ 2 Appliance configuration
- 3 SSO configuration
- 4 Ready to complete

⚠ The time on this VMware vCenter Server Appliance is out of synchronization with the external Platform Services Controller with which you are trying to register by -81620.1 seconds. Hide all (x)

HTTPS port	<input type="text" value="443"/>
Single Sign-On domain name	<input type="text" value="vsphere.local"/> ⓘ
Single Sign-On user name	<input type="text" value="administrator"/>
Single Sign-On password	<input type="password" value="*****"/>

ⓘ Provide details of the external Platform Services Controller with the SSO domain with which you want to register.

### Edit time configuration

Specify how the date and time of this host should be set.

Manually configure the date and time on this host

Use Network Time Protocol (enable NTP client)

NTP service startup policy	<input type="text" value="Start and stop with port usage"/>
NTP servers	<input type="text" value="w12r2-dc01.lab.local"/>

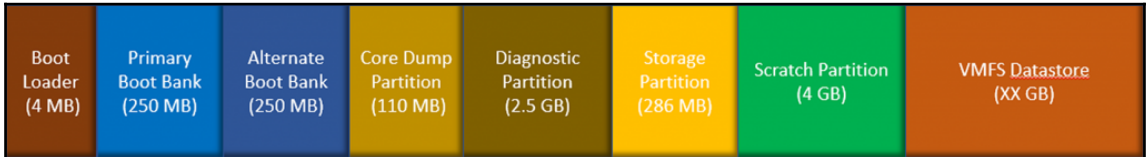
Separate servers with commas, e.g. 10.31.21.2, fe00::2800


```
[root@esxi01:~] ls /dev/disks/ -lh
total 162402208
-rw----- 1 root    root      4.0G Aug  7 18:20 mpv.vmhba1:C0:T0:L0
-rw----- 1 root    root      4.0M Aug  7 18:20 mpv.vmhba1:C0:T0:L0:1
-rw----- 1 root    root    250.0M Aug  7 18:20 mpv.vmhba1:C0:T0:L0:5
-rw----- 1 root    root    250.0M Aug  7 18:20 mpv.vmhba1:C0:T0:L0:6
-rw----- 1 root    root    110.0M Aug  7 18:20 mpv.vmhba1:C0:T0:L0:7
-rw----- 1 root    root    286.0M Aug  7 18:20 mpv.vmhba1:C0:T0:L0:8
-rw----- 1 root    root    150.0G Aug  7 18:20 mpv.vmhba1:C0:T1:L0
```

```


[root@esxi01:~] partedUtil getptbl /dev/disks/vml.000000000766d686261313a303a30
gpt
522 255 63 8388608
1 64 8191 C12A7328F81F11D2BA4B00A0C93EC93B systemPartition 128
5 8224 520191 EBD0A0A2B9E5443387C068B6B72699C7 linuxNative 0
6 520224 1032191 EBD0A0A2B9E5443387C068B6B72699C7 linuxNative 0
7 1032224 1257471 9D27538040AD11DBBF97000C2911D1B8 vmkDiagnostic 0
8 1257504 1843199 EBD0A0A2B9E5443387C068B6B72699C7 linuxNative 0
[root@esxi01:~] █


```



 **esxi01.lab.local** | ACTIONS ▾

Summary | Monitor | Configure | Permissions | VMs | Resource Pools | Datastores | Networks

	Hypervisor:	VMware ESXi, 6.5.0, 5969303	CPU	Free: 3.85 GHz
	Model:	VMware Virtual Platform	Used: 1.15 GHz	Capacity: 4.8 GHz
	Processor Type:	Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-6200U CPU @ 2.30GHz	Memory	Free: 375.49 MB
	Logical Processors:	2	Used: 3.83 GB	Capacity: 4 GB
	NICs:	1	Storage	Free: 120.05 GB
	Virtual Machines:	2	Used: 29.7 GB	Capacity: 149.75 GB
	State:	Connected		
	Uptime:	11 hours		

 System logs on host esxi01.lab.local are stored on non-persistent storage.

Hardware ▾

Configuration ▾

Navigator esxi01 - Manage

System Hardware Licensing Packages Services Security & users

Advanced settings Edit option Refresh Actions Search

Autostart

Swap

Time & date

Key	Name	Value	De	Ovr
Power.UseCStates	In Custom policy...	1	1	No
Power.UsePStates	In Custom policy...	1	1	No
RdmFilter.HbalsShared	Allow local disks ...	false	fal...	No
ScratchConfig.ConfiguredScratchLocation	The directory con...	Amfs/Volumes/59...		Yes
ScratchConfig.CurrentScratchLocation	The directory curr...	Amfs/volumes/59...		Yes
Scsi.ChangeQErrSetting	Change the QErr ...	1	1	No
Scsi.CompareLUNNumber	Consider LUN n...	1	1	No
Scsi.FailVMIOonAPD	Fast fail virtual m...	0	0	No
Scsi.LogCmdErrors	Log SCSI Device ...	1	1	No

Quick filters... 1090 items

Navigator esxi01 - Manage

System Hardware Licensing Packages Services Security & users

Advanced settings Edit option Refresh Actions Search

Autostart

Swap

Time & date

Key	Name	Value	De	Ovr
Syslog.global.defaultRotate	Default number o...	8	0	Yes
Syslog.global.defaultSize	Default size of lo...	1024	0	Yes
Syslog.global.logDir	Datastore path of ...	[ts421_jun01] LOG/lab...		Yes
Syslog.global.logDirUnique	Place logs in a u...	false	fal...	No
Syslog.global.logHost	The remote host ...			No
Syslog.loggers.auth.rotate	Number of rotate...	8	0	Yes
Syslog.loggers.auth.size	Set size of logs b...	1024	0	Yes
Syslog.loggers.clomd.rotate	Number of rotate...	8	0	Yes
Syslog.loggers.clomd.size	Set size of logs b...	1024	0	Yes

Quick filters... 1090 items



**Networking**

Monitor **Manage**

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**Hostname, Name Servers, and Gateways** Edit

Hostname	vcsa65-psc01.lab.local	
Primary DNS Server	192.168.100.80	
Secondary DNS Server		
IPv4 Default Gateway ⓘ	192.168.100.250	nic0
IPv6 Default Gateway ⓘ	.	

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**Networking Interfaces** Edit


▶ nic0	Status: <b>Up</b>	IPv4: 192.1...	IPv6:
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**Proxy Settings** Edit

Proxy Settings	Disabled
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**Summary**

 **Hostname:** vcsa65-vc01.lab.local Backup Create Support Bundle Reboot Shutdown





**Type:** vCenter Server with an external Platform Services Controller

**Product:** VMware vCenter Server Appliance

**Version:** 6.5.0.10000

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**Health Status**

Overall Health	 Good
Last Health Check	Sunday, August 27, 2017 11:56:06 PM
CPU	 Good
Memory	 Good
Database	 Good

**Single Sign-On**

Single Sign-On Domain	
Status	Not applicable

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**Health Messages**

No Messages Available.

**Time**

Time zone Edit

Time zone Etc/UTC

Time Synchronization Edit

Mode	NTP
Time servers	w12r2-dc01.lab.local
Time synchronization status	NTP Daemon: Up
Current Time	Mon Aug 28 11:51:50 2017 UTC +0000

**Administration**

Change root password

Current password:

New password:  ⓘ

Confirm password:

Submit Reset

Password Expiration Settings

Root password expires:  Yes  No

Root password validity (days):

Email for expiration warning: The vCenter SMTP configuration will be used.  ⓘ

Password expires on: Sat Aug 25 2018

vc01.lab.local

Getting St... Summary Monitor **Configure** Permissi... Datacent... Hosts & ... VMs Datastores Networks Linked v... Extensions Update M...

Settings  
 General  
**Licensing**  
 Message of the Day  
 Advanced Settings  
 Auto Deploy  
 vCenter HA  
 More  
 Key Management Servers  
 Storage Providers

Licensing Assign License...

Usage	1 Instances
Product	VMware vCenter Server 6 Standard (Instances)
License	VCSA65U1
License expiration	17/03/2018
Licensed features	Linked Mode Workflow Orchestration Engine vCenter Multi-Hypervisor Manager vCenter HA vCenter Backup and Restore vCenter Server Appliance Migration Tool

vm vSphere Client Menu Search Administrator@VSPHERE.LOCAL

Administration  
 Access Control  
**Roles**  
 Global Permissions  
 Solutions  
 Client Plug-Ins

Roles

Roles provider: vc01.lab.local

DESCRIPTION	USAGE	PRIVILEGES
Help Desk		
Administrator		
Read-only		
No access		
Content library administrator (sample)		
Datastore consumer (sample)		
Help Desk		
Network administrator (sample)		
No cryptography administrator		
Resource pool administrator (sample)		

14 items

cluster01 | ACTIONS ▾

Summary Monitor Configure **Permissions** Hosts VMs Datastores Networks

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User/Group ↑	Role	Defined In
LAB\Help Desk Staff	Help Desk	This object and its children
VSPHERE.LOCAL\Administrator	Administrator	vcsa65-vc01.lab.local
VSPHERE.LOCAL\Administrators	Administrator	Global Permission
VSPHERE.LOCAL\vpzd-c51acae-5121-40...	Administrator	Global Permission
VSPHERE.LOCAL\vpzd-extension-c51acae...	Administrator	Global Permission
VSPHERE.LOCAL\vsphere-webclient-c51a...	Read-only	Global Permission

6 items

Appliance Settings

Appliance Settings **Manage**

Active Directory

Active Directory Join Leave

Domain:	LAB.LOCAL
Organizational unit:	

**Configuration**

Policies | **Identity Sources** | Certificates | SAML Service Provider | Login Banner | Smart Card Configuration

+ Add | X Delete | Edit | Set as Default Domain

Name	Server URL	Type	Domain	Alias
--	--	--	vsphere.local	--
--	--	Local OS	localos (default)	--
lab.local	--	Active Directory (Integrated Windows Authentication)	lab.local	lab.local

3 items

**esxi01.localdomain - Manage**

System | Hardware | Licensing | Packages | Services | **Security & users**

Acceptance level | **Authentication** | Certificates | Users | Roles | Lockdown mode

Leave domain | Refresh

Active directory enabled	Yes
Domain membership status	OK
Joined domain	LAB.LOCAL
Smart card authentication enabled	No

**VMware® vCenter™ Single Sign-On**

User name: LAB\Administrator

Password: [Redacted]

Use Windows session authentication

Login

```
root@vcsa65-psc01 [ ~ ]# /usr/lib/vmware-vmdir/bin/vdcadmintool
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```
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```

Please select:

0. exit
1. Test LDAP connectivity
2. Force start replication cycle
3. Reset account password
4. Set log level and mask
5. Set vmdir state
6. Get vmdir state
7. Get vmdir log level and mask

```
=====
```

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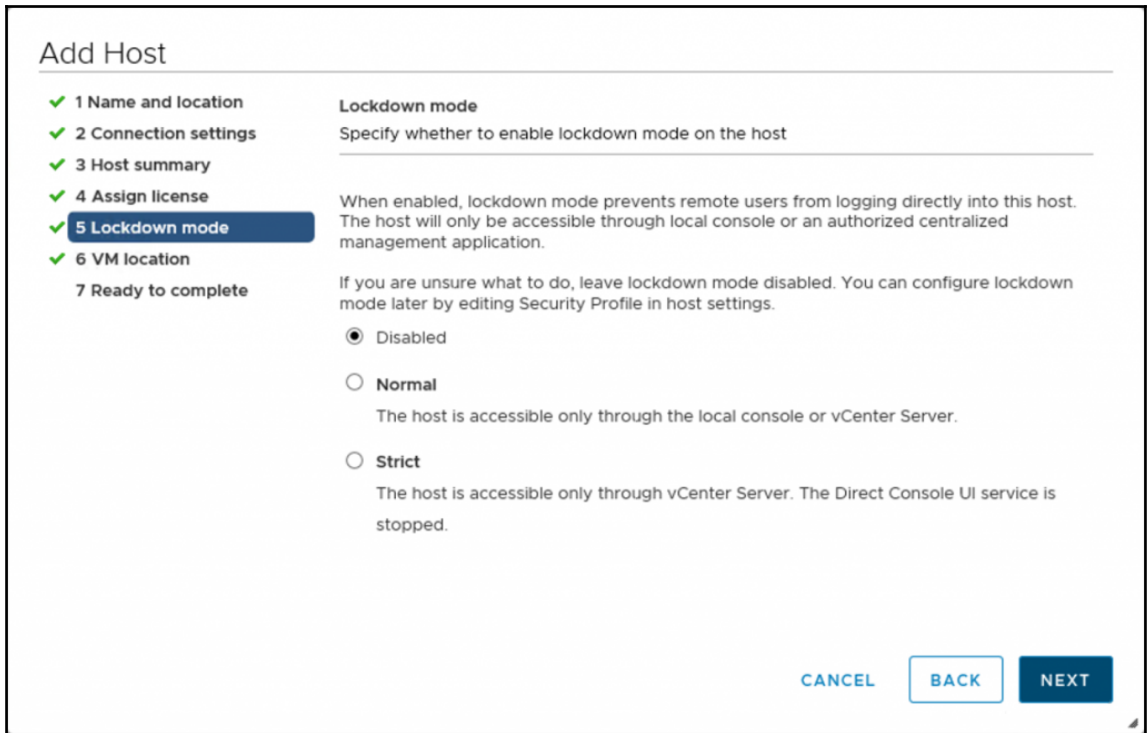
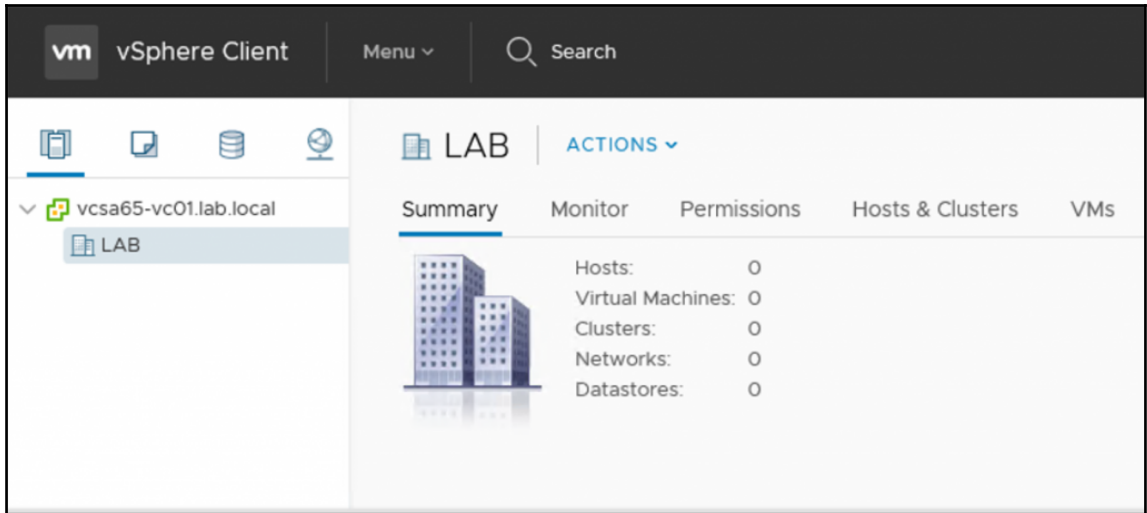
Please enter account UPN : administrator@vsphere.local

New password is -

EzBE=yYL7@x{j7#LAGw0

The screenshot shows the vSphere Client interface. The top navigation bar includes the VMware logo, 'vSphere Client', a 'Menu' dropdown, and a search field. Below the navigation bar, there are icons for Home, Recent, Storage, and Settings. The left sidebar shows a tree view with 'vcsa65-vc01.lab.local' expanded to show a 'LAB' folder containing subfolders for Active Directory, Apps, Backup, Infrastructure, and Templates. The main content area is titled 'LAB' and has an 'ACTIONS' dropdown. Below this, there are tabs for 'Summary', 'Monitor', 'Permissions', 'Hosts & Clusters', and 'VMs'. The 'Summary' tab is active, displaying a summary of the lab's resources:

Resource	Count
Hosts:	2
Virtual Machines:	5
Clusters:	1
Networks:	2
Datastores:	3



vm vSphere Client    Menu ▾    Search

vcasa65-vc01.lab.local    ACTIONS ▾

Summary    Monitor    Configure    Permissions

Virtual Machines: 3  
Hosts: 2

- vcasa65-vc01.lab.local
  - LAB
    - cluster01
      - esxi01.lab.local (Disconnected)
      - esxi02.lab.local
      - vcasa65-psc01 (disconnected)
      - vcasa65-vc01
      - w12r2-dc01 (disconnected)

cluster01    ACTIONS ▾

Summary    Monitor    Configure    Permissions    Hosts    VMs    Datastores    Networks

Total Processors: 4  
Total vMotion Migrations: 0

CPU    Free: 7.49 GHz  
Used: 2.12 GHz    Capacity: 9.6 GHz

Memory    Free: 2.11 GB  
Used: 14.01 GB    Capacity: 16.13 GB

Storage    Free: 190.83 GB  
Used: 55.17 GB    Capacity: 252 GB

cluster01    ACTIONS ▾

Summary    Monitor    **Configure**    Permissions    Hosts    VMs    Datastores    Networks

Services

- vSphere DRS
- vSphere Availability

Configuration

- General
- VMware EVC
- VM/Host Groups

**vSphere DRS is Turned ON**    EDIT...

> DRS Automation	Fully Automated
> Additional Options	Expand for policies
> Power Management	Off
> Advanced Options	None



esxi01.lab.local

ACTIONS

Summary Monitor Configure Permissions VMs Datastores Networks



Hypervisor: VMware ESXi, 6.5.0, 5969303  
Model: VMware Virtual Platform  
Processor Type: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-6200U CPU @ 2.30GHz  
Logical Processors: 2  
NICs: 1  
Virtual Machines: 2  
State: Connected  
Uptime: 11 hours

CPU Free: 4.04 GHz  
Used: 761 MHz Capacity: 4.8 GHz  
Memory Free: 437.49 MB  
Used: 3.57 GB Capacity: 4 GB  
Storage Free: 120.05 GB  
Used: 29.7 GB Capacity: 149.75 GB

## Tags & Custom Attributes

Tags Custom Attributes

Tags

Categories



Tag Name ↑	Category	Description
Bronze storage	Storage device	Poor storage performance
Gold storage	Storage device	Best storage performance
Silver storage	Storage device	Medium storage performance

LAB [Icons] Actions ▾

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

Issues Performance **Tasks & Events**

Tasks  
Events  
**Scheduled Tasks**

To create a scheduled task, select an action from the Schedule New Task drop-down menu from below. You Lists, click the Actions menu, and press Ctrl. The clock icon that appears when you press CTRL indicates the such as Create Snapshot, or Add Host. Select an action and configure the scheduling options.

Schedule a New Task ▾ | ▶ ✎ ✖

Task	Schedule	Last Run	Last Run Result	Next Run
Scan for Updates	Weekly			9/4/2017 1:00 AM

Task: Scan for Updates

Navigator [Pin] Host Profiles

Back

Host Profiles 2

Host Profile HPE  
Host Profile SuperMicro

Objects

[Icons] Actions ▾ Filter

Host Profile Name	Compliant Hosts	Not Compliant Hosts
Host Profile HPE	0	0
Host Profile SuperMicro	0	0

2 Objects Export Copy ▾

lab-dresxi01.nolabnparty.local - Change Host Profile

1 Select Host profile  
2 Customize hosts

Customize hosts

Filter

Required	Property Name	Path	Value
Yes	Host IPv4 address	Networking configuration > Host port group > Storage > IP a...	192.168.110.25
Yes	Subnet mask	Networking configuration > Host port group > Storage > IP a...	255.255.255.0
No	MAC Address	Networking configuration > Host port group > Storage > Dete...	00:50:56:62:3d:5e
No	MAC Address	Networking configuration > Host port group > Management ...	68:05:ca:05:1e:77
Yes	Name for this host	Networking configuration > NetStack Instance > defaultTcpip...	esxi05
Yes	Host IPv4 address	Networking configuration > Host port group > Management ...	192.168.30.25
Yes	Subnet mask	Networking configuration > Host port group > Management ...	255.255.255.0
Yes	Local device name	Storage configuration > Native Multi-Pathing (NMP) > Stora...	mpx.vmhba38:C0:T0:L0

Back Next Finish Cancel

dresxi01.lab.local

Getting Star... Summary Monitor Configure Permissions VMs Resource P... Datastores Networks Update Ma...

**dresxi01.lab.local**

Hypervisor: VMware ESXi, 6.5.0, 5310538  
 Model: System manufacturer System Product Name  
 Processor Type: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-2500 CPU @ 3.30GHz  
 Logical Processors: 4  
 NICs: 3  
 Virtual Machines: 3

State: Connected  
 Uptime: 13 days

CPU FREE: 13.58 GHz  
 USED: 21.00 MHz CAPACITY: 13.60 GHz

MEMORY FREE: 12.68 GB  
 USED: 3.03 GB CAPACITY: 15.71 GB

STORAGE FREE: 838.61 GB  
 USED: 89.69 GB CAPACITY: 928.30 GB

Host is not in compliance with the attached profile.

Hardware Configuration

**Host Profile Compliance**

Status: ✖ Not Compliant

Profile: Host Profile Asus

Last Checked: 8/23/2017 3:00 AM

▼ Core Storage Configuration ◆ 1

Parameter value mpx.vmhba38:C0:T0:L0 not found by esxccli

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

**Host Profile SuperMicro**

Getting Started Summary Monitor **Configure** Hosts

Settings

View: All Filter

- ▶ Advanced Configuration Settings
- ▶ General System Settings
- ▼ Networking configuration
  - ▼ vSwitch
    - ▼ vSwitch0
      - Link configuration**
      - Number of ports
      - Network policy Configuration
    - ▶ vSwitch1
    - ▶ Virtual Lab 01

Link configuration

Physical network adapters

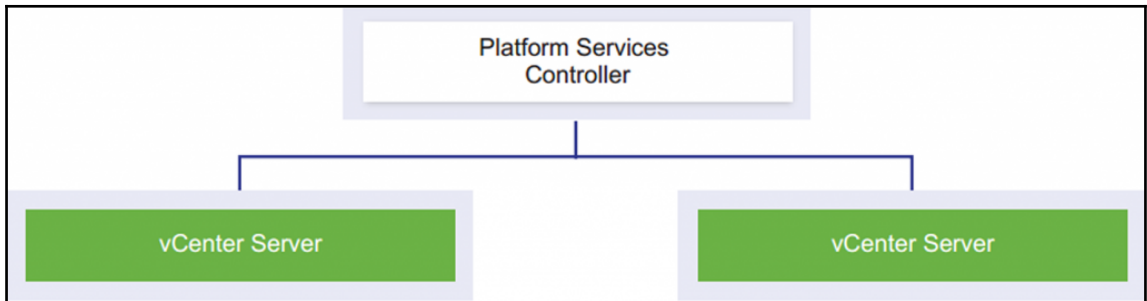
Choose Physical NICs with the specified name

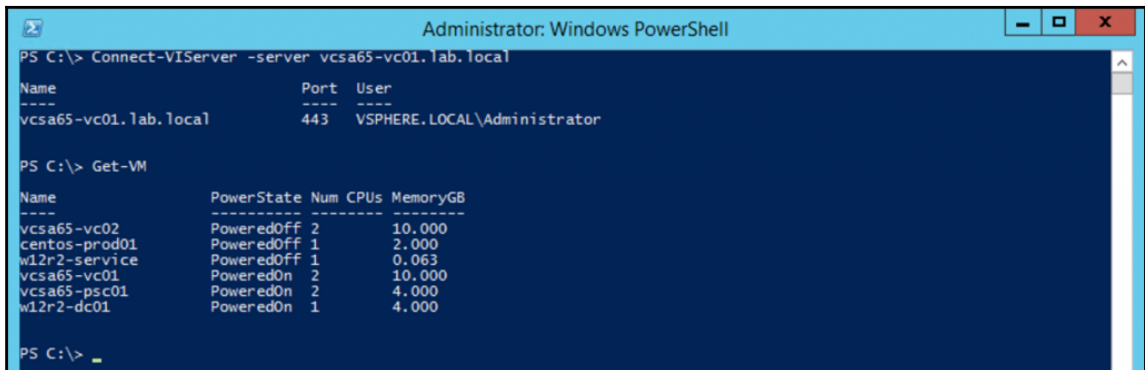
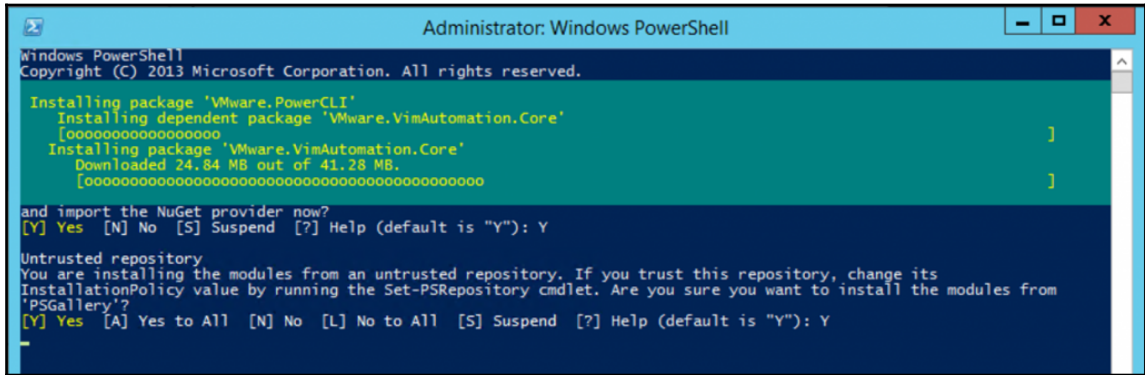
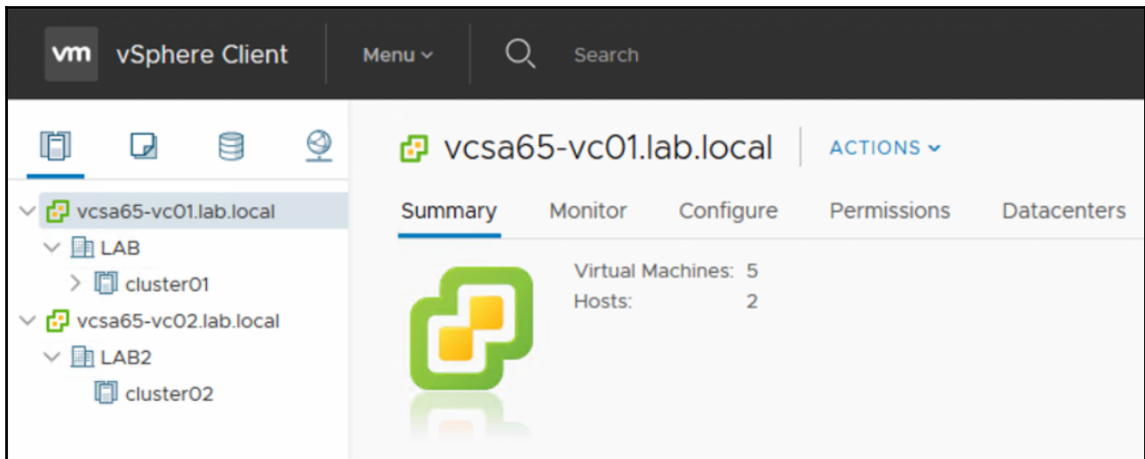
Names of the NICs to attach: vmnic2, vmnic0

Beacon configuration

Fixed beacon configuration

\*Beacon Interval: 1





```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> Get-help Get-VM
NAME
    Get-VM
SYNOPSIS
    This cmdlet retrieves the virtual machines on a vCenter Server system.
SYNTAX
    Get-VM [[-Name] <String[]>] [-Server <VIServer[]>] [-Datastore <StorageResource[]>] [-Location <VIContainer[]>]
    [-Tag <Tag[]>] [-NoRecursion] [<CommonParameters>]
    Get-VM [[-Name] <String[]>] [-Server <VIServer[]>] [-VirtualSwitch <VirtualSwitchBase[]>] [-Tag <Tag[]>]
    [<CommonParameters>]
    Get-VM [-Server <VIServer[]>] -Id <String[]> [<CommonParameters>]
    Get-VM -RelatedObject <VmRelatedObjectBase[]> [<CommonParameters>]
DESCRIPTION
    This cmdlet retrieves the virtual machines on a vCenter Server system. Returns a set of virtual machines that
    correspond to the filter criteria provided by the cmdlet parameters. For virtual machines with multiple NICs and
    multiple IP addresses, the IPAddress property of the VMguest object contains all IP addresses of the virtual
    machine. The IP at position 0 is the primary IP address.
```

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> Move-VM -VM w12r2-service -Destination esxi01.lab.local

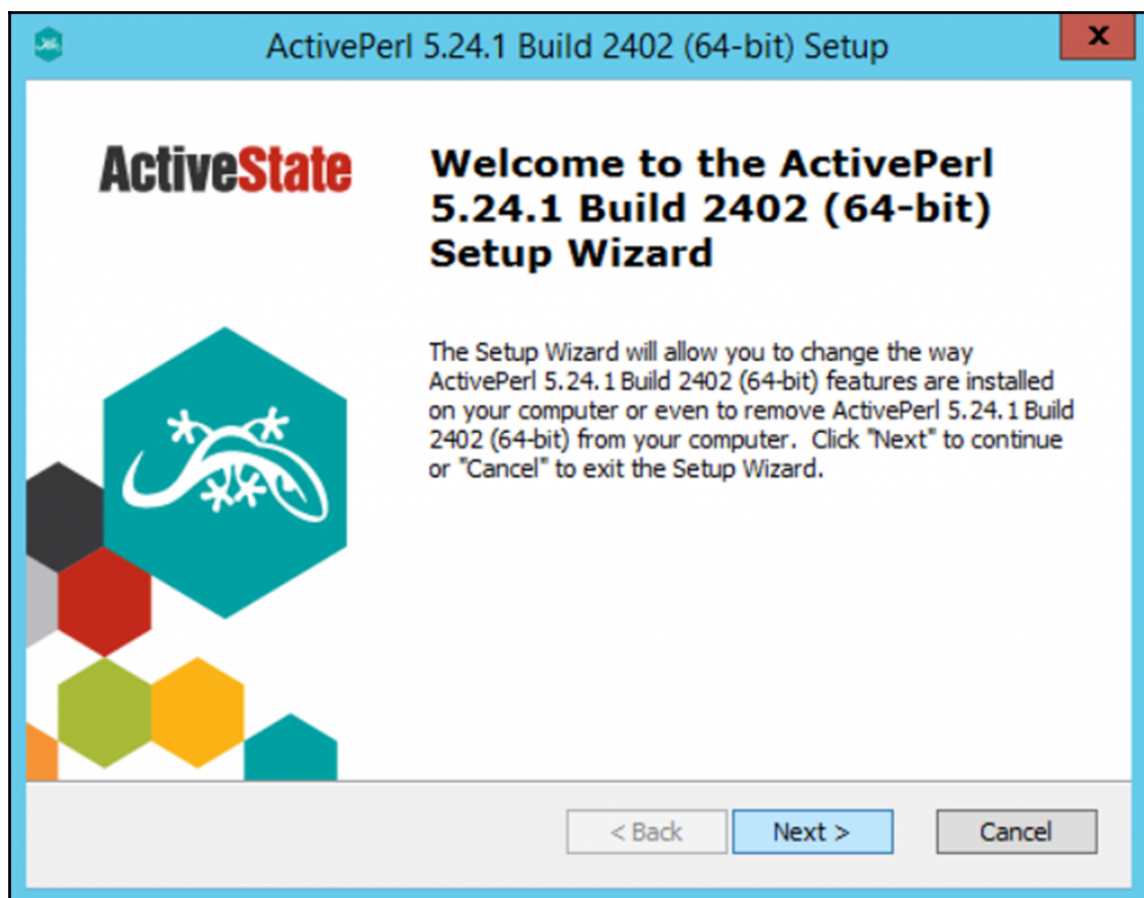
Relocate virtual machine
percent complete: 25
[ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo ]
```

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> Get-VMHost -VM (Get-VM -Name w12r2-dc01)

Name                ConnectionState PowerState NumCpu CpuUsageMhz CpuTotalMhz MemoryUsageGB MemoryTotalGB Version
-----
esxi01.lab.local    Connected      PoweredOn   2      508         4798       3.643         4.000       6.5.0

PS C:\> _
```

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> Get-VMHost esxi01.lab.local | Add-VMHostNtpServer -NtpServer w12r2-dc01.lab.local
PS C:\> _
```



```
C:\>ppm install XML-LibXML
Downloading XML-LibXML-2.0129...done
Downloading XML-SAX-Base-1.09...done
Downloading XML-SAX-0.99...done
Downloading XML-Namespacesupport-1.12...done
Unpacking XML-LibXML-2.0129...done
Unpacking XML-SAX-Base-1.09...done
Unpacking XML-SAX-0.99...done
Unpacking XML-Namespacesupport-1.12...done
Generating HTML for XML-LibXML-2.0129...done
Generating HTML for XML-SAX-Base-1.09...done
Generating HTML for XML-SAX-0.99...done
Generating HTML for XML-Namespacesupport-1.12...done
Updating files in site area...done
112 files installed
C:\>_
```

Select API appliance ▾

## appliance

The vCenter Server Appliance is a preconfigured Linux-based virtual machine optimized for running vCenter Server and associated services.

**access/consolecli** [Show/Hide](#) | [List Operations](#) | [Expand Operations](#)

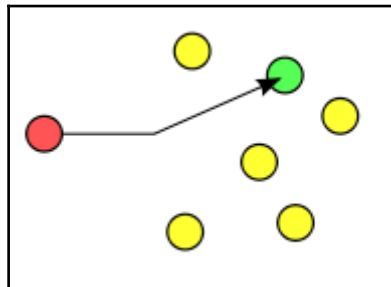
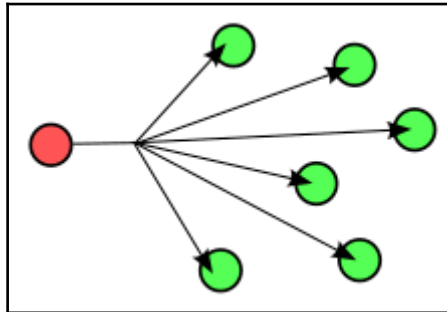
GET	/appliance/access/consolecli	Get enabled state of the console-based controlled CLI (TTY1).
PUT	/appliance/access/consolecli	Set enabled state of the console-based controlled CLI (TTY1).

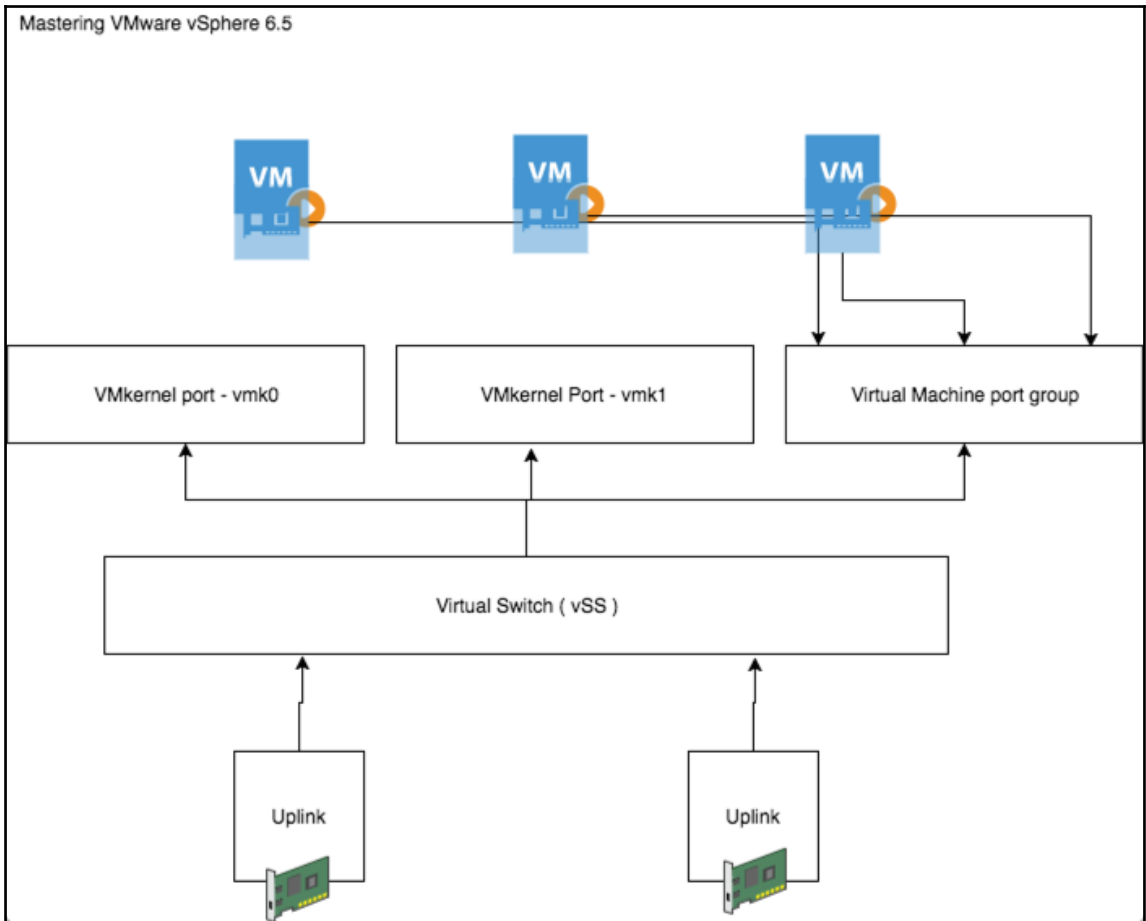
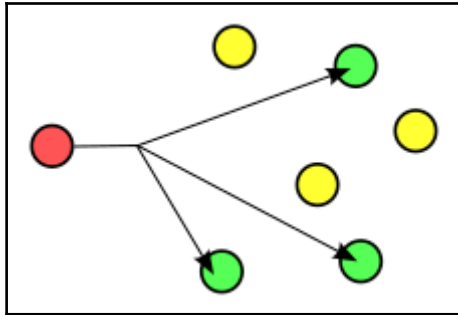
**access/dcui** [Show/Hide](#) | [List Operations](#) | [Expand Operations](#)

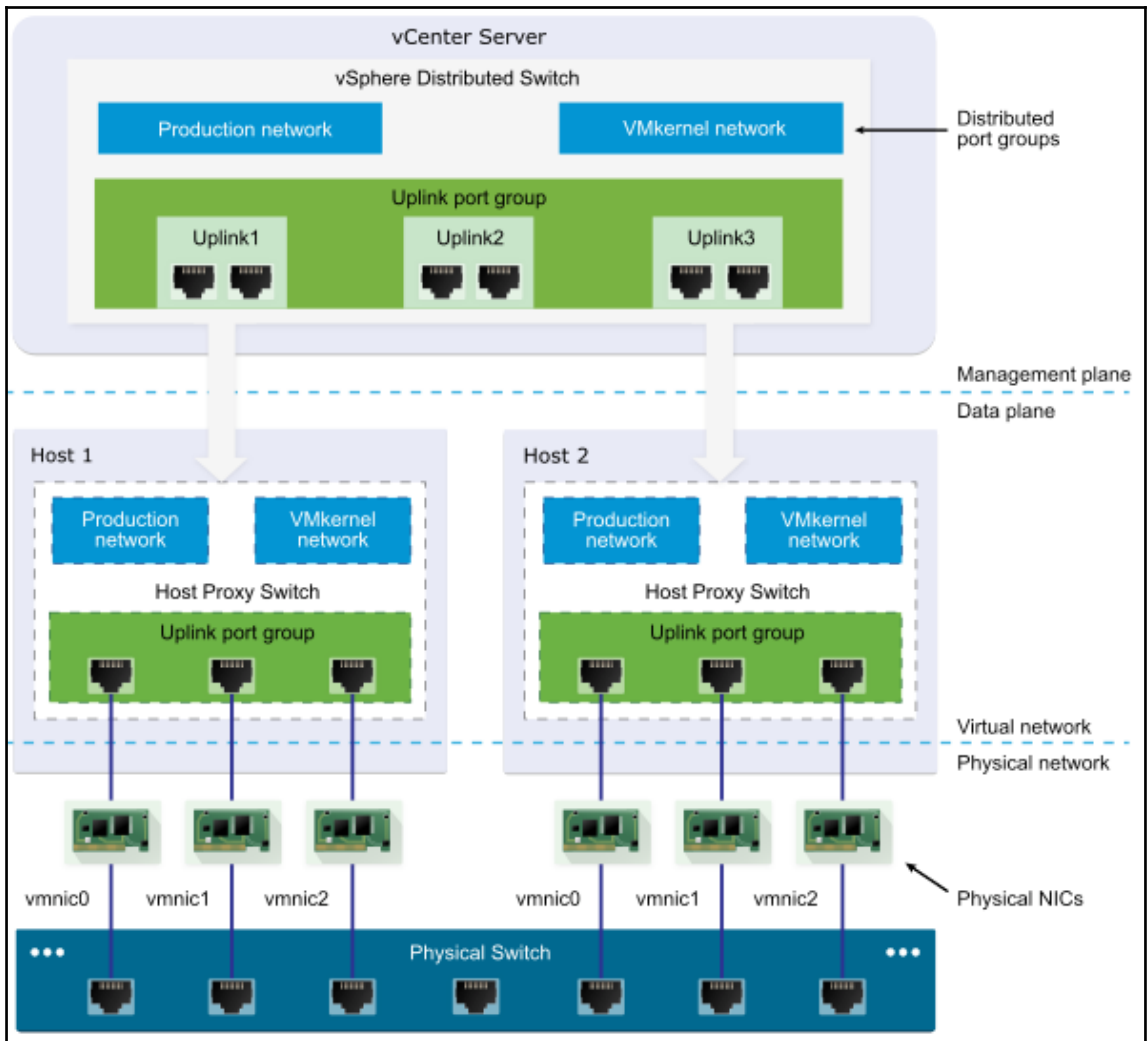


# Chapter 6: Advanced Network Management

OSI Model			
Layer	Protocol data unit (PDU)	Function <sup>[3]</sup>	
Host layers	7. Application	Data	High-level APIs, including resource sharing, remote file access
	6. Presentation		Translation of data between a networking service and an application; including character encoding, data compression and encryption/decryption
	5. Session		Managing communication sessions, i.e. continuous exchange of information in the form of multiple back-and-forth transmissions between two nodes
	4. Transport	Segment (TCP) / Datagram (UDP)	Reliable transmission of data segments between points on a network, including segmentation, acknowledgement and multiplexing
Media layers	3. Network	Packet	Structuring and managing a multi-node network, including addressing, routing and traffic control
	2. Data link	Frame	Reliable transmission of data frames between two nodes connected by a physical layer
	1. Physical	Bit	Transmission and reception of raw bit streams over a physical medium







Virtual switches Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

Switch	Discovered Issues
DSwitch-SDN10GB	--
vSwitch0	--
vSwitch1	--

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Standard switch: vSwitch0 (Management Network)

Summary Monitor **Configure** Permissions VMs Datastores Networks

Switch	Discovered Issues
DSwitch-SDN10GB	--
vSwitch0	--
vSwitch1	--
vmervice-vswitch	--
vSwitch2	--

---

Standard switch: vSwitch0

Port Groups Properties Policies

Port Group	VLAN ID	Active Ports	Uplinks
Management Network	--	1	vmnic0
VM Network	--	6	vmnic0
Management Network	--	1	vmnic0
VM Network	--	6	vmnic0

vmware ESXi™ Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

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Port groups Virtual switches Physical NICs VMkernel NICs TCP/IP stacks Firewall rules

3 Add standard virtual switch Add uplink Edit settings Refresh Actions

Name	Port groups
vSwitch0	2
vSwitch1	1
vmervice-vswitch	2
vSwitch2	1
DSwitch-SDN10GB	8

1

2

Add standard virtual switch - Mastering\_New\_vSS

You can add uplink

Add uplink

Set name for vSS

vSwitch Name: Mastering\_New\_vSS

MTU: 1500

Uplink 1: vmnic2 - Down

Choose vmnic for this vSS

Link discovery

Mode: Listen

Protocol: Cisco discovery protocol (CDP)

With vSS is possible use only CDP.

Security ( later we describe deep )

Promiscuous mode:  Accept  Reject

MAC address changes:  Accept  Reject

Forged transmits:  Accept  Reject

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Add Cancel

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Add standard virtual switch | Add uplink | **Edit settings** | Refresh | Actions

Edit the settings for this virtual switch

Name	Port groups
vSwitch0	2
vSwitch1	1
vmervice-vswitch	2
vSwitch2	1
Mastering_New_vSS	0
DSwitch-SDN10GB	6

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Port groups | Virtual switches

**1** | **2** | **Add port group** | Edit settings

Name
DPortGroup-VLAN230-MX
DPortGroup-VLAN240-MX

**Add port group** Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

**tag VLAN** (points to Name field)

Name:  **Name for VLAN** (points to Name field)

VLAN ID:

Virtual switch:  **Choose correct vSS** (points to dropdown)

**Security**

Promiscuous mode:  Accept  Reject  Inherit from vSwitch

MAC address changes:  Accept  Reject  Inherit from vSwitch

Forged source:  Accept  Reject  Inherit from vSwitch

**You can change Security for every PortGroup** (points to Security section)

Mastering\_New\_vSS Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

**Mastering\_New\_vSS** Standard vSwitch  
 Type: Standard vSwitch  
 Port groups: 1  
 Uplinks: 2

vSwitch Details	
MTU	1500
Ports	4362 (4311 available)
Link discovery	Listen / Cisco discovery protocol (CDP)
Attached VMs	0 (0 active)
Beacon interval	1

**vswitch topology**

Physical adapters  
 VLAN ID: 100 vnic3  
vnic2

**Edit settings - desktop-ubuntu (ESXi 6.5 virtual machine)**

Virtual Hardware | VM Options | Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

CPU	2	
Memory	2048	MB
Hard disk 1	40	GB
SCSI Controller 0	LSI Logic Parallel	
SATA Controller 0		
Network Adapter 1	vxw-dvs-36-virtualwire-5-sid-5004-Client	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connect
Network Adapter 2	VLAN100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connect
Floppy drive 1	Use existing floppy image	
CD/DVD Drive 1	Datastore ISO file	<input type="checkbox"/> Connect
Video Card	Specify custom settings	

**Virtual switches** | Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

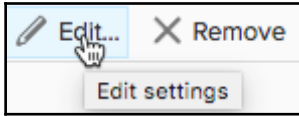
Switch	Discovered Issues
DSwitch-SDN10GB	--
vSwitch0	--
vSwitch1	--
vmsservice-vswitch	--
vSwitch2	--
Mastering_New_vSS	--

Standard switch: Mastering\_New\_vSS

Port Groups | Properties | Policies

Port Group	VLAN ID	Active Ports	Uplinks
VLAN100	100	0	vmnic2, vmnic3





### Mastering\_New\_vSS - Edit Settings Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

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**Properties**

Security	Number of ports	Elastic
Traffic shaping	MTU (Bytes)	<input type="text" value="1500"/>
Teaming and failover		

### Mastering\_New\_vSS - Edit Settings Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

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**Security**

Promiscuous mode	Reject	▼
MAC address changes	Reject	▼
Forged transmits	Reject	▼

### Mastering\_New\_vSS - Edit Settings Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

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**Traffic shaping**

Status	Disabled	▼
Average bandwidth (kbit/s)	<input type="text" value="100000"/>	
Peak bandwidth (kbit/s)	<input type="text" value="100000"/>	
Burst size (KB)	<input type="text" value="102400"/>	

## Mastering\_New\_vSS - Edit Settings Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

**Properties**

**Security**

**Traffic shaping**

**Teaming and failover**

Load balancing	Route based on originating virtual port	▼
Network failure detection	Link status only	▼
Notify switches	Yes	▼
Fallback	Yes	▼

**Failover order**

↑
↓

Active adapters
vmnic2
vmnic3
Standby adapters
Unused adapters

All	Properties	CDP	LLDP
<b>Adapter</b>			
Name		Broadcom Corporation NetXtreme BCM57	
Location		Gigabit Ethernet	
Driver		vmnic2	
Status		Disconnected	
Actual speed, Duplex		Down	
Configured speed, Duplex		Auto negotiate	
Networks		No networks	
<b>Cisco Discovery Protocol</b>			
<span style="font-size: small;">Cisco Discovery Protocol is not available on this physical network adapter</span>			

Select active and standby adapters. During a failover, standby adapters activate in the order specified above.

CANCEL
OK

Mastering\_New\_vSS
Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

**Standard switch: Mastering\_New\_vSS**

Port Groups
Properties
Policies

Details
Edit...
Remove

**Port Group**

<span style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">VLAN100</span>
---

## VLAN100 - Edit Settings

Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

### Properties

Security	Network label	VLAN100
Traffic shaping	VLAN ID	100
Teaming and failover		

## VLAN100 - Edit Settings

Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

### Properties

### Security

Promiscuous mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Override	Reject
MAC address changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Override	Reject
Forged transmits	<input type="checkbox"/> Override	Reject

## VLAN100 - Edit Settings

Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

### Properties

### Security

### Traffic shaping

### Teaming and failover

Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Override	Disabled
Average bandwidth (kbit/s)		100000
Peak bandwidth (kbit/s)		100000
Burst size (KB)		102400

# VLAN100 - Edit Settings

Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

## Properties

## Security

## Traffic shaping

## Teaming and fallover

- Load balancing  Override Route based on originating virtual port
- Network failure detection  Override Link status only
- Notify switches  Override Yes
- Fallback  Override Yes

### Fallover order

Override

↑ ↓

Active adapters

- vmnic2
- vmnic3

Standby adapters

Unused adapters

Select a physical network adapter from the list to view its details.

Select active and standby adapters. During a failover, standby adapters activate in the order specified above.

CANCEL OK

- Networking
  - Virtual switches
  - VMkernel adapters**
  - Physical adapters
  - TCP/IP configuration

### VMkernel adapters

Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

Device	Network Label	Switch	IP Address	TCP/IP Stack	vMotion	Provisioning	FT Logging	Management	vSphere Repli
vmk0	Management N...	vSwitch0	10.10.70.11	Default	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Enabled	Disabled
vmk3	IPStorage	vSwitch1	10.10.90.159	Default	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
vmk4	vmsservice-vmk...	vmsservice-vswit...	169.254.11	Default	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
vmk2	vww-vmknicPg...	DSwitch-SDN10...	10.200.10.10	vlan	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled

**1 Select connection type**

2 Select target device

3 Port properties

4 IPv4 settings

5 Ready to complete

Select connection type

Select a connection type to create.

**VMkernel Network Adapter**

The VMkernel TCP/IP stack handles traffic for ESXi services such as vSphere vMotion, iSCSI, NFS, FCoE, Fault Tolerance, vSAN and host management.

**Virtual Machine Port Group for a Standard Switch**

A port group handles the virtual machine traffic on standard switch.

**Physical Network Adapter**

A physical network adapter handles the network traffic to other hosts on the network.

CANCEL

BACK

NEXT

✓ 1 Select connection type

**2 Select target device**

3 Port properties

4 IPv4 settings

5 Ready to complete

Select target device

Select a target device for the new connection.

Select an existing network

[BROWSE ...](#)

Select an existing standard switch

[BROWSE ...](#)

New standard switch

MTU (Bytes)

CANCEL

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NEXT

- ✓ 1 Select connection type
- ✓ 2 Select target device
- 3 Port properties**
- 4 IPv4 settings
- 5 Ready to complete

**Port properties**

Specify VMkernel port settings.

**VMkernel port settings**

Network label DPortGroup-VLAN300 (DSwitch-SDN10GB)

IP settings IPv4 ▾

MTU Get MTU from switch ▾ 9000

TCP/IP stack Default ▾

**Available services**

- Enabled services
- vMotion
  - Provisioning
  - Fault Tolerance logging
  - Management
  - vSphere Replication
  - vSphere Replication NFC
  - vSAN

CANCEL

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NEXT

# esxdell1.sipovecs.local - Add Networking

Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

- ✓ 1 Select connection type
- ✓ 2 Select target device
- ✓ 3 Port properties
- 4 IPv4 settings**
- 5 Ready to complete

## IPv4 settings

Specify VMkernel IPv4 settings.

- Obtain IPv4 settings automatically
- Use static IPv4 settings

IPv4 address	10.10.70.222
Subnet mask	255.255.255.0
Default gateway	--
DNS server addresses	10.10.70.102 8.8.8.8

CANCEL

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NEXT



# esxdell1.sipovecs.local - Add Networking

Mastering VMware vSphere 6.5

- ✓ 1 Select connection type
- ✓ 2 Select target device
- ✓ 3 Port properties
- ✓ 4 IPv4 settings
- 5 Ready to complete**

### Ready to complete

Review your settings selections before finishing the wizard.

Distributed port group	DPortGroup-VLAN300
Distributed switch	DSwitch-SDN10GB
vMotion	Enabled
Provisioning	Disabled
Fault Tolerance logging	Disabled
Management	Disabled
vSphere Replication	Disabled
vSphere Replication NFC	Disabled
vSAN	Disabled

### NIC settings

MTU	9000
TCP/IP stack	Default

### IPv4 settings

IPv4 address	10.10.70.222 (static)
Subnet mask	255.255.255.0

CANCEL

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FINISH

## Recent Tasks

## Alarms

Task Name	Target	Status
Select virtual NIC	esxdell1.sipovecs.local	✓ Completed
Add virtual NIC	esxdell1.sipovecs.local	✓ Completed

## vmk5 - Edit Settings

### Port properties

IPv4 settings

IPv6 settings

### VMkernel port settings

TCP/IP stack Default

MTU 9000

### Available services

Enabled services

- vMotion
- Provisioning
- Fault Tolerance logging
- Management
- vSphere Replication
- vSphere Replication NFC
- vSAN

CANCEL

OK

## Networking

Virtual switches

VMkernel adapters

Physical adapters

TCP/IP configuration

Device	Actual Speed	Configured Speed	Switch	MAC Address	Observed IP Ranges	Wake on LAN Supported
vmnic0	1000 Mb	1000 Mb	vSwitch0	44:a8:42:22:a0:fe	No networks	No
vmnic1	1000 Mb	1000 Mb	vSwitch1	44:a8:42:22:a0:ff	0.0.0.1-255.255.255.254	No
vmnic2	Down	Auto negotiate	Mastering_New_vSS	44:a8:42:22:a1:00	No networks	No
vmnic3	Down	Auto negotiate	Mastering_New_vSS	44:a8:42:22:a1:01	No networks	No
vmnic4	10000 Mb	10000 Mb	DSwitch-SDN10GB	00:10:86:82:26:e8	No networks	No
vmnic5	10000 Mb	10000 Mb	DSwitch-SDN10GB	00:10:86:82:26:e9	No networks	No

- ▼ Networking
  - Virtual switches
  - VMkernel adapters
  - Physical adapters
  - TCP/IP configuration**

TCP/IP Stacks

Edit...

TCP/IP Stack	Type	VMkernel Adapters	IPv4 Gateway Address	IPv6 Gateway Address	Preferred DNS server	Alternate DNS server
Default	System stack	4	--	--	10.10.70.102	8.8.8.8
Provisioning	System stack	0	--	--	--	--
vMotion	System stack	0	--	--	--	--
IPStorage	Custom stack	0	--	--	--	--
vxlan	Custom stack	2	10.200.10.1	--	--	--

## TCP/IP Stacks

Edit...

TCP/IP Stack	Type
Default	System stack
Provisioning	System stack
vMotion	System stack
<b>Mastering_Stack</b>	Custom stack
IPStorage	Custom stack
vxlan	Custom stack

**vmk1 - Edit Settings**

Port properties

NIC settings

**IPv4 settings**

IPv6 settings

Analyze impact

No IPv4 settings  
 Obtain IPv4 settings automatically  
 Use static IPv4 settings

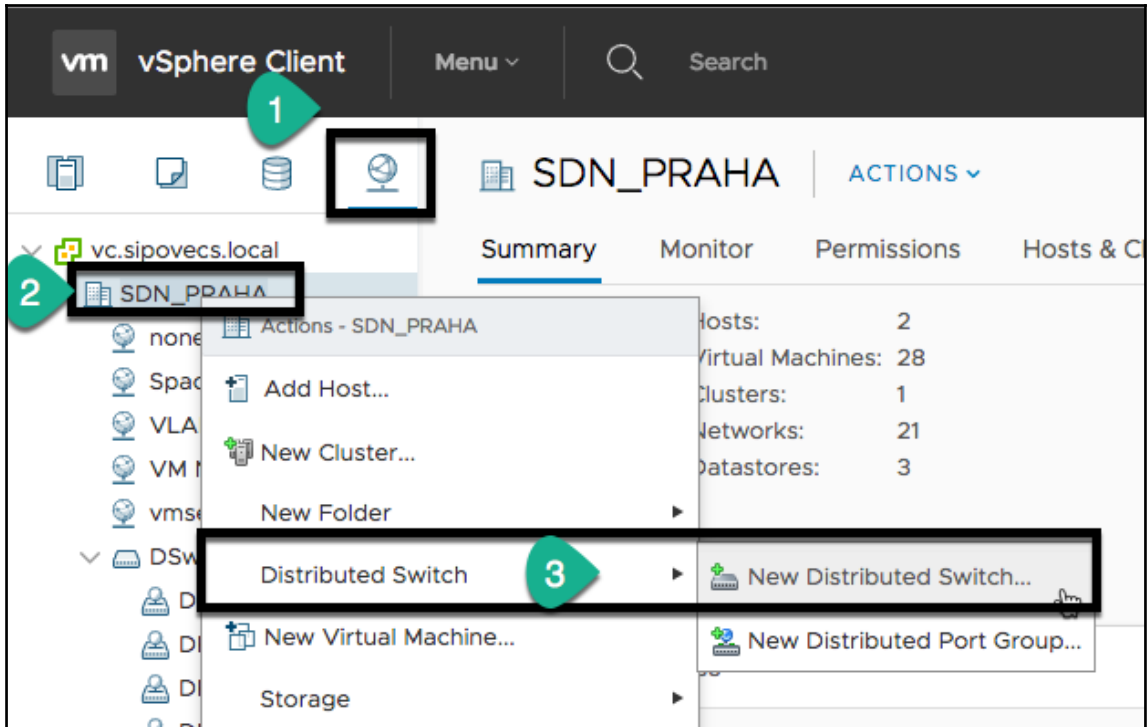
IPv4 address: 192 . 168 . 205 . 41

Subnet mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Default gateway:  Override default gateway for this adapter  
 192 . 168 . 5 . 1

DNS server addresses: 192.168.5.201  
192.168.5.202

Distributed Switch	Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add and manage hosts (template mode)</li> <li>• Edit distributed port settings</li> <li>• Advanced features: NIOC, port mirror (edit sessions), traffic filtering, LACP</li> <li>• Import and export distributed switch and distributed port group</li> <li>• Manage physical network adapters for distributed switch</li> <li>• Health check</li> <li>• Topology view</li> <li>• Upgrade distributed switch</li> </ul>
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## New Distributed Switch

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**1 Name and location**

2 Select version

3 Configure settings

4 Ready to complete

**Name and location**

Specify distributed switch name and location.

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Name Mastering\_DSwitch

Location  SDN\_PRAHA

CANCEL

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NEXT 

# New Distributed Switch

✓ 1 Name and location

2 Select version

3 Configure settings

4 Ready to complete

## Select version

Specify a distributed switch version.

6.5.0 - ESXi 6.5 and later

6.0.0 - ESXi 6.0 and later

5.5.0 - ESXi 5.5 and later

5.1.0 - ESXi 5.1 and later

5.0.0 - ESXi 5.0 and later

Features per version

### New features and enhancements

#### Distributed switch: 6.5.0

- Port Mirroring Enhancements

#### Distributed switch: 6.0.0

- Network I/O Control version 3
- IGMP/MLD snooping

#### Distributed switch: 5.5.0

- Traffic Filtering and Marking
- Enhanced LACP support

#### Distributed switch: 5.1.0

- Management Network Rollback and Recovery
- Health Check
- Enhanced Port Mirroring

NEXT

## New Distributed Switch

---

✓ 1 Name and location

✓ 2 Select version

**3 Configure settings**

4 Ready to complete

### Configure settings

Specify number of uplink ports, resource allocation and default port group.

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Number of uplinks

Network I/O Control

Default port group  Create a default port group

Port group name

CANCEL

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NEXT



# New Distributed Switch



- ✓ 1 Name and location
- ✓ 2 Select version
- ✓ 3 Configure settings
- 4 Ready to complete**

### Ready to complete

Review your settings selections before finishing the wizard.

Name	Mastering_DSwtich
Version	6.5.0
Number of uplinks	4
Network I/O Control	Enabled
Default port group	DPortGroup-Mastering

### Suggested next actions

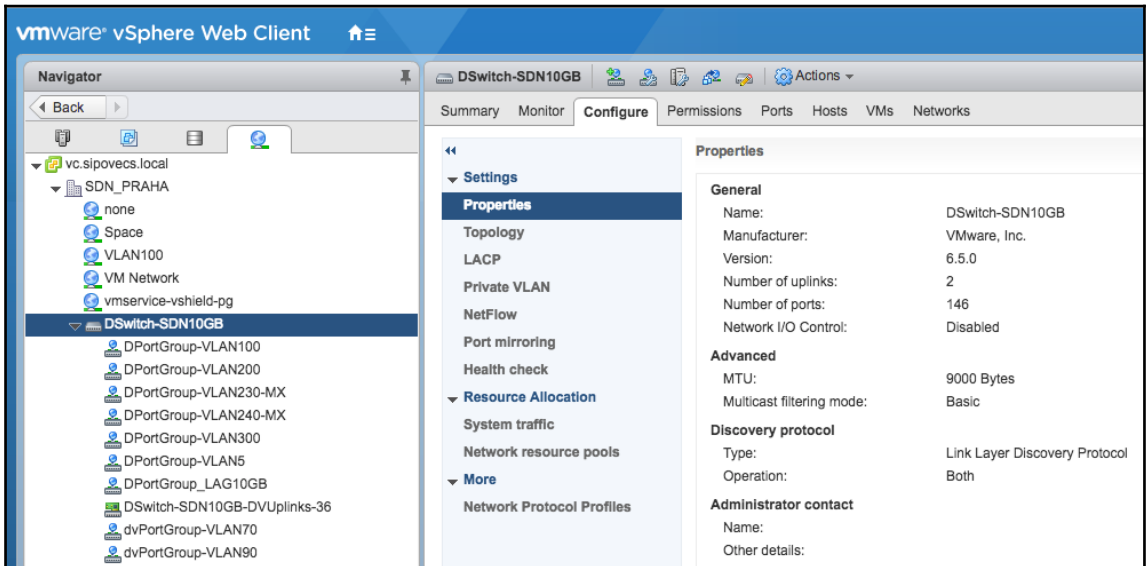
-  New Distributed Port Group
-  Add and Manage Hosts

 These actions will be available in the Actions menu of the new distributed switch.

CANCEL

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FINISH



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DSwitch-SDN10GB

Summary Monitor **Configure** Permissions Ports Hosts VMs Networks

Settings

Properties

General

Name:	DSwitch-SDN10GB
Manufacturer:	VMware, Inc.
Version:	6.5.0
Number of uplinks:	2
Number of ports:	146
Network I/O Control:	Disabled

Advanced

MTU:	9000 Bytes
Multicast filtering mode:	Basic

Discovery protocol

Type:	Link Layer Discovery Protocol
Operation:	Both

Administrator contact

Name:	
Other details:	

**DSwitch-SDN10GB - Edit Settings**

**General**

**Advanced**

Name: DSwitch-SDN10GB

Number of uplinks: 2 [Edit uplink names](#)

Number of ports: 146

Network I/O Control: Disabled

Description: Disabled

Enabled

**DSwitch-SDN10GB - Edit Settings**

**General**

**Advanced**

MTU (Bytes): 9000

Multicast filtering mode: Basic

Discovery protocol: IGMP/MLD snooping

Type: Link Layer Discovery Protocol

Operation: Both

Administrator contact

Name:

Other details:

**Discovery protocol**

Type: Link Layer Discovery Protocol

Operation: (disabled)

Cisco Discovery Protocol

Link Layer Discovery Protocol

**Administrator contact**

DSwitch-SDN10GB

Summary Monitor **Configure** Permissions Ports Hosts VMs Networks

Settings  
 Properties  
**Topology**  
 LACP  
 Private VLAN  
 NetFlow  
 Port mirroring  
 Health check  
 Resource Allocation  
 System traffic  
 Network resource pools  
 More  
 Network Protocol Profiles

Topology Plus filter applied, showing: 15/15 | 2/2 | 12/14

DPortGroup-VLAN100  
 VLAN ID: 100  
 VMkernel Ports (1)  
 Virtual Machines (0)

DPortGroup-VLAN200  
 VLAN ID: 200  
 Virtual Machines (0)

DPortGroup-VLAN230-...  
 VLAN ID: 230  
 Virtual Machines (1)  
 EDGE-A-0

DSwitch-SDN10GB-DVUplink...  
 Uplink 1 (0 NIC Adapters)  
 Uplink 2 (0 NIC Adapters)  
 lag10gb-0 (2 NIC Adapters)  
 vmnic4 esxdell1.sipovecs.local  
 vmnic4 esxdell2.sipovecs.local  
 lag10gb-1 (2 NIC Adapters)  
 vmnic5 esxdell1.sipovecs.local  
 vmnic5 esxdell2.sipovecs.local  
 lag10gb

Settings  
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**LACP**

The enhanced LACP support on a vSphere distributed switch lets you connect ESXi hosts to physical switches by using dynamic link aggregation.

[Migrating network traffic to LAGs](#)

LAG Name	Ports	Mode	VLAN
lag10gb	2	Active	Inherited from uplink port group

lag10gb

Name: lag10gb  
 Number of ports: 2  
 Mode: Active  
 Load balancing mode: Source and destination IP address, TCP/UDP port and VLAN

**Port policies**

VLAN: Inherited from uplink port group  
 NetFlow: Inherited from uplink port group

Settings  
 Properties  
 Topology  
 LACP  
**Private VLAN**

**Private VLAN**

Primary VLAN ID

NetFlow

Collector IP address:	10.10.70.64
Collector port:	2055
Observation Domain ID:	0
Switch IP address:	--
Active flow export timeout:	60 seconds
Idle flow export timeout:	15 seconds
Sampling rate:	0
Process internal flows only:	

DSwitch-SDN10GB - Edit NetFlow Settings

Collector IP address: 10.10.70.64

Collector port: 2055

Observation Domain ID: 0

Switch IP address: IPv4 address ⓘ

**Advanced settings**

Active flow export timeout (Seconds): 60

Idle flow export timeout (Seconds): 15

Sampling rate: 0

Process internal flows only: Disabled

OK Cancel

DSwitch-SDN10GB - Add Port Mirroring Session

**1 Select session type**

**2 Edit properties**

3 Select sources

4 Select destinations

5 Ready to complete

**Select session type**  
Select the type of the port mirroring session.

- Distributed Port Mirroring**  
Mirror network traffic from a set of distributed ports to other distributed ports.
- Remote Mirroring Source**  
Mirror network traffic from a set of distributed ports to specific uplink ports.
- Remote Mirroring Destination**  
Mirror network traffic from a set of VLANs to distributed ports.
- Encapsulated Remote Mirroring (L3) Source**  
Mirror network traffic from a set of distributed ports to remote agent's IP addresses.
- Distributed Port Mirroring (legacy)**  
Mirror network traffic from a set of distributed ports to a set of distributed ports and/or uplink ports.

Health check

VLAN and MTU: Disabled

Teaming and failover: Disabled

**DSwitch-SDN10GB - Edit Health Check Settings**

VLAN and MTU:

Teaming and failover:

OK Cancel

0 Gbit/s 7.5 Gbit/s 10 Gbit/s

Total bandwidth capacity: 10 Gbit/s

Maximum reservation allowed: 7.5 Gbit/s

Configured reservation: 0 Gbit/s

Available bandwidth: 10 Gbit/s

Network I/O Control: Disabled

Version: 3

Physical network adapters: 4

Minimum link speed: 10 000 Mbit/s

Q Filter

Traffic Type	Shares	Shares Value	Reservation	Limit
Fault Tolerance (FT) Traffic	Normal	50	0 Mbit/s	Unlimited
Management Traffic	Normal	50	0 Mbit/s	Unlimited
NFS Traffic	Normal	50	0 Mbit/s	Unlimited
Virtual Machine Traffic	High	100	0 Mbit/s	Unlimited
iSCSI Traffic	Normal	50	0 Mbit/s	Unlimited
vMotion Traffic	Normal	50	0 Mbit/s	Unlimited
vSAN Traffic	Normal	50	0 Mbit/s	Unlimited
vSphere Data Protection Backup Traffic	Normal	50	0 Mbit/s	Unlimited
vSphere Replication (VR) Traffic	Normal	50	0 Mbit/s	Unlimited

Total bandwidth capacity	10 Gbit/s
Maximum reservation allowed <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">i</span>	7,5 Gbit/s
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Configured reservation	7,5 Gbit/s
<input type="checkbox"/> Available bandwidth	2,5 Gbit/s

Traffic Type	1 ▲ Shares	Shares Value	Reservation	Limit
Fault Tolerance (FT) Traffic	Normal	50	1 000 Mbit/s	
Management Traffic	Normal	50	1 000 Mbit/s	
NFS Traffic	Normal	50	1 000 Mbit/s	
Virtual Machine Traffic	High	100	2 500 Mbit/s	
iSCSI Traffic	Normal	50	1 000 Mbit/s	
vMotion Traffic	Normal	50	1 000 Mbit/s	
vSAN Traffic	Normal	50	0 Mbit/s	
vSphere Data Protection Backup Traffic	Normal	50	0 Mbit/s	
vSphere Replication (VR) Traffic	Normal	50	0 Mbit/s	

**DSwitch-SDN10GB - New Network Resource Pool** ?

Name:

Description:

Reservation quota:  ▼  ▼

Max. quota: 6 500 Mbit/s

Summary Monitor **Configure** Permissions Ports Hosts VMs Networks

Bandwidth capacity: 40 Gbit/s  
Virtual machine traffic reservation: 2 500 Mbit/s

Configured reservation 10 Gbit/s

Granted quota	3 Gbit/s
Virtual machine reservation	0 Gbit/s
Unused quota	7 Gbit/s

1 Reservation Quota

Name	Reservation Quota
Mastering_RP1	1 000 Mbit/s
Mastering_RP_2	2 000 Mbit/s

Network resource pools

### DPortGroup-VLAN200 - Edit Settings

**General**

**Advanced**

**Security**

**Traffic shaping**

**VLAN**

**Teaming and failover**

**Monitoring**

**Traffic filtering and marking**

**Miscellaneous**

Name: DPortGroup-VLAN200

Port binding: Static binding

Port allocation: Elastic

*Elastic port groups automatically increase or decrease the number of ports.*

Number of ports: 8

Network resource pool: (default)

- (default)
- Mastering\_RP1
- Mastering\_RP\_2

Description:

desktop-ubuntu - Edit Settings

Virtual Hardware | VM Options | SDRS Rules | vApp Options

CPU	2	
Memory	2048	MB
Hard disk 1	40	GB
SCSI controller 0	LSI Logic Parallel	
Network adapter 1	vxw-dvs-36-virtualwire-5-sid-5004-CI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connected
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connect At Power On	
Port ID	212	
Adapter Type	VMXNET 3	
DirectPath I/O	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	
MAC Address	00:50:56:95:8e:02	Automatic
Shares	Normal	50
Reservation	500	Mbit/s
Limit	Unlimited	Mbit/s
Network adapter 2	VM Network	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connected
CD/DVD drive 1	Datastore ISO File	<input type="checkbox"/> Connected
Floppy drive 1	Client Device	<input type="checkbox"/> Connected
Video card	Specify custom settings	

New device: ----- Select ----- Add

Compatibility: ESXi 6.5 and later (VM version 13)

OK Cancel



Configured reservation	10 Gbit/s
Granted quota	3 Gbit/s
Virtual machine reservation	0,5 Gbit/s
Unused quota	6,5 Gbit/s

+  -  ✖

Name 1 Reservation Quota Filter

Mastering_RP1	1 000 Mbit/s
Mastering_RP_2	2 000 Mbit/s

Settings

Properties

Topology

LACP

Private VLAN

NetFlow

Port mirroring

Health check

Resource Allocation

System traffic

Network resource pools

More

**Network Protocol Profiles**

### Network Protocol Profiles

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Name	Associated Networks Count
Network Protocol Profile - 3_Tier	3

No network protocol profile selected

Associated Networks IPv4 IPv6 Other Network Configuration

DSwitch-SDN10GB Actions

Summary Monitor Configure Permissions **Ports** Hosts VMs Networks

Port ID	Name	Connectee	Runtime MAC Address	Port Group	DirectPath I/O	State	VLAN ID
172		DB01	00:50:56:95:da:32	vxw-dvs-36-virtua...	Inactive	Link Up	VLAN access: 200
168		App02	00:50:56:95:a2:f6	vxw-dvs-36-virtua...	Inactive	Link Up	VLAN access: 200
164		App01	00:50:56:95:93:59	vxw-dvs-36-virtua...	Inactive	Link Up	VLAN access: 200
54		esxdell1.sipovecs...	00:50:56:62:0c:5d	DPortGroup-VLA...	--	Link Up	VLAN access: 300
181		Web02	--	vxw-dvs-36-virtua...	Inactive	Link Down	VLAN access: 200
238		Debian_template	--	DPortGroup-VLA...	Inactive	Link Down	VLAN access: 5
182		Web03	--	vxw-dvs-36-virtua...	Inactive	Link Down	VLAN access: 200

Port	Connectee	Runtime MAC Address	Port Group	DirectPath I/O	State	VLAN ID
196	EDGE-B-0	00:50:56:95:e5:64	DPortGroup-VLA...	Inactive	Link Up	VLAN access: 240
137	EDGE-VIP-1	00:50:56:95:01:19	vxx-dvs-36-virtua...	Inactive	Link Up	VLAN access: 200
136	EDGE-VIP-0	00:50:56:95:10:12	vxx-dvs-36-virtua...	Inactive	Link Up	VLAN access: 200

DSwitch-SDN10GB

Summary Monitor Configure Permissions Ports **Hosts** VMs Networks

Hosts

Remove host from distributed switch

Name	State	Status	Cluster	Consumed CPU %	Consumed Memory %	Uptime
esxdell1.sipovecs.local	Connected	Normal	DELL	24	36	43 days
esxdell2.sipovecs.local	Connected	Normal	DELL	6	29	43 days

DSwitch-SDN10GB

Summary Monitor Configure Permissions Ports Hosts **VMs** Networks

Virtual Machines VM Templates in Folders

New VM from Library... Deploy OVF Template... Open Console Power On Shut Down Guest OS Restart Guest OS Migrate... Actions

Name	State	Status	Provisioned Space	Used Space	Host CPU	Host Mem
App01	Powered On	Normal	1,61 GB	1,61 GB	479 MHz	468 MB
App02	Powered On	Normal	1,61 GB	1,61 GB	479 MHz	466 MB
DB01	Powered On	Normal	1,61 GB	1,61 GB	431 MHz	433 MB

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Summary Monitor Configure Permissions Ports Hosts VMs **Networks**

Distributed Port Groups Uplink Port Groups

New Distributed Port Group... Edit Settings... Actions

Name	VLAN ID	Status	Port Binding	Network Protocol Profile	VMs	Ports
DPortGroup-VLAN100	VLAN access: 100	Normal	Static binding (elastic)		0	8
DPortGroup-VLAN200	VLAN access: 200	Normal	Static binding (elastic)		0	8
DPortGroup-VLAN230-MX	VLAN access: 230	Normal	Static binding (elastic)		1	9
DPortGroup-VLAN240-MX	VLAN access: 240	Normal	Static binding (elastic)		1	9
DPortGroup-VLAN300	VLAN access: 300	Normal	Static binding (elastic)		0	8

- NSX\_Controller\_3bfd388a-fd5d-4f43-b0d3-693ef5a5ef43
- NSX\_Controller\_e9e75c82-58d1-4a2f-bc92-ad7bf5847a3c
- NSX\_Controller\_f93b5405-2516-4dd1-adc8-ccd10183bf99

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Summary Manage

SETTINGS

- General
- Network
- SSL Certificates
- Backups & Restore
- Upgrade

COMPONENTS

- NSX Management Service

Lookup Service URL

For vCenter versions 5.5 and above, you may configure Lookup Service and provide the SSO administrator credentials to register NSX Management Service as a solution user.

Lookup Service URL:

SSO Administrator User Name:

Status: ● Connected

vCenter Server

Connecting to a vCenter server enables NSX Management Service to display the VMware Infrastructure inventory. HTTPS port (443) needs to be opened for communication between NSX and vCenter. See Chapter 'Preparing for Installation' in the 'NSX Installation and Upgrade Guide'.

If your vCenter server is hosted by a vCenter Server Appliance, please ensure that appropriate CPU and memory reservation is given to this appliance VM. After successful connection, you can go back in to enable NSX user interface components.

vCenter Server:

vCenter User Name:

Status: ● Connected - Last successful inventory update was on Fri, 17 Nov 2017 21:06:20 GMT

vmware NSX

Summary Manage

SETTINGS

- General
- Network
- SSL Certificates
- Backups & Restore
- Upgrade

COMPONENTS

- NSX Management Service

Backups & Restore

FTP Server Settings:

Scheduling:

Exclude:

Change... Change... Change...

Backup History

File Name	File Date	File Size
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri01Sep2017	Fri, 01 Sep 2017 10:00:00 GMT	20.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri17Nov2017	Fri, 17 Nov 2017 10:00:00 GMT	30.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri20Oct2017	Fri, 20 Oct 2017 10:00:00 GMT	13.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri22Sep2017	Fri, 22 Sep 2017 10:00:00 GMT	33.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri29Sep2017	Fri, 29 Sep 2017 10:00:00 GMT	37.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri27Oct2017	Fri, 27 Oct 2017 10:00:00 GMT	18.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri10Nov2017	Fri, 10 Nov 2017 10:00:00 GMT	26.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri03Nov2017	Fri, 03 Nov 2017 10:00:00 GMT	23.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri06Oct2017	Fri, 06 Oct 2017 10:00:00 GMT	42.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri15Sep2017	Fri, 15 Sep 2017 10:00:00 GMT	29.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri08Sep2017	Fri, 08 Sep 2017 10:00:00 GMT	24.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri25Aug2017	Fri, 25 Aug 2017 10:00:00 GMT	16.32MB
NSXSDN10_00_00_Fri18Aug2017	Fri, 18 Aug 2017 10:00:00 GMT	11.32MB

Restore Backup



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Installation

Management Host Preparation Logical Network Preparation Service Deployments

NSX Managers

Actions

NSX Manager	IP Address	vCenter
10.10.70.18	10.10.70.18	vc.sipovecs.local

NSX Controller nodes

Actions

Name	Controller Node	NSX Manager	Status
Controller 1	10.10.70.30 controller-7	10.10.70.18	Connected
Controller 3	10.10.70.32 controller-8	10.10.70.18	Connected
Controller 2	10.10.70.31 controller-9	10.10.70.18	Connected

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Installation

Management Host Preparation Logical Network Preparation Service Deployments

NSX Manager: 10.10.70.18

NSX Component Installation on Hosts

Actions

Clusters & Hosts	Installation Status	Firewall	VLAN
DELL	6.3.3.6276725	Enabled	Configured
esxdell1.sipovecs.local	6.3.3.6276725	Enabled	
esxdell2.sipovecs.local	6.3.3.6276725	Enabled	

Installation

Management Host Preparation Logical Network Preparation Service Deployments

NSX Manager: 10.10.70.18

VXLAN Transport Segment ID Transport Zones

VXLAN Port 8472 Change

Clusters & Hosts	Configuration Status	Switch	VLAN	MTU	VMKnic IP Addressing	Teaming Policy	VTEP
DELL	Unconfigure	DSwitch-SDN10GB	200	9000	IP Pool	Enhanced LACP	1
esxdell1.sipovecs.local	Ready				vmk2: 10.200.10.10		
esxdell2.sipovecs.local	Ready				vmk2: 10.200.10.11		

NSX Manager: 10.10.70.18

VXLAN Transport Segment ID Transport Zones

Segment IDs & Multicast Addresses allocation (system wide settings)

Segment ID pool: 5000-5999

Multicast addresses:

VXLAN Transport Segment ID Transport Zones

+ | [X] | [P] | [X] | [X] | [G] Actions

Name	1	Description
Transport_Zone1		

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Logical Switches

Virtual Wire ID	Segment ID	Name	Status	Transport Zone	Hardware Ports Binding	Scope	Control Plane Mode
virtualwire-2	5001	App01	Normal	Transport_Zone1	0	Global	Unicast
virtualwire-5	5004	Client	Normal	Transport_Zone1	0	Global	Unicast
virtualwire-3	5002	DB01	Normal	Transport_Zone1	0	Global	Unicast
virtualwire-4	5003	Transport	Normal	Transport_Zone1	0	Global	Unicast
virtualwire-1	5000	Web01	Normal	Transport_Zone1	0	Global	Unicast

- vxw-dvs-36-virtualwire-1-sid-5000-Web01
- vxw-dvs-36-virtualwire-2-sid-5001-App01
- vxw-dvs-36-virtualwire-3-sid-5002-DB01
- vxw-dvs-36-virtualwire-4-sid-5003-Transport
- vxw-dvs-36-virtualwire-5-sid-5004-Client

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NSX Edges

NSX Manager: 10.10.70.18

0 Installing 0 Failed

Id	Name	Type	Version	Status
edge-1	DLR	Logical Router	6.3.3	D
edge-2	EDGE-A	NSX Edge	6.3.3	D
edge-3	EDGE-B	NSX Edge	6.3.3	D
edge-4	EDGE-VIP	NSX Edge	6.3.3	D

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Firewall

Configuration Saved Configurations Settings

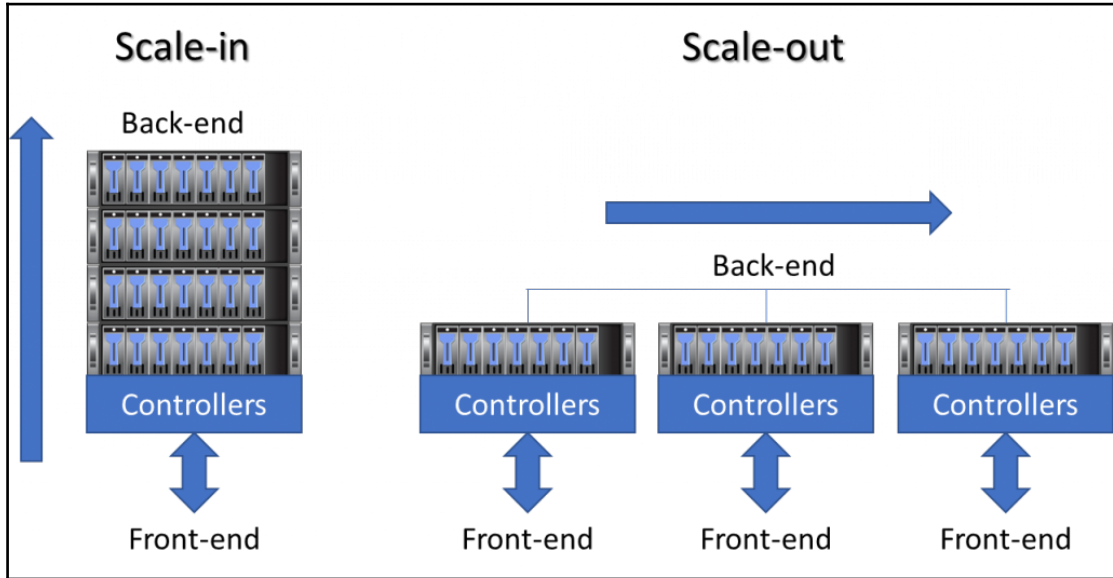
NSX Manager: 10.10.70.18

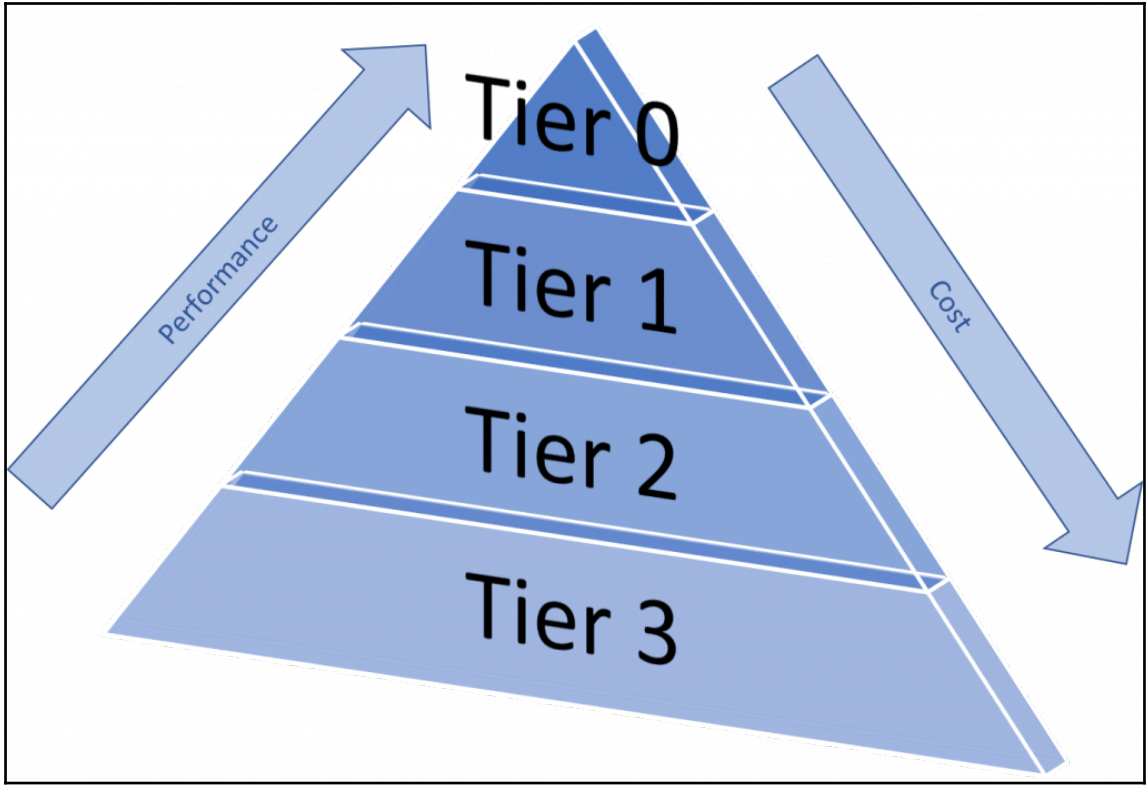
Last publish operation succeeded 11/17/17, 7:01:51 PM GMT+1

General Ethernet Partner security services

No.	Name	Rule ID	Source	Destination	Service	Action	Applied To
1	desktop (Rule 1)	1031	any	any	any	Allow	Distributed Firewall
2	3T_SP_Intra_DB :: NSX Service Composer - Firewall (Rule 2 - 3)	1027	desktop-nx desktop-ubuntu	any	any	Allow	Distributed Firewall
3	Allow App to DB	1023	3T_SP_APP	3T_SP_DB	3T_MySQL	Allow	3T_SP_DB
4	3T_SP_Intra_App :: NSX Service Composer - Firewall (Rule 4)						
5	3T_SP_Intra_Web :: NSX Service Composer - Firewall (Rule 5)						
6-7	3T_Shared_Services :: NSX Service Composer - Firewall (Rule 6 - 7)						
8-11	3T_AllowBlock_Log :: NSX Service Composer - Firewall (Rule 8 - 11)						

# Chapter 7: Advanced Storage Management







# Management - Migrate

✓ 1 Select a migration type

2 Select storage

3 Ready to complete

## Select storage

Select the destination storage for the virtual machine migration.

Configure per disk

Select virtual disk format:

- Same format as source
- Thick Provision Lazy Zeroed
- Thick Provision Eager Zeroed
- Thin Provision

VM Storage Policy:

Name	Capacity	Provisioned	Free	T
EQL-VV0is	5 TB	0 B	5 TB	
ISO	5.35 TB	4.37 TB	1,007.95 GB	
Local01	1.64 TB	309.41 GB	1.33 TB	
vmware01	1,023.75 GB	773.83 GB	555.41 GB	
vmware02	1,023.75 GB	630.95 GB	534.26 GB	

## Compatibility

✓ Compatibility checks succeeded.

CANCEL

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linux-test - Edit Settings

Virtual Hardware | VM Options | SDRS Rules | vApp Options

CPU	1	
Memory	1024	MB
Hard disk 1	2	GB
Hard disk 2	16	GB
Maximum Size	187,24 GB	
VM storage policy	Datastore Default	
Type	Thick provision lazy zeroed	
Sharing	No sharing	
Disk File	[SSD] linux-test/linux-test_1.vmdk	
Shares	Normal	1.000
Limit - IOPs	Unlimited	
Virtual flash read cache	0	GB
Disk Mode	Dependent	
Virtual Device Node	NVME controller 0	NVME(0:0)
SCSI controller 0	VMware Paravirtual	
Network adapter 1	VM Network	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connected
CD/DVD drive 1	Client Device	<input type="checkbox"/> Connected
Video card	Specify custom settings	
SATA controller 0		
NVME controller 0		
VMCI device		

New device: ----- Select ----- Add

Compatibility: ESXi 6.5 and later (VM version 13)

OK Cancel

## New Datastore

### 1 Type

2 Name and device selection

3 VMFS version

4 Partition configuration

5 Ready to complete

### Type

Specify datastore type.

VMFS

Create a VMFS datastore on a disk/LUN.

NFS

Create an NFS datastore on an NFS share over the network.

VVol

Create a Virtual Volumes datastore on a storage container connected to a storage provider.

CANCEL

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ACTIONS ▾

Summary

Monitor

Configure

Permissions

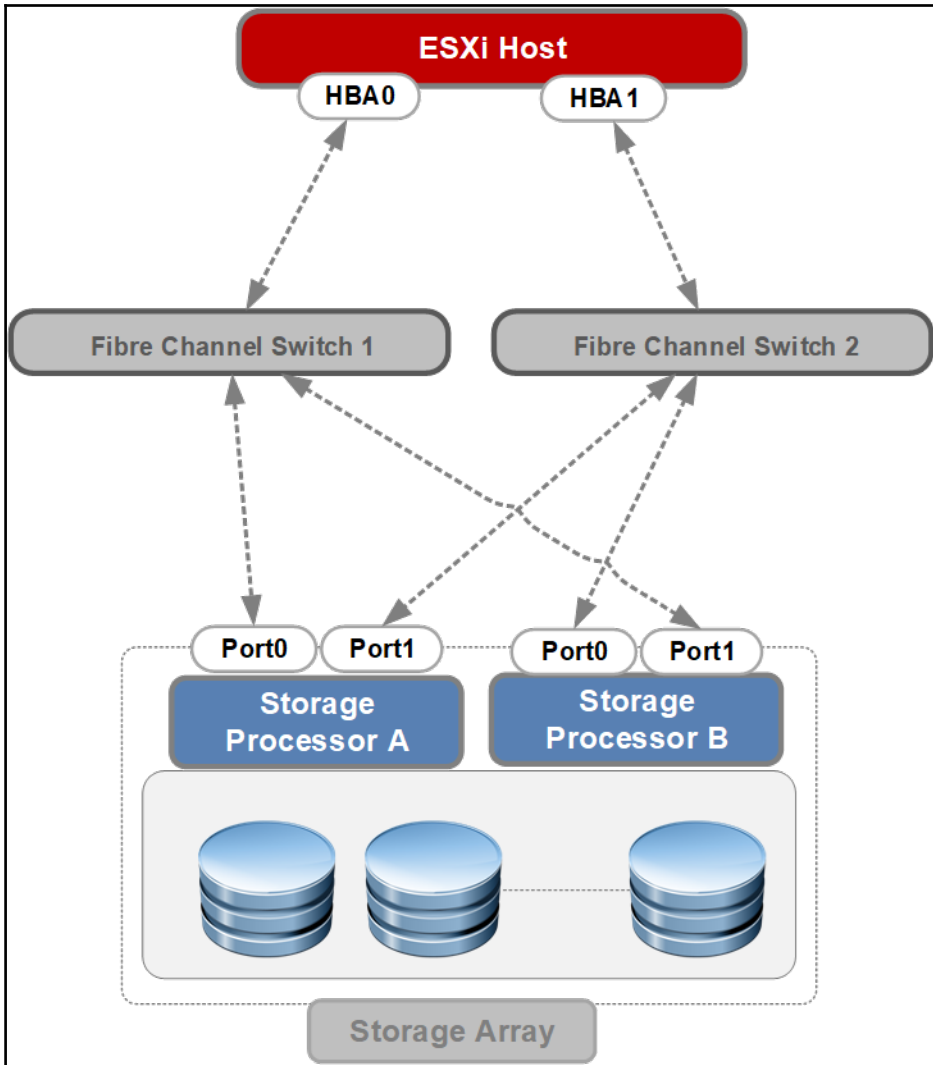
VMs

**Datastores**

Networks

Filter

Name	Status	Type	Capacity
EQL-vVols	✓ Normal	VVol	5 TB
ISO	✓ Normal	NFS 3	5.35 TB
Local01	✓ Normal	VMFS 5	1.64 TB



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Summary Monitor **Configure** Permissions VMs Datastores Networks

Storage Adapters

+ Add Software Adapter Refresh Rescan Storage... Rescan Adapter

Adapter	Type	Status	Identifier	Targets	Devices	Paths
Model: iSCSI Software Adapter						
vmhba39	iSCSI	Online	iqn.1998-01.com.vmware.esx01-789fac05	3	3	12
Model: Patsburg 6 Port SATA AHCI Controller						
vmhba0	Block SCSI	Unknown	--	0	0	0
vmhba33	Block SCSI	Unknown	--	0	0	0

Properties Devices Paths Dynamic Discovery Targets Static Discovery Targets **Network Port Binding** Advanced Options

+ Add... Remove View Details

Port Group	VMkernel Adapter	Port Group Policy	Path Status	Physical Network Adapter
<input type="checkbox"/> iSCSI1 (vSwitch1)	vmk1	Compliant	Active	vmnic2 (1 Gbit/s, Full)
<input type="checkbox"/> iSCSI2 (vSwitch1)	vmk2	Compliant	Active	vmnic3 (1 Gbit/s, Full)
<input type="checkbox"/> iSCSI3 (vSwitch1)	vmk3	Compliant	Active	vmnic6 (1 Gbit/s, Full)
<input type="checkbox"/> iSCSI4 (vSwitch1)	vmk4	Compliant	Active	vmnic7 (1 Gbit/s, Full)

## New Datastore

- 1 Type
- 2 Select NFS version**
- 3 Name and configuration
- 4 Ready to complete

Select NFS version

NFS Version

NFS 3  
NFS 3

NFS 4.1  
NFS 4.1

CANCEL BACK NEXT

# New Datastore

- ✓ 1 Type
- ✓ 2 Select NFS version
- 3 Name and configuration**
- 4 Ready to complete

## Name and configuration

Specify name and configuration.

**i** If you plan to configure an existing datastore on new hosts in the datacenter, it is recommended to use the "Mount to additional hosts" action from the datastore instead.

## NFS Share Details

Datastore name:

Folder:   
E.g: /vols/vol0/datastore-001

Server:   
E.g: nas, nas.it.com or 192.168.0.1

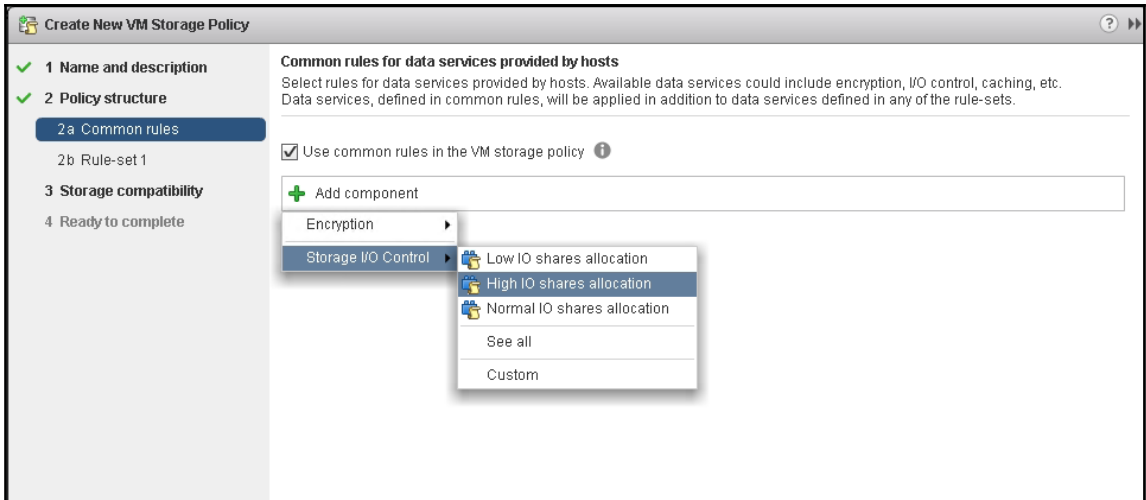
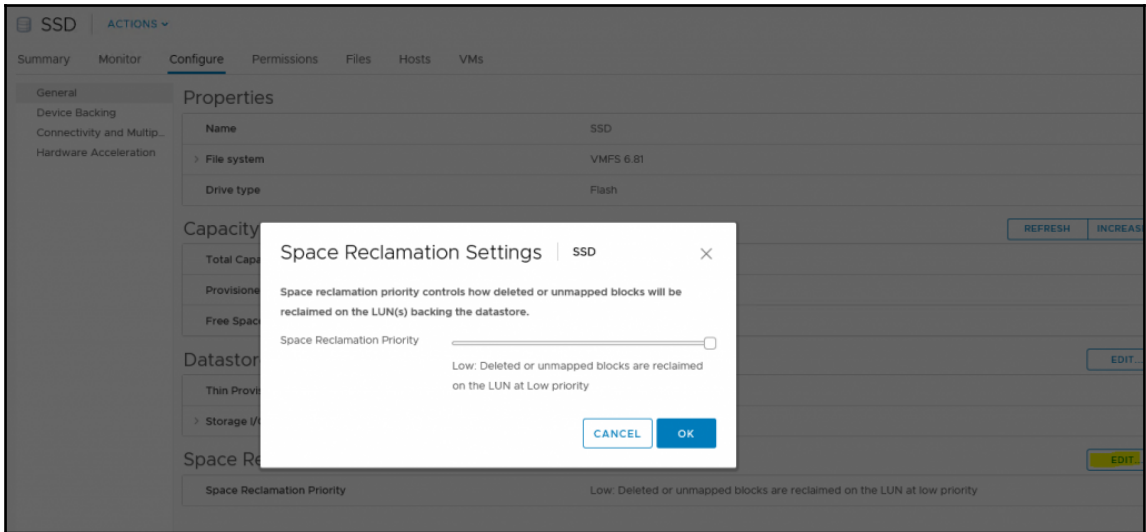
## Access Mode

Mount NFS as read-only

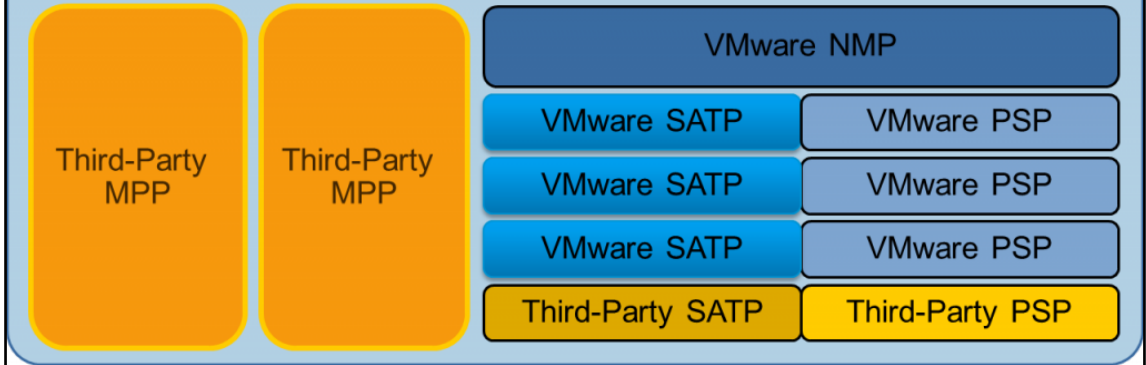
CANCEL

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## Pluggable Storage Architecture (PSA)



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Summary Monitor **Configure** Permissions VMs Datastores Networks

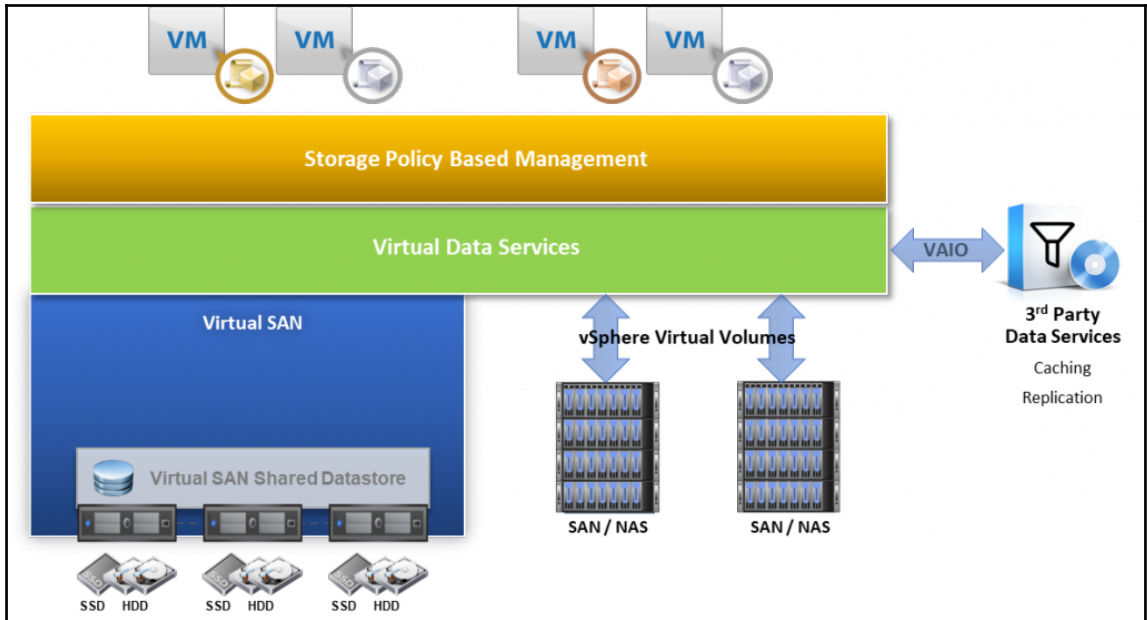
Storage  
Storage Adapters  
Storage Devices  
Host Cache Configur...  
Protocol Endpoints  
Networking  
Virtual switches  
VMkernel adapters  
Physical adapters  
TCP/IP configuration  
Virtual Machines  
VM Startup/Shutdown

### Storage Devices

Refresh Attach Detach Rename... Turn On LED Turn Off LED Erase Partitions... Mark as Flash Disk Mark as Remote

Name	LUN	Type	Capacity	Datastore	Operational Sta...	Hardware Acceleration	Drive Type
EQLOGIC iSCSI Disk (naa.6090a078b09916a1da6d...	0	disk	1.00 TB	vmwar...	Attached	Supported	HDD
Local USB Direct-Access (mpx.vmhba32:C0:T0:L0)	0	disk	972.00 MB	Not Consu...	Attached	Not supported	HDD
EQLOGIC iSCSI Disk (naa.6090a078b099d6d2d66...	257	disk	4.00 KB	Not Consu...	Attached	Supported	HDD
Local DELL Disk (naa.6848f690e80670001ad154cl...	0	disk	1.64 TB	Local01	Attached	Not supported	HDD
EQLOGIC iSCSI Disk (naa.6090a078b099b6a2da6...	1	disk	1.00 TB	vmwar...	Attached	Supported	HDD





vmware02 | Actions

Getting Started | Summary | Monitor | **Configure** | Permissions | Files | Hosts | VMs

Settings

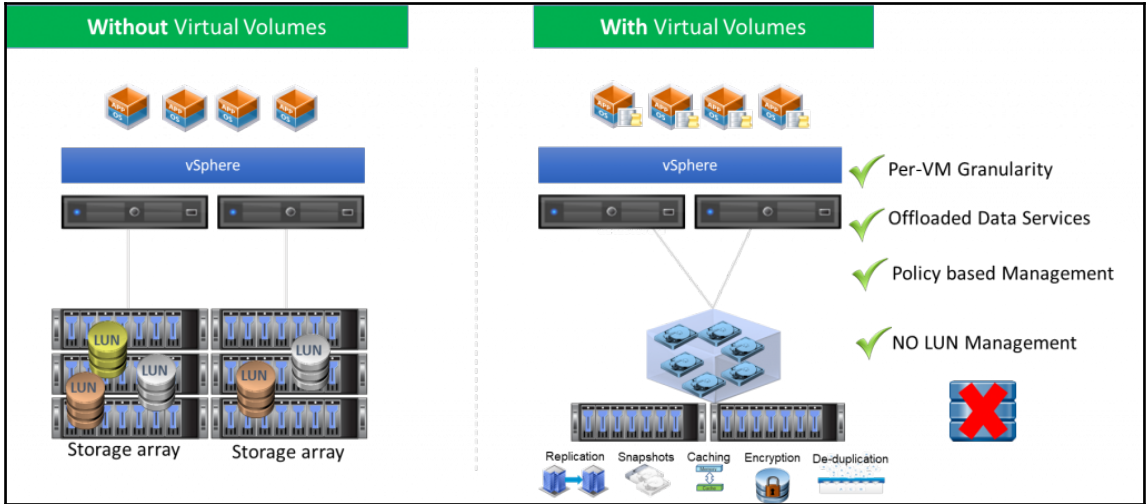
- General
- Capability sets
- Device Backing
- Connectivity and Multipathing
- Volume
- Volume and Snapshot Space**
  - Access Control List
  - iSCSI Connections
- Protection
  - Snapshot Schedules
  - Replication Schedules
- Recovery
  - Snapshots
  - Replication

Volume Space Utilization

Volume name	VMWARE-02	Reported size: 1 TB
Access type	Read-write	35.36%
Volume type	Classic	Used: 362,09 GB Available: 661,91 GB
Reserved	1 TB	
Unreserved	0 MB	

Snapshot Space Utilization

Space Recovery	Delete oldest	Snapshot reserve: 512,01 GB
Number of snapshots	2	4.65%
Borrowed	0 MB	Used: 23,85 GB Available: 488,16 GB
Space Saved	0 MB (0%)	



## Cluster - Edit Cluster Settings

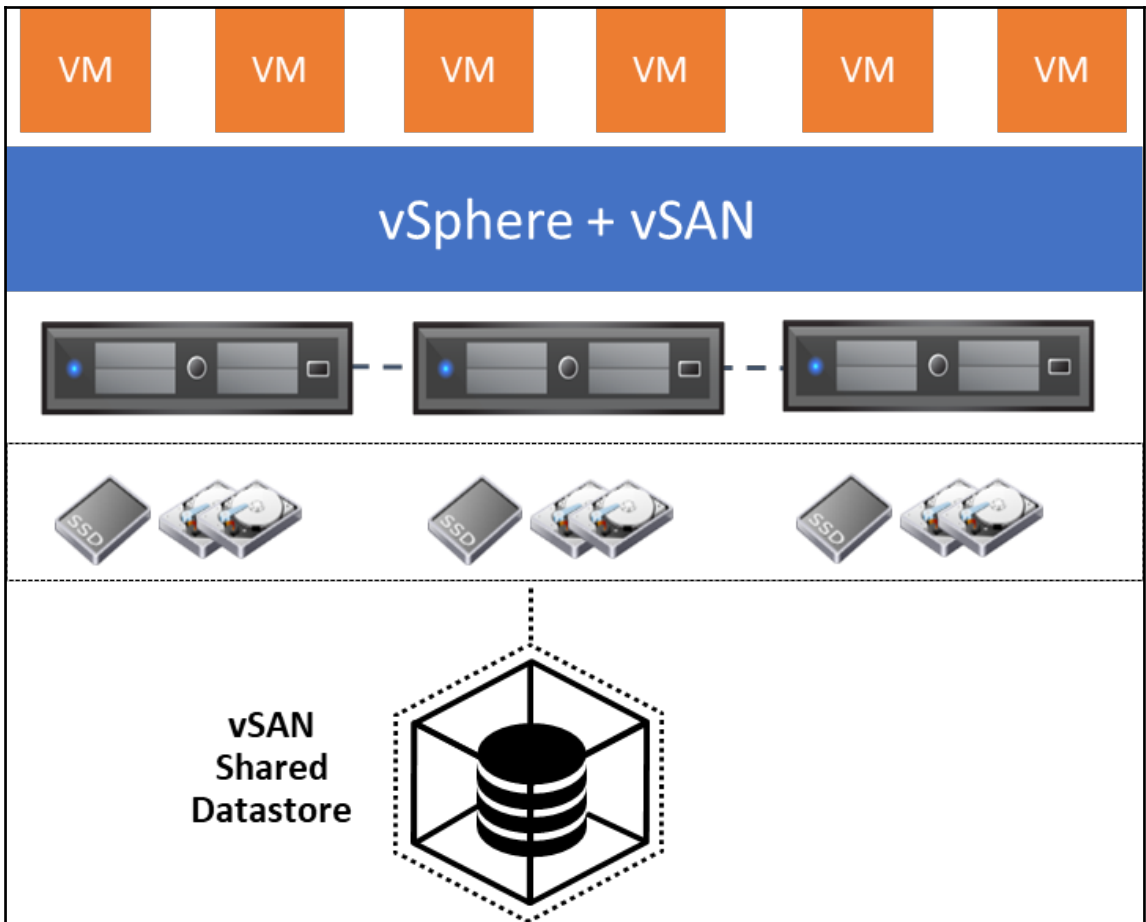
**Failures and responses**

**Admission Control**  Turn ON vSphere HA

**Heartbeat Datastores** 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.

**Advanced Options**  Enable Host Monitoring ⓘ

> Host Failure Response	Restart VMs ▾
> Response for Host Isolation	Disabled ▾
> Datastore with PDL	Issue events ▾
> Datastore with APD	Issue events ▾
> VM Monitoring	VM Monitoring Only ▾



# Edit Settings | test2016



> Hard disk 1	<input type="text" value="40"/>	GB	▼
▼ Hard disk 2	<input type="text" value="40"/>	GB	▼
Maximum Size	211.24 GB		
VM storage policy	Datastore Default ▼		
Type	Thin Provision		
Sharing	No sharing ▼		
Disk File	[SSD] test2016/test2016_1.vmdk		
Shares	Normal ▼	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	
Limit - IOPs	Unlimited ▼		
Virtual flash read cache	<input type="text" value="0"/>	MB	▼
Disk Mode	Dependent ▼		
Virtual Device Node	SCSI controller 0 ▼	SCSI(0:1) Hard disk 2 ▼	
> SCSI controller 0	LSI Logic SAS		
> Network adapter 1	VM Network ▼	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Connect...

CANCEL

OK

esx03.lab.local Actions

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

Virtual Flash Resource Management Add Capacity... Remove All

Use flash devices connected to your host to set up a virtual flash resource. After you create the resource, it can be used to allocate space for virtual flash host swap cache or to configure virtual Flash Read Cache for virtual disks or by Cache I/O Filters.

- Capacity
- Capacity for virtual Flash Read
- Cache
- File System

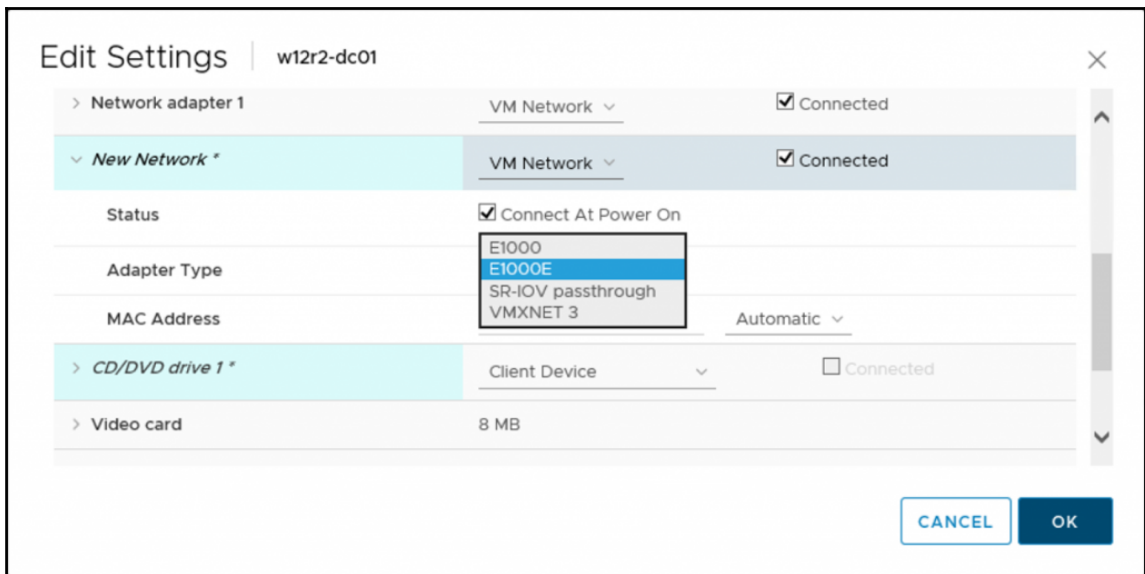
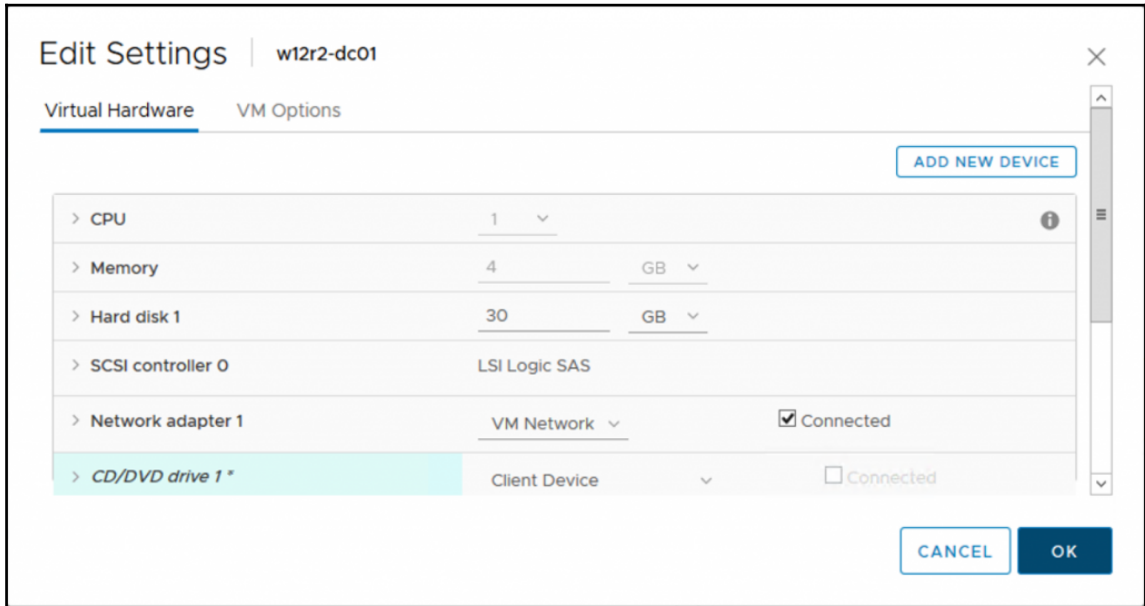
Device Backing Filter

Name	Capacity
This list is empty.	

0 Items Export Copy

VM Startup/Shutdown  
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  
Power Management  
PCI Devices  
Virtual Flash  
Virtual Flash Resource Management  
Virtual Flash Host Swap Cache  
Configuration

# Chapter 8: Advanced VM and Resource Management



### Edit Settings | w12r2-dc01

▼ <b>New Hard disk *</b>	40	GB
Maximum Size	117.3 GB	
VM storage policy	Datastore Default	
Location	Store with the virtual machine	
Disk Provisioning	Thick Provision Lazy Zeroed	
Sharing	Thick Provision Lazy Zeroed	
Shares	Thick Provision Eager Zeroed	
	Thin Provision	
Limit - IOPs	Unlimited	

CANCEL OK

### ▼ **New SCSI controller** LSI Logic SAS

SCSI Bus Sharing	None	<b>i</b>
Change Type	None	
▶ Other Devices	Physical	
▶ Upgrade	Virtual	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule VM Compatibility Upgrade...	

New device: ----- Select ----- Add

Compatibility: ESXi 6.5 and later (VM version 13)

OK Cancel

```
7 pciBridge4.present = "TRUE"
8 pciBridge4.virtualDev = "pcieRootPort"
9 pciBridge4.functions = "8"
10 pciBridge5.present = "TRUE"
11 pciBridge5.virtualDev = "pcieRootPort"
12 pciBridge5.functions = "8"
13 pciBridge6.present = "TRUE"
14 pciBridge6.virtualDev = "pcieRootPort"
15 pciBridge6.functions = "8"
16 pciBridge7.present = "TRUE"
17 pciBridge7.virtualDev = "pcieRootPort"
18 pciBridge7.functions = "8"
19 vmci0.present = "TRUE"
20 hpet0.present = "TRUE"
21 floppy0.present = "FALSE"
22 svga.vramSize = "8388608"
23 memSize = "4096"
24 tools.upgrade.policy = "manual"
25 scsi0.virtualDev = "lsisas1068"
26 scsi0.pciSlotNumber = "160"
27 scsi0.present = "TRUE"
28 sata0.pciSlotNumber = "33"
29 sata0.present = "TRUE"
30 scsi0:0.deviceType = "scsi-hardDisk"
31 scsi0:0.fileName = "w12r2-dc01.vmdk"
32 scsi0:0.present = "TRUE"
33 sata0:0.startConnected = "FALSE"
34 sata0:0.deviceType = "atapi-cdrom"
35 sata0:0.clientDevice = "TRUE"
36 sata0:0.fileName = "CD/DVD drive 0"
37 sata0:0.present = "TRUE"
38 vmci0.pciSlotNumber = "32"
39 ethernet0.virtualDev = "vmxnet3"
40 ethernet0.networkName = "VM Network"
41 ethernet0.addressType = "generated"
42 ethernet0.pciSlotNumber = "192"
43 ethernet0.uptCompatibility = "TRUE"
44 ethernet0.present = "TRUE"
45 displayName = "w12r2-dc01"
46 guestOS = "windows8srv-64"
47 disk.EnableUUID = "TRUE"
48 toolScripts.afterPowerOn = "TRUE"
```



```

[root@esxi01:/vmfs/volumes/599ecc3b-a52c195f-15b4-000c296a6341/w12r2-dc01] ls -lh
total 17376320
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root      383.5K Aug 24 17:21 vmware-1.log
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root      680.3K Aug 30 06:45 vmware-2.log
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root      259.2K Sep  2 12:48 vmware-3.log
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root      251.7K Sep  2 20:58 vmware.log
-rw-----  1 root    root     110.0M Sep  2 16:21 vmx-w12r2-dc01-2701646168-1.vswp
-rw-----  1 root    root      4.0G Sep  2 21:18 w12r2-dc01-a107d958.vswp
-rw-----  1 root    root     30.0G Sep  2 21:23 w12r2-dc01-flat.vmdk
-rw-----  1 root    root      8.5K Sep  2 16:06 w12r2-dc01.nvram
-rw-----  1 root    root      552 Sep  2 16:06 w12r2-dc01.vmdk
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root        0 Aug 24 16:56 w12r2-dc01.vmsd
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root    root      2.6K Sep  2 16:06 w12r2-dc01.vmx
-rw-----  1 root    root        0 Aug 24 20:29 w12r2-dc01.vmx.lck
-rw-----  1 root    root      3.1K Aug 24 20:36 w12r2-dc01.vmx.f
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root    root      2.6K Sep  2 16:06 w12r2-dc01.vmx~
[root@esxi01:/vmfs/volumes/599ecc3b-a52c195f-15b4-000c296a6341/w12r2-dc01] █

```

```

[root@lx6-vsftp01 /]# yum install open-vm-tools
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror, presto
Setting up Install Process
Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile
 * base: it.centos.contactlab.it
 * epel: mirror.daniel-jost.net
 * extras: centos.mirror.iphh.net
 * rpmforge: mirror.chpc.utah.edu
 * updates: it.centos.contactlab.it
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package open-vm-tools.x86_64 0:10.1.5-6.el6 will be installed
--> Processing Dependency: xmlsec1-openssl for package: open-vm-tools-10.1.5-6.el6.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libfuse.so.2(FUSE_2.6) (64bit) for package: open-vm-tools-10.1.5-6.el6.x86_64

```

## New Virtual Machine

---

- ✓ 1 Select a creation type
- ✓ 2 Select a name and folder
- ✓ 3 Select a compute resource
- ✓ 4 Select storage
- 5 Select compatibility**
- 6 Select a guest OS
- 7 Customize hardware
- 8 Ready to complete

### Select compatibility

Select compatibility for this virtual machine depending on the hosts in your environment

---

The host or cluster supports more than one VMware virtual machine version. Select a compatibility for the virtual machine.

Compatible with:   

This virtual machine uses hardware version 13, which provides the best performance and latest features available in ESXi 6.5.

CANCEL

BACK

NEXT

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### Ready to complete

Click Finish to start creation.

Provisioning type	Create a new virtual machine
Virtual machine name	centos-prod01
Folder	Apps
Cluster	cluster01
Datastore	raid1_nfs_datastore01
Guest OS name	CentOS 6 (64-bit)
CPUs	1
Memory	2 GB
NICs	1
NIC 1 network	VM Network

CANCEL

BACK

FINISH

## Edit Default VM Compatibility

cluster01

Select a default virtual machine compatibility:

Compatible with: Use datacenter setting and host version ⓘ

Default compatibility: ESX/ESXi 3.5 and later  
ESX/ESXi 4.0 and later  
ESXi 5.0 and later  
ESXi 5.1 and later  
ESXi 5.5 and later  
ESXi 6.0 and later  
Workstation 12 and later  
ESXi 6.5 and later

CANCEL OK

## Edit Settings

w12r2-sqlstd01

CD/DVD drive 1

Status

CD/DVD Media

Device Mode

Virtual Device Node

Video card

VMCI device

Client Device

- Client Device
- Host Device
- Datastore ISO File
- Content Library ISO File

Passthrough CD-ROM

IDE 0 IDE(0:0) CD/DVD drive 1


4 MB

Device on the virtual machine PCI bus that provides support for the virtual machine communication interface

CANCEL OK

centos-prod01 | ACTIONS ▾

Summary | Monitor | Configure | Permissions | Datastores | Networks



Powered On

[Launch Remote Console](#) ⓘ

Guest OS: CentOS 6 (64-bit)

Compatibility: ESXi 6.5 and later (VM version 13)

VMware Tools: Not running, not installed  
[More info...](#)

DNS Name:

IP Addresses:

Host: esxi02.lab.local

CPU USAGE  
**0 Hz**

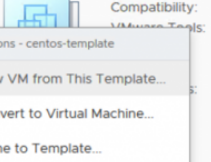
MEMORY USAGE  
**1.5 GB**

STORAGE USAGE  
**18.11 GB**

⚠ VMware Tools is not installed on this virtual machine.
[Install VMware Tools...](#)

centos-template | ACTIONS ▾

Summary | Monitor | Configure | Permissions | Datastores



Guest OS: CentOS 6 (64-bit)

Compatibility: ESXi 6.5 and later (VM version 13)

VMware Tools: Not running, not installed  
[More info...](#)

Host: esxi02.lab.local

STORAGE USAGE  
**16 GB**

⚠ VMware Tools is not installed on this virtual machine.
[Install VMware Tools...](#)

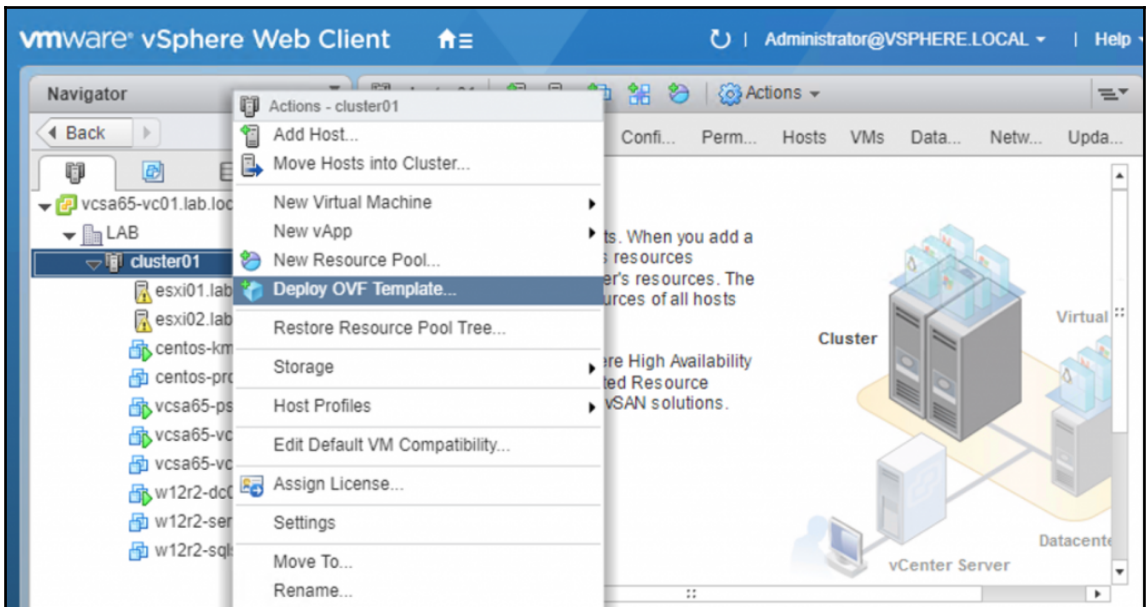
Notes

[Edit Notes...](#)

Tags & Custom Attributes	Description

Remove from Inventory

Delete from Disk



## Export OVF Template



Name

Format

Annotation

Advanced

- Enable advanced options
- Include BIOS UUID
- Include MAC addresses
- Include extra configuration

CANCEL

OK

## Content Libraries



Filter

Name	Type	Published	Password P...	Automatic S...	Templates	Other Libra...	Storage Used
LabRepository	Local	No	--		0	0	0 B

- Actions - LabRepository
- Import item
- Delete

vmfs\_openfiler01 | ACTIONS ▾

Summary Monitor Configure Permissions **Files** Hosts VMs

Search

- vmfs\_openfiler01
  - .sdd.sf
  - .vSphere-HA
  - centos-kms
  - centos-prod02**
  - contentlib-2a58f243-f4e5-4ba9-b289...
  - iso

New Folder Upload Files Upload Folder Register VM... Download File  
Delete Inflate

Name	Size	Modified
centos-prod02-578f...	0.1 KB	09/08/2017, 11:00:39 AM
centos-prod02.nvram	8.48 KB	09/07/2017, 8:25:19 PM
centos-prod02.vmdk	0 KB	09/06/2017, 3:18:55 PM
centos-prod02.vmsd	0 KB	09/06/2017, 3:18:53 PM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> centos-prod02.vmx	2.68 KB	09/08/2017, 12:18:09 PM
vmware-1.log	185.26 KB	09/06/2017, 3:22:41 PM

Power ▶	Power On	ctrl + alt + B
Guest OS ▶	Power Off	ctrl + alt + E
Snapshots ▶	Suspend	ctrl + alt + Z
Open Remote Console	Reset	ctrl + alt + T
Migrate...	Shut Down Guest OS	ctrl + alt + D
Clone ▶	Restart Guest OS	ctrl + alt + R
Fault Tolerance ▶		
VM Policies ▶		
Template ▶		
Compatibility ▶		



## Take Snapshot | w12r2-dc01



Name

Before patching

Description

September patching

Snapshot the virtual machine's memory

CANCEL

OK

```

[root@esxi01:/vmfs/volumes/599ecc3b-a52c195f-15b4-000c296a6341/w12r2-dc01] ls -lh
total 30221376
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root      286.5K Sep 21 06:34 vmware.log
-rw-----  1 root    root      110.0M Sep  8 10:13 vmx-w12r2-dc01-2701646168-1.vswp
-rw-----  1 root    root      110.0M Sep 21 06:37 vmx-w12r2-dc01-2701646168-2.vswp
-rw-----  1 root    root        1.9G Sep 21 06:33 w12r2-dc01-000001-sesparse.vmdk
-rw-----  1 root    root        338 Sep 20 14:37 w12r2-dc01-000001.vmdk
-rw-----  1 root    root     140.0M Sep 21 06:44 w12r2-dc01-000002-sesparse.vmdk
-rw-----  1 root    root        345 Sep 21 06:33 w12r2-dc01-000002.vmdk
-rw-----  1 root    root      4.0G Sep 20 14:38 w12r2-dc01-Snapshot1.vmem
-rw-----  1 root    root      1.2M Sep 20 14:38 w12r2-dc01-Snapshot1.vmsn
-rw-----  1 root    root      4.0G Sep 21 06:34 w12r2-dc01-Snapshot2.vmem
-rw-----  1 root    root      1.2M Sep 21 06:34 w12r2-dc01-Snapshot2.vmsn
-rw-----  1 root    root      4.0G Sep 21 06:33 w12r2-dc01-a107d958.vswp
-rw-----  1 root    root     30.0G Sep 20 14:37 w12r2-dc01-flat.vmdk
-rw-----  1 root    root      8.5K Sep 21 06:34 w12r2-dc01.nvram
-rw-----  1 root    root      552 Sep 20 11:01 w12r2-dc01.vmdk
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root      834 Sep 21 06:35 w12r2-dc01.vmsd
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root    root      2.7K Sep 21 06:33 w12r2-dc01.vmx
-rw-----  1 root    root        0 Sep 20 11:01 w12r2-dc01.vmx.lck
-rw-----  1 root    root      3.1K Aug 24 20:36 w12r2-dc01.vmx.f
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root    root      2.7K Sep 21 06:33 w12r2-dc01.vmx~
[root@esxi01:/vmfs/volumes/599ecc3b-a52c195f-15b4-000c296a6341/w12r2-dc01] █

```








## Manage Snapshots | w12r2-dc01 ✕

- ✓ w12r2-dc01
- ✓ Before patching
- ✓ Before AD changes
- You are here

Name	You are here
Disk usage	4.02 GB

Virtual Machines

vApps

Name	State	Status	Needs Consolidation	Provisioned Space
 centos-kms	Powered On	✓ Normal	Not Required	1712 GB
 centos-prod02	Powered Off	✓ Normal	Not Required	18.19 GB
 vcsa65-psc01	Powered On	✓ Normal	Not Required	57.92 GB
 vcsa65-vc01	Powered On	✓ Normal	Not Required	239.86 GB
 vcsa65-vc02	Powered Off	✓ Normal	Not Required	261.64 GB
 w12r2-dc01	Powered On	✓ Normal	Not Required	58.69 GB
 w12r2-service	Powered Off	⚠ Warning	Required	894.95 GB

# Edit Settings | vcsa65-vc02



Virtual Hardware

VM Options

ADD NEW DEVICE

> CPU	2	▼	
▼ Memory	10	GB ▼	
Reservation	0	▼ MB ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve all guest memory (All locked)
Limit	Unlimited	▼ MB ▼	
Shares	Normal ▼	102400	
Memory Hot Plug	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable		
> Hard disk 1	12	GB ▼	

CANCEL

OK

# Edit Settings | vcsa65-vc02



Virtual Hardware

VM Options

ADD NEW DEVICE

▼ CPU	2	▼	i
Cores per Socket	1	▼	Sockets: 2
CPU Hot Plug	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable CPU Hot Add		
Reservation	0	▼	MHz ▼
Limit	Unlimited	▼	MHz ▼
Shares	Normal	▼	2000
CPUID Mask	Expose the NX/XD flag to guest ▼		
Hardware virtualization	<input type="checkbox"/> Expose hardware assisted virtualization to the guest OS		

CANCEL

OK

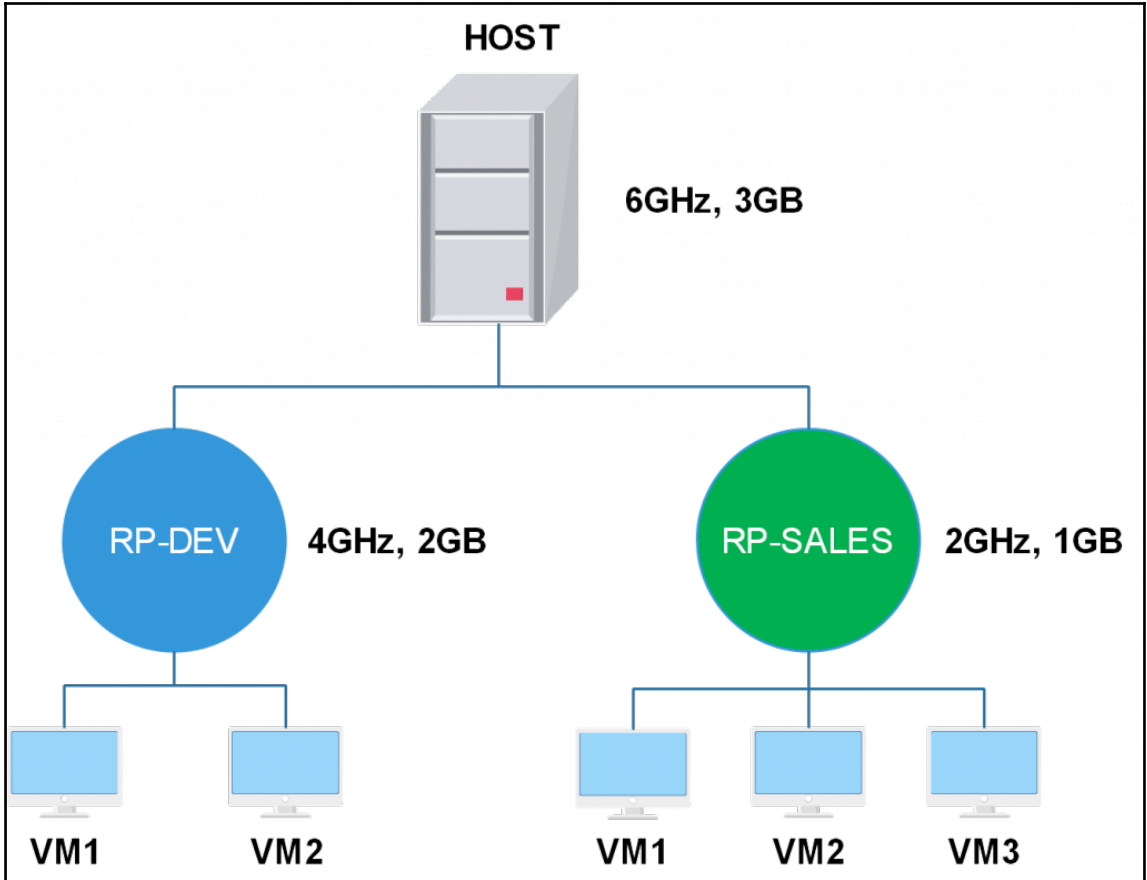
# New Resource Pool | cluster01



New Resource Pool	RP-Dev
▼ CPU	
Shares	High ▼ 8000
Reservation	0 ▼ MHz ▼ Max reservation: 2,592 MHz
Reservation Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expandable
Limit	Unlimited ▼ MHz ▼ Max limit: 5,400 MHz
▼ Memory	
Shares	High ▼ 327680
Reservation	0 ▼ MB ▼ Max reservation: 758 MB
Reservation Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expandable
Limit	Unlimited ▼ MB ▼ Max limit: 9,340 MB

CANCEL

OK



# Edit Cluster Settings | cluster01



Turn ON vSphere DRS

> DRS Automation	Fully Automated ▾
> Additional Options	Manual Partially Automated Fully Automated
> Power Management	Off ▾
> Advanced Options	None

CANCEL OK



# Create VM/Host Rule | cluster01



Name	Separate DCs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable rule.
Type	Separate Virtual Machines ▾	

Description:

The listed Virtual Machines must be run on separate hosts.

Add... Remove

Members	
	w12r2-dc01
	w12r2-dc02

CANCEL

OK

## Create VM/Host Rule | cluster01



Name	Core Production	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable rule.
Type	Virtual Machines to Hosts	

Description:

Virtual machines that are members of the Cluster VM Group VMs Production must run on host group ESXi gold.

VM Group:

VMs Production

Must run on hosts in group

Host Group:

ESXi gold

CANCEL

OK

# Edit Cluster Settings | cluster01



Turn ON vSphere DRS

> DRS Automation	Manual
> Additional Options	<i>Expand for policies</i>
> Power Management	Off
> Advanced Options	Off Manual Automatic

CANCEL OK

## w12r2-dc01 - Migrate

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**1 Select a migration type**

- 2 Select a compute resource
- 3 Select networks
- 4 Select vMotion priority
- 5 Ready to complete

**Select a migration type**

Change the virtual machines' compute resource, storage, or both.

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- Change compute resource only**  
Migrate the virtual machines to another host or cluster.
- Change storage only**  
Migrate the virtual machines' storage to a compatible datastore or datastore cluster.
- Change both compute resource and storage**  
Migrate the virtual machines to a specific host or cluster and their storage to a specific datastore or datastore cluster.

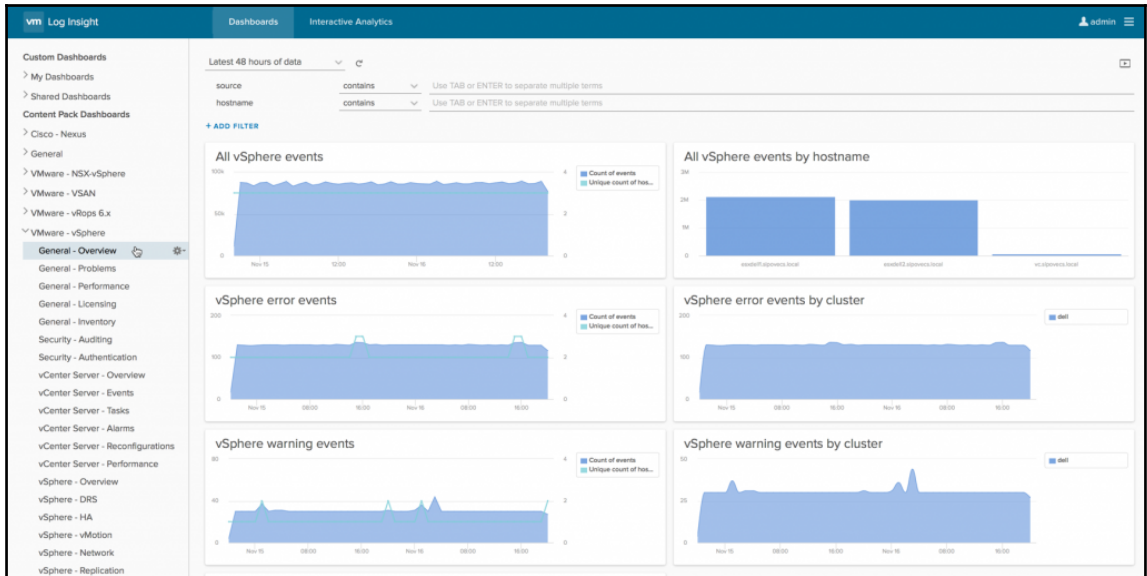
CANCEL

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# Chapter 9: Monitoring, Optimizing, and Troubleshooting

Home		
Configuration files		
Name	Last Modified	Size
<a href="#">auth.log</a>	10-Nov-2017 13:35	21954
<a href="#">castore</a>	13-Oct-2017 09:29	2356
<a href="#">configRP.log</a>	04-Nov-2017 17:05	38985
<a href="#">dhclient.log</a>	16-Nov-2017 19:45	278255
<a href="#">esx.conf</a>	10-Nov-2017 08:17	61442
<a href="#">esxupdate.log</a>	16-Nov-2017 19:15	117097
<a href="#">fdm.log</a>	13-Oct-2017 09:30	56
<a href="#">hostAgentConfig.xml</a>	07-Jul-2017 03:55	28018
<a href="#">hostd-probe.log</a>	16-Nov-2017 19:40	422878
<a href="#">hostd.log</a>	06-Nov-2017 01:30	10024546
<a href="#">hostdCgiServer.log</a>	13-Oct-2017 09:30	5875
<a href="#">hostprofiletrace.log</a>	13-Oct-2017 09:30	56
<a href="#">hosts</a>	13-Oct-2017 09:29	228
<a href="#">issue</a>	07-Jul-2017 03:55	0
<a href="#">lACP.log</a>	08-Nov-2017 08:48	1906
<a href="#">license.cfg</a>	13-Oct-2017 09:29	310
<a href="#">motd</a>	07-Jul-2017 03:55	543



vm Log Insight | Dashboards | Interactive Analytics

Content Pack Marketplace

Marketplace

Updates

Installed Content Packs

- Cisco - Nexus
- General
- VMware - NSX-vSphere
- VMware - VSAN
- VMware - vRops 6.x
- VMware - vSphere

Custom Content

- My Content
- Shared Content

Log Insight Content Pack Marketplace

<p><b>Apache - HTTP Server</b> Version: 1.0 Author: VMware, Inc.</p>	<p>Powered by</p> <p><b>Apache - Tomcat</b> Version: 1.0 Author: VMware, Inc.</p>	<p><b>Apache - CLF</b> Version: 1.2 Author: VMware, Inc.</p>	<p><b>Arista - EOS</b> Version: 1.0 Author: Arista Networks, Inc.</p>
<p><b>BigSwitchNetworks - BCF</b> Version: 1.0 Author: Big Switch Networks</p>	<p><b>Brocade - SAN &amp; IP Networks</b> Version: 3.2 Author: Brocade</p>	<p><b>Cisco - ASA</b> Version: 1.5 Author: VMware, Inc.</p>	<p><b>Cisco - Nexus</b> Version: 2.1 Author: VMware, Inc. <b>Installed</b></p>
<p><b>Cisco - UCS</b> Version: 1.5 Author: Cisco Systems, Inc.</p>	<p><b>DataGravity - Discovery Array</b> Version: 1.0 Author: DG Labs</p>	<p><b>Dell EMC - VMAX</b> Version: 1.0 Author: Dell EMC</p>	<p><b>Dell - iDRAC</b> Version: 1.1 Author: VMware, Inc.</p>
<p><b>Dell Networking</b> Version: 1.0 Author: Dell Inc.</p>	<p><b>Dell EMC OS10 Networking</b> Version: 1.0 Author: Dell Technologies</p>	<p><b>EMC - VMAX</b> Version: 3.0 Author: EMC Corporation</p>	<p><b>EMC - VNX Unified</b> Version: 1.0 Author: VMware, Inc.</p>
<p><b>EMC XtremIO</b> Version: 1.5 Author: VMware Inc.</p>	<p><b>ExtraHop - Wire Data</b> Version: 1.0 Author: ExtraHop Networks</p>	<p><b>Extreme Networks - Purview ...</b> Version: 1.0 Author: Extreme Networks</p>	<p><b>F5 - BIG-IP</b> Version: 1.0 Author: VMware, Inc.</p>
<p><b>General</b> Version: 2.5 Author: VMware, Inc. <b>Installed</b></p>	<p><b>HAProxy</b> Version: 1.0 Author: VMware, Inc.</p>	<p><b>Hitachi - Server</b> Version: 1.0 Author: Hitachi, Ltd</p>	<p><b>Hitachi - Storage</b> Version: 1.0 Author: Hitachi, Ltd.</p>
<p><b>HP - Servers</b> Version: 1.0 Author: Blue Medora</p>	<p><b>HP - StoreFront Analytics</b> Version: 1.0 Author: Hewlett-Packard</p>	<p><b>HP - TippingPoint</b> Version: 1.0 Author: Veeva Operations G.</p>	<p><b>INFINIDAT - InfiniBox</b> Version: 1.0 Author: INFINIDAT</p>

vRealize Operations Manager Home Dashboards Alerts Environment Administration

Recommended Actions

Operations Overview  
Capacity Overview  
Workload Balance  
Log Insight  
Business Management

Select Object Type

Scope: vc.sipovcs.local vCenter Server Datacenter (1) Custom Datacenter Cluster Compute Resource (1) Host System (2) **Virtual Machine (31)**

Health Status

31 Objects

0 Critical  
1 Immediate

Worst Health

Name	Alerts
DNS_Win2008	1
Loginsight	1

Badge:

Search Virtual Machine

All Objects

Suggested Fix	Name	Alert	Alert Type	Alert Subtype	Time
Add a new virtual hard disk or expand the existing disk of ...	DNS_Win2008	One or more virtual machine guest file systems are running out of disk space	Virtualization/Hypervisor Alerts	Capacity	8/11/17 12:52 PM
Add a new virtual hard disk or expand the existing disk of ...	Loginsight	One or more virtual machine guest file systems are running out of disk space	Virtualization/Hypervisor Alerts	Capacity	9/30/17 10:25 AM

BACK

# Reports

Dashboards

- Physical Network Overview
- Network Device Connectivity
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Views

Reports

Report Templates    Generated Reports



Name ↑

**Cluster Average Latency (ms) Trend View Report**

Generated reports (0) | Schedules (0)

**Cluster Capacity Risk Forecast Report**

Generated reports (0) | Schedules (0)

**Cluster Configuration Summary**

Generated reports (0) | Schedules (0)

**Cluster CPU Demand (%) Trend View Report**

Generated reports (0) | Schedules (0)

**Cluster IOPs Trend View Report**

Generated reports (0) | Schedules (0)

**Cluster Memory Usage and Demand (%) Trend View Report**

Generated reports (0) | Schedules (0)

**Cluster Networking Usage (KBps) Trend View Report**

Generated reports (0) | Schedules (0)



vm vRealize Operations Manager Home Dashboards Alerts Environment Administration

NSX-vSphere Topology Actions All Dashboards

BACK

Dashboards

- Physical Network Overview
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Views Reports

NSX-vSphere Environments

Name	Role
NSXMANAGER	STANDALONE

1 - 1 of 1 Items

Logical Topology

Status: [Icons]

Objects

Name	Object Type
App01	Virtual Machine
App01	NSX-vSphere Logical ...
<b>App02</b>	<b>Virtual Machine</b>
Client	NSX-vSphere Logical ...
DB01	NSX-vSphere Logical ...
DB01	Virtual Machine

Physical Topology

Top Issues

vm plan security in last 72 hours

Analyze Flows All Last 3 days Analyze

Micro-Segments

by VLAN/VXLAN

Traffic Distribution (By Total Bytes)\*\*

East-West (EW)	Switched (% of EW)	Routed (% of EW)
100% (1020.4 MB)	0% (0 bytes)	100% (1020.4 MB)
VM to VM (% of EW)	Within Host (% of VM-VM)	Internet
100% (1020.4 MB)	100% (1020.4 MB)	0% (0 bytes)

Services/Ports

by Bytes

Last 24 hours

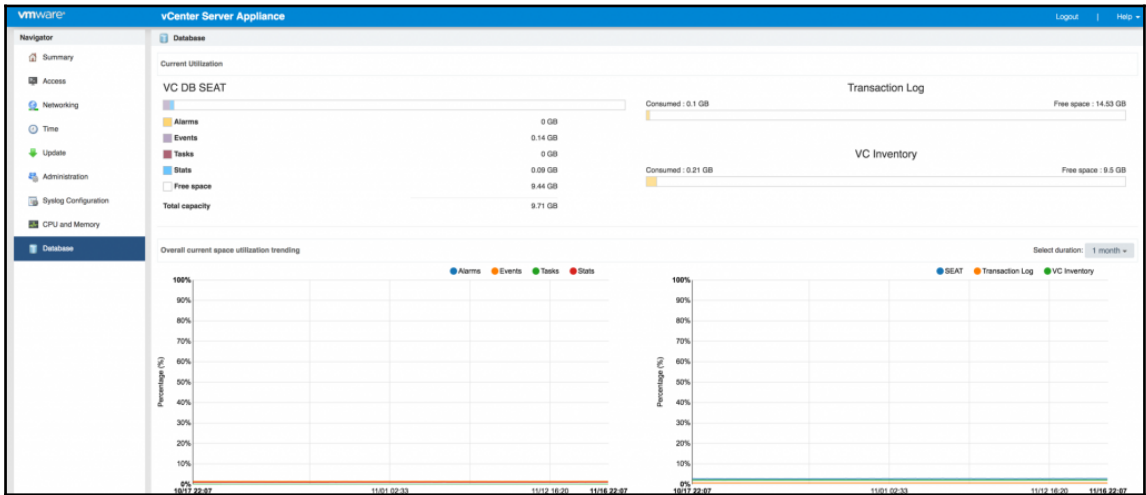
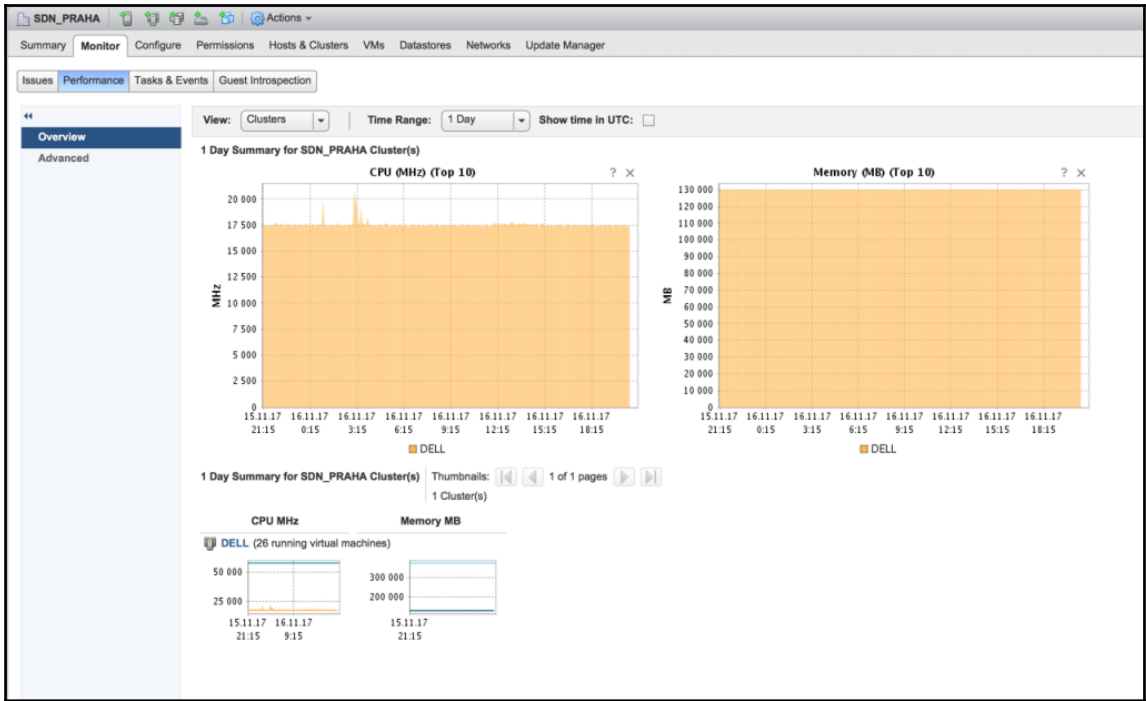
2-7 days ago

8-30 days ago

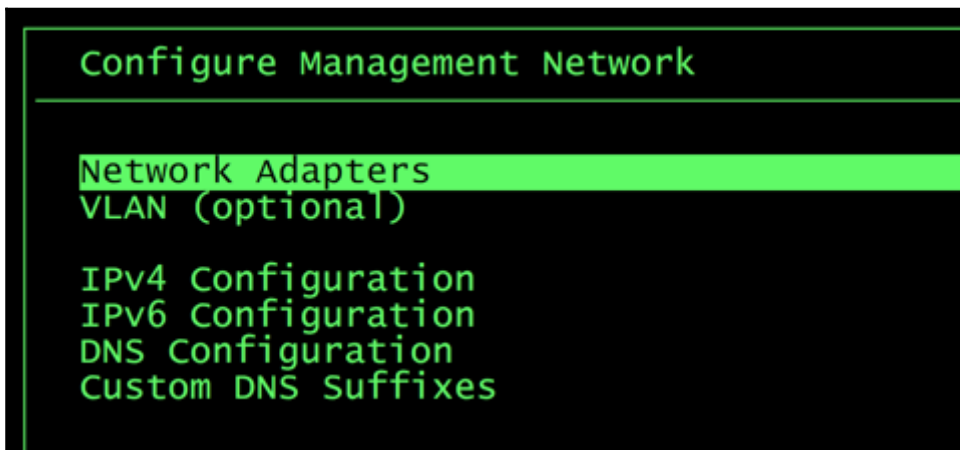
PORTS

Flows

\*\* Analysis may be based on subset of total observed traffic (1 GB). For better accuracy of VM to VM percentage, please add all vCenters (in your datacenter) as data sources in vRealize Network Insight. You need not turn on IPFIX on all of them.



```
CrashMe
ESX in VM cr0=0x80010031 cr2=0x4fa5b00 cr3=0x16ffd7000 cr4=0x42728
#PCPU1:333907/vsish
PCPU 0: UI
Code start: 0x41801c600000 VMK uptime: 5:01:12:49.126
0x43918299b3a0: [0x41801c676ea1PanicvPanicInt@vmkernel!#nover+0x37e stack: 0x43918299b438
0x43918299b438: [0x41801c6771b51Panic_NoSave@vmkernel!#nover+0x4d stack: 0x43918299b490
0x43918299b490: [0x41801c93d08c1CrashMeCurrentCore@vmkernel!#nover+0x538 stack: 0x43918299b8e8
0x43918299b580: [0x41801c93d9491CrashMe_VsICommandSet@vmkernel!#nover+0xf5 stack: 0x0
0x43918299b5c0: [0x41801c951b6b1VSI_SetInfo@vmkernel!#nover+0x41f stack: 0x80
0x43918299b650: [0x41801cbf6a181UHVMMKSyscallUnpackVSI_Set@<None>#<None>+0x394 stack: 0x0
0x43918299bef0: [0x41801cbb61781User_UHVMMKSyscallHandler@<None>#<None>+0xb4 stack: 0xffec0bb0
0x43918299bf20: [0x41801c68d7251User_UHVMMKSyscallHandler@vmkernel!#nover+0x1d stack: 0x0
0x43918299bf30: [0x41801c6c60441gate_entry_@vmkernel!#nover+0x0 stack: 0x0
base fs=0x0 gs=0x418040400000 Kgs=0x0
2016-11-23T20:24:34.399Z cpu1:274126)Attempting to install an image profile bypassing signing and acceptance level v
This may pose a large security risk.
2016-11-19T18:49:09.760Z cpu0:33537)Warning: /vifs/devices/char/vmkdriver/usbpassthrough not found
2016-11-23T20:24:34.399Z cpu1:274126)Attempting to install an image profile bypassing signing and acceptance level v
This may pose a large security risk.
2016-11-19T18:49:09.760Z cpu0:33537)Warning: /vifs/devices/char/vmkdriver/usbpassthrough not found
Core dump to disk, Slot 1 of 1.
Vmk data/heap (04/13)
```



## Chapter 10: Securing and Protecting Your Environment

## esx03.lab.local - Lockdown Mode

### Lockdown Mode

#### Exception Users

#### Lockdown Mode

When enabled, lockdown mode prevents remote users from logging directly to this host. The host is accessible only through the local console or vCenter Server.

Specify host lockdown mode:

Disabled

Lockdown mode is disabled.

Normal

The host is accessible only through the local console or vCenter Server.

Strict

The host is accessible only through vCenter Server. The Direct Console UI service is stopped.

CANCEL

OK

## Host Image Profile Acceptance Level

esx03.lab.local



Specify the required acceptance level of vSphere installation bundles to be admitted during installation.

Acceptance Level:

VMware Certified  
VMware Accepted  
Partner Supported  
Community Supported

CANCEL

OK

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

vm vSphere Client Administrator@VSPHERE.LOCAL

### Global Permissions

User/Group	Role	Defined In
VSPHERE.LOCAL\Administrator	Administrator	Global Permission
VSPHERE.LOCAL\Administrators	Administrator	Global Permission
VSPHERE.LOCAL\vpzd-24879ba0-b1e4-4f92...	Administrator	Global Permission
VSPHERE.LOCAL\vpzd-extension-24879ba0...	Administrator	Global Permission
VSPHERE.LOCAL\vsphere-webclient-24879...	Read-only	Global Permission

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

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

# Join Domain | esx03.lab.local

## Domain Settings

Domain

Using credentials

User name

Password

Using proxy server

IP address

User name:


Passcode:

Use Windows session authentication

Use RSA SecurID

### VMware® vCenter™ Single Sign-On

Passcode for soft token users:  
Enter only the generated token code from app

 Passcode for hard token users:  
Enter pin + generated token code

### Getting Started

To access vSphere, log in to:

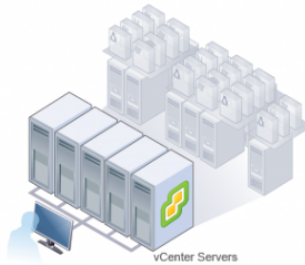
[vSphere Web Client \(Flash\)](#)

[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](#)



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

Proxy address:

optional

Proxy port:

3128

User name:

optional



Password:

\*\*\*\*\*

OK

Cancel



vcsa65-vc01.lab.local

Getting St... Summary Monitor **Configure** Permissions Datacenters Hosts & Cl... VMs Datastores Networks Linked vC... Extensions Update M...

Key Management Servers

+ Add KMS... | All Actions

Filter

KMS Cluster/KMS Alias	KMS	Port	Connection Status
KMScluster (default)			
centos-kms	192.168.100.60	5696	Normal

2 items Export Copy

## Edit VM Storage Policies | w12r2-dc01

VM storage policy: Datastore Default

- Datastore Default
- vSAN Default Storage Policy
- VVol No Requirements Policy
- VM Encryption Policy**

Name			Datastore Type
VM home	-	raid1_vmfs_local01	VMFS 6
Hard disk 1	30 GB	raid1_vmfs_local01	VMFS 6

2 items

CANCEL OK

w12r2-dc01

Getting Started **Summary** Monitor Configure Permissions Snapshots Datastores Networks Update Manager

**w12r2-dc01**

Powered Off

Guest OS: Microsoft Windows Server 2012 (64-bit)  
 Compatibility: ESXi 6.5 and later (VM version 13)  
 VMware Tools: Not running, version:10279 (Current)  
[More info...](#)

DNS Name: w12r2-dc01.lab.local  
 IP Addresses:  
 Host: esxi01.lab.local

**VM Hardware**

Encryption	VM configuration files are encrypted. Hard disk is encrypted.
CPU	1 CPU(s), 0 MHz used
Memory	4096 MB, 0 MB memory active

**VM Storage Policies**

VM Storage Policies	VM Encryption Policy
VM Storage Policy Compliance	Compliant
Last Checked Date	9/20/2017 1:16 PM

centos6 - Edit Settings

Virtual Hardware **VM Options** SDRS Rules vApp Options

General Options VM Name: centos6

VMware Remote Console Options  Lock the guest operating system when the last remote user disconnects

VMware Tools *Expand for VMware Tools settings*

Power management *Expand for power management settings*

Boot Options *Expand for boot options*

Encryption *Expand for encryption settings*

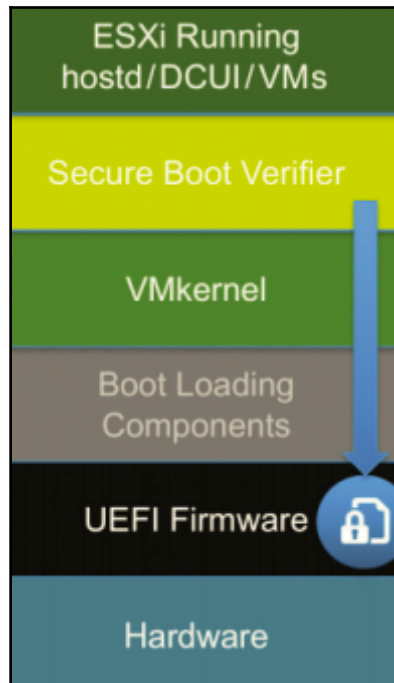
Encrypted vMotion  *settings*

Advanced

Fibre Channel NPIV

Compatibility: ESXi 6.5 and later (VM version 13)

OK Cancel



<p>▼ *Boot Options</p>	
<p>Firmware (*)</p>	<p>Choose which firmware should be used to boot the virtual machine:</p> <p>EFI</p> <p> Changing firmware might cause the installed guest operating system to become unbootable.</p>
<p>Boot Delay</p>	<p>Whenever the virtual machine is powered on or reset, delay the boot order for:</p> <p>0 milliseconds</p>
<p>Secure Boot</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Secure Boot (EFI boot only)</p>
<p>Force EFI setup</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The next time the virtual machine boots, force entry into the EFI setup screen</p>
<p>Failed Boot Recovery</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> When the virtual machine fails to find a boot device, automatically retry boot after:</p> <p>10 seconds</p>

# Chapter 11: Lifecycle Management, Patching, and Upgrading

```
[root@esxi01:~] esxcli system version get
Product: VMware ESXi
Version: 6.5.0
Build: Releasebuild-4564106
Update: 0
Patch: 0
[root@esxi01:~] █
```

```
[root@esxi01:~] esxcli software vib update -d /vmfs/volumes/local_vmfs01/patches
/update-from-esxi6.5-6.5_update01.zip
Installation Result
Message: The update completed successfully, but the system needs to be reboot
ed for the changes to be effective.
Reboot Required: true
VIBs Installed: VMW_bootbank_ehci-ehci-hcd_1.0-4vmw.650.0.14.5146846, VMW_boo
tbank_i40en_1.3.1-5vmw.650.1.26.5969303, VMW_bootbank_igbn_0.1.0.0-14vmw.650.1.2
6.5969303, VMW_bootbank_ixgben_1.4.1-2vmw.650.1.26.5969303, VMW_bootbank_misc-dr
ivers_6.5.0-1.26.5969303, VMW_bootbank_ne1000_0.8.0-16vmw.650.1.26.5969303, VMW_
bootbank_ntg3_4.1.2.0-1vmw.650.1.26.5969303, VMW_bootbank_nvme_1.2.0.32-4vmw.650
.1.26.5969303, VMW_bootbank_pvscsi_0.1-1vmw.650.1.26.5969303, VMW_bootbank_qlnat
ivefc_2.1.50.0-1vmw.650.1.26.5969303, VMW_bootbank_sata-ahci_3.0-26vmw.650.1.26.
5969303, VMW_bootbank_usbcore-usb_1.0-3vmw.650.1.26.5969303, VMW_bootbank_vmkata
_0.1-1vmw.650.1.26.5969303, VMW_bootbank_vmkusb_0.1-1vmw.650.1.26.5969303, VMW_b
```

esxi01.localdomain - Manage

System Hardware Licensing **Packages** Services Security & users

Install update Refresh Search

Name ▲	Description ▼	Version ▼	Vendor ▼	Installed on ▼
vmkusb	see KB <a href="http://kb.vmware.com/...">http://kb.vmware.com/...</a>	0.1-1vmw.650.1.26.5969303	VMW	Mon Aug 07 2017 09:07:33 G...
vmw-ahci	see KB <a href="http://kb.vmware.com/...">http://kb.vmware.com/...</a>	1.0.0-39vmw.650.1.26.5969303	VMW	Mon Aug 07 2017 09:07:33 G...
vmware-esx-esxcli-nvme-plugin	see KB <a href="http://kb.vmware.com/...">http://kb.vmware.com/...</a>	1.2.0.10-1.26.5969303	VMware	Mon Aug 07 2017 09:07:33 G...
vmware-fdm	This package provides the Hi...	6.5.0-5973321	VMware	Sun Aug 27 2017 22:19:21 G...
vsan	see KB <a href="http://kb.vmware.com/...">http://kb.vmware.com/...</a>	6.5.0-1.26.5912915	VMware	Mon Aug 07 2017 09:07:33 G...
vsanhealth	VSAN Refresh for ESXi.	6.5.0-1.26.5912974	VMware	Mon Aug 07 2017 09:07:33 G...
xhci-xhci	USB 3.0 xhci host driver	1.0-3vmw.650.0.0.4564106	VMW	Mon Aug 07 2017 09:07:33 G...

124 items

```

Command> software-packages list --staged
[2017-10-02T11:48:22.275] :
  category: Security
  kb: https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/6.5/rn/vcenter-server-appliance-photonos-security-patches.html
  vendor: VMware, Inc.
  name: VC-6.5.0U1a-Appliance-FP
  tags: [u'']
  summary: Patch for vCenter Server Appliance 6.5 with security fixes for PhotonOS
  version_supported: [u'6.5.0.10000']
  thirdPartyInstallation: False
  releasedate: September 21, 2017
  TPP_ISO: False
  version: 6.5.0.10100
  buildnumber: 6671409
  rebootrequired: True
  productname: VMware vCenter Server Appliance
  eulaAcceptTime: 2017-10-02 11:47:35 UTC
  severity: Critical
Command> █

```

vmware vCenter Server Appliance Logout | Help ▾

**Update**

Current version details Settings Check Updates ▾

Vendor	VMware, Inc.
Appliance name	VMware vCenter Server Appliance
Update version	6.5.0.10000 Build Number 5973321
Description	vCenter Server with an external Platform Services Controller
Release date	July 27, 2017

Available Updates Install Updates ▾

Update Status	Update source: URL. Only product updates are available.
Reboot Required	Yes
Update last checked at	10/2/2017, 8:03:00 AM
Update version	6.5.0.10100 Build Number 6671409
More Details	Additional details are available.

Install All Updates

https://vcsa65-vc01.lab.local:5480

## Installing Updates

100%

Last updated : 1:48:20 PM Packages upgraded successfully, reboot is required to complete installation

Hide Details

1:48:20 PM: Packages upgraded successfully, reboot is required to complete installation  
1:48:20 PM: Complete running post-install scripts  
1:48:17 PM: Start running post-install scripts  
1:48:17 PM: Complete updating packages

OK

Cancel

## vcsa65-vc01.lab.local - Edit VM Remediation Rollback Options



Specify the remediation rollback options. If enabled, rollback will take a snapshot of the virtual machine before remediation. Snapshots reduce the performance of the virtual machine. Delete the snapshots as soon as you have validated the remediation.

Take a snapshot of the VMs before remediation to enable rollback

Keep for  hours

Do not delete snapshots

OK

Cancel

### Host Settings

Before host remediation, hosts might need to enter maintenance mode. Virtual machines and virtual appliances must be shut down or migrated. To reduce the host remediation downtime, you can select to shut down or suspend the virtual machines and appliances before remediation from the drop-down menu below.

VM Power state:

Temporarily disable any removable media devices that might prevent a host from entering maintenance mode.

Retry entering maintenance mode in case of failure

Retry delay:

Number of retries:

Allow installation of additional software on PXE booted hosts

### Cluster Settings

Certain features might need to be temporarily disabled for cluster updates to succeed. These features will be automatically re-enabled when remediation is complete.

Update Manager does not remediate hosts on which the features are enabled.

Temporarily disable:

Distributed Power Management (DPM)

High Availability Admission Control

Fault Tolerance (FT)

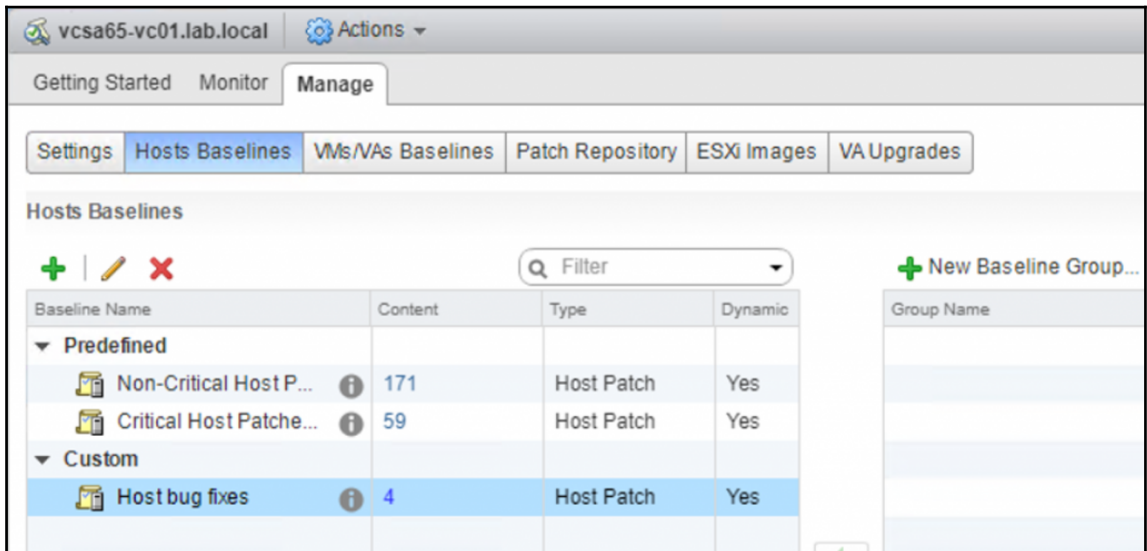
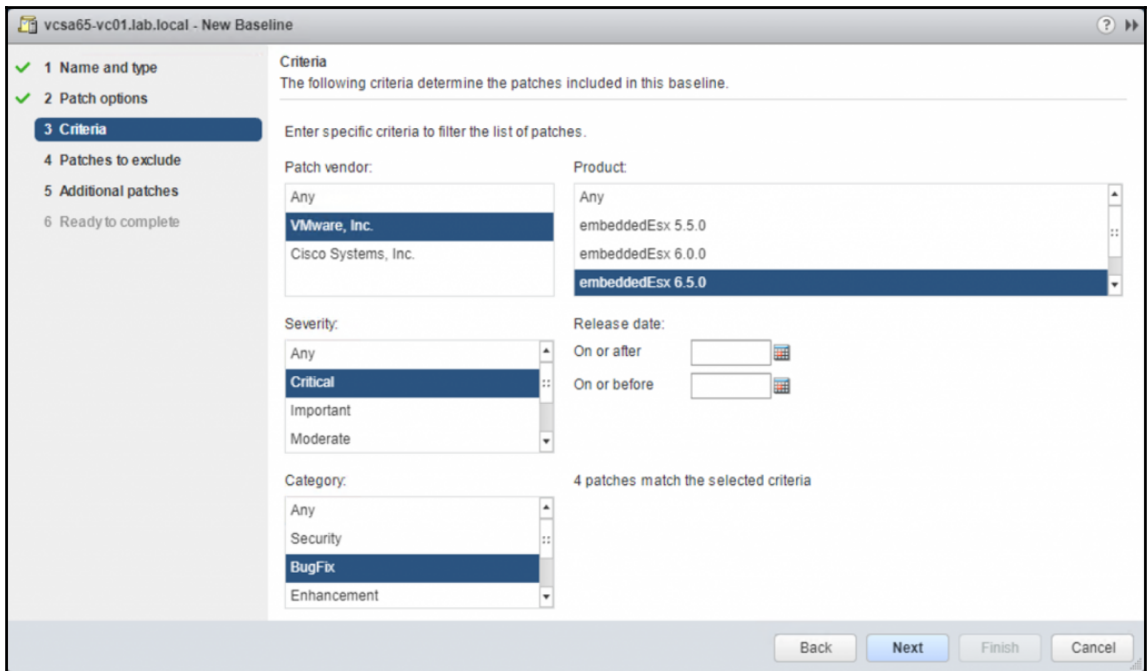
**i** To ensure that FT can be re-enabled you should remediate all hosts in a cluster with the same updates at the same time. See the documentation for more details.

Enable parallel remediation for hosts in cluster

Migrate powered off and suspended VMs to other hosts in the cluster, if a host must enter maintenance mode

OK

Cancel





vcsa65-vc01.lab.local Actions

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
<b>Predefined</b>			
Non-Critical Host P...	171	Host Patch	Yes
Critical Host Patche...	59	Host Patch	Yes
<b>Custom</b>			
Host extension	1	Host Extension	No
Host bug fixes	4	Host Patch	Yes

+ New Baseline Group... Filter

Group Name	Type
Baseline Group patching + ext...	Host
Host bug fixes	Host Patch
Host extension	Host Extension

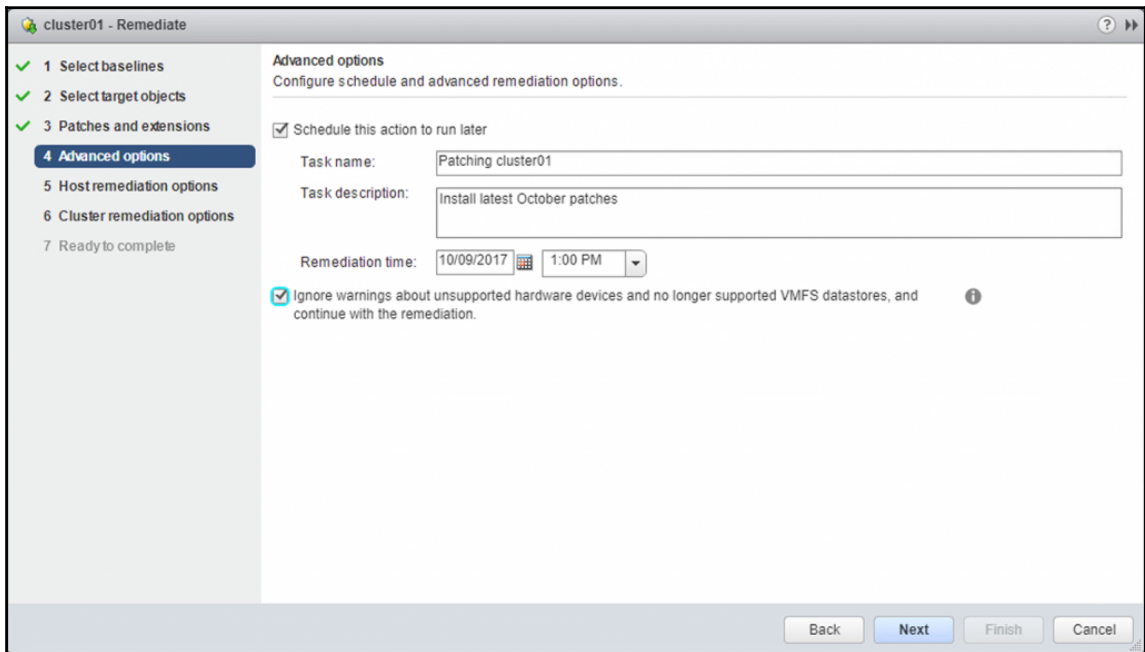
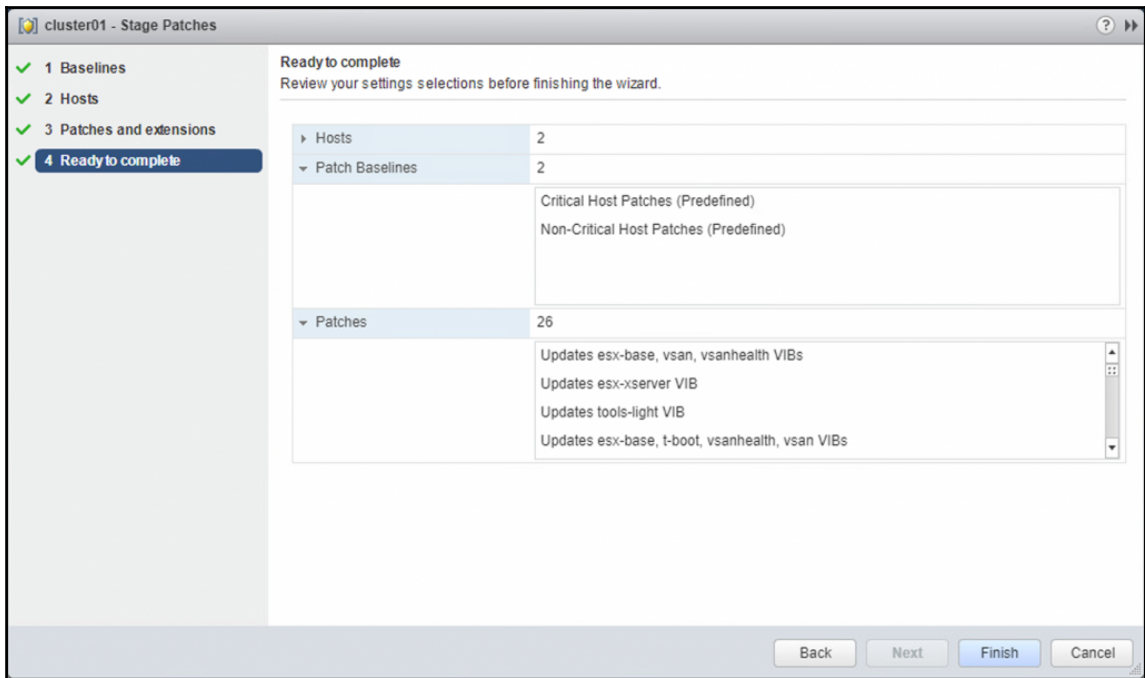
cluster01 Actions

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

Attach Baseline... Scan for Updates... Stage Patches...

Overall compliance status: ✔ Compliant

Baseline	Type	Compliance Status
Baseline Group patching + extension	Host	✘ Non-Compliant
Host bug fixes	Host Patch	✘ Non-Compliant
Host extension	Host Extension	✘ Non-Compliant



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

Import ESXi Image... Filter

Name	Product	Version	Vendor	Build	Acceptance Level	Creation Date	Baseline
ESXi-6.5.0-201...	VMware ESXi 6...	6.5.0	VMware, Inc.	5969303	Partner	7/7/2017 2:00:0...	

cluster01 Actions

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

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

Overall compliance status: ✓ Compliant

Detach Baseline... Filter

Baseline	Type	Compliance Status
Independent baselines		
ESXi upgrade to 6.5	Host Upgrade	<span>✓</span> Compliant

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

Object	Last Patch Scan Time
esxi01.lab.local	10/3/2017 2:00 AM
esxi02.lab.local	10/9/2017 2:00 AM

LAB - Remediate

1 Select baselines  
 2 Select target objects  
 3 **Schedule**  
 4 Rollback options  
 5 Ready to complete

**Schedule**  
Specify when to apply the updates.

Upgrading a virtual machine might require that the virtual machine is powered on, powered off, or rebooted multiple times.

Task name: Upgrade VMs hardware

Task description: Upgrade VMs hardware to version 13

To remediate virtual machines against the 'VM Hardware Upgrade to Match Host' baseline, VMware Tools must be up to date.  
 Upgrade on power cycle  
 You can only use this option when you remediate against a single 'VMware Tools Upgrade to Match Host' baseline.  
 Apply upgrade at specific time

For powered on VMs:
  Run this action now  
 Schedule this action to run later  
 10/10/2017 11:00 PM

For powered off VMs:
  Run this action now  
 Schedule this action to run later  
 10/10/2017 8:00 PM

For suspended VMs:
  Run this action now  
 Schedule this action to run later  
 10/10/2017 12:41 PM

Back Next Finish Cancel

LAB - Remediate

1 **Select baselines**  
 2 Select target objects  
 3 Schedule  
 4 Rollback options  
 5 Ready to complete

**Select baselines**  
Select baselines to remediate.

**Select remediation type**

Host remediation  
 VMNA remediation

**Baseline Groups and Types**

Name

**Baseline Groups**

**Individual Baselines by Type**

Upgrade Baselines

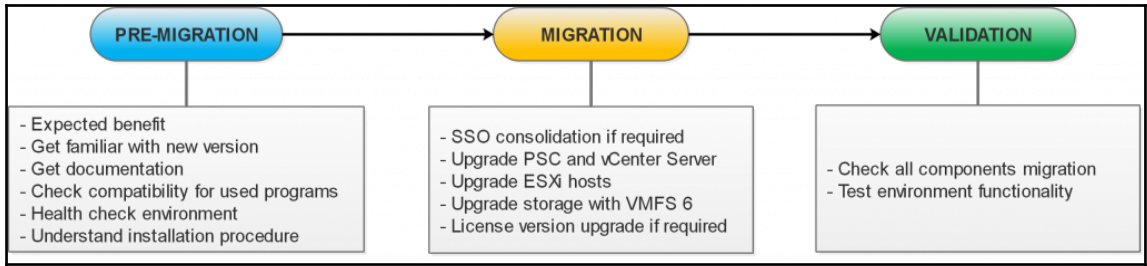
**Baselines**

Baseline Name

VMware Tools Upgrade to Match Host (Predefined)  
 VM Hardware Upgrade to Match Host (Predefined)

2 items Copy

Back Next Finish Cancel



Home > Resources > Compatibility Guides > Interoperability Matrix

✔ Compatible

✘ Incompatible

— Not supported

## VMware Product Interoperability Matrices

Interoperability    Solution/Database Interoperability    Upgrade Path

**1. Select a Solution**

If you do not know the *solution's* version leave it blank.

VMware vCenter Server

**2. Add Platform/Solution**

Add *platforms/solutions* to see if they are compatible with the selected *solution*.

VMware Horizon 7

AKA VMware Horizon (with View)

VMware vSAN™

Hide empty rows/columns  Hide unsupported releases

VMware vCenter Server	6.5 U1
▼ VMware Horizon 7	
71.0	✔
▼ VMware vSAN™	
5.5	✔

```
G:\vcsa-cli-installer\win32>vcsa-deploy.exe --help
Usage: vcsa-deploy.exe [-h] [--version] [--supported-deployment-sizes]
                        {migrate,upgrade,install} ...

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            Show this help message and exit.
  --version             Show the version and exit.
  --supported-deployment-sizes
                        Display all of the supported deployment options from the
                        OVA in default location. If the OVA package is not
                        found, default values are displayed

Available sub-commands. Use vcsa-deploy [subcommand] --help for a list of subcommand-specific arguments:
  {migrate,upgrade,install}
    install             Deploy vCSA to a remote host.
    upgrade            Upgrade an existing vCSA.
    migrate            Migrate an existing Windows installation of vCenter
                      Server to a vCSA.

G:\vcsa-cli-installer\win32>
```

```
PS C:\> Get-Datastore | ft name, Type, FileSystemVersion
```

Name	Type	FileSystemVersion
ts421_nfs01	NFS	3.0
nfs_drstorage	NFS	3.0
local_esxi01_disk1	VMFS	6.81
local_esxi02_disk1	VMFS	6.81
ts421_lun02	VMFS	5.61
ts421_lun03	VMFS	5.61
ts421_lun01	VMFS	5.61



```
PS C:\>
```

## 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

### Connect to source server

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	<input type="text" value="vcenter55-01.lab.local"/>	
Migration assistant port	<input type="text" value="9123"/>	
SSO User name	<input type="text" value="administrator@vsphere.local"/>	
SSO Password	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	

 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.

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Next

Finish

Cancel

## Messages



Error

Encountered an internal error. Traceback (most recent call last): File "/usr/lib/vmidentity/firstboot/vmidentity-firstboot.py", line 2018, in main vmidentityFB.boot() File "/usr/lib/vmidentity/firstboot/vmidentity-firstboot.py", line 349, in boot self.configureSTS(self.\_\_stsRetryCount, self.\_\_stsRetryInterval) File "/usr/lib/vmidentity/firstboot/vmidentity-firstboot.py", line 1479, in configureSTS self.startSTSService() File "/usr/lib/vmidentity/firstboot/vmidentity-firstboot.py", line 1141, in startSTSService returnCode = self.startService(self.\_\_sts\_service\_name, self.\_\_stsRetryCount \* self.\_\_stsRetryInterval) File "/usr/lib/vmidentity/firstboot/vmidentity-firstboot.py", line 88, in startService return service\_start(svc\_name, wait\_time) File "/usr/lib/vmware/site-packages/cis/utils.py", line 784, in service\_start raise ServiceStartException(svc\_name) ServiceStartException: { "resolution": null, "detail": [ { "args": [ "vmware-stsd" ], "id": "install.ciscommon.service.failstart", "localized": "An error occurred while starting service 'vmware-stsd'", "translatable": "An error occurred while starting service '%

Logs

Close



## Failure

 A problem has occurred. The source vCenter Server might have been Powered Off during this process. Click on Messages for more information. 



1. Copy data from source vCenter Server to target vCenter Server



2. Set up target vCenter Server and start services



3. Import copied data to target vCenter Server



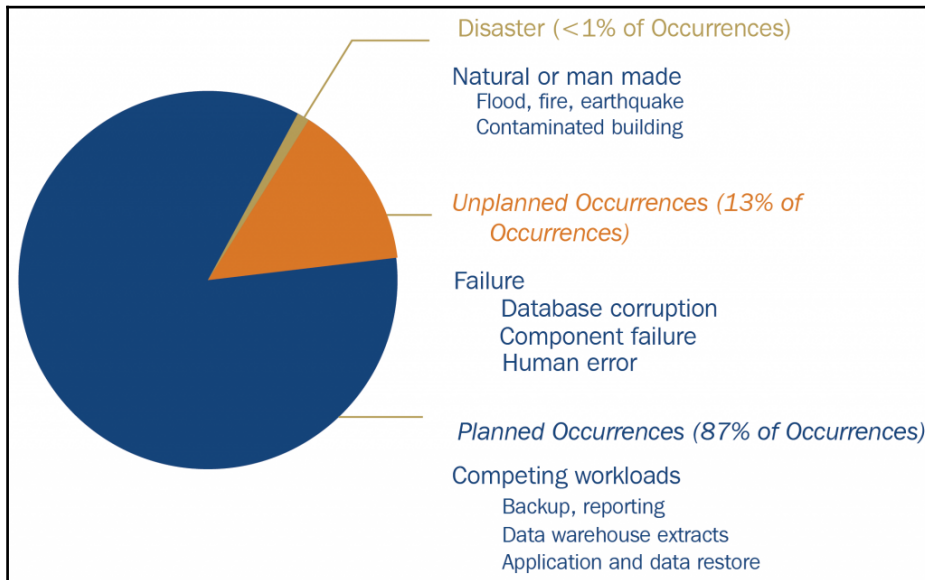
A problem occurred while - Importing VMware vSphere Update Manager data...

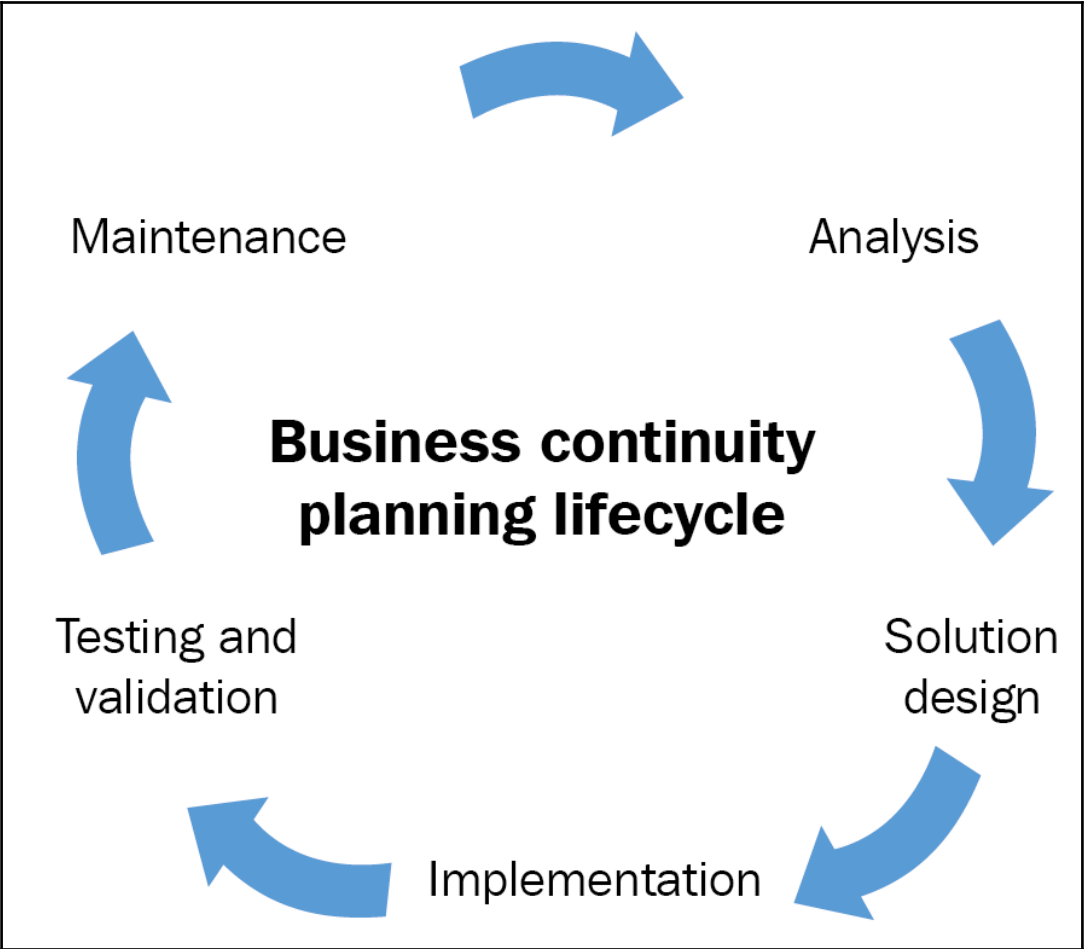
[Messages](#)

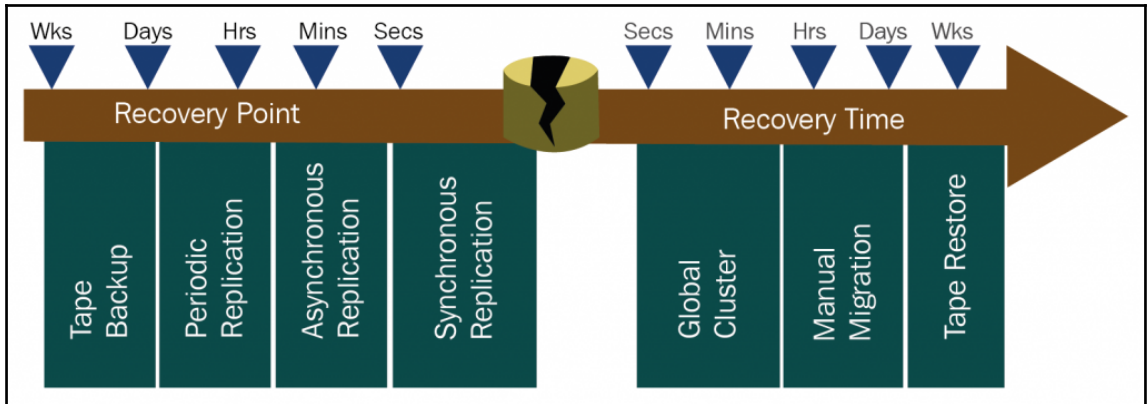
Close

Retry

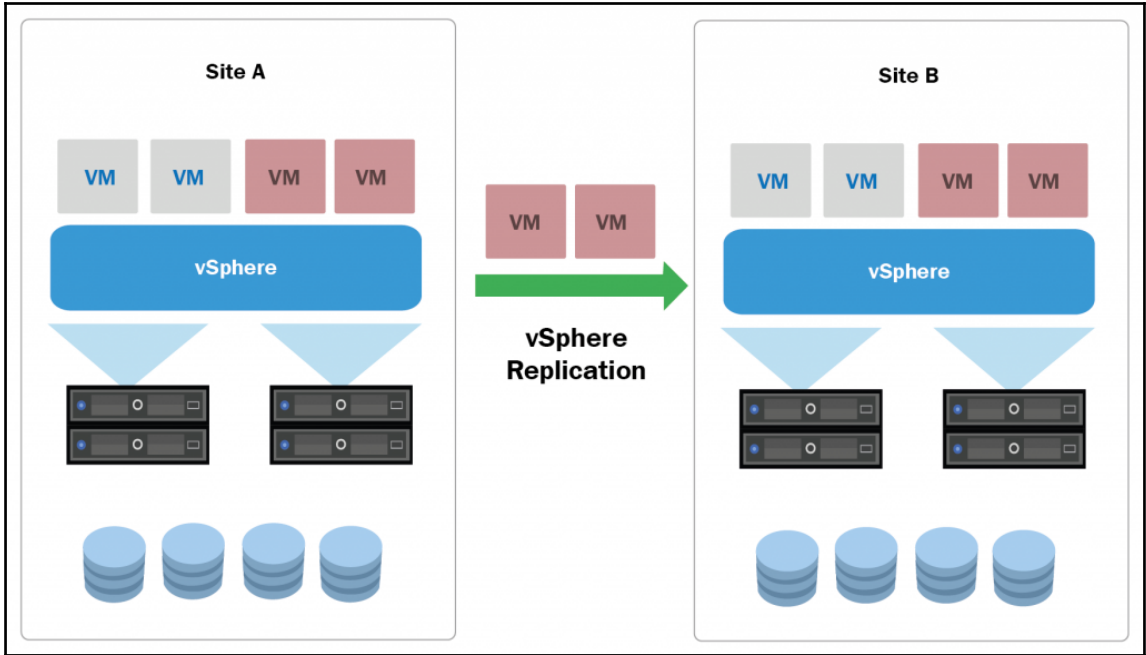
# Chapter 12: Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery



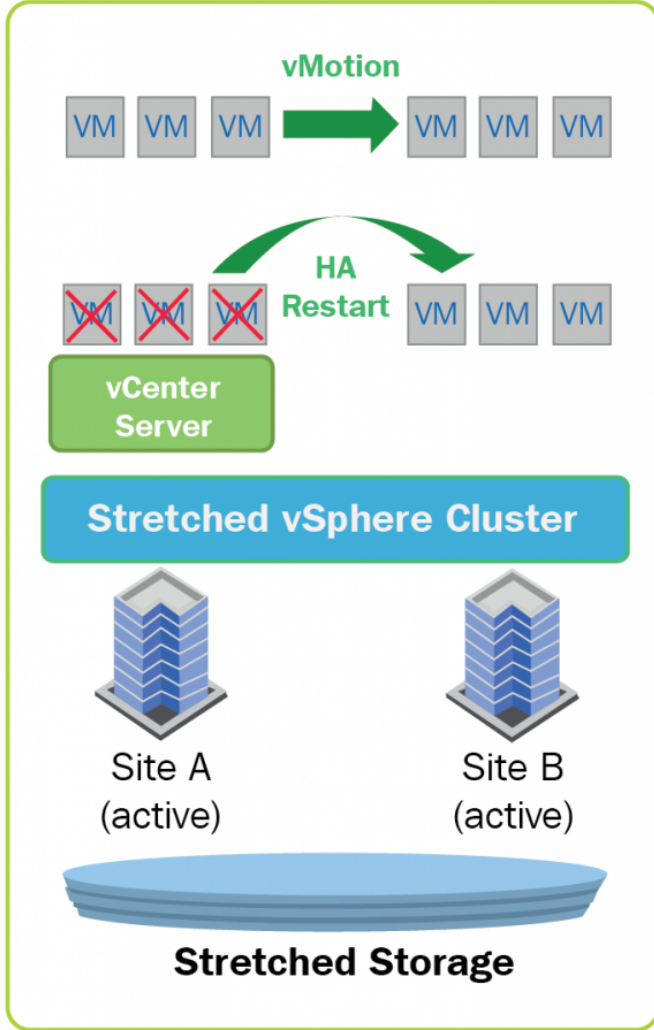




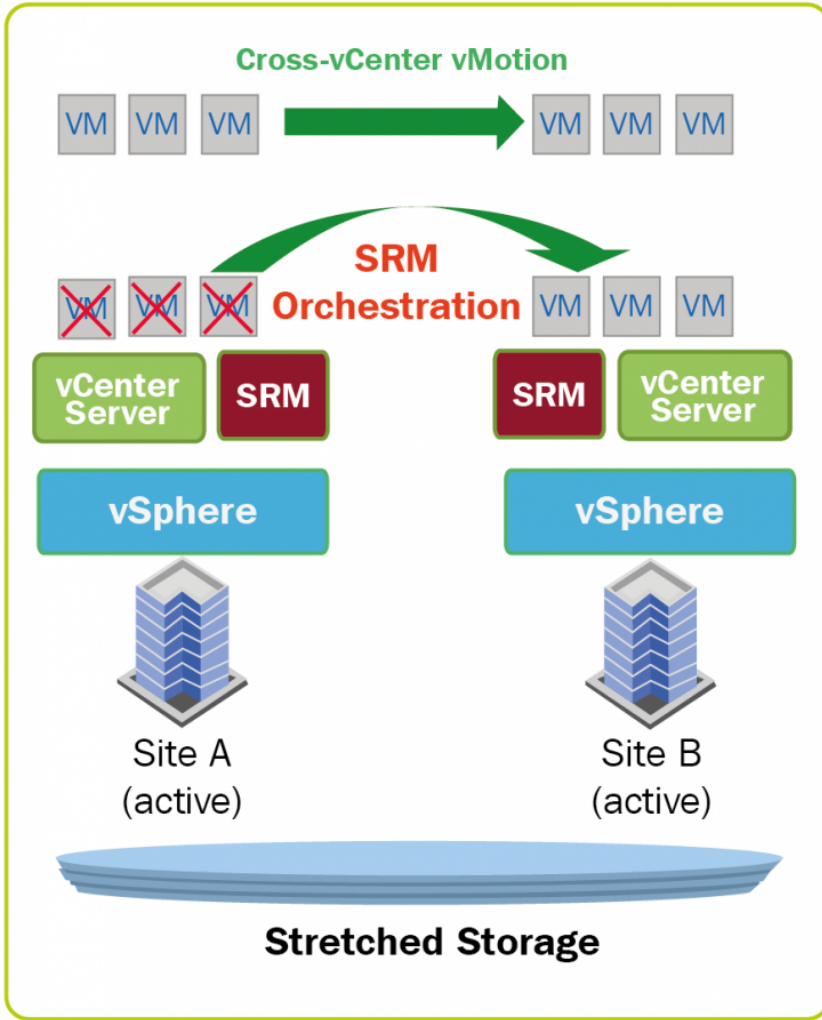
% Uptime	% Downtime	Downtime per Year	Downtime per Week
98%	2%	7.3 days	3 hrs 22 min
99%	1%	3.65 days	1 hrs 41 min
99.8%	0.2%	17 hrs 31min	20 min 10 sec
99.9%	0.1%	8 hrs 45 min	10 min 5 sec
99.99%	0.01%	52.5 min	1 min
99.999%	0.001%	5.25 min	6 sec
<b>99.9999%</b>	0.0001%	31.5 sec	0.6 sec



# VMware Metro Storage Cluster (vMSC)



# Site Recovery Manager 6.1 + Stretched Storage



# Chapter 13: Advanced Availability in vSphere 6.5

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**vSphere Availability**

vSphere HA is Turned OFF

Runtime information for vSphere HA is reported under vSphere HA Monitoring

Proactive HA is Turned OFF

Availability failure conditions and responses

Failure	Response	Details
Host failure	Disabled	vSphere HA disabled. VMs are not restarted in the event of a host failure.
Proactive HA	Disabled	Proactive HA is not enabled.
Host Isolation	Disabled	vSphere HA disabled. VMs are not restarted in the event of a host failure.
Datastore with Permanent Device Loss	Disabled	vSphere HA disabled. VMs are not restarted in the event of a host failure.
Datastore with All Paths Down	Disabled	vSphere HA disabled. VMs are not restarted in the event of a host failure.
Guest not heartbeating	Disabled	vSphere HA disabled. VMs are not restarted in the event of a host failure.

> Admission Control *Expand for details*  
 > Datastore for Heartbeating *Expand for details*  
 > Advanced Options *Expand for advanced options*

Edit...



DELL - Edit Cluster Settings

vSphere DRS

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

vSphere Availability

vSphere Availability is comprised of vSphere HA and Proactive HA. To enable Proactive HA you must also enable DRS on the cluster.

Turn ON vSphere HA

Turn on Proactive HA ⓘ

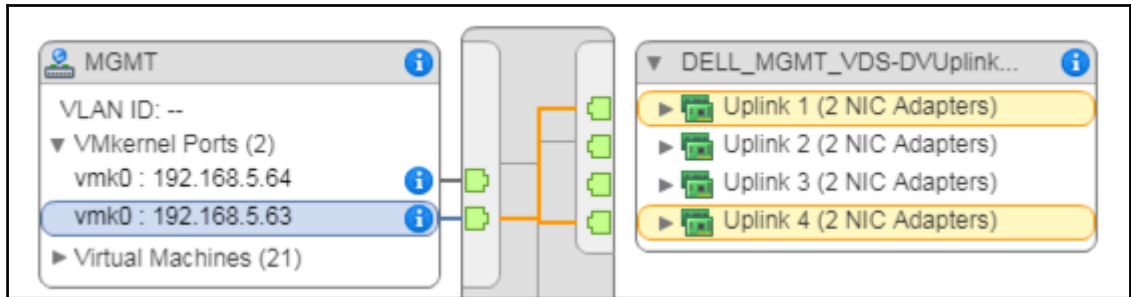
Failure	Response	Details
Host failure	✔ Restart VMs	Restart VMs using VM restart priority ordering.
Proactive HA	❖ Disabled	Proactive HA is not enabled.
Host Isolation	❖ Disabled	VMs on isolated hosts will remain powered on.
Datastore with Permanent Device Loss	❖ Disabled	Datastore protection for All Paths Down and Permanent Device Loss is disabled.
Datastore with All Paths Down	❖ Disabled	Datastore protection for All Paths Down and Permanent Device Loss is disabled.
Guest not heartbeating	❖ Disabled	VM and application monitoring disabled.

OK Cancel

Recent Tasks

All Running Failed

- ✔ Configuring vSphere HA  
esxdell2.sipovecs.local
- ✔ Configuring vSphere HA  
esxdell1.sipovecs.local
- ✔ Reconfigure cluster  
DELL



DELL - Edit Cluster Settings

**vSphere DRS**

**vSphere Availability**

- Failures and Responses
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- Advanced Options**

**Advanced Options**

You can set advanced options that affect the behavior of your vSphere HA cluster.

Option	Value
das.ignoreInsufficientHbDatastore	true
<b>das.isolationaddress0</b>	<b>192.168.5.10</b>

DELL - Edit Cluster Settings

**vSphere DRS**

**vSphere Availability**

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Proactive HA Failures and Responses

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▼ 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  
All affected VMs will be powered off and vSphere HA will always attempt to restart VMs.

Response recovery

Disabled ⓘ

OK Cancel

**vSphere Availability**

vSphere Availability is comprised of vS

- Turn ON vSphere HA
- Turn on Proactive HA ⓘ

**vSphere DRS**

**vSphere Availability**

- Failures and Responses
- Proactive HA Failures and Responses**
- Admission Control
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### Proactive HA Failures and Responses

You can configure how Proactive HA responds when a provider has notified its health degradation to vCenter, indicating a partial failure of that host. In the event of a partial failure, vCenter Server can proactively migrate the host's running VMs to a healthier host.

Automation Level:

Remediation:  ⓘ

Select the check boxes to enable Proactive HA providers for this cluster. Providers appear below when their corresponding vSphere Web Client plugin has been installed and the providers support every host in the cluster. Click on the edit link to view/edit the failure conditions supported by the provider.

	Proactive HA provider	Failure conditions blocked	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dell Inc	No	edit

**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:

Performance degradation VMs tolerate:

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

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### Admission Control

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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: /20 View

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

DELL - Edit Cluster Settings

? >>

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### 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: Cluster resource percentage

Override calculated failover capacity.

CPU  %    Memory  %

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.

**vSphere DRS**

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### 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

Dedicated failover hosts

+
x

Failover Hosts

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.

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

#### VM Overrides

Name	vSphere DRS Automation Level	vSphere HA Restart Priority	vSphere HA VM Restart Condition	Post Condition Delay	Restart Condition Timeout
DLR-0	Default (Manual)	High	Default (Resources allocated)	Default (0 seconds)	Default (600 seconds)
EDGE-A-0	Default (Manual)	High	Default (Resources allocated)	Default (0 seconds)	Default (600 seconds)
EDGE-B-0	Default (Manual)	High	Default (Resources allocated)	Default (0 seconds)	Default (600 seconds)
EDGE-VIP-0	Default (Manual)	High	Default (Resources allocated)	Default (0 seconds)	Default (600 seconds)
EDGE-VIP-1	Default (Manual)	High	Default (Resources allocated)	Default (0 seconds)	Default (600 seconds)

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Configuration Assist

Updates

Configuration

General

Licensing

VMware EVC

VM/Host Groups

VM/Host Rules

**VM Overrides**

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Profiles

I/O Filters

LogInsight

Automation level: Use Cluster Settings

VM restart priority: Use Cluster Settings

Start next priority VMs when: Lowest

Additional delay: Low

or after timeout occurs at: Medium

Response for Host Isolation: High

Response for Datastore with: Highest

Use Cluster Settings

LogInsight

Automation level: Use Cluster Settings

VM restart priority: Use Cluster Settings

Start next priority VMs when: Use Cluster Settings

Additional delay: Resources allocated

or after timeout occurs at: Powered On


Response for Host Isolation: Guest Heartbeats detected

Response for Datastore with Permanent Device Loss (PDL): App Heartbeats detected

Response for Datastore with All Paths Down (APD): Use Cluster Settings

Delay for VM failover for APD: Use Cluster Settings minutes

Response for APD recovery: Use Cluster Settings

 **DELL - Create VM/Host Rule** ? >>

Name:

Enable rule.

Type:

Description:

Virtual machines in the VM group a will be restarted first. Virtual machines in the VM group b will be restarted afterwards, when the cluster dependency restart condition has been met.

First restart VMs in VM group:

Then restart VMs in VM group:

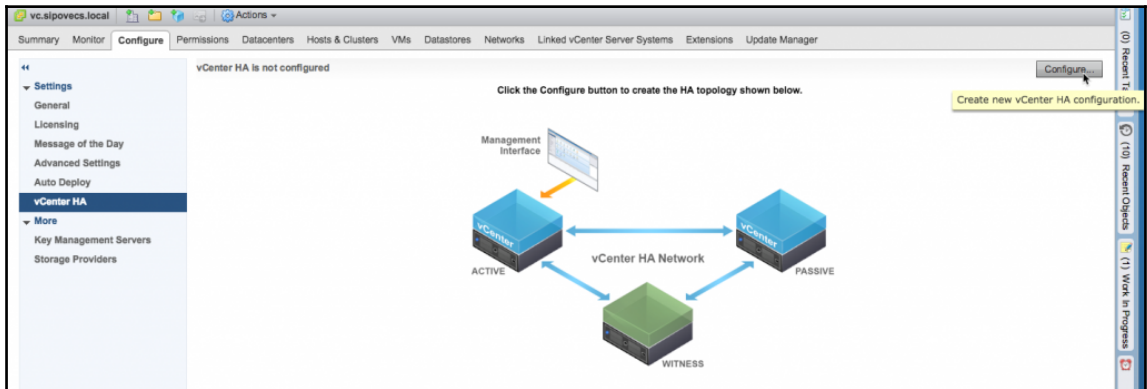
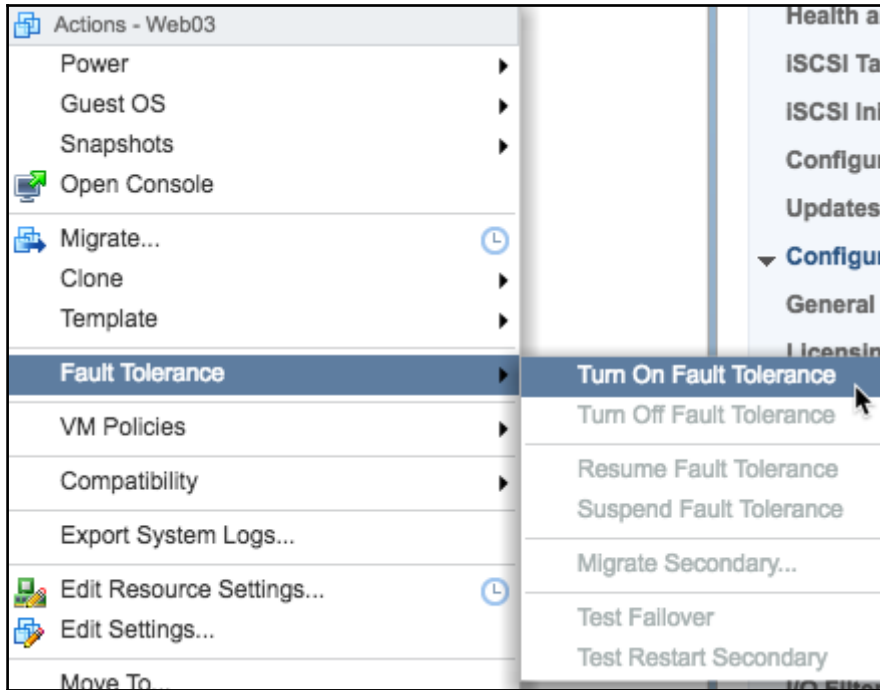


Summary

- Heartbeat
- Configuration Issues
- Datastores under APD or PDL

Hosts	
Master	esxdell2.sipovecs.local
Hosts connected to master	1
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

Virtual Machines	
Protected	20
Unprotected	0



- 1 Select a configuration option**
- 2 Select IP settings for Passive and Witness nodes
- 3 Select a deployment configuration
- 4 Ready to complete

**Select a configuration option**

Select a configuration option for the vCenter HA.

- Basic**  
Use this option to configure vCenter HA automatically. The vCenter HA nodes will be automatically cloned and configured.  
Note: This requires that the vCenter Server Appliance is available in the vCenter Server inventory.

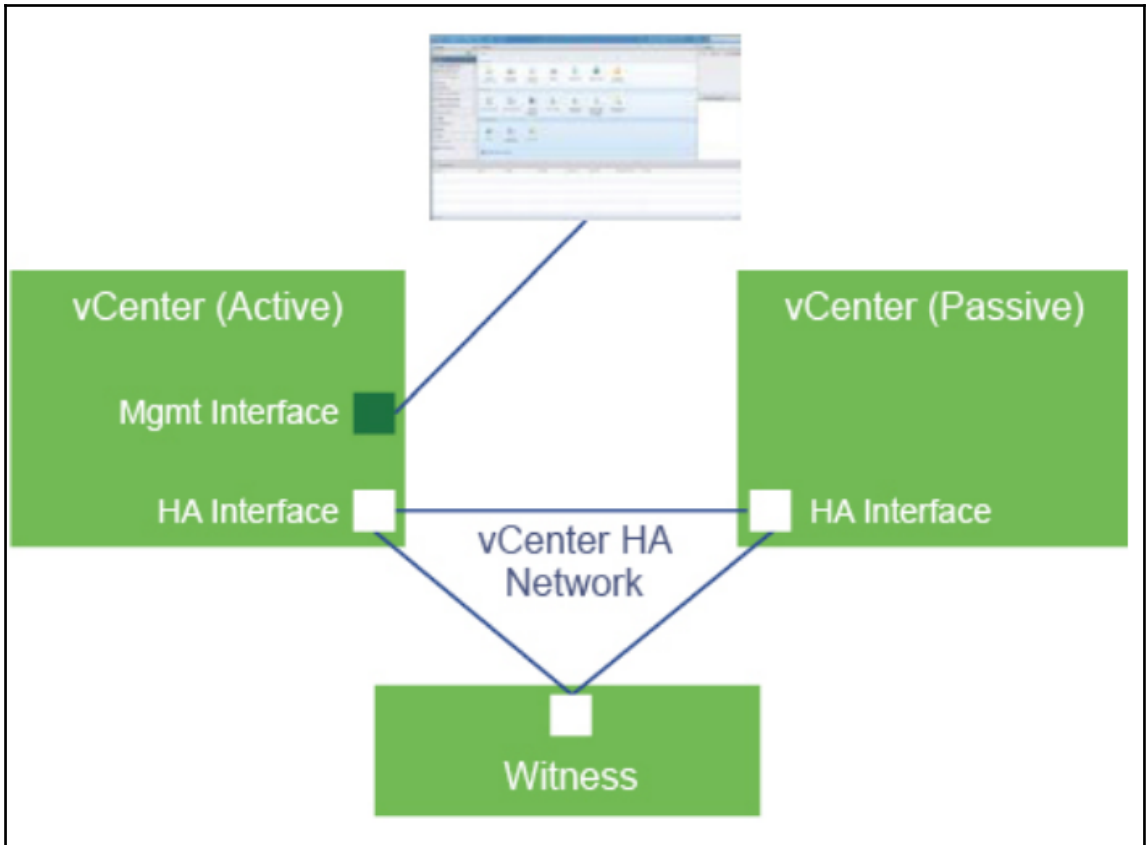
Prerequisite:  
1. Create vCenter HA network.

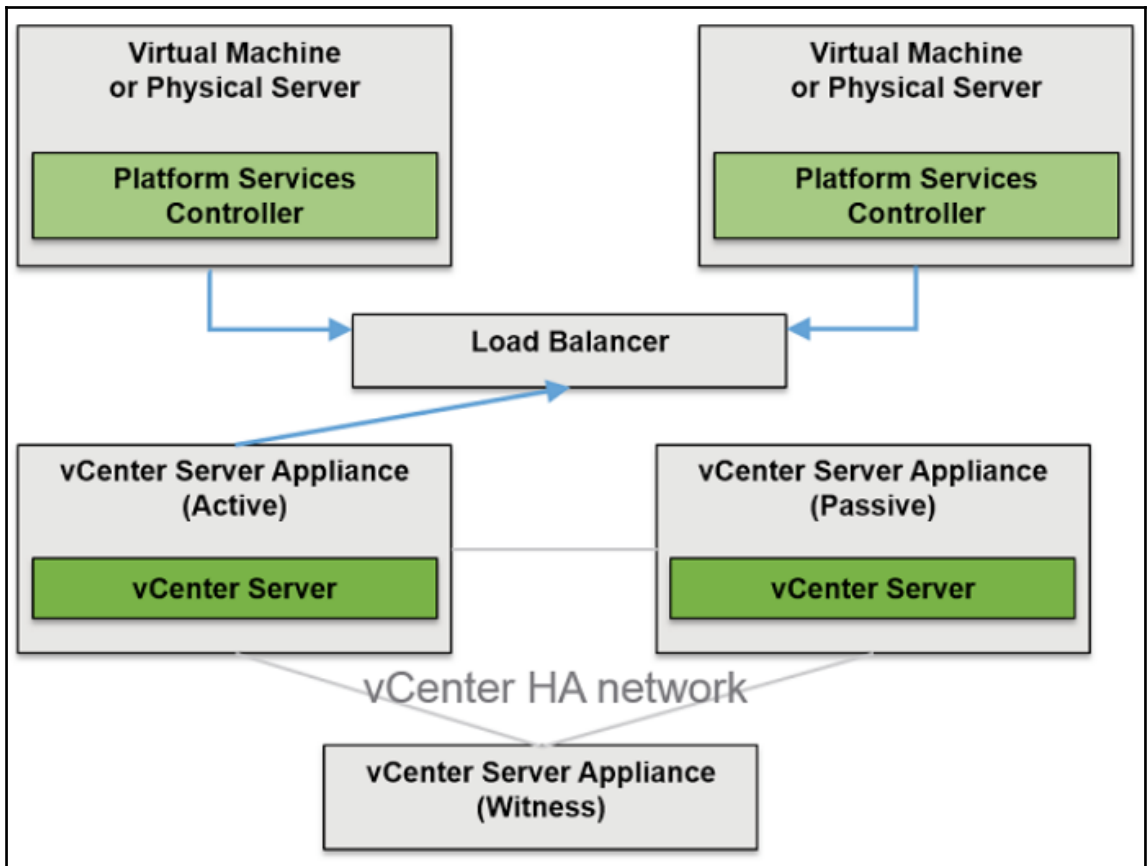
- Advanced**  
Use this option to configure vCenter HA manually. The vCenter HA nodes will be manually cloned and configured.

Prerequisites:  
1. Create vCenter HA network.  
2. Add a second NIC to the vCenter Server Appliance, attach it to the vCenter HA network, and configure its IP address.

For more information refer to the vSphere documentation. [Click here to open article on configuring vCenter HA.](#)

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**Configure vCenter HA**

- Select a configuration option
- Add a vCenter HA network adapter for Active node**
- Select IP settings for Passive and Witness nodes
- Select a deployment configuration
- Ready to complete

**Add a vCenter HA network adapter for Active node**  
 Add a vCenter HA network adapter on the VM of this vCenter Server. The network adapter is dedicated for internal communication between the vCenter HA nodes.

Specify either IPv4, or IPv6 configuration for the vCenter HA network:

IPv4 address:

IPv4 subnet mask:

IPv6 address:

IPv6 prefix length:

**i** Dual IPv4 and IPv6 configuration is not supported. The gateway is only required if the vCenter HA network will use more than a single VLAN.

Select vCenter HA network:

**Configure vCenter HA**

- Select a configuration option
- Add a vCenter HA network adapter for Active node
- Select IP settings for Passive and Witness nodes**
- Select a deployment configuration
- Ready to complete

**Select IP settings for Passive and Witness nodes**  
 Specify IP settings for Passive and Witness nodes.

vCenter HA IP address on Active node (NIC1): 192.168.5.1 [Show all IP settings](#)

**Passive Node (new)**

vCenter HA IP address (NIC1):

**i** All other IP settings of the vCenter HA network and the management network will be same as on the Active node. Use the advanced settings in order to customize them.

**Witness Node (new)**

vCenter HA IP address (NIC1):

**i** All other IP settings of the vCenter HA network will be same as on the Active node. Use the advanced settings in order to customize them.

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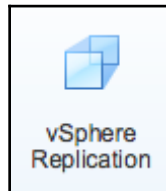
Settings  
 General  
 Licensing  
 Message of the Day  
 #({FolderUI:advancedSettings.vie.w.name})  
 Auto Deploy  
**vCenter HA**

vCenter HA is Enabled  
 All vCenter HA nodes are accessible and replication is enabled. Automatic failover protection is enabled.

Redeploy...

Role	Status	vCenter HA IP Address
Passive	Up	192.168.50.52
Active	Up	192.168.50.50
Witness	Up	192.168.50.51

Edit... Initiate Failover  
 vCenter HA Monitoring ?



**vSphere Replication**

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### What is vSphere Replication?

VMware vSphere Replication (VR) is an extension to VMware vCenter Server. VR delivers hypervisor-based replication that can be used as a replacement for traditional storage-based replication. VR supports replication and recovery of virtual machines, and can be used for protection from partial or complete site failures.

To configure replication for a virtual machine, first select the virtual machine from anywhere within the vSphere client. From the Actions context menu select All vSphere Replication Actions > Configure Replication. This will open the wizard to configure replication for the selected VM. From the wizard you can also add additional replication target sites.

**Local Site**

vCenter Server

VRM Server

VMs

Host VR Agent

Source Datastores

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**Remote Site**

vCenter Server

VRM Server

VMs

VR Server

Target Datastores


vmware vSphere Web Client

Site Recovery Home

Getting Started

### VMware Site Recovery Manager

VMware Site Recovery Manager (SRM) is a business continuity and disaster recovery solution that helps you to plan, test, and run the recovery of virtual machines between a protected vCenter Server site and a recovery vCenter Server site.



You can configure SRM to work with several third-party disk replication mechanisms by configuring array-based replication. Array-based replication surfaces replicated datastores to recover virtual machine workloads. You can also use host-based replication by configuring SRM to use VMware vSphere Replication to protect virtual machine workloads.

You can use SRM to implement different types of recovery from the protected site to the recovery site.

[← Select an Inventory Group](#)

Explore Further  
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**Summary** Monitor Manage Related Objects



**Site:** [Redacted] .cz

SRM Server: [Redacted] 9086

vCenter Server: [Redacted] 443

Platform Services Controller: [Redacted] 443

SRM Plugin Build: 6014840

SRM ID: com.vmware.vcDr

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**Site**

Name: [Redacted] .cz

Client Connection: ✔ Connected

Server Connection: ✔ Connected

SRM Server: [Redacted] 9086

vCenter Server: [Redacted] 443

SRM Server Build: 6014840

Organization: VMware, Inc.

Logged in as: [Redacted]

VR Compatibility: ✔ 6.5.0.1706 - Compatible

**Paired Site**

Name: [Redacted] .cz

Client Connection: ✔ Connected

Server Connection: ✔ Connected

SRM Server: [Redacted] 9086

vCenter Server: [Redacted] 443

SRM Server Build: 6014840

Organization: VMware, Inc.

Logged in as: [Redacted]

VR Compatibility: ✔ 6.5.1.2465 - Compatible

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**Guide to configuring SRM**

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# Chapter 14: Data and Workloads Protection

```
[root@esxi01:~] vim-cmd hostsvc/firmware/backup_config
Bundle can be downloaded at : http://*/downloads/52c2e632-4f8c-a55a-a848-576ddab
9ef6b/configBundle-esxi01.localdomain.tgz
[root@esxi01:~] █
```

```
[root@esxi01:~] vim-cmd hostsvc/maintenance_mode_enter
[root@esxi01:~] vim-cmd hostsvc/firmware/restore_config /tmp/configBundle.tgz
█
```

### 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:

