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Initial Setup

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This section describes the initial setup tasks that need to be performed in order to utilize NVIDIA AI Enterprise with NetApp and VMware.

Prerequisites

Before you perform the steps that are outlined in this section, we assume that you have already deployed VMware vSphere and NetApp ONTAP. Refer to the [NVIDIA AI Enterprise Product Support Matrix](#) for details on supported vSphere versions. Refer to the [NetApp and VMware solution documentation](#) for details on deploying VMware vSphere with NetApp ONTAP.

Install NVIDIA AI Enterprise Host Software

To install the NVIDIA AI Enterprise host software, follow the instructions outlined in sections 1-4 in the [NVIDIA AI Enterprise Quick Start Guide](#).

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