



# **Install Active IQ Unified Manager**

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# Install Active IQ Unified Manager

## Download and deploy Active IQ Unified Manager

To install the software, you must download the virtual appliance (VA) installation file and then use a VMware vSphere Client to deploy the file to a VMware ESXi server. The VA is available in an OVA file.

### Steps

1. Go to the **NetApp Support Site Software Download** page and locate Active IQ Unified Manager.

<https://mysupport.netapp.com/products/index.html>

2. Select **VMware vSphere** in the **Select Platform** drop-down menu and click **Go!**
3. Save the “OVA” file to a local or network location that is accessible to your VMware vSphere Client.
4. In VMware vSphere Client, click **File > Deploy OVF Template**.
5. Locate the “OVA” file and use the wizard to deploy the virtual appliance on the ESXi server.

You can use the **Properties** tab in the wizard to enter your static configuration information.

6. Power on the VM.
7. Click the **Console** tab to view the initial boot process.
8. Follow the prompt to install VMware Tools on the VM.
9. Configure the time zone.
10. Enter a maintenance user name and password.
11. Go to the URL displayed by the VM console.

## Configure initial Active IQ Unified Manager settings

The Active IQ Unified Manager Initial Setup dialog box appears when you first access the web UI, which enables you to configure some initial settings and to add clusters.

### Steps

1. Accept the default AutoSupport enabled setting.
2. Enter the NTP server details, the maintenance user email address, the SMTP server host name, and additional SMTP options, and then click **Save**.

### After you finish

When the initial setup is complete, the Cluster Data Sources page is displayed where you can add the cluster details.

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