

5.5.3 Creating iSCSI hosts

To create iSCSI hosts, complete the following steps:

1. On Hosts window, click **Add Host**. Then, click **iSCSI** and the iSCSI configuration wizard opens (see Figure 5-55).

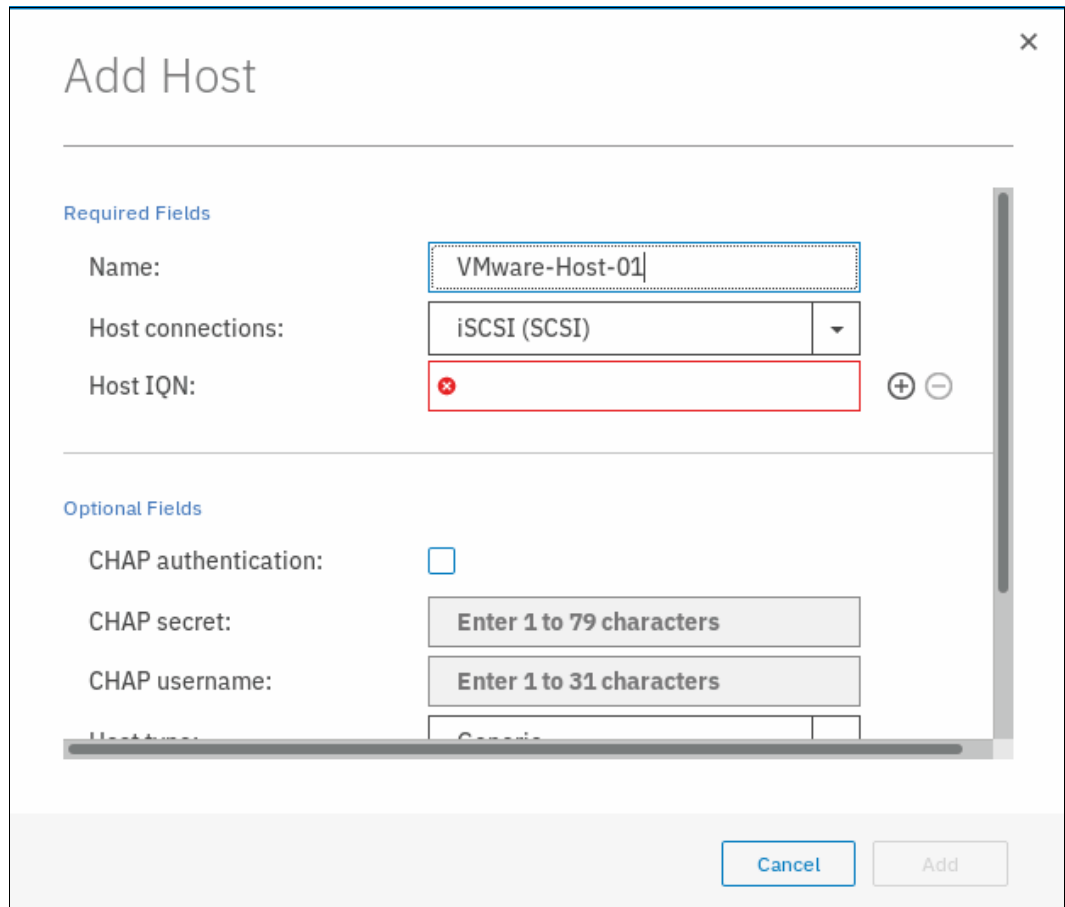
The screenshot shows a window titled "Add Host" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window is divided into two sections: "Required Fields" and "Optional Fields". In the "Required Fields" section, there are three rows: "Name:" with a text box containing "VMware-Host-01"; "Host connections:" with a dropdown menu showing "iSCSI (SCSI)"; and "Host IQN:" with a text box containing a red "x" icon, indicating an error. To the right of the "Host IQN:" text box are plus (+) and minus (-) icons. The "Optional Fields" section contains four rows: "CHAP authentication:" with an unchecked checkbox; "CHAP secret:" with a text box containing the placeholder "Enter 1 to 79 characters"; "CHAP username:" with a text box containing the placeholder "Enter 1 to 31 characters"; and "Host type:" with a dropdown menu showing "Generic". At the bottom right of the window are "Cancel" and "Add" buttons.

Figure 5-55 Add an iSCSI host

2. Enter a descriptive host name (the iSCSI initiator name in the name field). Enter the iSCSI Qualified Name (IQN) information, as shown in Figure 5-56 on page 271.

If you want to add several initiator names to one host, repeat this step by clicking the plus sign (+).