Active IQ® Unified Manager 9.6 Quick Start Guide For VMware Installations

System requirements

Operating system: VMware ESXi 6.0, 6.5, and 6.7

RAM: 12 GB

• CPU: 9572 MHz total

Free disk space: 5 GB (thin provisioned), 152 GB (thick provisioned)

For detailed system requirements, see the <u>Unified Manager Installation Guide</u> and <u>Interoperability Matrix</u>.

Installing Active IQ Unified Manager

Download the installer

- 1. Download the ActiveIQUnifiedManager-<version>.ova installation package.
- 2. Save the file to a local directory or network directory that is accessible to your vSphere Client.

Install Unified Manager

VMware Tools is not included in the Unified Manager installation package. You must mount a CD-ROM or ISO image to install it as part of the Unified Manager installation process.

- 1. In the vSphere Client, click **File > Deploy OVF Template**.
- 2. Locate the OVA file and use the wizard to deploy the virtual appliance on the ESXi server.
- 3. On the Network Configuration page in the Properties tab, populate the fields as required for the type of installation you are performing:
 - For a static configuration, enter required information in all fields (Secondary DNS is not required).
 - For DHCP using IPv4, leave all the fields blank.
 - For DHCP using IPv6, check the "Enable Auto IPv6 addressing" box and leave all the other fields blank.
- 4. Power on the VM.
- 5. Click the Console tab to view the initial boot process.
- 6. Follow the prompt to install VMware Tools on the VM.
- 7. Configure the time zone.
- 8. Enter a Unified Manager maintenance user name and password.

At the end of the installation, the information to connect to the Unified Manager web UI is displayed.