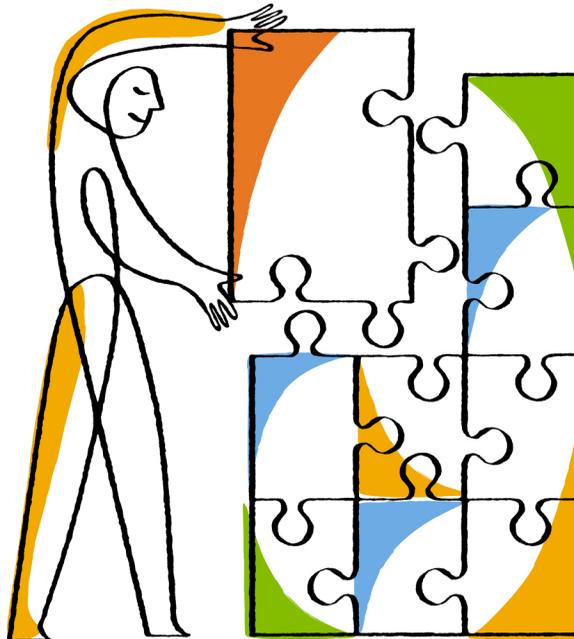




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Data ONTAP-v™ Administration Tool 1.2

Installation Guide



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Introducing the Data ONTAP-v administration tool (dvdadmin)

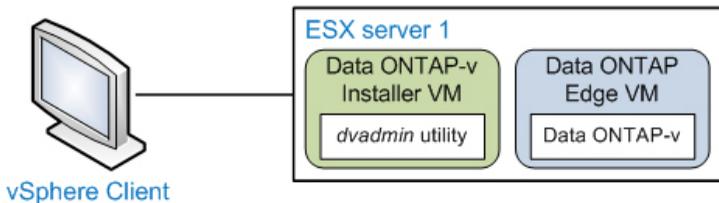
The NetApp Data ONTAP Edge family of products uses Data ONTAP-v technology to run storage software in a virtual machine. The Data ONTAP-v administration tool (dvdadmin) is the command-line interface (CLI) you use to install, manage, and monitor your Data ONTAP Edge storage system.

Where dvdadmin runs

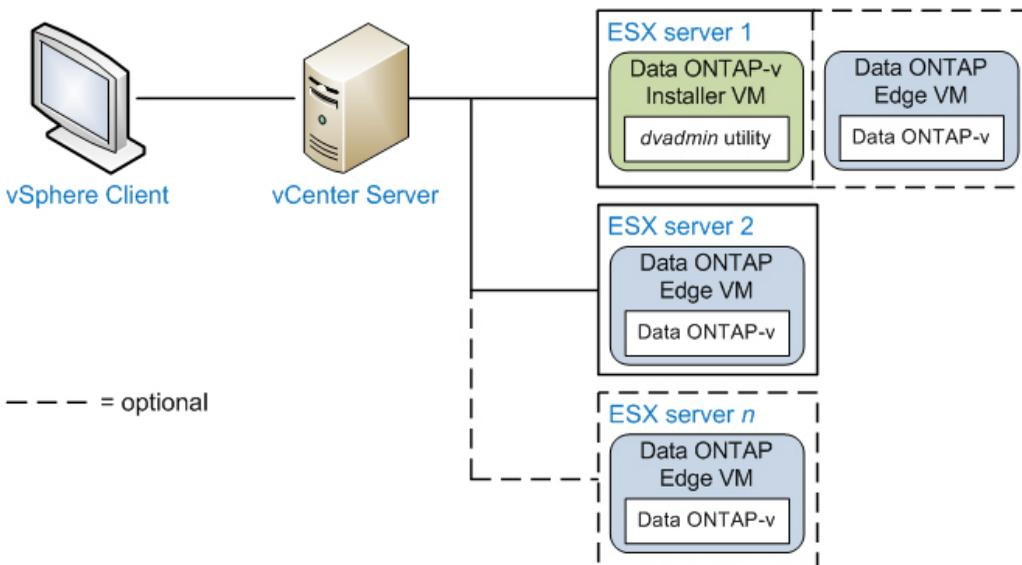
dvdadmin runs in a virtual machine called the *Data ONTAP-v Installer*. The VM can reside on any VMware ESX server with network connectivity to the host server where you plan to install Data ONTAP Edge.

One instance of dvdadmin can manage a single Data ONTAP Edge storage system or multiple storage systems. To manage multiple storage systems with a single instance of dvdadmin, all Data ONTAP Edge storage systems must be connected to the same vCenter Server.

Single unmanaged ESX server



Single, or multiple, managed ESX servers



How the Data ONTAP-v Installer is packaged

The Data ONTAP-v Installer is packaged in an OVF template. The template is distributed in an OVA file that also contains the Data ONTAP Edge image and all the software components you need to run dvdadmin.

To create the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM, you download the OVA file from the NetApp Support Site at support.netapp.com, and deploy the template in the VMware vSphere Client on the ESX host.

Installing the Data ONTAP-v administration tool

dvadmin comes installed in a prepackaged virtual machine called the *Data ONTAP-v Installer*. The installer is packaged in an OVF template that includes all the software components you need to run dvadmin.

You can deploy the installer template on any VMware ESX server with network connectivity to the host server where you plan to install Data ONTAP Edge. Before deploying the template:

- Make sure the ESX host for the Data ONTAP-v Installer meets the minimum host server requirements.
- Complete the configuration worksheet for the Data ONTAP-v Installer host.
- Complete the configuration worksheet for the ESX server, or servers, where you plan to install Data ONTAP Edge.

Host server requirements

The ESX host for the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM must meet these minimum resource requirements. Review these requirements before deploying the OVF template.

Resource	Minimum Requirements
ESX Server	Hardware and software must be 64-bit.
vSphere version	VMware ESX or ESXi
Network	1 Gigabit Ethernet connection for fastest installation (optional). By default, the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM uses DHCP to communicate with the IP network.
Virtual CPUs	1
Virtual Memory	1 GB
Storage	8 GB

See the Interoperability Matrix at support.netapp.com/NOW/products/interoperability for additional information.

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Required configuration information for the Data ONTAP-v Installer host

By default, the Data ONTAP-v Installer uses DHCP to assign an IP address to the installer virtual machine. If you do not want to use DHCP, or if your network does not have a DHCP server, you should complete the following configuration worksheet for the Data ONTAP-v Installer host. This information is required if you configure the virtual machine network interface with a static IPv4 address.

Host configuration information	Your values
Host name	
Host IP address	
Net mask	
Gateway	
Primary DNS address	
Secondary DNS address (optional)	
Search domains (optional)	

Related tasks

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Required configuration information for the Data ONTAP Edge host

Before connecting dvadmin to the ESX host where you plan to install Data ONTAP Edge, you should complete the following configuration worksheet for the Data ONTAP Edge host. This information is required when you connect dvadmin to an ESX host managed by a VMware vCenter server or to an unmanaged ESX host.

If you plan to install and manage multiple Data ONTAP Edge systems on hosts that are in the same vCenter by connecting only to the vCenter server, you will not need to collect the ESX host information in this worksheet. You will need only the vCenter server name, or IP address, and login credentials.

Host configuration information	Your values
Name or IP address of the ESX host where Data ONTAP Edge will be installed.	

Host configuration information	Your values
Name or IP address of the vCenter server if the ESX host is managed by a vCenter server.	
Admin login name for the vCenter server. If the ESX host is not managed by a vCenter server, admin login name for the ESX host.	
Admin password for the vCenter server. If the ESX host is not managed by a vCenter server, admin password for the ESX host.	

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Deploying the Data ONTAP-v Installer template

The Data ONTAP-v Installer template is distributed in an OVA file that contains all the software components you need to run dvadmin. You use a VMware vSphere Client to deploy the template to the ESX server. The vSphere Client converts the template to a virtual machine (VM).

Steps

1. Ensure that the host ESX server meets the minimum resource requirements.
2. Download the OVA file for the latest Data ONTAP-v Installer template from the NetApp Support Site at support.netapp.com.
3. Save the OVA file to a local or network location that is accessible to your vSphere Client.
4. In the vSphere Client, select **File > Deploy OVF Template**.
5. Complete the Deploy OVF Template wizard to deploy the Data ONTAP-v Installer template.

Note: For the VM disk format, select Thin Provisioned, if prompted. For more information, see the vSphere online help.

6. After the installer template has successfully deployed to the ESX server, power on the installer VM.

Note: Select the **Power on after deployment** check box on the last page of the wizard to power on the virtual machine automatically after deployment. The check box is available in VMware vSphere Client 5.0 only, not in previous versions.

7. In the vSphere Client, select the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM and click the **Console** tab to monitor the power-on status in the ESX host setup shell:
 - a) The VM powers up.

b) The Data ONTAP-v Installer boots.

Note: The first boot of the installer typically takes longer than subsequent boots.

c) By default, the installer uses DHCP to assign an IP address to the VM. If you want to manually configure the network interface with a static IP address, press **Enter**.

If DHCP is not detected, the installer prompts you to configure the network interface with a static IP address.

Related concepts

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Configuring the virtual machine network interface

By default, the Data ONTAP-v Installer uses DHCP to assign an IP address to the installer virtual machine. If DHCP is not detected, or if you have chosen to configure the network interface manually, the installer prompts you to assign a static IP address.

Steps

1. In the vSphere Console tab, the Data ONTAP-v Installer displays the following prompt:

```
Would you like to setup a static configuration? [y]:
```

2. Type **y** and press **Enter**. At each prompt the installer displays, enter the corresponding information from the configuration worksheet you created for the installer host.
3. When you have responded to each prompt, the installer lists your entries and displays the following prompt:

```
Are these value correct? (y/n)
```

4. Type **y** and press **Enter**.

Example of configuring the virtual machine network interface

The following example shows how you might configure the network interface with a static IP address.

```
The management interface is currently configured for DHCP but an
address could not be obtained from the DHCP server. This could be
due to either a DHCP configuration issue or virtual machine network
adapter configuration.
```

```
Would you like to setup a static configuration? [y]: y
```

```
Static Configuration
```

```
-----  
Host name           : dvadmin_vm  
Host IP address    : 10.10.10.10  
Net mask           : 255.255.255.0  
Gateway            : 10.10.10.1  
Primary DNS address : 10.100.1.1  
Secondary DNS address: 10.10.100.1  
Please enter in all search domains separated by spaces (can be  
left blank):  
  
Selected host name   : dvadmin_vm  
Selected IP          : 10.10.10.10  
Selected net mask    : 255.255.255.0  
Selected gateway     : 10.10.10.1  
Selected primary DNS : 10.100.1.1  
Selected secondary DNS: 10.10.100.1  
Search domains      :  
Calculated network  : 10.10.10.0  
Calculated broadcast : 10.10.10.255  
Are these value correct? (y/n) y
```

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Connecting dvadmin to the Data ONTAP Edge host

After you have completed the virtual machine network configuration, the Data ONTAP-v Installer prompts you to connect dvadmin to the ESX server where you plan to install Data ONTAP Edge.

About this task

There are three ways to connect dvadmin to a VMware ESX host:

- You can connect directly to the ESX host (provided it is not being managed by a vCenter Server).
- You can connect to the ESX host through the VMware vCenter Server that is managing the host.
- You can connect to the vCenter Server without specifying an ESX host. Once logged in, you use the `dvadmin host` command to connect to an ESX host. This method allows you to use a single instance of dvadmin to manage multiple Data ONTAP Edge systems that reside in the same vCenter.

Note: VMware recommends against connecting directly to an ESX host if it is being managed by a vCenter Server because that can result in corruption of virtual machine configuration data.

To connect to a vCenter Server or an ESX host, you specify the information you recorded in the configuration worksheet for the Data ONTAP Edge host. The Data ONTAP-v Installer provides different prompts depending on whether you are connecting to the ESX host through a vCenter Server or connecting directly to the ESX host.

If you want to save the server login information so that you do not need to re-enter it every time you connect, answer **y** to the final prompt `Do you want to save this vCenter server login information [y]:`. This option writes the server name, host name, and user name to the startup file `$HOME/.dvaadmin`. The password, once correctly entered, will be stored in the VMware credential store.

Steps

1. In the vSphere Console tab, the Data ONTAP-v Installer displays the following prompt:

```
The following prompts define the connection to the vCenter server
or ESX host.
Is the ESX host managed by a vCenter server? [y]:
```

2. Enter **y** if the ESX host is managed by a vCenter Server, or **n** if it is not managed by a vCenter server.

The following prompts are displayed if you connect to the ESX host through a vCenter server:

```
Enter vCenter server name or IP address:
Enter ESX host name or IP address (optional):
Enter vCenter server username:
Enter vCenter server password:
```

The following prompts are displayed if you connect directly to the ESX host:

```
Enter ESX host name or IP address:
Enter ESX host username:
Enter ESX host password:
```

Note: If the username contains special characters, then you must double-quote the username, for example, "DOMAIN\username".

3. Enter the vCenter Server and/or ESX host information to define the ESX host to which you want to connect.

The following prompt is displayed:

```
Do you want to save this server login information [y]:
```

4. If you want to save the server login information so that you do not need to re-enter it every time you connect, answer **y**, otherwise, enter **n**.

You are logged into the server and the `dvaadmin` prompt is displayed:

```
NetApp Data ONTAP-v Administration Tool 1.x.x
Copyright (C) 1992-2013 NetApp.
All rights reserved.
Logging in Administrator@vcenter_server1
VMware SDK version: 5.0
Console escape key: ^]
Host: host_system1
Installer Version: 8.x.x.yyy

dvadmin host_system1>
```

Note: If the remote host key for SSH access to the ESX server is not cached in your known_hosts file, it will be added automatically the first time you connect to the server.

Examples of logging into a server

The following example shows how you might log into the ESX server named "host_system1" through the vCenter server named "vcenter_server1".

```
Is the ESX host managed by a vCenter server? [y]: y
Enter vCenter server name or IP address: vcenter_server1
Enter ESX host name or IP address (optional): host_system1
Enter vCenter server username: esxuser
Enter vCenter server password: *****
Do you want to save this vCenter server login information [y]: y
```

The following example shows how you might log into the vCenter server named "vcenter_server1" without specifying an ESX host.

```
Is the ESX host managed by a vCenter server? [y]: y
Enter vCenter server name or IP address: vcenter_server1
Enter ESX host name or IP address (optional): <Enter>
Enter vCenter server username: esxuser
Enter vCenter server password: *****
Do you want to save this vCenter server login information [y]: y
```

The following example shows how you might log in directly to the unmanaged ESX server with IP address 126.127.128.129.

```
Is the ESX host managed by a vCenter server? [y]: n
Enter ESX host name or IP address: 126.127.128.129
Enter ESX host username: esxuser
Enter ESX host password: *****
Do you want to save this ESX server login information [y]: y
```

Related concepts

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Verifying that the installation was successful

Once at the `dvadmin` prompt, you can use the `status` command to verify that `dvadmin` was installed successfully.

Step

1. At the `dvadmin` prompt, enter the following command:

```
status
```

The following status information is displayed:

- `dvadmin` version
- vCenter server name
- User who is connected to the server
- VMware vSphere SDK for Perl version
- Console escape key
- Host server name (if currently connected to a host)
- Data ONTAP-v Installer version

Note: You can use the `dvadmin help` command to display the list of available commands, or the command syntax for a particular command.

Example: Showing server status

The following example shows server status information:

```
dvadmin esx01> status  
  
Version: 1.x.x  
Server: server.company.com  
User: Administrator  
VMware SDK version: 5.0  
Console escape key: ^]  
Host: esx01  
Installer Version: 8.x.x.yyy
```

After you finish

After you have verified that the `dvadmin` installation was successful, you can use the `dvadmin setup` wizard to install the Data ONTAP Edge system. See the *Data ONTAP Edge Installation and Administration Guide* for setup wizard usage.

Managing the Data ONTAP-v administration tool

You use a set of *management shells* to perform common dvadmin maintenance tasks. You can perform many of these tasks remotely in an SSH session.

Understanding the dvadmin management shells

You perform dvadmin management tasks in three shells: the ESX host setup shell, the dvadmin shell, and the bash shell. You use each shell for a different set of management tasks.

ESX host setup shell This is the shell that starts after you log into the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM. In this shell, you define the installer network configuration and specify the login information you use to connect dvadmin to the Data ONTAP Edge host.

The following screen shows the ESX host setup shell after you log into the installer in an SSH session. The example assumes you have completed the installation of the installer VM.

```
login as: netapp
netapp@10.97.131.24's password: *****

Welcome to NetApp Data ONTAP-v Installer v8.x.x.yyy.
The IP address of Data ONTAP-v Installer is: 10.97.131.24
Type 'Ctrl-\`' to end the SSH session.
The following prompts define the connection to the vCenter
server or ESX host.

Do you want to use save login information
("Administrator"@vc.nane.netapp.com)? [y]
```

dvadmin shell This is the shell that starts after you connect dvadmin to the Data ONTAP Edge host or the vCenter Server. In this shell, you use the dvadmin CLI to perform everyday Data ONTAP Edge management tasks. You exit the dvadmin shell by typing **exit** at the dvadmin prompt.

The following screen shows the dvadmin shell with the output of the `status` command.

```
dvadmin esx01.company.com> status

Version: 1.x.x
Server: server.company.com
User: Administrator
VMware SDK version: 5.0
Console escape key: ^]
```

```
Host: esx01.company.com
Installer Version: 8.x.x.yyy
```

bash shell

This is the shell you use to stop, restart, and reset the virtual machine network interface for dvadmin. You start the bash shell by pressing Ctrl-C in the ESX host setup shell. You exit the bash shell by typing **exit** at the bash shell prompt.

The following screen shows the bash shell with the output of the `halt-system` command.

```
netapp@user-vsim1:~$ halt-system

The system is going down for system halt NOW!s/O) (Wed Nov 28
18:26:42 2012):
netapp@user-vsim1:~$
```

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Accessing the dvadmin management shells remotely using SSH

You can access the dvadmin management shells in the vSphere Client **Console** tab or remotely in an SSH session. Because many secure shell/terminal emulators offer a superior user experience to that of the **Console** tab, you may prefer to run dvadmin and perform related management tasks in SSH.

The following table shows how to navigate between management shells in an SSH session.

To	Do the following
Start the ESX host setup shell.	Log into the Data ONTAP-v Installer.
Start the dvadmin shell.	Connect dvadmin to the Data ONTAP Edge host or vCenter Server.
Exit the dvadmin shell.	Type exit at the dvadmin prompt.
Start the bash shell.	Press Ctrl-C in the ESX host setup shell.
Exit the bash shell.	Type exit at the bash shell prompt.
Exit the SSH session.	Press Ctrl-\..

The following screen shows how you start the dvadmin shell in an SSH session.

```
login as: netapp
netapp@10.97.131.24's password: *****

Welcome to NetApp Data ONTAP-v Installer v8.x.x.yyy
The IP address of Data ONTAP-v Installer is: 10.97.131.24
Type 'Ctrl-\' to end the SSH session.
The following prompts define the connection to the vCenter server or ESX
host.

Do you want to use save login information
("Administrator"@vc.nane.netapp.com)? [y] y

NetApp Data ONTAP-v Administration Tool 1.x.x
Copyright (C) 1992-2013 NetApp.
All rights reserved.
Logging in Administrator@vc.nane.netapp.com
VMware SDK version: 5.0
Console escape key: ^]
Host: host_system1
Installer Version: 8.x.x.yyy

dvadmin host_system1>
```

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Starting the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM

You can power on the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM in the vSphere Client GUI only. The installer VM stays powered on until you stop or restart it. You must power on the VM before you access the dvadmin management shells.

Steps

1. In the vSphere Client, select the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM.
2. From the **Summary** tab, click **Power On**.

Result

The Data ONTAP-v Installer virtual machine is powered on.

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Logging in to the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM

You are automatically logged in to the Data ONTAP-v Installer when you power on the installer VM in the vSphere Client. You need to log in manually when you access the installer in an SSH session.

About this task

You log in to the Data ONTAP-v Installer as user "netapp" with the default password "netapp". You should change the default password immediately.

Steps

1. In the SSH session, the Data ONTAP-v Installer displays the login prompt:

```
login as:
```

2. Type **netapp** and press **Enter**. The Data ONTAP-v Installer displays the password prompt:

```
netapp@IP's password:
```

3. Type the password and press **Enter**.

Example of logging into the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM

The following screen shows how you would log in to the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM in an SSH session.

```
login as: netapp
netapp@10.97.131.24's password: *****

NetApp Data ONTAP-v Installer v8.x.x.yyy.
Last login: Mon Feb 11 16:33:16 2013

Welcome to NetApp Data ONTAP-v Installer v8.x.x.yyy
The IP address of Data ONTAP-v Installer is: 10.97.131.24
Type 'Ctrl-\' to end the SSH session.
The following prompts define the connection to the vCenter server
or ESX host.

Do you want to use save login information
("Administrator"@vc.nane.netapp.com)? [y] y
```

After you finish

You can connect dvadmin to the ESX host or vCenter Server by pressing **Enter** in response to the Do you want to use save login information ("user"@server)? prompt.

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Changing the password for the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM

The default password for the Data ONTAP-v Installer is "netapp". You should change the default password at the first opportunity. It is a good idea to change your password at regular intervals.

About this task

You can start the bash shell in the vSphere Client **Console** tab or an SSH session.

Steps

1. In the ESX host setup shell, press **Ctrl-C** to start the bash shell.
2. At the bash shell prompt, type **passwd** and press **Enter**. The following prompt is displayed:

```
Changing password for netapp.  
(current) UNIX password:
```

3. Type the current password and press **Enter**. The following prompt is displayed:

```
Enter new UNIX password:
```

4. Type the new password and press **Enter**. The following prompt is displayed:

```
Retype new UNIX password:
```

5. Type the new password again and press **Enter**. The following message is displayed:

```
passwd: password updated successfully
```

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Restarting the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM

You can restart the Data ONTAP-v Installer virtual machine in the vSphere Client GUI or the bash shell.

About this task

You can start the bash shell in the vSphere Client **Console** tab or an SSH session.

Step

1. Choose a procedure below to restart the installer VM.

Option	Description
Restart the VM in the vSphere Client GUI	Select the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM in the vSphere Client. In the Summary tab, click Restart Guest . You are prompted to reboot the guest operating system. Click Yes .
Restart the VM in the vSphere Client Console tab	In the ESX host setup shell, press Ctrl-C to start the bash shell. Enter <code>reboot-system</code> at the bash shell prompt.
Restart the VM in an SSH session	In the ESX host setup shell, press Ctrl-C to start the bash shell. Enter <code>reboot-system</code> at the bash shell prompt.

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Stopping the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM

You can stop, or power down, the Data ONTAP-v Installer virtual machine using the vSphere Client GUI or using the bash shell.

About this task

You can start the bash shell in the vSphere Client **Console** tab or an SSH session.

Note: Data ONTAP Edge VMs are not affected by exiting dvadmin or powering down the installer VM.

Step

1. Choose a procedure below to stop the installer VM.

Option	Description
Stop the VM in the vSphere Client GUI	Select the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM in the vSphere Client. In the Summary tab, click Shut Down Guest . You are prompted to shut down the guest operating system. Click Yes .
Stop the VM in the vSphere Client Console tab	In the ESX host setup shell, press Ctrl-C to enter the bash shell. Enter <code>halt-system</code> at the bash shell prompt.
Stop the VM in an SSH session	In the ESX host setup shell, press Ctrl-C to enter the bash shell. Enter <code>halt-system</code> at the bash shell prompt.

After you finish

Note: You cannot power on the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM in the bash shell. Use the vSphere Client GUI to power on the VM.

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Resetting the virtual machine network interface

You can reset the virtual machine network interface to the factory defaults by invoking the `reset-networking` command in the bash shell. You might want to reset the network configuration if you assign a new IP address to the Data ONTAP-v Installer virtual machine, or if you start using DHCP to assign an IP address automatically.

About this task

You can start the bash shell in the vSphere Client **Console** tab or an SSH session. You must restart the Data ONTAP-v Installer virtual machine for the changes to take effect.

Steps

1. In the ESX host setup shell, press Ctrl-C to start the bash shell.
2. At the bash shell prompt, type `reset-networking` and press **Enter**. The following prompt is displayed:

```
Would you like to reset network settings to the factory default? [y]:
```

3. Type **y** and press **Enter**. The following prompt is displayed:

```
You need to restart the system to apply changes.  
Would you like to restart now? [y]:
```

4. Type **y** to restart the Data ONTAP-v Installer virtual machine and apply the changes.

Result

The virtual machine network interface is reset to the factory defaults. If you are not using DHCP to assign an IP address to the installer virtual machine automatically, you will need to configure the virtual machine network interface with a static IP address.

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Upgrading and downgrading the Data ONTAP-v administration tool

You can upgrade `dvadmin` when a new version becomes available. You can downgrade to an older version if you have problems with the new version.

The `dvadmin` version is paired with a specific version of Data ONTAP software. `dvadmin 1.1.1`, for example, is optimized to work with Data ONTAP 8.1.2. This means that `dvadmin 1.1.1` should be used with Data ONTAP Edge 8.1.2. If you upgrade your Data ONTAP Edge system to a newer version of Data ONTAP software, for example 8.2.0, you need to be aware that you may also have to upgrade your `dvadmin` software. In this case, you would need to upgrade `dvadmin` to version 1.2.0.

If you do have to upgrade `dvadmin`, you should install the upgrade after the new version of Data ONTAP software has been installed. See the *Data ONTAP Upgrade and Revert/Downgrade Guide for 7-Mode* for upgrade prerequisites and for the steps to upgrade your Data ONTAP software.

Note: Upgrading your Data ONTAP Edge system with a new Data ONTAP software release requires a Data ONTAP .tgz image. You download the .tgz file from the Data ONTAP Edge page on the NetApp Support Site at support.netapp.com.

Upgrading `dvadmin`

You can upgrade `dvadmin` by uninstalling the current version of the Data ONTAP-v Installer virtual machine and deploying the OVF template for the new version of the virtual machine.

Before you begin

You should exit `dvadmin` before deploying the replacement OVF template. Before exiting the utility, make sure you have first exited any `dvadmin` console sessions and stopped the Data ONTAP-v monitor.

Note: You should not stop or shut down existing Data ONTAP Edge VMs. These storage systems must be running when you deploy the replacement OVF template and when you start `dvadmin`.

Steps

1. If you are running a `dvadmin` console session, press `Ctrl-]x` to exit the session.
2. If you are running the Data ONTAP-v monitor, type `vm monitor stop` at the `dvadmin` prompt.
3. If `dvadmin` is running, type `exit` at the `dvadmin` prompt.
4. Deploy the OVF template for the new version of the `dvadmin` virtual machine.
5. Configure the virtual machine network interface.
6. Connect `dvadmin` to the Data ONTAP Edge host or the vCenter Server.

7. After you have verified that the installation was successful, you may optionally uninstall the current version of the dvadmin virtual machine.

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Downgrading dvadmin

You can downgrade dvadmin by uninstalling the current version of the Data ONTAP-v Installer virtual machine and deploying the OVF template for the old version of the virtual machine.

Before you begin

You should exit dvadmin before deploying the replacement OVF template. Before exiting, make sure you have exited any dvadmin console sessions and stopped the Data ONTAP-v monitor.

Note: You should not stop or shutdown existing Data ONTAP Edge VMs. These storage systems must be running when you deploy the replacement OVF template and when you start dvadmin.

Steps

1. If you are running a dvadmin console session, press `Ctrl-]x` to exit the session.
2. If you are running the Data ONTAP-v monitor, type `vm monitor stop` at the dvadmin prompt.
3. If dvadmin is running, type `exit` at the dvadmin prompt.
4. Deploy the OVF template for the old version of the dvadmin virtual machine.
5. Configure the virtual machine network interface.
6. Connect dvadmin to the Data ONTAP Edge host or the vCenter Server.
7. After you have verified that the installation was successful, you may optionally uninstall the current version of the dvadmin virtual machine.

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Uninstalling the Data ONTAP-v administration tool

You can uninstall the Data ONTAP-v Installer virtual machine when you no longer need dvadmin or after you have completed a dvadmin upgrade or downgrade.

Before you begin

You should exit dvadmin before uninstalling the software. Before exiting, make sure you have exited any dvadmin console sessions and stopped the Data ONTAP-v monitor.

Note: Data ONTAP Edge VMs are not affected by exiting dvadmin or powering down the installer VM.

Steps

1. If you are running a dvadmin console session, press `Ctrl-]x` to exit the session.
2. If you are running the Data ONTAP-v monitor, type `vm monitor stop` at the dvadmin prompt.
3. If dvadmin is running, type `exit` at the dvadmin prompt.
4. In the vSphere Client, select the Data ONTAP-v Installer VM and click **Shut Down Guest** in the **Summary** tab.
5. Select **Inventory > Virtual machine > Delete from disk** to uninstall the virtual machine.

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