

Extreme Management Center[®], ExtremeControl[®], and ExtremeAnalytics[®] Virtual Engine Installation Guide

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Engine Deployment

This chapter provides an overview of Extreme Management Center, ExtremeControl, and ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine deployment requirements and provides instructions for deploying a virtual engine on a VMware® and Hyper-V server.

Deploying the Virtual Engine on a VMware ESX Server

Deployment Requirements

A virtual engine is a software image that runs on a virtual machine. The Extreme Management Center, ExtremeControl, and ExtremeAnalytics virtual engines are packaged in the . OVA file format defined by VMware and must be deployed on a VMware ESXi™ 6.0 or 6.5 server with a vSphere™ client.

For information about the different Extreme Management Center, ExtremeControl, and ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine configurations, see the latest Extreme Management Center *Release Notes*.

Deploying the Virtual Engine

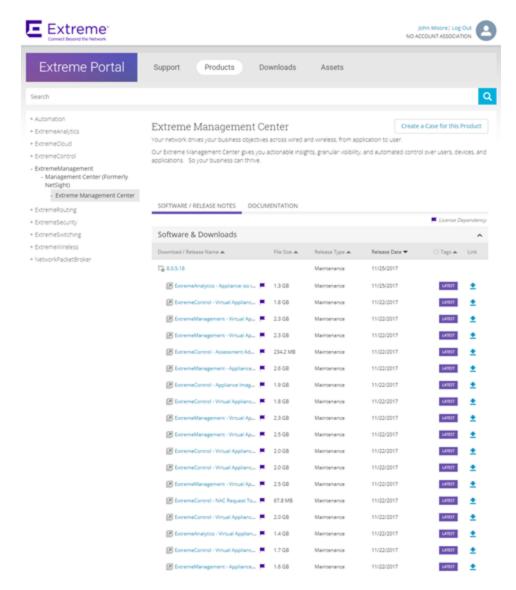
Use the following steps to deploy an Extreme Management Center, ExtremeControl, or ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine on a VMware ESX or ESXi server.

1. Download the Extreme Management Center, ExtremeControl, or ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine software image to your local machine where the vSphere client is installed and running.

To download an engine image:

- 1. Access the Extreme Portal at: https://extremeportal.force.com/.
- 2. After entering your email address and password, you are on the Support page.
- 3. Click the **Products** tab and select ExtremeManagement.

- 4. Click Extreme Management Center in the right-panel.
- 5. Select a version.
- 6. Download the Extreme Management Center, ExtremeControl, or ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine (appliance) image from the appropriate section.

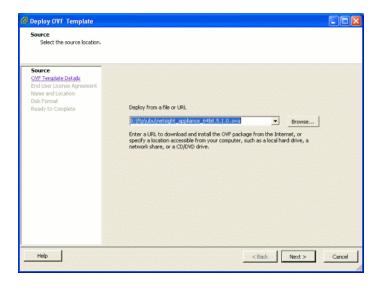


2. Open the vSphere client. From the File menu, select Deploy OVF Template. (Even though the virtual engine is distributed in .OVA file format, the menu option refers to the alternate .OVF format.)

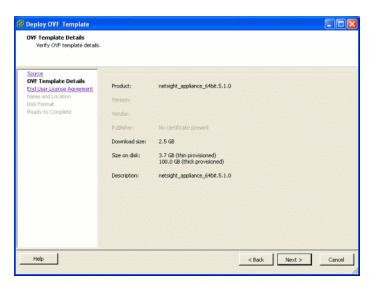


The **Deploy OVF Template** window opens.

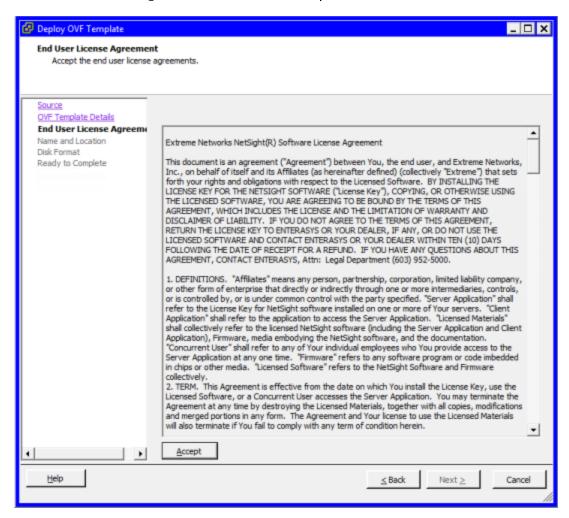
3. In the **Source** panel, use the **Browse** button to select the engine image that you downloaded. Click **Next**.



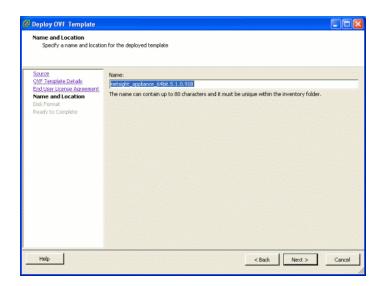
4. The **OVF Template Details** panel displays information about the selected image file. Click **Next** to continue.



5. The **End User License Agreement** panel displays the Extreme Management Center Software License Agreement. Click the **Accept** button. Click **Next** to continue.

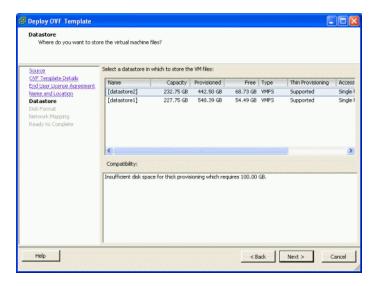


6. In the **Name and Location** panel, enter a name for the virtual machine that will be created as part of deploying the virtual engine. This name will be used in the vSphere client's inventory list. It does not have to be the same as the hostname of the virtual engine. Click **Next**.

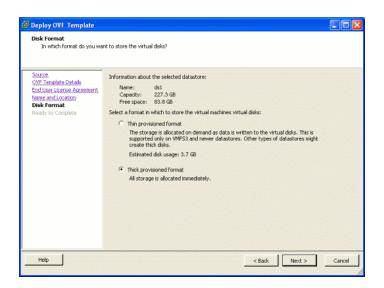


7. If your VMware server configuration has multiple datastores, use the **Datastore** panel to select the datastore where the virtual engine is hosted. Verify that there is enough free space available for the engine image. The Extreme Management Center engine requires 100 GB of hard drive space and the ExtremeControl engine requires 40 GB of hard drive space. You will need more space if you will be storing snapshots of your virtual engine. Click **Next**.

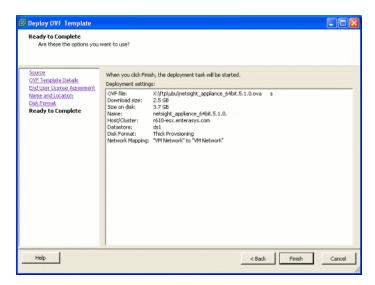
Note: If your VMware server configuration has only a single datastore you will not see this panel, but will see the **Disk Format** panel described in the next step.



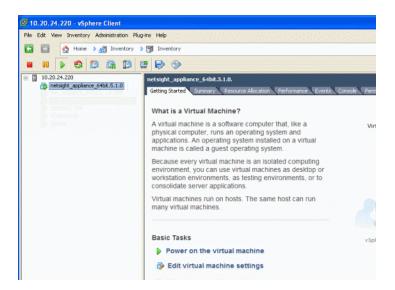
8. If your VMware server configuration has only a single datastore, use the **Disk Format** panel to select the format in which to store the virtual machines virtual disks. The Thick Provisioned Format is the recommended format. Click **Next**.



9. The **Ready to Complete** panel displays a summary of your selections. Review your choices and use the **Back** button to return to previous screens and make any required changes. When you are ready, click the **Finish** button to complete the deployment.



10. Once the deployment is complete, open the vSphere client Inventory tree and select the virtual engine. In the right-panel **Getting Started** tab, click **Power on the virtual machine**.



A login prompt is displayed on the right-panel **Console** tab once the virtual machine completes its boot process,

You are now ready to begin configuring the engine. Refer to the appropriate chapter for your virtual engine configuration instructions.

- If you are configuring an Extreme Management Center virtual engine, see <u>Extreme</u> Management Center Engine Configuration.
- If you are configuring an ExtremeControl virtual engine, see ExtremeControl Engine Configuration.
- If you are configuring an ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine, see ExtremeAnalytics Engine Configuration.

Shutting Down the Engine

To properly shut down the virtual engine, enter the following command at the login prompt in the vSphere client **Console** tab: poweroff

This shuts down the engine and updates the vSphere client with the new engine state.

Deploying the Virtual Engine on a Hyper-V Server

Deployment Requirements

A virtual engine is a software image that runs on a virtual machine. The , Extreme Management Center, ExtremeControl, and ExtremeAnalytics virtual engines are packaged in the .ZIP file format and must be deployed on a Microsoft Hyper-V server.

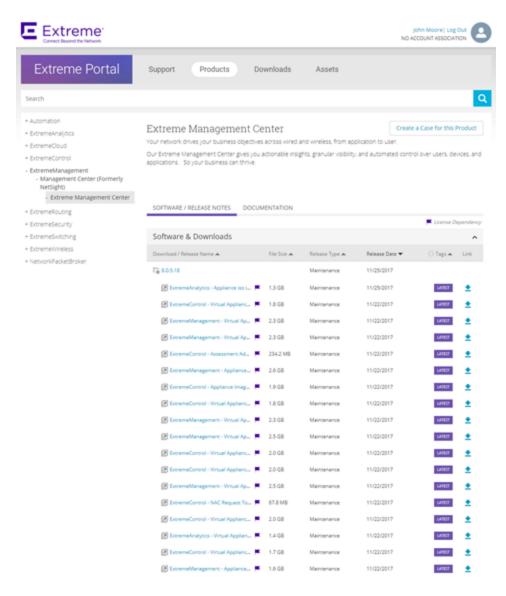
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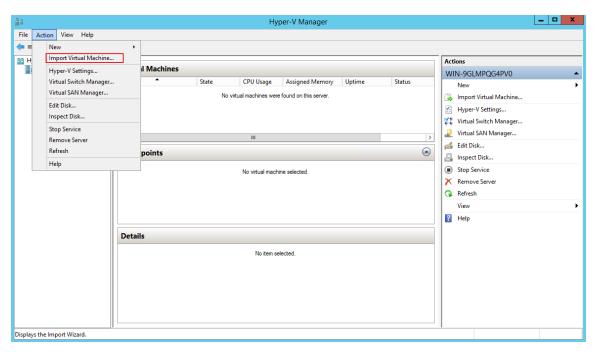
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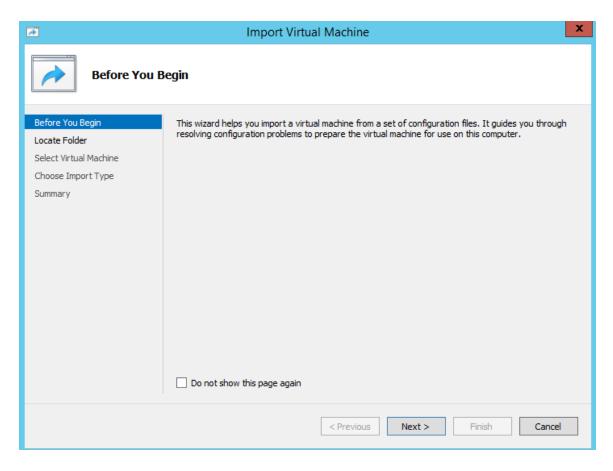


- 2. Extract the virtual engine file to a local directory.
- 3. Open the Hyper-V Manager.

4. From the Action menu, select Import Virtual Machine.



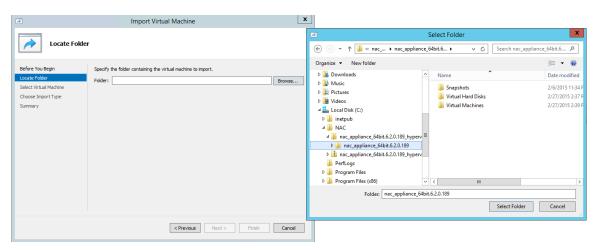
The **Import Virtual Machine** wizard opens to the Before You Begin panel.

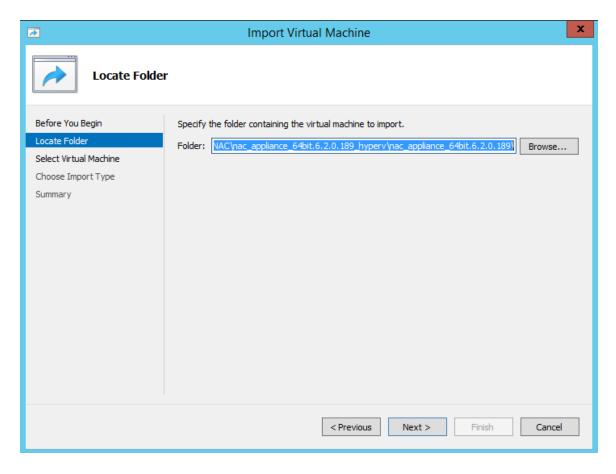


5. Click Next.

The Locate Folder panel opens.

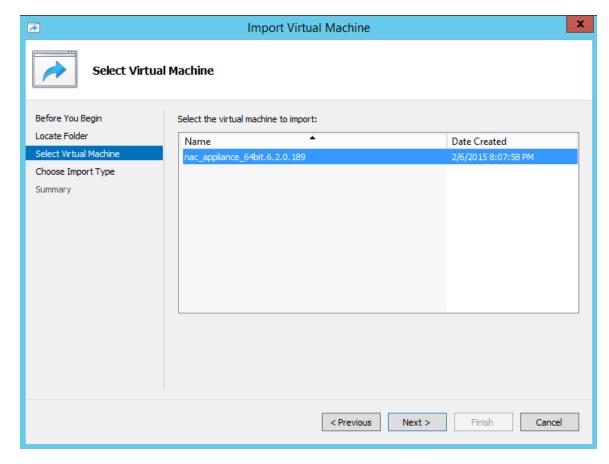
- 6. Click the **Browse** button and navigate to the folder where you saved the engine image.
- 7. Click Select Folder, and then Next.

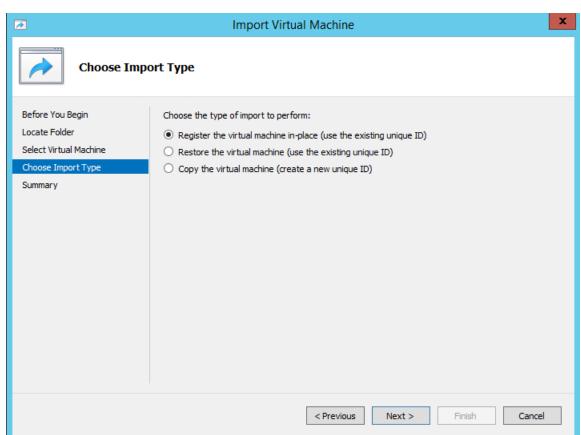




The Select Virtual Machine panel opens.

8. Select the virtual machine you are importing, and then click Next.



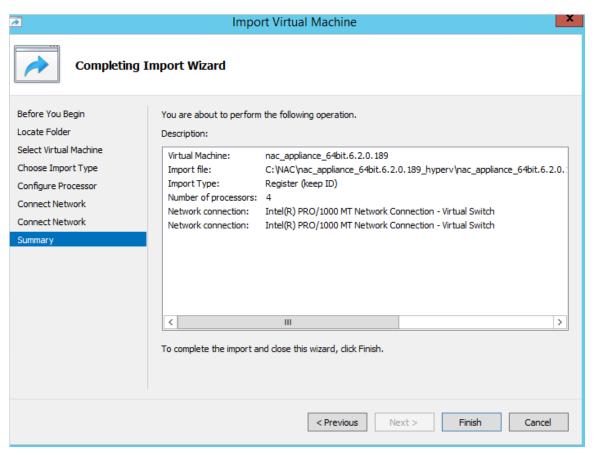


The Choose Import Type panel opens.

- 9. Select the radio button that corresponds to the appropriate type for your machine.
 - Register the virtual machine in-place (use the existing unique ID)—Select this option if your virtual machine files are saved on your virtual machine in the correct location.
 - Restore the virtual machine (use the existing unique ID)—Select this option if your virtual machine files are saved on a file share or removable drive and you want Hyper-V to move the files to the correct location.
 - Copy the virtual machine (create a new unique ID)—Select this option if you have a set of virtual files you want to import multiple times (e.g., if you are using them as a template for new virtual machines).

10. Click Next.

The Summary panel opens.



You are now ready to begin configuring the engine.

- If you are configuring an Extreme Management Center virtual engine, see <u>Extreme</u> Management Center Engine Configuration.
- If you are configuring an ExtremeControl virtual engine, see <u>ExtremeControl Engine</u> Configuration.
- If you are configuring on an ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine, see <u>ExtremeAnalytics</u> <u>Engine Configuration</u>.

Extreme Management Center Engine Configuration

Once the Extreme Management Center virtual engine has been deployed on a VMware ESX or ESXi server, or a Hyper-V server using the instructions in Engine Deployment, you are ready to perform the initial engine configuration process described in this chapter.

This chapter also includes information on how to change your engine settings following your initial configuration, and how to upgrade or reinstall the engine software.

Pre-Configuration Tasks

Ensure that you have the following information prior to executing any of the procedures in this chapter:

- Engine hostname, IP address, and netmask
- Default Gateway IP address
- Name Server IP address and domain name
- NIS (Network Information Services) Server IP address
- Network Time Protocol (NTP) server IP address

In addition, you must obtain the appropriate Extreme Management Center software license(s) prior to launching the Extreme Management Center applications. You will be prompted to enter a license for any unlicensed application that is launched. (When you purchased Extreme Management Center, you received a Licensed Product Entitlement ID. This Entitlement ID allows you to generate a product license. Refer to the instructions included with the Entitlement ID that was sent to you.)

Configuring the Extreme Management Center Engine

To configure the virtual engine to run the Extreme Management Center applications:

| 1. | n the Console tab of the vSphere client, login as root with no password, a | nd | then |
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| | oress [Enter]. | | |

The following screen appears.

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Please enter the information as it is requested to continue with the configuration.

Typically a default value is displayed in brackets. Pressing the [enter] key without entering a new value will use the bracketed value and proceed to the next item.

If a default value cannot be provided, the prompt will indicate that the item is either (Required) or (Optional). The [enter] key may be pressed without entering data for (Optional) items. A value must be entered for (Required) items.

At the end of the setup process, the existing settings will be displayed and opportunity will be provided to correct any errors.

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Press [enter] to begin setup or CTRL-C to exit:

2. Press [Enter] to begin the setup.

The Root Password Configuration screen appears:

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| Root Password Configuration |
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| There is currently no password set in the system administrator |
| account (root). It is recommended that you set one that is active the |
| first time the machine is rebooted. |
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Would you like to set a root password (y/n)[y]?

Note: You must set a new root password. This new root password will be used by the initial user when logging in to the Extreme Management Center applications.

3. Press [Enter] to set a new root password. Enter the new password as prompted.

Enter new UNIX password:

Retype new UNIX password:

Password updated successfully.

After you create the new root password, a screen appears where you can specify a user other than root to run the Extreme Management Center server, if desired. This user becomes the admin user for the server.

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| Select the user to run the server as |
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| ===== |
| Do you want to use an existing user? (y/n) [y] |

- 4. Enter **y** to use an existing user if you already have a user defined on the machine and enter the user name. Leave the name set to root if you do not want to specify another user. Accept your selection.
 - Enter \mathbf{n} to create a new "netsight" user (netsight is the user name) and enter the password for this new user. Re-enter the password and then accept your selection.
- 5. In the **Suite Appliance Network Configuration** screen, enter the requested configuration information for each line and press **[Enter]**.
 - If you plan to use DNS, enter the IP address of the name server. If you are using a name server, you must enter a domain name for the engine (appliance). If you are using an NIS server to authenticate users logging into the engine, make sure the NIS domain name is valid or users may not be able to log in to the Extreme Management Center applications.

| Extreme Management Center Suite Appliance Network Configuration |
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| Enter the hostname for the appliance (Required): |
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Enter the IP address for <hostname> [192.168.1.10]:
Enter the IP netmask [255.255.255.0]:
Enter the gateway address [192.168.1.1]:
Enter the IP address of the name server (Optional):
Enter the domain name for <hostname> (Optional):
Do you want to use NIS (y/n) [n]? y
Enter the IP address of the NIS server:
Enter the NIS domain name (Required):
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6. In the Confirm Network Settings screen, you can accept the current configuration or modify the settings.

______ ===== **Confirm Network Settings** ______ ===== These are the settings you have entered. Enter 0 or any key other than a valid selection to continue. If you need to make a change, enter the appropriate number now or run the /usr/postinstall/dnetconfig script at a later time. ______ O. Accept settings and continue 1. Hostname: <hostname>

2. IP address: 192.168.1.10

3. Netmask: 255.255.255.0

4. Gateway: 192.168.1.1

5. Nameserver: <IP address>

6. Domain name: <domain name>

7. NIS Server/Domain:

Enter selection [0]:

7. In the SNMP Configuration screen, enter the requested information for each line and press [Enter].

______ **SNMP Configuration**

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The following information will be used to configure SNMP management of this device. The SNMP information entered here must be used to contact this device with remote management applications such as Extreme Management Center Console.

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Please enter the SNMP user name [snmpuser]:

Please enter the SNMP authentication credential [snmpauthcred]:

Please enter the SNMP privacy credential [snmpprivcred]:

8. In the SNMP Configuration summary screen, enter 0 to accept the settings.

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SNMP Configuration

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These are the current SNMP V3 settings. To accept them and complete SNMP configuration, enter 0 or any key other than the selection choices. If you need to make a change, enter the appropriate number now or run the /usr/postinstall/snmpconfig script at a later time.

- O. Accept the current settings
- SNMP User: snmpuser
- 2. SNMP Authentication: snmpauthcred
- 3. SNMP Privacy: snmpprivcred
- 4. Modify all settings

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Enter selection [0]: 0

9. In the **Configure Date and Time Settings** screen, select whether you want to use an external Network Time Protocol (NTP) server. Enter **y** to use NTP, and enter your NTP server IP address(es). Enter **n** to configure the date and time manually and proceed to step 11.

Note that your VMS server should be using the same NTP settings as those configured for your virtual engine (i.e., the same settings as the VMs that are hosted on the VMS server).

______ ===== Configure Date And Time Settings ______ ===== The appliance date and time can be set manually or using an external Network Time Protocol (NTP) server. It is strongly recommended that NTP is used to configure the date and time to ensure accuracy of time values for SNMP communications and logged events. Up to 5 server IP addresses may be entered if NTP is used. ===== Do you want to use NTP (y/n)[y]? y Please enter a NTP Server IP Address (Required): 144.131.10.120 Would you like to add another server (v/n) [n]? v Please enter a NTP Server IP Address (Required): 144.131.10.121 Would you like to add another server (y/n) [n]? n 10. In the NTP Servers validate selection screen, enter 0 to accept the current settings and proceed to the Set Time Zone screen at step 13. ______ ===== **NTP Servers** ______ ===== These are the currently specified NTP servers. Enter 0 or any key other than a valid selection to complete NTP configuration and continue. If you need to make a change, enter the appropriate number from the choices listed below. 144.131.10.120 144.131.10.121 O. Accept the current settings 1. Restart NTP server selection 2. Set date and time manually ______

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Enter selection [0]: 0

in the Set Date and Time screen. ______ ===== Set Date And Time The current system date and time is: Thu Oct 28 09:34:08 2018 Please enter the values for date and time as directed where input is expected in the following format: MM - 2 digit month of year DD - 2 digit day of month YYYY - 4 digit year hh - 2 digit hour of day using a 24 hour clock mm - 2 digit minute of hour ss - 2 digit seconds ______ Please enter the month [10]: Please enter the day of the month [28]: Please enter the year [2018]: Please enter the hour of day [09]: Please enter the minutes [34]: Please enter the seconds [08]:

11. If you answered no to using an NTP server to set date and time, set the date and time

12. In the **Use UTC** screen, select whether you want the system clock to be set to use UTC.

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| Use UTC |
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| ===== |
| The system clock can be set to use UTC. Specifying no for using UTC, |
| sets the hardware clock using localtime. |
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| ===== |
| Do you want to use LITC (y/n) [n]? |

| 13. | In the Set Time Zone screen | , type the numbe | er that corresp | onds to the | : appropriate |
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| | time zone and press [Enter]. | | | | |

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Set Time Zone

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You will now be asked to enter the time zone information for this system. Available time zones are stored in files in the /usr/share/zoneinfo directory. Please select from one of the following example time zones:

- 1. US Eastern
- 2. US Central
- 3. US Mountain
- 4. US Pacific
- 5. Other Shows a graphical list

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Enter selection [1]:

14. In the **Modify Settings** screen, you can accept the current configuration or modify the settings.

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Modify Settings

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All of the information needed to complete the installation of the Extreme Management Center Appliance has been entered. Enter 0 or any key other than a valid selection to continue. If you need to make a change, enter the appropriate number from the choices listed below.

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- O. Accept settings and continue
- 1. Set the root user password
- 2. Set user to run server as
- 3. Set hostname and network settings
- 4. Set SNMP settings
- 5. Set the system time
- 6. Modify all settings

Enter selection [0]:

The Extreme Management Center application software is automatically installed. This could take a few minutes. When you see the following screen, configuration is complete.

Note: After you have completed the configuration, it is important to take a snapshot of your engine configuration to be used in the event an engine image reinstall is required. For instructions on how to take a snapshot, see your vSphere client documentation.

Launching Extreme Management Center Applications

Now that you have configured the Extreme Management Center virtual engine, you are ready to access the Extreme Management Center Launch Page and run the Extreme Management Center applications from a remote client machine.

 Open a browser window on the remote client machine and enter the Extreme Management Center Launch page URL in the following format: http://<servername>:8080/

where <servername> is the Extreme Management Center virtual engine IP address or hostname, and 8080 is the required port number. For example, http://10.20.30.40:8080/

The Extreme Management Center Launch Page opens.

2. Launch your Extreme Management Center applications by clicking on the names or icons of any of the listed applications.

A login window opens.

3. Log in as root with the same password you defined in <u>step 3</u> or as the user you specified in <u>step 4</u>.

This is because the Extreme Management Center Server has a single pre-defined user, which is the user who performed the Extreme Management Center installation. Once the initial user has logged in, additional users can be defined.

The first time you attempt to launch an Extreme Management Center application, you will be prompted for the license text you received when you generated your Extreme Management Center product license.

For more information on the Extreme Management Center Launch page, access the Extreme Management Center Online Help by clicking on **Help** in the right corner of the Extreme Management Center Launch Page banner. In the Online Help Table of Contents, select *Installation Guide* and then read the section titled "Remote Client Launch."

Restoring a Database from a Windows Server to the Engine

This section describes several Extreme Management Center configuration changes that are required if you are moving your installation from a Windows platform system to the Extreme Management Center virtual engine. Perform these steps after restoring your database to the new engine. (For information on restoring a database, see the Server Information section in the Extreme Management Center Suite-Wide Tools User Guide.)

Changing Console

Use the following instructions to change the location of syslog and trap information to the new location on the engine.

Changing Syslog Location

Change the Syslog Log Manager to point to the new location on the engine. This will allow the display of syslog information in the **Syslog Event View** tab.

- 1. From the Console menu bar, select Alarm/Event > Tools > Event View Manager.
- 2. Click on the **Syslog** entry under Available Log Managers, and click the **Edit** button. **The Log Manager Parameters window opens.**
- 3. Change the path in the **Log Directory** field to /var/log/messages.
- 4. Change the Pattern to Red Hat LINUX Syslog Pattern.
- 5. Click OK.

Changing Traps Location

Change the Traps Log Manager to point to the new location on the engine. This will allow the display of trap information in the **Traps Event View** tab.

- 1. From the Console menu bar, select **Tools > Alarm/Event > Event View Manager**.
- 2. Click on the **Traps** entry under Available Log Managers, and click the **Edit** button. **The Log Manager Parameters window opens.**
- 3. Change the path in the **Log Directory** field to %logdir%/traps.
- 4. Click OK.

Changing Inventory Manager

If you are using Inventory Manager, you must change the Data Storage Directory path to point to the new location on the engine. The Data Storage Directory is where all Inventory Manager data is stored, including capacity planning reports, configuration templates, archived configurations, and property files.

- 1. From the Inventory Manager menu bar, select Tools > Options.
- 2. Expand the Inventory Manager options folder and select Data Storage Directory Path.
- 3. Change the path to the correct new location.
 On a default Linux install, the path would be :/usr/local/Extreme_
 Networks/NetSight/appdata/InventoryMgr/
- 4. Click OK.

Changing Extreme Management Center Engine Settings

Use these steps if you need to change your Extreme Management Center virtual

engine settings following your initial engine configuration. Perform these steps in the vSphere client **Console** tab.

Changing Basic Network Configuration

To change basic network configuration settings such as hostname and engine IP address, enter the following command at the login prompt in the **Console** tab: /usr/postinstall/dnetconfig

This will start the network configuration script and allow you to make the required changes. You must reboot the engine for the new settings to take effect.

Changing SNMP Configuration

To change SNMP configuration settings such as system contact, system location, Trap Server, SNMP Trap Community String, SNMP User, SNMP Authentication, and SNMP Privacy credentials, enter the following command at the login prompt in the **Console** tab:

/usr/postinstall/snmpconfig

This will start the SNMP configuration script and allow you to make the required changes.

Changing Date and Time Settings

To enable or disable NTP for engine date and time, or to manually set the date and time on the engine, enter the following command at the login prompt in the **Console** tab:

/usr/postinstall/dateconfig

This will start the date and time configuration script and allow you to change the settings.

Upgrading Extreme Management Center Engine Software

Upgrades to the Extreme Management Center engine software are available on

the Extreme Management Center web page.

Prior to performing an upgrade, you can create a snapshot of the engine that you can revert to in the event an upgrade fails. Refer to the vSphere client documentation for instructions on creating a snapshot.

- 1. On a system with an internet connection, go to the Extreme Management Center web page: http://extranet.extremenetworks.com/downloads/pages/NMS.aspx.
- 2. Enter your email address and password.

You will be on the Extreme Management Center page.

- 3. Click on the **Software** tab and select a version of Extreme Management Center.
- 4. Download the Extreme Management Center virtual engine image from the Extreme Management Center Virtual Appliance (engine) section.
- 5. Use FTP, SCP, or a shared mount point, to copy the file to the Extreme Management Center virtual engine.
- 6. SSH to the engine.
- 7. Cd to the directory where you downloaded the upgrade file.
- 8. Change the permissions on the upgrade file by entering the following command: chmod 755 NetSight Suite <version> install.bin
- 9. Run the install program by entering the following command: ./NetSight Suite <version> install.bin

The upgrade automatically begins.

The Extreme Management Center Server will be restarted automatically when the upgrade is complete. Because your Extreme Management Center engine settings were migrated, you are not required to perform any configuration on the engine following the upgrade.

Reinstalling Extreme Management Center Appliance Software

In the event that a software reinstall becomes necessary, restore an engine snapshot that you previously made using the vSphere client. Refer to the vSphere client documentation for instructions on restoring a snapshot.

If you do not have an engine snapshot to restore, you must re-deploy and reconfigure the Extreme Management Center virtual engine following the instructions in Engine Deployment and this chapter.

Note: Be aware that a reinstall procedure reformats the hard drive, reinstalls all the Extreme Management Center engine software, the operating system, and all related Linux packages.

ExtremeControl Engine Configuration

Once the ExtremeControl virtual engine has been deployed on a VMware ESX or ESXi server, or a Hyper-V server using the instructions in Engine Deployment, you are ready to perform the initial engine configuration process described in this chapter.

This chapter also includes information on how to change your engine settings following your initial configuration, and how to upgrade or reinstall the engine software.

Pre-Configuration Tasks

Ensure that you have the following information prior to executing any of the procedures in this chapter:

- Engine Hostname, IP address, and netmask
- Default Gateway IP address
- Extreme Management Center Server IP address
- Name Server IP address and domain name
- Network Time Protocol (NTP) server IP address

In addition, you must obtain the appropriate virtual ExtremeControl engine license prior to adding the engine to NAC Manager. When you add the virtual engine, you will be asked to supply a virtual ExtremeControl engine license number. (When you purchased your engine, you received a Licensed Product Entitlement ID. This Entitlement ID allows you to generate a product license. Refer to the instructions included with the Entitlement ID that was sent to you.)

Configuring the ExtremeControl Engine

To configure the virtual engine to run the ExtremeControl software:

1. In the **Console** tab of the vSphere client, login as root with no password and press [Enter].

The following screen appears.

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Extreme Networks - Network ExtremeControl Engine Welcome to the ExtremeControl Engine Setup

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Please enter the information as it is requested to continue with the configuration. Typically a default value is displayed in brackets. Pressing the [enter] key without entering a new value will use the bracketed value and proceed to the next item.

If a default value cannot be provided, the prompt will indicate that the item is either (Required) or (Optional). The [enter] key may be pressed without entering data for (Optional) items. A value must be entered for (Required) items.

At the end of the setup process, the existing settings will be displayed and opportunity will be provided to correct any errors.

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Press [enter] to begin setup or CTRL-C to exit:

2. Press [Enter] to begin the setup.

The Root Password Configuration screen appears:

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Root Password Configuration

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There is currently no password set in the system administrator account (root). It is recommended that you set one that is active the first time the machine is rebooted.

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Would you like to set a root password (y/n) [y]?

3. Press [Enter] to set a new root password. Enter the new password as prompted.

Enter new UNIX password:

Retype new UNIX password:

Password updated successfully.

4. In the ExtremeControl engine Configuration screen, enter the requested configuration information for each line and press [Enter].

ExtremeControl Configuration

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Enter the hostname for the appliance [nacappliance]:

Enter the IP address for <hostname> (Required):

Enter the IP netmask [255.255.255.0]:

Enter the gateway address [192.168.2.1]:

Enter the IP address of the name server (Optional):

Enter the domain name for <hostname> (Optional):

Enter the IP address of the Server (Required):

5. In the **SNMP Configuration** screen, enter the requested information for each line and press [Enter].

such as Extreme Management Center Console.

Please enter the SNMP user name [snmpuser]:
Please enter the SNMP authentication credential [snmpauthcred]:
Please enter the SNMP privacy credential [snmpprivcred]:

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6. In the **Configure Date and Time Settings** screen, select whether you want to use an external Network Time Protocol (NTP) server. Enter **y** to use NTP, and enter your NTP server IP address(es). Enter **n** to configure the date and time manually and proceed to step 8.

Configure Date And Time Settings

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The appliance date and time can be set manually or using an external Network Time Protocol (NTP) server. It is strongly recommended that NTP is used to configure the date and time to ensure accuracy of time values for SNMP communications and logged events. Up to 5 server IP addresses may be entered if NTP is used.

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Do you want to use NTP (y/n)[y]? y

Please enter a NTP Server IP Address (Required): 144.131.10.120

Would you like to add another server (y/n) [n]? y

Please enter a NTP Server IP Address (Required): 144.131.10.121

Would you like to add another server (y/n) [n]? n

7. In the NTP Servers validate selection screen, enter 0 to accept the current settings and proceed to the Set Time Zone screen at step 10.

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NTP Servers

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These are the currently specified NTP servers. Enter 0 or any key other than a valid selection to complete NTP configuration and continue. If you need to make a change, enter the appropriate number from the choices listed below.

144.131.10.120

144.131.10.121

- O. Accept the current settings
- 1. Restart NTP server selection
- 2. Set date and time manually

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Enter selection [0]: 0

8. If you answered no to using an NTP server to set date and time, set the date and time in the **Set Date and Time** screen.

| | ===== |
|----|---|
| | Set Date And Time |
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| | ===== |
| | The current system date and time is: Thu Apr 24 09:34:08 2018 Please enter the values for date and time as directed where input is |
| | expected in the following format: |
| | MM - 2 digit month of year |
| | DD - 2 digit day of month |
| | YYYY - 4 digit year |
| | hh - 2 digit hour of day using a 24 hour clock mm - 2 digit minute of |
| | hour |
| | ss - 2 digit seconds |
| | |
| | ===== |
| | Please enter the month [04]: |
| | Please enter the day of the month [24]: |
| | Please enter the year [2018]: |
| | Please enter the hour of day [09]: |
| | Please enter the minutes [34]: |
| | Please enter the seconds [34]: |
| | |
| 9. | In the Use UTC screen, select whether you want the system clock to be set to use |
| | UTC. |
| | |
| | |

Use UTC

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The system clock can be set to use UTC. Specifying no for using UTC, sets the hardware clock using local time.

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Do you want to use UTC (y/n) [n]?

10. In the **Set Time Zone** screen, select the appropriate time zone and press [Enter].

| Set Time Zone |
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| ======================================= |
| ===== |
| You will now be asked to enter the time zone information for this |
| system. |
| Available time zones are stored in files in the /usr/share/zoneinfo |
| directory. |
| Please select from one of the following example time zones: |
| 1. US Eastern |
| 2. US Central |
| 3. US Mountain |
| 4. US Pacific |
| 5. Other - Shows a graphical list |
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| ===== |
| Enter selection [1]: |

11. In the Current Appliance Configuration screen, review the current settings and press [Enter] to continue.

In the Appliance Network Configuration Complete screen, you can accept the current configuration or modify the settings.

| == Appliance Network Configuration Complete =================================== |
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| == |

Configuration of the appliance network settings is now complete. Enter 0 or any key other than a valid selection to continue. If you need to make a change, enter the appropriate number from the choices listed below.

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- O. Accept the current settings
- 1. Edit NAC Appliance settings
- 2. Edit SNMP settings
- 3. Edit date and time
- 4. Modify all settings

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Enter selection [0]:

When you see the following screen, configuration is complete.

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Setup of the NAC Appliance is now complete. Details of the appliance setup process are located in the log files in the /var/log/install directory.

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Note: After you have completed the configuration, it is important to take a snapshot of your engine configuration to be used in the event an engine image reinstall is required. For instructions on how to take a snapshot, see your vSphere client documentation.

You are now ready to use Extreme Management Center to manage your ExtremeControl. If this is your initial commissioning of the engine, you can launch Extreme Management Center and select **Getting Started** from the **Help** menu for information on using Extreme Management Center to configure and manage your ExtremeControl.

If you have reinstalled your ExtremeControl software, use Extreme Management Center to enforce the engine. Enforcing writes your Extreme Management Center configuration information to the engine.

Settings

Note:

When you add the virtual engine to Extreme Management Center, you will be asked to supply a virtual ExtremeControl engine license number. (When you purchased your engine, you received a Licensed Product Entitlement ID. This Entitlement ID allows you to generate a product license. Refer to the instructions included with the Entitlement ID that was sent to you.)

Unlicensed virtual ExtremeControl engines will appear with an orange arrow icon in Extreme Management Center, and cannot be enforced. You can view the engine license status in the **Administration > Diagnostics > Server > Server Licenses** tab in Extreme Management Center.

Changing ExtremeControl Engine Settings

This section provides instructions for changing your ExtremeControl engine settings following your initial engine configuration, should the need arise. Depending on the settings you want to change, you can use either NAC Manager or the vSphere client **Console** tab to make the changes.

Using NAC Manager

Use NAC Manager to easily change engine settings including DNS, NTP, SSH, and SNMP configuration. You can also use NAC Manager to change the engine hostname and default gateway, as well as configure static routes for advanced routing configuration.

Changing DNS, NTP, SSH, and SNMP Settings

Use the **Network** tab in the **NAC Manager Appliance Settings** window to change the following:

- DNS Configuration Search domains and DNS servers
- NTP Configuration Time zone and NTP servers
- SSH Configuration Port number and authentication
- SNMP Configuration SNMP credentials for the engine

To access the Network tab in the Appliance Settings window:

- From the NAC Manager menu bar, select Tools > Management and Configuration > Advanced Configurations.
 - The Advanced Configuration window opens.
- 2. In the left-panel tree, expand the Global and Appliance Settings folder and then expand the Appliance Settings folder.
- 3. Click on the desired engine settings (typically Default unless you have configured a custom engine setting).
- 4. In the right panel, select the **Network** tab to change your engine configurations. For more information, see the "New/Edit Appliance Settings Window" topic in the NAC Manager online Help.

Changing Hostname, Gateway, and Static Routes

In NAC Manager, use the Interface Summary section of the **Configuration** tab for an engine to change the engine hostname, default gateway, and static routes.

- 1. Select the engine in the NAC Manager left-panel tree.
- 2. Select the right-panel Configuration tab.
- 3. In the Interface Summary section, click Edit to open the Interface Configuration window where you can change the engine hostname and default gateway.
 For more information, see the "Interface Configuration Window" topic in the NAC Manager online Help.
- 4. Back in the Interface Summary section, click **Static Routes** to open the **Static Route Configuration** window where you can add or edit the static routes used for advanced routing configuration.
 - For more information, see the "Static Route Configuration Window" topic in the NAC Manager online Help.

Using the vSphere Client Console Tab

Use the vSphere client **Console** tab to change the engine IP address, Extreme Management Center server IP address, and web service credentials. If desired, you can also use the **Console** tab to change basic network settings such as engine hostname, SNMP configuration, and date and time settings, although you should use NAC Manager to make these changes, if possible (see <u>Using NAC Manager</u>).

Changing the Extreme Management Center Server IP Address

To change the IP address of the Extreme Management Center server, enter the following command at the login prompt in the **Console** tab: /opt/nac/configMgmtIP <IP address>

Enter the following command to start using the new Extreme Management Center server:

nacctl restart

Changing Web Service Credentials

The Web Service credentials provide access to the NAC Appliance Administration web page and the web services interface for the ExtremeControl engine. Engines are shipped with a preconfigured default password.

If you have changed the credentials in NAC Manager (in the **Appliance Settings** window) and then install a new engine that uses the default password, you will not be able to monitor or enforce to the new engine until you change the password on the engine using the command below. The credentials you enter on the engine must match the credentials specified in NAC Manager in the **Appliance Settings** window.

To change Web Service credentials, enter the following command at the login prompt in the **Console** tab:

/opt/nac/configWebCredentials <username> <password>

Enter the following command to restart the engine: nacctl restart

Changing the Engine IP Address and Basic Network Settings

To change the engine IP address, as well as basic network settings such as hostname and SNMP configuration (including system contact, system location, trap server, SNMP trap community string, SNMP user, SNMP authentication, and SNMP privacy credentials), enter the following command at the login prompt in the **Console** tab:

/usr/postinstall/nacconfig

This will start the network configuration script and allow you to make the desired changes.

Changing Date and Time Settings

To enable or disable NTP for engine date and time, or to manually set the date and time on the engine, enter the following command at the login prompt in the **Console** tab:

/usr/postinstall/dateconfig

This will start the date and time configuration script and allow you to change the settings.

Upgrading ExtremeControl Engine Software

Upgrades to the ExtremeControl engine software are available on the Extreme Management Center (NetSight) web page:

http://extranet.extremenetworks.com/downloads/pages/NMS.aspx. After entering your email address and password, you will be on the Extreme Management Center page. Click on the **Software** tab and select a version of Extreme Management Center. Scroll down to see the ExtremeControl engine images.

Instructions for performing the software upgrade are also available on the Extreme Management Center (NetSight) web page. Click on the **Documentation** tab and follow this path to the document: **Manuals & Release Notes > select a** version > Network Access Control (NAC).

Prior to performing an upgrade, you can create a snapshot of the engine that you can revert to in the event an upgrade fails. Refer to the vSphere client documentation for instructions on creating a snapshot.

Reinstalling ExtremeControl Engine Software

In the event that a software reinstall becomes necessary, restore an engine snapshot that you previously made using the vSphere client. Refer to the vSphere client documentation for instructions on restoring a snapshot.

If you do not have an engine snapshot to restore, you must re-deploy and reconfigure the ExtremeControl virtual engine following the instructions in Engine Deployment and this chapter.

Note: Be aware that a reinstall procedure reformats the hard drive, reinstalls all the ExtremeControl engine software, the operating system, and all related Linux packages.

ExtremeAnalytics Engine Configuration

Once the ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine has been deployed on a VMware ESX or ESXi server, or a Hyper-V server using the instructions in Engine Deployment, you are ready to perform the initial engine configuration process described in this chapter.

This chapter also includes information on how to change your engine settings following your initial configuration, and how to upgrade or reinstall the engine software.

Pre-Configuration Tasks

Ensure that you have the following information prior to executing any of the procedures in this chapter:

- Engine hostname, IP address, and netmask
- Default Gateway IP address
- Name Server IP address and domain name
- NIS (Network Information Services) Server IP address
- Network Time Protocol (NTP) server IP address

In addition, you must obtain the appropriate Extreme Management Center software license(s) prior to launching the Extreme Management Center applications. You will be prompted to enter a license for any unlicensed application that is launched. (When you purchased Extreme Management Center, you received a Licensed Product Entitlement ID. This Entitlement ID allows you to generate a product license. Refer to the instructions included with the Entitlement ID that was sent to you.)

Configuring the ExtremeAnalytics Engine

To configure the virtual engine to run the ExtremeAnalytics application:

1. In the **Console** tab of the vSphere client, login as root with no password, and then press [Enter].

The following screen appears.

_____ Extreme Networks, Inc. - ProductSeries Appliance -Welcome to the ExtremeAnalytics Appliance Setup ______ Please enter the information as it is requested to continue with the configuration. Typically a default value is displayed in brackets. Pressing the [enter] key without entering a new value will use the bracketed value and proceed to the next item. If a default value cannot be provided, the prompt will indicate that the item is either (Required) or (Optional). The [enter] key may be pressed without entering data for (Optional) items. A value must be entered for (Required) items. At the end of the setup process, the existing settings will be displayed and opportunity will be provided to correct any errors. ------Press [enter] to begin setup or CTRL-C to exit:

2. Press [Enter] to begin the setup.

The Root Password Configuration screen appears:

Note: You must set a new root password. This new root password will be used by the initial user when logging in to the ExtremeAnalytics application.

3. Press [Enter] to set a new root password.

The following text appears where you can enter the new password:

Enter new UNIX password: Retype new UNIX password:

4. From the ExtremeAnalytics Appliance (Engine) Deployment Modes screen, select the deployment mode that matches your network environment.

The default deployment mode is 2.

______ ExtremeAnalytics Appliance Deployment Modes

______ This appliance supports multiple deployment modes to suit different network environments and connectivity characteristics. Please select a deployment mode below that best fits your requirements.

1. Single Interface

A single interface is used for both management and monitoring traffic.

A GRE Tunnel will be configured for traffic monitoring.

2. Interface Mirrored

Separate interfaces are configured for management and monitoring traffic.

The monitoring interface will put into tap mode for traffic monitoring.

3. Interface Tunnel Mirrored

Separate interfaces are configured for management and monitoring traffic.

The monitoring interface will get its own IP Address and GRE Tunnels will be configured for traffic monitoring.

4. Manual Mode

The interface and tunneling configurations will not

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be modified by this script, leaving them to be manually edited by the user instead.

Please select a deployment mode [2]:
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Note: If you select deployment mode 4, refer to the *ExtremeAnalytics Deployment Guide* for information on how to configure your deployment manually.

5. If you selected deployment mode 1, 2, or 3, the Appliance (Engine) Network Configuration for eth0 screen appears. For each line, enter the requested configuration information and press [Enter].

If you will be using DNS, the IP address of the name server should be provided. If you are using a name server then you must enter a domain name for the engine. The NIS server is used to authenticate users logging into the engine. If you are using an NIS server, make sure the NIS domain name is valid or users may not be able to log in to the Extreme Management Center applications.

6. Continue as follows:

For deployment mode 1, go to step 10. For deployment mode 2, go to step 7. For deployment mode 3, go to step 9. 7. If you are using a VMware server, proceed to Step 8. If you are using a Hyper-V server, you need to change the configuration on the Windows Server system to promiscuous mode by running the set_promiscuous.ps1 script, included in the ZIP file containing the virtual engine. When the files are extracted, the script is saved in the directory to which you extracted the engine. The script enables the ExtremeAnalytics sensor to see all traffic coming into the interface.

From an Administrator PowerShell on the Windows Server system, enter the following command to run the script:

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.\set promiscuous.ps1 VM Nameeth1
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VM Name - The name of the virtual machine as reported by
Get-VM

eth1 - The default interface. This entry is optional.

8. On the ExtremeAnalytics Engine, specify one or more tap ports. For each line, enter the requested configuration information and press [Enter].

Go to step 11.

9. Specify one or more GRE tunnel interfaces. For each line, enter the requested configuration information and press [Enter].

ExtremeAnalytics Appliance Network Configuration for Tunnel Interfaces

Enter the interface name for Tunnel Configuration [eth1]: eth4

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Enter information below to configure eth4

Enter the IP address for eth4 on pv88 [10.54.211.116]:

Enter the IP netmask [255.255.255.0]:

Enter the gateway address [10.54.211.1]:

Would you like to add another interface for Tunnel

Configuration (y/n) [n]? y

Enter the interface name for Tunnel Configuration [eth1]:

eth5

Enter information below to configure eth5

Enter the IP address for eth5 on pv88 [10.54.222.117]:

Enter the IP netmask [255.255.255.0]:

Enter the gateway address [10.54.222.1]:

Would you like to add another interface for Tunnel

Configuration (y/n) [n]? n
```

10. Enter the IP addresses for one or more GRE tunnels. For each line, enter the requested configuration information and press [Enter]

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ExtremeAnalytics Appliance GRE Configuration
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Remote mirroring can be configured in Coreflow Switches
using GRE tunnels.
This requires a specific mirroring configuration enabled
on the switches.
Enter the SRC IP address for the GRE Tunnel
[10.54.211.116]:
Enter the DST IP address for the GRE Tunnel [192.168.1.1]:
10.54.1.116
Add another GRE Tunnel (y/n) [n]? y
Enter the SRC IP address for the GRE Tunnel
[10.54.222.117]:
Enter the DST IP address for the GRE Tunnel [192.168.1.1]:
10.54.2.117
Add another GRE Tunnel (y/n) [n]? n
```

11. A screen appears asking you to confirm your network setting. Enter 0 to accept the settings.

The following example shows the Confirm Network Settings screen for deployment mode 2.

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Confirm Network Settings
______
These are the settings you have entered. Enter 0 or any
key other than a
valid selection to continue. If you need to make a change,
enter the
appropriate number now or run the
/usr/postinstall/dnetconfig script at a
later time.
0. Accept settings and continue
1. Hostname: pv88
2. Deployment Mode:
                                       Dual
Interface Mirrored
3. Management Interface Configuration (eth0):
     Address: 10.54.184.88
     Netmask:
              255.255.255.0
     Gateway: 10.54.184.1
     Nameserver: 10.54.188.120
     Domain name: nac2003.com
4. NIS Server/Domain: Not Configured
5. Monitor Interface Configuration:
     Tap Mode Interfaces: eth4, eth5
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The following example shows the Confirm Network Settings screen for deployment mode 3.

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Confirm Network Settings

These are the settings you have entered. Enter 0 or any key other than a
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valid selection to continue. If you need to make a change,
enter the
appropriate number now or run the
/usr/postinstall/dnetconfig script at a
later time.
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0. Accept settings and continue
1. Hostname: pv88
2. Deployment Mode: Dual Interface Tunnel Mirrored
3. Management Interface Configuration (eth0):
                 10.54.184.88
      Address:
                  255.255.255.0
      Netmask:
      Gateway: 10.54.184.1
      Nameserver: 10.54.188.120
      Domain name: nac2003.com
4. NIS Server/Domain: Not Configured
5. Mirror Interface Configuration:
      Name:
                 eth4
      Address: 10.54.211.116
      Netmask: 255.255.255.0
                 10.54.211.1
      Gateway:
      Name:
                 eth5
      Address:
                 10.54.222.117
                 255.255.255.0
      Netmask:
                 10.54.222.1
      Gateway:
6. GRE tunnels:
                 10.54.211.116/10.54.1.116
                 10.54.222.117/10.54.2.117
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12. The SNMP Configuration screen appears. For each line, enter the requested information and press [Enter].

SNMP Configuration

The following information will be used to configure SNMP management of this device. The SNMP information entered here must be used to contact this device with remote management applications such as Extreme Management Center Console.

Please enter the SNMP user name [snmpuser]:
Please enter the SNMP authentication credential
[snmpauthcred]:
Please enter the SNMP privacy credential [snmpprivcred]:

13. A summary screen appears asking you to accept your SNMP Configuration settings. Enter **0** to accept the settings.

SNMP Configuration

These are the current SNMP V3 settings. To accept them and complete SNMP configuration, enter 0 or any key other than the selection choices.

If you need to make a change, enter the appropriate number now or run the /usr/postinstall/snmpconfig script at a later time.

0. Accept the current settings
1. SNMP User: snmpuser
2. SNMP Authentication: snmpauthcred
3. SNMP Privacy: snmpprivcred
4. Modify all settings

Enter selection [0]: 0

14. The Configure Date and Time Settings screen appears where you are asked if you want to use an external Network Time Protocol (NTP) server. Enter **y** to use NTP, and enter your NTP server IP address(es). Enter **n** to configure the date and time manually and proceed to step 16.

Note that your VMS server should be using the same NTP settings as those configured for your virtual engine (i.e., the same settings as the VMs that are hosted on the VMS server).

strongly recommended that NTP is used to configure the date and time to ensure accuracy of time values for SNMP communications and logged events. Up to 5 server IP addresses may be entered if NTP is used.

Do you want to use NTP (y/n) [y]? y
Please enter a NTP Server IP Address (Required):
144.131.10.120
Would you like to add another server (y/n) [n]? y

15. The NTP validate selection screen displays. Enter **0** to accept the current settings and proceed to the Set Time Zone screen at step 17.

NTP Servers

These are the currently specified NTP servers. Enter 0 or any key other than a valid selection to complete NTP configuration and continue.

If you need to make a change, enter the appropriate number from the choices listed below.

144.131.10.120

- 0. Accept the current settings
- 1. Restart NTP server selection
- 2. Set date and time manually

Enter selection [0]: 0

16. If you answered no to using an NTP server to set date and time, the following manual set date and time screen appears.

Set Date And Time

The current system date and time is: Thu 14 Nov 2018 04:34:08 PM EST

Please enter the values for date and time as directed

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where input is expected in
the following format:
MM - 2 digit month of year
  - 2 digit day of month
DD
YYYY - 4 digit year
   - 2 digit hour of day using a 24 hour clock
    - 2 digit minute of hour
mm
ss - 2 digit seconds
______
Please enter the month [11]:
Please enter the day of the month [14]:
Please enter the year [2018]:
Please enter the hour of day [04]:
Please enter the minutes [34]:
Please enter the seconds [08]:
```

17. Enter **n** at the Use UTC screen.

```
Use UTC

The system clock can be set to use UTC. Specifying no for using UTC, sets the hardware clock using localtime.

Do you want to use UTC (y/n) [n]?
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18. The Set Time Zone screen appears. Select the appropriate time zone and press **[Enter]**

Please select from one of the following example time zones:

- 1. US Eastern
- 2. US Central
- 3. US Mountain
- 4. US Pacific
- 5. Other Shows a graphical list

Enter selection [1]:

19. The **Modify Settings** screen appears. This screen summarizes the settings you have entered and provides an opportunity to modify the settings, if desired. Enter **0** to accept the settings.

Modify Settings

All of the information needed to complete the installation of the ExtremeAnalytics Appliance has been entered. Enter 0 or any key other than a valid selection to continue. If you need to make a change, enter the appropriate number from the choices listed below.

- 0. Accept settings and continue
- 1. Set the root user password
- 2. Set the host and network settings
- 3. Set SNMP settings
- 4. Set the system time
- 5. Modify all settings

Enter selection [0]:

The ExtremeAnalytics application software is automatically installed. This could take a few minutes. When the installation is complete, you'll see the following screen.

Note: After you have completed the configuration, it is important to take a snapshot of your engine configuration to be used in the event an engine image reinstall is required. For instructions on how to take a snapshot, see your vSphere client documentation.

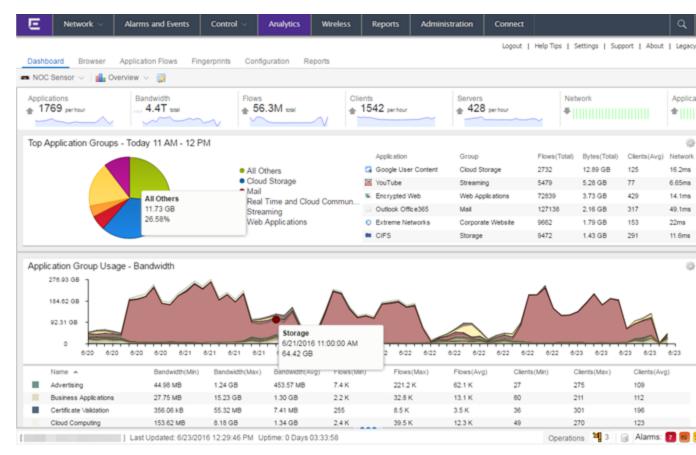
Launching the ExtremeAnalytics Application

Now that you have configured the ExtremeAnalytics appliance, you are ready to access the Extreme Management Center Launch Page and run ExtremeAnalytics from a remote client machine.

- Open a browser window on the remote client machine and enter the Extreme Management Center Launch page URL in the following format: http://servername>:8080/.
 - where *<servername>* is the Extreme Management Center server IP address or hostname, and 8080 is the required port number. For example: http://10.20.30.40:8080/.
- On the Extreme Management Center Launch Page, click OneView.
 Note: The first time you attempt to launch an Extreme Management Center application, you will be prompted for the license text you received when you generated your Extreme Management Center product license.
- 3. At the login window, enter your Extreme Management Center user name and password.
- 4. On the Management Center screen, click Analytics at the top of the screen.

5. Click Dashboard.

The **Dashboard** view displays.

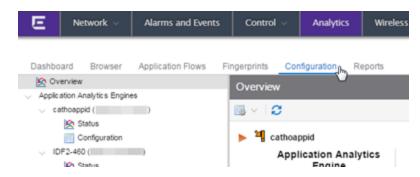


For more information on the Extreme Management Center Launch page, access the Online Help by clicking **Help** in the left corner of the Launch Page banner. In the Online Help Table of Contents, select *Installation Guide* and then read the section titled "Remote Client Launch."

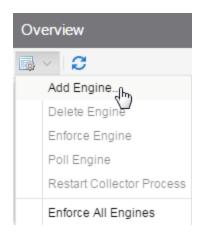
Adding the ExtremeAnalytics Engine

To add the ExtremeAnalytics engine to ExtremeAnalytics:

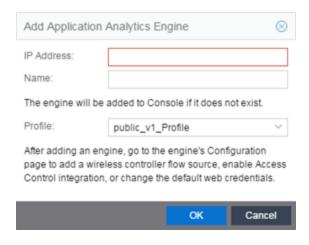
1. Select the **Analytics Configuration** tab.



2. Open the drop-down menu below Overview and select Add Engine.



The Add Purview Appliance window displays.



- 3. Enter the following information:
 - IP address of the ethO interface
 - Name of the ExtremeAnalytics engine
- 4. From the Profile list, select the appropriate SNMP profile.
- 5. Click **OK**.
- 6. Open the drop-down menu below Overview and select Enforce Engine.

Changing ExtremeAnalytics Engine Settings

Use these steps if you need to change your ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine settings following your initial engine configuration. Perform these steps in the vSphere client Console tab.

Changing Basic Network Configuration

To change basic network configuration settings such as hostname and engine IP address, enter the following command at the login prompt in the **Console** tab: /usr/postinstall/dnetconfig

This will start the network configuration script and allow you to make the required changes. You must reboot the engine for the new settings to take effect.

Changing SNMP Configuration

To change SNMP configuration settings such as SNMP Trap Community String, SNMP User, SNMP Authentication, and SNMP Privacy credentials, enter the following command at the login prompt in the **Console** tab: /usr/postinstall/snmpconfig

This will start the SNMP configuration script and allow you to make the required changes.

Changing Date and Time Settings

To enable or disable using NTP to configure the engine date and time, or to manually set the date and time on the engine, enter the following command at

the login prompt in the **Console** tab: /usr/postinstall/dateconfig

This will start the date and time configuration script and allow you to change the settings.

Changing the ExtremeAnalytics Server IP Address

To change the IP address of the ExtremeAnalytics server, enter the following command at the login prompt in the **Console** tab: /opt/appid/configMgmtIP <IP address>

Then, start using the new ExtremeAnalytics server by typing: appidctl restart.

Changing the Web Service Credentials

The Web Service credentials provide access to the ExtremeAnalytics Appliance Administration web page and the web services interface for the ExtremeAnalytics engine. Engines are shipped with a preconfigured default password.

If you have changed the credentials in the **Analytics** tab and then install a new engine that is using the default password, you will not be able to monitor or enforce to the new engine until you change the password on the engine using this command. The credentials you enter on the engine must match the credentials specified in the Web Credentials section in **Analytics > Configuration** > **Configuration**.

To change Web Service credentials, enter the following command at the login prompt in the **Console** tab:

/opt/appid/configWebCredentials <username> <password>

Then, restart the engine by typing: appidctl restart

Upgrading ExtremeAnalytics Engine Software

Upgrades to the Extreme Management Center engine software will be made available from the Network Management Suite (NMS) Download webpage.

Prior to performing an upgrade, you can create a snapshot of the engine that you can revert to in the event an upgrade fails. Refer to the vSphere client documentation for instructions on creating a snapshot.

- On a system with an Internet connection, go to the Network Management Suite (NMS) Download web page: http://extranet.extremenetworks.com/downloads/pages/NMS.aspx.
- 2. After entering your email address (username) and password, follow this path to the download page: Visibility & Control > Network Management Suite (NMS) > Software > select a version.
- 3. Download the following ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine file from the NMS Downloads section: purview_appliance_upgrade_to_version.bin
- 4. Use FTP, SCP, or a shared mount point, to copy the file to the ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine.
- 5. SSH to the engine.
- 6. Cd to the directory where you downloaded the files.
- 7. Change the permissions on the upgrade file by entering the following command: chmod 777 purview_appliance_upgrade_to_version.bin
- 8. Run the install program by entering the following command:
 ./purview_appliance_upgrade_to_version.bin
 The upgrade automatically begins. You are notified when the upgrade completes.

Reinstalling ExtremeAnalytics Engine Software

In the event that a software reinstall becomes necessary, it is recommended that you restore an engine snapshot that you previously made using the vSphere client. Refer to the vSphere client documentation for instructions on restoring a snapshot.

If you do not have an engine snapshot to restore, you will need to re-deploy and reconfigure the ExtremeAnalytics virtual engine following the instructions in Engine Deployment and this section.

Note: The re-installation procedure reformats the hard drive, reinstalls all the ExtremeAnalytics engine software, the operating system, and all related Linux packages.