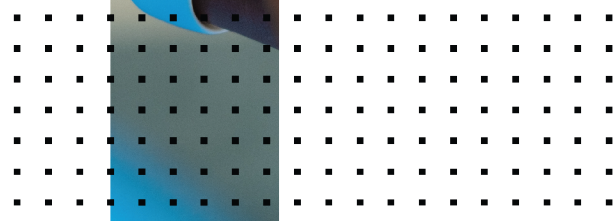
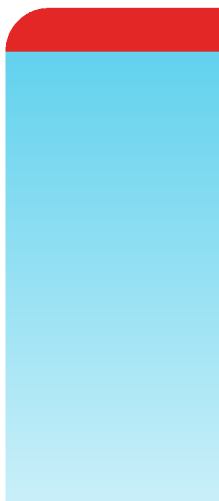


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Change Log

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Fresh Installation

- [Pre-Installation Checklist](#)
- [All-in-one Installation](#)
- [Cluster Installation](#)
- [Installing on ESX 6.5](#)

Pre-Installation Checklist

Before you begin, check the following:

- Release 6.4.1 requires at least ESX 6.5, and ESX 6.7 Update 2 is recommended. To install on ESX 6.5, See [Installing on ESX 6.5](#).
- Ensure that your system can connect to the network. You will be asked to provide a DNS Server and a host that can be resolved by the DNS Server and responds to ping. The host can either be an internal host or a public domain host like google.com.
- Deployment type – Enterprise or Service Provider. The Service Provider deployment provides multi-tenancy.
- Whether FIPS should be enabled
- Install type:
 - All-in-one with Supervisor only, or
 - Cluster with Supervisor and Workers
- Storage type
 - Online – Local or NFS or Elasticsearch
 - Archive – NFS or HDFS
- Before beginning FortiSIEM deployment, you must configure external storage
- Determine hardware requirements:

Node	vCPU	RAM	Local Disks
Supervisor (All in one)	Minimum – 12 Recommended - 32	Minimum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• without UEBA – 24GB• with UEBA - 32GB Recommended <ul style="list-style-type: none">• without UEBA – 32GB• with UEBA - 64GB	OS – 25GB OPT – 100GB CMDB – 60GB SVN – 60GB Local Event database – based on need
Supervisor (Cluster)	Minimum – 12 Recommended - 32	Minimum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• without UEBA – 24GB• with UEBA - 32GB Recommended <ul style="list-style-type: none">• without UEBA – 32GB• with UEBA - 64GB	OS – 25GB OPT – 100GB CMDB – 60GB SVN – 60GB

Node	vCPU	RAM	Local Disks
Workers	Minimum – 8	Minimum – 16GB	OS – 25GB
	Recommended - 16	Recommended – 24GB	OPT – 100GB
Collector	Minimum – 4	Minimum – 4GB	OS – 25GB
	Recommended – 8 (based on load)	Recommended – 8GB	OPT – 100GB

Note: compared to FortiSIEM 5.x, you need one more disk (OPT) which provides a cache for FortiSIEM.

For OPT - 100GB, the 100GB disk for /opt will consist of a single disk that will split into 2 partitions, /OPT and swap. The partitions will be created and managed by FortiSIEM when `configFSM.sh` runs.

Before proceeding to FortiSIEM deployment, you must configure the external storage.

- For NFS deployment, see *FortiSIEM - NFS Storage Guide* [here](#).
- For Elasticsearch deployment, see *FortiSIEM - Elasticsearch Storage Guide* [here](#).

All-in-one Installation

This is the simplest installation with a single Virtual Appliance. If storage is external, then you must configure external storage before proceeding with installation.

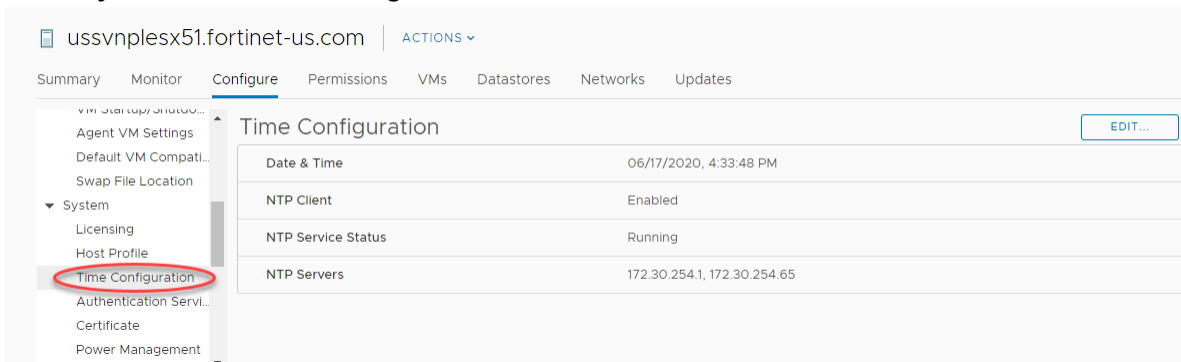
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- [Choose an Event Database](#)

Set Network Time Protocol for ESX

FortiSIEM needs accurate time. To do this you must enable NTP on the ESX host which FortiSIEM Virtual Appliance is going to be installed.

1. Log in to your VCenter and select your ESX host.
2. Click the **Configure** tab.

3. Under **System**, select **Time Configuration**.



4. Click **Edit**.

5. Enter the time zone properties.

6. Enter the IP address of the NTP servers to use.

If you do not have an internal NTP server, you can access a publicly available one at <http://tf.nist.gov/tf-cgi/servers.cgi>.

7. Choose an **NTP Service Startup Policy**.

8. Click **OK** to apply the changes.

Import FortiSIEM into ESX

1. Go to the Fortinet Support website <https://support.fortinet.com> to download the ESX package `FSM_FULL_ALL_ESX_6.4.1_Build1415.zip`. See [Downloading FortiSIEM Products](#) for more information on downloading products from the support website.
2. Uncompress the packages for Super/Worker and Collector (using [7-Zip tool](#)) to the location where you want to install the image. Identify the `.ova` file.
3. Right-click on your own host and choose **Deploy OVF Template**. The Deploy OVA Template dialog box appears.
4. In **1 Select an OVF template** select **Local file** and navigate to the `.ova` file. Click **Next**. If you are installing from a URL, select **URL** and paste the OVA URL into the field beneath **URL**.
5. In **2 Select a Name and Folder**, make any needed edits to the **Virtual machine name** field. Click **Next**.

6. In **3 Select a compute resource**, select any needed resource from the list. Click **Next**.

Deploy OVF Template

1 Select an OVF template
 2 Select a name and folder
 3 Select a compute resource
 4 Review details
 5 Select storage
 6 Ready to complete

Select a compute resource
 Select the destination compute resource for this operation

- US-NPL
 - > NPL
 - > NPL-MGMT

7. Review the information in **4 Review details** and click **Next**.

8. **5 License agreements**. Click **Next**.

Deploy OVF Template

1 Select an OVF template
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 3 Select a compute resource
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 6 Select storage
 7 Select networks
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9. In **6 Select Storage** select the following, then click **Next**:

- a. A disk format from the **Select virtual disk format** drop-down list. Select **Thin Provision**.
- b. A **VM Storage Policy** from the drop-down list.
- c. Select **Disable Storage DRS for this virtual machine**, if necessary, and choose the storage DRS from the table.

Deploy OVF Template

- ✓ 1 Select an OVF template
- ✓ 2 Select a name and folder
- ✓ 3 Select a compute resource
- ✓ 4 Review details
- ✓ 5 License agreements
- 6 Select storage**
- 7 Select networks
- 8 Ready to complete

Select storage

Select the storage for the configuration and disk files

Select virtual disk format: Thin Provision

VM Storage Policy:

Disable Storage DRS for this virtual machine

Name	Capacity	Provisioned	Free	Type
NPL_DSCluster	100.04 TB	58.07 TB	41.97 TB	
_templates	931.25 GB	133.79 GB	918.01 GB	VM
archive	2.73 TB	1.14 TB	1.59 TB	VM
ISO	931.25 GB	67.6 GB	863.65 GB	VM

Compatibility

✓ Compatibility checks succeeded.

CANCEL
BACK
NEXT

10. In **7 Select networks**, select the source and destination networks from the drop down lists. Click **Next**.

Deploy OVF Template

- ✓ 1 Select an OVF template
- ✓ 2 Select a name and folder
- ✓ 3 Select a compute resource
- ✓ 4 Review details
- ✓ 5 License agreements
- ✓ 6 Select storage
- 7 Select networks**
- 8 Ready to complete

Select networks

Select a destination network for each source network.

Source Network	Destination Network
NAT	VLAN- Sanbox

1 items

IP Allocation Settings

IP allocation: Static - Manual

IP protocol: IPv4

CANCEL
BACK
NEXT

11. In **8 Ready to complete**, review the information and click **Finish**.

12. In the VSphere client, go to your installed OVA.

13. Right-click your installed OVA (example: `FortiSIEM-611.1415.ova`) and select **Edit Settings > VM Options > General Options** . Setup **Guest OS** and **Guest OS Version** (Linux and 64-bit).
14. Open the **Virtual Hardware** tab. Set **CPU** to 16 and **Memory** to 64GB.
15. Click **Add New Device** and create a device.

Add additional disks to the virtual machine definition. These will be used for the additional partitions in the virtual appliance. An All In One deployment requires the following additional partitions.

Disk	Size	Disk Name
Hard Disk 2	100GB	/opt For OPT - 100GB, the 100GB disk for /opt will consist of a single disk that will split into 2 partitions, /OPT and swap. The partitions will be created and managed by FortiSIEM when <code>configFSM.sh</code> runs.
Hard Disk 3	60GB	/cmdb
Hard Disk 4	60GB	/svn
Hard Disk 5	60GB+	/data (see the following note)

Note on Hard Disk 5:

- Add a 5th disk if using local storage in an All In One deployment. Otherwise, a separate NFS share or Elasticsearch cluster must be used for event storage.
- 60GB is the minimum event DB disk size for small deployments, provision significantly more event storage for higher EPS deployments. See the [FortiSIEM Sizing Guide](#) for additional information.
- NFS or Elasticsearch event DB storage is mandatory for multi-node cluster deployments.

After you click **OK**, a Datastore Recommendations dialog box opens. Click **Apply**.

Datastore Recommendations



vCenter Server recommends the following datastores for the virtual machines. Recommendations for virtual machines within the same datastore cluster are linked together and must either be accepted or rejected as a group. Click Apply if these recommendations are acceptable.

Recommendation	Space Utilization %...	Space Utilization %...	I/O Latency Before ...
Recommendation 1 (Reason: Satisfy storage initial placement requests)			
Place FortiSIEM-VA-6.1.0.1238"s disk "New Hard Disk 0" ...	57.2	62.6	3.9
Place FortiSIEM-VA-6.1.0.1238"s disk "New Hard Disk 1" ...	57.2	62.6	3.9
Place FortiSIEM-VA-6.1.0.1238"s disk "New Hard Disk 2" ...	57.2	62.6	3.9
Place FortiSIEM-VA-6.1.0.1238"s disk "New Hard Disk 3" ...	57.2	62.6	3.9

16. Do not turn off or reboot the system during deployment, which may take 7 to 10 minutes to complete. When the deployment completes, click **Close**.

Edit FortiSIEM Hardware Settings

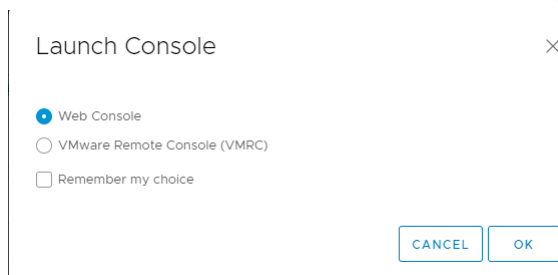
1. In the VMware vSphere client, select the imported Supervisor.
2. Go to **Edit Settings > Virtual hardware**.
3. Set hardware settings as in [Pre-Installation Checklist](#). The recommended settings for the Supervisor node are:
 - CPU = 16
 - Memory = 64 GB
 - Four hard disks:
 - OS – 25GB
 - OPT – 100GB
 - CMDB – 60GB
 - SVN – 60GB

Example settings for the Supervisor node:

 - If event database is local, then choose another disk for storing event data based on your needs.
 - Network Interface card

Start FortiSIEM from the VMware Console

1. In the VMware vSphere client, select the Supervisor, Worker, or Collector virtual appliance.
2. Right-click to open the options menu and select **Power > Power On**.
3. Open the Summary tab for the , select **Launch Web Console**.
Network Failure Message: When the console starts up for the first time you may see a `Network eth0 Failed` message, but this is expected behavior.
4. Select **Web Console** in the Launch Console dialog box.



5. When the command prompt window opens, log in with the default login credentials – user: `root` and Password: `ProspectHills`.
6. You will be required to change the password. Remember this password for future use.

At this point, you can continue configuring FortiSIEM by [using the GUI](#).

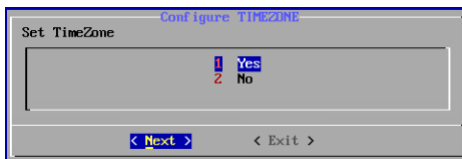
Configure FortiSIEM via GUI

Follow these steps to configure FortiSIEM by using a simple GUI.

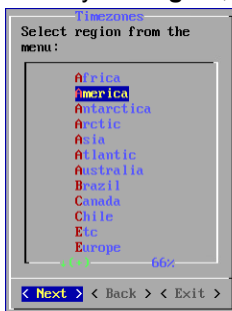
1. Log in as user `root` with the password you set in [Step 6](#) above.
2. At the command prompt, go to `/usr/local/bin` and enter `configFSM.sh`, for example:

```
# configFSM.sh
```

- In VM console, select **1 Set Timezone** and then press **Next**.



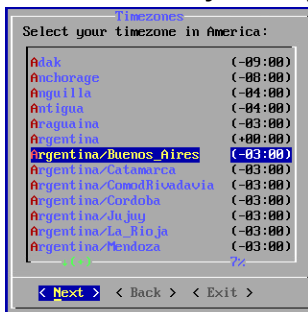
- Select your **Region**, and press **Next**.



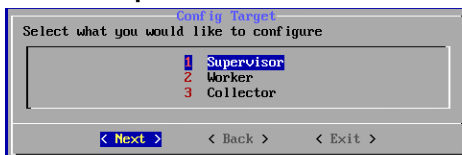
- Select your **Country**, and press **Next**.



- Select the **Country** and **City** for your timezone, and press **Next**.



- Select **1 Supervisor**. Press **Next**.



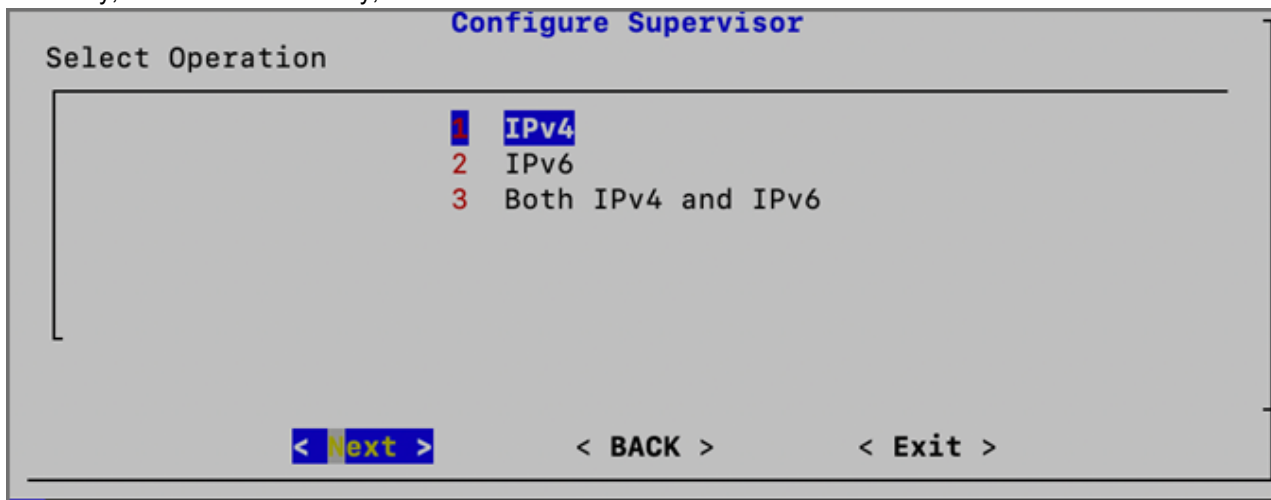
Regardless of whether you select **Supervisor**, **Worker**, or **Collector**, you will see the same series of screens.

- If you want to enable FIPS, then choose **2**. Otherwise, choose **1**. You have the option of enabling FIPS (option **3**) or disabling FIPS (option **4**) later.

Note: After Installation, a 5th option to change your network configuration (**5 change_network_config**) is available. This allows you to change your network settings and/or host name.

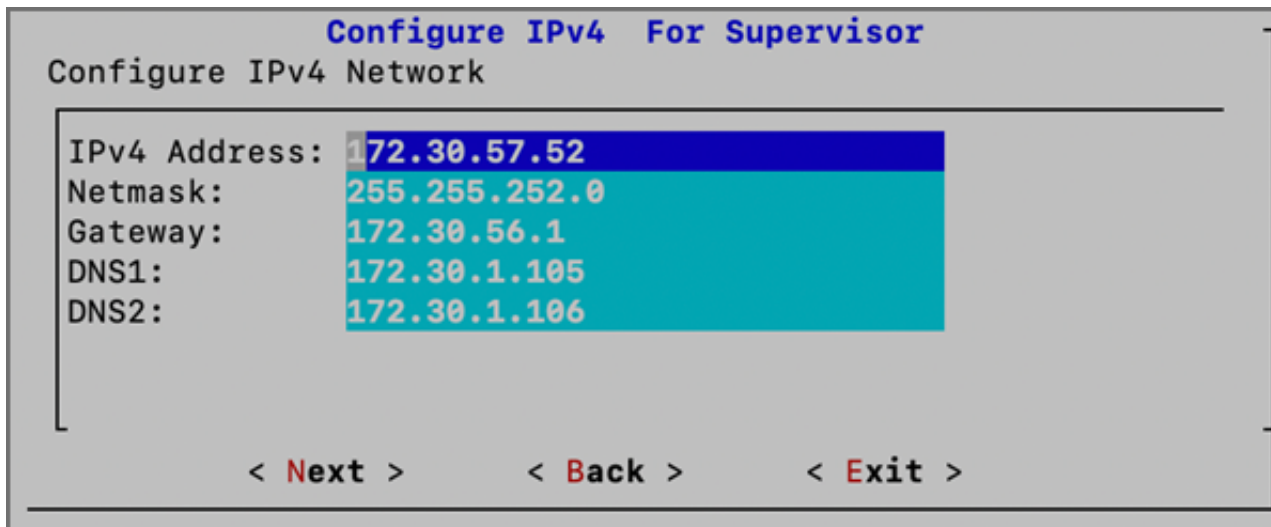


- Determine whether your network supports IPv4-only, IPv6-only, or both IPv4 and IPv6 (Dual Stack). Choose **1** for IPv4-only, choose **2** for IPv6-only, or choose **3** for both IPv4 and IPv6.



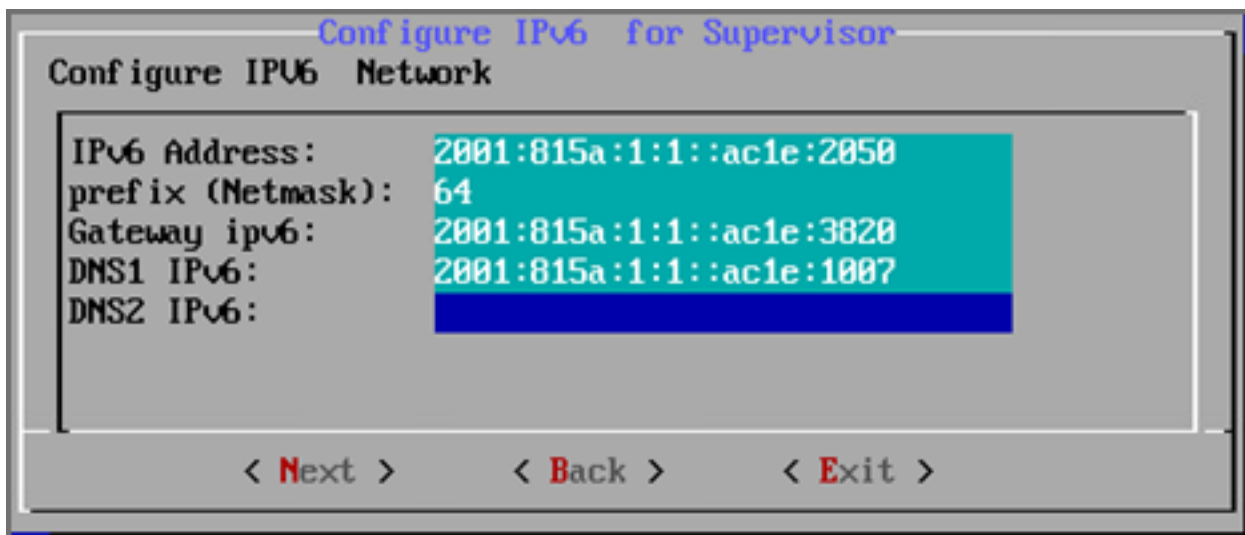
- If you choose **1** (IPv4) or choose **3** (Both IPv4 and IPv6), and press **Next**, then you will move to step 11. If you choose **2** (IPv6), and press **Next**, then skip to step 12.
- Configure the IPv4 network by entering the following fields, then press **Next**.

Option	Description
IPv4 Address	The Supervisor's IPv4 address
NetMask	The Supervisor's IPv4 subnet
Gateway	IPv4 Network gateway address
DNS1, DNS2	Addresses of the IPv4 DNS server 1 and DNS server2



12. If you chose **1** in step 9, then you will need to skip to step 13. If you chose **2** or **3** in step 9, then you will configure the IPv6 network by entering the following fields, then press **Next**.

Option	Description
IPv6 Address	The Supervisor's IPv6 address
prefix (Netmask)	The Supervisor's IPv6 prefix
Gateway ipv6	IPv6 Network gateway address
DNS1 IPv6, DNS2 IPv6	Addresses of the IPv6 DNS server 1 and DNS server2

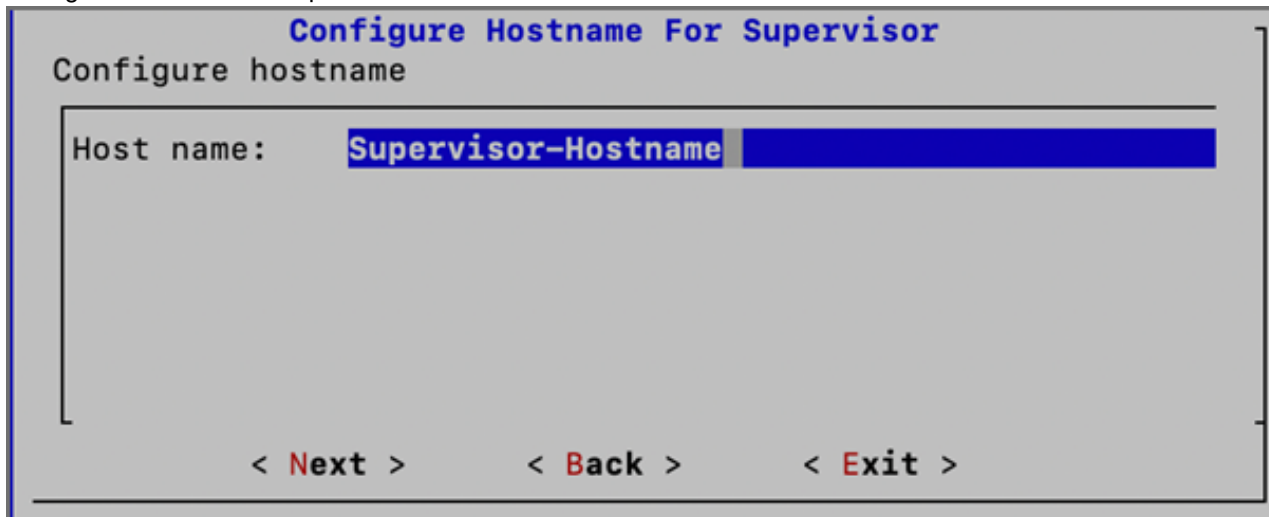


Note: If you chose option **3** in step 9 for both IPv4 and IPv6, then even if you configure 2 DNS servers for IPv4 and IPv6, the system will only use the first DNS server from IPv4 and the first DNS server from the IPv6 configuration.

Note: In many dual stack networks, IPv4 DNS server(s) can resolve names to both IPv4 and IPv6. In such

environments, if you do not have an IPv6 DNS server, then you can use public IPv6 DNS servers or use IPv4-mapped IPv6 address.

13. Configure Hostname for Supervisor. Press **Next**.



Configure Hostname For Supervisor
Configure hostname

Host name: **Supervisor-Hostname**

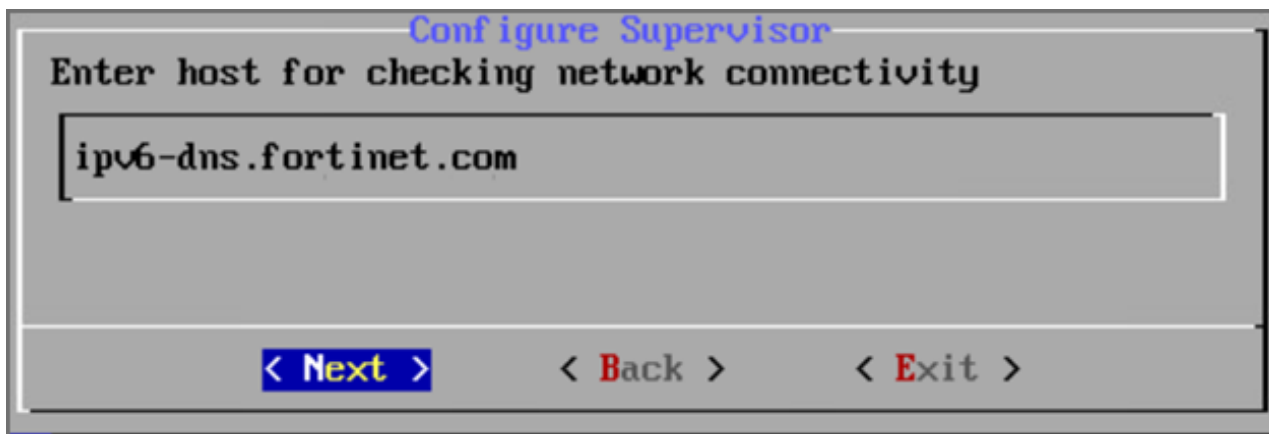
< **Next** > < **Back** > < **Exit** >

Note: FQDN is no longer needed.

14. Test network connectivity by entering a host name that can be resolved by your DNS Server (entered in the previous step) and can respond to a ping. The host can either be an internal host or a public domain host like google.com. Press **Next**.

Note: By default, "google.com" is shown for the connectivity test, but if configuring IPv6, you must enter an accessible internally approved IPv6 DNS server, for example: "ipv6-dns.fortinet.com"

Note: When configuring both IPv4 and IPv6, only testing connectivity for the IPv6 DNS is required because the IPV6 takes higher precedence. So update the host field with an approved IPv6 DNS server.



Configure Supervisor
Enter host for checking network connectivity

ipv6-dns.fortinet.com

< **Next** > < **Back** > < **Exit** >

15. The final configuration confirmation is displayed. Verify that the parameters are correct. If they are not, then press **Back** to return to previous dialog boxes to correct any errors. If everything is OK, then press **Run**.


```

Configure Supervisor
Run Configuration Command:

python /usr/local/bin/configureFSM.py -r super -z US/Pacific -i 10.0.0.4 -m
255.255.255.0 -g 10.0.0.1 --host super-631-dual-stack -t 64 --dns1 10.0.0.2
--dns61 2001:4860:4860::8888 --dns62 2001:4860:4860::8884 --i6
2600:1f18:1014:6520:804d:e099:cd63:c04f --m6 128 --g6
fe80::c0f:cff:fe1e:392d -o install_without_fips --testpinghost myhost.com

< Run >          < Back >          < Exit >

```

The options are described in the following table.

Option	Description
-r	The FortiSIEM component being configured
-z	The time zone being configured
-i	IPv4-formatted address
-m	Address of the subnet mask
-g	Address of the gateway server used
--host	Host name
-f	FQDN address: fully-qualified domain name
-t	The IP type. The values can be either 4 (for ipv4) or 6 (for v6) or 64 (for both IPv4 and IPv6).
--dns1, --dns2	Addresses of DNS server 1 and DNS server 2.
--i6	IPv6-formatted address
--m6	IPv6 prefix
--g6	IPv6 gateway
-o	Installation option (install_without_fips , install_with_fips , enable_fips , or disable_fips , change_network_config*) *Option only available after installation.
-z	Time zone. Possible values are US/Pacific , Asia/Shanghai , Europe/London , or Africa/Tunis
--testpinghost	The URL used to test connectivity

16. It will take some time for this process to finish. When it is done, proceed to [Upload the FortiSIEM License](#). If the VM fails, you can inspect the `ansible.log` file located at `/usr/local/fresh-install/logs` to try and identify the problem.

Upload the FortiSIEM License



Before proceeding, make sure that you have obtained valid FortiSIEM license from Forticare. For more information, see the [Licensing Guide](#).

You will now be asked to input a license.

1. Open a Web browser and log in to the FortiSIEM UI. Use link `https://<supervisor-ip>` to login. Please note that if you are logging into FortiSIEM with an IPv6 address, you should input `https://[IPv6 address]` on the browser tab.
2. The License Upload dialog box will open.

Hardware ID: 17082942-2e97-01cd-7f81-d0eb9fd682f2

Select license file: [Browse](#)

User ID:

Password:

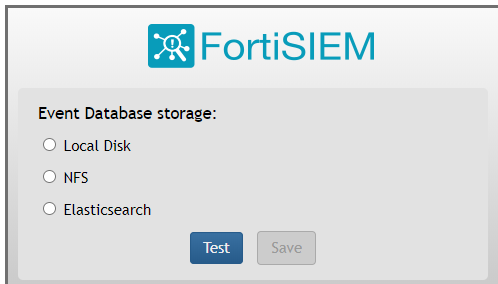
License Type: Enterprise Service Provider

[Upload](#)

3. Click **Browse** and upload the license file.
Make sure that the **Hardware ID** shown in the License Upload page matches the license.
4. For **User ID** and **Password**, choose any **Full Admin** credentials.
For the first time installation, enter `admin` as the user and `admin*1` as the password. You will then be asked to create a new password for GUI access.
5. Choose **License type** as **Enterprise** or **Service Provider**.
This option is available only for a first time installation. Once the database is configured, this option will not be available.
6. Proceed to [Choose an Event Database](#).

Choose an Event Database

For a fresh installation, you will be taken to the Event Database Storage page. You will be asked to choose between **Local Disk**, **NFS** or **Elasticsearch** options. For more details, see [Configuring Storage](#).



After the License has been uploaded, and the Event Database Storage setup is configured, FortiSIEM installation is complete. If the installation is successful, the VM will reboot automatically. Otherwise, the VM will stop at the failed task.

You can inspect the `ansible.log` file located at `/usr/local/fresh-install/logs` if you encounter any issues during FortiSIEM installation.

After installation completes, ensure that the `phMonitor` is up and running, for example:

```
# phstatus
```

The response should be similar to the following.

```
Every 1.0s: /opt/phoenix/bin/phstatus.py
System uptime: 21:12:02 up 1:11, 1 user, load average: 0.16, 0.20, 0.36
Tasks: 27 total, 0 running, 26 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
Cpu(s): 16.0% user, 6.2% sys, 2.1% id, 0.0% ni, 31.4% iq, 0.0% wa, 0.2% hi, 0.1% si, 0.0% st
Mem: 65702190k total, 10366036k used, 55336054k free, 4352k buffers
Swap: 2621436k total, 0k used, 2621436k free, 2465020k cached

PROCESS                UPTIME                CPU%                VIRT_MEM            RES_MEM
phParser                41:23                0                   2176m                550m
phQueryMaster          41:41                0                   1020m                77m
phAlertMaster          41:41                0                   1079m                504m
phAlertWorker          41:41                0                   1303m                205m
phQueryWorker          41:41                0                   1303m                279m
phDataManager          41:41                0                   1419m                205m
phDiscover             41:41                0                   513m                 53m
phReportWorker         41:41                0                   1432m                95m
phReportMaster         41:41                0                   602m                 67m
phIdentityWorker       41:41                0                   1027m                50m
phIdentityMaster       41:41                0                   491m                 39m
phAgentManager         41:41                0                   1425m                54m
phCheckpoint           42:31                0                   325m                 39m
phEventMonitor         41:41                0                   702m                 70m
phReportLoader         41:41                0                   769m                270m
phBeaconEventPackager  41:41                0                   1125m                65m
phDataPurger           41:41                0                   508m                 50m
phEventForwarder       41:41                0                   540m                 40m
phMonitor              37:24                0                   2000m                57m
apache                 01:10:40            0                   310m                 16m
Node.js-charting       01:10:19            0                   916m                 71m
Node.js-pm2            01:10:13            0                   0                    26m
phpSoc                 01:10:07            0                   15172m               3026m
DBSoc                 01:10:30            0                   317m                 30m
phNomaly              01:00:07            0                   907m                 64m
phFortInsightAI       01:10:40            0                   23432m               430m
Redis                 01:10:10            0                   55m                  25m
```

Cluster Installation

For larger installations, you can choose Worker nodes, Collector nodes, and external storage (NFS or Elasticsearch).

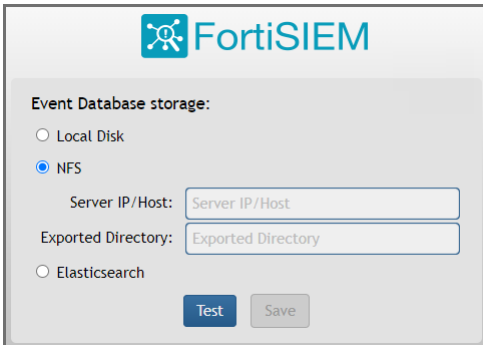
- Install Supervisor
- Install Workers
- Register Workers
- Install Collectors
- Register Collectors

Install Supervisor

Follow the steps in [All-in-one Install](#) with two differences:

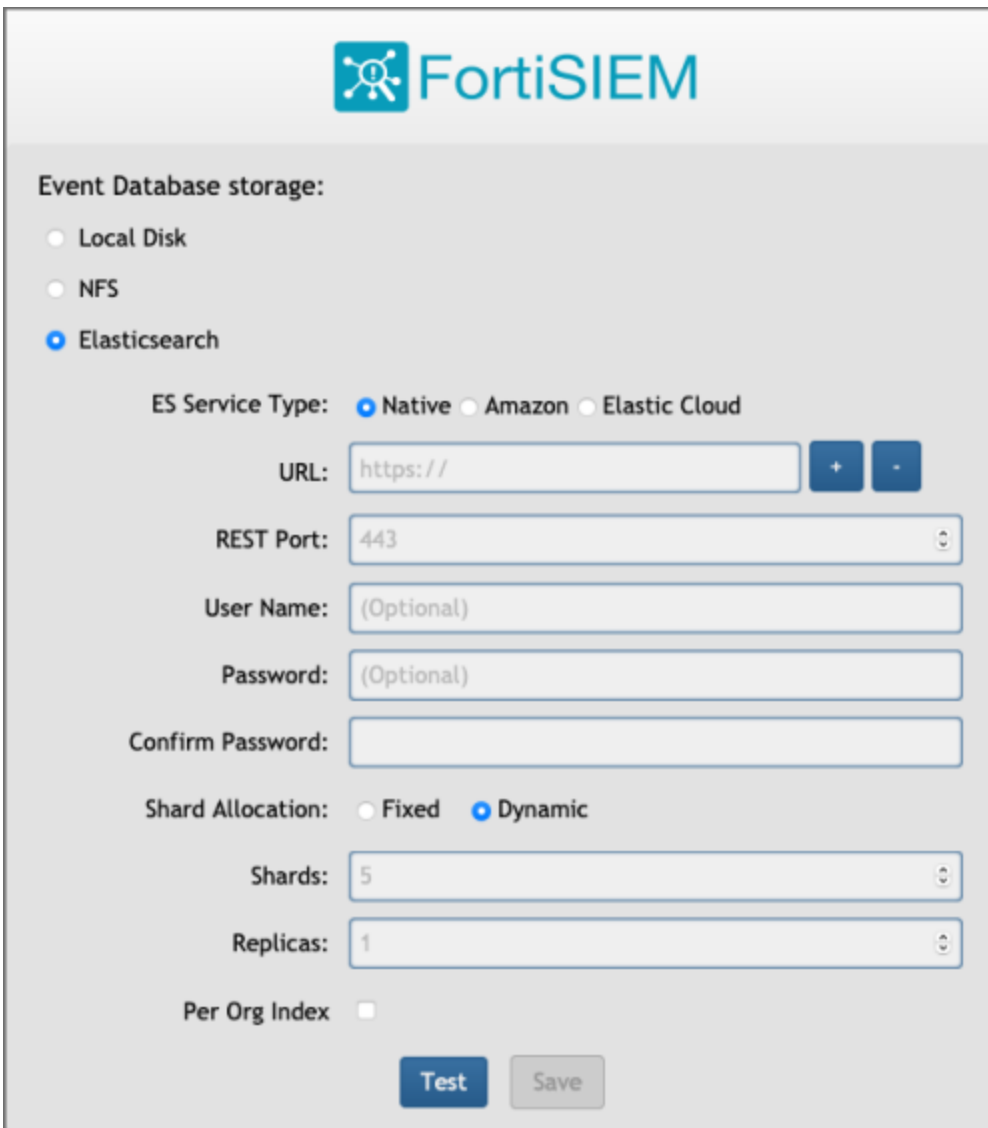
- Setting up hardware - you do not need an event database.
- Setting up an external Event database - configure the cluster for either NFS or Elasticsearch.

NFS



The screenshot shows the FortiSIEM configuration interface for NFS. At the top is the FortiSIEM logo. Below it, the section is titled "Event Database storage:". There are three radio button options: "Local Disk", "NFS" (which is selected), and "Elasticsearch". Under the "NFS" option, there are two text input fields: "Server IP/Host:" with the placeholder text "Server IP/Host" and "Exported Directory:" with the placeholder text "Exported Directory". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Test" and "Save".

Elasticsearch



The screenshot shows the FortiSIEM configuration interface for Elasticsearch. At the top is the FortiSIEM logo. Below it, the section is titled "Event Database storage:". There are three radio button options: "Local Disk", "NFS", and "Elasticsearch" (which is selected). Under the "Elasticsearch" option, there are three radio button options for "ES Service Type": "Native" (selected), "Amazon", and "Elastic Cloud". Below these are several input fields: "URL:" with the placeholder "https://" and two buttons (+ and -); "REST Port:" with the value "443" and a spinner; "User Name:" with the placeholder "(Optional)"; "Password:" with the placeholder "(Optional)"; and "Confirm Password:" which is currently empty. Below these are two radio button options for "Shard Allocation": "Fixed" and "Dynamic" (selected). Below that are two input fields with spinners: "Shards:" with the value "5" and "Replicas:" with the value "1". At the bottom left is a checkbox for "Per Org Index" which is currently unchecked. At the bottom center are two buttons: "Test" and "Save".

You must choose external storage listed in [Choose an Event Database](#).

Install Workers

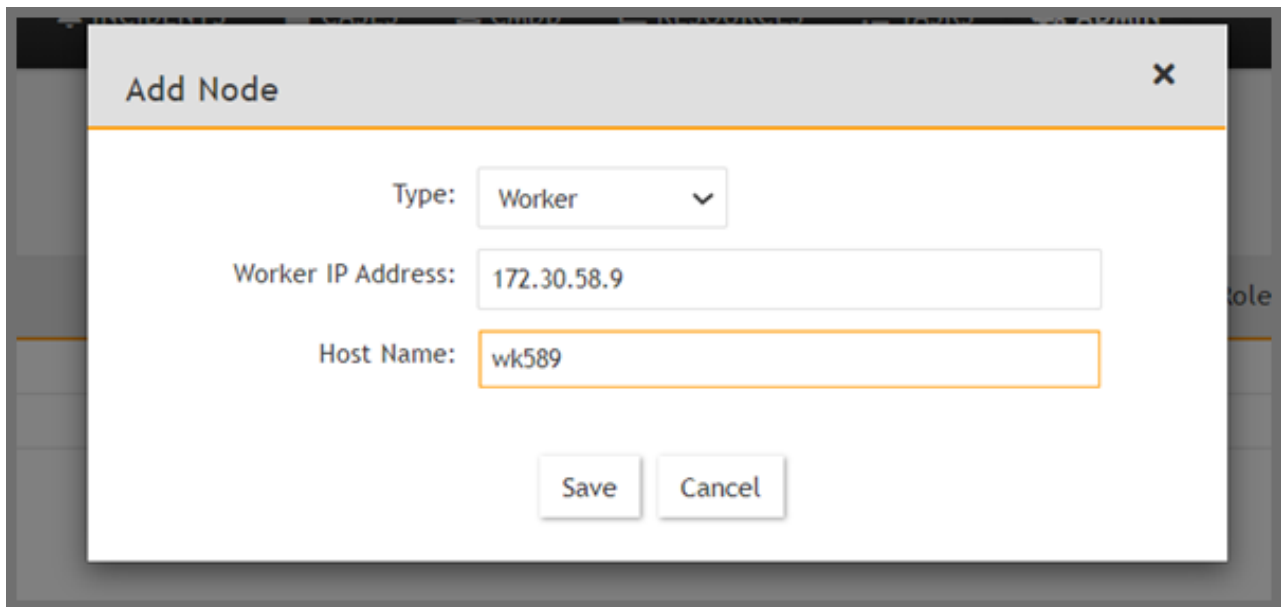
Once the Supervisor is installed, follow the same steps in [All-in-one Install](#) to install a Worker except only choose OS and OPT disks. The recommended settings for Worker node are:

- CPU = 8
 - Memory = 24 GB
 - Two hard disks:
 - OS – 25GB
 - OPT – 100GB
- For OPT - 100GB, the 100GB disk for /opt will consist of a single disk that will split into 2 partitions, /OPT and swap. The partitions will be created and managed by FortiSIEM when `configFSM.sh` runs.

Register Workers

Once the Worker is up and running, add the Worker to the Supervisor node.

1. Go to **ADMIN > License > Nodes**.
2. Select **Worker** from the drop-down list and enter the Worker's IP address and host name. Click **Add**.



The screenshot shows a modal dialog box titled "Add Node" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains the following fields and values:

- Type: Worker (dropdown menu)
- Worker IP Address: 172.30.58.9
- Host Name: wk589

At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: "Save" and "Cancel".

3. See **ADMIN > Health > Cloud Health** to ensure that the Workers are up, healthy, and properly added to the

system.

The screenshot displays the FortiSIEM Cloud Health interface. On the left, there is a navigation menu with options: Setup, Device Support, Health (selected), License, and Settings. The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section, titled 'Cloud Health', shows a table with columns: Name, IP Address, Module Role, Health, Version, Load Average, CPU, and Swap Used. It lists two nodes: 'sp572.fortinet.com' (Supervisor) and 'wk573.fortinet.com' (Worker). The bottom section, titled 'Process level metrics for wk573.fortinet.com (172.30.57.3)', shows a table with columns: Process Name, Status, Up Time, CPU, Physical Memory, Virtual Memory, SharedStore ID, and SharedStore Position. It lists several processes including Node.js-charting, httpd, Redis, Node.js-pm2, rsyslogd, and phDataManaeer. The footer contains copyright information and user details: 'Copyright © 2020 Fortinet, Inc. All rights reserved. Organization: Super User: admin Scope: Global FortiSIEM'.

Install Collectors

Once Supervisor and Workers are installed, follow the same steps in [All-in-one Install](#) to install a Collector except in [Edit FortiSIEM Hardware Settings](#), only choose OS and OPT disks.

- [Collector in Regular IT Environments](#)
- [Collector with Different OPT Disk Sizes](#)

Collector in Regular IT Environments

The recommended settings for Collector node are:

- CPU = 4
- Memory = 8GB
- Two hard disks:
 - OS – 25GB
 - OPT – 100GB

For OPT - 100GB, the 100GB disk for /opt will consist of a single disk that will split into 2 partitions, /OPT and swap. The partitions will be created and managed by FortiSIEM when `configFSM.sh` runs.

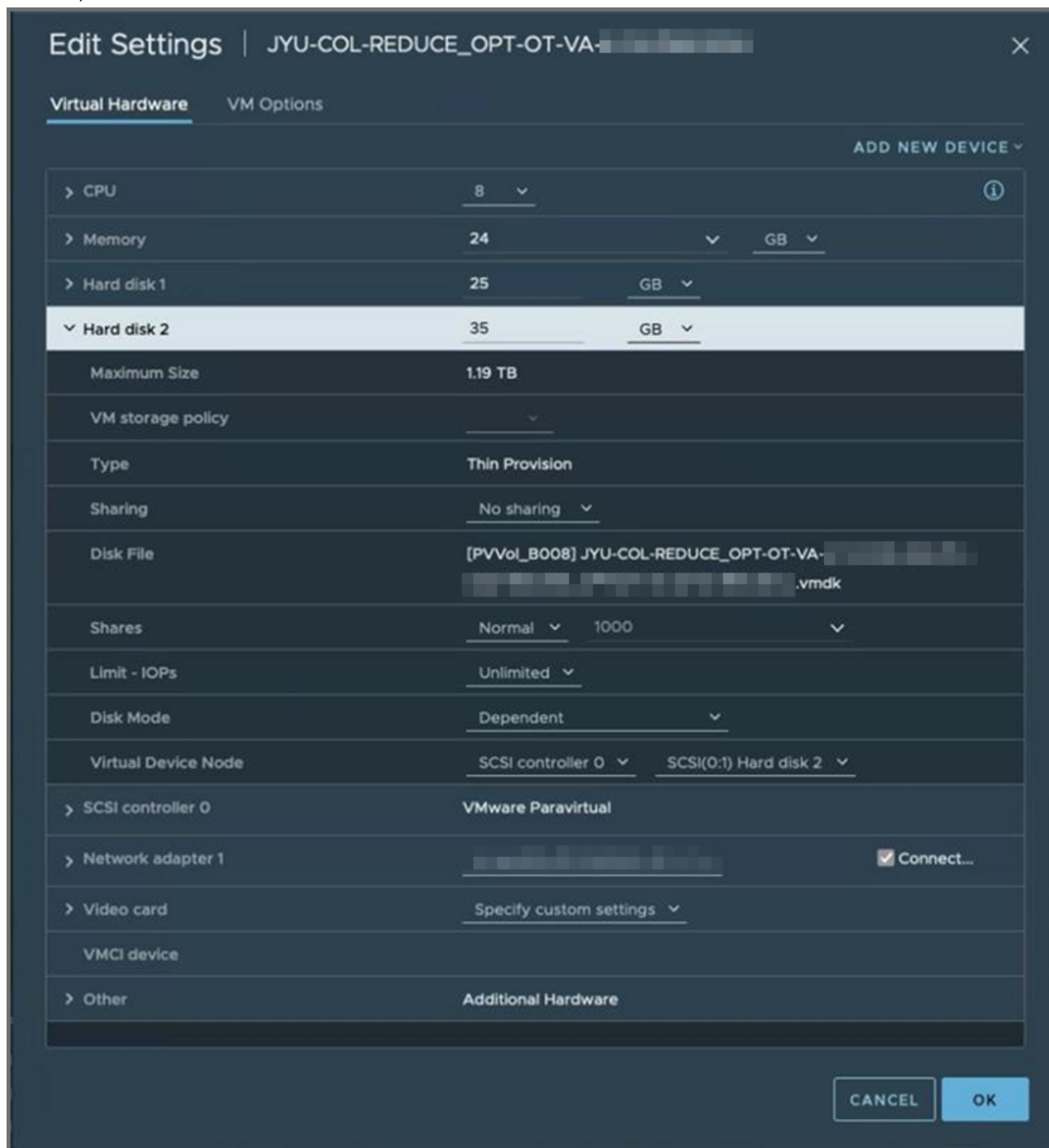
Collector with Different OPT Disk Sizes

FortiSIEM installations require the disk for OPT+SWAP to have exactly 100 GB. This is valid for all three node options (Supervisor, Worker and Collectors).

Depending on your situation, you may want to increase or decrease the size of the log collector. For example, an Operational Technology (OT) may find it difficult to dedicate 125 GB to a log collector, and want to decrease the size of the log collector. In another circumstance, a company may want to increase the event cache for their collectors, which usually means increasing the OPT disk size. For more information, see [Increasing Collector Event Buffer Size](#) in the Online Help.

The steps here explain how to bypass the requirement for Collector install. Be aware that reducing the size of the disk also reduces the size of the available cache when there is a connection interruption between Collector and Workers/Supervisor, and may result in loss of logs. Increasing the size of the disk provides a larger available cache.

1. Follow the installation guide but instead of adding a 100 GB disk for OPT, add a disk of whatever size you require.
2. In this example, we will assume the OPT disk is 35 GB, so in total, the Collector VM will have 70 GB (25 for OS + 35 for OPT).



3. After you boot the VM and change the password, you will be editing the following files.

- /usr/local/syslib/config/disksConfig.json
- /usr/local/install/roles/fsm-disk-mgmt/tasks/disks.yml

Note: You must make changes to these files **before** running the configureFSM.sh installer.

4. The disksConfig.json file contains a map of installation types and node types. It defines the required sizes of disks so that the installer can validate them. Since we are changing the KVM Collector opt disk requirement to 35 GB in this example, we must reflect that size in this file. Using a text editor, modify the "opt" line in the disksConfig.json file, shown in blue to your requirement.

```
"FSIEMVMWARE": {
  "SUPER": {
    "number": "3",
    "opt": "100",
    "svn": "60",
    "cddb": "60"
  },
  "FSMMANAGER": {
    "number": "2",
    "opt": "100",
    "cddb": "60"
  },
  "WORKER": {
    "number": "1",
    "opt": "100"
  },
  "COLLECTOR": {
    "number": "1",
    "opt": "35"
  }
},
```

5. Save the disksConfig.json file.
6. Load the /usr/local/install/roles/fsm-disk-mgmt/tasks/disks.yml file via a text editor. You can choose to adjust only the (step a) OPT disk or (step b) adjust the swap disk and OPT disk. To change only the OPT disk, proceed with step a, then skip to step 7. To adjust the swap disk and reduce the OPT disk, skip step a and proceed with step b.

a. ADJUST OPT DISK ONLY

Navigate to line 54 in the /usr/local/install/roles/fsm-disk-mgmt/tasks/disks.yml file and change the line.

Original line (The original line assumes the drive is 100 GB)

```
parted -a optimal --script "{{ item.disk }}" mkpart primary "{{ item.fstype }}" 26G
100G && sleep 5
```

Change this line to reflect the size of your OPT disk (in this example 35 GB), marked in blue.

```
parted -a optimal --script "{{ item.disk }}" mkpart primary "{{ item.fstype }}" 26G
35G && sleep 5
```

Skip step b and c, and proceed to step 7.

b. ADJUST SWAP DISK and REDUCE OPT DISK

Reduce the Swap Disk by changing the following original line (The original line assumes swap disk to be 25GB).


```
parted -a optimal --script "{{ item.disk }}" mklabel gpt mkpart primary linux-swap 1G
25G && sleep 5
```

Change to (in this example 10G), marked in [blue](#):

```
parted -a optimal --script "{{ item.disk }}" mklabel gpt mkpart primary linux-swap 1G
10G && sleep 5
```

- c. Reduce /OPT disk: by changing the following line (The original line assumes the drive is 100 GB).

```
parted -a optimal --script "{{ item.disk }}" mkpart primary "{{ item.fstype }}" 26G
100G && sleep 5
```

Change to reflect the size of your OPT disk (in this example 35 GB), marked in [blue](#).

```
parted -a optimal --script "{{ item.disk }}" mkpart primary "{{ item.fstype }}" 11G
35G && sleep 5
```

7. Save the `disks.yml` file.

8. Run `configFSM.sh` to install the collector. When it reboots, you can provision it using the `phProvisionCollector` command. Your partition output should appear similar to the following.

Partition Output of deployment:

```
sdb          8:16  0  35G  0 disk
├─sdb1       8:17  0  8.4G  0 part [SWAP]
└─sdb2       8:18  0 22.4G  0 part /opt
```

```
# df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs        12G   0    12G   0% /dev
tmpfs           12G   0    12G   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           12G  17M   12G   1% /run
tmpfs           12G   0    12G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/mapper/rl-root 22G  8.1G   14G  38% /
/dev/sdb2        23G  4.3G   19G  19% /opt
/dev/sda1       1014M 661M  354M  66% /boot
tmpfs           2.4G   0    2.4G   0% /run/user/500
tmpfs           2.4G   0    2.4G   0% /run/user/0
```

Register Collectors

Collectors can be deployed in Enterprise or Service Provider environments.

- [Enterprise Deployments](#)
- [Service Provider Deployments](#)

Enterprise Deployments

For Enterprise deployments, follow these steps.

1. Log in to Supervisor with 'Admin' privileges.
2. Go to **ADMIN > Settings > System > Event Worker**.
 - a. Enter the IP of the Worker node. If a Supervisor node is only used, then enter the IP of the Supervisor node. Multiple IP addresses can be entered on separate lines. In this case, the Collectors will load balance the upload of events to the listed Event Workers.

Note: Rather than using IP addresses, a DNS name is recommended. The reasoning is, should the IP

addressing change, it becomes a matter of updating the DNS rather than modifying the Event Worker IP addresses in FortiSIEM.

b. Click **OK**.

3. Go to **ADMIN > Setup > Collectors** and add a Collector by entering:

a. **Name** – Collector Name

b. **Guaranteed EPS** – this is the EPS that Collector will always be able to send. It could send more if there is excess EPS available.

c. **Start Time** and **End Time** – set to **Unlimited**.

4. SSH to the Collector and run following script to register Collectors:

```
# /opt/phoenix/bin/phProvisionCollector --add <user> '<password>' <Super IP or Host> <Organization> <CollectorName>
```

The password should be enclosed in single quotes to ensure that any non-alphanumeric characters are escaped.

a. Set `user` and `password` using the admin user name and password for the Supervisor.

b. Set `Super IP or Host` as the Supervisor's IP address.

c. Set `Organization`. For Enterprise deployments, the default name is Super.

d. Set `CollectorName` from [Step 2a](#).

The Collector will reboot during the Registration.

5. Go to **ADMIN > Health > Collector Health** for the status.

The screenshot shows the 'Collector Health' page in FortiSIEM. It displays a table with columns: Organization, Name, IP Address, Status, Health, Up Time, CPU, Memory, Allocated EPS, Incoming EPS, Version, and Col. The table shows one collector named 'CO-ORG' with IP '172.30.57.4', status 'up', and health 'Normal'. Below this, there is a detailed view of processes with columns: Process Name, Status, Up Time, CPU, Physical Memory, Virtual Memory, SharedStore ID, and SharedStore Position. The processes listed are phMonitorAgent, phParser, phPerfMonitor, phEventForwarder, and phDiscover.

Organization	Name	IP Address	Status	Health	Up Time	CPU	Memory	Allocated EPS	Incoming EPS	Version	Col
Super	CO-ORG	172.30.57.4	up	Normal	3m 4s	65%	5%	200	0	6.1.0...	100

Process Name	Status	Up Time	CPU	Physical Memory	Virtual Memory	SharedStore ID	SharedStore Position
phMonitorAgent	Up	29s	0%	575 MB	1116 MB		
phParser	Up	17s	0%	106 MB	1190 MB	99	0
phPerfMonitor	Up	17s	0%	79 MB	766 MB		
phEventForwarder	Up	17s	0%	48 MB	547 MB		
phDiscover	Up	17s	0%	53 MB	513 MB		

Service Provider Deployments

For Service Provider deployments, follow these steps.

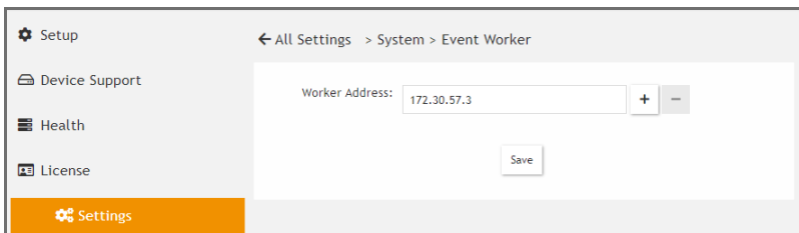
1. Log in to Supervisor with 'Admin' privileges.

2. Go to **ADMIN > Settings > System > Event Worker**.

a. Enter the IP of the Worker node. If a Supervisor node is only used, then enter the IP of the Supervisor node. Multiple IP addresses can be entered on separate lines. In this case, the Collectors will load balance the upload of events to the listed Event Workers.

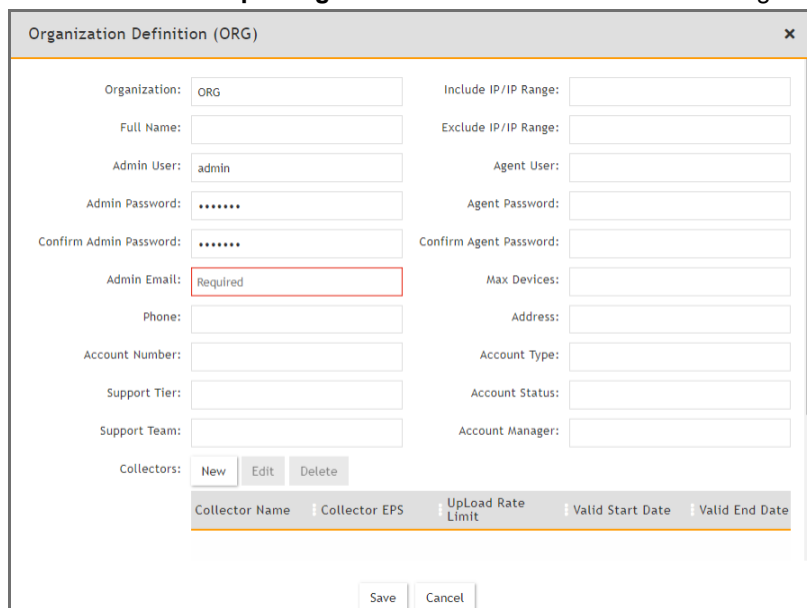
Note: Rather than using IP addresses, a DNS name is recommended. The reasoning is, should the IP addressing change, it becomes a matter of updating the DNS rather than modifying the Event Worker IP addresses in FortiSIEM.

b. Click **OK**.



c.

3. Go to **ADMIN > Setup > Organizations** and click **New** to add an Organization.

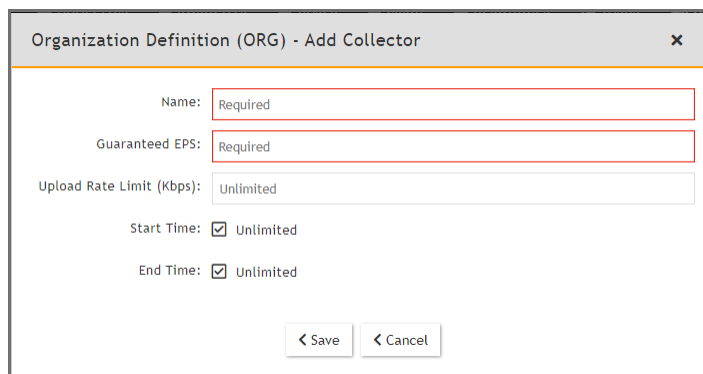


4. Enter the **Organization Name**, **Admin User**, **Admin Password**, and **Admin Email**.

5. Under **Collectors**, click **New**.

6. Enter the **Collector Name**, **Guaranteed EPS**, **Start Time**, and **End Time**.

The last two values could be set as **Unlimited**. **Guaranteed EPS** is the EPS that the Collector will always be able to send. It could send more if there is excess EPS available.



7. SSH to the Collector and run following script to register Collectors:

```
# /opt/phoenix/bin/phProvisionCollector --add <user> '<password>' <Super IP or Host> <Organization> <CollectorName>
```

The password should be enclosed in single quotes to ensure that any non-alphanumeric characters are escaped.

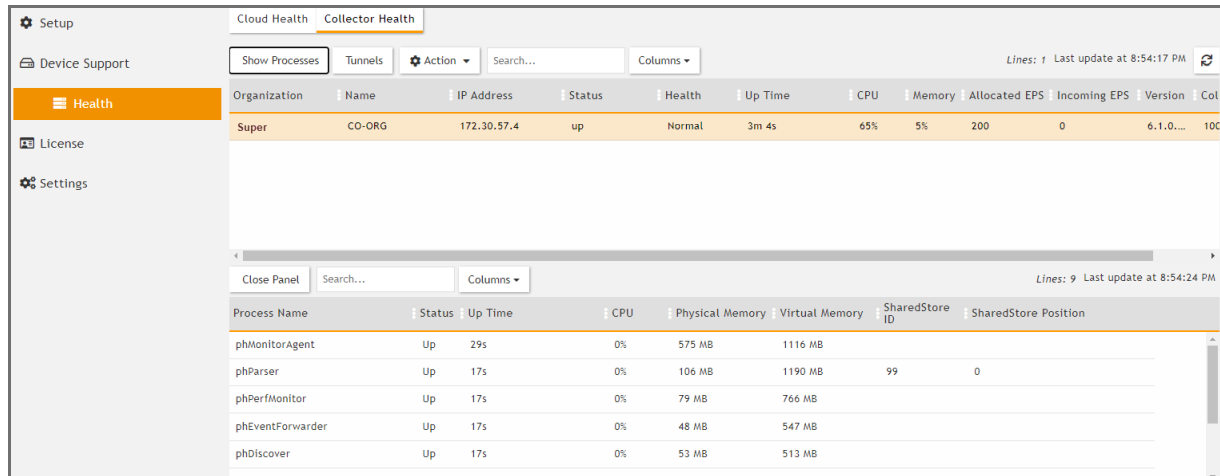
- a. Set `user` and `password` using the admin user name and password for the Organization that the Collector is going to be registered to.
- b. Set `Super IP` or `Host` as the Supervisor's IP address.
- c. Set `Organization` as the name of an organization created on the Supervisor.
- d. Set `CollectorName` from [Step 6](#).

```

root@co574 ~# phProvisionCollector
Usage: phProvisionCollector --add <Organization-user-name> <Organization-user-password> <Supervisor-IP> <Organization-name> <Collector-name>
root@co574 ~# phProvisionCollector --add admin admin=11 172.30.57.2 ORG CO-ORG
Continuing to provision the Collector
This collector is registered successfully. Normal Exit and restart of phMonitor after collector license registration.
root@co574 ~# _
    
```

The Collector will reboot during the Registration.

8. Go to **ADMIN > Health > Collector Health** and check the status.



Installing on ESX 6.5

- [Importing a 6.5 ESX Image](#)
- [Resolving Disk Save Error](#)
- [Adding a 5th Disk for /data](#)

Importing a 6.5 ESX Image

When installing with ESX 6.5, or an earlier version, you will get an error message when you attempt to import the image.



To resolve this import issue, you will need to take the following steps:

1. Install 7-Zip.
2. Extract the OVA file into a directory.
3. In the directory where you extracted the OVA file, edit the file `FortiSIEM-VA-6.4.1.1415.ovf`, and replace all references to `vmx-15` with your compatible ESX hardware version shown in the following table.

Note: For example, for ESX 6.5, replace `vmx-15` with `vmx-13`.

```
<VirtualHardwareSection>
  <Info>Virtual hardware requirements for a virtual machine</Info>
  <System>
    <vssd:ElementName>Virtual Hardware Family</vssd:ElementName>
    <vssd:InstanceID>0</vssd:InstanceID>
    <vssd:VirtualSystemIdentifier>FSM-VA-C8</vssd:VirtualSystemIdentifier>
    <vssd:VirtualSystemType>vmx-15</vssd:VirtualSystemType>
  </System>
  <Item>
    <rasd:Caption>4 virtual CPU</rasd:Caption>
    <rasd:Description>Number of virtual CPUs</rasd:Description>
    <rasd:ElementName>16 virtual CPU</rasd:ElementName>
```

Note: For example, for ESX 6.5, replace `vmx-15` with `vmx-13`.

Compatibility	Description
ESXi 6.5 and later	This virtual machine (hardware version 13) is compatible with ESXi 6.5.
ESXi 6.0 and later	This virtual machine (hardware version 11) is compatible with ESXi 6.0 and ESXi 6.5.
ESXi 5.5 and later	This virtual machine (hardware version 10) is compatible with ESXi 5.5, ESXi 6.0, and ESXi 6.5.
ESXi 5.1 and later	This virtual machine (hardware version 9) is compatible with ESXi 5.1, ESXi 5.5, ESXi 6.0, and ESXi 6.5.
ESXi 5.0 and later	This virtual machine (hardware version 8) is compatible with ESXi 5.0, ESXi 5.1, ESXi 5.5, ESXi 6.0, and ESXi 6.5.

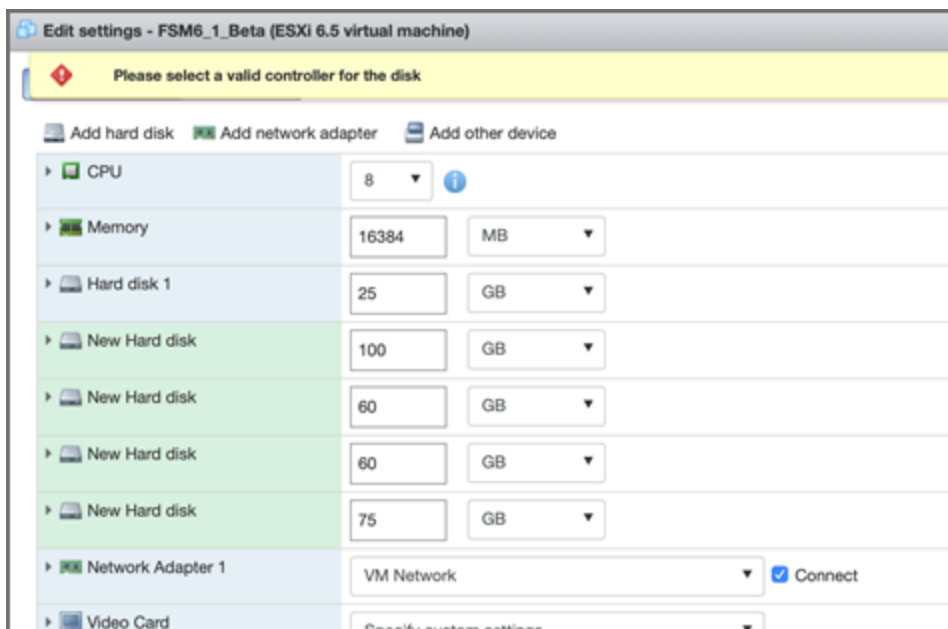
Compatibility	Description
ESX/ESXi 4.0 and later	This virtual machine (hardware version 7) is compatible with ESX/ESXi 4.0, ESX/ESXi 4.1, ESXi 5.0, ESXi 5.1, ESXi 5.5, ESXi 6.0, and ESXi 6.5.
ESX/ESXi 3.5 and later	This virtual machine (hardware version 4) is compatible with ESX/ESXi 3.5, ESX/ESXi 4.0, ESX/ESXi 4.1, ESXi 5.1, ESXi 5.5, ESXi 6.0, and ESXi 6.5. It is also compatible with VMware Server 1.0 and later. ESXi 5.0 does not allow creation of virtual machines with ESX/ESXi 3.5 and later compatibility, but you can run such virtual machines if they were created on a host with different compatibility.
ESX Server 2.x and later	This virtual machine (hardware version 3) is compatible with ESX Server 2.x, ESX/ESXi 3.5, ESX/ESXi 4.0, ESX/ESXi 4.1, and ESXi 5.0. You cannot create, edit, turn on, clone, or migrate virtual machines with ESX Server 2.x compatibility. You can only register or upgrade them.

Note: For more information, see [here](#).

- Right click on your host and choose **Deploy OVF Template**. The Deploy OVA Template dialog box appears.
- In **1 Select an OVF template**, select **Local File**.
- Navigate to the folder with the OVF file.
- Select all the contents that are included with the OVF.
- Click **Next**.

Resolving Disk Save Error

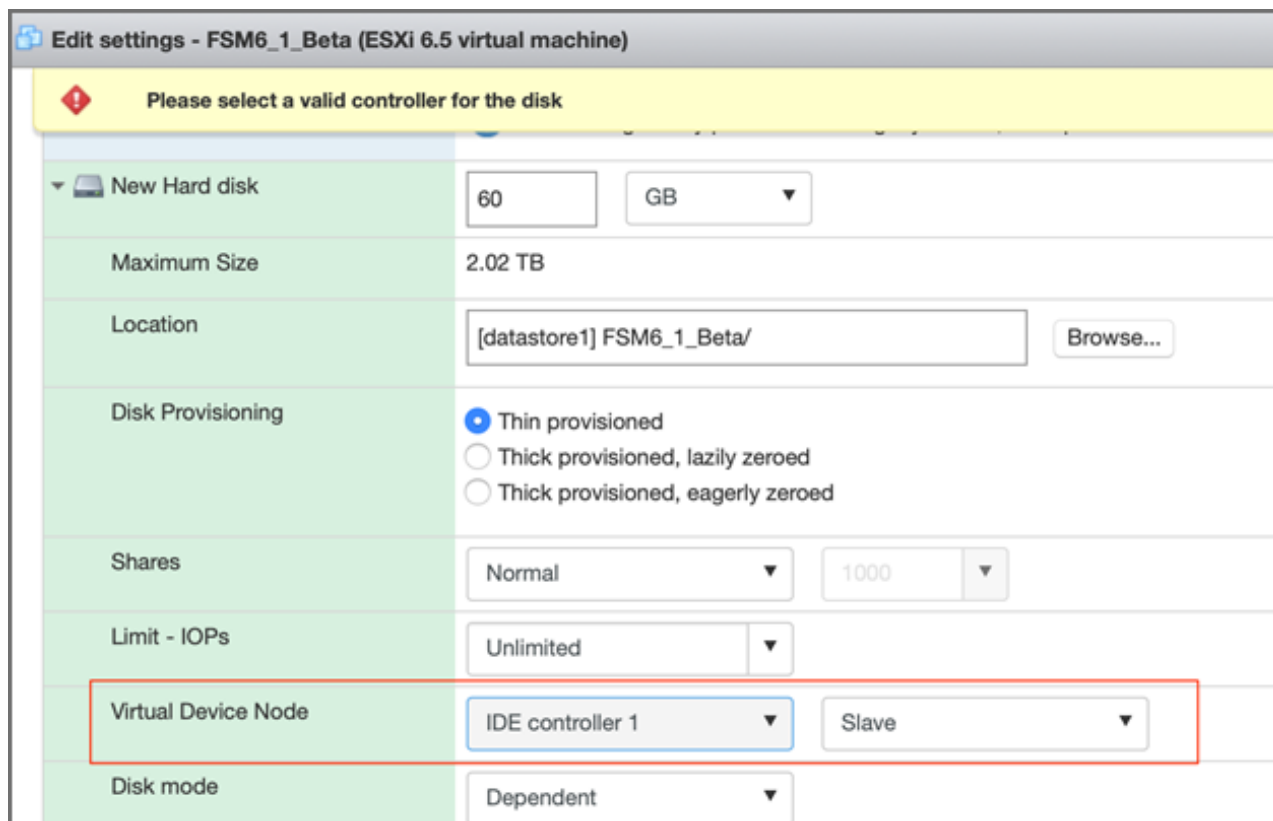
You may encounter an error message asking you to select a valid controller for the disk if you attempt to add an additional 4th disk (`/opt`, `/cmd`, `/svn`, and `/data`). This is likely due to an old IDE controller issue in VMware, where you are normally limited to 2 IDE controllers, 0, 1, and 2 disks per controller (Master/Slave).



If you are attempting to add 5 disks in total, such as this following example, you will need to take the following steps:

Disk	Usage
1st	25GB default for image
2nd	100GB for /opt For OPT - 100GB, the 100GB disk for /opt will consist of a single disk that will split into 2 partitions, /OPT and swap. The partitions will be created and managed by FortiSIEM when configFSM.sh runs.
3rd	60GB for /cmdb
4th	60GB for /svn
5th	75GB for /data (optional, or use with NFS or ES storage)

1. Go to Edit settings, and add each disk individually, clicking save after adding each disk. When you reach the 4th disk, you will receive the "Please select a valid controller for the disk" message. This is because the software has failed to identify the virtual device node controller/Master or Slave for some unknown reason.
2. Expand the disk setting for each disk and review which IDE Controller Master/Slave slots are in use. For example, in one installation, there may be an attempt for the 4th disk to be added to IDE Controller 0 when the Master/Slave slots are already in use. In this situation, you would need to put the 4th disk on IDE Controller 1 in the Slave position, as shown here. In your situation, make the appropriate configuration setting change.



3. Click save to ensure your work has been saved.

Adding a 5th Disk for /data

When you need to add a 5th disk, such as for `/data`, and there is no available slot, you will need to add a SATA controller to the VM by taking the following steps:

1. Go to Edit settings.
2. Select **Add Other Device**, and select **SCSI Controller** (or SATA).

You will now be able to add a 5th disk for `/data`, and it should default to using the additional controller. You should be able to save and power on your VM. At this point, follow the normal instructions for installation.

Note: When adding the local disk in the GUI, the path should be `/dev/sda` or `/dev/sdd`. You can use one of the following commands to locate:

```
# fdisk-l  
or  
# lsblk
```


Install Log

The install ansible log file is located here: `/usr/local/fresh-install/logs/ansible.log`.

Errors can be found at the end of the file.



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