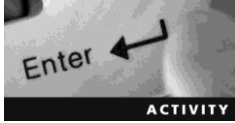


Chapter 4 Changes

The activities in this chapter should work as written provided the student downloads the correct version of the vSphere Hypervisor. The book was originally written using vSphere ESXi 6.0 update 2 hypervisor and vSphere 6.0 update client (However, the activities also work with vSphere ESXi 6.5 and the vSphere 6.0 client). The latest version of the freely available vSphere ESXi hypervisor is 6.7. This version can cause problems when used with the vSphere 6.0 client. The only change at this time in this chapter's activities is to be sure students download the vSphere 6.0 hypervisor in activity 4-1.

Activity 4-1: Downloading the Free v6.0 vSphere Hypervisor and v6.0 vSphere Client

In activity 4-1 students download the VMware vSphere hypervisor and vSphere client that they will use throughout the book. The following Activity 4-1 has been updated to inform the students to download the vSphere version 6.0 update 2 ESXi hypervisor and corresponding vSphere 6.0 client.



Activity 4-1: Downloading the Free v6.0 vSphere Hypervisor and v6.0 vSphere Client

Time Required: 15 minutes

Objective: Download free versions of vSphere v6 ESXi Hypervisor and vSphere Client.

Requirements: MyVMware Account

Description: Rocky Ridge Forest Products is in the process of setting up a virtual data center to manage their business. In Chapter 3 you created and configured a Windows Server 2016 server using VMware Workstation. Now that the server is running in a test environment, your next task will be to host the virtual server in a production network using vSphere. In this activity you will download the free vSphere Hypervisor 6.5 and Client using your MyVMware account created in Chapter 1.

1. If necessary, start your Windows workstation and open a Web Browser to VMware.com and modify the browser settings to ask you for the download path.
 2. Point to Login, click MyVMware and then log on using the account you created in Chapter 1.
 3. On the right side of the page under the Quick Links heading, click the All Downloads link.
 4. Point to the Products link and then under the All Products & Programs heading, click the Trial and Free Products link.
 5. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, then to the right of the Download Free Products heading, click the vSphere Hypervisor (64 bit) link.
 6. If you have not downloaded the vSphere Hypervisor you will see a Register button. Click the **Register** button to display the Accept End-User License Agreement page. If you have already registered the Download Packages will be displayed along with your license key and you can skip to step 10.
 7. Fill out the Accept End-User License Agreement page with the required information. Notice that many of the fields are filled in for you from your MyVMware account.
 8. At the bottom of the page, enter the CAPTCHA code, click to accept the license agreement, and then click **Continue**.
 9. If you have entered all the information correctly you will be returned to the vSphere Hypervisor 6.7 Download Center page showing the Download Packages and your license key.
 10. Record the license key below for use in future activities:
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11. Click to expand the VMware vSphere Hypervisor 6.0 Update 2 –

Binaries heading.

12. Click the Manually Download button to the right of the ESXi ISO image (Includes VMware Tools) option.
13. Select the Save as option and then click OK to start the download. If asked, enter the path you created in Activity 1-9.
14. After the download is complete, download vSphere Client by clicking the Manually Download button to the right of the VMware vSphere Client 6 Update 2 option.
15. Select the Save as option and then click OK to start the download.
16. After the download is complete, return to your MyVMware page and logoff.