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#### Chapter 1

# Virtual Machine Installation

Before setting up the DataSecure or KeySecure, be sure to collect the required software and gather the required network information. Working knowledge of the VMware vSphere™ Client is required.

# Step 1: Collect the Required Software

You will need the following software before starting.

- The SafeNet DataSecure or Key Secure ISO file. The system administrator should install this file into the correct datastore for the local virtual machine setup.
- The SafeNet DataSecure or KeySecure virtual machine deployment OVA file.
- A valid SafeNet License for the k150v or i150v virtual machines.
- · VMware vSphere Client compatible with ESX4 and ESX5 servers

## Step 2: Create a Virtual Machine from the Template

Complete the following five steps to create a virtual machine.

- 1 Start the VMware vSphere Client if it is not already running and log in with your local credentials.
- 2 Deploy the SafeNet OVA file from the File menu, as shown below.



**3** After navigating to the OVA file and selecting the correct options for your local setup, click **Finish**, as shown below.

4 The template takes several minutes to deploy. When complete, a box similar to the one shown below displays.



5 Click Close to exit the dialog box.

## Step 3: Edit the Virtual Machine

- 1 Single click the name of the newly created virtual machine.
- 2 Click Edit Virtual Machine Settings, as shown below.

#### Basic Tasks

- Power Off the virtual machine
- Suspend the virtual machine
- Edit virtual machine settings

3 Click CD DVD Drive. The following image shows the locations in the edit window for steps 3-6.



- 4 Click the Datastore ISO File button, navigate to the SafeNet ISO file, and select it.
- 5 Make sure the Connect at power on box is checked.
- 6 Click OK.

#### Step 4: Install the Product

- 1 Single click the name of the newly created virtual machine and click **Power on the virtual machine**.
- 2 Click the Console tab to open the console window. The installation screen appears, as shown below.



- 3 Type 1 and press Enter at the **boot:** prompt to continue. Several scripts execute. At the **Proceed** [yes|y|Y/no]: prompt, enter yes, y or Y to continue with the installation.
- 4 The preboot passphrase screen appears after several scripts run. Enter a passphrase you can remember, tab to move to the second blue box, enter the same passphrase again, and then tab until the OK prompt is highlighted in white. Finally, press Enter.

Note: Both passphrases are masked by asterisks as you enter them, as shown below.

Passphrase for encry	ypted devices
Choose a passphrase for your encry	ypted devices. You will be
prompted for the passphrase during	g system boot.
	Cancel

5 The installation begins and takes several minutes to process and continue to the Pre-Boot Shell. When prompted, type the passphrase you created in step 4 and press Enter. Neither the passphrase nor masking characters are displayed when you type the passphrase. If the passphrase is entered correctly, you are prompted for a user name, as shown below.



6 Enter a user name and press **Enter.** Then, type **yes** to confirm. The command menu shown below appears. You can add up to 7 more users at this time, if desired. Press **Enter** to accept the default option **Continue booting**.

7 The installation processes for several minutes. After it completes, the Pre-Boot Shell loads. You are prompted to enter a user name and passphrase, as shown below.



8 The command menu appears. Press Enter to accept the default option Continue booting.

# Step 5: Set Up and Initialize

- 1 The system completes the preboot. The first time you are running the DataSecure or KeySecure on a virtual machine, you are prompted to begin setup. Type **y** to continue.
- 2 The system creates an administrative account named **admin** and prompts you for a password for it. If you lose this password, you will have to recreate the virtual machine.
- 3 Next, you are prompted for the local time zone, date, and time. Press Enter to use the system defaults.
- 4 When prompted for a IP address, choose one that is in your local domain that is not being used by another virtual machine.

- 5 Choose the default values for the subnet mask, the default gateway, and the port unless there are local requirements that make them impossible to use. When prompted for the hostname, use the name of the virtual machine.
- 6 When done, the system prompts you to log in. If you log in as **admin**, you can use the commands that are documented in the *KeySecure Command Line Interface Reference Guide*.
- 7 The virtual machine is accessible from a browser at the URL https://[IP\_Address]:[port]. The default port number is 9443.

**Note:** If you have reused the IP address for the virtual machine within the last 4-5 hours, there might be limited connectivity after a new installation. The interface is visible, but you cannot access the virtual machine through a browser, and there is no response to a ping command. If this happens, the following four steps correct the problem.

- 1 In the vSphere Client window, click once on the virtual machine name and then click the **Console** tab.
- 2 In the console pane, log in as **admin** with the password you created during setup.
- 3 Type config and press Enter.
- 4 Type ping run [IP\_Address] and press Enter.

The ping command should complete successfully. After it does, connectivity is restored.

## Virtual Machine Preboot

If you reboot a DataSecure or KeySecure virtual machine from either the command line interface or the GUI, the machine does not come up. The preboot authentication is required. To get to the preboot authentication, complete both the following steps:

- 1 Reboot the virtual machine from either the command line interface or the GUI on the box, **not in the vSphere Client**.
- 2 Then, go to the vSphere Client, and continue the preboot authentication procedure in the Console window. The system prompts you for the user name and passphrase. After pressing 1 to continue booting, there are no other steps that you must follow in the vSphere Client.

## More Information

For usage information and other configuration options, refer to the *KeySecure User Guide* or the *DataSecure User Guide*.