



Deploying the Assembler on VMWare

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This document describes how to deploy the Assembler on VMWare. Once you have completed the steps outlined in this document, refer back to the [“Getting started with Expel”](#) document for further instructions.

Deploy the Assembler virtual machine in your network

Import the file you downloaded from the Expel Workbench into your VMware environment using your VMware admin tools. The following instructions assume you are using the VMware ESXi web interface, but you’re free to use another tool.

1. Right click on the file you downloaded from Workbench to open the context menu and choose “Extract All”.
2. Open VMWare.
3. Select **Virtual Machines** in the Navigator panel on the left.
4. Click the **Create / Register VM** button.
5. Choose **“Deploy a Virtual Machine from an OVF or OVA file”**, then click **Next**.
6. Give the virtual machine a name, select the file you downloaded, then click **Next**.
7. Select the datastore to use for the virtual machine, then click **Next**. VMware will now extract the OVA file, which may take a minute or two.
8. Choose your preferred network method and provisioning. Use the defaults unless you have a reason to change them. Click **Next**.
9. Review the settings, then click **Finish**. The OVA file will now upload to the ESXi server, which may take a few minutes.
10. Select the newly imported virtual machine for the Assembler.
11. Click **Console** to access the console of the Assembler.

Continue with the “Activate the Assembler in the Expel Workbench” step in the “Getting started with Expel” document.