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Active IQ Unified Manager (formerly OnCommand Unified Manager) enables you to monitor and manage the health and performance of your ONTAP storage systems from a single interface. You can deploy Unified Manager on a Linux server, on a Windows server, or as a virtual appliance on a VMware host.

After you have completed the installation and have added the clusters that you want to manage, Unified Manager provides a graphical interface that displays the capacity, availability, protection, and performance status of the monitored storage systems.

Related information

NetApp Interoperability Matrix Tool

Learn what the Active IQ Unified Manager server does

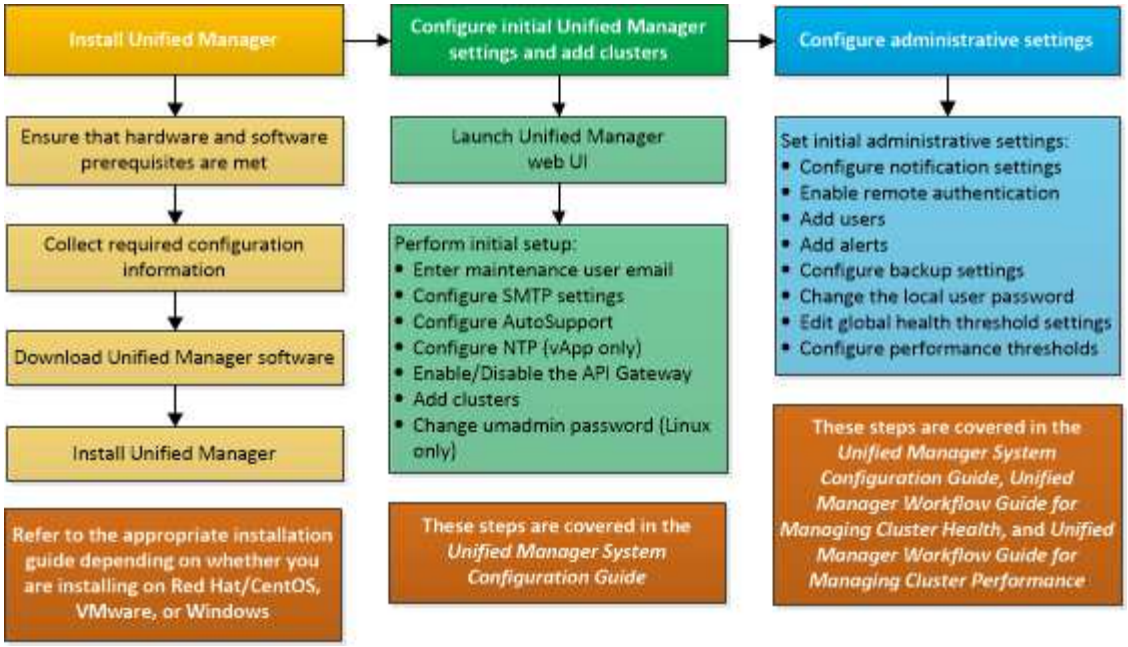
The Unified Manager server infrastructure consists of a data collection unit, a database, and an application server. It provides infrastructure services such as discovery, monitoring, role-based access control (RBAC), auditing, and logging.

Unified Manager collects cluster information, stores the data in the database, and analyzes the data to see if there are any cluster issues.

Learn about the Active IQ Unified Manager installation sequence

The installation workflow describes the tasks that you must perform before you can use Unified Manager.

These sections describe each of the items shown in the workflow below.


Install Unified Manager
Configure initial Unified Manager settings and add clusters
Configure administrative settings
Ensure that hardware and software prerequisites are met
Collect required configuration information
Download Unified Manager software
Install Unified Manager
Refer to the appropriate installation guide depending on whether you are installing on Red Hat/CentOS, VMware, or Windows
Launch Unified Manager web UI
Perform initial setup:
• Enter maintenance user email
• Configure SMTP settings
• Configure AutoSupport
• Configure NTP (vApp only)
• Enable/Disable the API Gateway
• Add clusters
• Change umadmin password (Linux only)
These steps are covered in the Unified Manager System Configuration Guide
Set initial administrative settings:
• Configure notification settings
• Enable remote authentication
• Add users
• Add alerts
• Configure backup settings
• Change the local user password
• Edit global health threshold settings
• Configure performance thresholds
These steps are covered in the Unified Manager System Configuration Guide, Unified Manager Workflow Guide for Managing Cluster Health, and Unified Manager Workflow Guide for Managing Cluster Performance

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