**Deploying VMware ESXi**

Once you’ve established the basics of your vSphere design, you must decide exactly how you will deploy ESXi. You have three options:

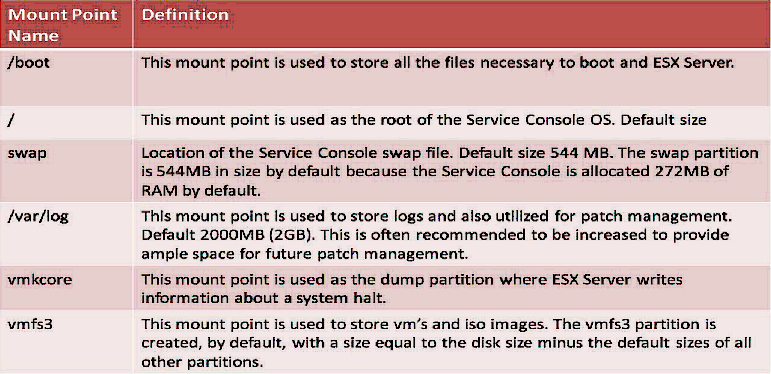
* Interactive installation of ESXi
* Unattended (scripted) installation of ESXi
* Automated provisioning of ESXi

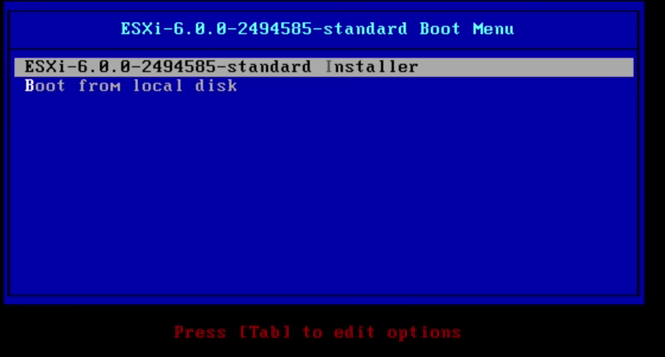
**Installing VMware ESXi Interactively**

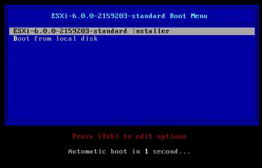
You can download the installation files from VMware’s website at

[www.vmware.com/download/](http://www.vmware.com/download/).

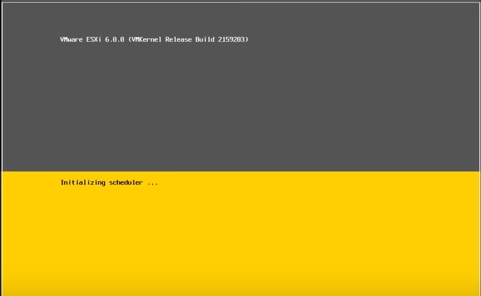
**ESXi Server Partition Definition.**

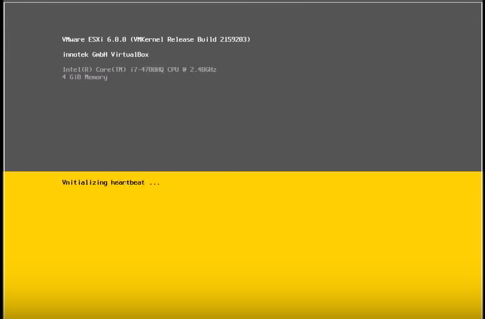


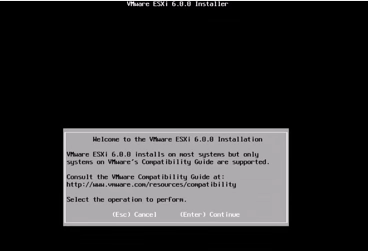




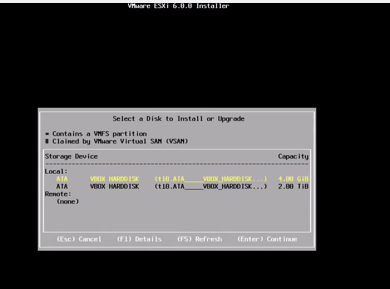








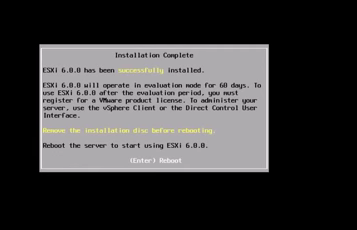
**Choose the installation path where to install Esxi.**



**Give the root password for ESXI login**

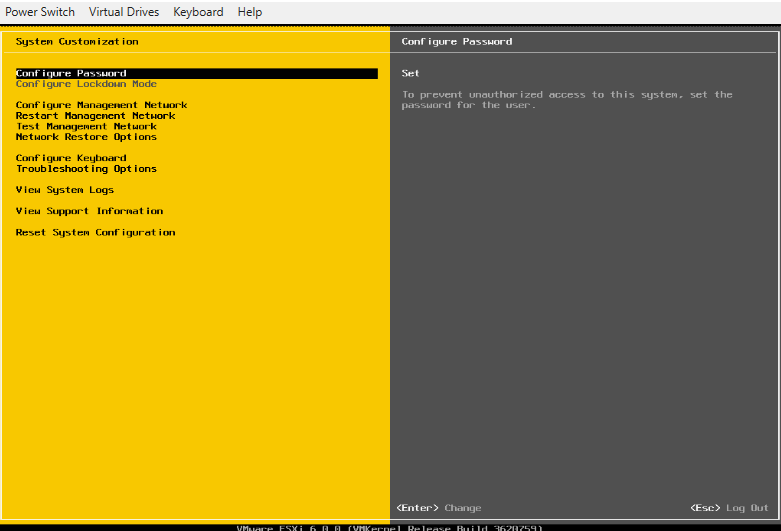


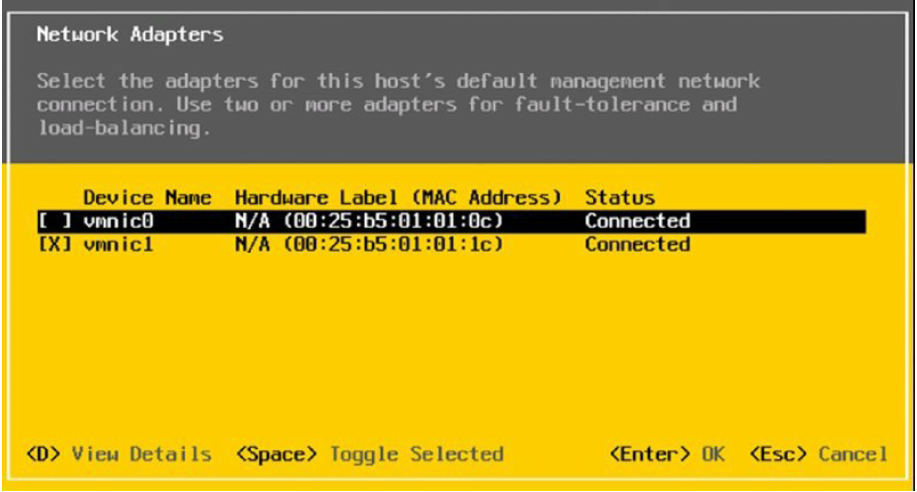


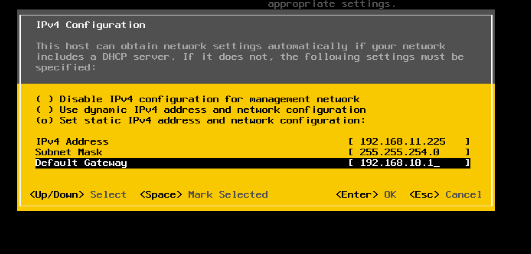


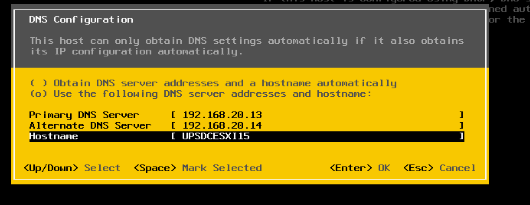
**Configure the management IP for accessing the ESXi.**

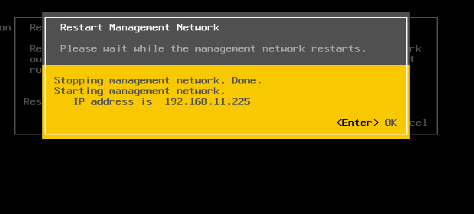
Press Esc to log out of the System Customization menu and return to the ESXi home screen

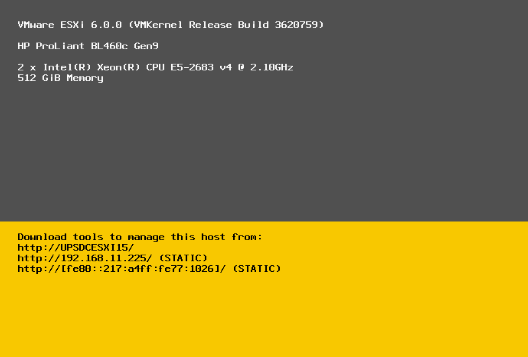




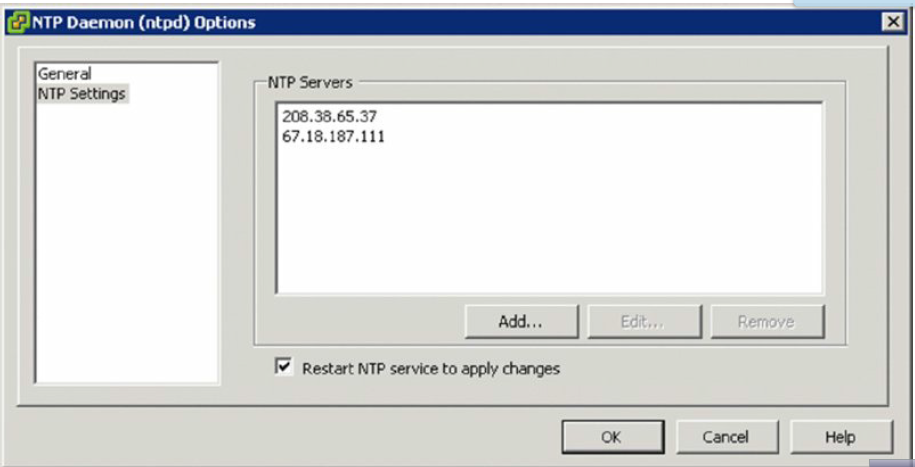








**Configuring Time Synchronization**



**Install the vSphere Desktop Client**

ESXi is managed using the vSphere Desktop Client, an application that provides the functionality to manage the virtualization platform.

