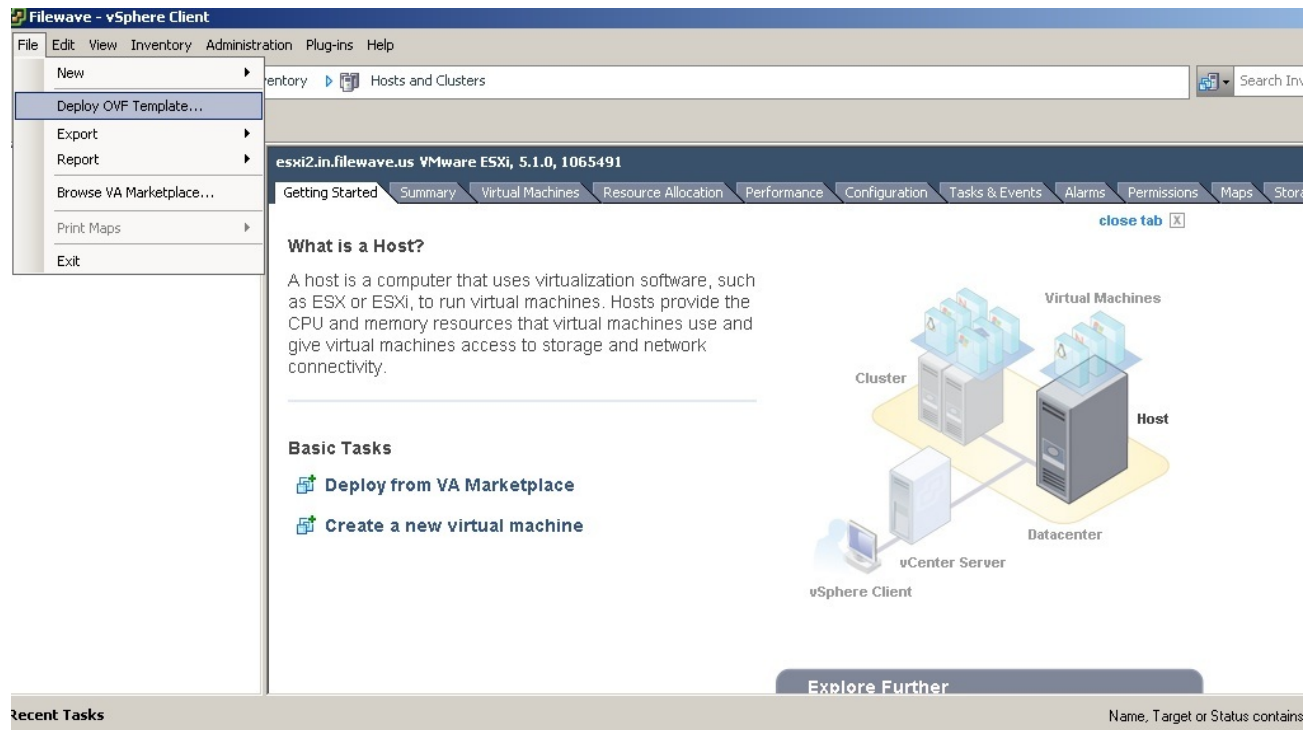


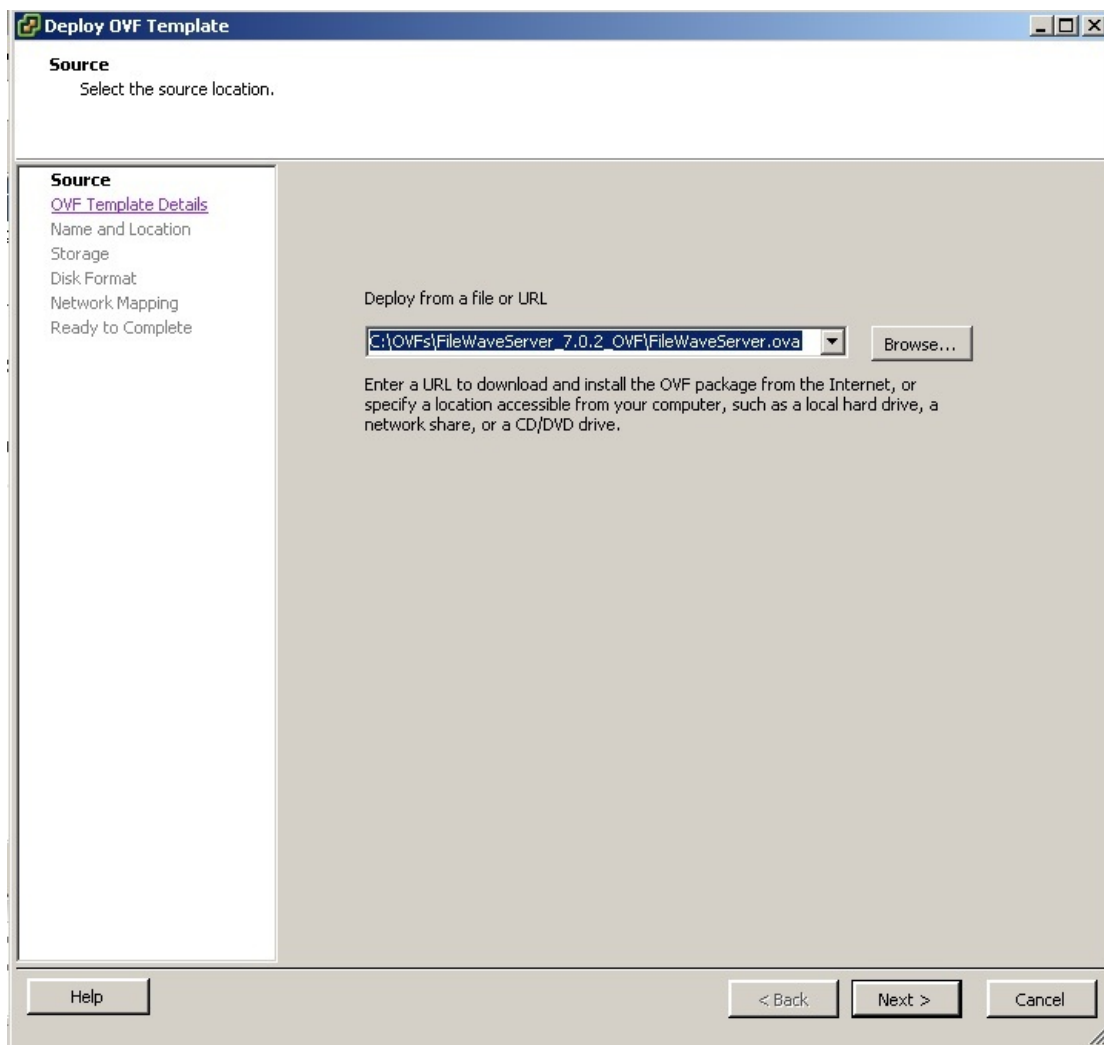
Importing FileWave OVF (Vmware ESXI)

Step-by-Step Guide

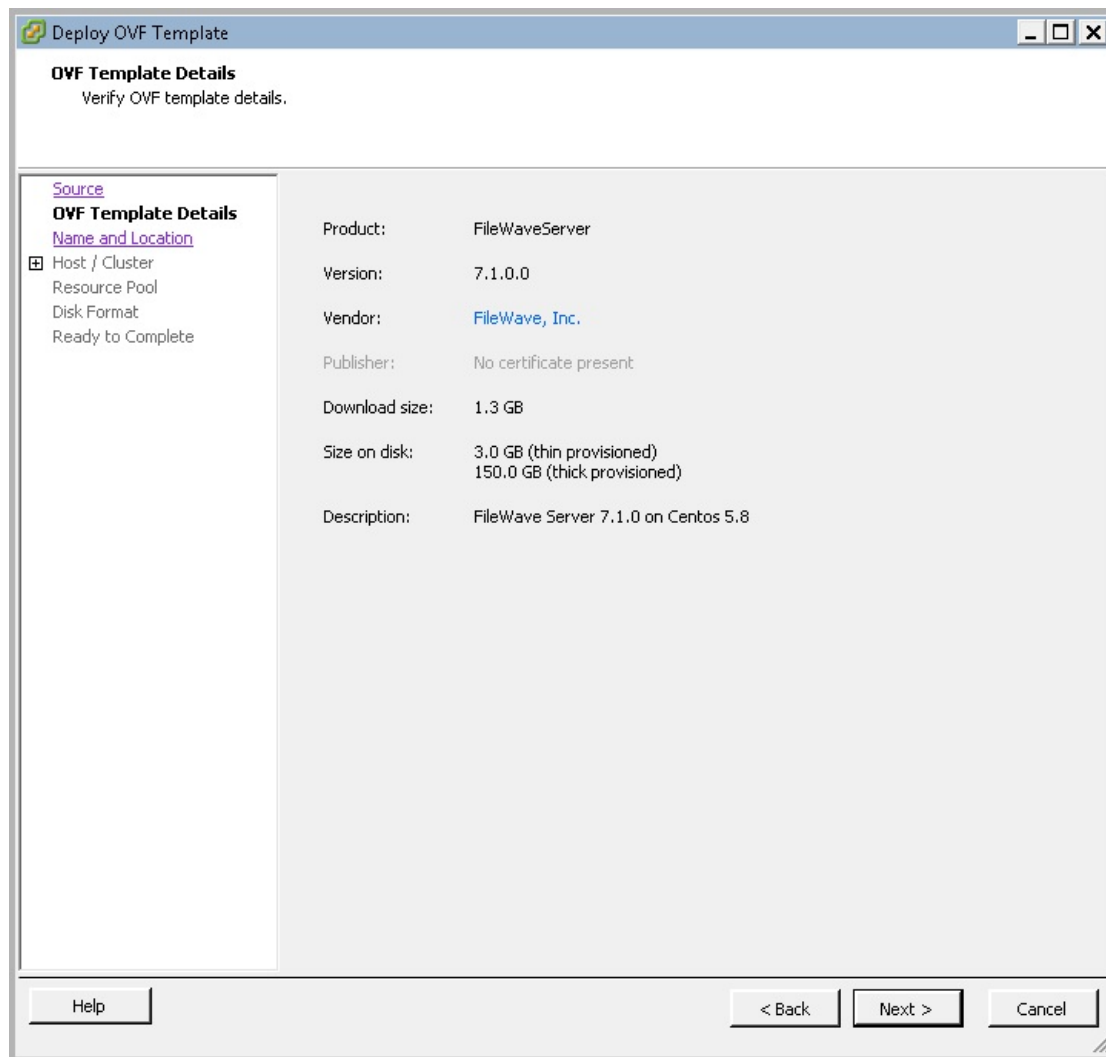
1. Open your vSphere Client software and connect to ESXI. Click “File” and “Deploy OVF Template”.



2. Browse your machine for the unzipped OVA/OVF from FileWave and click “Next”.



3. The OVF Details will be presented to you. Click “Next”.



4. Give your Server a Name and select the Datacenter and Location where you would like to store it.

Deploy OVF Template

Name and Location
Specify a name and location for the deployed template

[Source](#)
[OVF Template Details](#)
Name and Location
Host / Cluster
Resource Pool
Disk Format
Ready to Complete

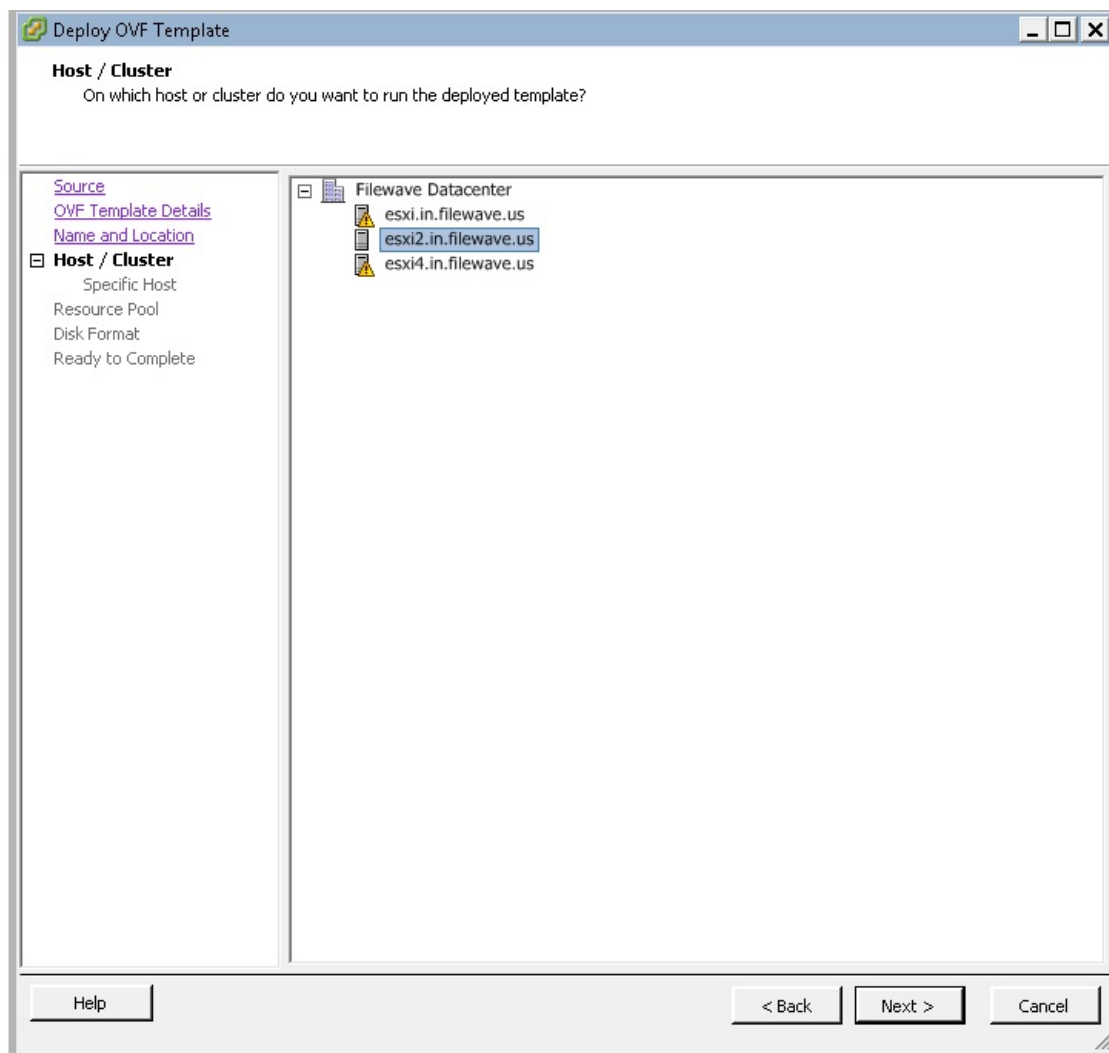
Name:
FileWaveServer
The name can contain up to 80 characters and it must be unique within the inventory folder.

Inventory Location:

- Filewave Datacenter
 - Alex's VMs
 - Anton's VMs
 - Base VMs
 - Ben's VMs
 - Darcey's VMs
 - Dave's VMs
 - Discovered virtual machine
 - Jerry's VM's
 - John's VMs
 - Ken's VMs
 - Mike's VMs
 - PN's VMs
 - Special Purpose VMs
 - Steve's VMs
 - Thierry's VMs
 - Zinou's VMs

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5. Select which ESXI server will host the OVF.



6. Select the datastore where you would like to store your OVF.

Deploy OVF Template

Storage

Where do you want to store the virtual machine files?

[Source](#)
[OVF Template Details](#)
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[Host / Cluster](#)
Storage
Disk Format
Network Mapping
Ready to Complete

Select a destination storage for the virtual machine files:

VM Storage Profile:

Name	Drive Type	Capacity	Provisioned	Free	Type	Thin Prov
datastore 0-1	Non-SSD	1.36 TB	714.26 GB	1.08 TB	VMFS5	Supporte
datastore 2-3	Non-SSD	1.36 TB	998.42 GB	909.26 GB	VMFS5	Supporte

☐ Disable Storage DRS for this virtual machine

Select a datastore:

Name	Drive Type	Capacity	Provisioned	Free	Type	Thin Provis
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7. Choose the desired format for the virtual disks.

Deploy OVF Template

Disk Format
In which format do you want to store the virtual disks?

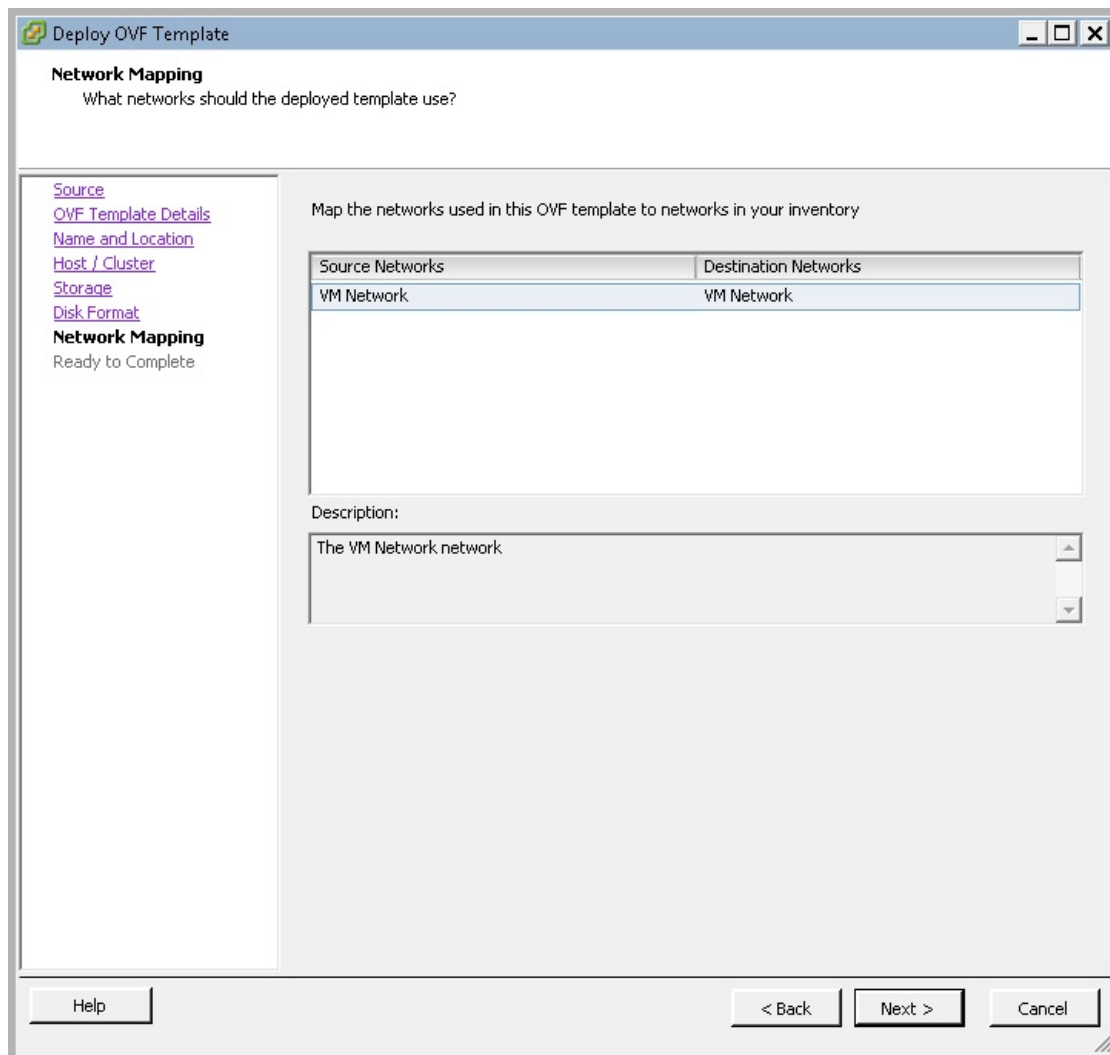
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Datastore:

Available space (GB):

☒ Thick Provision Lazy Zeroed
☐ Thick Provision Eager Zeroed
☐ Thin Provision

8. Map the OVF/Server to the desired VM Network.



The image shows a 'Deploy OVF Template' window with a 'Network Mapping' tab selected. The window title is 'Deploy OVF Template'. The tab is 'Network Mapping'. The main question is 'What networks should the deployed template use?'. The left sidebar has links: 'Source', 'OVF Template Details', 'Name and Location', 'Host / Cluster', 'Storage', 'Disk Format', and 'Network Mapping' (which is bolded). Below 'Network Mapping' is 'Ready to Complete'. The main area has the instruction 'Map the networks used in this OVF template to networks in your inventory'. It contains a table with two columns: 'Source Networks' and 'Destination Networks'. The table has one row with 'VM Network' in both columns. Below the table is a 'Description:' label and a text box containing 'The VM Network network'. At the bottom are buttons: 'Help', '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'.

Deploy OVF Template

Network Mapping
What networks should the deployed template use?

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[Disk Format](#)
Network Mapping
Ready to Complete

Map the networks used in this OVF template to networks in your inventory

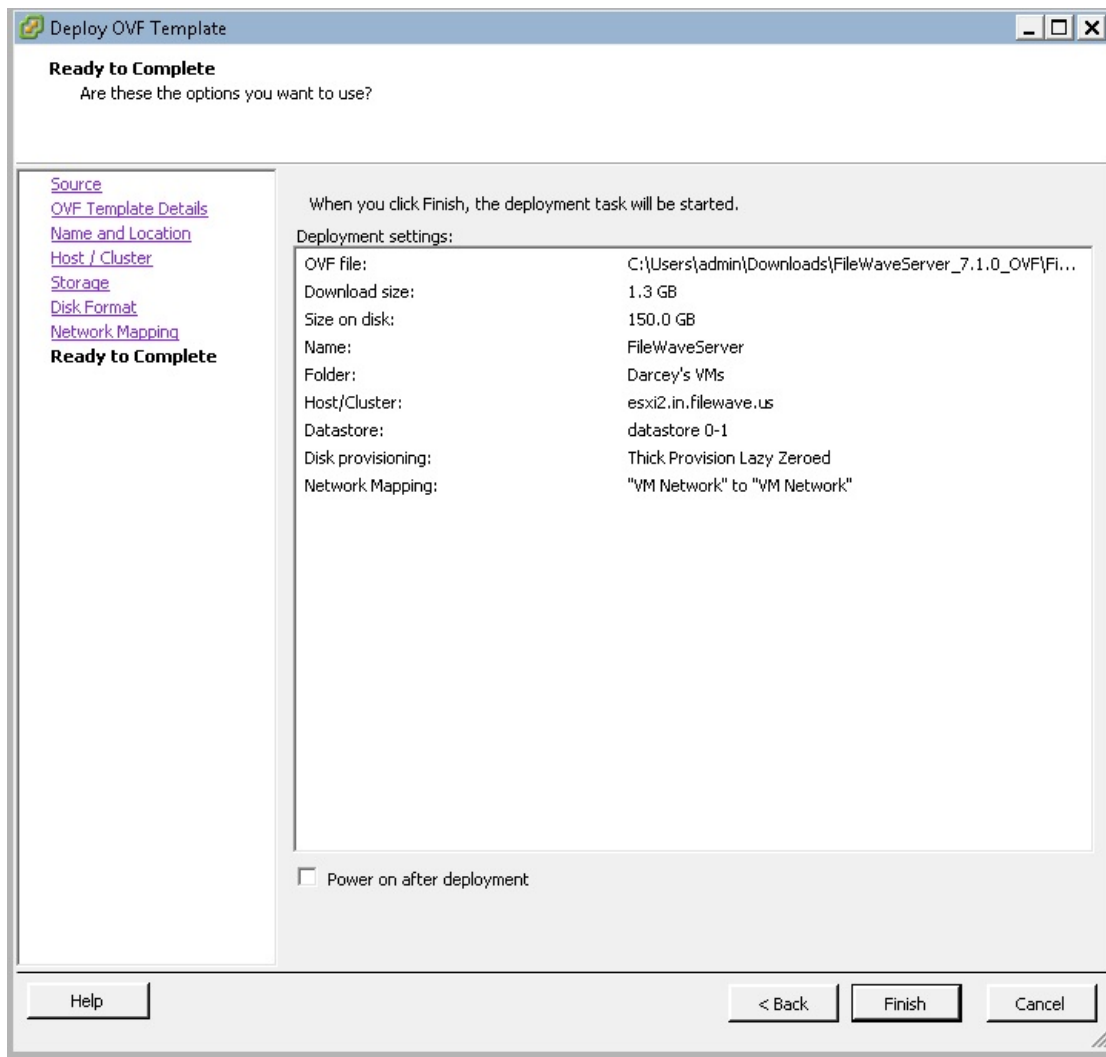
Source Networks	Destination Networks
VM Network	VM Network

Description:
The VM Network network

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9. Click "Finish" to begin importing the OVF.

Note: You may receive a message that the import failed because OVF specification conformance. Clicking "Retry" will resolve that and continue the import.



10. Once the OVF has imported successfully, turn it on and open a console window to ensure that it starts successfully.

What is a Virtual Machine?

A virtual machine is a software computer that, like a physical computer, runs an operating system and applications. An operating system installed on a virtual machine is called a guest operating system.

Because every virtual machine is an isolated computing environment, you can use virtual machines as desktop or workstation environments, as testing environments, or to consolidate server applications.

In vCenter Server, virtual machines run on hosts or clusters. The same host can run many virtual machines.

Basic Tasks

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

Explore Further

- Learn more about virtual machines
- Learn about templates
- Learn how to install an operating system

Name	Target	Status	Details	Initiated by	vCenter Server	Requested Start Time	Start Time	Completed Time
Power On virtual machine	FileWaveServer	Completed		root	FileWave	1/3/2014 3:57:43 PM	1/3/2014 3:57:43 PM	1/3/2014 3:57:46 PM
Initiate powering On	FileWave Datacenter	Completed		root	FileWave	1/3/2014 3:57:42 PM	1/3/2014 3:57:42 PM	1/3/2014 3:57:43 PM

FileWaveServer on esx2.in.filewave.us

FileWaveServer - 7.1.0.0

To manage this VM browse to https://10.1.18.43:5488/

Use Arrow Keys to navigate and <ENTER> to select your choice.

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11. That's it! The rest of the configuration will take place within FileWave Admin.

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