

Obtaining Preconfigured Virtual Machine Templates from CSSIA For Your NETLAB+ System

The following list provides an overview of the process for obtaining preconfigured virtual machines from CSSIA.org.

1. Virtual machine templates for courses including EMC Information Storage Management, VMware IT Academy vSphere ICM, CNSS 4011, Security+, and Cisco Networking Academy VMs are distributed by CSSIA and installed on vCenter.

To request access to the preconfigured virtual machine templates from CSSIA:

- a. Go to the CSSIA Resources page: <http://www.cssia.org/cssia-resources.cfm>.
 - b. Select **VM Image Sharing Agreement – Image Sharing Agreement**.
 - c. Select **VM Image Sharing Agreement** to open the request form.
 - d. Follow the instructions to complete and submit the form.
2. CSSIA will email a link, along with a username and password to access the download server. **Access to the download server is provided only to customers who are current with their NETLAB+ support contract and are participants in the appropriate partner programs (i.e. Cisco Networking Academy, VMware IT Academy, and/or EMC Academic Alliance).**
 3. Once access to the download server has been established, the virtual machines can be deployed directly to the vCenter Server by clicking on File > Deploy OVF Template in the vClient window and copying the link into the location field.
 4. The deployment will start after the username and password are entered.
 5. Each virtual machine is deployed individually.
 6. Please refer to the appropriate pod installation guide for the virtual machines you are downloading.

Information regarding the individual content areas can be found at the following link:
<http://www.netdevgroup.com/content/>.