CHAPTER 1

Introduction

This guide explains how to install and configure the Cisco Prime Virtual NAM (Prime vNAM) on virtualized servers.

Prime vNAM is a network management software that can be downloaded and installed on any x86 server with the supported virtualization environment.

Installation Overview

The following table describes a summary of the main tasks involved in the Prime vNAM installation.

Task	See...
1. Review the Prime vNAM requirements for your virtual environment (ESXi or KVM).	Installation Requirements, page 2-1.
2. Download the Prime vNAM OVA file for ESXi or ISO file for KVM from Cisco.com.	• Downloading Your Prime vNAM Virtual Appliance OVA File, page 3-1 • Downloading Your Prime vNAM Virtual Appliance ISO File, page 4-2
3. Install Prime vNAM software on the virtual machine	• Installing Cisco Prime vNAM on VMware vSphere ESXi, page 3-1 • Installing Cisco Prime vNAM on Red Hat Enterprise Linux KVM, page 4-1
4. (Optional) Request permanent license to replace 60-day evaluation license	Installing the License, page 2-3.