

# XenServer Quick Start Guide

Exinda ExOS Version 6.3

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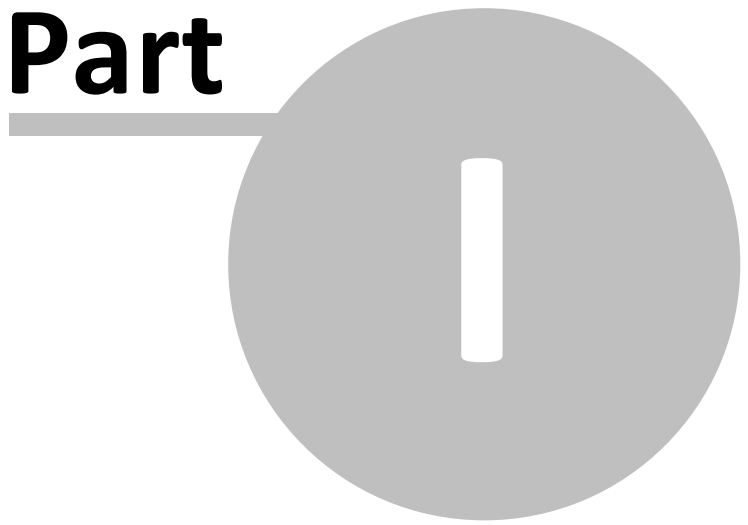
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# 1 Introduction

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## 1.1 Using this Guide

Throughout the manual the following text styles are used to highlight important points:

- Useful features, hints and important issues are called "notes" and they are identified in a light blue background.

**Note:** This is a note.

- Practical examples are presented throughout the manual for deeper understanding of specific concepts. These are called "examples" and are identified with a light green background.

This is an example.

- Warnings that can cause damage to the device are included when necessary. These are indicated by the word "caution" and are highlighted in yellow.

**Caution:** This is a caution.

## 1.2 Further Reading

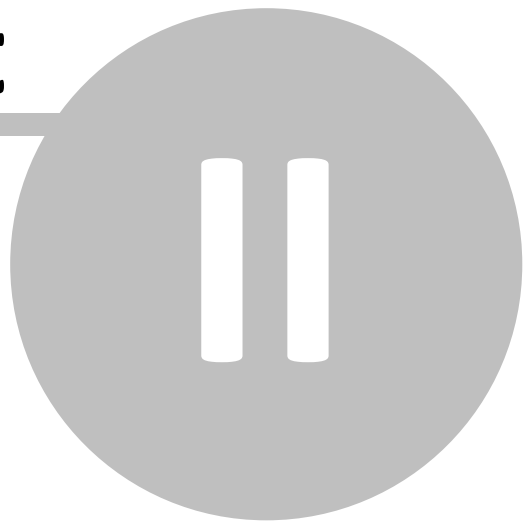
In addition to this guide, the following additional user documentation is available:

- Exinda Quick Start Guides
- Exinda User Manual
- Exinda Command Line Interface (CLI) Reference Guide
- Exinda "How To" Guides
- Exinda Licensing Guides

Please visit <http://www.exinda.com> for more information.



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## 2 Overview

This document is intended to provide a step-by-step initial setup of the Exinda Virtual Appliance (EX-V) on Citrix XenServer Hypervisor.

### 2.1 Version Support

The Citrix XenServer versions supported by the EX-V on include:

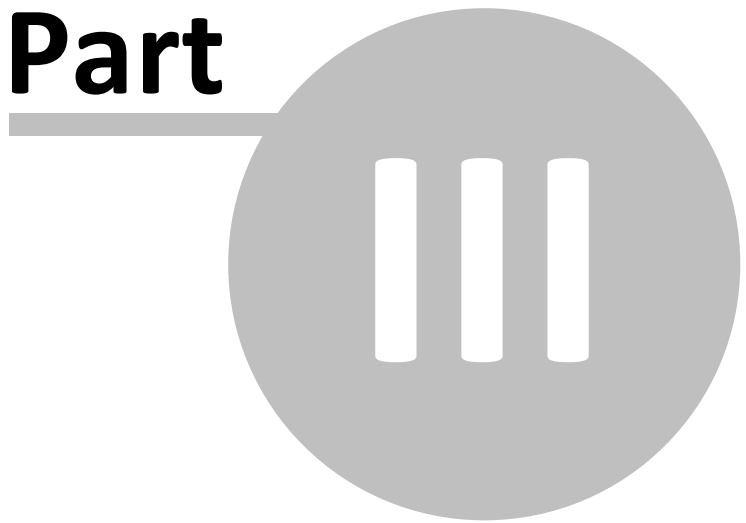
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### 2.2 Process Overview

The process for getting started with the Exinda Virtual Appliance consists of three steps:

1. **Registration & Download of the Exinda Virtual Appliance for XenServer** — Register to access the download site, and be redirected to the appliance download page where you select the XenServer XVA file.
2. **Install the EX-V XenServer XVA format image** — Install the appliance using the default installation process to get the HOST ID required to license the virtual appliance. Configuration settings can be modified at a later date through the Exinda interface.
3. **License the EX-V as a Trial License or Purchased License** — License the Exinda virtual appliance with the HOST ID you captured in the previous installation section, and license as either a trial license or Purchased License.

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### 3 Overview of the Exinda License Process for Virtualization Appliance

The Exinda virtual appliance license process is very simple. To trial the Exinda Virtual appliance, go to the Exinda website for the virtual appliance and select the 30 day free trial icon. You will be prompted for your contact information and hypervisor type.

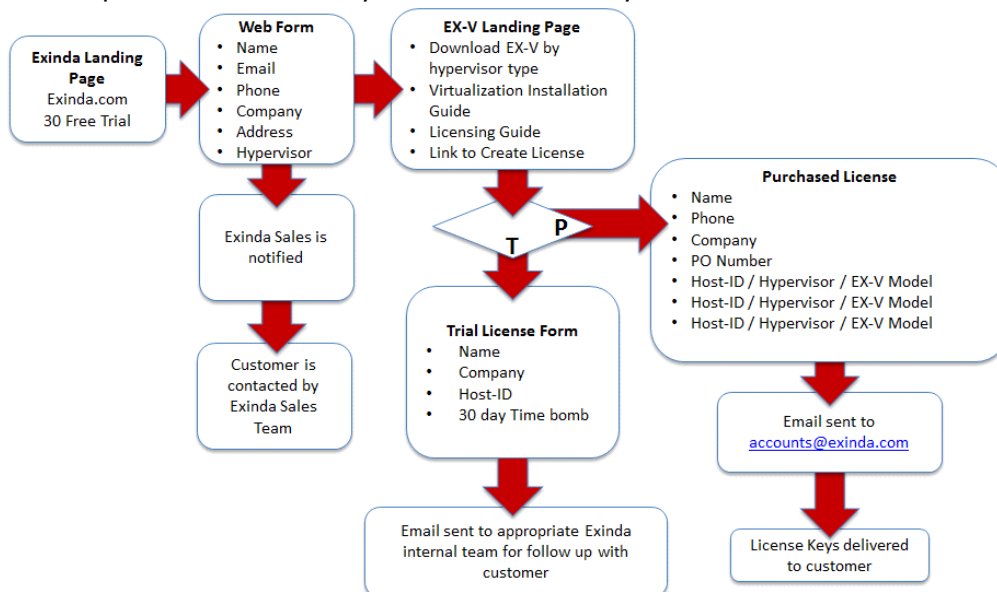
Two things will happen:

1. An email notification is sent to your local Exinda sales team for them to contact you;
2. A new landing page for the EX-V is presented to you with the option to download the virtual appliance, EX-V documentation, and the link to create a trial license.

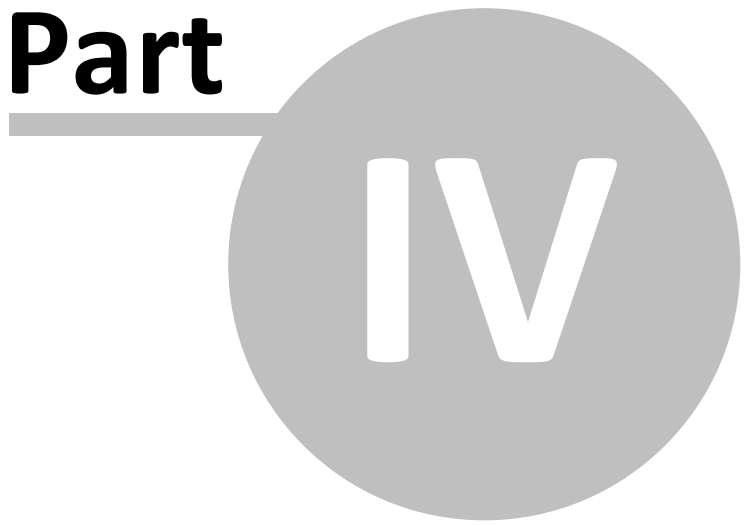
Equally, you have the option to purchase an Exinda license for your EX-V appliance. You are either presented with a new purchase license landing page or you can come back to the page after you have completed the evaluation. The purchased license web form prompts you for:

- your contact information,
- PO number,  
*Note: You must have already completed a Purchase Order to complete this form.*
- Host-ID,
- hypervisor type, and
- the license level you have purchased for each EX-V appliance.

Once you have completed the purchased license form, the Exinda accounting team is notified and the purchased license keys will be emailed to you.



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## 4 Download the Exinda Virtual Solution

Congratulations you have found the 30 Day trial license for the Exinda Virtual appliance. You should have landed on the page <http://exinda.force.com/virtual> that looks like the image below.



1. Click the **VA** icon to take you to the download page.
2. Complete the form on <http://blog.exinda.com/virtual-download/> and click **Submit**.
3. After you have entered in your information, download your image based on the hypervisor of choice and proceed with the trial licensing process. Follow the email, similar to the one below, that includes the three easy steps to exploring the Exinda virtual appliance.

Thank you for your interest in Exinda's virtual appliance.

To get started, follow these 3 easy steps:

### STEP 1

Download the latest Exinda Virtual machine image based on your hypervisor.

[VMware ESX/ESXi Download](#)

[Citrix XenServer Download](#)

[Microsoft Hyper-V Download](#)

[Linux KVM \(kernel-based virtual machine\) - 32 bit image](#)

[Linux KVM \(kernel-based virtual machine\) - 64 bit image](#)

### STEP 2

Read the [Quick Start License Guide](#) and create a HOSTID

### STEP 3

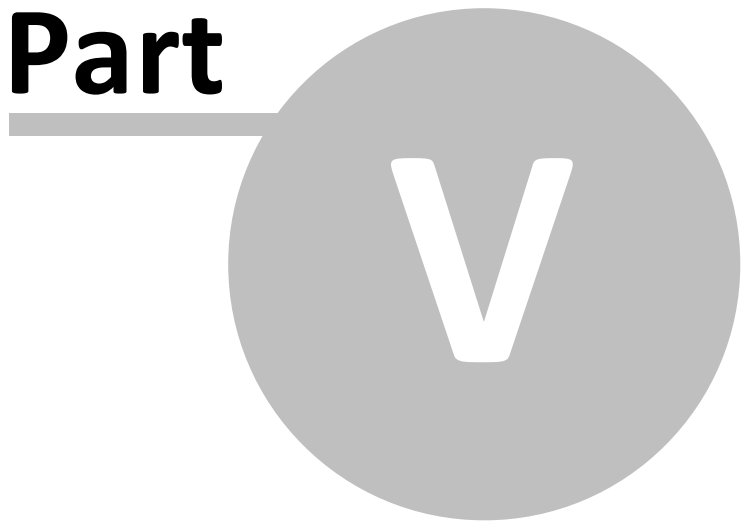
Place your HOSTID and email address in the [Exinda Trial License Generator](#) to create your 30 day license.

Thank you,

Branden Reid | Product Marketing  
Exinda



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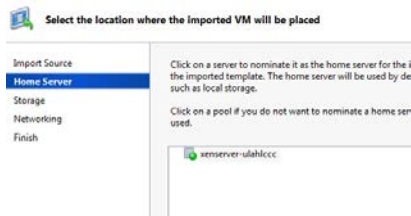
## 5 XenServer License Process

In this step we walk you through installing on Citrix XenServer 6.0. The process is the same for other versions of XenServer. You have to place the Exinda XVA file in a location accessible by the XenServer Host.

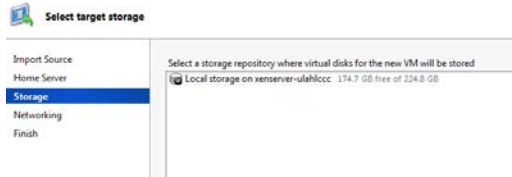
1. In the XenCenter console, select **File > Import**.
2. Browse for the location of the Exinda XVA, and enter into the dialog box. Click **Next**.



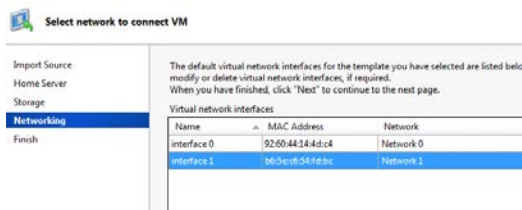
3. Select the host server for importing and installing the Exinda virtual appliance. Click **Next**.



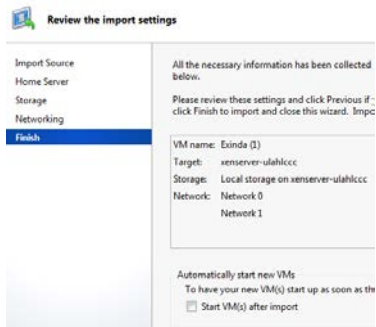
4. Select the **Target Storage** where the Exinda virtual appliance will be installed, and click **Import**.



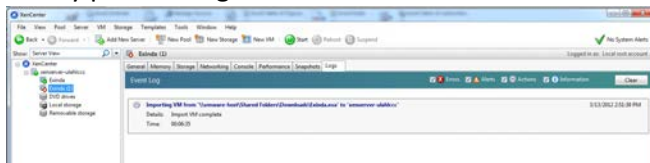
5. Select the network interfaces for the Exinda virtual appliance. Click **Next**. You will have the opportunity to change or add NIC interfaces to the Exinda virtual appliance later.



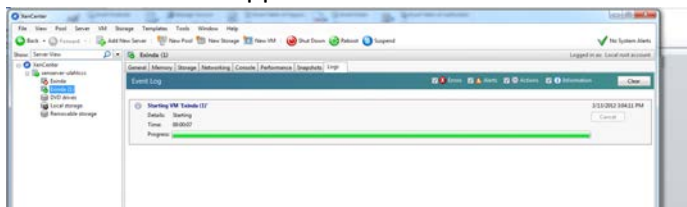
6. Verify the default configuration. It is recommended that you clear the Start VM checkbox after import. This will give you the option to edit settings for this virtual appliance before you power on. Click **Finish**.



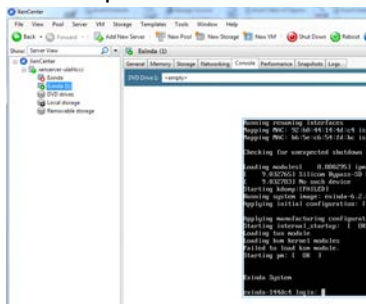
7. Confirm the import for the Exinda virtual machine is completed.
8. Select the Exinda virtual machine you are importing, and switch to the Log tab to see the progress and the completion notification. It is highly recommend that you import the virtual machine on a Gigabit network connection or local storage, as the import file is large in size and installation is affected by slowly performing networks.



9. Right-click the imported Exinda and select Start the Exinda virtual appliance. You will see the progress bar screen below in the Log tab indicating you have successfully started the virtual appliance.



10. On the XenCenter Console tab of the Exinda virtual machine, enter the credentials and the default parameters as part of the first time wizard setup. The default user name is *admin*, and the password is *exinda*.



11. Press **Enter** to read the EULA agreement. Press **Ctrl-C** to get to the EULA agreement question.

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Starting kdump:[FAILED]
Running system image: exinda-6.2.0.1824 (x86_64) 2011/09/26
Applying initial configuration: [ 10.391051] Bridge firewalling registered

Applying manufacturing configuration:
Starting internal_startup: [ OK ]
Loading tun module
Loading kum kernel modules
Failed to load ksm module.
Starting pm: [ OK ]

Exinda System

exinda-144dc4 login: root
Password:
Login incorrect

login: admin
Password:

Exinda System

Press ENTER to read the EULA
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12. Press **Y** to accept the EULA agreement and press **Enter**.

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Do you accept the EULA (Y/N)? [N] Y
```

13. You will be prompted with a series of questions as part of the initial configuration Wizard. It is recommended you accept the defaults, as you have the option to configure the system later from the Exinda GUI. Press **Yes**.

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Do you accept the EULA (Y/N)? [N] Y
Exinda Configuration Jump Start
Warning: Changes are applied immediately after pressing Enter at each question
Do you want to use the wizard for initial configuration? Y
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Use the following defaults to complete the wizard configuration.

- Select **No** to disable IPv6.
- Select **Yes** to configure ETH0 for management access. This will disable the BR0 bridge.
- Select **Yes** to use DHCP on ETH0.
- Select **null** to default to the Exinda hostname.
- Select **null** for SMTP server address.
- Select **null** for email address for reports and alerts.

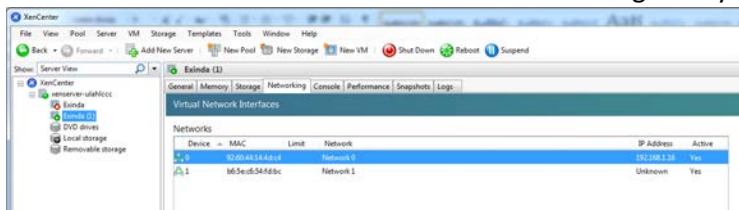
- g. Select **null** to use the default password which is “exinda”.
- h. Select **Yes** to change the interface speed.
- i. Select **AUTO** to configure the interface speed on ETH0 (assumes a gigabit NIC).  
You have successfully completed the wizard setup.

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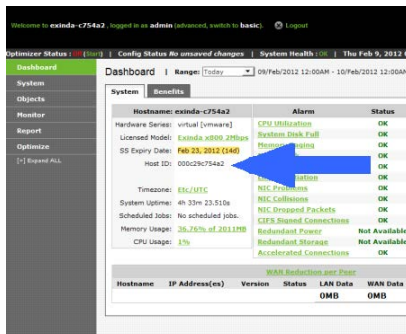
Step 1: Enable IPv6? [yes] n
Step 2: Use eth0 for management access. Note: This disables br0 (Y/N)? [Y] y
Step 3: Use DHCP on eth0 (Y/N)? [Y] y
Step 4: Hostname? [exinda-144dc4]
Step 5: SMTP server address? []
Step 6: An email address for reports and alerts?
Step 7: Admin password (Enter to leave unchanged)?
Step 8: Do you want to configure the interface speed and duplex settings? (Y/N)?
[N] y
Step 9: What is the speed of eth0 (auto)? [auto]
An internal error occurred; exiting.
To return to the wizard from the CLI, enter the "configuration jump-start"
command from configure mode. Launching CLI...
exinda-144dc4 >

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14. Determine the IP address of your Exinda virtual appliance on the XenServer Network tab of the Exinda virtual machine and note IP address assigned by default to NIC 0.



15. Browse to the **Dashboard** tab and find the Host-ID that the XenServer host created for this virtual machine.



## 5.1 Generate your Trial License

In this step you will go to [https://license.exinda.com/virtual\\_trial/](https://license.exinda.com/virtual_trial/) URL to create your trial license. Your trial license will be emailed to you after you complete this step.

1. Enter in the Host-ID information, select from the pull down menu the License Type, enter your email address, and which Hypervisor Type you have installed the EX-V on. Once you have entered this information you will press the Create button to continue.

Virtual Appliance Trial License

Use this form to generate a 14 day trial license key for Exinda Virtual Appliances.

Step 1: Enter the Host ID and select the license type and duration.

Step 2: Enter a valid email address. Your trial license key will be emailed to this address.

This form cannot be used to extend an existing trial license. To do this, please contact support.

Host ID:	00029c754a2
License Type:	2000/1M
E-Mail Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Edge Cache
Hypervisor Type:	VMware ESX/ESXi
<input type="button" value="Create"/>	

2. Once you have received your license key in your email, copy the license key into the Exinda GUI.

a. In a browser, navigate to the IP address assigned to your Exinda Virtual machine.

b. To view the status of your license, select **System > Setup > License**.

The screen below indicates this system is not licensed.

Welcome to exinda-c754a2, logged in as admin (advanced, switch to basic). Logout

Optimizer Status: off (start) | Config Status: No unsaved changes | System Health: OK | Fri Feb 10, 2012 01:07:41 | v6-2.0.1824

System Setup

Date and Time: Access: SDP: SQL Access: Monitoring: Netflow: Scheduled Jobs: Alerts: License: QOS

Auto License Service: **Running** | Restart | Stop | Disable

Send Appliance Status:  Enable | Apply

License Server	Last Check	Last Update
license.exinda.com	2012/02/10 00:51:19 (16m ago)	

View current system license status.

Licensed	Host ID	Model	SS Expiry
<span style="color: red;">x</span>	00029c754a2	Unlicensed	No SS

Max Bandwidth: 0 kbps  
Optimizer:   
Max AA Bandwidth: 0 kbps

- c. Scroll down the screen and copy the license key string.

You may also select **Check for License Online** if your Host-ID has been previously entered into the system. Since this is probably the first time you are licensing your virtual machine, and your Host-ID was recently created, copy and paste your license key.

**You MUST be connected to the Exinda License Server at all times for the EX-V appliance to work.**

- d. Click **Add License**.

Please enter one or more licenses and separate each license with , (comma) or [Check For License Online](#)

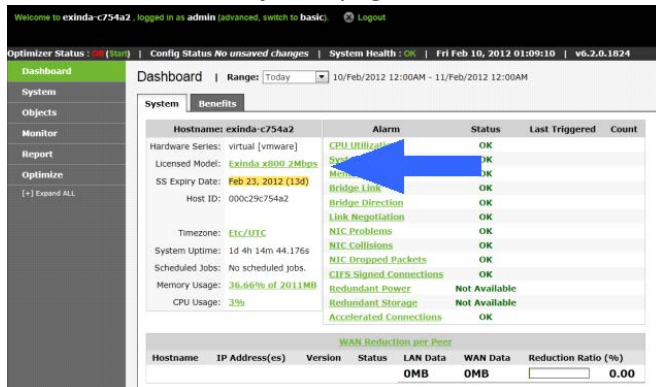
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Please [click here](#), to learn more about Exinda Networks EULA.

3. After you have applied the License Key you can confirm your system has been licensed on the **System > Setup > License** page,



or the **Dashboard > System** page.



4. Save any changes, and reboot your system.

***Congratulations you have successfully licensed your Exinda virtual appliance. Accelerate away!***

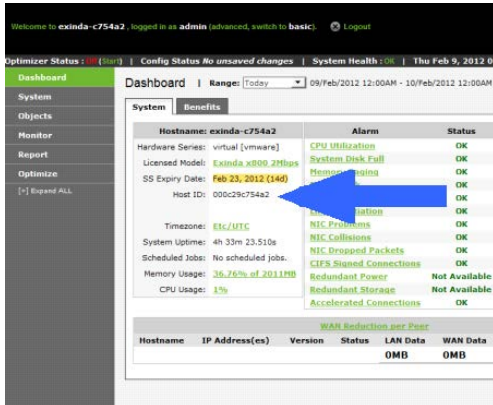
## 5.2 Purchase a License

In this step you will purchase a license from a web form. You must have your Host-ID information for each EX-V appliance and the PO number. As with the trial license process, you must have installed the EX-V and captured the Host-ID information to complete this process.

**Warning:** After the license has been installed on the virtual machine, you **MUST** check for updates to the Exinda software. To check for the latest update, in the Exinda Web UI go to **System > Maintenance > Firmware Update** and click **Check for Latest Update**. Install any updates available for the Exinda.

1. Open up a browser and enter [https://ip\\_address\\_of\\_your\\_Exinda\\_VM\\_here](https://ip_address_of_your_Exinda_VM_here)
2. Log into your Exinda VM. The default user name is **admin**, and the password is **exinda**.

3. On the **Dashboard > System** Tab, find the Host ID that the ESXi created for this virtual machine.



You must have your purchase order number that details the type of license and number of licenses you have purchased. You will need the following:

- Host ID
  - Hypervisor Type = VMware
  - License Level – this will be based on a bandwidth license  
You will need this information for each EX-V virtual appliance.
4. Navigate to the following link to purchase a license: [https://ec2-107-20-195-21.compute-1.amazonaws.com/virtual\\_purchase/](https://ec2-107-20-195-21.compute-1.amazonaws.com/virtual_purchase/).
5. Complete the Virtual Appliance Purchase form as required.

The screenshot shows the Exinda Virtual Appliance Purchase form. The form includes a header with the Exinda logo and a title 'Virtual Appliance Purchase'. Below the title, there is a section for 'To use this form you must have' with a list of requirements: Purchase Order number, Host ID(s), Hypervisor type, and License level. A 'NOTE' section provides instructions on how to acquire the Host ID information. The form also includes a section for 'Once you have captured this information you can proceed with completing this form' and a list of fields to be filled out: Name, E-Mail Address, Phone Number, Company, PO Number, Host ID, Hypervisor (VMware ESX/ESXi), and License (2850-1M). There are 'Add New Row' and 'Send Purchase Information' buttons at the bottom.