

# **<sup>z</sup>Virtuozzo**

## Virtuozzo 7

### Quick Start Guide

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## CHAPTER 1

# About This Guide

This guide provides an overview of steps required to deploy recommended Virtuozzo infrastructures. It links to and is meant to be used with other Virtuozzo manuals that offer more details on each specific step.

## CHAPTER 2

# Deployment Overview

With Virtuozzo, you can deploy the following infrastructures:

- Virtuozzo with Virtuozzo Storage for running virtual machines and containers on resilient, self-healing storage managed via a GUI or CLI.
- Standalone Virtuozzo nodes for running virtual machines and containers on regular storage.

On top of both setups, you can also deploy Virtuozzo Automator, a GUI-based solution for easy virtual machine and container management.

The following chapters explain how to deploy these infrastructures.

## CHAPTER 3

# Deploying Virtuozzo Storage

You can deploy Virtuozzo Storage with management either via command line tools (i.e. CLI) or web management panel (i.e. GUI, recommended). This section lists steps to deploy the recommended setup from scratch.

**Note:** If you are sure you need to deploy Virtuozzo Storage with CLI management instead, see [here](#).

1. Plan your Virtuozzo Storage infrastructure (hardware, networks, redundancy mode) as described [here](#).
2. Set up the first Virtuozzo Storage node.

On it, a container will be created with the Virtuozzo Storage management panel through which you will manage your Virtuozzo Storage clusters. It will also be configured as a storage node that will automatically be registered in Virtuozzo Storage. Finally, Virtuozzo Automator Management Node will be installed on this server. With it, you will easily select Virtuozzo Storage as location for your virtual environments. The Virtuozzo Automator Management Node will be installed in another container. The node will be registered in Virtuozzo Automator automatically.

**Note:** If you already have Virtuozzo Automator set up, you can use it instead. To easily switch to the Virtuozzo Storage management panel, you can install Virtuozzo Storage management plugin for your Virtuozzo Automator as described [here](#).

To set up the first node, follow these steps:

- 2.1. Boot the node from the Virtuozzo distribution and choose **Install Virtuozzo 7 with GUI management** on the installer's welcome screen.

- 2.2. Set up date, time, and keyboard layout, accept EULA, and choose a disk to install Virtuozzo on. For more details on choosing installation destination, see [here](#).
- 2.3. Open the **VIRTUOZZO STORAGE** screen. On it, choose the role **Management Panel and Storage** and specify the IP address and hostname for your Virtuozzo Storage management panel container. For details, see [here](#).

The screenshot shows the 'VIRTUOZZO STORAGE' configuration interface. At the top left is a 'Done' button, and at the top right is a language selector set to 'us'. The main section is titled 'Select Node Role:' and contains three radio button options: 'Management Panel and Storage' (selected), 'Storage', and 'No Virtuozzo Storage'. Below this is a red warning message: 'Important: Only one Virtuozzo Storage management panel is required, so choose this role for the first node only.' There are two input fields for 'IP address:' and 'Hostname:'. At the bottom, there is explanatory text: 'A new management container with Virtuozzo Storage management panel will be created with the specified IP address and hostname.' and 'To access Virtuozzo Storage management panel, visit http://<IP\_or\_hostname>:8888 in a web browser and log in as 'root' by specifying a root password. You will set the password later during installation.'

- 2.4. Open the **VIRTUOZZO AUTOMATOR** screen. On it, choose the role **Management Panel and Compute** and specify the IP address and hostname for your Virtuozzo Automator Management Node container. For details, see [here](#).

The screenshot shows the 'VIRTUOZZO AUTOMATOR' configuration interface. At the top left is a 'Done' button, and at the top right is a language selector set to 'us'. The main section is titled 'Select Node Role:' and contains two radio button options: 'Management Panel and Compute' (selected) and 'Compute'. Below this is a red warning message: 'Important: Only one Virtuozzo Automator management panel is required, so choose this role for the first node only.' There are two input fields for 'IP address:' and 'Hostname:'. At the bottom, there is explanatory text: 'A new container with Virtuozzo Automator will be created with the specified IP address and hostname.' and 'To access Virtuozzo Automator management panel, visit http://<IP\_or\_hostname> in a web browser and log in as root. You will set a root password later during installation.'

- 2.5. Complete installation by setting license and root password. For details, see [here](#).

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3. Set up the second and other Virtuozzo Storage nodes.

Each of these similar storage nodes will be automatically registered in Virtuozzo Storage. In addition, they will be automatically registered in Virtuozzo Automator.

Follow these steps:

- 3.1. Boot the node from the Virtuozzo distribution and choose **Install Virtuozzo 7 with GUI management** on the installer's welcome screen.
- 3.2. Set up date, time, and keyboard layout, accept EULA, and choose a disk to install Virtuozzo on. For more details on choosing installation destination, see [here](#).
- 3.3. Open the **VIRTUOZZO STORAGE** screen. On it, choose the role **Storage** and specify the IP address or hostname of your Virtuozzo Storage management panel container as well as token. For details, see [here](#).

**VIRTUOZZO STORAGE**

Done

**Select Node Role:**

**Management Panel and Storage**  
Virtuozzo Storage management panel installation.

**Storage**  
Registration in existing Virtuozzo Storage management panels.

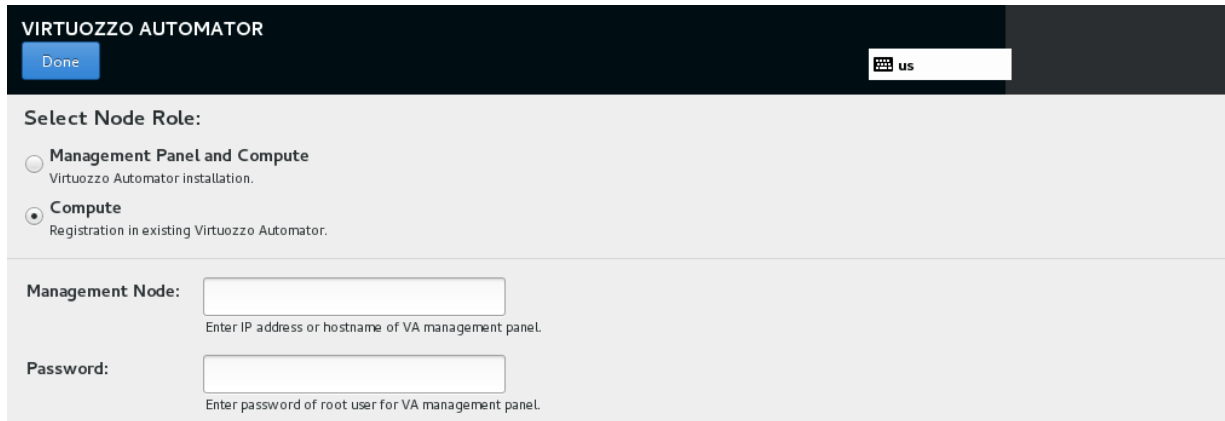
**No Virtuozzo Storage**  
Only local storage will be available for VE datastore.

**Management Node:**   
Enter IP address or hostname of Virtuozzo Storage management panel.

**Token:**   
Specify a token to register the node in the Virtuozzo Storage management panel.  
To obtain a token, click 'ADD NODE' on the NODES screen in said panel.

- 3.4. Open the **VIRTUOZZO AUTOMATOR** screen. On it, choose the role **Compute** and specify the IP address or hostname of your Virtuozzo Automator Management Node container as well as password. For details, see [here](#).





The screenshot shows the 'VIRTUOZZO AUTOMATOR' interface. At the top left, there is a 'Done' button. At the top right, there is a language selector showing 'us'. The main content area is titled 'Select Node Role:' and contains two radio button options: 'Management Panel and Compute' (with the subtext 'Virtuozzo Automator installation.') and 'Compute' (with the subtext 'Registration in existing Virtuozzo Automator.'). Below these options are two input fields: 'Management Node:' and 'Password:'. The 'Management Node:' field has a placeholder text 'Enter IP address or hostname of VA management panel.' and the 'Password:' field has a placeholder text 'Enter password of root user for VA management panel.'

- 3.5. Complete installation by setting license and root password. For details, see [here](#).
4. Log in to the Virtuozzo Storage management panel at the IP address (or hostname) specified during installation and default port 8888 and set up storage networks as described [here](#).
5. From the Virtuozzo Storage management panel, create a Virtuozzo Storage cluster as described [here](#).
6. From the Virtuozzo Storage management panel, create datastores to store your virtual machines, containers and their backups in a Virtuozzo Storage cluster as described [here](#).
7. In Virtuozzo Automator, click **New... > Virtual Environment** on the toolbar and start creating virtual machines and containers. For more details, see [here](#). If you have chosen not to use Virtuozzo Automator, you can create VMs and containers [from CLI](#).

## CHAPTER 4

# Deploying Standalone Nodes

You can deploy standalone nodes with Virtuozzo Automator (recommended) or without it. This section lists steps to deploy the recommended setup from scratch.

**Note:** If you are sure you need to deploy standalone nodes without Virtuozzo Automator, see [here](#).

1. Set up the first node.

On it, a container will be created with Virtuozzo Automator Management Node for easy virtual machine and container management. The node will be registered in Virtuozzo Automator automatically.

**Note:** If you already have Virtuozzo Automator set up, you can use it instead. To easily switch to the Virtuozzo Storage management panel, you can install Virtuozzo Storage management plugin for your Virtuozzo Automator as described [here](#).

2. If required, set up second and other nodes.

Each of these similar nodes will be automatically registered in Virtuozzo Automator.

3. Log in to Virtuozzo Automator at <VA\_MN\_IP\_addr\_or\_hostname>:4648. Click **New...** > **Virtual Environment** on the toolbar and start creating virtual machines and containers. For more details, see [here](#).