

HOW TO: Customer Instructions for Update FDVA (Management Node) for Upgrades

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Description

This process will allow your FDVA or Management Node to download the latest SolidFire Upgrade Packages.

Procedure

1. Log in to your FDVA or Management Node
2. If the FDVA has never been updated before, use these steps:
 - a. Run the publicip command on the FDVA to get the public IP address of your FDVA.

ex: # publicip
209.171.11.23
 - b. Email the results of this command to support@solidfire.com so it can be white-listed for access to our repository server.
 - c. SolidFire Support will reply via email indicating your FDVA can now access our repository server and you may now proceed with the update.
3. To continue the update, from a terminal or ssh session on the FDVA:
 - a. become root user with sudo su command

ex: solidfire@solidfire#sudo su
[sudo] password for solidfire: (enter password here)
root@solidfire#

b. Now that you are the root user, run the update-fdva command on your FDVA.

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ex: root@solidfire#update-fdva
>>>Updating list of available packages
>>>Mirroring solidfire repository
Downloading 7 index files using 7 threads...
Begin time: Fri Jun 7 08:53:38 2014
[7]... [6]... [5]... [4]... [3]... [2]... [1]...
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i. The update may take an hour or more depending on your internet connection speed. You will see a number of status messages. If at any time

5. The FDVA is now up-to-date and ready to start upgrading your storage cluster(s) to the latest Element release of the SolidFire OS. You may contact support to schedule a time for the upgrade if you have not done so already.

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