### Getting Started with NSX Data Center

**Get Up and Running in Five Simple Steps**

Get on a fast track to deploying NSX Data Center. This guide will show you how to quickly get network virtualization set up in your environment.

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| 1.   | Deploy NSX Data Center Manager  
   The step-by-step “Deploy OVF Template” wizard will get you started. |
| 2.   | Register NSX Data Center with vCenter  
   Enables access to all vCenter objects and NSX Data Center firewall policy management and deployment through vCenter.  
   Uses the same familiar vSphere interface. |
| 3.   | Deploy NSX Controllers  
   Roles for each user and configurable role-based access control, creating separate roles for networking and security, are now selectable.  
   Gives users access to *exactly* what they need. No more, no less. |
| 4.   | Prepare Clusters  
   NSX Data Center components are automatically pushed down to the hosts.  
   No interaction with hosts is needed. |
| 5.   | Configure, Deploy EdgeService Gateways  
   Allows access to and from the virtual gateway.  
   Gateways are just VMs and are easily scalable. |

To learn more about NSX Data Center and for in-depth technical information visit:

[vmware.com/products/nsx](http://vmware.com/products/nsx)