



# Physical Host Installation Guide

for Version 11.1



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## Introduction

The instructions in this guide apply to physical hosts exclusively. See the RSA *NetWitness Suite Virtual Host Installation Guide* for instructions on how to set up virtual hosts in 11.1.

## Supported Hardware

Series 4, Series 4S and Series 5.

Refer to the RSA *NetWitness Suite Hardware Setup Guides* for detailed information on each series type (<https://community.rsa.com/community/products/netwitness/hardware-setup-guides>).

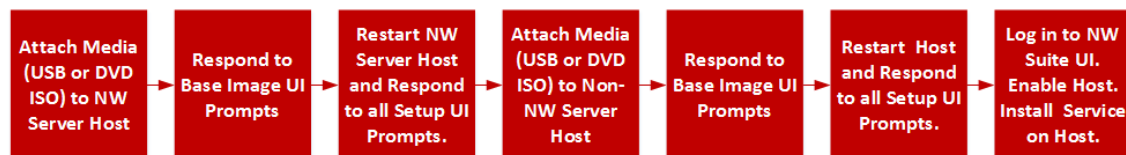
**Note:** You must install the new Endpoint Hybrid or Endpoint Log Hybrid on the S5 or Dell R730 appliance. See "(Optional) Task 2 - Install Endpoint Hybrid or Endpoint Log Hybrid" in [Post Installation Tasks](#) for instructions on how to install Endpoint Hybrid and Endpoint Log Hybrid.

## External Attached Storage

If you have an external storage device or devices (for example, DACs or PowerVaults) attached to a physical host, refer to the Hardware Setup Guides for information on how to configure this storage on RSA Link (<https://community.rsa.com/community/products/netwitness/hardware-setup-guides>)."

## Physical Host Installation Workflow

The following diagram illustrates the RSA NetWitness® Suite 11.1 Physical Host Installation workflow.



## Contact Customer Support

Refer to the Contact RSA Customer Support page (<https://community.rsa.com/docs/DOC-1294>) in RSA Link for instructions on how to get help on RSA NetWitness Suite 11.1.

## Installation Preparation - Open Firewall Ports

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The "Network Architecture and Ports" topic in the *RSA NetWitness® Suite Deployment Guide* lists all the ports in a deployment. Go to the [Master Table of Contents](#) for NetWitness Logs & Packets 11.x to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.

**Caution:** Do not proceed with the installation until the ports on your firewall are configured.

## Installation Tasks

This topic contains the tasks you must complete to install NetWitness Suite 11.1 on physical hosts.

There are two main tasks that you must complete in the order shown.

[Task 1 - Install 11.1 on the NetWitness Server \(NW Server\) Host](#)

[Task 2 - Install 11.1 on All Other Component Hosts](#)

### Task 1 - Install 11.1 on the NetWitness Server (NW Server) Host

For the NW Server, this task:

- Creates a base image.
- Sets up the 11.1 NW Server host.

Complete the following steps to install the 11.1 NW Server host.

1. Create a base image on the host.

a. Attach media (ISO) to the host.

See the *RSA NetWitness Suite Build Stick Instructions* for more information.

- Hypervisor installations - use the ISO image.
- Physical media - use the ISO to create bootable flash drive media using the Universal Netboot Installer (UNetbootin) or another suitable imaging tool. See the *RSA NetWitness® Suite Build Stick Instructions* for information on how to create a build stick from the ISO. Go to the [Master Table of Contents](#) for NetWitness Logs & Packets 11.x to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.
- iDRAC installations - the virtual media type is:
  - **Virtual Floppy** for mapped flash drives.
  - **Virtual CD** for mapped optical media devices or ISO file.

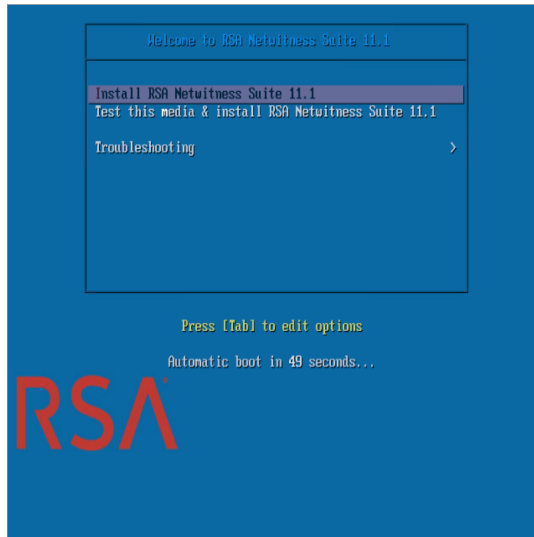
b. Log in to the host and reboot it.

```
login: root
Password:
Last login: Tue Sep 19 13:27:15 on tty1
[root@saserver ~]# reboot
```

c. Select **F11** (boot menu) during reboot to select a boot device and boot to the connected media.

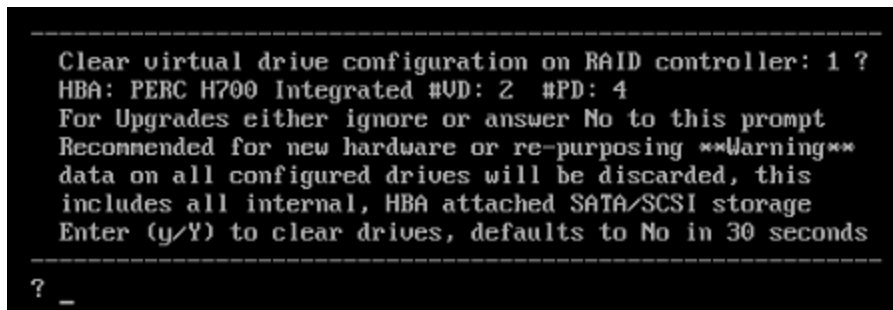
After some system checks during booting, the following **Welcome to RSA NetWitness**

**Suite 11.1** installation menu is displayed. The menu graphics will render differently if you use a physical USB flash media.



- d. Select **Install RSA Netwitness Suite 11.1** (default selection) and press **Enter**.

The Installation program runs and stops at the **Enter (y/Y) to clear drives** prompt that asks you to format the drives.



- e. Type **Y** to continue.

The default action is No, so if you ignore the prompt and it will select No in 30 seconds and will not clear the drives. The **Press enter to reboot** prompt is displayed.

```

Clearing drive configuration in 15 seconds, <CTRL><ALT><DEL> to cancel
Ignore or answer no to this prompt after restarting
Re-labeling disks and virtual drives, clearing RAID configuration ...
0 logical volume(s) in volume group "netwitness_vg00" now active

Adapter 0: Configuration is Cleared.

Exit Code: 0x00
Invalid or no RAID configuration found: RAID Level = #HDD =

Adapter 0: Created VD 0

Adapter 0: Configured the Adapter!!

Exit Code: 0x00

Adapter 0: Created VD 1

Adapter 0: Configured the Adapter!!

Exit Code: 0x00

Run installation again after restart
Press enter to reboot

```

- f. Press **Enter** to reboot the host.

The Installation program asks you to clear the drives again.

```

-----
Clear virtual drive configuration on RAID controller: 0 ?
HBA: PERC H730P Mini #VD: 2 #PD: 4
For Migrations either ignore or answer No to this prompt
Recommended for new hardware or re-purposing **Warning**
data on all configured drives will be discarded, this
includes all internal, HBA attached SATA/SCSI storage
Enter (y/Y) to clear drives, defaults to No in 30 seconds
-----

```

- g. Type **N** because you already cleared the drives.

The **Enter Q (Quit) or R (Reinstall)** prompt is displayed.

```

-----
No root level logical volumes found for Migration
Assuming this system is new or being reinstalled
Migration cannot proceed, system will be reimaged
If you had intended to migrate please quit and
contact support for assistance.
-----
Enter Q to Quit or R to Reinstall, Re-installing in 120 seconds?

```



- h. Type **R** to install the base image.

The installation program displays the components as they are installed, which varies depending on the appliance, and reboots.

**Caution:** Do not reboot the attached media (media that contains the ISO file, for example a build stick).

```
CentOS Linux 7 (Core)
Kernel 3.10.0-514.26.1.el7.x86_64 on an x86_64

NWAPPLIANCE9240 login: root
Password:
[root@NWAPPLIANCE9240 ~]#
```

- i. Log in to the host with the `root` credentials.
2. Run the `nwsetup-tui` command to set up the host.

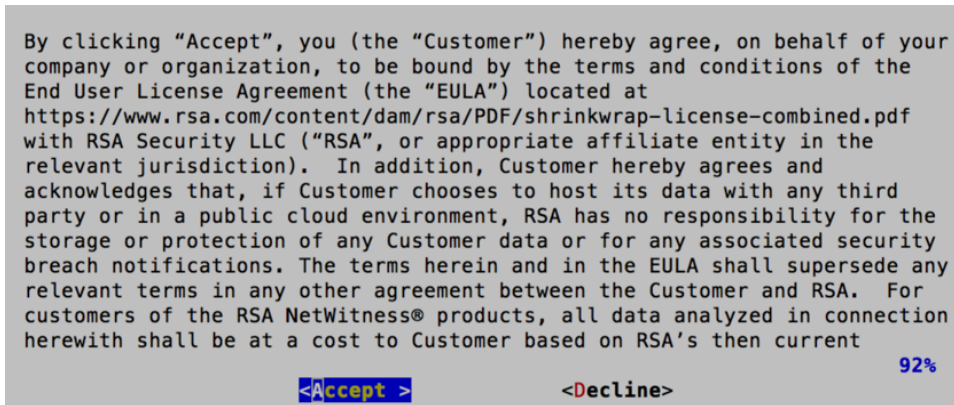
This initiates the `nwsetup-tui` (Setup program) and the EULA is displayed.

**Note:** 1.) When you navigate through the Setup program prompts, use the down and up arrows to move among fields, use Tab key to move to and from commands (such as `<Yes>`, `<No>`, `<OK>`, and `<Cancel>`). Press **Enter** to register your command response and move to the next prompt.

2.) The Setup program adopts the color scheme of the desktop or console you use access the host.

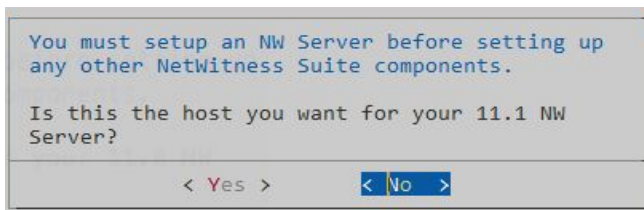
3.) If you specify DNS servers during Setup program (`nwsetup-tui`) execution, they **MUST** be valid (valid in this context means valid during setup) and accessible for the `nwsetup-tui` to proceed. Any misconfigured DNS servers cause the Setup to fail. If you need to reach a DNS server after setup that is unreachable during setup, (for example, to relocate a host after setup that would have a different set of DNS Servers), see [\(Optional\) Task 1 - Re-Configure DNS Servers Post 11.1](#) .

If you do not specify DNS Servers during setup (`nwsetup-tui`), you must select **1 The Local Repo (on the NW Server)** in the **NetWitness Suite Update Repository** prompt in step 12 (the DNS servers are not defined so the system cannot access the external repo).



3. Tab to **Accept** and press **Enter**.

The **Is this the host you want for your 11.1 NW Server** prompt is displayed.

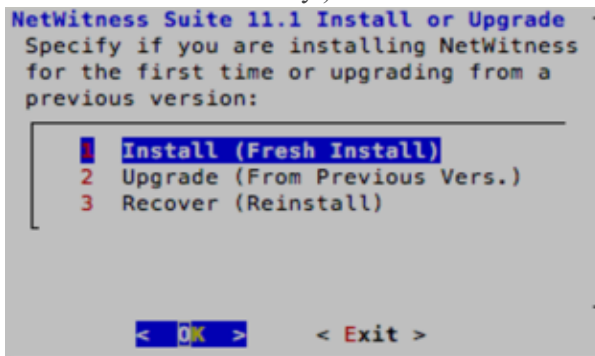


4. Tab to **Yes** and press **Enter**.

Choose **No** if you already installed 11.1 on the NW Server.

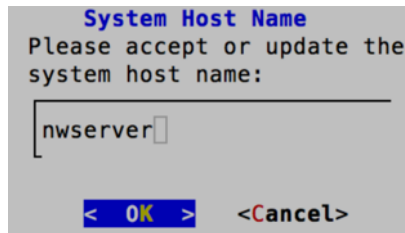
**Caution:** If you choose the wrong host for the NW Server and complete the Setup, you must restart the Setup Program and complete (steps 2 -14) to correct this error.

The **Install or Upgrade** prompt is displayed (**Recover** does not apply to the installation. It is for 11.1 Disaster Recovery.).



5. Press **Enter**. **Install (Fresh Install)** is selected by default.

The **Host Name** prompt is displayed.



6. Press **Enter** if want to keep this name. If not edit the host name, tab to **OK**, and press **Enter** to change it.

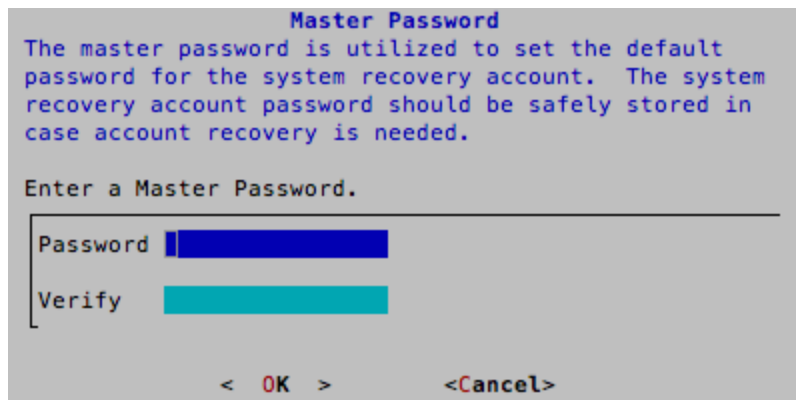
The **Master Password** prompt is displayed.

The following list of characters are supported for Master Password and Deployment Password:

- Symbols : ! @ # % ^ +
- Numbers : 0-9
- Lowercase Characters : a-z
- Uppercase Characters : A-Z

No ambiguous characters are supported for Master Password and Deployment Password. For example:

space { } [ ] ( ) / \ ' " ` ~ ; : . < > -



7. Type in the **Password**, down arrow to **Verify**, retype the password, tab to **OK**, and press **Enter**.

The **Deployment Password** prompt is displayed.

8. Type in the **Password**, down arrow to **Verify**, retype the password, tab to **OK**, and press **Enter**.

One of the following conditional prompts is displayed.

- If the Setup program finds a valid IP address for this host, the following prompt is displayed.

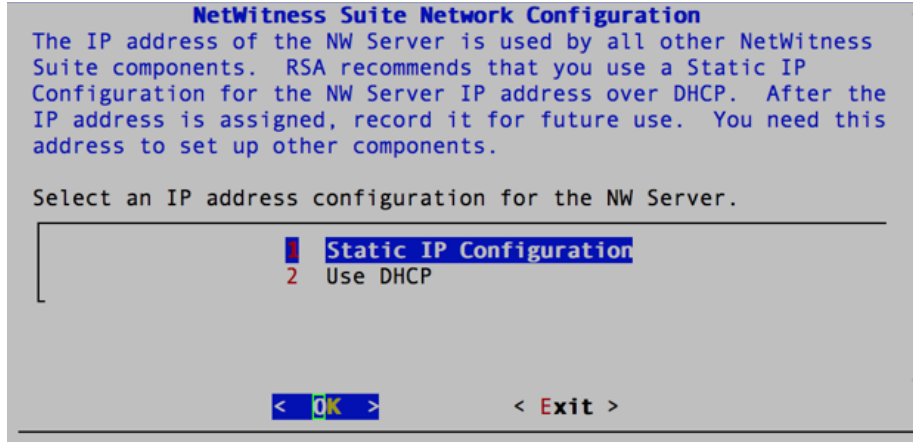
Press **Enter** if you want to use this IP and avoid changing your network settings. Tab to **Yes** and press **Enter** if you want to change the IP configuration found on the host.

- If you are using an SSH connection, the following warning is displayed.

**Note:** If you connect directly from the host console, the following warning will not be displayed.

Press **Enter** to close warning prompt.

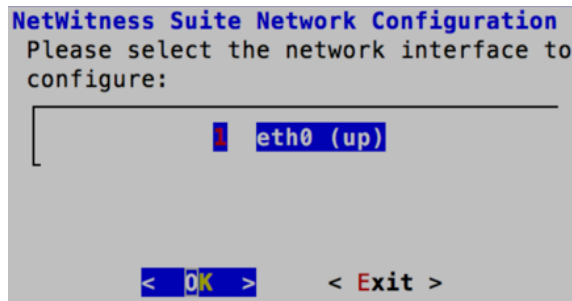
- If the Setup Program found an IP configuration and you chose to use it, the **Update Repository** prompt is displayed. Go to step 12 to and complete the installation.
- If the Setup Program did not find an IP configuration or if you chose to change the existing IP configuration, the **Network Configuration** prompt is displayed.



9. Tab to **OK** and press **Enter** to use **Static IP**.

If you want to use **DHCP**, down arrow to 2 Use DHCP and press **Enter**.

The **Network Configuration** prompt is displayed.



10. Down arrow to the network interface you want, tab to **OK**, and press **Enter**. If you do not want to continue, tab to **Exit**

The **Static IP Configuration** prompt is displayed.

```

NetWitness Suite Network Configuration
Static IP configuration
-----
IP Address      [ ]
Subnet Mask     [ ]
Default Gateway [ ]
Primary DNS Server [ ]
Secondary DNS Server [ ]
Local Domain Name [ ]
-----
< OK >      < Exit >

```

11. Type the configuration values (using the down arrow to move from field to field), tab to **OK**, and press **Enter**. If you do not complete all the required fields, an `All fields are required` error message is displayed (**Secondary DNS Server** and **Local Domain Name** fields are not required). If you use the wrong syntax or character length for any of the fields, an `Invalid <field-name>` error message is displayed.

**Caution:** If you select **DNS Server**, make sure that the DNS Server is correct and the host can access it before proceeding with the installation.

The **Update Repository** prompt is displayed.

```

NetWitness Suite Update Repository
The NetWitness Suite Update Repository contains all the RPMs
needed to build and maintain all the NetWitness Suite components.
All components managed by the NW Server need access to the
Repository.

Do you want to set up the NetWitness Suite Update Repository on:
-----
1 The Local Repo (on the NW Server)
2 An External Repo (on an externally-managed server)
-----
< OK >      < Exit >

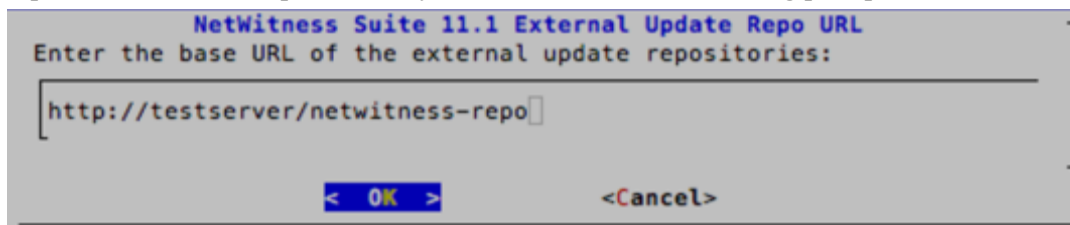
```

12. Press **Enter** to choose the **Local Repo** on the NW Server.  
If you want to use an external repo, down arrow to **External Repo**, tab to **OK**, and press **Enter**.

- If you select **1 The Local Repo (on the NW Server)** in the Setup program, make sure that you have the appropriate media attached to the host (media that contains the ISO file, for example a build stick) from which it can install NetWitness Suite 11.1.0.0. If the program cannot find the attached media, you receive the following prompt.



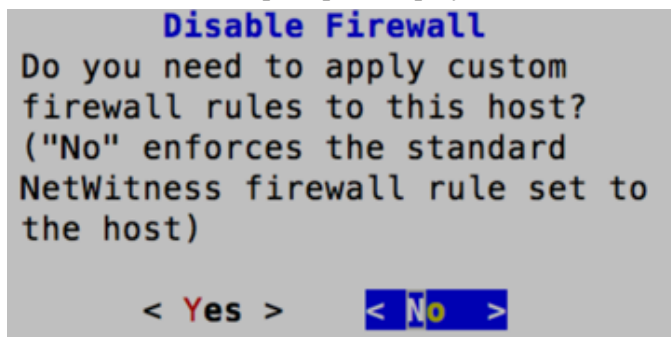
- If you select **2 An External Repo (on an externally-managed server)**, the UI prompts you for a URL. The repositories give you access to RSA updates and CentOS updates. Refer to [Appendix B. Create an External Repository](#) for instructions on how to create this repo and its external repo URL so you can enter it in the following prompt.



Enter the base URL of the NetWitness Suite external repo and click **OK**. The **Start Install** prompt is displayed.

See "Set Up an External Repository with RSA and OS Updates" under "Hosts and Services Procedures" in the *RSA NetWitness Suite Hosts and Services Getting Started Guide* for instructions. Go to the [Master Table of Contents](#) for NetWitness Logs & Packets 11.x to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.

The Disable firewall prompt is displayed.



13. Tab to **No** (default), and press **Enter** to use the standard firewall configuration. Tab to **Yes**, and press **Enter** to disable the standard firewall configuration.

- If you select **Yes**, confirm your selection or **No** to use the standard firewall configuration.

```
Warning: you chose to disable the default NetWitness
firewall configuration which means you must set up
firewall rules manually.

Select "Yes" to confirm that you will set up firewall
rules manually.

< Yes > < No >
```

The **Start Install/Upgrade** prompt is displayed.

```
Start Install/Upgrade
All the required information has been gathered.

Select "1 Install Now" to start the installation
on this host.

1 Install Now
2 Restart

< OK > < Exit >
```

14. Press **Enter** to install 11.1 on the NW Server.

When **Installation complete** is displayed, you have installed the 11.1 NW Server on this host.

**Note:** Ignore the hash code errors similar to the errors shown in the following screen shot that are displayed when you initiate the `nwsetup-tui` command. Yum does not use MD5 for any security operations so they do not affect the system security.

```
ValueError: error:3207A06D:lib(50):B_HASH_init:cr new
Checksum type 'md5' disabled
(skipped due to only_if)
* file[/etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-Base.repo] action delete (up to date)
* ruby_block[yum-cache-reload-CentOS-Base] action nothing (skipped due to action :nothing)
(up to date)
* yum_repository[Remove CentOS-CR repository] action delete
* execute[yum clean all CentOS-CR] action runERROR:root:code for hash md5 was not found.
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "/usr/lib64/python2.7/hashlib.py", line 129, in <module>
globals()[__func_name] = __get_hash(__func_name)
File "/usr/lib64/python2.7/hashlib.py", line 98, in __get_openssl_constructor
f(usedforsecurity=False)
```



## Task 2 - Install 11.1 on Other Component Hosts

For a non-NW Server host this task:

- Creates a base image.
- Sets up the 11.1 non-NW Server host.

For ESA hosts:

- Install your primary ESA Host and install the **ESA Primary** service on it after you finish the Set Up program in the UI on the **ADMIN > Hosts** view.
- (Conditional) If you have a secondary ESA host, install it and install the **ESA Secondary** service on it after you finish the Set Up program in the UI on the **ADMIN > Hosts** view.

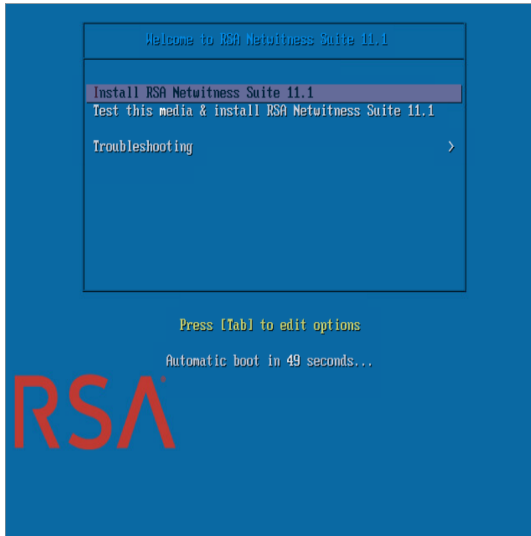
Complete the following steps to install NetWitness Suite 11.1 on a non-NW Server host.

1. Create a base image on the host.
  - a. Attach media (media that contains the ISO file, for example a build stick) to the host. See the *RSA NetWitness Suite Build Stick Instructions* for more information.
    - Hypervisor installs - use the ISO image.
    - Physical media - use the ISO file to create bootable flash drive media using the Universal Netboot Installer (UNetbootin) or another suitable imaging tool. See the *RSA NetWitness® Suite Build Stick Instructions* for information on how to create a build stick from the ISO file. Go to the [Master Table of Contents](#) for NetWitness Logs & Packets 11.x to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.
    - iDRAC installations - the virtual media type is:
      - **Virtual Floppy** for mapped flash drives.
      - **Virtual CD** for mapped optical media devices or ISO file.See the *RSA NetWitness Suite Build Stick Instructions* for more information.
  - b. Log in to the host and reboot it.

```
login: root
Password:
Last login: Tue Sep 19 13:27:15 on tty1
[root@saserver ~]# reboot
```

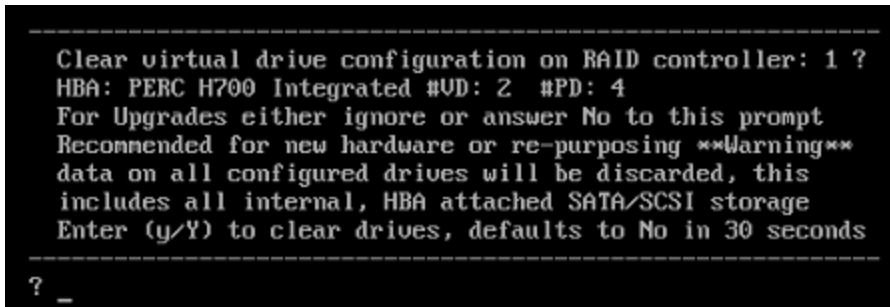
- c. Select **F11** (boot menu) during reboot to select a boot device and boot to the connected media.

After some system checks during booting, the following **Welcome to RSA NetWitness Suite 11.1** installation menu is displayed. The menu graphics will render differently if you use a physical USB flash media.



- d. Select **Install RSA NetWitness Suite 11.1** (default selection) and press **Enter**.

The Installation program runs and stops at the **Enter (y/Y) to clear drives** prompt that asks you to format the drives.



- e. Type **Y** to continue.

The default action is No, so if you ignore the prompt and it will select No in 30 seconds and will not clear the drives. The **Press enter to reboot** prompt is displayed.

```
Clearing drive configuration in 15 seconds, <CTRL><ALT><DEL> to cancel
Ignore or answer no to this prompt after restarting
Re-labeling disks and virtual drives, clearing RAID configuration ...
0 logical volume(s) in volume group "netwitness_ug00" now active

Adapter 0: Configuration is Cleared.

Exit Code: 0x00
Invalid or no RAID configuration found: RAID Level = #HDD =

Adapter 0: Created VD 0

Adapter 0: Configured the Adapter!!

Exit Code: 0x00

Adapter 0: Created VD 1

Adapter 0: Configured the Adapter!!

Exit Code: 0x00

Run installation again after restart
Press enter to reboot
```

- f. Press **Enter** to reboot the host.

The Installation program asks you to clear the drives again.

```
-----
Clear virtual drive configuration on RAID controller: 0 ?
HBA: PERC H730P Mini #VD: 2 #PD: 4
For Migrations either ignore or answer No to this prompt
Recommended for new hardware or re-purposing **Warning**
data on all configured drives will be discarded, this
includes all internal, HBA attached SATA/SCSI storage
Enter (y/Y) to clear drives, defaults to No in 30 seconds
-----
```

- g. Type **N** because you already cleared the drives.

The **Enter Q (Quit) or R (Reinstall)** prompt is displayed.

```
-----
No root level logical volumes found for Migration
Assuming this system is new or being reinstalled
Migration cannot proceed, system will be reimaged
If you had intended to migrate please quit and
contact support for assistance.
-----
Enter Q to Quit or R to Reinstall, Re-installing in 120 seconds?
```

- h. Type **R** to install the base image.

The installation program displays the components as they are installed, which varies depending on the appliance, and reboots.

**Caution:** Do not reboot the attached media (media that contains the ISO file, for example a build stick).

```
CentOS Linux 7 (Core)
Kernel 3.10.0-514.26.1.el7.x86_64 on an x86_64

NWAPPLIANCE9240 login: root
Password:
[root@NWAPPLIANCE9240 ~]#
```

- i. Log in to the host with the `root` credentials.
2. Run the `nwsetup-tui` command to set up the host..  
This initiates the `nwsetup-tui` (Setup program) and the EULA is displayed.

**Note:** If you specify DNS servers during Setup program (`nwsetup-tui`) execution, they MUST be valid (valid in this context means valid during setup) and accessible for the `nwsetup-tui` to proceed. Any misconfigured DNS servers cause the Setup to fail. If you need to reach a DNS server after setup that is unreachable during setup, (for example, to relocate a host after setup that would have a different set of DNS Servers), see [\(Optional\) Task 1 - Re-Configure DNS Servers Post 11.1](#) .

If you do not specify DNS servers during `nwsetup-tui` , you must select **1 The Local Repo (on the NW Server)** in the **NetWitness Suite Update Repository** prompt in step 11 (the DNS servers are not defined so the system cannot access the external repo).

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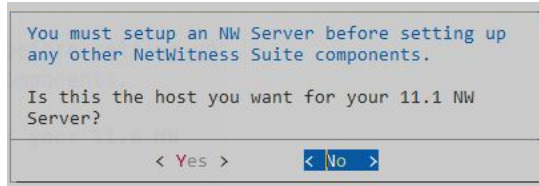
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3. Tab to **Accept** and press **Enter**.

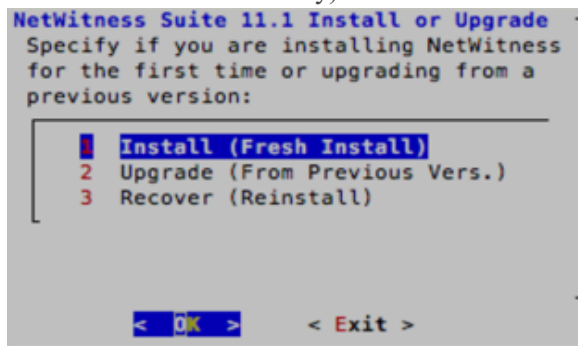
The **Is this the host you want for your 11.1 NW Server** prompt is displayed.



**Caution:** If you choose the wrong host for the NW Server and complete the installation, you must restart the step up program and complete (steps 2 - 14) of [Task 1 - Install 11.1 on the NetWitness Server \(NW Server\) Host](#) to correct this error.

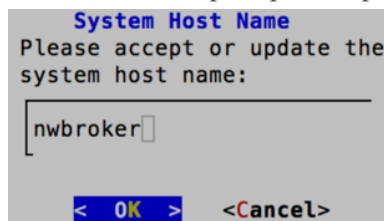
4. Press **Enter** (No).

The **Install** or **Upgrade** prompt is displayed (**Recover** does not apply to the installation. It is for 11.1 Disaster Recovery).



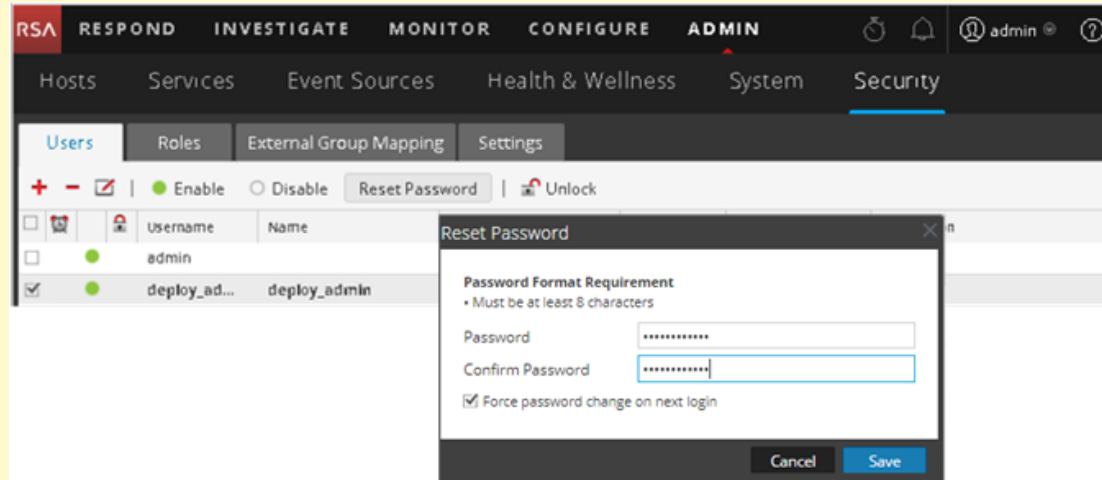
5. Press **Enter**. **Install (Fresh Install)** is selected by default.

The **Host Name** prompt is displayed.



6. If want to keep this name, press **Enter**. If you want to change this name, edit it, tab to **OK**, and press **Enter**.

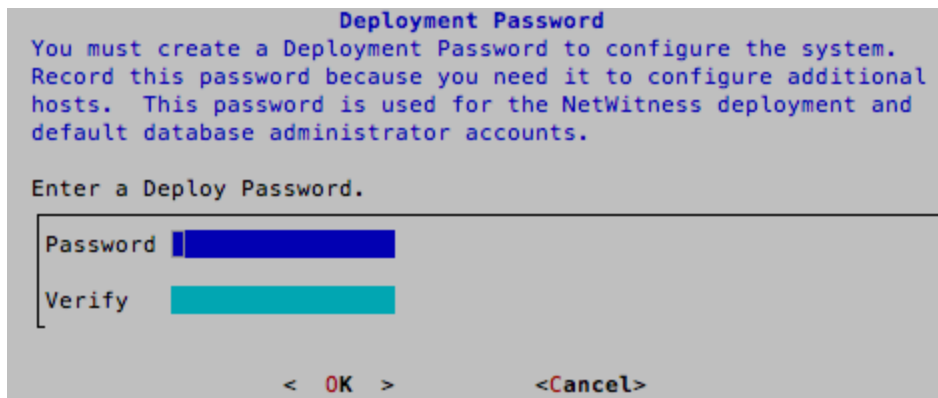
**Caution:** If you change the **deploy\_admin** user password in the NetWitness Suite User Interface (**ADMIN>Security>Select deploy-admin - Reset password**),



you must:

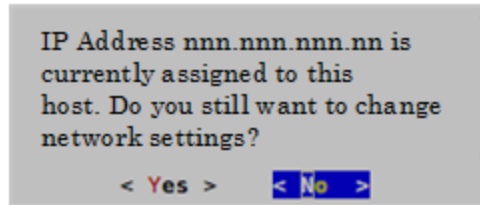
1. SSH to the NW Server host.
2. Run the `/opt/rsa/saTools/bin/set-deploy-admin-password` script.
3. Use the new password when installing any new non-NW Server hosts.
4. Run `/opt/rsa/saTools/bin/set-deploy-admin-password` script on all non-NW Server hosts in your deployment.
5. Write down the password because you may need to refer to it later in the installation.

The **Deployment Password** prompt is displayed.



**Note:** You must use the same deployment password that you used when you installed the NW Server.

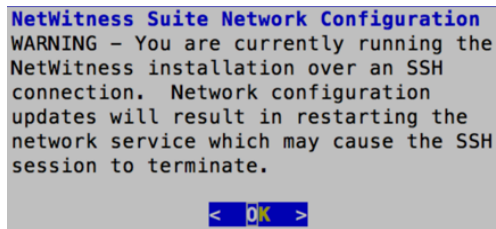
7. Type in the **Password**, down arrow to **Verify**, retype the password, tab to **OK**, and press **Enter**.
  - If the Setup program finds a valid IP address for this host, the following prompt is displayed.



Press **Enter** if you want to use this IP and avoid changing your network settings. Tab to **Yes** and press **Enter** if you want to change the IP configuration found on the host.

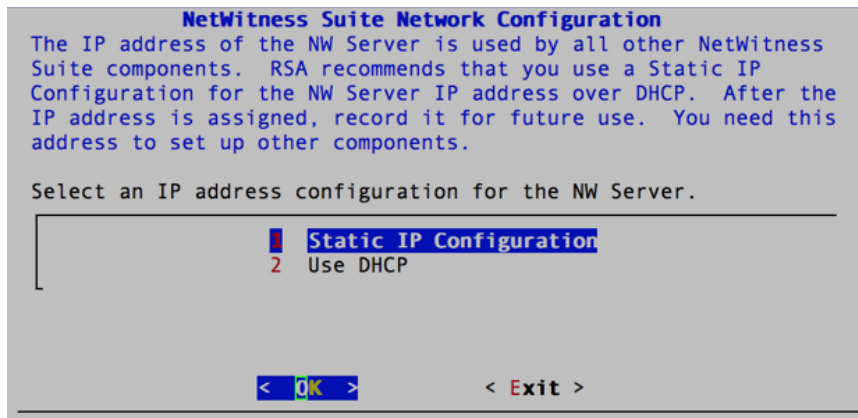
- If you are using an SSH connection, the following warning is displayed.

**Note:** If you connect directly from the host console, the following warning will not be displayed.



Press **Enter** to close warning prompt.

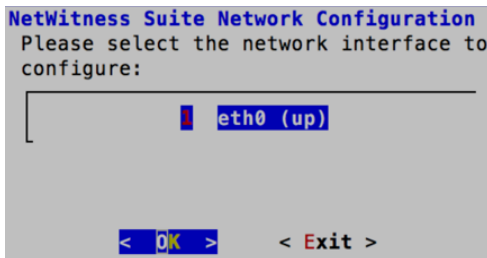
- If the Setup Program found an IP configuration and you chose to use it, the **Update Repository** prompt is displayed. Go to step 11 to and complete the installation.
- If the Setup Program could not find an IP configuration or if you chose to change the existing IP configuration, the **Network Configuration** prompt is displayed.



8. Tab to **OK** and press **Enter** to use a **Static IP**.

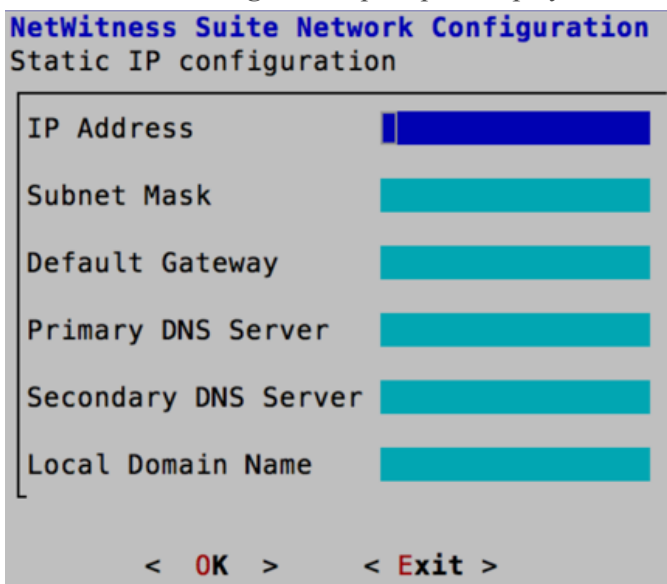
If you want to use **DHCP**, down arrow to **2 Use DHCP** and press **Enter**.

The **Network Configuration** prompt is displayed.



9. Down arrow to the network interface you want, tab to **OK**, and press **Enter**. If you do not want to continue, tab to **Exit**.

The **Static IP Configuration** prompt is displayed.



10. Type the configuration values (using the down arrow to move from field to field), tab to **OK**, and press **Enter**.

If you do not complete all the required fields, an `All fields are required` error message is displayed ( **Secondary DNS Server** and **Local Domain Name** fields are not required).

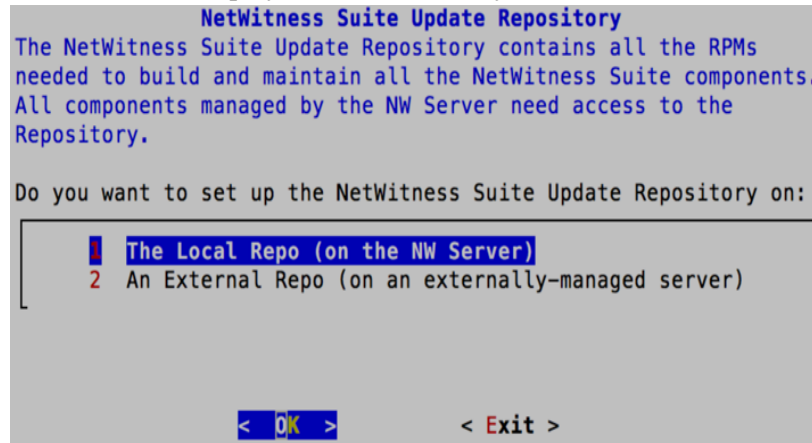
If you use the wrong syntax or character length for any of the fields, an `Invalid <field-name>` error message is displayed.

**Caution:** If you select **DNS Server**, make sure that the DNS Server is correct and the host can access it before proceeding with the installation.



The **Update Repository** prompt is displayed.

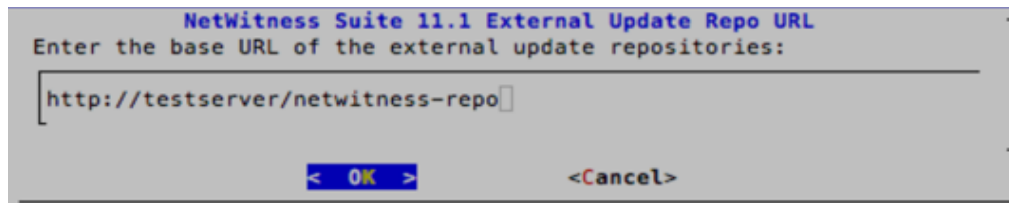
Select the same repo you selected when you installed the NW Server Host for all hosts.



11. Press **Enter** to choose the **Local Repo** on the NW Server.

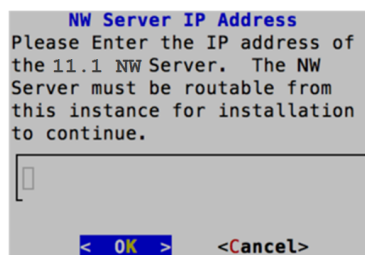
If you want to use an external repo, down arrow to **External Repo**, tab to **OK**, and press **Enter**.

- If you select **1 The Local Repo (on the NW Server)** in the setup program, make sure that you have the appropriate media attached to the host (media that contains the ISO file, for example a build stick) from which it can install NetWitness Suite 11.1.0.0.
- If you select **2 An External Repo (a server managed externally - not on the NW Server)**, the UI prompts you for a URL. The repositories give you access to RSA updates and CentOS updates. Refer to [Appendix B. Create an External Repository](#) for instructions on how to create this repo and its external repo URL so you can enter it in the following prompt.



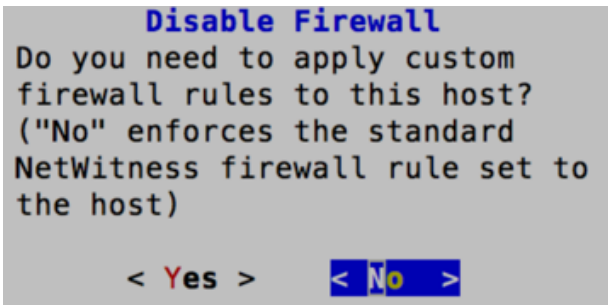
Enter the base URL of the NetWitness Suite external repo, tab to **OK** and press **Enter**.

The **NW Server IP Address** prompt is displayed.



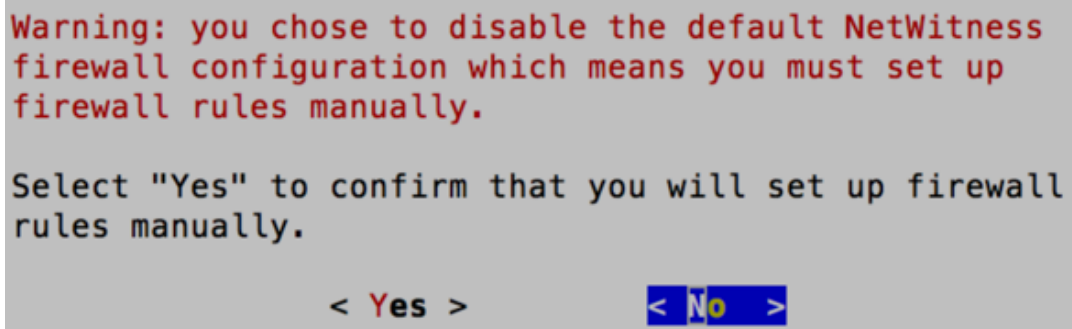
12. Type the NW Server IP address. Tab to **OK** and press **Enter**.

The **Disable Firewall** prompt is displayed.

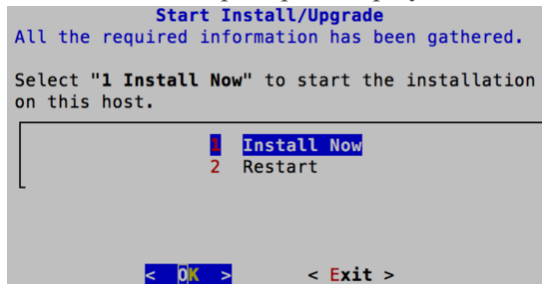


13. Tab to **No** (default), and press **Enter** to use the standard firewall configuration. Tab to **Yes**, and press **Enter** to disable the standard firewall configuration.

- If you select **Yes**, confirm your selection or **No** to use the standard firewall configuration.



The **Start Install** prompt is displayed.



14. Press **Enter** to install 11.1 on the non-NW Server.



When **Installation complete** is displayed, you have a generic non-NW Server host with an operating system compatible with NetWitness Suite 11.1.

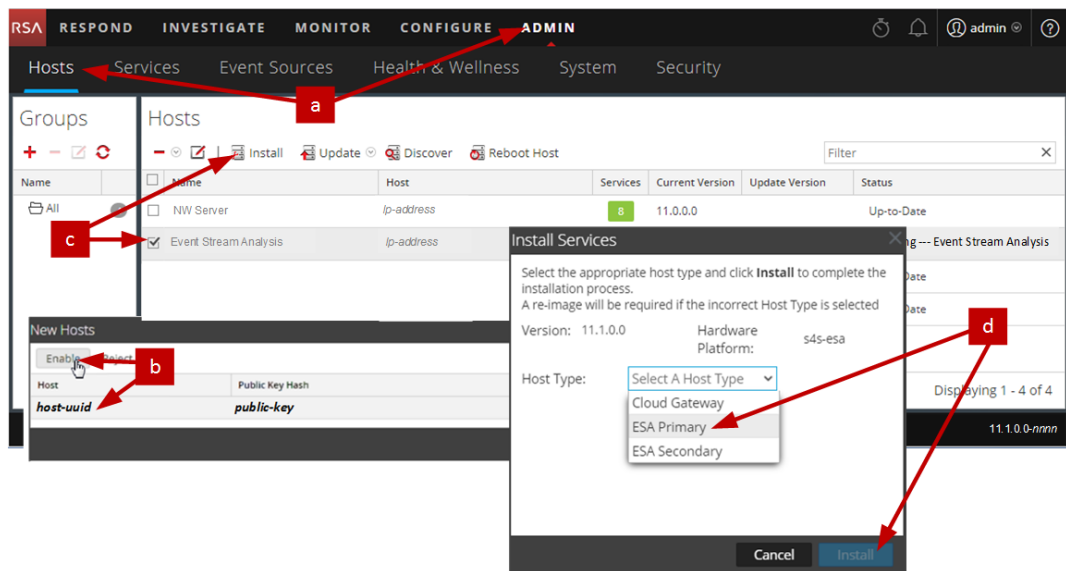
15. Install a component service on the host.

- a. Log into NetWitness Suite and click **ADMIN > Hosts**.

The **New Hosts** dialog is displayed with the **Hosts** view grayed out in the background.

**Note:** If the **New Hosts** dialog is not displayed, click **Discover** in the Hosts view toolbar.

- b. Select the host in the **New Hosts** dialog and click **Enable**.  
The **New Hosts** dialog closes and the host is displayed in the **Hosts** view.
- c. Select that host in the **Hosts** view (for example, **Event Stream Analysis**) and click  **Install** .
- The **Install Services** dialog is displayed.
- d. Select the appropriate host type (for example, **ESA Primary**) in **Host Type** and click **Install**.



You have completed the installation of the non-NW Server host in NetWitness Suite.

16. Complete steps 1 through 15 for the rest of the NetWitness Suite non-NW Server components.

## Update or Install Legacy Windows Collection

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Refer to the *RSA NetWitness Legacy Windows Collection Guide*. Go to the [Master Table of Contents](#) for NetWitness Logs & Packets 11.x to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.

**Note:** After you update or install Legacy Windows Collection, reboot the system to ensure that Log Collection functions correctly.

## Post Installation Tasks

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This topic contains the task you complete after you install 11.1.

- [General](#)
- [RSA NetWitness® Endpoint Insights](#)

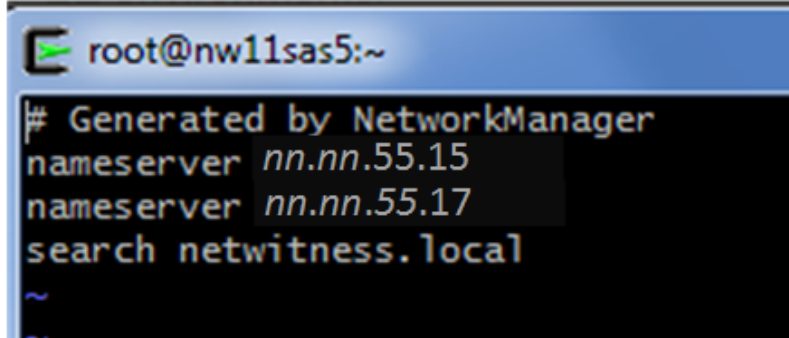
### General

#### (Optional) Task 1 - Re-Configure DNS Servers Post 11.1

Complete the following steps to re-configure the DNS servers in NetWitness Suite 11.1.

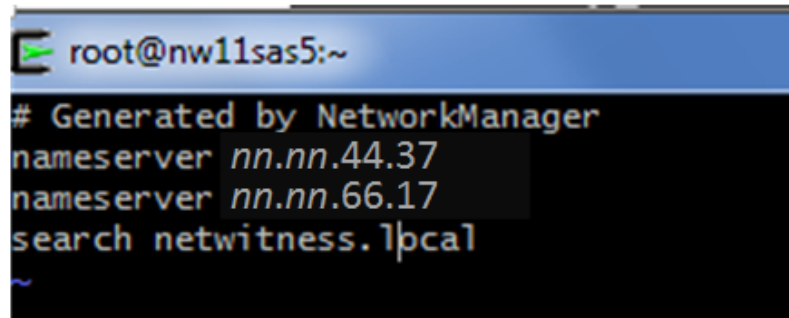
1. Login to the server host with your `root` credentials.
2. Edit the `/etc/resolv.conf` file:
  - a. Replace the IP address corresponding to `nameserver`.  
If you need to replace both DNS servers, replace the IP entries for both the hosts with valid addresses.

The following example shows both DNS entries.



```
root@nw11sas5:~  
# Generated by NetworkManager  
nameserver nn.nn.55.15  
nameserver nn.nn.55.17  
search netwitness.local  
~
```

The following example shows the new DNS values.



```
root@nw11sas5:~  
# Generated by NetworkManager  
nameserver nn.nn.44.37  
nameserver nn.nn.66.17  
search netwitness.local  
~
```

- b. Save the `/etc/resolv.conf` file.

## RSA NetWitness® Endpoint Insights

### (Optional) Task 2 - Install Endpoint Hybrid or Endpoint Log Hybrid

You must install one of the following services to install NetWitness Suite Endpoint Insights in your deployment:

**Caution:** You can only install one instance of the following services in your deployment.

- Endpoint Hybrid
- Endpoint Log Hybrid

**Note:** You must install the Endpoint Hybrid or Endpoint Log Hybrid on the S5 or Dell R730 appliance.

1. Complete steps 1 - 14 in [Task 2 - Install 11.1 on Other Component Hosts](#).



2. Log into NetWitness Suite and click **ADMIN > Hosts**.

The New Hosts dialog is displayed with the Hosts view grayed out in the background.

**Note:** If the New Hosts dialog is not displayed, click **Discover** in the **Hosts** view toolbar.

3. Select the host in the **New Hosts** dialog and click **Enable**.

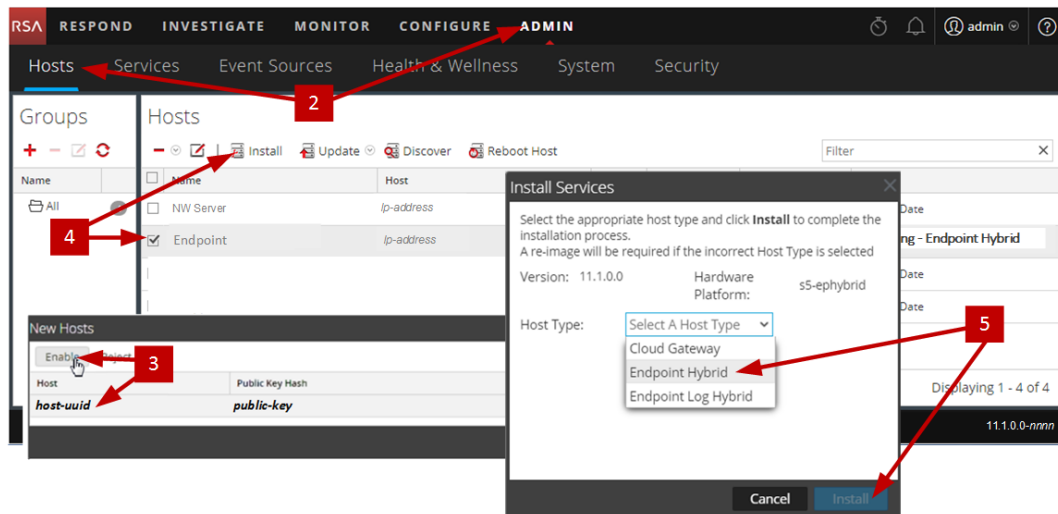
The New Hosts dialog closes and the host is displayed in the Hosts view.

4. Select that host in the **Hosts** view (for example, **Endpoint**) and click  **Install** .

The Install Services dialog is displayed.

5. Select the appropriate service, either **Endpoint Hybrid** or **Endpoint Log Hybrid**, and click **Install**.

Endpoint Hybrid is used as an example in the following screen shot.



6. Make sure that all Endpoint Hybrid or Endpoint Log Hybrid services are running.
7. Register the Endpoint server host IP address with the NW Server.
  - a. SSH to the NW Server.
  - b. Go to the `/opt/rsa/saTools/bin` directory.
 

```
cd /opt/rsa/saTools/bin
```
  - c. Run the `register-endpoint` script specifying the Endpoint host IP address.
 

```
./register-endpoint-ip -v --host-addr <ip-address>
```

**Note:** The script takes a few minutes to update the Endpoint Server IP address.

8. Configure Endpoint Meta forwarding.  
See *Endpoint Insights Configuration Guide* for instructions on how to configure Endpoint Meta forwarding. Go to the [Master Table of Contents](#) for NetWitness Logs & Packets 11.x to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.
9. Install the Endpoint Insights Agent.  
See *Endpoint Insights Agent Installation Guide* for detailed instructions on how to install the agent. Go to the [Master Table of Contents](#) for NetWitness Logs & Packets 11.x to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.

## Appendix A. Troubleshooting

This section describes solutions to problems that you may encounter during installations and upgrades. In most cases, NetWitness Suite creates log messages when it encounters these problems.

**Note:** If you cannot resolve an upgrade issue using the following troubleshooting solutions, contact Customer Support (<https://community.rsa.com/docs/DOC-1294>).

This section has troubleshooting documentation for the following services, features, and processes.

- [Command Line Interface \(CLI\)](#)
- [Backup Script](#)
- [Event Stream Analysis](#)
- [Log Collector Service \(nwlogcollector\)](#)
- [NW Server](#)
- [Reporting Engine](#)

### Command Line Interface (CLI)

<b>Error Message</b>	Command Line Interface (CLI) displays: "Orchestration failed."  Mixlib::ShellOut::ShellCommandFailed: Command execution failed. STDOUT/STDERR suppressed for sensitive resource in/var/log/netwitness/config-management/chef-solo.log
<b>Cause</b>	Entered the wrong <code>deploy_admin</code> password in <code>nwsetup-tui</code> .
<b>Solution</b>	Retrieve your <code>deploy_admin</code> password password.  1. SSH to the NW Server host. <code>security-cli-client --get-config-prop --prop-hierarchy nw.security-client --prop-name deployment.password</code> SSH to the host that failed.  2. Run the <code>nwsetup-tui</code> again using correct <code>deploy_admin</code> password.



<b>Error Message</b>	<code>ERROR com.rsa.smc.sa.admin.web.controller.ajax.health.AlarmsController - Cannot connect to System Management Service</code>
<b>Cause</b>	NetWitness Suite sees the Service Management Service (SMS) as down after successful upgrade even though the service is running.
<b>Solution</b>	Restart SMS service. <code>systemctl restart rsa-sms</code>

## Backup (`nw-backup` script)

<b>Error Message</b>	WARNING: Incorrect ESA Mongo admin password for host <hostname>.
<b>Cause</b>	ESA Mongo admin password contains special characters (for example, ‘!@#\$\$%^qwerty’).
<b>Solution</b>	Change the ESA mongo admin password back to the original default of ‘netwitness’ before running backup. See "ESA Config: Change MongoDB Password for admin Account" the <i>Event Stream Analysis Configuration Guide</i> . Go to the <a href="#">Master Table of Contents for NetWitness Logs &amp; Packets 11.x</a> to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.

<b>Error</b>	<p>Backup errors caused by the <code>immutable</code> attribute setting. Here is an example of an error that can be displayed:</p> <pre>Backing up NetWitness Config (/etc/netwitness) files from: saserver1 WARNING: Errors occurred while backing up NetWitness Configuration files. Verify contents of saserver1-192.168.2.102-etc-netwitness.tar.gz Located in /var/netwitness/database/nw-backup/2018-03-01/saserver1-192.168.2.102-backup.tar.gz Backing up SA UI Web Server (/var/lib/netwitness/uax) files from: saserver1</pre>
<b>Cause</b>	If you have any files that have the <code>immutable</code> flag set (to keep the Puppet process from overwriting a customized file), the file will not be included in the backup process and an error will be generated.
<b>Solution</b>	<p>On the host that contains the files with the <code>immutable</code> flag set, run the following command to remove the <code>immutable</code> setting from the files:</p> <pre>chattr -i &lt;filename&gt;</pre>

<b>Error</b>	<p>Error creating Network Configuration Information file due to duplicate or bad entries in primary network configuration file:</p> <pre>/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-em1</pre> <p>Verify contents of <code>/var/netwitness/logdecoder/packetdb/nw-backup/2018-02-23/S5-BROK-36-10.25.53.36-network.info.txt</code></p>
<b>Cause</b>	<p>There are incorrect or duplicate entries for any one of the following fields: DEVICE, BOOTPROTO, IPADDR, NETMASK or GATEWAY, that were found from reading the primary Ethernet interface configuration file from the host being backed up.</p>
<b>Solution</b>	<p>Manually create a file at the backup location on the external backup server, as well as the backup location local to the host where other backups have been staged. The file name should be of the format <code>&lt;hostname&gt;-&lt;hostip&gt;-network.info.txt</code>, and should contain the following entries:</p> <pre>DEVICE=&lt;devicename&gt; ; # from the host's primary ethernet interface config file  BOOTPROTO=&lt;bootprotocol&gt; ; # from the host's primary ethernet interface config file  IPADDR=&lt;value&gt; ; # from the host's primary ethernet interface config file  NETMASK=&lt;value&gt; ; # from the host's primary ethernet interface config file  GATEWAY=&lt;value&gt; ; # from the host's primary ethernet interface config file  search &lt;value&gt; ; # from the host's /etc/resolv.conf file  nameserver &lt;value&gt; ; # from the host's /etc/resolv.conf file</pre>

## Event Stream Analysis

<b>Problem</b>	ESA service crashes after you upgrade to 11.1.0.0 from a FIPS enabled setup.
<b>Cause</b>	ESA service is pointing to an invalid keystore.
<b>Solution</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. SSH to the ESA Primary host and log in.</li><li>2. In the <code>/opt/rsa/esa/conf/wrapper.conf</code> file, replace the following line: <code>wrapper.java.additional.5=-</code> <code>Djavax.net.ssl.keyStore=/opt/rsa/esa/../carlos/keystore</code> with: <code>wrapper.java.additional.5=-</code> <code>Djavax.net.ssl.keyStore=/opt/rsa/carlos/keystore</code></li><li>3. Submit the following command to restart ESA. <code>systemctl restart rsa-nw-esa-server</code></li></ol> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"><p><b>Note:</b> If you have multiple ESA hosts and you encounter that same problem, repeat steps 1 through 3 inclusive on each secondary ESA host.</p></div>

## Log Collector Service (`nwlogcollector`)

Log Collector logs are posted to `/var/log/install/nwlogcollector_install.log` on the host running the `nwlogcollector` service.

<b>Error Message</b>	<code>&lt;timestamp&gt;.NwLogCollector_PostInstall: Lockbox Status : Failed to open lockbox: The lockbox stable value threshold was not met because the system fingerprint has changed. To reset the system fingerprint, open the lockbox using the passphrase.</code>
<b>Cause</b>	The Log Collector Lockbox failed to open after the update.
<b>Solution</b>	Log in to NetWitness Suite and reset the system fingerprint by resetting the stable system value password for the Lockbox as described in the "Reset the Stable System Value" topic under "Configure Lockbox Security Settings" topic in the <i>Log Collection Configuration Guide</i> . Go to the <a href="#">Master Table of Contents</a> for NetWitness Logs & Packets 11.x to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.

<b>Error Message</b>	<code>&lt;timestamp&gt; NwLogCollector_PostInstall: Lockbox Status : Not Found</code>
<b>Cause</b>	The Log Collector Lockbox is not configured after the update.
<b>Solution</b>	(Conditional) If you use a Log Collector Lockbox, log in to NetWitness Suite and configure the Lockbox as described in the "Configure Lockbox Security Settings" topic in the <i>Log Collection Configuration Guide</i> . Go to the <a href="#">Master Table of Contents</a> for NetWitness Logs & Packets 11.x to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.

<b>Error Message</b>	<timestamp>: NwLogCollector_PostInstall: Lockbox Status : Lockbox maintenance required: The lockbox stable value threshold requires resetting. To reset the system fingerprint, select Reset Stable System Value on the settings page of the Log Collector.
<b>Cause</b>	You need to reset the stable value threshold field for the Log Collector Lockbox.
<b>Solution</b>	Log in to NetWitness Suite and reset the stable system value password for the Lockbox as described in "Reset the Stable System Value" topic under "Configure Lockbox Security Settings" topic in the <i>Log Collection Configuration Guide</i> . Go to the <a href="#">Master Table of Contents</a> for NetWitness Logs & Packets 11.x to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.

<b>Problem</b>	You have prepared a Log Collector for upgrade and no longer want to upgrade at this time.
<b>Cause</b>	Delay in upgrade.
<b>Solution</b>	Use the following command string to revert a Log Collector that has been prepared for upgrade back to resume normal operation. <pre># /opt/rsa/nwlogcollector/nwtools/prepare-for-migrate.sh --revert</pre>

## NW Server

These logs are posted to `/var/netwitness/uax/logs/sa.log` on the NW Server Host.

<b>Problem</b>	<p>After upgrade, you notice that Audit logs are not getting forwarded to the configured Global Audit Setup;</p> <p>or,</p> <p>The following message seen in the <code>sa.log</code>.  <code>Syslog Configuration migration failed. Restart jetty service to fix this issue</code></p>
<b>Cause</b>	NW Server Global Audit setup migration failed to migrate from 10.6.5.x to 11.1.0.0.
<b>Solution</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SSH to the NW Server.</li> <li>2. Submit the following command.  <code>orchestration-cli-client --update-admin-node</code></li> </ol>

## Reporting Engine Service

Reporting Engine Update logs are posted to `/var/log/re_install.log` file on the host running the Reporting Engine service.

<b>Error Message</b>	<pre>&lt;timestamp&gt; : Available free space in /var/netwitness/re-server/rsa/soc/reporting-engine [ &gt;&lt;existing-GB &gt; ] is less than the required space [ &lt;required-GB&gt; ]</pre>
<b>Cause</b>	Update of the Reporting Engine failed because you do not have enough disk space.
<b>Solution</b>	Free up the disk space to accommodate the required space shown in the log message. See the "Add Additional Space for Large Reports" topic in the <i>Reporting Engine Configuration Guide</i> for instructions on how to free up disk space. Go to the <a href="#">Master Table of Contents</a> for NetWitness Logs & Packets 11.x to find all NetWitness Suite 11.x documents.

## Appendix B. Create an External Repository

Complete the following procedure to set up an external repository (Repo).

1. Log in to the web server host
2. Create the `ziprepo` directory to host the NW repository (`netwitness-11.0.0.0.zip`) under `web-root` of the web server. For example, `/var/netwitness` is the web-root, submit the following command string.

```
mkdir /var/netwitness/ziprepo
```

3. Create the `11.0.0.0` directory under `/var/netwitness/ziprepo`.

```
mkdir /var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0
```

4. Create the `OS` and `RSA` directories under `/var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0`.

```
mkdir /var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0/OS
```

```
mkdir /var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0/RSA
```

5. Unzip the `netwitness-11.0.0.0.zip` file into the

```
/var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0
```

```
unzip netwitness-11.0.0.0.zip -d /var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0
```

Unzipping `netwitness-11.0.0.0.zip` results in two zip files (`OS-11.0.0.0.zip` and `RSA-11.0.0.0.zip`) and some other files.

6. Unzip the:

- a. `OS-11.0.0.0.zip` into the `/var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0/OS` directory.

```
unzip /var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0/OS-11.0.0.0.zip -d
```

```
/var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0/OS
```

```

./
repdata/                               03-Oct-2017 14:07          -
GConf2-3.2.6-8.el7.x86_64.rpm           03-Oct-2017 14:04       1047864
GeoIP-1.5.0-11.el7.x86_64.rpm           03-Oct-2017 14:04       1101952
Lib_Utills-1.00-09.noarch.rpm           03-Oct-2017 14:05       1589317
OpenIPMI-libs-2.0.19-15.el7.x86_64.rpm  03-Oct-2017 14:05        513864
OpenIPMI-modaliases-2.0.19-15.el7.x86_64.rpm  03-Oct-2017 14:05        15440
PyYAML-3.11-1.el7.x86_64.rpm            03-Oct-2017 14:05       164056
SDL-1.2.15-14.el7.x86_64.rpm           03-Oct-2017 14:05       209280
acl-2.2.51-12.el7.x86_64.rpm            03-Oct-2017 14:04        82864
alsa-lib-1.1.1-1.el7.x86_64.rpm         03-Oct-2017 14:04       425260
at-3.1.13-22.el7.x86_64.rpm             03-Oct-2017 14:04        51824
atk-2.14.0-1.el7.x86_64.rpm             03-Oct-2017 14:04       257180
attr-2.4.46-12.el7.x86_64.rpm           03-Oct-2017 14:04        67184
audit-2.6.5-3.el7_3.1.x86_64.rpm        03-Oct-2017 14:04       238516
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audit-libs-python-2.6.5-3.el7_3.1.x86_64.rpm  03-Oct-2017 14:04        72028
authconfig-6.2.8-14.el7.x86_64.rpm     03-Oct-2017 14:04       429080
autogen-libopts-5.18-5.el7.x86_64.rpm   03-Oct-2017 14:04        67624
avahi-libs-0.6.31-17.el7.x86_64.rpm     03-Oct-2017 14:04        62640

```



- b. RSA-11.0.0.0.zip into the /var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0/RSA directory.

```
unzip /var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0/RSA-11.0.0.0.zip -d
/var/netwitness/ziprepo/11.0.0.0/RSA
```

```

../
repdata/                                03-Oct-2017 14:07          -
GConf2-3.2.6-8.el7.x86_64.rpm            03-Oct-2017 14:04       1047864
GeoIP-1.5.0-11.el7.x86_64.rpm            03-Oct-2017 14:04       1101952
Lib_Utils-1.00-09.noarch.rpm            03-Oct-2017 14:05       1589317
OpenIPMI-libs-2.0.19-15.el7.x86_64.rpm   03-Oct-2017 14:05        513864
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avahi-libs-0.6.31-17.el7.x86_64.rpm     03-Oct-2017 14:04        62640

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The external url for the repo is `http://<web server IP address>/ziprepo`.

7. Use the `http://<web server IP address>/ziprepo` in response to **Enter the base URL of the external update repositories** prompt from NW 11.0 Setup program (nwsetup-tui) prompt.

## Revision History

Revision	Date	Description	Author
1.0	8- Mar- 18	Release to Operations (RTO)	IDD
1.2	11- Oct- 18	Added topic on External Attached Storage Configuration for <a href="#">SADOCS-1597</a> Enhancement	IDD