

This document (and [video](#)) give you a high-level overview to the onboarding of a FileFlex server so that you can understand how the process works before you begin your installation. Since you must switch tasks between the Partner Portal environment and your VM environment, they are color coded so that you will understand the flow.

7 PREPARE IN ADVANCE



PREPARE PRE-INSTALLATION

You must have:

1. A domain name with valid DNS entries ready to point to your virtual FileFlex deployment.
2. A valid e-mail delivery server or service with appropriate credentials ready.
3. A valid SSL certificate for your Domain used for your FileFlex deployment.
4. Administrator email address.



2 FROM THE PORTAL



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3 FROM THE PORTAL



CREATE FILEFLEX SERVER DEPLOYMENT

From the partner portal, create your FileFlex server deployment. You will need to provide your URL and an Email from Step 1 (see "Help and How to Use Portal" section under Support - Portal).



4 FROM THE PORTAL



DOWNLOAD FILEFLEX SERVER IMAGE

Download the FileFlex Server VM Image (OVA file) from the Partner Portal.



5 FROM YOUR VM



CREATE A VM ON YOUR SERVER

Prepare a Virtual hosting environment such as VMware or VirtualBox. Refer to section 3 of installation manual for complete compatibility list for virtualization environment and HW requirements.



6 FROM YOUR VM



INSTALL FILEFLEX SERVER

Import OVA and start the VM Initial Setup Wizard. It will start automatically after installation. Follow the instructions in section 3 of the Installation Manual on How to Import and Deploy the FileFlex Server in a VM.

7 FROM YOUR VM



CONFIGURE YOUR FILEFLEX SERVER

After re-start from Installation Wizard, GUI based FileFlex Configuration Wizard will start automatically. Follow Wizard and the instructions in section 5 of the installation manual to complete initial Configuration setup.

Proceed to configure all necessary configuration Items in Control Panel and ensure all mandatory items have green checkbox:

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|------------------------------------|-------------|--|------------|
| – Verified FileFlex Credentials | (Mandatory) | – Two Factor authentication | (Optional) |
| – Configured Email delivery system | (Mandatory) | – Customized Splash screen | (Optional) |
| – Custom SSL Certificates | (Mandatory) | – Customized 3 rd party cloud | (Optional) |
| – User Admin Account | (Mandatory) | | |

8 FROM THE PORTAL



ENABLE AND ASSIGN KEYS TO YOUR FILEFLEX

Go back to the portal. Select your deployment and enable it. Assign keys (or seats) to your deployment.

9 FROM THE SERVER ADMINISTRATION PANEL



CREATE AND CONFIGURE COMPANIES & USERS

Click on Manage Users in the Server Administration Panel to open the FileFlex User Administration Console.

Follow the Help section from the Global Application Bar Menu to review the Company and User Onboarding to perform task like:

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|----------------------|--|---|
| – Create a Company | – Create Permission Sets and Assign to users/Departments | – Assign Content Sources to users/Departments |
| – Create user | – Add Content Sources | – Add Users |
| – Create departments | | |



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