

# AlienVault USM Virtual Appliance Quick Start Guide



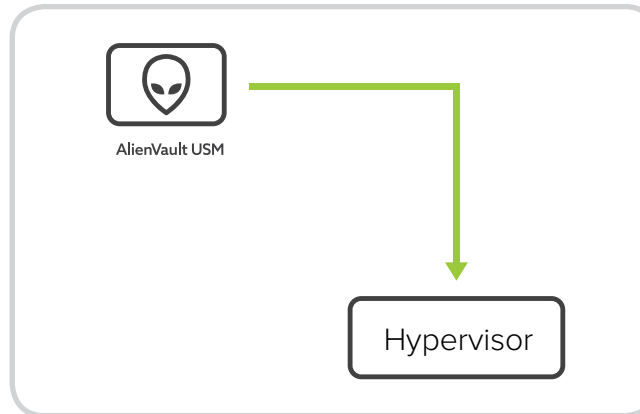
## Pre-Install Checklist

- Email address used to register for free trial
- List of zones, ranges, subnets to monitor
- Static IP address for your USM instance\*
- Firewall access info to enable log management\*
- Access to a span port or tap to monitor your network\*
- Domain account info to install the HIDS agent\*

\*optional items

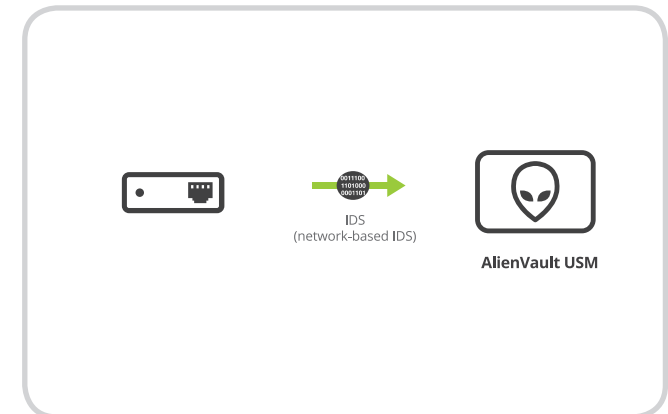
## 1 Deploy AlienVault

Install virtual appliance onto hypervisor



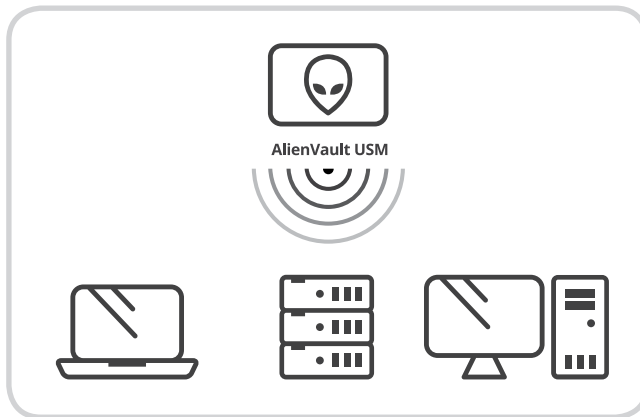
## 2 Monitor Network Traffic

Configure interfaces & monitor network traffic for threats



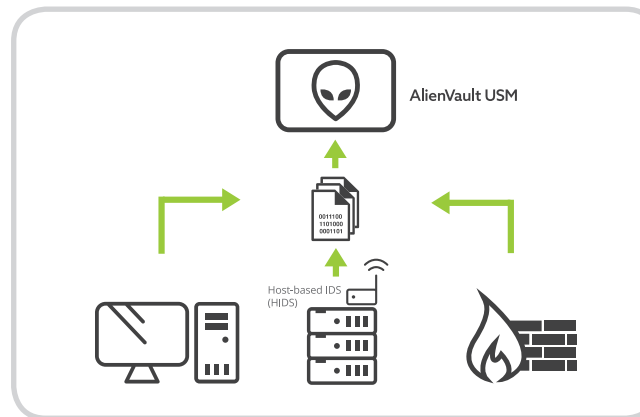
## 3 Discover Assets

USM will perform a discovery scan to detect assets



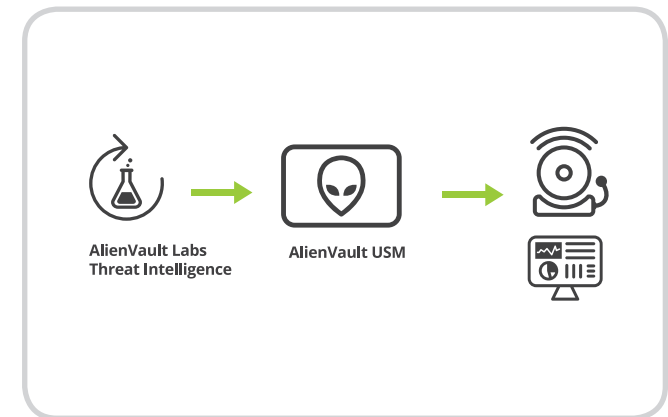
## 4 Collect Logs & Monitor Assets

Monitor asset log & alarm on suspicious activity



## 5 Investigate & Respond

Identify threats & investigate incidents



Don't have a virtual environment? If you don't have a virtual environment or don't have access to VMware or Hyper-V, check out our [deployment page](#) to help you find the right USM product for you.

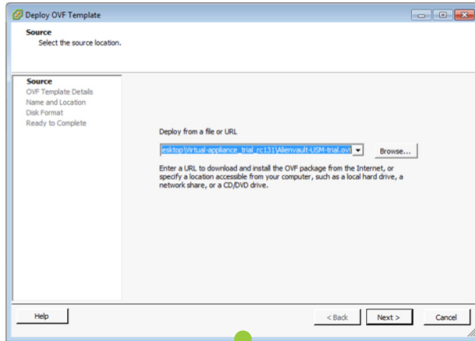
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## How to:

### Install USM onto your hypervisor

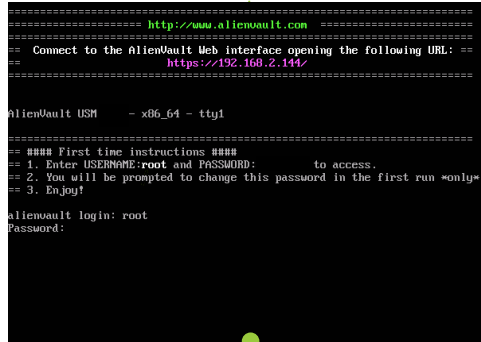


1. Deploy the OVF using default deployment options

NOTE: When deploying for evaluation purposes, at the prompt to select the disk format choose 'Thin Provision' to avoid having to pre-allocate the full amount of disk space. This will allocate a minimal footprint for your image and grow as you store logs

2. Power on the appliance and open the AlienVault command line console

### Initially Configure USM

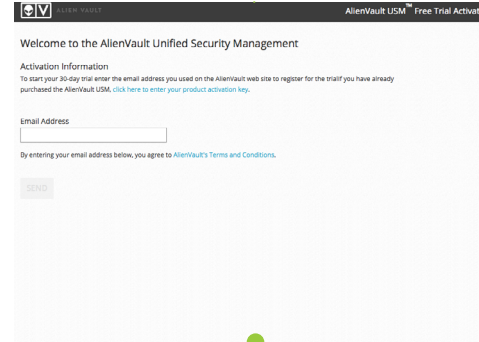


1. Allow USM to do initial configuration

WARNING: During first startup of AlienVault USM, initial configuration of the system will occur and may take several minutes

2. Log in using the credentials found on screen and change the root password
3. Open the USM web interface using the URL provided

### Activate the USM Free Trial



1. Enter the email address that you used to sign-up for the free trial
2. Fill out the Welcome form with your information
3. Sign in to the USM web interface using the username and password

### Run the Getting Started Wizard



1. Configure USM using the Getting Started Wizard.