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Installation and Setup Guide

*Installing on Windows with an
Embedded MySQL Database*



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Before Installing vFoglight

This chapter provides you with setup information and provides an initial overview of installing vFoglight or upgrading your vFoglight installation.

This chapter contains the following sections:

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What Is vFoglight?

vFoglight is a powerful system and application performance management solution that detects problems and alerts information technology managers. vFoglight has the ability to dynamically create unique data schemas based on any data from any source. Rather than store data based on how it is collected by the agents, vFoglight organizes data based on your perception of the data. Using vFoglight, application and information technology managers can understand user service levels and notify stakeholders when those service levels are violated.

vFoglight helps you to:

- Focus on system and application availability and performance.
- Observe system capacity and application efficiency.
- Gauge user response time from multiple geographic locations.
- Identify and bridge gaps between business and information technology staff.
- Highlight historical information for planning and reporting.

Planning Your Installation or Upgrade

Before you install or upgrade vFoglight, you need to review the components that you are going to install or upgrade. Ensure that you have the necessary information, such as port numbers and server names, and the locations where you are going to install the components.



The following list summarizes the main steps involved in installing (or upgrading) and configuring vFoglight:

Step 1: Install the vFoglight Management Server (or upgrade your installation to version 5.2.4) and configure the Management Server. The Management Server is the data collection and processing server.

Step 2: Install the database (or upgrade it, if you are upgrading your Management Server installation to version 5.2.4) and configure it. You can choose to use an embedded database or an external database. The instructions in this guide are for embedded database installations only.

Step 3: Install and configure cartridges. Cartridges extend the functionality of vFoglight, and are installed on the machine hosting the vFoglight Management Server. A cartridge contains one or more cartridge components, such as agents for deployment, communication capabilities, modifications to the way that data is transformed or handled, rules, reports, and views.

Using Embedded Databases

vFoglight offers the option to use MySQL (v5.0.51a) as an embedded database. The lifecycle of the embedded database matches that of the vFoglight Management Server. If the Management Server is stopped or started, the embedded database is automatically stopped or started.

Licensing

This section provides information about licensing for vFoglight.

Providing a License File During Installation

You can install a license file during the installation process. See “[Step 11: Add vFoglight License File](#)” on page 56 in [Installing a New Version of the vFoglight Management Server](#).

Managing a License After Installation

You can also manage licenses after installing vFoglight. There are three ways of providing a license file to the Management Server after installation.

Manual Process

- Move an existing license file into the `<vfoglight_home>\license` folder.

Using the vFoglight Administration Module

- Upload a license file using the vFoglight Administration Module. See the *Administration and Configuration Guide* for instructions.

Using the Command Line

- 1 Start the vFoglight Management Server.
- 2 Ensure that `JAVA_HOME` is set.
- 3 If you have not already done so, extract the file `fglcmd.zip` in `<vfoglight_home>\tools`.
- 4 Upload a license by navigating to `<vfoglight_home>\tools` and entering the following commands:

```
fglcmd -usr <username> -pwd <password> -cmd license:import -f  
<license-file>
```

```
fglcmd -usr <username> -pwd <password> -cmd license:list  
fglcmd -usr <username> -pwd <password> -cmd license:remove -  
serial <serial>
```

Note The commands listed above assume that you are using a default port=8080 and a localhost. If you are not running with these default values, use the following options to indicate server and port:

```
-prt <xx> -srv <servername>
```

Hardware Requirements and Guidelines

The hardware requirements to run vFoglight can vary widely, based on a number of factors, including:

- The number and type of agents that are being used
- The persistence and data-rollup policies
- Agent configuration settings

You should not consider doing a production implementation without conducting a proper scoping and sizing exercise with a qualified Vizioncore representative. You can arrange for a sizing analysis by contacting your Vizioncore Sales Representative. At a minimum, you will be required to provide hardware matching the specifications below.

Installation Recommendations

Running a vFoglight server requires:

- The vFoglight Management Server
- The vFoglight database repository

While these components can be installed on a single tier or on multiple tiers, it is critical to realize that the management server and database repository will require separately dedicated resources to support them. In order to help facilitate sizing, the resources required to support each component are addressed separately. They can either be summed to support a single-tier installation, or treated independently as the requirements for each server in a two-tier installation.

Hardware Requirements

For the current single- and multi-tier hardware requirements, consult the *vFoglight System Requirements and Platform Support Guide*.

Introduction to this Guide

This chapter provides information about what is contained in the *vFoglight Installation and Setup Guide*. It also provides information about the vFoglight documentation suite and Vizioncore.

This chapter contains the following sections:

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About vFoglight

vFoglight helps IT organizations understand the virtual infrastructure by managing the relationships and interaction between all the components in the environment, including data centers, data stores, clusters, resource pools, hosts and virtual machines. With vFoglight, administrators can quickly determine the root-cause of an incident or problem, track virtual machine (VM) movements and understand their impact, and identify contention for resources between virtual machines.

About this Guide

This guide walks you through a vFoglight installation. Before you begin, ensure that your system and development environments are set up correctly. For more information, refer to the *vFoglight System Requirements and Platform Support Guide*.

This guide is organized as follows:

Chapter 1, Before Installing vFoglight — This chapter introduces vFoglight and outlines the steps you must take in order to assure a successful installation.

Chapter 2, Installing vFoglight — This chapter guides you through the installation process. It also provides information on the vFoglight directory structure, and how to adjust certain vFoglight settings to best suit your environment.

Chapter 3, Running the vFoglight Management Server — This chapter outlines how to start and stop the vFoglight Management Server, how to initialize the database, how to migrate data from an existing database, and how to log into vFoglight.

Chapter 4, Installing Cartridges — This chapter describes the process for installing and upgrading vFoglight cartridges.

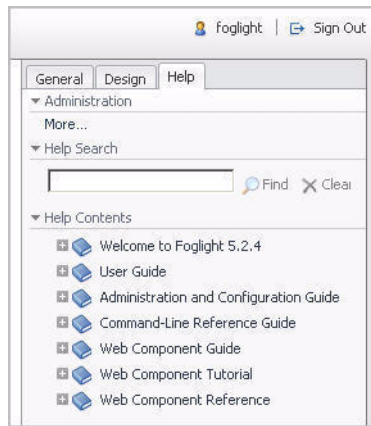
Chapter 5, Installing the vFoglight Agent Manager — This chapter outlines how to install, upgrade and configure the vFoglight Agent Manager.

Chapter 6, Installing Agents — This chapter guides you through installing Agents that may be required by installed cartridges.

vFoglight Documentation Suite

The vFoglight documentation suite is made up of the core documentation set, plus the documentation set for each vFoglight cartridge that you deploy. Documentation is provided in a combination of online help, PDF and HTML.

- **Online Help:** You can open the online help by selecting the Help tab from vFoglight's action panel.



- **PDF:** The *Getting Started Guide*, *What's New Guide*, *System Requirements and Platform Support Guide*, *Installation and Setup Guide* set, *Administration and Configuration Guide*, *vFoglight User Guide*, *Command-Line Reference Guide*, *Web Component Guide*, and *Web Component Tutorial*, are provided as PDF files. The PDF guides are included in the zip file downloaded from Vizioncore. Adobe® Reader® is required.
- **HTML:** Release Notes are provided in HTML.

Core Documentation Set

The core documentation set consists of the following files:

- *Release Notes* (HTML)
- *Getting Started Guide* (PDF)
- *What's New Guide* (PDF)
- *System Requirements and Platform Support Guide* (PDF)

- *Installation and Setup Guide* set (all in PDF format):
 - *Installation and Setup Guide—Installing on Windows with an Embedded MySQL Database*
 - *Installation and Setup Guide—Installing on Windows with an External MySQL Database*
 - *Installation and Setup Guide—Installing on Windows with an External Oracle Database*
- *Administration and Configuration Guide* (PDF and online help)
- *vFoglight User Guide* (PDF and online help)
- *Advanced Configuration Guide* set
 - *Command-Line Reference Guide* (PDF and online help)
 - *Web Component Guide* (PDF and online help)
 - *Web Component Tutorial* (PDF and online help)
 - *Web Component Reference* (online help)

Cartridge Documentation Sets

When you deploy a cartridge, the documentation set for the cartridge is installed. The online help for the cartridge is integrated automatically with the core vFoglight help. When you open the help, the name of the cartridge is displayed in a top level entry within the table of contents.

Some cartridges include additional PDF guides, which may be one or more of the following: a *Getting Started Guide*, an *Installation Guide*, a *User Guide*, and a *Reference Guide*.

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Convention	Description
Code	Monospace text represents code, code objects, and command-line input. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Java language source code and examples of file contents• Classes, objects, methods, properties, constants, and events• HTML documents, tags, and attributes
<i>Variables</i>	Monospace-plus-italic text represents variable code or command-line objects that are replaced by an actual value or parameter.
Interface	Bold text is used for interface options that you select (such as menu items) as well as keyboard commands.
<i>Files, components, and documents</i>	Italic text is used to highlight the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pathnames, file names, and programs• The names of other documents referenced in this guide

About Vizioncore Inc.

Vizioncore was formed in July 2002 as a consulting and software-development company with the mission to create easy-to-use software solutions that performed reliable and repeatable automation of datacenter functions specifically for the Citrix platform. A main corporate goal was to enable business partners to offer solutions that targeted real-world IT issues and provided the best possible installation and automation for their clients' systems.

Vizioncore's solutions have proved successful in organizations from small to mid-sized businesses to large enterprises, in a wide variety of vertical industries, including Financial Services, Government, Healthcare, Manufacturing, and High Tech. Vizioncore, Inc. can be found in offices around the globe and at www.vizioncore.com.

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	Technical Support - OptiPlex, Latitude, and Dell Precision	00852-2969 3191
	Technical Support - Servers and Storage	00852-2969 3196
	Technical Support - Projectors, PDAs, Switches, Routers, etc .	00852-3416 0906
	Customer Service	00852-3416 0910
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	Global Customer Programs	00852-3416 0908
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Home and Small Business Division	00852-2969 3105	
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Server Support		
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	Phone Numbers	080-25068032 or 080-25068034 or your city STD code + 60003355 or toll-free: 1-800-425-8045
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	Large Corporate Accounts	1600 33 8044
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City Code: 1	Business computers	1850 543 543
	Home computers	1850 543 543
	At Home Support	1850 200 889
	Sales	
	Home	1850 333 200
	Small Business	1850 664 656
	Medium Business	1850 200 646
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	Home and Small Business	204 4014
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	General	
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Country Code: 39	Technical Support	02 577 826 90
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	Technical Support outside of Japan - Dell Precision, OptiPlex, and Latitude	81-44-556-3894
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	Faxbox Service	044-556-3490
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	Customer Service	044-556-4240
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	Preferred Accounts Division Sales - over 400 employees	044-556-3433
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Global Segment Japan	044-556-3469	
Individual User	044-556-1657	
Individual User Online Sales	044-556-2203	
Individual User Real Site Sales	044-556-4649	
Switchboard	044-556-4300	
Korea (Seoul)	Web Address	Support.ap.dell.com
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	Fax	2194-6202
	Switchboard	2194-6000
Latin America	Customer Technical Support (Austin, Texas, U.S.A.)	512 728-4093
	Customer Service (Austin, Texas, U.S.A.)	512 728-3619
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	Sales (Austin, Texas, U.S.A.)	512 728-4397
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	Corporate Sales	26 25 77 81
	Customer Service	+32 (0)2 481 91 19
	Fax	26 25 77 82
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City Code: 4	Technical Support - PowerApp, PowerEdge, PowerConnect, and PowerVault	toll-free: 1800 881 386
	Customer Service	toll-free: 1800 881 306 (option 6)
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	Corporate Sales	toll-free: 1800 888 213
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Country Code: 52	Customer Technical Support	001-877-384-8979 or 001-877-269-3383
	Sales	50-81-8800 or 01-800-888-3355
	Customer Service	001-877-384-8979 or 001-877-269-3383
	Main	50-81-8800 or 01-800-888-3355
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	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	Toll-free: 1-866-278-6822
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City Code: 20	Relational Customer Service	020 674 43 25
	Home/Small Business Sales	020 674 55 00
	Relational Sales	020 674 50 00
	Home/Small Business Sales Fax	020 674 47 75
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	Switchboard	020 674 50 00
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Norway (Lysaker)	Web Address	Support.euro.dell.com
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Country Code: 47	Relational Customer Service	671 17575
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	Technical Support - PowerApp, PowerEdge, PowerConnect, and PowerVault	toll-free: 1 800 394 7478
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	Fax	02 5441 8328
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	Sales	011 709 7700

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	Fax	902 118 539
	Corporate	
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	Customer Service	902 115 236
	Switchboard	91 722 92 00
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	Customer Service	toll-free: 0080 160 1250 (option 5)
	Transaction Sales	toll-free: 0080 165 1228
	Corporate Sales	toll-free: 0080 165 1227
Thailand	Web Address	Support.ap.dell.com
International Access	Technical Support (OptiPlex, Latitude, and Dell Precision)	toll-free: 1800 0060 07
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	Corporate Sales	toll-free: 1800 006 009
	Transaction Sales	toll-free: 1800 006 006
Trinidad/Tobago	Web Address	www.dell.com/ff
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	Corporate/Public Sector Sales	01344 860 456
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	Home and Small Business	0870 906 0010
	Corporate	01344 373 185
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	Global Accounts	01344 373 186
	Central Government	01344 373 196
	Local Government & Education	01344 373 199
	Health	01344 373 194
	Technical Support	
	Corporate/Preferred Accounts/PCA (1000+ employees)	0870 908 0500
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	Home and Small Business Fax	0870 907 4006
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U.S.A. (Austin, Texas)	Automated Order-Status Service	toll-free: 1-800-433-9014
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	Customer Service	toll-free: 1-800-624-9897
	Employee Purchase Program (EPP) Customers	toll-free: 1-800-695-8133
	Financial Services Web Address	www.dellfinancialservices.com
	Financial Services (lease/loans)	toll-free: 1-877-577-3355
	Financial Services (Dell Preferred Accounts [DPA])	toll-free: 1-800-283-2210
	Business	
	Customer Service	toll-free: 1-800-624-9897
	Employee Purchase Program (EPP)	toll-free: 1-800-695-8133
	Customer s Support for printers, projectors, PDAs, and MP3 players	toll-free: 1-877-459-7298
	Public (government, education, and healthcare)	
	Customer Service and Support	toll-free: 1-800-456-3355
	Employee Purchase Program (EPP) Customers	toll-free: 1-800-695-8133
	Dell Sales	toll-free: 1-800-289-3355 or toll-free: 1-800-879-3355
	Dell Outlet Store (Dell refurbished computers)	toll-free: 1-888-798-7561
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	Spare Parts Sales	toll-free: 1-800-357-3355
	Extended Service and Warranty Sales	toll-free: 1-800-247-4618
	Fax	toll-free: 1-800-727-8320
	Dell Services for the Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, or Speech-Impaired	toll-free: 1-877-DELLTTY (1-877-335-5889)

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	E-mail Address	la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	toll-free: 1-877-702-4360
Venezuela	Web Address	www.dell.com/ve
	E-mail Address	la-techsupport@dell.com
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Installing vFoglight

The vFoglight 5.2.4 installer allows you either to install a new instance of the vFoglight Management Server or to upgrade an existing installation of a vFoglight 5.x Management Server. This guide provides the procedures for a new installation of version 5.2.4 of the Management Server.

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Note The vFoglight Management Server should be installed on a dedicated machine.

Preparing to Install

You need the following to install vFoglight:

- A machine to host the vFoglight Management Server. The Management Server should run on a dedicated machine because it must process and store large volumes of data.

Note Ensure that a hostname resolution and reverse lookup are confirmed prior to installing the vFoglight Management Server.

- Administrator or root access to all machines requiring a vFoglight agent.
- An administrator password for vFoglight. The user name *foglight* and the default password for this account can initially be used to log on to the browser interface and use command-line options with administrator privileges. Vizioncore recommends that you change the default password for this account.

Installing a New Version of the vFoglight Management Server

Once all system requirements are in place you are ready to install the vFoglight Management Server. The installer prompts you to input data, and provides you with progress feedback during the installation process.

The vFoglight installer offers two installation options:

- **Standard** - This option accepts all of the installer defaults, and installs an embedded SQL database only. To use this option, follow the instructions in [“Installing the vFoglight Management Server - Standard Install Option”](#) on page 33.
- **Custom** - This option allows you to modify the installer defaults, and to choose an external database type. To use this option, following the instructions in [“Installing the vFoglight Management Server - Custom Install Option”](#) on page 47.

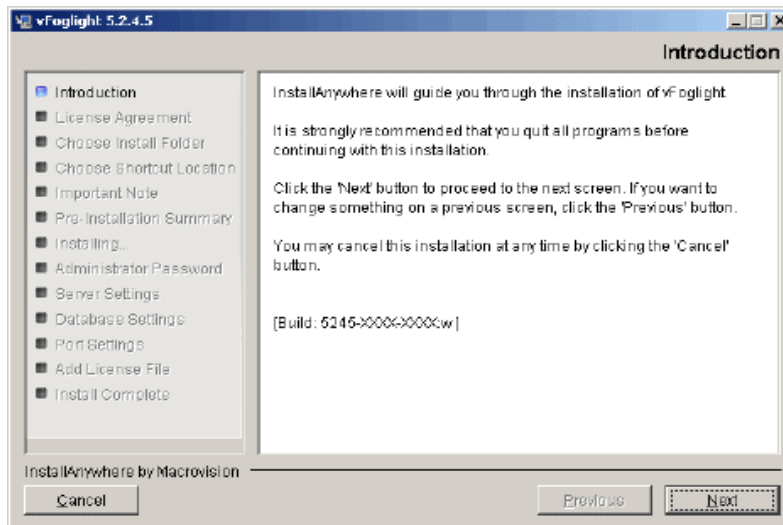
The vFoglight installation process consists of the same basic steps for all platforms. For specific platform customizations, see [“Installed Directories”](#) on page 69.

Installing the vFoglight Management Server - Standard Install Option

Start the installation process by initiating the executable included on the vFoglight install media. Each installation screen includes a **Previous** button, allowing you to go back and adjust the information you have entered.

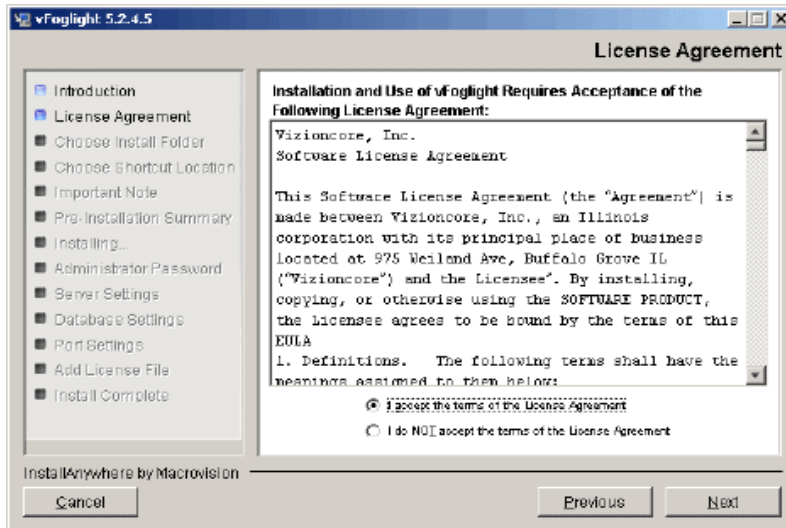
Step 1: Introduction

The Introduction screen provides an overview of the mechanics of the installation interface. Click **Next** after reading the contents of this screen.



Step 2: License Agreement

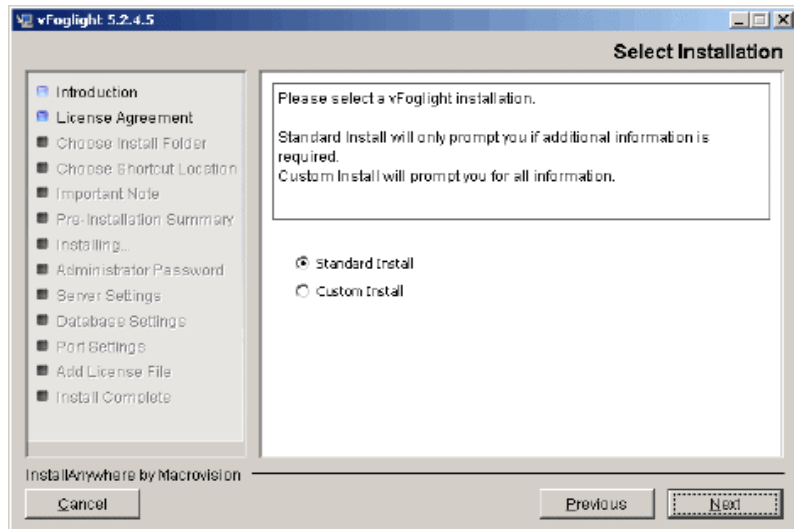
- 1 Read the License Agreement statement, and accept or decline the terms of the license agreement.



- 2 If you selected **I accept the terms of the License Agreement**, click **Next**.

Step 3: Select Installation

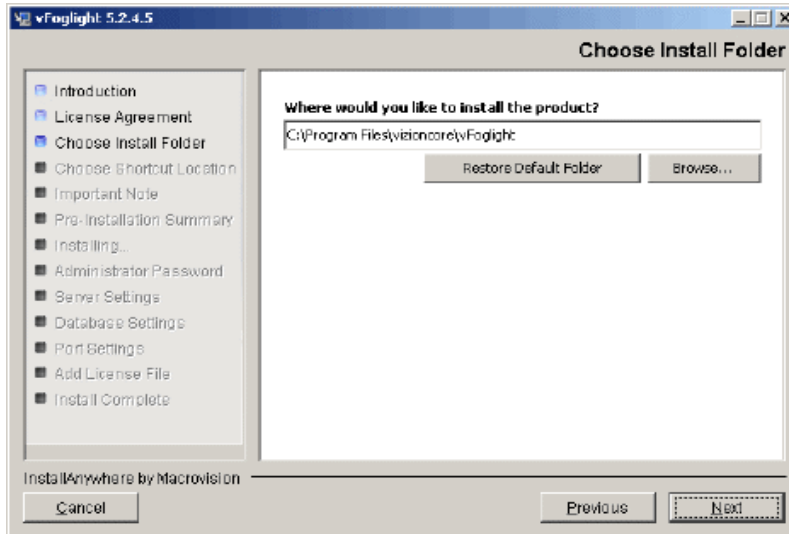
- 1 Choose the **Standard Install** option.



- 2 Click **Next**.

Step 4: Choose Install Folder

- 1 Choose the location where you want to install vFoglight. You can accept the default location *C:\Program Files\Vizioncore\vFoglight* or click the **Browse** button to navigate to another location.



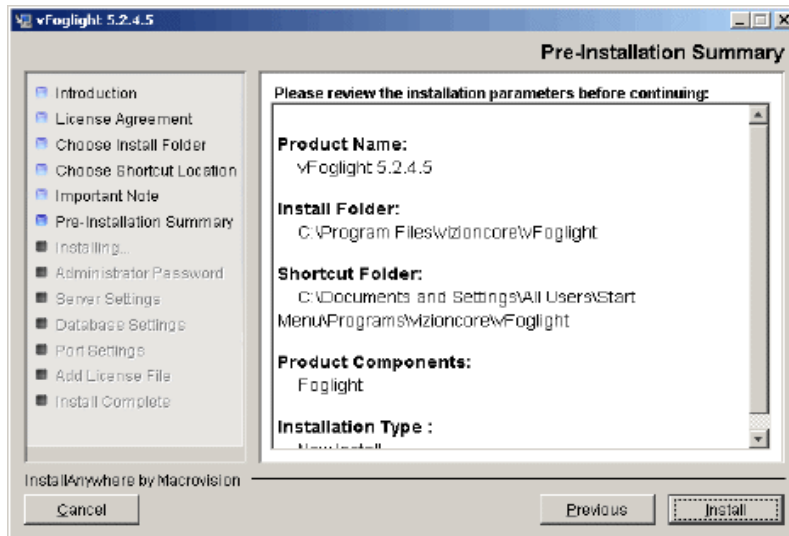
Click **Next**.

Step 5: Pre-Installation Summary

- 1 Review the installation information.
- 2 If you are satisfied with the parameters of your installation, click **Install**.

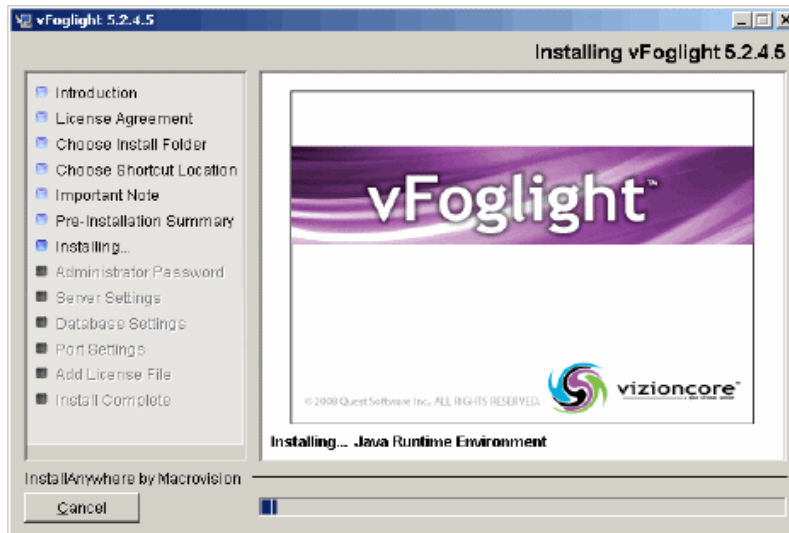
To make changes to the installation parameters, click **Previous**.

Note As shown below, the installation type (New Install) is displayed on this screen. If you wanted to upgrade an existing installation of the vFoglight Management Server to version 5.2.4, click **Previous** until you return to the Choose Install Folder screen. Detailed upgrade instructions are available in the *vFoglight 5.2.4 Upgrade Field Guide*.



Step 6: Installing vFoglight 5.2.4

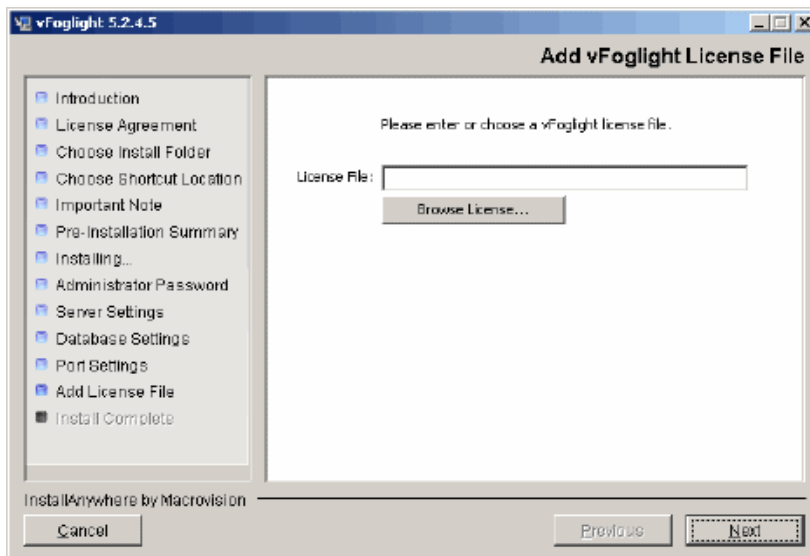
vFoglight installs files into the default directories.



Step 7: Add vFoglight License File

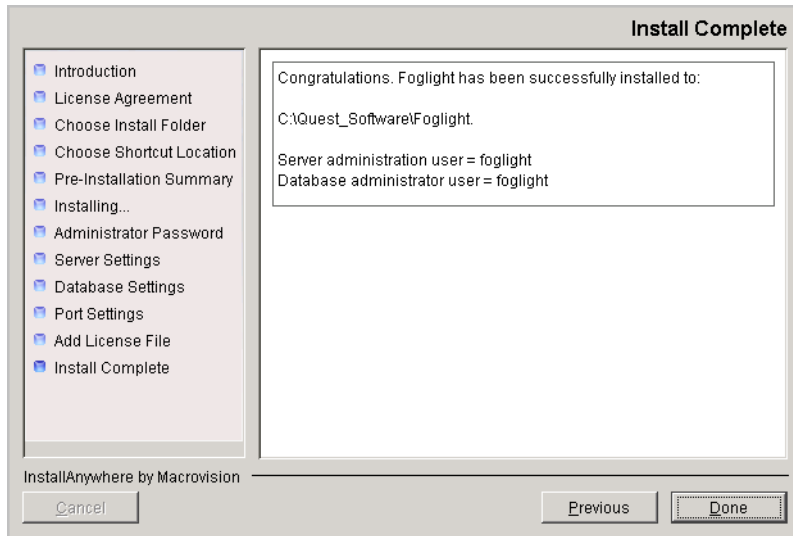
- 1 Specify the path to the vFoglight license file in the **License File** field, or browse to a license file by clicking **Browse License**.
Alternatively, you can provide a license file to the vFoglight Management Server after the installation is complete. To do so, leave the **License File** field blank and proceed to [step 2](#).
- 2 Click **Next**.

Note If you left the **License File** field blank, an Invalid License dialog appears. Click **Skip** in this dialog if you would like to add a license file after installing vFoglight.



Step 8: Install Complete

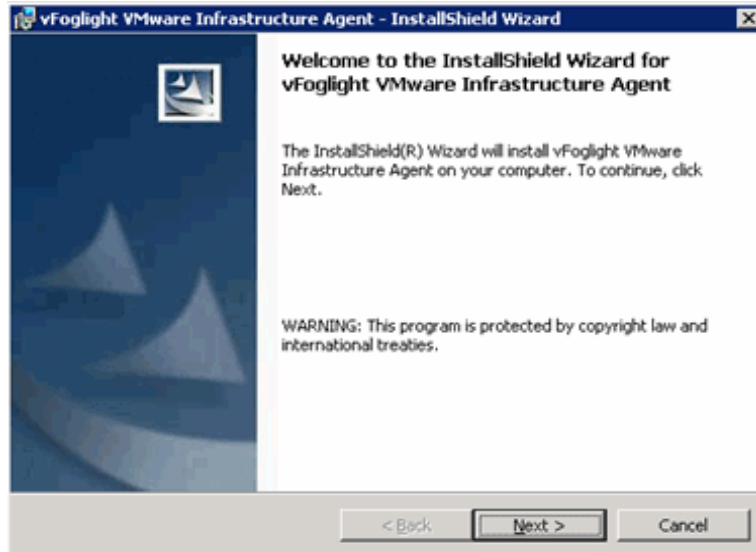
Click **Done** to complete the installation process.



The Standard Installation procedure now takes you through the installation of the vFoglight VMware Infrastructure Agent components.

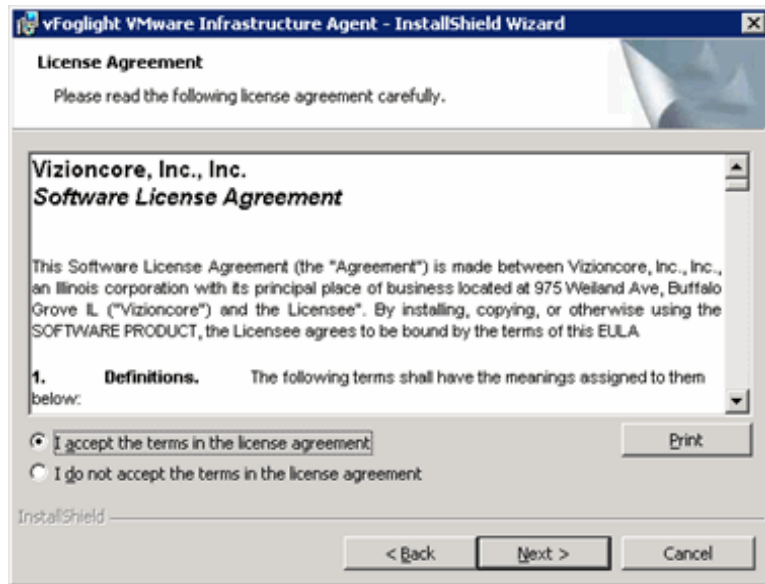
Step 9: InstallShield Wizard Welcome Screen

The Welcome screen for the VMware Infrastructure Agent InstallShield Wizard explains the purpose of the InstallShield Wizard. Click **Next** after reading the contents of this screen.



Step 10: License Agreement

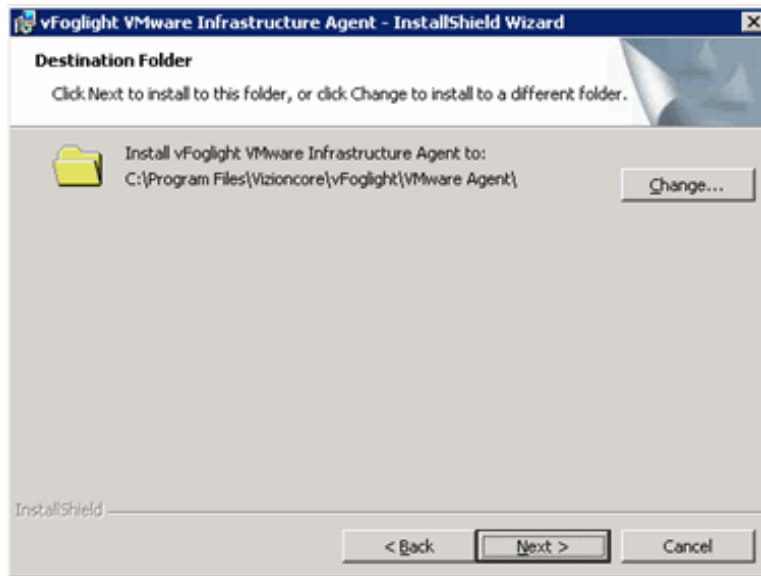
- 1 Read through the VMware Infrastructure Agent License Agreement statement, and accept or decline the terms.



- 2 If you selected **I accept the terms in the License Agreement**, click **Next**.

Step 11: Destination Folder

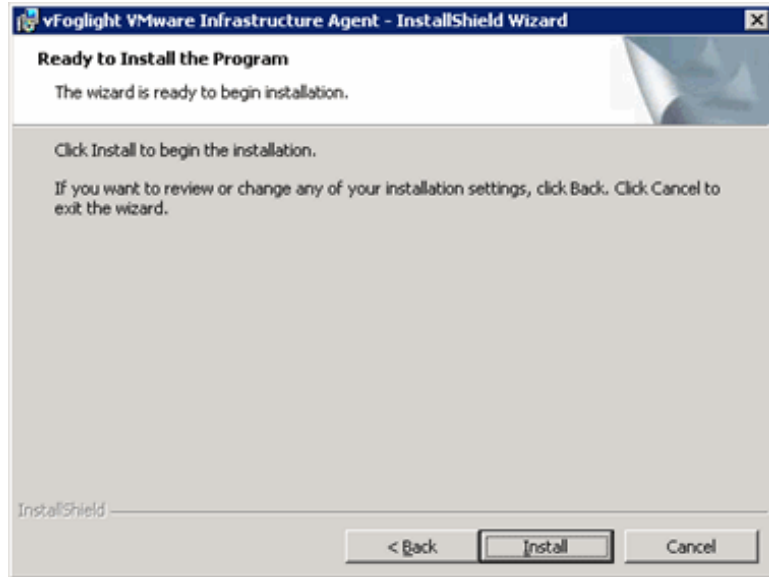
- 1 Choose the location where you want to install the VMware Infrastructure Agent components. You can accept the default location *C:\Program Files\Vizioncore\vFoglight\Vmware Agent* or click on the **Change** button to navigate to another location.



2 Click **Next**.

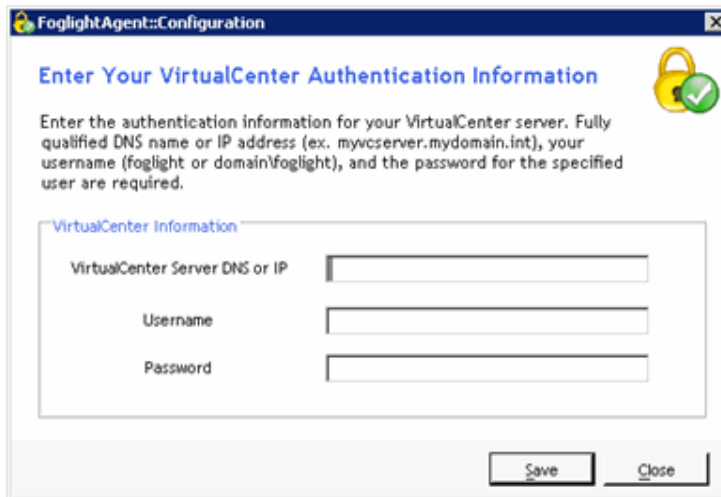
Step 12: VMware Infrastructure Agent Install Screen

The Agent Install screen is displayed. Click **Install**.



Step 13: VirtualCenter Authentication

- 1 On the VirtualCenter Authentication Information screen, enter the VirtualCenter Server name or IP Address.
- 2 Enter VirtualCenter Server Username and Password credentials that will provide you with access to the VMware Virtual Infrastructure Client.



FoglightAgent::Configuration

Enter Your VirtualCenter Authentication Information

Enter the authentication information for your VirtualCenter server. Fully qualified DNS name or IP address (ex. myvcservr.mydomain.int), your username (foglight or domain/foglight), and the password for the specified user are required.

VirtualCenter Information

VirtualCenter Server DNS or IP

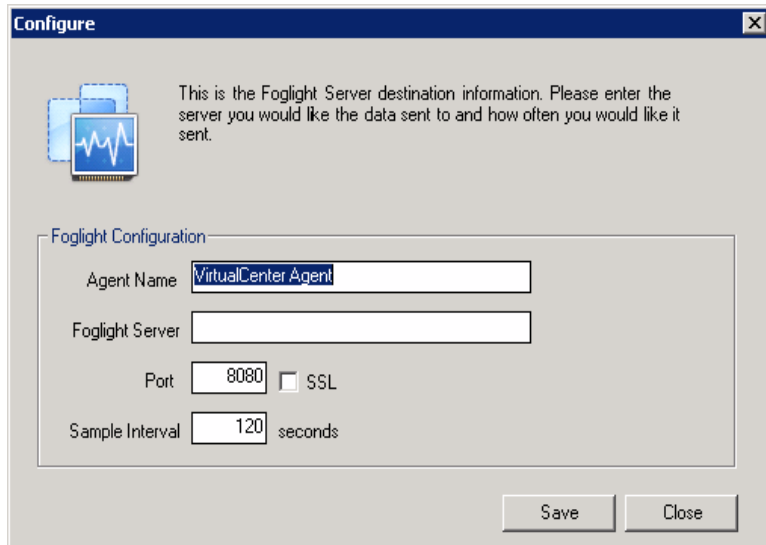
Username

Password

- 3 Click Save to have your entries validated.
- 4 On the **Credentials Entered are Valid!** dialog, click **OK**.

Step 14: vFoglight Server Destination

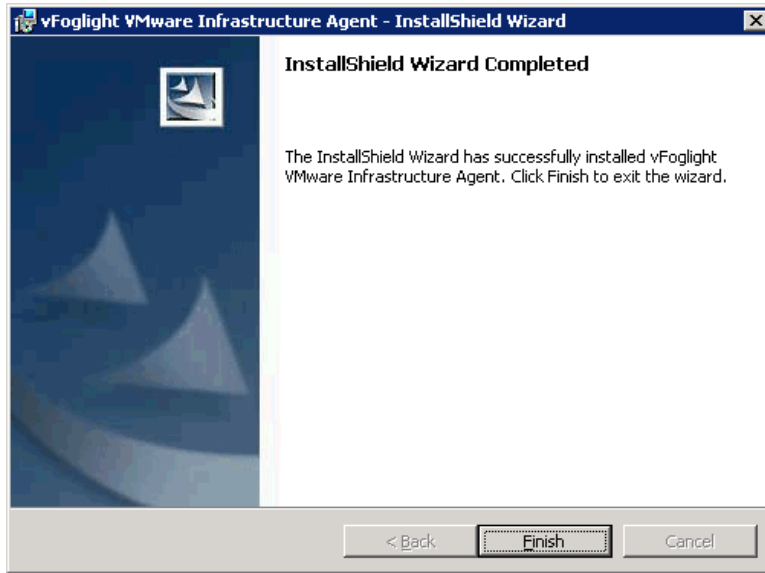
- 1 On the vFoglight Server Destination Information screen, enter the agent name as you want it to be displayed in vFoglight.
- 2 Enter the vFoglight Server name or IP address. This is the name or IP of the vFoglight Management Server.
- 3 Enter the port number of the port that the vFoglight Server uses for HTTP traffic. The default is 8080.
- 4 If this port requires SSL, check the SSL check box.
- 5 Enter a Sample Interval time in seconds. If you enter a lower interval, you could encounter performance problems while gaining little or nothing in terms of the quality of your data. If you enter an interval that is too high, you may not receive data often enough for it to be of much value.



6 Click **Save** to have your entries validated.

Step 15: InstallShield Wizard Completed

Click Finished to complete the VMware Infrastructure Agent components installation.



The vFoglight Agent Manager, Guest Process Investigation components, and required services will be installed automatically. The services will start after the installation is complete.

Follow the instructions in [“Managing a License After Installation”](#) on page 10 to provide a license file to the vFoglight Management Server after installation.

Next Steps

If you need to import and initialize your database, refer to the procedures in [“Migrating Data from an Existing Database”](#) on page 80.

Start the vFoglight Management Server by following the instructions in [“Starting and Stopping the vFoglight Management Server”](#) on page 81.

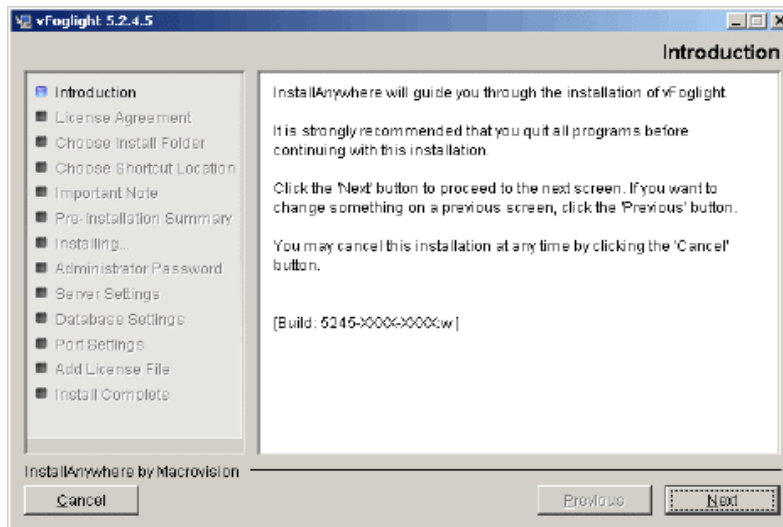
To log into the vFoglight Console, refer to [“Logging in to the vFoglight Browser Interface”](#) on page 84.

Installing the vFoglight Management Server - Custom Install Option

Start the installation process by initiating the executable included on the vFoglight install media. Each installation screen includes a **Previous** button, allowing you to go back and adjust the information you have entered.

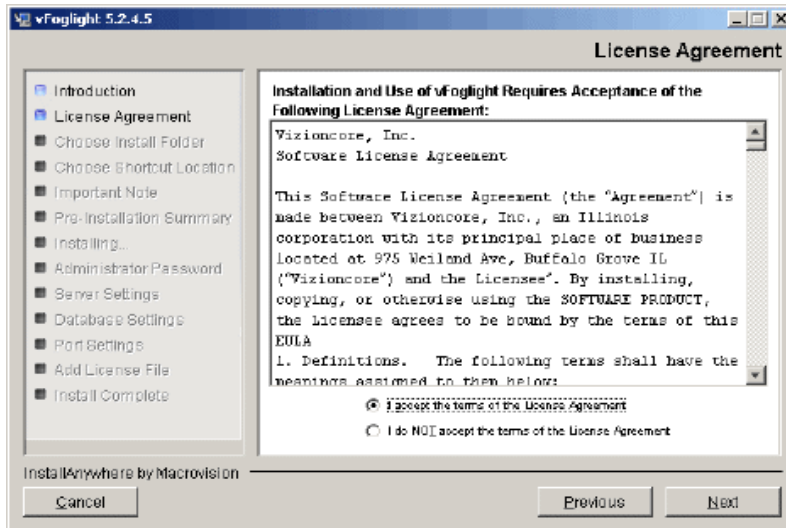
Step 1: Introduction

The Introduction screen provides an overview of the mechanics of the installation interface. Click **Next** after reading the contents of this screen.



Step 2: License Agreement

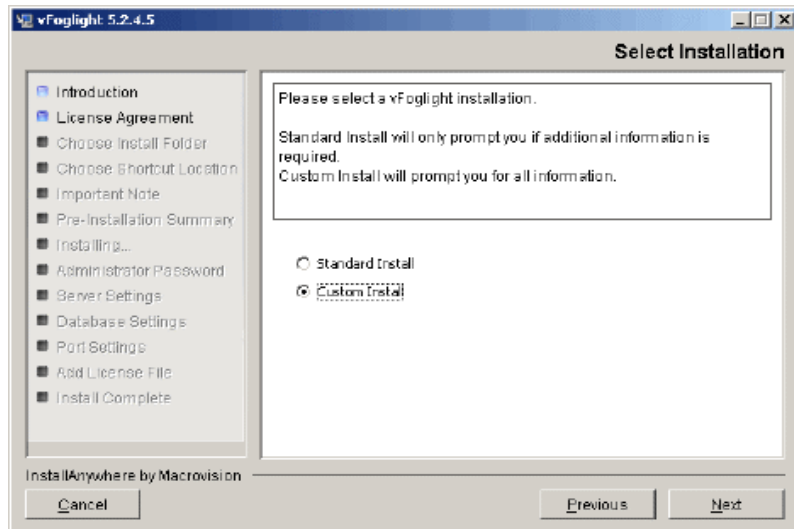
- 1 Read the License Agreement statement, and accept or decline the terms of the license agreement.



- 2 If you selected **I accept the terms of the License Agreement**, click **Next**.

Step 3: Select Installation

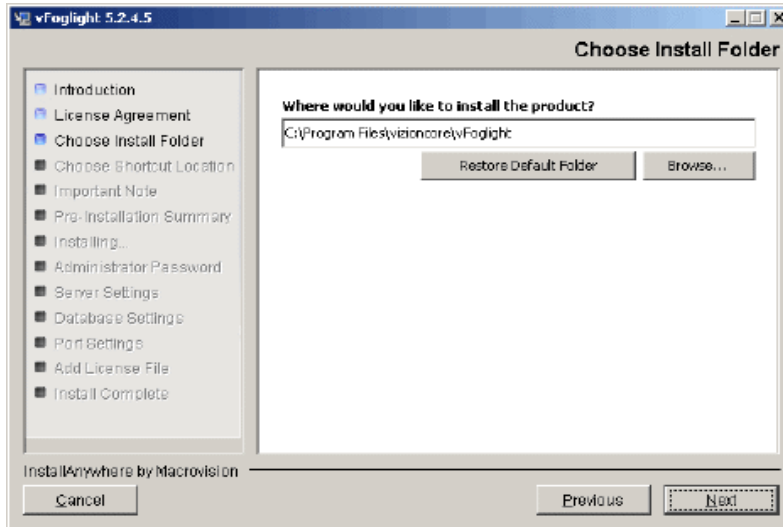
- 1 Choose the **Custom Install** option.



- 2 Click **Next**.

Step 4: Choose Install Folder

- 1 Choose the location where you want to install vFoglight. You can accept the default location *C:\Program Files\Vizioncore\vFoglight* or click the **Browse** button to navigate to another location.



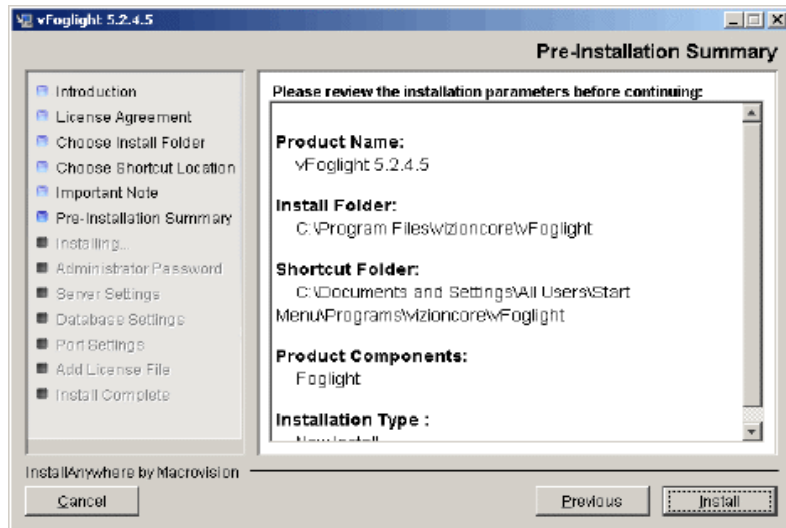
- 2 Click **Next**.

Step 5: Pre-Installation Summary

- 1 Review the installation information.
- 2 If you are satisfied with the parameters of your installation, click **Install**.

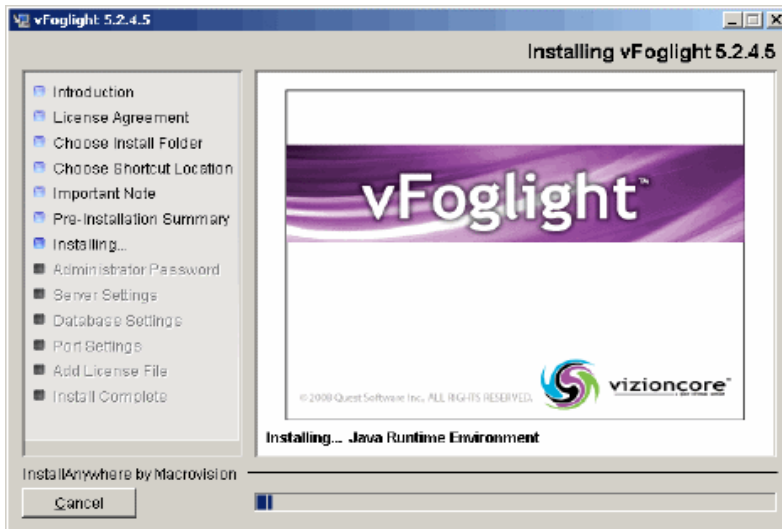
To make changes to the installation parameters, click **Previous**.

Note As shown below, the installation type (New Install) is displayed on this screen. If you wanted to upgrade an existing installation of the vFoglight Management Server to version 5.2.4, click **Previous** until you return to the Choose Install Folder screen. Detailed upgrade instructions are available in the *vFoglight 5.2.4 Upgrade Field Guide*.



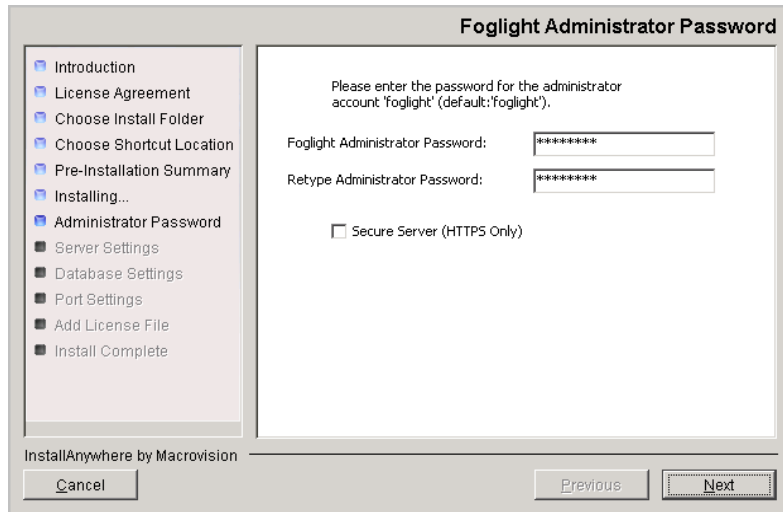
Step 6: Installing vFoglight

vFoglight installs files into the specified directory.



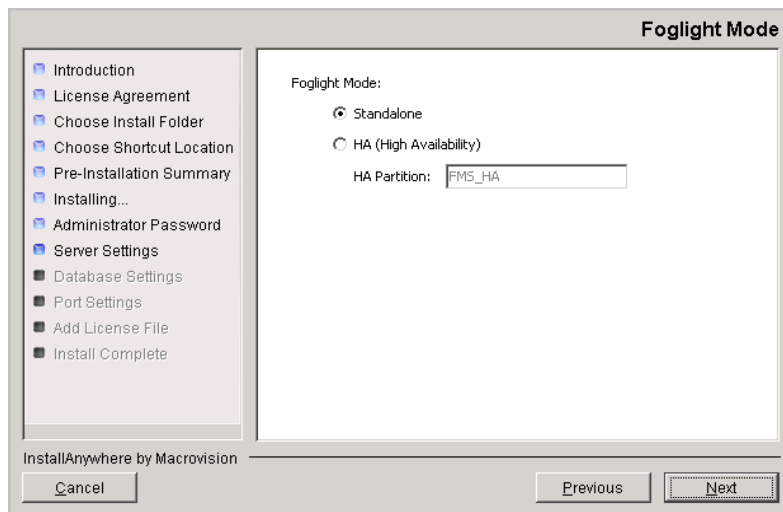
Step 7: vFoglight Administrator Password

- 1 In the **vFoglight Administrator Password** field accept the default password (*foglight*) or enter an alternate one.
- 2 In the **Retype Administrator Password** field, accept the default (*foglight*) or, if you have provided an alternate password in [step 1](#), retype the password for verification.
- 3 To run vFoglight in secure mode (HTTPS) only, check the **Secure Server (HTTPS Only)** box.
- 4 Click **Next**.



Step 8: vFoglight Mode

- 1 Choose the server startup mode. The options are **Standalone** or **HA (High Availability)**. Servers running in High Availability mode can only use an external database.

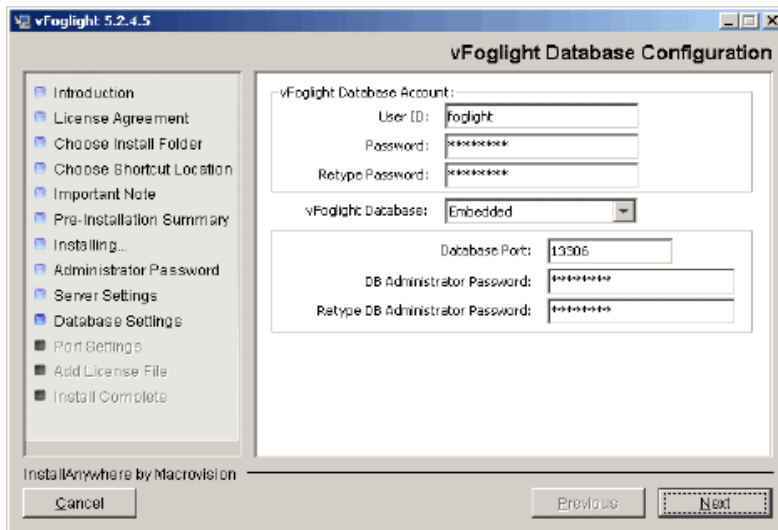


- 2 Click **Next**.

Step 9: vFoglight Database Configuration

- 1 In the vFoglight Database Account **User ID** field accept the default user ID (*foglight*) or enter an alternate one. This is the name for the vFoglight user that you are creating. The vFoglight Management Server uses this account to store data in the database.
- 2 In the vFoglight Database Account **Password** field accept the default password (*foglight*) or enter an alternate one.
- 3 In the vFoglight Database Account **Retype Password** field, accept the default (*foglight*) or, if you have provided an alternate password in [step 2](#), retype the password for verification.
- 4 From the **vFoglight Database** drop-down list, choose **Embedded**.

The **vFoglight Database** drop-down list is disabled if you selected HA as the server startup mode in “[Step 8: vFoglight Mode](#)” on page 53.



Embedded Database Installation

- 1 Accept the default port (13306) or enter an alternate **Database Port**.
- 2 In the **DB Administrator Password** field, accept the default password provided (*foglight*) or enter an alternate one.

- 3 In the **Retype DB Administrator Password** field, accept the default (*foglight*) or, if you have provided an alternate password in [step 2](#), retype the password for verification.
- 4 Click **Next**. A progress box appears as the embedded database is installed.

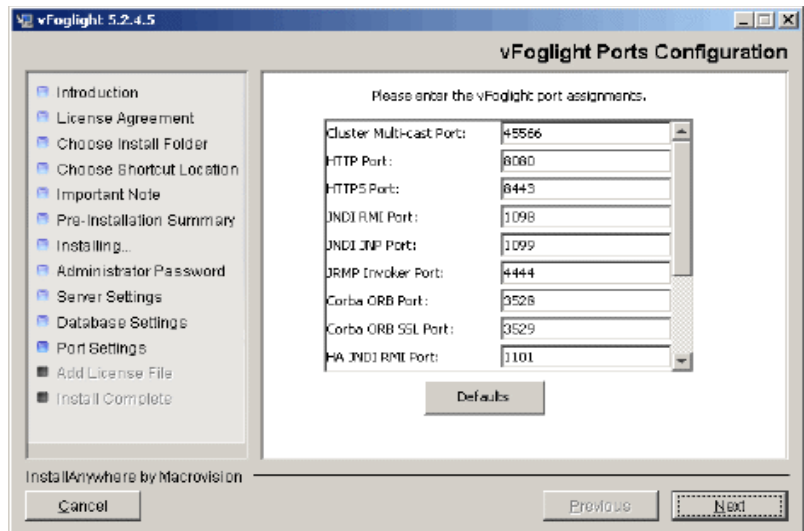
Step 10: vFoglight Ports Configuration

- 1 Configure the server ports. The **vFoglight Ports Configuration** screen displays default ports which you can assign.

If you want to revert to the default values, click **Defaults**.

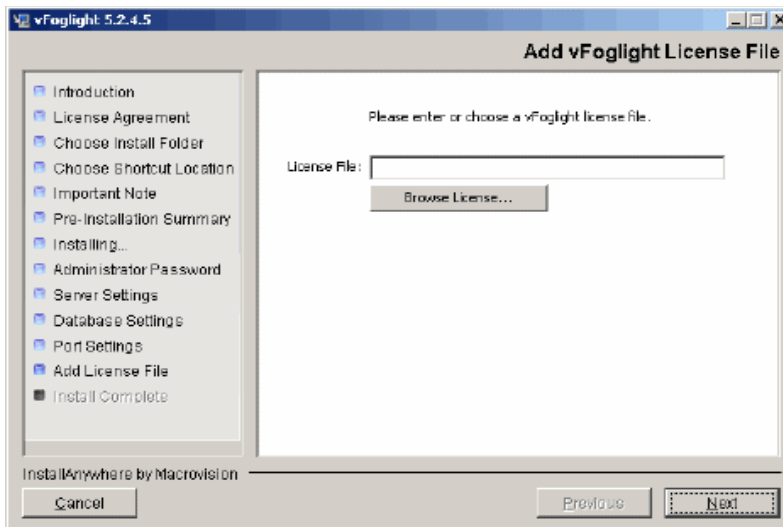
- 2 Click **Next**.

Note If there are any port assignment conflicts, an error message dialog box appears. You can either click **Review Ports** if you want to return to the vFoglight Ports Configuration screen to configure the conflicting port(s), or choose **Ignore and Continue** to continue with the installation without resolving the port conflicts. Choose one of these options to continue.



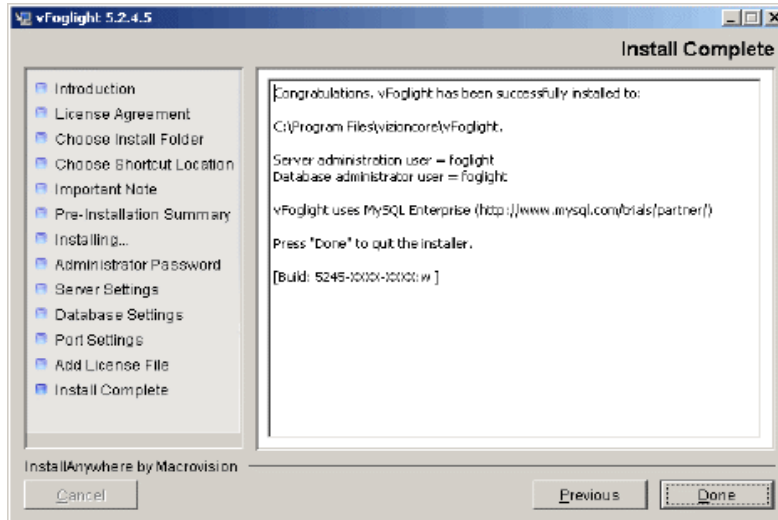
Step 11: Add vFoglight License File

- 1 Specify the path to the vFoglight license file in the **License File** field, or browse to a license file by clicking **Browse License**.
Alternatively, you can provide a license file to the vFoglight Management Server after the installation is complete. To do so, leave the **License File** field blank and proceed to [step 2](#).
- 2 Click **Next**.
- 3 If you selected **Enable vFoglight as a Service** in “[Step 5: Pre-Installation Summary](#)” on page 50, the vFoglight Management Server service is enabled and started at this point.



Step 12: Install Complete

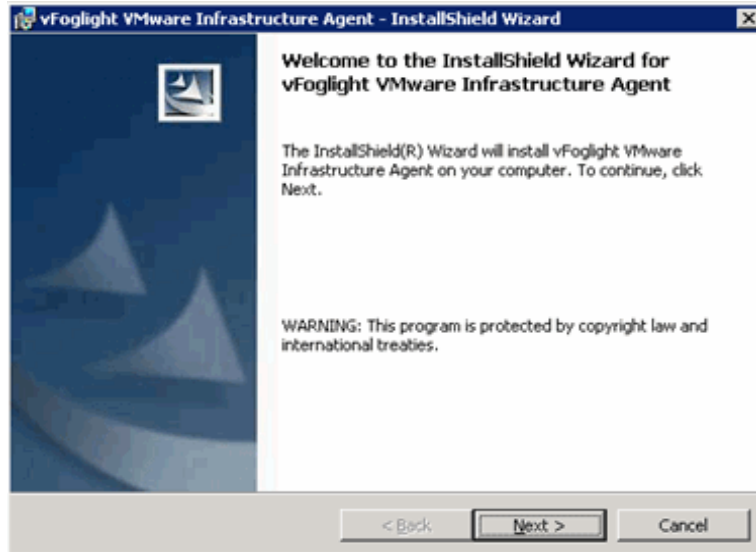
Click **Done** to complete the installation process.



The Typical Installation procedure now takes you through the installation of the vFoglight VMware Infrastructure Agent components.

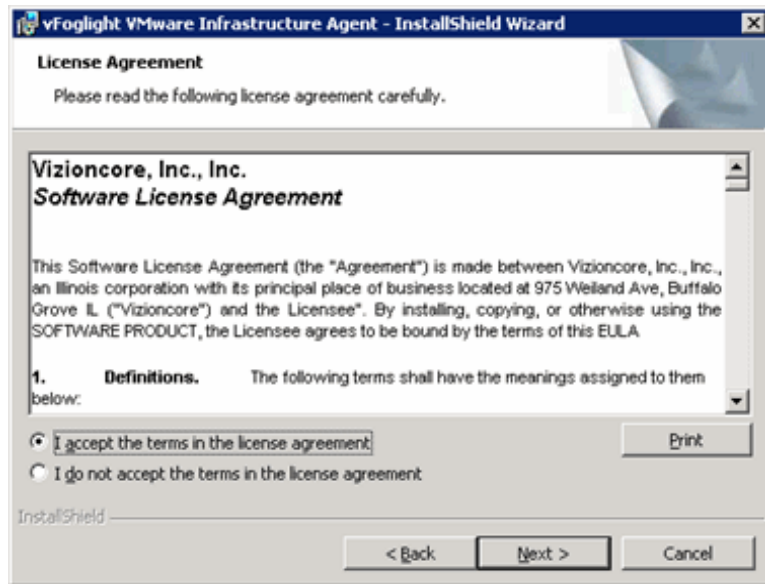
Step 13: InstallShield Wizard Welcome Screen

The Welcome screen for the VMware Infrastructure Agent InstallShield Wizard explains the purpose of the InstallShield Wizard. Click **Next** after reading the contents of this screen.



Step 14: License Agreement

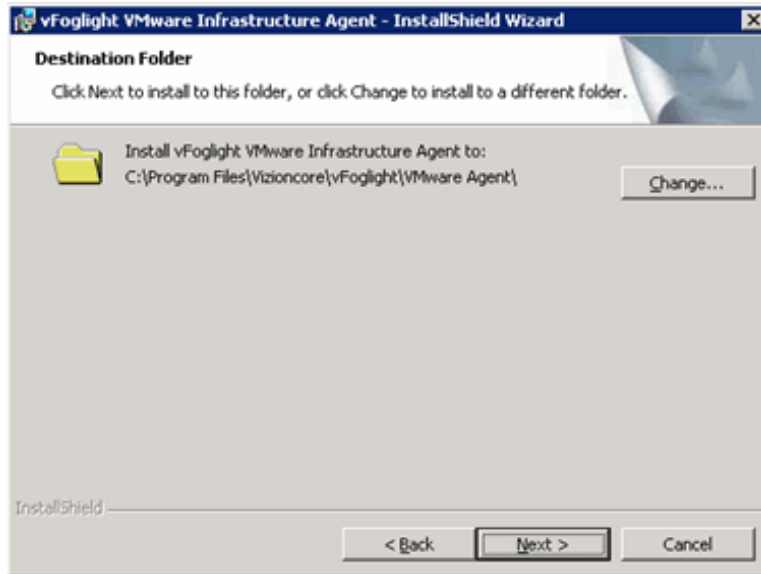
- 1 Read through the VMware Infrastructure Agent License Agreement statement, and accept or decline the terms.



- 2 If you selected **I accept the terms in the License Agreement**, click **Next**.

Step 15: Destination Folder

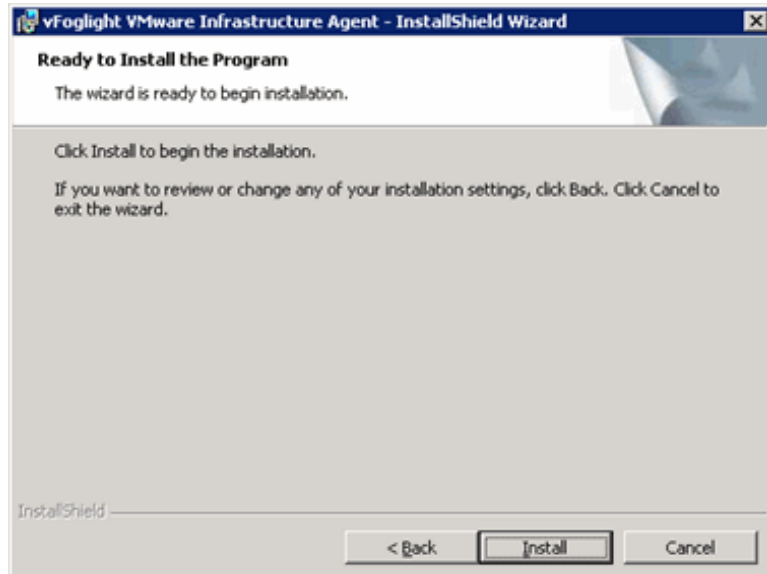
- 1 Choose the location where you want to install the VMware Infrastructure Agent components. You can accept the default location *C:\Program Files\Vizioncore\vFoglight\Vmware Agent* or click on the **Change** button to navigate to another location.



2 Click **Next**.

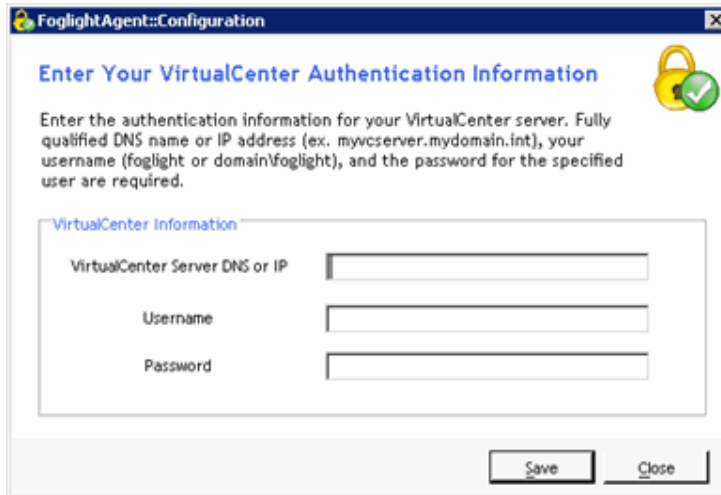
Step 16: VMware Infrastructure Agent Install Screen

The Agent Install screen is displayed. Click **Install**.



Step 17: VirtualCenter Authentication

- 1 On the VirtualCenter Authentication Information screen, enter the VirtualCenter Server name or IP Address.
- 2 Enter VirtualCenter Server Username and Password credentials that will provide you with access to the VMware Virtual Infrastructure Client.



FoglightAgent::Configuration

Enter Your VirtualCenter Authentication Information

Enter the authentication information for your VirtualCenter server. Fully qualified DNS name or IP address (ex. myvcservr.mydomain.int), your username (foglight or domain/foglight), and the password for the specified user are required.

VirtualCenter Information

VirtualCenter Server DNS or IP

Username

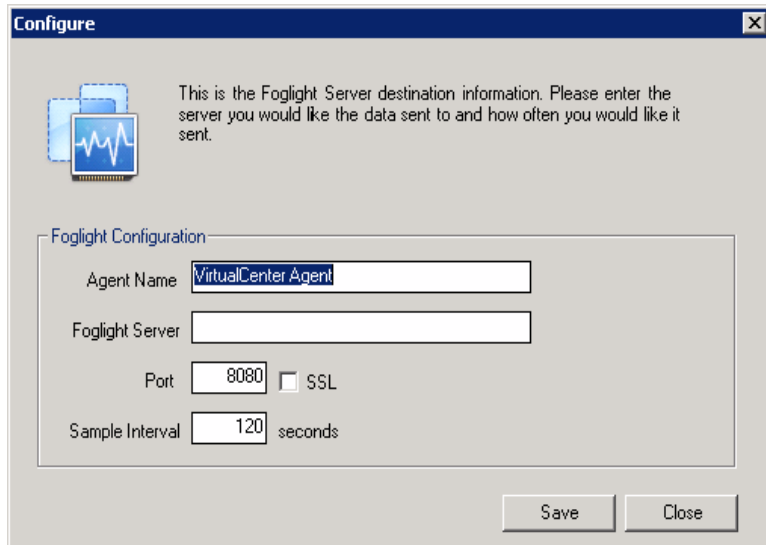
Password

Save Close

- 3 Click Save to have your entries validated.
- 4 On the **Credentials Entered are Valid!** dialog, click **OK**.

Step 18: vFoglight Server Destination

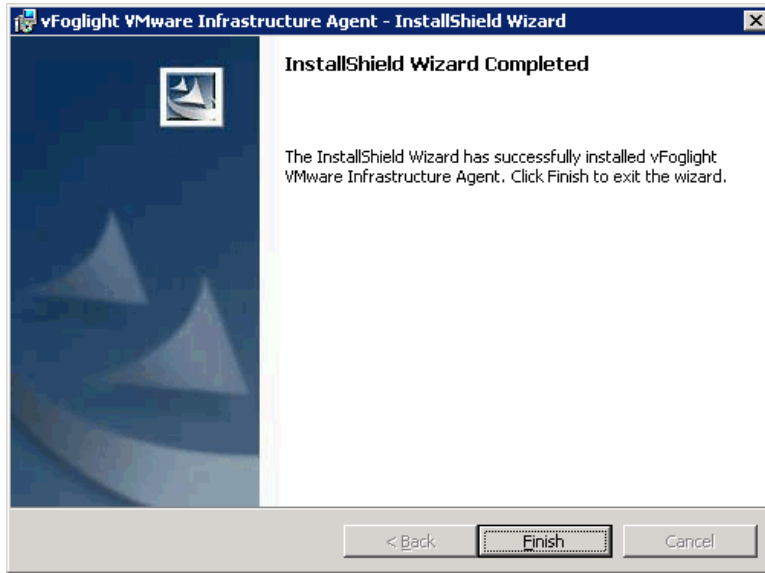
- 1 On the vFoglight Server Destination Information screen, enter the agent name as you want it to be displayed in vFoglight.
- 2 Enter the vFoglight Server name or IP address. This is the name or IP of the vFoglight Management Server.
- 3 Enter the port number of the port that the vFoglight Server uses for HTTP traffic. The default is 8080.
- 4 If this port requires SSL, check the SSL check box.
- 5 Enter a Sample Interval time in seconds. If you enter a lower interval, you could encounter performance problems while gaining little or nothing in terms of the quality of your data. If you enter an interval that is too high, you may not receive data often enough for it to be of much value.



6 Click **Save** to have your entries validated.

Step 19: InstallShield Wizard Completed

Click Finished to complete the VMware Infrastructure Agent components installation.



The vFoglight Agent Manager, Guest Process Investigation components, and required services will be installed automatically. The services will start after the installation is complete.

If you did not install a license in “[Step 11: Add vFoglight License File](#)” on page 56, follow the instructions in “[Managing a License After Installation](#)” on page 10 to provide a license file to the vFoglight Management Server after installation.

Next Steps

If you need to import and initialize your database, refer to the procedures in “[Migrating Data from an Existing Database](#)” on page 80.

Start the vFoglight Management Server by following the instructions in “[Starting and Stopping the vFoglight Management Server](#)” on page 81.

To log into the vFoglight Console, refer to “[Logging in to the vFoglight Browser Interface](#)” on page 84.

Installation Modes

Although the installer follows the same general steps on all platforms (license agreement, shortcut creation), additional steps may be required for some platforms.

The default mode for the installer is the graphical user interface mode. However, the vFoglight installer can be started in command-line mode in cases where a graphics display is not available by using the silent mode.

Silent Mode

In silent mode, a properties file is used to feed in the properties. The file consists of a list of key-value pairs, which are described in the table below. To execute the silent mode:

Windows

```
vFoglight-5_2_4-install_windows-ia32.exe -i silent
```

Use the properties file in silent mode to execute a specific property. Type `-f fms_silent_install.properties`. The installer loads the properties file specified.

Note The installer uses the properties automatically when the filename and installer prefix are the same. For example, `vFoglight-5_2_4-install_windows-ia32.exe` picks up `vFoglight-5_2_4-install_windows-ia32.properties` automatically.

Property	Description	Default
INSTALLER_UI	The property is set to SILENT for silent mode. This is the default setting and is mandatory.	SILENT

Property	Description	Default
USER_INSTALL_DIR	The vFoglight installation directory. If you want to upgrade an existing installation, specify the path to the existing installation directory here (and ensure that FMS_UPGRADE is set to 1).	<i>C:\Program Files\Vizioncore\vFoglight\</i>
USER_SHORTCUTS	Sets the shortcut location.	<i>C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Start Menu\Programs\Vizioncore\vFoglight 5.2.4</i>
FMS_LICENSE_AGREEMENT	License agreement acknowledgment.	yes
FMS_LICENSE_FILE	Allows you to add a license file by specifying the path to the license.	None (the license file you specify is validated).
FMS_SERVICE	For enabling vFoglight as a Windows service.	false
FMS_UPGRADE	Only required to update an existing installation, in which case it must be set to 1.	1

Property	Description	Default
FMS_ADMIN_PASSWORD	Administrator password for vFoglight.	foglight
FMS_DB	Allows you to specify the database type (embedded or external). Must be external if FMS_HA_MODE=1	embedded
FMS_DB_USER	Default database user.	foglight
FMS_DB_USER_PASSWORD	Default database password.	foglight
FMS_DB_SETUPNOW	1 = Set up database as part of installation. 0 = Set up database after installation is complete.	1
FMS_DB_PORT	User-defined port for database.	13306
FMS_HA_MODE	0 = Standalone mode 1 = HA mode	0
FMS_HA_PARTITION	Partition name. Only required if FMS_HA_MODE=1	FMS_HA
FMS_JNDI_JNP_PORT	Bootstrap JNP service.	1099

Property	Description	Default
FMS_JNDI_RMI_PORT	Port of RMI naming service.	1098
FMS_HTTP_PORT	HTTP/1.1 Connector.	8080
FMS_HTTPS_PORT	HTTP/1.1 Connector.	8443
FMS_AJP13_PORT	AJP 1.3 Connector.	8009
FMS_HA_JNDI_RMI_PORT	Port of RMI naming service in HA mode.	1101
FMS_HA_JNDI_JNP_PORT	Bootstrap JNP service in HA mode.	1100
FMS_HA_JRMP_INVOKER_PORT	RMI/JRMP invoker in HA mode.	4447
FMS_HA_POOLED_INVOKER	Pooled invoker port in HA mode.	4446
FMS_HA_JNDI_UDPGROUP_PORT		1102
FMS_CLUSTER_MCAST_PORT	Cluster Multicast port.	45566

Upgrading vFoglight

Please consult the *vFoglight 5.2.4 Upgrade Field Guide* for detailed upgrade instructions.

Installed Directories

The following table describes the directories that are installed under your target installation folder. They may vary, depending on the product features that you select and the components installed for your platform.

Directory	Contents
<i>bin</i>	vFoglight executables for running the server and utilities.
<i>client</i>	Files used by client programs (such as the command line client) for remote access to vFoglight.
<i>config</i>	Configuration files and subdirectories. The files in the <i>config</i> directory contain settings that are most likely to require editing. Files at the next level are less likely to need changing. Files at the lowest level contain settings that are unlikely to need changing except in special circumstances.
<i>docs</i>	HTML and PDF versions of the product documentation.
<i>dtd</i>	Descriptors for configuration files that can be imported into vFoglight (for example, by installing a cartridge).
<i>jre</i>	Version of the JRE (1.5.0_11-b03) used by vFoglight.
<i>lib</i>	The vFoglight JARs.
<i>logs</i>	Default location of the log files generated by vFoglight when it runs. Generated at runtime.
<i>mysql</i>	The current embedded database version is 5.0.51a. If the embedded database is selected during installation, then the database is created, populated, and used for vFoglight runtime. To startup the embedded database individually without running vFoglight, use these parameters <code>[run shutdown]Db.[bat sh] in <install-dir>\bin</code>

Directory	Contents
<i>perl</i>	Libraries needed to interpret the PERL scripts, version 5.8.8.
<i>scripts</i>	Supported and unsupported utility scripts to extend the scripting engine. <i>scripts/sql</i> contains SQL scripts to drop, create-schema or create/populate the database.
<i>server</i>	JARs and data files used by a particular vFoglight server variant (such as default).
<i>tools</i>	Various utilities such as the <i>foglight-federation-support.sar</i> file.

Additional directories created after the vFoglight Management Server is started:

Directory	Contents
<i>cartridge</i>	Installed cartridge files in their original form.
<i>support</i>	Where support bundled archive information is stored.
<i>tmp\cartridge.exploded</i>	Unzipped contents of installed cartridges. Unzipped at runtime.

vFoglight Settings

vFoglight can be run with the default settings. However, you can edit these settings if you need to change runtime parameters such as settings for running the vFoglight Management Server in HA mode or ports used by the Management Server. To do so, you can edit the file `<vfoglight_home>\config\foglight.config`, which contains central settings.

Editing the *foglight.config* File

The *foglight.config* file contains parameters for port settings, virtual memory, command line options, and server federation. You can edit the file using a text editor. Values within quotation marks can be edited.

Setting Memory Parameters for the Server

If you are running vFoglight Management Server by running *fms.exe*, you can configure the Java Virtual Machine's minimum and maximum parameters for the server in the `<vfoglight_home>\config\foglight.config` file.

If you are starting vFoglight using the `run.[bat|sh]` command, the JVM heap memory parameters set in the `<vfoglight_home>\config\foglight.config` file do not take effect. Use `-x` options to pass the memory parameters straight to the VM.

If your installation supports a large number (100s) of agents, you can assign Java heap memory sizes using the minimum (`-Xms`) and maximum (`-Xmx`) options. For example, assigning 2 GB of memory can be set in the *foglight.config* file as follows:

```
foglight.vm.option0 = "-Xms2048M";  
foglight.vm.option1 = "-Xmx2048M";
```

Ensure that you uncomment these lines in the file.

You can set up to 100 VM options.

Note The `-Xms` and `-Xmx` options are different for 32-bit and 64-bit JVMs.

Note On a 32-bit JVM, the `-Xms` and `-Xmx` do not necessarily have to be the same size. However, the `-Xmx` should not exceed certain limits as determined by the System Administrator.

Process Heap Use

If the VM generates errors relating to a failure to allocate native resources or to exhaustion of process address space, you must increase the native process heap size. Errors appear as a Java VM internal error message or a detail message associated with an out-of-memory error. Messages with the relevant errors indicate that the problem is process heap exhaustion.

You cannot directly set the size of the process heap. The process heap uses memory within the 32-bit address space not used by the garbage-collected heap. To increase the size of the process heap, decrease the maximum Java heap size using the `-Xmx` option in the *foglight.config* file.

Default Stack Size

The default stack size can be adjusted with the `-Xss` option.

Adding Command Line Options

The *foglight.config* file allows you to add up to ten additional command line options for `fms.exe`.

Each command line argument corresponds to a space-delimited argument passed to the vFoglight process.

For example, the following lines in the *foglight.config* file:

```
foglight.cmdline.option0 = "-b";  
foglight.cmdline.option1 = "hostname";
```

correspond to this direct argument on the command line:

```
fms.exe -b hostname
```

Note that some arguments may be assembled as single non-separated text. For example, using the long name for the parameter in the example above results in a single `foglight.cmdline.option` entry:

```
foglight.cmdline.option0 = "--host=hostname";
```

which corresponds to the following command line argument:

```
fms.exe --host=hostname
```

Setting the SQL Parser Properties

The following default system properties appear in the *foglight.config* file. The port setting can be changed during the install process, or by editing the *foglight.config* file.

```
# qp5app port and info  
foglight.qp5app.max.connections = "10";  
foglight.qp5app.port = "8448";
```


Setting Up vFoglight Server Federation

Federation is useful for customers who monitor large scale environments that are naturally partitioned into logical units. Each of these partitions is normally served by one vFoglight Management Server instance and its distributed clients/agents. These Management Server instances together can act as a single logical Management Server by making each instance a Federated Management Server with one central Federation Management Server.

For more detailed background information on vFoglight Federation, please refer to the *vFoglight Federation Field Guide*.

To create a Federated environment, you must make changes to both the `foglight.config` and the `federation.config` files after installation.

Caution A Federated server must always be started with the federation parameter set to true.

To set up a Federated environment:

- 1 Identify the vFoglight Management Server you wish to define as the Federated manager or master server.
- 2 Copy the `...\vFoglight\tools\foglight-federation-support.sar` file into the `...\vFoglight\server\default\deploy-foglight` directory.
- 3 Edit the following line in the `foglight.config` file by changing the variable from false to true:

```
# foglight.federation is a boolean parameter that indicates
whether the
# server should start in the "federation" mode. The default value
is false.
```

```
#
foglight.federation = true;
```

- 4 Start your master server.
- 5 Open the `...\vFoglight\config\federation.config` file.
- 6 Add the port number of each vFoglight Management Server in the federation to the `federation.config` file. The following example is provided in the `federation.config` file:

```
# *** JndiURLs ***
# This list contains JNDI provider URLs for federated servers.
```

```
# Example:
#   JndiURLs = (
#       "jnp://example.com:1100",
#   );
# The default value is JndiURLs = ();
#
JndiURLs = (
);
```

- 7 Edit the topology auto refresh period. The default provided is 1800 seconds (30 minutes):

```
# *** TopologyRefreshPeriod ***
# This property specifies the period in seconds for major topology
refresh #operations. A major topology refresh involves re-
fetching all relevant #topology objects from all federated
servers and merging them into the local #topology model.
# The default value is 1800, that is 30 minutes.
TopologyRefreshPeriod = 1800;
```

- 8 Edit the list of topology queries:

```
# *** TopologyQueries ***
# This list contains topology queries that identify topology
objects to be #merged into the federated topology model. These
queries are executed on remote servers within the federation. All
attributes are merged for topology #objects that are returned by
the queries, plus identity attributes are #fetched (recursively)
for topology objects referenced from query results.
# The default value is
#   TopologyQueries = (
#       "!TopologyObject",
#   );
TopologyQueries = (
    "!TopologyObject",
);
```

Configuring vFoglight to Access the Server Only Through the HTTPS Port

If you do not choose to install vFoglight in Secure Server mode, you can manually configure vFoglight Management Server to restrict the server to use only the https port by editing the `<foglight_home>\config\foglight.config` file. Set the following parameter:

```
foglight.console.httpsonly = "true";
```

You must reboot the server after setting the parameter.

Note You must have a signed, valid certificate if you want to use the https-only configuration. Vizioncore recommends that you obtain a valid certificate from a third party as outlined in the following procedure.

Importing a Network Security Certificate

Once you have set the vFoglight Management Server to use only https, you must generate a key pair (security certificate) into the vFoglight keystore. This allows the server to communicate through the https protocol. You need to delete the existing certificate shipped with vFoglight before generating a new key pair. Use the `keytool` utility shipped with vFoglight to create, import, and export certificates. This utility can be found in:

- `$FMS_HOME\jre\bin\keytool`

There are two keystores used by vFoglight:

- The built-in Tomcat keystore located at:
`$FMS_HOME\server\default\conf\tomcat.keystore` (default password: nitrogen)
- The vFoglight Management Server keystore located at:
`$FMS_HOME\jre\lib\security\cacerts` (default password: changeit)

To import a certificate:

- 1 Change directories to the following path:

```
$FMS_HOME\server\default\conf\
```

- 2 Delete the existing tomcat key from the tomcat.keystore directory using the following command:

```
$FMS_HOME\jre\bin\keytool -keystore  
FMS_HOME\server\default\conf\tomcat.keystore -storepass nitrogen -delete -  
alias tomcat
```

- 3 Create a new key under the tomcat alias using the following command:

```
$FMS_HOME\jre\bin\keytool -keystore  
FMS_HOME\server\default\conf\tomcat.keystore -storepass nitrogen -genkey -  
alias tomcat
```

- 4 Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) using the following command:

```
$FMS_HOME\jre\bin\keytool -keystore
FMS_HOME\server\default\conf\tomcat.keystore -storepass nitrogen -certreq -
alias tomcat -file <your_request_file.csr>
```

This file must be signed by Certification Authority (CA).

- 5 Once you have the certificate signed, import it back to the `tomcat.keystore` using the following command:

```
$FMS_HOME\jre\bin\keytool -keystore
FMS_HOME\server\default\conf\tomcat.keystore -storepass nitrogen -import -
trustcacerts -alias tomcat -file <your_converted_certificate>
```

You are prompted to enter the keystore password.

- 6 Type `nitrogen`.

Setting Up an Encrypted Database Connection with SSL

The following procedure outlines how to set up a secure embedded MySQL database connection.

Note This procedure must be performed after installation but before you have started the vFoglight Management Server.

To set up an encrypted database connection with SSL:

- 1 Import a CA certificate into the vFoglight Management Server keystore (`cacerts`) as outlined in [“Importing a Network Security Certificate”](#) on page 75.
- 2 Update the MySQL configuration file (`my.ini`) with the new security certificate and key information by adding the following properties:
 - `ssl-ca=<cacert.pem>`
 - `ssl-cert=<server-cert.pem>`
 - `ssl-key=<server-key.pem>`
- 3 Uncomment and set the `foglight.database.secureconn` attribute in the `foglight.config` file to `true`, as shown below.

```
#
# For Oracle, this option can be enabled once the database server is properly
# configured.
# However, for MySQL, DO NOT enable this option until the database server's CA
# certificate is properly imported into $fms_dir\jre\lib\security\cacerts.
foglight.database.secureconn = "true";
```

- 4 Start the vFoglight Management Server.

Setting Up an Encrypted LDAP Connection with SSL

Follow the directions below if you need to encrypt communication between the vFoglight Management Server and the LDAP server.

To encrypt communication between vFoglight Management Server and LDAP:

- 1 Acquire the LDAP server certificate in *.pem* format from the administrator.
- 2 Import the certificate into the vFoglight Management Server keystore (`$FMS_HOME\jre\lib\security\cacerts` (default password: `changeit`)) with the following command:

```
$FMS_HOME\jre\bin\keytool -import -file <path_to_cert_file> -alias  
ldapsvrcert -keystore <path_to_cacerts>
```
- 3 Go to **Administration > Users & Security > Configure Directory Services**.
- 4 Click **Edit**.
- 5 Enter the LDAP server URL in the following format:

```
ldaps://ldap_server_host_name:636
```

Note The port number for LDAP over SSL is usually 636. Confirm the correct port number with your LDAP server administrator.

Uninstalling vFoglight vFoglight

You can uninstall vFoglight using the uninstaller utility for your platform. The uninstaller can be found in `<foglight_home>\UninstallerData`.

Running the vFoglight Management Server

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Before You Begin

The instructions in this chapter assume that you have already installed vFoglight. If you have not, see “[Installing vFoglight](#)” on page 31 for installation instructions.

Migrating Data from an Existing Database

The contents of the MySQL database can be copied to another MySQL instance via an export/import cycle. The following procedure performs a full export of the database. This procedure can be run against a database currently in use by a server.

To export and import a MySQL database:

- 1 Run the following command from the MySQL command shell:

```
mysqldump -u<username> -p<password> -h<hostname> -P<port> --  
databases <database name> > backup.sql
```

The -h parameter can be omitted if the database is on the same host.

- 2 Import the database using the following syntax:

```
mysql -u<username> -p<password> -P<port> < backup.sql
```

The import process recreates the tables in the database. Therefore, any data that was in the destination environment prior to the import is lost.

Caution The vFoglight servers must be stopped during the import process.

Note When moving a database between environments, care should be taken to ensure that the vFoglight schema version is lower or equal to the vFoglight server in the destination environment as an upgrade to a new schema is possible (run `foglight_db_upgrade.bat|sh` or start server with `-Dfoglight.database.upgrade=true`).

Initializing the Database

If you are using the embedded database, the initialization is performed when you start vFoglight.

Starting and Stopping the vFoglight Management Server

The following sections describe how to start and stop the vFoglight Management Server.

To start the Management Server from the command line:

- Execute the following command:

```
<vfoglight_home>\bin\fms.exe
```

To start the Management Server on Windows:

- Depending on where you installed the startup icon, choose **Start > Programs > Vizioncore > vFoglight 5.2.4 > Start vFoglight** or double-click the **Start vFoglight** icon on the desktop.

When the server has successfully started, the following message appears in the command window:

```
vFoglight Management Server startup completed.
```

Starting the vFoglight Management Server as a Windows Service

After the installation is completed, you can install the vFoglight Management Server as a Windows service either from the **Start** menu or the command line.

Note The procedures below assume that you have installed the program shortcuts in the default location.

Using the Start Menu Options

*To install or remove the Management Server service from the **Start** menu:*

- Choose **Start > Programs > Vizioncore > vFoglight 5.2.4 > Windows Service > Install Service for vFoglight** (or **Remove Service for vFoglight**).

To start or stop the Management Server service from the Start menu:

- Choose **Start > Programs > Vizioncore > vFoglight 5.2.4 > Windows Service > Start Service for vFoglight** (or **Stop Service for vFoglight**).

Using the Command Line

From the command line, type the following to install the vFoglight Management Server as a Windows service:

```
fms.exe -i
```

Additional Commands:

Command	Represents	Description
-s	start	Start the vFoglight Management Server (this is assumed if no command is specified)
-q	stop	Stop the vFoglight Management Server
-b	start-service	Start the vFoglight Management Server Windows service
-r	remove-service	Stop and remove the vFoglight Management Server Windows service
-n	name	Provide a unique name for this instance of the vFoglight Management Server service
-j	jvm-argument	Set an option to be passed directly to the Java™ VM (can be used to set more than one VM option)
-v	version	Display the version number for this program and exit
-h	help	Show this information and exit

Stopping the Server

To stop the vFoglight Management Server:

Do one of the following:

- Type **Ctrl-C** in the command window from which the Management Server started.
- In the command line, type:
`fms.exe -q`
- Depending on where you installed the startup icon, choose **Start > Programs > Vizioncore > vFoglight 5.2.4 > Stop vFoglight** or double-click the **Stop vFoglight** icon on the desktop.

When the server has stopped successfully, the **Start vFoglight** command window closes.

Logging in to the vFoglight Browser Interface

Note The vFoglight Management Server must be running before you can log in to the vFoglight Browser Interface.

To log in to vFoglight:

- 1 Depending on where you installed the program icons, choose **Start > Programs > Vizioncore > vFoglight 5.2.4 > vFoglightConsole**.
- 2 Enter a valid username and password and click **Login**.

To log in to vFoglight using a web browser:

- Open a web browser and type the following:

```
http://<hostname>:<port>/console/admin/main.action
```

where <hostname> is the name of the machine where the vFoglight Management Server is installed and <port> is the http port specified during installation (the default is 8080).

Next Steps

To install cartridges, refer to the chapter “Installing and Upgrading Cartridges”.

Running the vFoglight Management Server FAQ

When I try to start the vFoglight Management Server using Remote Desktop, an error appears. How can I resolve this error?

There are two options to resolve this problem.

- Use VMWARE Console to start the server.
- Change the JVM options by reducing the memory requirements of the vFoglight Management Server so you can start it using Remote Desktop. To do so, use one of the following methods:

- On the command line, enter the following:

```
fms.exe -j -XX:MaxPermSize=96m
```

- Edit the *foglight.config* file found in *<vfoglight_home>\config* and modify the following parameter:

```
foglight.vm.option0 = "-XX:MaxPermSize=96m";
```

After you have used one of these methods, restart the server.

If I close the vFoglight Management Server by clicking the X button on the command window, an error appears when I start up the server again. How do I restart the server?

It is recommended that you do not use this method to stop the vFoglight Management Server. However, if you do use this method, follow the workaround listed below.

- 1 If you are using a managed database (for example, a copy of MySQL that is started by vFoglight), stop the database manually before restarting the vFoglight Management Server.
- 2 Remove the stale *.pid* file that is located in the *\state* directory. The logs or the console output inform you which *.pid* file to remove when you restart the server.

Installing and Upgrading Cartridges

Using the vFoglight Administration Module, you can install cartridges on the machine hosting the vFoglight Management Server, enable and manage cartridges, and download agent installers.

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Accessing the Cartridge Inventory Page

The *Cartridge Inventory* page of the vFoglight Administration Module contains controls for installing, enabling, disabling, and uninstalling cartridges, as well as for viewing information about the installed cartridges.

To access the *Cartridge Inventory* page:

- In the navigation panel, select **Administration > Cartridges > Cartridge Inventory**.

The *Cartridge Inventory* page appears.

Installing Cartridges

Installation is the first step in adding a cartridge to the vFoglight Management Server. A cartridge file has the extension *.car*. Installing the *.car* file causes the Management Server to be aware of all cartridges in the *.car* file.

Note You can install a *.car* file that is in a local directory on the machine hosting the Management Server or upload a *.car* file from your local machine to the Management Server through the Administration Module.

A cartridge must also be enabled before it is added to the vFoglight Management Server. You can cause a cartridge to be enabled upon installation, or you can enable it after installation. See the *vFoglight Administration and Configuration Guide* for instructions on enabling and disabling cartridges after installation.

To install a cartridge:

- 1 Navigate to the Cartridge Inventory page.
- 2 In the *Install Cartridge* area, type the path to the *.car* file for the cartridge you want to install.
 - Type the path in **File on Local Machine** field if you want to upload a *.car* file from your local machine to the Management Server.
 - Type the path in the **File on Server** field if you want to install a *.car* file that is in a local directory on the machine hosting the Management Server.

Alternatively, you can click **Browse** to navigate to a *.car* file on your local machine using a file chooser. Click **OK** in the file chooser when you have selected the *.car* file you want to install.

- 3 The check box **Enable on install** is selected by default.
 - If you would like the cartridge to be enabled when it is installed, leave this check box selected.
 - If you would like to enable the cartridge after installation, deselect this check box.
- 4 Click **Install Cartridge**.

If the installation is successful, the message “Cartridge has been installed successfully” appears in the *Install Cartridge* area and the cartridge is listed in the *Cartridge Inventory*.

If **Enable on install** was not selected (see [step 3](#)), a caution symbol (⚠) appears in the row for that cartridge in the table in the *Cartridge Inventory*.

For more information about cartridge installation and configuration see the *vFoglight Administration and Configuration Guide*.

Upgrading Cartridges

For complete cartridge upgrade instructions, refer to the *vFoglight 5.2.4 Cartridge Upgrade Field Guide*.

Next Steps

To install the vFoglight Agent Manager, refer to the chapter “Installing and Running the vFoglight Agent Manager (FglAM)”.

Note The vFoglight Agent Manager is automatically installed during the vFoglight installation. These instructions are for reference only.

Installing and Running the vFoglight Agent Manager (FglAM)

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Note The vFoglight Agent Manager (FglAM) is installed automatically during the vFoglight installation. These instructions are for reference only.

Installing the vFoglight Agent Manager

The vFoglight Agent Manager manages agents installed on monitored hosts, providing a centralized communications link between the vFoglight Management Server and the agents. The vFoglight Agent Manager also provides a number of support services such as installation, upgrade, and the ability to configure agents.

Note Throughout this chapter, the convention [*option1*|*option2*] is used in file names at points where you must type, select, or otherwise specify one of multiple options.

Deploying the vFoglight Agent Manager Cartridge

vFoglight Agent Manager installer is delivered in the cartridge *FglAM-windows-ia32-5_2_4.car*. This cartridge is available in Cartridge folder of the vFoglight installation directory.

The following procedure outlines how to deploy the *FglAM-windows-ia32-5_2_4.car* file on your vFoglight Management Server.

To deploy the vFoglight Agent Manager cartridge:

- 1 Log in to vFoglight.
- 2 Navigate to the Cartridge Inventory dashboard (**Dashboards > Administration > Cartridges > Cartridge Inventory**).
- 3 Click the **Browse** button beside the **File on Local Server** field. The *Choose File* window appears.
- 4 Navigate to your *FglAM-windows-ia32-5_2_4.car* file, and click on the **Open** button. The **File on Local Server** field is now populated with the path to the vFoglight Agent Manager installer *.car* file.
- 5 Ensure that the **Enable on Install** box is checked.
- 6 Click the **Install Cartridge** button.

Once you have deployed the applicable cartridge for the vFoglight Agent Manager, you can then download the installer for your platform and install the vFoglight Agent Manager. See “[Downloading the vFoglight Agent Manager Installer](#)” on page 93 and “[Installing the vFoglight Agent Manager](#)” on page 94.

Downloading the vFoglight Agent Manager Installer

The sections below outline how to download the installer for the vFoglight Agent Manager once you have deployed the *FglAM-windows-ia32-5_2_4.car* file as described in “[Deploying the vFoglight Agent Manager Cartridge](#)” on page 92.

Using the Components for Download Dashboard

After deploying the *FglAM-windows-ia32-5_2_4.car* file, you can download the appropriate platform-specific installer from the Components for Download dashboard.

To download the installer for the vFoglight Agent Manager:

- 1 Log in to vFoglight.
- 2 Navigate to the Components for Download dashboard (**Dashboards > Administration > Cartridges > Components for Download**).
- 3 Click the vFoglight Agent Manager installer for your platform. Consult the “[vFoglight Agent Manager Platform Support Matrix](#)” on page 108 for the appropriate installer name for your platform.
- 4 **Optional:** save the installer.
- 5 Run the installer. See “[Installing the vFoglight Agent Manager](#)” on page 94 for details.

Using the vFoglight Agent Manager Installer Servlet

In situations where unauthenticated or headless access to the installers is required, you can download the appropriate platform-specific vFoglight Agent Manager installer from a servlet (after deploying the *FglAM-windows-ia32-5_2_4.car* file).

To access the vFoglight Agent Manager installer servlet using a browser:

- 1 Open a web browser and navigate to the following page:

```
[http|https]://<hostname>:<port>/catalyst-glue-service/installers/
```

where <hostname> is the name of the machine where the vFoglight Management Server is installed and <port> is the HTTP port specified during installation (the default is 8080).

If the vFoglight Management Server has been configured to use HTTPS, then you can specify `https` as the protocol.

Note No login is required to access this page.

- 2 Click the appropriate vFoglight Agent Manager installer for Windows. Please consult the “[vFoglight Agent Manager Platform Support Matrix](#)” on page 108 for the installer name for your platform.
- 3 **Optional:** save the installer.
- 4 Run the installer. See “[Installing the vFoglight Agent Manager](#)” on page 94.

To access the vFoglight Agent Manager installer servlet using a file-retrieval tool:

- 1 Use a file-retrieval tool to obtain the appropriate vFoglight Agent Manager installer for Windows by specifying a path formatted as

```
[http|https]://<hostname>:<port>/catalyst-glue-service/installers/fglam-windows-[ia32|x64].exe
```

where <hostname> is the name of the machine where the vFoglight Management Server is installed and <port> is the HTTP port specified during installation (the default port is 8080). Consult the “[vFoglight Agent Manager Platform Support Matrix](#)” on page 108 for the appropriate installer name for your platform.

If the vFoglight Management Server has been configured to use HTTPS, then you can specify https as the protocol.

For example, if you were to retrieve the file `fglam-windows-ia32.exe` from a machine called `server1` (that uses the default port 8080) using Wget, you would issue the command:

```
wget http://server1:8080/catalyst-glue-service/installers/fglam-windows-ia32.exe
```

- 2 Run the installer. See “[Installing the vFoglight Agent Manager](#)” on page 94 for instructions.

Installing the vFoglight Agent Manager

After downloading the installer to the machine on which you want to install the vFoglight Agent Manager (as described in “[Downloading the vFoglight Agent Manager Installer](#)” on page 93), you can run the installer from the command line, use the silent (non-interactive) installer, or use the installer GUI.

The installer includes steps that allow you, for example, to install the vFoglight Agent Manager as a service and to configure multiple ways of connecting the vFoglight Agent Manager to the vFoglight Management Server.

Note No Windows shortcuts are created when the vFoglight Agent Manager is installed.

Using the vFoglight Agent Manager Installation and Configuration GUI

The following procedure outlines how to run the installer GUI for the vFoglight Agent Manager.

To install the vFoglight Agent Manager using the installer GUI:

- 1 Run the installer executable on the target machine. This program prompts you for information, and informs you of the progress of your installation.

A console window appears while the installer is loading and installer files are being extracted to a temporary location on your machine.

- 2 The FglAM Installation and Configuration program window appears. Review the information on the Introduction screen and click **Next**.

The License Agreement screen appears.

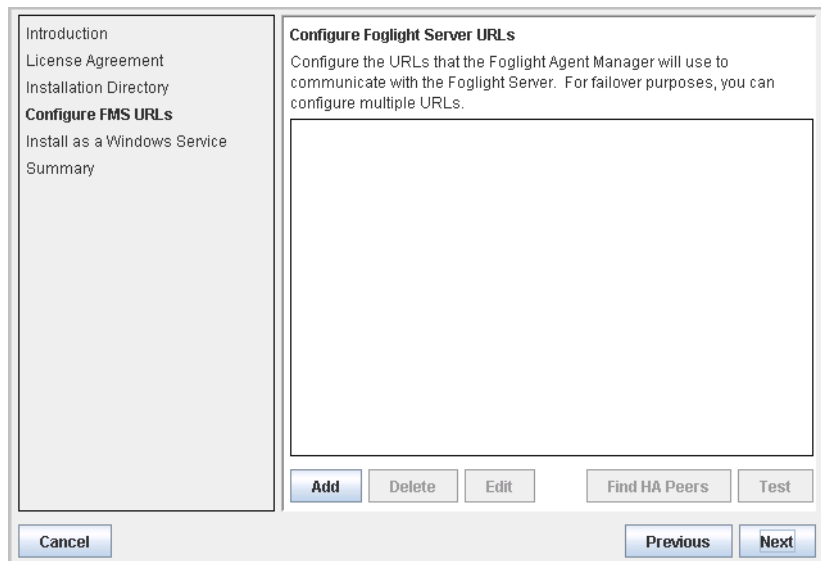
- 3 Accept the terms of the license agreement and click **Next**.

Note You need to accept the license agreement before you can install the product.

The Installation Directory screen appears.

- 4 Choose the directory where you want to install the vFoglight Agent Manager and click **Next**.

The Configure vFoglight Server URLs screen appears:



- 5 From the Configure vFoglight Server URLs screen—and the Edit vFoglight Server URL dialog that is accessible from this screen—you can configure multiple ways of connecting the vFoglight Agent Manager to the vFoglight Management Server.

For example, you can specify a single URL or configure multiple Management Server URLs for failover purposes.

Note You can also configure Management Server URLs at a later time using the vFoglight Agent Manager configuration interface. See [“Configuring the vFoglight Agent Manager”](#) on page 104 for information about launching this interface post-installation.

- 6 Click **Add** to launch the Edit vFoglight Server URL dialog:

- a Specify the URL used by the vFoglight Agent Manager to connect to the vFoglight Management Server (the Management Server hostname and port).
In addition, you can configure the following vFoglight Agent Manager connection options in this dialog: **Connect using HTTPS**, **Connect using a proxy**, and **Bind to a local address**. See [“Configuring vFoglight Management Server URLs from the Installer GUI”](#) on page 97 for information about these options.
 - b Once you have specified the desired connection options, click **OK**.
- 7 Repeat [step 6](#) and its sub-steps for each Management Server URL you want to add.

The URLs you add are listed on the Configure vFoglight Server URLs screen. A URL for which the connection has not been tested appears with an orange exclamation-point icon (⚠) next to it.

- 8 You can test each vFoglight Agent Manager-vFoglight Management Server connection by selecting the Management Server URL and clicking **Test**. A URL that failed the connectivity test appears with a red x icon (✖) next to it.
- 9 Once you have specified one vFoglight Management Server to which the vFoglight Agent Manager connects, you can search for other Management Servers that have been configured to be part of the same HA (High Availability) partition by selecting the Management Server URL and clicking **Find HA Peers**.
- 10 When you have finished adding Management Server URLs, click **Next**.

Note If you did not configure any Management Server URLs, if there are URLs listed that have not been tested, or if there are URLs listed that failed the connectivity test, a Warning dialog appears asking you to confirm whether or not you would like to continue.

The Install Windows Service screen appears.

- 11 Leave the check box selected (the default setting) if you want to install the vFoglight Agent Manager as a Windows service and have it start automatically when Windows starts.

Deselect the check box if you do not want to install the vFoglight Agent Manager as a Windows service.

- 12 Click **Next**.

The Summary screen appears.

- 13 Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

The vFoglight Agent Manager installer copies files to the machine. The vFoglight Agent Manager Installer dialog and the console window close automatically when the installation is complete.

Note Install the vFoglight Agent Manager on each host that you would like to monitor.

Configuring vFoglight Management Server URLs from the Installer GUI

As described in [step 6](#) of “[Using the vFoglight Agent Manager Installation and Configuration GUI](#)” on page 95, you can configure the vFoglight Agent Manager connection parameters described below in the Edit vFoglight Server URL dialog available from the installer GUI.

Connect using HTTPS

If the vFoglight Management Server has been configured to use HTTPS, then HTTPS can be used by the vFoglight Agent Manager to connect to the Management Server.

Selecting the **Connect using HTTPS** check box causes the following additional options to become available:

- **Allow self-signed certificates:** Selecting this check box causes self-signed certificates to be accepted from the Management Server.
- **Allow a certificate with an unexpected common name:** Selecting this check box causes a certificate with a common name (host name) different than the one reported by the Management Server to be accepted. You specify the name in the field **Certificate Common Name:**.

Connect using a proxy

You can specify whether the vFoglight Agent Manager should connect to the Management Server using a proxy.

Selecting the **Connect using a proxy** check box causes the following additional fields to become available:

- **Proxy URL:** Specify the URL of the proxy used to connect to the Management Server in this field.
- **Username:** Specify the username provided to the proxy in this field.
- **Password:** Specify the password provided to the proxy in this field.
- **NTLM Domain:** Specify the domain provided to the proxy in this field.

Bind to a local address

You can specify a local network address on the vFoglight Agent Manager machine from which connections to the Management Server are made.

- **Local Address:** Specify the IP address of a NIC (network interface card) on the machine hosting the vFoglight Agent Manager that is used to establish outbound connections to the Management Server.

Installing the vFoglight Agent Manager from the Command Line

The following procedure outlines how to run the command-line installer for the vFoglight Agent Manager.

The command-line installer prompts you for information and informs you of the progress of your installation.

To install the vFoglight Agent Manager from the command line:

- 1 Launch a command window on the target machine and navigate to the directory to which you downloaded the installer.

- 2 Run the installer executable by specifying the following:

```
fglam-windows-[ia32|x64].exe --headless
```

Messages appear in the command window while the installer starts and installer files are being extracted to a temporary location on your machine.

The Introduction step appears in the command window when the installer has finished loading.

- 3 Review the information in the Introduction and press `Enter` to move to the next step.

The first part of the License Agreement step appears.

- 4 Press **Enter** to cause subsequent portions of the license agreement to appear.

- 5 At the prompt, type `Y` and press `Enter` to accept the terms of the license agreement.

Note You need to accept the license agreement before you can install the product.

The Installation Directory step appears.

- 6 At the `Install` directory prompt, type the path to the directory where you want to install the vFoglight Agent Manager and press `Enter` or simply press `Enter` to accept the default installation directory.

Note If the specified directory does not exist, the installer prompts you regarding whether or not you would like it to be created. To create a directory, press `Enter`. To return to the `Install` directory prompt, type `N` and then press `Enter`.

The Configure vFMS URLs step appears.

- 7 The Configure vFMS URLs step and its sub-steps allow you to configure multiple ways of connecting the vFoglight Agent Manager to the vFoglight Management Server.

For example, you can specify a single URL or configure multiple Management Server URLs for failover purposes.

Note You can also configure Management Server URLs at a later time using the vFoglight Agent Manager configuration interface. See [“Configuring the vFoglight Agent Manager”](#) on page 104 for information about launching this interface post-installation.

- 8 Type `4` and press `Enter` to select the `Add a new URL` option.

A new step (named Enter the URL data to add) appears. In addition, the URL prompt appears.

The step Enter the URL data to add provides information about the parameters available for adding a new URL. See also “[Configuring vFoglight Management Server URLs from the Command Line](#)” on page 101 for information about these parameters.

- a At the URL prompt, type the URL parameters as a comma-separated list of name-value pairs starting with the required url parameter. For example:

```
url=http://localhost:8080,address=127.0.0.1,proxy=http://proxy.server
```

- b Once you have typed the desired parameters, press Enter.

A message appears when the URL is added. You then return to the Configure vFMS URLs menu and prompt.

- 9 Repeat [step 8](#) and its sub-steps for each Management Server URL you want to add.

- 10 To list the URLs you have added, type 1 and press Enter.

A numbered list of configured Management Server URLs appears.

A URL for which the connection has not been tested appears with an exclamation point (!) next to it.

You then return to the Configure vFMS URLs menu and prompt.

- 11 Once you have specified one vFoglight Management Server, you can test the vFoglight Agent Manager-vFoglight Management Server connection(s):

- a Type 2 and press Enter.

The installer tests the connection(s). A message appears informing you of the test progress.

When the test is complete, you return to the Configure vFMS URLs menu and prompt.

- b To see whether the URL(s) passed the connectivity test, type 1 and press Enter. A URL that failed the connectivity test appears with an x next to it.

You then return to the Configure vFMS URLs menu and prompt.

- 12 Once you have specified one vFoglight Management Server to which the vFoglight Agent Manager connects, you can search for other Management Servers that have been configured to be part of the same HA (High Availability) partition:

- a** Type `3` and press `Enter`.

The installer searches for HA peers and tests the connection(s). A message appears informing you of the search and test progress.

When the search and test are complete, you return to the Configure vFMS URLs menu and prompt.

- b** To see whether HA peers were found and added to the list, type `1` and press `Enter`. A URL that failed the connectivity test appears with an `x` next to it.

You then return to the Configure vFMS URLs menu and prompt.

- 13** When you have finished adding Management Server URLs, type `0` and press `Enter`.

Note If you did not configure any Management Server URLs, if there are URLs listed that have not been tested, or if there are URLs listed that failed the connectivity test, a message appears asking you to confirm whether or not you would like to continue.

The Install as a Windows Service step appears.

- 14** If you want to install the vFoglight Agent Manager as a Windows service (the default setting) and have it start automatically when Windows starts, simply press `Enter`.

If you do not want to install the vFoglight Agent Manager as a Windows service, type `N` and press `Enter`.

The Summary step appears.

- 15** Press `Enter` to exit the installer and complete the installation.

The vFoglight Agent Manager installer calculates the installation size and copies files to the machine.

Note Install the vFoglight Agent Manager on each host that you would like to monitor.

Configuring vFoglight Management Server URLs from the Command Line

As described in [step 8](#) of “[Installing the vFoglight Agent Manager from the Command Line](#)” on page 98 and [step 3](#) of “[Using the Silent vFoglight Agent Manager Installer](#)” on page 103, you can configure the vFoglight Agent Manager connection parameters described below as part of the command-line installation processes.

The required and optional parameters for specifying a vFoglight Management Server URL are described below. Parameters must be specified as a list of comma-separated name-value pairs, starting with the required `url` parameter. For example:

```
url=http://localhost:8080,address=127.0.0.1,proxy=http://proxy.server
```

Important When specifying these parameters as part of the silent installation process, you must specify the option `--fms` prior to the list of comma-separated name-value pairs. For example:

```
--fms url=http://localhost:8080,address=127.0.0.1
```

- `url`: This parameter is required. Type the URL used by the vFoglight Agent Manager to connect to the vFoglight Management Server using the format

```
url=[http|https]://<hostname>:<port>
```

where `<hostname>` is the name of the machine where the vFoglight Management Server is installed and `<port>` is the HTTP port specified during installation (the default port is 8080).

If the vFoglight Management Server has been configured to use HTTPS, then you can specify `https` as the protocol used by the vFoglight Agent Manager to connect to the Management Server.

- `proxy`: This parameter is optional. Type the URL of the proxy used to connect to the Management Server as the `proxy` value.
- `proxyUser`: This parameter is optional. Type the username provided to the proxy as the `proxyUser` value.
- `proxyPass`: This parameter is optional. Type the password provided to the proxy as the `proxyPass` value.
- `proxyNtlmDomain`: This parameter is optional. Type the NTLM domain provided to the proxy as the `proxyNtlm` value.
- `address`: This parameter is optional. Type the IP address of a NIC (network interface card) on the machine hosting the vFoglight Agent Manager that is used to establish outbound connections to the Management Server as the `address` value.
- `sslAllowSelfSigned`: This parameter is optional.
 - Type `true` as the `sslAllowSelfSigned` value to allow self-signed certificates to be accepted.
 - Type `false` as the `sslAllowSelfSigned` value if you do not want self-signed certificates to be accepted.

- `certCommonName`: This parameter is optional. Including this parameter causes a certificate with a common name (host name) different than the one reported by the Management Server to be accepted. Type the common name contained in the Management Server's certificate as the `certCommonName` value.

Using the Silent vFoglight Agent Manager Installer

You can use the silent installer in situations where you want to install the vFoglight Agent Manager non-interactively—for example, to install the vFoglight Agent Manager from the command line onto a remote, headless machine.

To install the vFoglight Agent Manager using the silent installer:

- 1 If you are installing onto a remote machine, log in to the target machine (for example, using SSH).
- 2 Launch a command window on the target machine and navigate to the directory to which you downloaded the installer.
- 3 Run the installer executable with the `--silent` option. All desired installation parameters must be included in the command with the `--silent` option, using the format

```
fglam-windows-[ia32|x64].exe --silent --fms <url_and_other_parameters> --  
installmdir <install_dirirectory_path>
```

where `<url_and_other_parameters>` is a comma-separated list of parameters for configuring the connection to a vFoglight Management Server and `<install_dirirectory_path>` is the full path to the directory where you want to install the vFoglight Agent Manager. See “[Configuring vFoglight Management Server URLs from the Command Line](#)” on page 101 for a description of the required `url` parameter and the other optional parameters for the `--fms` option.

You can provide the `--fms` option multiple times to configure the connection to more than one Management Server at once.

Note The `--installmdir` option is required, but the `--fms` option is not.

Messages appear in the command window while the installer starts. Installer files are extracted to the location you specified in the `--installmdir` parameter and the installer runs.

Note Install the vFoglight Agent Manager on each host that you would like to monitor.

Upgrading the vFoglight Agent Manager

Consult the *vFoglight 5.2.4 Upgrade Field Guide* for detailed upgrade instructions.

Configuring the vFoglight Agent Manager

This section contains information about configuring the vFoglight Agent Manager after installation.

Configuring the vFoglight Agent Manager

You can change many of the settings available in the vFoglight Agent Manager installer at a later time using the vFoglight Agent Manager configuration interface.

Note All of the command-line options that you can specify when starting the vFoglight Agent Manager installer also work with the `--configure` option that is used to launch the vFoglight Agent Manager configuration interface.

To launch the vFoglight Agent Manager configuration GUI:

- 1 Run the vFoglight Agent Manager from the command line with the `--configure` option:

```
<fglam_home>\bin\fglam.exe --configure
```

The FglAM Installation and Configuration program window appears.
- 2 Review the information on the Introduction screen and click **Next**.
The Update Client ID screen appears.
- 3 The second screen—Update Client ID—allows you to reset the unique identifier assigned to this vFoglight Agent Manager if you have discovered that this vFoglight Agent Manager is using the same identifier as another vFoglight Agent Manager:
 - If you would like to reset the unique identifier assigned to this vFoglight Agent Manager instance: select the **Yes, reset this client's ID** check box.
 - If you do not want to reset the unique identifier assigned to this vFoglight Agent Manager instance: leave the **Yes, reset this client's ID** check box de-selected (the default setting).

4 Click Next.

The Configure vFoglight Server URLs screen appears.

- 5** Using the **Next** and **Previous** buttons, navigate through the remaining screens and set the desired options. The Configure vFoglight Server URLs and Install Windows Service screens are the same as in the vFoglight Agent Manager installer GUI. See “[Using the vFoglight Agent Manager Installation and Configuration GUI](#)” on page 95 for instructions.
- 6** When you are finished configuring the vFoglight Agent Manager, navigate to the Summary screen and click **Finish**.

To launch the vFoglight Agent Manager configuration command-line interface:

- 1** Launch a command window on the vFoglight Agent Manager machine and navigate to the `<fglam_home>\bin` directory.
- 2** Run the vFoglight Agent Manager from the command line with the following options:

```
fglam.exe --headless --configure
```

A message appears in the command shell while the configuration interface starts.

The Introduction step appears when the configuration interface has finished loading.

- 3** Review the information in the Introduction and press `Enter` to move to the next step.
- 4** The second step—Update Client ID—allows you to reset the unique identifier assigned to this vFoglight Agent Manager if you have discovered that this vFoglight Agent Manager is using the same identifier as another vFoglight Agent Manager:
 - If you would like to reset the unique identifier assigned to this vFoglight Agent Manager instance: type `Y` at the prompt and press `Enter`.
 - If you do not want to reset the unique identifier assigned to this vFoglight Agent Manager instance: press `Enter` (`N` is the default option).

The Configure vFMS URLs screen appears.

- 5** The subsequent steps—Configure vFMS URLs and Install as a Windows Service—are the same as in the vFoglight Agent Manager command-line installer. See “[Installing the vFoglight Agent Manager from the Command Line](#)” on page 98 for instructions.

Navigate through the remaining steps and set the desired options.

- 6 When you have finished configuring the vFoglight Agent Manager, press Enter at the Summary step.

Installing the vFoglight Agent Manager as a Windows Service

If you did not install the vFoglight Agent Manager as a Windows service using the installer, you can do so from the command line after installing the vFoglight Agent Manager.

To install the vFoglight Agent Manager Windows service:

- 1 Launch a command window on the vFoglight Agent Manager machine and navigate to the `<fglam_home>\bin` directory.
- 2 Run the vFoglight Agent Manager from the command line with the `--install-service` option:

```
fglam.exe --install-service
```
- 3 To start or stop the vFoglight Agent Manager service manually, follow the instructions in [“To run the vFoglight Agent Manager as a Windows service:”](#) on page 106.

To remove the vFoglight Agent Manager Windows service:

- 1 Launch a command window on the vFoglight Agent Manager machine and navigate to the `<fglam_home>\bin` directory.
- 2 Run the vFoglight Agent Manager from the command line with the `--remove-service` option:

```
fglam.exe --remove-service
```

Running the vFoglight Agent Manager

To start the vFoglight Agent Manager:

- Navigate to the `\bin` directory of your vFoglight Agent Manager installation and run the `fglam.exe` executable.

To run the vFoglight Agent Manager as a Windows service:

- 1 If you have not already done so, follow the instructions in [“To install the vFoglight Agent Manager Windows service:”](#) on page 106.

- 2 Launch a command window on the vFoglight Agent Manager machine and navigate to the `<fglam_home>\bin` directory.
- 3 Run the vFoglight Agent Manager from the command line with the desired option:
 - **To start the vFoglight Agent Manager service:** Run `fglam.exe` with the `--start-service` option:
`fglam.exe --start-service`
 - **To stop the vFoglight Agent Manager service:** Run `fglam.exe` with the `--stop` option:
`fglam.exe --stop`

Next Steps

To install vFoglight Agents, refer to the chapter “Installing Agents”.

Uninstalling the vFoglight Agent Manager

To uninstall version 5.2.4 of the vFoglight Agent Manager, delete the installation directory (referred to as `<fglam_home>` in this chapter).

vFoglight Agent Manager Platform Support Matrix

The following table outlines the vFoglight Agent Manager installer appropriate for your platform.

Operating System	Version	Architecture	FglAM Installer
Microsoft Windows	2000	ia32	<i>fglam-windows-ia32</i>
	XP		
	2003 Server		
	2003 Server ia64	ia64	<i>fglam-windows-ia32 (emulated)</i>
	XP x64	x86_64	<i>fglam-windows-x86_64</i>

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vFoglight Agents

A cartridge may include one or more executable vFoglight agent installers. These agent installers included in a cartridge are listed on the *Components for Download* page of the *Cartridges* area in the vFoglight Administration Module (select **Administration > Cartridges > Components for Download** from the navigation panel on the left side of the vFoglight interface). Agents must be installed on all of the machines you want to monitor. For agents that are installed on the monitored host you need to install and configure the vFoglight Agent Manager.

Caution If there is a difference between the time on the machine hosting the vFoglight Management Server and the machine on which an agent is running, then the Management Server discards all of the observed values for that agent.

The following are examples of problems that may arise as a result of time differences:

- If the Daylight Savings Time patch has not been applied on the agent machine, but the time was moved ahead manually, the vFoglight Management Server discards the data sent to it by the agent.
 - If the Daylight Savings Time patch is applied after the agent is installed, the vFoglight Management Server discards the data sent to it by the agent.
-

Agent Installers

Agents that depend on the vFoglight Agent Manager are installed using the remote installation procedure. See “[Remote Agent Installation](#)” on page 111 and the *Administration and Configuration Guide*.

Some cartridges include one or more executable agent installers. The agent installers that are available for download are listed on the *Components for Download* page of the *Cartridges* area. You can use the controls on this page to download agent installers from the vFoglight Management Server to a remote machine.

To download an agent installer:

- 1 Select **Administration > Cartridges > Components for Download** from the navigation panel on the left side of the vFoglight interface. The *Components for Download* page appears.
- 2 Click the name of the installer that you want to download.

- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions for each step of the installation process and specify the appropriate installation options.

Note For agents that are installed individually, you have to run the agent installer executable and setup the agent on each machine you want to monitor with that type of agent.

The vFoglight Agent Manager defines agents with their Agent Package name. When displayed in the Create Agent dialog, the agent names are prepended with the cartridge name.

Depending on the type of agent that you installed, you may need to edit its properties to configure it for the part of your environment that you want to monitor. For information about agent properties, see the *Administration and Configuration Guide* and the *User Guide* for the cartridge with which the agent was included.

Remote Agent Installation

You can install vFoglight agents on any remote host on which vFoglight Agent Manager is installed. See “[Installing and Running the vFoglight Agent Manager \(FglAM\)](#)” on page 91.

For more information about remote agent installation, see the *Administration and Configuration Guide*.

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Appendix: Switching from an Embedded to an External Database

You may find a performance improvement in vFoglight if you use an external database.

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Converting to an External Database

This section describes how to migrate and reconfigure an embedded database used with the vFoglight Management Server to an external database.

1 Stop the vFoglight Management Server.

2 Start the embedded database manually:

```
<fms_home>\bin\runDb.sh
```

3 Export the database content:

```
<fms_home>\mysql\bin\mysqldump -uroot -p<password> --  
port=13306 --databases foglight > <fms_home>\foglight.dump
```

4 Shut down the database:

```
<fms_home>\bin\shutdownDb.sh
```

5 Connect to the external MySQL instance via MySQL:

```
<fms_home>\mysql\bin\mysql -h [mysql host] -P [mysql port] -  
u root -p
```

6 Create the vFoglight database instance by running:

```
mysql> source <fms_home>\scripts\sql\mysql_create_db.sql
```

7 Re-import the data dump:

```
mysql> source <fms_home>\foglight.dump
```

8 Configure the vFoglight Management Server to use this new database by opening the following file:

```
<fms_home>\config\foglight.config
```

9 Update the following values in the above file:

```
foglight.database.host = "[mysql host]";  
foglight.database.port = "[mysql port]";  
foglight.database.embedded = "false";
```

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Appendix: Installing and Running the vFoglight Client (SPID)

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Installing the vFoglight Client (SPID)

The vFoglight Client (SPID) manages agents installed on monitored hosts.

The Foglight Client provides a centralized communications link between the vFoglight Management Server and the agents, and manages the life cycles of SPI-based agents. The Foglight Client also provides a number of support services such as installation, upgrade, and the ability to configure agents.

Note Before you begin, you must identify the hostname of the vFoglight Management Server with which the Foglight Client is to communicate. By default, the Foglight Client uses port 3528 to communicate with the Management Server. This port number can be changed by editing the property `foglight.orb.port` in the file `<foglight_home>\config\foglight.config`. For more information on working with the `foglight.config` file, refer to [“Editing the foglight.config File”](#) on page 71.

Note that the vFoglight Client (SPID)'s source port for the TCP/IP connection is random. The OS's TCP/IP stack chooses a source port from the 1025-65535 range that is not in use when creating the connection. However, the destination port (3528) is constant.

Ensure that a hostname resolution and reverse lookup are confirmed prior to installing the vFoglight Client (SPID).

Installing the vFoglight Client (SPID) from an Existing Cartridge

vFoglight comes with a cartridge that contains the vFoglight Client (SPID) installers for all supported platforms. The cartridge is called *SPI-Client-Installers-5_2_4.car* and can be found in the directory `\Server\FoglightClient-SPID-5_2_4` on your install media.

Once you have installed the cartridge for the Foglight Client, you can then download the installer for your platform and install Foglight Client. See [“Installation Processes”](#) on page 116 for more information.

Installation Processes

There are two different ways to install the Foglight Client:

- Through the installer GUI. See [“Installing the vFoglight Client \(SPID\) Through the Installer GUI”](#) on page 117 for instructions.
- In silent mode. See [“Installing the vFoglight Client \(SPID\) in Silent Mode”](#) on page 118 for instructions.

Run the InstallAnywhere setup program to install the Foglight Client. This program prompts you for information, and informs you of the progress of your installation.

Note Install the Foglight Client on each host that you would like to monitor.

The installation of Foglight Client is divided into separate procedures:

- **License:** A license is not required to install the Foglight Client.
- **Choosing the Install Folder:** Choose the location where you want to install the Foglight Client.
- **Choose Shortcut Location:** Choose the location where you want product icons to be created.
- **Configuration:** Configure the host name and port for the Foglight Client.

Installing the vFoglight Client (SPID) Through the Installer GUI

To install the Foglight Client from the installer GUI:

- 1 Run the appropriate installer for your operating system:
 - *Spid-5_2_4-install_<platform>.bin* or *.exe*The vFoglight Client 5.2.4 installer launches.
- 2 Review the information on the Introduction screen and click **Next**.
- 3 Accept or decline the terms of the license agreement. If you selected **I accept the terms of the License Agreement**, click **Next**.

Note You need to accept the license agreement before you can install the product.
- 4 Choose the location where you want to install the Foglight Client and click **Next**.
- 5 Choose the shortcut location for the Foglight Client and click **Next**.
- 6 On the Configure vFoglight Client 5.2.4 screen, enter the following information:
 - The name of the Management Server Host.
 - The Management Server Port.
- 7 Review the information listed on the Pre-Installation Summary screen to ensure that it is correct. Click **Install** if you would like to continue with the installation, or click **Previous** if you would like to change any of the installation options.
- 8 If you clicked **Install** in [step 7](#), the Foglight Client installs. When the Install Complete screen appears, click **Done** to complete the installation.

Installing the vFoglight Client (SPID) in Silent Mode

To run the installer in Silent mode:

- From the command line enter the following:

```
<installer binary> -i silent -DUSER_INSTALL_DIR=<installation directory> -  
DAGENT_HOST=<hostname> -DAGENT_PORT=<port number>
```

Next Steps

To install Agents, refer to the chapter “Installing Agents”.

Upgrading the vFoglight Client (SPID)

Please consult the *vFoglight 5.2.4 Upgrade Field Guide* for detailed upgrade instructions.

Running the vFoglight Client (SPID)

Note You can only run one instance of the vFoglight Client (SPID) on each host.

On Windows, vFoglight checks if an instance of the Foglight Client is already running on that host if you started the Foglight Client using one of the following methods:

- From the **Start** menu (**Start > Programs > Vizioncore > vFoglight SPID > Start SPID**).
- By running
`<spid_home>\spid.exe`
from the command line.

Connecting SPI Through a Firewall

When the vFoglight Client (SPID) connects from the monitored machine to the vFoglight Management Server through a firewall, the SPI communications port must be open. The firewall must be configured to allow originating requests from the monitored machine to the vFoglight Management Server. The configuration address, specified in the Foglight Client configuration file must be mapped to the CORBA listen address of the vFoglight Management Server when the firewall performs address and/or port

mapping. During the installation of the vFoglight Management Server, the SPI communications port number is set to the default 3528. The port number can be changed by editing the property `foglight.orb.port` in the file `<foglight_home>\config\foglight.config`.

Check the contents of the properties file including the SPI communications port number in the Foglight Client installation directory:

```
<spid_home>\spid\<version>\cache\SPINetwork\SPINetwork\0\ORBInitRefs.xml.
```

Note Set the firewall connection inactivity time-out to at least 30 minutes to avoid SPI connections having to be closed and re-opened when agent data is available.

Installing and Running the vFoglight Client (SPID) FAQ

Are there any known issues with vFoglight Client (SPID) connectivity?

Yes. When starting the vFoglight Client (SPID) on a remote host, the vFoglight Client (SPID) might fail to connect to the vFoglight Management Server and generate an error message similar to the following:

```
"Retries exceeded, couldn't reconnect to 127.0.0.1:3528".
```

This problem may occur if:

- The server is stopped or otherwise unavailable.
- The server sends a different IP address to the vFoglight Client (SPID) than the one set in the file `<spid_home>\Foglight_SPID\spid\<version>\cache\SPINetwork\SPINetwork\0\ORBInitRefs.xml` on the vFoglight Client (SPID) machine. For example, this may occur if the server sends its local host IP address or if the server machine has two network cards and sends the IP address for one to which the vFoglight Client (SPID) cannot connect.

To determine if the second problem is occurring, check the IP address shown in the error message described above. If the IP address shown in this message is different from the one set for the server in

```
<spid_home>\Foglight_SPID\spid\<version>\cache\SPINetwork\SPINetwork\0\ORBInitRefs.xml
```

 on the vFoglight Client (SPID) machine, then the second problem is occurring.

The following workarounds are available for this problem:

- In the file `<foglight_home>\server*\conf\jacorb.properties` on the machine hosting the vFoglight Management Server, set the parameter `OAIAddr` to the exact server IP address. Stop and restart the vFoglight Management Server.
- Stop the vFoglight Management Server and restart it with the following option:
`--host=<ip_address>`

Can problems arise as a result of time differences between the machine hosting the vFoglight Client (SPID) and the machine hosting the vFoglight Management Server?

Yes. If there is a difference between the time on the machine hosting the vFoglight Management Server and the machine hosting the Foglight Client, then the Management Server discards all of the observed values for this Foglight Client.

The following are examples of problems that may arise as a result of time differences:

- If the Daylight Savings Time patch is not applied on the Foglight Client machine but the time is moved ahead manually, the vFoglight Management Server discards the data sent to it by the Foglight Client.
- If the Daylight Savings Time patch is applied after the Foglight Client is installed, the vFoglight Management Server discards the data sent to it by the Foglight Client.

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