

# Convert extracted greenLight2.exe



*This is an alternative method to [Starting up on VMWare ESX, ESXi, or vSphere](#). In this approach the greenLight2.exe file is used instead of the GreenLight OVF template.*

After extracting the file greenLight2.exe, a VMWare Workstation type virtual machine becomes available. To use this machine on a VMWare ESX Server, a free tool from VMWare named [vCenter Converter Standalone](#) can be used to convert and upload it to your VMWare environment. Please see [VMWare product documentation](#) for detailed installation and usage instructions.

To convert and install panagenda GreenLight, please follow these steps:

- Start converter
  
- Select <convert machine>
  - Source Type: VMWare Workstation virtual machine
  - Navigate to the folder where the files from the greenLight2.exe are extracted
  - Select greenLight2.vmx
  - Select <Next>
  - Destination Type: VMWare Infrastructure virtual machine
  - Enter your VMWare ESX Server connection details and credentials
  - Select <Next>
  - Host/Resource: No changes required
  - Select <Next>
  - Options: No changes recommended for Trial Version
  - Select <Finish> to start Upload
  
- Depending on your network speed the upload can take several minutes
  
- After the Upload is finished, start your VMWare server management tool and run the newly created virtual machine
  
- The first few steps of setting up the system will require access to the virtual machine console



*If you are prompted to update the VMWare Tools during appliance update, decline the request. Appropriate VMWare Tools are already installed on the panagenda GreenLight appliance.*

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