

ViPR SRM 3.5 - What to Download

Question: Why do I see EMC M&R and ViPR SRM files on the download page with different versions?

Answer: The ViPR SRM product is broken out into two component areas.

- EMC M&R (formerly known as Watch4net): is core embedded software technology which is common across EMC ViPR, ViPR SRM and Service Assurance Suite. Utilizing common technology provides EMC customers with a consistent look, feel, and experience as they use these products together to manage their data center while simplifying deployment, ongoing maintenance, and resource utilization. Because this core technology builds support for multiple EMC software products, it has its own internal release schedule to support these externally releasing products.
- ViPR SRM downloads are components that are specific to the ViPR SRM product. These components were previously referred to as "*Storage Resource Management Suite*".

Question: Why do I see a download file called WhatIfScenariosUpgrade63To64 Script?

Answer: This file is required when upgrading EMC M&R platform from 6.3 to 6.4. When upgrading to ViPR SRM 3.5, you must manually upgrade the whatif_scenarios table in the MySQL database to add new columns. The what-if scenarios are used by the ScenarioBasedForecast formula. This formula extends a metric according to an extension mode and applies the what-if scenarios on the extended metric to modify its value.

Question: Is EMC M&R an EMC product that I can buy?

Answer: No, EMC M&R (formerly known as Watch4net): is core embedded software technology which is common across EMC ViPR, ViPR SRM and Service Assurance Suite. Utilizing common technology provides EMC customers with a consistent look, feel, and experience as they use these products together to manage their data center while simplifying deployment, ongoing maintenance, and resource utilization. The only way to obtain EMC M&R is through the purchase of EMC products that use this embedded software.

Question: What files do I need to download and install to run ViPR SRM in VMWare environment?

Answer:

- **EMC M&R 6.4 vApp Deployment Software** - The EMC M&R vApp file contains all the files required for a complete Virtual installation of the common EMC M&R vApp deployment. EMC M&R (formerly known as Watch4net): is core embedded software technology which is common across EMC ViPR, ViPR SRM and Service Assurance Suite.
- **ViPR SRM 3.0 Host Interface Setup File** - The EMC Host Interface is host agent software which enables ViPR SRM to collect data from supported hosts without requiring host credentials and is installed as a Windows service on supported Windows hosts to

enable data collection between the host and ViPR SRM. Refer to your product documentation for details.

Question: What files do I need to download and install to run ViPR SRM in Physical environment?

Answer:

- For Windows environments, **EMC M&R 6.4 Windows 64-bit Setup File** – The EMC M&R (formerly known as Watch4net) Windows Setup should be used by customers who are installing or upgrading an existing installation, or those that wish to provide and maintain their own operating system. Refer to your product documentation for details. Supported on Windows 2008 or 2012 R2. EMC M&R (formerly known as Watch4net): is core embedded software technology which is common across EMC ViPR, ViPR SRM and Service Assurance Suite.
- For Linux environments, **EMC M&R 6.4-Linux 64-bit Setup File** - The EMC M&R (formerly known as Watch4net) Linux installation file should be used by customers who are installing or upgrading an existing installation, or those that wish to provide and maintain their own operating system. Refer to your product documentation for details. Supported on SUSE Linux 11, RedHat Linux. EMC M&R (formerly known as Watch4net): is core embedded software technology which is common across EMC ViPR, ViPR SRM and Service Assurance Suite.
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