

How to upgrade vSphere 7 to vSphere 8

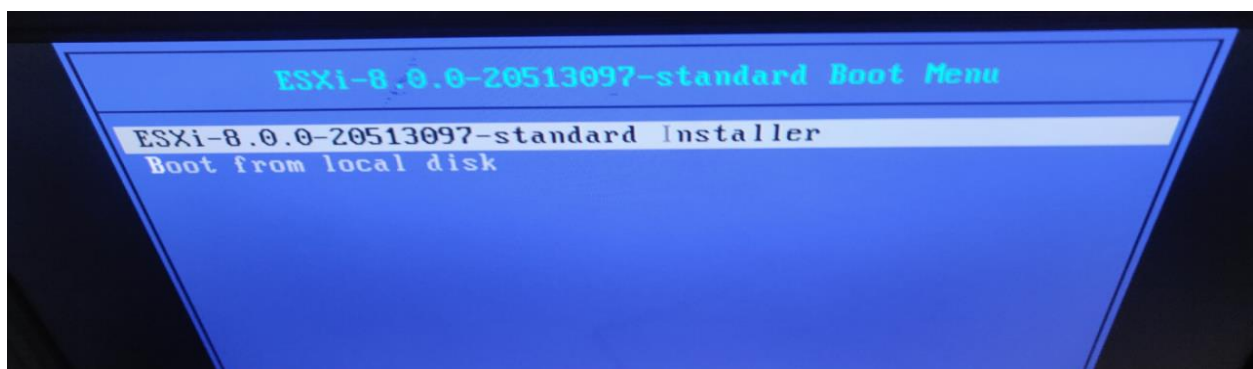
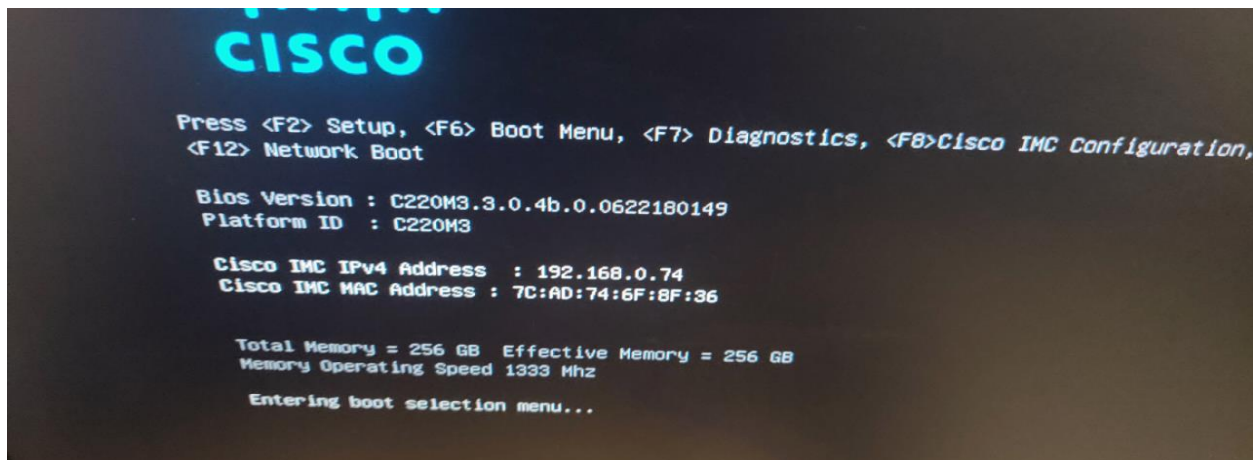
In this post, I am going to upgrade 2 servers that are currently running vSphere 7.03

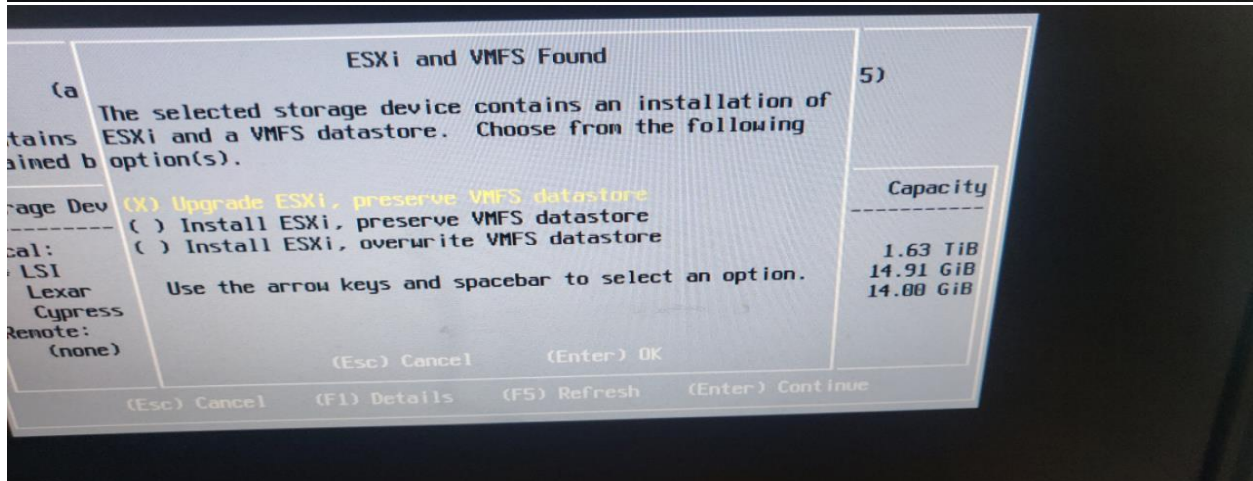
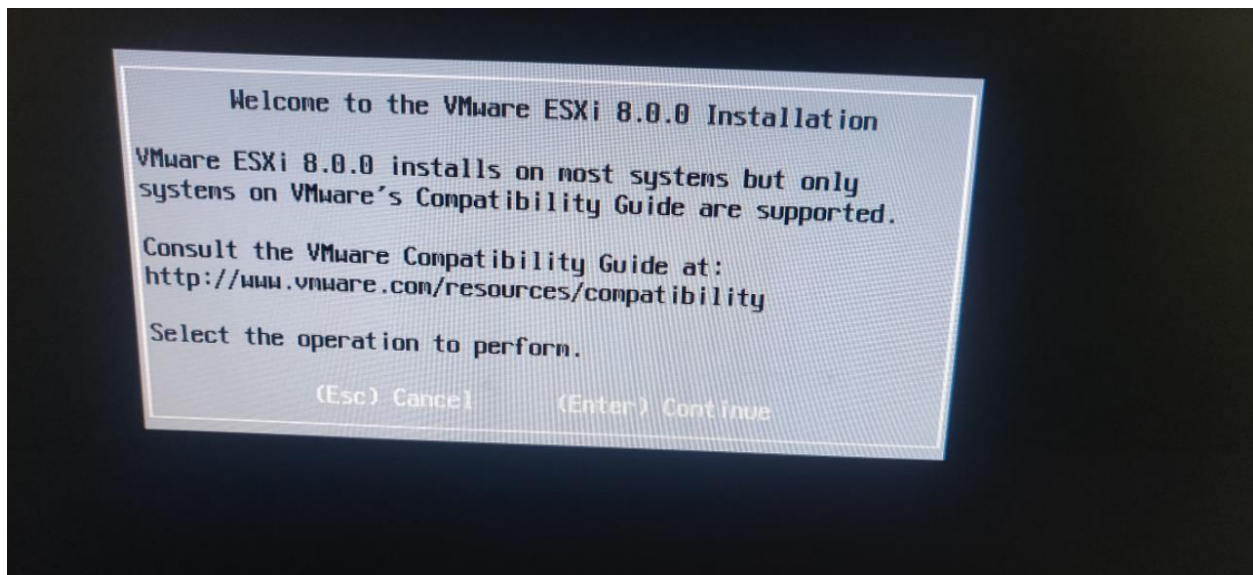
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HP DL360 G8

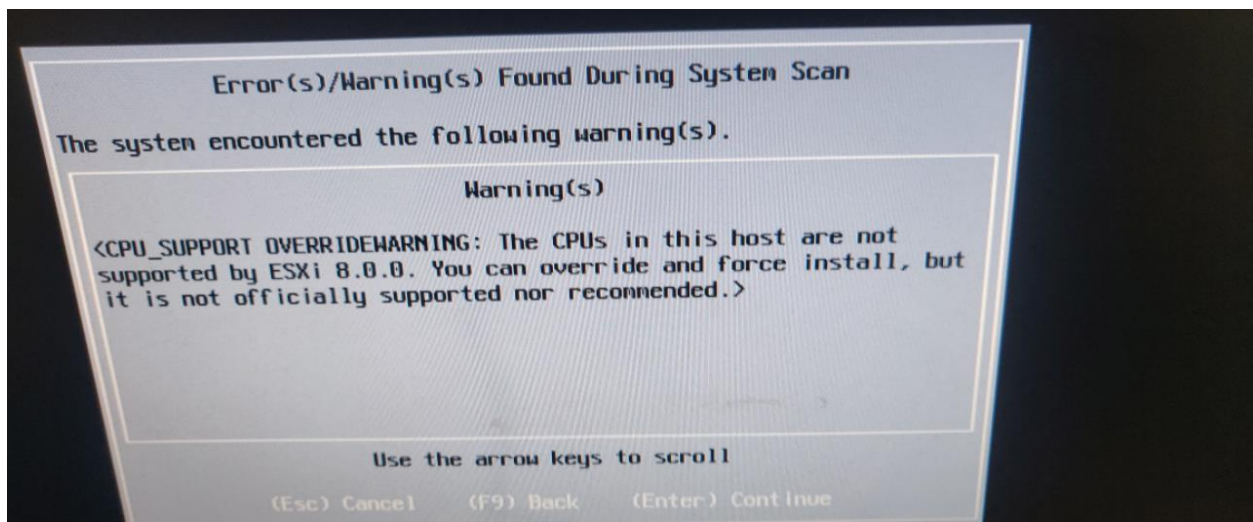
I was able to download vSphere and vCenter 8. Made a bootable USB stick using RUFUS. Will boot the server using USB stick and perform the upgrade.

I will write another post on how to upgrade vCenter appliance 7.03 to 8.0 later.





You can ignore the warning.



Error(s)/Warning(s) Found During System Scan

The system encountered the following warning(s).

Warning(s)

Are you sure you want to force unsupported installation of ESXi 8.0.0?

Confirm Upgrade

The installer is configured to **upgrade** your system from ESXi 7.0.3 to ESXi 8.0.0
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(Esc) Cancel

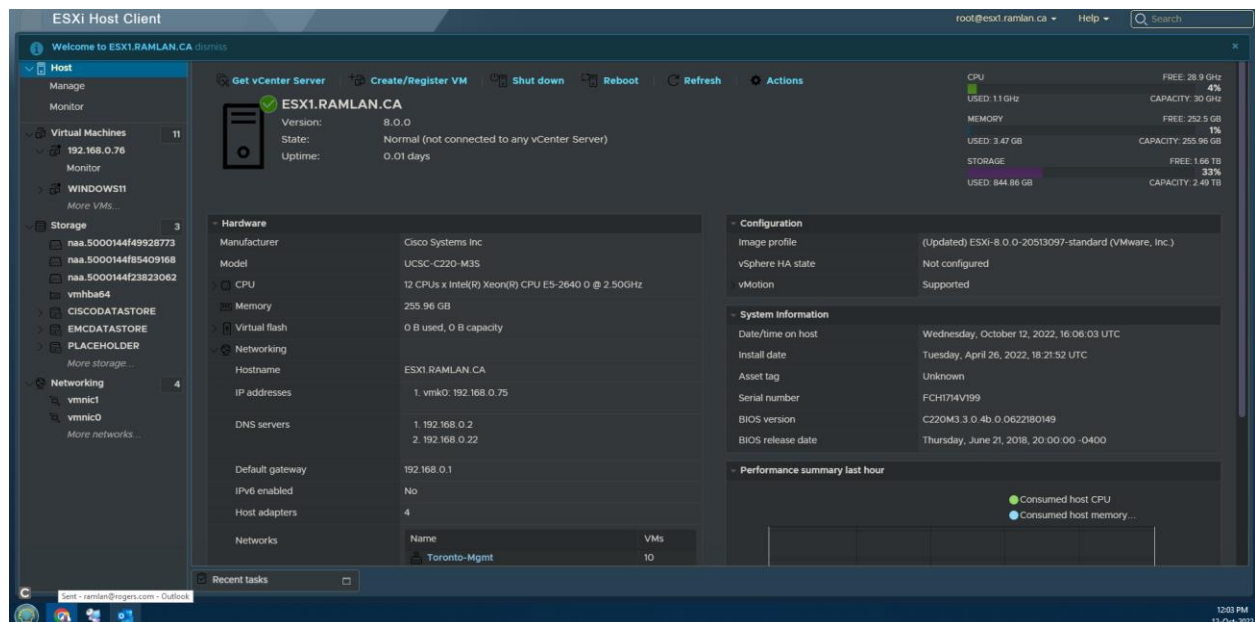
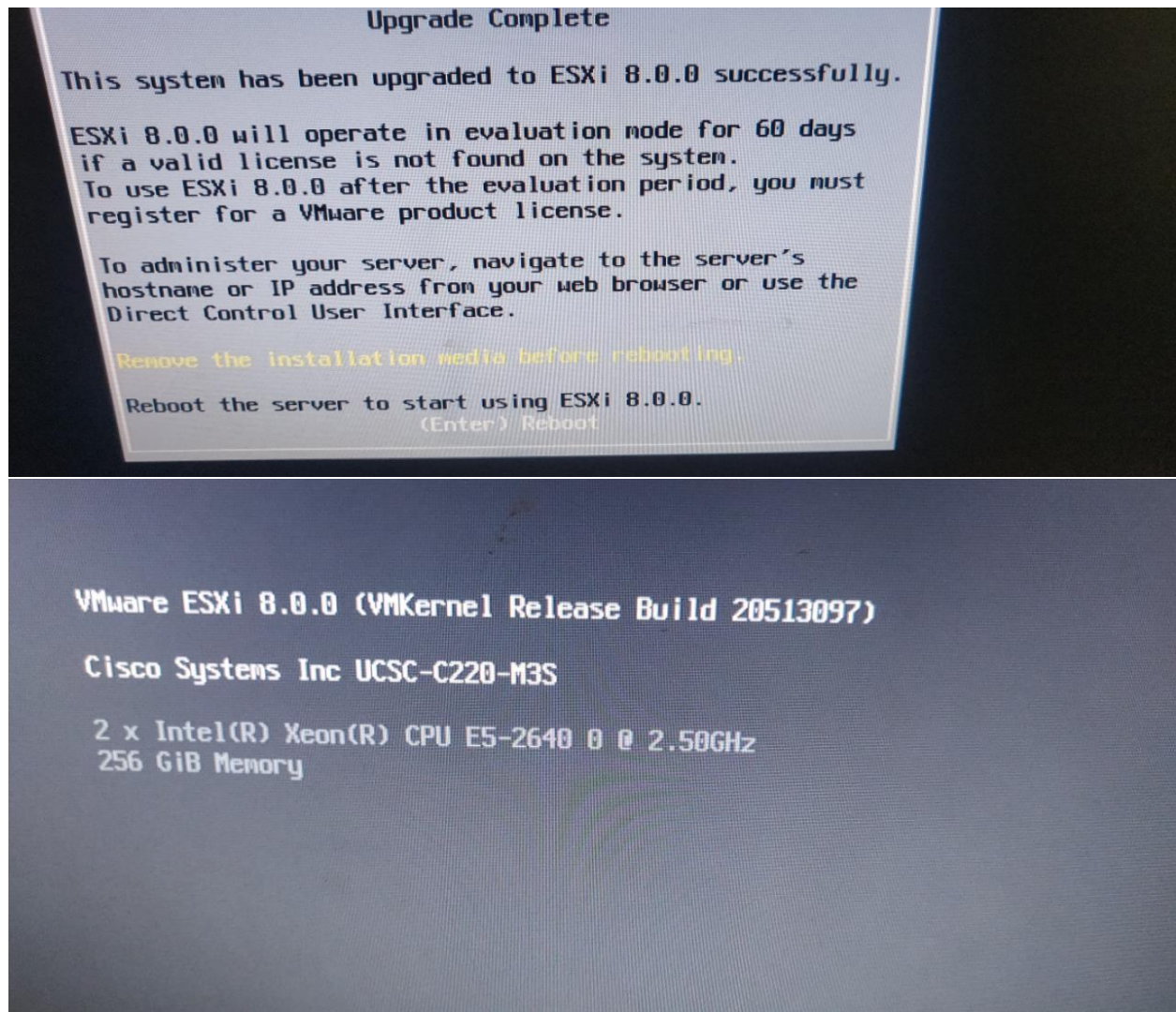
(F9) Back

(F11) Upgrade

Upgrading to

ESXi 8.0.0

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Thanks

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