Before installing Lenovo XClarity Administrator

Before you download and install Lenovo XClarity Administrator, take some time to review the following considerations:

1. Make sure that you have reviewed the prerequisites for the Lenovo XClarity Administrator virtual appliance:
http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/topic/com.lenovo.lxca.doc/plan_lxcaprerequisites.html

2. If you do not have a DHCP server set up in your network, review the following information before you deploy the Lenovo XClarity Administrator to access the web interface:
http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/topic/com.lenovo.lxca.doc/setup_accesslxca.html
As an alternative to accessing Lenovo XClarity Administrator through an IPv6 LLA address, consider using an .ISO image-based configuration file. For an example of how to use that file, see Step 3 of the following page:
http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/topic/com.lenovo.lxca.doc/setup_esxi_physicallyseparatenetwork_step6_installlxca.html

3. If you intend to manage chassis and the CMM is currently managed or has been managed by an IBM FSM, review the following information:
http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/topic/com.lenovo.lxca.doc/plan_migratefromfsmtolxca.html

4. Make sure that the firmware for all chassis and servers that will be managed by the Lenovo XClarity Administrator are at the following levels:
http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/topic/com.lenovo.lxca.doc/plan_supportedfw.html

5. If you intend to manage System x rack servers, make sure that the Lenovo XClarity Administrator supports those rack servers. The following rack servers are supported:
  • System x3550 M5 Type 5463
  • System x3650 M5 Type 5462
  • System x3850 X6 and 3950 X6 Type 6241
  • System x3500M5

6. If you are updating an existing Lenovo XClarity Administrator virtual appliance, carefully read the Installation and Setup Instructions in section 2.0 of the lnvgy_sw_lxca_***_anyos_noarch.txt file, which is part of the update package .zip file.