

Create Port Groups

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What is a Port Group in VMWare

To be able to complete this section, you need to have created a vSwitch, if you have not done this then you can look [here](#) for information on how to create a vSwitch.

A Port Group contains one or more interfaces from Virtual Machines. A Port Group is created and assigned to a Virtual Switch (vSwitch). This then maps a Port Group to a Physical Interface via a vSwitch (you can't directly map Port Groups to Physical Interfaces).

Log in to the ESXi Web GUI, on the left hand pane select **Networking**.

Name	Active ports	VLAN ID	Type	vSwitch	Vlans
VM Network	3	0	Standard port group	vSwitch0	4
Management Network	1	0	Standard port group	vSwitch0	N/A
IPSource	1	0	Standard port group	DATA SW	2
IPOut	1	0	Standard port group	DATA SW	1
PKG2Orig	2	0	Standard port group	DATA SW	2
MFEL2PK0	2	0	Standard port group	DATA SW	3

At the top of the page, select **Port Groups** and then select **Add port group**.

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