

# Learn how to [create your Cloudamize account](#) and gain access to the portal.

## Getting started with vCenter:

- Create read-only credentials to your access your vCenter and provide Cloudamize with vCenter IP address and login credentials to collect system level data on any VMs running on the vCenter.
- Open TCP port 443 outbound to the Cloudamize vCenter data collector at IP address 184.73.183.154.
- Install Cloudamize proxy either on vCenter or on any other internet facing virtual machine. Here are [Cloudamize Proxy Setup Instructions](#). The Cloudamize proxy is unique for each vCenter, so for multiple vCenters you will need to install multiple proxies on unique machines.
- Cloudamize can also collect application inter-connectivity data from the VMs by installing the Cloudamize Windows/Linux agent on the VMs which are to be monitored.

## Getting started with Windows physical servers:

- Open TCP port 443 outbound to the Cloudamize agent data collector at IP address 104.197.11.97.
- Install the Cloudamize Windows agent via the GUI installer, Command Prompt, or any number of deployment tools like Chef, Puppet, SCCM, etc.
- Follow the full guide to [installing the Cloudamize Windows agent](#).

## Getting started with Linux physical servers:

- Open TCP port 443 outbound to the Cloudamize agent data collector at IP address 104.197.11.97.
- Install the Cloudamize Linux agent via the terminal.
- Follow the full guide to [installing the Cloudamize Linux agent](#).

## Getting started with Hyper-V:

- Open TCP port 443 outbound to the Cloudamize agent data collector at IP address 104.197.11.97.
- Cloudamize can collect system level data from all VMs running on a Hyper-V host machine by [installing the Cloudamize Windows agent](#) on the host machine.
- Cloudamize can also collect application inter-connectivity data on Hyper-V VMs by installing the Windows/Linux agent on the VMs themselves.
- Contact [helpdesk@cloudamize.com](mailto:helpdesk@cloudamize.com) if you would like to assess a Hyper-V host machine. Due to the way Hyper-V functions, we are not able to monitor the host machine and VMs running on it at the same time.

## **Getting started with other hypervisors:**

- Cloudamize can monitor other VMs for hypervisors such as KVM, XenServer, and Oracle VM Server by installing the Windows/Linux agent on each VM.