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## VCAP-DCA Objective 5.2 : Deploy and Manage Complex Update Manager Environments

Not a ton to go through on the topic of host profiles. The articles below will really provide a good background on what to do.

For a complete list of study objectives for the VCAP-DCA ( VDCA-410) browse to <http://www.vfail.net/vcap-dca/>.

### Skills and Abilities

Use Profile Editor to edit and/or disable policies

Create sub-profiles

<http://www.vmware.com/files/pdf/techpaper/VMW-Host-Profiles-Tech-Overview.pdf>

<http://blogs.vmware.com/management/2010/08/vmware-host-profiles.html>

<http://www.vadapt.com/2010/03/232/>

<http://jasonnash.wordpress.com/2009/05/04/video-demo-of-vspheres-host-profiles/>

Use Host Profiles to deploy vDS

<http://www.vmware.com/resources/techresources/10050>

<http://www.virtualinsanity.com/wp-content/uploads/vDS-Implementation-Cheat-Sheet-b.pdf>

### Tools

vSphere Datacenter Administration Guide

VMware vSphere™ 4: Deployment Methods for the VMware® vNetwork Distributed Switch

Product Documentation

vSphere Client

### Other relevant blogs and websites related to this section

<http://www.yellow-bricks.com/2009/01/19/compare-your-hosts/>

[http://kb.vmware.com/selfservice/microsites/search.do?language=en\\_US&cmd=displayKC&externalId=1017477](http://kb.vmware.com/selfservice/microsites/search.do?language=en_US&cmd=displayKC&externalId=1017477)

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