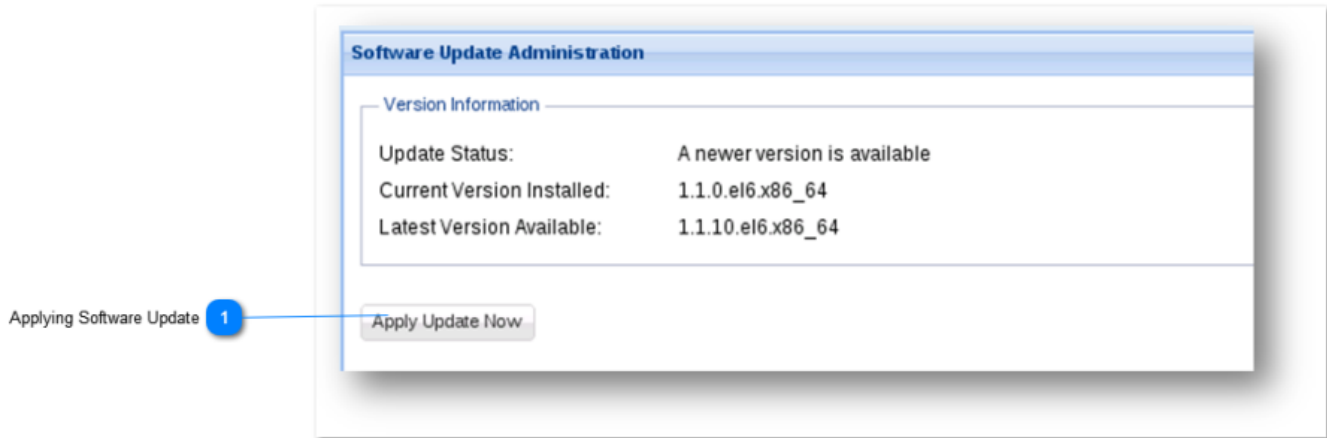


Updating Software

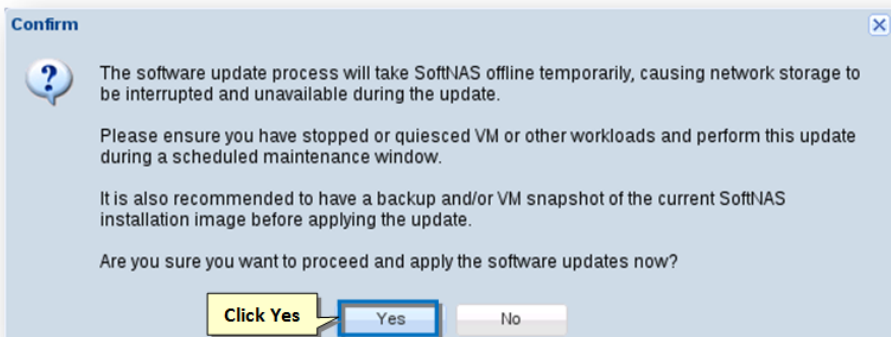
After installing **SoftNAS**, it is recommended to perform a software update to ensure the latest version is installed.



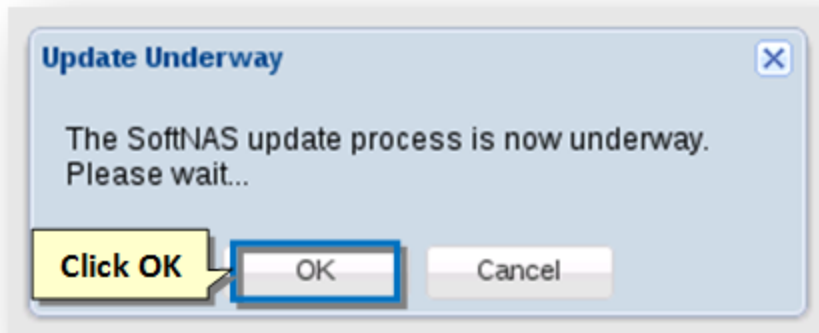
Applying Software Update

Note: SoftNAS recommends a reboot of your system be performed prior to performing a system upgrade. This ensures that the reboot is performed on a stable system.

1. Click the **Software Updates** option under the **Settings** section in the **Left Navigation Pane**.
The **Software Updates** panel will be displayed.
2. Click the **Apply Update Now** button.
The **Confirm** message box will emphasize best practices, such as creating a backup or VM Snapshot of the current **SoftNAS** installation image and confirming the process of updating will be displayed.

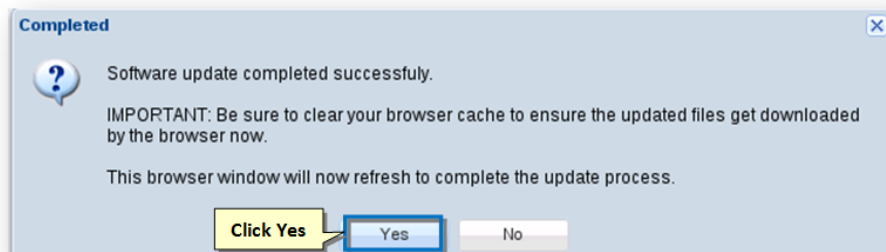


3. Click the **Yes** button.
The **Update Underway** message box informing the progress of the update process will be displayed.



4. Click the **OK** button.

The **Completed** message box confirming the successful completion of the update process will be displayed.



5. Click the **Yes** button.

The software update will be performed.

Note: It is better to clear the browser cache and reload the application.