

ESX Performance Data



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Hi all,

I am running ESX 3.02. and Vc 2.0.2 and I try to collecting the ESX server performance data for trend analysis and have a few questions

1. By default, how long (days) the ESX keep the performance data? Can we override the default settings? If so, how I do that?
2. Is there a tool that I can use to make a better use of the performance data?

TIA



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Jul 19, 2006 1. **Re: ESX Performance Data ...** Jun 19, 2008 6:04 PM

You might want to consider looking at a tool like [Veeam Reporter](#) which can give you a professional report of all of your hardware, its detailed specifications, and information on all of the virtual machines running on that hardware, including their specifications.

Hope that helped. 😊



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May 31, 2007 2. **Re: ESX Performance Data ...** Jun 20, 2008 10:06 AM

VirtualCenter's performance logging can be modified. Check out the [Understanding VirtualCenter Performance Statistics](#) page.



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Nov 28, 2007 3. **Re: ESX Performance Data ...** Jun 20, 2008 2:12 PM

Have you tried Tek-Tools Profiler for VMware? This tool deploys in minutes and does a great job on providing trending and forecasting on ESX performance and storage. It goes far beyond from anything else I've seen. Very user friendly too. <http://www.tek-tools.com/vmwareesx/index.php>

Good luck!



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May 29, 2008 4. **Re: ESX Performance Data ...** Jul 2, 2008 8:04 AM

Hi BacMan,

As well as having a look at the suggestion above you might want to check out Metron Athene as well.

www.metron.co.uk

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Athene interfaces with Virtual Center and can produce trends of the performance data. It'll also allow you to make models and change the hardware/workload and see the impact on the hardware utilisation!



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Sep 23, 2005 5. **Re: ESX Performance Data ...** Jul 7, 2008 5:58 PM

👤 in response to: [MetronAtheneP...](#) Vkernel has a bunch of good tools <http://www.vkernel.com/> I use Capacity Bottleneck Analyzer. I've found VMs hogging resources that I didn't even know existed. and that was with just the eval. Best of all, you just have to download a virtual appliance. No install.