

# Run VC Server on another physical ...

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Dec 10, 2005 We are going to replace the existing physical machine running VC Server. We would like to confirm what files we have to copy across to the new machine.

From my understanding, we only need to copy

- 1) License File
- 2) SQL Server Database

Then we can start installing VC Server on the new machine with the CD or EXE downloaded. Is there any suggestion ?

Thanks Tags: 2.5, virtualcenter, database



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Nov 19, 2005 1. **Re: Steps to change VC Server to another physical machine** Sep 10, 2008 5:07 PM

That is correct - I would go with the exe and also make sure when you point it to the existing datastore do not tell the installer to remove the existing data from the datastore -



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Dec 10, 2005 2. **Re: Steps to change VC Server to another physical machine** Sep 10, 2008 6:28 PM

 in response to: [weinstein5](#)

Would it be desirable for me to shutdown the existing VC Server when I set up the new server ?


We will keep the machine name, IP address for the new machine.

Thanks



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Nov 19, 2005 3. **Re: Steps to change VC Server to another physical machine** Sep 10, 2008 7:16 PM

 in response to: [TonyJK](#) since you will be keeping IP, anme etc the same you will have to shut down the original to avooid conflicts -



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Dec 10, 2005 4. **Re: Steps to change VC Server to another physical machine** Sep 10, 2008 7:51 PM

 in response to: [weinstein5](#)

If we give a different name for the new VC Server, is there any extra step we have to perform ?


Thanks

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Jun 16, 2008 **5. Re: Steps to change VC Server to another physical machine** Sep 10, 2008 7:56 PM

 in response to: [TonyJK](#) If you give the new server a different name and IP address that is all you will need to do.


Cheers

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Dec 10, 2005 **6. Re: Steps to change VC Server to another physical machine** Sep 10, 2008 7:57 PM

 in response to: [K-MaC](#)

From memory, if we attempt to connect ESX Hosts from the second VC Server, it will report that it (ESX Host) is managed by another VC Server.