

Could not power on VM: No swap file. ...



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Mar 4, 2009

Hello:

I have met this problems yesterday,I have done erverything I can,but the problems continued...

I have a 4 SVs vmware cluster,and use FC share Storage.

I used `ps -efwww | grep vm_guest_name` to check all my Servers,and there is none information;I also used `ps auxfww | grep vm_guest_name`,there is still nothing return.

why all my servers do not used any process about my problem vm#but the "XXXXXX.vswap" file is still in the storage. it can not be delete,can not be move,can not be copy.

Is there any work I can do?or any methods I could use? **Attachments:**

-  [090602error.JPG](#) (132.2 K)



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Mar 15, 2006 **1. Re: Could not power on VM: No swap file. Failed to power on VM** Jun 3, 2009 2:35 AM

you could try `vm-support -x` on each host to get a list of running vm's. If the vm in question is still running on a host it might show up then you use `vm-support -X` followed by the vm id number to do a debug stop of the vm.



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Aug 28, 2008 **2. Re: Could not power on VM: No swap file. Failed to power on VM** Jun 3, 2009 2:56 AM

The VM seems to be off, but if `.vswap` exist and could not be removed then the VM is powered on on some ESX.

If you are sure that there isn't a ESX with this VM running, try to reboot the ESX and see if the file (or at least the lock) is removed.


Andre

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Jan 17, 2005 **3. Re: Could not power on VM: No swap file. Failed to power on VM** Jun 3, 2009 3:57 AM

 in response to: [AndreTheGiant](#) Take a look at this article I wrote, it will give you some additional options:

<http://www.yellow-bricks.com/2009/04/15/the-basics-how-to-kill-a-vm-thats-stuck-during-shutdown/>

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Mar 4, 2009 4. **Re: Could not power on VM: No swap file. Failed to power on VM** Jun 4, 2009 9:34 PM

in response to: [depping](#) U are very nice guy!~Thx for your help!:)

#2009-06-03 18:58:02#depping <communities-emailer@vmware.com> ###

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Mar 4, 2009 5. **Re: Could not power on VM: No swap file. Failed to power on VM** Jun 4, 2009 9:34 PM

in response to: [AndreTheGiant](#) I can not reboot my hosts! There are much important APP which is using#~

so#do u know any other methods#just like force delet the .vswap files or any other?

BTW:U are very nice guy,I am glad to receive U message~.

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Mar 4, 2009 6. **Re: Could not power on VM: No swap file. Failed to power on VM** Jun 4, 2009 10:14 PM

in response to: [paulmack](#) hello:

I tryed methods what U said#but# I cannot find any vm id match my bad vm#~

Is there any other methods#

#2009-06-03 17:35:48#paulmack <communities-emailer@vmware.com> ###

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