

vSphere VI Client Display Language ...



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Jun 16, 2008 Hello all. I am trying to help someone find an answer to their question and at the same time answer the question for myself. Basically the problem is after installing the VI Client from vSphere I am trying to have the language displayed in English. I am on PC with a Japanese version of Windows. I have found the following command which presents some of the menu's in English but not all 'vpxClient -locale en_US'.

Also as per ESX and vCenter Server Installation Guide ESX 4 vCenter 4 on page 88 it states *'This selection controls the language for only the installer. When you use the vSphere Client to connect to the vCenter Server system, the vSphere Client appears in the language associated with the locale setting on your machine. You can alter this behavior with a command-line instruction or by changing the locale in the registry of the machine. See **Basic System Administration.***

To me this means that I can permanently change the default language by editing the registry. The paragraph points me to the Basic System Administration guide (http://www.vmware.com/pdf/vsphere4/r40/vsp_40_admin_guide.pdf) however there is no mention at all about modifying the registry or anything else related to language in this guide.

If anyone knows what I need to edit in the registry it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Cheers

Kevin



benma 197 posts since

Jul 2, 2008 **1. Re: vSphere VI Client Display Language** Jun 4, 2009 11:01 PM

Hey buddy,

in your vSphere Client installation folder you will find a subfolder called "ja".

Rename this folder to jabackup or something you want.

After this reopen your Client. Now the Client don't find the "ja" folder and use the default (english) settings.



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Jun 16, 2008 **2. Re: vSphere VI Client Display Language** Jun 9, 2009 7:00 PM

👍 in response to: [benma](#) Hey Benma. Thanks for the info. Ill give it a shot when I get a min. Have a good one.

Cheers

Kevin



suzakin 1 posts since

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May 30, 2007 3. **Re: vSphere VI Client Display Language** Aug 8, 2009 3:29 AM

 in response to: [K-MaC](#) set this value.

key : HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\VMware, Inc.\VMware Virtual Infrastructure Client\ProductLanguage

data : 1033



[SchmittJ](#) 1 posts since

Dec 10, 2008 4. **Re: vSphere VI Client Display Language** Nov 5, 2009 1:16 AM

Hello,

I had the same problem and i've tested the following commandline:

vpxclient -locale en (now the vsphere client is english)

vpxclient -locale de (now the vsphere client is german)

It would be nice feature to add a small language-dropdown (same like use windows session credentials)

