

# converter-cli.exe generates error ...



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Hi all,

I want to import the vm image to the ESX server out of the p2v.xml file generated by vcb2p2vXml.exe

When I try to execute converter-cli.exe with the genrated p2v.xml file, I am getting the below error 

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Application error: Neither "p2v.dest" or "p2v.postProcessingParams" was given in task input!

**Execution of:**

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**vcb2p2vxml.exe:**

vcb2p2vxml.exe -h <esx-host-name> - u username -p password -v F:\fullvm\H\_Win2k3\_MS2.vmx

**converter-cli.exe:**

converter-cli.exe -s p2v.xml

**Attachments:**

- [p2v.xml](#) (326 bytes)

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Below is a link to a decent troubleshooting write up for the error you received.

<http://kb.vmware.com/selfservice/viewContent.do?externalId=1004615&sliceId=1>

Best practices for using and troubleshooting VMware Converter

<http://kb.vmware.com/selfservice/microsites/>

[search.do?cmd=displayKC&docType=kc&externalId=1004588&sliceId=2&docTypeID=DT\\_KB\\_1\\_1&dialogID=20578335&statId=1](http://kb.vmware.com/selfservice/microsites/search.do?cmd=displayKC&docType=kc&externalId=1004588&sliceId=2&docTypeID=DT_KB_1_1&dialogID=20578335&statId=1)

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 in response to: [MauroBonder](#)

I was not able to find any answer in the link provided. Please let me know some other alternative to solve this issue.

Thanks in advance.

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 in response to: [mail4visu](#) i find more information:

follow: "I too am curious about this. I originally went about trying to generate the p2v file using vcb2p2vXml.exe however I am not sure that is the right method. From what I have pieced together you feed p2vtool.exe some parameters along with an xml file and the end result is that the physical machine gets copied and registered with a VMware host. Is this correct? Is there an easier way to generate the xml file? Apparently me and "Guru" are completely missing the point of this toolset"

i get from: <http://communities.vmware.com/thread/184288>

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