

Does Vmware ESX 4 supports RCLI ...



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May 8, 2009 Hi,

I have some rcli scripts which i was using to manage my esx 3.5 and esxi 3.5. Now we are going for ESSX 4.I want to know does ESX 4 supports rcli ?

Thanks,

Victor



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Dec 22, 2004 1. **Re: Does Vmware ESX 4 supports RCLI** Jul 3, 2009 3:52 PM

<http://www.vmware.com/support/developer/vcli/>



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May 8, 2009 2. **Re: Does Vmware ESX 4 supports RCLI** Jul 3, 2009 4:55 PM

 in response to: [jbruelasdgo](#)

Thanks for link.

Yeah,I have seen that link.But i am not able to figure out through documentation whether RCLI older scripts still work with vSphere.

BR,

Victor



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Apr 26, 2006 3. **Re: Does Vmware ESX 4 supports RCLI** Jul 3, 2009 6:53 PM

You can run most vSphere CLI commands against ESX/ESXi 4.0 and ESX/ESXi 3.5 Update 2 and later. When you run vSphere CLI 4.0 against ESX/ESXi 3.5 Update 2 and later, only the commands and command options supported by Remote CLI 3.5 Update 2 are supported.

See http://www.vmware.com/support/developer/vcli/vcli40/vcli_40_relnotes.html

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May 8, 2009 4. **Re: Does Vmware ESX 4 supports RCLI** Jul 3, 2009 9:19 PM

 in response to: [DLeid](#)

Thanks for your reply.

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I want to know Can i still manage vSphere through RCLI scripts.Problem is I have rcli scripts through which I am managing my ESX 3.5.Now If we replaceESX 3.4 with ESX 4(vSphere),Will the older scripts work ?


BR,

Victor



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Nov 27, 2007 5. **Re: Does Vmware ESX 4 supports RCLI** Jul 3, 2009 9:28 PM

 in response to: [Skyislimit](#) vCLI does support both ESX(i) 3.5 and 4.0, there may be some changes in the script options but they should work in general. There are a few that are 3.5 specific which will end with **35** such as (esxcfg-mpath35 and vihostupdate35). You will **not** be able to manage ESX(i) 4.0 with RCLI, you'll need to make sure you're using vCLI.

I would definitely test it out before using in production but for the most part it should be fully compatible.

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VMware ESX/ESXi scripts and resources at: <http://engineering.ucsb.edu/~duonglt/vmware/>

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