

Help: Perfmon, VMNet, XP unattended ...



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Jan 29, 2007 Got a few questions I can't seem to find answers to anywhere...

First, I'm creating a VMware unattended installation for a recovery CD I'm making, and basically, I need to stop VMNet1 and VMNet8 from being created during setup. When I install VMware, the VMnet1 and VMnet8 virtual adapters being created makes my network hiccup. Plus, it's annoying to have those 2 animated icons constantly blinking in the tray until I manually disable them.

Second, I have no need for VMware perfmon in *any* form, and want it gone. I have the following keys in my registry:

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[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Perflib]
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"Base Index"=dword:00000737
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"ExtCounterTestLevel"=dword:00000004
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"Last Counter"=dword:00001b2e
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"Last Help"=dword:00001b2f
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"Version"=dword:00010001
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"Disable Performance Counters"=dword:00000001
```

Then this key:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet003\Services\VMware]
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[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet003\Services\VMware\Performance]
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"Open"="PerfmonClose"
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"Close"="PerfmonClose"
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"Collect"="PerfmonCollect"
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"Library"="C:
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```
Program Files\VMware
```

```
VMware Workstation
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vmPerfmon.dll"
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"Last Counter"=dword:00001af8
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"Last Help"=dword:00001af9
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"First Counter"=dword:00001ad4
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"First Help"=dword:00001ad5
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```
"Disable Performance Counters"=dword:00000000
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Using Registry Monitor, I'm seeing a ton of VMware perfmon events.

Changing the Disable Performance Counters to dword:00000001 or stopping the VMware AuthD Service doesn't stop the collection, but instead VMAuthD complains the following 7 times every 5 seconds in my event log:

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Failed to read registry perf object xxxxxxx (xxxx= name of 7 different counters)
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So, that basically makes my Application log useless, as inside 10 minutes, it's full of VMware errors! 😊

That's basically it. There's a few other quirks, but I'll figure those out. These two, though, I could use some help.

Thanks in advance,

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Jan 29, 2007 **1. Re: Help: Perfmon, VMNet, XP unattended install - Workstation 5.5.3 34685** Jun 5, 2007 4:23 PM

So, does anyone know how to do this without using the MS extensible Performance counters utility?



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Dec 15, 2007 **2. Re: Help: Perfmon, VMNet, XP unattended install - Workstation 5.5.3 34685** Dec 15, 2007 1:13 PM

Hi I'm getting the same "Failed to read registry perf object..." message thousands of times, did you find a way to fix it?

Thanks