

Dell Storage vSphere Client Plugin Version 6.1 Release Notes

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This document describes new features, enhancements, and known issues in Dell Storage vSphere Client Plugin version 6.1.

Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
A	June 2021	Initial release

Software Requirements

Dell Storage vSphere Client Plugin is compatible with the products that are listed in the following table:

Product	Versions
Dell Storage Manager	2018 R1, 2019 R1, 2020 R1
Storage Center	7.3.x, 7.4.x, 7.5.x
VMware ESXi	6.5, 6.7, 7.0
VMware vCenter Server (vCSA)	6.5, 6.7, 7.0

NOTE: Microsoft Windows vCenter Server is not supported.

New Features and Enhancements

Version 6.1 of the Dell Storage vSphere Client Plugin provides the following new features:

- Support for Storage Center version 7.5

NOTE: Dell Storage vSphere Client Plugin v6.0 and later only supports the VMware vCenter Server HTML5 web interface.

Fixed Issues

The following issues have been fixed in this release.

Table 1. Fixed Issues in Version 6.1

Problem ID	Description
DSVCP-524	Unable to add DSM using Dell Storage vSphere Client Plugin version 6.0 in a vCenter with custom certificate.
DSVCP-518	Unable to register VASA provider from the vCenter HTML5 web plugin.

Known Issues

The following issues exist in this release.

Issue	Description
DSVCP-537	<p>Dell Storage vSphere Client Plugin does not support the Enhanced Linked mode or Platform Services Controller features of VMware vSphere Client.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
DSVCP-514	<p>vSphere Client Plugin is unable to delete volumes that are mapped using cluster mapping.</p> <p>Workaround: Use Remove mapping option in Dell Storage Manager to remove the cluster or shared volume.</p>
VSWP-341	<p>The Dell icon is visible on the Home page even after the plugin is unregistered.</p> <p>Workaround for Windows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Log in to the vSphere Web Client with a vCenter Single Sign-on administrator account.2. Navigate to Administration > Deployment > System Configuration.3. Click on Services to view the list of all services within the vCenter Server system.4. To view the services for a specific node, click Nodes, select the node in question and click the Related Objects tab.5. Right-click on the vSphere Web Client Service to restart and select Restart. <p>Workaround for Linux:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Log in to vCenter server through PuTTY.2. Go to the root folder.3. Run the following commands: <pre>service-control --stop vsphere-client service-control --start vsphere-client</pre>

Usage Constraints

The following features are not supported in vSphere Client Plugin v6.0:

- Raw Device Mapping(RDM)
- Cloning a Virtual Machine
- Managing Disaster Recovery for VMFS datastores
- Virtual Volumes (vVols)

Installation Instructions

The *Dell Storage Integration Tools for VMware Administrator's Guide* provides installation instructions for the vSphere Client Plugin. The *Dell Storage vSphere Client Plugin Administrator's Guide* provides instructions for configuring the plugin.

Related Publications

The following documentation is available for client applications that are used with Dell storage products.

- *Dell Storage SC Series Best Practices with VMware vSphere*
Provides configuration examples, tips, recommended settings, and other storage guidelines a user can follow while integrating VMware vSphere with a Storage Center. This document answers many frequently asked questions about how VMware interacts with Storage Center features, such as Dynamic Capacity, Data Progression, and Data Reduction.
- *Dell Storage vSphere Client Plugin Administrator's Guide*
Describes how to use the vSphere Client Plugin to manage a Storage Center with the VMware vSphere Client.
- *Dell Storage Manager Administrator's Guide*
Provides configuration and management instructions for Dell Storage Manager. Dell Storage Manager provides enterprise-level management of multiple Storage Centers, including setting up and monitoring replications and disaster recovery (DR) sites. In addition, it provides various system-provided performance reports, and the ability to create custom reports.
- *Replay Manager Administrator's Guide*
Describes how to install Replay Manager and how to use the software to back up and restore data on a server.

Contacting Dell

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