

check_esx3

command/subcommand matrix

command	subcommand	VM	Host	DC	Description
cpu -		○	○	○	overall CPU info (usage/usagemhz)
cpu ready		●			CPU ready (ms)
cpu usage		●	●	●	CPU usage (%)
cpu usagemhz		●	●	●	CPU usage (Mhz)
cpu wait		●			CPU wait (ms)
io -		○	○	○	all io info (aborted/device/kernel/queue/read/write/resets)
io aborted			●	●	aborted commands count
io device			●	●	device latency (ms)
io kernel			●	●	kernel latency (ms)
io queue			●	●	queue latency (ms)
io read		●	●	●	read latency (ms)
io resets			●	●	bus resets count
io usage		●			overall disk usage (MB/s)
io write		●	●	●	write latency (ms)
mem -		○	○	○	all mem info (memctl/swap/overhead/usage/usagemb)
mem active		●			active mem usage (MB)
mem memctl		●	●	●	mem used by vmmemctl that controls ballooning
mem overall		●	●	●	overall mem used by VM Server (MB)
mem overhead		●	●	●	memory used by VM(s) beyond physical reservation (MB)
mem swap		●	●	●	swap memory usage (MB)
mem swapin		●			swapin mem usage in (MB)
mem swapout		●			swapout mem usage (MB)
mem usage		●	●	●	memory usage (%)
mem usagemb		●	●	●	memory usage (MB)
net -		○	○	○	all net info (nic/receive/send/usage)
net nic			○		checks status of all NICs which are member of a vSwitch
net receive		●	●	●	receive in (Kbps)
net send		●	●	●	send (Kbps)
net usage		●	●	●	overall network usage (Kbps)
recommendations -				●	all clusters recommendations
recommendations (name)				●	recommendations for cluster with name (name)
runtime -		○	○	○	all runtime info
runtime con		○	○		connection state
runtime consoleconnections		●			console connections to VM
runtime cpu		○			allocated CPU (Mhz)
runtime guest		○			guest OS status, needs VMware Tools
runtime health			○		checks cpu/storage/memory/sensor status
runtime issues		○	○	△	all issues for the VM/host/Datacenter
runtime list			●	●	list of VMWare machines and their status
runtime listhost				●	list of VMWare esx host servers and their status
runtime maintenance			○		shows whether host is in maintenance mode
runtime mem		○			allocated mem (MB)
runtime state		○			virtual machine state (UP, DOWN, SUSPENDED)
runtime status		○	○	○	overall host status (gray/green/red/yellow)
runtime tools		○		●	VMWare Tools status
service -		○			show all services
service (names)		○			check state of one or several services spec. by (names)
storage adapter		●	△		list host bus adapters in status „ONLINE“
storage lun		●	△		list LUNS in operational status „OK“
storage path		●	△		list multipath routes in status „ACTIVE“
vmfs -		●	△	●	usage of all VMFS datastores
vmfs (name)		●	●		Usage of VMFS datastore (name)

○ = no thresholds
 ● = warn/crit thresholds available
 △ = excluding possible with blacklist option -x

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