

How to configure the VMware tools of a running virtual machine

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Introduction

This section show you how to collection information from a running virtual machine.

Scenario requirements

You've already followed [ref:vmware_rest_run_a_vm](#) and your virtual machine runs VMware Tools.

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How to change the upgrade policy

Change the upgrade policy to MANUAL

You can adjust the VMware Tools upgrade policy with the `vcenter_vm_tools` module.

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Result

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Change the upgrade policy to UPGRADE_AT_POWER_CYCLE

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Result

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