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### **Install VMware Tools for RHEL 6.x**

- 1) Log into VMware ESXi Web Client
  - a. Open Firefox
  - b. Go to 10.1.10.23 and login
  - c. Select Virtual Machines
- 2) Right-click the RHEL 6 virtual machine in vSphere Web Client, then select Guest OS > Install VMware Tools
- 3) **Console** into the virtual machine (VM) and mount the CD-ROM to access the VMware Tools installation package.
  - a. Console into the virtual machine (VM)
  - b. Open the terminal, type the commands below:

```
mkdir /mnt/cdrom  
mount /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom  
mkdir /tmp/vmtools  
cd /tmp/vmtools
```

- 4) Run the **tar xf** command to extract the VMware Tools package tar file.

```
tar xf /mnt/cdrom/VMwareTools-*.tar.gz
```
- 5) Make vmware-tools-distrib your working directory, and run the vmware-install.pl script.

```
cd vmware-tools-distrib  
./vmware-install.pl
```

Press Enter to finish the installation

- 6) Remove the vmtools temporary (temp) file that is created as an artifact of the installation process.

```
rm -rf /tmp/vmtools
```
- 7) Reboot the virtual machine

```
reboot now
```