

VMware - Online Configuration Tool "HPONCFG" "BOOTCFG" and "CONREP" utilities won't get installed in HPE VMWare Esxi 7.0 U3 October Release

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Issue

On HPE Gen9/Gen10/Gen10 Plus platforms running VMware ESXi 7.0.3; When the HPE Offline Bundle for Esxi 7 is used to install HPONCFG, BOOTCFG, TESTEVENT, CONREP Utility.

The Installation will fail displaying the following error message:

"2022-11-11T17:19:47Z esxupdate: 2755433: ComponentScanner: INFO: Found problem: Component hpe-upgrade-component_1.3.12-10EM.700.1.0.15843807 obsoletes HPE-Utility-Component_10.8.0.700-22".

Environment

Any HPE Gen10/Gen10 Plus platform running VMware ESXi 7.0.3

Cause

HPONCFG, BOOTCFG, TESTEVENT, SMX-Provider, and CONREP utilities are retired and are not included with HPE VMWare Esxi vSphere 7.0 U3 Build 20036589 Release October 2022 image or any future images.

Trying to install these Utilities using HPE Offline Bundle Tool for Esxi 7 or individual Vibs will also fail evidently.

Resolution

The July 2022 HPE Custom Image for ESXi 7.0 U3 is the last image that includes these tools.

Refer to Esxi Content Release Document-http://vibsdepot.hpe.com/customimages/Content_of_HPE_ESXi_Release_Images.pdf

HPE VMware ESXi 7.0 U3 Customized Image Release Notes for October 2022- https://support.hpe.com/hpesc/public/docDisplay?
docId=sd00002122en us&docLocale=en US&page=s new and updated release.html

The functionality of these tools is available in the HPE iLO RESTful API Tool, included in ESXi 6.5 and newer HPE Custom Images, and available on HPE SW Delivery Repository.

For information on how to use the HPE iLO RESTful API Tool to perform the functions previously available in these tools, see Migration from Scripting Toolkit to RESTful Interface Tool Reference Guide at: https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/a50006113enw?



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