**VIC 1.0 UI Plugin Installation Guide**

**For vCenter for Windows**

**Installation**

**\*\* If your vCenter can access a local web server where VIC UI plugin bundles will be hosted**

1. Upload all zip files under *ui\vsphere-client-serenity\* to your local web server
2. Open *ui\installer\vCenterForWindows\configs* with any text editor and update the following variables  
   Line **2**: IP/FQDN of target vCenter  
   Line **5**: Password of the administrator account of vCenter  
   Line **10**: Full URL of the location where the zip files are located on your web server  
   Line **13**: (if Line 10 starts with https) SHA-1 thumbprint of the web server  
   **Note** You do NOT have to escape any special character that might appear in the configs file nor do you have to encapsulate your input with quotation marks
3. Run “install.bat” with Administrator’s privilege
4. Once the script finishes successfully, log out of vSphere Web Client and log back in to see the installed VIC UI plugin

**\*\* If your vCenter has the SFTP service available**

1. Open *ui\installer\vCenterForWindows\configs* with any text editor and update the following information  
   Line **2**: IP/FQDN of target vCenter  
   Line **5**: Password of the administrator account of vCenter  
   Line **16**: Type 1 (to transfer plugin files through SFTP)   
   Line **19** and **20**: username and password for SFTP access  
   Line **23**: location of *C:\ProgramData\VMware\vCenterServer\cfg\vsphere-client\vc-packages\vsphere-client-serenity* relative to the root folder of SFTP connection
2. Run “install.bat” with Administrator’s privilege
3. Once the script finishes successfully, log out of vSphere Web Client and log back in to see the installed VIC UI plugin

**\*\* If your vCenter has neither the SFTP service nor a web server available**

1. Manually copy and paste all folders under *ui\installer\vsphere-client-serenity\* to *C:\ProgramData\VMware\vCenterServer\cfg\vsphere-client\vc-packages\vsphere-client-serenity*
2. Open *ui\installer\vCenterForWindows\configs* with any text editor and update the following information  
   Line **2**: IP/FQDN of target vCenter  
   Line **5**: Password of the administrator account of vCenter  
   Line **16**: Type 0
3. Run “install.bat” with Administrator’s privilege
4. Once the script finishes successfully, log out of vSphere Web Client and log back in to see the installed VIC UI plugin

**For vCenter Server Appliance (VCSA)**

**Installation**

**\*\* If your VCSA can access a local web server where VIC UI plugin bundles will be hosted**

1. Upload all zip files under *ui/vsphere-client-serenity/* to your local web server
2. Open *ui/installer/VCSA/configs* with any text editor and update the following variables  
   Line **2**: IP/FQDN of target VCSA  
   Line **5**: Password of the administrator account of vCenter  
   Line **12**: Full URL of the location where the zip files are located on your web server (e.g. https://192.168.1.5/vic-ui-plugins/)   
   Line **15**: (if Line 10 starts with https) SHA-1 thumbprint of the web server  
   **Note** You DO have to escape any special character that might appear in the configs file
3. Run “install.sh”
4. Once the script finishes successfully, log out of vSphere Web Client and log back in to see the installed VIC UI plugin

**\*\* If your VCSA cannot access a local web server**

1. Open *ui/installer/VCSA/configs* with any text editor and update the following variables  
   Line **2**: IP/FQDN of target VCSA  
   Line **5**: Password of the administrator account of vCenter  
   Line **12**: Set the value to NOURL
2. Run “install.sh”
3. Once the script finishes successfully, log out of vSphere Web Client and log back in to see the installed VIC UI plugin