**VIC UI Plugin Installation Guide**

**For vCenter for Windows**

**Prerequisite**

1. The machine running the installer script has network access to the target vCenter
2. Java Runtime of 1.6 or above should be installed on the machine running the installer script
3. SFTP should be enabled on the target server running vCenter  
   **Note** if your server does not have SFTP, you will have to manually copy and paste the content of *\ui\installer\vsphere-client-serenity* to *C:\ProgramData\VMware\vCenterServer\cfg\vsphere-client\vc-packages\vsphere-client-serenity*

**Installation**

1. Open *\ui\installer\vCenterForWindows\configs* with any text editor and update the following information  
   Line **2**: IP of target vCenter  
   Line **5**: Password of the administrator account of vCenter  
   Line **8**: If your Windows Server supports SFTP (1 for yes and 0 no)  
   Line **11** and **12**: (if SFTP is supported) username and password for SFTP access  
   Line **15**: (if SFTP is supported) location of *C:\ProgramData\VMware\vCenterServer\cfg\vsphere-client\vc-packages\vsphere-client-serenity* relative to the root of SFTP connection  
   **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
2. If the operating system of the target vCenter does NOT have SFTP supported and enabled, **follow Prerequisite 3 – Note** above.
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)**

**Prerequisite**

1. The machine running the installer script has network access to the target VCSA
2. Java Runtime of 1.6 or above should be installed on the machine running the installer script

**Installation**

1. Open *\ui\installer\VCSA\configs* with any text editor and update the following information  
   Line **2**: IP of target VCSA  
   Line **5**: Password of the administrator account of vCenter  
   **Note** You DO have to escape any special character that might appear in the configs file
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