# [V7] ISSUE: Unable to find vmrun.exe in when creating a VMware Workstation BackupSet

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AhsayOBM: 7.5.0.0 to 7.x

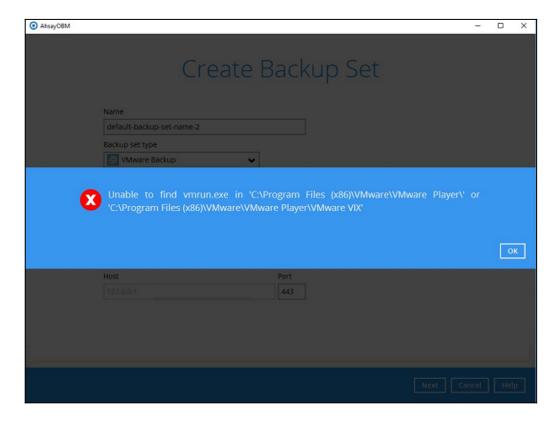
**OS: Windows** 

**ATTENTION** 1st January, 2022: v7 officially End-of-Life [details]

### **Problem Description**

When creating a VMware Workstation BackupSet the following error is shown on AhsayOBM

Unable to find vmrun.exe in 'C:\Program Files (x86)\VMware\VMware Player' or 'C:\Program Files (x86)\VMware\VMware VIX'



#### Cause

The VMware VIX API for Windows is not installed on the VMware Workstation machine. This is a requirement to support the backup of guest virtual machines on VMware Workstation environment.

## Resolution

To resolve this issue:

- 1. Exit from AhsayOBM
- 2. Download and install the latest VMware VIX API at: https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/detail ... ductId=640
- 3. Create the backup set again afterward.

## **Keywords**

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