

ISSUE: Run Direct is only supported for VDDK backup mode. (Server license is not support to use VDDK) (incorrect license detection for ESXi server with paid license)

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Product Version:

AhsayOBM : Pre-7.15.6.55

OS: All platforms

Problem Description

For ESXi server with a valid paid license (VMware vSphere 5 Foundation), when performing a VMware backup job with Run Direct enabled, the following error message is received in the backup report and client user interface:

No.	Type	Timestamp	Log
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*	info	...	Finished running pre-commands
*	info
*	erro	YYYY/MM/DD hh:mm:ss	Skip backing up Virtual Machine "vm_name". Reason = "Run Direct is only supported for supported for VDDK backup mode. (Server license is not support to use VDDK)"
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Cause

The paid license (VMware vSphere 5 Foundation) is incorrectly detected as a free license, which does not support CBT (e.g requirement for VDDK backup mode). This is a known issue with AhsayOBM version pre-7.15.6.55.

Resolution

To resolve the issue, patch the affected AhsayOBM application to version 7.15.6.55 or above.

The instructions can be found by [Clicking Here](#).

Keywords

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