

[V7] ISSUE: Guest virtual machines are not shown in AhsayOBM backup source when creating a VMware Workstation backup set

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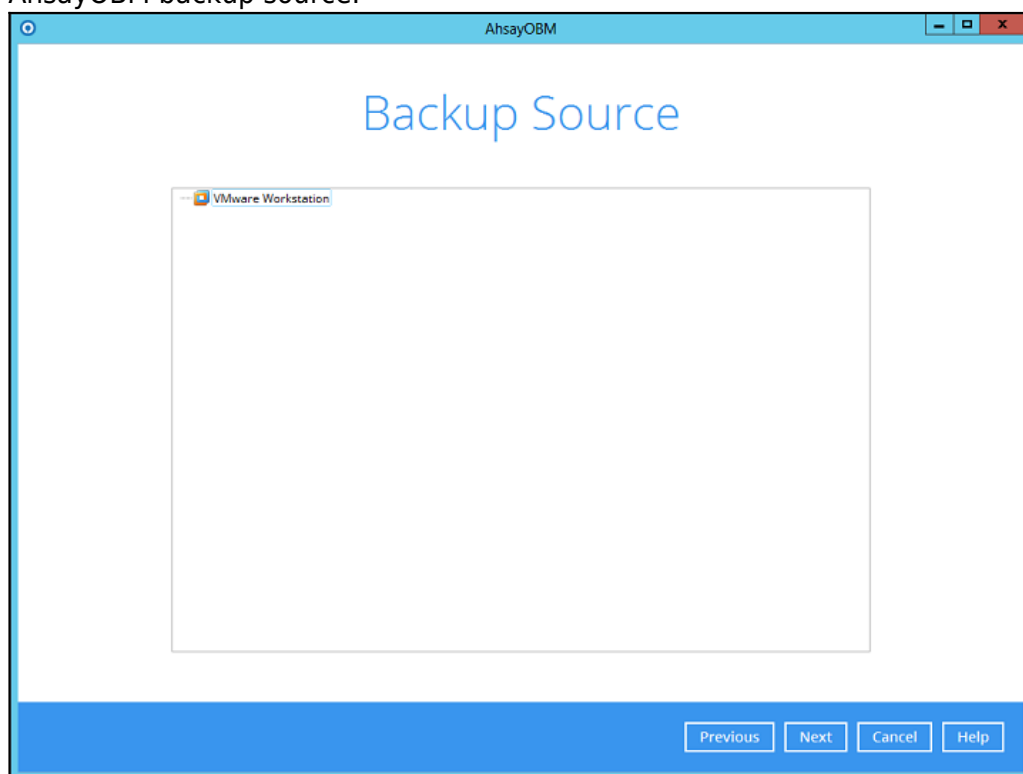
AhsayOBM: 7.5.0.0 to 7.x

OS: Windows

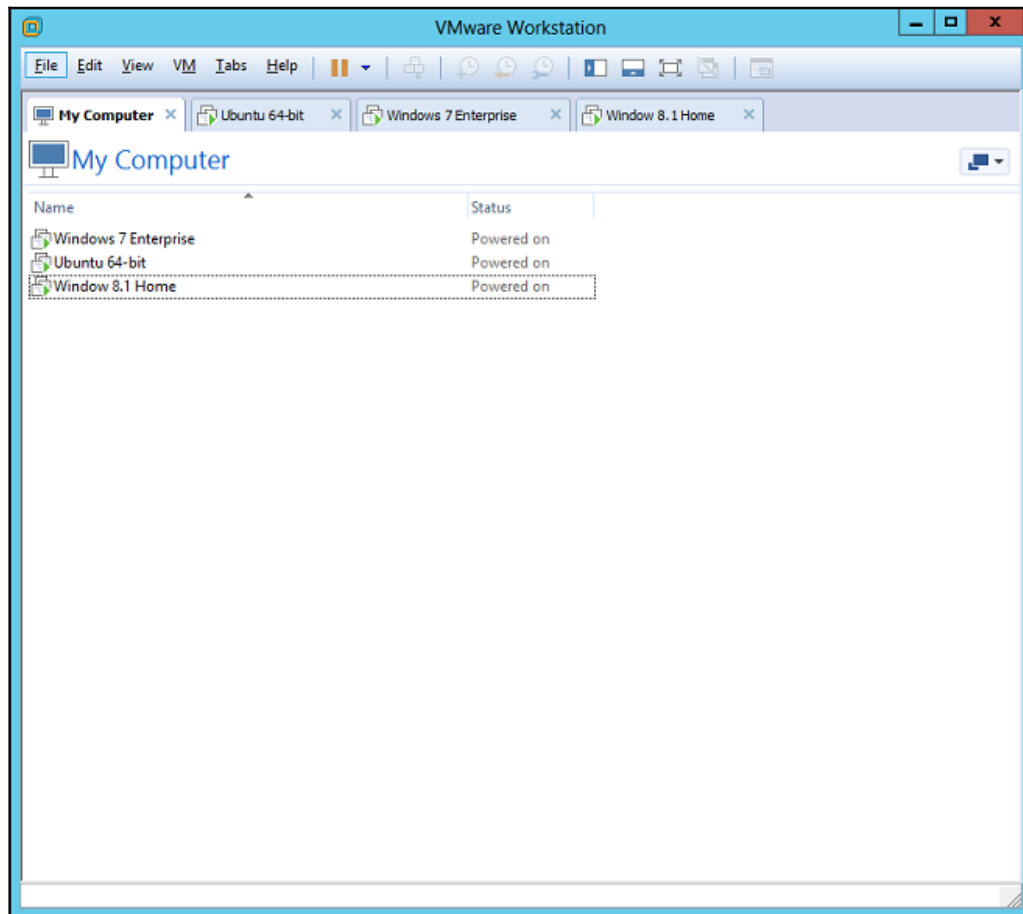
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Problem Description

When creating a VMware Workstation backup set no guest virtual machines are shown in the AhsayOBM backup source.



Even though the guest virtual machines are available in the VMware Workstation UI.



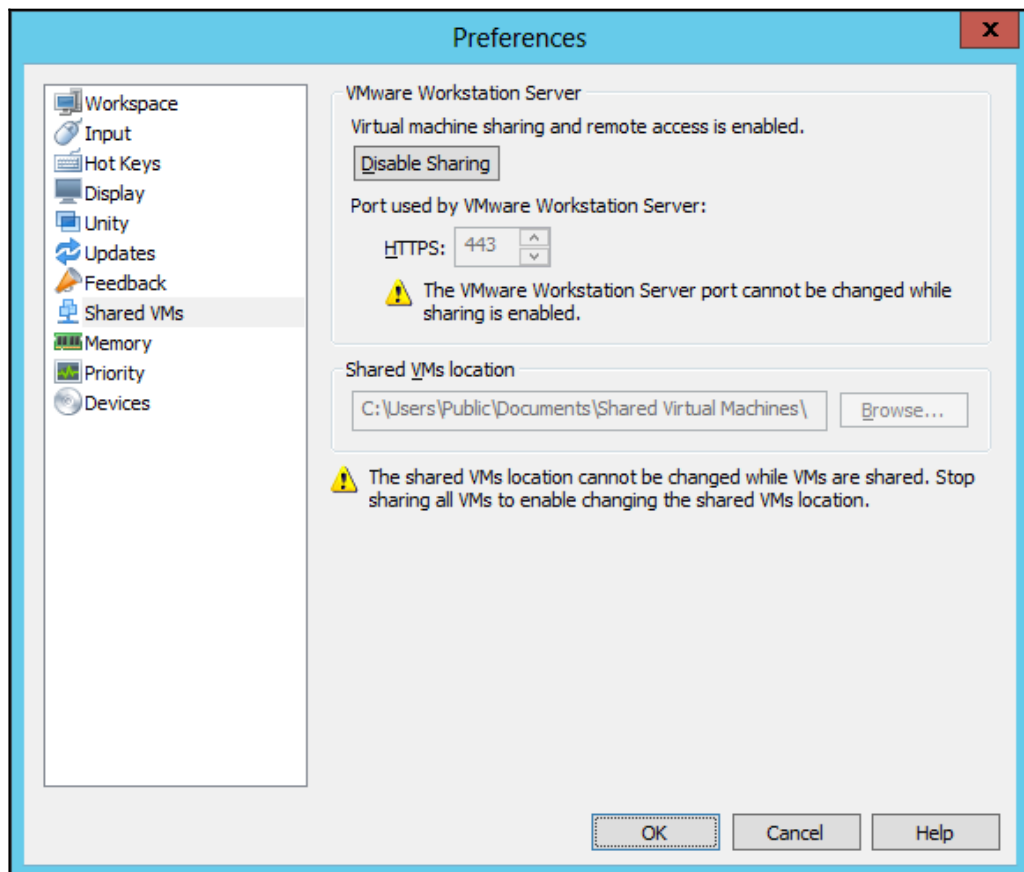
Cause:

This is a VMware Workstation configuration issue, the virtual machine sharing and remote access setting have not been enabled.

Resolution

On the VMware Workstation UI:

1. Go to [Edit]>[Preferences]>[Shared VMs].
2. Click on [Enable Sharing] and then [OK] to confirm.



Keywords

VMware Workstation, virtual machine sharing, backup source, VM, configuration

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