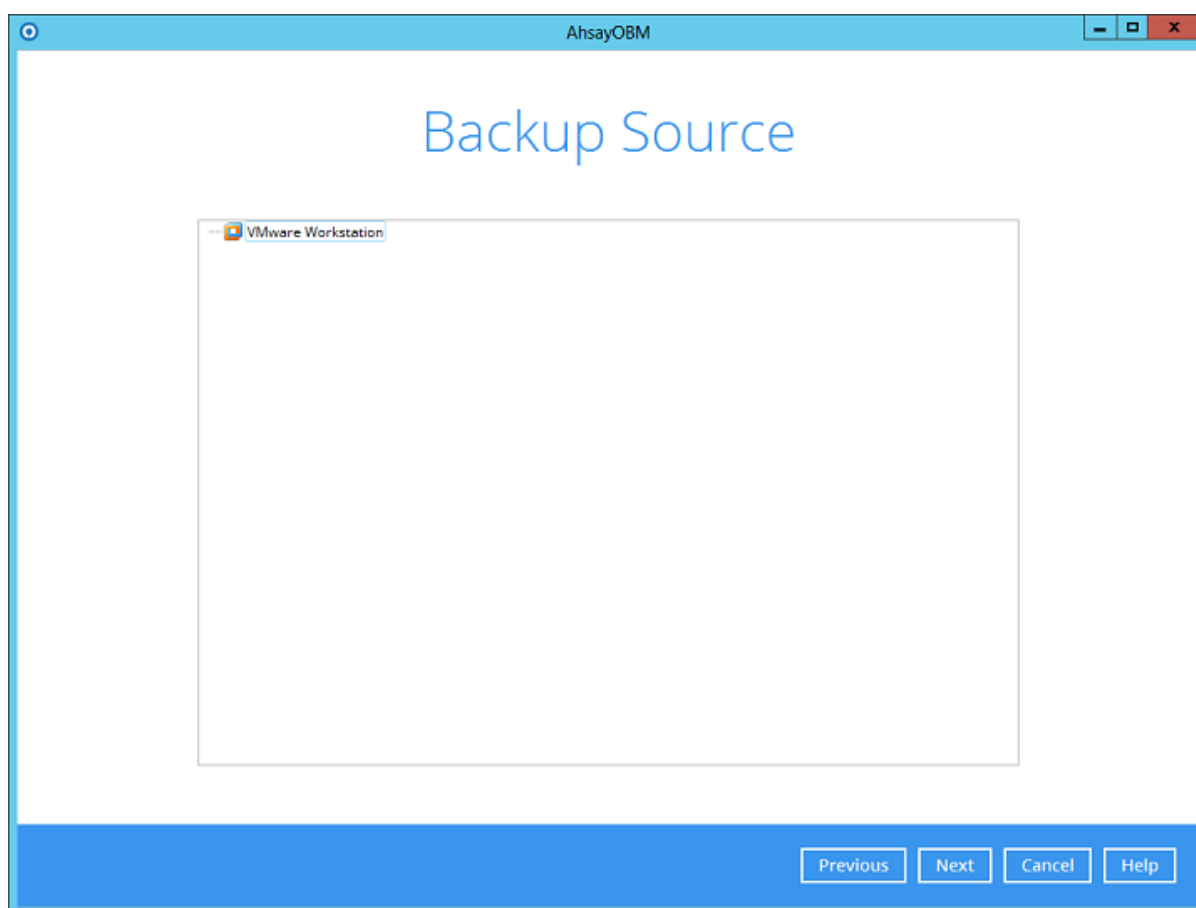# [V7] ISSUE: Guest virtual machines are not shown in AhsayOBM backup source when creating a VMware Workstation backup set

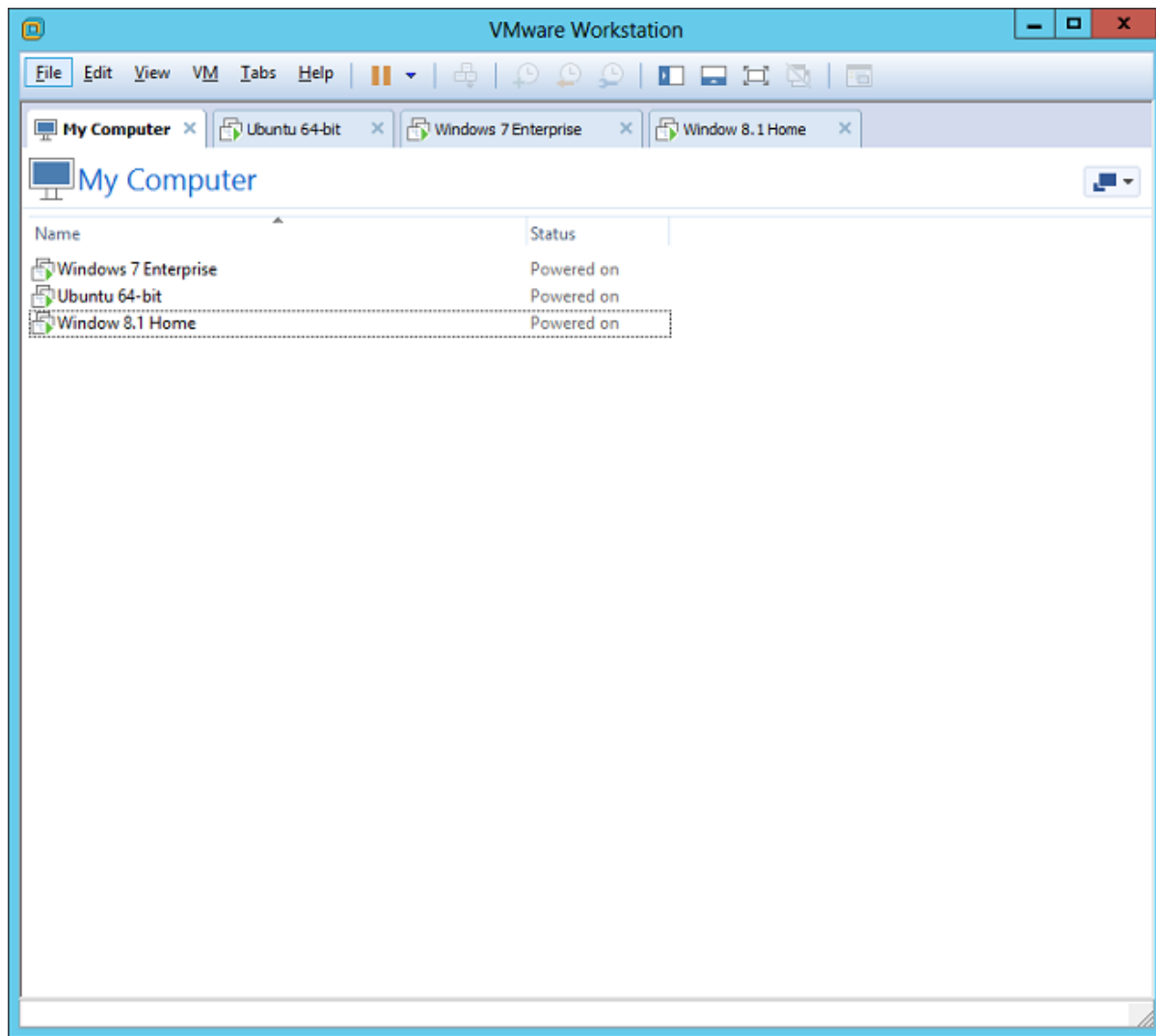| Article ID	Reviewed	AhsayOBM	Operating System
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Problem Description:

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.
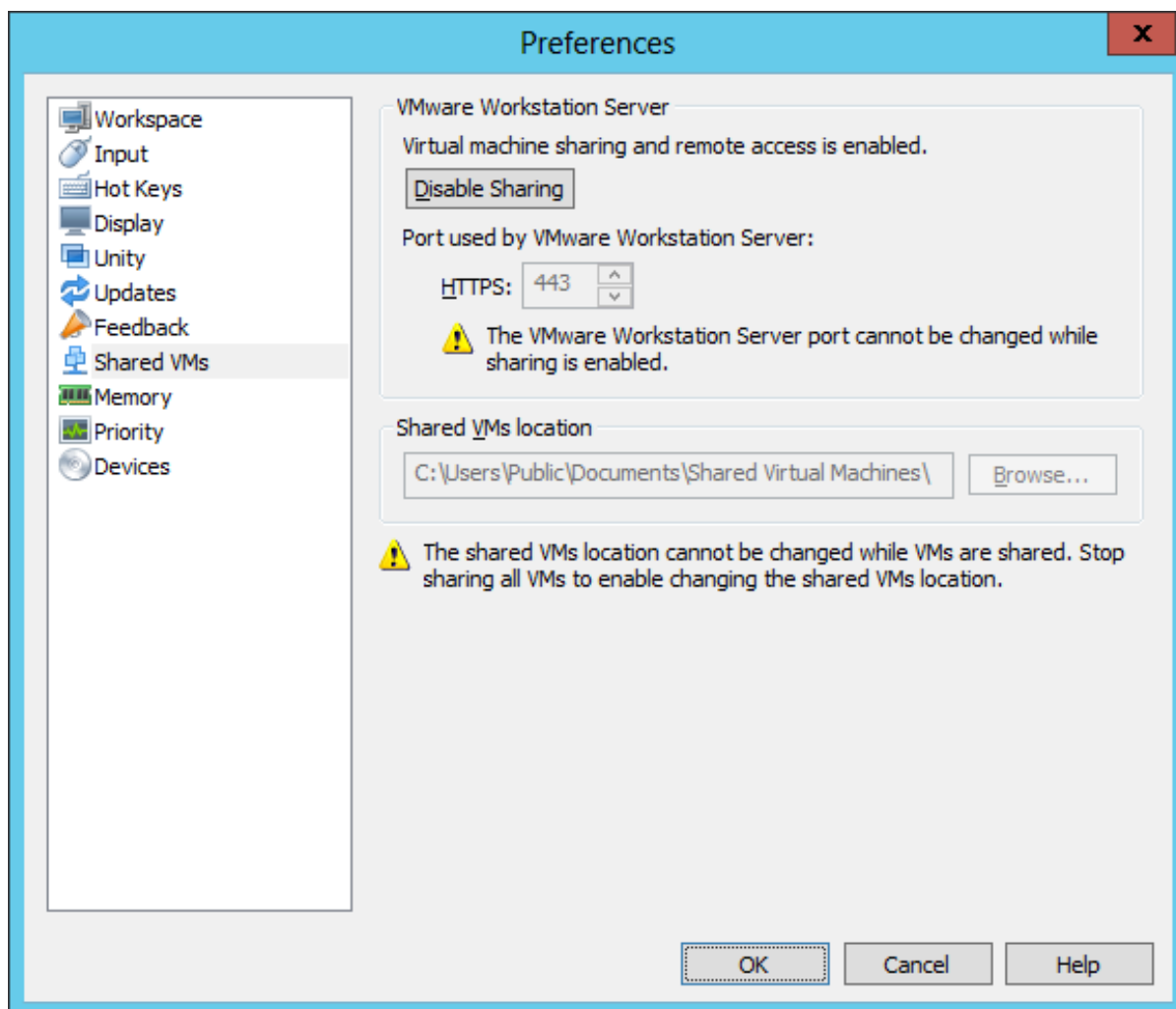
Cause:

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