



Unmount a backup

SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere

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You can unmount a backup when you no longer need to access the files in the datastore.

If a backup is listed as mounted in the VMware vSphere web client GUI, but it is not listed in the unmount backup screen, then you need to use the REST API `/backup/{backup-Id}/cleanup` to clean up the out-of-bound datastores and then try the unmount procedure again.

If you attempt to mount a backup copy of an NFS datastore on a storage VM (SVM) with the root volume in a load-sharing mirror relationship and you might encounter the error `You may have reached the maximum number of NFS volumes configured in the vCenter`. Check the vSphere Client for any error messages. To prevent this problem, change the maximum volumes setting by navigating to **ESX > Manage > Settings > Advance System Settings** and changing the NFS.MaxVolumes value. Maximum value is 256.

Steps

1. In the VMware vSphere web client, click **Menu** in the toolbar, and then select **Storage** from the drop-down list.
2. In the left Navigator pane, right-click a datastore, then select **NetApp SnapCenter** in the drop-down list, and then select **Unmount** in the secondary drop-down list.



Make sure that you select the correct datastore to unmount. Otherwise, you might cause an impact on production work.

3. In the **Unmount Cloned Datastore** dialog box, select a datastore, select the **Unmount the cloned datastore** checkbox, and then click **Unmount**.

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