



# **Restart the VMware vSphere web client service**

## **SnapCenter Plug-in for VMware vSphere 4.4**

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If the SnapCenter VMware vSphere web client starts to behave incorrectly, you might need to clear the browser cache. If the problem persists, then restart the web client service.

## Restart the VMware vSphere web client service in a Linux vCenter

If your vCenter is on a Linux appliance, then you must use Linux commands to restart the VMware vSphere web client service.

### Before you begin

You must be running vCenter 6.5 or later.

### Steps

1. Use SSH to log in to the vCenter Server Appliance as root.
2. Access the Appliance Shell or BASH Shell by using the following command:

```
shell
```

3. Stop the web client service by using the following HTML5 command:

```
service-control --stop vsphere-ui
```

4. Delete all stale scvm packages on vCenter by using the following HTML5 command:

```
etc/vmware/vsphere-ui/vc-packages/vsphere-client-serenity/  
rm -rf com.netapp.scvm.webclient-<version_number>
```



Do not remove the VASA or VSC7.x and later packages.

5. Start the web client service by using the following HTML5 command:

```
service-control --start vsphere-ui
```

## Restart the VMware vSphere web client service in a Windows vCenter

If your vCenter is on a Windows host, then you must use Windows commands to restart the SnapCenter web client service.

### Before you begin

You must be running vCenter 6.5 or later.

### Steps

1. Stop the web client service by using the following HTML5 command:

```
service-control --stop vsphere-ui
```

Wait for the message `Completed Stop service request.`

2. Delete all stale scvm packages on vCenter by performing the following:

a. Navigate to the vCenter vsphere-client-serenity/ folder:

```
C:\ProgramData\VMware\vCenterServer\cfg\vsphere-ui\  
vc-packages\vsphere-client-serenity\
```

b. Delete all plug-in folders with the following name:

```
com.netapp.scvm.webclient-<version_number>
```

3. Restart the web client service by using the following HTML5 command:

```
service-control --start vsphere-ui
```

Wait for the message `Completed Start service request.`

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