

VMWare Export OVA

Here are instructions for how to export an OVA from a VSphere host.

Locate your credentials for the ESXi host.

Identify the inventory name of the VM that you want to export.

Download the VMWare-ovftool.

A copy is here: "\\192.168.1.211\Programs\VMWare\OVF Tool\VMware-ovftool-4.4.3-18663434-win.x86_64"

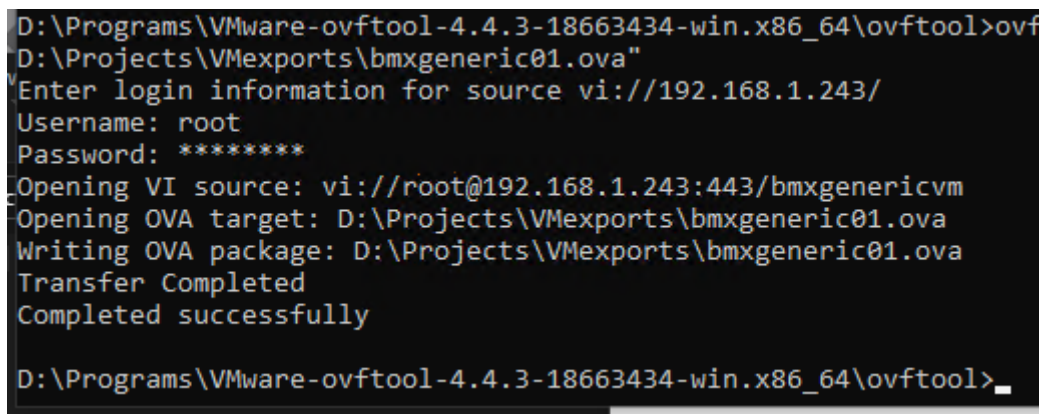
Open a command line window, and use the following:

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ovftool.exe --noSSLVerify vi://<esxhostname>/<vmname> "D:\<vmname>.ova"
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Replace the <esxhostname> with the name or IP address of your ESXi host.

Replace the <vmname> with the inventory name of the vm to be exported as OVA.

It will ask you for login credentials, and execute the export to the target folder.



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D:\Programs\VMware-ovftool-4.4.3-18663434-win.x86_64\ovftool>ovf
D:\Projects\VMexports\bmgeneric01.ova"
Enter login information for source vi://192.168.1.243/
Username: root
Password: *****
Opening VI source: vi://root@192.168.1.243:443/bmgenericvm
Opening OVA target: D:\Projects\VMexports\bmgeneric01.ova
Writing OVA package: D:\Projects\VMexports\bmgeneric01.ova
Transfer Completed
Completed successfully

D:\Programs\VMware-ovftool-4.4.3-18663434-win.x86_64\ovftool>_
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Once done, the OVA will be created in the target folder you specified.

It can be moved to the new environment and imported.

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