

# Vmware Converter

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Can anyone help - I am trying to do a bog standard p2v conversion of one of my Servers and it seems to be failing with the following error message:-

**Unable to connect to the Remote Vmware Converter Agent. The remote host is not accessible using Microsoft Network Services. It may be down or firewalled.**

I have checked some of the local logs and it seems to point to the rpc protocol, anyone got any ideas?



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May 8, 2008 1. **Re: Vmware Converter** May 8, 2008 1:18 PM

Hi Paul, I hope you have already received an answer to your question. If not you may want to try using FQDN or IP rather than just the server name. I have seen this happen in some network environments. Let me know if this helps or if you have any more questions on P2V processes.

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Jun 10, 2008 2. **Re: Vmware Converter** Jun 17, 2008 5:13 AM

As said, you enter destination / Remote IP.



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Sep 4, 2008 3. **Re: Vmware Converter** Sep 4, 2008 12:39 PM

DNS names (at least ones that don't match the WINDOZE name) need not apply (since they don't work.)

IP Address or WINS names only.