

P2V fails @ 2%



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Hi

I have a problem while performing P2V on the ESX 3.5 environment.

While migrating a W2K server the P2V process fails consecutively @ 2%

with the below error

*****Taskfailed: P2VError UNKNOWN_METHOD_FAULT(sysimage.fault.PlatformError)*****

Following are the options we tried to make it successful but could not succeed.

1)Tried to migrate it to different host

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2)Tried to migrate it to different datastore

3)Tried to use different credentials

4)Installed Vmware convertor locally on the physical server but no luck

5)Tried to migrate individual disk e.g. C: drive only, no luck

6)Run the chkdsk

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7) Rebooted server multiple times as needed

8) We used ESX IP address instead host name also during migration (From physical Server)

Actually it's a hot cloning which we are trying to do. Also the respective LUN has enough space to accommodate this VM.

Below I have attached the converter log which I could collect during this issue.

Also wherever software mirroring is in place, we break the mirror before performing the P2V.

Can anyone get back to us what could be the issue?

Attachments:

- [p2v error.txt](#) (14.9 K)

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May 4, 2008 1. **Re: P2V fails @ 2%** Mar 12, 2009 7:56 PM

Try using the Converter Enterprise Bootable disk....



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Aug 4, 2008 2. **Re: P2V fails @ 2%** Apr 15, 2009 7:57 AM

Have you tried the latest P2V download? I had tons of trouble with the old P2V client I was using. I downloaded version VMware-converter-4.0.0-146302 which is something like 100MB. The older version I was using was something like 20MB. I had the new version work on servers that the old one failed on. I do all my P2Vs from the local server, just my preference.



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May 14, 2009 3. **Re: P2V fails @ 2%** May 14, 2009 6:54 PM

plz refer the following url

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<http://blogs.vmware.com/files/converter-1.htm>

rgds,

BSR