

Restart VMs on ESXi CLI

Restart guests on ESXi 4.1 server using command line interface

To power on a virtual machine from the command line:

List the inventory ID of the virtual machine with the command:

```
vim-cmd vmsvc/getallvms |grep <vm name>
```

Note: The first column of the output shows the vmid.

Check the power state of the virtual machine with the command:

```
vim-cmd vmsvc/power.getstate <vmid>
```

Power-on the virtual machine with the command:

```
vim-cmd vmsvc/power.on <vmid>
```