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Location of vCenter Server log files



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Purpose

This article provides the default location of the vCenter Server logs.

Resolution

The vCenter Server logs can be viewed from:

- The vSphere Client connected to vCenter Server (click **Home** > **Administration** > **System Logs**)
- The vSphere Client connected to VirtualCenter Server (click **Administration** > **System Logs**).

The logs are located in %ALLUSERSPROFILE%\Application Data\VMware\VMware VirtualCenter\Logs, which translates to C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\VMware\VirtualCenter\logs in Windows 2003 and C:\ProgramData\VMware\VMware VirtualCenter\Logs in Windows 2008.

The vCenter Server logs appear as vpxd-xx.log.

The vpxd-profiler-xx.log is used for the VPX Operational Dashboard (VOD), which can be accessed via https://<VC_hostname>/vod/index.html.

Additional Information

For related information, see the main article in this series [Location of log files for VMware products \(1021806\)](#).

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