VMware OVFTool - Deploy .ovf, .ova Error:vim.fault.FileNotFound

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Error: vim.fault.FileNotFound

Resolve:

To disconnect the .iso from the .ovf follow these steps:

- delete the associated .mf file
- open the .ovf file using notepad and delete the following section:

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<Item ovf:required="false">
   <rasd:AddressOnParent>0</rasd:AddressOnParent>
   <rasd:AutomaticAllocation>false</rasd:AutomaticAllocation>
   <rasd:ElementName>CD-ROM 1</rasd:ElementName>
   <rasd:InstanceID>8</rasd:InstanceID>
   <rasd:Parent>4</rasd:Parent>
   <rasd:ResourceSubType>vmware.cdrom.iso</rasd:ResourceSubType>
   <rasd:ResourceType>15</rasd:ResourceType>
</Item>
```

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# If changed .ovf file add flag "--skipManifestCheck" to ovftool command, such as:
ovftool --skipManifestCheck -ds=datastore3 -dm="thin" -n="MikroTikOS7" -nw="VM Network" MikroTikOS6.ovf
vi://root@192.168.0.160
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Ref:

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