

Enable content Copy/Paste between VMRC client and Windows/Linux Virtual Machine

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From the vCenter Server HTML5 Web Client

1. Power off the VM.
2. Enable the Copy & Paste for the Windows/Linux virtual machine:
 1. Right-click the virtual machine and click **Edit Settings**.
 2. Click the **VM Options** tab, expand **Advanced**, and click **Edit Configuration**.
 3. Click on **Add Configuration Params** three times to give three rows
 4. Fill in the **Name** and **Value** fields as mentioned below:
 5. Name: Value:
isolation.tools.copy.disable FALSE
isolation.tools.paste.disable FALSE
isolation.tools.setGUIOptions.enable TRUE
 6. Click OK to save and exit out of the Configuration Parameters wizard. Note: These options override any settings made in the guest operating system's VMware Tools control panel.
 7. Click OK to save and exit out of the Edit Settings wizard.
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 9. Power on the VM
10. Then use Copy/Paste directly on Windows/Linux/any other platform.
11. For paste operation's target platform is Linux, Older X applications do not use a clipboard. Instead, they let you paste the currently selected text (called the "primary selection") without copying it to a clipboard. Pressing the middle mouse button is usually the way to paste the primary selection.

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