

Administering VMware Workstation from the Command Line

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Why Administer Workstation from the CLI?

1. Automating Workstation Functions with Scripts

2. Create Desktop Shortcuts to Perform VM Operations

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How to Administer Workstation from the CLI?

- PowerShell cmdlets for Workstation Are Not an Option Today
- Instead, Use the **vmware** command
- All Options Are Based On a Reference to Specific .VMX Files
- Options Include:
 - -n = New Workstation Window
 - -t = New Virtual Machine Tab
 - -x = Power on a VM with Workstation
 - -q = Closes the VM Tab when the VM is Powered Off
 - -s = Sets the Specified Variable to the Value
 - -v = Displays App and System Info

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**Using the Command Line with
VMware Workstation**

Thanks for Watching!
