

# What's New in nworks Smart Plug-in for VMware 5.0

The nworks Smart Plug-in for VMware 5.0 updates Veeam's leading-edge integration for distributed VMware Infrastructure monitoring and management for HP Operations Manager for Unix and Windows.

Responding to customer feedback and continuing to work closely with VMware, version 5.0 includes the following enhancements while maintaining VMware VI3 backward compatibility:

## Support for VMware vSphere, vCenter v4.0 and ESX v4.0

nworks SPI for VMware v5 has full native support for vSphere VI-API v4.0, with many new events, policies, monitors and topology objects. VMware Ready Optimized certification means you stay future-proofed and are able to monitor and use all vSphere features with full confidence from HP OMU and OMW.

## vSphere Feature Support

Full VMware vSphere feature support with preconfigured monitoring of:

- Distributed Power Management
- Host Profiles
- Virtual Applications
- VM Fault Tolerance

## nworks Management Center

The nworks Management Center, a web-based nworks Collector administration interface provides centralized configuration of a group of nworks Collectors. The nworks Management Center has enterprise class features with lower administration overhead, simplified deployment and configuration, and high availability.

## High Availability

The nworks Management Center, leveraging its centralized license and configuration capabilities, provides high availability through "Hot-Standby" nworks Collectors. An nworks Collector 'heartbeat' failure triggers redistribution of the failed nworks Collector's management jobs to standby nworks Collectors.

## New in version 5.0

- VMware vSphere 4 support
- Centralised management
- High availability
- Load balancing

## Load Balancing

Deployment and configuration tasks are further automated through the load-balancing feature of the nworks Management Center. In multiple nworks Collectors implementations, monitoring Jobs are automatically assigned using the Balance feature, eliminating individual nworks Collector configuration.

## License Server

Centralised management for licensing across multiple nworks Collector servers, greatly simplifying deployment tasks and on-going management overhead for dynamically growing environments. The License Server manages a pool of licenses across all nworks Collectors, automatically distributing licenses as required.

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