

## Remove or Disable ESXi Shell SSH Warnings-Errors for ESXi vSphere 5

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If you receive the following warnings in vSphere/vCenter 5 on and ESXi 5 host, there is a way to suppress the warning messages:



### *Configuration Issues*

*ESXi Shell for the host has been enabled*

*SSH for the host has been enabled*

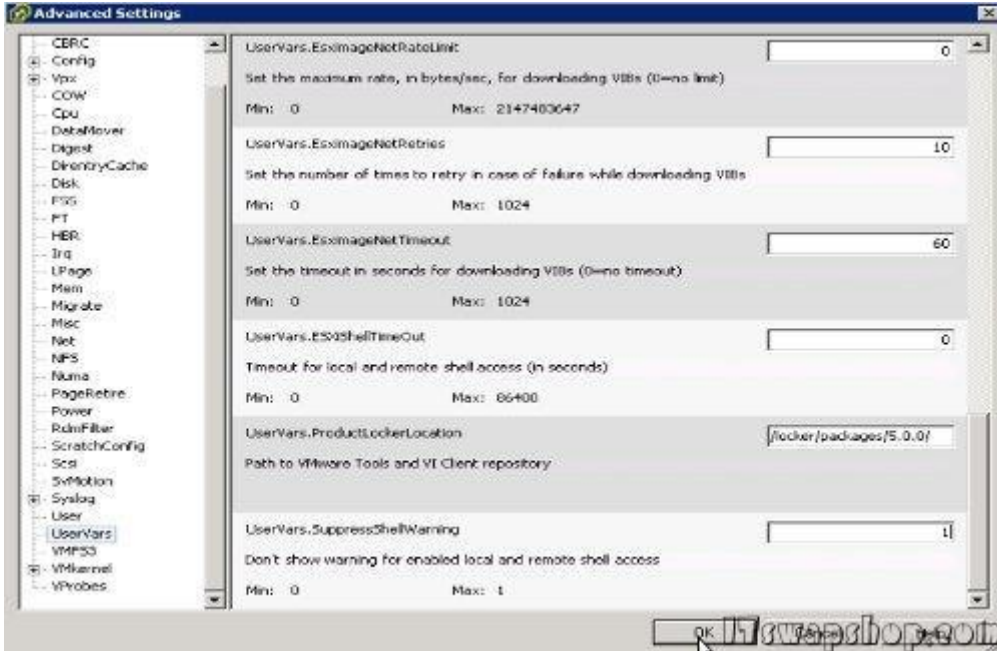
?This warning occurs when you have Remote SSH and the ESXi Shell for management of hosts enabled. By default, it will alert you, as a precautionary measure, to ensure you do not accidentally leave it enabled. If you wish to permanently disable the warnings, you can easily do so from the GUI or command line:

- **GUI - Remove Shell SSH Warnings**

From vCenter or vSphere, go to Home > Inventory > Hosts and Clusters and select the host. On the configuration tab, click on Advanced Settings:



From the Advanced Settings window, select UserVars. Scroll to the bottom and change the value of UserVars.SuppressShellWarning from 0 to 1:



Repeat these steps for any other hosts

- **Command Line - Remove Shell SSH Warnings**

??Login to the host by command line and run the following command:

**esxcli system settings advanced set -o /UserVars/SuppressShellWarning -i 1**

?That's it! If you want to perform this on an ESXi 4 host, the GUI steps are the same, but the command line steps are different. Check out [this](#) <sup>[1]</sup> VMware KB for the differences

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