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VMware vRealize Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication 8.1.2 Release Notes

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Introduction to the VMware vRealize Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication 8.1.2

The VMware vRealize Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication allows VMware administrators to simplify the management of their vSphere Replication infrastructure by leveraging the robust workflow automation platform of vRealize Orchestrator. The vRealize Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication extends automation capabilities for certain vSphere Replication operations by including them in vRealize Orchestrator workflows. The plug-in also delivers pre-built out-of-the-box building blocks and complete workflows that cover certain existing vSphere Replication actions.

The vRealize Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication 8.1.2 release runs with VMware vRealize Orchestrator 7.6.

You can download the vRealize Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication 8.1.2 from the [download](#) page.

For information about creating workflows by using vRealize Orchestrator, see the [vRealize Orchestrator documentation](#).

For more information on the supported workflows, see the [Featured Workflows](#) section.

What's New in the VMware vRealize Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication 8.1.2

The vRealize Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication 8.1.2 is compatible with VMware vRealize Orchestrator 7.6.

Note: For interoperability with earlier or later releases of vRealize Orchestrator, see the [Compatibility Matrices for vSphere Replication 8.1.x](#).

For more information on the workflows, see the [Featured Workflows](#) section.

Installation

The Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication software requires vRealize Orchestrator 7.6, and vSphere Replication 8.1.2 For information on installing vRealize Orchestrator, see the [vRealize Orchestrator documentation](#). For information on installing vSphere Replication 8.1, see [Install vSphere Replication](#) in the VMware Site Recovery documentation.

The Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication software is distributed as Orchestrator application file. Install and configure the plug-in by using the Orchestrator configuration interface.

After you install the Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication, the plug-in automatically discovers the vSphere Replication instances on all vCenter Servers that are currently registered.

After you install the Orchestrator Plug-In for vSphere Replication, you find the vSphere Replication workflows in the vSphere Web Client:

1. Go to **vRealize Orchestrator** > **Workflows** view in the vSphere Web Client.
2. Expand the hierarchy to navigate to the **vRO Servers** > **vco_server** > **Library** > **vSphere Replication** folder.

Before you can run vSphere Replication workflows, which interact with remote sites, you must register the remote site, by running the corresponding workflow from **Library** > **VR** > **Remote Site Management**. You must run this workflow only once per vRealize Orchestrator us

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Featured Workflows

The vRealize Orchestrator plug-in provides out-of-the-box workflows to help customers automate vSphere Replication operations. Below are some of the implemented workflows.

- Pair Site workflow:
 - i. Pair with an on-premise vCenter Server site
 - ii. Pair with a Cloud site
- Configure Replication workflow:
 - i. Between on-premise vCenter Server datacenters
 - ii. From an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter to Cloud
 - iii. From Cloud to an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter
- Pause Replication workflow:
 - i. Pause replication to on-premise vCenter Server datacenters
 - ii. Pause replication from Cloud
 - iii. Pause replication to Cloud
- Resume Replication workflow:
 - i. Resume replication to on-premise vCenter Server datacenters
 - ii. Resume replication from Cloud
 - iii. Resume replication to Cloud
- Reverse Replication workflow:
 - i. From Cloud to an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter
- Planned Migration workflow:
 - i. From an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter to Cloud
 - ii. From Cloud to an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter
- Test Recovery workflow:
 - i. From an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter to Cloud
 - ii. From Cloud to an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter
- Cleanup of test instances:
 - i. From an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter to Cloud
 - ii. From Cloud to an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter
- Real Recovery workflow:
 - i. From Cloud to an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter
 - ii. From an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter to Cloud
- Sync Replication workflow:
 - i. Full Sync from an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter to Cloud
 - ii. Full Sync between on-premise vCenter Server datacenters
 - iii. Offline Sync Replication from Cloud to an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter
 - iv. Offline Sync Replication from on-premise vCenter Server datacenter to Cloud
 - v. Offline Sync Replication between on-premise vCenter Server datacenters
 - vi. From Cloud to an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter
 - vii. From an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter to Cloud
 - viii. Between on-premise vCenter Server datacenters
- Unconfigure Replication workflow:
 - i. Between on-premise vCenter Server datacenters
 - ii. From an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter to Cloud
 - iii. From Cloud to an on-premise vCenter Server datacenter
- Workflows that do not require on-premise site:
 - i. Test Recovery for a virtual machine replicated in the Cloud
 - ii. Cleanup test recovery for a virtual machine replicated in the Cloud
 - iii. Real Recovery for a virtual machine replicated in the Cloud

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