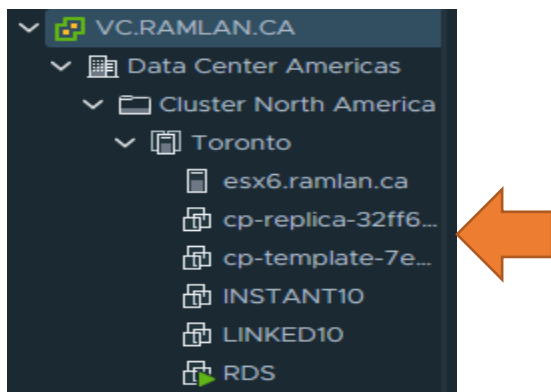
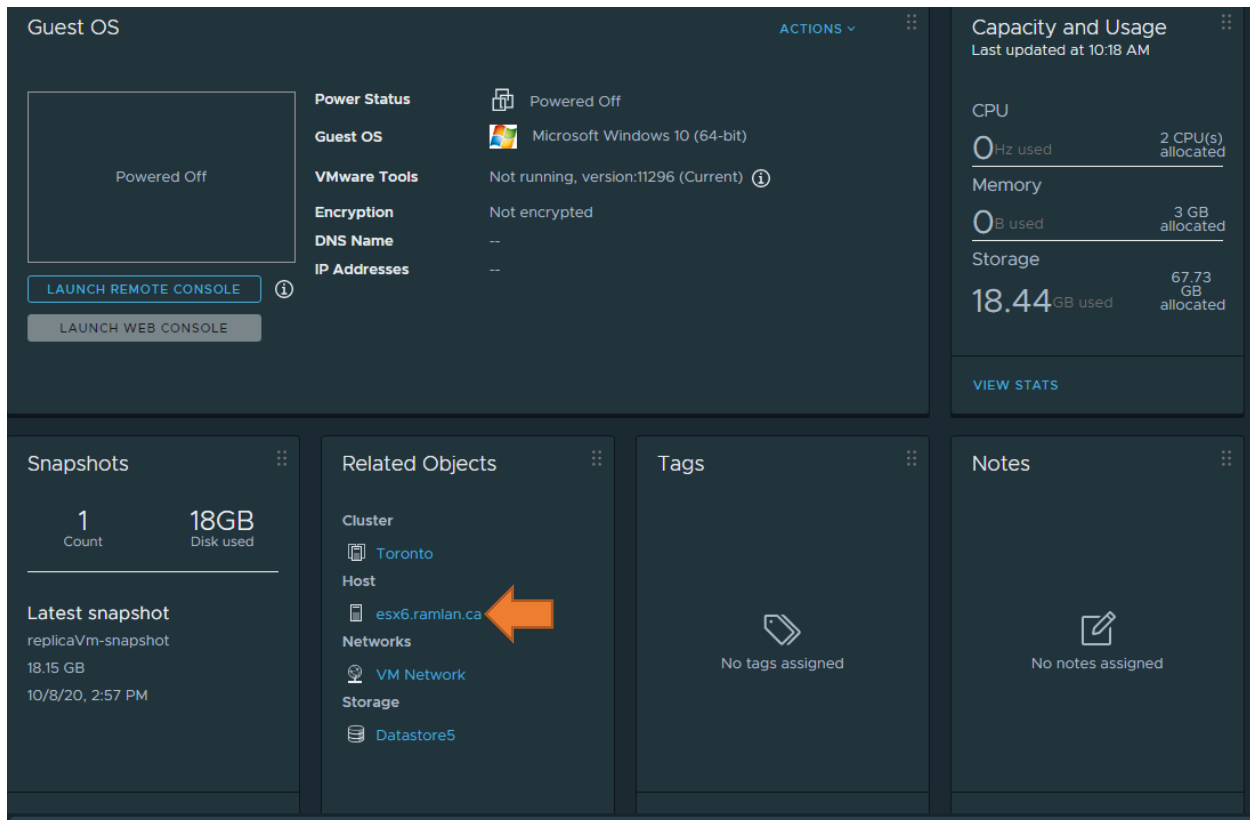


How to delete orphaned replica

I was testing VDI solution from VMware Horizon View 8. Tried few instant clone deployments. When you do these deployments there is a replica that is created on vSphere Host/vCenter. I want to clear those replicas when the testing is done. The procedure is as follows:

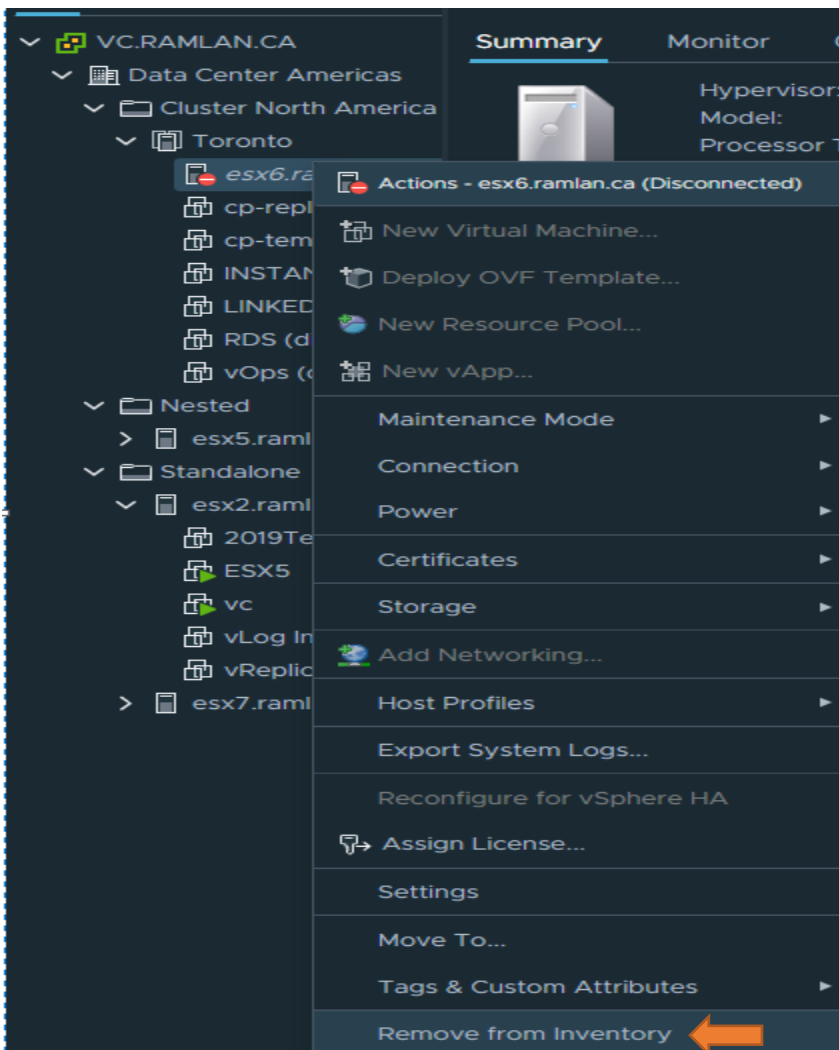
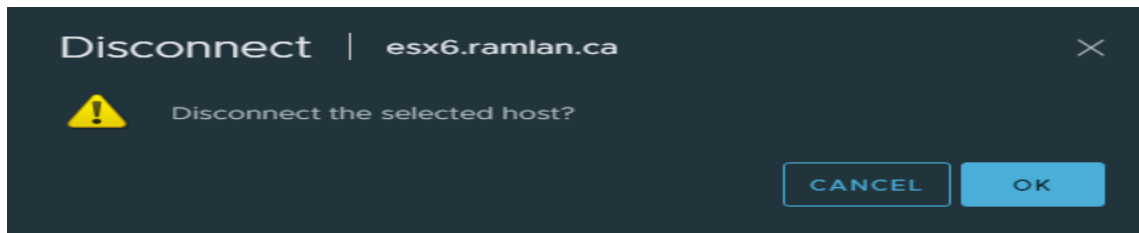
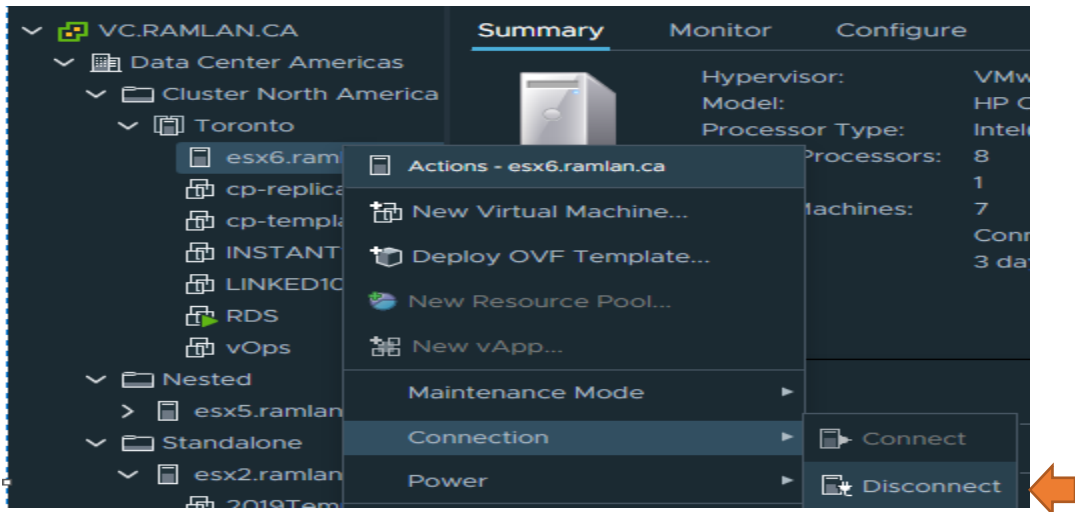


First locate where the replica reside (that is which host sever).



Now we know it is esx6. We have to do the following:

1. Disconnect the host
2. Remove the host from Cluster
3. Add the host to same Cluster
4. Check whether the replicas are GONE.....



Remove Host | esx6.ramlan.ca

Removing a host also removes all of its virtual machines, resource pools and vApps from the inventory of vCenter Server.

! In addition, past performance data, host level permissions, user created alarms, and the values of custom attributes will be deleted. Any vApps currently on the host will turn into resource pools.

Remove this host?

NO **YES**

Task Name	Target	Status	Details	Initiator	Queued For	Start Time
Remove host	esx6.ramlan.ca	Completed	Processing data from vCenter agent on esx6.ramlan.ca	VSPHERE.LOCAL\Administrator	7 ms	10/15/2020, 10:25:05 AM
Disconnect host	esx6.ramlan.ca	Completed		VSPHERE.LOCAL\Administrator	5 ms	10/15/2020, 10:24:02 AM

The screenshot shows the vCenter inventory tree with the following structure:

- VC.RAMLAN.CA
 - Data Center Americas
 - Cluster North America
 - Toronto (selected with orange arrow)
 - Nested
 - esx5... (with 'Add Hosts...' option highlighted by orange arrow)

The 'Actions - Toronto' context menu is open, showing 'Assign...' and 'Remove...' options.

Add hosts

Add new and existing hosts to your cluster

1 Add hosts

New hosts (1) Existing hosts (0 from 3)

Use the same credentials for all hosts

esx6.ramlan.ca root

ADD HOST

2 Host summary

3 Ready to complete

Add hosts

2 Host summary

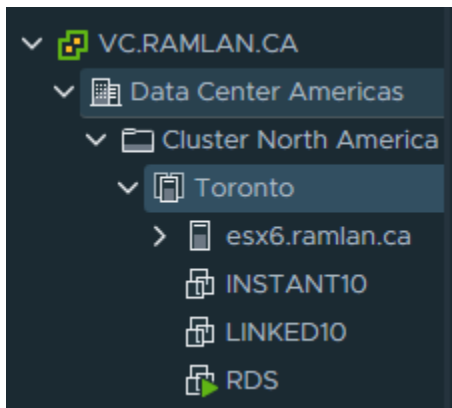
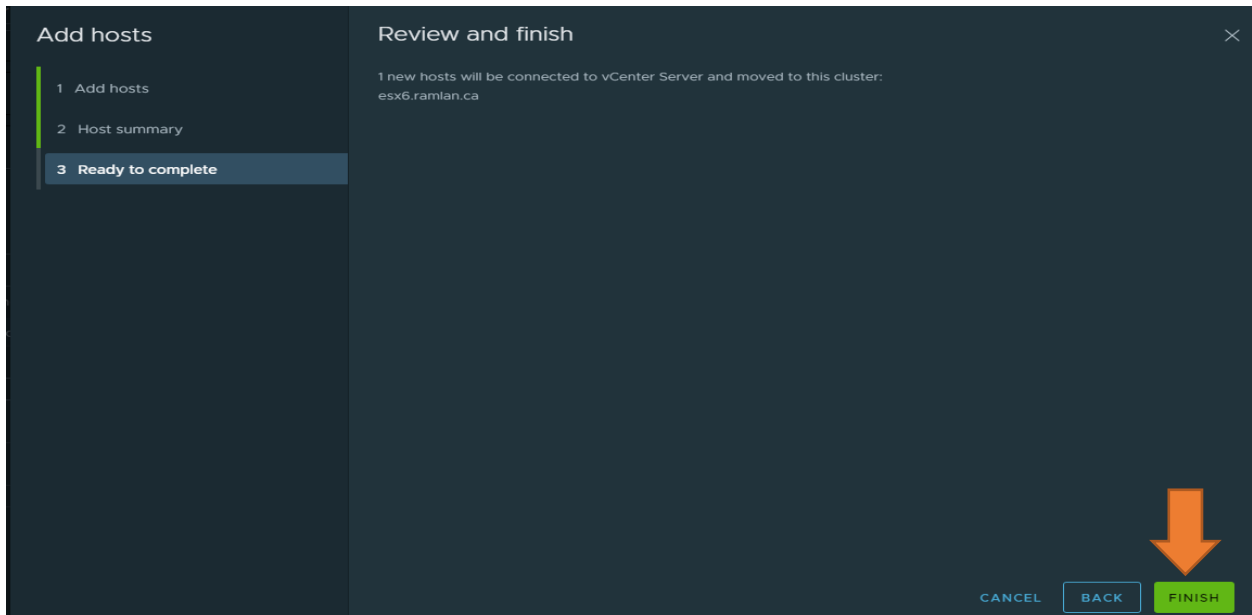
3 Ready to complete

! 1 host has warnings.

Hostname / IP Address	ESX Version	Model
esx6.ramlan.ca	7.0.0	Hewlett-Packard HP Compaq Elite 8300 SFF

! This host has 2 powered on VMs.

Current	Networks	vMot
vCenter		VM Network
Powered On	Datstores	
RDS	DTENVME	
VMs		
vCLS (1)	Datastore5	
	datastore1 (1)	



Now your Host and vCenter is clean and good looking.

Thanks

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