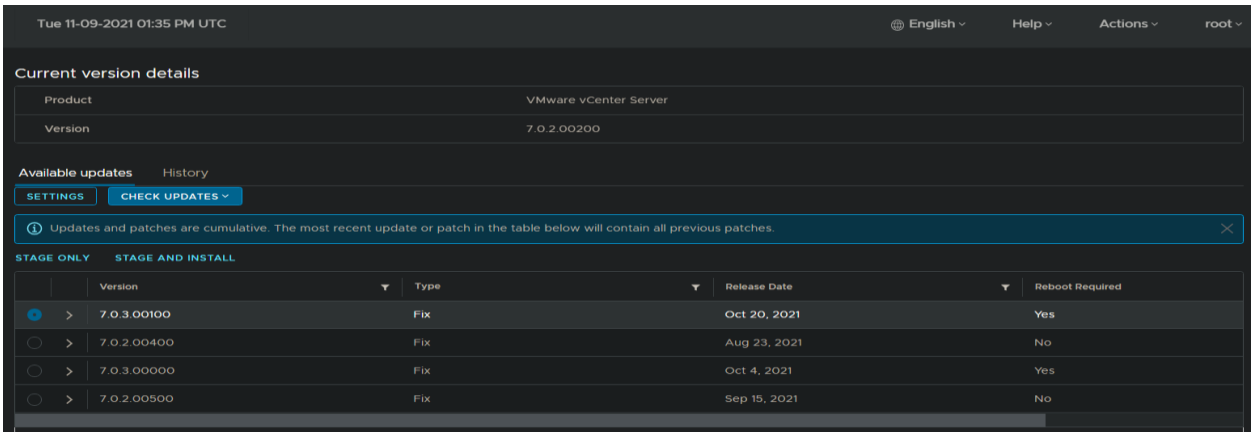
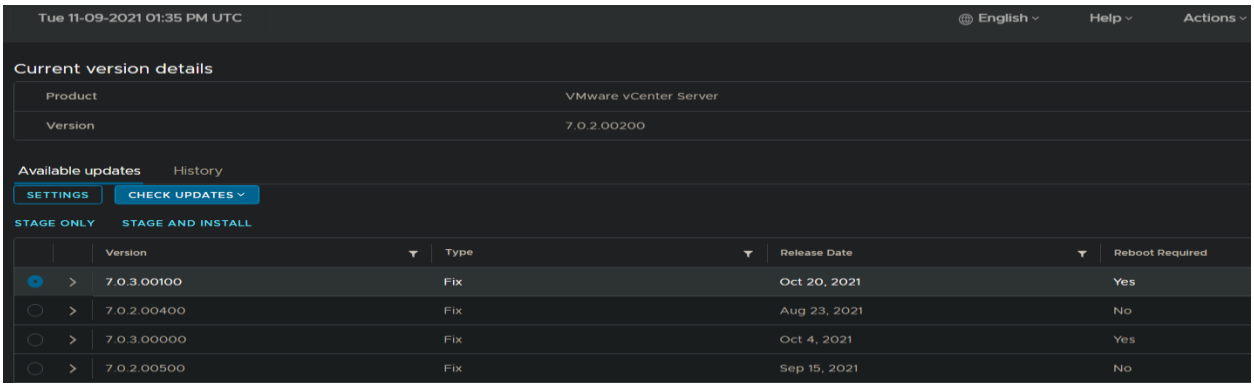
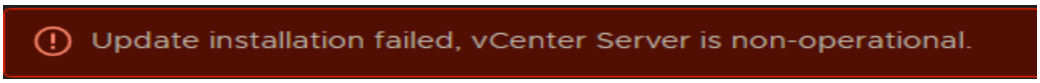
Upgrade vCenter with latest version v7.0.3.00100 Released on 20th Oct 2021

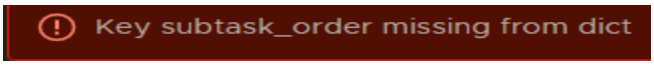
I am going to upgrade vCenter to the latest version released last month. Currently running v7.0.2.00200. Performing the upgrade directly from vCenter appliance.





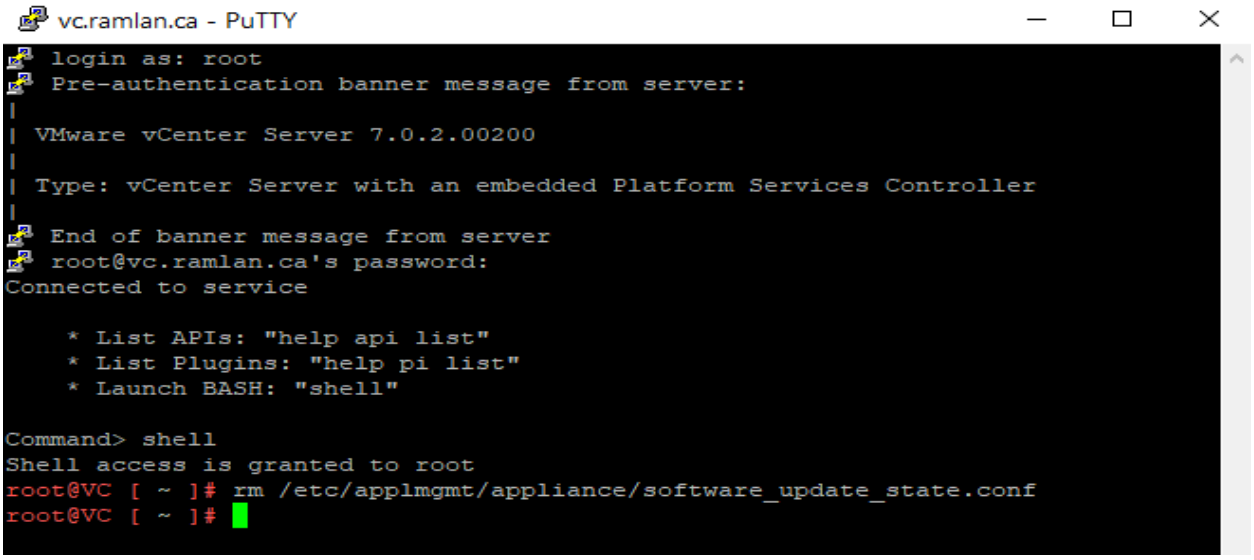
When, I tried to Stage Only or Stage and Install – was getting below error and the fix is as follows:



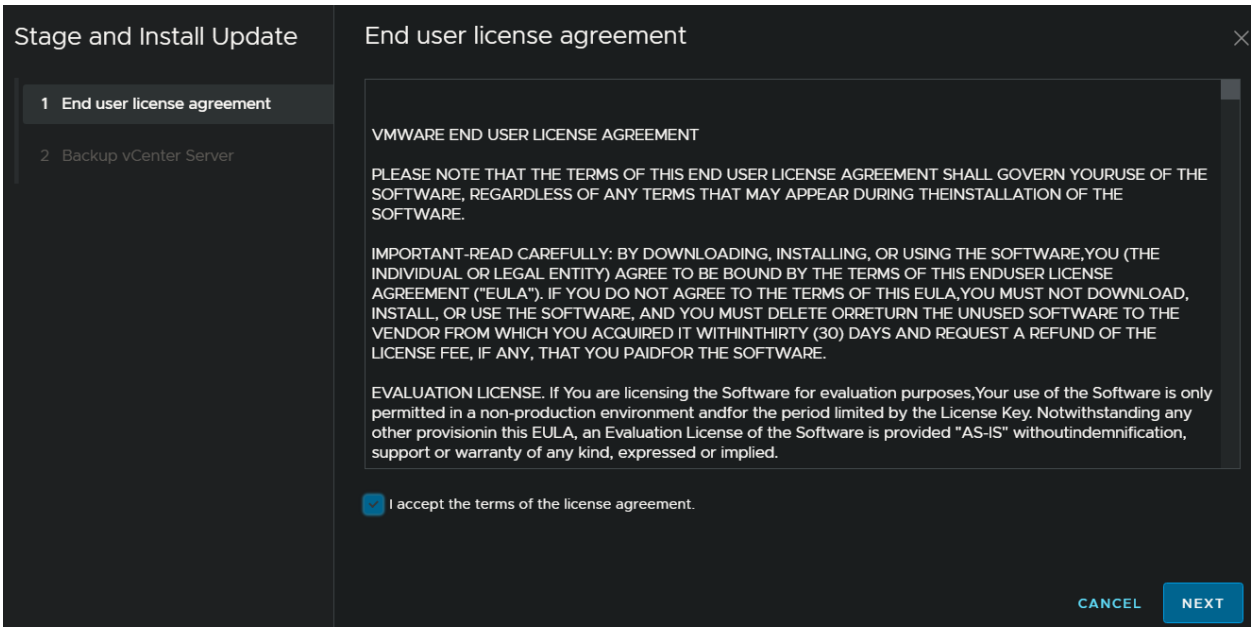


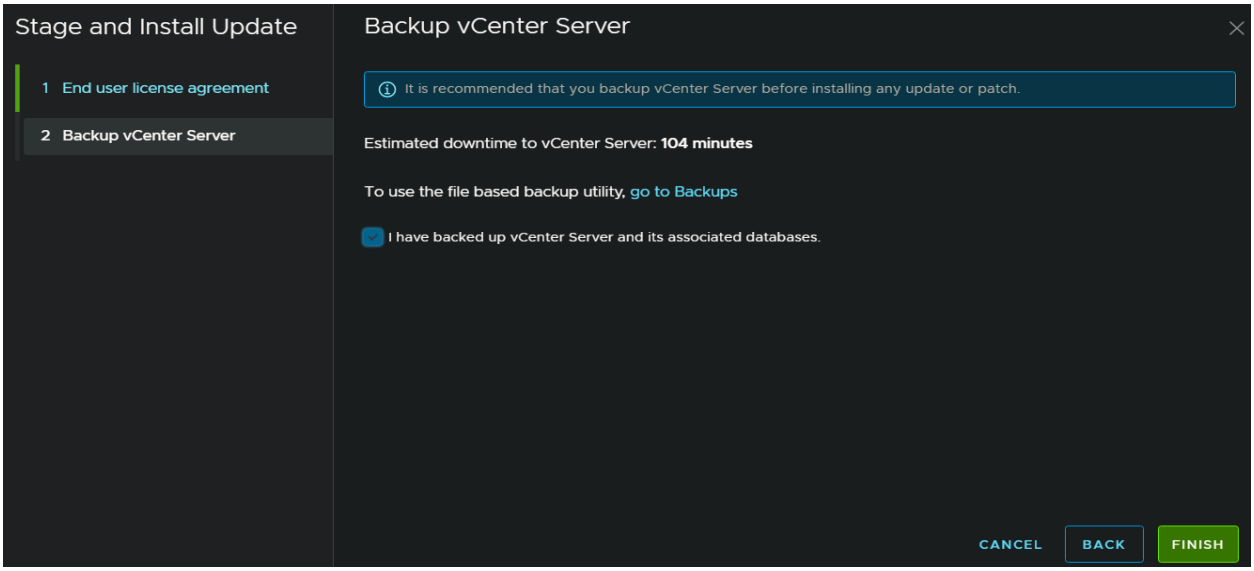
Open Putty – Login to vCenter appliance as Root and type this command

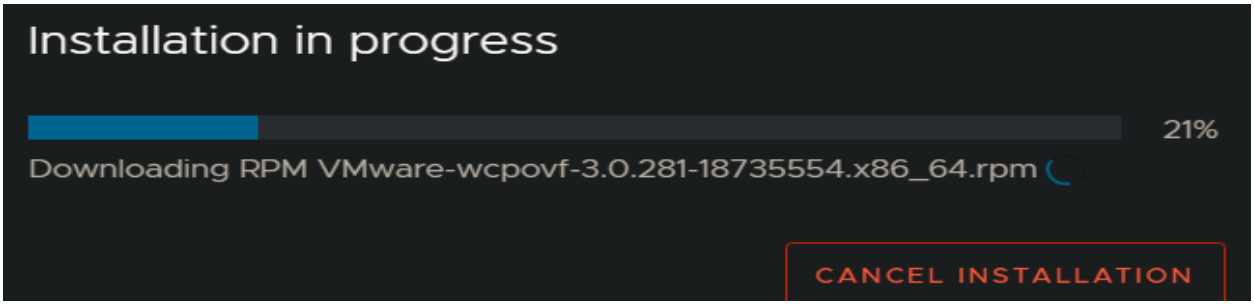
rm /etc/applmgmt/appliance/software_update_state.conf

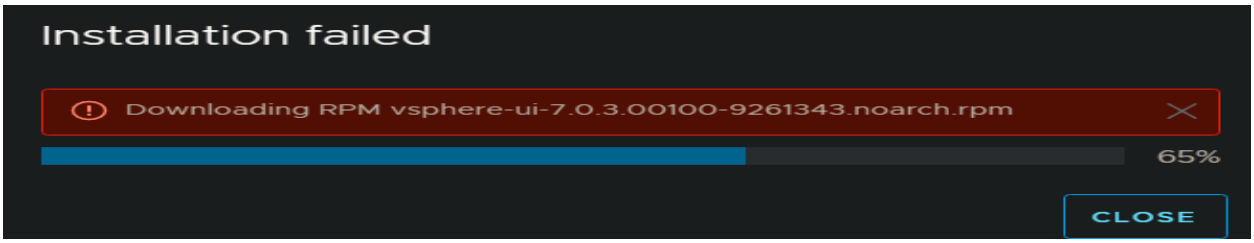


Now try to perform Stage and Install. It will work – below are the upgrade screen shot…



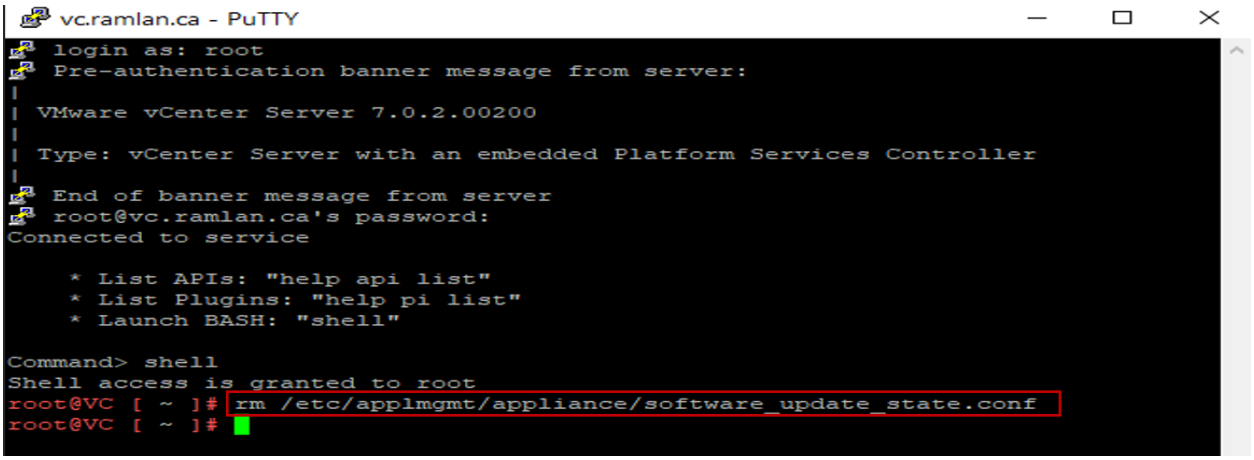




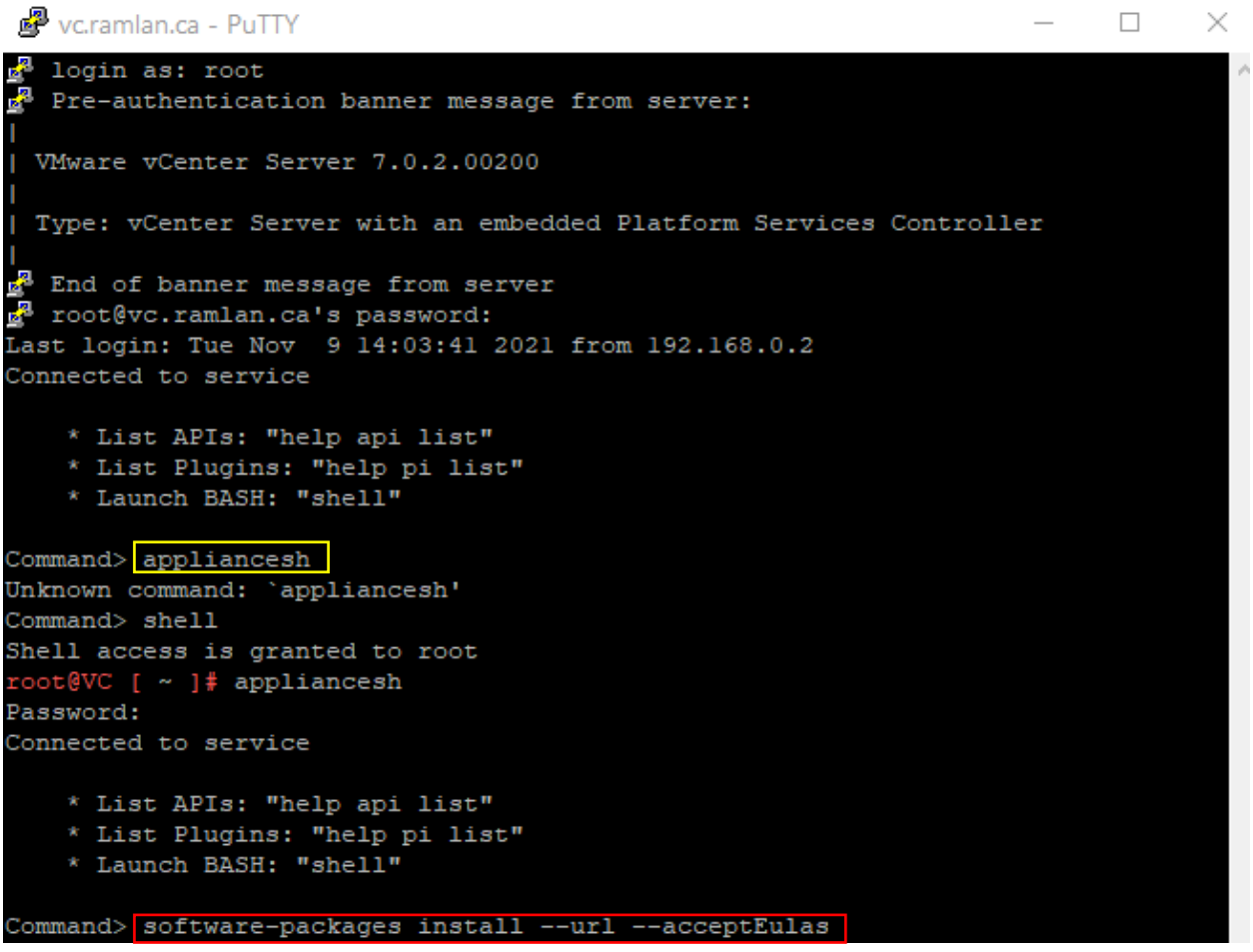


Upgrade failed. Tried the following to fix above error.

Open Putty – Login as Root with Password – Open Shell Prompt – Run this command – Reboot vCenter Appliance



Open Putty – Login as Root with Password – Open Shell Prompt – Run this command – Wait for the install to complete



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Command> software-packages install --url --acceptEulas
 [2021-11-09T14:13:50.313] : UpdateInfo: Using product version 7.0.2.00200 and b
uild 17958471
 [2021-11-09T14:13:50.313] : Target VCSA version = 7.0.3.00100
 [2021-11-09 14:13:51,012] : Running requirements script.....
 [2021-11-09T14:14:13.313] : Evaluating packages to stage...
 [2021-11-09T14:14:13.313] : Verifying staging area
 [2021-11-09T14:14:14.313] : Validating software update payload
 [2021-11-09T14:14:14.313] : UpdateInfo: Using product version 7.0.2.00200 and b
uild 17958471
 [2021-11-09 14:14:14,420] : Running validate script.....
 [2021-11-09T14:14:19.313] : Validation successful
 [2021-11-09 14:14:19,444] : Copying software packages 182/182
 [2021-11-09 14:29:40,746] : Running system-prepare script.....
 [2021-11-09 14:29:47,775] : Running test transaction ....
 [2021-11-09 14:29:52,832] : Running prepatch script.....
 [2021-11-09 14:31:49,107] : Upgrading software packages ....
 [2021-11-09T14:36:09.313] : Setting appliance version to 7.0.3.00100 build 1877
8458
 [2021-11-09 14:36:09,841] : Running patch script.....
 [2021-11-09T15:09:24.313] : Packages upgraded successfully, Reboot is required to comp
lete the installation.
Command>
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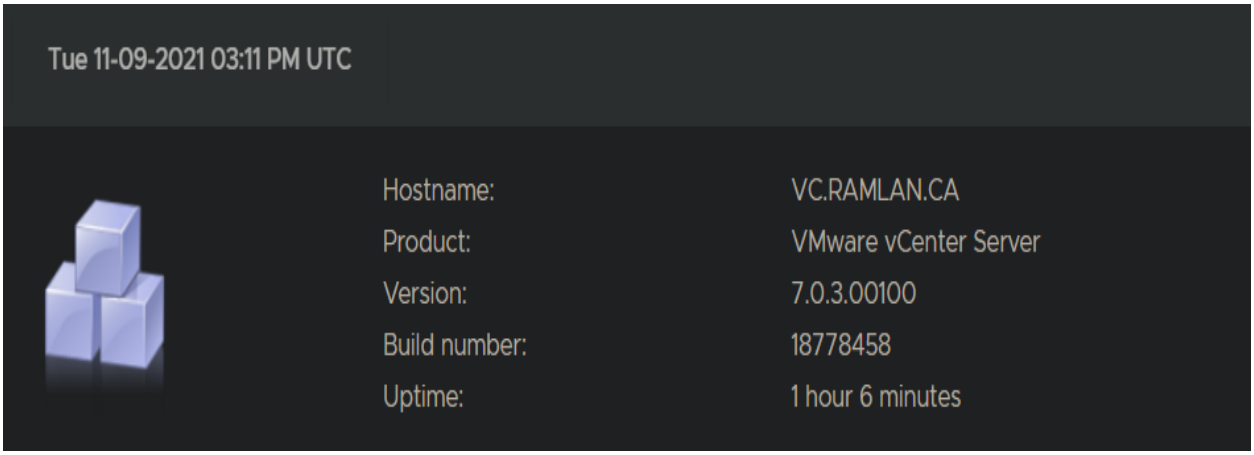

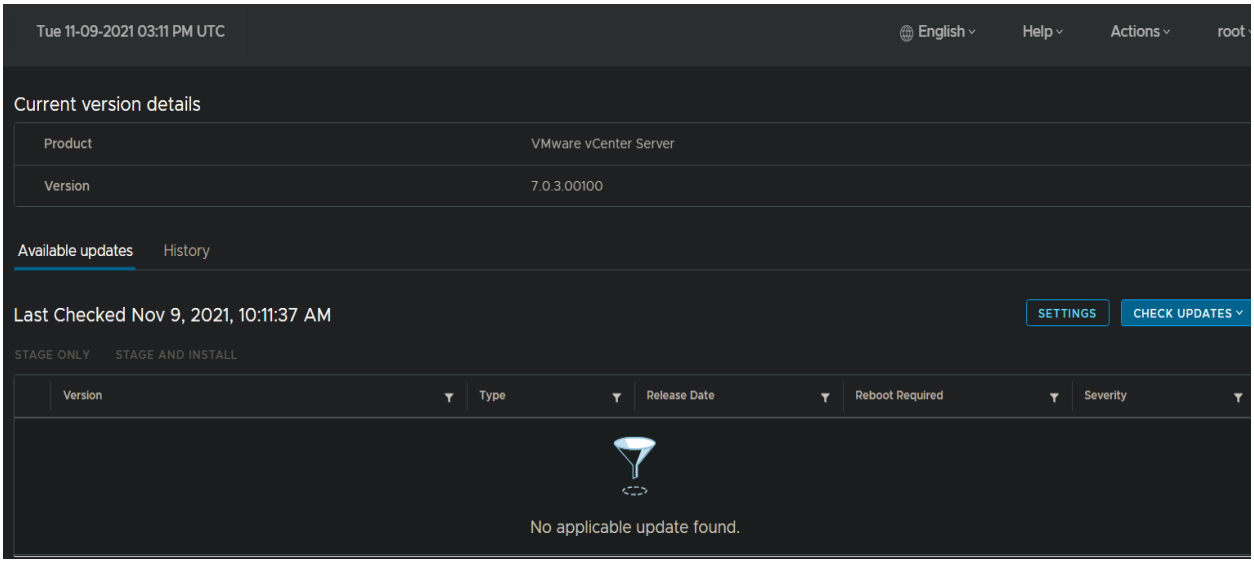

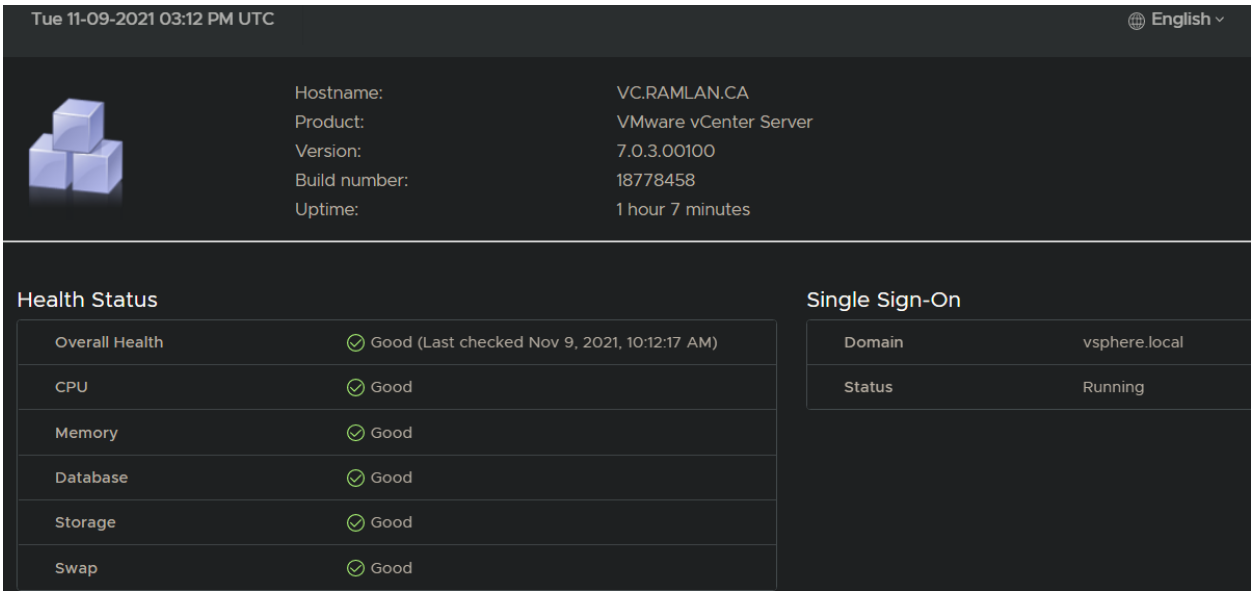

This complete vCenter upgrade. Reboot the server as it is required after the upgrade.

Thanks

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