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Enable content Copy/Paste between VMRC client and Windows/Linux Virtual Machine

From the vCenter Server HTML5 Web Client

- 1. Power off the VM.
- 2. Enable the Copy & Paste for the Windows/Linux virtual machine:
 - 1. Right-click the virtual machine and click **Edit Settings**.

- 3. Click on **Add Configuration Params** three times to give three rows
- 4. Fill in the **Name** and **Value** fields as mentioned below:

Name: Value:

isolation.tools.copy.disable FALSE isolation.tools.paste.disable FALSE

isolation.tools.setGUIOptions.enable TRUE

- 5. Click OK to save and exit out of the Configuration Parameters wizard. Note: These options override any settings made in the guest operating system's VMware Tools control panel.
- 6. Click OK to save and exit out of the Edit Settings wizard.
 - 2. Click the VM Options tab, expand Advanced, and click Edit Configuration.
- 3. Power on the VM
- 4. Then use Copy/Paste directly on Windows/Linux/any other platform.
- 5. For paste operation's target platform is Linux, Older X applications do not use a clipboard. Instead, they let you paste the currently selected text (called the "primary selection") without copying it to a clipboard. Pressing the middle mouse button is usually the way to paste the

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primary selection. For more information see <u>Copying and pasting from a Windows guest to Linux host</u>.

From the vCenter Server Flash Web Client

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- 2. Enable the Copy & Paste for the Windows/Linux virtual machine:
 - 1. Right-click the virtual machine and click **Edit Settings**.
 - 2. Click the VM Options tab, expand Advanced, and click Edit Configuration.
 - 3. Fill in the **Name** and **Value** fields as mentioned below. After entering each one, click the **Add** button.

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