



# Virtual Desktop Infrastructure Command Line Guide

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Servermark v1.0.19

## Installation

When installing the Servermark controller using a command line the following options are available.

ServermarkVdi-setup.exe [options]

Command	Description
/installpath=<install path>	Defines the install path, default is C:\Program Files (x86)\UL\ServermarkVdi
/quiet /silent	Silent install, display no user interface
/force	Force install
/install	Installs the product (Default)
/uninstall	Uninstalls the product



Running the installer while using elevated permissions can cause the application to function incorrectly. Please avoid running the installer with elevated permissions until prompted.

## Usage

Run the program from a command line:

```
ServermarkVdiCmd.exe [options]
```

## Options

The parameters to an option can be given either with a space in between:

```
--out myresult.servermarkvdi-result
```

or with an equal sign:

```
--out=myresult.servermarkvdi-result
```

Command	Description
<code>-d=&lt;benchmark.smvdef&gt;</code> <code>--definition=&lt;benchmark.smvdef&gt;</code>	Specifies the benchmark definition XML file that defines the tests and settings to be used. See description below on benchmark definition files.
<code>-i=&lt;file.servermarkvdi-result&gt;</code> <code>--in=&lt;file.servermarkvdi-result&gt;</code>	Load the given result file. To be used in conjunction with <code>--export</code> to export the result file as xml.
<code>-o=&lt;file.servermarkvdi-result&gt;</code> <code>--out=&lt;file.servermarkvdi-result&gt;</code>	Save the benchmark results to the given result file.
<code>--export &lt;file&gt;</code>	Export the benchmark results to the given XML file.
<code>--log &lt;file&gt;</code>	Save benchmark progress log to . Logging does not affect scores.  If this option is not used, the last 1000 lines of logging are saved to the default location: C:\Users\*username*\Documents\ServermarkVdi\Log\Servermark.log
<code>--debug-log</code>	Enable per workload debug logging. Log files for each workload run are saved to: C:\Users\*username*\Documents\ServermarkVdi\Log
<code>--register=&lt;benchmark product key&gt;</code>	Register Servermark VDI with the given key.
<code>--list-product-keys</code>	List all Servermark VDI product keys.
<code>--unregister</code>	Unregister all Servermark VDI keys.

<code>--unregister=&lt;benchmark product key&gt;</code>	Unregister given Servermark VDI key.
<code>-h</code> <code>--help</code>	Prints the available command line options.
<code>--trace</code>	Verbose logging

## Examples

These examples assume that there is a settings file `my_vdi.smvdef` in the default folder `"C:\Program Files (x86)\UL\ServermarkVdi"` which contains the necessary updated settings, and that the user has write permissions to the same directory.

### Run Servermark VDI benchmark

Run Servermark VDI benchmark.

```
ServermarkVdiCmd.exe --definition=my_vdi.smvdef
```

Run Servermark VDI benchmark with verbose logging.

```
ServermarkVdiCmd.exe --definition=my_vdi.smvdef --trace
```

## Definition XML files

Servermark comes with example definition files that you should modify to set up and run a benchmark. By default, these definition files can be found in:

C:\Program Files (x86)\UL\ServermarkVdi

Command	Description
smv_universalvdibenchmark.smvdef	Run Servermark Universal VDI benchmark
smv_vmwarevdibenchmark.smvdef	Run Servermark VMware VDI benchmark

## Definition XML examples

### Servermark Universal VDI benchmark example definition file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<benchmark>
  <application_info>
    <selected_workloads>
      <selected_workload name="ServermarkVdiUniversalDefault"/>
    </selected_workloads>
  </application_info>
  <settings>
    <setting>
      <name>clients</name>
      <value>[{"host" : "localhost", "port" : "10002" }]</value>
    </setting>
    <setting>
      <name>workload</name>
      <value>pcmark10_productivity</value>
    </setting>
    <setting>
      <name>duty_cycle</name>
      <value>100</value>
    </setting>
    <setting>
      <name>limit_passing</name>
      <value>1500</value>
    </setting>
    <setting>
      <name>log_types</name>
      <value>["console"]</value>
    </setting>
    <setting>
      <name>log_level</name>
      <value>1</value>
    </setting>
  </settings>
</benchmark>
```

### Servermark VMware VDI benchmark example definition file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<benchmark>
```



```
<application_info>
  <selected_workloads>
    <selected_workload name="ServermarkVdiVMwareDefault"/>
  </selected_workloads>
</application_info>
<settings>
  <setting>
    <name>workload</name>
    <value>pcmark10_productivity</value>
  </setting>
  <setting>
    <name>duty_cycle</name>
    <value>100</value>
  </setting>
  <setting>
    <name>server_address</name>
    <value>https://10.12.13.14/sdk</value>
  </setting>
  <setting>
    <name>server_username</name>
    <value>username</value>
  </setting>
  <setting>
    <name>server_password</name>
    <value>password</value>
  </setting>
  <setting>
    <name>server_entry_point</name>
    <value>datacenterName</value>
  </setting>
  <setting>
    <name>template_name</name>
    <value>templateName</value>
  </setting>
  <setting>
    <name>limit_passing</name>
    <value>1500</value>
  </setting>
  <setting>
    <name>run_timeout</name>
    <value>1800</value>
  </setting>
  <setting>
    <name>port</name>
    <value>10002</value>
  </setting>
  <setting>
    <name>epsilon_percent</name>
    <value>5</value>
  </setting>
  <setting>
```

```

    <name>warmup_seconds</name>
    <value>60</value>
</setting>
<setting>
    <name>log_types</name>
    <value>["console"]</value>
</setting>
<setting>
    <name>log_level</name>
    <value>1</value>
</setting>
</settings>
</benchmark>

```

## VDI definition file settings

Benchmark	Parameter	Description
Universal	clients	This is a list of Servermark clients. You can use IPv4, IPv6 and hostnames to specify a client. { "host" : "localhost", "port" : "10002" } - A Servermark client
VMware	server_address	Address for VMware server
VMware	server_username	Username for logging at VMware
VMware	server_password	Password for logging at VMware
VMware	server_entry_point	Name of the datacenter
VMware	template_name	Name of the template
VMware	run_timeout	Maximum time allowed for receiving a score from the virtual machine, seconds
VMware	epsilon_percent	Represents the degree to which the

		result of a whole benchmark conforms to the correct value. Accuracy. Percentage
VMware	warmup_seconds	Warm up phase. Window time for starting the workload on the virtual machine
Universal & VMware	workload	Workload available: pcmark10_essentials pcmark10_productivity pcmark10_digitalcontentcreation pcmark10_gaming pcmark8_work2.0
Universal & VMware	duty_cycle	Number of active virtual machines. Integer number between 0 and 100
Universal & VMware	limit_passing	Minimum score for passing the round. PCMark 10 Essentials = 4100 PCMark 10 Productivity = 4500 PCMark 10 Digital Content Creation = 3000 PCMark 10 Gaming = 1500 PCMark 8 Work 2.0 (Conventional) = 2200
Universal & VMware	log_types	Default value, ["console"]
Universal & VMware	log_level	Default value, 1, verbosity disabled. Optional value, 2, verbosity enabled.