

Unable to unmount/delete local VMFS datastore

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Can you check the scratch partition settings

1. Connect to ESXi host using Host Client.
2. Click **Storage**.
3. Right-click a datastore and click **Browse**.
4. Create a uniquely-named directory for this ESXi host.

For example:

.locker-ESXHostname

5. Close the Datastore Browser.
6. Click the **Manage** tab
7. Under System, click **Advanced System Settings**.

The setting ScratchConfig.CurrentScratchLocation shows the current location of the scratch partition.

If it is configured with current datastore, try to change it to /tmp and check to unmount the DS again.

Also check "`ls -l | grep '/vmfs/volumes/'`", it will show the current open files in the filesystem.

And one more place to check

